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State Counsellor meets top US diplomat

Broad sanctions would not solve Rakhine crisis: Rex Tillerson

STATE Counsellor and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs Daw Aung San Suu Kyi received the Hon. Rex Tillerson, Secretary of State of the United States, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

During the meeting, they exchanged views on continued provision of assistance for the success of Myanmar's democratic transition, peace and national reconciliation and the situation in Rakhine State.

Mr. Tillerson said he was encouraged by discussions between Myanmar and Bangladesh regarding the Rakhine issue in Myanmar.

He made the remarks at a joint press conference with the State Counsellor in Nay Pyi Taw following their meeting.

Mr. Tillerson also urged co-operation between Myanmar and Bangladesh on repatriation of refugees and urged the government and security forces to protect all people within the country's borders. Regarding alleged ethnic cleansing in northern Rakhine, Tillerson called for a credible probe into allegations of human rights abuses against Muslims, saying that more information is needed to label the Rakhine issue as "ethnic cleansing."

The US Secretary of State also reaffirmed the US commitment to democratic transition in Myanmar, condemning the ARSA



US Secretary of State Mr. Rex Tillerson, left, at a press conference held jointly with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: AUNG SHINE OO**

terrorist attacks in northern Rakhine on 25th August.

Broad sanctions on Myanmar would not solve the issue in northern Rakhine, he added.

"We want to see Myanmar succeed. You can't just impose sanctions and say therefore the

crisis is over," said Tillerson.

Mr. Tillerson said one of the purposes of his visit to Myanmar was to better understand the complicated situation in Rakhine State, the Myanmar Government's efforts, and their perspectives on this matter. He welcomed

coordination between Myanmar and Bangladesh for the return of the displaced people. Since the 25 August terrorist attacks, the US government has provided US\$87 million for humanitarian assistance, and an additional US\$47 million will be provided. Secre-

tary Tillerson also said that the US will cooperate with Myanmar to fight against terrorism.

Mr. Tillerson also expressed his constructive support to State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's leadership in Myanmar.

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“Myanmar’s response to this crisis is critical to determining the success of its transition to a more democratic society,” Mr. Tillerson said.

“It’s a responsibility of the government and its security forces to protect and respect the human rights of all persons within its borders and to hold accountable those who fail to do so.”

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi explained the Myanmar Government’s efforts to achieve sustainable peace and stability in Rakhine State, to provide humanitarian assistance to the



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. PHOTO: AUNG SHINE OO

displaced people, to promote economic development of Rakhine State in cooperation with local businessmen, and to scrutinize

displaced persons. The State Counsellor also explained the rehabilitation programmes and the efforts of the Union Enterprise

for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development (UEHRD) in Rakhine State to provide humanitarian assistance

with the participation of volunteer youths throughout the country.

‘I have not been silent’

Addressing the global criticism that she has received over her silence on the refugee crisis, the State Counsellor told reporters that she has focused on speech that avoids inflaming sectarian tensions between communities.

“I have not been silent ... what people mean is that what I say is not interesting enough,” she told reporters.

“What I say is not meant to be exciting, it’s meant to be accurate ... not to set people against each other.”

She also pledged to repatriate the refugees after scrutiny for citizenship.

She is participating in politics not for power, but for bringing fruits of the rule of law, peace and economic development, she said. —Myanmar News Agency ■

State Counsellor returns from Philippines after attending the 31st ASEAN Summit

A DELEGATION led by State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, who attended the 31st ASEAN Summit and other related meetings in the Philippines, departed from Manila International Airport yesterday at 9:15 am.

She was seen off at the airport by the Philippines Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Edurado E. Kapunan and his wife, Myanmar Ambassador to the Philippines U Win Naing and his wife, Col. Win Myat, military attaché (Army, Navy and Air) and responsible officials. The State Counsellor and her delegation arrived at Nay Pyi Taw International Airport at 11:35 am yesterday and were welcomed by Union Minister U



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi arrives at Nay Pyi Taw International Airport. PHOTO: MNA

Kyaw Tint Swe, Deputy Minister U Min Thu and officials and officials from Viet Nam and

the Philippines Embassies in Myanmar.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Anti-money laundering Central Committee holds meeting in Nay Pyi Taw

Lt. General Kyaw Swe, the Union Minister for Home Affairs and Chairman of the Anti-Money Laundering Central Committee, made an opening speech at the 2/2017 meeting of his committee yesterday at the Ministry of Home Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw.

“Myanmar joined Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APG) on 9th March 2006. Implementation and performances over standards of Anti-Money Laundering concerning money laundering and terrorism of APG member countries are being carried out through the system of assessment between member countries. The Anti-Money Laundering Group will come to Myanmar on November 20 to December 1 to discuss with the teams — the anti-laundering central committee, anti-terrorism central committee, central committee for prevention and

dangers of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, central authority of helping aid between countries in criminal cases, human trafficking prevention central committee and responsible officials from ministries, in Nay Pyi Taw and Yangon. Our central committee had made preparations”, the Union Minister said. At the meeting, Chief of Police General Staff Police Brig Gen Myo Swe Win discussed performances over the previous meeting’s decisions and the status of hearing the cases according to anti-money laundering law. In addition, the joint-secretary of the anti-money laundering central committee and Anti-Financial Crime Division Brig Gen Kyaw Win Thein clarified a national-level danger assessment report and situations concerning the anti-money laundering act at length. —MNA

Signing of MoU between UCSB and CAG

THE chairman of the Union Civil Service Board (UCSB), Dr. Win Thein, received Mr. Li Ji, the Vice Minister of the China Academy of Governance (CAG), at UCSB in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning.

During the meeting, they discussed leadership discourse for Union civil servants, research processes,

policy advice, bilateral cooperation on public administration and policy, the launching of training programmes for human resources and capacity development for civil servant officers and scholarships programmes.

The Vice Minister of CAG, the Rector of Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper

Myanmar) U Nyi Nyi San and Rector of Central Institute of Civil Service (Lower Myanmar) U Aung Tin Soe signed the MoU agreement in front of the Chairman of UCSB for the bilateral cooperation between the Chinese Academy of Governance and the Central Institutes of Civil Service. — Myanmar News Agency ■



Lt. General Kyaw Swe delivers the speech at the meeting of anti-money laundering Central Committee. PHOTO: MNA

Children under 15 in Maungtaw Township receive encephalitis vaccinations

The Ministry of Health and Sports launched a nationwide encephalitis vaccination programme for children under the age of 15 yesterday in Maungtaw Township, Rakhine State.

The medical officer of Maungtaw Township, Dr. Kyaw Maung Maung Thein, said this was the first step in a nationwide effort to control encephalitis, an incurable viral disease that affects children more severely.

“The intention of the vaccination is to control the spread of Japanese encephalitis, especially for children under 15. We vaccinate mainly children from 9 to 15 years of age. This campaign is not only for Maungtaw Township, but for the whole country also.”

The disease is spread through mosquito bites, and the potentially fatal virus can harm the brain and cause irreversible neurological damage.

The vaccination can protect 85 to 100 per cent of children from Japanese encephalitis, it is learnt from the staff of the health department.



A nurse making injection to child under 15 for Japanese encephalitis prevention in Maungtaw, Rakhine. **PHOTO: MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY**

“In 2016, there was an outbreak and 30 per cent of the cases were fatal. There are no encephalitis cases so far in Maungtaw Township”, said Dr Kyaw Maung Maung Thein.

The vaccination campaign will be held in Maungtaw region

from November 15 to 23 for the first time and the second time from December 11 to 20. Ethnic villages and Muslim villages will be given the vaccinations in a separate programme, it is learnt from the Maungtaw health department.

One-hundred and fifty members of the health department including medical doctors are administering the vaccinations. About 2,000 children under the age of 15 were vaccinated yesterday, it was learnt. —Myanmar News Agency ■

Rakhine State Government, UEHRD take steps for socio economic development

Rakhine State Government clarified its works with Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development in Rakhine State yesterday at the office of the government in Sittway.

The meeting was attended by Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu, Co-chairman of the committee on implementing recommendations on Rakhine State, Dr. Aung Tun Thet, Chief Coordinator of the Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development in Rakhine State, Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Than Htut, Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Soe Aung, members of Rakhine State Government and representatives from nine private task forces which will work for socio-economic development in Rakhine State. The meeting was opened with remarks by Chief Minister U Nyi Pu.

Speaking at the meeting, Dr Aung Tun Thet expressed the UEHRD's commitment to development for Rakhine State, encouraging the nine task forces to overcome possible obstacles to come. U Kyaw Aye Thein, Rakhine State Finance, Tax, Planning and Economic Minister, clarified the tasks for socio economic development in Rakhine State. Representatives of the nine tasks forces discussed matters related to construction of infrastructures, development of economic zones, crowd funding, tourism, agriculture and livestock farming, communications and information, job creation, health care services and micro financing. —Win Min Soe (IPRD) ■

Harvest of monsoon paddy model plot carried out in Thandwe, Rakhine



Head of township officers inspect harvesting paddy. **PHOTO: MNA**

Harvest of Sin Thwe Latt paddy seed plantation grown on the field of 5 acres owned by U Win Maung, in Shauk Kon village, Kyeintali, Thandwe district, Rakhine State was launched on November 10 by the agricultural department.

In the harvest ceremony head of Thandwe district agricultural department, Daw Myint Myint Yi and personnel, Kyeintali township administrator,

agriculture department office, IPRD officials and staff and farmers—20 took part in the harvesting.

U Aung Than, head of township agricultural department explained about the need of growing pedigree seeds and their benefits.

Paddy harvested yesterday yielded 97.90 baskets per acre, it was learnt.—Myanmar News Agency ■



Farmers harvest rice by the traditional approach, reaping the rice together by a sickle. Photo: MNA

Harvest of monsoon paddy model plot in Ma La Kyun village in Kyaukpyu

Harvest of monsoon paddy model plot was launched in Sin Thwe Latt paddy seeds plantation field of U Kham Poke, a farmer in Ma La Kyun village in Kyaukpyu township on November 8, in cooperation with 25 people from agricultural department, mech-

anized agricultural department and cooperative department, village administrator and farmers.

Paddy fields did yield 77.44 baskets per acre. At the ceremony for harvesting monsoon paddy U Aung Khin Soe, township head

of agriculture explained to those present at the ceremony concerning techniques of GAP and techniques of protection from insects (IPM), with farmers enquiring about what they wanted to know.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Vaccination campaign paints rosy picture of health care in Rakhine State

WITH nationwide vaccination against encephalitis on 15 November, children under 15 in Maungdaw Township also received the vaccination.

Myanmar's 14 million of children including 1 million children in 17 townships in Rakhine State are vaccinated on 15 November.

"We are ready today to give vaccination to nearly 350,000 children in two townships today. The population of children is expected to decrease because of those who fled to the neighbouring country. Vaccines and nurses and doctors are ready to launch the campaign," said Rakhine State Minister for Social Affairs Dr Chan Thar.

Rakhine State has suffered from mosquito-borne diseases as the state rich

in rivers and forests.

The successive authorities had tried many years to conduct such kind of huge vaccination campaign in the state.

The state's dream do come true today due to the efforts of the authorities and Union Minister for Health. Reporters who visited the villages of Daing Net recently with authorities for media cover-age said nurses and vaccines had arrived at the village of Thinbawhla to give vaccinations to the children there.

There are 170 households with a population of more than 700 in the village of Daing Net ethnic people.

The campaign would paint a rosy picture for healthy children in Rakhine State.—Ko Zaw (Insein) ■



Rakhine State Minister for Social Affairs Dr Chan Thar.
Photo: Ko Zaw (Insein)



Nurses are ready to give vaccination to children in northern Rakhine. Photo: Ko Zaw (Insein)

Political party apply for registration at UEC

THE Union Election Commission scrutinizes and allows applications of political parties to be registered. People Life for Development Party applied for registration of political party at the UEC on 15 November 2017. — Myanmar News Agency ■

Public Announcement for remonstrance

PEOPLE Life for Development Party headquartered at No. 23, first floor, Golden View Tower, corner of U Aung Myat Street and 123th Street in Mingla Taungnyunt Township, Yangon Region, submitted an application for registration as a political party in accord with the Section 5 of the Political Parties Registration Law on 15-11-2017. In their application they mention that they will use the name, the flag and the emblem as described hereunder.

In accord with Section 14 (d) of the Political Parties Registration Rules, it is hereby announced that those who want to remonstrate with the UEC about the party's name, flag and emblem may submit a complaint along with the supporting evidence within seven days starting from issuance of this announcement. —Union Election Commission ■



Party Flag.



Party Emblem.

U Myint Thu concurrently appointed as Permanent Secretary

THE Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has appointed U Myint Thu, Director-General, Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concurrently as Permanent Secretary.—Ministry of Foreign Affairs ■

U San Lwin presents credentials to Supreme Pontiff of the Holy See

U San Lwin, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the Holy See, presented his Credentials to His Holiness Pope Francis, Supreme Pontiff of the Holy See, on 9 November 2017. in Vatican City.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Republic of the Union of Myanmar Union Supreme Court Notification 865/2017

12th Waning of Tazaungmon, 1379 ME
(15 November, 2017)

Formation of Union Legal Supporting Group

1. The Union Legal Supporting Group is formed by the following persons in accordance with the Section 5 of the Union Legal Supporting Law.
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| (1) U Nyan Win | Chairman |
| Advocate (No-1203) | |
| (2) U Soe Lwin | Member |
| Director | |
| Union Judicial Supervisory Office | |
| Union Supreme Court | |
| (3) U Win Tin | Member |
| Director | |
| Department of Prosecution | |
| Union Attorney-General's Office | |
| (4) U Myo Khaing Swe | Member |
| Director | |
| Bureau of Special Investigation | |
| Ministry of Home Affairs | |
| (5) U Aung Kyaw Moe | Member |
| Director | |
| Social Welfare Department | |
| Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement | |
| (6) Dr Khin Mar Yi | Member |
| Professor (Head of Department) | |
| Department of Law, Yangon | |

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| University | |
| Department of Higher Education | |
| Ministry of Education | |
| (7) U Kyaw Hoe | Member |
| Advocate (No.1933) | |
| (8) U Kyaw Htay | Member |
| Advocate (No.1488) | |
| (9) Daw Nyein Zin Soe | Member |
| Director | |
| Foreign Economic Relations | |
| Department | |
| Ministry of Planning and Finance | |
| (10) U Kyaw Soe Bo (a) | Member |
| U Kyaw Soe | |
| Advocate (No-1616) | |
| (11) U Maung Maung Hla | Member |
| Thaung (a) U Hla Thaung | |
| Advocate (No.1666) | |
| (12) Daw Nan Kham Ohn | Member |
| Advocate (No.4470) | |
| (13) U Khin Zaw | Secretary |
| Advocate (No.1475) | |

2. Rights and responsibilities of the Union Legal Supporting Group is in accord with the prescription of Section 6 and 7 of Union Legal Supporting Law.

Htun Htun Oo
Union Chief Justice

Mro village to have access to education, healthcare, and jobs

News/Photo: Phoe Taung

On 4 August, Kaing Gyi (Mro village) in Maungtau Township was attacked by ARSA terrorists, which killed 8 villagers. On 25 August, another terrorist attack forced the Mro villagers to flee their village. With guidance from the State Counsellor, the Yangon Region Government and the Mon State Government are building a new village for the Mro people near Thandar Village in Maungtau Township. The new village will have fifty houses and the Taninthayi Region government and people have donated a school building and a monastery.

The following are excerpts on 12 November from interviews with officials in charge of building the new Mro village.

Daw Nilar Kyaw, Yangon Region Minister for Electricity, Industry, Transportation

Q: Can you tell us how you will relocate the Mro people to the new village?

A: There are about 258 Mro people moving in to the village and there are fifty houses for them. Each house is 40x60 feet and is being constructed by local constructors. We will discuss with the Mro people for digging up a well, fencing the houses, paving roads and supplying electricity. We will have to use solar power here before we can connect them with the power grid. The Taninthayi Region will provide funding for building a clinic and school here.

Q: Do you have an estimated time for when you'll



The area for the new Mro village being cleaned.



Daw Nilar Kyaw,



U Aung Htike.



U San Htun.

finish with the new village's construction?

A: We started this project in 19 October. Although in writing it says the Yangon Region Government is doing this project, the Mon State government is also aiding them. There are some difficulties with transporting items and hiring workers so depending on that the time of completion may change.

Q: Are there plans to help the Mro people in other ways?

A: There is another plan with the Yangon and Mon Government to build a 22 housing

village in Pantawpyin near Mro.

U San Htun (Chairman) Kaing Gyi, Mro village

Q: Where did you used to live? And can you tell us why you requested to have the new village built here?

A: We used to live in the deep forests in Mayu mountains, about 2 miles away from the nearest concrete road, and we are farmers by descent. Now we want a place that's nearer the concrete roads after the terrorist attacks.

Q: So where are you living

right now?

We're just living in tents right now until the new village is completed. They said it will take one or two months

Q: Did you have any students in your village before it was destroyed?

A: We had a self-made school made of bamboos and there were 42 students. We hired a teacher by paying them in paddy. After an elementary education we sent the students to a school three miles from here for further education.

Q: Can you tell us how

you're living now?

A: Right now we're depending on rations and aid from the red cross and humanitarian organizations from Rakhine.

U Aung Htike

In charge of construction for Kaing Gyi Mro new village

Q: Do you have an expected completion date for this project?

A: We want to finish this as soon as possible so we want to use a lot of workers and equipment for this. We can't really say for sure when we'll finish due to transportation difficulties but we're aiming for completion before the rainy season comes.

Q: Can you give some details of the layout of the new village?

A: We're going to construct them according to the guidance of the Yangon Region government. The houses will each be 40x60 feet and the road leading into the village will be 60 feet long and the road around the village will be 50 feet long. We are also discussing plans for diverting rainwater.

Q: What is the thought process for designing the layout?

A: The first consideration is for the Mro people to live in peace. We hear that they will later add in a clinic, school and a monastery.

Q: How about that housing in Pantaw?

A: That is still in discussion. They said there will be 22 houses built there but due to security concerns we cannot go and survey the land. ■

Myanmar, Bangladesh agrees to establish communications system for fighting terrorism

MYANMAR and Bangladesh would establish a bilateral communications system in attempts to step up efforts for fighting terrorism and to arrest ARSA terrorists and absconders.

The decision is mentioned in the joint statement of the two border guard forces at the 4th Central Level Meeting on Security and Law Enforcement between Myanmar and Bangladesh Border Guard Forces in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

The two sides also agreed to open relations offices in Maungtau in Myanmar and Teknaf in Bangladesh by December 2017.

The two forces also discussed several issues including



to work together for fighting illegal trading, travelling in the Naf River, illegal fishing and letters of objections.

After the meeting, Myanmar officers transferred latest information on ARSA terrorists

and absconders to the Bangladeshi officers, demanding to expose and transfer the terrorists to Myanmar. Next meeting will be hosted by Bangladesh in the first week of May in 2018. — Myanmar News Agency ■

Passengers request to change locations of bus stops in Yangon

Passengers are facing difficulties as some Yangon water bus jetties are far away from YBS bus stops, according to a report in the Myawady Daily yesterday.

There are seven jetties on Botahtuang-Hlaingthaya route such as Botahtuang, Nanthidar, Larthar, Kyimyindein, Hlaing, Panhlaing and Insein Aungzeyer Suspension Bridge. Among them, Botahtuang, Nanthidar and Aungzeyer Suspension Bridge jetties are a little bit far away from

bus stops.

"Therefore, we have already submitted a report to Yangon regional government to solve those difficulties," said an official from Tint Tint Myanmar Company.

Currently, the authorities are planning to run YBS 20 to Botahtuang jetties. Previously, YBS 20 which is owned by Omni Focus General Services public Co., Ltd ran Hlaingthaya-Hledan-Myaynigone-Tamwe-Mingala market- Thankhinmya park.—GNLM ■