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State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi greets Bangladesh Foreign Minister Mr. Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

State Counsellor receives Bangladesh Foreign Minister

STATE Counsellor and Union Minister of Foreign Affairs Daw Aung San Suu Kyi received the Foreign Minister of the Peo-

ple's Republic of Bangladesh Mr. Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning.

During the meeting, they discussed promoting bilateral relations and other possible areas of cooperation between the

two countries as well as the repatriation of displaced persons from Rakhine State.—Myanmar News Agency ■

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Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw agrees formation of two new ministries

2nd Pyidaungsu Hluttaw 6th regular session 11th day meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw meeting hall in Hluttaw building, Nay Pyi Taw.

At the meeting Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker confirmed the Myanmar Companies bill, announcing that it would be sent to the President for his signature to make the bill into law.

Next, U Zaw Thein of Wake-ma constituency, U Oo Hla Saw of Mrauk U constituency, Tatmadaw Pyithu Hluttaw representative Lt-Col Kyaw Tun and U Aung Thihe of Seikpyu constituency discussed the matter of becoming a member country of Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) sent by the President.

In his discussion on the matter, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Tin said there are many political and economic benefits for My-



Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Mahn Win Khaing Than. PHOTO: MNA

anmar if it becomes a member of IORA, urging the the Hluttaw to approve it.

After seeking approval from MPs, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker announced that the Hluttaw agreed the motion.

Afterwards, Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than announced

the Hluttaw agreeing to appoint and assign the duties of Anti-Corruption Commission chairman to U Aung Kyi, secretary to U San Win and members U Soe Tint, U Aung Lwin, U Han Nyunt, Daw Myat Myat Soe, U Aung Than Myint, U Khin Maung Myint, U Myo Myint,

Daw Aye Aye Mu, U Zaw Win and Daw Lei Lei Thwin that was sent by the President.

Formation of two new ministries, Ministry of the Office of the Union Government and Ministry of International Cooperation sent by the President was supported by U Soe Thane of Kayah constituency 9. Union Attorney General U Htun Htun Oo also explained the benefit of forming the two new ministries.

After obtaining the approval of the Hluttaw on formation of the two new ministries sent by the President, the Speaker announced that Pyidaungsu Hluttaw agreed establishing two new ministries.

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker also announced further that in addition to the agreement by the Hluttaw to form the two new ministries, there was no objection to appoint U Kyaw Tin as Union Minister for International Cooperation and this appoint-

ment is confirmed and agreed by the Hluttaw.

With regards to the objection by U Soe Thane of Kayah constituency 9 on appointment of U Thaug Tun as Union Minister for the Ministry of the Office of the Union Government, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker noted on complete evidence being not provided in the objection and announced the decision of the Hluttaw to continue with the appointment according to Pyidaungsu Hluttaw law, rule and the Constitution.

Afterwards, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker announced the Hluttaw's agreement on the appointment of U Thaug Tun as Union Minister for the Ministry of the Office of the Union Government.

2nd Pyidaungsu Hluttaw 6th regular session 12th day meeting will be held on the morning of 24 November. —Myanmar News Agency

Pyithu Hluttaw

Roads, bridges to be inspected by third party

The second Pyithu Hluttaw sixth regular session ended after its 16th day meeting was held yesterday morning in Pyithu Hluttaw meeting hall.

Replying to a question by U Tin Ko Ko Oo of Bilin constituency on arrangements made for road and bridge construction works to obtain adequate engineering, machinery, expert workers, completion on schedule and standards, Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lin said when Ministry of Construction conduct road and bridge works, quality assurance teams are formed to inspect the construction group and quality of the materials used. In addition to inspection by the ministry, the auditor general's office also conducts inspections of the records as well as field inspection. Coordination letters were sent to states and regions chief ministers to implement a Third Party system in 2017-2018 fiscal years. At the present moment, there are no firm institutions to conduct Third Party system and Chief Ministers were informed of assigning this duty to Myanmar International Consultant Engineering Group, a chapter under Myanmar Engineering Society. Furthermore committees were formed for re-

sponsible officials to manage a timely receipt and full usage of materials in the work sites.

A design team from the road and bridge department designed the work after conducting a field visit and works were conducted according to the design. Arrangements and instructions were made to responsible engineers so that they can have the reserve funds, estimates and designs shown for inspection. Next, U Kyaw Aung Lwin of Sedoktara constituency raised a question on plans to construct an all-weather earth road connecting Phyingyi Village, Sedoktara Township with Ngaphe-Sedoktara-Saw district connecting road. Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lin answered that the road connecting to the district connecting road is 6 miles, 2 furlong long and due to the poor quality of the earth along the route of the road, earth-work will be costly. Budget for this road will be requested for this road starting from FY 2018-2019 and depending upon budget allocation, it will be conducted explained the Deputy Minister.

Other questions by U Maung Maung of Htigyaing constituency, U Nyan Hein of Thanbyuzayat constituency and Daw Cho Cho

Win of Mawlaik constituency were also answered by Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lin. A motion by Dr. Daw Thet Thet Khine of Dagon constituency urging the government to inform the public transparently about the incomes from extractive sector and put into the union budget fully as suggested by Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) to which Myanmar was admitted as a Candidate in 2014 was then discussed by U Oo Hla Saw of Mrauk U constituency, U Naing Htoo Aung of Natogyi constituency, U Bo Gyi of Chauk constituency, Dr. Daw Khin Sithu of Loikaw constituency, U Tint Soe of Hpakant constituency, U Lwin Ko Latt of Thanlyin constituency and U Kan Myint of Thayet constituency.

In his discussion on the motion, Union Minister for Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation U Ohn Win said a tripartite group consisting of 7 government representatives, 7 private sector representatives and 9 civil society organisations representatives totaling 23 representatives was formed to publish EITI report and work according to set standards and criteria.

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Amyotha Hluttaw

School buildings in Rakhine to be upgraded: Ministry of Education

The quality of school buildings in Rakhine State and their replacement or upgrading was one of several issues discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Amyotha Hluttaw in Nay Pyi Taw.

U Win Maw Tun, Deputy Minister for Education, replied to a question raised by U Kyaw Than of constituency 10 in Rakhine State.

"The Ministry of Construction is carrying out the tasks of constructing school buildings in Manaung township in Rakhine State with the lump sum fund in FY 2017-2018 — Ks179.3 million. The State Primary School in Thein Gone Village was found to have a one-storeyed school measuring 40 by 30 feet with a corrugated iron-sheet roof and timber wood walls, attended by 19 school-children, whereas the State Primary School in Kokko and Kyundone villages had a one-storey school building measuring 25 by 15 feet with a corrugated iron sheet roof and timber wood walls,

which was attended by only 18 students. The said schools are found to be in poor condition, thus arrangements of building schools will be carried out under Type—C in FY 2017-2018."

Concerning the question raised by U Ngun Hay of constituency 1, in Chin State, the Deputy Minister added, "The Ministry of Education upgraded schools in Chin State — one SPS, three SMSs (Branches), four SMSs, one SHS (Branch), one SHS—10 in total. BEMS (Branch) situated in Zay Thit Qr of Haka has only 135 middle school students and it is only one mile away from no/2 BEHS in Haka, so it was not included in the priority list for now."

As regards the question raised by U Win Maung of constituency in Magway Region, U Hla Kyaw, Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Livestock Breeding and Irrigation clarified.

Afterward, Hluttaw representatives discussed the 2nd Amendment of Civil Service Law.

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The Republic of the Union of Myanmar Union Election Commission

Nay Pyi Taw
Notification

November 23, 2017

1. In Political Parties Registration Act, section 5/F and section 13 and Political Parties Registration (Regulation) 13/A it is strictly prescribed that political parties which will organize across the Union are required to organize at least 1000 party members, whereas those which will organize only in their respective Regions or States are under obligation to organize at least 500 party members. In case the amounts have decreased, the party concerned must organize to meet the designated requirement.
2. However, due to failure to abide by the prescribed rules and regulations, the Union Election Commission informed the political parties of following as prescribed in rules and regulations as regards the situations on the volume of the party members under the letter issued 5/Na Nga Ya—Supervision (2)/Ka Ma Ya dated on 26th October 2017.
3. And, political parties are issuing announcements and declarations for the public to be well convinced of parties' stances and attitudes, of which the Union Election Commission essentially must have known. Thus, Union Election Commission has sought only a duplicate of these announcement and declarations which had already been issued to be sent to the Union Election Commission under the letter issued 5/Na Nga Ya-Supervision (1)/Ka Ma Ya dated on 25th October. The Union Election Commission absolutely makes no restriction, prevention, prohibition against political parties' declaration and announcements, so as not to do so.
4. Some parties and individuals issued statements without constructive views and disclosure to news media, over performances of the Union Election Commission in accord with the prescription included in the law.
5. Accordingly, statements of some parties without solid evidences may cause misunderstanding toward the Union Election Commission among the public.
6. The Union Election Commission issued the notification that all political parties are required to abide by rules and regulations described in paragraph 1, as the Union Election Commission had performed its duties in accord with the prescriptions included in rules and regulations.

Union Election Commission

Video Message of His Holiness Pope Francis to the People of Myanmar



Dear Friends

As I prepare visit Myanmar, I want to send a word of greeting and friendship to all its people. I look forward to this time we will have together. I am coming to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, a message of reconciliation, forgiveness and peace.

My visit is meant to confirm the Catholic Community of Myanmar in its worship of God and it witness to the Gospel which teaches the dignity

of every man and woman. At the same time I wish to visit the nation in a spirit of respect and encouragement for every effort to build harmony and cooperation in the service of the common good.

We are living at a time when religious believers and people of good will everywhere sense the need to grow in mutual understanding and respect and to support each other as members of our one human family. For all of us are God's children.

I know that many people in Myanmar are working hard to prepare for my visit and I thank them. I ask everyone to pray that my days among you will be a source of hope and encouragement to everyone. Upon you and your families, I invoke the divine blessings of joy and peace.

We urge the international community not to put such a pressure on Myanmar: Hungary's Minister for Foreign Affairs

Following is the interview with Mr. Peter Szijjarto, Hungary's Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade. MNA

Q: What would you say are the main priorities between Hungary and Myanmar's friendship?

A: Geographically we are very far away countries so we have to build bridges and people to people contacts. That's why we offer scholarship programs for Myanmar students to study in Hungary. We have always supported the democratic transition here in Myanmar. The world is getting smaller so what happens on this side of the world will have a direct impact on the other side. That's why the sovereignty, peace and economy of your country is important for us.

Q: How do you consider an appropriate role for the international community here in Myanmar?

A: I understand that your country has been struggling with tremendous challenges. There are many countries with challenges but yours is not one we envy, to be honest. We urge the international community not to put such a pressure on you

which could have an impact that forces you on the road back from where you've come. We hope you can handle these challenges otherwise there might be a huge migration out from here and based on the Asian experiences so far, such a kind of migratory wave would not stop in the neighborhood but head to Europe and that is something we don't want to experience anymore.

Q: How can Myanmar benefit from Hungary's international development cooperation?

A: I understand that agriculture, water management and the food industry are pretty crucial here to develop the remote areas as well. Hungary has offered a tied-aid credit program for the government of Myanmar based on which Hungary is ready to provide you with a long-term loan of 18 years with very low interest rates to finance here investments to modernize the crucial sectors.

Q: What do you think are the



Mr. Peter Szijjarto,
Hungary. PHOTO: MNA

challenges for Myanmar's democratization process?

A: Hungary had its transition process concluded in 1990 and we had to fight for freedom, independence and sovereignty a lot. It's not without reason Hungarians are still called freedom fighters. I'm pretty sure your leaders, who have a wide experience in governing a country in a way along democratization, will do their best. Your State Counsellor who enjoys a wide

international reputation, will be able to help you overcome the challenges and go along this long road to democracy.

Q: There have been some negative reports by the international media on what's happened in Rakhine State recently. What is Hungary's view and opinion on that?

A: Well, Hungary had also been under heavy media attacks over the last seven years, so if you believed everything the international media wrote about Hungary you wouldn't want to make an interview with me. If there is a country that's aware that international media should be handled carefully then we know it.

When there was an influx of illegal migration to Hungary, around 40,000, in order to comply with our European obligations and guarantee the security of the country, Hungary built a fence on our borders. A group of illegal migrants attacked that border very aggressively and after one and a half hour the

Hungarian police had to react to protect the country and they used tear gas and such. Next minute, an international media lied that the Hungarian police attacked innocent refugees. No one said the Hungarian police was under attack from the territory of another country for one and a half hour. So we know how media can misinterpret what has happened. So that's why I'm careful with media reports concerning your country. What I can tell you is that I hope your government can endeavour through these challenges.

Q: How optimistic are you about the future of Myanmar?

A: Well, this country was among the worst performing economies and now it's starting to develop. We Hungarians know that this kind of progress is not cheap nor free. We know you had to suffer and make a lot in order to reach this stage. I will tell you that you should continue your democratization process because that will definitely lead you to success. —MNA ■

Rakhine State Minister and officials inspect rice harvesting and land for new villages

RAKHINE State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu and Rakhine state government officials inspected the status of Agricultural Mechanization Department (AMD) systematically harvesting ownerless monsoon paddy with harvesters the harvested rice and land for building new houses for ethnic nationals in Maungtau Township yesterday.

First, the State Minister and state government officials inspected the status of Agricultural Mechanization Department (AMD) systematically harvesting ownerless monsoon paddy with harvesters in Sabal Khone Village in Maungtau Township and the State Minister remarked the officials to complete the work in time.

Then, State Minister and party also inspected the houses constructed at the repatriation camp in Taung Pyo Let Wei Town and lands to rebuild a new village for Min Thit Village which has eroded by tides and place for building the schools in



Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu and officials inspect harvesting monsoon paddy field in Maungtau. **PHOTO: MNA**

the new village. The new village will be built beside Taungpyo-Kyeinchaung road.

Next, State Minister and party also inspected places for constructing new houses by Daw Khin Kyi Foundation at the land where a new village of Khonhtaing (Mro) will be rebuilt.

Afterward, State Minister also inspected new houses constructed near Thittone Nhar Kwasone village and a new road building in Thaman

Thar village.

State Minister U Nyi Pu and party also checked building being constructed for Hindu people who were temporarily at a refugee camp in No.1 Basic Education High School in Maungtau.

The State Minister and party then inspected new classrooms being constructed by the government of Taninthayi Region and also viewed the drying harvested rice in Alethan Kyaw Village.— News Team ■

Monsoon paddy harvested in Rakhine state by Agricultural Mechanisation Department

AREAS of Rakhine State that were affected by terrorist attacks were facing difficulties to harvest monsoon rice and the Agricultural Mechanisation Department had deployed harvesters to harvest the monsoon rice. A total of 2,591 acres in Myothugyi, Ohntaw, Kanpu, Kyaungtaung, Alethankyaw, Nwayonetaung, Wah Cha, Tandar, Myinloat Kyikanpyin, Thihokyaung, U Daung, Laungdon, Aung Sit Pyi and Sabaegone villages in Maungtau township were harvested from 26 October to 22 November.

Rice fields in seven village groups of Sittway such as Chaungnwe, Partalat, Thinganet, Kywitay, Kankawkyoung, Mingan and Naryeekan villages are reaped with machineries and it is learnt from the Department of Mechanised Farming that an estimated 121 acres have been finished from 30 October to 22 November. Similarly, 202 acres in Pyahla, Hsinyoshae, Myatye-

ikkyoung, Gwasone and LayHnyinthar villages from Mrauk U Township were harvested from 5 November to 22 November.

Also, 102 acres in Htaungshae, Kinseik, Mawywa, Pharpayaw and Taung Thaik villages, and U Soe Tint ward from Minbya Township were harvested from 7 November to 22 November; it is learnt.

A further, 100 acres in Phonenar, Lanmadaw, Daungtawyo and Kardi villages from Kyauktaw township were harvested from 8 November to 13 November while 46 acres in Chinkharlein village from Rathedaung township was harvested from 8 November to 22 November.

Also, 126 acres in Chine Khar Line village from Yathedaung township was harvested from 8 November to 22 November. And 96 acres in Thapyuchaung village from Buthidaung township was harvested from 10 November to 22 November; it is learnt. —Myanmar News Agency ■

Announcement of Myanmar Investment Commission Invitation to invest within Kayin State

1. The Myanmar Investment Commission has been holding Investment Fairs, rotating yearly, across the States and Regions in order to promote and invite investment for balanced economic development. Accordingly, this year's Investment Fair will be held in Hpa-An Township, Kayin State on 24th November, 2017.
2. Investing in Kayin State would be beneficial for investors and also assist the development of the regional economy as Kayin State has great economic potential.
3. It is hereby notified that both foreign investors and Myanmar citizen investors are welcome to invest in the following investment areas in Kayin State:
 - (a) Electric power generation, transmission and distribution
 - (b) Bonded Warehouse
 - (c) Establishment of industrial estate
 - (d) Infrastructure for the transportation sector
 - (e) Industry
 - (f) Agriculture
 - (g) Hotel and Tourism
4. The Myanmar Investment Commission will provide necessary assistance to investors and scrutinize business proposals promptly for investing in these investment areas. For detailed information please contact the following address:

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Adventure Bagan Temple Marathon to be held in coming Saturday

By May Thet Hnin

Under the supervision of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, the Adventure Bagan Temple Marathon will be held in the ancient city Bagan on Saturday in cooperation with Myanmar Voyages International Tourism Co. and Denmark-based Albatros Travel.

The Bagan Temple Marathon will start from the east of Htilominlo Temple at 6 am. A

total of 245 international runners from more than 30 countries including the United States, Australia, Britain, Denmark, France and countries from Asia and 93 amateurs from Myanmar will participate. This event will be led by an experienced referee group from Denmark.

The race route for the runners will take them on a voyage of discovery into an alluring and untouched land with beautiful temples and sacred pagodas

scattered across the ancient city.

There will be three events for both male and female runners along new and old Bagan city, for a total of 26 miles for full marathoners, 13 miles for the half marathoners and 16 miles for the mini-marathon runners. The winners will be awarded lacquer club prizes.

The Adventure Bagan Temple Marathon started in 2013 and this is in its fifth time in Myanmar. ■



Amateurs including international runners will participate at the Adventure Bagan Temple Marathon to be held in Bagan on Saturday. The Adventure Bagan Temple Marathon started in 2013. **PHOTO: SUPPLIED**

Pope Francis to visit Myanmar

At the invitation of U Htin Kyaw, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, His Holiness Pope Francis will pay an official visit to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in the near future.—Myanmar News Agency

Republic of the Union of Myanmar President's Office Order 30/2017

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Anti-corruption Commission reformed

In accordance with the provisions stated in the Section 7 of the Anti-corruption Law, "Anti-Corruption Commission" has been reformed with the following persons.

(1) U Aung Kyi Union Minister (Retired) Ministry of Information	Chairman
(2) U Soe Tint Director (Retired) Union Auditor-General's Office	Member
(3) U Aung Lwin Director (Retired) Ministry of Home Affairs	Member
(4) U Han Nyunt Deputy Director-General (Retired) Union Attorney-General's Office	Member
(5) Daw Myat Myat Soe Director-General (Retired) Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development	Member
(6) U Aung Than Myint Director-General Union Attorney-General's Office	Member
(7) U Khin Maung Myint Advocate	Member
(8) U Myo Myint Advocate	Member
(9) Daw Aye Aye Mu Deputy Director-General (Retired) Union Auditor-General's Office	Member
(10) U Zaw Win Police Major-General (Retired) Ministry of Home Affairs	Member
(11) Daw Lae Thwin Director (Retired) Union Auditor-General's Office	Member
(12) U San Win Director (Retired) Union Attorney-General's Office	Secretary

Sd/
Htin Kyaw
President
Republic of the Union of Myanmar

School buildings in Rakhine to be upgraded: Ministry of Education

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U Kyi Win of constituency 12 in Ayeyarwady Region said, "The wording, 'Tatmadaw men and Myanmar Police Force are civil service personnel, but according to the nature of duties performed, they must not be concerned with these legal affairs,' must be erased. Though natures of duties they perform are different from other service

personnel, it is strictly prescribed that every citizen has rights of equality, freedom and justice according to the Constitution. As they are said to be equal in legal affairs, they must enjoy equal rights as included in the Constitution, being the public service personnel. Any institutions and organizations do not have privileges. In the Civil Service Law, every individual enjoying salaries

and provisions provided by the State are civil service personnel. The Defence Service Act, 1959 is still valid. Defence Service Act-related laws and rights have been prescribed. Benefits of Military Service had also been prescribed. It is necessary for all the civil service personnel to abide by rights and responsibilities related to Civil Service Law."

With regard to the amend-

ment (Bill), Major Naing Myint, Tatmadaw representative discussed. Following this, Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Livestock Breeding and Irrigation put forward the motion, "The Amendment on vacant, fallow and virgin lands management law (Bill) to Hluttaw, followed by the report of drafting committee concerning the Bill from Daw Nan Ni Ni Aye, drafting committee member.

Mahn Win Khaing Than, the Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw, announced that parliamentarians who are desirous of discussing the bill can enroll their names at the Hluttaw.

Finally, Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw made a closing address, announcing that 2nd Amyotha Hluttaw 6th Regular Session has been successfully convened. — Aung Ye Thwin ■

National drug control policy confirmation workshop held

THE workshop for national drug control policy confirmation was held yesterday morning at Hilton Hotel, Nay Pyi Taw.

In the workshop Chairman of Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control (CCDAC) and Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe said that the narcotic production, selling and abuse are threatening people's health and peace and destroying the economic, social, culture and political foundations of the human societies.

According to World Drug Report 2017, five per cent of the world population or 255 million people have at least used drug once in a year. Of this 29.5 million people need treatment and 12 million are injecting drugs into their veins while death toll from drug usage is rising yearly. Contagious disease from drug usage such as HIV, hepatitis B, C and TB are also rising. World drugs problems are becoming more complicated and threaten directly or indirectly the public health, socio economic development, setting up of good administrative mechanism, peace and stability. In 2016, a Special Session of the General Assembly (UNGASS 2016) was held and discussion on approaching the drug problem from all angles and responding to it was made. As per the suggestion of UNGASS 2016 starting from September 2016, Road Map for the establishment of a new national drug control policy was persistently implemented. And in conducting the work of the Road Map discussion of the work group, discussion of the expert group and discussion within government departments were done in stages.

The approach in the policy that is currently drawn prioritizes public health and development and support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The 1993 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act were also amended and were confirmed in Amyotha Hluttaw and Pyithu Hluttaw to mutually support the policy. Today's discussion will be to suggest and confirm the new drug control policy. Once the policy is drawn and confirmed 2 years of implementation period will be set for implementation in states and regions said the Union Minister.

Attendees to the workshop then discussed, suggested and approved the national drug control policy.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Bangladesh hands over three ambulances for Rakhine State

GOVERNMENT of People's Republic of Bangladesh donated three ambulances for Rakhine State development yesterday morning in Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement.

Bangladesh Foreign Minister H.E Mr. Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali handed over the ambulances to Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr Win Myat Aye who accepted the vehicles and returned a certificate of honors and gifts.

The ambulances will be handed over to Rakhine State Government it is learnt.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Meeting of Monitoring Committee for Environmental Conservation and Climate Change being held

THE meeting of monitoring committee of Environmental Conservation and Climate Change was being held at the meeting hall of the General Administrative Department in Kyopinkya Township, Bago Region yesterday.

At the meeting, Township Administrator U Kyaw Zaya gave opening speech and Staff Officer of District Forestry Department U Win Myint Naing and the officials of respective sector formulated the procedures of environmental conservation and climate change and urged cooperation in carrying out these tasks. The department head and officials attended this meeting.—MDN ■

China's Blue Sky Rescue Team conducts Disaster Response Training

MYANMAR-CHINA Friendship Association-Central and China's Blue Sky Rescue Team jointly conducted Disaster Response Training at FE Building of the west entrance of Shwedagon Pagoda yesterday morning.

Minister for Rakhine Ethnic Affairs U Zaw Aye Maung, chairman of Myanmar-China Friendship Association-Central U Sein Win Aung and trainers from China's Blue Sky Rescue Team explained about opening the training and disasters regarding La Nina, El Nino and earthquakes.

Then, the Blue Sky Rescue Team donated US\$ 500 for Shwedagon Pagoda and received by U Thaung



Myanmar-China Friendship Association Chairman U Sein Win Aung addresses the disaster response training course held in Shwedagon Pagoda. PHOTO: MNA

Htaike, a trustee of Shwedagon Pagoda.

Total 64 trainees, including security staff taking duty at Shwedagon Pagoda and security staff from other security companies have attended the three-day lasting training, from 23 to 25 November.

Some staff from the class will have been trained, to be invited to China and additional such kinds of trainings will be conducted at the five towns where the branch offices of Myanmar-China Friendship Association are situated.

Blue Sky Rescue Team's instructor Mr. Yu Pu Zhang said the Blue Sky Rescue Team has over 200 sub-teams and 30,000 team members over the world.—Myanmar News Agency ■

CLAIM'S DAY NOTICE

MV SINAR BALI VOY. NO (042)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV SINAR BALI VOY. NO (042) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 24.11.2017 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claim's Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S SILKAGO LOGISTICS
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Consignees of cargo carried on MV EVER ALLY VOY. NO () are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 24.11.2017 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of AWPT where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claim's Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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CLAIM'S DAY NOTICE

MV PATHEIN STAR VOY. NO ()

Consignees of cargo carried on MV PATHEIN STAR VOY. NO () are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 24.11.2017 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of MIP where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claim's Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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