

Ceremony for electrification of Se Kone and Kyar Kan villages

A ceremony to celebrate the availability of electricity in Se Kone village and Kyar Kan village of Ahlae village tract in Meiktila Township was held yesterday morning.

The installation of two 11KV transformers at the villages was executed and supported by the government and the donors from the villages.

At the victory ceremony of Se Kone village, Mandalay Region Chief Minister Dr. Zaw Myint Maung, the regional Minister for Electricity, Energy and Construction and chairman of the village lighting committee U Soe Naing cut a ribbon and NLD Central Committee Member and spokesperson U Win Htein pressed the button to start the flow of electricity from the 200KVA transformer.

“The development of the electricity, infrastructure and transportation sectors of the country should be carried out not only by the government but also needs the strength of the public. The development processes will be quicker and more successful with the cooperation between



NLD Central Committee Member and spokesperson U Win Htein and officials formally open the two 11KV transformers in Se Kone village in Meiktila Township. **PHOTO: CHAN THAR (MEIKHTILA)**

the government and public”, said Mandalay Region Chief Minister Dr. Zaw Myint Maung.

An NLD spokesperson requested that the new source of power should be used carefully.

“Now that the electricity is available in Se Kone village, it should be used safely for home

use as well as for industrial use”, said NLD spokesperson U Win Htein. He also expressed his heartfelt thanks to the donor villagers who helped get electricity to the village.

The government provided Ks79 million from its fiscal year 2016-2017 budget for part of the

cost of the transformer.

At the victory ceremony for the electricity availability in Kyar Kan village, NLD Central Committee Member and spokesperson U Win Htein, a donor; CEO of RGK and Z&A Group, U Zeya Thura Mon and chairman of the electricity availability commit-

tee of the village, U Than Lwin together cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony.

U Than Lwin, chairman of the village lighting committee, gave a certificate of honour to U Zeya Thura Mon, who donated Ks80 million for the installation of the transformer in the village. U Win Htein, NLD spokesperson, donated five footballs to the village high school headmistress for student football players. U Win Htein, NLD spokesperson, the Region Chief Minister and the cabinet members also donated foods and robes for the monks from Kyar Kan village’s monastery and also met with elderly residents of the village.

The transformer in Kyar Kan village also distributes electricity to nearby villages including Tharyar Kone and Lup Kode Pin villages.

Altogether, 65 households in Kyar Kan village, 13 households in Tharyar Kone village and 37 households in Lup Kode Pin village have gained access to electricity. — Chan Thar(Meikhtila) ■

12,000 stimulant tablets seized in Maungtaw

POLICE seized 12,000 stimulant tablets found in Shwezarmyauk village in Maungtaw township, Rakhine State.

A combined force including Border Guard police inspected a house owned by Marmatarsung, 55, according to authorities. Police discovered pink pills with the label “WY/R” in

blue plastic containers normally used to store rice.

The 12,000 tablets are worth Ks24million. Drug accessories were also seized. Marmatarsung was arrested by the Pyiphyu Police force and was sued under the law. —State Counsellor Office Information Committee ■



Marmatarsung, 55, is seen together with seized drug. **PHOTO: MPF**

Buried body found in Maungtaw Township

On receiving report of the discovery of a buried corpse in Don Kal- ar (south) village in Maungtaw township, Rakhine State, security personnel from Kyeinchaung Police station went to investigate

on 6 May and found a body of a man aged about 35 years old wrapped in white linen buried in a 4 ft deep hole covered with earth and branches. The body was found with 3 stab wounds on

the torso and a cut wound on the left wrist. The body was sent to Maungtaw hospital and further investigations are underway.— State Counsellor Office Information Committee ■

Firewood theft in Kinchaung village in Maungtaw

A man in Kinchaung village in Maungtaw has been charged with theft after being caught trying to steal firewood, police said.

Zarhaittusung, 32, of Tatoo Chaung village, illegally cut firewood on a firewood farm not owned by him, police said. The

firewood farm is owned by U Thein Kyaw in Myoma-8 ward in Maungtaw. The guard of the firewood farm, Maung Soe, 24 and three men witnessed the stealing of firewood.

In the process of attempting to arrest him, he allegedly resisted with knife. Maung Soe

then struck the would-be thief in the head with a piece of firewood, Zarhaittusung suffered a head wound and a cut on one finger and was sent to a local hospital. He is now in Magy- ichaung village and is being sued.— State Counsellor Office Information Committee ■

One man killed in storm in Loikaw

A MAN was killed when a tree fell on the light truck in which he was a passenger during a violent storm in Kayah State yesterday.

At least two others suffered injuries as a result of the storm.

Wind, thunder, lightning, heavy rain and hail fell on Loikaw township in Kayah State yesterday. Strong wind caused lamp posts and trees to topple.

A tree fell on the light truck in which U Thein Soe, 46, was riding near Naungyar Lake in Dawku ward. U Thein Soe was a junior engineer from No. 2 Lawpita Hydropower Plant. Another passenger in the vehicle suffered injuries to the midsection and was transported to Loikaw General Hospital.

During the same storm,

lightning struck the head of Daw Sue Hmyar, 36, while she was at a farm near Kanni village in Lawpita. She received medical treatment at Loikaw General Hospital. Kayah state chief minister U L Phaung Sho and other officials went to the scene and later visited the injured at the hospital. —Kayah State Information and Public Relations Department ■