Medical team treats 64 patients possibly afflicted with dengue fever in Rakhine

Upon receiving information on 7 May of villagers becoming sick with aching joints and red spots on their body in Beya village, Pauktaw Township, the Rakhine State health department sent a medical team consisting of a doctor, medical officer, malaria eradication and contagious disease staff on 8 May.

The medical team opened a clinic and attended to 64 patients out of the village population of 875 in 156 houses. 35 were found sick with aching joints and red spots on their bodies. Test-kit results showed that 14 were infected with dengue fever. There were no fatalities or cases requiring a transfer to a hospital. In order to confirm the dengue occurrence, serum samples were taken from 5 patients and sent to Yangon for lab testing.

While checking the surrounding villages for other health cases, the medical team is also conducting mosquito reduction activity by changing, emptying, covering and inspecting of water containers as well as using Abate in standing water and fogging operations to eradicate mosquito. —Myanmar News Agency ■

Rakhine Advisory Commission and Rakhine State Government pose for photo. **PHOTO: TIN TUN (IRPD)**

Rakhine Advisory Commission meets Rakhine State Govrnment

Members of the Rakhine State Advisory Commission held talks with Rakhine State Government yesterday in Sittway over implementation of the commission's interim report. The six-member delegation led by Mr Ghassan Salame also discussed the last situation of the socio-economic development in Rakhine State.

Following the meeting, the delegation Rakhine State-based media and the peoples from the both communities in Rakhine State.— Tin Tun (IPRD) ■

Thura U Shwe Mann receives Japanese Ambassador

Thura U Shwe Mann, Chairman of the Legal Affairs and Special Cases Assessment Commission of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, received Mr. Tateshi Higuchi, the Japanese ambassador to Myanmar, and party at the Htuttaw's Hall in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

During the meeting, they discussed matters concerning legal affairs, bilateral relations, and economy, development and cooperation and the potential sectors which can bring benefits in the long run.

The meeting was also attended by commission members U Ko Ko Naing, U San Shwe Aung and responsible officials.— Myanmar News Agency ■

Thura U Shwe Mann welcomes Japanese Ambassador Mr. Tateshi Higuchi. **PHOTO: MNA**

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Confirmation of heads of service organizations

The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has confirmed the following persons as heads of service organizations shown against each on the expiry of one-year probationary period.

Name	Appointment
(1) U Tin Win Aung	Director-General Pyithu Hluttaw's Office
(2) U Ko Ko Naing	Director-General Union Supreme Court Office Union Supreme Court
(3) U Ko Ko Lwin	Managing Director Myanma Pharmaceutical Industries Ministry of Industry
(4) U Khin Maung Win	Director-General Civil Service Affairs Department Union Civil Service Board

A robber arrested in Maungtaw Township

A squad of police from the security guard and locals arrested Aduya, a robber in Suyali village, Maungtaw Township yesterday.

The combined squad arrested the three robbers including Aduya, who was in possession of a hand-made gun, as they entered Suyali village at 9:00 pm yesterday. It was reported that the group of robbers led by Aduyakan killed civilians in Thawun Chaung, Gua Sone and Suyali villages.

The suspect Aduya had wounds in his head and was sent Maungtaw hospital. Police have filed charges against the suspects under the law. —Myanmar News Agency ■

Speech therapy for cleft palates

A three-week speech therapy class to treat patients with cleft lips and cleft palates will be held in the University of Dental Medicine Yangon. The participants include 12 practitioners from Yangon and Mandalay's University of Dental Medicine, and 5 foreign professionals, totaling 17 participants. —Myanma Alinn ■

Ministry to provide Ks 4.2 billion for old-age pension in fiscal 2017-2018

The Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement will provide Ks4.2 billion for pensions for those 90-years old and above in fiscal 2017-2018, said an official from the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement.

The ministry has planned to draw up an old-age pension programme starting from December, 2014 to provide Ks10,000 per month to those 90 and above.

"The old-age pension will be provided to elderly people across the country. We will start to provide old-age pensions in June, said an official from the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement.

Currently, the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement is providing assistance to pregnant women and their children in Chin State, Rakhine State and the Naga Self-administrative Zone.— 200 ■