

Search of crashed plane continues



Divers working to search the parts of the crashed plane. **PHOTO: MNA**

NAVY ships and divers and local divers and trawlers were combing the seabed of the area where the tail section of the crashed military plane Y-8 was found with the hope of discovering more parts.

They were also trying to

retrieve the already found part.

At about 7 pm on 16 June, a Navy boat doing search operations at sea found a body of a man near Launglonbok island. A total of 91 bodies have been retrieved. —Myanmar News Agency ■



Navy ships and fishing boats are seen in search operation. **PHOTO: MNA**



Senior General Min Aung Hlaing is seen off by Russian Ambassador Mr Nikolay A Listopadov. **PHOTO: MNA**

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing leaves for Russia

SENIOR GENERAL Min Aung Hlaing Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services left for Russian Federation yesterday morning, at the invitation of Army General Sergei K. Shoigu Minister of Defence of the Russian Federation.

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and party were seen off

by Commander-in-Chief(Navy) Admiral Tin Aung San, Commander-in-Chief (Air) General Khin Aung Myint and senior military officials, Ambassador of Russian Federation to Myanmar Mr. Nikolay A. Listopadov, deputy military Attaché Commander Vitaly V.Luchshev and officials.

During his tour, Senior General Min Aung Hlaing will discuss with Minister for Defence of Russian Federation on promotion of bilateral military cooperations, and also visit military training schools, headquarters and industries. — Myanmar News Agency ■

Kunming Expo continues with over 8,000 booths

MYANMAR opened 34 booths at Kunming Expo where over 8,000 booths of South and South-east Asian countries were displaying foodstuff, handicrafts, polished gems, farm products and others.

“We have organized the local businesspersons who opened 34 booths here. We hope that Myanmar entrepreneurs will open over 200 booths at Nanning Expo in the coming September. We are planning to extend booths at the Nanning Expo” where state leaders will visit, said U Win Than, deputy director of Myanmar Investment Commission.

“We sell various kinds of tea leaves and green tea and tea as finished products. This is

the first time we participate in this expo. As you know, Yunnan Province, with Kunming as its capital, produces tea. So we just try to test the market and the result is fair. We will come again if we find the situation favourable for us. The expo is going to end soon, and I find other booths also doing fairly good,” said a Myanmar businessman.

Media persons of South and Southeast Asian countries and Greater Mekong media exchange programme were covering the event. Yunnan government also organized special tours to significant destinations such as cultural zones, economic zones, farming zones and tourism zones.—Than Oo (Laymyithna) ■



Kunming Expo is thronged with visitors. **PHOTO: MNA**

Head of 100-households in Buthidaung attacked

FIVE men attacked a head of 100-households from Gutarpyin Taung Village in Buthidaung Township on 16th June, according to the police source.

Bizu was stabbed by the unidentified men as he returned home at 11pm af-

ter inspecting the village's sentries.

The men also threw stones at his son, Shawbi Islam, who came to help his father.

The five men managed to escape from the scene.— Myanmar News Agency ■

Man charged with receiving terrorist training

A man was arrested in Buthidaung on 15th June on suspicion of attending a terrorist training.

Acting on a tip-off, the security forces managed to arrest Karldi Husaung in Kyaukhlapyin Village at 11 pm.— Myanmar News Agency ■

Traffic resumes on An-Sittway road

TRAFFIC has resumed on An-Sittway road beginning 3 am yesterday, thanks to the steel-frame bridge erected within a day at the place between mile-post 28/0 and 28/1 where down-pours triggered a major landslide, according to No 16 special road building team.

“We finished building the bridge at 3 am today (June 17), and permitted the resumption of the traffic. Except from the landside, there were no other major damages on the road, and we have already repaired them all,” explained U Hla Shwe of the team.

Two teams – No 7 and 16 special road building teams – in cooperation of soldiers of local battalion started erecting the bridge at about 9.30 am on 16 June and completed at 3 am next day. The bridge that can bear up

to 16 tons is 90 feet long and 13 feet wide.

Due to heavy rains, there occurred over-flooding on Yangon-Sittway Road, causing landslides between milestones 28/0 and 28/1, with building a bailey bridge being arranged for vehicles to ply in rainy season, according to road special engineering team-16.

Due to torrents in 2015, some parts of Yangon-Sittway road were destroyed by landslides. In 2016 there did not happen any damages to the roads.

On account of torrents in Rakhine State, there occurred flooding on Sittway—Yangon road.

According to the ministry of Transport and Communications, in 12 places between An & Kazukai village over-floods occurred.—Min Thit (MNA) ■



Traffic resumes on An-Sittway road after a steel-frame bridge was erected within a day. PHOTO: YE HTUT

Government realizing free education system

ENROLMENT of school age children, regular class attendance and dropout reduction have relations with social security, said Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye at a meeting with local people at a newly upgraded village high school at Magway Region in central Myanmar yesterday.

The government is realizing the free education system, but support for families is still in need to address other social issues including nutrition program, said the Union minister while attending the ceremony at Minywa village in Gangaw

Township.

Together with Union Minister for Education Dr. Myo Thein Gyi, he was looking into the requirements of social protection, natural disaster prevention, emergency relief measures and encouraging the locals to speak out for their needs in Magway Region.

The tour of the two ministers also included provision of financial assistance or pension to nine nonagenarian grandmas, school visits where they provided financial and material aids and the inspection of the plot for a new government office building.—Myanmar News Agency ■



A nonagenarian grandma receiving financial assistance presented by Union Minister Dr Win Myat Aye. PHOTO: MNA

Matriculation examination results released

MON State won the highest pass rate in all states and regions for the 2017 matriculation examination at 41.12 per cent meaning that of the 22,618 candidates, 9,301 passed. It won the highest pass rate for two years in a row.

Nay Pyi Taw Council area saw 34.68 per cent pass rate or 6,710 of the 19,348 students passed in the 2017 matriculation examination, exceeding the previous year's pass rate of 29.86 per cent.

Thirty-five students passed with six distinctions, 42 with five distinctions, 82 with four distinctions, 100 with three distinctions, 167 with two distinctions and 877 with one distinction.

Mandalay Region stood second with 40.22 per cent as 99,845 students sat for the matriculation examination and 40,154 passed it.

Magway Region where 26,700 students passed the examination was third with 37.97



A moment of joy or sadness for parents and students. PHOTO: PHOE KHWAR

per cent pass rate. A total of 70,291 sat for it. Mon State won the highest pass rate for five consecutive years before dropping to second place in 2015.

Maungtaw township in the north of Rakhine State saw one of its students won five distinctions in the 2017 matriculation

examination. Of the 1422 students sat for the examination, 142 passed it. So the pass rate was 9.99 per cent.

In Buthitaung, another northern township in Rakhine State, of the 3,054 candidates, 341 passed, indicating an 11.17 per cent rate.—MNA ■

Villager found dead in Maungtaw Township

A villager was found dead with knife wounds on 16 June in northern Rakhine State when a search was made as he failed to return home. Abu Nasae of Gaungnya

Village of Maungtaw Township who visited a friend's house for dinner went missing.

When a search was made at about 11 am the previous day, his

body with cuts and stab wounds was found on the bank of a creek in the east of Gaungnya. Police were investigating the case.—Myanmar News Agency ■