

Workshop for drawing curriculum held

WORKSHOP for drawing curriculum for 4-year degree course at Educational Colleges held at Yangon University Pinlon Hall at 1pm yesterday was attended by Union Minister for Education, Dr. Myo Thein Gyi.

Then, Union Minister Dr. Myo Thein Gyi gave memento presents to course trainers and responsible personnel of UNESCO International Bureau of Education – UNESCO's Global Center for Excellence for Curriculum Development.

The Core Competencies Training (CCT) from Educational Colleges and Universities of Education, educationists from Basic Education and educational planning and research department, 85 representatives in total attended the workshop which was held from June 19 to 25.

The Ministry of Education



Union Minister Dr. Myo Thein Gyi gives memento present to an official.
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is treating new curriculum to be used in Education Degree Colleges and basing on the review of those curriculum drawn in 2015-16 the implementing is carried on with the help of STEM project of UNESCO. The present meeting is the first of the

six and the professionals from UNESCO International Bureau of Education-UNESCO's Global Center for Excellence for Curriculum Development and educationists will explain regarding the curriculum treating.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Village administrator killed in Maungtaw Township

A group of people killed a village administrator with swords in Maungtaw Township on 24 June, according to a report of Myanmar News Agency on 25 June.

A group of 15 people wearing masks broke the doors and attacked Abu Harshine, the village administrator of Chaung-taga village, Padin village-tract

with swords to death while he was at his home. His son Arze-muraman, 22 and daughter Zuhighda, 5, were wounded as they tried to help their father.

The dead body and two victims were sent to the Maung-taw hospital.

The police are searching the terrorists to file charges.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Four local ethnic people were attacked by swords and killed two

VILLAGERS from Tarein village were attacked with knives by terrorists and two of them were killed, it is reported.

While U San Tha, U Kyan Thein Aung, U Aung Kyaw and U Ko Ko Thein were searching the turtles at the foot of the hill on the south side of Kyein Chaung-Taung Pyo car road at about 10 am, 8 terrorists arrived and attacked them with the swords. In the brawl two of the villagers were killed and U Kyan Thein Aung and U San Tha could manage to escape with U Kyan Thein Aung wounded.

According to the statement of the escapees the security

forces of local police station rushed to the place where attack occurred and in clearing the area they got to a group of houses where they interrogated Kalamhyar aged 55. According to his statement Maung Soe and Sarut from Donepaik village of Aung Sit Pyin village-tract were known to leave their house bringing the wooden stick. They were brought to the Kyein chaung station and interrogated.

Dead bodies of U Aung Kyaw and U Ko Ko Thein were discovered near the spot of incident at about 11.30 am yesterday.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Tons of illegal timber seized in Kayin

A total of 6.03 tons of illegal lumber was seized in Hpa-an Township, the capital of Kayin State on 24 June.

Acting on informant information about illegally felled trees were lying on the banks of Thanlwin River near Win Kyan village, Win Kyan village-tract in Hpa-an Township, a joint team of Hpa-an Township Forestry

Department officials and Htone local police searched the area with witnesses and found 87 logs of the Padauk tree or the Pterocarpus macrocarpus, a termite resistant hardwood tree native to Myanmar and India and often used for furniture.

No suspects have yet been reported.—Min Thu, TunTun-Htwe (Hpa-an) ■



Personal of Forest Department and police seize illegal timber in Hpa-an.
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The Embassy of India in Yangon organizes Yoga demonstration cum performance at the People's Park.
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Third International Day Of Yoga celebrated

TO mark the 3rd International Day of Yoga, the Embassy of India in Yangon organized a Yoga demonstration cum performance at the People's Park, Gate No.1, Pyay Road, on 25 June, 2017 (Sunday) from 0800 – 10.00 hrs.

The event included performance of common yoga protocol which was participated from (12) yoga associations/practitioners in Myanmar. Along

with the programme, the Yoga instructors command on each posture and benefits of Yoga for well being and fitness.

The United Nations General Assembly on 11 December, 2014, designated 21 June as the 'International Day of Yoga' recognizing the benefits of practicing Yoga for holistic approach to health and well-being of the world's population.

The Embassy of India also organized a number of events such as the quiz contest on Yoga and Naturopathy on 18th June, 2017, Essay writing contest on 22nd June, 2017 as curtain raiser events before our main event at various venues like People's Park, Maha Bandula Park, Kyai-kkasan Sports Stadium, Mawlamyine, Taungoo, Zeyawaddy, Sittway and Mandalay.—Phoe Thant ■