



Thura U Shwe Mann holds talks with Mrs Karen MacArthur, ambassador of Canada to Myanmar. **PHOTO: MNA**

Thura U Shwe Mann receives Canadian ambassador

Chairman of Legal Affairs and Special Cases Assessment Commission of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann received H.E. Mrs Karen MacArthur, Ambassador of Canada to Myanmar at Hluttaw Building Hall (I-11) in

Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

During the meeting, they cordially exchanged views on legal affairs, bilateral relations and socio-economic development in Myanmar.—Myanmar News Agency ■

NPE becomes champion of Union Minister's monsoon football cup

News and Periodicals Enterprise won the trophy of Union Minister for Information's monsoon football cup yesterday after defeating the Information and Public Relations Department 2-1.

The final match was held at the Wunna Theikdi Sports ground and among the spectators were Union Minister for Information Dr. Pe Myint, officials, staff and families of Union Minister's office, Myanmar

Radio and Television (MRTV), IPRD, Printing and Publishing Department (PPD) and NPE.

After the match, Union Minister Dr. Pe Myint and Permanent Secretary U Myo Myint Maung presented the cup and cash prize to NPE team. Second and third prizes were given to IPRD team and MRTV team by Director Generals U Myint Ht-way and U Maung Pe respectively.—Myanmar News Agency ■



Union Minister for Information Dr Pe Myint presents the trophy to the News and Periodicals Enterprise team. **PHOTO: MNA**

Bogyoke Aung San museums, Old Secretariat open to public on 70th Martyrs' Day

In commemoration of 70th Martyrs' Day, Bogyoke Aung San Museum (Yangon), Bogyoke Aung San Museum (Natmauk) and Old Secretariat building will be opened to public free.

Bogyoke Aung San Museum (Yangon) and (Natmauk) will be

opened on 19 July from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on 20, 21, 22 and 23 July from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. while the Ministers Office (former secretariat office) will be opened on 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 July from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Solar panels delivered to villagers in Maungtaw

By Myint Maung Soe & Aung Kyaw Oo

RAKHINE State government distributed solar panels to villagers in Maungtaw yesterday.

Maungtaw Township management committee presented the solar panels to the villagers at the Trane village primary school in northern Maungtaw Township yesterday morning.

The event was attended by Maungtaw Township chief administrator, township police head, officials from township land record department and township planning department and local people. Security is very important for this area and for the local



Authorities hand over the solar panel to villagers at Trane Village in Maungtaw Township. **PHOTO: THAKKA**

people, Tatmadaw and border police are increasing the momentum and to provide security to the people at night, solar panels are provided under the arrangement of Rakhine State government said an official.

Ethnic people are living in the village of 84 households and will be expanded by another 50 households. Nearly 90 sets of solar panels, lamp and fluorescent tube were delivered to the villagers. ■

Eight suspected illegal immigrants detained in Kawthoung

Kyaw Soe (Kawthoung)

Police detained eight suspected illegal immigrants in Kawthoung on 8th July, according to local authorities yesterday.

During their patrol, the police found the eight suspects sleeping at a closed betel quid shop in Kawthoung.

The eight suspects are

identified as Arzi Zular, 40, Farifo Islam, 24, Shaw Bee Arlam, 18, Anrar Sawde, 15, Mohamat Eskram, 14, Arju Mohaa, 17 and Wisamut, 13 and one Thailand, Mee Zar Nurae, 21. Two of them can speak Myanmar language.

Upon interrogation, it is found that they are from Kyauktaw in Rakhine State and went to Thailand illegally

via Yangon and Kayin State in April, 2017.

They had also been arrested in Thailand by Thai police. As they have no official documents to live in Thailand, they entered illegally to Kawthoung via Yanaung in Thailand by boat.

Action will be taken against them under the law. ■

Food reaches flood victims in Sagaing

While the weather bureau has warned the people in low-lying areas near the Chindwin River, a philanthropic organization delivered meals to flood victims who lost their homes destroyed by erosion of the Chindwin River recently.

Meteorology and Hydrology Department has advised the people yesterday who are living near the river and low-lying areas to take precaution measures as the water level in the river is rising.

Meals for lunch and dinner have been distributed by KBZ's Brighter Future Myanmar Foundation to about 150 victims are sheltering at the Thathana Waiponla Monastery in Hmanpin Village, Homalin Township, Sagaing Region, from 8th to 10th July.

The philanthropic organization also delivered lunch and dinner boxes to 960 flood victims in three wards in Khamti on 7th July. According to the 10.30 hr



Volunteers deliver food to flood victims at Thathana Waiponla Monastery in Hmanpin Village, Homalin Township. **PHOTO: SUPPLIED**

observation yesterday, the water levels have exceeded by about 4 feet at Khamti, about 2 feet each at Homalin and Phaungpyin, about 5 ½ feet at Mawlaik, about 3 ½ feet each Kalewa and Minkin and about 1 foot at Monywa of the Chindwin River above their respective danger levels. The water level is expected to rise about 1 ½

feet at Khamti today, about 2 ½ feet at Homalin, about 1 ½ feet at Phaungpyin, about 1 ½ feet each at Mawlaik and Kalewa, about 1 foot at Minkin during the next three days and about one foot at Monywa during the next four days and may remain above their respective danger levels.—MHD and Thura Lwin (Eco) ■