

Chief Minister inspects development of Maungtaw Tsp in Rakhine State



Chief Minister U Nyi Pu releasing fingerlings into a breeding pond. PHOTO: A ONE SOE/MYOTHU HEIN

CHIEF Minister of Rakhine State U Nyi Pu and his cabinet members inspected development undertakings in Maungtaw Township in the state yesterday, visiting a fish hatchery at Myothugyi village in the morning.

Accompanied by Social Welfare Minister Dr Chan Tha, Minister for Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry and Minerals U Kyaw Lwin and Minister for Security and Border Affairs Col Phone Tint, cabinet Secretary U Tin Maung Swe and departmental

personnel, the chief minister visited Myakantha reservoir which supplies water to Maungtaw. He spoke of the need to make arrangement for the reservoir to irrigate crops. The chief minister and party then observed tractors at work at a paddy field near Shweyinaye village.

They observed mobile teams of the Ministry of Health Sports providing health care for the locals at Inchaung village.

At Mawrawady village, they inspected the releasing finger-

lings at the fish farm set up with the funds provided by Rakhine State government.

Their inspection tour also included Kyaungtaung village-tract where mobile teams were providing health care for locals, and building of 100 units of low-cost houses at Kyaukpandu village.

In the afternoon, they met with locals at Indin village and provided solar panels, inverters, light bulbs, florescent lamps.

—A One Soe/Myothu Hein ■

Taung Byone will be closed until the (H1N1) has been under control

IT is announced that the special meeting of Health Management has decided to put off Taung Byone Festival which is originally scheduled to hold from 31 July to 7 August till the Seasonal Influenza A (H1N1) pdm 2009 is under control.

The meeting was held at the meeting hall of the office of Mandalay Regional Government in the afternoon of 30 July. Chief Minister of Mandalay Region, Dr Zaw Myint Maung and ministers, Police Major of Mandalay Region Police Force, Head of Regional Health Department, Commissioner of Pyin Oo Lwin District General Administration Office, Administrator of Madaya Township Administration Office, members of Board of Trustee of Taung Byone Wish Fulfilling Pagoda and responsible personnel



Taung Byone Festival will start only after H1N1 has been under control. PHOTO: 002

of Health Department attended the meeting.

H1N1 is easily infectious through the respiratory tract to other people and the H1N1 break out is coinciding with Taung Byone Festival. There are about 100,000 people visiting daily

Taung Byone Festival and it is of great concern for people to allow such a huge crowd gathering in a place while the H1N1 is spreading fast among people. Therefore the Regional Government had to decide to put off the Taung Byone Festival.—002 ■

Announcement on Avian Influenza cases in Myanmar

1. Avian Influenza cases occurred in Myanmar for the first time in 2006, and so far eight cases have happened in the country up to 2016.
2. Taninthayi Region
An outbreak of avian flue at a farm in Wekyunhteinthit Ward in Dawei, Dawei District was announced on 26-7-2017 following that the dead chicken were confirmed to have contracted with Influenza Type A/H5N1 Positive. Measures are being taken to control the virus in accordance with the steps of the bird flu prevention and control plan.
3. On 28-7-2017, some chicken at a house in Mayangon Township, Yangon Region, and a dead chicken was sent to the veterinary laboratory in Yangon. Following the test with the (RT-PCR & Real Time PCR), the chicken were confirmed on 29-7-2017 to have infected with Influenza Type A/ H5N1 Positive. Measures are being taken to control the virus in accordance with the steps of the bird flu prevention and control plan.
4. Peoples in other regions and states are urged to follow the following instructions in order to prevent spread of the bird flu and not to be infected with the virus.
 - (A) To take precaution measures to prevent migratory birds from meeting with chicken, ducks, quails and birds at homes and farms.
 - (B) To pay special attention to bio safety at chicken, duck and quails firms.
 - (C) To carry out quarantine measures systematically at chicken and duck firms and chicken and duck markets, and to clean regularly and to follow quarantine regulations in order to prevent infectious virus.
 - (D) To wear protective gears including masks and gloves when workers go the chicken farms and to wash their hands thoroughly after holding chicken and to carry out personal hygiene when they leave the firms. .
 - (E) To cook or boil chicken and eggs for food.
 - (F) When chicken or birds died incidentally, peoples are urged to inform it to local authorities, Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department.
 - (G) To cooperate with departments and organizations concerned to prevent the bird flu and diagnostic assessments.

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Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation**

Notification for prevention of Influenza Type A /H5N1

1. It is informed by World Veterinary Association that Influenza Type A/H5N1 can break out at any season. Therefore it is needed to raise bio-safety measures at the poultry farms. It is notified that to prevent the Influenza A/H5N1 outbreak, the following guidelines shall be strictly followed.
 - (a) To conduct the bio-safety of poultry farms in great care
 - (b) To execute spraying antiseptic at the poultry farms and the markets where the chickens, ducks and quail are sold alive
 - (c) When entering the poultry farms, to wear surgical masks and hand gloves
 - (d) To wash the hands or take personal hygiene without fail every time after handling the chickens, ducks and quails and every time leaving the poultry farms
 - (e) To eat the eggs only after boiling well
 - (f) To inform immediately to Myanmar livestock Breeding Association, livestock Breeding and Husbandry Department and administrative office in the proximity if there occur sudden death of birds or chickens or ducks.
 - (g) To cooperate in prevention and in diagnosing works with associations or departments concerned.

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Australian Minister Mr. Martin Hamilton Smith and Union Minister U Khin Maung Cho visit BPI Pharmaceutical Industry factory. **PHOTO: MNA**

Australian and Myanmar trade ministers to cooperate on pharma

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Australian Minister for Investment, Trade, Small-scale Business, Defense Services Factories and War Veteran Affairs

Mr. Martin Hamilton Smith and Union Minister for Industry U Khin Maung Cho and Managing Director U Ko Ko Aung visited a Myanmar Pharmaceutical Factory in Insein, Yangon to inspect the manufacturing process for

snake-bite anti-venom.

The officials discussed a pharmaceutical technical assistance program for Myanmar that will involve the Australian government and University of Adelaide. ■

Giving full health care from Surgical Hospital

IT is known from Medical Institute of Seoul that JW Surgical Hospital has taken full care of the patients who undergo sur-

gery at their hospital. The JW hospital has given surgical service especially surgery for health and beauty including facial sur-

gery, nasal surgery, breast surgery, surgery for erasing facial wrinkles, fat sucking and etc.

JW hospital has strictly observed the principles, discipline and regulations prescribed in Surgical works. If the patient needs to be given Anaesthesia for surgery, the medical check-up is made before surgery and only when the patient is totally fit for surgery the required surgery is done.

The famous artists from Myanmar are coming and receiving surgery at JW surgical hospital, it is learnt from responsible personnel from Medical Institute of Seoul.—Maung Maung Win ■



Specialists performing surgical operation. **PHOTO: MAUNG MAUNG WIN**

Bago Yoma gets ecotourism

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Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Ohn Maung called for closer cooperation between the entrepreneurs and media in promoting ecotourism

projects. The resort offers a perspective on ethnic Kayin culture and handicrafts and also offers adventure tours, biking, elephant riding and bird watching.

The two ministers donated

medical aid to local station hospital and desks for a local high school. Phyo Sithu Co. presented Ks500,000 to Paukhaung township students.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Total 19,850 of stimulant tablets seized in Maungtaw

TOTAL 19,850 of stimulant tablets were seized in Sabal Pin Yin Chaung Wa village in Maungtaw Township, Rakhine State yesterday morning.

While the police force was patrolling in the Nat River at 1:55am yesterday, the police found and chased a boat in the river as the two suspects on the boat were illegally carrying

stimulant tablets.

Police seized total of 19,850 illegal stimulant tablets adorned WR/R, estimated worth Ks39.7 million carried by two suspects including Jar Ni Ar Laung, Vietnamese nationality on a boat.

Police filed a lawsuit the two suspects under the law. — Myanmar News Agency ■

More certification of identification centers in Thailand planned Mahachaing



Myanmar migrant workers' waiting to get CI. **PHOTO: PWINT THITSAR**

MYANMAR'S Embassy in Thailand issued an announcement that more centers to provide identify papers will be established to facilitate Myanmar migrant workers' residency in Thailand.

Arrangements are currently underway to establish the "certificate of identification" centers in Songkhla of southern Thailand, Chiang Mai in northern Thailand and Nkos Sawan of middle Thailand.

"Now the Ministry of Labour of Thai government has opened 99 labour inspection stations and will register undocumented Myanmar workers between 24 July and 8 August," said U Aung Moe Khaing, labour attaché of Myanmar embassy in Thailand. "After enlisting the workers we will proceed to issue the identity papers to Myanmar workers."

Myanmar workers holding the Temporary Residence

Permits (or TR-38 forms) have been issued certificates of identification booklets at six certificate of identification centers beginning from 3 March. Myanmar migrant workers can pay 300 Thai Baht at a 7-Eleven store and receive a receipt which they must then take to a certificate of identification center for their document.

"Officials with the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Immigration and the Ministry of Health of Thailand will be located in the same place to create a one stop service for Myanmar workers to undergo medical check-ups, acquire visas and work permits from 18 August," said Labour Attache of Myanmar's embassy in Thailand U Aung Moe Khaing.

Between 3 March and 29 July, 260,000 Myanmar workers sought certificates of identification at various centers, according to Myanmar embassy staff in Thailand.—Pwint Thitsar ■

Invitation to young writers for Sunday section

The Global New Light of Myanmar is accepting submissions of poetry, opinion, articles, essays and short stories from young people for its weekly Sunday Next Generation Platform. Interested candidates can send their works to the **Global New Light of Myanmar** at No. 150, Nga Htat Kyee Pagoda Road, Bahan Township, Yangon or by email to dce@globalnewlightofmyanmar.com with the following information: (1) Sector you wish to be included in (poetry, opinion, etc.), (2) Real name and (if different) your penname, (3) Your level of education, (4) Name of your School/College/University, (5) A written note of declaration that the submitted piece is your original work and has not been submitted to any other news or magazine publishing houses, (6) A color photo of the submitter, (7) Copy of your NRC card, (8) Contact information (email address, mobile number, etc.).— Editorial Department, The Global New Light of Myanmar news office