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State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi delivers a speech at a meeting on Rakhine State held in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

State Counsellor sends condolences for victims of Rakhine State riot

STATE Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi expressed condolences yesterday to the victims of the riot that occurred in Mrauk-U, Rakhine State on Tuesday, and pledged to probe the incident, take action against those who violated the law, and restore community peace and the rule of law.

She made the remark in her opening address during

a meeting on Rakhine State yesterday at the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw.

The State Counsellor expressed her condolences to the Rakhine ethnic people who were killed or injured, as well as the police who were injured in the incident that occurred on Tuesday night, officials said.

Following her address, Chief Minister of Rakhine State

U Nyi Pu and Chief of Myanmar Police Force Police Maj-Gen Aung Win Oo gave a briefing on the outbreak of the riot.

Regarding the talk given by author Wai Hin Aung and Dr. Aye Maung in Yathedaung about Rakhine sovereignty, action would be taken against the pair in accordance with the law, according to the police force.

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Measures are being taken for the restoration of rule of law and stability in Rakhine State.

Seven killed, 12 injured in MraukU riot

SEVEN civilians were killed and 12 injured by police during a protest that turned into a riot Tuesday night in MraukU, Rakhine State over the banning of a literature talk marking the anniversary of the end of the ancient Rakhine Kingdom.

A ceremony to mark the 233rd anniversary of the fall of Rakhine Kingdom was held at Nandawyar, the ancient site of the former king's palace in MraukU on Tuesday morning.

But the Rakhine State Government prohibited the talk related to the ceremony from being held at the same place later in the evening.

In a letter sent on Monday by the MraukU office of the Department of Archaeology, National Museum and Library to the committee that manages the site, authorities prohibited from the talk and warned that action would be taken against those who failed to follow the order.

At 6:30 pm on Tuesday, just before the talk was originally scheduled to begin, the MraukU District General Administration Department cut the power supply to the event, resulting in raised voices from the people gathered there, officials said.

By 7 pm, about 400 people were marching in protest from Merchant Street to Nandawyar, shouting slogans.

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Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

Budget for fiscal year gap discussed at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

THE spending plan for the six-month period created by the change in the fiscal year that now runs from 1 October to 30 September was the main topic of discussion at yesterday's Pyidaungsu Hluttaw meeting in Nay Pyi Taw.

The 2nd Pyidaungsu Hluttaw 7th regular session's third day meeting was held at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw meeting hall.

At the meeting Union Ministers, Deputy Ministers and members of union-level organisations of Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and Sports, Ministry of Planning and Finance, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, Ministry of Border Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Construction, Nay



Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is being convened in Nay Pyi Taw. PHOTO: MNA

Pyi Taw Council, Central Bank of Myanmar explained about projects in National Planning Bill, incomes and expenditures in the Union Budget Bill for the

six-month period from 2018 April to September.

Union Minister for Labour, Immigration and Population U Thein Swe said that for the six-

month period from 2018 April to September the ministry's proposed ordinary income was Ks61.16 billion, an increase of Ks12.32 billion after assessment,

thus becoming Ks73.48 billion.

Proposed ordinary expenditures were Ks34.54 billion, which was reduced by Ks3.69 billion after assessment, bringing ordinary expenditures down to Ks30.83 billion. Proposed capital expenditures was Ks4.17 billion, reduced to Ks1.82 billion after assessment and becoming Ks2.35 billion.

The proposed total ordinary and capital expenditures of the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population was Ks38.71 billion, which was reduced by Ks5.52 billion after assessment, making the total Ks33.18 billion. The ministry agreed to the increased and reduced assessed amounts and the implementation will be up to the standards set, explained the Union Minister.

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Pyithu Hluttaw

Pyithu Hluttaw to discuss motivation of civil servants



Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Win Myint. PHOTO: MNA

THE Pyithu Hluttaw has decided to discuss a proposal to motivate civil servants by acknowledging their abilities and performance, providing them with insignias, arranging excursion trips and sending them to foreign countries under scholarship programmes.

The proposal, submitted by Dr. U Aye Min of Kayan Constituency, highlighted the low salaries and allowances of civil servants, which are not enough to meet the expenses for their basic needs.

The job burden on civil service personnel due to understaffing and poor working

conditions, and the consequent low productivity, turnover and corruption indicate they need an environment that will promote their abilities and performance, said Dr. U Aye Min during the discussion in the Pyithu Hluttaw yesterday.

In support of the proposal, Daw Aye Mya Mya Myo of Kyauktan Constituency has urged the government to establish a mechanism that can prevent corruption among civil servants.

She also called on the government to adopt urgent measures to tackle corruption through reforms.—Kyaw Thu Htet ■

Amyotha Hluttaw

Bridges, wildlife and English teaching discussed at Amyotha Hluttaw

BRIDGE construction in Rakhine, a wildlife conservation bill, and a change in the way English is taught were among the issues discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Amyotha Hluttaw in Nay Pyi Taw.

U Kyaw Lin, Deputy Minister for Construction, said that the Apote-Wa and Barawa bridges in Kyauktaw Township, Rakhine State will be completed before the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

The two bridges measure 30 feet long and 50 feet long, respectively, and will be upgraded to concrete bridges. U Kyaw Lin said the construction budgets for the two bridges have been included in the 2018-2019 financial year spending plan.

Also at yesterday's meeting, Dr. Aung Myo, a member of the Bill Committee, read the amended Bill for Conservation and Protection of Wildlife and the Natural Environment sent by the Pyithu Hluttaw. The speaker of the Amyotha Hluttaw Mahn Win Khaing Than announced that Hluttaw members interested in discussing the Bill can put down their names in the list.

Hluttaw members also discussed a motion set forward by Daw Htu May of Rakhine



Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw Mahn Win Khaing Than. PHOTO: MNA

Constituency (11). The motion urged the Union Government to change the way the subject of English is taught starting from Grade 9 onwards to incorporate the four skills – Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening – in a modern context so that students acquire practical English.

Dr. Than Win of Mandalay Constituency (1) said that the citizens of Myanmar need to acquire English to integrate with the international community since the English language is used in legal, business and academic scenarios in more than 50 countries around the world.

He said that the current teaching methods in basic government schools focus more

on reading and writing but lack proper teaching in listening and speaking. He said that to accomplish effective learning of English in schools, government teachers around the country require new skills for effectively teaching the language. He also said the schools will need proper equipment for teaching the language and that the types of examination question need to be updated for effective testing of language acquisition. Also involved in the discussion were four other Hluttaw members.

The third day of the 7th meeting of the 2nd Amyotha Hluttaw will be continued on 18 January.—Aye Aye Thant(MNA) ■

Charges filed against MP, writer following their talk in Yathedaung, Rakhine State

POLICE have filed charges under the Section 17 (1) of the Unlawful Association Law against Dr. Aye Maung and writer Wai Hin Aung, who gave a talk to mark the 233rd anniversary of the fall of the Rakhine Kingdom in Yathedaung Monday.

The talk was organised by the May Yu Yin Thwe social service society at the Cedi Yingana Monastery in Taungyintan Ward in Yathedaung Township from 1 pm to 3:15 pm.

Speaking on the occasion, author Wai Hin Aung, also known

as Aung Kyaw Win said, "Rakhine State has lost its sovereignty for 233 years, it means about five generations were away from sovereignty. Today, the AA (Arakan Army) armed group led by Tun Myat Naing are undertaking an armed struggle for regaining Rakhine State and Rakhine's sovereignty and to free them from servitude by Burma. All the people in Yathedaung Township have a duty for freedom from the servitude by Burmese. Today is the time when the government is in political crisis, and this sit-

uation brings good advantage to us. Also, the right time for us to take armed struggle to gain our independence. All must participate in this struggle." Speaking at the same event, Dr. Aye Maung said, "Burmese people consider Rakhine people as slaves and do not give equal rights to us. There are only two ways to regain our sovereignty. Some are taking armed struggle."

Dr. Aye Maung urged the people to take advantage of the weakness of the government and to march towards the goal

of sovereignty.

He said the movement for liberty is being done by organising the people and undertaking armed struggle towards the goal.

This kind of talk is aimed at alerting the people to know the goal of the Rakhine people, and they are obliged to participate in it, said Dr. Aye Maung.

The talk by Dr. Aye Maung and author Wai Hin Aung, also known as Aung Kyaw Win, was discussed at the Rakhine State Government's cabinet meeting held on 16 January, at which

they decided to open a file in accordance with the law against the men and others who were involved in organising the talk, authorities said.

The charges were filed on Tuesday evening at the Yathedaung Police Station against Dr. Aye Maung and Wai Hin Aung under Section 17 (1) of the Unlawful Association Law.

Wai Hin Aung has been detained at the Sittway Township Police Station, according to the Myanmar Police Force.—Myanmar News Agency ■

State Counsellor sends condolences for victims . . .

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At the meeting, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe reported on matters related to riot control and security arrangements, Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu spoke on arrangements to be made in Rakhine State, and Union Minister Dr Pe Myint spoke about the release of news and information.

The participants at the meeting discussed the measures are being taken for the restoration of rule of law and stability in Rakhine State following the riot.

The meeting was also attended by Union Minister for the Office of the Union Government

U Thaung Tun; Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye; Union Attorney-General U Htun Htun Oo; Deputy Minister for the Office of the President U Min Thu; Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Than Htut; Deputy Minister for the Office of State Counsellor U Khin Maung Tin; Deputy Minister for Information U Aung Hla Tun; Chief of Myanmar Police Force Police Maj-Gen Aung Win Oo; and other officials.

The meeting ended with concluding remarks by State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.— Myanmar News Agency ■

Maung Taw District Deputy Commissioner U Ye Htut meets repatriates in border areas

MAUNGTAW District Deputy Commissioner U Ye Htut and officials met repatriates who stay at the temporary camps near Taungpyoletwe village of Myanmar-Bangladesh border areas, yesterday.

During the meeting, Maung-taw District Deputy Commissioner U Ye Htut explained the process of citizenship scrutiny and agreements which was being made between Myanmar and



Maungtaw District Deputy Commissioner U Ye Htut and officials meet repatriates in border areas. **PHOTO: MNA**

Bangladesh governments.

Then Maungtaw District Deputy Commissioner clarified matters relating to bilateral

agreements between Myanmar and Bangladesh. Humanitarian assistance and border affairs, it was learnt. —Myanmar News

Seven killed, 12 injured in Mrauk-U riot

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By 8:30 pm, about 5,000 people had gathered and marched on Yangon-Sittway Road, shouting "Freedom of Rakhine State - Our Cause" towards the Mrauk-U District General Administration Office. By 9 pm, the number of people gathered outside the office had reached about 10,000, authorities said.

As authorities repeatedly asked the gathering through hand-held speakers to disperse, demonstrators launched stones with slingshots and threw bricks at security forces, and later allegedly tried to seize the weapons of two policemen. Soon after, protesters broke open the fence surrounding the General Administration Office in Mrauk-U and

entered the offices.

It was reported that some of the protesters hoisted the flag of Rakhine State atop the flagpole at the General Administration Office.

Authorities said the crowd entered the compound, destroyed furniture, windows, barricades, lamps, four cars and five motorcycles.

Authorities said security forces tried to disperse the rioting crowd using their police batons and shields, with little success.

With permission from district management authorities, police fired about 20 warning shots with assault rifles and about 40 warning shots with bolt-action rifles.

At this point, authorities

said some rioters tried to seize guns from the security forces, who warned protesters several times that they would open fire with real bullets to control the riot. It was reported that rubber bullets had been fired earlier to try and disperse the crowd.

"The police used rubber bullets initially but the crowd didn't leave. Finally the security members had to shoot. The conflict happened when some people tried to seize guns from the police," said Tin Maung Swe, the secretary of the Rakhine state government.

With the rioting escalating, authorities said security forces fired 10 shots into the crowd with assault rifles and bolt-action rifles, killing seven people, includ-

ing Nyi Pu, 33, from Bandoola Ward in Mrauk-U, and injuring 12, including Maung Aung Naing, 19, from Hsinchaseik Village.

The dead bodies and the injured were transported to Mrauk-U Hospital at 10:40 pm by authorities.

At 1:30 am yesterday, five men including Aung Htay, 19, who was injured in the incident, were transferred to Sittway Hospital.

Twenty policemen were injured in the incident, including the head of the Mrauk-U District Police Force.

Four of the injured are receiving medical care at Mrauk-U Hospital while eight are at Sittway Hospital.

According to a police source, at the point when the crowd in the

compound of Mrauk-U District General Administration Office reached 4,000, there were only 30 police officers on site.

Police said a case has been opened and an investigation will be launched during which it will be determined whether the procedures used to try and control the protesters were in compliance with the law.

Authorities said they will investigate the incident and action will be taken against those who instigated the rioting.

The United Nations in Myanmar called on authorities to "investigate any disproportionate use of force or other illegal actions that may have occurred in relation to this incident".—Myanmar News Agency ■

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Gov't to submit final application for Bagan to UNESCO by January end



Bagan. PHOTO: PHOE KHWAR

A final application to have the Bagan Archaeological Zone listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site will be submitted to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) by the end of January 2018, according to a report in the City News yesterday.

The government has been

conducting research to submit a final application since 2014 to get Bagan included in the world register. "We are now ready to submit an application to UNESCO by the end of this January. The World Heritage Site Committee will bring up the subject for deliberation at UNESCO's 2019 World Heritage Site convention," said U Kyaw Oo Lwin, Director

General of the Department of Archaeology, National Museum and Library that operates under the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture.

In August 2016, Bagan pagodas were damaged by an earthquake, which were later renovated by archaeological experts from UNESCO, Myanmar and foreign countries.

More than 300 pagodas were thus renovated.

There are some 193 member countries in UNESCO today. More than 1,000 sites from 167 countries have been listed by UNESCO.

The three ancient city-states of Pyu were Myanmar's first entries to the UNESCO World Heritage List.—GNLM ■

Company license registration fee to be reduced for small-business owners

By May Thet Hnin

The Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA) is planning to reduce the company licence registration fee for small-business owners, according to U Aung Naing Oo, director general of DICA.

Currently, DICA charges Ks500,000 as a company licence fee for both small and large companies.

"The new rule will go into effect from August 1. Currently,

we are calculating the reduction in the fee for small businesses. We have not decided it yet," said Naing Oo. A small company must have fewer than 30 employees and an annual income of Ks50 million, according to DICA.

The reduction in the company licence registration fee is aimed at the development of the small and medium enterprise (SME) sector.

"Earlier, the company licence registration fee for small and larger companies was the

same. If we reduce the company licence fee, more small businesses will be set up. Such companies can operate at the global level by joining hands with development partners from other countries. This will also allow them to operate legally in other countries," said U Min Zaw Oo, director of DICA.

Dr. Aung Thein, chairman of the SME Development Committee at UMFCCI, said, "Most of the companies will register if we can make registration services easier. After registration,

we can provide loan services, as well as training and other services to these small companies. If they do not register, we will not have a list of companies that need these services. If the government wants to set up a project to encourage the SME sector, we need data on SME companies."

Currently, DICA is conducting the company licence registration process online. Later, they will update the single registration system to accept company licence registrations.

Media conference held to prevent weekly killings of elephants

A media conference to discuss the killings of wild elephants was held on 16 January in Junction City Mall at 9 am, according to a report in the City News yesterday.

At least one wild elephant is killed every week in Myanmar. Poachers are targeting el-

ephants for their skin, tail, teeth and tusks, which they sell at the Kyaiktiyo pagoda. They also sell elephant tusk decorations in Yangon and Mandalay.

Elephants' body parts contribute to a billion-dollar market internationally, with poachers smuggling ivory and hide to the

border areas of Thailand, Laos and China. "We need to end the illegal trading of elephants' and other animals' body parts. The Chinese government has officially ended the illegal black market for animal parts," said Nick Cox, conservation director at the World Wildlife Fund. Currently,

some six environmental conservation groups have launched the campaign "Voices for Momos." According to local conservationist groups, some 30 wild elephants were killed in Myanmar in the first eight months of 2017, up from 18 killings recorded in 2016.—GNLM

Domestic gold price on upward trend

By May Thet Hnin

High global gold prices have raised the domestic gold price in the Myanmar market.

The price of gold in the domestic market declined to Ks913,000 per tical (0.578 ounce) in the second week of December but has now risen to some Ks946,500 per tical.

“The main reason for the increase in the domestic gold price is the upward trend in the global market. The market has not been performing well, owing to low demand. Those who bought gold at low prices are reselling it,” said U Aye Cho, a public relations officer from the Yangon Region Gold Entrepreneurs Association.

The prevailing price of gold is US\$1,338 per ounce in the global market, while the global gold price is \$1,339. The domestic gold price is pegged above Ks951,000 per tical.

However, global gold prices have not reached the expected



Gold and jewellery seen at shop in Yangon. PHOTO: PHOE KHWAR

high price due to the appreciation of the Kyat against the US dollar in the foreign exchange market, said U Aye Cho.

There is a gap of some Ks10,000 between international and local gold prices.

Since April, the gold market has experienced many fluctuations. The price of pure gold exceeded Ks900,000 per tical (0.578 ounce) in July. In the second

week of September, the global gold price went up to \$1,348 per ounce. The domestic gold price hit a record high of Ks958,000.

Global gold prices fluctuate because of the global political climate and high exchange rate of the greenback. The domestic gold price hovered on the high side in 2017, and it is also on an upward trend, said gold entrepreneurs. ■

CPI, inflation increase in December

The consumer price index (CPI) recorded an increase of 0.57 per cent in December compared to November as a result of high tobacco and liquor prices, food prices, house rental charges and repair costs, household utensils and maintenance costs, as well as health and transport costs.

The CPI in January was registered at 132.39, with the index slipping to 131.96. Thereafter, the CPI rose again and was recorded at 138.29 in December.

The CPI in Kayin, Chin and Mon states and the Ayeyawady and Yangon regions in December showed a small decline compared with the previous month. Apart from these, other regions and states saw an increase in their CPI, according to statistics released by the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO), operating

under the ministry of planning and finance last Monday.

The year-on-year CPI from October 2017 to December 2017 was up by 4.45 per cent against December 2016. The high consumer price has affected low- and moderate-income families.

The annual rate of inflation in December, based on the CPI, was recorded at 4.61 per cent, which shows a slight decline against November.

The inflation rate in January was recorded at 7.76 per cent, and it dropped to 2.3 per cent in July. The rate further climbed to 4.47 per cent in August.

The year-on-year inflation rate was 4.45 per cent in December 2017 against December 2016.

Rakhine State recorded the highest inflation rate at 9.06 per cent, as of December 2017,

followed by the Kachin State at 6.89 per cent and Mandalay with 6.12 per cent.

Yangon City recorded an inflation rate of 4.05 per cent, while Nay Pyi Taw recorded 3.05 per cent.

Previously, the inflation rate was evaluated based on the 2006 survey. The base year was then changed to 2012. The CSO conducted a household income and expenditure survey in 82 townships in November 2012.

The inflation rate in the first five-year plan from the 2011-2012 fiscal year (FY) to the 2015-2016 FY rose. In a bid to reduce the inflation rate, the authorities are making efforts, based on the policies of finance, currency, trade and foreign currency control, in the second five-year national development plan.—Ko Htet ■

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State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi meets with the Chinese delegation led by Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Kong Xuanyou in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

State Counsellor receives Chinese Vice Foreign Minister and Major General, Deputy Chief of Staff

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar received Mr. Kong Xuanyou, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Major General Shao Yuanming, Deputy Chief of Staff, Joint Staff Department of Central Military Commission of the People's Republic of China who are attending the Third Myanmar-China (2+2) High Level Consultations led by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Defence at 9:40 am on 17 January 2018 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nay Pyi Taw.

During the meeting, they

discussed matters related to promotion of bilateral relations and cooperation, peace, stability and rule of law along Myanmar-China border; China's constructive support for Myanmar peace process and enhanced cooperation in the regional and multilateral arena, including the situation in Rakhine State. The meeting was attended by U Kyaw Tin, Union Minister for International Cooperation, U Myint Thu, Permanent Secretary, Directors-General and Deputy Director-Generals of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Vice President U Myint Swe attends Private Sector Development Committee meeting

The 6th coordination meeting of the Private Sector Development Committee was held yesterday morning in the meeting room of the Ministry of Commerce, where Vice President U Myint Swe, who is also Chairman of the committee, stressed that the country's economy would improve only when the private sector thrived.

In his speech yesterday, the Vice President said that 35 out of the 38 decisions made in the previous meeting were complete, with the remaining three close to being implemented.

"The country's economy will rise only when the private sector develops. Relevant ministries, states and regional governments and work committees need to coordinate and work together to fulfil the requirements and overcome the difficulties for private sector development", he said.

He pointed out that 90 per cent of the country's economy is in the private sector and 99 per cent are small and medium enterprises (SMEs).

"The SME development work committee, SME development fund management group, SME development agency and work assessment reporting group have been formed and works were being done vigorously for private sector development. The country's economy will develop only when these sectors are successful", he said.

Regular monthly meetings have been held with private



Vice President U Myint Swe addresses the 6th coordination meeting of the Private Sector Development Committee yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

businesses since December 2016 and, as of the 13th meeting, private businesses have submitted 209 submissions on the difficulties they have faced. These submissions were sent to relevant union ministerial departments, states and regional governments and five work committees and received 209 replies.

The World Bank was contacted in 2014 in order to work on improving the Ease of Doing Business ranking, when the country's ranking was 182.

In the 2018 World Bank report, Myanmar's ranking has improved to 171. But the Vice President said more work still needs to be done.

"A group on improving the

Ease of Doing Business ranking was formed on 8 January 2018 with 13 members led by the Ministry of Commerce Deputy Minister.

Ten supporting groups based on Ease of Doing Business indicators were also formed and leaders of the supporting groups are to strive toward raising their respective indicators.

Relevant union ministerial departments are also urged to help in this.

Those who attend this meeting are also urged to openly discuss for private sector development", said the Vice President.

Present at the meeting were committee Deputy Chairman

Union Minister Dr. Than Myint, members Union Ministers Dr. Aung Thu, U Win Khaing, U Khin Maung Cho, Dr. Myo Thein Gyi and U Ohn Maung, Union Attorney General U Tun Tun Oo, Deputy Ministers, Central Bank of Myanmar Deputy Governor, chairmen and secretaries of five work committees, head of Group on increasing Ease of Doing Business Ranking Deputy Minister U Aung Htoo, committee members who are President of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI), Myanmar Investors Development Association Chairman and departmental officials.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Implementation committee on recommendations on Rakhine State prepares to compile its 4-month report

The committee on implementing recommendations on Rakhine State held its 7th coordination meeting at the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

In his opening address, Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye, also chairman of the committee, said the performances of the committee in four months are to be reported to the people.

He also urged the committee to take the hopes of the people in Rakhine State into consideration when it is implementing the recommendations.

When implementing the recommendations for development of Rakhine State, the committee is obliged to seek harmony and security to the two communities which are living in fear and mistrust each other. In the discussion at the meeting, U Nyi Pu, the Chief Minister of Rakhine State, said he hoped that all departments concerned would do their best to submit the four-month report of the committee, stressed the importance of close coordination between the Union Government and Rakhine State Government in making the works of the committee a success.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Pyithu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker receives Singaporean Ambassador



Deputy Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U T Khun Myat meets with Singaporean Ambassador in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

PYITHU Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U T Khun Myat received Ambassador of Singapore to Myanmar Ms. Vanessa Chan Yuen Ying and party at the Deputy Speaker's office in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon.

During the meeting, they discussed matters related to promoting bilateral cooperation and friendship, cooperation on the legislative sector of the two

countries' parliaments, raising Singaporean investments in Myanmar and providing refresher courses for employees of the Hluttaw office.

Member of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw's Legal Affairs and Special Cases Assessment Commission and officials of Pyithu Hluttaw office were also attended the meeting.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Amyotha Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Aye Tha Aung receives Singaporean Ambassador

AMYOTHA Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Aye Tha Aung received Ambassador of Singapore to Myanmar Ms. Vanessa Chan Yuen Ying and party at the Amyotha Hluttaw's 'J' hall

in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon. At the meeting, they discussed matters relating to boosting friendship and bilateral interest.—Myanmar News Agency ■



Amyotha Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Aye Tha Aung meets with Singaporean Ambassador in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

UEC Chairman U Hla Thein observes advance voting in Finland Embassy in Myanmar

CHAIRMAN of Union Election Commission U Hla Thein accompanied with chairman of Yangon Region Election Commission U Kyi Myint and secretary of region Election Commission U Tin Maung Aye observed the casting advance voting for presidential election of the Republic of Finland held in the Embassy

of Finland in Yangon yesterday afternoon.

Ambassador of the Republic of Finland to Myanmar Ms. Riikka Laatu explained about the process of Finland's presidential election, cast voting and the list of voter to Chairman of UEC and party.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Foreign Head of State sends felicitations to President U Htin Kyaw

The following is message of felicitations from Foreign Head of State / Government sent to President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Htin Kyaw, on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary Independence Day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

From Majesty Felipe VI,
King of Spain
Mr President,

On the occasion of the celebration of the National Day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, I wish to send you my most cordial greetings along with the government and the people of Spain.

I reiterate to you, Mr. President, my best wishes of personal welfare, peace and prosperity for the friendly people of Myanmar.

With my highest consideration and esteem.

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing receives Chinese Foreign Vice Minister



Senior General Min Aung Hlaing holds talks with Chinese Foreign Affairs Vice Minister in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

SENIOR General Min Aung Hlaing, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, received a delegation led by Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China Mr. Kong Xuanyou at Bayint Naung Guest House in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday evening. During the meeting, they discussed the outcomes of

the Myanmar-China (2+2) High Level Consultations, ongoing agenda conditions, the efforts of Myanmar's Tatmadaw for the peace process in Myanmar; the two countries' borderline peace and stability processes, the condition of China's approval on the solution of Myanmar's Tatmadaw on Rakhine

affairs, the conditions of bilateral goodwill relationships between the two countries which was made on the visit of the Senior General to the People's Republic of China when meeting with Xi Jinping, the President of the People's Republic of China and other senior officials.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Norwegian Ambassador, UNDP Country Director call on Union Minister

DR. Win Myat Aye, Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, received Norwegian Ambassador Ms Tone Tinnes and Peter Batchelor, Country Director of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), separately yesterday.

The meeting between the Union Minister and the Norwegian Ambassador focused on several issues, such as boosting assistance and cooperation, as-

sisting in repatriation and resettlement, providing security, healthcare and arrangement for vocational opportunity to returnees from Bangladesh, issuing National Verification Cards and closing the remaining internally displaced person camps that were constructed in 2012.

At the meeting with the Country Director of UNDP, the Union Minister discussed matters related to holding a coordi-

nation meeting with donors for implementing the Myanmar Action Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction, carrying out state-level preparedness programmes for earthquakes with the assistance of the European Union, adopting measures for the development of Rakhine State with the assistance of the Japanese government and preparing for the repatriation of returnees from Bangladesh. —Myanmar News Agency ■

Implementation of urban development

WITH the increasing development of urban areas, urbanization problems usually coincide. With a view to preparing to ease these issues, technicians and experts from the various spheres with excellent foresights make detailed plans for urban development. In fact urban renewal or regeneration is not unusual. Undeniably towns and cities have more opportunities for job creation, compared to the situations in rural areas. City dwellers have more favorable access to higher education and elite health care and medical treatments.

Places for recreation and enjoyment are ubiquitous in cities. There seems to be an element of hyperbole in such a claim that there are many channels for every individual to achieve individual development. Accordingly, influx of migrant people is tremendously increasing more than actual birth-rates of town dwellers. With the increasing population, urban problems are soaring up, hence the need to ensure the systematic development of towns and cities. Failing that, problems will pile up with great momentum.

Authorities' major responsibility is to prioritize happy and healthy living of city dwellers. They are to create good, clean and secure environments. In democratic nations, members of city development committees and mayors must be people's representatives elected by people.

as do the poor people while finding their emotional outlets.

In this way they may get involved with illegal professions. Had the authorities concerned neglected these situations without dealing with these events effectively, towns, cities and the nation will become a place without rule of law. Gradually, our places become lawless areas without safety and security. City dwellers are living fear, feeling fearful about everyone, as if breathing in smokes in the dark holes.

The major responsibility of the authorities is to prioritize happy and healthy living of city dwellers. They are to create good, clean and secure environments. In democratic nations, members of city development committees and mayors must be people's representatives elected by the people. If there emerged votes of no confidence towards them, they have to resign. This is the fundamental principle for the urban areas.

Experts and technicians on urbanization make town plans by paying attention to the betterment of town or city population. And, every urbanization plan needs to be made available to the public so that all the citizens of city can collectively cooperate to build up beautiful and pleasant places to live.

Due to the emergence of booming traffic jams it will take much time to travel from one place to another, more than taking time to work and take rest. There will be great gaps between rich and poor and social gaps in urban areas. Now, Yangon citizens are beginning to suffer from the scourges of such gaps. With the increasing social problems in urban areas people tend to be ready to follow get-rich-quick ways. In their surroundings there are some people to pave the way for such people with a view to retaining the services at their disposal. People with money get accustomed to alcohol and drugs while pursuing fun and enjoyment,

Lisu Traditional New Year Festival

The Festival of "Climbing Ladder of Knives"

By U Lay Gyi

THERE lived in Kachin State, 6 Kachin national ethnics, 5 Shan national ethnics and other national ethnic people, namely—Bamar, Rakhine, Kay-in, Mon and etc., sharing same foods on the same land in unity and peace for many years. While living together, they mutually pay respect to the traditions and cultures of the local residents. Out of the extra-ordinary characteristics in Kachin State ceremonies traditionally held annually, according to their cultures are very interesting. Among them are Manaw [Manaung] ceremony and Htaung-Kar dancing ceremony of Kachin nationals, traditional New Year Festival and Soon-offering ceremony to Sanghas at the New Harvest Season of Shan nationals with another exciting festival of Lisu nationals, "Climbing a ladder with sword-blades used as stairs," included.

The above-said festival was held in "tein chung" town in Yunnan Province, People's Republic of China by Lisu National Ethnic starting from 1910, with that kind commencing to be held at Mar Ka village, Sa Done in Kachin State as of 1920.

Prior to the celebration of the festival, the persons—at least 5, and 10 at the utmost, who will take part in climbing the post of sword-blades have to pay tributes to traditional gods in the jungle for a month, during which no women are accessible this place. For them to take food and live there along the period only the male agents of kind of séance must take responsibility. In offering the sacrifices to the gods, traditionally distilled moonshine, a roasted fowl and 3 or 5 boiled eggs are given with great respect so that the two traditional gods can take the savors of the sacrificial offerings happily. Those who will participate in the climbing ceremony have to pay respect two times a day—once in the morning and once more in the evening, wishing their prayers for the success of the festival. Their traditional gods include "the god of iron" and "the god of fire." Just prior to the end of one-month period, the agents of séance have to offer a medium-sized swine and a

hen to the gods by reciting their traditional talks. These were recounted in detail by U David Fish, the 71-year-old chairman of Lisu Christian Church in Kachin State.

Those who offer sacrificial offerings to the traditional gods are required to abstain from eating meats, being as the vegetarians for one month. Leftovers after offering to the gods can be consumed by helpers in offering the sacrificial food. According to them, the disciplines of the festivals are very strict. Had a mistake been made concerning the disciplines, it will be dangerous for the participants who will climb the post, it was said.

U David Fish went on to explain, "Disciplines are too strict to make a mistake. Failing that, sword-blades will cut climbers' feet and hands as a punishment of the god of iron and the god of fire. Swords are sharpened as much as possible. The ladder is made up of over 100 swords, to be exact, 42 and 72 swords without handles. The ground of the festival is cleansed by the agents of séance. According to the tradition, on surrounding area of the ground liquor is poured down as a sign of inviting the gods. Before erecting the ladder, it was placed on the ground with pieces of wood



Lisu ethnic people celebrates their traditional New Year Festival.

under; to fasten swords. In fitting these swords, blades are put upward. Just after that, the ladder must be erected. The ladder is erected just after the agents of séance must make solemn pledge that three to five persons are to climb the ladder. The moment after the ladder has been put up in the vertical position one of the séance agents has to climb up the ladder to take four flags fastened to the ladder, dashing them into the ground of four directions, after wishing prayers for the prosperity, peace, stability and people's health. In case, flags fell onto the ground, prayers will not be met in that direction."

Before celebrating the festival, those who will participate in climbing the ladder of swords firstly must undergo the test of walking barefoot over a bed of hot embers. Only the persons without any blisters after passing fire are chosen for climbing.

The traditional festival of climbing the ladder of swords started in China since over one hundred years ago, and it was introduced in Myanmar, entering nearly one hundred years. Until now, Lisu nationals are holding the existing practice of climbing sword-studded ladder.

After the festival, swords are

unfastened after giving respects to the guardian of iron and the guardian of the fire. After that the occasion of taking auspice is held. The climbing festival of ladder of swords is not held every year, only once every three years. Lisu nationals believe that holding the festival can bring about peace and stability, health and happiness, abundance of crops, development and prosperity. Being the festival held by the Lisu nationals only out of 135 national ethnic people living in Myanmar, people from home and abroad are greatly interested in it, visiting the Lisu Traditional New Year Festival celebrated at Pammati Quarter of Myitkyina in Kachin State.

Now that Lisu Traditional New Year Festival [Khawshi] will be held from 16 January to 18 January 2018 in Puta-O, traditional festival of Lisu Nationals, "Over Sword-Like Mountain and Across Flaming Sea," will be included, to which the State Leaders and responsible officials have been invited. Arrangements have been made for interested global trotters national brethren living in the nation to be able to pay a visit to the place. We welcome you with open arms.

Translated by
Khin Maung Oo

The Role of Vocational Education

By Ling Maung Pan, MRTV

THE development of the world today does not rely on its natural resources and prosperity, but on the quality of its human resources. Education is a life-long learning process and the scope of choices needs to be widened for students wishing to pursue job-related knowledge, skills and technology suitable for Myanmar in the 21st century.

Last month at the Peace Talk in Loikaw, Kayah State, State Counselor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi encouraged the youths to change their mindset and choose wisely for vocational education.

"The number of women entering university is rising, while the percentage of men is declining. The government is putting an emphasis on vocational education. Education is to enable people to lead their own lives. If people can't do anything with their education but stay at home holding certificates, it is useless and waste of time. Vocational education is important", she said.

Vocational education is referred as career education or technical education that prepares people to work in various jobs. Vocational education can take place at the post-secondary, further education, and higher education level; and can interact with the apprenticeship system to meet the competency standards for different vocational qualifications. In Switzerland, for instance, there is a distinction between vocational education and training (VET) programmes at upper-secondary level, and professional education and training (PET) programmes, which take place at the tertiary level. TVET (Technical and Vocational Education and Training) provides necessary knowledge and skills for employment.

Switzerland is one of the most developed countries in the world and also one of the countries with the biggest per capita gross domestic product (GDP). In previous interview with MRTV, H.E. Paul Seger, Ambassador of Switzerland to Myanmar, shared the Swiss' example for a strong economy and national prosperity.

"It is true we are one of the richest countries of the world, but if you just go back in time, a hundred years back, which may sound like a long time ago but historically it's not so long. We were quite a poor country, even our country could not feed all the people and we really had to encourage people to leave the country. We are also a country without natural resources except for water, and I would say the only other resource we get is grey cells, brain power. We invested heavily into education and that's our trade secret, relying on strong education: research and development, good universities but even more so on good

basic and medium education, which also encompasses vocational training", he said.

His Excellency also explained how the Swiss system of vocational training works.

"We're one of the richest countries in the world, yet we are one of the countries with the lowest percentage of university degree students. Only 30 per cent of the young Swiss attend universities. Close to 70 per cent of the Swiss undergo vocational training. So there is really no linkage between the percentage of students and university degree people and national wealth, at least in our experience. What we've learned is that people with good professional skilled training are the basis of our workforce. One of our major exports is Swiss watches and you don't need doctors or university students to make watches. You need a skilled labourer who can assemble a watch. The same is true for other products; we have machineries and pharmaceuticals and of course for pharmaceuticals you need chemists, but you also need people who do the actual work – skilled people."

The opening up of Myanmar is very good for the economy and very good for the people, but it also puts new pressure on the businesses. With products coming in from other countries, Myanmar businesses have to become more competitive, offering a quality product at a good price. For many years, Myanmar was largely a closed economy and not subject to those normal commercial pressures, so the business community now has to become a little faster in adopting new technology, new ideas, new products and new designs like more sophisticated packaging, marketing and an advertising system.

This is the part of growth where companies and individuals are able to take advantage of new opportunities and adopt better processors and techniques for greater productivity. At this juncture, education is the critical ingredient for Myanmar's success. Education is needed for government, for NGOs, for business and for everything required for Myanmar to be able to take advantage of the opportunities coming its way. A lot of work still needs to be done, and one urgent need is to upscale the education levels of the workforce.

Therefore, vocational education plays an important role for employment, for social equity and inclusion, as well as for sustainable development. It may take time for Myanmar to come out of 60 years of isolation and stagnation. Positively, the people want to progress. If there is a will, there is a way. Nothing prevents Myanmar from becoming what it has been in the past, the good times from the past may come back.



Union Minister U Kyaw Tin welcomes Mr. Greg Vines, Deputy Director-General for Management and Reform of ILO. **PHOTO: MNA**

U Kyaw Tin receives ILO Deputy Director-General

UNION Minister for International Cooperation U Kyaw Tin received Mr. Greg Vines, Deputy Director-General for Management and Reform of the International Labour Organization (ILO) on 17 January 2018 at 2:30 PM at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nay Pyi Taw.

During the meeting, they

exchanged views on the matters pertaining to promotion of cooperation between Myanmar and the ILO, Decent Work Country Programme, renewal of Memorandum of Understanding and Associated Action Plan for the Elimination of Forced Labour, and the Supplementary Understanding. —Myanmar News Agency ■

Lisu Traditional New Year Festival opens in Putao

The opening ceremony of the Lisu Traditional New Year Festival was held in the Lisu literature and culture committee's field, Putao Town, Kachin State, yesterday morning.

Union Minister for the Office of the State Counsellor U Kyaw Tint Swe; Speaker of Kachin State Hluttaw U Tun Tin; Minister for Finance and Revenue U Wai Lin; Kachin State Government Minister for Resources and Mines U H-la Aung; and Chairman of Putao Township Lisu Literature and Culture Committee U Wasar cut the ribbon during the opening ceremony.

"I am glad to attend the Lisu Traditional New Year Festival, which is being celebrated in Putao, Kachin State," said U Kyaw Tint Swe.

"Putao is situated in the northern part of Myanmar, which is full of icy mountains. It is said that Lisu literature was invented using the Roman alphabet since 1918, and it was included in the list of world literatures as well. The curriculum for Lisu litera-



Union Minister for the Office of the State Counsellor U Kyaw Tint Swe and party cut the ribbon to open the ceremony of the Lisu Traditional New Year Festival in Putao, Kachin State yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

ture is taught in schools.

"It is essential to maintain this traditional heritage and literature to develop each generation. We can see that Putao is likely to be a tourist destination in Myanmar," noted U Kyaw Tint Swe.

"The government is making concerted efforts to use the Myitkyina-Putao Road throughout the year. The new year festival is a special occasion, and I am sure this festival will be an unforgetta-

ble moment for us. As the Bible says, 'Love one another because love throws a veil over a multitude of faults.' "May each one of you attain calmness, success and happiness this new year," he said.

Next, Prof. Dr. Khin Saw Nwe (History) read out the history of Lisu, and Speaker of Kachin State Hluttaw U Tun Tin expressed his thanks. Later, all the participants joined in the Lisu traditional dance. —Myanmar News Agency

Third Myanmar-China (2+2) High Level Consultations held in Nay Pyi Taw

The Third Myanmar-China (2+2) High Level Consultations led by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Defence was held on 17 January 2018 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw. The Myanmar delegation was led by U Kyaw Tin, Union Minister for International Cooperation and Lt-Gen. Tun Tun Naung, Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army), and the Chinese delegation was led by H.E. Mr. Kong Xuanyou, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Maj. Gen. Shao Yuanming, Deputy Chief of Staff, Joint Staff Department of the Central Military Commission.

During the Meeting, the two sides discussed on matters of strategic importance, including maintenance of peace, stability and tranquility along the Myanmar-China border, China's constructive support to Myanmar's peace process, prevention of illegal entry/exit along the border, fight against illegal drugs and human traffickings, promotion of legal trade, as well as security and development of the border areas.



Union Minister U Kyaw Tin discusses concerning strategic importance with Chinese delegation during the third Myanmar-China (2+2) High Level Consultations held in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

The Third Myanmar-China (2+2) High Level Consultations was attended by the senior officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Border Affairs and

Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population and the National Reconciliation and Peace Center.

The (2+2) High-Level Consultations Mechanism was initiated with an aim to foster

closer and effective cooperation in promoting rule of law, stability, security and management in the Myanmar-China border areas. The meeting has been held alternatively in Myanmar and China. The First and Sec-

ond (2+2) High-Level Consultations were held in November 2016 and March 2017 in Nay Pyi Taw and Kunming, respectively. After the meeting, Union Minister U Kyaw Tin hosted the luncheon in honour of H.E. Mr. Kong Xuanyou and Maj. Gen. Shao Yuanming and delegations at the MGallery, Lake Garden Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw.

Prior to the Third Myanmar-China (2+2) High-Level Consultations led by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Defence, a preparatory (1+1) meeting between U Kyaw Tin, Union Minister for International Cooperation and H.E. Mr. Kong Xuanyou, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs was held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 16 January 2018. Lt-Gen. Tun Tun Naung, Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army) and Maj. Gen. Shao Yuanming, Deputy Chief of Staff, Joint Staff Department of the Central Military Commission also met at a separate (1+1) meeting at Shwe Nan Taw Hotel on the same day. —Myanmar News Agency ■

JMC-U holds 14th meeting at NRPC (Yangon)

By Ye Khaung Nyunt

Union-level Joint Monitoring Committee-JMCU held its 14th meeting at the National Reconciliation and Peace Centre in Yangon yesterday, discussing ways for empowering the joint monitoring work.

Speaking at the meeting, Lt-Gen Yar Pyai, Chairman of the JMC-U, calling for seeking common strategies in compliance with the basic principles of the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement-NCA.

“When strategies are

laid down, both sides need to have same goal so that we can achieve peace without difficulties,” said Lt-Gen Yar Pyai. The participants of the meeting discussed Terms of References-TORs for civilian representatives, TORs for the commanders of both sides and duties of the technical assistance office.

JMC-U focuses on monitoring violations, scrutinizing and solving conflicts and it is required to promote quality of leaders and members of the joint monitoring teams at the grass root levels so that they

can digest the terms of references, he added.

Saw Issac Poe, Vice Chairman-1 of the JMC-U, stressed the need to do negotiation for the common agreement on defining the NCA and to establish a military-to-military machinery to negotiate for locating troops and designating areas so that both sides can avoid armed clashes. U Pyai Sone, Vice Chairman-2 of JMC-U, said urged to make clear the opportunities between the signatories and non-signatories to the NCA.

He also said that represent-



Union-level Joint Monitoring Committee meeting held at National Reconciliation and Peace Centre in Yangon. **PHOTO: PHOE HTAUNG**

atives from the civilian groups would submit TORs for the civilian representatives to the

meeting for approval.

The three-day meeting would end on 19 January.

Budget for fiscal year gap discussed at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

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Union Minister for Education Dr. Myo Thein Gyi said the ministerial departments are striving toward increasing learning opportunities and to improve quality education.

Especially in the rural and far-off places, the ministry is upgrading and opening basic education schools, providing opportunities to continue university-level education, employing required teachers, promoting and transferring teachers, maintaining required school buildings and university classrooms, replenishing education support materials, raising the curriculum, distributing textbooks, providing training for teaching and learning systems, providing management training, setting up libraries required in universities and schools, funding

support for sports, arts, schools and education, exercise books, uniforms, office supplies and vehicles.

For this, the Ministry of Education will effectively and systematically utilise ordinary expenditures of Ks667.86 trillion and capital expenditures of Ks139.28 trillion, making for a grand total expenditure of Ks807.14 trillion, in accord with financial rules and regulations and in a transparent manner. The Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye said that for the six-month period from 2018 April to September, the ministry had proposed ordinary income of Ks5.27 billion, ordinary expenditures of Ks26.15 billion and a capital expenditure of Ks5.74 billion.

In providing social protec-

tion from conception to old age, mitigating losses and damages from natural disasters throughout the country, in preparation to face and respond against natural disasters and in providing a better social living standard to people who had faced natural disasters in comparison to their status before the natural disaster, the ministry will conduct financial management to benefit the people and in a transparent manner.

During the six-month transitional period of the financial year, the ministry will conduct works that are truly needed, and the amount requested will be connected to the works that will be conducted in the following financial year, explained the Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement.

Deputy Minister for Con-

struction U Kyaw Lin explained that the projects in the National Planning Bill for the six-month period from 2018 April to September will be implemented with five policies, four aims and 40 work processes. Ordinary income of Ks42.94 billion, capital income of Ks24.21 billion and debt income of Ks105.19 billion, making a total income of 172.344 billion is set in the Union Budget Bill for the six-month period.

Ordinary income of Ks42.94 billion include road/bridge toll fees, drawing/design fees, quality inspection fees, building/land rentals, tender form sales and other income. Capital income of Ks24.21 billion includes aid from international organisations and the demolition sale of state-owned old buildings. Debt income of Ks105.192 billion includes loans

from foreign countries and investment returns from joint venture companies.

The capital expenditures of Ks184.41 billion includes works includes five ongoing road projects, 41 bridge projects and new projects. New projects include three road projects, 17 bridge projects and 13 rural bridge works, and the amount requested were for works that could be completed in the six-month period.

Furthermore, public servant rental housing projects in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay were conducted as new projects and a request for additional funding for 2017-2018 was rejected but was being requested as these can be completed in the six-month period from 2018 April to September, explained the deputy minister for construction.—Mi Mi Physo ■

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Digital radar goes on combat duty in central Russia

MOSCOW — A Gamma-S1 digital radar station has assumed combat duty in the Kirov Region in the central-eastern part of European Russia for air-space control, the press office of Russia's Central Military District reported on 10 Wednesday January.

The radar arrived for the Central Military District's radio-technical troops under the defense procurement plan, the press office said.

"A Gamma-S1 digital radar station has gone on combat duty today. The radar will control the airspace in the Kirov Region," the press office said.

The Gamma-S1 radar is designed to control the airspace within a surveillance area of 10 to 300 km. The radar detects and tracks a broad range of modern and perspective air attack weapons, including aircraft-launched missiles, amid electronic

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The Gamma-S1 radar is designed to control the airspace within a surveillance area of 10 to 300 km. **PHOTO: TASS**

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'Bookkeeper of Auschwitz's' plea for mercy rejected — German media

BERLIN — A plea for clemency from a 96-year-old German convicted over his role in the murders of 300,000 people at the Auschwitz death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland has been rejected, German media cited prosecutors as saying on Wednesday.

Oskar Groening, known as the "bookkeeper of Auschwitz", was

sentenced to four years in prison in 2015 for being an accessory to murder at Auschwitz. But he has not yet started his sentence due to a dispute about his health. No one at the prosecutor's office in Lueneburg, where Groening's trial took place in 2015, was immediately available for comment when contacted by Reuters. In December Germany's

constitutional court ruled Groening must go to jail, rejecting arguments from his lawyers that imprisonment at his advanced age would violate his right to life. Groening's court battle was seen as one of the last major trials related to the Holocaust, during which some 6 million Jews were murdered by Adolf Hitler's regime.—Reuters ■

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UNRWA chief appeals for Palestinian refugee funds after US cut

JERUSALEM/GAZA — The head of the UN agency that provides aid to Palestinian refugees appealed on Wednesday for world donations after the United States withheld about half its planned funding for the organisation, a move he said risks instability in the region.

Washington said on Tuesday it would provide \$60 million to the UN Relief and Welfare Agency while keeping back a further \$65 million for now. The US State Department said UNRWA needed to make unspecified reforms.

Palestinians, already angered by US President Donald Trump's 6 December recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital, denounced the decision, which could deepen hardship in the Gaza Strip where UNRWA helps much of its population of 2 million.

UNRWA Commissioner-General Pierre Krähenbüh said he would appeal to other donor nations for money and launch "a global fundraising campaign" aimed at keeping the agency's schools and clinics for refugees open through 2018 and beyond.

"At stake is the dignity and human security of millions of Palestine refugees, in need of emergency food assistance and other support in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and the West Bank and Gaza

Strip," he said in a statement.

Krähenbüh said 525,000 boys and girls in 700 UNRWA schools could be affected by the fund cut, as well as Palestinian access to primary health care, but he pledged to keep facilities open through 2018 and beyond.

"The reduced contribution also impacts regional security at a time when the Middle East faces multiple risks and threats, notably that of further radicalization," he said.

UNRWA was established by the UN General Assembly in 1949 after hundreds of thousands of Palestinians fled or were expelled from their homes in the 1948 war that followed Israel's creation. It says it currently aids five million registered Palestinian refugees in the Middle East.

In a Twitter post on 2 January, Trump said that Washington gives the Palestinians "HUNDRED OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS a year and get no appreciation or respect." Trump added that "with the Palestinians no longer willing to talk peace, why should we make any of these massive future payments to them?"

While US officials did not link the decision to Trump's tweet, they made a point often advanced by him, saying the United States had been UNRWA's single largest

donor for decades.

Trump's aides initially debated whether to cut off all UNRWA aid, an unidentified US official said, but those opposed argued that could further destabilize the region.

Hanan Ashrawi, a senior official in the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) said the White House was "targeting the most vulnerable segment of the Palestinian people".

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who has called for a gradual cut in UNRWA funding and transferring its responsibilities to the UN global refugee agency, voiced measured support for the US step.

But he appeared to acknowledge it could leave Israel - which maintains tight restrictions on the movement of people and goods across its border with Hamas Islamist-controlled Gaza — with a potential humanitarian crisis on its doorstep.

Netanyahu this month proposed gradually dismantling UNRWA, arguing it "perpetuates the Palestinian problem", and moving funds to the UNHCR agency. UNRWA said the Palestinian refugee crisis stems from the failure of Israel and the Palestinians to agree a solution for Palestinian refugees.—Reuters ■

Syrian Kurdish PYD urges action against Turkish bombing of Afrin region

BEIRUT — Syria's main Kurdish party appealed on Wednesday to world powers to stop Turkish bombardment of the Afrin region in northern Syria.

Ankara has warned in recent days of an imminent military operation in Afrin, one of three autonomous cantons under the control of Kurdish forces and their allies.

"Afrin will not be alone," the PYD said in a statement, vowing that all of northern and eastern Syria would stand with it.

Since the conflict began in 2011, the Syrian Kurdish YPG militia and its allies have set up autonomous cantons in the north of the country. Their sphere of influence expanded after they joined forces with the United States to fight Islamic State — although Washington opposes their autonomy plans.

"We call on the international community...to take responsibility towards more than a million people living in

Afrin," the PYD said.

The party — the YPG's political affiliate — urged the United Nations to take immediate action to turn Kurdish-led parts of northern and eastern Syria into a safe zone.

"The Turkish regime... has become a threat to any solution to the Syrian crisis," it added.

The YPG and Turkish forces inside Syria have accused each other of shelling around the Afrin region in recent days.

Turkey views the YPG as an extension of the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) which has fought an insurgency in southeast Turkey since 1984.

The US-led coalition said this week that it is building a new 30,000-strong border force with its Syrian militia allies in the north, a plan that has infuriated NATO ally Ankara.

Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan pledged to crush the new force before it came into existence.—Reuters ■

Without rain, South Africa's Cape Town may run out of water by April

CAPE TOWN — South Africa's Cape Town, one of the world's iconic tourist destinations, could run out of water by April as the city's worst drought in a century risks forcing residents to join queues for emergency rations.

"Day Zero" — the date taps are due to run dry — has crept forward to 22 April as city authorities race to build desalination plants and drill underground boreholes.

Almost 2 million tourists flock to Cape Town every year to bathe on sandy white beaches, explore natural features like Table Mountain or to sip wine in dozens of nearby vineyards.

Travel and tourism accounted for an estimated 9 per cent or 412 billion rand (\$33 billion) of South Africa's economic output last year, according to the World Travel and Tourism Council.

"At the current rate the city is likely to reach Day Zero on 22

April," said councilor Xanthea Limberg, Cape Town's mayoral committee member for water.

"There is a real risk that residents will have to line up."

At a trial water collection site, similar to an estimated 200 the city may introduce, people line up between metal fences waiting to fill up containers from standpipes. A maximum 25 litres of water will be provided per person, per day, officials said.

Limberg said the dire situation was being worsened by some people ignoring a push for residents and visitors to use no more than 87 litres of water per person per day.

Cape Town is home to many wealthy residents who have swimming pools and sprinkler systems, although the city does not want to play a "blame game" as lots of affluent residents are saving water, she said.

Businesses in the hospitality

industry also say they are trying to help, limiting showers to two minutes and using water used for washing dishes and clothes to water gardens. Authorities want

to reduce the city's consumption to 500 million litres a day — half the amount used two years ago.

"Everyone is taking as many steps and measures that they

possibly can to try and make sure we don't reach Day Zero," said Gabrielle Bolton, spokeswoman for the five-star Belmond Mount Nelson hotel.—Reuters ■



Water levels are seen at about 24 per cent full at Voelvlei Dam, one of the regions largest water catchment dams, near Cape Town, South Africa on 8 November, 2017. PHOTO: REUTERS

Timothée Chalamet to donate salary from Woody Allen's movie

LOS ANGELES — Actor Timothée Chalamet, who is generating Oscar buzz for his role in *Call Me by Your Name*, has announced that he will be donating his salary from Woody Allen's film, *A Rainy Day in New York*, to Time's Up movement and other charities.

The 22-year-old actor also promised to donate funds from his work on the film to the LGBT Centre in New York and RAINN, an anti-sexual violence organisation.

"I have been asked in a few recent interviews about my deci-

sion to work on a film with Woody Allen last summer. What I can say is this: I don't want to profit from my work on the film, and to that end, I am going to donate my entire salary," Chalamet said in his statement, posted on Instagram.

"I am learning that a good role isn't the only criteria for accepting a job. That has become much clearer to me in the last few months, having witnessed the birth movement intent on ending injustice, inequality and above all, silence."

Rebecca Hall and Griffin

Newman, Chalamet's co-stars in *Rainy Day*, have already announced that they will donate their salaries from the film.

Chalamet's *Lady Bird* director Greta Gerwig recently stated that she regrets having worked with Allen in 2012's *To Rome With Love*.

Dylan, Allen's adopted daughter, accused the director of sexually abusing her in the early 1990s while she was a child. She reiterated her allegations in a 2014 New York Times op-ed and other articles. She has often criticised Hollywood actors for



Actor Timothée Chalamet. PHOTO: PTI

not taking her claims seriously. Dylan's allegations have picked up steam in wake of the #MeToo movement following her brother

Ronan Farrow's expose of Harvey Weinstein. Ronan is Allen and Mia Farrow's biological child.—PTI ■

Alec Baldwin defends film maker Woody Allen as Hollywood backs away

LOS ANGELES — Actor Alec Baldwin on Tuesday expressed support for film maker Woody Allen as a growing number of entertainment industry stars seek to distance themselves from the "Annie Hall" director as part of the Time's Up campaign against sexual misconduct.

Baldwin, who appeared in three of Allen's films, said on Twitter that the renunciation of the director and his work was "unfair and sad to me."

Baldwin said working with Allen was "one of the privileges of my career."

Allen has repeatedly denied decades-old accusations that he molested his adopted daughter Dylan Farrow when she was seven years old in the early 1990s.

But sentiment has turned against him during the sexual misconduct scandal sweeping Hollywood that has led to dozens



Actor Alec Baldwin gestures before walking on the red carpet during the commemoration of the Elton John AIDS Foundation 25th year fall gala at the Cathedral of St John the Divine in New York City, in New York, US on 7 November, 2017. PHOTO: REUTERS

of successful men being forced to resign or being dropped from projects. "I am credible, and I am telling the truth, and I think it's important that people realize that one victim, one accuser, matters."

And that they are enough to change things," Farrow said in an advance excerpt from a television interview due to be broadcast on the CBS show "This Morning" on Thursday. Baldwin said he did not intend to "dismiss or ignore such complaints."

"But accusing people of such crimes should be treated carefully," he added. Representatives of Allen did not respond to a request for comment on Tuesday. The director has never been charged with a crime. Allen, 82, won Oscars for the films "Annie Hall," "Hannah and Her Sisters" and the 2011 comedy "Midnight

in Paris," and continues to release a new movie almost every year.

Timothée Chalamet, 22, the star of gay romance "Call me By Your Name," this week became the latest actor to announce he will donate the salary he earned from an Allen movie to "Time's Up" and other causes for sexual abuse victims.

He followed Rebecca Hall, Ellen Page and Mira Sorvino who have made donations or issued regrets about working with Allen in recent weeks. Last week "Lady Bird" director Greta Gerwig, who acted in the 2012 film "To Rome with Love," said she would not work with Allen again.

The "Time's Up" campaign against sexual harassment in the workplace was launched two weeks ago by more than 300 Hollywood industry figures. — Reuters ■

Widow of Eagles guitarist Frey sues NYC hospital for wrongful death

NEW YORK — The widow of Glenn Frey on Tuesday filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan over its treatment of the former co-lead singer and guitarist for The Eagles before he died in January 2016 at age 67.

Cindy Frey accused the hospital and gastroenterologist Steven Itzkowitz of negligence for failing to properly treat her late husband's ulcerative colitis, diagnose and treat infection, and advise of the risks and side

effects from treatment.

As a result, "Glenn Frey was rendered sick, sore, lame and disabled," and suffered pain and mental anguish prior to his 18 January, 2016 death, according to the complaint filed in a New York state court in Manhattan. Frey had been under Itzkowitz's care from 19 October, 2015 to November 2015, the complaint said.

He died of complications from acute ulcerative colitis, pneumonia and rheumatoid arthritis, The Eagles have said.

Mount Sinai spokeswoman Lucia Lee said the hospital does not comment on pending litigation. Eric Turkewitz, a lawyer for Cindy Frey, declined to elaborate on the lawsuit's substance.

The complaint seeks unspecified damages for Cindy Frey, who had three children with her late husband and oversees his estate. It was filed shortly before the expiration of New York's two-year statute of limitations for wrongful death cases.— Reuters ■

Camila Cabello wants to work with The 1975

LONDON — Singer Camila Cabello has said she wants to collaborate with the band The 1975 for her next solo.

Cabello, who quit Fifth Harmony in 2016, said she would love to get into the studio with the "Chocolate" rockers. "Oh my god, I want to work with them so bad. I'm on a 1975 roller coaster right now. I can't stop listening to them," Cabello said, according to Femalefirst. "I wanna work with them so badly. I was listening



"Hey, can we work together?" she added. PHOTO: PTI

to them in the car the other day and I was like, I just want to DM Matt Healy and be like .—PTI ■

24th City Mart supermarket to be launched in Yangon

TO provide new and convenient services to its customers, City Mart will launch its 24th supermarket in Ahlone Township, Yangon, on 19 January.

The new shop will be located at No. (39), Ground Floor, in front of the Central Women's Hospital on Min Ye Kyaw Swa Road.

A variety of fresh and cheap Myanmar traditional foods, including rice and curries, ready-to-eat lunch boxes and Myanmar snacks will be available at the store. City Care Health & Beauty Store, Season Bakery & Café

and YKKO Restaurant will also be included in the new City Mart.

These shops can supply medical products and cosmetics, fresh bread, cakes, coffee juices and Myanmar food to the customers. The promotions at the City Mart will start from 19 to 31 January, 2018.

Customers purchasing goods worth more than Ks30,000 will have the chance to win bonus shopping coupons and special gifts. Three-day promotion programmes will be launched from 19 to 21 January and from 26 to 28 January.—GNLM



Customers purchasing commodities at the City Mart supermarket. **PHOTO: SUPPLIED**

Enjoying the high life, up on the roof in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV — When it comes to the high life in Tel Aviv, residents of the Mediterranean metropolis need look no further than their own rooftops.

With space always tight in Israel's fast-paced economic and entertainment capital, rooftops have been transformed into retreats with thriving outdoor gardens, restaurants, yoga, art and music studios, spaces for krav maga martial arts classes and even guest houses.

Hana Wimberly, 26, turned her barren, cement rooftop into her own outdoor haven with just a few mix matched chairs, a couch and a wooden table. "For more than anything it's a place for me to feel very connected to the city," she said. "Tel Aviv, as much as there is to do, going to a bar and spending 50 shekels (\$15 USD) on a drink gets exhausting."

Her lifestyle also connects



Ana Ashury, a mixed-media artist, stores away her artwork on her rooftop in Ramat Gan, a suburb of Tel Aviv, Israel, on 19 November, 2017. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

her and her family to their past: her grandmother had a similar rooftop salon in Tel Aviv.

Iyar Semel, a 38-year-old musician, planted an organic garden on his rooftop, with compost, vegetables, fruit trees and a

shower. It all allows him to merge his ecological lifestyle with the restraints of urban space. For Guy Elhadad, 26, his rooftop is his creative incubator; "where we can do whatever we want because we don't need the approval of

others". He and two roommates host yoga, music and art sessions there and built a spare sleeping place for people passing through. Elhadad said he loves Tel Aviv and through his rooftop can help make it bloom. —Reuters ■

Endangered Bornean orangutan found stabbed in Indonesia

JAKARTA — A Bornean orangutan, a critically endangered species, has been found stabbed to death in Indonesia's Central Kalimantan province, a conservation official said on Tuesday.

Authorities said the case was the latest in a string of "unnatural deaths" of orangutans on the island, to which they are native.

The great ape was found floating in a river and had been dead for at least two days, said Adib Gunawan, head of the Natural Resources Conservation Agency in central Kalimantan.

"We found that it was stabbed multiple times using a sharp tool," Gunawan told Reuters. "We are still investigating the case."

The World Wildlife Fund estimates there are 104,700 Bornean orangutans, known for their broad faces and dark brown fur, left in the world.

Last year, two orangutans that had been killed were discovered in East Kalimantan, media have said.

Indonesia has vast swathes of plantations growing palm oil or coffee on deforested land that conservations say often encroach on or disrupt ecosystems.

Plantation workers sometimes encounter wildlife and may capture or kill the animals. —Reuters ■

Ancient Greek tragedy tells timeless story of Syrian flight

BERLIN — A group of Syrian women are adapting the Euripides' tragedy "Iphigenia", using a play set during an ancient war to bring Berlin audiences closer to the plight of women driven from their homeland by conflict.

The play, staged this month and next in Berlin's historic Volksbuehne, is an adaptation of Euripides' 2,500-year-old story of a princess sacrificed by her father; the Greek King Agamemnon, to placate an angry goddess.

Nine Syrian young women living in Germany stood on the stage last Friday, telling their personal stories of escape and of their lives in a new country in this adaptation of a play set on the eve of Agamemnon's 10-year war to capture the city of Troy.

"The project, through its different episodes, intends to produce a document of the lives of Syrians in different phases (of the Syrian war), especially from the point of view of women," said Omar Abusaada, the play's director.

It is the third part of an international theater project aimed at showing the lives of displaced Syrian women, inviting audiences to identify them as individuals rather than as refugees from a war-torn country. The first two episodes were performed in Jordan and Lebanon in 2013 and 2014.

More than a million migrants,

many of them fleeing conflict in the Middle East, have arrived in Germany since mid-2015, and around a third of them are girls and women.

The adaptation was first performed as stories in September in the echoing halls of the former Tempelhof airport, which now serves as one of Berlin biggest refugee camps.

"(In the play) we start thinking of their stories not as those of refugees but as individuals who have their rich characters," said Mohammad Al Attar, author of the adaptation. "(Women) who are similar to their German, French, Sudanese or Canadian fellows," Al Attar said. —Reuters ■



Baian Aljeratly attends a rehearsal for the Greek tragedy 'Iphigenia' with Syrian refugee women at Volksbuehne Theatre in Berlin, Germany on 12 January 2018. **PHOTO: REUTERS**



Taninthayi Region team (Green) and Southern Shan State team (White) in action in the semifinal match, played on 16 January, 2018. PHOTO:MFF

Southern Shan, Magwe in final of KBZ Bank U13 Girls' Tournament

THE final match of the KBZ Bank U13 Girls' Tournament 2018 will be held today at 4pm on the artificial turf of the Myanmar Football Federation (MFF).

Southern Shan State beat Thaninthayi Region 7-3 and Magwe Region beat Eastern Shan State 9-2 in the semifinal matches to earn their spots in the final, which will decide who lifts the Champion's Cup.

The cup awards ceremony

will be held soon after today's match. Fans of both teams hoped their representatives would be victorious. "I am very glad that our Southern Shan State team reached even the final of the KBZ Bank U13 Girls' Tournament 2018. We will stand together with the team as I'm from Taunggyi, the Capital of the Shan State. In my opinion, all the girls can play well in the previous matches and they will hold the champi-

on's cup", said Nang Lao Kham from Taunggyi.

"We also stand together with the Magwe team, as some my friends are players from Magwe. I believe that they can do it for our Magwe region", said Min Thein Kyaw from Magwe.

The final match will be broadcast live by MRTV Sport for the convenience of watching by public across Myanmar.—Kyaw Zin Lin ■

West Ham boss Moyes unaware of Chelsea's Carroll interest

LONDON — West Ham United manager David Moyes is not aware of Chelsea's interest in his striker Andy Carroll and hopes to add to his squad in January transfer window rather than sell.

British media reports say Chelsea are desperate to boost manager Antonio Conte's attacking options and have made contact with West Ham with the intent of signing Carroll on a permanent deal.

"They (Chelsea) have not made contact with me, so if they have made contact with someone else I don't know about it,"

Moyes told reporters.

"At the moment Andy Carroll is one of my squad, I want to add to the squad, not lose players.

"I know nothing about it. There have been a lot of rumours regarding a loan but as far as I know it has never officially come from Chelsea. I am not keen to lose any players."

Carroll, who has 18 months remaining on his current contract, remained on the sidelines with an ankle injury as West Ham laboured to a 1-0 win over third-tier Shrewsbury Town after

extra-time in the FA Cup third round replay on Tuesday.

"At the moment Andy has an ankle injury so we are hoping that will settle quickly and he will be back training shortly," Moyes added.

"We started tonight with a lot of young players due to injury and people not being available for the game. I knew with the team we were playing it was going to be touch and go to beat Shrewsbury." West Ham, currently 11th in the Premier League table, host Bournemouth on Saturday. —Reuters ■

Myanmar attends FIFA Executive Football Summit

By Kyaw Zin Lin

OFFICIALS from Myanmar Football Federation (MFF) attended the 5th FIFA Executive Football Summit in Amsterdam yesterday.

The CEO of the MFF U Bhone Naing Zaw and General Secretary U Ko Ko Thein attended the summit as representatives from Myanmar.

With all of the participants sharing the same goal, 21 associations from three confederations including the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), the Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) and the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) talked about shaping world football, according to FIFA.

Discussions were fo-

cused on the FIFA Forward programme, as well as the future of youth and women's competitions, opportunities for improving the transfer system and international match calendar, according to the MFF.

The summit provided all of the delegates with an opportunity to share their knowledge and coordinate the next steps, said a FIFA official.

Member associations from the following countries participated in the 5th FIFA Executive Football Summit in Amsterdam yesterday: Myanmar, Iran, Kyrgyz Republic, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Anguilla, Aruba, Curacao, Suriname, Austria, Croatia, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Wales and Armenia, according to FIFA. ■



Spain's Rafael Nadal. PHOTO: REUTERS

Nadal mows down Mayer to reach third round

MELBOURNE — Top seed Rafa Nadal continued his marauding path through the Australian Open, hammering Argentine Leonardo Mayer 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (4) to reach the third round on Wednesday.

Channelling his early years with a sleeveless shirt, the muscular Mallorcan threw Mayer like a rag-doll around the Rod Laver Arena court for two hours and 38 minutes, pounding the world number 52 with a barrage of top-spin

bombs. A masterful performance was blighted only by a late wobble, when Nadal was broken serving for the match at 5-4 in the decider.

But the Spaniard found an extra gear in the tiebreak, wrapping up the match with a monster serve to the corner that Mayer battled to get a racket to.

Nadal's bid for a 17th grand slam title continues against Bosnian 28th seed Damir Dzumhur.—Reuters ■

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Photo of Ar J Du Mar, 53 years old, (Father Name- Muhammad Yaw Shate), who is a family member of terrorist Abu Tar kar and sympathized to the terrorist group, Kyun Taung Village , Thae Chaung Village Tract



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The terrorist: Armi Hu Saung (69 years, Father Name-Swae Yaw Tar Loung)'s photo from Kyi Gan Byin Ahlae Village according to the statement of Offender Marmart Tar Youk in Maung Taw Terrorist Attacks



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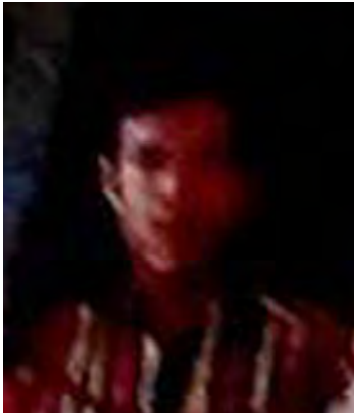
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The terrorist: Hu Soung Ju Har (32 yrs, Father Name-Abu Swae Yord)'s photo from Maung Ni Village according to the statement of Offender Anah Wah (or)Aung Naing in Maung Taw Terrorist Attacks



The terrorist: Azate Yaw Man (32 yrs, Father Name-Nu Yaw Be)'s photo from Maung Ni Village according to the statement of Offender Anah Wah (or)Aung Naing in Maung Taw Terrorist Attacks



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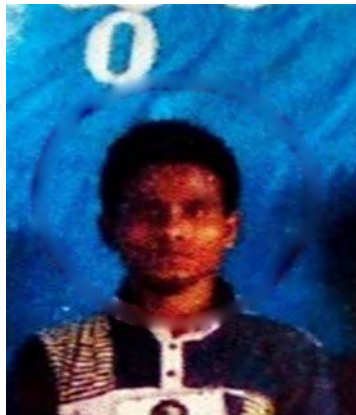
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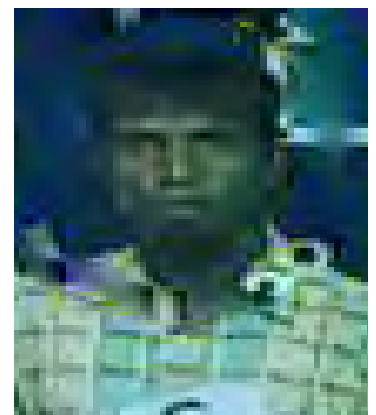


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The terrorist: Adular Zate (60 years, Father Name-Arme Hu Sain)'s photo from Kyi Kyann Pyin Ahle Village according to the statement of Offender Adu Houk in Maung Taw Terrorist Attacks



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The terrorist: Daw Lu Lu Sein (61 yars, Father Name-Arthar Myarr)'s photo from Kyi Kyann Pyin Anouk Village according to the statement of Offender Numar Mouk (or) Nu Marmart in Maung Taw Terrorist Attacks



The terrorist: Abu Tar Hay (52 yars, Father Name-Ohmaw Arbit)'s photo from Mingalar Gyee Village according to the statement of Offender Numar Mouk (or) Nu Marmart in Maung Taw Terrorist Attacks



The terrorist: Shu Nar Myarr (49 yars, Father Name-Marmart Si Date)'s photo from Kyi Kyann Pyin Anouk Village according to the statement of Offender Numar Mouk (or) Nu Marmart in Maung Taw Terrorist Attacks



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The terrorist: Shu Nar Myarr (61 yars, Father Name-Gawni Myarr)'s photo from Kyi Kyann Pyin Anouk Village according to the statement of Offender Numar Mouk (or) Nu Marmart in Maung Taw Terrorist Attacks



The terrorist: Shaw Shate Armark (53 yars, Father Name-Zarki Armark)'s photo from Kyi Kyann Pyin Anouk Village according to the statement of Offender Numar Mouk (or) Nu Marmart in Maung Taw Terrorist Attacks



The terrorist: Aman Aular (23 yars, Father Name-Sunar Ali)'s photo from Don Kalar Village according to the statement of Offender Swae Yort Nu Soung(or) Swae Yart Bu Sain in Maung Taw Terrorist Attacks



The terrorist: Marmark Su Naik (28 yars, Father Name-Muhar Mark Rawfie)'s photo from Don Kalar Village according to the statement of Offender Swae Yort Nu Soung(or) Swae Yart Bu Sain in Maung Taw Terrorist Attacks



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Photo of Abul Kar Seinn,43 years old, Father Name- Azil Hu Song, Lat Phwet Kya Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Mulmad Ka Mein, 53 years old, Father Name- Khawbi Raman, Lat Phwet Kya Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Arni Sope Arman, 26 years old, Father Name- Malmad Karmein Lat Phwet Kya Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Zahiwah Arlaw, 47 years old, Father Name- Sultan, Lat Phwet Kya Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Nul Arlong, 37 years old, Father Name- Mur Moud, Lat Phwet Kya Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Eilli Yards, 33 years old, Father Name- Mur Moud, Lat Phwet Kya Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Mur Mad Aryote , 20 years old, Father Name- Fayout Armed, Lat Phwet Kya Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



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Photo of Mahar Madslan, 29 years old, Father Name- Adul Slam, Lat Phwet Kya Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Arn Sar Aullah, 22 years old, Father Name- Adul Slam, Lat Phwet Kya Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



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Photo of Swe Yaw Tar Lin, 51 years old, Father Name- Hide Dar Ali, Lat Phwet Kya Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



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Photo of Shaw He Yar Man, 25 years old, Father Name- A Bar Dul Yar Man, Lat Phwet Kya Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



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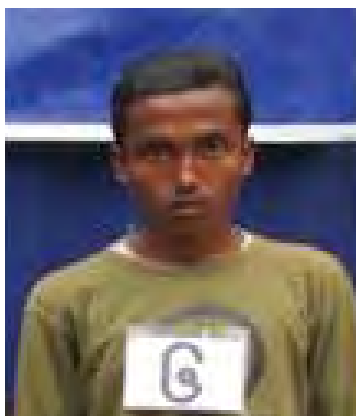


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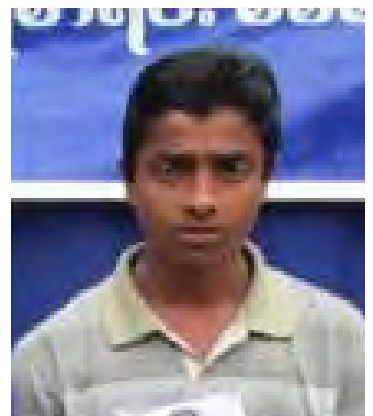


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Photo of Swe Hu Song, 34 years old, Father Name- Su Lay Man, Lat Phwet Kya Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Nu Ar Lawn, 36 years old, Father Name- Adu Yaw Zauk, Lat Phwet Kya Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Murmad Islam, 52 years old, Father Name- Khaw Bi Yar Man, Lat Phwet Kya Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Mu Ze Mu Lar, 29 years old, Father Name- Du Mu Armad, Ywar Thit Village



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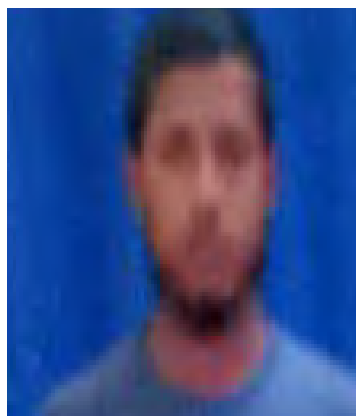


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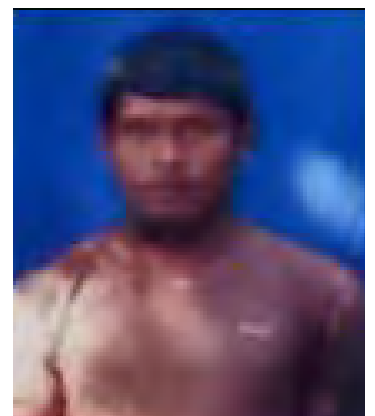


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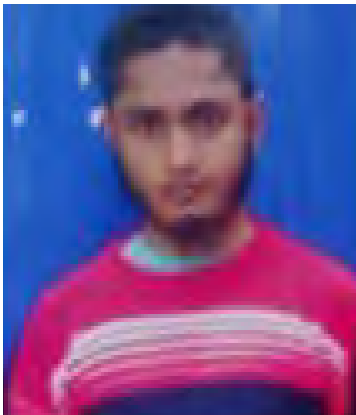


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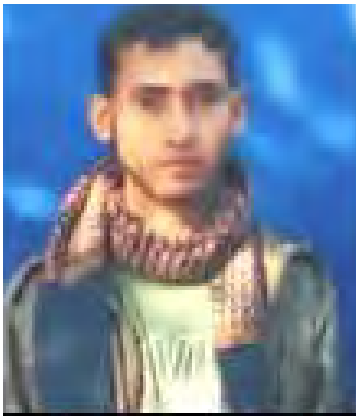


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Photo of Adu Yaw Shate, 41 years old, Father Name- Mur Mad Hul Song, MutiVillage, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Maw Yu Ar Mad, 58 years old, Father Name- Khwi Lar Myarr, MutiVillage, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Eislan Khan, 29 years old, Father Name- Adu Zaw Baw, MutiVillage, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Mar Mad Shar, 33 years old, Father Name- Abul Har Song, MutiVillage, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Phay Tam Bu Sue, 41 years old, Father Name- Maw Tu Yu Song, MutiVillage



Photo of Zar Phaw Mhyar, 34 years old, Father Name- Maw Tu Yu Song, MutiVillage, Thae Chaung Village Tract

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Photo of Shaung Shue Ar Long, 45 years old, Father Name- Har Ki Marl, MutiVillage, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Zar Phaw Ar Long, 43 years old, Father Name- Har Ki Mar Li, MutiVillage, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Mohammad Sar Lay, 25 years old, Father Name- Nul Ar Long, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Au Mawy Far Yote, 22 years old, Father Name- Mar Bu Ar Long, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Ki Gi Yi Tar Yars, 18 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Yaw Shi, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



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Photo of Mar Mad Ei Soke, 20 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Tu Yon, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



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Photo of Zi Yar Au Mors, 20 years old, Father Name- Shaung Shyu Ar Mad, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Mar Mad Zu Bat, 23 years old, Father Name- Mar Bu Ar Long, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Anul Armain, 22 years old, Father Name- Abu Harsinn, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Armein Hu Song , 45 years old, Father Name- Kaw Daw Yaw, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract

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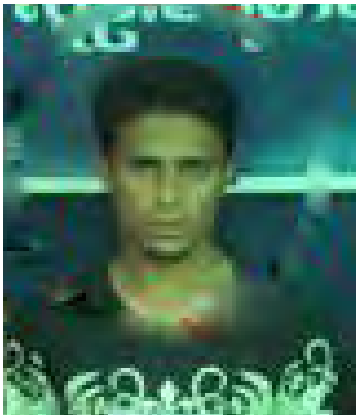


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Photo of Kar Mar Armad, 28 years old, Father Name- See Di Armad, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Zar Har Islam, 35 years old, Father Name- Sultan Armad, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



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Photo of Mu Ji Yar Har Mar, 20 years old, Father Name- Swe Yort Armad, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Zaw Nar Lo Dain, 25 years old, Father Name- Awli Sanda, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Mori Yar Mad, 31 years old, Father Name- Ei Sul, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Muhammad Arkan, 20 years old, Father Name- Adu Ku Gu, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Abul Kar Dar, 20 years old, Father Name- Army Aular Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Nu Baw Shaw, 37 years old, Father Name- Nul Ar Long, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Yaw Bi Ar Lat, 19 years old, Father Name- Nul Ar Long, Kyunn Taung Village, Thae Chaung Village Tract



Photo of Mar Moud Bay Yawl, 49 years old, Father Name- Adul Yaw Min, Zaw Nadain Village,

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Photo of Swe Yort Kaw Yain, 56 years old, Father Name- Abul Hussain, Zaw Nadain Village



Photo of Mar Mad Yar Fate, 24 years old, Father Name- Swe Yord Kaw Yain, Zaw Nadain Village



Photo of Mar Mad Saw Lain, 21 years old, Father Name- Swe Yord Kaw Yaim, Zaw Nadain Village



Photo of Shaw Bi Yar Mout, 49 years old, Father Name- Zar Hate Hu Song, Nant Thar Taung Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Ei Nout Ar Mout, 45 years old, Father Name- Zar Hate Hu Song, Nant Thar Taung Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



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Photo of Abu Faw Yaps, 25 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Eilliak Nant Thar Taung Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Zaw Mi Yar Mad, 66 years old, Father Name- Ar Kar Yar Man, Nant Thar Taung Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Mar Mad Yaw Fate, 32 years old, Father Name- Zaw Mi Yar Mad, Nant Thar Taung Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Muhammad Harkeim, 23 years old, Father Name- Zaw Mi Yar Mad, Nant Thar Taung Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Mar Mad Taw Youp, 20 years old, Father Name- Zaw Mi Yar Mad, Nant Thar Taung Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Adu Har Mi, 44 years old, Father Name- Adu Yaw Man, Nant Thar Taung Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract

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Photo of Annuwah Islam, 33 years old, Father Name- Abu Har Shein, Nant Thar Taung Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



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Photo of Hu Song Ar Li, 52 years old, Father Name- Armain Yaw Shi, Nant Thar Taung Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Har Yone, 20 years old, Father Name- Mohammad Hossain, Nant Thar Taung Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



Photo of Mar Mad Ar Long, 32 years old, Father Name- Swe Yort Ko Yain, Nant Thar Taung Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



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Photo of Ei Smai, 30 years old, Father Name- Kar Mar Mud, Nant Thar Taung Village, Kun Thee Bin Village Tract



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