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Vice President U Henry Van Thio addresses the Ethnic Sustainable Development Forum at Mingalar Thiri Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

Sustainable development forum for ethnics held in Nay Pyi Taw

A FORUM to discuss the sustainable development of ethnic nationals was held yesterday morning at Mingalar Thiri Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw.

In his opening speech, Vice President U Henry Van Thio said the forum was of vital importance, as it is a chance to learn and share the views and experiences of ethnic nationals, many of whom have limited economic options.

"Ethnic nationals mainly live in border areas and on the hills and mountains. Most of the hills and mountain areas where ethnic nationals live have poor road infrastructure, and it is still difficult to travel in these places. There is very little opportunity to conduct economic activities. Thus, ethnic nationals need to find a solution together for this. All ethnic nationals must work unitedly and strive to overcome

whatever difficulties or challenges there may be.

"It is the priority of the government to achieve stability and peace in regions where ethnic nationals live. Differences in views were set aside and similarities were combined to go forward, while there were instances where, despite differences, progress through coordination was achieved. Despite differing views, a cor-

roborative construction can still be achieved. The main thing is to have peace. When good administration, management and guidance are provided fairly, the country will certainly develop. Everyone will see that the fruits of peace can be obtained and tasted. If there is peace in the region, there will be socio-economic development," the Vice President remarked.

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Dr. Aye Maung remanded in custody in Sittway prison

Dr. Aye Maung, a member of parliament who has been charged under the Unlawful Association Law for giving a talk at a literature session in Yathedaung, Rakhine State to mark the 233rd anniversary of the fall of the Rakhine Kingdom in Yathedaung Monday, has been remanded in custody in Sittway Prison.

The talk was organised by the May Yu Yin Thwe social service society at the Cedi Yingana Monastery in Taungyintan Ward, Yathedaung Township.

Speaking on the occasion, 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 Rakhine's 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.

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Pyithu Hluttaw

Pyithu Hluttaw discussess upgrading roads and bridges



U Min Thein. PHOTO: MNA



U Khin Maung Thi. PHOTO: MNA



U Nay Htet Win. PHOTO: MNA

Dr U Linn Linn Kyaw.
PHOTO: MNA

U Myint Tun. PHOTO: MNA

IN the 2nd Pyithu Hluttaw 7th regular session third day meeting held yesterday in Nay Pyi Taw, Ministry of Construction Deputy Minister U Kyaw Lin replied to questions on roads and a bridge raised by Hluttaw representatives.

U Min Thein of Magway

Region Taungdwingyi constituency, U Khin Maung Thi of Shan State Loilem constituency, U Thein Tun of Ayeyawady Region Kyaunggon constituency, U Nay Htet Win of Magway Region Sinbaungwe constituency, and Dr. U Lin Lin Kyaw of Mandalay Region Myittha

constituency asked questions about upgrading roads in their respective constituencies, while U Myint Tun of Sagaing Region Taze constituency raised a question on a plan to upgrade the Nyaungzigon Bridge on Ywama-Shwegu Road into a con-

crete bridge.

Also during yesterday's meeting, the Hluttaw was informed of receipt of a bill to repeal the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act of 1948 sent back by Amyotha Hluttaw without amendment. The Pyithu Hluttaw bill com-

mittee's report on the findings of the bill was submitted and Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker asked that Hluttaw representatives who wish to submit amendment motions on the bill to enroll their names. — Kyaw Thu Htat, Hmwe Kyu Zin (Myanmar News Agency)

Amyotha Hluttaw

Amyotha Hluttaw meeting discusses public housing, municipal law



Dr. Myo Thein Gyi. PHOTO: MNA



Dr. Myint Htwe. PHOTO: MNA



U Kyaw Kyaw. PHOTO: MNA



U Lal Min Htan. PHOTO: MNA



U Lin Tin Htay. PHOTO: MNA

UNION Minister for Health and Sports Dr. Myint Htwe said the fiscal year 2018-2019 will be established as a public servant housing year and funds to construct buildings for this purpose will be included in the budget.

He was responding to a question raised by U Lin Tin Htay of Mon State constituency (4) on plans to construct public servant housing quarters for the Public Health Department office, Rural Health Department and Rural Health Sub-Department personnel in Chaungzon Township, Mon State, during the third-day meeting of the seventh regular session of the second Amyotha Hluttaw.

Responding further to the question on public servant housing in Mon State, Chaungzon Township, Thatkaw Village, and for Kamamo Village's rural health departments and Kalaw's rural health sub-department per-

sonnel, the union minister said the 14 states and regions were being instructed about it, as once the public servant housing complexes are constructed, it will be easier to transfer and assign the personnel (to the respective assignments). "Some Ks63 million and Ks31 million have been earmarked to provide public housing for the rural health department and rural health sub-department personnel, respectively. Once the complete requirement list is obtained, construction will be conducted on a priority basis. The buildings will be constructed with funds from the 2018-2019 budget, and the remaining buildings will be included in the 2019-2020 budget. The construction of the housing quarters will be expedited," explained the union minister.

Dr. Myint Htwe also replied to questions raised by U Win Maung of Magway Region con-

stituency (6) and Dr. Zaw Lin Htut of Mon State constituency (9).

Next, a report of the bill committee on the bill to repeal municipal law, confirmed and sent back without any amendments by the Pyithu Hluttaw, was read and explained by U Kyaw Kyaw, a bill committee member, for Amyotha Hluttaw to debate.

The Amyotha Hluttaw speaker then asked the Hluttaw representatives who wanted to discuss the bill to enrol their names.

Later, a report of the bill committee on the bill to amend the Myanmar Red Cross Society Law was read and explained by Amyotha Hluttaw Bill Committee member U Lal Min Htan. As the Amyotha Hluttaw representatives who made suggestions on the bill had discussed it in detail with Myanmar Red Cross Society officials and Pyidaungsu Hlut-

taw's Legal Affairs and Special Cases Assessment Commission, U Lal Min Htan requested the Hluttaw to approve the bill, together with the amendments initially made by the bill committee.

After the Hluttaw confirmed the amendments and additions made to the bill, section by section, the Amyotha Hluttaw speaker announced the Hluttaw's approval of the bill.

The Union Minister for Health and Sports then tabled a motion to approve the bill to amend the Myanmar Red Cross Society, which was supported by Saw Sha Phon Hwa of Kayah State constituency (12). The Hluttaw speaker announced the approval of the bill.

Following this, Union Minister for Education Dr. Myo Thein Gyi submitted to the Hluttaw bills on technical design copyright, invention copyright, product label copyright, literature and art

copyright.

A motion tabled by Daw Htu May of Rakhine State constituency (11) urging the government to change the curriculum, teaching and examination system of English, in accordance with the global standard, starting from grade 9, into four skills – reading, writing, speaking, and listening. This motion was then debated by U Kyaw Thaung of Sagaing Region constituency (1), Dr. Kyaw Than Tun (Canton) of Mandalay Region constituency (3), U Maung Maung Latt of Sagaing Region constituency (9), Dr. San Maung Maung of Bago Region constituency (1) and Dr. U Kywe Kywe of Mandalay Region constituency (6).

The fourth-day meeting of the seventh regular session of the second Amyotha Hluttaw will continue on 22 January. — Aye Aye Thant (Myanmar News Agency)

Message of Greetings from State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi to the Ethnic Sustainable Development Forum

Esteemed guests,

I would like to extend my greetings to you all including governmental officials, Ministers from regions and states, region and state Ministers for ethnic affairs, chairmen and members of the leading committees of self-administered region and members of the committees for Hluttaw affairs, representatives and experts of the literature and culture organizations, entrepreneurs, representatives from international partners, businesspersons and guests. I send greetings and good wishes for your auspiciousness and well-being.

Our brothers and sisters from eth-

nic national races including Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Bamar, Mon, Rakhine and Shan have been living in this Union since time immemorial.

The cooperation of ethnic people played an important role in our struggle for independence after the country fell under colonial rule.

After gaining independence, lack of trust and armed conflicts occurred among the ethnic races for decades and our country lagged behind in development in the political sector, economic sector, and the social sector compared with neighbouring countries.

Therefore, the Government is striving hand in hand with the ethnic brethren

for bringing national reconciliation and eternal peace back to the Union.

Today, negotiations are being conducted at meetings of the Union Peace Conference-21st Century Panglong with ethnic people for power-sharing, land and natural resources management, taxation and regional development as part of efforts for emergence of basic principles for a future federal republic.

Some agreements were reached and they were signed as parts of the Union Agreement, and further negotiations will be conducted.

These efforts have shown our commitment to cessation of armed conflicts which have lasted for more than 70 years

and to laying down foundation for building a democracy federal union aspired by the people.

Meanwhile, Ministry for Ethnic Affairs was established and Ministers for ethnic affairs were appointed. Only when we give priority to development of ethnic people and ethnic areas, can national reconciliation and unity of the Union be achieved with pragmatic fruits of development.

Hence, I would like to urge all of you to cooperate for emergence of new thoughts, and new opinions and join hands to build a Democratic Federal Republic in unity through this forum.

(Unofficial Translation)

Ethnic Sustainable Development Forum held

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“It can be seen that all ethnic nationals have their own literature, language, tradition and culture. The Ministry of Ethnic Affairs was formed to link the ethnic nationals and government together and to prevent their literature, tradition, culture and national character from disappearing. To strengthen and stabilise the political reforms implemented for the socio-economic development of the ethnic national regions, it is important that the economy becomes strong and there is stability in society. That is why the government has implemented policies for internal peace, national reconciliation, establishment of a democratic federal union, and the socio-economic development of ethnic nationals and others and is consistently striving to achieve these goals. To achieve internal peace, Union Peace Conference 21st Century Panglong meetings are being held in stages, and the Union Government, Hluttaw, Tatmadaw, political parties and civil society organizations, together with EAOs, are working to establish a Democratic Federal Republic, as desired by the people. The challenges have to be overcome with a firm belief,” said the Vice President.

“While striving towards sustainable socio-economic development, one must remember that development and peace go together. Development is achieved when there is peace, and peace can be sustained



Union Minister Nai Thet Lwin delivers the speech at the Ethnic Sustainable Development Forum in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

only when there is development. Good road infrastructure and adequate power supply is the basic requirement for socio-economic development. These basic requirements will be fulfilled by the government, and the development will be fast and successful only when private businesses enter the economy of the region. The government is doing everything with every possible means for internal peace, rapid socio-economic development of the regions occupied by ethnic nationals, and the establishment of a Democratic Federal Republic, in accordance with the results of the political dialogues and the establishment of a constitution that is appropriate for a future Myanmar. If learned persons from all sectors and the people work together, the socio-economy of our ethnic national brothers and sisters

will develop quickly, together with internal peace,” the Vice President stated.

Next, Mon State Minister for Pa-O Ethnic Affairs Daw San Wint Khaing read the message sent by the State Counsellor. (The State Counsellor’s message is shown separately.)

Later, Union Minister for Ethnic Affairs Nai Thet Lwin said economic businesses and regional development works for the sustainable development of the ethnic national’s socio-economic situation can be conducted only when there is regional stability and rule of law. “For the development of economic businesses, emphasis must be placed on the views, wishes, aims, culture and traditions of ethnic nationals. Sustainable socio-economic development of ethnic nationals can only be achieved when the



Mon State Minister for Pa-O Ethnic Affairs Daw San Wint Khaing reads the message sent by State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi to the Ethnic Sustainable Development Forum. **PHOTO: MNA**

basic requirements of the ethnic region’s farmers, workers, women and children are fulfilled. Both the socio-economic development of ethnic nationals and internal peace must be achieved together,” Nai Thet Lwin said.

Vice President U Henry Van Thio then took a commemorative group photograph with the forum attendees.

Next, Professor Dr. Aung Tun Thet and Burma News International Executive Director U Than Myint read papers on “economic facts about ethnic nationals” and “peace and ethnic media,” respectively. Officials from the relevant sectors then discussed the papers.

The forum will continue until January 19.

Also present at the forum were Union Ministers Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe, Dr. Win Myat Aye and Nai Thet Lwin; Deputy Min-

isters U Aung Hla Tun, Dr. Tun Naing, U Aung Htoo and U Win Maw Tun; Peace Commission Member Professor Dr. Aung Tun Thet; states/region’ Ministers for ethnic affairs; self-administered regions’ and zones’ leading body chairmen and members; Hluttaw representatives; Permanent Secretaries; Directors-General; representatives of Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAOs) that had signed the National Ceasefire Agreement; representatives of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry; members of states/regions’ literature and cultural organizations; representatives of non-governmental organizations and international non-governmental organizations; invited guests; and local and foreign media personnel and officials.— Myanmar News Agency ■

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Meeting on National Planning Bill and Union Budget Bill

A coordination meeting on the National Planning Bill and the Union Budget Bill to be used during the six-month period from 2018 April to September was held yesterday afternoon in the Hluttaw's Zabuthiri meeting hall in Nay Pyi Taw.

In his opening remarks, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker said the coordination meeting was held in order to approve and enact the April to September six-month National Planning Bill and the 2018 Union Budget Bill according to the Constitution within the specified time. Seventeen joint assessment groups were formed to assess

the project works, income and expenditure in the bills. Respective ministries and organisations had submitted their expenditure requests. Assessments needed to be made on whether the works could be completed in the six-month period. Starting from budget year 2018-2019, the fiscal year will now be from 1 October to 30 September, a change that prompted the creation of spending plans for the six-month gap. Joint assessment groups needed to study and assess the expenses requested by union-level departments and organisations for the transitional six-month period and send a report to a joint

bill committee and a joint public accounts committee by the specified date, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker said. U Aye Tha Aung, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker and joint public accounts committee chairman, said joint assessment groups assigned to assess union-level departments and organisations need to make decisions based on their experiences over the past two years in assessing the National Planning Bill and Union Budget Bill. Reports are to be sent back by the specified date. U Aye Tha Aung added that co-ordination will be provided so that assessments are made ac-

cording to the joint committee's remarks and suggestions.

Afterwards, the 17 joint assessment groups in attendance spoke about their assessment experiences and suggestions.

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker explained, coordinated and supplemented the discussions and concluded the meeting with closing remarks.

The meeting was attended by vice chairmen and secretaries of joint public accounts committee, chairmen, vice chairmen of the 17 joint assessment groups, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Office director general and officials.— Myanmar News Agency ■

World Bank to support interest-free loan for Myanmar's electricity sector

AUTHORITIES in Myanmar are implementing a five-year project for the development of the electricity sector.

The authorities will provide electricity to villages through solar power and wind energy.

Electricity generation, without connecting the towns to the grid, is being implemented by spending US\$90 billion from 2016 to 2021.

The electricity project aims to expand the existing grid by adding medium- and low-voltage distribution networks and through off-grid electrification with solar and mini-grids in the rural areas. Additionally, Myanmar's goal is to achieve universal access to electricity by 2030.

According to the World Bank, more than 70 per cent of the population in Myanmar lacks access to electricity, so the rural area development



Lawpita Hydroelectric Power Plant located in Kayah State. **PHOTO: PHOE KHWAR**

department and the government is trying to resolve this problem.

The World Bank will support a \$400-million interest-free loan for the Myanmar electricity project. Out of this, the ministry of

electric power will spend \$310 million to expand transmission lines, and another \$90 million will be allocated to the rural development department.

The remaining monetary aid

and technological assistance will be provided by the Asian Development Bank, Germany Agency for International Cooperation and Japan International Cooperation Agency. — Kyaw Thura ■

9,800 yaba tablets seized in Myawady

ACTING on a tip, police apprehended a Myanmar citizen, Aung Than Myint, alias Ahlit, alias Ah Kout, for alleged contact with drug dealers, in ward 1, Myawady Town, on 18 January.

A combined team of officers and staff from the anti-narcotics police team of Thaton District

frisked the suspect but found nothing. During interrogation, he admitted that he had bought yaba from a man identified as Myo Myint Aung, 38, who lives in ward 5, Myawady. The police then asked Myint to contact Aung, pretending to be a yaba customer.

They fixed an appointment to meet at Kong Myint Tharyar Road, ward 3, in Myawady. When Aung arrived with his wife, identified as Ma Kyi Pya, 27, the police arrested them and searched their car.

The authorities seized some 9,800 yaba tablets, weighing 980

grams and worth Ks29,400,000, four mobile phones and Ks145,000 in cash from the car.

The police have filed charges against all the suspects for violating the Anti-Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.— Tin Win Hlaing (Kawka-reik) ■

Additional fraud of Ks270million revealed in rice trading case

By May Thet Hnin

Following initial reports that A.S.O company had scammed rice merchants to the tune of Ks5.37 billion, the Bayintnaung Commodity Depot announced another instance of fraudulent trading worth Ks270 million has come to light.

On 6 January, the Bayintnaung Commodity Depot announced that rice exporter U Aung Swe Oo, who owns A.S.O Co., was on the run after cheating merchants of Ks5.37 billion.

Following the announcement, more complaints started coming in from merchants who had been deceived, and by 17 January, the scam was estimated to be worth Ks5.64 billion.

The family members of the

scamster left the country on 2 and 5, January according to the departure list of the immigration department. However, the department had no record of U Aung Swe Oo having left the country.

This fugitive trader previously worked in the pulses and sugar industry, where he allegedly had a bad reputation. He entered the rice industry some one and a half years ago and was not a member of the rice depot.

Currently, three committees have been set up to provide legal assistance to the alleged victims of the fraud. The committees have confiscated ASO-owned properties and will settle the monetary problems of the rice agents and rural merchants after going through the list of

complaints.

“While confiscating the scamster’s properties, we had to face a series of problems related to the lease and mortgage. The merchants, rice millers and farmers who are victims of the fraud are approaching the depot daily to raise complaints. It will take time to settle this problem. We will not be able to placate all the fraud victims,” said U Than Oo, secretary of Bayintnaung Rice Merchants Association.

The rice merchants have claimed a loss amounting to Ks10 to 800 million. A foreign company also reportedly fell victim to the fraud.

The employees of A.S.O. company had filed a complaint claiming non-settlement of a month’s pay to the depot. The de-

pot officials resolved the problem by raising Ks6 million and paying half the employees’ salaries.

Currently, two lawsuits against U Aung Swe Oo have been filed at the police station, and a third complaint will be brought to the notice of the authorities concerned. Following the fraud, rice inflow into the Yangon market has decreased significantly. Exporters are approaching the rural markets, while the export price of rice has also risen, said U Than Oo.

“Rice supply requirements will rise as foreign ships are docking at Yangon ports. Rural merchants are worried because of the case, which has triggered mistrust among the Yangon merchants. As a result, rice inflow into the Yangon market is declin-

ing,” he added.

This might also delay rice shipments and harm Myanmar’s deal with its foreign partners, said U Lumaw Myint Maung, president of Bayintnaung Rice Merchants Association.

To avoid such fraudulent trading in the future, rice traders have to ensure they do not make advance purchases or sales. The association will revise its articles within three months. It will also request the government to issue export licences only when the merchants have the goods in stock.

The Myanmar Rice Federation will report the problem to the commerce ministry and the Ministry of Home Affairs to seek proper assistance and legal action. ■



The Yangon automobile market remains cool in early January. PHOTO: PHOE KHWAH

Automobile market remains cool as traders observe market in early 2018

THE Yangon automobile market remained cool in early January as buyers and sellers are still observing the market. Meanwhile, the price of automobiles is on the high side.

The demand for slips (which are returned when the old cars are de-registered at the Road Transportation Administration Department) is low, so the slip price has decreased from Ks13.5 to 11.5 million.

The price of 1300 cc engine cars with right-hand drive also

declined, but the demand remains low.

Japanese-made cars with left-hand drive, which are locally assembled, have been selling well in the past two months and are in demand in the market.

Only vehicles with left-hand drive can be imported under the 2018 vehicle import policy. Additionally, 2014 will be the oldest model to be issued an import permit.

The new vehicle import policy affects cars imported

with a slip that is returned after the deregistration of old vehicles, cars imported under the consignment system, individually imported cars, black-licensed cars, vehicles for religious use, mini-buses, passenger buses, vehicles donated from abroad, fire trucks, ambulances, hearses, state-owned vehicles and machinery that cannot be driven on public roads, such as excavators, bulldozers and asphalt finishers.—Htet Myat ■

UMFCCI officials meet Thai businessmen for border trade promotion

REPRESENTATIVES from the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) met with Thai businessmen last Tuesday to discuss the promotion of Thai-Myanmar border trade, cooperation in investment and enhancement of the transport and energy sectors.

The trade delegation from Thailand’s Board of Trade included businessmen engaged in the distribution of chemicals, cement and construction materials; food chain, energy, insurance and real estate sectors; gem and jewellery trading; and hospital, logistics and shipping businesses.

In addition, officials from the

University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce and UMFCCI also discussed starting a Bachelor of Business Administration programme.

UMFCCI President U Zaw Min Win, Vice President Dr Myo Thet, the General Secretary, the Joint General Secretary and executive members of UMFCCI attended the discussion.

Between 1 April and 5 January this fiscal year, trade through the Thai-Myanmar border gates — Tachilek, Myawady, Kawthoung, Myeik, HteeKhee, Maw Taung and Maese — reached US\$1 billion, including \$309 million in exports and \$772 million in imports.—GNLM ■

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Union Election Commission Chairman U Hla Thein addresses the opening ceremony of All-inclusive Election Forum in Yangon yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

Union Election Commission Chairman opens Yangon forum

U Hla Thein, the chairman of the Union Election Commission (UEC), attended the opening ceremony of the “All-inclusive Election Forum” held at the International Business Centre (IBC) in Yangon yesterday morning and reminded attendees of the importance of free, accessible voting for all members of a democracy.”

Elections play a vital role in the democratisation process, and our commission is striving to educate the citizens who will cast the votes, including disabled persons. As a rule, all citizens are entitled to receive assistance to complete the voting process in the voting booths”, U Hla Thein said.

The UEC chairman added that his commission laid down rules and regulations with the cooperation of civil societies and others in 2014 - 2018, and aimed to hold free and fair elections in the country. As part of that effort, the election commission held educative talks for minorities and

disabled persons to enable them vote in the election, he said.

“We invented an appropriate voting system suitable for disabled persons and older people, that’s why arrangements were made to build voting booths for them in the respective constituencies. There were some 10 voting booths in the 2015 -election, and some nine voting booths in the 2017-by election, which were useful for disabled persons.

We shall continue to strive to invent voting systems for them”, he said. “In order to implement Sustainable Development goals, we need to take into consideration marginalised people and disabled persons who deserve equal rights and opportunities”.

As part of yesterday’s forum, the chairman of the National Human Rights Commission U Win Mra, the Deputy Director General of the Ministry for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyaw Moe, in-charge-of IFES Mr. Paul Guerin and Chair-

man Myanmar Federation of the Persons with Disabilities U Nay Lin Soe discussed related matters.

Also present at the meeting were members of UEC, Union Election Sub-commissions, officials of the Myanmar Human Rights Committee, Hluttaw representatives, departmental heads, political parties, UN agencies, NGOs and family members of disabled persons.

The form will continue today with discussions such as “Don’t Leave Us Behind”, “Disability, Social Welfare and Social Services”, “Disability and Sustainable Development Goals”, “2030 World Mission”, “The Role of Minorities in Myanmar’s Political Changes”, “Disabled Persons and Ostracised People”, “Affordable Using for Genuine Privileges”, “All-inclusive Strategies, Performances and Work Programmes”, and “All-inclusive Laws and Policies”.—Myanmar News Agency

Foreign Heads of State send felicitations to President U Htin Kyaw

The following are messages of felicitations from Foreign Heads 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 Mr. Maithripala Sirisena
President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Excellency,**

On behalf of the Government and the people of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, I have great pleasure in extending to Your Excellency, the Government and the people of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, our warm felicitations and sincere best wishes on the important occasion of the Independence Day of Myanmar.

Sri Lanka and Myanmar are bound by solid bilateral ties and longstanding historical relations. I am confident that these ties of friendship and cooperation will be further strengthened and expanded in the years ahead for the mutual benefit of our peoples.

I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to Your Excellency, my sincere best wishes for your good health, personal well-being and for the continued peace, progress and prosperity of the people of Myanmar.

**From Mr. Enrique Pena Nieto
President of the United Mexican States
Excellency,**

On behalf of the people and government of Mexico, it is an honour to express to you and your country our greetings and sincere congratulations on the occasion of your Independence Day.

The historical events commemorated on this day are an encouragement to strengthen the unity of the people of Myanmar and to continue to forge a future of success.

With the wish to consolidate the bonds of friendship cooperation and respect between both our countries, I reiterate to you, the assurances of my distinguished consideration.

Foreign Head of State sends felicitation to State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi

The following is message of felicitation from Foreign Head of State / Government sent to State Counsellor and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary Independence Day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

**From H.E. Mr. Tilak Marapana
The Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Excellency,**

I am pleased to convey my sincere congratulations and warm good wishes on the happy occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

I am confident that the longstanding ties of friendship and cooperation based on the historical relations between Sri Lanka and Myanmar will be further strengthened in the years to come for the mutual benefit to our peoples.

I take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for Your Excellency’s continued good health and happiness.

Dr. Aye Maung remanded in custody in Sittway prison

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Writer Wai Hin Aung, who also spoke at the literary session on Monday, was detained two days later, authorities said.

The talk by Dr. Aye Maung was discussed at the Rakhine State Government’s cabinet meeting held on Tuesday, at which they decided to open a file in accordance with the law against the two men and others who were involved in

organising the talk, authorities said.

Charges were filed on Tuesday evening at the Yathedaung Police Station against Dr. Aye Maung under Section 17 (1) of the Unlawful Association Law.

Dr. Aye Maung is a parliament representative elected from Ann township constituency of Rakhine state.

Violence occurred Tuesday night after a ban on literary talks

at Nan Taw Yar Gon, an ancient site of the palace of the former Rakhine King in MraukU, to mark the anniversary event.

As many as 10,000 demonstrators gathered and marched to the Rakhine District Administration Office to lodge a protest which turned violent. Seven people were killed and 12 injured in clashes between demonstrators and the police. — Myanmar News Agency

Union Attorney-General receives ambassadors

UNION Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo received separately the US Ambassador to Myanmar Scot Marciel, Italian Ambassador to Myanmar Pier Giorgio Aliberti and EU Ambassador to Myanmar Khristian Schmidt in the Diplomatic Hall of the Union Attorney-General's office in Nay Pyi Taw, yesterday afternoon.

During the meeting with the US Ambassador to Myanmar, U Tun Tun Oo discussed matters related to the rule of law, legislation, legal training programmes, recent Myanmar legislation, the establishment of a pilot law office to improve the working capacity of law offices, legislation standards and a code of ethics for law officers. With the Italian ambassador, he discussed matters concerning cooperation to promote

bilateral relations, improvement of legal affairs to develop trade and investment, rule of law and legal processes that will take into account democratic values.

During the meeting with the EU Ambassador to Myanmar, U Tun Tun Oo discussed matters related to gaining the European Union's support in the legal affairs of Myanmar, measures to lay down a national-level strategy, a justice centre to be conducted with the aid of My Justice, cooperation and relevant legal counselling. Also present at the meeting were Deputy Attorney-General U Win Myint, Permanent Secretary Daw Nu Nu Yin, Director-General Daw Khin Cho Ohn, Dr. Thida Oo and U Min Swe.—Myanmar News Agency ■



Union Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo holds talks with Ambassadors of US, Italy and EU at Union Attorney-General's office in Nay Pyi Taw on 18 January 2018. **PHOTO: MNA**

JICA SME Two-Step Loan Seminar held in Nay Pyi Taw

By Myo Myint &
Myo Thu Hein

THE Ministry of Planning and Finance, Myanma Economic Bank and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) jointly organised the JICA SME Two-Step Loan Seminar held from 16 to 18 January at the Horizon Lake View Resort in Nay Pyi Taw.

At the seminar, officials from six private banks that are providing loans to SME business owners participated in the discussions.

“The main aim is for bankers to know the good practices of the SME systems and the emergence of banks that can support the SMEs. Most of the businesses in Myanmar are SMEs. Therefore, if SMEs develop, Myanmar economy will also develop. The SMEs have to be supported for SMEs to develop. How to support them? Primarily the support will be in the financial sector. The SMEs will still face many difficulties even when the sup-



Mr. Toshiyuki Katagiri.

port is provided. Banks will also have weaknesses in supporting the SMEs. That is why projects like this are conducted to discuss how banks can support SMEs”, said Japan Economic Research Institute Senior Consultant Mr. Yoshiyuki Oba.

Agriculture and livestock breeding business owner U Thet Lwin Aung said he learnt a lot from the seminar:

“Before I knew about SMEs, I was doing on my own what I thought was best. I will carry on with what I learnt from this



Mr. Yoshiyuki Oba.

seminar. I learnt about the importance of SMEs and how to conduct business by linking up with the banks”, U Thet Lwin Aung said.

Japan Economic Research Institute Executive Managing Officer Mr. Toshiyuki Katagiri said that yesterday, the final day discussion, SME business owners were invited through the banks to participate in the seminar.

“Discussions were held on a business plan that both the SME business owners and banks need to understand. Discussions were



U Thet Lwin Aung.

held for how bankers and businesses taking loans hold discussions based on a business plan. The first two days' discussion was on how to study and assess a company (SME) and how to assess the financial facts submitted by the companies (SMEs)”, Mr. Toshiyuki Katagiri said.

As knowledge and business acumen increases, so will the number and amount of loans available through banks, said U Than Soe of Myanma Economic Bank. “We started in March 2016. At the moment, loans were



U Than Soe.

made to 12 out of 14 States/Regions and Nay Pyi Taw council. The loans were made mainly to worker-based production works, retail and wholesale businesses. A maximum loan up to Ks500 million is being provided with an interest rate of 8.5 per cent. SME businesses that want to take the loans need to be in accord with the SME Development Law. This year, we'll try to provide loans widely to Nay Pyi Taw (Council), Kayah State and Kachin State, where loans were not previously made.”■

Meeting held for repatriation affairs in Sittway

A coordination meeting on repatriation was held at the meeting room of the Rakhine State Guest House yesterday evening.

At the meeting, Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu, Chairman of Task Force and Deputy Minister for the Office of State Counsellor

U Khin Maung Tin and Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Soe Aung delivered opening speeches.

State-level officials and departmental heads then discussed the process of repatriation for displaced people who will receive education,

health care, resettlement assistance, and help in the process of attaining a National Verification Card (NVC). —Win Min Soe (IPRD) ■

Process of repatriation of displaced Myanmar residents from Bangladesh

PROCESS of repatriation of Myanmar residents who fled Rakhine State to Bangladesh will be launched on 23rd January 2018. The process was signed at the ministerial-level meeting between Myanmar and Bangladesh on 23rd November 2017, with the task of receiving the displaced Myanmar residents from Bangladesh to be launched at exactly two months after signing.

In implementing the process, two repatriation camps on Myanmar side will perform the tasks of accepting returnees five days per week. Those who will come back through land route will be accepted at the Taungpyoletwe camp, while those returning via water way to be accepted at Ngakhuya camp whereas Hla Pho Khaung camp will be used as the transit camp. On the Bangladesh side, there will be 5 transit camps, it was learnt.

Concerning orphans, whose parents have died, they must show the evidence that their parents had lived in Myanmar.

Myanmar authorities provided the Bangladesh authorities with a list of 508 Hindus from Myanmar who were displaced to Bangladesh, as well as a list of 750 Muslims who had already been scrutinized, it was learnt.

Concerning the Rakhine State affair, people have been well convinced of the actual situations. Yet, the international communities had been found to have put pressure on Myanmar on the wrong pretext of international standards of human rights. The affair of exodus of displaced people amounting to several hundred thousand to the other side is in fact too complicated. Some global media had severely criticized Myanmar for going slow with the repatriation work. Whatever it is, the programs to be performed in a two-month period as decided by both countries in accord with Myanmar's rules and laws are rather reasonable.

The major standards for receiving returnees are in agreement with the frameworks officially signed by both countries on 23rd November 2017. Those applying for repatriation need to provide some sort of evidence of having resided in Myanmar. Evidences include White Card issued earlier and National Verification Cards (NVCs) issued later. Another kind of evidence is form 10 which verifies members of the family. There is also a matter of split families, as well as their children. If the Bangladesh court provides recommendation they will be considered for repatriation. Concerning orphans, whose parents have died, they must show the evidence that their parents had lived in Myanmar.

Rakhine State affair is of great importance. With the acceptance program, Myanmar Government is implementing peaceful co-existence among social communities, regional peace and stability, and economic development of the Rakhine State, helping in growing winter crops, building dwelling places systematically and making international communities and media free from misunderstanding.

Last but not least, we urge all to wholeheartedly join for the success of the systematic repatriation process which will commence in January 2018. ■

This is, in fact, the program of accepting by making them fill the forms systematically, displaced Myanmar residents from Bangladesh after the events of terrorist attacks on 9th October 2016 and 25th August 2017, in accord with the agreement signed at the ministerial level meeting between the two countries. At the meeting,

Preparation For Dangers of Imminent Earthquakes

By Maung Thaung Win
[Ex-Diplomat]

THESE days Myanmar saw 19 consecutive events of earthquakes and tremors which were centered in Myanmar starting from the very first day of the year till 14 January. There usually happened consecutive quakes after events of tremor. Whatever it is, it is incumbent upon us to make preparedness for dangers of possible earthquakes, especially for the dwellers in high-rise buildings and in dilapidated old ones.

An earth-quake means--

An earthquake is the sudden shaking of the surface of the Earth due to the friction between layers of rocks underneath. The original point where the earthquake start is the focus of the quake, with the point on the earth's surface where the effects of a quake are felt most strongly called the epicenter. If the epicenter happens to be on the surface of the earth, it can cause much destruction. Depending upon shallow-focus and deep-focus earthquakes, destruction may differ.

Consecutive events

A mere quake rarely claims lives of human-beings and animals, but consecutive events—collapses of buildings, fire outbreaks, tsunami waves and volcanic eruptions—can cause massive destruction.

Advance preparations

So as to avoid these consequences of earthquakes as much as possible, buildings should be constructed as quake-proof ones only after careful and systematic planning such as installation of danger-safe systems and advance warning systems. Arrangements for rescue and evacuation should have also made in advance.

Unpredictable ones

Until now, no one can predict when, where and to which extent of measurement—the Richter scale, an earthquake will happen. Only after it broke out, its volume can be measured. Yet, according to the records, strong earthquakes can happen during the period of 80-100 years. In the past, Myanmar as well saw strong earthquakes for several times, hence the need for the nation as well as the whole national populace to make preparations, anticipating



People walk past a damaged pagoda after an earthquake in Bagan, on 25 August, 2016. PHOTO: REUTERS

imminent dangers of quakes.

Former strong earthquakes in Myanmar

Likewise other countries in the world Myanmar also had ever experienced strong quakes frequently. Out of them, strong quakes which caused massive destruction are as follows:

1. Innwa [Ava] Quake which did shake on 21st March in 1839 claimed nearly 400 people, making pagodas and some parts of the old palace walls collapsed
2. Bago [Pegu] earthquake, measuring 7.3 on Richter scale which shook on 5th May 1930 rendering 500 people dead and edifices collapsed
3. Sagaing earthquake which shook on 16th July 1956 measuring on the Richter scale 7 claimed 50 lives and destroyed many building.
4. Bagan [Pagan] earthquake which shook on 8th July 1975 measuring 6.8 on Richter scale ruined ancient pagodas and stupas.
5. Chihli earthquake which occurred in Chihli, China on 27th September 1290 claimed over 100000 lives.
6. 1556 Shaanxi earthquake, China claimed 830000 lives.
7. 1667 Shamakhi earthquake, Azerbaijan killed over 100000 lives.
8. 1676 Tangshan earthquake
9. Hoei earthquake in Japan in 1707
10. 1755 Lisbon earthquake.
11. 1868 Arica earthquake in Chile.
12. 1896 Meiji [Sanriku] earthquake in Japan.
13. 1908 Messina earthquake in Italy.
14. 1920 Haiyuan earthquake in China.
15. 1920 Great Kanto earthquake in Japan.
16. 1948 Turkmenistan earthquake in Turkmen.
17. Tangshan earthquake which occurred in China in 1976 July 28
18. 2004 December Indonesia tsunami
19. 2010 Haitai earthquake

Strong quakes around the world

Out of the innumerable earthquakes which shook in the world



PHOTO: REUTERS

earthquake which caused massive destructions are as follows:

1. Antioch earthquake which shook in Turkey in May 526 claimed over 250000 lives.
2. Damghan earthquake which shook in Iran on December 22, 856 caused over 200000 deaths.
3. Ardabil earthquake which occurred in Iran on 23 March 893 killed over 150000.
4. 1138 Aleppo earthquake in Syria which occurred 11 October 1138 claimed many lives.
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and 20.

2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami killed a whole slew of people respectively.

Emergency planning drawn up

It needs to have drawn up emergency plans for finding, rescuing and rehabilitating victims at the needed time when natural disasters happen. It is also necessary to cooperate with the government, Tatmadaw, Myanmar Police Force and members of fire brigade provided that great disasters and their related epidemics break out. Hence, arrangements should have been made concerning preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation which are included in the emergency plans.

Laying down the strategy

At the present time, the global countries are facing various kinds of natural disasters annually due to the extreme weather. With a view to dealing with natural disasters including earthquakes, a strategy should have been laid down. And, in laying down the strategy as well, the following should be taken into consideration.

1. making systematic preparation prior to the happenings of imminent dangers after forecasting natural disasters likely

to happen in respective regions and states,

2. establishment of committees for prevention from natural disasters,
3. making rescue teams perform the tasks of rescuing and helping in quickest way at the time of the natural disasters,
4. reviewing the facts as to what kinds of things and how much are needed for the victims of the natural disasters,
5. providing medial aids and health care to victims,
6. delivering basic commodities such as foods,
7. making concerted efforts in resettlement and rehabilitation works after the outbreaks of the natural disasters,
8. making the statistics on the accurate amounts of male and female victims,
9. helping local residents, who were victimized to get income,
10. encouraging the victims,
11. compiling the statistics on the budget allotment and division for spending,
12. releasing news and information and
13. rebuilding up roads, bridges, electricity, communication network, plumbing systems and sewage system

Less strengthened buildings,

Since the very advent of the New Year in Myanmar, there occurred to some parts of the country frequent tremors. People are now worried as to whether strong earthquakes will break out. Awareness and preparedness will never come to "Nothing." Residents living in ancient edifices and dilapidated apartments who were once built by unqualified contractors should have thought beforehand, about dangers of imminent quakes.

To sum it up, any parts of the world are seeing frequent natural disasters with the spread of the extreme weather. Some disasters such as floods, torrential rains, fires and storms can be forecast, no one can predict concerning the dangers of quakes. It is the best way to build quake-proof edifices after careful planning. Now we can conclude that tremors happening at present are warning us about the imminent quakes.

May all citizens prepare for the dangers of potential earthquakes! ■

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Appointment of Chief Minister for Ayeyawady Region Government

In accordance with the provisions stated in article 261 (c), article 264 (c) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and section 82 (a) of the Union Government Law and section 56 (a) of Region or State Government Law, U Hla Moe Aung, Region Hluttaw representative of Myanaung Township constituency 1 in Ayeyawady Region has been appointed as Chief Minister of the Ayeyawady Region.

Sd/ Htin Kyaw
President
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Termination of Rakhine State Minister approved

In accordance with the provisions stated in article 263 (c) (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar; Section 80 of Union Government Law and Section 55 of Region or State Government Law, U Min Aung, Rakhine State Minister for Development Affairs, Rakhine State Government, has been terminated from the position of State Minister.

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Survey shows Filipinos more satisfied with Duterte government than any other

MANILA— Public satisfaction with the performance of Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte's government rose in December to the highest level on record since one of the country's top pollsters started conducting opinion surveys in 1980s.

His administration obtained an "excellent" net satisfaction rating of +70, a rise of 12 points from September's "very good" level based on a 8-16 December poll, the Social Weather Stations (SWS) said on Thursday.

Political analyst Ramon Casiple said the latest survey showed Duterte's popularity had not diminished, despite drawing international criticism for his bloody war on drugs and human rights record.

"It is related to his actions, because he implemented what he promised, starting with his anti-drugs campaign, and then the Build, Build, Build infrastructure projects, anti-corruption efforts, and now the charter change to shift to federalism," he said. Seventy-nine per cent of adult Filipinos said they were satisfied against 9 per cent dissatisfied, resulting in a net satisfaction rating of +70, SWS said in a statement. Twelve per



Philippines' President Rodrigo Duterte gestures during a news conference on the sidelines of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) summit in Pasay, metro Manila, Philippines, 14 November, 2017. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

cent were neither satisfied or dissatisfied. The figures mirrored the same trend in Duterte's trust rating, which bounced back to "excellent" in December in the SWS survey, from "very high" three months before.

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The Duterte administration's rating exceeded the previous record of +66 achieved by the administration of former President Benigno Aquino in June 2013.

It got "very good" scores in five of 18 "performance subjects" rated, such as fighting terrorism, helping the poor, infrastructure development, foreign relations and providing jobs, SWS said.

Presidential spokesman Harry Roque said, "This excellent public confidence will continue to motivate the president and his team to continue working hard to lay down the foundations for a peaceful and prosperous nation."

The administration got "good" scores in 11 subjects, including defending territorial rights and protecting human rights, but scored low in fighting inflation and solving the traffic problem, the SWS said.—Reuters ■

Trade increases between Lancang-Mekong countries and Yunnan

KUNMING—Trade volume between southwest China's Yunnan Province with five countries along the Lancang-Mekong River grew by 13.4 per cent year-on-year to reach 81 billion yuan (about 12 billion US dollars) in 2017, customs in the provincial capital Kunming said Thursday.

Trade between Yunnan and Myanmar is about 42 billion yuan, 52 per cent of the total, it said.

The Lancang-Mekong River runs through China, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia and Viet Nam, and serves as a natural bond linking the six countries.

In 2016, a regional cooperation mechanism was established among the six countries.

Kunming customs said it had carried out cooperation with customs authorities in these countries in exchanging information, fighting against cross-border crime and in customs clearing.—Xinhua ■

Air traffic, train services halted as storm rages across the Netherlands

THE HAGUE— As strong gusts up to wind force 10 rage over The Netherlands on Thursday, Amsterdam Schiphol airport has suspended all air traffic and the country's railway services NS decided to shut down all train traffic.

The Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute has issued a code red weather alert for six out of the 12 provinces, as wind of up to 140 km per hour is causing problems. At Schiphol, all incoming flights have to divert to other airports.

A total of 260 flights had been cancelled, mainly flights to and from European destinations, leading to schedule disruptions for the rest of the day. The airport announced that it expected flight traffic to gradually restart around noon. The NS announced that the winter storm has damaged many overhead cables and a lot of trash has ended up on the tracks. Many regional transport operators have also halted their service out of safety reasons. Dutch traffic information service VID reported that 25 trucks had toppled on Thursday morning. Motorists are advised not to hit the road in the provinces where the code red alert is in force.—Xinhua ■

Dance bars, mobile phones and Chelsea jerseys: changing face of Bhutan

THIMPHU—For decades Bhutan had no television, no traffic lights and a culture that had barely changed in centuries.

Today, bars dot the capital, Thimphu, set in mist-covered mountains, teenagers crowd internet cafes to play violent video games, and men smoke and gamble in snooker halls.

There are still no traffic lights after residents protested against the installation of one, but otherwise the once-isolated Buddhist country tucked between India and China is changing, and bringing the modern world's problems in its wake.

Inside a gaudily lit dance club, guests watch a 38-year-old woman swaying to the songs they choose, usually traditional folk music but sometimes a Bollywood number or two.

Lhaden, a divorced mother-of-two, dances until midnight, and like thousands of her compatriots, is struggling to make ends meet.

"I'm not happy or sad about things, I have no other choice,"



A man sings in a Karaoke bar beside a portrait of King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck in the capital city of Thimphu, Bhutan, on 16 December, 2017. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

said Lhaden, who only has one name. Bhutan measures its national wealth by a Gross National Happiness index aiming to build a contented, fulfilled society. But Lhaden, who earns \$125 a month, is counting the pennies.

"I live in such a small flat so I can afford food and clothes."

Signs of change are everywhere, pulling the country of snow-capped, jagged mountains, forests, rivers and clean air into

the modern world. Smoke billows from construction sites across the country and a giant bronze-and-gold Buddha statue that commands the entry to the Thimphu valley now shares space with modern telecom towers.

On the streets and even in the countryside, jeans have become as commonplace as the traditional Bhutanese knee-length gho robes for men and

the ankle-length kira dresses that women wear.

Bhutan's \$2.2 billion economy remains predominantly agricultural, but mobile phones and TV sets are everywhere, even in the Phobjikha valley, a tourist haven about seven hours' drive from Thimphu and in winter, home to Bhutan's famed black-necked cranes. "Children are spending more time on their mobile phones and not studying," said Ap Daw, 43, a farmer who also bemoans the rising mounds of trash by the road.

Next to his house, a squad of Buddhist monks has discarded their crimson robes to play football, in Manchester United and Chelsea jerseys.

Daw's 13-year-old son, Sonam Tshering, a football fan himself, has big dreams too.

"I would love to become a science teacher and watch Cristiano Ronaldo play for Real Madrid," said Sonam as he helped feed the family cattle.—Reuters ■

Australia, Japan committed to signing Asia Pacific trade pact by March, Turnbull says

TOKYO — Australia and Japan are committed to signing an Asia Pacific trade deal by March with countries in the region ready to forge a pact to replace the derailed Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP), Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull said on Thursday.

“Prime Minister (Shinzo) Abe and I are personally committed to having this deal signed and sealed by March,” Turnbull said in a speech in Tokyo.

Eleven countries met at an Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit in Viet Nam last November to keep alive a Trans Pacific trade deal after US President Donald Trump in early 2017 announced that the United States was withdrawing in the name of protecting US jobs.

Ministers from the 11 countries including Japan, Australia and Canada agreed on core elements to move ahead without the United States, but demands by countries including Canada for measures to ensure the deal protects jobs, remain a sticking point.

“Our strong preference is for all 11 countries to join the first wave but our focus is on bringing a new TPP agreement into force as soon as possible with those who are ready to move,” Turnbull said.

Negotiators will meet in Tokyo next week in the hope of smoothing out obstacles to an agreement, now known as the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP).

The agreement will leave a door open for eventual US participation,



Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull (R) and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe arrive at Narashino exercise field in Funabashi, east of Tokyo, Japan, on 18 January 2018. PHOTO: REUTERS

Turnbull added.

“We are consciously setting it up to enable and encourage the United States to dock in should it choose to do so in the

future,” he said.

Turnbull and Abe later promised to work together to bolster security ties and they condemned North Korea’s nuclear and bal-

listic missile programmes as “flagrant violations” of UN Security Council resolutions.

The two “reaffirmed their commitment to con-

tinuing coordination to implement strong autonomous sanctions and to bringing maximum pressure to North Korea”, they said in a statement.

“North Korea presents and unprecedented imminent threat,” Abe said during a joint news announcement with Turnbull.

They also directed their governments to conclude a visiting forces agreement, which would make it easier for Japanese troops to train at bases in Australia and for them to increase cooperation through joint exercises.

The two countries have been negotiating such an agreement since 2014. It would be the first such agreement that Japan has with another country apart from the United States.—Reuters ■

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With eye on Brexit talks, May offers France money for border security

LONDON/PARIS — British Prime Minister Theresa May will offer France on Thursday 44.5 million pounds (\$62 million) to bolster security at French border controls, part of measures to deepen cooperation that she hopes will foster goodwill in Brexit talks.

At talks with French President Emmanuel Macron at Sandhurst, Britain's army officer training academy, May wants to show that Britain still has plenty to offer France and other members of the European Union as she negotiates her country's departure.

But after a choreographed drumbeat of new agreements to be signed at what aides said was the 35th Anglo-French summit, the overtures, including the loan of the 11th century Bayeux Tapestry, fell flat in



Britain's Prime Minister, Theresa May, joins Sutton and Cheam Member of Parliament (MP), Paul Scully, as he campaigns for the forthcoming London local elections, in south west London, Britain on 13 January 2018. PHOTO: REUTERS

Britain's euroskeptic media. "What a stitch up! Did borrowing the Bayeux Tapestry cost Britain 45 million pounds more to stop migrants at Calais," the Daily

Mail asked, while the Sun mocked up the depiction of how William the Conqueror invaded England in 1066 as a tale of the EU trying to stop Britain leaving the

bloc. May has long seen defense and security as one of its strongest arguments to gain leverage in talks to unravel more than 40 years of union. But France and

other member states have been cool on allowing Britain to bypass Brussels.

After lobbying from Macron for Britain to help with security at Channel ports which have become a focus for migrants, London said an additional 44.5 million pounds (\$62 million) would be sent to France to help improve fencing, CCTV and technology.

"This is about investing in and enhancing the security of the UK border," a government spokesman said.

"Just as we invest in our borders around the rest of the UK, it is only right that we constantly monitor whether there is more we can be doing at the UK border controls in France and Belgium to ensure they are as secure as possible." — Reuters ■

Bus fire kills 52 Uzbeks travelling in Kazakhstan: Kazakh government

ALMATY — A bus fire in northwestern Kazakhstan killed 52 Uzbek citizens on a route used by migrant workers heading to Russia, the Kazakh Interior Ministry said on Thursday.

The bus was travelling along a road in the remote Aktobe region that links the Russian city of Samara to Shymkent, a city in southern Kazakhstan close to the Uzbek border.

It was unclear in which direction the bus, a Hungarian-made Ikarus, had been travelling, but the route is widely used to transport Uzbek workers to and from Russia where they often take work on building sites.

Only five people managed to escape the burning vehicle, the interior ministry's emergencies department said in a statement.

The ministry said the apparent accident had happened at 10.30 am (0430 GMT), but provided no details about its cause. —Reuters ■

Britain's new stealth jet fighter to be operational in 2018: British Ministry

LONDON — The first of Britain's new fleet of F-35 stealth fighter jets will be operational from British land bases by the end of this year, a spokesman for the British Ministry of Defence (MOD) said Wednesday. "The programme is on target to achieve Initial

Operating Capability by December 2018, meaning that UK F-35s will be able to operate from land bases from this point," said the spokesman.

Defence Secretary Gavin Williamson was given an early taste at the Institute for Engineering

and Technology in London when he used a flight simulator to "land" one of the new war planes onto the deck of the Royal Navy's biggest ever warship, the recently launched aircraft carrier HMS Queen Elizabeth. "These pioneering stealth jets will protect Brit-

ish lives as we face intensifying and evolving threats at home and abroad," said Williamson.

He said the global F-35 programme will support 20,000 British jobs over the 30-year production period, adding that the program has already generated over

12.5 billion US dollars for UK industries. The jet's unique combination of stealth, cutting-edge radar, sensor technology, and electronic warfare systems provides cutting-edge capability of a fifth-generation fighter, according to the MOD. Xinhua ■

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2	Pantera 40 EC	Quinalofop-P-Tefuryl 40% EC	Arysta LifeScience North America LLC	Arysta LifeScience Benelux SprL., Belgium
3	Loko 40 EC	Dimethoate 40% EC	Fujian Sannong Group Co.,Ltd., China	Agrinon Enterprise Limited., China

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2	Pantera 40 EC	Quinalofop-P-Tefuryl 40% EC	Provisional	P2017-3443
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Snowstorm, deep freeze leaves four dead in US South

ATLANTA — A winter storm that caused at least four deaths in the US South brought record low temperatures on Wednesday to parts of the region, where it coated roads with ice, snapped power lines and prompted schools to close.

Frigid temperatures and snow were also forecast for the mid-Atlantic region and much of New England through Thursday. The National Weather Service issued winter weather advisories and storm warnings for northern Georgia into Virginia and from Massachusetts to Maine.

In Austin, Texas, a vehicle plunged more than 30 feet (9 meters) off a frozen overpass late on Tuesday, killing a man in his 40s, Austin-Travis



A pedestrian walks through Boston Common during a winter snow storm in Boston, Massachusetts, US, on 7 January 2018. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

County Emergency Medical Service said on its Twitter feed. An 82-year-old woman who suffered from dementia was found dead

on Wednesday behind her Houston-area home, likely the victim of exposure to the cold, the Harris County Sheriff's Office said.

In Georgia, two people were fatally struck by a car that slid on an ice patch near Macon, local media said.—Reuters ■

US signals open-ended presence in Syria, seeks patience on Assad's removal

PALO ALTO, (Calif) — The United States on Wednesday signaled an open-ended military presence in Syria as part of a broader strategy to prevent Islamic State's resurgence, pave the way diplomatically for the eventual departure of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and curtail Iran's influence. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, in a speech at Stanford University, called for "patience" on Assad's departure — the clearest indication yet of

an acknowledgment that Russia and Iran have bolstered Assad and that he is unlikely to leave power immediately.

Billed as the Trump administration's new strategy on Syria, the announcement will prolong the risks and redefine the mission for the US military, which has for years sought to define its operations in Syria along more narrow lines of battling Islamic State and has about 2,000 US ground forces in the country.—Reuters ■



US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson speaks at a news conference during the Foreign Ministers' Meeting on Security and Stability on the Korean Peninsula in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada on 16 January 2018. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

New Zealand increases testing for cattle disease spread

WELLINGTON — A testing and tracing regime for the bacterial infection *Mycoplasma bovis* found in New Zealand's cattle, will provide a clearer indication of its spread and potential actions for eradication by the end of February, officials said.

Agriculture and Biossecurity Minister Damien

O'Connor said on Thursday that the National *Mycoplasma bovis* milk surveillance programme will test three samples of milk from every dairy farm starting on 1 February.

Animals moved from properties under Restricted Place notices are being traced, and genome

sequencing has been used to work out whether the strain of *Mycoplasma bovis* is the same across all infected farms.

O'Connor visited farmers caught in the outbreak in Winton of New Zealand's Southland last week, after previously visiting affected South Canterbury properties before

Christmas.

"I have great sympathy for farmers caught in the outbreak, who face tough decisions to protect their livelihoods," the minister said, adding that *Mycoplasma bovis* is not a food safety risk, but is a disease that affects animal welfare and production. — Xinhua ■

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‘Jersey Shore’ star Sorrentino to plead guilty in tax case

Former reality TV celebrity Michael “The Situation” Sorrentino is expected to plead guilty in a tax evasion case where US prosecutors accused him and his brother of hiding millions of dollars he made while starring in the MTV series “Jersey Shore.”

In a letter dated Wednesday, prosecutors said Sorrentino and his brother Marc “have agreed to plead guilty,” and will enter their pleas on the morning of 19 January before US District Judge Susan Wigenton in Newark, New Jersey.

The pleas avert a trial scheduled to begin on 8 February.

Both brothers faced nine criminal charges, including alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States. It was not immediately clear which charges they will plead guilty to.

Henry Klingeman, a lawyer for Michael Sorrentino, confirmed the hearing schedule but declined further comment. Michael D'Alessio, a lawyer for Marc Sorrentino, did not immediately respond to requests



Reality television personality Michael “The Situation” Sorrentino arrives at the 2011 American Music Awards in Los Angeles, California, US, on 20 November 2011. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

for comment. A spokesman for Interim US Attorney Craig Carpenito in New Jersey declined to comment.

“Jersey Shore” ran from

2009 to 2012, and featured young Italian-Americans partying, tanning and complaining about their jobs at a beachfront T-shirt stand.

Michael Sorrentino, now 35,

popularized the phrase “gym, tan, laundry” to describe the pre-party routine of cast members.

Prosecutors accused the

Sorrentinos of trying to avoid taxes on \$8.9 million of Michael Sorrentino’s income from 2010 to 2012, including by trying to label purchases of clothes, vehicles other personal items as business expenses.

Michael Sorrentino also faced charges including filing a false return for his company Situation Nation Inc, and having, on several days, made multiple cash deposits of less than \$10,000 in different bank accounts to avoid federal reporting requirements.

The brothers’ accountant, Gregg Mark, pleaded guilty in December 2015 to filing fraudulent tax returns on their behalf. Mark has yet to be sentenced, his lawyer Jack Arseneault said in an email. Michael Sorrentino faces a maximum 10 years in prison on two counts related to the bank deposits, and five years for alleged tax evasion. Marc Sorrentino faces up to 20 years in prison on a grand jury obstruction charge. The case is US v. Sorrentino et al, U. District Court, District of New Jersey, No. 14-cr-00558.—Reuters ■

Lebanon allows Spielberg film ‘The Post’ after censorship threat

BEIRUT —Lebanon will let cinemas show Stephen Spielberg’s latest film “The Post” after the interior minister ruled on Wednesday against a request to ban it over the director’s links to Israel.

Activists had campaigned against the film because Spielberg gave financial support to Israel during its 2006 war with Hezbollah in south Lebanon, a conflict that killed hundreds of Lebanese. Lebanon still regards Israel as an enemy state.

“I see no obstacle preventing the film from being shown because it has nothing to do with Lebanon or the conflict with the Israeli enemy,” Interior Minister Nohad Machnouk told Reuters.

George Hanna, head of the publications department in the ministry’s General Security branch, said the film oversight committee could recommend films be banned if they constitute positive propaganda for Israel among other reasons.

“The Post” dramatises the 1971 battle by American newspapers to publish leaked documents, known as the Pentagon



Actors Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks and director Steven Spielberg are seen appearing in an undated pre-recorded interview for the BBC’s Andrew Marr Show, in this photograph received via the BBC, in London, Britain on 14 January 2018. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

Papers, concerning the U.S. government’s role in the Vietnam War.

In 2017, Lebanon banned two films but permitted 317 commercial and 766 festival films to screen, Hanna said.

This year, it has already banned another film, “Jungle”, pulling it from cinemas after several days of screenings. It is based on a book by a former Israeli navy serviceman about his travels in the Amazon rainforest.

Bassam Eid, product manager for Empire Cinemas in Lebanon and distributor of “The Post”, said social media campaigns have started to put more pressure on Lebanon’s government over films.

Last year Lebanon banned the film “Wonder Woman” over the starring role of the Israeli actor Gal Gadot.

Lebanon is widely seen as a relative bastion of free speech in the Middle East. —Reuters

Rachel Brosnahan regrets working with Woody Allen

LOS ANGELES —Actor Rachel Brosnahan is the latest Hollywood figure to distance herself from Woody Allen, saying she regrets working with the veteran director.

The actor, who recently bagged the Golden Globe award for her performance in “The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel”, collaborated with Allen on his Amazon series “Crisis in Six Scenes”. In the past few weeks, actors such as Rebecca Hall, Greta Gerwig and Mira Sorvino, expressed regret over working in Allen’s film.

Chalamet and Hall have announced that they will donate their salaries from Allen’s upcoming film “A Rainy Day in New York”.

“Look, I had a great experience working on that project.

But I do have to take this opportunity to say that, for me, I have really struggled with the decision to do that project for a long time,” Brosnahan said during an interview for The

Hollywood Reporter’s ‘Awards Chatter’ podcast.

“Honestly, it’s the decision that I have made in my life that is the most inconsistent with everything I stand for and believe in, both publicly and privately. And while I can’t take it back, it’s important to me, moving forward, to make decisions that better reflect the things that I value and my worldview,” Brosnahan added.

Dylan Farrow, 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 criticized Hollywood actors for 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 ■

Exclusive: Amazon Studios to cut back on indie films in programing shift: sources

SAN FRANCISCO/NEW YORK — Amazon.com Inc, which has made waves in recent years buying art-house movies at the Sundance Film Festival, is heading to the prestigious event this week with a long-term change in the works: It plans to shift resources from independent films to more commercial projects, people familiar with the matter told Reuters.

The move reflects a new phase in the online retailer's entertainment strategy. Initially, Amazon worked on high-brow movies that would win awards, put it on the map in Hollywood and help it attract top talent. Now, Amazon wants programming aimed at a far wider audience as it pursues its central business goal: persuading more people to join its video streaming service and shopping club Prime. The change in the movie strategy parallels a similar shift in Amazon Studios' TV operation, which is also moving to bigger-budget fare. Amazon expects to go after films with budgets in the \$50 million range at the expense of indie projects costing around \$5 million, one person familiar with the plans said on the condition of anonymity. Another person confirmed the overall strategy, adding that the Culver City, California, studio is still working out the details



An Amazon Fire TV set is seen on a couch after a news conference in New York, on 2 April 2014.

PHOTO: REUTERS

on how much of its film budget will go to these bigger releases. Amazon declined to comment.

The course change comes after Roy Price, who led Amazon Studios from its inception in 2010 and was a champion of projects with awards potential, resigned in October. Albert Cheng, the studio's chief operating officer, has stepped in as interim head and is in charge of television projects, while Vice President Jason Roppell runs the film division. Both report to Jeff Blackburn, a Seat-

tle-based senior vice president who wields broad authority at the company. It is unclear who will permanently replace Price. On the film side, Amazon is not moving all the way into blockbuster territory. The TV group had offered \$250 million just for the rights to a fantasy prequel series of "The Lord of the Rings," according to people familiar with the matter. That is a far more expensive project, representing a bigger change in direction than what the movie division is consid-

ering, one source said.

Nor is Amazon abandoning indie films entirely. But industry sources are unsure how active the company will be at Sundance this year. The festival's lineup is not believed to have a standout like "Manchester by the Sea," which Amazon bought at Sundance for \$10 million and which went on to win two Oscars. Amazon and rival Netflix Inc (NFLX.O) in general have pushed up prices for such prestige fare.—Reuters ■

Han dynasty cliff tomb cluster discovered in Chengdu

CHENGDU — More than 200 cliff cave burial sites have been identified in Zhengxing Township in Chengdu, capital of southwest China's Sichuan Province, the local archeological institute announced Wednesday.

The cave tomb cluster dating back to the Han Dynasty and Wei-Jin period (206 B.C.-420 A.D.) was found on high cliffs facing the Jinjiang River, which runs through the city.

The discovery of the tomb cluster is rare given the large scale of the tombs, said Pan Shaochi from the Chengdu Cultural Relics and Archeology Research Institute, adding that some of the tombs have up to seven chambers with tunnels as long as 20 meters.

Pan said about 1,000 gold, silver and bronze artifacts have been found despite some of the tombs showing signs of looting.

"The discovery of the tomb cluster has provided rich materials for archeological research on the Han and Wei-Jin dynasties," said Pan.—Xinhua ■

SouthKorea, DPRK agree to march, cheer together during 2018 Winter Olympics

SEOUL— South Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) have agreed to jointly march at the opening ceremony of the South Korea-hosted Winter Olympics and to cheer together for both athletes of the two Koreas during the Olympic period, Seoul's unification ministry said Wednesday.

The agreement was reached after a vice ministerial-level dialogue between the two Koreas which was held at Peace House, a building in the South Korean side of Panmunjom which straddles the heavily guarded inter-Korean border.

The three-member South Korean delegation was led by Vice Unification Minister Chun Hae-sung, while the DPRK delegation was led by Jon Jong Su, vice chairman of the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of

the Fatherland. The delegations adopted a 11-point joint statement after the working-level dialogue, which followed the ministerial-level talks held in the truce village of Panmunjom about a week earlier.

The statement said the two Koreas will march together during the opening ceremony of the 2018 Winter Olympics under a unified flag of the Korean Peninsula, while fielding a joint women's ice hockey team. Those will be discussed between the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the national Olympic committees of the two Koreas.

The DPRK agreed to send its cheering squad of about 230 members to cheer together with South Korea's cheering squad for both athletes of the two Koreas during the Winter Olympic period.

The 2018 Winter Olympic and

Paralympic Games were slated to run from February to March at South Korea's east county of PyeongChang. The DPRK agreed to send a demonstration team of Taekwondo, a traditional Korean martial art, comprised of about 30 players, to demonstrate Taekwondo performances in South Korea's capital Seoul and the PyeongChang county.

Pyongyang will send its press corps to cover the activities by its athletes, cheerleaders and the demonstration team of Taekwondo. The DPRK's athletes, cheerleaders, the Taekwondo demonstration team and the press corps as well as the DPRK's National Olympic Committee delegation will use a land route to cross the inter-Korean land border in the western region to South Korea.

The DPRK athletes will come on Feb. 1, while the DPRK's



South Korean delegation (L) and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) delegation hold talks at the truce village of Panmunjom, 17 January 2018. Working-level talks between South Korea and DPRK were underway Wednesday at the truce village of Panmunjom to discuss the DPRK's dispatch of athletes to the South Korea-hosted Winter Olympics, Seoul's Unification Ministry said. PHOTO: XINHUA

Olympic committee delegation, the demonstration team, the cheering squad and the press corps will cross the inter-Korean border on Feb. 7. Meanwhile, the DPRK will dispatch its 150-mem-

ber delegation, including athletes, cheerleaders, art performers and reporters, to the Winter Paralympic Games set to kick off on March 9 in PyeongChang county.—Xinhua ■

Myanmar Plays Host to Asia's leading Cycling Event

THE Myanmar Cycling Federation is pleased to announce that Nay Pyi Taw will host the prestigious annual Asian Road and Para Cycling Championships from 6th to 12th February 2018.

Over 25 countries, including Myanmar, with a total of nearly 400 participants will take part in the various categories of cycling events. Hong Kong will be sending the largest contingent of cyclists, followed by Japan and Thailand.

The event is part of the calendar of annual cycling events under the Union Cycliste Internationale ("UCI"). UCI is the world governing body for cycling, founded in France in 1900. The 2018 ACC Road Championships are organised by the Asian Cycling Confederation ("ACC"), in cooperation with the Myanmar Cycling Federation ("MCF").

Myanmar won the bid to host, with full vote of confidence from the ACC management committee. Four national



Cycling team seen on the hilly road in Taunggyi, Capital of Shan State. **PHOTO: ZAW GYI (PANITHA)**

teams from Myanmar have been registered for five categories — the Women-Junior, Men-Junior, Men-Under 23, Men-Elite and Para Cycling.

U Khin Maung Win, President of MCF said: "This is an important milestone for cycling in Myanmar as it is the first time

that the country is playing host to a regional cycling event. We hope that through this event, the interest in the sport of cycling would grow in our country and that we will see stronger support for our national team."

U Khin Maung Win also explained that Nay Pyi Taw was

chosen to host the event, as it boasts a well-maintained, extensive road network, and the logistical infrastructure to support the event. U Aung Myo Naing, Deputy Coach for the Myanmar National Team said "There will be highly experienced and competitive cyclists participating in

this event. This is a good opportunity for our national team to be exposed to regional and international standards. It is also a stepping stone for our national elite level cyclists to compete in continental events. We hope that our national team would gain more confidence and experience through this event".

According to U Aung Myo Naing, MCF is constantly looking out for talents and he hopes that the February event will raise interest in cycling among the public and help the MCF to identify good candidates for our national team."

In 2017, the annual Asian Road and Para Cycling Championships was held in Bahrain. The Asian Cycling Championships is an annual continental championship which were organized by Asian Cycling Confederation ("ACC"). The first Asian Cycling Championships were held in Kuala Lumpur, Federation of Malaya (existing Malaysia) in 1963.—GNLM ■

Southern Shan State wins KBZ Bank U13 Girl's Tournament

THE Shan State U-13 girls football team earned the championship cup of the KBZ Bank U-13 Girl's Tournament 2018 by defeating the Magwe U-13 girls team by a score of 3-2 yesterday in Yangon.

The teams were well-matched, with Shan securing the cup with the margin of only one goal during yesterday's match on the artificial turf of the Myanmar Football Federation.

During the awards ceremony following the final match, Thwe Thwe Soe from Thaninthayi Region team was recognised as the tourney's most prolific goal scorer with 14 goals.

The best player award went to Zin Moe Pyae from the Magwe Region team. The Thaninthayi Region team and the Eastern Shan team played to a draw in the match that would decide third place, so both teams were named third-place finishers.

The third-place winners earned Ks5 lakhs each.

As a result of Magwe's defeat



Southern Shan State U-13 Girls Football team seen with their Champion Cup yesterday. **PHOTO: MFF**

by Southern Shan State team, they were awarded second place and Ks10 lakh. Southern Shan State, the tournament champi-

on, was awarded the championship cup along with first prize money of Ks15 lakhs by football officials.

The championship cup was presented by U Zaw Zaw, President of the Myanmar Football Federation.—KyawZin Lin ■

Much-anticipated MNL match today between Shan and Magwe

ONE of the most anticipated matches of the MPT Myanmar National League (MNL) will be played today to decide which team will sit atop the league standings. Today's match at Thuwanna Stadium in Yangon at 4pm between Taunggyi-based Shan United, the defending champion, and Magwe FC, a team with plenty of skill, promises to be a thriller.

Last week, Shan United played Zwegapin United to a scoreless tie, making today's match an important one for Shan United to demonstrate their dominance. "If the attitude of the mind is failing, nothing will be possible. So as in football. If a match you are winning is lost, there will be added pressure. So we need to win", said U Soe Myat Min, head coach of Shan United. If history is any indication, the Taunggyi-based team should have no problem. Last season, Shan United beat Magwe three consecutive times. Today's match will be broadcasted live by MRTV.—KyawZin Lin ■

Members of ARSA Terrorist Group

Photos and information of ARSA Terrorists who involved in Maung Taw counter attacks on 25 August 2017



Muhammad Zu Nike, 23 years old, Father Name- Swe Tar Long,



Mar Mad Hu Song, 46 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Si Tee,



So Du Lar Min , 39 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Si Tee



Har Bi Yaw Man, 44 years old, Father Name- Kar Lar Myarr,



Mar Mad Ar Li , 27 years old, Father Name- Kar Lar Myar ,



Muhammed Ar Yard, 25 years old, Father Name- Sar Yat Hussain



Anar Bu Hall, 33 years old, Father Name- Bo Shi Armmad



Lu Stu Yar Man, 38 years old, Father Name- Ei Su Arli



Mar Mad Itaris, 28 years old, Father Name- Faw Ar Long



Swe Yort Ar Long, 51 years old, Father Name- Au Lar Myarr



Faw Yi Ar Long, 39 years old, Father Name- Au Lar Myarr



Mohammad Ar Yope, 33 years old, Father Name- Au Lar Myarr



Sumo, 30 years old, Father Name- Au Lar Myarr



Ar Bul Ar Yope , 27 years old, Father Name- Swe Yort Kar Sein



Mar Mad Ar Min, 28 years old, Father Name- Bar Yat Hussain



Ibrahim, 25 years old, Father Name- Bar Yat Hussain



Sar Den Hussain, 24 years old, Father Name- Bar Yat Hussain



Army Hinzar, 37 years old, Father Name- Swe Yat Hussain



Du Du Mhyarr, 40 years old, Father Name- Adul Lar Marl



Mar Mad Tar Mar, 27 years old, Father Name- Adu Mar Sein

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Mar Mad Ar Yode, 25 years old,
Father Name- Sar Lar Mout



Mohammad Ar Lat, 23 years old,
Father Name- Sar Lar Mout



Zar Faw Nul, 27 years old, Father
Name- Ar Nu Yar Man



Muhammad Yaw Fi, 26 years old,
Father Name- Army Nu Yar Man



Di Lar Hu Song, 29 years old,
Father Name- Yaw Shi Du Lar



Armat Tu Song, 29 years old,
Father Name- Swe Yort Ar Mad



Kar Mar Hu Song, 27 years old,
Father Name- Swe Yort Ar Mad



Zar Tar Hu Taung, 25 years old,
Father Name- Swe Yort Ar Mad



Nu Hussain, 37 years old, Father
Name- Mustafa Har Mad



Yan Tan Arli, 39 years old, Father
Name- Mustafa Har Mad



Mar Mud Islam, 24 years old,
Father Name- Faw Ki Yar Mud



Bu Shi Armad, 42 years old, Father
Name- Abu Ar Yart



Yo Fu Yue Myarr, 30 years old,
Father Name- Abu Yu Mee



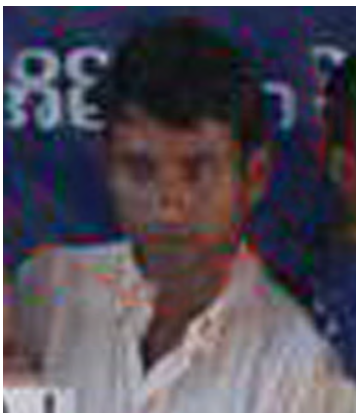
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Shaw Khu Shain, 43 years old,
Father Name- Abu Si Date



Mar Mad Saw Lain, 29 years old,
Father Name- Mar Mad Saw Lain



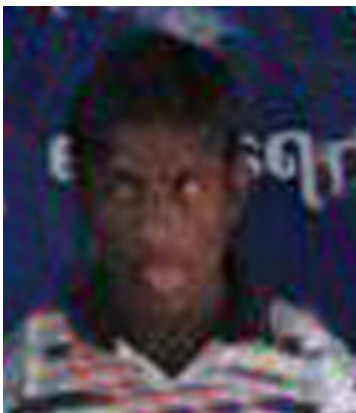
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Father Name- Abu Sar Mar



Sultan Armout, 29 years old,
Father Name- Abu Sar Marr



Kway Ei Ar Long, 29 years old,
Father Name- Mar Mad



Mar Mud Tu Song, 23 years old,
Father Name- Abu Sar Mar

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Abu Ar Long, 44 years old, Father Name- Sultan Armad



Sadu Gaw Ni, 28 years old, Father Name- Su Lay Man



Abbu Baw Shaw, 20 years old, Father Name- Adu Gaw Ni



Annawah Islam, 33 years old, Father Name- Abu Har Shein



Abu Tu Say Man, 40 years old, Father Name- Hu Song Ar Mad



Muhammad Tar Yu, 36 years old, Father Name- Hu Song Ar Mad



Nul Islam, 28 years old, Father Name- Dar Long Myarr



Odu Islam, 22 years old, Father Name- Dar Long Myarr



Anuwah Islam, 25 years old, Father Name- Adu Kaw Note



Zar Hate Hu Song, 27 years old, Father Name- Adu Lar Marr



Adu Yu Kue, 47 years old, Father Name- Ar Mein Shaw Shi



Saw La Wah Din, 50 years old, Father Name- Ar Yote Faw Zaw



Ro Lar Mein, 32 years old, Father Name- Maw Ti Yaw Man



Har Mate Hu Song, 55 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Hussain



Harmin Hamin, 31 years old, Father Name- Du Armad



Nul Armein, 28 years old, Father Name- Day Lar Hu Song



Mar Mud Yu Tike Ye, 25 years old, Father Name- Naing Yu Baw Shaw



Shar Ar Long, 32 years old, Father Name- Arzi Mahsi



Aryu Bat, 34 years old, Father Name- Di Mar Har Mak

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Mar Mud Oli, 28 years old, Father Name- Di Mar Har Mad



Swe Yort Tar Bar, 54 years old, Father Name- Anu Maw Zi



Shaw Shi Tar Mad, 43 years old, Father Name- Hu Song Armad



Ei Smai Armad, 29 years old, Father Name- Abu Yaw Man



Mar Moud Ju Dike, 18 years old, Father Name- Abul Yaw Man



Si Date Armad, 63 years old, Father Name- Adul Kaw Yain



Swe Hot Hu Song, 47 years old, Father Name- Adu Maw Zis



Arman Aulla, 21 years old, Father Name- Adu Lar Mein



Mar Mad Yu Supt, 32 years old, Father Name- Adu Slam



Mar Mad Baws Arbaw, 30 years old, Father Name- Adu Slam



Mar Mad Arzan, 17 years old, Father Name- Adul Slam



Nu Baw Shaw, 63 years old, Father Name- Har Ei Aullah



Mu Ji Aullah, 32 years old, Father Name- Har Ei Aullah



Mar Mud Saw Lain, 22 years old, Father Name- Abu Hu Song



Mar Mud Ar Long, 31 years old, Father Name- Nozi Yar Mud



Mar Mud Sadis, 32 years old, Father Name- Nozi Yarmud



Zargi Hu Song 36 years old, Father Name- Kar Sein,



Zu Yar Mout, 32 years old, Father Name- Shar Kay Armad



Si Yar Zu To Stofa, 32 years old, Father Name- Shar Kay Armad



Mustafa Karmar, 18 years old, Father Name- Shar Kay Armad

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Nu Mar Mout, 59 years old, Father Name- Adu Maw Zate



Sar Mi Tu Islam, 25 years old, Father Name- Nu Mar Mout



Nu Ar Long, 52 years old, Father Name- Hu Song Ar Mad



Mar Mud Tu Fike, 19 years old, Father Name- Nu Ar Long



Abu Dular, 31 years old, Father Name- Adu Harshin



Adu Mar Zaw Sat, 30 years old, Father Name- Adu Harshin



Mar Mud Taw Yote, 21 years old, Father Name- Adu Slam



Mar Mud Har Shein, 16 years old, Father Name- Adu Slam



Zaw Lar Mouk, 52 years old, Father Name- Kar Saint Arli



Mar Mad Ei Nus, 25 years old, Father Name- Arli Armad



Mar Mud Shaw Fi, 35 years old, Father Name- Shar Mi Yar



Har Yo Yaw Chi, 39 years old, Father Name- Sidar Hu Dan



Abu Barshar, 29 years old, Father Name- Swe Yort Tar Mout,



Mar Mad Saw Lain, 28 years old, Father Name- Swe Yort Tar Mout



Mar Mad Arsein, 25 years old, Father Name- Swe Yort Tar Mauk



Mar Mad Ei Nus, 22 years old, Father Name- Swe Yort Tar Maw



Rawlar Mauk (42 yrs, Father Name- Yarkote Arlee)



Sarbae Armauk (35 yrs, Father Name- Yarkote Arlee)



Sawbhe Rarmouk (31 yrs, Father Name- Yarkote Arlee)



Nu Arlawm (17 yrs, Father Name- Adu Rawshate)

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Harzee Meeyar (57 yrs, Father Name- Kaylar Peeyar)



Huusaung Armat (22 yrs, Father Name- Harzee Peeyar)



Karlar Myarr (22 yrs, Father Name- Nurar Mouk)



Kharlitt Huusaung (27 yrs, Father Name- Arlee Armat)



Gyarphar Arlam (46 yrs, Father Name- Marmoud Kholee)



Marmat Kho Shate (18 yrs, Father Name- Gyamar Arlatt)



Samyarr (65 yrs, Father Name- Nuurr Mouk)



Swayout Khawrain (36 yrs, Father Name- Samyarr)



Marmod Khawrim (30 yrs, Father Name- Samyarr)



Marmod Enuit (29 yrs, Father Name- Samyarr)



Marmod Aeesat (29 yrs, Father Name- Samyarr)



Saryard Aarlam (24 yrs, Father Name- Peear Armat)



Sogood Tuu Saung (57 yrs, Father Name- Arrzuume Buusaung)



Phaw Zaw Kaw Rain (33 yrs, Father Name- Sogood Tuu Saung)



Zaar Phaw Arlam (57 yrs, Father Name- Amee Hinzar)



Swae yak haran (32 yrs, Father Name- Amee Hinzar)



Nurat Zout (51 yrs, Father Name- Sulatann Armauk)



Mar Mod Sawlee (19 yrs, Father Name- Nu Arlaung)



Nu Arlaung (23 yrs, Father Name- Adu Warlarm)



Maharmat Harsan (51 yrs, Father Name- Sarke Armat)

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Marmat Aarlam (29 yrs, Father Name- Adu Mawle)



Sharyat Aarlam (29 yrs, Father Name- Adu Mawle)



Marmood Yarsane (19 yrs, Father Name- Ebrahein Khawle)



Marmat Aekram (19 yrs, Father Name- Ebrahein Khawle)



Marmood Aenote (31 yrs, Father Name- Duduu Myarr)



Dawle Raman (51 yrs, Father Name- Narzee Huusein)



Bhawdee Eulaung (28 yrs, Father Name- Dawle Rarmaan)



Marmood Tarlaung (25 yrs, Father Name- Dawle Rarmaan)



Marmout Huuhsein (52 yrs, Father Name- Arlee Armat)



Marmat Ismai (17 yrs, Father Name- Marmout Huusein)



Meer Karsain (67 yrs, Father Name- adu Zawbaw)



Shar Zan (37 yrs, Father Name- Aqudee Armat)



Marmat Karlarm (36 yrs, Father Name- Aqudee Armat)



Hardu Larme (25 yrs, Father Name- Aqudee Armat)



Monzuu Arlaung (19 yrs, Father Name- Aqudee Armat)



Lonemarn Harkane (26 yrs, Father Name- Ebrahein Khawle)



Abduu Harkinn (29 yrs, Father Name- Ebrahein Khawle)



Adu Salarm (43 yrs, Father Name- Adu Rawshate)



Seedee Raine (27 yrs, Father Name- Bhawle Larmaat)



Arno Warrsardayy (20 yrs, Father Name- Adu Salarm)

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De Marmat (55 yrs, Father Name- Harlee Larman)



Ameenar Hartu (26 yrs, Father Name- Dee Marmat)



Du Huusaung (20 yrs, Father Name- Dee Marmat)



Abhu Mobahay (31 yrs, Father Name- Jakar Armood)



Abuu Harshin (29 yrs, Father Name- Jakar Armood)



Abuu Huusaung (44 yrs, Father Name- Azee Raman)



Alee Husein (39 yrs, Father Name- Zaw kein Armat)



Aemarn Husein (37 yrs, Father Name- Zaw kein Armat)



Nawseemar Khartuu (20 yrs, Father Name- Mekar Sain)



Marmat Khamar (20 yrs, Father Name- Mekar Sain)



Adu Naw Be (44 yrs, Father Name- Eisar Khaw Li)



Har Kay Tar Bay Gaung (23 yrs, Father Name- Eisar Khaw Li)



Abu Taw Yort (29 yrs, Father Name- Nu Sar Khaw Li)



Zaw Yar Khaw Tar Li (51 yrs, Father Name- Zaw Ki Yar Mouk)



Kar Di Hu Sin (57 yrs, Father Name- Narzi Hu Sin)



Muba Daw Li (52 yrs, Father Name- Adu Yarman)



Eezar Khaw Li (46 yrs, Father Name- Adu Yarman)



Ee su Zaw Lar (43 yrs, Father Name- Adu Yarman)



Marmod Tar Loung (15 yrs, Father Name- Eesar Khaw Li)



Nu Yar Khaw Li (42 yrs, Father Name- Adu Shukuu)

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Marmouk No Yar (33 yrs, Father Name- Adu Shukuu)



Osman Gaw Ni (24 yrs, Father Name- Adu Shukuu)



Phawzul Islam (19 yrs, Father Name- Marmain Yazar)



Armi Hinn Zarr (57 yrs, Father Name- May Yar Li)



Anu War (32 yrs, Father Name- Eeslam)



Eian Da Ye (30 yrs, Father Name- Ee Slam)



Marmark Tar Li (29 yrs, Father Name- Armi Hinn Zarr)



Sar Pay Dar Armark (27 yrs, Father Name- Eeslam)



Zarhate Husein (45 yrs, Father Name- Maw Kein Armark)



Kho Shate Arloun (22 yrs, Father Name- Zarhate Husein)



Jarmate Arloun (19 yrs, Father Name- Zarhate Husein)



Shaw She Tar Mouk (52 yrs, Father Name- Mu Zan Myarr)



Abu Taw Yort (20 yrs, Father Name- Shaw She Tar Mouk)



Marmark Su Har (15 yrs, Father Name- Shaw She Tar Mouk)



Yar Me Ar Let (48 yrs, Father Name- Adu Karman)



Nu Zamar Sar Phar (19 yrs, Father Name- Yar Pe Hala Vin)



Arphaw Parloun (40 yrs, Father Name- Yan Mu Harmark)



Pay Yar Arloun (31 yrs, Father Name- Yan Mu Harmark)



Swae Yort DarLoun (25 yrs, Father Name- Numu Harmark)



Nu Maw Hein (13 yrs, Father Name- Numu Harmark)

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Karde Husoung (50 yrs, Father Name- Aw De Armark)



Shu Arloun (37 yrs, Father Name- Aw De Armark)



Marmark Eenu (31 yrs, Father Name- Aw De Armark)



Nu Bebe (29 yrs, Father Name- Nu Kaw Tain)



Chat Ar lam (54 yrs, Father Name- Mohar Bart Ar Li)



Harsan Ali (30 yrs, Father Name- Chat Ar Lam)



Sar Pe Ar Lam (25 yrs, Father Name- Chat Ar Lam)



Yaw Phe Ar Lam (23 yrs, Father Name- Chat Ar Lam)



Sa Har Ar Li (42 yrs, Father Name- Marmark Ar Li)



Marmark Husein (36 yrs, Father Name- Marmark Ar Li)



Zarhart Hu Sain (33 yrs, Father Name- Marmark Ar Li)



Su Tin Ar Mark (51 yrs, Father Name- Si De Narmouk)



Kar Mar Hu Saung (48 yrs, Father Name- Si De Narmouk)



Mu She Arloun (29 yrs, Father Name- Su Tin Ar Mark)



Mu Su Ar Loung (27 yrs, Father Name- Su Tin Ar Mark)



Zarphar Armate (55 yrs, Father Name- Narzi Armark)



Ze Yo Armin (22 yrs, Father Name- Zarphar Armark)



Zarphaw Arloun (58 yrs, Father Name- Abu Har Shain)



Abu Bay Loung (15 yrs, Father Name- Zawphaw Ar Loung)



Nu Yu Bawar (41 yrs, Father Name- AYU Sharmar)

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Gu Tar Bay Gaung (14 yrs, Father Name-Nazi Hu Sain)



Rawlar Mauk 33 yrs, Father Name-Yunar Ar Li)



Marmark Jarvar (28 yrs, Father Name- Yunar Ar Li)



Marmark Du Sai (21 yrs, Father Name- Adu Marmouk)



Marmark Arno (17 yrs, Father Name- Adu Marmouk)



Marmark Hu Sain (35 yrs, Father Name- Sarber Vyarr)



Marmod Sarloun (49 yrs, Father Name- Abu Karsain)



Sogot Sarloun (43 yrs, Father Name- Abu Kar See)



Du Yar Laung (35 yrs, Father Name- Abu Kar See)



Zarmar Arlaung (26 yrs, Father Name- Abu Kar See)



Mohar mark Slam (46 yrs, Father Name- Na Jar Husin)



Sharr Arzan (32 yrs, Father Name- Abu Mo sphort)



Na Gu Larmi (30 yrs, Father Name- Abu Mo sphort)



Marmod Armin (23 yrs, Father Name- Abu Mo sphort)



Adu Zawphar (37 yrs, Father Name- Adu Shu Kuh)



Abu Kar Yin (64 yrs, Father Name- Mawsar Ar Li)



Harmit Hu Saung (31 yrs, Father Name- Abu Kar Yin)



Eemar Hu Sain (32 yrs, Father Name- Abu Kar Yin)



Marmark Au (23 yrs, Father Name- Abu Kar Yin)



Abu Yar Hin (55 yrs, Father Name- Nu Yar Harmark)

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Marmark Tar Mord (23 yrs, Father Name- Abu Yar Hin)



Marmark Phar Yort (16 yrs, Father Name- Abu Yar Hin)



Abu Lusaung (or) Tun Thein (31 yrs, Father Name- Nu Ar Laung (or) Htein Lin)



Ar Li Hu Sain (30 yrs, Father Name- Adu Naw Be)



Aryae Sharkhartu (35 yrs, Father Name- Zawlar Odain)



Eesar Kawli (51 yrs, Father Name- Muyu Armark)



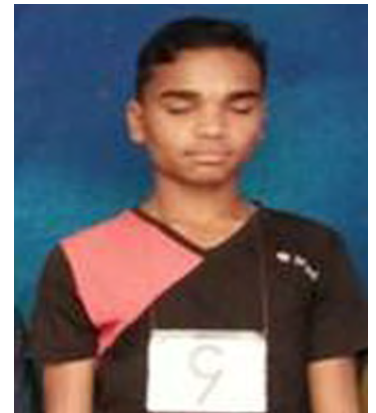
Marmod Zawka ReYar (23 yrs, Father Name- Ee Su Ar Li)



Eezar Kar Li (56 yrs, Father Name- Mular Mod)



Kar Ru Islam (25 yrs, Father Name- Eezar Kar Li)



Mon Gu Islam (23 yrs, Father Name- Eezar Kar Li)



Marmark Armain (19 yrs, Father Name- Eezar Kar Li)



Nawbe Hu Saung (42 yrs, Father Name- Naw Ru Slim)



Shaung Shu Ar Lam (45 yrs, Father Name- Narzi Husam)



Sarmart Islam (24 yrs, Father Name- Shaung Shu Ar Lam')



Nukar Eedar (14 yrs, Father Name- Shaung Shu Ar Lam)



Aww Lar Ar Mark (48 yrs, Father Name- Su Latan)



Marmod Zu Bi (22 yrs, Father Name- Aww Lar Ar Mark)



Wardu lar (33 yrs, Father Name- De Mar Mod)



Ar Ze Dulauk' (32 yrs, Father Name- De Mar Mod)



War Nu Kar Harr (27 yrs, Father Name- Ali Ar Mouk)

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Mar Mouk Taw Yote (35 yrs, Father Name- Har Pe Ar Mat)



Mar Mouk Zaw Phaw (33 yrs, Father Name- Har Pe Ar Mat)



Mu har Mat Warr (29 yrs, Father Name- Ar Bull Phate)



Marmak A k Rarut (30 yrs, Father Name- Alli Arman)



Zuu bo (22 yrs, Father Name- Arbu phate Ar Mi Hinn Zarr)



Marmak Ei Sope (24 yrs, Father Name- Shoung Shuu Ar Lound)



Marmauk Yuu Sope (38 yrs, Father Name- Marmouk Du Louk)



Shoung Shuu Ar lam (33 yrs, Father Name- Ro Lam Ar li)



Maw Guunar (23 yrs, Father Name- Abhu Se Date)



Abhu Har Yard (20 yrs, Father Name- Nu Se Date)



Marmak Shaw Phate (30 yrs, Father Name- Shar Phe Ar Laung)



Zaw Me Ar Mark (31 yrs, Father Name- Adu Mar Zate)



Abuu salim (18 yrs, Father Name- Adu Mar Zate)



Mu Har Mark Narsay (31 yrs, Father Name- Marmark Saw Lame)



Mar Mot Shaw Lame (31 yrs, Father Name- Marmark Saw Lame)



Mar Mark Saw Lame (39 yrs, Father Name- Bauk Tar Yar Mauk)



Adu Ar Main (22 yrs, Father Name- Zarphaw Ar Loung)



Yawhee Muularr (39 yrs, Father Name- BarZaw Mulope)



AnahWah Ohlah (32 yrs, Father Name- BarZaw Mulope)



Be Yar Rar Man (41 yrs, Father Name- Aww Ze Yar Man)

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ZeRar Oh (34 yrs, Father Name- Aww Ze Yar Man)



MuuTar Phar (21 yrs, Father Name- Be YarYar Man)



ZarPhaw Ar loung (37 yrs, Father Name- Taw Yar Hu lame)



Marmak Tar Harr (33 yrs, Father Name- Abu Bargi)



PhayTan Alli (30 yrs, Father Name- Adu Har)



Abu Tar Pee (23 yrs, Father Name- Du Yuu Arman)



MuSarr (18 yrs, Father Name- Du Yuu Arman)



Abu Tar Hae (44 yrs, Father Name- Naw Zu myarr)



GawPhu myarr (29 yrs, Father Name- Abu Har Shane)



Swaeyit Myarr (24 yrs, Father Name- Mu Har Mark raw she)



Adu Lar Kein (21 yrs, Father Name- Mu Hu Mark raw she)



Rawfie Ohlah (29 yrs, Father Name- Adu Kar lame)



Salli Khular (28 yrs, Father Name- Har Be Ohlah)



Mu Har Mark Yu Sope (31 yrs, Father Name- Har Be Ohlah)



Me Yar Bu Yar Man (33 yrs, Father Name- Auu Lar Myarr)



Shar Phaw Dane (22 yrs, Father Name- Auu Lar Myarr)



Har Be Ohlah (45 yrs, Father Name- Adu Zaw Li)



Anah Wah Islam (30 yrs, Father Name- Shoung Shu Ar Lam)



Mar Mod Islam (24 yrs, Father Name- Shoung Shu Ar Lam)



Mohar Mark DeeNiss (29 yrs, Father Name- Osman Gaw Ni)

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A Kar Yam (31 yrs, Father Name- Osman Gaw Li)



Zaw Ni Arman (54 yrs, Father Name- Abu Kar seinn)



Kaww Li Mulard (32 yrs, Father Name- Guuyar Ar Li)



Omar Myarr (26 yrs, Father Name- Narsi Huusein)



Har San Auular (24 yrs, Father Name- Baw She Armark)



Nu Ar min (30 yrs, Father Name- HoShuu)



Marmark Sar Dar (27 yrs, Father Name- HoShuu)



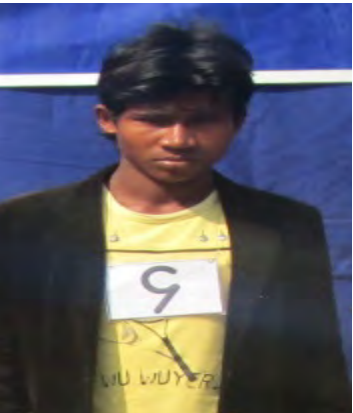
Abu Lar Shane (31 yrs, Father Name- Swae Yort ArLoung)



Shaw Phe Ar Laung (32 yrs, Father Name- Numar Har kein)



Yaw Pe Ar Laung (26 yrs, Father Name- Nu Mar Har Kain)



Shaw Be Ar Mark (22 yrs, Father Name- Nu Baw Shaw)



Shaung Shuu Myarr (21 yrs, Father Name- Phawe Yar Zu Islam)



Marmod Phar Yort (24 yrs, Father Name- Nu Yu Ar main)



Marmod Yaw Phate (19 yrs, Father Name- Nu Yu Ar main))



Marmod Tar Yoe (24 yrs, Father Name- Ismail)



Musar (21 yrs, Father Name- Ismail)



Kaw Yaw Mar Li (21 yrs, Father Name- Marmod)



Marmark Saw lain (31 yrs, Father Name- ZarPhaw Ar Lam)



Shar Be Ar Mark (30 yrs, Father Name- Ar Mark Hu Sein)



Shoung Shu Ar Loung (47 yrs, Father Name- She Dar Ar li)

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Zaw Ke Yar (32 yrs, Father Name- Me Kar Saein)



Ansan Aular (28 yrs, Father Name- Me Kar Saein)



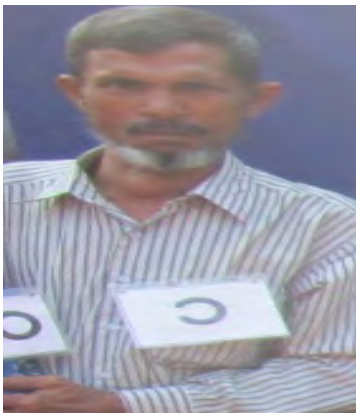
ZarHe Aular (27 yrs, Father Name- Me Kar Saein)



Marmak Sulin (34 yrs, Father Name- Sway Yot Slam)



Marmark Zu Bi (31 yrs, Father Name- Ismai)



Swae Tar Mouk (57 yrs, Father Name- Phawwzar Armouk)



Phawwzu Kawmar (30 yrs, Father Name- Swae Tar Mouk)



Marmouk Arloun (35 yrs, Father Name- Marmouk Raw Rain)



Abu Daw Yar (25 yrs, Father Name- Noro Bhaw shaw)



Armark Kaw mar (23 yrs, Father Name- Noro Bhaw shaw)



NoYo Lar Min (41 yrs, Father Name- Agaw Yar li)



Shar Zan Myarr (38 yrs, Father Name- Abu Naw Saw)



PhayTan Alli (30 yrs, Father Name- Adu Har)



Du MarMark AZiss (23 yrs, Father Name- Adu Armin)



ZarHar Mark (37 yrs, Father Name- Ar Mark Hu Sain)



Shu Be Armark (35 yrs, Father Name- Ar Mark Hu Sain)



Adu Yawman (24 yrs, Father Name- Rawfie Ohlah)



Zuhu Myarr (48 yrs, Father Name- Muzu Bu Yar Man)



Zarhe Arloun (28 yrs, Father Name- Shaw She Tar Mod)



Demu Har Mart (53 yrs, Father Name- Naw Zu Myarr)