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Authorities inspect houses to be used for repatriation of returnees in Taung Pyo Letwe, Maungtaw, Rakhine State. **PHOTO: HTAY AUNG**

# Authorities in Maungtaw ensure camp completion for returnees

AUTHORITIES toured Maungtaw, Rakhine State, yesterday and inspected the construction of houses to be used for repatriation of returnees from Bangladesh slated to begin next Tuesday.

The delegation headed by Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu visited the Hla Phoe Khaung, Ngakhuya and Taung Pyo Letwe camps and insisted on completion of the finishing touches on buildings, medical clinics and sanitation infrastructures. The delegation also included the chairman of the Task Force for Rakhine State and Deputy Minister for the Office of the State Counsellor U Khin Maung Tin, the Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Soe Aung and other officials.

Following the visit to Maungtaw District, the authorities held a meeting in Maungtaw over the work of the Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development in Rakhine State.

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# Standard operating procedures drafted at JMCU

By Ye Khaung Nyunt

THE third day of the 14th Union-level Joint Monitoring Committee (JMCU) meeting was held yesterday morning at the National Reconciliation and Peace Centre in Yangon, where standard operating procedures for ground commanders was drafted and will be confirmed after receiving suggestions from both sides.

The three-day 14th JMC-U meeting held from 17 to 19 January was attended by Lt-Gen Aye Win and Brig-Gen (Retired) Kyaw Zan Myint on behalf of Lt-Gen Aung Kyaw Zaw and Lt-Gen (Retired) Myint Soe as government representatives,

During the meeting, Lt-Gen Aye Win and Brig-Gen (Retired) Kyaw Zan Myint replaced Lt-Gen Aung Kyaw Zaw and Lt-Gen (Retired) Myint Soe as government representatives, Pado Saw Se Gay was appointed as committee member replacing ethnic armed organisations representative Pado Saw Ta Do Mu, Terms of Reference (ToR) for the civilian representative in the JMC-U confirmed, work done by JMC in 2017 reviewed and decisions made to hold workshops on JMC for Tatmadaw and armed ethnic organisations in State-level Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC-S) regions.

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# Pyidaungsu Hluttaw discusses debt report

THE fourth-day meeting of the seventh regular session of the second Pyidaungsu Hluttaw was held yesterday morning in Pyidaungsu Hluttaw meeting hall, Nay Pyi Taw.

At the meeting, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than announced that Hluttaw put on record the appointment of Myanaung Constituency (1) Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw Representative U Hla Moe Aung as Ayeyawady Region Chief Minister; the appointment of U Tha Oo as Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Transport and Communications, sent by the President; and the re-organisation and expansion of the village tract and village in the Ayeyawady Region.

Similarly, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw speaker announced the approval of the Hluttaw for the appointment of retired managing director of Public Works Department U Han Zaw as union minister for construction, sent by the President. Next, the debt report for the 2016-2017 fiscal year (FY), sent by the government, was explained to the Hluttaw by Planning and Finance Deputy Minister U Set Aung.

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw joint public account committee's report 1/2018 on its findings and its remarks were also announced.

Commenting on the report, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Joint Public Account Committee Joint Secretary U Khin Maung Than of Taungoo constituency said the combined local and foreign loans acquired by the government in the 2016-2017 FY amounted to Ks7.593 trillion, and according to an amendment to the 2016 union budget law, an excess loan of Ks2.593 trillion was made over the permitted loan amount of Ks5 trillion.

It is observed that on 31 March, 2017, the local and foreign debt to the gross domestic product ratio was 35.6 per cent, which was less than the 38.1 per cent recorded on 31 March, 2016. The loans received in the 2016-2017 FY were low-burden loans, and the net loan of Ks2.753914 trillion in the 2016-2017 FY is less than the net loan of Ks4.005208 trillion in the 2015-2016 fiscal year. This amount makes up 16.21 per cent of the estimated income in the union budget. Up to Ks4.8391 trillion of the principal amount of the government bonds was repaid in the 2016-2017 FY period, and this was Ks1.7631 trillion more than the loans repaid in the 2015-2016 FY period. Although the total local and foreign loans account

Planning and Finance Deputy Minister U Set Aung. **PHOTO: MNA**

for Ks7.593 trillion, the local loan repayment of up to Ks4.8391 trillion was made by reducing the net loan amount.

Loans from the Central Bank of Myanmar were earmarked at Ks1.236 trillion, and only 40 per cent of the loan was to be obtained; however, a loan amount of Ks2.3103 trillion was obtained, which is only 32 per cent of the loan, while more sales and auctions of government bonds were conducted. Regarding local and foreign loans, during the 2016-2017 FY period, the government was observed to have achieved its aim of retaining the debt burden level according to the mid-term debt management strategy, managed the fiscal deficit and observed the public debt status to keep the deficit level at a manageable level while developing the local market to a certain level by trading in government bonds.

Regarding the foreign and local loans during the 2016-2017 FY period, which amounted to Ks7.593 trillion, exceeding the permitted level, the Joint Public Account Committee need to follow the existing laws, financial rules and regulations.

The utilisation of foreign loans was lower than that in the 2015-2016 FY period, and of the earmarked US$918.573 million for the 2016-2017 FY, only $343.026 million, or 37.34 per cent, was used; so it must be utilised fully, said the deputy minister in his explanation to the Hluttaw.

Later, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker requested the Hluttaw representatives who wanted to discuss the government's debt report for the 2016-2017 FY to enrol their names.

The decision of the Hluttaw on the account bill, sent back by the President with a remark, was then taken up by the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, section by section, and the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker announced the confirmed amendments to be sent back to the President.

The matter of a loan from Austria's Unicredit Bank, sent by the President, was then discussed by U Khin Cho of Hlaingbwe constituency, U Ba Shein of Kyaukpyu constituency, U Aung Thike of Seikphyu constituency, U Oo Tun Maung of Ponnagyun constituency, U Min Kyi of Thandwe constituency and U Kyaw Shwe Yanbye Constituency and Daw Yin Min Hlaing of Gangaw constituency.

Following this, the 2017 bill amending the Union Auditor General Law, sent back with a remark by the President, was discussed by the Hluttaw, section by section. U Bo Gyi of Chauk constituency, Tatmadaw Amyotha Hluttaw Representative Lt-Col Thant Swe and Daw Wint Wa Tun of Shadaw constituency discussed it section by section to help the Hluttaw make its decision.

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw speaker then announced that the Hluttaw's confirmations and amendment to the 2017 bill, amending the Union Auditor General Law, will be sent back to the President.

The fifth-day meeting of the seventh regular session of the second Pyidaungsu Hluttaw will be held on 24 January. — Myo Thu Hein (MNA) ■

Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Win Myint meets with Mr. Jukr Boon-Long, Ambassador of Thailand to Myanmar in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY**

# Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U Win Myint receives Thai Ambassador to Myanmar

SPEAKER of Pyithu Hluttaw U Win Myint received the Ambassador of Thailand to Myanmar Mr. Jukr Boon-Long at the meeting hall of the Hluttaw Building in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

Speaker U Win Myint and Ambassador Mr. Jukr Boon-Long discussed promoting friendship and cooperation between the governments, parliaments and peoples of the two countries. Deputy Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U T Khun Myat and officials from the office of Hluttaw were also present at the meeting. —Myanmar News Agency ■

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## Appointment of Union Minister

In accordance with the provisions stated in article 232, article 235, sub-section (d) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and section 12 of the Union Government Law, U Han Zaw has been appointed as Union Minister for Construction.

*Sd/ Htin Kyaw*
*President*
*Republic of the Union of Myanmar*

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## Appointment of Head of Department confirmed

THE President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has confirmed the appointment of Daw Kay Thi Soe as Director-General of the Strategic Studies and Training Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on expiry of the one year probation period.— Myanmar News Agency ■

# State Counsellor, KOICA discuss cooperation

State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi receives Ms. Lee Mikyung, President of KOICA. **PHOTO: MNA**

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, received Ms. Lee Mikyung, President of Korea International Cooperation Agency —KOICA, yesterday at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw.

At the meeting, they discussed the matters related to the cooperation between Myanmar and KOICA in such fields as agriculture, fisheries and micro-credit and exchanged views on gender equality. Also present at the occasion was Union Minister for International Cooperation U Kyaw Tin.—Myanmar News Agency ■

# VP U Myint Swe attends meeting for 2018 Union Day

Vice President U Myint Swe addresses the second co-ordination meeting of 71st Anniversary of the Union Day Convening Central Committee at the Office of the President in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

U Myint Swe, Vice President and Chairman of the 2018 71st Anniversary of the Union Day Convening Central Committee, attended and addressed the second co-ordination meeting held at the Office of the President yesterday morning.

U Myint Swe said the Union Day event will be held in full accordance with the four national objectives.

"To hold the Union Day event successfully in accordance with the four national objectives with full political essence, the 2018 71st Anniversary Union Day Convening Central Committee was formed with 13 members led by the Vice President (1). A 17-member management committee led by the Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman was also formed as well as 14 sub-committees that will actually implement the organizing of the event", the Vice President said.

The four national objectives of the 2018 71st Anniversary Union Day are the perpetual awakening of the Union Spirit, achieving internal peace through national solidarity, establishment of a democratic federal union through the Union Peace Conference – 21st Century Panglong and economic development throughout the union by supporting the development of small and medium-sized enterprises. The first co-ordination meeting was held on 22 December 2017, where eight decisions were made.

These decisions were now seen to be implemented by the management committee and the 14 sub-committees.

Looking back at the history of the independence of Myanmar, it can be seen that ethnic national leaders held the Panglong Conference on 12 February 1947 and signed the Panglong agreement in unity and achieved the independence. Union Day shows the unity of ethnic brothers and sisters and has been celebrated every year for 71 years up to now. Union Day has been celebrated every year so that the future generations know that independence was achieved when unity was achieved and thus to value the unity of the ethnic nationals in the same way as valuing our own lives.

The 2018 71st Anniversary Union Day event will be held in two parts, Vice President U Myint Swe said. In the morning session, there will be a flag hoisting ceremony and reading of messages. The evening session will be a dinner party and entertainment programme. The 14 sub-committees which are implementing the two parts need to do their part systematically.

For the people to know the essence of the national aims set by the convening committee, state-owned media like radio, television, newspaper and periodicals need to broadcast and publish entertainment and informative programmes.

Television broadcasts need to show the present government's endeavor towards unity of the ethnic nationals and national reconciliations.

Necessary board and lodging arrangements for the ethnic national traditional cultural troupes from two Regions and seven States, ethnic nationals, ethnic affairs ministers, chairmen and leaders of political parties who are attending this year's 71st Anniversary Union Day event are to be made.

As this is the second co-ordination meeting, respective sub-committees need to discuss in detail on the status of implementing the decisions made at the first meeting and to openly discuss if there are any difficulties.

Dr. Myo Aung, Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council and Chairman of the Management Committee for convening the 71st Anniversary 2018 Union Day event explained in detail about the status of implementing the decisions made in the first co-ordination meeting.

Afterwards chairmen, secretaries and members of the sub-committees explained works conducted by each sub-committee. The Vice President then commented and coordinated on the explanations made and concluded the meeting after delivering a closing speech.

The meeting was attended by 71st Anniversary Union Day Convening Central Committee members Union Minister for Information Dr. Pe Myint, Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture Thura U Aung Ko, Union Minister for Electricity and Energy U Win Khaing, Union Minister for Health and Sports Dr. Myint Htwe, Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Kyaw Win, Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Ohn Muang, Union Minister for Ethnic Affairs Nai Thet Lwin, Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman Dr. Myo Aung, Deputy Ministers U Kyaw Myo and U Win Maw Tun, Nay Pyi Taw Council members, senior Tatmadaw officers, members of management committee and sub-committees and officials.—Myanmar News Agency ■

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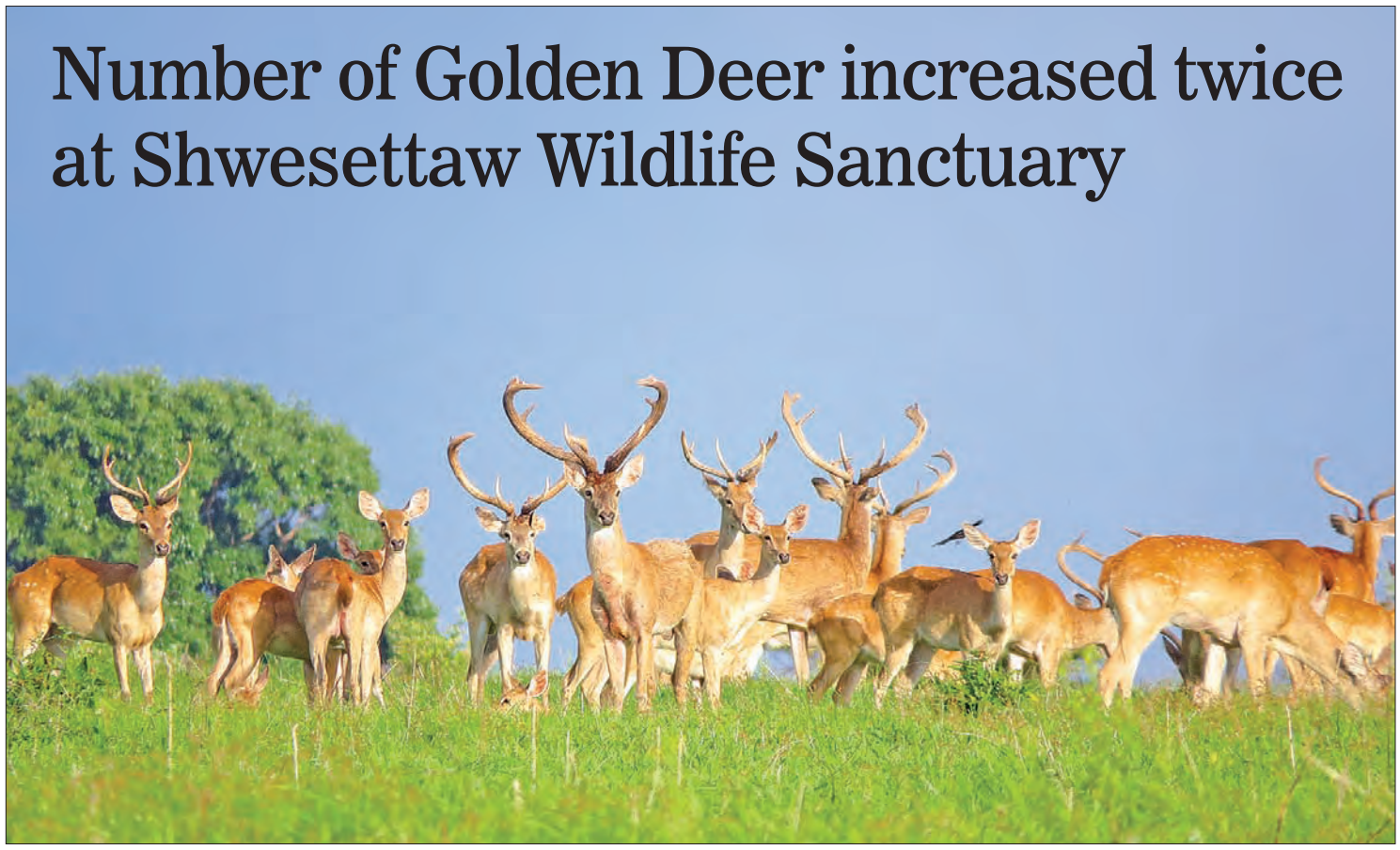
# Number of Golden Deer increased twice at Shwesettaw Wildlife Sanctuary



A herd of deer seen at the Shwesettaw Wildlife Sanctuary. **PHOTO: MYANMAR DIGITAL NEWS**

A census that was conducted in March last year found that the population of the Rucervus Eldii (Golden Deer) at the Shwesettaw Wildlife Sanctuary has increased twice within a decade, according to the administration office of the sanctuary.

"The golden deer is a rare species of deer found in Myanmar, mostly in the Shwesettaw and Chatthin wildlife sanctuaries. We tally the number of golden deer in the final week of March annually. According to the latest figures collected in March last year, there are 1456 animals, give or take 224 animals. In 2008, more than 800 deer were found in the sanctuary," said U Ohn Lwin, administrator of the Shwesettaw Wildlife Sanctuary.

Forester Win Naing explained about the process of collecting the data of deer in the sanctuary, which was conducted in 10 days with 22 people.

"We conducted the census at about 6 am in the morning. We worked along a straight line on an east to west axis in the sanctuary; we broke up into four teams, each team traveling two hours a day. We recorded how many deer we saw and at what degree of the line we set. We classified males, females and fawns on our list. If we could not verify the gender, we noted them as an unidentified deer," he said.

While we were conducting the census, we discovered snares. The staff removed them. There were three cases that relevant authorities took necessary action against animal poachers. Since educational programs were conducted at villages near the sanctuary, deer hunting has decreased now, according to the census team.—Myanmar Digital News

# Tourists visit Myanmar by their own motorbikes

Tourists from Malaysia are seen with their motorbikes.
**PHOTO: MYANMAR DIGITAL NEWS**

UNDER the supervision of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism and the arrangement of the Mosaic of Myanmar Tribes Co.,Ltd, eight Malaysians visited Myanmar on their own motorbikes crossing the Myawady-Mae Sot border checkpoint.

Their travel itinerary is Myawady-Bago-Bagan-Mandalay-Innlay-Bago-Myawady.

They headed to Bagan, the country's ancient city located in Mandalay Region, passing through Bago in lower Myanmar. Then, they rode to Mandalay from Bagan and then visited Inlay Lake in Shan State, which is the second largest lake in Myanmar.

Afterwards, they returned to Bago and rode to Myawady, which is where they exited Myanmar. Their trip started on 9 January and left Myanmar on 16 January.

This is the country's high season for tourism now, so visitors are continuously entering Myanmar by car, or motorbike or bicycles in either groups or alone crossing the border checkpoints. —Myanmar Digital News

# 18 companies apply for telecommunications network licences

ONLY 18 companies have applied for a telecommunications network licence in the Yangon City Development Committee (YCDC), according to a report in the Myawady Daily yesterday.

The authorities had invited companies to install fiber optic cables and related equipment, as well as Wifi network equipment, and to set up communication tower poles in Yangon. The application was to be submitted no later than 31 December. Some 34 companies collected the form, but only 18 companies have applied for the licence.

The authorities do not plan to extend the period to apply for licences, even though only a few companies have applied. Legal action will be taken against those companies that have installed fiber optic cables and Wifi network equipment illegally. Currently, the YCDC has permitted only two companies to install telecommunications networks: MPT and Eager Communication Group.—GNLM

# Freshly harvested ginger arrives in markets

FRESHLY harvested ginger from Pindaya Township, Danu Self-administered Zone, southern Shan State, has reached the market this month.

Ginger cultivation was started in the villages along Zawgyi Creek last March. Farmers harvested the fresh ginger in early January of this year and sent them to wholesale centres in the states and regions.

A farmer said, "Based on their size and freshness, they are being sold for Ks300-Ks450 per viss (3.6 pounds) in the domestic market. A viss of ginger was worth Ks200-300 last year."

Ginger is mostly grown in 14 villages in the Shwepahto and Theingon village-tract along Zawgyi Creek.

The cultivation cost of ginger is between Ks1 million and Ks1.5 million per acre, while an acre can produce some 8,000 viss of ginger, according to farmers.

Ginger is one of Myanmar's marketable export items to Bangladesh. Anticipating healthy exports, authorities are planning to grow ginger in Rakhine State on a commercial scale.—Khin Myo Nwe (Pindaya) ■

Ginger

# Trade deficit reaches $3.2 billion this fiscal year

THE value of Myanmar's international trade in the current fiscal year (FY) topped US$24.672 billion, including $13.9 billion in imports and $10.7 billion in exports, resulting in a trade deficit of some $3.2 billion, according to the commerce ministry.

As of 5 January, Myanmar's external trade value increased by nearly $3.9 billion, while the value was $20.8 billion in the same period last year.

In the 2017-2018 FY period, the country's non-border trade was valued at $18.6 billion, while the border trade value was $6.031 billion.

Currently, Myanmar exports agricultural products, animal products, minerals and forest products and imports capital goods, intermediate goods and consumer products. Some 80 per cent of the total external trade is conducted through the sea routes.

Efforts are being made by the authorities to boost the county's exports to reduce the trade deficit.

The country's trade deficit was $5.5 billion in the 2016-2017 FY period, according to the ministry.—Swe Nyein ■

# Rubber prices decline nationally

By May Thet Hnin

THE prices of locally produced rubber have declined slightly in both the export and domestic markets as China is purchasing the product based on price fluctuations in the market, according to exporters.

The price of RSS3 rubber fell to some US$1,800 from more than $2,000 per tonne in the international market last month, whereas its price decreased to Ks780 from Ks850 per pound in the local market.

"The main reason is that China controls its demand for rubber. The world's most populous country stops buying rubber when the prices are high and imports them only when the prices decrease," said U Khaing Myint, general secretary of Myanmar Rubber Planter and Producer Association.

"The depreciation of the dollar is another key reason triggering the decline of rubber prices in the market," he added.

Rubber prices normally rely on global crude oil prices. Owing to China's control of the rubber market, its price has declined, despite an increase in the price of global crude oil.

Daw Lin Lin Tun, a rubber planter from Hlaingbwe Township, Kayin State, said, "The current rubber prices are more than Ks700 per pound. Because of labour wages and input costs, growers will suffer financial hardships if the prices are lower than Ks700."

Myanmar usually exports rubber to Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Viet Nam, South Korea, India, China and Japan. The vast majority of its rubber goes to China, accounting for some 70 per cent of the total sale.

Rubber is grown mostly in the Mon and Kayin states, as well as the Yangon, Bago and Taninthayi regions. According to the association, there are more than 1.6 million acres of rubber plantations in the country, including 700,000 acres that are producing rubber latex.

Growers should focus on raising the productivity of good quality rubber to get a handsome price for the product in the global market, said Myint.

Currently, a new law is being drafted to promote the country's rubber sector. The government and local rubber organisations are making sustained efforts to set up a central market for rubber trade in the country. ■

# Individual trade through Myanmar-India borders exceeds Ks2.5 billion this FY

INDIVIDUAL trade through the Myanmar-India border gates, as of 5 January, was valued at more than Ks2.5 billion, according to official statistics of the ministry of commerce.

Using individual trading cards (ITCs), border merchants imported some Ks374 million worth of commodities through the Tamu cross-border gate, while goods amounting to Ks708 million were imported through the Reed border trade station in the last 280 days of this fiscal year.

During this period, the country exported domestically produced products worth more than Ks1.3 billion to India from the Tamu gate, whereas commodities with an estimated value of Ks89 million went to the neighbour from the Reed border point.

Individual trade through 12 border entry points between last April and the first week of January exceeded Ks33 billion, including Ks29.8 billion in imports and Ks3.2 billion in exports.

Among the total border trade camps, the trade value through the Myawady border gate was the highest at Ks24 billion.

The commerce ministry has issued 138 cards to individual traders in the current fiscal year.

To promote trade transactions with neighbouring states, the ministry introduced ITCs for border traders from late 2012. Currently, there are some 1,402 ITC holders at the cross-borders.—Shwe Khine ■

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# Union Minister, EU Ambassador discuss media freedom

Union Minister for Information Dr. Pe Myint meets Mr. Kristian Schmidt, the Ambassador of the European Union yesterday in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

UNION Minister for Information Dr. Pe Myint met Mr. Kristian Schmidt, the Ambassador of the European Union to Myanmar, and his delegation at the ministry in Nay Pyi Taw at 12 noon yesterday.

They discussed matters relating to media freedom and development in Myanmar, media legislation, ways and means to deal with distribution of hate speeches on social media and the dispatch of media to the Rakhine State in a frank and open manner.—Myanmar News Agency ■

# Union Attorney-General's Office mid-level law officer refresher course 1/2018

AN opening ceremony for the Union Attorney-General's Office mid-level law officer refresher course 1/2018 was held yesterday in Nay Pyi Taw. Union Attorney General U Tun Tun Oo attended and addressed the ceremony.

The Union Attorney General said the course is conducted to upgrade the capability of law officers grade 1 and 2 from the Union Attorney General's Office and State/Region law offices.

"Trainees need to study and learn case law. Combining real life experience with the training provided in this course will help the law officers in providing legal advice and in the drafting of laws. Law officers need to be free from corruption and need to take pride in their work and be knowledgeable in order to reach their ultimate destination. All are urged to live under the motto 'Law practice is a practice full of ethics and dignity'", the Union Attorney General said.

Opening ceremony of Union Attorney-General's Office mid-level law officer refresher course 1/2018 held in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

The event was attended by Deputy Attorney General U Win Myint, Permanent Secretary, directors general, deputy directors general, directors, trainers and 35 trainees. The course will last for about four weeks, it is learnt. – Myanmar News Agency ■

# Authorities step up for completion of camps for returnees

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A repatriation plan will begin next Tuesday of the members of the Muslim community who fled Rakhine State to Bangladesh to escape conflict in Myanmar last year, following a meeting yesterday of the neighbouring countries. According to the Physical Arrangement agreement with Bangladesh, Myanmar will receive verified returnees at Taung Pyo Letwe reception centre for those who will be dispatched by land routes, and Ngakhuya reception centre for those who will be sent back by river routes.

Myanmar will receive returnees five days per week. Bangladesh will provide, in advance, the list of prospective returnees and duly filled verification forms to Myanmar side to ensure a smooth verification process, according to the agreement.— Aung Ye Thwin, Ko Min

# Foreign Head of State sends felicitations to President U Htin Kyaw

*The following is message 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 Ms. Bidya Devi Bhandari**
**President of Nepal**
**Excellency,**

On the happy occasion of the Independence day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, I extend to your Excellency cordial felicitations and best wishes for your Excellency's personal health and happiness and for the progress and prosperity of the people of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

## 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 Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba**
**Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal**
**Excellency,**

On the happy occasion of the Independence day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, on behalf of the government and people of Nepal, and on my own, I extend to your Excellency and through you to the people of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar my sincere congratulations.

I wish your Excellency's good health and happiness as well as progress and prosperity of the people of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

I am confident that the friendly relations existing between our two countries will grow further in the years ahead.

# Over 200,000 people to be vaccinated against elephantiasis

The ministry of health and sports held a meeting at Wakema Township general hospital on January 19 to discuss the elephantiasis project and raise awareness about the mosquito-borne disease in the township.

At the meeting, Dr Myo Min Zaw from the township's health department noted that elephantiasis was still prevalent among Myanmar communities. "Currently, we are implementing the project to eradicate elephantiasis from the country by 2020," he said. He also explained the cause and symptoms of the disease during the meeting.

A team, including health staff from the department, will administer the vaccines to some 282,607 residents in the villages of Wakema Township from January 22 to 31, excluding pregnant women, children below two years, and persons suffering from diabetes and heart conditions.

The meeting was also attended by medical superintendents and officials from the township's health department, operating under the ministry of health and sports; village and ward administrators; health staff; and residents of the villages.—Township (IPRD) ■

Thura U Shwe Mann holds talks with Hon. Lord Sassoon, Executive Director of Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited. **PHOTO: MNA**

# Thura U Shwe Mann receives head of Jardines

CHAIRMAN of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw's Legal Affairs and Special Cases Assessment Commission Thura U Shwe Mann received the Hon. Lord Sassoon, Executive Director of Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited, at the Hluttaw Building in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning. During the meeting, they discussed matters related to development of Myanmar's economy, attracting local and foreign investments, development of export/import enterprises and reduction of red tape in the economic sector. Mr Peter Beynan, regional chairman of Jardines, and U San Shwe Aung, a member of the legal commission, also attended the meeting. —Myanmar News Agency ■

# Man dies in traffic accident due to brake failure

A six-wheel vehicle with three passengers overturned following a brake failure in Mohnyin Township, Kachin State, on 18 January.

The vehicle, driven by Win Myint Tun, was carrying stones used to pave roads.

The accident occurred between mileposts 9/6 and 9/7, Bilue, Ohon San Hsaing-Nam Mohn Road. According to investigators, Thein Lin, 19, from Nam Mohn Village, who was travelling in the vehicle, fell out and the rear wheel rolled over him. Thein Lin was killed on the spot. The driver has been charged with reckless driving by the police.—EPN ■

# Ethnic Sustainable Development Forum discusses peace, economy

A forum on the sustainable development of ethnic nationals continued yesterday morning at Mingalar Thiri Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw.

At the forum, Peace Commission member Professor Dr. Aung Tun Thet explained how the group discussions would be organised.

States/regions Ministers for ethnic affairs; self-administered regions' and zones' leading body chairmen and members, Hluttaw representatives, representatives of Ethnic Armed Organisations (EAOs) who had signed the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement, local and foreign media, ministerial representatives, representatives of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, representatives of the United Nations, non-governmental organisations and international non-governmental organisations, states/regions literature and cultural group members, and officials from the ethnic affairs ministry were then formed into three groups and discussed suggestions under the titles of "economic data of ethnic nationals," "peace and ethnic media" and "division of natural resources in ethnic regions."

Next, Peace Commission Member Professor Dr. Aung Tun Thet commented on the outcome of the group discussions.

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

Afterwards, Union Minister for Ethnic Affairs Nai Thet Lwin said ethnic rights are the rights that are shown in the Law on Protection of Ethnic Rights.

"Rights shouldn't be viewed as political only, but also as social and economic. Outdated old ideas as well as the wrong mindset need to be changed. For economic development, not only the economy but the development of the people need to be taken into consideration, and only then can there be sustainable development", said the Union Minister.

Ethnic nationals mostly live in border and hill areas and most are seen to live in rural regions. Traveling by road is very difficult where ethnic nationals live, making it difficult to go to another place or transport goods. Due to the difficult road communication, there is very little opportunity to conduct economic activities. These difficulties need to be overcome by working together in cooperation. Set aside the differing views. Whatever the differences may be, combine the similarities to work on and the differences can be coordinated, the Union Minister said. A message sent by the State Counsellor mentioned that due to the long-running conflicts, the country's political, economic and social situations are far behind those of neighbouring countries. The event came to a close after the Union Minister reiterated the importance of using the results of the two-day forum for the sustainable development of the ethnic regions. — Myanmar News Agency ■

# Standard operating procedures for commanders drafted at JMC-U

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After the meeting, JMC-U secretary (1) Dr. Shwe Khar, JMC-U secretary (2) Col. Wunna Aung met with local and international media to explain the three-day meeting and reply to questions.

### ToR of civilian representative in the JMC-U

Dr. Shwe Khar said the ToR for the civilian representative mainly includes the duties, rights and standards of the civilian representative in the JMC-U.

### SOPs for ground commanders

SOPs for ground commanders to follow were drafted. Decisions can't be made as suggestions from both sides are still required. It is expected to be approved by the 15th or 16th JMC-U meeting, said Dr. Shwe Khar.

### Creating different situations for ethnic armed organisations that had signed the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA)

"There are those who had signed the NCA and those who hadn't. Those who had signed the NCA follow the JMC process. Once the JMC processes are followed, there are military matters that also need to be followed. There are matters of protecting the people and the civilians. Both sides need to monitor one another so that these points are followed. The Tatmadaw as well as others need to do it within the boundaries set and could not do whatever they want to do. The idea is to do things according to the law", said Col. Wunna Aung.

The meeting of Union-level Joint Monitoring Committee in progress in Yangon. **PHOTO: PHO HTAUNG**

### Mine clearance

"Both sides are still discussing conducting workshops on mines. The NCA includes mine clearance work. But mutual trust needs to be created first so it is still under discussion and mine clearance cannot be implemented yet", said Col. Wunna Aung.

### Demarcating borders between two forces

"On demarcating borders between two forces, five points were included in section 3 of the NCA. The five points are to define the ceasefire area, define the control area, redeploy the forces, establish communication channels and protect the people and the civilians. All of these need to be discussed. We are building trust between the ground commanders", said Dr. Shwe Khar. ■

# A new initiative of Myanmar Insurance Association we must welcome!

AN insurance enterprise is a business which gives protection so as not to meet financial difficulties for those who are subjected to unpredictable disasters. For example, outbreaks of fire are categorized as unexpected dangers. In case Myanmar citizens wish to protect themselves by having fire insurance made in advance, they will be able to overcome evil consequences due to fires—loss, damages, injury or hardships, because they will get coverage in the form of compensation, in exchange for premium payments. On the other hand, they can expand their businesses, through much reliance upon the broader insurance uenterprises.

Successful management of the insurance enterprise to provide life insurance coverage can be seen in the public health sector. General hospitals being operated with Government budget are making concerted efforts for public health care, but they cannot fulfill all the requirements. According to the current situation people still need to rely upon private clinics and hospitals. Yet, charges for medical treatment in such places cost too much, compared to the individual income of most people. It will be a great burden for the treatment of chronic patients, in the case of poor people.

As a result, expansion of insurance markets and creation of job opportunities will be successfully implemented. To sum it up, we warmly welcome the MoU on opening insurance training courses from which the Myanmar Insurance Association will bring about good results.

The National Health Insurance Plan is being implemented in Myanmar but people are still less interested in it, failing to be well convinced of the project, which is assumed to be attributed to lack of broader and effective implementation of the insurance business in the country. The number of the people who had insurance cover in the country is only 86 people out of 1000 citizens in various sectors including health. So, Myanmar's insurance enterprises are still less developed.

Now, with a view to conducting training on insurance business in Myanmar, a memorandum of understanding [MoU] had been signed between the Global Insurance Association of Japan [GIAJ], Insurance Institute of India [III], Malaysia Insurance Institute [MII], and the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance [ANZIIF]. Under the agreement, lecturers from those institutes will give lectures to Myanmar trainees, and it has also been arranged for the trainees to be able to learn in the companies of foreign countries as apprentices.

Accordingly, the Myanmar Insurance Association will effectively support the creation of new categories of insurances, in cooperation with insurance companies. As a result, expansion of insurance markets and creation of job opportunities will be successfully implemented. To sum it up, we warmly welcome the MoU on opening insurance training courses from which the Myanmar Insurance Association will bring about good results. ■



# Reflecting upon 70 Years of Independence:
## Remembering the Ties that Bind

Hnin Wint Nyunt Hman

ON the 4th of January 2018, Myanmar celebrated its 70th anniversary of independence from colonial rule and its membership in the community of sovereign nations.

Upon reflection, we recall and honour the independence struggles of other Afro-Asian nations and their subsequent endeavours in national development – endeavours in which Myanmar had provided valuable assistance as a friend and a responsible member of the global community.

Our commitment to Afro-Asian independence and prosperity was demonstrated at the multilateral level by our country, at the individual level by our citizens serving in international agencies, and at the bilateral level by supporting our fellow Afro-Asian nations in their fight for independence.

When Myanmar was admitted to the United Nations in April 1948, it promptly set to work on the task of promoting decolonization in Asia and Africa. In the immediate aftermath of the Second World War, Myanmar adopted an ideologically neutral foreign policy. However, there was nothing neutral about it when it came to the colonies' fight for independence. We espoused the principle, expressed by our delegate U Hla Aung to the UN Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, that "good government is no substitute for self-government".

To that end, Myanmar boldly took the lead in submitting resolutions on Tunisian and Moroccan independence at the UN General Assembly (UNGA). Myanmar was in the vanguard with other Afro-Asian nations in requesting that the UNGA agenda include discussions on the issue of independence for the colonies and UN Trust Territories – colonies supervised by the UN Trusteeship Council, which was entrusted with colonial territories demanding self-government or independence. It was also an active member of the Committee on South-West Africa for an independent Namibia. Most widely known, perhaps, was its fight for Algerian independence at the UN. Myanmar's Permanent Representative at the time, U Thant, was Chairman of the Afro-Asian Standing Committee on Algerian Independence. U Thant's efforts won him accolades from his colleagues at the UN and were instrumental in winning overwhelming support for his election as the first non-European UN Secretary General, a moment of pride for all Afro-Asian peoples.

Newly independent Myanmar then fought fiercely for the cause of independence for the colonized, its delegation publicly stating that "we consider it a great duty to fight for freedom, for our freedom as well as for the freedom of all those peoples who are less fortunate than we are".

Myanmar matched words with action, and in 1955, made its first bid for admission to the Trusteeship Council, then one of the Principal Organs of the UN and with general jurisdiction over the individual UN member nations administering the Trust Territories. It lost the first round to Syria and Guatemala but was admitted upon its second attempt, serving as a member from 1955 to 1961 and as Chair of the Council in its last year. Once on the Council, Myanmar's position was loud and clear - to attain as rapidly as possible for the Trust Territories, "self-government or independence and nothing less".

To that effect, Myanmar prioritized education and economic development in the administration of Trust Territories, to empower them for self-government through the surest and quickest route possible. As a further act of political empowerment, it encouraged presentation of petitions by Trust inhabitants directly to the Trusteeship Council, with or without the approval of administering colonialist countries, and promoted participation of the Trust Territories as associate members of the Council.

Myanmar's endeavours accelerated decolonization in Africa and Asia, changing the fates of colonized peoples across the world. Tunisia and Morocco celebrated their independence in 1956, followed by the Malaya Federation (in 1957), Benin, Burkina-Faso, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cyprus, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, and Togo (in 1960), and Sierra Leone (in 1961).

Our political leaders believed that independence alone was insufficient – peace also had to be kept. In April 1955, together with India, Indonesia, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka, Myanmar organized the first Afro-Asian Conference in Bandung, Indonesia. This Conference, founded on the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence established among Myanmar and its two neighbours China and India, and a meeting of nations committed to neutrality in the Cold War, was a crucial step towards the Non-Aligned Movement. The first "non-aligned" movement on a global scale, this Bandung Conference with its creed to oppose "colonialism in all its forms" and to promote Afro-Asian economic and cultural cooperation, was instrumental in helping neutral nations to stay neutral at the height of the Cold War between the Eastern and Western blocs.

Likewise, Myanmar acknowledged that peace needed to be reinforced through economic development. As such, it consistently voted affirmatively at the UN on expansion of the technical assistance program for developing nations. Incidentally, Myanmar was not merely at the receiving end of international aid. Though as the world's biggest exporter of rice its economy was troubled by a fall in global rice prices after the Korean War, Myanmar's pledged financial contributions to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance (EPTA) through 1955 amounted to over USD 60,000 – a modest sum for a rich nation, but a substantial one for a poor, underdeveloped one, and an indisputable demonstration of its commitment to international development.

As early as 1951, Myanmar joined Cuba to sponsor a resolution calling for the channelling of development funds through an International Development Authority. Unsuccessful but undeterred, Myanmar joined several other Afro-Asian countries sponsoring proposals for the establishment of the International Finance Corporation and the Special UN Fund for Economic Development (SUNFED) or the Special Fund, which later merged with the EPTA to form the UN Development Programme (UNDP) in 1965, under Myanmar UN Secretary General U Thant.

> Our fight for independence is over. But our fight for nationwide peace and development has yet to be won. The struggle for independence from colonial rule is finished. But we are faced with a different set of struggles and challenges.

Before U Thant was elected Secretary General, he had been an active and strong champion, as Myanmar's Permanent Representative to the UN, of the cause of Afro-Asian nations' independence and development. In addition to fighting for Algerian independence, he also chaired the Reconciliation Commission for the Congo in 1960-61 and the Committee on Establishment of a UN Capital Development Fund.

U Thant's work for world peace and development constitutes a long list. As UN Secretary General, his successful mediation in the Cuban Missile Crisis prevented tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union from escalating into a possible third world war. It was an act of such great service to humanity, that President John F. Kennedy claimed, "U Thant has put the world deeply in his debt." During his tenure, the UN Environment Programme, the UN Development Programme, the UN Conference on Trade and Development, and the UN Industrial and Development Organization all came into being, shaping the UN into the foremost provider of development assistance that it is today – a firm commitment by a citizen of Myanmar to the cause of world peace and equal development for all nations.

In the bilateral context Myanmar assisted, in no small measure, countries in the region struggling to free themselves from the yoke of colonial rule. It is remarkable that Myanmar first exercised its foreign policy influence to strengthen bilateral relations with countries in the region even before it gained independence.

Our Indonesian friends may recall that Myanmar while still under the post-war transitional colonial administration, urged the Indian government to hold a conference to promote Indonesian independence. On 23 March – 2 April 1947, the Asian Relations Conference was thus held in New Delhi. Myanmar boldly condemned Dutch military aggression in Indonesia, clearly demonstrating its support for independence in Indonesia. We offered more than just verbal support. When the Indonesian fight for independence against Dutch colonialists faced a shortage of arms, Myanmar sent five DC-3 type planes, a large part of our fledging air force.

We also remember that incident in early 1948, when RI-001 Seulawah (a DC-3 Dakota commercial plane) was stranded in Kolkata, unable to return to its homeland due to a second Dutch invasion, and was given a place to land at Mingalardon Airport in Yangon. As the Myanmar government then required more planes and the Indonesian government was in need of more funds for their independence struggle, an arrangement was made for us to lease the plane, to the mutual benefit of our two countries.

With RI-001 Seulawah's first flight in January 1949, from Yangon to Kolkata, began what is known worldwide today as Garuda Indonesia, a state-owned airline of Indonesia. The revenue from the lease of RI-001 helped Indonesia to purchase two more planes, RI-007 and RI-009, instrumental in finally defeating the Dutch colonialists. RI-001 also transported weapons and munitions, communication devices, medicine, and other essential military equipment to Aceh during the fight for independence. Upon independence, Indonesia gifted RI-007 to Myanmar as a token of gratitude.

This aircraft was used in the Myanmar air force and is now displayed at the Myanmar Defence Museum. President Sukarno called Myanmar "a comrade in struggling and fulfilling true independence".

The Myanmar government also supported the struggle for Vietnamese independence with arms and munitions, and facilitated the establishment of then North Vietnam's Propaganda and Information Agency in Yangon in 1948. This later became a consulate in 1954, the same year that our then Prime Minister U Nu visited Vietnam. Former Vietnamese Minister of Health Dr. Pham Ngoc Thach had been present at our very first Independence Day celebration on 4 January 1948. Within weeks, on 19 January 1948, a delegation of Myanmar youth travelled by air, train, and foot through Thailand and Laos to North Vietnam for a three-month period. On their return home to Yangon, the young people promoted the cause of Vietnamese independence among the public, forming a working committee to collect donations for funds, and to procure weapons, military equipment, and medicine.

Two attempts were made to transport these to North Vietnam. The first attempt was successful. A consignment including medicine, communication devices, tents, and over two hundred weapons and other military equipment traversed hostile territory through parts of Shan State, then across the Mekong river to Laos past French colonial troops, and then to the territory where North Vietnamese soldiers could collect the cargo. A second attempt was met with armed resistance in hostile territory, so the mission had to be aborted. To this day, our friendship with Vietnam has remained firm.

Myanmar was one of the first Asian countries to recognize the state of Israel, in December 1949. Our former Prime Minister U Nu was the first ever foreign dignitary and cabinet member to pay an official visit to Israel, in June 1955.

The timing was crucial, the visit momentous, as Israel was seeking international recognition and friends within the international community. This recognition and friendship from an active neutralist member of the UN and a founding member of the Afro-Asian Conference helped signal to the rest of the world – not just to the West, but also to the East – that Israel was indeed an independent, sovereign nation.

Seven decades after independence, Myanmar continues its endeavour towards nationwide peace and development. Our commitment to Afro-Asian peace and prosperity survived the assassination of our best and brightest on the eve of independence, the economic struggle we endured, our preoccupation with internal armed conflict and a foreign incursion, and the precarious position we held as a non-aligned nation between the Cold War's push and pull of the East and the West.

Our fight for independence is over. But our fight for nationwide peace and development has yet to be won. The struggle for independence from colonial rule is finished. But we are faced with a different set of struggles and challenges.

It is important for all of us to remember, that as Afro-Asian nations which have been subjected to colonial rule, we each carry our own burdens of the legacy of colonialism, many of our peoples still caught in conflict. We push forward, at times painfully so, in our democracy building while our respective populations remain trapped in varying degrees of poverty. We fight to hold the fort against that tide of extremism in all its forms, while endeavouring to respect and uphold democratic values. We seek respect and equal treatment in the international system, while exercising our rights as sovereign states to choose our own national destinies, as many others before us has been permitted to do.

Acknowledging our common struggles past and present, on this 70th anniversary of our independence, we recall the memory of our shared colonial past with our neighbours and friends, to remember the ties that bind us – that as we were committed to each other then, we should be now. Our shared history reminds us all, and warrants constant recollection for posterity, that peace and development in our region has been and always will be, a collective endeavour. ■

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# Union Minister Dr. Win Myat Aye separately receives Thai, EU ambassadors

Union Minister Dr. Win Myat Aye holds talks with Mr. Kristian Schmidt, Ambassador of the European Union to Myanmar in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

THE Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye received separately Mr. Jukr Boon-Long, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to Myanmar, and Mr. Kristian Schmidt, Ambassador of the European Union to Myanmar, at his ministry in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

During the meeting, Ambassador Jukr Boon-Long expressed Thailand's willingness to assist in construction projects, the rehabilitation sector, the repatriation process, and peace and stability in Rakhine state.

"We are striving to maintain peace and stability of the region. Moreover, efforts are being made to accept and resettle the displaced people and returnees in the border area", Union Minister Dr. Win Myat Aye said.

The minister added that he was very glad to receive assistance from neighbouring countries.

At the meeting, UEHRD's chief coordinator, Dr. Aung Tun Thet, requested that the ambassador share Thailand's experience in using the Smart Farming Method as the Myanmar government wants to establish modern farming in Rakhine State.

They also discussed construction projects and other related sectors for repatriation of returnees from Bangladesh.

Dr. Win Myat Aye, the Vice Chairman of UEHRD, received US$250,000 donated by Thai government and presented a certificate of honour to the ambassador.

During the meeting with the EU Ambassador, the Vice Chairman of UEHRD Dr. Win Myat Aye said that he welcomed the suggestions made by the EU commission and discussed matter concerning freedom of travel and issuing of national scrutiny cards in the region.

"Humanitarian assistance and resettlements are gaining momentum under the management of UEHRD, and efforts are being made for returnees to continue the process.

"We laid down the procedures to relocate the town plans in accordance with the international standards, and the process of issuing National Verification Card is being implemented for the time being now.

"Moreover, arrangements are being made for the diplomats and international media to get the news", Dr. Win Myat Aye said. — Myanmar News Agency ■

# One man killed after coal mine collapse in Central Myanmar

ONE man was killed in a coal mine collapse in Central Myanmar's Magway Region, according to a source from a local police station.

The incident took place at 12:10 pm on 17 January in a coal mine operated by Myint Myat Chan Aye Mining Co., Ltd near Padaung Village, Minbu Township. Local police officials rushed to the scene to examine the situation and found that the coal mine worker was dead.

The local police will investigate the cause of the fatal accident. —Kyaw Zeya ■

# Myanmar export import status in fiscal year 2017-2018 April to October

MYANMAR'S normal export value and border export value during the month of October in fiscal year 2017-2018 was US$631.88 million and US$ 296.3 million, respectively, making for a total export value of US$928.18 million.

During the same time, normal import and border import value were US$1,231.74 million and US$176.71 million, respectively, making for a total import value of US$1.41 billion. The total trade amount for the month of October in fiscal year 2017-2018 was US$2.34 billion and the trade deficit was US$480.27 million.

From April to October of fiscal year 2017-2018, Myanmar's normal export value and border export value were US$5.55 billion and US$2.6 billion, respectively, making for a total export value of US$8.16 billion. During the same period, the normal import and border import value was US$8.87 billion and US$1.63 billion, respectively, making for a total import value of US$10.5 billion. The total amount of trade from April to October of fiscal year 2017-2018 was US$18.66 billion and the trade deficit was US$2.34 billion. The above figures were obtained from the Central Statistical Organisation's monthly export and import status report. — Myanmar News Agency


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Consignees of cargo carried on M.V GSS YANGON VOY. NO. ( ) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 20-1-2018 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of HPT where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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# Trump to address US anti-abortion march, cementing U-turn on issue

NEW YORK — Donald Trump will become the third sitting US president to address anti-abortion activists at the annual March for Life on Friday, highlighting his shift in recent years from a supporter of women's access to abortion to a powerful opponent.

Trump is due to address the march in Washington via satellite from the White House Rose Garden on Friday afternoon. Ronald Reagan, Trump's fellow Republican, made supportive remarks to the march in 1987 via telephone, while George W. Bush, another Republican, twice did the same, in 2003 and 2004.

"The President is committed to protecting the life of the unborn, and he is excited to be part of this historic event," Sarah Sanders, the White House press secretary, told reporters on Wednesday. Organizers of the march, the largest anti-abortion event in the country, praised Trump for his policies on restricting abortion access. These policies include efforts to eliminate federal funding to groups providing abortions. Trump sent Vice President Mike Pence, a vocal abortion opponent, to speak at last year's march, a few days after the presidential inauguration. Trump has also pledged to appoint more judges that support the overturning of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision that affirmed a woman's right to an abortion at most stages of a pregnancy, effectively legalizing the procedure nationwide. The March for Life, where tens of thousands of people seeking to overturn that decision gather at the National Mall before rallying at the Supreme Court steps, is held close to the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade ruling. Paul Ryan, the Republican speaker of U.S. House of Representatives, will also address the march, now in its 45th year. Trump was previously a supporter of women's access to abortion, saying in an interview in 1999, when he was still a celebrity real-estate tycoon in New York City, that while he "hated the concept of abortion" he was "very pro-choice." As a Republican candidate for the presidency in 2016, Trump said his position had "evolved," describing himself as "pro-life with exceptions," such as in cases of rape or incest.

Trump has said he hopes Roe v. Wade will eventually be overturned and that each state would instead be allowed to decide whether to ban the procedure. Americans tend to split roughly down the middle on abortion access, with 49 percent saying they supported it and 46 percent saying they opposed it in a 2017 Gallup poll. —Reuters ■

# Gov't ups economic view for 1st time in 7 months on brisk consumption

TOKYO — The government upgraded its assessment of Japan's economy for the first time in seven months in a monthly report released Friday, citing a pickup in private consumption amid improving employment conditions. "The Japanese economy is recovering at a moderate pace," the Cabinet Office said in the report. The expression was previously used in March 2014, a month before the government raised the consumption tax from 5 per cent to 8 per cent and consumer sentiment was subsequently hurt. In December, the Cabinet Office described the economy as "on a moderate recovery," an expression slightly weaker than the latest phrase.

The upgrade in the January report makes it more likely that the government will confirm that the economy is in its second-longest postwar expansion cycle. Still, Japan has yet to beat deflation despite the government saying the economy has entered a "new phase." "With consumption picking up, improvements have been spreading (beyond the corporate sector) to households. This led to the upward revision," a Cabinet Office official said. The office also lifted its view on private consumption for the first time in seven months, reflecting an improvement in consumer sentiment that was cooled last year by poor weather conditions. It dropped the word "moderately" to say consumption is "picking up." Compared with the period leading up to the 2014 sales tax hike that saw last-minute buying, however, consumption is still not strong enough, the official said.—Kyodo News ■

# Earth sweltered again in 2017: hottest year without an El Nino

OSLO — Last year was the second or third warmest on record behind 2016, and the hottest without an extra dose of heat caused by an El Niño event in the Pacific Ocean, the United Nations said on Thursday.

Average surface temperatures in 2017 were 1.1 degree Celsius (2.0 Fahrenheit) above pre-industrial times, creeping towards 1.5C (2.7F), the most ambitious limit for global warming set by almost 200 nations under the 2015 Paris climate agreement.

The agreement has been weakened by a plan by US President Donald Trump, who doubts mainstream scientific findings that warming is driven by man-made greenhouse gases, to pull out. The U.N's World Meteorological Organization (WMO) said 2017 was indistinguishable from 2015 as the second or third warmest year behind 2016, and made 2017 "the warmest year without an El Niño" in records dating back to the late 19th century.

Temperatures in both 2016 and 2015 were lifted by an El Niño, a natural event which can disrupt weather patterns worldwide every few years and releases heat from the tropical Pacific Ocean into the atmosphere. The WMO said 17 of the warmest 18 years since records began in the 19th century have now happened since 2000, confirming a warming trend driven by man-made greenhouse gases. "We're in a long-term warming trend despite the ups and downs you get on an annual basis, even a decadal basis," said Gavin Schmidt, of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies, whose data is used by the WMO. "When even the 'colder' years are rewriting the warmest year record books, we know we have a problem," said Professor Dave Reay, chair in carbon management at the University of Edinburgh. Among extreme weather events last year, the Caribbean and the United States suffered a battering from hurricanes, the Arctic ended 2017 with the least sea ice for mid-winter and tropical coral reefs suffered from high water temperatures.

A view shows an ice flow floating on a lake in front of the Solheimajokull Glacier, where the ice has receded by more than 1 kilometre (0.6 miles) since annual measurements began in 1931, Iceland, on 16 October 2015. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

"Arctic warmth has been especially pronounced and this will have profound and long-lasting repercussions on sea levels, and on weather patterns in other parts of the world," WMO Secretary-General Petteri Talaas said in a statement. The findings, which match a projection by the WMO in November, now have full-year data from NASA, the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Britain's Met Office with the University of East Anglia. "From 1900 to 1980 a new temperature record was set on average ever 13.5 years; however, since 1981 it has increased to every three years," NOAA said.

The 2015 Paris agreement, which seeks to shift the world economy from fossil fuels this century, aims to limit temperatures to "well below" a rise of 2C above pre-industrial times while pursuing efforts to limit it to 1.5C.

Omar Baddour, WMO scientific coordinator, said temperatures could reach 2C above pre-industrial times by 2060-70. "It's alarming, actually," he told a news briefing in Geneva of the ever more frequent records.

In the United States alone, weather and climate-related disasters cost a record $306 billion in 2017, especially western wildfires and hurricanes Harvey, Maria and Irma, NOAA said last week.

Trump wants to promote US fossil fuel industries, at odds with the Paris accord's goals of phasing out emissions from coal, oil, and natural gas between 2050 and 2100. By contrast, the UN Secretary-General's Special Representative for Disaster Risk Reduction, Robert Glasser, described the pace of climate change as "an existential threat to the planet" that required a "drastic response". And Bob Ward, of the London School of Economics, said the heat "should focus the minds of world leaders, including President Trump, on the scale and urgency of the risks that people, rich and poor, face around the world from climate change."—Reuters ■

# Drought-hit Cape Town at 'point of no return', tightens water targets

CAPE TOWN — South Africa's drought-stricken Cape Town told residents on Wednesday they would need to cut their daily water consumption by almost half from next month as authorities scramble to prevent the city running out of water as soon as in April.

Struggling to cope with its worst drought in a century, Cape Town, South Africa's second-largest city and a major tourist hub, last cut water consumption targets in October but its mayor said on Wednesday that too few residents were paying them any heed.

From Feb. 1, the target for water consumption per person would be lowered to 50 litres (13 gallons) from 87 litres a day, and the collective consumption target to 450 million litres from 500 million litres a day, Mayor Patricia de Lille said.

According to an official, Cape Town as a whole consumed 618 million litres of water on Monday.

"We have reached a point of no return," De Lille said in a statement. The new targets will remain in place for 150 days before the city reassesses the situation.

"Day Zero" - the day the taps run dry - is now expected on April 21, a day earlier than previously forecast, according to the statement.

Besides a huge public awareness campaign, teams have also intensified leak detection and repairs, as well as extending the use of treated effluent water which offset the use of drinking water for non-potable purposes, De Lille said.

She also said the city would be voting on a punitive tariff this Friday that will see "exponentially higher" water rates for residents who exceed their limits.

The city has also tried to limit water consumption by reducing the water pressure and stepping up the installation of water management devices in high-consumption households.

An average bath holds around 80 litres of water. —Reuters ■

# Wall Street traders brace for meager paychecks as bonus season approaches

NEW YORK — Some traders at the largest Wall Street banks are about to get big, fat zeroes for bonuses while they watch markets thrive.

Trading revenue was down significantly across the industry during the fourth quarter, wrapping up a year in which clients around the globe sat idle as market volatility hovered near historic lows.

The big five Wall Street banks – JPMorgan Chase & Co, Citigroup Inc, Bank of America Corp, Goldman Sachs Group Inc and Morgan Stanley – reported an average revenue decline of 32 per cent for the fourth quarter, and 12 per cent for the full year. Even though stock markets hit new highs and bond markets moved little, executives said it was hard to generate income from inactive customers.

As a result, bonuses could be 10 per cent to 20 per cent lower than the prior year, and traders who sit on desks that posted losses could get nothing at all, consultants and recruiters said in interviews.

"Getting zero bonuses was unheard of a couple years ago, but it happens today," said Alan Johnson, head of compensation consulting firm Johnson Associates.

A trader works at his post on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, (NYSE) in New York, US, on 8 January 2018. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

"I expect that there are people who will get no bonus" this season, he added.

Traders have been feeling the crunch for several years, as trading revenue has been on a near-steady march downward and banks have embarked on aggressive cost-cutting campaigns. It has also become harder for traders to leave banks for attractive opportunities on the buy-side because active managers have been facing their own difficulties with performance and fund-raising.

Commodities traders may have it the worst. Muted client activity and wild fluctuations in power and natural gas markets resulted in one of the worst years on record for many trading firms. Big names in energy trading, including hedge fund manager Andy Hall and Texas tycoon T. Boone Pickens, simply closed up shop.—Reuters ■

# Where Netflix goes, Big Tech may follow

SAN FRANCISCO — Netflix Inc's quarterly report on Monday may offer an advanced preview of whether Facebook Inc, Amazon.com Inc and other heavyweights behind much of the U.S. stock market's record-breaking rally can keep delivering. Many of the S&P 500's largest companies - Microsoft Corp, Apple Inc , Alphabet Inc, and Amazon.com - have outperformed in the first 12 trading days of 2018, with investors betting strong earnings growth will justify tech valuations at their highest levels in a decade. As of Thursday, Netflix, which is due to report its quarterly results on Monday after the stock market closes, had jumped nearly 15 percent this year, outpacing the S&P 500's 5 percent increase.

Netflix's 53 percent surge in 2017, along with rallies by shares of Amazon.com and Silicon Valley's largest tech companies, helped propel the stock market to new highs. "Netflix is going to be a great early indicator of risk appetite for these high-volatility growth names," said Wedbush trader Joel Kulina. "Netflix's drivers are very company-specific, but if this stock can deliver, there's no reason this whole market can't keep going higher." The Los Gatos, California company faces increasing competition from streaming services including Amazon.com's Prime Video and moves by traditional media companies. But investors remain optimistic about its ability to beat expectations.

Its stock recently traded at 95 times expected earnings for the next 12 months, versus AMC Entertainment at 44 times earnings and Time Warner Inc, at 14 times earnings, according to Thomson Reuters data.—Reuters ■

# Car ploughs through Copacabana sidewalk, kills baby, injures 15

RIO DE JANEIRO — A speeding car ploughed through evening strollers on a crowded sidewalk of Rio's famed Copacabana beach on Thursday in an apparent accident, killing an 8-month old baby and injuring 15 people, police said.

Injured pedestrians lay sprawled out on the sidewalk, recalling recent terrorist attacks by vehicles mowing down pedestrians, but there was no indication that the Copacabana incident was deliberate.

The G1 news website reported the driver, who fled the scene but was quickly arrested by police, said he had an epileptic fit, and medicine for epilepsy was found in the car.

An officer at the Copacabana police station confirmed the baby's death by telephone and said 15 injured people were being treated in hospital. He did not know if the driver's epilepsy fit had been confirmed. Witnesses said on the Globo News network that the racing car shot over a bicycle path and across the sidewalk, hitting people and crashing through tables and chairs, before coming to a stop on the sand of the beach. The smashed widescreen and dented roof indicated the force with which the vehicle had hit people. The sidewalk of the Copacabana crescent-shaped beach is a favourite summer evening walk for Rio residents and tourists that have begun to arrive in Rio ahead of Carnival celebrations next month.—Reuters ■

A vehicle that ran over some people at Copacabana beach is seen in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 18 January 2018. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

# China says sunken Iranian tanker may be leaking bunker fuel

BEIJING — Bunker fuel may now be leaking from the Iranian oil tanker that sank in the East China Sea last Sunday, China's State Oceanic Administration (SOA) said, underlining fears for contamination from the world's worst oil ship disaster in decades. In a statement issued late on Thursday, the SOA said several previously unreported slicks were spotted by planes, vessels and satellites near the disaster site.

The SOA said one, seen 2.5 kilometers (km) east of the wreck site around 0600 local time on Thursday, may indicate leakage of extremely toxic bunker fuel, the heavy oil used in ship engines.

It remain unclear how much bunker fuel was left aboard the tanker, the Sanchi (IMO:93356608), when it sank. Experts estimated it may have been carrying about 1,000 tonnes at the time it collided with the CF Crystal (IMO:9497050) grain freighter.—Reuters ■

# Storm kills three in the Netherlands, three in Germany

AMSTERDAM—Three people were killed in the Netherlands and three people died in Germany on Thursday as powerful winds toppled trees, blew trucks off the road and forced the cancellation of hundreds of flights.

Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport briefly suspended all air traffic on Thursday as gusts of up to 140 kph (85 mph) were recorded along the coast.

At least 260 flights were scrapped and falling roof tiles led to the closure of airport terminals. Nationwide train services and many tram and bus services were halted after the highest weather alert was issued.

Police said three people were killed by falling trees or debris in separate incidents.

In Rotterdam, shipping containers were toppled and entire roofs ripped off homes.

Schiphol later said some flights would resume as the storm moved inland, but that there would be severe delays.

In Germany, a 59-year-old man was killed by a falling tree in Emmerich near the Dutch border, a town spokesman said and a 68-year-old lorry driver was killed in a storm-related accident in Lippstadt, western Germany, police said.

A sign reads "train services stopped in North Rhine-Westphalia" at Cologne's main railway station, Germany 18 January, 2018. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

In Bad Salzungen, Germany, a 28-year-old fireman was killed when a tree fell on him while trying to help a woman who had been trapped in her car by fallen trees, the district administration said.

In North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), Germany's most populous state, 41 people were injured in weather-related traffic accidents, police said. Some 100,000 people in NRW and in the northern state of Lower Saxony were left without power, a spokesman for the energy company Westnetz said.

He said the company hoped to restore power within hours, provided the storm did not cause further damage.

The German railway operator Deutsche Bahn said it had suspended nearly all long-distance rail service due to the storm and significant disruptions were expected again on Friday.

Regional trains were also halted across northern and eastern Germany and some other areas, it said in a statement. —Reuters ■

# Merkel and Macron look to turn warm ties into reform goals

PARIS—Chancellor Angela Merkel and President Emmanuel Macron will spend more than five hours together in Paris on Friday, putting on a show of Franco-German unity as they try to agree on reforms to the euro zone.

At an EU summit in Brussels last month, the two said they hoped to come up with shared reform proposals by March, with Macron having pushed the idea of a standalone budget and a single finance minister for the currency bloc.

Merkel's efforts to form a coalition government in Germany have held back discussions with France, but the expectation she will manage to clinch another grand coalition with the centre-left Social Democrats has lent new impetus to the euro zone debate. France and Germany, which account for 50 percent of euro zone output, are essential to the reform drive. Without agreement between them, any ambition to upgrade Europe's economic and monetary union and help the bloc withstand future crises is unlikely to get off the ground. With the European Parliament holding elections next year, and Britain's exit from the European Union looming, 2018 is seen as the critical time to push through reforms.

Yet while Macron and Merkel have met and spoken by phone repeatedly in recent weeks, and French Finance Minister Bruno Le Maire held talks with his German counterpart Peter Altmaier in Paris on Thursday, there appears to be some way still to go before a common position on the core issues can be reached. Speaking after his meeting with Altmaier, Le Maire hinted that it may be beyond March before agreement is found. "We have ... an immediate priority, which is the completion of the banking union, the completion of the capital markets union and tax convergence with Germany," Le Maire said.

German chancellor Angela Merkel says farewell to French President Emmanuel Macron at the end of the first day of the European Union leaders summit in Brussels, Belgium 15 December, 2017. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

"On these three issues, our goal is to reach a final joint position between March and June." —Reuters ■

# Emirates A380 orders allow Airbus to maintain minimum production—COO

PARIS — Airbus Chief Operating Officer Fabrice Bregier said on Friday that Emirates' latest order for up to 36 A380 aircraft worth $16 billion at list price would allow the European planemaker to maintain a minimum production level of the superjumbo.

Emirates' [EMIRA.UL] commitment to take six of the double-decker A380s a year for a decade, including previous orders, fills a gap in planned production as Airbus touts business from other airlines.

"Orders now are sufficient to maintain the program at a minimum level," Bregier told RTL radio.—Reuters ■

# ‘He was my hero’; Dylan Farrow details accusation against Woody Allen

LOS ANGELES — Woody Allen’s adopted daughter gave a tearful television interview on Thursday, giving details of an alleged molestation by the filmmaker more than 25 years ago.

In her first television interview, Dylan Farrow told the CBS show “This Morning” that Allen touched her private parts when she was 7 years old.

“I loved my father. I respected him. He was my hero. And that doesn’t obviously take away from what he did. But it does make the betrayal and the hurt that much more intense,” Farrow, now 32, told Gayle King in the interview.

Allen, 82, has repeatedly denied the accusation, which was first made in 1992 in the midst of his bitter split with his then-partner, actress Mia Farrow.

In a statement on Thursday, Allen repeated his denial, and said Farrow was using the sexual misconduct scandal that has swept Hollywood to renew her accusation.

Sentiment in Hollywood against the “Annie Hall” director has grown in recent months with several actors distancing themselves from him or donating earnings from his films to sexual harassment support groups.

Dozens of powerful men in Hollywood, media and politics have been fired, forced to stand down, or dropped from projects in the past several months after being accused of sexual misconduct.

The recent spread of the hashtag #MeToo has highlighted the ubiquity of sexual harassment and has given rise to Time’s Up, a group lobbying for anti-harassment legislation and providing legal support for victims of harassment and assault.

“Even though the Farrow family is cynically using the opportunity afforded by the Time’s Up movement to repeat this discredited allegation, that doesn’t make it any more true today than it was in the past,” Allen said in a statement.

FILE PHOTO: Director Woody Allen speaks on stage at the 2017 American Film Institute Life Achievement Award Show in Los Angeles, California, US, on 8 June 2017. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

“I never molested my daughter – as all investigations concluded a quarter of a century ago,” he added. Allen was never charged.

Farrow alleged that she was molested when Allen visited her mother’s Connecticut home in August 1992, in the middle of a custody fight.

“I was taken to a small attic crawlspace... He instructed me to lay down on my stomach and play with my brother’s toy train that was set up. And he sat behind me in the doorway and as I played with the toy train I was sexually assaulted,” she told King.

She added that Allen “often asked me to get into bed with him when he had only his underwear on and sometimes when only I had my underwear on.”

Allen, who won Oscars for his comedies “Annie Hall,” “Hannah and Her Sisters” and “Midnight in Paris,” has continued to turn out a movie almost every year. His most recent film “Wonder Wheel,” distributed by Amazon.com Inc’s Amazon Studios, has fared poorly at the North American box office, taking only $1.4 million since its 1 December release. His next film, “A Rainy Day in New York” which is also from Amazon Studios, is due for release later this year. — Reuters ■

# The Eagles settle lawsuit against Hotel California

NEW YORK — There can evidently be only one Hotel California.

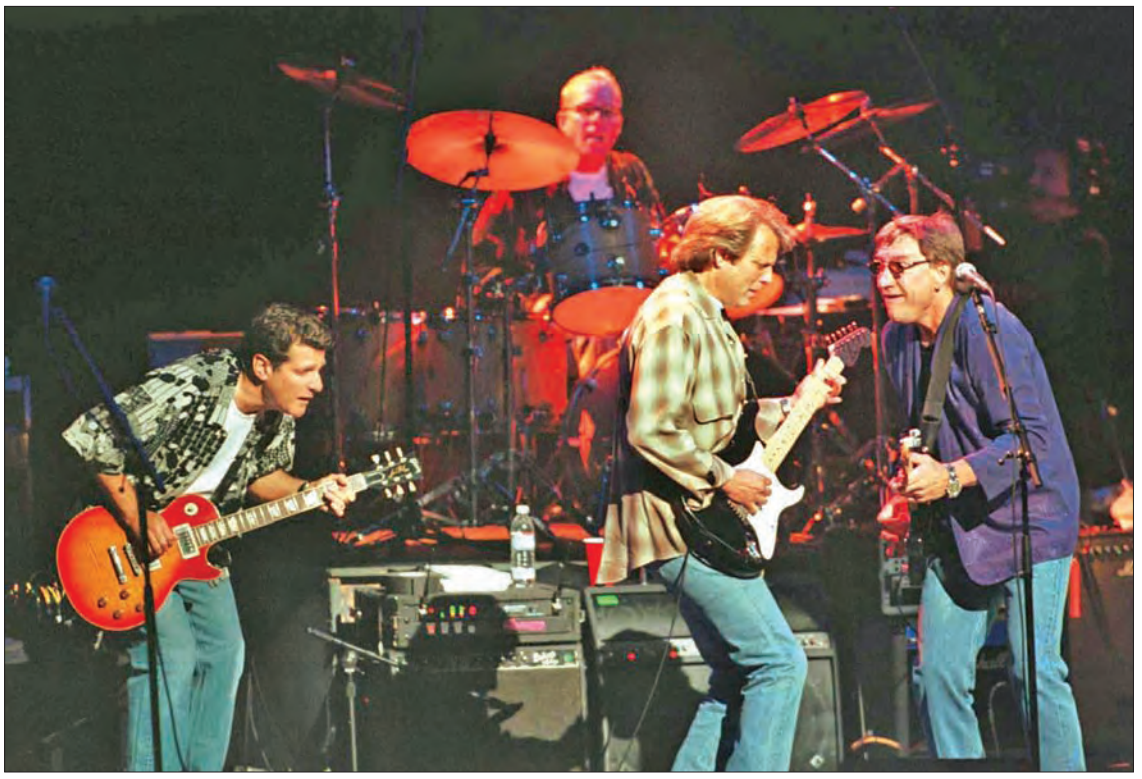
The Eagles have settled a lawsuit to stop a Mexico hotel from using the name “Hotel California,” arguably the country-rock band’s most famous song, after the hotel’s owners withdrew their application to trademark the name in the United States.

A joint dismissal of the band’s lawsuit against Hotel California Baja LLC, which runs the Todos Santos hotel in Baja California Sur, was filed on Wednesday with the US District Court in Los Angeles.

“This case has been settled by mutual agreement of the parties,” Thomas Jirgal, a lawyer for the Eagles, said in an interview on Thursday.

The dismissal came on the same day the US Patent and Trademark Office accepted Hotel California Baja’s request to permanently abandon its trademark application.

Neither the hotel nor its lawyer immediately responded to requests for comment.



American rock group The Eagles, shown performing in 1998 in London, Britain. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

“Hotel California” is the title track from the 1976 Eagles album of the same name, and won the 1977 Grammy award for record of the year.

It is known for a long guitar outro by Don Felder and Joe Walsh, and abstract lyrics that lead singer Don Henley told CBS News in 2016 depict “the dark underbelly of the American dream.”

Hotel California Baja was accused of wrongly encouraging guests to believe the Eagles authorized using the song’s name, such as by playing the band’s songs throughout its property.

The Eagles said this was done in part to spur sales of T-shirts, posters, refrigerator magnets and other merchandise for guests to take home after they check out and leave.

In court papers, Hotel California Baja denied it was trying to mislead guests, and said they were unlikely to be confused.

Located about 1,000 miles (1,609 km) south of San Diego and 48 miles (77 km) north of Cabo San Lucas, the hotel had been called Hotel California when it opened in 1950.

It underwent some name changes, but the original name was revived after John and Debbie Stewart, a Canadian couple, bought the property in 2001.

The case is Eagles Ltd v Hotel California Baja LLC et al, U.S. District Court, Central District of California, No. 17-03276. —Reuters ■

# Red-dragon flags greet Prince Harry and fiancée Meghan Markle in Wales

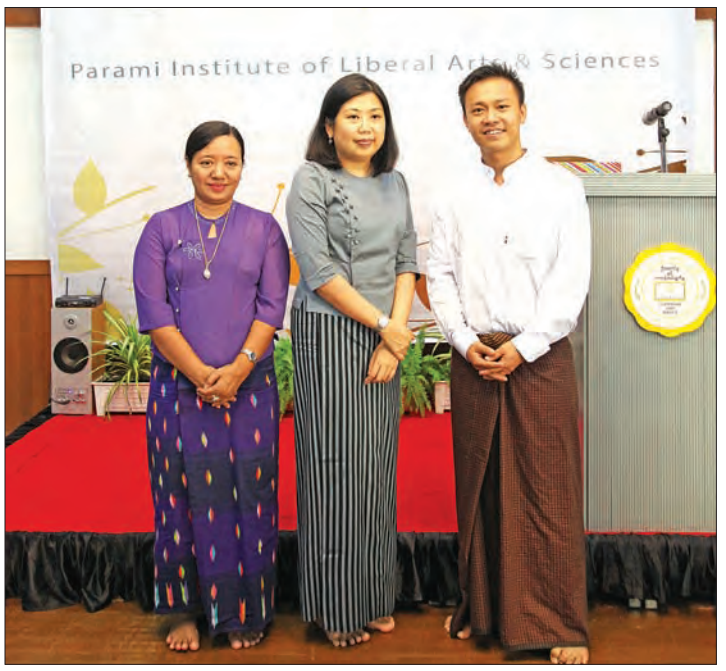
CARDIFF—Britain’s Prince Harry and his American fiancée Meghan Markle visited Wales on Thursday on their third official joint appearance since announcing their engagement last November.

The couple have attracted huge attention since announcing they were getting married, and as with their previous appearances, hundreds of people greeted them in Cardiff, waving Welsh flags emblazoned with red dragons.

“Amazing, it was a dream of mine come true,” said Carol Powell, 39.

Harry, 33, and Markle 36 heard performances from musicians and poets at Cardiff Castle before making their way to a community center to see how sport is helping engage disadvantaged young people and promote their social development.

Harry, fifth-in-line to the throne, and actress Markle, best known for the TV legal drama “Suits”, are due to marry in May at Queen Elizabeth’s Windsor Castle home to the west of London.—Reuters ■




## Donation Ceremony of City Love & Hope Foundation holds in Yangon

A ceremony for the Parami Leadership Programme organised by City Love & Hope Foundation was recently held at the Parami Institute at Shwegonedine Plaza in Yangon.

At the ceremony, Daw Win Win Tint, the CEO of City Mart Holding Co., expressed her support to the Leadership Programme, as the country needs qualified youths who will be its future leaders.

The Parami Institute of Liberal Arts & Sciences is a training school where youths can attend the Leadership Programme, the Talk Series and conferences.

The Leadership Programme is a five-month course that includes the study of critical thinking, socioeconomics, ethics, interdisciplinary analysis, articulate communication and effective writing skills.

Professors from different countries and universities will give lectures at the Parami Institute. Parami is a non-profit organisation which supports financial aid to students. —Myanmar News Agency ■

# Sotheby's displays surrealist Magritte and rare works by other artists

BRUSSELS — Paintings by Belgian surrealist Rene Magritte will be displayed by Sotheby's in Brussels this week among dozens of rare art works before being sold at auction.

Belgian impressionist Theo van Rysselberghe's "Canal en Flandre" will be shown for the first time to the public after hanging for over 100 years in a family's private collection.

"We have works that are good enough to be in a museum," said Sotheby's deputy director Virginie Devillez, standing in front of the summery landscape scene. "It is an opportunity to see, for free, beautiful work."

The two-day exhibition, which opened on Thursday evening, is based around art works that have historical ties to Belgium.

They will all later be sold at Sotheby's auction houses in London, Paris and New York.

The collection includes several sketches, which Devillez expects to do well at auction because of their lower cost and the limited availability of original paintings.

Among them are charcoal sketches of paintings by Belgian artist James Ensor, including "Les Quatre Tempéraments", in which he has inserted himself. It has a price tag of 60,000 euros ($73,446.00). Many of the other works are expected to fetch much more than that. — Reuters ■

# Protesters yank down angel sculpture in Athens, saying it looks like Satan

ATHENS — Black-clad protesters in southern Athens have torn down a red sculpture shaped like an angel and broke its wings in a fresh act of violence against an artwork critics liken to Satan.

Protests against the 8-metre high sculpture called Phylax, which in Greek means "guardian", have ranged from throwing white paint and spitting at it to attempting to exorcise it with a Greek priest sprinkling holy water.

It was displayed in early December in a busy area in the coastal suburb of Palaio Faliro. Protesters have included some residents, religious conservatives and supporters of far right political groups.

Late on Wednesday night a group of 10-15 hooded persons tied it to the back of a truck and drove away, pulling it down, mayor of Palaio Faliro Dionysis Hatzidakis told Real FM.

"It's wings are now broken," said Hatzidakis who has filed a lawsuit. "It has been severely damaged."

"So, if we don't like something we destroy it ... for political purposes?," Hatzidakis said, adding that he suspected the attackers were far-right.

He said they threatened to hurt an eye-witness if he alerted authorities. If the sculpture can be repaired it will be reinstalled, a spokesman for the mayor told Reuters.

The sculpture was created by well-known Greek artist Kostis Georgiou who has exhibited both at home and in other countries. He told Enikos.gr that Phylax was transferred to a safe place and that he hopes "the evil shall not prevail".

"All this violence against the sculpture since the first moment it was installed has left me speechless," he told Reuters. "It should remain down on the ground as a memorial of the irrational rationale."—Reuters ■

# Bright lights, big city: Light art festival takes to London's streets

LONDON — London's dark winter nights will shine a little brighter starting Thursday, as a nighttime art exhibition featuring a range of publicly displayed works that use light as a medium gets underway.

Lumiere London features over 50 works by British and overseas artists, located in public spaces, buildings and on the streets. The artists who have created works include Tracey Emin, Alaa Minawi, Julian Opie and Miguel Chevalier.

"We've basically taken the center of London and turned it into a giant, outdoor art gallery," said Helen Marriage, artistic director of Lumiere London.

"There are 58 installations all created by artists working with light in wonderful and extraordinary ways and people are free to wander; it's free to experience."

The works themselves comprise a range of installations, including a giant desk lamp in King's Cross, a triangular tunnel of light on the South Bank and one of London's iconic telephone boxes turned into an illuminated fish tank in Seven Dials.—Reuters ■

Visitors to the South Bank look at the Wave, by Vertigo, one of the several light installations placed around the capital which together from the Lumiere London festival in London, Britain on 17 January 2018
**PHOTO: REUTERS**

# Shan's Christopher Chizoba with hat trick in win over Magwe

Defending Myanmar National League champion Shan United defeated Magwe FC by as score of 3-2 in a thrilling match at Thuwunna Stadium in Yangon yesterday.

The skills and football tactics used by both teams were impressive, with Magwe appearing to be much improved from last year.

Magwe's Aung Myint Htun scored the first goal at the 15-minute mark, after which Shan's defence line changed, preventing Magwe strikers from penetrating. At the 35-minute mark, Shan got the equaliser by Christopher Chizoba, who would end up with a hat trick.

With the score tied, both teams showed impressive game tactics and ball handling, a treat for the packed crowd in Yangon.

In the second half, Shan used more speed in their midfield attack in an effort to break the tie. At the 52-minute mark, Shan's Christopher Chizoba scored his second goal. As Shan gained the go-ahead goal, they also stiffened their defence line in an effort to block the opponents' ball.

But Magwe's young strikers were too good in their positioning and tackling. Magwe tied the score for the second time at 84 minutes with a goal scored by its star player Soe Lwin Lwin.

But the tie would not last for long. Just before the finish of the game, Shan's expatriate star Christopher Chizoba scored his third goal of the match and the winning goal for the team.—Kyaw Zin Lin ■

Football players from Shan United and Magwe FC battle for the ball during their MPT Myanmar National League at Thuwunna Stadium in Yangon yesterday. **PHOTO: MNL**

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Zwekapin FC(yellow) and Myawady FC (red) in action. **PHOTO: MWL**

## Myawady trounces Zwekapin in KBZ Bank Women's League matchup

Myawady FC, a team composed mostly of women from the Myanmar National Team, thrashed Zwekapin FC yesterday by a score of 3-0 at Aung San Stadium in Yangon.

Myawady dominated play throughout the match, demonstrating solid control of the ball and showing excellent passing and heading.

Myawady scored the opening goal at the 17-minute mark with a goal by its star player Win Theingi Tun.

Zwekapin tried to equalise, but their the play creations were mostly neutralised between the midfield and the penalty area.

Myawady's next score came in the second half at the 55-minute mark with a beautiful goal made by well known player Yu Par Khaing, who was able to cleanly get the ball by the Zwekapin keeper.

Just before the final whistle, Win Theingi Tun made her second goal, ensuring the shutout win.—Kyawzin Lin ■

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"With a new service motion and the pressure and the big match and not playing in a while, that was the time for it to get tested and, getting through it, he'll be a lot better for it moving forward."

Djokovic had not played a competitive match for six months before his first round clash with American Donald Young and while that was a breeze, his clash with Monfils in 40 degrees heat proved to Agassi that the 30-year-old is battle ready.—Reuters ■

## Schalke's Goretzka signs contract to join Bayern next season

BERLIN — Bundesliga champions Bayern Munich have signed a contract with talented Germany international Leon Goretzka, who will join them in July, the two clubs said on Friday. The 22-year-old midfielder, who won the Confederations Cup with Germany last year and is set to be part of their World Cup squad in June, is considered among the finest talents in Germany.

"We are delighted that Leon Goretzka, a Germany international with great prospects, decided for Bayern Munich despite competition from big-name clubs from abroad," Bayern CEO Karl-Heinz Rummenigge said in a club statement. "This means Leon Goretzka will remain in the Bundesliga."—Reuters ■

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Nu Mar Mad, 37 years old, Father Name- Har Song Ali

Ro Lar Mhya, 28 years old, Father Name- Har Song Ali

Taw Yias, 29 years old, Father Name- Sultan Mar Bote

Naw Khazimar Khar Tu, 31 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Saw Bi

Swe Yort Sar Lam, 54 years old, Father Name- Azi Hu Song

Sar Kel Yar, 46 years old, Father Name- Azi Hu Song

Omawl Sar Ki Har, 45 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Islam

Mar J Tar, 23 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Kar Mein

Sar J Tar, 22 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Kar Mein

Naw Si Jar, 20 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Kar Mein

Yar Shay Dar, 17 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Kar Mein

Shong Shue Ar Long, 34 years old, Father Name- Sultan

Shar Ar Lawn, 31 years old, Father Name- Sultan

Body Ar Lawn, 29 years old, Father Name- Sultan

Zaw Mi Tar Bay Gawm, Father Name- Zar Hate Ar Lawn

Di La Yar Bay Gwan, 31 years old, Father Name- Mar Mud Kaw Yain

Yo Ki Marr, 20 years old, Father Name- Zar Hate Ar Lawm

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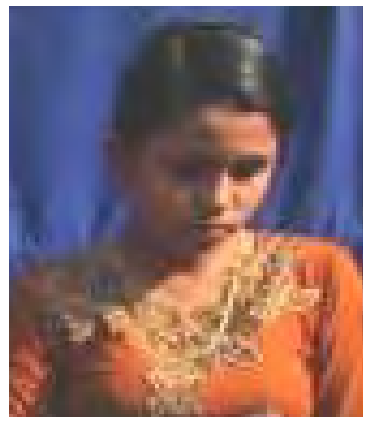

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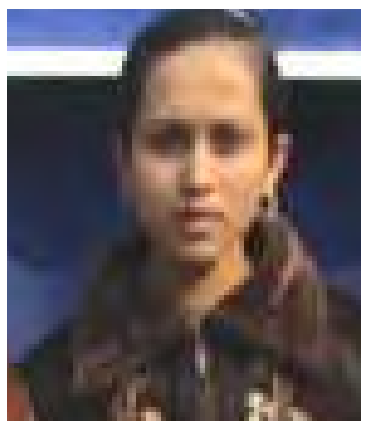

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Yaw Shi Du Lar, 18 years old, Father Name- Adu Slam

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Kaw Shaw Yaw Tin, 20 years old, Father Name- Yaw Shein Myar

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Saw No War Yar, 39 years old, Father Name- Hi Mar Shaw Shein

Zaw Mi Mar Khar Tu, 20 years old, Father Name- Zaw Mi Yar Mout

Abu Har Shein, 46 years old, Father Name- Si Date Ar Mad

Zu War Tar, 28 years old, Father Name- Si Date Ar Mad

Yar Nay Dar, 23 years old, Father Name- Si Date Ar Mad

Far Tay Mar Khar Bu, 31 years old, Father Name- Muhammad Eislam

Mar Mud Eislam, 28 years old, Father Name- Sawla Mud

Zu Ar Long, 26 years old, Father Name- Sawla Mud

Dil Tar Yar, 37 years old, Father Name- Dil Mar Mad

Du Hu Song, 52 years old, Father Name- Zu Lar Myar

Adu Maw Zate, 18 years old, Father Name- Du Hu Song

Yo Hi Mar Khar Tu, 55 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Ar Mein

Nul Ha Tar Mar, 38 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Ar Long

Mu Ji Zar Yar Man, 30 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Ar Long

Tar Zi Ku, 25 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Ar Long

Naw Lu Mar, 24 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Ar Long

Mod Sul Myar, 22 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Ar Long

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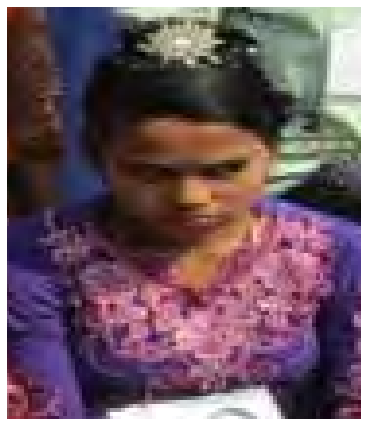
Tar Mon Tar Yar, 19 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Ar Long

Mar Mad Ar Long, 61 years old, Father Name- Ar Baw Yaw Man



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Shwe Tar Mout, 62 years old, Father Name- Shi Lar Myar

Zu Lu Hat, 53 years old, Father Name- Azi Yar Man

Har Mi Tu Song, 32 years old, Father Name- Swe Tar Mout

Mar Khar Ar Yar, 20 years old, Father Name- Swe Tar Mout

Eis Mad Ar Yar, 18 years old, Father Name- Swe Tar Mout

Shaw Shi Tar, 31 years old, Father Name- Zaw Saw Myar

Yar Si Dar, 26 years old, Father Name- Du Mo Har Mad

Mostafa Khar Toon, 25 years old, Father Name- Du Mo Har Mad

Zaw Yi  Sar , 19 years old, Father Name- Du Mo Har Mad

Mar Mad Ar Mein , 47 years old, Father Name- Sultan Ar Mad

Nul Ar Long, 43 years old, Father Name- Sultan Ar Mad

Yaw Hee Mar Khar Bu, 43 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Ar Mein

Yar Bi Nar Khar Tu, 39 years old, Father Name- Mar Mud Huswin

Yarsa Meinna Yar, 21 years old, Father Name- Nu Ar Long

Yaw Fi Ku Ar Long, 19 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Ar Mein

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Fay Yu Khar Tu, 55 years old, Father Name- Hite Dar Ali

Naw Ki Ar Gaung, 44 years old, Father Name- Au Lar Myar

Mi Nar Yar, 28 years old, Father Name- Ei Di Yeats

Faw Bay Dar, 23 years old, Father Name- Ei Di Yeats

Ei Marahin, 20 years old, Father Name- Swe Yaw Tar Lin

Nu Gu Jeen, 16 years old, Father Name- Swe Yaw Tar Lin

Ar Yar Myar, 46 years old, Father Name- Kar Lar Myarr

Har Faks Myar, 44 years old, Father Name- Kar Lar Myarr

Go Fu Myarr, 42 years old, Father Name- Kar Lar Myarr

Go Shi Dar, 32 years old, Father Name- Kar Lar Myarr

Mon Tar Sar Yar, 42 years old, Father Name- Mon Tar Kar Mon

Mon So Nar Hin, 40 years old, Father Name- Mar Mud Ismai

Zarni War Yar, 20 years old, Father Name- Ar Yias Myar

Taws Ni Yar, 20 years old, Father Name- Har Fis Myar

Di Nul War, 17 years old, Father Name- Har Fis Myar

Saw Fi Yar, 17 years old, Father Name- Go Fu Myar

Yias Mein Ar Yar, 20 years old, Father Name- Go Fu Myar

Hu Song Ar Yar, 17 years old, Father Name- Go Fu Myar

Fi No War Yar, 28 years old, Father Name- Baw Shi Ar Mad

Zar Mi Lar Bay Gaung, 26 years old, Father Name- Jar Zar Ar Mad

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Abu Si Ti, 38 years old, Father Name- Abar Du Yar Man

Adu Lar Kein, 34 years old, Father Name- Abar Du Yar Man

Khaw Ye Mar, 23 years old, Father Name- Abar Du Yar Man

Asi Lar Bay Gwan, 20 years old, Father Name- Abar Du Yar Man

Ahlar Shar, 17 years old, Father Name- Alar Du Yar Man

Mustawfa, 37 years old, Father Name- Abar Du Yar Man

Ar Lay Yar, 29 years old, Father Name- Swe Du Baw Shaw

Swe Yar Nude, 31 years old, Father Name- Anu Gaw Yar

Su Pia Bay Gwan, 27 years old, Father Name- Anu Gaw Yar

Mar Yay Sar, 18 years old, Father Name- Harmi Tu Song

Faw Yi Zar Khar Tu, 39 years old, Father Name- Armud Hu Song

Di Khar Bay Gwan, 35 years old, Father Name- Abu Tu Song

Shaw Ki Ar Har Nu, 41 years old, Father Name- Anu Gaw Yaw

Mar Mud Ei Smai, 18 years old, Father Name- Shaung Shue Ar Long

Nul Gu Ar Sar, 27 years old, Father Name- Kar Mar Lu Song

Khai Yu Lar Mate, 25 years old, Father Name- Kar Mar Lu Song

Jan Mein Ar Yar Bay Gwan, 23 years old, Father Name- Kar Mar Lu Song

Harsinar Bay Gaung, 23 years old, Father Name- Zaw Kein Ar Mad

Sar Nar Bay Gwan, 26 years old, Father Name- Ya He Hu Song

Mar Mout Tu Song, 63 years old, Father Name- Swe Nge Tar Long

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Notia Khar Toon, 50 years old, Father Name- Mu Thar Ho Ki

Notia Nu Mar Tay Far, 18 years old, Father Name- Mar Mout Tu Song

Yu Mike Yar, 29 years old, Father Name- Swe Yaw Hussain

Mon Case Bay Gwan, 35 years old, Father Name- Abu Si Date

Nu Ar Mad, 50 years old, Father Name- Nu Ar Mad

Mar Bia Khar Tu, 47 years old, Father Name- Adu Zaw Kawl

Mu Sar Khar Dar, 22 years old, Father Name- Zar He Tar Lam

Mawlika Bay Gwan, 17 years old, Father Name- Zar He Tar Lam

Sar Lay Ahmad , 53 years old, Father Name- Adu Zaw Yaw Hain

Swe Yaw Ar Mad , 51 years old, Father Name- Adu Zaw Yaw Haim

Zar Hat Ar Long , 35 years old, Father Name- Adu Zaw Yaw Haim

Zu Hu Man , 25 years old, Father Name- Sar Lay Ar Mad

Anu War Yar Bay Gwan , 44 years old, Father Name- Adu Zu Ku

Abu So Main, 44 years old, Father Name- Swe Tar Mout

Aminar Khar Tu, 51 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Har Shein

Ali Zu Har, 24 years old, Father Name- Zar Nar Lar Dain

Ami Zar Lar Gwan, 17 years old, Father Name- Zar Nar Lar DainTract

Sumudar , 37 years old, Father Name- Kar Lar Myar

Ar Mein Yo Song , 62 years old, Father Name- Aular Faw Sein

Har Za Yar Khar Tu , 46 years old, Father Name- Eismai

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Zar Har Nul , 31 years old, Father Name- Ar Mein Yo Song

Mar Mud Ei Noute , 24 years old, Father Name- Ar Mein Yo Song

O Saw Tar Kein, 18 years old, Father Name- Ar Mein Yo Song

Eilias, 55 years old, Father Name- Swe Yo Du Yar Man

Mar Mud Sar lam, 46 years old, Father Name- Swe Yo Du Yar Man

Gul Say, 33 years old, Father Name- Swe Yo Du Yar Man

Say No War Yar , 32 years old, Father Name- Swe Yo Du Yar Man

Har Lay Dar , 46 years old, Father Name- Pu Zar Lar Mat

Zu Hai Yar, 21 years old, Father Name- Mar Mud Slam

Zaw Mar Li Dar, 37 years old, Father Name- Swe Tar Long

Au Bu Ahtar, 18 years old, Father Name- Eilias

Bul Bul Attar, 18 years old, Father Name- Mar Mud Sar Lam

Ye Han Attar, 17 years old, Father Name- Mar Mud Sar Lam

Jar Mar Li Dar, 53 years old, Father Name- Far Yote Ar Man

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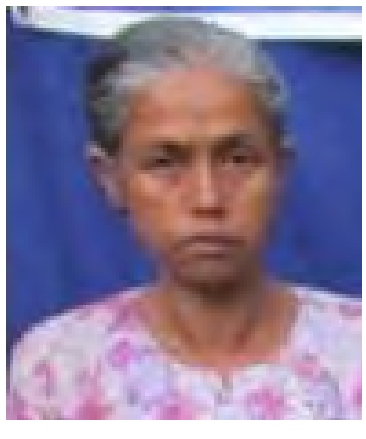

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Nu Ah Har , 25 years old, Father Name- Shar Myarr

Har Si Tu Song, 18 years old, Father Name- Shar Myarr

Char Alan, 29 years old, Father Name- Nu Mar Mad

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Di Lar Yar, 23 years old, Father Name- Nu Mar Mad

Tot Mi Ayar, 17 years old, Father Name- Nu Mar Mad

Khar Lay Dar Bay Gwan, 31 years old, Father Name- Nu Ar Mad

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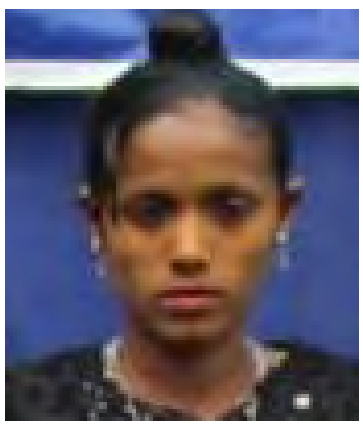


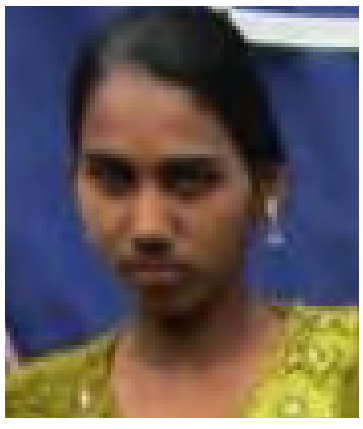
San Si Dar, 30 years old, Father Name- Nu Mar Mud

Mar Mad Ar Lan, 40 years old, Father Name- Nu Mar Mud

Hu Mar Yar, Father Name- Mohammad Har Mon

Si Yar Zu Eislam, 52 years old, Father Name- Sultan Armad

Yi Zar Har, 47 years old, Father Name- Kar Lar Myar



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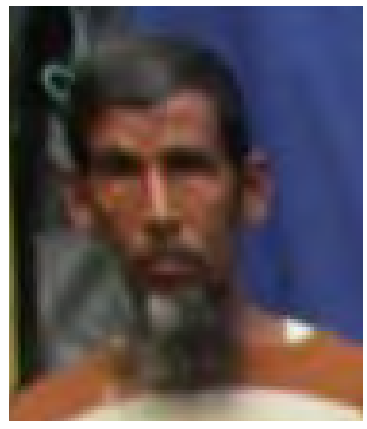

Zaw Mar Lar Mout, 53 years old, Father Name- Ar Mout Hu Song

Zar Yort Ar Long, 34 years old, Father Name- Yaw Shate Ar Mad

Di Lar Bay Gwan, 32 years old, Father Name- Yaw Shate Ar Mad

Shaung Shue Ar Long, 30 years old, Father Name- Yaw Shate Ar Mad

Far Tay Mar Bay Gwan, 59 years old, Father Name- Mar Mout Saw Yain

Yu Shi Tar Bay Gwan, 25 years old, Father Name- Yaw Shate Ar Mad

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Nul Nar, 41 years old, Father Name- Ar Zi Yar Man

Abu Eusman, 23 years old, Father Name- Zaw Ar Lar Mout

Nul Ar Long, 22 years old, Father Name- Yaw Shate Ar Mad

Mar Mout Islam, 20 years old, Father Name- Yaw Shate Ar Mad

Zaw Hate Ar Long, 19 years old, Father Name- Yaw Shate Ar Mad

Nul Barl, 17 years old, Father Name- Yar Mar Lar Mout

Song Ji Dar, 17 years old, Father Name- Yaw Shate Ar Mad

Ar Si Yar Har Thu , 52 years old, (Father Name- Nul Yar Long

Mo Mi Yar Man, 33 years old, Father Name- Nul Yar Mud

Si Nar Shar Bay Gwan, 27 years old, Father Name- Nul Yar Mud

Mar Mud Ei Nus, 23 years old, Father Name- Nul Yar Mud

Ar No War Yar Bay Gwan, 19 years old, Father Name- Nul Yar Mud

Zar Maw Tar Bay Gwan, 30 years old, Father Name- Shaw Ma Lote

Kus Naw Man, 29 years old, Father Name- Shaw Ma Lote

Swe Yout Nu, 23 years old, Father Name- Shaw Ma Lote

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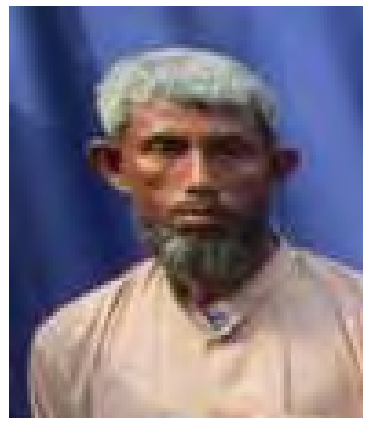

Muhammad Ali Johar , 49 years old, Father Name- Abi Ei Mad

Khaw Ti Zar Bay Gwam, 43 years old, Father Name- Adu Yaw Yaim

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Khaw Yaw Phe Da Bay Gawm, 18 years old, Father Name- Mohammad Ali Gio Ha

Zar Hat Tu Song, 43 years old, Father Name- Su Lay Man

Hues Naw Mar Bay Gown, 28 years old, Father Name- Su Lay Man

Taw Yaw Yar, 37 years old, Father Name- Nhu Islarm

Naw Me Dara Gown, 19 years old, Father Name- Zar Hat Hu Song

Mohammad Eus Man, 33 years old, Father Name- Mar Made Hu San

Mar Mad Zu By, 24 years old, Father Name- Su Lay Man

Yo Har Dar, 22 years old, Father Name- Mar Made San

Swe Yout Tar Long, 37 years old, Father Name- Adu Your Zout

De Khar Bay Guwam, 31 years old, Father Name- Adu Your Zout

Rues Bu Mar Le, 22 years old, Father Name- Adu Your Zout

Mar Ze Mar Bay Gawn, 56 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Eisort

Har Me Du Yors, 29 years old, Father Name- Sultan Ar Mad

Aray Shar Du Hout, 24 years old, Father Name- Sultan Ar Mad

Zar Le Dar Bay Gawn, 38 years old, Father Name- Sar Yares Hu Sein

Zu Yar Bay Gaung, 43 years old, Father Name- Del Mar Mad

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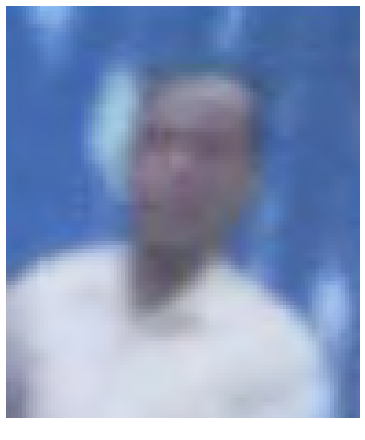

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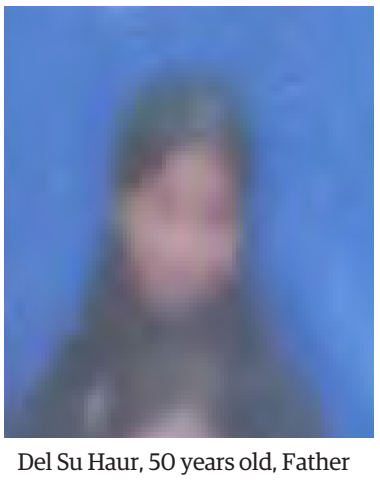

Del Su Haur, 50 years old, Father Name- Ar Mad Hu Kain

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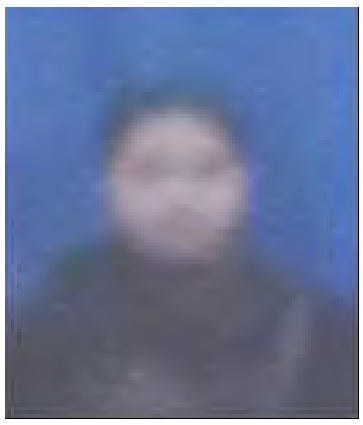

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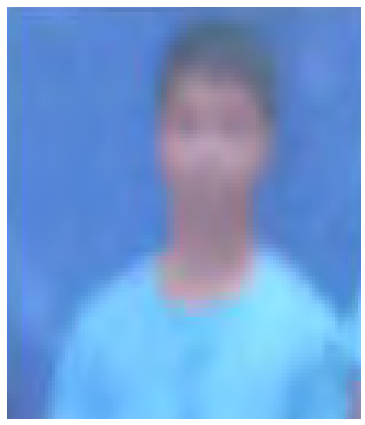

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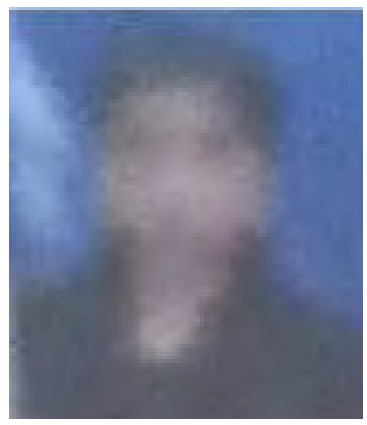

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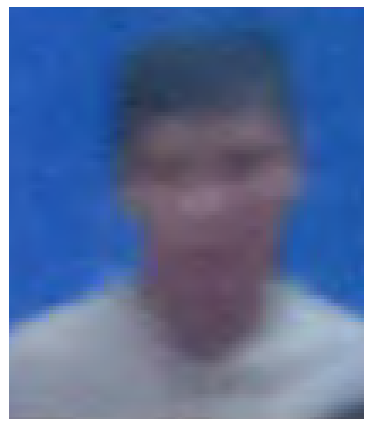

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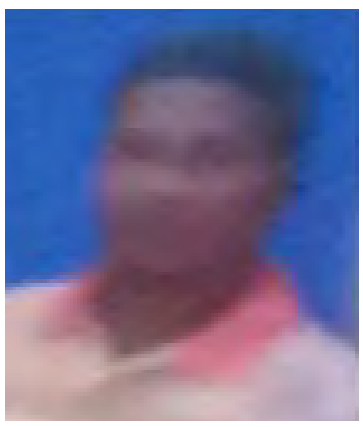

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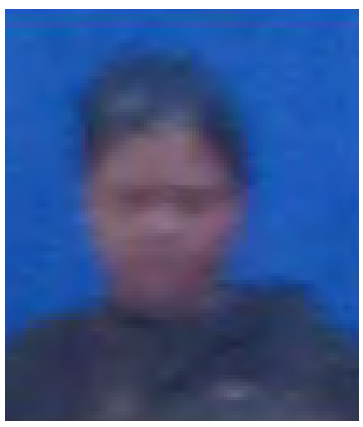

Sar Yo Lar Bay Gwan, 29 years old, Father Name- Su Nar Ali

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Nu Bay Gaung, 32 years old, Father Name- Saung Shue Ar Long

Su Nar Par Gwan, 30 years old, Father Name- Sar Lay Ar Mad

Shaung Yu Nar, 43 years old, Father Name- Naw Zi Ar Mad

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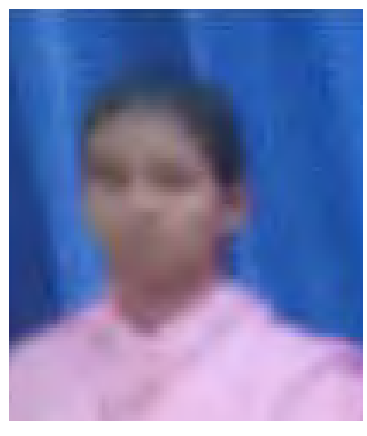

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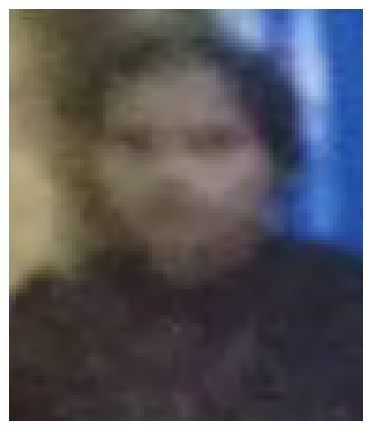

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Ar Yaw Yar Khar Tu, 29 years old, Father Name- Wal Ko Armad

Adu Salam, 56 years old, Father Name- Arli Armout

Saw Mi Tar Khar Tu Bar, 45 years old, Father Name- Ah Bay Hu Song

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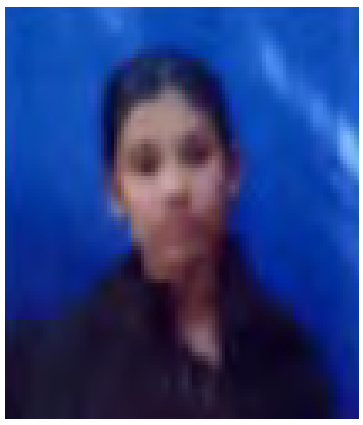

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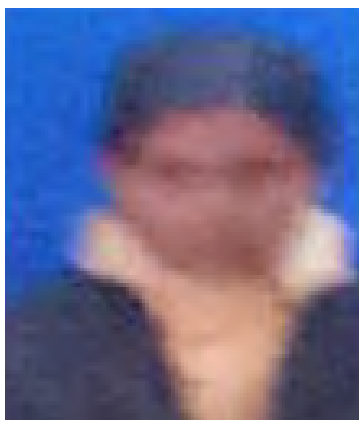

Har Lain Mar Tar Yu , 47 years old, Father Name- Ar Bo Har San

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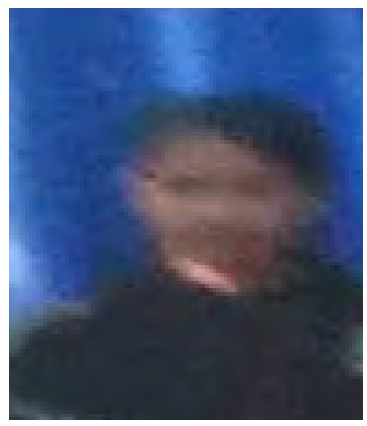

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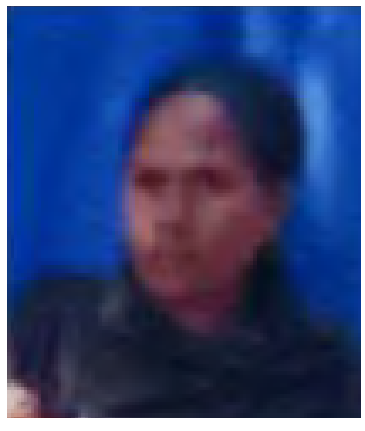

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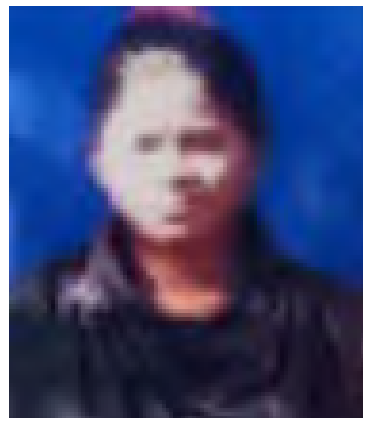

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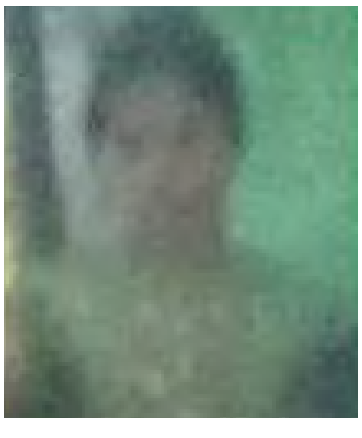

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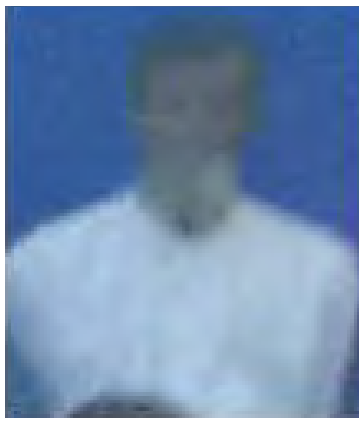

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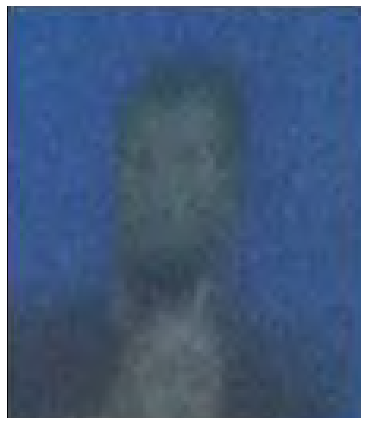

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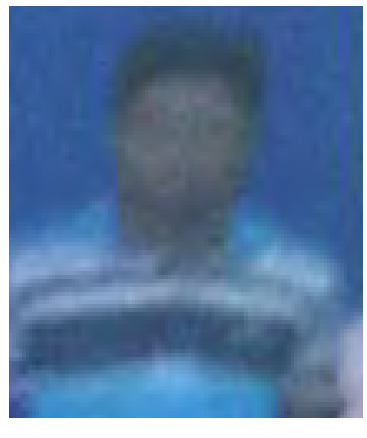

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Arli Armad, 52 years old, Father Name- Abba Du Ar Mad

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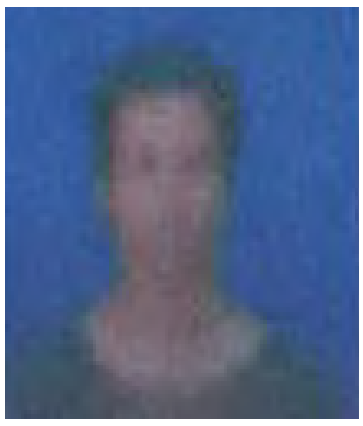

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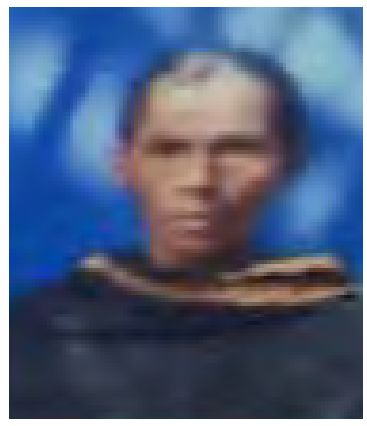

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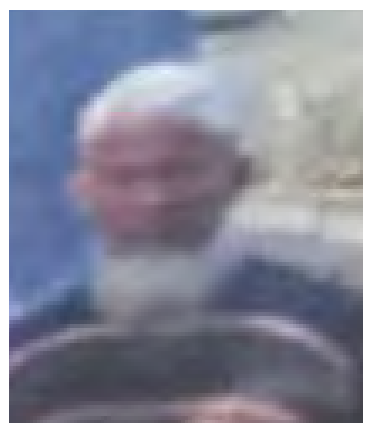

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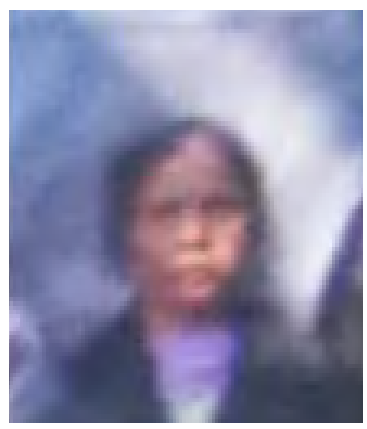

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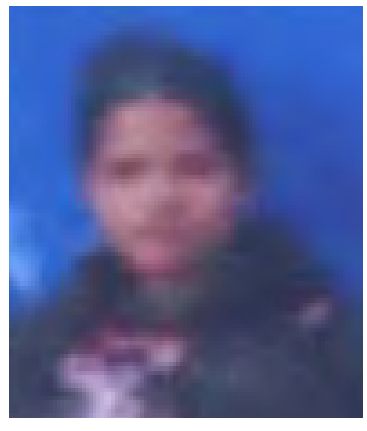

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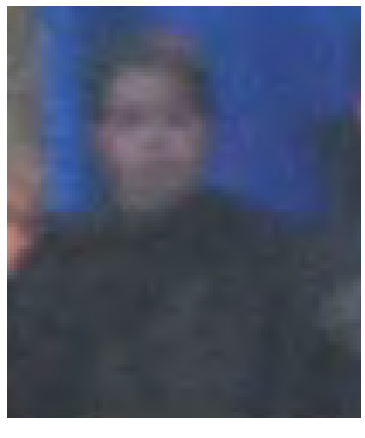

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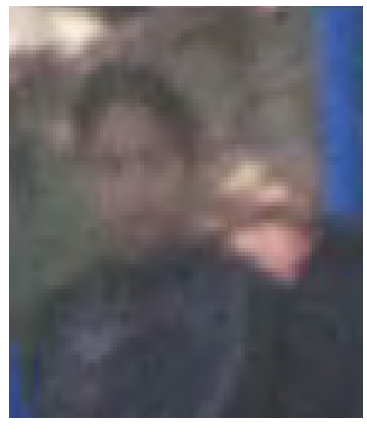

Fartamar Khar Tu, 27 years old, Father Name- Khar Nar Au Lar

Arlia Bay Gon, 51 years old, Father Name- Hat Bu Su Man

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Si Bu Yar Man , 29 years old, Father Name- Adu Slan

Sar Man, 32 years old, Father Name- Ko Lar Dade

Nu Yu Ar Shar, 31 years old, Father Name- Ka Lar Myar

So Bay Bar Khar Bu, 39 years old, Father Name- Mar Mad Bilia

Nu Yu Saw Lam, 42 years old, Father Name- Adu Yu Ku

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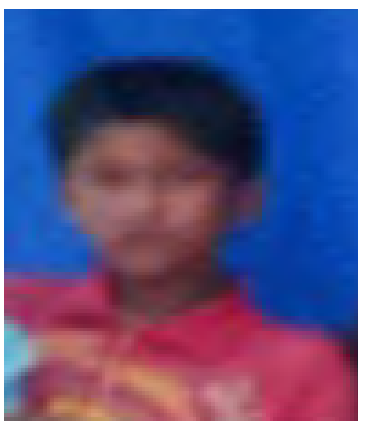

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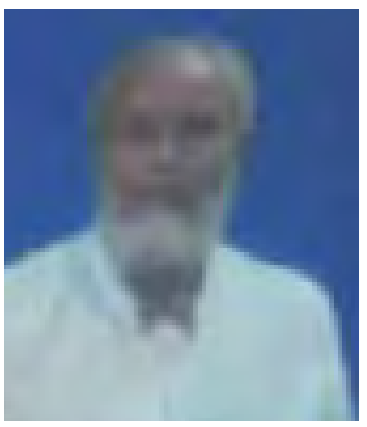

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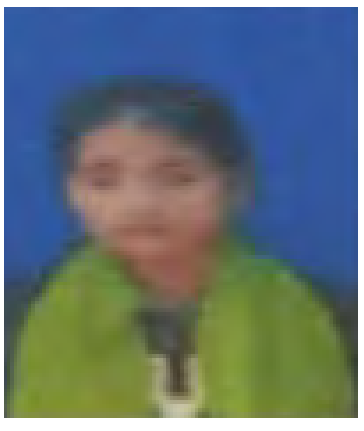

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Mar Mout Shaw Fi, 17 years old, Father Name- Ei Jaw Shawl

Du Lite, 35 years old, Father Name- Eiliak

Kaw Saw Lima, 30 years old, Father Name- Yaw Shi Tar Mout

Ali Hu Song, 47 years old, Father Name- Adu Yar Man

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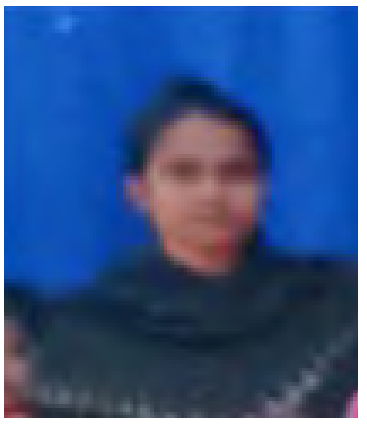

Lu Ke Yar Bay Gon, 27 years old, Father Name- Saudi Ar Song

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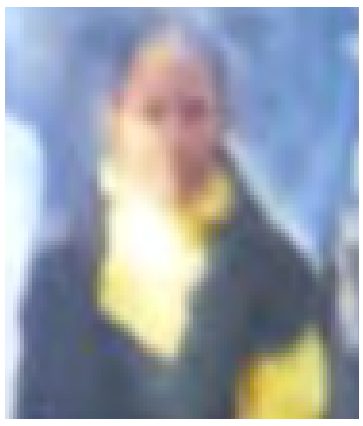

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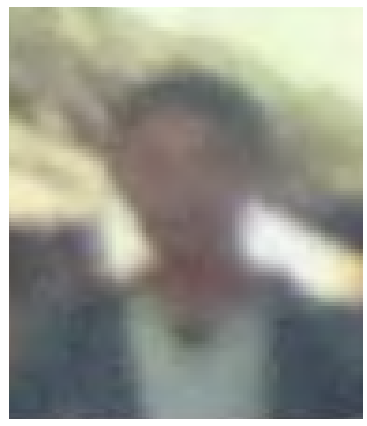

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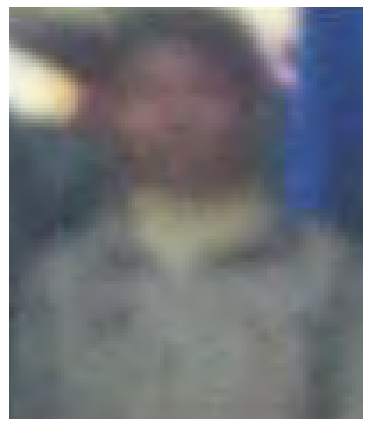

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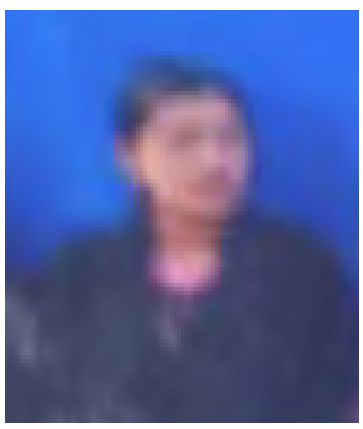

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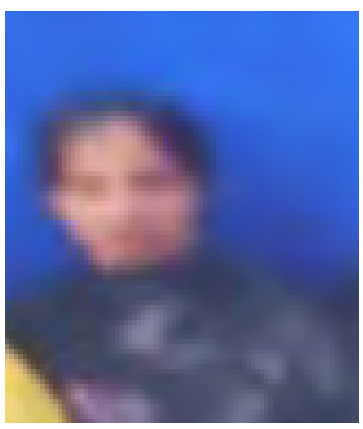

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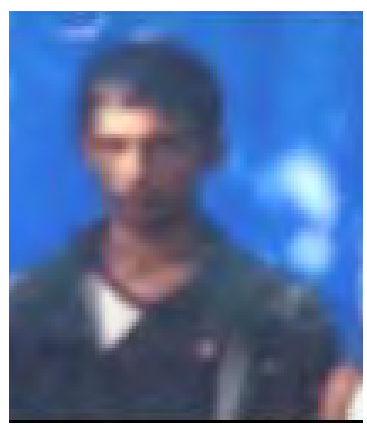

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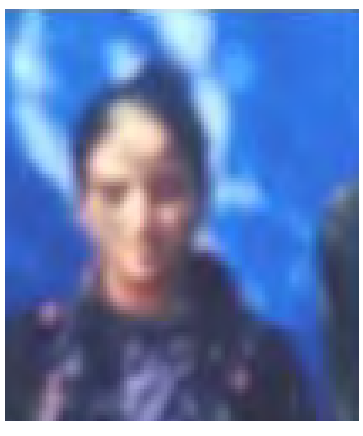

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Khul Lu, 29 years old, Father Name- Mar Moud

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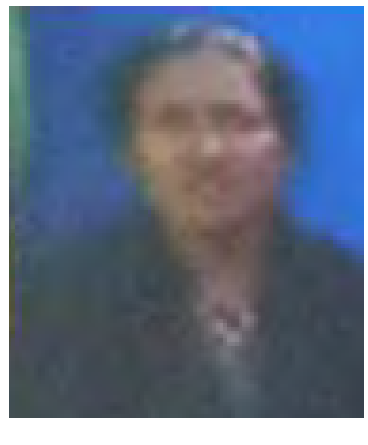

Photo of San Ne Dar Khar Tu, 29 years old, Father Name- Naw Ze Har Sein