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Daw Aung San Suu Kyi holds talks with Advisory Board for the Committee for Implementation of the Recommendations on Rakhine State. **PHOTO: MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY**

State Counsellor holds talks with Advisory Board for Implementation of Recommendations on Rakhine State

STATE COUNSELLOR Daw Aung San Suu Kyi received H.E. Prof. Dr. Surakiart Sathirathai, Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Committee for Implementation of the Recommendations on Rakhine State and its members at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw at 3:00 pm on 22 January 2018. During

the meeting, matters relating to the implementation of the recommendations on Rakhine State recommended by Kofi Annan's Commission and the work plan of the Advisory Board were discussed.

This was the first meeting of the Advisory Board with the State Counsellor since its inception.

The Advisory Commission on Rakhine State led by former UN Secretary-General Mr. Kofi Annan released its final report with 88 recommendations in August 2017. The Committee for Implementation of the Recommendations on Rakhine State comprising representatives from the relevant Ministries headed by the Union

Minister for the Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement has been implementing the recommendations. The Advisory Board was formed with nationals, regional and international experts on 14 December 2017 in order to support the work of the Implementation Committee.

The State Counsellor also

hosted a dinner in honour of Chairman Dr. Surakiart Sathirathai and members of Advisory Board at Shwe San Ain Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw.

Also present at the meeting were Union Ministers U Kyaw Tint Swe, U Thaung Tun, Dr Win Myat Aye and U Kyaw Tin and officials. —Myanmar News Agency ■



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Locals in Rakhine State receive free dental care

DENTISTS from the Myanmar Dental Association has provided medical care to local people Rakhine State.

The medical team comprising of 20 dentists from the association and three local dentists launched their services in Sittway yesterday, providing care to the local people.

So far, more than 150 patients have registered to receive care in Sittway in, according to Shwe Garunar Foundation which jointly conducted the third mobile dental care programme with the association.

The team will provide care to people in Yathedaung Township on 23 January, in Pauktaw on 24 January, in Ponnagyun on 25 January, in Kyauktaw on 26th January and Myebon on 27 January.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of

Health and Sports will provide healthcare services at camps that will start scrutinising and accepting displaced persons from 23 January, under an agreement between Myanmar and Bangladesh, according to Director General Dr Tha Tun Kyaw of the Public Health Department, according to Dr. Thar Tun Kyaw, Director-General of the Public Health Department.

The director general said the ministry had already finalised its healthcare programme that will be provided at the repatriation camps. The repatriation programme involves officials of the department and its partners, such as the WHO, UNFPA, UNICEF and UNOPS of the UN. These officials have arrived here to introduce management functions.— Tin Tun (IPRD) ■



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State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi hosts dinner in honour of Advisory Board for the Committee for Implementation of the Recommendations on Rakhine State on 23 January, 2018 in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY (NEWS ON PAGE-1)**

FDI likely to exceed target of \$6 billion this FY

FOREIGN direct investment (FDI) inflows into the country may possibly exceed the target of US\$6 billion for the current fiscal year within two months, according to a report in Myawady Daily last Sunday.

Investments worth \$5.2 billion have already been made in the country so far, and it is likely to exceed the expected amount, U Than Aung Kyaw, vice director-general of the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration, told Myawady Daily.

Some 185 enterprises were approved and endorsed by the Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC), as of mid January, with estimated capital of \$4.27 million. However, the FDI inflow reached more than \$4.95 million with additional capital.

Under the special economic zones law, an FDI of \$280 million flowed into Thilawa Special Economic Zone this FY. The MIC has targeted FDI of \$6 billion yearly until 2020. Singapore made the largest investments in the country, while a few other foreign companies were found to have made their investments through Singapore. — GNLM ■

Anti-corruption head declares war on bribery, malfeasance

U AUNG KYI, the Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Commission, yesterday described corruption as “our common enemy” and said a two-year plan was being formulated to systematically rid the country of bribery, immorality and malpractice.

His remarks came at an event yesterday morning at the paper reading ceremony at the Park Royal Hotel in Yangon.

The paper reading on anti-corruption was jointly organized by the Anti-Corruption Commission and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), with the title of “Promote Integrity to Counter Corruption”.

“To combat corruption is like waging a war, which will need an all-inclusive approach with long-term plans”, U Aung Kyi said yesterday.

The war against corruption will start with educational efforts to change the attitude towards bribery and malpractice, especially among young people, he said.

“We are making many systematic plans such as giving educative lessons, uplifting morality and making preventive measures across the country. Moreover, a 2018 work-plan is being conducted in order to

carry out this plan systematically. It is a fact that we cannot get fruitful results without determination and high morality in the long run”, U Aung Kyi said.

To detest and reject corruption and eliminate it from society is one of the goals of the plan, he said

“Not only our commission, but also governmental departments cannot fight corruption alone, which is why we need co-operation and inclusiveness in order to compel and eliminate it once and for all”.

The cooperation will be among all level of organizations



Economist Dr Aung Tun Thet. **PHOTO: MNA**

and age groups, U Aung Kyi said. Included in this effort will be closer scrutiny and action on complaint letters within the rules and regulations.

“As a result, I believe we

can make great progress in handling this issue within a period of two months”, he said.

“We should bear in our mind that bribery is a crime which should not be tolerated in our country.

It is our duty to point out the weakness and to combat this malpractice with a conscientious spirit”.

The commission’s aim, he said, is to lift the moral standards of citizens while they are still young. “Corruption should be regarded as our common enemy, which we must try to wipe out in our society”, he said. — Ye Ye Myint and Nandar Win ■



Participants pose for a documentary photo at the paper reading on anti-corruption jointly organised by the Anti-Corruption Commission and UNODC. **PHOTO: YE HTUT**



Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu discusses matters relating to riots in Yathedaung and Mrauk U in Rakhine with state ministers, CSOs and officials. **PHOTO: MNA**

Rakhine State CM meets ministers and state level departments, town elders, CSOs and media

RAKHINE State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu met with state ministers, state level departments, town elders, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and the media at Rakhine State government office meeting hall and discussed about events

in Yathedaung and Mrauk U towns in Rakhine State.

At the meeting Chief Minister U Nyi Pu said legal action will be taken against related persons in the Yathedaung and Mrauk U towns events and all are urged to cooperate for state

stability and development.

Meeting attendees then discussed and provided suggestion followed by state government secretary U Tin Maung Swe explaining about the Mrauk U event. — Win Mon Soe (IPRD) ■

Opening ceremony of extension school building donated by Republic of Korea

AN opening ceremony of an extension school building donated by Seok Sung Scholarship Foundation, Republic of Korea was held yesterday morning at Basic Education High School No. 3, Thanlyin Township, Yangon Region.

At first, the extension school building was opened when Thanlyin Township Yangon Region Hluttaw representative U Nay Lin Aung, Yangon Region Head of Education office director (planning and finance) Daw Myint Myint Than, Township Head of Education U Thet Sein, headmistress Daw Nwe Ni Aye and donors cut the ceremonial ribbon. Next, Seok Sung Scholarship Foundation Chairman Mr. Cho Young Keun and member Mr. Choi Yoon Hee delivered speeches and then hand-



An opening ceremony of extension school takes place in Thanlyin Township, Yangon Region yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

ed over to Township Head of Education the documents related to the extension school building. Afterwards, District Education Office Assistant Director Daw Thin Thin Myat and school trustee chairman U Aung Min

Tun gave speeches of appreciation. The extension school building opened was a 60x30 ft. two classrooms building and is the fourth building that had been donated it is learnt. — Myanmar News Agency ■

Pyithu Hluttaw discusses investment...

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JICA two step-loans were started in February 2017, and some 53 farmers from Nay Pyi Taw council and the four regions of Bago, Mandalay, Sagaing and Ayeyawady were provided with a total loan amount of Ks1,859.13 million, stated the deputy minister. The deputy minister concluded

that the aims of JICA two-step loans were to transform traditional farming into mechanised farming, increase the production rate and provide financial support for balanced development in the rural and urban areas.

Questions raised by Dr. U Aung Khin of Pyin Oo Lwin constituency on opening a child

day-care centre in Pyin Oo Lwin Town and by U Aung Kyaw Zan of Pauktaw constituency on plans to construct three cyclone shelters in Pauktaw Township were then answered by Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye. Meanwhile, questions raised by U Sai Ngaung Hsiang Hein of

Maukmai constituency on the plan for a waste disposal and collection system country-wide and by U Kyaw Min Hlaing of Ottarathiri constituency on the plan to prevent embankment erosion and inundation of farm lands near Taungnyo Creek, Nattaung Creek and Tagunding Creek were answered by Nay Pyi Taw Council member U Aung Myin Htun.

U Maung Maung Win also responded to questions raised by U

Kan Myint of Thayet constituency on the plan to construct a new bank building for Thayet District bank, which is now operating out of an old and dangerous building, and by Daw Nan Moe of Mongton constituency on the plan to open a Myanmar Economic Bank branch in Mongton Township. During the day's meeting, a total of nine questions were raised and a motion related to foreign investment was submitted. ■

Foreign Head of State sends felicitations to President U Htin Kyaw

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

**From Mr. Klaus Werner Iohannis
President of Romania
Dear Mr. President,**

On the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Union of Myanmar, I would like to convey my sincerest congratulations along with my best wishes of good health, happiness and prosperity, to you and to the Myanmar people.

I take this opportunity to express my confidence that the relations between Romania and the Republic of the Union of Myanmar will continue to strengthen and diversify to the benefit of our nations.

Dear Mr. President I take this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my highest consideration.

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

The following is message of felicitations 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. Teodor Melescanu
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania
Dear Minister,**

It is with great pleasure that I convey my warm congratulations on the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. I would like to address to you and to the friendly people of Myanmar my sincere wishes of peace and prosperity, as well as success in the complex process of democratic transformation and development.

I take this festive opportunity to express my confidence that our traditional ties will continue to strengthen and diversify to the benefit of our nations.

Please accept, dear Minister, the expression of my highest consideration.