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President U Htin Kyaw, third from left, acceptsta gift presented by the president of MRCS Professor Dr. Mya Thu. **PHOTO: MNA**

President donates cash to Myanmar Red Cross Society

PATRON of the Myanmar Red Cross Society President U Htin Kyaw met executive committee members of the MRCS and donated cash to them at the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

At the ceremony, President U Htin Kyaw extended greetings and presented cash to the President of the MRCS Professor Dr. Mya Thu to be used in various activities which will be beneficial to the public and are being performed by the MRCS. Afterwards, the President of the MRCS presented a gift to the President.

Also present on the occasion were Union Minister for Health and Sports Dr. Myint Htwe, Deputy Minister U Min Thu, and Permanent Secretary U Khin Latt, both from the Office of the President, executive committee members and part-time executive committee members of the MRCS.—MNA ■

Union Minister, World Bank director discuss Rakhine issue

UNION Minister for International Cooperation U Kyaw Tin received Ms. Ellen Goldstein, the World Bank's Country Director for Myanmar, Cambodia and Lao PDR, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw this morning.

Both sides exchanged views on the development of Rakhine State and discussed contributions and recommendations the World Bank could offer to the Advisory Commission on Rakhine State in an effective and productive manner.—MDN ■

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