

State Counsellor addresses meeting of Central Committee for Implementation of Peace, Stability and Development in Rakhine State

CHAIRPERSON of the Central Committee for Implementation of Peace, Stability and Development in Rakhine State and State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi addressed the coordination meeting 1/2018 of the committee, which was held at the Presidential Palace meeting hall yesterday afternoon.

Also present at the meeting were Central Committee Deputy Chairmen Union Minister for Border Affairs Lt-Gen Ye Aung and Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu, Central Committee members Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe, Union Minister for Defence Lt-Gen Sein Win, Union Minister for Office of the State Counsellor U Kyaw Tint Swe, Union Minister for Information Dr. Pe Myint, Union Minister for the Office of the Union Government U Thaung Tun, Union Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation Dr. Aung Thu, Union Minister for Electricity and Energy U Win Khaing, Union Minister for Labour, Immigration and Population U Thein Swe, Union Minister for Industry U Khin Maung Cho, Union Minister for Commerce Dr. Than Myint,



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi attends the coordination meeting of Central Committee for Implementation of Peace, Stability and Development in Rakhine State. PHOTO: MNA

Union Minister for Education Dr. Myo Thein Gyi, Union Minister for Health and Sports Dr. Myint Htwe, Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Kyaw Win, Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye, Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Ohn Maung, Union Minister for Ethnic Affairs Nai That Lwin, Union Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo, Deputy Minister for the Office of the President U Min Thu, Deputy Minister for Border

Affairs Maj-Gen Than Htut, Deputy Minister for the Ministry of State Counsellor's Office U Khin Maung Tin, Deputy Minister for Transport and Communications U Tha Oo, Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lin and other officials.

First, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi delivered an opening speech. Next, Central Committee for Implementation of Peace, Stability and Development in Rakhine State Secretary and Deputy Minister Maj-Gen Than

Htut explained the status of implementing the decisions of the past meeting and future works.

This was followed by Central Committee Vice Chairman and Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu explaining the present situation in Rakhine State.

Working Committee on Cooperation with UN Agencies and International Organizations Chairman Union Minister U Kyaw Tint Swe explained the effects of the international community on Rakhine State affairs,

while Central Committee Vice Chairman and Union Minister Lt-Gen Ye Aung explained the cases sent to the central committee by the Ministry of the Office of the State Counsellor and the Office of the Union Government.

Later, the Security, Peace and Stability and the Rule of Law Working Committee Chairman and Union Minister Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe explained works conducted regarding security matters; Immigration and Citizenship Scrutinizing Working Committee Chairman and Union Minister U Thein Swe explained works on immigration matters, while Settlement and Socio-economic Development Working Committee Chairman and Union Minister Dr. Win Myat Aye explained the works of the committee and the UEHRD.

The attendees at the meeting then discussed and suggested works for the implementation of peace, stability and development in Rakhine State and other general matters.

Lastly, State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi gave a concluding speech. — Myanmar News Agency ■

Development Effectiveness Roundtable held

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The State Counsellor also expressed her delight to see, in addition to partners in development, representatives of private sector, both domestic and international, and of the many local and international non-governmental organisations that make up the rich social and economic tapestry of contemporary Myanmar.

"This is a place for open and frank discussions concerning the development challenges we face and it provides us with an opportunity to share constructive, forward looking and innovative approaches to invigorating and supporting Myanmar's long term sustainable socio-economic development," said the State Counsellor.

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tion for democratic consolidation in Myanmar," she added.

Regarding the Rakhine issue, she said as part of the Union Government's commitment to finding lasting stability and harmony, and supporting broad-based, inclusive socio-economic development in Rakhine State, and indeed, throughout the nation, the government has es-

tablished the Union Enterprise

tion for democratic consolidation in Myanmar," she added. "Although peace and national reconciliation are essential to the sustainable development of our nation, the purpose of holding this Roundtable is not to focus unduly on one sector, issue or location, but rather to establish a broad ranging, deep and strategic dialogue on the major developmental challenges

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tablished the Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development in Rakhine State, the Rakhine Advisory Commission Implementation Committee and the

and opportunities that must be tackled in the year ahead, and in the longer-term, without prejudice to any particular source of financing," said the State Counsellor.

DACU is keenly aware of this new global reality, and are actively looking at how best the government can position Myanmar to take advantage of this brave new world, she added.

"We are also keenly aware of our latecomer's advantage, and wish to make use of the lessons available to us to avoid or possibly leapfrog over challenges and obstacles that had been faced by others," said Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

(Full text of the speech of State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is covered separately.)

Following the opening ceremony, the State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and attendees of the opening ceremony had the documentary photos taken.

In Session-1 of the roundtable, Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Kyaw Win, Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

Dorothee Janetzke-Wenzel and United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator a.i. in Myanmar Mr. Knut Ostby discussed Myanmar Socio-Economic issue. In Session-2, U Set Aung, Deputy Minister for Planning and Finance and Ms. Ellen Goldstein, Country Director for Myanmar, Cambodia and Lao PDR, World Bank, discussed Myanmar's Sustainable Development Plan and Development Assistance Policy.

In Session-3, Daw Pansy Tun Thein, Director, Local Resource Centre-LRC, Dr. Sidney Naing, Country Director, Marie Stopes International-MSI, Daw Khine Khine Nwe, Joint Secretary General of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry-UMFCCI and Ms. Jodi Weedon, Chief Executive Officer, Aust Cham Myanmar, discussed the role of NGO and INGOs in providing assistance for development.

Afterwards, governmental officials from ministries discussed the matters related to their respective ministries.— Myanmar News Agency ■

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Deputy Minister U Aung Hla Tun meets staff of state-owned newspapers

DURING his meeting with staff of state-owned newspapers, Deputy Minister for Information U Aung Hla Tun said the duty of newspaper persons was to report news from Myanmar accurately and effectively to the world media, while the duty of the Ministry of Information is to demonstrate the voice of Myanmar.

Yesterday, the Deputy Minister, for the first time, met with state-owned newspapers Myanma Alinn, Kyemon, Myanmar News Agency (Internal), Myanmar News Agency (External), chief editors and editorial groups of newspapers in Nay Pyi Taw and their staff at Kyaemon newspaper house, Zeyathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw.

"Compared with other news agencies, the news appearing in our newspapers is considered to be weak in news value and presentation. There is a need to intensify observation and provide follow-ups. It is good to meet with the staff and know about their work,



Deputy Minister U Aung Hla Tun delivers the speech during meeting with staff of state-owned newspapers in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

requirements and difficulties," said the Deputy Minister.

Furthermore, the Deputy Minister discussed fulfilling the requirements of the staff, especially providing them with a good internet connection, as newspaper work requires such facilities to provide timely news. The basic

infrastructure required for the work site must be developed, besides the systematic development of human resources, livelihood, health and education of families of the staff living in staff houses of the newspaper.

The Deputy Minister also mentioned the aim of the minis-

try to conduct courses to increase the quality of the newsrooms, as well as courses on news editing, reform of newsrooms, management and news page organisations. Next, the Deputy Minister inspected the training rooms in Myanma Alinn and Kyemon.—
Khin Yadana ■

Grade 5,9 final examinations held in Maungtaw

Hein Htet Zaw

THE basic education final examinations for grade 5 and grade 9 are being held countrywide from 19 February in examination centres across the states/regions, while the last subject of the grade 9 final examination was held in Rakhine State, Maungtaw Town, yesterday morning.

Headmistress of Maungtaw Township Basic Education High School (2) Daw Hla Myint Thein said, "The fourth standard and eighth standard examinations started on 19 February, and the fourth standard examination was completed on 23 February.

The examination for the final subject for the eighth standard will be held today."

Headmaster of Maungtaw Basic Education High School (1) [BEHS (1)] U Aung Myint Thein said, "Hindus who were displaced by terrorist acts were temporarily put in at BEHS (1), so students from BEHS (1)



Students sitting for the final examination in Maungtaw, Rakhine State. **PHOTO: YAMANYA**

took the examination on the second floor of BEHS (2), while students from BEHS (2) took the examination on the ground floor of BEHS (2).

This is how two examination centres were combined into one centre for convenience."

According to the record of the office of the head of township education, Maungtaw

Township had more than 3,140 class 4 students, of which more than 1,700 are sitting for the final examination across 93 examination centres, while 15 examination centres were opened for 1,541 class 8 students, of which 777 students sat for the final examination.

Examination entrance cards are being issued since 19 February for the matricula-

tion examination to be held on 7 March. Three examination centres have been opened in Maungtaw Township for the matriculation examination, of which two were in BEHS (1) and another was in BEHS (2).

There are some 878 students, but there can be some changes in the number, according to head of education department of Maungtaw Township. ■