Live broadcast today of President U Win Myint taking oath of office, delivering inaugural speech in Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

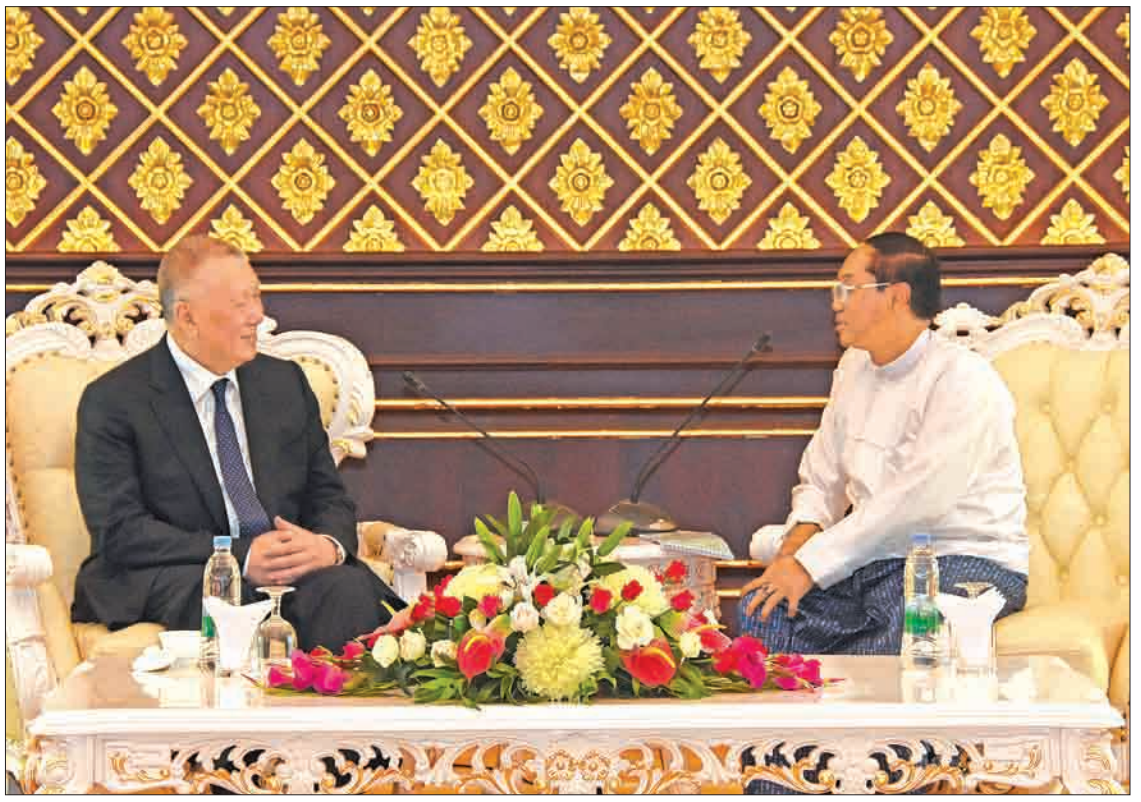
On 30 March 2018, elected President U Win Myint will take the oath of office in the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar will then deliver an inaugural speech. The swearing-in ceremony and the President's inaugural speech will be broadcast live 9.55 a.m. onwards on Myanma Radio and Television (MRTV), MRTV Hluttaw Channel, MITV, MNTV, Sky Net Up to Date, Myanma Radio, MOI Webportal Myanmar Facebook, MRTV Facebook and Myanmar Digital News Facebook. – Myanmar News Agency

Local reporters arrive in Sittway

WITH the aim of gathering news from Maungtaw in Rakhine State, a group of 14 reporters arrived in Sittway yesterday evening.

The group included reporters from various media houses, including Sky Net, MRTV-4, Myanmar Times, Mizzima, Irrawaddy, Eleven, The Voice, Frontier Myanmar, Hot News, Myanmar Press Photo Agency, MRTV, MITV and MNA.—Kyaw Thu Htet ■

Vice President U Myint Swe receives Vice-Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference



Vice President U Myint Swe holds talks with Mr. Edmund Ho Hau Wah, Vice-Chairman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

VICE President U Myint Swe received a delegation led by Mr. Edmund Ho Hau Wah, Vice-Chairman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative-Conference and former Chief Executive of the Macau Special Administrative Region, at Shwe San Ein Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning.

During the meeting, they discussed matters related to the Macau Special Administrative Region's increasing trade and investment in Myanmar, human resources development, cultural exchanges and increasing cooperation in the travel sector.

After the meeting, the Vice President hosted a luncheon for Mr. Edmund Ho Hau Wah and his party at the hotel.

Also present at the meeting and luncheon were Union Ministers Dr. Than Myint, U Ohn Maung and U Kyaw Tin; Deputy Minister U Set Aung; Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Hong Liang; and other officials. —Myanmar News Agency ■

Third meeting of Rakhine implementation committee held

The 3/2018 meeting of the Implementation Committee on the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Rakhine State was held at the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement yesterday.

At the meeting, Dr. Win Myat Aye, Chairman of the Implementation Committee and Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, said there were details in the Advisory Commission's recommendations that can be implemented immediately and others that will take time and planning before implementation. He said the first process was to receive the returnees and help them resettle in their hometowns. He said the committee was also working on the socio-development of the returnees, which will require the cooperation of all the committees involved. He said the reception process will be implemented by the newly formed committee, which will in turn report to the Central Committee for Implementing Peace and Development in Rakhine State. He said the committee will accept help from the Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development in Rakhine and facilitate the other committees formed by the Rakhine State government, such as the Committee for Clearing Burned Lands and Resettlement in Maungtaw District.

Dr Win Myat Aye and U Nyi Pu attend the third meeting of the Impelmentation Committee on the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Rakhine State yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

Next, Co-Chairperson and Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu said the matter of security needs to be considered alongside the implementation process. He said the committee would work swiftly to close the internally displaced persons (IDP) camps and allow news gathering teams to visit the area as soon as possible. He said discussions were on to quickly revoke Section 144, which imposes a curfew, from the affected areas, and it had been revoked in Yathedaung already.

This was followed by Committee Secretary and Deputy Minister of Border Affairs Maj-Gen Than Htut, Joint-Secretary and Deputy Minister of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Soe Aung, and other committee members from the ministries concerned discussing the ongoing processes, and finding solutions to existing problems, to which the Chairman and Co-chairman gave advice as necessary.—Myanmar News Agency ■