

UEC Chairman U Hla Thein meets with UEC's sub-commissions in Magway Region

UNION Election Commission (UEC) Chairman U Hla Thein met with the Magway Region, district and township election sub-commissions at the Magway town hall yesterday afternoon.

During the meeting, the UEC chairman spoke about conducting the election process work with goodwill and said the 2018 by-election for 13 vacant seats, including Minbu constituency (2) and Magway Region Hluttaw, will be held on 3 November.

As candidates have already been nominated for the vacant seats, it is important for officials from the district election sub-commission to conduct timely scrutiny and confirmation of candidates according to laws, rules and in a transparent manner. In the same way, it is important to manage and conduct advance voting and voting at the polling station and counting and announcing of results in a transparent and timely manner.

Each level of the election



U Hla Thein, Chairman of the Union Election Commission, meets with members of the UEC's sub-commissions in Magway. **PHOTO: THAN NAING OO (NGAPHA)**



sub-commission is responsible for conducting the election work process according to the assigned duties and responsibilities. Election work is not just the work of the commission, but also work that needs to be conducted along with relevant ministries, political parties, civil society organisations, the media and the

public. Only then, can the election be successful. The people will accept the election as a fair one only when everyone works together.

As the election sub-commission members are new, they need to thoroughly study the election law, rules, guidelines, and manual for polling station

head, deputy head and members.

Elections are the basic foundation of a democratic country where the Hluttaw representatives for the administrative, legislative and judiciary sectors are elected according to the people's wish. As such, the work process should be conducted fairly and transparently. Everyone related

to the election needs to carry out his/her work dutifully and truthfully, said the UEC chairman.

Later, Magway region election sub-commission secretary U Soe Htut Oo explained the election-related works and the UEC chairman provided the necessary remarks, it is learnt. —Than Naing Oo (Ngaphae) ■

Union Election Commission inspects Yathedaung constituency

THE Union Election Commission member responsible for Rakhine State, U Tun Khin, accompanied by state- and township-level officials visited Yathedaung Township yesterday morning to inspect preparations being made for the smooth conduct of the November by-election.

First, Union Election Commission member responsible for Rakhine State U Tun Khin met with the Yathedaung Township election sub-commission, ward/village tract election sub-commission members and township departmental officials at the Yathedaung Township General Administration Department meeting hall and explained the election work process.

Next, the Yathedaung Township election sub-commission, ward/village tract election sub-commission members were introduced and Yathedaung Township election sub-commission chairman U Phyu Tun Tha described the preparations



U Tun Khin, centre, member of the Union Election Commission inspects preparation for holding by-election in No.2 constituency in Yathedaung. **PHOTO: MYINT MAUNG SOE**

being made for the by-election on 3 November 2018.

From there, the Union Election Commission member and officials went to polling stations in Yathedaung Township constituency 2 and inspected preparations being made for the by-election.

The by-election in Yathedaung Township constituency 2 will be held for a State Hluttaw representative post that had become vacant. The constituency has a total of 51,469 eligible voters and they will be voting in 86 polling stations. — Myint Maung Soe ■



Union Minister U Ye Aung holds a meeting with chairmen of the Naga, Danu, Pa'O, Palaung and Kokang self-administered regions and Wa self-administered division on 13 July. **PHOTO: MNA**

Union Minister for Border Affairs meets chairmen of self-administered regions

UNION Minister for Border Affairs Lt-Gen Ye Aung met with chairmen of the Naga, Danu, Pa'O, Palaung and Kokang self-administered regions and Wa self-administered division on the afternoon of 13 July in Nay Pyi Taw.

At the meeting, the union minister explained the works

conducted by the ministry in the self-administered zones and division.

Self-administered region and division chairmen discussed the required regional development works and the union minister coordinated over the discussion. —Myanmar News Agency ■