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Ministry of Foreign Affairs issues press release on State Counsellor's Viet Nam visit

Following is an unofficial translation of the press release of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar arrived back Nay Pyi Taw in the afternoon of 13 September, 2018 (Thursday) after attending the 27th World Economic Forum on ASEAN held in Hanoi, Viet Nam from 11 to 13 September 2018.
2. State Counsellor attended the Opening Session of the 27th World Economic Forum on ASEAN held at the Plenary Hall, National Convention

Center on 12 September 2018, and participated in the discussion on "ASEAN priorities in the age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution", together with Mr. Nguyen Phu Trong, the General Secretary of the Communist Party of Viet Nam, Mr. Nguyen Xuan Phuc, Prime Minister of Viet Nam, Heads of State/Heads of Government from ASEAN Member States, business leaders and entrepreneurs.

3. At the Opening Plenary, Professor Klaus Schwab, Executive Chairman, World Economic Forum delivered the opening remarks and Mr. Fabrizio

Hochschild, Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Coordination, United Nations read out the message, sent by Mr. Antonio Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations. Afterwards, H.E. Mr. Nguyen Xuan Phuc, Prime Minister of Viet Nam, H.E. Mr. Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Singapore and current chair of ASEAN, H.E. Mr. Hu Chunhua, Vice Premier of People's Republic of China and special guest delivered their remarks respectively.

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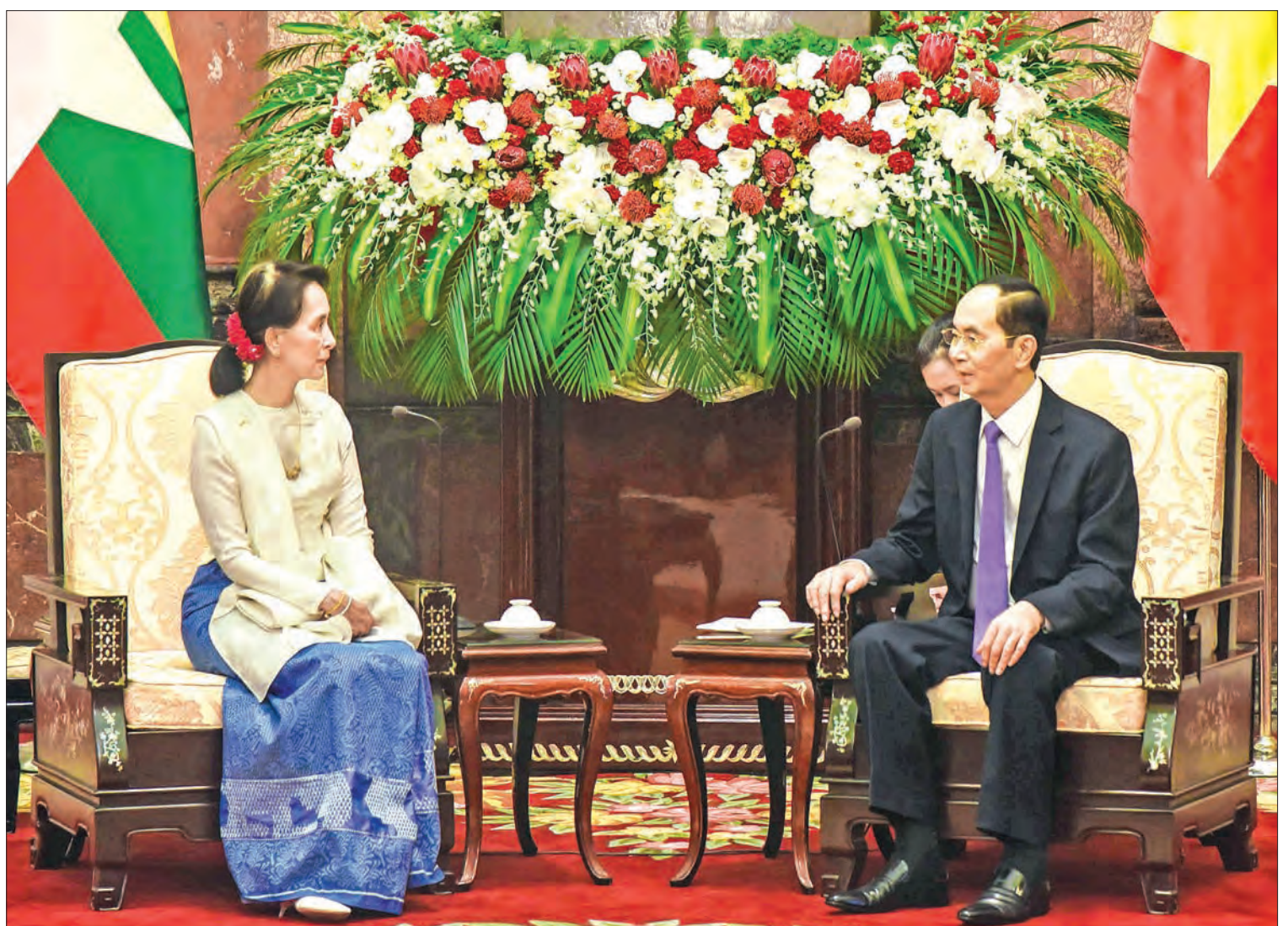
State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi meets President Mr. Tran Dai Quang of Viet Nam

STATE Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi who was in Viet met Vietnamese President Mr. Tran Dai Quang at the hall of the presidential palace in Ha Noi at 10:30am local standard time.

At the meeting increasing bilateral relations, cooperation, trade and investment; expanding establishment of sister cities between the two countries; increasing engagement and travel between the people of the two countries and Viet Nam's continued support to Myanmar's efforts for internal peace and national reconciliation were cordially and openly discussed.

Present together with State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi were Union Minister for the Office of the Union Government U Thaung Tun, Union Minister for International Cooperation U Kyaw Tin, Deputy Minister for Planning and Finance U Set Aung and Myanmar Ambassador to Viet Nam U Kyaw Soe Win.

The State Counsellor arrived back Nay Pyi Taw yesterday evening. —MNA ■



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, left, talks with President Mr. Tran Dai Quang of Viet Nam in Ha Noi yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

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Subsequently, H.E. Mr. Joko Widodo, President of Indonesia, H.E. Mr. Samdech Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of Cambodia, H.E. Mr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Prime Minister of Laos, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor of Myanmar and H.E. Prajin Juntong, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand made their remarks on ASEAN priorities in the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution,

4. Afterwards, State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi attended the lunch hosted by Mr. Klaus Schwab, Founder of World Economic Forum at the National Convention Center. In the afternoon, State Counsellor received Mr. Taro Kono, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan at Daewoo Hotel and exchanged views on promoting bilateral relations and cooperation between Myanmar and Japan, matters relating to the forthcoming Japan-Mekong Summit, extending constructive support to Myanmar's government efforts in resolving the situation in Rakhine State and further strengthening cooperation between Myanmar

and Japan in the international fora including the United Nations.

5. In the afternoon, the State Counsellor, together with Heads of State/ Heads of Government from other (4) Mekong countries attended the Plenary Session entitled "A New Vision for Mekong Region", held at the National Convention Center and exchanged views on enhancing cooperation in the Mekong Region.
6. Afterwards, State Counsellor attended the Gala Dinner and Cultural Soirée, hosted by Viet Nam Prime Minister and spouse at the Banquet Hall, National Convention Center.
7. In the morning of 13 September 2018, State Counsellor participated in the Interactive Panel entitled "A Conversation with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor of Myanmar" held at the Plenary Hall, National Convention Center. During the Panel, State Counsellor responded to the questions raised by Mr. Borge Brende, President of World Economic Forum on the issues of Myanmar's

democratic transition, Peace Process and National Reconciliation, the situation in Rakhine State, Foreign Direct Investment in Myanmar. Then, State Counsellor met with Mr. Klaus Schwab, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of World Economic Forum at the Chairman's Office, National Convention Center.

8. Afterwards, State Counsellor met with H.E. Tran Dai Quang, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and at Presidential Palace and exchanged the views on enhancing relations and cooperation between Myanmar and Vietnam, promoting trade and investment, establishing sister cities, increasing people-to-people exchanges, Viet Nam's support to Myanmar's peace and national reconciliation efforts, exchange of bilateral visits of Heads of States between the two countries.
9. In the afternoon of 13 September 2018, State Counsellor left Hanoi to Nay Pyi Taw by special aircraft and arrived back Nay Pyi Taw. ■

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

"A Conversation with State Counsellor" held in Ha Noi

STATE Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi gave talks on democratic transition, efforts for economic development and Rakhine issue in Myanmar in Ha Noi yesterday at the "A Conversation with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor of Myanmar".

The event took place at the National Convention Centre in Ha Noi at 8.30 am local time.

Following the event, the State Counsellor met with Professor Klaus Schwab, Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum, in the same building.

At the meeting, they cordially discussed about how the WEF could help Myanmar and efforts in the country to overcome current challenges. Also present at the meeting were Union Ministers U Thaung Tun and U Kyaw Tin and Deputy Minister U Set Aung.



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi poses for the documentary photo together with members of the Myanmar delegation in Ha Noi, Viet Nam yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

After the meeting, State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi had documentary photos taken together with Myanmar entrepreneurs and members of the Myanmar delegation.

Afterwards, the delegation led by Daw Aung San Suu Kyi left for Myanmar at 4:30 pm local

time. The delegation was seen off at the Noi Bai International Airport by Mr. Chu Ngoc Anh, the Vietnamese Minister for Science and Technology, U Kyaw Soe Win, Myanmar Ambassador to Viet Nam and his wife, Brig-Gen Aung Zeya, Military Attaché of Myanmar to Viet Nam, embassy staff and officials. The delegation arrived back in Nay Pyi Taw at 6 pm and they were welcomed at the Nay Pyi Taw International Airport by U Kyaw Tint Swe, Union Minister of the Office of the State Counsellor, Chairman of the Nay Pyi Taw Council Dr. Myo Aung and his wife, U Min Thu, Deputy Minister for the Office of the President, Chief of the Myanmar Police Force Lt-Gen Aung Win Oo and officials and First Secretary of the Embassy of Viet Nam in Myanmar.—MNA■



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Border trade using ITCs reaches Ks17 billion

THE value of border trade using Individual Trading Cards (ITC) amounted to Ks17 billion as of 31 August, during the six-month interim period, prior to the next 2018-2019 financial year, which includes the export value of Ks4.2 billion and the import value of Ks13 billion, according to the Ministry of Commerce.

Myawady border trade is reported to have the largest volume of trade with a value of more than Ks10 billion. According to the ministry statistics, the export value with ITC was Ks723,677 as of 31 August this year, while the import value with ITC was Ks10 billion. Trade value through ITCs at border points was Ks2.7 billion at Tamu trade camp, Ks26 million at Muse

border gate, Ks51 million at Tachilek trade camp, Ks385 billion at Kanpikete, Ks425 million at Kawthaung border town, Ks289 million at Reed border trade camp, Ks3.4 billion at Mawtaung gate, Ks68 million at Keng Tung border trade camp and Ks0.6 million at Maese border camp.

The total trade value with ITCs was Ks45.94 billion in FY 2017-2018. The Ministry of Commerce has permitted 292 ITCs in 2012-2013 FY, 261 cards in 2013-2014 FY, 317 cards in 2014-2015 FY, 146 cards in 2015-2016 FY, 248 cards in 2016-2017 FY, 168 cards in 2017-2018 FY and 61 cards this year, as of 31 August. Since its introduction, to date, the ministry issued a total of 1,493 ITCs.—Zwe ■

“Physical Activity is Medicine” conducted in Nay Pyi Taw



Union Minister Dr. Myint Htwe addresses the MWSF's physical activity in Nay Pyi Taw. PHOTO: MNA

JOINTLY conducted by the Ministry of Health and Sports and Myanmar Women's Sports Federation, a physical activity titled “Healthy Myanmar-Exercise, Physical Activity is Medicine” in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

Before the physical activity at the Wunna Theikdi Stadium at 3:30 pm, Union

Minister for Health and Sports Dr. Myint Htwe appreciated the MWSF for its efforts for conducting the activity, urging the body to organize the similar activities nationwide.

The Union Minister also expressed his delight for systematic activities of the Sports and Physical Education Department of

the ministry and plans for future sports activities.

Following his remarks, Deputy Minister for Health and Sports Dr. Mya Lay Sein, in her capacity as the patron of MWSF, explained the purpose of the activity and about the Myanmar Women's Sports Federation. Afterwards, Deputy Minister, wives of the Un-

ion ministers, deputy ministers and sports enthusiast played the Myanmar fitness dance and balance fitness.

The MWSF conducted the similar physical activities in Yangon Region and Mon and Kayin states in March and in Mandalay and Sagaing regions in June.—MNA ■

Myanmar anti-human trafficking in persons day ceremony held in Maungtaw

MYANMAR anti-human trafficking in persons day ceremony was held at Basic Education High School, BEHS (1) in Maungtaw, Rakhine State yesterday morning.

First, Maungtaw District Deputy Commission-

er U Ye Htut read a formal message sent by Vice President U Henry Van Thio at Sixth Myanmar Anti-human Trafficking in persons day ceremony followed by the other officials discuss on legal knowledge about anti-human traffick-

ing and probable side effects and diseases affected by the human trafficking. Next, officials presented awards to students who won in painting and drawing, cartoon, poster and essay writing.

The ceremony was attended by departmental officials, teachers and students.—Hein Htet Zaw (Myanma Alinn) ■

Myanmar, Bangladesh conduct coordinated patrol



A coordinated patrol between Myanmar and Bangladesh was conducted at the border mile posts 47 to 48 from 9:15 am to 12:15 pm on 12 September, according to the Information Department of the Myanmar Police Force.

The Myanmar patrol

was led by Inspector Zaw Lin Aung from No.5 Border Police sub-division (Aung Thabyae), Area 1, Maungtaw Township, and the Bangladesh patrol was led by officer Subedar Md. Mosharaf Hossen of No. 11 Border Guards Bangladesh.—Myanmar Police Force ■

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