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VP U Henry Van Thio calls for effective cooperation on water resource management



Vice President U Henry Van Thio delivers the speech at the National Water Resources Committee coordination meeting 2/2019 at the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.
PHOTO: MNA

VICE President U Henry Van Thio, who is the Chairman of the National Water Resources Committee (NWRC) attended and addressed the NWRC coordination meeting 2/2019 held at the Presidential Palace meeting hall, Nay Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was attended by NWRC Vice Chairman Union Minister U Thant Sin Maung, committee members Union Ministers Lt-Gen Ye Aung and U Soe Win, Deputy Ministers, state/

A Task Force was formed to draft a National Water Law and all are urged to cooperate and work towards completing it on time in 2020.

region ministers, Permanent Secretaries, directors general and departmental officials, officials

from Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay City Development Committees, NWRC advisory

group chairman and members.

In addressing the meeting Committee Chairman Vice President U Henry Van Thio said that after NWRC was formed coordination meetings were held to develop water and related sectors, effectively manage and use water resources, support effective and beneficial cooperation with international organizations and coordinating on future works. This is the tenth such meeting.

Through the coordination

meetings coordination works between water related ministerial departments and organizations, effective coordination in implementing the committee's work processes and resolution of water related problems were conducted. As the raining season is beginning, preparation works to prevent and mitigate flooding and inundation are required to be made.

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Joint Committee on amending 2008 Constitution holds meeting 23/2019

MEETING 23/2019 of the Joint Committee on amending 2008 Constitution was held at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Building D in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning.

The meeting was attended by Chairman of the Joint Committee Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker Pyithu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Tun Aung @ U Tun Tun Hein,

Deputy Chairman of the Joint Committee Amyotha Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Aye Tha Aung, Joint Committee Secretary Dr Myat Nyana Soe, Joint Secretary U Htay Win Aung @ U Pyone Cho and members who were representatives from political parties and Tatmadaw Hluttaw representative and officials from Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Office. — MNA ■



Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Tun Tun Hein delivers the speech at the meeting 23/2019 of the Joint Committee on amending 2008 Constitution in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

Union Minister for Defence receives PRC Ambassador



Union Minister for Defence Lt-Gen Sein Win meets with Chinese Ambassador Mr Chen Hai in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

UNION Minister for Defence Lt-Gen Sein Win received People's Republic of China (PRC) Ambassador Mr Chen Hai at Ministry of Defence Union

Minister guest hall yesterday morning.

During the meeting they openly and cordially discussed Rakhine State affairs, receiv-

ing returnees, peace in northern Myanmar and increasing cooperation between the two militaries. — MNA ■

(Translated by Zaw Min)

Union Attorney-General receives Norwegian Ambassador



Union Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo meets with Norwegian Ambassador Ms Tone Tinnes at Union Attorney-General Office in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

Union Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo receives Norway Ambassador to Myanmar Ms Tone Tinnes at Union Attorney-General Office guest hall yesterday afternoon.

At the meeting matters relating to Myanmar peace process works and implementation of it, status of relevant ministries working on Protection and Prevention of Violence against Women Law, Union Attorney-General Office participating as a member

in a work for preventing and countering violence against women in conflict, cooperation agreements and investment matters, works of Union Attorney-General Office and sending of scholarships were discussed.

Also present at the meeting were Deputy Attorney-General U Win Myint, Director-General Dr Thida Oo and Deputy Director-General Dr Thida San. — MNA ■

(Translated by Zaw Min)

Deputy Minister U Aung Hla Tun receives Ambassador of Nepal

DEPUTY Minister for Information U Aung Hla Tun received Ambassador of Nepal Mr Bhim K Udas at the meeting hall of the ministry in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

During the meeting, they cordially discussed matters related to celebrating the event to

mark 60th establishment of Myanmar-Nepal diplomatic relations, and cooperation between the two nations' media and information sectors and the two nations' peoples for promoting tourism sector.— MNA

(Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)

Deputy Minister for Information U Aung Hla Tun holds talks with Ambassador of Nepal Mr Bhim K Udas in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**



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In doing this, in addition to Early Warning system, rescue and relief works, works on capacity building of relevant personnel, informing and educating the public were to be conducted while preparation for any disease outbreak related to flooding and inundation had to be made.

Representatives from state/region governments were to coordinate with ministerial departments on works conducted and to include in the discussion if there are any requirements.

NWRC and water related ministerial departments and organizations were enthusiastically conducting works for water sector development and were participating in the best way in international and regional cooperation works.

Relevant ministerial departments that are focal in projects and studies conducted in cooperation with the Netherlands, Australia, Japan, China, Korea, Norway, France and international organizations like World Bank and ADB are required to conduct their works effectively and without delay.

On the other hand, such projects and studies also need to be truly effective and beneficial to our country and the majority of



Union Minister U Thant Sin Maung.



Union Minister Lt-Gen Ye Aung.



Union Minister U Soe Win.

our people. Cost and benefit need to be reviewed. Data and information on water is required to be systematically shared among ministries and departments.

Massive amount of funds were used annually by the State for development in urban and rural region and in water as well as in all sectors. Ministerial departments, organizations and officials responsible to implement the project works are to effectively use the State funds and systematically manage it according to laws, financial regulations, instructions and guidelines.

Majority of the decisions made at earlier coordination meetings were implemented and the remainders need to be imple-

mented too. A Task Force was formed to draft a National Water Law and all are urged to cooperate and work towards completing it on time in 2020. Coordination works between ministerial departments and requirements are to be raised.

In conclusion the committee and committee members from related ministerial departments and organizations and representatives are to enthusiastically discuss and suggest on conducting water related works, cooperating with international organizations and coordinating with ministerial departments and organizations. Relevant ministerial departments and organizations were required to successfully imple-

ment an all-round water resource management system that was beneficial for the country and the people and to successfully implement the duty and responsibility and future work processes of the committee said the Vice President.

Next, committee Vice Chairman Union Minister for Transport and Communications U Thant Sin Maung explained about all round project works for water resources development, cooperation with international organizations and coordination and implementation works to mitigate water related natural disaster.

Afterwards committee joint secretary Directorate of Water

Resources and Improvement of River Systems acting Director-General U Win Hlaing explained about works conducted by the committee.

Following this, Union Ministers Lt-Gen Ye Aung and U Soe Win, Deputy Ministers U Tin Myint and Dr Ye Myint Swe, Yangon mayor, state/region ministers, Permanent Secretaries and officials explained about various water related works conducted.

NWRC Advisory Group Chairman U Cho Cho and secretary Dr Daw Khin Ni Ni Thein then explained about drafting National Water Law and the work of the advisory group.

After meeting attendees suggested on future works of NWRC and development of water related works, meeting attendees decided and approved matters the committee need to decide and approve.

In his concluding speech the Vice President said effective results will be achieved for the country after NWRC's water resources and all round water management centre is established. The meeting came to close after the Vice President urges responsible officials to work together toward the success of all round water resources management works.—MNA ■

(Translated by Zaw Min)

Coordination meeting on providing shelter, aid to displaced people in Rakhine State held

A COORDINATION meeting on providing shelter and aid to displaced people in Rakhine State was held at Rakhine State Government office yesterday afternoon.

At the meeting, Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Dr Win Myat Aye, said that Rakhine State government and Union government are working together for the people displaced by conflicts. The government is building temporary shelters for displaced people. Necessary shelters were built in cooperation with local people and are intended for temporary use. They have been providing food to IDPs monthly since January this year. The temporary shelters are built with state government and national disaster management committee funding.

Then, ministers of Rakhine State Government detailed



Union Minister Dr Win Myat Aye, Rakhine State Government officials and attendees pose for the photo at the coordination meeting on IDP camps and resettlements in Rakhine State yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

matters regarding IDPs taking temporary shelters, food provision, reopening basic education schools, collaborate teaching, health care and scheme to build temporary shelters. Then, Ad-

visor to UEHRD, U Toe Oung, explained UEHRD's collaboration, and Deputy Minister, U Soe Aung, Chin State in of help and supports given to IDP in Paletwa Township. The Union Minister

and officials coordinated.

Afterwards, they went on to discuss repatriation and resettlement, and assistances for those who did not leave their place, collaboration of ASEAN and UN

organizations and international help through UEHRD. The Union Minister and the officials coordinated the discussions.—MNA ■

(Translated by Alphonsus)

Union Minister U Thein Swe receives Chinese Ambassador Mr Chen Hai

UNION Minister for Labour, Immigration and Population, U Thein Swe, received Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Chen Hai at his office in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon.

During the meeting, they discussed upgrading 8 border gates between Myanmar and China, collaborate efforts

to tackle any possible challenges that may rise from increasing border crossings and Myanmar government's plan to issue passport and visa replacing border pass (BP) and temporary border pass (TBP). — MNA

(Translated by Alphon-sus)



Union Minister U Thein Swe holds talks with Chinese Ambassador Mr Chen Hai at the office of the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

Union Attorney-General Office plant trees at monsoon tree planting event



Union Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo plants a tree at the monsoon planting event at the Union Attorney-General's Office in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

Office of the Union Attorney-General planted trees and released fish larvae into a reservoir yesterday at the monsoon tree planting event at the surrounding the office in Nay Pyi Taw.

First, Union Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo, Deputy Attorney-General, Permanent Secretary and Directors-General planted trees consisting of gangaw, Asean Thabyay and Ywethla at

designed places.

Afterwards, the Union Attorney-General and party observed the staff who planting jackfruits, guava, lime, Marian and Gway trees.

Then, the Union Attorney-General and party added some 6,000 fish larvae of baby catfish and barbush fish into reservoir in front of the office. — MNA (Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)

Task Force on Preventing Human Trafficking and Protecting Victims holds meeting

THE Task Force on Preventing Human Trafficking and Protecting Victims held its coordination meeting yesterday at the Ministry of Home Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw.

At the meeting, Chairman of the Task Force on Preventing Human Trafficking and Protecting Victims, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Major-General Aung Thu, delivered opening remark.

Afterwards, Police Brigadier General Myint Htoo of Anti-Trafficking in Person Division of Myanmar Police Force-MPF explained about the human trafficking prevention sector's works and processes that are included at the 2019 Work Plan.

Police Maj-Gen of MPF Myo Swe Win also explained



Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Major-General Aung Thu delivers the opening speech at the meeting in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

about the suggestions related to Myanmar of the 2019 trafficking in persons report issued by the United States of America.

Then, attended members

of the task force discussed matters related to the processes of dealing with preventing human trafficking and protecting victims. —MNA

(Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)

UNSG's Special Envoy arrives in Yangon

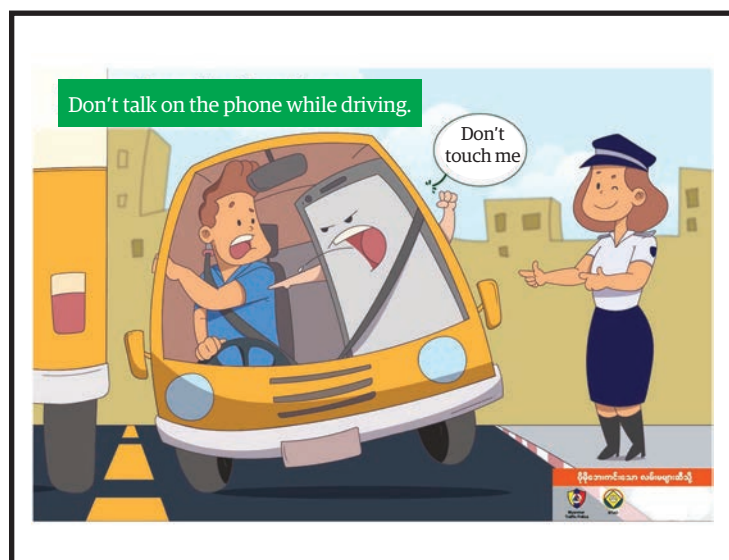
United Nations Secretary General's Special Envoy on Myanmar Ms Christine Schraner Burgener arrived in Yangon by air yesterday morning.

Officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the office of the Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary General in Myanmar welcomed the UNSG's Special Envoy at the Yangon International Airport. — MNA



United Nations Secretary General's Special Envoy on Myanmar Ms Christine Schraner Burgener arrives at Yangon International Airport. **PHOTO: MNA**

(Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)



Gov't of India hands over 250 pre-fabricated houses to Rakhine State Gov't for use of returnees

AMBASSADOR of India Mr Saurabh Kumar handed over the 250 pre-fabricated houses for use of returnees from Bangladesh to Rakhine State Government yesterday.

The event was held in Maungtaw and it was attended by Dr Win Myat Aye, Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, and U Toe Oung, Member of the Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development in Rakhine State -UEHRD, Director-General of the Disaster Management Department, representatives of the ASEAN Secretariat and AHA Centre.

At the event, Mr Shri Saurabh Kumar explained the purpose of the donation and handed over the documents related to houses to U Aung Kyaw Zan, Joint Chairman of Returnee Resettlement Work Committee, and the Minister for Electricity,

Industry and Transportation of Rakhine State.

The Latter presented a certificate of honour to the Ambassador.

Then, the Union Minister said according to MoU signed between Myanmar and Indian Governments, for the development and resettlement in Rakhine State, India will support US\$ 5 million 5 consecutive years which is 25 million in total. With this help, 148 units of pre-fabricated houses in Shwe Zar, 60 units in Kyein Chaung Taung and 42 units in Nant Thar Taung, 250 units in total, were built in year one.

They are working together for 22 collaborative projects to develop Rakhine State in the matters of education, health care, agriculture and livestock, electricity allocation, transportation in rural areas and obtaining clean water, according to MoU.

He expressed thanks to In-



Joint Chairman of Returnee Resettlement Work Committee U Aung Kyaw Zan presents certificate of honour to Indian Ambassador Mr Shri Saurabh Kumar in Sittwe yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

dia for helping Rakhine State with resettlement of IDPs and socioeconomic developments.

He added that the long standing bilateral ties between Myanmar and India is valued. ARSEN Emergency Response and Assessment has carried out initial assessments and presented the areas which would collaborate. Assistance from neighboring countries such as India

and China, AESEAN countries and Japan has been great help in repatriation and resettlement of displaced people. This process requires houses and basic institutions and assistance with respect to social developments. Water, electricity, health care, education and vocational trainings will be provided to the occupants of these houses. India and other partner countries will

collaborate in doing so.

Afterwards, an engineer in-charge presented replica of the house to U Aung Kyaw Zan and a local delivered appreciation speech. Then, Union Minister and Indian Ambassador unveiled the inscription for the houses together and look around them. —MNA ■

(Translated by Alphonsus)

NRPC delegation, KNU hold informal meeting in Yangon, discuss peace process

A National Reconciliation and Peace Centre (NRPC) representative group and Karen National Union (KNU) held an informal meeting at NRPC in Shweli Road, Yangon yesterday.

In the meeting plans for the interim period prescribed in Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA), four points proposal to be conducted simultaneously in the government peace process

work and development matters of ethnic nationals in the region were discussed and scheduled to meet again in August.

Director-General of the Ministry of State Counsellor's Office U Zaw Htay said, "Government side had proposed to follow four tracks simultaneously during the last UPDJC (Union Peace Dialogue Joint Committee) Secretariat meeting. This was

explained. KNU discussed plans for the interim period prescribed in NCA. Both KNU and the government sides discussed their respective thoughts. There were about five points. The final point was to meet in coming August. We gave them the government's proposal. KNU work group will discuss this proposal, submit to central work committee and try to meet again in August. Build-

ing trust is crucial after signing NCA. Developmental matters of ethnic nationals in the region were discussed."

The government's peace process works to be conducted simultaneously are defining NCA implementation, interim period matters, propose and discuss security matters, to work towards achieving basic federal principles at Union Peace Conference under the NCA path process, conduct stage wise matters in stages between the government and ethnic armed organizations (EAOs) during pre and post 2020 periods, work toward participation of NCA non-signatories and proposal to implement projects in ethnic national regions where NCA was signed so that the benefit of peace can be experienced.

Matters relating to NCA implementation must be acceptable. We must strive toward achieving federal basic principles in peace conference. Things to do for holding peace conference before 2020. Things to do stage by stage after 2020. Other

matters are for the local people to enjoy the benefit of peace. The Government had proposed to do these simultaneously, said Director General U Zaw Htay.

Ministry of State Counsellor's Office Director General U Zaw Htay, Peace Commission Adviser Group members U Hla Maung Shwe, Dr Min Zaw Oo and U Moe Zaw Oo attended the day's meeting as NRPC representatives. KNU joint general secretary Pado Saw Say Pwe, central committee member Pado Naw Dah Dah, Pado Mahn Ba Tun, Pado Saw Nay Thabalay, Pado Saw L Klu Shwe Oo and Naw May Oo attended the meeting representing the KNU.

On 11 November 2018, KNU announced a temporary suspension of participating in formal peace process meetings and to pursue a solution through informal meetings. After that announcement, it had held eight informal meetings with the government representative group. —Ye Gaung Nyunt ■

(Translated by Zaw Min)



A meeting between the National Reconciliation and Peace Center (NRPC) and Karen National Union (KNU) convenes in Yangon yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

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Anti-Corruption Commission Chairman receives Norwegian Ambassador

CHAIRMAN of the Anti-Corruption Commission U Aung Kyi received Ms Tone Tinnes, the Norwegian Ambassador to Myanmar, yesterday at his office in Nay Pyi Taw.

During the meeting, they

discussed matters related to expertise and technical assistance, particular cooperation in combating corruption at fish industry. — MNA

(Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)



PHOTO: MNA

Court of Inquiry members meet Legal Advisory Team

MEMBERS of the Court of Inquiry, established to conduct an inquiry into the terrorist attacks and subsequent incidents in Buthidaung and Maungtaw areas in Rakhine State, met with members of the Legal Advisory Team at the Judge Advocate General Office in Nay Pyi Taw

yesterday.

The press release of the Tatmadaw True News Information Team, stated that during the visit to Buthidaung area, the members of the Court of Inquiry investigated three military units including a command headquarters, three police sta-

tions, a prison and five villages.

In order to receive necessary legal advice on their accomplishments and future investigation in connection with their mission, the members of the Court of Inquiry held a meeting with the members of the Legal Advisory Team at the

Judge Advocate General Office.

The Legal Advisory Team gave advice on the collection of evidence, legal matters and procedures, according to Judge Advocate General Office, according to the Tatmadaw True News Information Team. —MNA

(Translated by GNLM)

63 Muslims, four of boat crew arrested on way to Malaysia

SIXTY-THREE Muslims — 29 men and 34 women — and four crew members were arrested yesterday near a beach in Maungtaw, Rakhine State after their boat, which had run out of fuel on its way to Malaysia, was discovered by the border guard police.

The crew members were found in possession of one gun and 99 bullets.

Acting on a tip, the police had searched the area near the beach in Myinlut Village and found the boat, stranded and filled with water.

Later, the police had found 63 passengers, including Hamid Tusaung, also known as Kyaw Hla, and four of the boat's crew, including helmsman Zaw Latt from Kawthoung, in a tent near Gyintaw Village.

During interrogation, it was found that Hamid Tusaung from Bumay Village in Sittway Township, who had been working in Malaysia as a mason since 2012, had returned home after reaching an agreement with a Malaysian human trafficker to smuggle local Muslims into Malaysia. The trafficker also gave him 3,000 Malaysian Ringitt to serve as an interpreter in the mission.

In June, Hamid Tusaung arrived back in Kawthoung by boat after the Malaysian trafficker arranged his trip with Chit Ko, a boat owner, in Kawthoung.

On 25 June, Hamid Tusaung left Thahtay Island in Kawthoung by a boat navigated by Zaw Latt, and they anchored in the Bangladeshi territorial

waters near St Martin Island, also known as Ohn island.

Three days later, Hamid Tusaung phoned Lubi and Rabi in Taknaf, Bangladesh, and 14 men and 20 women from Kut-upalaung, Barlukhali, Musoni, and Htankarli refugee camps joined him by boat.

He also phoned his mother Annawah Baygo, also known as Annawahphagon, in Bumay village, Sittway, and she brought 14 men and 13 women from Saythamargyi, Phwetargon, Sakhankwe, Bawmugaw, and Darpein camps for displaced people by boat to him.

He set off on the journey to Malaysia by boat after reaching an agreement with 62 Muslims, charging them K1.7 million per person for the journey.

Around 2 am on 7 July, the

boat ran out of fuel, and it drifted to the shore, carried by the waves in severe weather.

During interrogation, the four crew members, identified as Zaw Latt, Shwe Latt (a) Kay-in, a mechanic, Kyaw Zin Thant, and Kyaw Soe Tun, confessed that they were hired by Chit Ko, the boat's owner, and were paid Baht 5,000 per person. They said they were sent to a boat named 'Ta-Aung Soe Kyaw' anchored off the Thahtay Island.

Under the instructions of Hamid Tusaung, they drove the boat towards Bangladesh, and one gun and 99 bullets were given to Zaw Latt for defending the boat at sea.

Charges have been filed against the four crew members, Hamid Tusaung, and his mother Annawah Baygon, under the human trafficking law at the Ale Thankyaw Police Station.

A case has also been opened against the four crew and Hamid Tusaung under the Arms Law at the same police station.

Chit Ko, the owner of the boat, has been arrested along with drugs in Ranaung, Thailand, by the Thai Royal Police Force.

The Myanmar Police Force will exchange information with the respective countries to expose those involved in the human trafficking case. —MNA

(Translated by TTN)



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Citizenship not within the scope of Child Rights Bill

THE laws on citizenship are tough in Myanmar. Only those born to Myanmar citizens are granted automatic citizenship under the country's laws.

The country has another category of citizens — naturalized citizens, who are required to strictly abide by the existing laws. Under the 1982 Citizenship Law, persons who entered the country prior to 4 January, 1948, and have been residing here, and their children born within the State, may apply for naturalized citizenship to the Central Body by furnishing conclusive evidence, if they have not already applied under the Union Citizenship Act, 1948.

Adoption does not ensure citizenship in Myanmar. The granting of citizenship is governed by the State, in accordance with the 1982 Citizenship Law.

Today, some people staged protests against the Child Rights Bill without a clear understanding of the rules regarding birth registration, adoption, and citizenship.

Adoption does not ensure citizenship in Myanmar. The granting of citizenship is governed by the State, in accordance with the 1982 Citizenship Law.

It is clearly mentioned on every birth certificate in red lettering that it is not a certificate of citizenship.

This means, the certificate is meant as a record of birth alone.

Issuing a birth certificate does not imply citizenship. Birth registration and citizenship are mutually

exclusive.

Clause 22 of the Child Rights Bill states that children registered at birth will have the right to citizenship as enacted in the laws.

Section 22 of the 1982 Citizenship Law states that a child registered at birth will have citizenship rights, in accordance with the law.

Section 73 of the same law states that a child of foreign descent adopted by a citizen or associate citizen or naturalized citizen will not be considered a citizen, associate citizen, or naturalized citizen. Parents being citizens, associate citizens, or naturalized citizens doesn't automatically make a child so.

The Child Rights Bill and the issue of citizenship are unrelated. People's worries about the bill today are related to the version of the bill submitted to the parliament in 2017. After debates in the parliament, the fact that the bill can override other laws was excluded in the final version of the bill, which has been submitted to the President for signing.

Once a child is born, a birth certificate must be issued. To do that, we don't need to take into consideration his clan, religion, and lineage. This is a basic concept of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Our country is a signatory to the CRC. Everyone must accept this.



The Rights of Children: A Roundtable Discussion

Citizenship is governed by the State in accordance with the 1982 Myanmar Citizenship Law. The existing law we said earlier refers to this law. Citizenship can have only rights given by the 1982 Citizenship Law.

Dr Thida San

By Shin Min

(Continued from yesterday)

THE roundtable on the drafting of the laws regarding protecting the rights of children with Professor Dr. Aung Tun Thet, Director General of Social Welfare Department Dr San San Aye, Deputy Director General of the Attorney General's Office Dr Thida San, Yangon Region constituency 10, Amyohta Hluttaw Representative Naw Hla Hla Soe and Consultants U Myo Myint Tun and U Ko Ko, was filmed and released by MRTV.

U Ko Ko: Can you discuss about the significant excerpts from the law?

Dr San San Aye: Hence, the new law reflects advice such as the new section regarding adoption. Right now, there are small networks connecting children who have been abandoned with new families. We are working with the 1993 law to add more provisions so that children are better vetted and protected. For example, the new section details a registration process for adoptions. Children will be assigned to case managers who will follow up with the child in case of abuse. It was really helpful that our committee was also tasked with receiving reports on sexual abuse and trafficking of children with the committee sometimes being in the field with the court

Issuing a birth certificate does not imply citizenship.

and police. These helped us see the loopholes and the ways in which criminals are trying to take advantage of the system. Also, orphanages are difficult to operate and maintain -not to mention it doesn't provide the emotional



enrichment a family provides. The government is trying to build a network so that we can connect children into a foster care and/or adoption system.

U Ko Ko: Sayagyi Dr Aung Tun Thet is requested to discuss children's right.

Dr Aung Tun Thet: A point included in the CRC (Convention on the Rights of the Child) is the most important among the essence of the law discussed by all. The point was to benefit the child. This must not be forgotten. When it is said that a child mean from the age of zero to 18, do we start with birth registration? What is being recognized by this? It is not recognized in terms of citizenship or religion, but just recognition as a child. That was why when a child was born in a hospital or a clinic, a birth certificate was made. But there are children who were delivered by a midwife at home. It is the right of the child to have a birth certificate at birth. This is not a determination of citizenship or nationality of a child. It is simply a recognition given to a child. The worries and concerns are understood. Issuing a birth certificate

Adoption cannot ensure citizenship. The granting of citizenship is governed by the State, in accordance with the law.

is not giving citizenship. When talking about children rights, it does not include something that others gave to the children. We are talking about a child rights upon being born. A right the child has once he/she become a human being. We have the duty to protect this right.

As discussed by Attorney-General Office, the law needs to be approved and once approved it'll become an appropriate law for the country. We need to place emphasis on the right of the child whenever we discuss and think. The right of the child needs to be noted and put into consideration.

U Ko Ko: As a Hluttaw representative and committee secretary Naw Hla Hla Soe must have heard about the difficulties

faced and problems encountered. Please talk about how this helped and supported in discussing the bill.

Naw Hla Hla Soe: Our main duty is to enact a law. Another duty as a committee was to help resolve issues and complaints raised by the people. Most of the issues and complaints were an abuse of child, sexual misconducts and lack of child's rights. There are also matters that concern the police and court. The committee had to conduct field/site visits. From this, we get information, facts and figures to protect and promote the development of children.

Here I would like to talk about my experience in my constituency. A child was legally adopted from the Department of Social Welfare in my constituency. A man

adopted the child. After marrying a woman, this man passed away and the woman didn't want to give any inheritance to the adopted child. It was as though the child, who was now 17, will be pushed out of a home and become homeless or a street kid. The case came to my knowledge and when I enquire about it, I found that Department of Social Welfare has all documentary evidences. Case Manager has all of this. Because the child was legally adopted as prescribed by the State, the child has inheritance rights and was given half of the inheritance.

Child care methods were changing internationally as well as in our country. In the past orphanages were opened to care for such child, but there were some difficulties so a policy of Alternative Care was established internationally as well as in our country. Instead of relying on orphanages only, the State took up the responsibility of putting an orphaned child in a home where parental cares can be provided and the child could grow up with a family. This was very good and it was discussed in the Hluttaw.

U Ko Ko: What are some statistics from CSO regarding crimes against children?

U Myo Myint Tun: There have been research and official reports on this matter. In 2013,

to think about his clan, religion and gene. This is a basic concept of the Convention on the Rights of the Child-CRC. Our country is a signatory to the CRC. All the people should accept this.

Citizenship is decided in accordance with the 1982 Citizenship Law.

43% of the total rape cases has a child victim. The percentages were 44% in 2014, 46% in 2015, 61% in 2016 and 63% in 2017. This does not include cases that were not reported and the ones that were settled before it even got to the police station. There are also other cases like trafficking, child-soldiers, and sexual abuse.

U Ko Ko: Dr Aung Tun Thet suggested that all children must have birth certificates. But, that issue worries some people.

Dr Aung Tun Thet: Once a child is born, attention should be given to that child. We don't need

U Ko Ko: The Section 22 of the Child's Rights Bill states that all children with registered births are entitled to citizenship opportunities in line with the existing laws. Could you please elaborate it?

Dr Thida San: Citizenship is governed by the State in accordance with the 1982 Myanmar Citizenship Law. The existing law we said earlier refers to this law. Citizenship can have only rights given by the 1982 Citizenship Law. This law states that a child born of two ethnic parents or two Myanmar nationals has rights for

citizenship. Citizenship is decided by this law. The Child's Rights Bill is not related to the citizenship issue. People discussed the bill today is the bill submitted to the parliament in 2017. But, the fact that this bill will influence other law does not include in the final version of the bill which has been submitted to the President for signing. Citizenship rights for children is decided by the 1982 Citizenship Law.

U Ko Ko: How do we combat unwanted cases in orphanages?

Dr San San Aye: There is a new section in the draft law that deals with that which is overseeing the care centers that look after the children. Currently, we do not have the resources to check which institutions are there and whether or not they are following the law. The new draft law aims to cover this loophole with the cooperation of CSOs and other NGOs.

U Ko Ko: Can you discuss other details, Dr Aung Tun Thet?

Dr Aung Tun Thet: Children are the most important and vulnerable part of society. We used to

Birth registration and citizenship are mutually exclusive.

focus on institutional care but now, we are aiming to branch out to alternative care. The parliament needs to review the new law. The process is not easy but if everybody is dedicated and willing to protect these children, it is not impossible.

(Translated by Myat Thu)

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Additional statistical bulletin on drug seizures, acting on information

1. In order to prevent and eradicate the dangers of narcotic drugs and psychotropic drugs, the Office of the President has formed the **Drug Activity Special Complaint Department** on 26 June 2018 to systematically accept and respond to reports on drug abuses and other related cases from the general public.
2. With orders from the Office of the President, the Drug Activity Special Complaint Department relayed information on reports on drug-related offences up to 6 July 2019 to the Ministry of Home Affairs to take action, as displayed below:

Sr	Nature of report	Details on seizure and legal action taken
1.	Information received of Aung Shwe who lives in Hl-wapon Village, Tatkon Tsp, Nay Pyi Taw, distributing and selling illegal drugs.	On 5 July 2019, police searched the house of Aung Shwe, 52, son of U Toke, who lives in Hlwapon Village, Tatkon Tsp but police did not find him. Police found his wife Ma Maw Maw, 44, daughter of U Nyan Aung, and Ko Zaw (a) Phoe Kaw, 37, son of U Kyaw Hla, who lives in Hsethtogyi Village, Yamethin Tsp, together with '88/1' stimulant tablets. A case has been opened them with MaMaSa(Tatkon) MaYa(Pa) 12/2019 under Section 16(c), 20(a) and 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.
2.	Information received of Maung Myint and Chit Win who live in Thawun Village, Mawlaik Township, Sagaing Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.	On 1 July 2019, police searched the house of Maung Myint, 59, son of U Phoe Theik, in Thawun Village, Mawlaik Township, and arrested him together with heroin. A case has been opened him with MaMaSa(Mawlaik) MaYa(pa)27/2019 under section 16(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law. Similarly, police searched the house of Chit Win, 60, son of U Maung Than, in the same village, and arrested him together with opium. A case has been opened him with MaMaSa(Mawlaik) MaYa(pa)28/2019 under section 16(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.
3.	Information received of Min Tun and Zaw Myint who lives in Mahtugyi Village, Kalewa Tsp, Sagaing Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.	On 2 July 2019, police searched the house of Min Tun, 40, son of U Kyauk, in Mahtugyi Village, Kalewa Tsp, and arrested him together with heroin. A case has been opened him with MaMaSa(Kalewa) MaYa(pa)12/2019 under section 19(a) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law. Similarly, police searched a motorcycle ridden by Zaw Khine, 45, son of U Nyunt Lwin and Aung San Oo, 31, son of U Aung Kyaw Moe at 0/1 milepost of Kalewa-Mawlaik road in Kalewa Tsp, and arrested them together with heroin. Acting on interrogation, they bought the drugs from Zaw Myint, 43, son of U Khin Maung Than, who lives in Mahtugyi Village and police searched the house of Zaw Myint but he avoided his house. A case has been opened them with MaMaSa(Kalewa) MaYa(pa)13/2019 under section 16(c) and 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.
4.	Information received of Min Zaw Lwin who lives in Zinn Village, Kanbalu Tsp, Sagaing Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.	On 3 July 2019, police searched the house of Min Zaw Lwin, 23, son of U Mya Thway, in Zinn Village, Kanbalu Tsp, and arrested him together with heroin. A case has been opened him with MaMaSa(Kanbalu) MaYa(pa)9/2019 under section 16(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.
5.	Information received of Ma Yaung (a) Khin May Win and Ma Kalama (a) Myint Myint Aye who live in Hlwaybo Village, Katha Tsp, Sagaing Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.	On 5 July 2019, police searched the house of Ma Yaung (a) Khin May Win, 39, daughter of U Kyaw Ohn, in Hlwaybo Village, Katha Tsp, and arrested her together with 'WY' stimulant tablets. Acting on a tip off, police searched the house of Ma Kalama (a) Myint Myint Aye, 43, daughter of U Tin Aung in the same village, but police did not find the drugs. A case has been opened them with NaMaSa(Innywa) MaYa(pa) 12/2019 under section 19(a) and 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.
6.	Information received of Ali who live in Shwepyi-yannaing Ward, Pyawbwe Tsp, Mandalay Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.	On 2 July 2019, police searched the house of Ali (a) Khin Maung Myint, 46, son of U Tin Aung, in Shwepyi-yannaing Ward, Pyawbwe Tsp, and arrested him together with '88/1' stimulant tablets and crushed stimulant tablets powder. A case has been opened him with MaMaSa(Pyawbwe) MaYa(pa)3/2019 under section 16(c) and 20(a) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.
7.	Information received of Seitkyee who lives in Yamonna 1 Ward, Dawbon Tsp, Yangon Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.	On 3 July 2019, police searched the house of Seitkyee (a) Myo San Oo, 30, son of U Khin Maung Oo, in Yamonna 1 Ward, Dawbon Tsp, and arrested him together with 'WY' stimulant tablets. Acting on a tip off, police searched the house of Myo Min Htay (a) Akyigaung, 32, son of U U Than Htay in the same ward, but police did not find the drugs. A case has been opened them with MaMaSa(Dawbon) MaYa(pa)28/2019 under section 19(a), 20(a) and 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.
8.	Information received of Daw Moe Moe who lives in Kawlira 27 th Street, No 13 Ward, South Okkalapa Tsp, Yangon Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.	On 6 July 2019, police searched the house of Daw Moe Moe (a) Kyi Kyi Win, 52, daughter of U Maung Gyi, in Kawlira 27 th Street, No 13 Ward, South Okkalapa Tsp, but police did not find her. Police arrested her son-in-law, Kyaw Min Tun (a) Siphone, 21, son of U Tun Tun Win, together with 'WY' stimulant tablets and marijuana on that house, and Daw Moe Moe (a) Kyi Kyi Win in a 10 th No12 Ward. A case has been opened them with MaMaSa(Southokkalapa) MaYa(pa)25/2019 under section 19(a), 20(a) and 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.
9.	Information received of Aik Oo and his wife Nan Wan who lives in Wanekawng Village, Kengtawng Tsp, Shan State (south) distributing and selling illegal drugs.	On 2 July 2019, police searched the house of Aik Oo (a) Sai Min Oo, 32, son of U Thet Pyin, and his wife Nan Wan (a) Par Wan, 53, daughter of U Lon Kanna, and arrested them together with 'WY' stimulant tablets, and opium. A case has been opened them with NaMaSa(Kengtawng) MaYa(pa) 4/2019 under section 16(c), and 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Law.

3. Out of the information sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs, so far a total of 680 cases have been opened files as of 6 July 2019. A total of 1065 people, including 894 men and 171 women had been arrested with seizures of 6416.1084 g of heroin, 73.72 g of ICE, 39764.95 g of opium, 329.6 g of low-quality opium, 19399.27 g of speciosa powder, 7833.19 g of speciosa, 1.5 liters of liquid speciosa, 303437 stimulant tablets, 8363.22 g of marijuana, 0.1 liters of opium tincture, 513.26 g of opium blocks, 60 g of poppy seeds, 29.15 g of crushed stimulant tablet powder, 0.001 g of crushed ecstasy powder, 17 firearms, different kinds of 257 cartridges and 1 grenade. Efforts for fighting the drug trafficking has been stepped up and the ministry will report on further exposed cases.
4. In addition to the investigations and arrests conducted on drug related complaints mentioned above, the Tatmadaw and Myanmar Police Force have also carried out separate investigations on drug complaints, search and arrests at border gates, and searches of vehicles acting upon given information.

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During the previous week, multiple arrests were made in the border regions and joint-surveillance gates.

Upon acting on a tip-off, in Kachin State, police arrested a woman with 5850 stimulant tablets and 440 gram of heroin in Tatkon Ward, and a woman with 242 g of heroin and a motorcycle on the road of golf course Street, Kyetpaunggyan Ward, in Myitkyina Township. Police arrested a man with 90 g of low quality opium in Mondane Ward, Tanai Tsp. Police searched a man with a motorcycle near Nantpot Village, Mohnyin Tsp and arrested him together with 500 g of heroin, and a motorcycle. On the road of Hmawpon-Tawhmaw near Phawar Village in Phakant Tsp, police searched a Mark-II vehicle and arrested two men together with 13650 stimulant tablets, 240 g of heroin and a vehicle. A woman was arrested with 550 stimulant tablets in Ywathaya Village, Bhamo Tsp. In Kayah State, four men were arrested 465 stimulant tablets in Narnattaw Ward, Loikaw Tsp. Police arrested a man with 2280 stimulant tablets and a vehicle on the road of Loilemlay-Eisan, near Peinchit Village. In Kayin State, police arrested four men with 1461 stimulants tablets and a motorcycle in No4 Ward, and two men with 47 stimulant tablets and 2.1 g of crushed stimulant tablets powder in No5 Ward in Myawady Tsp. Acting on a tip-off, a man from No5 Ward was arrested with 1592 stimulant tablets. In Mon State, police arrested three men together with 96 stimulant tablets Myaynigon Ward, Mawlamyine Tsp. In Rakhine State, a woman was arrested together with 385 stimulant tablets in Kappakaung Village, Maungtau Tsp. In Shan State, police searched a woman and an Alfa Romeo motor vehicle on Maukmai-Saikkhaung road, near Thamsai Village in Hsihseng Tsp, and seized 1430 g of heroin, 1000 g of ICE and a motor vehicle from her. Police searched and arrested a man with 2160 stimulant tablets and a motorcycle on the Kyauksaung Village road in Pindaya Tsp. A man from Moegaung Ward, Aungban Tsp was arrested with 1500 g of marijuana. Police arrested a man with 10140 stimulant tablets from No5 Ward, and a man with 35 stimulant tablets, 3 g of heroin and 2.3 g of opium block from No7 Ward in Lashio Tsp. Upon acting on tip-off, police searched a car at the Yaypu inspection gate, but the driver absconded from the car and left 6480 liters of Sulphuric Acid in the plastic bottles and one motor vehicle at Hsenwi Tsp. A man was arrested with 12800 liters of Ethyl Acetate and one motor vehicle at Pan Kham Bridge, Muse Tsp. Two men were arrested with a seizure of 1739 stimulant tablets and 110 g of heroin on Kyaukme-Mogok road in Kyaukme Tsp. Police seized a man together with 1340 stimulant tablets and one motorbike on Muse-Mandalay road in Nawngkhio Tsp. A man was seized with 47 stimulant tablets and one motorbike near Kyuntaw Village, Mabein Tsp. Upon investigation, police caught a man together with 200 stimulant tablets and 9 g of heroin in Ngao Village, and another seizure of 8000 g of caffeine, 55 liters of Sulphuric Acid, 1.4 liters of Hydrochloric Acid, 64 liters of Ethanol, 10 L acetone, 42000 g of Sodium hydroxide, 10,000 g of Brown Charcoa and other utensils using for drug production near Shauk Kyone Shan Village, Kongyan Tsp. A man and a woman were arrested with 2000 stimulant tablets and one motorbike in front of Naung Phar police outpost in Kengtung Tsp. A man was caught with a seizure of 1176 stimulant tablets and 0.4 g of heroin in Katwoe Village. An ownerless confiscation of 7520 stimulant tablets and other related things were found in the ravine of the Mei Kyote (2) Village Monghset Tsp. Upon acting on tip-off, a man and a woman were caught with 250 stimulant tablets, 0.2 g of heroin and a motorbike on the road of Parkwe (Lower) in Tachilek Tsp. Upon investigation, police seized the house of the accused and found 1650 stimulant tablets; 10.6 g of heroin in Parkwe (Lower) in Tachilek Tsp. Police searched the Harrier Vehicle and caught two men with 80000 stimulant tablets and one motor vehicle in San Saing (b) Ward. Three men were arrested with 125 stimulant tablets and 18.65 g of stimulant tablets in Mannar Village, Bamauk Tsp. Four men were arrested with 2259 bottles of Ketamine Injection and one motor vehicle on ChaungU-Pakokku road near Hmancho Village, ChaungU Tsp. Police caught two men with a seizure of 162 stimulant

tablets, 0.8 g of crushed stimulant tablets and 0.2 g of heroin in Khamti Tsp. A man was arrested with 105 stimulant tablets and 0.6 g of heroin in Laphat Khin Village. A man was arrested with 33 stimulant tablets and 30 g of heroin in Nan Sat Village, Homanlin Tsp. A man and a woman were arrested with 1980 stimulant tablets and one motor vehicle at Mahlwe Taung inspection gate. A man was arrested with 507 stimulant tablets and one motorbike in Kyaukmaw Ward. A man was arrested with 7 stimulant tablets, two men were sized with 481 stimulant tablets in Htantabin Village, a man was seized with 869 stimulant tablets in Thiri Mingalar ward, one man and one women were caught with a seizure of 4,000 stimulant tablets in Aryutaung Village, Ye Tsp. Regarding the ownerless seizure of drugs, some 1000 g of ICE was found this week. A man was caught together with 46 stimulant tablets and 60 g of speciosa powder in Shwepyitan Ward, Myeik Town. A man was caught with 355 g of speciosa powder in Inngamaw Village. A man was arrested with 1143 stimulant tablets, 24.495 g of speciosa powder and one motorbike in No 4 Ward, Palaw Town. A man was caught with 408.25 g of speciosa in Kyeinnitaung Village, Bokpyin Tsp. A man was seized with 18700 g of heroin, 47000 g of opium, one motor vehicle and one motorbike in front of No 3 Police Station, in Toungoo Town, Bago Region. A man was caught with a seizure of 8770 stimulant tablets and one motorbike in Maekinkon Village, Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay Region. Two men were arrested with one stimulant tablet, 26 bottles of Diazepam injection and one motorbike in Chanmyathazi Myothit Ward 1, Chanmyathazi Tsp. A woman was arrested with 575 stimulant tablets and one motorbike in the street of Thanmataw Village, Patheingyi Tsp. A man and a woman were caught with a seizure of 1190 stimulant tablets, 24 g of heroin and one motorbike on Mogok-Chaungyi village road, Mogok Tsp. A man was caught with 120.33 g of marijuana in Tamway Tsp, Yangon Region. Three men and one woman were seized with 40 stimulant tablets and 0.1 g of ICE in No 50 Ward, Dagon Myothit (North), Yangon Region. Upon investigation, a woman was seized with 727 stimulant tablets, 55 g of ICE, 26.128 g of marijuana in No 51 Ward, A man from No.5 Ward, Mayangon Tsp, Yangon Region, a woman from No. 1 Ward, North Okkalapa Tsp, Yangon Region was seized with 2015 stimulant tablets and 6 g of ICE, and a man was seized with 50 stimulant tablets and one motorbike on Bo Myat Tun Road, Hinthada Town, Ayeyawady Region.

There has been one arrest involving foreigner. A Chinese man who entered illegally was caught with a seizure of 3920 stimulant tablets near Yanlon Kyine Village, Laukkai Tsp, Shan State.

There has been one seizure of ammunition. A man was caught with a seizure of 339 stimulant tablets and one in Laetaung Yar Village, Taninthayi Tsp, Taninthayi Region.

There have been 228 cases being opened between 30-6-2019 and 6-7-2019. The total number of 306 people, including 272 men and 34 women, were arrested with a seizure of 168535 stimulant tablets, 2.9 g of crushed stimulant tablet powder, 21561.4819 g of heroin, 2065.29 g of ICE, 47748.79 g of opium, 140.5 g of low quality opium, 847.745 g of speciosa powder, 2.3 g of opium blocks, 1725.478 g of marijuana, 2259 bottles of Ketamine Injection, 26 bottles of Diazepam injection, 6535 liters of Sulphuric Acid, 12800 liters of Acetate, 8000 g of caffeine, 1.4 liters of Hydrochloric Acid, 64 liters of Ethanol, 10 liters of Acetone, 42000 g of Sodium hydroxide, 10000 g of Brown Charcoal, other things used for drug production and one percussion lock firearm.

5. To seize further drugs and to arrest drugs dealers, people are urged to inform the Ministry of Home Affairs, region and state governments and to inform huge cases of drug trafficking and other suspicious cases directly to the Drug Activity Special Complaint Department of the Office of the President via following contact numbers.

Contacts

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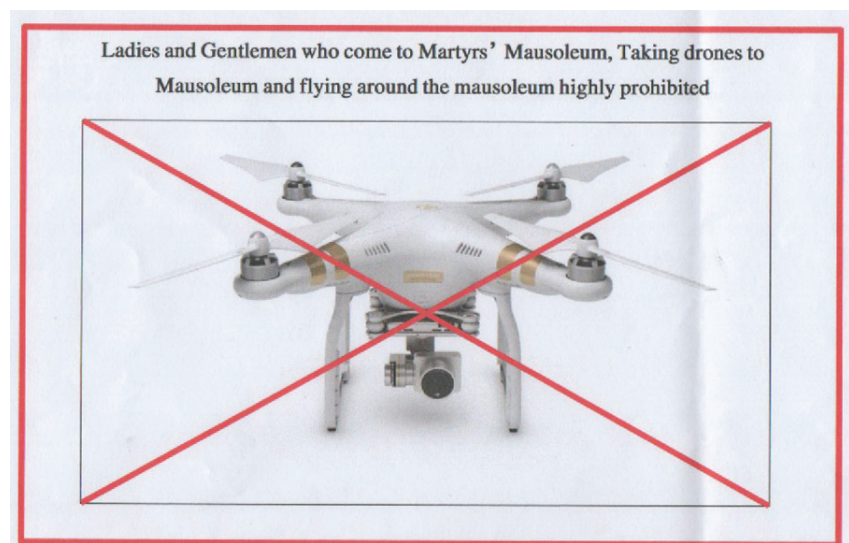
Announcement on road closure on Martyrs' Day

Some Yangon roads will be closed on 19 July, 2019, during the 72nd Martyrs' Day ceremony at the Martyrs' Mausoleum in Bahan Township, from 4 am to a completion of the ceremony.

While roads are closed, bypass routes will be used passing through West Shwegondine Road to the Link Junction, Dhammazedhi Road and Inya Road junction, Dhammazedhi Road and U Wisara Junction, West Shwegondaing Road and U Wisara Junction.

Arzarni Road, the eastern archway of the Shwedagon Pagoda, the western archway of the Shwedagon Pagoda, the southern archway of the Shwedagon Pagoda, Arzarni Street, the northern archway of the Shwedagon Pagoda (Thwaysaykan Road) will be closed on that day.

*The Yangon Region Traffic Rules Enforcement
Supervisory Committee*



Myanmar, US red cross associations carry out disaster preparedness drills, shoot documentary film

MYANMAR Red Cross Association and the United States Red Cross Association carried out disaster preparedness drill at Kinchaung Village and a basic education middle school in the same village in Bago Township yesterday.

They also shot a documentary film on the activities titled "Preparedness for Myanmar".

On 8th July, the two red cross associations also conducted similar drills at the at a basic education high school in Mangaygyi Village and at a high school in Seinlaygon Village in Pyapon Township, Ayeyawady Region.

During the drills, they raised awareness about disaster preparedness including being alert pre, during and post disasters and rescue

efforts. The team also shot documentary films on use of loudspeakers, microphones and rescue equipment by villagers.

The two redcross associations will carry out the same programme at Oakphokyunyoe Village in Bago Township today

and at the Basic Education High Schools 1 and 2 in Bahan Township. — MNA (Translated by GNLM)



Film team shooting at basic education middle school in Seainlaygone village in Daydaye. PHOTO: MNA

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"Shelter tents" in **Class 22**;

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CLAIM'S DAY NOTICE

M.V SINAR BALI VOY. NO. (109N/S)

Consignees of cargo carried on M.V SINAR BALI VOY. NO. (109N/S) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 10-07-2019 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claim's Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY

AGENT FOR: M/S SAMUDERA SHIPPING LINE

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Select and use safe products and services

By NaingOo (DOCA)

THERE'S a saying in Buddhism that it was easier for a pin coming down from the sky to hit head on another pin coming up from the earth than to attain a life as a human being. To state it more simply, human life is precious and hard to get. But nowadays, there had been many instances of that precious human life being harmed or wasted

away by unsafe products and services.

Consumer protection work for consumers to attain their full rights is important so that a person can live out his/her full life using safe products and services and for businesses to compete fairly.

People depend on the products and services of businesses such as food, cosmetic, building

material, electrical appliances etc. to fulfil their daily food, clothing and accommodation requirements.

They want products and services that are safe and beneficial for them. An economist had once said that people changes expectations or hopes with money.

Therefore, businesses had the duty to fulfil the hopes and expectations of the consumer

saccording to the cost it charges for its products and services.

For products and services to be reliable and safe for the consumers, it is important to abide by the enacted laws, follow to the letter departmental instructions and notifications as well as to be in accordance to set national and international standards and norms.

Reliability and safety of the products and services is dependant not only on the producer of the product or service provider only but all along the supply chain of exporter, importer, distributor, wholesaler and retailer as well. At all the stages, the reliability and safety of the products and services are to be assured.

Remedial action should be taken for any damage caused by the product or service so that there is no harm to the consumer.

Due to unreliable and unsafe products and services, Myanmar had been facing following occurrences.

1. Consumption of food exceeding the expiry date or include illegal or harmful chemical causing dizziness, vomiting, loss of consciousness, sickness

or even death

2. Paying high price for peanut oil claimed to be hundred percent pure but contain other oils, illegal or harmful chemicals and scents causing diseases and illnesses

3. Usage of low quality and sub-standard construction materials resulting in early deterioration or collapse of buildings causing death, injury and loss of properties

4. Vehicle maintenance conducted with unqualified persons and/or sub-standard parts resulting in accidents causing deaths and injuries

5. Illegal import of low quality or sub-standard medicines causing harm and death to people

6. Cosmetic products without quality assurance causing harm to people

7. Construction works conducted with low quality and sub-standard parts rather than advertised parts causing consumers to get less value than the amount paid for

8. Low quality and sub-standard electrical products causing fire and electrical shocks resulting in injury, loss of life and



Bottles of edible oil displaying on the Stand in a super market. PHOTO: YHT(NLM)



spread media coverage of such occurrences, sadly there still were many instances of ignorant people facing such unwanted fate.

That was why Ministry of Commerce Department of Consumer Affairs has drawn up an amendment bill to 2014 Consumer Protection Law to strengthen and make it more comprehensive in protecting the consumers. The department, together with relevant and related departments were conducting following works to protect the more than 50 millions of consumers or people in Myanmar:

(a) Consumer complaint work committees and product assurance work committees formed in states, regions and districts

(b) Conduct field inspections with relevant and related departments on production works producing products and taking appropriate actions when

These works were conducted through educative talks, discussions, field inspection as well as taking of legal actions.

It is difficult and takes time to establish a work that produces good products and services. But a work that produces good products and services could be destroyed and its reputation tarnished in a short time by providing lousy product or service.

A work that was established with much financial, human resources and time couldn't exist for long or become successful if unreliable products and services were provided.

The business founder and responsible persons will also losses trust and honour resulting in an unrecoverable and unredeemable situation.

Both the businesses and consumers must not face any losses.

To prevent this, businesses must provide/produce products



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property
9. Products and services not provided as announced, advertised or guaranteed
10. Using social media to provide fake products and shares
11. Faking of bills and overcharging
Despite repeated and wide-

any unsafe process and parts was included
(c) Exchanging news and information with ASEAN countries
(d) Acquiring market news and information and assuring/inspecting safety and reliability of products

and services that are safe and reliable.
Businesses are to provide/produce products and services that are safe and reliable while consumers are to consume safe and reliable products and services. (Translated by Handytips)



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University F. C. footballer (blue) and Chin United player (yellow) vie for the ball in the match at the University Stadium on 9 July 2019. **PHOTO: MNL**

University F. C. beat Chin United 5-1 in U-20 MPT national league

THE University F. C. beat Chin United F. C. 5-1 yesterday in the Week 13 match of the MPT Myanmar National League Youth (U-20) 2019 tournament at the University Stadium in Yangon.

The goals for University F. C. were scored by Kyaw Sint at the 49th minute, Hlaing Bwar at the 60th minute, and Thein Htet Aung at the 70th, 84th, and 90+2nd minutes.

The lone goal for Chin United

was scored by Aung Aung at the 71st minute.

In the other matches of Week 13, ISPE F. C. beat Kachin United F. C. with a score of 11-0, Mawyawadi F. C. prevailed over Silver Stars F. C. with a 2-1 score, and Myawady F. C. drubbed Royal Thanlyin F. C. by 10-0.

Currently, ISPE F. C. is at the top of the standing table with 37 points, followed by Myawady

F. C. with 36 points, and University F. C. with 24 points.

Chin United is in the fourth place with 19 points, followed by Silver Stars F. C. with 18 points, and Kachin United F. C. with 9 points.

Royal Thanlyin F. C. is at the bottom of the table with 1 point, and is preceded by Mawyawadi F. C. with 8 points. Each team has played 13 matches. — Kyaw Khin

Myanmar, Singapore women's national U-19 teams to play friendly match

THE women's national U-19 teams of Myanmar and Singapore will play a friendly match at 4 p.m. on 13 July at the Bahan artificial turf in Yangon, in preparation for the 2019 AFC U-19 Women's Championship.

The Myanmar women's national team with 30 preliminary players has been undergoing training since 1 July.

The selected players are goalkeepers Zu Lat Nadi (ISPE), Khin Myat Moe (Sport & Education), Po Ou (YREO), and Sein Le Le Oo (ISPE Mandalay), and defenders Nant Zu Zu Htet (Myawaddy), Kyi Pyar Lin (ISPE), Thae Ei Moe (Myawaddy), Zune Yu Ya Oo (YREO), Naw Htet Htet Wai (YREO), Thazin Aung (YREO), Ei Ei Kyaw (Sport & Education), Moe Ma Ma Soe (ISPE), Hnin Mya Thazin (YREO), May Thet Mon Myint (YREO), and Aye Aye Htwe (YREO), and midfielders Win Win (Zwekapin), May Phyu Ko (ISPE), Kay

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The selected forwards are Linn Myint Mo (ISPE), San Thaw Thaw (Zwekapin), Aye Myat Khaing (Myawaddy), New Ni Win (YREO), Ei Sandar Zaw (Gandamar), Lin Law Oo (Sport & Education), and Swe Mar Aung (YREO).

The 2019 AFC U-19 Women's Championship will be held in Thailand from 27 October to 9 November. Eight teams will participate in the tournament.

Myanmar has been placed in Group B with Japan, China PR, and South Korea, while Thailand, North Korea, Australia, and Viet Nam are in Group A.

Myanmar will play against Japan on 28 October; China PR on 31 October; and South Korea on 3 November. —KyawKhin

Serena within sight of equalling Court Slam record after tough duel

LONDON (United Kingdom)—Seven-time champion Serena Williams reached her 12th Wimbledon semi-final on Tuesday with a hard fought 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 victory over unseeded American compatriot Alison Riske.

The 37-year-old Williams, who is two wins away from equalling Margaret Court's Grand Slam singles title record haul of 24, looked far from convincing as Riske pushed her the whole way over an engrossing two-hour duel.

However, Williams served it out with an ace to seal her 97th win at Wimbledon and avoid the same fate as world number one Ashleigh Barty, who was beaten by Riske on Monday. "It was really satisfying," said Williams, whose clay court season was affected by a knee injury.

"I wouldn't have won that match a couple of weeks ago. I'm glad that I was able to come

through. She beat so many great players. She was really so close to taking the win today."

Williams, who kept to her old habit in the changeovers of reading notes she had written herself, said it had been a long year for her already due to the injury. "This is the first time since Australia that I actually felt good," she said. "I don't know where I am. I do know I feel good. Now that I feel good, I can actually focus on training and technique and practice, something that I just literally haven't been able to do a lot of."

'I am past older'

Williams, who moved into second place overall behind Martina Navratilova's record of 120 Wimbledon match wins, was constantly cajoling herself, letting out roars of "come on" during the match as her sometimes lead-footed performance threatened to undo her.—AFP ■

Edu back at Arsenal as technical director

LONDON (United Kingdom)—Former Arsenal midfielder Edu returned to the club on Tuesday to take up the role of technical director with the Gunners.

"Edu will coordinate the work of our first-team coaching group, the academy and player scouting and recruitment," Arsenal said in a statement.

Edu will leave his role as general coordinator for the Brazilian Football Confederation after the team won the Copa America on home soil.

The 41-year-old, a member of Arsenal's unbeaten Premier League winning squad in 2003/04, will become the club's first ever sporting director as they continue to modernise their recruitment structure following the departure of Arsene Wenger last year.

"His arrival is the final and very important part of the jigsaw in our development of a new football infrastructure to take us forward," said Arsenal's head of football Raul Sanllehi. "He will be working closely with Unai Emery

and the first-team coaches, and will play a relevant role leading our football vision." Edu played under Arsenal manager Emery at Valencia and believes the future is bright for the club despite failing to qualify for the Champions League for three seasons in a row.

"Arsenal has always had a

special place in my heart and I'm thrilled to be returning to this great club in this new role," he said. "We have a strong squad and some very talented young players with fantastic people at every level. I'm looking forward to helping make a difference."

—AFP ■



Former midfielder Edu has returned to Arsenal as the club's new technical director. **PHOTO: AFP**