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## ROK President pays state visit to Myanmar



President U Win Myint and President of the Republic of Korea Moon Jae-in pose for documentary photo at the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

**P**RESIDENT U Win Myint and First Lady Daw Cho Cho welcomed President of the Republic of Korea Moon Jae-in and wife Kim Jung-sook at the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw on Tuesday afternoon.

On arrival at the Presidential Palace at 3 pm, President U Win Myint and First Lady Daw Cho Cho greeted the visiting President and his wife. The two presidents took the salutes of the guard of honor before they inspected it and introduced the members of their respec-

tive delegations.

After the welcoming ceremony, the visiting Korean president signed the visitors' book.

The two presidents and their wives then posed for documentary photos.

During the meeting of the two presidents, they discussed promotion of friendly ties and cooperation, investments, economy, agriculture, construction, transportation, cultural sector, human resource development,

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## State Counsellor holds talks with ROK President



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi greets Mr Moon Jae-in, President of the Republic of Korea, at the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

**S**TATE Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi held a separate talk with Mr Moon Jae-in, the visiting President of Republic of Korea, at the Envoys Hall of the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw at 4 pm yesterday.

They then attended a bilateral meeting of the two countries, which was held at the Meeting Hall at the same venue.

The meeting focused on promotion of friendly relations between the two countries, cooperation in the sectors of culture, education, trade, investment,

infrastructure, energy, currency and finance, further assistance of experience and technologies in Myanmar agricultural sector; establishment of an information center to facilitate ROK's investments in Myanmar; cooperation in conservation of environment and biodiversity, promotion of tourism, one year extension of visa exemption for the visitors from ROK, Myanmar's active support in ASEAN-ROK and ASEAN-Mekong cooperation,

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## Second Pyithu Hluttaw's 13<sup>th</sup> regular session holds 16<sup>th</sup>-day meeting

A 16<sup>th</sup>-day meeting of Second Pyithu Hluttaw's 13<sup>th</sup> regular session was held at the Pyithu Hluttaw meeting hall in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday where Hluttaw approves appointments and removal of committee members, asterisk marked questions raised and answered, two motions tabled and a bill approved.

### Appointments and removal of committee members

First, Hluttaw's decision and approval of the appointment of Pyithu Hluttaw Investment and Industrial Development Committee member U Win Htut of Pyapon constituency as Pyithu Hluttaw Transport, Communications and Construction Committee Chairman; appointment of Pyithu Hluttaw Transport, Communications and Construction Committee member Daw Yin Min Hlaing of Gangaw constituency as the committee secretary; appointment of Pyithu Hluttaw Transport, Communications and Construction Committee secretary U Ne Phoo Ba Swe of Pabedan constituency as the committee member; and the removal of Pyithu Hluttaw Transport, Communications and Construction Committee Chairman U Tin Maung Win of Seikkan constituency was obtained by Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat.



Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat. PHOTO: MNA

### Asterisk marked questions and answers session

In the asterisk marked questions and answers session plans to construct additional constructions in RMC right main canal and maintenance works on RMC canal banks in Taze Township raised by U Win Myint Aung of Tabayin constituency, plan to provide water to Ponnagyun Industrial Zone with water from Khami Kyeinchaung embankment raised by U Oo Tun Maung of Ponnagyun constituency and plan to provide water to Pauktaw Town people from Nat Taung Pyin Dam raised by U Aung Kyaw Zan of Pauktaw constituency were answered by Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation U Hla Kyaw.

Similarly questions raised by Daw Ni Ni May Myint of Taungup constituency on arrangements made to provide education to students in conflict areas of Rakhine State north; U Win Win of Minbu constituency on plan to appoint teachers required at upgraded basic education schools; U Paik Ko of Pakokku constituency on plan to construct hostels required in Pakokku Township Technical high school during fiscal year 2019-2020 and U Myo Zaw Aung of Kawlin constituency on plan to conduct talks by successful experts and business person for basic education students to increase their general knowledge in addition to the students learning their regular curriculum were answered by Union

Minister for Education Dr Myo Thein Gyi.

### Tabling of two motions

Following the asterisk marked questions and answers session, U Thein Tun of Kyaunggon constituency explained and tabled a motion urging the Union Government on establishing a new Farmers Affairs Ministry at the Union level to provide rights and entitlements and resolve the difficulties of the farmers, develop the agriculture and livestock breeding sector and develop the socio-economic situation of the farmer families. The motion was supported by U Khin Maung Myint of Yaksawk constituency.

After Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat obtained the agreement of the Hluttaw to accept and discuss the motion, an announcement was made accordingly.

Next, U Sein Win of Maubin constituency explained and tabled a motion urging the Union Government to establish township wise Farmer Market System for agriculture and livestock breeding products to have fair price and a sustainable market. The motion was supported by U Aung Thaug Shwe of Buthidaung constituency.

Here too Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat obtained the agreement of the Hluttaw to accept and discuss the motion and an announcement was made accordingly.

An announcement was also made for Hluttaw representatives who want to discuss the two motions to register their names.

### Hluttaw approves Industrial Zone Bill

Afterwards the Bill Committee and Hluttaw representatives that had tabled amendment motions on the Industrial Zone Bill submitted by Pyithu Hluttaw Investment and Industrial Development Committee discussed the bill's clauses and sub-clauses wise and Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker obtained the comments and approval of Ministry of Industry and the Hluttaw.

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker then obtained the decision of the Hluttaw to approve the entire Industrial Zone Bill as amended by clauses and sub-clauses wise and announced the Hluttaw's approval.

The 17<sup>th</sup>-day meeting of Second Pyithu Hluttaw's 13<sup>th</sup> regular session will be held on 5 September. — Aye Aye Thant

(Translated by Zaw Min)

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A 16<sup>th</sup>-day meeting of Second Amyotha Hluttaws 13<sup>th</sup> regular session was held at the Amyotha Hluttaw meeting hall yesterday morning where a motion was discussed, a question and answer session held and a report on a bill read and explained.

### Hluttaw discusses motion on low interest education loan

At the meeting a motion tabled by Daw Htu May of Rakhine State constituency 11 urging the government to draw up and implement a low interest education loan to enable students to obtain vocational training or higher education was discussed by Dr Maung Maung of Yangon constituency 6, U Hsan Myint of Ayeyawady Region constituency 3, Dr U Kywe Kywe of Mandalay Region constituency 6 and U Sai Than Naing of Kayin



Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than. PHOTO: MNA

State constituency 5.

### Question and answer session

In the question and answer session that follows questions raised by Naw Chris Tun @ Dr. Arkar Moe of Kayin State constituency 7 on transferring a sports hall in Thandaunggyi Town back to its original owner a basic education high school;

U Lal Min Htan of Chin State constituency 10 on upgrading Matupi Township, Tanku Village health department to a station hospital; U Kyaw Than of Kayah State constituency 8 on constructing a staff house required for Kayah State Bawlake Township sports and physical education department; and U Min Naing of Sagaing Region

constituency 12 on establishing a health department and five health sub-departments in Sagaing Region Naga Self-Administered Zone Nanyun Township were answered by Deputy Minister for Health and Sports Dr Mya Lay Sein.

A question raised by U Hla Oo of Sagaing Region constituency 4 on arrangements made to maintain and protect ancient pagodas in Phowintaung region was answered by Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture U Kyi Min.

Similarly questions raised by U Myo Win of Mon State constituency 8 on the work of collecting toll fee for Myanma Railway Ye-Chaung Taung rail and road bridge and U Hla Myint @ U Hla Myint Than of Mon State constituency 11 on maintenance works conducted for long term usage of old Sittaung Bridge were answered by Un-

ion Minister for Transport and Communications U Thant Sin Maung.

### Bill Committee report on Myanmar medical degree, diploma and certificate bill

As a final agenda of the day Amyotha Hluttaw bill committee member U Kyaw Kyaw read and explained the committee's report on Myanmar medical degree, diploma and certificate bill. The bill was approved and sent by Pyithu Hluttaw with amendments.

Afterwards Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than announced for Hluttaw representatives who want to discuss the amended bill to register their names.

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(Translated by Zaw Min)



# ROK President pays state visit to Myanmar



President U Win Myint and President of the Republic of Korea Moon Jae-in inspect the Guard of Honour in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

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infrastructural development, establishment of the Korea-Myanmar Industrial Complex, industrial sector development, and promoting tourism industry and

promoting cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

They also exchanged views on peace and stability of the Korean peninsula, emergence of business opportunities between the two countries in line with the

New Southern Policy adopted by the Republic of Korea, creating more employment opportunities for Myanmar migrant workers in RoK, protection of their labour rights, and peace-making efforts in Myanmar.

The meeting was also attended by Union Ministers Lieutenant General Kyaw Swe, Lieutenant General Sein Win, U Kyaw Tint Swe, Dr Pe Myint, U Min Thu, U Soe Win, U Thaung Tun and U Kyaw Tin, as well as

Myanmar Ambassador to the Republic of Korea U Thant Sin and the Korean Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Lee Sang-hwa.—MNA

*(Translated by Aung Khin)*



President of the Republic of Korea Moon Jae-in and First Lady Kim Jung-sook accept bouquets from children at the Nay Pyi Taw International Airport yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

## ROK President, First Lady, arrive in Nay Pyi Taw

PRESIDENT of the Republic of Korea Moon Jae-in and wife Kim Jung-sook arrived in Myanmar on their friendship tour at 10:40 am yesterday, at the invitation of Myanmar President U Win Myint and First Lady Daw Cho Cho.

As they landed at the Nay Pyi Taw International Airport, they were greeted by Director-General U Min Thein of the Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador of Republic of Korea to Myanmar Mr Lee Sang-hwa.

At the lounge of airport, the visiting president and his wife were greeted by Union

Minister for Information Dr Pe Myint and his wife Daw Khaing Nwe Oo, Union Minister for International Cooperation U Kyaw Tin and his wife Daw Lwin Lwin Hman, Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman Dr Myo Aung and his wife Daw Khin Saw Mu, Myanmar Ambassador to the Republic of Korea U Thant Sin and his wife, the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Myanmar and his wife, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs U Soe Han and the officials, with the guard of honour.—MNA

*(Translated by Aung Khin)*



# State Counsellor holds talks with ROK President

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state-level participation of Myanmar in the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ASEAN-ROK Dialogue Relations and the first Mekong-Korea Summit which will be held in Busan in November this year, digital display of cultural and scenic views of Bagan, which has recently been awarded UNESCO World Heritage status, at the ASEAN Culture House in Busan to create awareness about Myanmar among the Korean people, possible assistance of ROK in celebrating the 100 years anniversary of Yangon University, ROK support to the efforts of Myanmar government in Rakhine issue, ceremony to establish Korea-Myanmar Industrial Complex in Yangon, and recruitment of more



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi holds talks with Mr Moon Jae-in, President of the Republic of Korea, at the Diplomatic Hall of the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**



State Counsellor and Foreign Minister Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and President of the Republic of Korea Moon Jae-in hold a joint press conference at the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and President of the Republic of Korea Moon Jae-in witness the signing of MoU by Union Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations U Thaung Tun and ROK's Minister for Foreign Affairs Ms Kang Kyung-wha in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

Myanmar migrant workers to work in ROK.

Together with the State Counsellor, the meeting was also attended by Union Ministers U Kyaw Tint Swe, Dr Pe Myint, U Min Thu, U Thant Sin Maung, Dr Than Myint, Dr Myo Thein Gyi, U Soe Win, U Thaung Tun and U Kyaw Tin, Myanmar Ambassador to ROK U Thant Sin and ROK's Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Lee Sang-hwa.

After the discussion, the State Counsellor and the President of ROK witnessed the signing ceremony of MoU between the two countries.

Union Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations U Thaung Tun and ROK's Minister for Foreign Affairs Ms Kang Kyung-wha signed an agreement on loan framework for cooperation in economic development from 2018 to 2022. Union Minister for Commerce Dr Than Myint and ROK's Trade Minister Ms Yoo Myung-hee signed an MoU for the establishment of information center in Yangon to facilitate ROK's investment in Myanmar.

Union Minister for Transport and Communications U Thant Sin Maung and ROK's Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Lee Sang-hwa signed an MoU for cooperation in shipping line, upgrading shipyards, transport and construction and management in the docks.

Union Minister for Education Dr Myo Thein Gyi and

the ROK's Ambassador also signed an MoU for cooperation in science and technology. Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Industry U Ko Ko Lwin and the ROK Ambassador signed an MoU for cooperation in emerging businesses and innovation sector.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of ROK handed over 60 school buses to the Union Minister for Education.

Later, the State Counsellor and the ROK President attended the press conference at the Presidential Palace.

At the Press Conference, the State Counsellor briefed on signing MoUs, visa exemption for the visitors from ROK, support of Myanmar in peace-making efforts in the Korean peninsula and the donation of 60 school buses to Myanmar.

President Mr Moon Jae-in also said the same history of ROK and Myanmar in democracy movement, donation of rice from Myanmar to ROK after the Korean war, future support for infrastructural development of Myanmar, trade promotion between the two countries and encouragements to Korean business firms to do investment in the Korea-Myanmar Industrial Complex.

After the press conference, the State Counsellor and the ROK President observed the school buses donated to the Ministry of Education.—  
MNA ■

(Translated by Aung Khin)



## State dinner hosted in honour of ROK President, First Lady



President U Win Myint and First Lady Daw Cho Cho, State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and Vice Presidents attend the state dinner together with President of the Republic of Korea Moon Jae-in, and First Lady Kim Jung-sook at the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

**P**RESIDENT U Win Myint hosted a state dinner in honour of the visiting president of the Republic of Korea, Moon Jae-in, and First Lady Kim Jung-sook at the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday evening.

The dinner was also attended by State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Vice President U Myint Swe and his wife Daw Khin Thet Htay, Vice President U Henry Van Thio and his wife Dr Shwe Hlun, Union Ministers and officials.

Before the dinner President U Win Myint and President Moon Jae-in extended greetings to each other.

In his greeting, the Myanmar President said: I am very pleased to welcome the delegation of the Republic of Korea, led by Your Excellency President Moon Jae-in and wife Kim Jung-sook, to Myanmar.

I am also glad to host this dinner to honour the delegation.

This is your first ever visit to Myanmar, and also the first state level visit from the Republic of Korea to Myanmar after 2012. This is a historic milestone for Myanmar-Korea bilateral relations. It is also believed that the visit would strengthen the existing friendly ties between the two countries.

Bilateral relations and cooperation have gained momentum since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries in May 1975. The two countries have also seen the significant improvement of mutual understanding, friendly relations and multi-sector cooperation.

Being Asian nations, the two

countries have close affinities in our natural environments and cultural traits, shared experiences in fighting for independence, economic development of our countries and struggles for democracy. These experiences

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President Moon Jae-in

have created closer ties for both our countries.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the development assistance of the Republic of Korea in the efforts of the Myanmar government.

The Saemaul Undong (New Village Movement) supported by the Republic of Korea has great potential for the benefits for the socio-economic development of Myanmar rural people.

The Myanmar-Korea Friendship Bridge (Dala) is also a tangible proof of the friendly ties between the two countries. The bridge project was first imple-

mented in 2018, and it will help transportation between Yangon and Dala, and improve social status of the local people upon completion.

I am deeply honored for this afternoon's meeting where we frankly discussed and exchanged views on friendly relations between the two countries and promotion of cooperation. I am truly delighted that a total of 60 school buses have been donated, and that a cooperation agreement and MoU's have been signed during the visit of Your Excellency.

It is very encouraging to note that the economic and trade volumes between the two countries have gradually developed year by year, with the significant increase in investment of the Republic of Korea standing as a major investor in Myanmar.

The two countries are making art and cultural exchanges, with the frequent visits of Korean cultural troupes to Myanmar, which could promote understanding and friendly ties between people of the two countries.

I firmly believe that friendship between the people of our two countries is extremely important. Therefore, Myanmar has allowed visa exemption to citizens from the Republic of Korea since 1 October 2018 to promote people-to-people connectivity between the two countries.

Today, I am very happy to announce a one year extension of this visa exemption for Korean visitors.

I warmly welcome ROK's implementation of a new foreign policy initiative entitled "the New

Southern Policy" as it places great stress on the promotion of relations with ASEAN countries.

I also wish to extend good wishes for the success and good results of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ASEAN-ROK Dialogue Relations and the Mekong-Korea Summit which will be held in the Republic of Korea in November this year.

I strongly support the continuous efforts of the Korean government and its partner countries for peace and prosperity of the Korean peninsula. I also extend good wishes to Your Excellency for great success for this important task, said the President.

Then, President Moon Jae-in first expressed his thanks to the Myanmar President and his wife, the State Counsellor and people for their hospitality during their

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visit in Myanmar.

He said the Korean people still remember to this day Myanmar's assistance of rice to ROK during the 70-year Korean war, which has been a great help for the Korean people.

President Moon Jae-in also congratulated the 6 per cent economic growth of Myanmar under the leadership of the President and the State Counsellor; and said he expected for further significant increases in the future and promised that his country was determined to stand with Myanmar always as she undertakes strenuous efforts.

The ROK President said that as a result of this visit cooperation has been promoted between the two countries in agriculture, education, science and technologies, infrastructure and SMEs in support of development works implemented by the Myanmar President and the State Counsellor.

Peace-making efforts of Myanmar and the Korean peninsula issue are related with both regional and global peace. This concept has been recognized at the Korea-ASEAN and Korea-Mekong dialogues. The Korea-ASEAN Summit and the Korea-Mekong Summit which will be held in Busan in November are expected to promote bilateral relations between the two countries. After the dinner, the attendees were entertained with the performance of artistes at the Thabin Theatre of the Presidential Palace. After the entertainment, the visiting president and his wife presented a floral basket to the Myanmar artistes. Then, President U Win Myint handed over a photo album to President Moon Jae-in as a remembrance of their visit to Myanmar. —MNA

*(Translated by Aung Khin)  
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## First Lady Daw Cho Cho receives First Lady of Republic of Korea Mrs Kim Jung-sook

FIRST Lady Daw Cho Cho cordially received First Lady of the Republic of Korea Mrs Kim Jung-sook at the Presidential Palace guest hall yesterday afternoon.

First Lady of the Republic of Korea was hosted with a tea party by First Lady Daw Cho Cho. Afterwards First Lady Daw Cho Cho, First Lady of the Republic of Korea Mrs Kim Jung-sook and attendees took commemorative group photo and First Lady Daw Cho Cho

presented a commemorative gift to First Lady Mrs Kim Jung-sook.

Also present at the tea party were Daw Khine Nwe Oo, wife of Union Minister for Information, Daw Lwin Lwin Hman, wife of Union Minister for International Cooperation, Dr Nan Myat Soe, wife of the Myanmar Ambassador to the Republic of Korea to Myanmar and officials. — MNA

(Translated by Zaw Min)



First Lady Daw Cho Cho meets with First Lady of Republic of the Korea Mrs Kim Jung-sook at the Presidential Palace guest hall in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

## First Lady of ROK visits National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw)

MRS Kim Jung-sook, First Lady of the visiting President of the Republic of Korea, Mr Moon Jae-in, visited the National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) yesterday at 4 pm.

The First Lady and party were welcomed at the museum by Daw Cho Cho, First Lady of the President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Win Myint, Daw Khine Nwe Oo, wife of the Union Minister

for Information Dr Pe Myint, Daw Lwin Lwin Hman, wife of Union Minister for International Cooperation U Kyaw Tin, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture U Kyi Min and officials.

They then visited the booths of the National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw). — MNA

(Translated by Win Ko Ko Aung)



First Lady Daw Cho Cho and First Lady of the Republic of Korea Mrs Kim Jung-sook observe items displayed at the National Museum in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

## UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy arrives in Nay Pyi Taw



Ms Christine Schraner Burgener, the Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General on Myanmar, arrived in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

Officials from Ministry of Foreign Affairs welcomed the Special Envoy at the Nay Pyi Taw International Airport. — MNA  
(Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)

## EOD of UMFCCI conducts Awareness Raising Training for Basic OSH

Employers Organization Department (EOD) of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) is holding training course titled "Awareness Raising Training for Basic Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)" based on 1951 Factories Act.

The aim of the course was to ensure full understanding of the OSH related enactments included in the 1951 Factories Act. This understanding will enable the course attendees to abide by the Act as well as ensuring safety, health and welfare of people at their works.

The course will cover prevailing rules and regulations on OSH, offences and penalties.

The course is for factory/worksite/workshop/dockyard/shipyard operators, owners, managers, workers, OSH personnel, technology university students and people interested in OSH.

The course will be held in UMFCCI Training Hall from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm on 5 September 2019. The course fee is free for personnel of EOD member companies and K 20,000 per person for personnel of non EOD member companies.

With technical assistance

from International Labour Organization's Bureau for Employers' Activities (ACT/EMP) EOD of UMFCCI was formed earlier this year to provide service in labour and industrial relations for company members.

This department was providing a number of services for company members including a hot line for information, advisory desk, on-site assistance in case of labour disputes, a biannual training calendar with more than 30 different trainings, labour audit service and occupational safety and health (OSH) services. — GNLM

(Translated by Zaw Min)





Pyithu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Tun Tun Hein meets with Mr Wouter Jurgens, Ambassador of Netherlands, in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

## Pyithu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker receives Dutch Amb

DEPUTY Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Tun Tun Hein received Ambassador of Netherlands to Myanmar Mr Wouter Jurgens at the Pyithu Hluttaw Building yesterday morning.

The meeting focused on fostering bilateral relations between the two countries, democratic reform and development processes of Myanmar, education, agriculture and livestock, and technical assistance from the Netherlands for water

resource utilization.

They also exchanged views on the functions of Joint Committee on Amending the 2008 Constitution.

The meeting was also attended by Pyithu Hluttaw International Relations Committee Chairman U Zaw Thein, its Secretary U Bo Bo Oo and responsible persons of Pyithu Hluttaw.—MNA

(Translated by Aung Khin)

## MoPF signs loan agreements with Korean bank

THE Ministry of Planning and Finance signed loan agreements with Export-Import Bank of Korea yesterday morning.

Under the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF), the bank loaned US\$93.779 million for the establishment of e-Government Integrated Data Center-eGIDC that will be supervised by the Department of Information Technology and Cyber Security under the Ministry of Transport and Communications, and \$61.816 million for infrastructural development outside Korea-Myanmar Industrial Complex (KMIC) which will be implemented by the Department of Urban and Housing Development, Ministry of Construction.

Daw Si Si Pyone, the Director-General of Treasury Department under the MoPF, and Mr Um Sung Yong, Director General of Export-Import Bank of Korea, signed the agreements.

The two packages of loan were received with 0.01 per cent annual interest rate under the \$ 1 billion loan programme of EDCF, plus 0.1 per cent for service charge to be paid only when the loans were settled. The 40-year loans could enjoy 15 years grace period before starting a settlement in 25 years.

The eGIDC will be established in three years from 2019-2020 to 2021-2022 fiscal. The project will include the constructions of main eGIDC in Nay Pyi Taw and the Dis-

aster Recovery Center (DRC) in Thanlyin Township, Yangon Region.

Meanwhile, the KMIC will be set up on 558 acres of land in the training school compound of Nyaungnnapin in Hlegu Township, Yangon Region, from 2019-2020 to 2021-2022 fiscal for three years.

The signing of agreements at the ministry was witnessed by Union Minister for MoPF U Soe Win, Union Minister for Construction U Han Zaw, Deputy Minister for MoPF U Set Aung, the Permanent Secretaries, departmental heads and the representatives of Export-Import Bank of Korea.—MNA

(Translated by Aung Khin)

## Union Minister U Win Khaing leaves for Thailand to attend 37<sup>th</sup> AMEM, related meetings



Union Minister U Win Khaing seen off by officials at the Yangon International Airport yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

UNION Minister for Electricity and Energy U Win Khaing left Yangon for Thailand by flight yesterday morning to attend the 37<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting and related meetings, which are scheduled to take place on 4-6 September in Bangkok, Thailand.

Union Minister U Win Khaing is going to attend the 37<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting and related meetings, the opening ceremony of the ASEAN Energy Business Forum, the dialogue between ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meetings (AMEM) and the International Energy Agency (IEA) and International Renewable Energy Agency (IRE-

NA), the prize-giving ceremony for the winners of the 2019 ASEAN Energy and ASEAN Energy Forum.

During the meetings, the Union Minister will discuss the ASEAN Power network, ASEAN Gas Pipeline, ASEAN Coal Energy sector, urbanization and nuclear power, regional energy policy and management, renewable energy, the progress of energy savings and effective utility, which are the sub-seven sectors for ASEAN areas of ASEAN Energy Cooperation as of 2016-2020.—MNA

(Translated by Win Ko Ko Aung)



Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Soe Win and Union Minister for Construction U Han Zaw witness the signing ceremony between Ministry of Planning and Finance and Export-Import Bank of Korea yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**



# Looking for bright future through bilateral friendship

**D**IPLOMATIC relations between Myanmar and the Republic of Korea were forged in 1975, and shaped by historic events, that have become deeper over the years. In the 1990s, with the Korean wave, or the spread of Korean art and culture in Asia, Korean movie series began attracting Myanmar audiences. K-pop also influenced Myanmar youths. Through Korean movies, Myanmar people have become familiar with the Korean language and became accustomed to Korean cuisine, customs, landscape, and daily life. At the same time, Myanmar people have envied the economic development in Korea.

ROK- Republic of Korea ranks fourth in Asia in terms of economic development, and 11th in the world. After World War II, the Republic of Korea, despite political struggles, has seen large-scale development, driven by industrial exports since 1962. Between 1962 and 1994, her economy grew 10 per cent on average yearly.

The economic development of ROK post World War II has been globally touted as the "Miracle on the Han River", and has been considered comparable to the development of Germany.

In the 1960s, ROK was a typical developing country with poor natural resources, low production, and a small domestic market. By following an outward-looking development strategy and other policies,

she has transformed herself from an agriculture-intensive economy into one of the world's most dynamic industrial economies in 40 years.

Korean brands such as LG, Samsung, Hyundai, and Daewoo have become popular across the world, and development in ROK has been rising with a well-educated and well-disciplined labour force, and technological innovation.

The Republic of Korea is a good friend of Myanmar. The Myanmar Saemaul Undong Project has been replicated from Korea's new village project, which played an important role in the development of Korea.

Besides, the Korea-Myanmar Friendship Bridge over the Yangon River, and the KMIC Industrial Project, which can create 50,000 to 100,000 job opportunities, reflect the friendship between Korea and Myanmar. Out of 49 countries which have investments in Myanmar, ROK ranks as the 6th. Up to April 2019, 170 Korean businesses have invested in Myanmar, with a total investment of over US\$3.9 billion, which has mostly flowed into the production sector. The Republic of Korea has developed with momentum and Myanmar has scope for development. Bilateral cooperation and trade between the two countries have spiralled upwards, and the friendship between their people has developed and strengthened. We are confident that the friendship and cooperation in all sectors would remain on the current trajectory in the future and benefit the people of the two nations.



# Occupational Competency Standards Based Training

By Lokethar

**R**ECENTLY, news reports covered short-term training courses on food and beverage-related occupations. At the closing ceremony of Course No.2 at the Hlaingthayar Technical High School, under the Department of Vocational and Technical Education, Ministry of Education, the Union Minister of Education gave a speech in which he thanked the development partners and

ees respectively making a total of 54 trainees. The course duration was 3 months at the Training Centre followed by 1 month on-the-job. It is learnt that more such courses will be held in cooperation with the Development Partners. That is indeed good news. Short, intensive training courses are a boon for meeting current needs of the labour market.

It was reported that the curricula of the courses were

These standards were drawn up to meet international norms as prescribed by the Employment and Skills Development Law.

local sponsors for their help and assistance in conducting the courses.

The courses were in "Bread and Cakes Bakery", "Western and Eastern Cuisines", "Coffee and Beverages", which were attended by 18,17 & 19 train-

drawn up by the expert of Development Partner concerned together with the local experts incorporating the needs of the employers of the Industry.

As far as the training goes, such courses could perhaps be conducted in line with the Occu-



Workers are seen at the assembly line of the Suzuki Thilawa Motor Co. Ltd at Thilawa SEZ. PHOTO: MNA

pational Competency Standards developed and prescribed by the National Skills Standards Authority (NSSA) of Myanmar. The NSSA formed under the Employment and Skills Development Law of 2013 has drawn up and prescribed, on a priority basis, Occupational Competen-

cy Standards for some fifty plus "Occupations" in various fields. These norms were drawn up to meet international standards as prescribed by the Employment and Skills Development Law. They were drawn up by groups of Occupational Experts from various sources including the industry concerned. The standards are at four levels of Occupational Competency namely; Semi-skilled, Skilled, Advance Skilled and Supervisory levels. It's a graded system where the trainees progressively acquire the Skills, Knowledge and Attitudes / Behaviour to function effectively in the Occupation concerned.

The Standards are made up of "Competency Units" and hence flexible to the extent that "Competency Units" may be added to include any specialized "Competencies" related to the "Occupation" concerned. For example for the OCS of "Western and Eastern Cuisines", a Competency Unit of preparing "special food" of a particular country could be added on to the current OCS. Besides as these Standards are to be reviewed periodically and updated as required, any Institution can propose amendments to

that they will form the lower levels of Qualifications of the National Qualification Framework which, it is understood, is being developed.

These standards are now being used by the NSSA for assessment of Competencies of existing skilled workers for the purpose of recognition of their skills at the level concerned. The system of Assessment and Certification is already in place. In fact, up to the present time hundreds of workers covering 51 different occupations have already been trained fast track to fill any gaps in their knowledge and skills and assessed by Certified Assessors under the supervision of the Assessment and Certification Body of the NSSA.

This will ensure the quality of their skills and acceptability by industry of the workers' qualification in considering their upward mobility. It will also increase the lateral mobility of the skilled workers.

It would help matters with standardizing skills training by the various private and pub-

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Arrangement Project of (2002 - 2004) with the participation of CLMVT countries, they were designed to be acceptable by all members of ASEAN so that the Certificate of Recognition based on these Standards are portable across all ASEAN Member States. The present fifty plus OCSs were drawn up (and more are in the process of being drawn up) along the same lines. As these standards have been issued by the NSSA we can say that they are in fact national standards. It is hoped



Workers at work in the production line of the Foster Electric Thilawa Co Ltd in Thilawa SEZ. PHOTO: MNA

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Myanmar Daily Weather Report  
(Issued at 7:00 pm Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019)

**BAY INFERENCE:** According to the observations at (18:30) hrs MST today, the low pressure area over Northwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining North Odisha-West Bengal Coasts (India) still persists. Monsoon is strong to vigorous over the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

**SPECIAL FEATURE CONDITION:** According to the observation (18:30) hrs MST today, the tropical storm "Kajiki" over the South China Sea centered at about (130) miles Northeast of Da Nang (Viet Nam) and forecast to move East-Northeastwards.

**FORECAST VALID UNTIL AFTERNOON OF THE 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2019:** Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Magway Region and Northern Shan State, fairly widespread in Lower Sagaing and Mandalay Regions and Eastern Shan State and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavyfalls in Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States and isolated heavyfalls in Bago, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Regions. Degree of certainty is (100%).

**STATE OF THE SEA:** Occasional squalls with rough seas will be experienced off and along Myanmar Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (40) mph. Wave height will be about (9-13) feet off and along Myanmar Coasts.

**OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT TWO DAYS:** Continuation of increase of rain in Bago, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Regions, Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States.

**FORECAST FOR NAY PYI TAW AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2019:** One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%).

**FORECAST FOR YANGON AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2019:** Some rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%).



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**Booths to be installed near bus stops for YBS card payments: Yangon Mayor**

By Nyein Nyein

BOOTHS measuring 5 square feet will be installed near bus stops to enable passengers to purchase tickets easily once the YBS card payment system is launched, said Yangon Mayor U Maung Maung Soe at a press conference on the Yangon City Development Committee's performance.

The YCDC's move is aimed at the development of the transportation system in Yangon, he added.

"Now, there are controversies over stalls. But, they are just sales outlets for tickets. For example, some bus-stops are far from shops and so, commuters will have difficulty buying tickets. The Yangon Transport System is not related to the YCDC. However, it is responsible for supporting development activities in Yangon," said U Maung Maung Soe.

"During the time Yangon street vendors were being removed, some Yangon Region Hluttaw members had raised

objection to the building and leasing out of contracts for stalls measuring 5 square feet near bus stops. Criticisms came in from other quarters, too," he said.

If the public is opposed to the plan, we will not continue with it, said the Yangon Mayor.

"As mayor, I am bound to do it. However, we will listen to the people's voice on whether to proceed with this or not," he said.

The YBS card payment system is scheduled to start in October. Tickets will be on

sale once the card system is launched, said Daw May May Thwe, YCDC member.

At present, a sample stall has been installed near the Myaynigone bus stop situated at the cross-road of the Yangon Region Hluttaw. The construction cost is estimated at K2 million per stall.

There are over 1,800 bus stops across the commercial city of Yangon, according to the YCDC.

(Translated by Ei Myat Mon)

**Sagaing Region has grown over 1.2 mln acres of monsoon paddy as of August**

A TOTAL of 1,259,255 acres of monsoon paddy has been planted at 34 townships in 10 districts of Sagaing Region as of August in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, according to official statistics released by the region's Agriculture Department.

According to the department, 22,394 acres of monsoon paddy has been planted in three townships of Sagaing District, 46,452 acres in four townships of Monywa District, 78,645 acres

in four townships of Yinmabin District, 483,237 acres in six townships of Shwebo District, 73,248 acres in two townships of Kanbalu District, 278,637 acres in seven townships of Katha District, 135,932 acres in three townships of Kalay District, 55,842 acres in two townships of Mawlaik District, 42,819 acres in Tamu township of Tamu District, and 42,049 acres in two townships of Kani District.

As per the department's re-



Women farmers plant rice saplings on rain-fed field in the outskirts of Sagaing. **PHOTO: WIN OO (ZAYYARTINE)**

cords, a total of 1,784,192 acres of monsoon paddy was planted in the 2016-2017FY, and 1,471,638 acres of paddy was sown in the 2017-2018FY. In the current FY,

the department has set a cultivation target of 1,800,210 acres for monsoon paddy.—Win Oo (Zayyartine)

(Translated by Hay Mar)

**Floods damage over 9,000 paddy acres in Myeik**

Paddy fields are submerged by the flood in Myeik yesterday. **PHOTO: MYINT OO (MYEIK)**

FLOODS brought on by torrential rain have damaged 9,897 acres out of 81,523 acres of monsoon paddy cultivated in four townships of Myeik District, including Taninthayi Township, in the current fiscal year, according to the Myeik District Agriculture Department.

According to the department, the floods have damaged 1,926 acres out of 24,531 acres of monsoon paddy in Myeik Township, 4,470 acres out of 12,750 acres of monsoon paddy in Palaw Township, and about 3,501 acres out of 12,750 acres of paddy in

Taninthayi Township.

The department has submitted a proposal to the regional government to provide paddy seeds to farmers in flood-hit areas so they can grow paddy on time.

Some local farmers have planted 637 acres of paddy in flood-affected areas in Taninthayi Township and 57 acres in Myeik Township under their own arrangements in August, said U Win Zaw, the Assistant Director of the Myeik District Agriculture Department.—Myint Oo (Myeik) (Translated by Hay Mar)

**Schools closed temporarily in Mon State again due to flooding**

NINETEEN schools have been closed temporarily again in areas severely affected by the floods in Mon State, said an official from the State Education Department.

With the water level increasing in the Attayan River in the last week of August, two high schools, six middle schools, and nine primary schools in Kyaikmaraw Township and two primary schools in Paung Township have been closed temporarily.

"Currently, a total of 19 schools have been closed temporarily in Mon State," said the official.

The 19 schools have been closed for the second time due to rains. Earlier, on account of heavy rainfall in August, over 600 schools

were flooded in the state. All the schools were reopened on 26 August.

"A total of 18 students have been killed and six injured due to floods in August. The total damage to the schools has been estimated at K580.451 million," said Dr Aye Zan, the Chief Minister of Mon State.

The Mon State government plans to contribute K200 million to the disaster relief fund to help schools damaged by floods. In addition to the cash contribution, the government will also provide assistance in kind to flood victims.

Teachers from Kyaikmaraw Township said that the schools will need new furniture and other teaching aids.—Aye Cho

(Translated by Hay Mar)



## Myanmar mulls clampdown on zero-dollar tourism

By Nyein Nyein

SEVENTEEN per cent of tourists in ASEAN countries are regarded as zero-dollar tourists, said Naw Pan Thinzar Myo, the Yangon Region Minister for Kayin Ethnic Affairs.

“Neighbouring countries are also facing zero-dollar tourism. Recently, Myanmar has become a zero-dollar tourist destination. The influx of zero-dollar tourists is being seen. Therefore, the country will deal with this problem after observing how the neighbouring countries are taking action against such tour operators,” she said. “We will consider how we can regulate cheap tour packages, which are known as zero dollar or zero budget tours, with certain rules and regulations. We will crackdown on such tours and limit their service. We are working on this with the related departments and tour associations,” she said.

“We cannot restrict the entry of tourists on zero-dollar tours, but we can govern them under the existing laws. The Yangon Region Tourism Committee will forward suggestions on handling

zero-dollar tourism to the Union government,” said Naw Pan Thinzar Myo, who is also the deputy chairman of the Yangon Region Tourism Committee. “The Yangon Region government cannot solely regulate zero-dollar tourism. The policies laid down by the government also need to be adaptable so other regions and states can apply them, too,” she added. “At present, the majority of tourists visiting Myanmar are from China. We will need to monitor the cash inflow from the tourists,” said U Naing Win, the Director of the Yangon Region Directorate of Hotels and Tourism.

“Chinese tourists are mostly entering the country. They are choosing five-day and four-night trips, and spending a minimum of US\$50 per day. They usually opt for cheap package tours, in which, money does not flow anywhere except the zero-dollar tourism network comprising hotels, restaurants, and retail shops connected to their Chinese tour operators,” said U Naing Win.

Between January and July, 2018, over 647,000 tourist arrivals were registered in Yangon. The

arrivals increased to over 743,000 in the corresponding period this year; according to the Yangon Region Directorate of Hotels and Tourism. Earlier, the hotels and tourism sector was regulated by the Union government. Under the Myanmar Tourism Law 2018, the sector has been decentralized, and more power accorded to the regional and state governments, said Naw Pan Thinzar Myo.

The Yangon Region Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein is the chairman of the regional tourism committee, while Naw Pan Thinzar Myo, the Yangon Region Minister for Kayin Ethnic Affairs, is the deputy chairman. The committee also has officials from the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture, the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population, the Directorate of Hotels and Tourism, the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Yangon City Development Committee, the Union of Myanmar Travel Association, and civil society organizations (CSOs) as its members.

(Translated by Ei Myat Mon)

## UMFCCI, CCPIT Hainan Sub-Council sign MoU



UMFCCI Vice President U Thein Han and CCPIT Hainan Sub-Council Chairman Mr Li Zhijie exchange notes at the MoU signing ceremony in Yangon yesterday. **PHOTO: ZAW MIN**

A MEMORANDUM of understanding (MoU) between the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) and China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) Hainan Sub-Council on increasing economic cooperation, trade and investment was signed at UMFCCI Office yesterday.

The MoU aims to increase Myanmar-China long term relationship, economic coopera-

tion, investment and trade by creating an economic platform as well as conducting technology exchanges.

In addition to this the MoU includes conducting business meetings, exchange visits of business representatives, exchange of news, information and business opportunities.

UMFCCI Vice President U Thein Han and CCPIT Hainan Sub-Council Chairman Mr Li Zhijie signed the MoU. — UMFCCI  
(Translated by Zaw Min)

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## Personal interview of foreigners scrutinized by ICC for Permanent Residency

A PERSONAL interview of foreigners whose applications for Permanent Residency were scrutinized and scanned by Implementation Central Committee (ICC) for Permanent Residency was conducted in the meeting hall of the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

At the meeting, Chairman of ICC for Permanent Residency and Union Minister for Labour, Immigration and Population U Thein Swe said that the Permanent Residency system in Myanmar was applied. The system belongs to the four categories for experts, investors, former Myanmar nationals and their relatives. In conformity with the prescribed by Law, the stages of work process for Permanent Residency have been carried out and the ICC members reviewed, assessed and provided recommendations for each application. Moreover, the ICC members were urged to conduct personal interviews for 20 foreigners, including 3 persons needed to undergo the process of

scrutiny. As for the committee members, arrangements were to be made for them in order to assess, approve and conduct the personal interviews, the union minister added.

Then secretary and in-charge of the ICC explained about the PR application process, and then ICC for Permanent Residency Chairman and committee members conducted personal interviews. From the work process of allowing permanent residency was started in 29 January 2015 to date, a total of 547 out of 614 applicants for permanent residency were granted the permission for permanent residency besides issuing relevant documents and cards.

A total of 20 foreigners, including one investor and 14 former Myanmar citizens together with their 5 relatives, will be assessed, approved and a personal interview will be arranged for them so as to issue the permanent residency, relevant documents and cards.

— MNA

(Translated by Win Ko Ko Aung)

Union Minister U Thein Swe attends the Implementation Central Committee (ICC) for Permanent Residency meeting in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**



### Invitation for Bids

**Date: 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Loan Agreement No: MY-P26 dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**IFB No: IFB-MR/BD/2110**

The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has received a loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards the cost of the Yangon Mandalay Railway Improvement Project Phase II. The Bid is invited by Myanma Railways as follows:

Invitation for Bid	Description: Procurement of Multiple Tie Tamper and Rail Inspection Car	Issuing Date	Closing Date & Time	Non-refundable Document Fee
IFB No: IFB-MR/BD/2110	Supply of (1) Two (2) units of Multiple Tie Tamper and (2) One (1) unit of Rail Inspection Car.	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 At 2:00 pm	USD 1,000

Bidding will be conducted through procedures in accordance with the applicable Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans, and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the Loan Agreement.

- (1) The Eligible Nationality of the Contractor(s) shall be Japan in case of the prime Contractor.
- (2) In case where the prime Contractor is a joint venture, such joint venture will be eligible provided that the nationality of the lead partner is Japan, that the nationality of the other partners is Japan and/or the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and that the total share of work of Japanese partners in the joint venture is more than fifty percent (50%) of the contract amount.
- (3) The Myanma Railways, Ministry of Transport and Communications now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the design, manufacture, supply, installation, delivery, testing and commissioning of Multiple Tie Tampers and Rail Inspection Car described above ("Procurement of Goods"). International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with JICA's Single-Stage (One Envelope) Bidding Procedure.
- (4) A complete set of the Bidding Documents may be purchased and inspected by interested Bidders upon submission of a written application to the address below during office hours from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except public holidays of Myanmar).
- (5) Bids must be submitted to the address below, on or before 2:00 p.m. on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and must be accompanied by a Bid security of Japanese Yen Thirty-Seven Million (37,000,000.-JPY).

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Telephone: +95-67 77024, Facsimile number: +95-67-677164

Email address: dgmplan.rail@mrt.gov.mm, dgm.planning.mr@gmail.com (not for submission but for clarification)

## Thailand, Korea sign cooperation agreements

BANGKOK — Thailand and South Korea on Monday signed several agreements in varied aspects of bilateral cooperation.

At Government House, Thai Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha and the visiting South Korean President Moon Jae-in witnessed the signing of the cooperation agreements between the two governments.

The South Korean president is paying an official visit to Thailand as guest of the Thai government from Sunday until Tuesday.

The signed agreements included a memorandum of understanding on national water management on equita-

ble, sustainable basis; a memorandum of understanding on a study of the Korean language by Thai students; a memorandum of understanding on trade, industry and energy affairs with intent to promote industrial investments and SMEs' competitiveness and develop human resources among others.

Besides, the Thai and South Korean governments signed a cooperation agreement on infrastructural development and rail transports and an exchange and cooperation agreement on classified military intelligence in relation to national security and defense of both countries.—Xinhua ■

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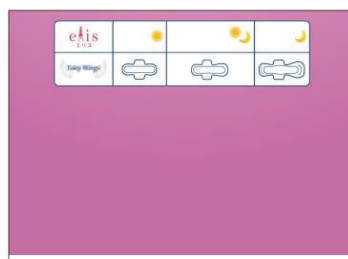


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Union Legal Aid Board Chairman U Nyan Win delivers the opening speech at the national-level seminar in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

## Union Legal Aid Board holds national-level seminar

THE Union Legal Aid Board conducted a national-level seminar at the Park Royal Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning, with the aim to implement the UN Principles and Guidelines on Access to Legal Aid in Criminal Justice Systems.

Chairman of ULAB U Nyan Win made an opening remark, saying that his legal aid body is helping the financially underprivileged groups, women and children to have access to legal aid to ensuring citizenship rights.

He also expressed the board is the first of its kind in Myanmar as an independent organization and invited recommendations on their works.

During the discussion session, Emergency Response Advisor and Expert on Political Economy

U Aung Kyaw Thein held talks on impelling innovation in the formation of Myanmar' legal aid body, followed by the discussions of ULAB's advisors U Han Zar Tun and Ms Geralyn Busnardo, and its member U Kyaw Soe Bo about the basic principles on the Legal Aid Law of Myanmar.

The seminar is also aimed to share the basic UN Principles and Guidelines among legal stakeholders of state departments, and to seek ways for cooperation with these departments in implementing these principles and guidelines as per objectives and international norms.

The seminar was attended by Chairman of ULAB U Nyan Win, Chairman of Pyithu Hluttaw Bill Committee U Khin Maung

Win, Chairman of Amyotha Hluttaw Bill Committee U Zaw Min, Deputy Attorney-General of Union Attorney-General Office U Win Myint, Secretary of Anti-corruption Commission U San Win, Vice Chairman of Myanmar National Human Rights Commission U Sit Myaing, Secretary of ULAB U Khin Zaw, its members and advisors, officials from departments and organizations and the invited guests.

The UN Principles and Guidelines on Access to Legal Aid in Criminal Justice Systems were adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in December, 2012, are the first international instrument to deal with legal aid.—MNA

(Translated by Aung Khin)

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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 offenses up to 4 May 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 Soe Naing Win who lives in No 11 Ward, Hlinethaya Township, Yangon Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.	On 27 August 2019, police searched the house of Soe Naing Win, 44, son of U Aye Thar, who lives in at the corner of Pale St and Katha St, No 11 Ward, Hlinethaya Township and arrested him together with 'WY' stimulant tablets. A case has been opened him with NaMaSa(Thaunggyi) MaYa(pa)41/2019 under Section 19(a) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.
2	Information received of groups of people using and selling illegal drugs in downtown and wards of Tounggyi Tsp, Shan State.	Police have opened 18 cases and arrested 25 men and 3 woman together with heroin, opium block and psychotropic tablets in the previous weeks. On 28 August 2019, acting on a tip off, police arrested Win Ko Oo, 23, son of U Win Aung, who lives in Yuzana Street, Seinban Ward, Tounggyi Tsp, with 'WY' stimulant tablets on Gandamar road, Shwetaung Ward, Taunggyi Tsp. A case has been opened him with MaMaSa(Taunggyi)MaYa(pa)49/2019 under section 19(a) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.
3	Information received of groups of people using and selling illegal drugs in Phayapyu Ward, Taunggyi Tsp, southern Shan State.	Police have opened 9 cases and arrested 12 men and a woman together with heroin, opium and stimulant tablets in the previous weeks. On 31 August 2019, acting on a tip off, police searched the house of Yan Shi Phar, 62, son of U Yan Shout Yaw, who lives in Parmoene Street, Phayarphyu Ward, Taunggyi Tsp, together with 'WY' stimulant tablets. A case has been opened him with NaMaSa(Taunggyi) MaYa(pa)88/2019 under section 16(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law. Similarly, police searched a motorcycle driven by Yan Shen, 26, son of U Yan Shee Phar who lives in the same ward and arrested him together with heroin. A case has been opened him with NaMaSa(Taunggyi)MaYa(pa)89/2019 under section 16(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.

3. Out of the information sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs, so far a total of 734 cases have been opened as of 31 August 2019. A total of 1142 people, including 961 men and 181 women had been arrested with 6708.2784 g of heroin, 1318.72 g of ICE, 39776.95 g of opium, 329.6 g of low-quality opium, 19809.27 g of speciosa powder, 7833.19 g of speciosa, 2.5 liters of liquid speciosa, 338313 stimulant tablets, 8363.22 g of marijuana, 0.1 liters of opium tincture, 513.26 g of opium blocks, 60 g of poppy seeds, 29.45 g of crushed stimulant tablet powder, 0.001 g of crushed ecstasy powder, 18 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.

During the previous week, multiple arrests were made in the border regions and joint-surveillance gates. Upon acting on a tip-off, police arrested two women with 62 stimulant tablets in Yanaung 2 Ward, Pyinmana Tsp, Nay Pyi Taw. In Kachin State, police arrested a man together with 165 stimulant tablets, 1.5 g of heroin, 10 g of opium and 50 g of low quality opium. Police searched two men with a motorcycle at the Gawsetyan Village inspection gate and arrested them with 170 stimulant tablets, 300 g of opium and a motorcycle. In Kayin State, police arrested a man together with 1529 stimulant tablets. In Mon State, police searched a man with a motorcycle on the bypass road, Mahar Ward, Mawlamyine and arrested him together with 59 stimulant tablets and a motorcycle. Police also arrested a man and a woman together with 17963 g of speciosa and a motorcycle on the road of Thatkaw Village in Thanbyuzayet Tsp. In Rakhine State, police arrested two men with 4 stimulant tablets in Anauksanpya Ward, Sittway Tsp. Acting on a tip-off, police arrested a woman with 1035 stimulant tablets in Ywathitkay Ward, Maungtaung Tsp. Police arrested two men together with 890 stimulant tablets in Thabyaytaung Village, Buthidaung Tsp. In Shan State, police seized 6300 g of stimulant tablets powder inside a wheel of vehicle seized in Kunlong police station previous. With information given to police, a man and two women together with 8200 stimulant tablets and a vehicle were apprehended on the Ywangan-Kyaukse road Kyaukkupyin Village in Ywangan Tsp. Similarly, police searched a man with a motorcycle on the Yaksawk-Nawngkhio road near Nankaungmu Village in Yaksawk Tsp and arrested him 5760 stimulant tablets and a motorcycle. Police arrested a man together with 2000 stimulant tablets in Thanlun Village, Shwenyaung Tsp. Police arrested four men together with 5700 stimulant tablets and 220 g of heroin in No 13 Ward, Namhkam Tsp. After receiving information, police searched a man with a motorcycle at the 117/5 milepost on the road of Nawngkhio-Yaksawk in Nawngkhio Tsp and arrested him 1560 stimulant tablets and a motorcycle. Police arrested a man with 2000 stimulant tablets and 254 g of heroin in No 3 Ward Mabein Tsp. Acting on an interrogating, a woman from the same ward was arrested together with 2000 stimulant tablets and 440 g of heroin. Police seized 9750 stimulant tablets in a paper box which sent to Pakokku Tsp at the highway bus gate in No 1 Ward, Kengtung Tsp. Police searched two men with a motorcycle on the Wanpauk-Katwo village road near Wanpauk Village and arrested them together with 5900 stimulant tablets and a motorcycle. Acting on an interrogating, police searched their house in Katwo Village, and seized 153 stimulant tablets. Two men from Wanhlan Village were arrested with 1840 stimulant tablets. Police searched a vehicle at 16-mile junction near Pharkham Village Mongpyin Tsp and seized a man together with 762000 g of ICE and a motor vehicle. In Sagaing Region, police searched three men with two motorcycles in Pinmalut Village Katha Tsp, and arrested them with 1922 stimulant tablets and two motorcycles. Three men together with 15 tramadol capsules were arrested in Anaukkhontha Village, Kalay Tsp. Police searched two men with a motorcycle on the Tamu-Kalay road near Witoke Village in Tamu Tsp, and arrested them together with 0.6 g of heroin, 63 buprenorphine tablets and a cycle. With information given to police, a man together with 2000 g of heroin and a motorcycle were apprehended on the Phaungpyin-Pinlebu road Hawzaung Village in Phaungpyin Tsp. In Taninthayi Region, police arrested a man and a woman with 65 g of ICE in Theingon Village, Thayetchaung Tsp; another man together with 750 stimulant tablets in Tawnauk Village, Kyunsu Tsp; and two men together with 30 stimulant tablets and 9 g of speciosa in Bayintnaung Ward, Kawthoung Tsp. Police arrested two men together with 950 stimulant tablets in No 7 Ward, Bago, Bago Region. Two men together with 40 stimulant tablets were arrested in Sanchaung Ward, Aungmye Tsp in Magway Region. In Mandalay, police searched a 12-wheel vehicle at 5/5 milepost on the bypass road PyinOoLwin Tsp and arrested two men and seized 8640 l of hydrochloric acid on that vehicle. Similarly, another 12-wheel vehicle parking on the Mandalay-Lashio road, Myainggyi Village and 5920 l of sulphuric acid on that car were seized. Police searched two men with a vehicle in Aungzayya Ward, Meiktila Tsp, arrested them together with 4 stimulant tablets, 0.2 g of ICE and a vehicle. Acting on a tip-off, police arrested a man together with 140 stimulant tablets and 5060 g of marijuana in Warthu Ward and 2 stimulant tablets and 10 g of marijuana from his house. Police arrested



two men together with 1923 stimulant tablets, 60 g of opium and a motorcycle at 39/1 milepost of Meiktila-Taunggyi road in Thazi Tsp. In Yangon Region, police arrested a man together with 650 stimulant tablets, 4 g of marijuana and 7 g of ICE in No 9 Ward, Mayangon Tsp. Police arrested two men together with 400 stimulant tablets in front of Myanmar Plaza, Sayarsan Ward in Bahan Tsp. Acting on a tip-off, a woman together with 168800 stimulant tablets in Linlun(north) Ward, Sangyoung Tsp. Two men and a woman together with 6780 stimulant tablets were arrested in No 67 Ward, Dagon Myothit(Seikkan) Tsp. Police seized one million stimulant tablets in seven plastic woven bags which sent to Sittway Tsp at the two bus gates in Aungmyingalar Highway Bus Terminal in Mingaladon Tsp. Police seized 749,975 stimulant tablets in plastic bags from a highway bus at the An Township inspection gate in Rakhine State. Similarly, 750,000 stimulant tablets from a highway bus were seized at Yarmaunt bridge in Minbya Tsp. Having seized stimulant tablets from that highway buses and gate, police arrested 21 men and 3 women including bus in-charged and drivers, and seized 2,675,955 stimulant tablets and 4 vehicles. Police arrested three men together with 28 ecstasy tablets and 4.95 g of ketamine in Sayarsan Ward.

There has been one case involved foreigner. Police arrested a Chinese man who enter illegally together with 1970 stimulant tablets on the road of Yanlonkyaing Village, Laukkai Tsp in Shan State.

There have been five seizures together with ammunition. Police arrested a woman together with 1500 .22mm bullets in highway bus gate in Naungyar Ka Ward, Loikaw Tsp in Kayah State. Acting on a tip-off, a man with 111 stimulant tablets and a vehicle in Hsethmuzone Ward and another man from Thatkatho Ward, Mahaaungmyay Tsp was arrested in Kyweseikan bus terminal in Mandalay Region and police seized one air gun, one short air gun, two sniper scopes, one silencer, 7 boxes of air gun lead and 105 .22mm bullets. Police arrested three men together with 80 stimulant tablets in Noepu(Zayetpyu) Village, Hpa-an Tsp in Kayin State. Acting on a tip-off, a man together with a grenade was arrested in Maebaung 4. Police searched a vehicle parking between 72/4 and 5 mileposts on the Mandalay-Lashio road near Kyaukkyan Village, Nawngkhio, Shan State, and arrested a man, 8140 stimulant tablets and a car. Acting on a tip-off, a man from Butar Ward was arrested with 1950 stimulant tablets, a flint lock, 12 gunpowder caps, three lead ball and 100 g of gun powder. In the previous week's clearance operation, 39 men were arrested with narcotic drugs, chemicals and other materials used in narcotic drug production at the narcotic drugs production sites near Nar Pwe Village and Naungpane Village in Namhsan Township, Shan State.

According to the information received from the suspects, another clearance operation was conducted at the surrounding about two miles away of northeast of the Nar Pwe Village. 3038,400 stimulant tablets, 450g of heroin, 1000g of ICE, 15,000g of opium,

5,340,000g of opium, and narcotic drugs production materials including 700,000g of Ammonium Chloride, 500,000g of Ammonium Sulphate, 70 50-gallon containers with acids, five refrigerators, five steel steamers, three steel trays, 30 gas containers (big/small), two mixers, one mixer pot, one press machine, two tablet-making machines, one motor, 13,000 mould tubes, two generators, one sawmill, 16.55 tons of timbers, 60 bullets, 14 mines and four vehicles were seized.

A man was also arrested with 0.1g of heroin, one pistol, one magazine and six bullets in Yangwe Village, Leshi Township in Sagaing Region.

A Revo vehicle containing 198,000g of heroin was also seized at the Tarpon-Mingyaw junction, Lashio Town in Shan State after a man on the vehicle and police exchanged fire. Then, the man left the vehicle and ran away. According to the document on the vehicle, the suspect's house was searched and one pistol, one magazine and eight bullets were confiscated.

There have been 242 cases being opened between 25-8-2019 and 31-8-2019, and 340 men and 47 women have been arrested. Seizures were made of 5,793,607 of stimulant tablets, 6,303.5g of crushed stimulant tablets, 23,649.5g of heroin, 763,097.5 g of ICE, 17,530.65 g of opium, 50.10g of low quality opium, 9 g of speciosa powder, 17,963 g of speciosa, 5,088.03g of marijuana, 4.95g of Ketamine, 38 ecstasy tablets, 63 buprenorphine tablets, 15 tramadol capsules, 5,340,000g of caffeine, narcotic drugs production materials including 700,000g of Ammonium Chloride, 500,000g of Ammonium Sulphate, 70 50-gallon containers with acids, 8,640 liters of hydrochloric acid, 5,920liters of Sulphuric acid, five refrigerators, five steel steamers, three steel trays, 30 gas containers (big/small), two mixers, one mixer pot, one press machine, two tablet-making machines, one motor, 13,000 mould tubes, two generators, one sawmill, 16.55 tons of timbers, five guns, 1,679 bullets, 7 boxes of air gun lead, 12 gunpowder caps, three lead balls, 100g of gunpowder, two pistol magazines, one grenade, 14 mines, two sniper scopes and one silencer.

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:

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## Stock trades on YSX touch high in August

THE value of stocks traded on the Yangon Stock Exchange (YSX) hit the highest level of US\$1.9 billion this year in August, according to the monthly report of the YSX. A total of 322,176 shares were traded on the exchange during the month.

At present, shares of five listed companies — First Myanmar Investment (FMI), Myanmar Thilawa SEZ Holdings (MTSH), Myanmar Citizens Bank (MCB), First Private Bank (FPB), and TMH Telecom Public Co. Ltd. — are being traded on the stock exchange.

In January, 89,576 shares worth K526 million were traded on the exchange, and the trade value slid to K409 million and K396 million in February and March, respectively, as share prices dipped. In April, 102,682 shares worth K506 million were traded on the YSX. In May, the value of stock trades touched a high of K1.4 billion with 275,325 shares traded. In the month of June, 233,994 shares worth

around K1.32 billion were traded on the exchange. In July, 256,241 shares of five companies listed on the YSX, worth around K1.22 billion, were traded on the YSX.

In August, the shares of FMI closed at K11,500, MTSH at K3,400, MCB at K7,900, FPB at K24,000, and TMH at K3,050. The volume of trade was higher in August compared to July.

The YSX was launched three years ago to improve the private business sector. It disseminates the rules and regulations of the stock exchange and knowledge of share trading through stock investment seminars.

The YSX has increased the stock trade matching time from two to four per day. In addition to this, it held a promotional event to attract new investors and encourage existing investors to trade more actively. The YSX has also sought the government's support to get more public companies to participate in the stock market and to help more institutional investors, such as



financing companies, investment banks, insurance companies, to emerge. Additionally, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Myanmar, under the Ministry of Planning and Finance, issued a press statement on 12 July, announcing that foreigners will be allowed to invest in shares listed on the YSX in two to three months.

The YSX and the Securities and Exchange Commission will monitor the daily trades of foreigners, in keeping with the rules and regulations, so that they do not exceed the limit set by each listed company.

With the aim of increasing the number of individual investors in Myanmar's financial market, support the growth of business enterprises, develop the ecosystem of the Myanmar capital market, and bring about financial literacy among people, the YSX Expo 2019 was held on 1 September at the Novotel Yangon Max Hotel, according to the YSX.

In 2016, shares of only three companies were traded on the YSX — First Myanmar Investment, Myanmar Thilawa SEZ Holdings, and Myanmar Citizens Bank. One more public company,

First Private Bank, was listed on the YSX in 2017. TMH Telecom Public Co. Ltd debuted on the exchange last year.

More than 2.5 million shares of three listed companies were traded on the YSX in 2016, and their value was estimated at K70 billion. In 2017, despite an increase in the stock trading volume to 2.6 million shares, the trading value was only K22 billion. In 2018, 2.3 million shares of five companies, worth K11.5 billion, were traded on the exchange, according to the annual report of the YSX. — GNLM

(Translated by Ei Myat Mon)



## Myanmar ties with Iceland 1-1 in Viet Nam U-15 girl's football tourney

MYANMAR tied with Iceland 1-1 in the Viet Nam International U-15 Girl's Football Tournament held in Hanoi, Viet Nam, according to the Myanmar Football Federation (MFF).

In the match, Su Myat Noe scored a goal for Myanmar at the 58<sup>th</sup> minute, while the goal for Viet Nam was netted at the 75<sup>th</sup> minute.

The two teams have secured four points after playing two matches each.

On the opening day of the tourney, Myanmar defeated host Viet Nam by 3-0, and Iceland beat Hong Kong with an 8-0 score.

Teams from Myanmar, Hong Kong (China), Iceland, and host Vietnam are participating



Myanmar footballer (white) and Iceland footballers (blue) vie for the ball in the match of Viet Nam International U-15 Girl's Football Tournament in Hanoi, Viet Nam on 3 September. **PHOTO: VFF**

in the tourney, which is based on the round-robin format. The team with the most points will be declared the champion.

The last matches of the

tourney will be held on 5 September, in which Myanmar will meet Hong Kong, and Iceland will take on host Viet Nam. — Kyaw Khin

## Myanmar to take part in World Vovinam Championship 2019

MYANMAR will compete in the 6<sup>th</sup> World Vovinam Championship 2019, which will be held from 16 to 22 December at Phnom Penh, Cambodia, according to the association's Facebook page.

The Myanmar Vovinam Association will select athletes for the championship on 5 and 6 September.

The association on Monday announced the formation of a board for selecting athletes. The members of the board include U Hla Myaing, U Sein Win, U Kyaw Than, U Nyunt Lwin, U Kyaw Win Naing, U Aung Naing Oo, U Thein Oo, Daw Khin Lay Mon, and Daw Yadana Hlaing.

The 6<sup>th</sup> World Vovinam Championship 2019 is being or-

ganized by the World Vovinam Federation and the Cambodia Vovinam Federation.

The 5<sup>th</sup> World Vovinam Championship was held in 2017 in New Delhi, India, and saw participation from 22 countries.

In the 2017 event, Myanmar ranked 7<sup>th</sup> with two gold medals, one silver medal, and nine bronze medals.

Viet Nam had been declared the champion with 17 gold medals, nine silver medals, and four bronze medals, followed by Algeria in the second place with 12 gold medals, 10 silver medals, and four bronzes, and Cambodia in the third place with four gold medals, nine silver medals, and nine bronze medals. — Kyaw Khin

## MNL U-21 2019: Aung Ko Oo, Wai Yan Tun tied as top scorers

AUNG KO OO and Wai Yan Tun have emerged as the top scorers in the MPT Myanmar National League U-21 2019 at the end of the 26<sup>th</sup> week, according to the Myanmar National League's Facebook page.

They have both scored 16 goals. While Aung Ko Oo is from

MFF Youth, Wai Yan Tun is from Magwe F.C. Until the 26<sup>th</sup> week, Aung Ko Oo was the top scorer with 16 goals. At the time, Wai Yan Tun had bagged 14 goals. However, Wai Yan Tun landed two goals during the 26<sup>th</sup> week to tie with Aung Ko Oo as the top scorer. — Kyaw Khin

## Nadal reigns in clash of former US Open champs as Zverev exits

NEW YORK (United States) — Rafael Nadal ramped up his quest for a fourth US Open title Monday with an impressive win over 2014 champion Marin Cilic to advance to the quarter-finals while Alexander Zverev slumped to a four-set defeat.

Second seed Nadal — the winner at Flushing Meadows in 2010, 2013 and 2017 — produced some electrifying moments of brilliance to end the challenge of Croatian 22<sup>nd</sup> seed Cilic 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

After barely breaking a sweat in reaching the last 16, a run that included a second-round walkover, Nadal stared down his stiffest test so far to surge into a quarter-final meeting with Argentine 20<sup>th</sup> seed Diego Schwartzman.

The Spaniard exchanged the first two sets with Cilic but grasped control by breaking for 3-1 in the third, a series of dazzling winners drawing an animated

fist-pump from golf legend Tiger Woods at Arthur Ashe Stadium.

Nadal reeled off nine games in succession across the third and fourth sets and 12 of the final 15 to nail down a 40<sup>th</sup> Grand Slam quarter-final appearance, nine of which have come at the US Open.

"The emotions I have when I play here are impossible to describe. I love the sport and feel very lucky to still be playing tennis here. Eight years ago I didn't think that would happen as my body was suffering badly," Nadal said.

"It's a huge honor playing in front of all of you and playing in front of Tiger is a very special thing. I always say I don't have big idols but one idol is him and I always try to follow him."

Nadal's path to the final sees him take on Schwartzman next after the 5ft 7in (1.70m) Argentine chopped down sixth seed Zverev.—AFP ■

### IN PICTURE

## Myanmar national U-23 football team arrive in Chiang Rai, Thailand to play training matches



Myanmar national U-23 football team arrive in Chiang Rai City, Thailand on 3 September to play training matches on 5 and 8 September. **PHOTO: MFF**

## Moreno: I would step aside if Luis Enrique wanted to return as Spain coach

MADRID (Spain)— Spain coach Robert Moreno has said he would be happy to step aside if Luis Enrique ever wanted to resume his role in charge of the national team.

Luis Enrique's nine-year-old daughter Xana died of bone cancer last week. He resigned from his position as Spain coach in June. Moreno took over the position, having been Luis Enrique's assistant with the side, and

previously at Barcelona, Celta Vigo and Roma.

In a press conference on Tuesday, Moreno said Luis Enrique would always be welcome back. "There is a very recent situation that we must respect and I don't believe he is even thinking about this at the moment," Moreno said. "I consider Luis a friend and friendship comes before anything else in life because without it, I think you lose what it means

to be a person.

"So if the time comes when he decides that he wants to come back and be coach, whenever that might be, and he wants to be involved with us, then I would be the first and most delighted to step aside and go back to working with him."

Moreno first took charge of the team after Luis Enrique withdrew from a match against Malta in March.—AFP ■