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State Counsellor back from China working visit

STATE Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi who was in Beijing, People's Republic of China for a working visit returned to Nay Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon.

Earlier in the day, State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and entourage accompanied by Myanmar Ambassador to China U Thit Lin Ohn and Ambassador of China to Myanmar Mr. Hong Liang left Beijing at local standard time 10:30 a.m. and were seen off at Beijing International Airport by International Liaison Department of the Communist Party of China Deputy Director Guo Yezhou, Myanmar Military Attache Brig-Gen Tint Hsan, staff from the Myanmar embassy and Myanmar Military Attache's office and officials.

The State Counsellor and entourage arrived at Kunming International Airport at local standard time 2 p.m. and went to Best Yuehang Hotel in Kunming with a motorcade for a brief rest.

Afterwards, the State Counsellor and entourage departed from Kunming International Airport on a special flight and was seen off by Yunnan Province Vice Governor Chen Shun, Myanmar Ambassador to China, Myanmar Consul-General, staff from the Myanmar embassy and Myanmar military attaché's office and officials.—MNA ■



Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is welcomed at Nay Pyi Taw Airport at 3:20 p.m. by Union Ministers U Kyaw Tint Swe and U Kyaw Tin, and Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman Dr. Myo Aung. **PHOTO: MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY**

Aid from India reaches Hindu families in Rakhine

AID from India reached Hindu families in Maungtaw yesterday who are currently being sheltered at an Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camp in Sittway.

The chairman and members of the committee in charge of aid to IDPs delivered the supplies to 155 Hindu families at the camp established at the Danyawady Sports Ground.

The aid distributed to the families includes 155 family beds, soap, biscuits, cooking oil and, 156 mats given by private donors. The humanitarian aid from India arrived in Yangon on a cargo ship on 25th November. The Indian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Vikram Misri handed over a relief consignment of 3,000 family bags for Rakhine State to Dr. Ko Ko Naing, Director-General of the Relief and Resettlement Department of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement. "We will transfer the aid to the Rakhine State Government as soon as possible, and they will deliver the aid to the people without discrimination," said Dr Ko Ko Naing. The 3,000 family bags worth 4 million Indian rupees includes rice, cooking oil, salt, dried noodles, biscuits, peas, mosquito nets and soap. The people of India previously donated aid to the people in Rakhine in 2015, 2016 and on 6th June 2017.—Tin Tun (IPRD) ■

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Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U Win Myint returns from Japan



Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw arrives back at Yangon International Airport from Japan. **PHOTO: MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY**

PYITHU Hluttaw Speaker U Win Myint and party who were in Japan on a friendly visit at the invitation of Mr. Tadamori Oshima, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Japan, arrived back in Yangon yesterday evening.

Officials from the House of Representatives of Japan, Myanmar Ambassador to Japan U Thurein Thant Zin and embassy staff saw off the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker and party at Narita International Airport in Tokyo yesterday morning.

The Pyithu Hluttaw

Speaker and party arrived back in Yangon in the evening and were welcomed by Yangon Region Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein, Yangon Region Hluttaw Speaker U Tin Maung Tun, Deputy Speaker U Lin Naing Myint and Hluttaw representatives, officials from Embassy of Japan in Myanmar and the Pyithu Hluttaw Office at the Yangon International Airport.

Accompanying the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker to Japan were secretary of the Pyithu Hluttaw Citizen's Fun-

damental Rights Committee U Win Myint Aung, secretary of the Pyithu Hluttaw Ethnic Affairs and Internal Peace Implementation Committee U Inn Hton Khar Naw Sam, a member of the Government's Guarantees, Pledges and Undertaking Vetting Committee U Htun Htun, a member of the Citizen's Fundamental Rights Committee U Htun Myint, Pyithu Hluttaw representative Thura U Thet Swe and officials from Pyithu Hluttaw Office.—Myanmar News Agency

Voices from the heart heard at a ceremony to pay homage and respect to elderly writers

By Yi Yi Myint, Ohmar Thant /
Photo: Zaw Min Latt

A CEREMONY to pay homage and respect to elderly writers on the occasion of Myanmar Era 1379's Sasodaw (Writer) Day was organized and held by Myanmar Writers Association at Yangon City Hall yesterday morning. Following are the voices from the heart of the elderly writers and organisers heard at the ceremony.

U Maung Maung Soe (Yangon Mayor)

This is the type of events that ought to be held. Tatmadaw Commander-in-Chief was unable to come in person but paid his respect by sending goods for donation. The people and Tatmadaw are under the umbrella of literature. They are together in an educated environment and it is truly very heart-warming.

I always say to do good deeds for the people. The good deeds come from intelligent. The food for intelligent is literature. If the literature is not up to par, the people are also below par. That is why youth should read as much as they can. Read with a thought of doing good deeds for the people. Reading without having this thought is useless.

Reading with this thought will bring world peace and it is impossible not to have development. The problems we are facing is based on this. Reading without this thought could not bring peace. The more you read, you'll see that your ego is



Dr. ThanOo.



U MaungMaung (Chairman, Myanmar Library Foundation).



U Win Maung (Min Yu Wei).



Dr. Daw Yi Yi Hla (YuwadiKhinOo).



U Maung Maung Soe (Yangon Mayor).



U Tin Hlaing (Ledwintha Saw Chit).

reduced. Youths are urged to read and do good deeds for the people. Whoever you do good deeds for, the country will develop. And for the country to develop, it is based on literature.

Dr. ThanOo

I was in the literature circle since the 1950s writing for Yankyaw, Linyone, Ludu etc. I'm still writing. I'm glad to meet with my fellow writers. I'm also happy to pay respect and homage to (elderly) writers in this way. I would like to transfer the duty and responsibility of writing to the new generation writers. New generation writers are urged to do their best.

In short, have integrity,

drive and be alert. Retain the historical cultural tradition, intelligence and literature tradition. May the country be peaceful and may it develop. Thanks for holding this event. New generation (writers) are urged to read as much as possible to increase knowledge.

U Win Maung (Min Yu Wei)

Paying homage to elderly writers is a tradition that exists only in Myanmar. It is not in existence in world. I'm proud that Myanmar is doing this. It is a "mingala" to pay respect to elderlies and the wise. There are many non-fiction books that provide knowledge and know-hows but there isn't much work

of fictions that are food for thoughts. I would like to urge to write more fiction works. Youths aren't reading much. They need to read more. They need to be encouraged to read more.

U Tin Hlaing (Ledwintha Saw Chit)

I'm so happy to pay homage (to elderly writers). I tried my utmost to arrange this and I was able to pay homage completely. I came so that I can physically pay homage. Young writers are urged to read more, think more and write more. I pray that all that you write are for the good of the people.

Youths are urged to read so that they gain knowledge. The more you read, the more you raise yourself. Once you raise yourself, raise others around you by urging them to read. I pray that (your writings) benefit the people and the country.

Dr. Daw Yi Yi Hla (YuwadiKhinOo)

This event is held every year and I'm happy to attend it. Writers can meet one another. New generation youth must read. I'm happy to see youth literature festival being held nowadays. Their

future will be good only when they read. They'll be valuable human resources. Literature is very important. By conducting literature festival and producing outstanding youth, the country will develop. Knowledge lies in literature and cultural development comes from literature. **U MaungMaung (Chairman, Myanmar Library Foundation)**

It is a "mingala" to pay homage this way. Thanks to officials and donors who arrange for writers to meet once a year. The important thing is for youth to read. Writing without reading wouldn't produce anything of worth. The more your read, the more valuable (your writing will be). That is why I want to say read as much as you can. Reading can bring you all round development. As a chairman of Myanmar Library Foundation, I'm trying to eradicate illiteracy. We are doing much for the establishment of village libraries. Not only the city dwellers but villagers must be able to read in order for the country to develop. If not, we'll be duped. That is why it is vital to read.

Dawei SEZ to be put on track

THE GOVERNMENT will seek ways to put the once-suspended Dawei Special Economic Zone back on track as it is considered to benefit not only Myanmar but also the south-east Asia region.

“To implement the project, ways must be sought to hold talks between Myanmar, Thailand and Japan” said Vice President U Henry Van Thio.

The Vice President made the comment at a meeting with local authorities at the Dawei SEZ project yesterday.

He also called on authorities to resume construction of the two-lane road that would connect Myanmar and Thailand as soon as possible while taking measures for implementing other related works.

The highway that is part of the project would link Dawei with Bangkok and the Greater Mekong Subregion, while the deep-sea port would link Thai-



Vice President U Henry Van Thio addresses meeting with local authorities at the Dawei Special Economic Zone project on 2 December 2017. **PHOTO: MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY**

land, Cambodia and Vietnam with India, the Middle East, Europe and Africa, significantly shortening transportation time and eliminating the need to navigate around Singapore through the Malacca Straits.

The Vice President's comments indicate the Dawei SEZ project that could result in thou-

sands of jobs along the Myanmar-Thailand border is back on track after years of fits and starts.

A high-level committee and a task force have been formed in order to restart and speed up the Dawei Special Economic Zone.

The Dawei SEZ that includes a highway and a deep-sea port has been in the works for years.

Myanmar and Thailand first signed a memorandum of understanding to develop the area in 2008, and two years later Myanmar granted a 60-year concession to the Italian-Thai Development (ITD) Public Company (ITD) to develop a deep-sea port, industrial estate, road and rail links to Thailand's Kanchanaburi.

The ITD withdrew from the agreement in 2013 citing financial difficulties, before resigning the concession agreement in 2015.

Formed on 28 February, the new committee and task force will re-start the joint project between Thailand and Myanmar that aims to link the Andaman Sea to Bangkok and the Gulf of Thailand, according to the President's Office.

At the meeting with local authorities yesterday, U Henry Van Thio heard reports planned for building infrastructure, resettling local people, and reviewing the project. During his tour, Vice-President U Henry Van Thio also assisted in development of tourism in Taninthayi Region. The Vice President also met with U Saw Hsar Pu and U Saw Tunar of the Karan National Union and discussed the peace process and regional development tasks.

—GNLM ■

Mass walk event of Youth All-Round Development Festival held



Union Minister Dr Pe Myint participates a group walk event as the activity of Youth All-Round Development Festival on 2 December 2017. **PHOTO: MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY**

A mass walk event, one of the activities of Youth All-Round Development Festival, was held yesterday morning at the entrance (Adipati Road) to Yangon University, Kamayut Township, Yangon. Union Minister for Information and chairman of the Youth All-Round Development Festival Leading Committee Dr Pe Myint, festival leading committee member Union Minister for Education Dr Myo Thein Gyi, heads of government departments, teachers and students from universities, sports schools under Department of Sports and Physical Education, basic education schools and

sports lovers enthusiastically participated in the event.

People who wanted to participate in the event started to show up at the Adipati Road entrance of Yangon University around 5 a.m. At 6 a.m, festival leading committee chairman Union Minister Dr. Pe Myint fired off the starting pistol to begin the mass walk.

Union Minister Dr. Pe Myint and Union Minister Dr. Myo Thein Gyi then led the department heads, teachers and students from universities, sports schools under Department of Sports and Physical Education, basic edu-

cation schools wearing T-shirts with Youth All-Round Development Festival logo on a mass walk along Pyay Road, Inya Road and University Avenue around the Yangon University.

At the Adipati Road finishing line in Yangon University, the mass walk participants were provided with refreshments and the day's issues of Myanma Alin and Kyaemon newspapers.

Youth All-Round Development Festival is being held from December 1 to 3 and involves youth debates, talks, English ability competitions, youth discussions, meeting with young



artists, technical exhibits, rare books display, photo and history show of distinguished writers and authors, book sales, singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, sports, recreational and competitive activities.

Inventions by universities are also shown in display booths while job fairs and youth food stalls are included as part of the festival and entrance is free for all. Youth All-Round Develop-

ment Festival was jointly organized by Ministry of Information, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Sports and Health and Yangon Region government with an aim for youths to share information, knowledge, experience and morality and for future Myanmar society to be established with the good views and thoughts of the youth. —Myanmar News Agency ■

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Fisheries department takes legal action against illegal imported fish sellers

THE fisheries department is planning to take legal action against vendors who are selling illegal imported fish through border gates in the local market, according to a report in the Myawady Daily yesterday.

The department has urged the public to cooperate by giving information to deter the illegal fish imports.

"We have asked the government to allow us to inspect some places in the Yangon region which are used to smuggle fish into the country. The government has also already permitted. But we have to make sure to get the information from the public. If not, we will not be able to do anything," said U Tun Win Myint, the head of Yangon Region Fisheries Department.

Most of the smuggled



Fish are caught to be bred at a farm in Yangon. PHOTO:THET OO (THATON)

fishes are entering into the country through Thai border gate, which is creating a negative im-

pact on the local fish breeding industry.

The department took legal

action against smugglers after the local fish breeders informed us in March, he added.—GNLM

Bike rental program to launch in Dagon University in first week of this month

UNITY and Progress (UP), one of Dagon University's student organisations, said it will commence a bicycle rental pilot project during the first week of this month, according to a report of the Myawady Daily's Saturday edition.

The student body has already received the green lights from the rector of the university to launch the pro-

gramme in the second semester of this academic year. With the support of Bikes in Yangon, The programme will give students and staff members the opportunity to rent a bike for a short trip within the university campus.

The new project will officially be introduced to university students very soon. It aims to promote the culture of

bicycling by supporting bicycle transportation on campus.

Unity and Progress also has a plan to conduct music and public speaking trainings as well as sports activities for the university students.

Some students use rail services while others use buses for daily transportation.

There are a few bus stops within the university area.

Established in 1993, Dagon University has become one of the largest universities in the country, offering bachelor's and master's degrees in arts and sciences to full-time, part-time and online students.

It is located on more than 1,500 acres of campus in Yangon's Dagon Myothit (North) Township.—GNLM

Cherry trees to be planted across Chin State next monsoon season

FOR the purpose of promoting the tourism sector in Chin State, the state government is planning to grow cherry blossoms in every township of the state next year, according to a report of the Myawady Daily issued on Saturday.

This is a part of the government's tourism development plan and is scheduled to launch next monsoon season, said a

spokesperson of Chin State Development Affairs, Electricity and Industry Ministry, who added that planting of the flowering trees will be carried out especially in significant destinations in Hakha Township, along the route to Natmataung National Park in Kanpetlet Township and other natural areas.

Some cherry trees had heretofore planted in Chin

State.

The new scheme targets to grow 10,000 saplings of native species of cherry throughout the state in the coming year. If the cherry trees are planted in the 2018 monsoon season, the flowers are expected to begin blooming by 2020.

The growing of cherry blossom trees in the state is aimed not only at developing the

state's smokeless industry but also at enabling people to enjoy the scenic beauty of the flowering trees, one of the state's cabinet members said.

The new programme will be implemented mainly by the state development committee in collaboration with the forest department, agriculture department, civil society organisations and residents.—GNLM

Norway in talks to invest in Kayin rubber sector

May Thet Hnin

NORWAY Company is in discussions with authorities to invest in the rubber sector at the industrial zone in Hpa-An Town, Kayin State, said U Tin Maung Sein, the secretary of the Karen State Rubber Production Association.

"They made a contact to invest in rubber sector since last year. They have already met with the authorities too," he added.

They want to buy 10,000 pounds of liquid rubber per day from Kayin State. Therefore, they have asked the first owners how many pounds of liquid rubber they can produce per a day.

Initially, they said they will conduct soil tests to determine which fertilizer needs to be used in the rubber plantation. They will also cooperate with the local rubber cultivators to produce high-quality rubber.

"We can produce only the

low-quality rubber. Therefore, they will buy the liquid rubber from us. Then they will boost the rubber quality in their factory. After that, they will seek the rubber market in Malaysia. They also discussed that they will produce the finished rubber products after they have received the high-quality rubber," said U Tin Maung Sein.

Kayin State has around 500,000 acres of rubber plantations and nearly 300,000 acres is producing rubber latex.

Although other countries, including Thailand and Japan, are interested in investing in rubber plantations in Kayin State, they are reluctant because of a lack of order in the rubber sector; the high price of land in the industrial zone and insufficient infrastructure.

"If foreign companies invested in our country, we would receive the technology transfer from them. Also, we can receive other assistance for

our rubber plantation," said Daw Lin Lin Tun, the owner of the rubber farm in Hlaingbwe township in Kayin State.

"Currently, A Rubber Law is being drafted. The bill is expected to be enacted by the Hluttaw in late 2018. At present, officials from the Myanmar Rubber Planters and Producers Association and related ministries including the Ministry of Commerce and the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation are under discussion," said U Khaing Myint, the secretary of Myanmar Rubber Planters and Producers Association.

China usually buys about 70 per cent of Myanmar's rubber. The other 30 per cent is shipped to Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia. Myanmar rubber is produced mainly in Mon State, Taninthayi Region, Kayin State, Yangon region and Bago Region. Currently, Myanmar has more than 1.6 million acres of rubber plantations and more than 700,000 acres is producing rubber latex. ■

Myanmar-ROK trade exceeds \$400 million in current FY

TRADE between Myanmar and the Republic of Korea is valued at over US\$400 million in the current financial year, according to the monthly trade report of the Ministry of Commerce.

In the first half of this FY, Myanmar's exports to the East Asian country topped \$154.995 million and imports were more than \$247.199 million.

In September alone, the bilateral trade was \$60.952 million, including over \$29 million from exports and \$31 million from imports.

Myanmar imports cosmetics, food and electronic equipment, mobile devices and other goods from South Korea and exports agricultural products including cashew nuts, mangos, rice, beans and pulses.

The trade of the two countries last fiscal year was valued at \$866 million.

Bilateral trade between the two nations was \$666 million in 2011-2012 FY and \$623 million in 2012-2013 FY. The external trade with ROK reached a high record of nearly \$1.6 billion in 2013-2014 FY. The trade declined to \$862 million in 2014-2015 FY and \$656 million in 2015-2016 FY.

The government is seeking to boost bilateral trade with the Republic of Korea for the long term.—Swe Nyein ■

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Union Minister for Ethnic Affairs receives delegation from Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region



Union Minister Nai Thet Lwin (Right) holds talks with Mr. Lu Xianbian (left). **PHOTO: MNA**

UNION Minister for Ethnic Affairs Nai Thet Lwin received a delegation led by Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region ethnic and religious affairs commission Director-General Mr. Lu Xianbian at the Ministry of Ethnic Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

The Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region ethnic and

religious affairs commission is committed to preserving the culture of their ethnic tribe in southern China while improving its economic development.

Discussed during the meeting were increasing the socio-economic sector of ethnic nationals, retaining and developing ethnic national cultural heritage, publication and distri-

bution of ethnic national literature and languages, and ways to link up Myanmar and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region for economic development.

The Union Minister thanked the People's Republic of China for standing together with Myanmar concerning Myanmar affairs in the international arena.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Union Minister for Information to attend Fourth World Internet Conference in China

UNION Minister for Information Dr Pe Myint left Yangon at 1:20 pm yesterday for China to attend the Fourth World Internet Conference to be held in Beijing, the People's Republic of China from 2 to 8 December.

The Union Minister and party were seen off at the airport by Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Information U Myo Myint Maung, Mr. Qi Qi, Head of

Public Relations Department of Chinese Embassy to Myanmar, Deputy Permanent Secretary Mr. Wang Xiaofeng.

Union Minister Dr Pe Myint is accompanied on the trip by the Deputy Permanent Secretary U Myint Kyaw, Deputy Director-General U Ko Ko Naing, Printing and Publishing Department of the Ministry of Information.—Myanmar News Agency ■



Union Minister Dr. Pe Myint (Fourth from right) is seen off by officials and Chinese diplomats. **PHOTO: MNA**

Young and old participate in 2nd day of All-Round Youth Development Festival

THE second day of the All-Round Youth Development Festival was held yesterday at Yangon University, with a crowd of both young and old participating.

The festival involves literary movements, cultural activities, sports events, IT and scientific innovation activities as well as a book market, youth knowledge enrichment programmes, forums, cultural performances and entertainment.

The sports activity of the festival was launched by a group walk in the morning followed by games such as a tug of war, a pillow fight, a martial arts show and basketball scoring in front of Sagaing Hall and Bago Hall.

Crowds were formed in front of the convocation hall of Yangon University taking photographs of each other, while near the Thit Pote tree, book shops, booths showing pictures of well-known authors and writers, a rare book display and the Myanmar Radio and Television band drew interest for the youngsters.

The Akayar Women's Group conducted talks on the topic, "Sexuality and Value", while a group led by actress Khaing Hnin Wei performed plays on understanding youths. The Q&A on



Visitors observe souvenir designs showing at the gallery at the Youth All-Round Development Festival at Yangon University on 2 December 2017. **PHOTO: MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY**

youth education held by the Myanmar Committee for Women's Affairs was also an attraction.

In the literature activity launched in the afternoon, an English skills competition and a debate in English were held at Nilar Yatu Hall and Panglong Hall in Yangon University's Department of Economics, where youths participated actively.

Kachin, Kayah, Kayin and Chin traditional dances, and portrait and caricature drawing in front of the Art Halls were also a major attraction.

Informational displays of ethnic national dress, traditional musical instruments, food and landmark sites were shown in photos and videos. Traditional dresses of eight ethnic nationals

were shown. There was a quiz section as well as a photo studio, where visitors could take photographs of themselves in ethnic national costumes.

A technology exhibition on the grounds between Yangon University convocation hall and the University of Economics showing invented scientific products and computer technologies

in booths was a popular site.

Information on job opportunities was showcased at the job fair exhibition booths in front of the Yangon University of Economics, while booths on Adipati Road educated the youths about the bad effects of drug use. Eliminating the abandonment of newborn children was also showcased. Paintings, handicrafts as well as food were also made available.

An amateur mounting climbing practice programme was also made available by the Myanmar Hiking and Mountaineering Federation, along with other amusement programmes.

The All-Round Youth Development Festival information and recording sub-committee of the Ministry of Information issued news and information on the festival in a timely manner through daily newspapers and handouts.

The Youth All-Round Development Festival is held by the government with an aim for youth in Myanmar to share information, knowledge, experience and ethical values and to build a future human society with their good views and ideas. It will be held until 3 December.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Festival to develop youths



Kachin ethnic dance troupe perform at the 2nd day of the Youth All-Round Development Festival. **PHOTO: MNA**



Youth All-Round Development Festival crowded with students and people yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**



Girls perform traditional dance on the Chancellor's Road. **PHOTO: MNA**



Students participate in a folk sports activity at Youth All-Round Development Festival at the University of Yangon. **PHOTO: MNA**



An old man looks at portraits of famous writers. **PHOTO: KHIN MAUNG WIN (KYEMON)**



Youths participate in the chess tournament at the 2nd day of Youth All-Round Development Festival. **PHOTO: MNA**



The traverse wall of Myanmar Hiking & Mountaineering Federation at Festival attracts children. **PHOTO: MNA**



Concert of the Students with disabilities of Future Music Band at second day of the Youth All-Round Development Festival at the University of Yangon yesterday. **PHOTO: KHIN MAUNG WIN (KYEMON)**

"Love and Peace" Itinerary

IN Myanmar there are only about 700,000 Roman Catholic Adherents so the amount can be said to be tiny compared to Myanmar's population amounting to over 50 million. Yet, Pope Francis has decided that Myanmar be included in his itinerary. From the diplomatic point of view, diplomatic relations between Myanmar and the State of the Vatican City has lasted just for six months. Then, why did the Pontiff include Myanmar in his historic itinerary? The real cause of the inclusion can be discerned from the name of the itinerary—"Love and Peace."

"I would also like my visit to embrace the entire population of Myanmar and to offer a word of encouragement to all those who are working to build a just, reconciled and inclusive social order."

excluded—to offer its legitimate contribution to the common good." By seeing this, evidently enough, the main objective of the Papal visit may be regarded as designed for peace and love.

State Counsellor, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi also said, "Your Holiness, the gift of compassion and encouragement that you bring to us will be treasured." It reflects the heart-felt welcome and delight over the Pontiff's visit for all the people of Myanmar. As regards the youths, the Pope Francis stated, "The future of Myanmar in a rapidly changing and interconnected world will depend on the training of its young, not only in technical fields, but above all in the ethical values of honesty, integrity and human solidarity that can ensure the consolidation of democracy and the growth of unity and peace at every level of society." To put it simply, the speech underscores the meaning of his itinerary, "Love and Peace."

In the Papal Speech addressed by the Pontiff he said, "I would also like my visit to embrace the entire population of Myanmar and to offer a word of encouragement to all those who are working to build a just, reconciled and inclusive social order." Pope Francis's speech brightened the name of the papal itinerary. And, the Pope said, "The future of Myanmar must be peace, a peace based on respect for the dignity and rights of each member of society, respect for each ethnic group and its identity, respect for the rule of law, and respect for a democratic order that enables each individual and every group—none

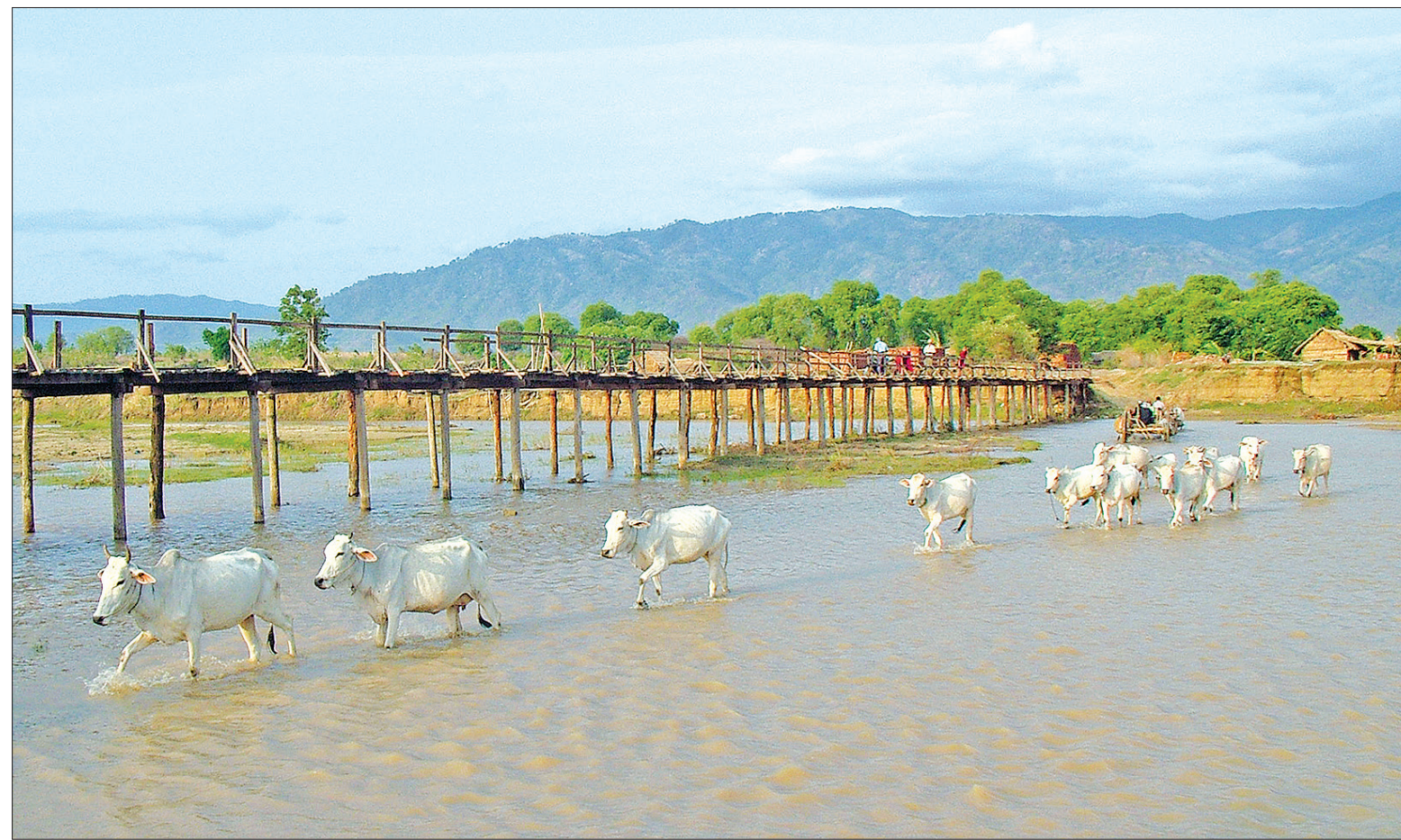


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Let Us Help Campaign for Farm animal Census

By Dr. Mway Ku
[Nay Pyi Taw]

MYANMAR abounds with natural resources [land, water, forest resources]. Abundance of agricultural zones, livestock breeding farms, rivers, creeks and ponds for fish breeding, prospects for extension of dam-irrigated farming land may lead to good opportunities for plenty of agricultural produce—paddy, pulse, fruits, corn and etc., and agro-based industries of animal husbandry.

The sector for livestock and fishery industry in FY 2017-2018 includes 3.4 percent of GNP. Out of the national livestock breeding, private sector occupied 98 percent, most among which breed animals on-self-help-basis. Accordingly, it is of great importance to know the accurate amounts of farm animal population so that actual productions of governmental, cooperative and private sectors can separately be distinguished and national plans can be laid down.

An important fact



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Due to failure to know accurate amounts of animal population, inaccuracies [excess or dearth] in the matters such as production of drugs and vaccines for animals, supplies of feeds for cattle, fulfillment of necessities for animal breeding may emerge. If so, it can cause great loss for the nation and its national populace, so as to avoid such losses, it is urgently needed to accurately collect animal population in Myanmar and to release the approved data.

Thus, in coordination

between the animal husbandry and veterinary department, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock Breeding and Irrigation and FAO, the program for launching the campaign for farm animal population census was drawn up for FY 2017-2018, and it will be implemented in January, 2018 across Myanmar.

By doing so, the following benefits will be achieved.

- 1—acquisition of accurate amounts of animal population
- 2—helping the national economy by implementing

breeding sector did not agree with that on the ground.

The national net production is now being implemented in long-term and short-term projects. But, in some parts of the urban areas, for example in places such as Hlaing, Mayangone, Kamayut, Insein animal breeding can be managed, and due to urban regeneration and urban sprawl the township where livestock breeding is not allowed for production of meat for consumption were extended. Therefore, the statistics of the amount of animal on the ground are different from the target of the project.

At the time when the incumbent government took office, the animal husbandry and veterinary department had collected 60 percent of statistics of animal population in 8 townships—4 townships of Myingyan, Taungtha, Nahtogyi, Mahlaing in Mandalay Region Pakkoku and Yezagyo townships in Magwe Region—altogether 30 villages in 6 townships in December, 2016; in Kyaukse, Sintgaing, Myittha and Tada-U in Kyaukse District, Meikhtila, Thazi and Wundwin in Meikhtila District, Ngazun township in Myingyan district in March, 2017, as a pilot project for collecting animal population with the aid of FAO LIFT Fund.

Statistics on animal population

Concerning with data collection of animal population carried out by the animal husbandry and veterinary department and FAO in cooperation, FAO assigned Dr. Murry Maclean as an expert on provision of technical aids. Depending upon results of advantages and disadvantages of pilot project on animal population census, coordination meeting was made in advance for systematic collection with related departments and organizations, and projection for implementation of farm animal census collection, FY 2017-2018 was drawn up.

For successful implemen-

tation of animal population census farm, FY 2017-2018, the President Office formed the Central Committee presided by the Minister for Agriculture, Livestock Breeding and Irrigation with 8 working committees under it.

Conducting trainings

Based on the accurate statistics of cattle population, assessments were made compared to present amounts of animals. Plus, with a view to helping in laying down policies on meat and supporting in assessing as to whether projects are effective or not, the animal husbandry and veterinary department and FAO had conducted trainings on collection of animal population and listing them, with the help of skilled trainers.

Therefore, farm animal census collection will be launched in January, 2018 across the country—20 percent of all the villages in a respective township to be selected randomly. It is necessary for township and village administrators, local breeding entrepreneurs and those managing to breed animals, on-self-help-basis to help for filling facts and figures rightfully in the prescribed forms. As for the animal husbandry and veterinary department, will spread pamphlets on animal population census and erect advertisement billboards in advance.

To sum it up, by helping for the acquisition of accurate statistics in the campaign to be launched under the leadership of the government, cooperation of respective ministries and close supervision of Regions, States, districts and townships' committees for the national development of meat sector, the year—2017-2018 will be able to be recorded remarkably as "the Animal Population Census Year."

Translated by
Khin Maung Oo

the campaign for farm animal population census was drawn up for FY 2017-2018, and it will be implemented in January, 2018 across Myanmar.

Countries in WHO South-East Asia Region to accelerate road safety measures

ALARMED at the increasing incidence of deaths and injuries in road crashes, mostly involving motorcyclists and other vulnerable road users, countries in WHO South-East Asia Region today committed to accelerate action for road safety.

"Countries across the Region need to drive and fast-track road safety initiatives with highest political commitment to effectively address road traffic injuries which continues to be a leading cause of death in the age group of 15 to 29 years, mostly motorcyclists and other vulnerable road users," Dr Poonam Khetrpal Singh, WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia, said as Member countries adopted 'Phuket Commitment' on road safety at a ministerial meeting here.

The Phuket Commitment calls for prioritization, high-level commitment, united efforts of all stakeholders, knowledge management, enforcement of regulations and time-bound deliveries.

"Everyone needs to participate and share the responsibility – the government, the ministries, the private sector, civil society organizations, non-government organizations, communities and the general public," Prof Dr Piyasakol Sakolsataydorn, said in his address to the WHO South-East Asia Ministerial Meeting on Accelerating Actions for Implementation of Decade of Actions for Road Safety, organized by WHO and Thailand.

The WHO South-East Asia Region accounts for more than one-quarter of the global road accident deaths. In 2013, as many as 316 000 people were killed in road crashes in the Region. Over 50% of these deaths were of vulnerable road users, primarily motorcyclists, and other two and three-wheeler riders.

The vulnerable road users (VRUs) – comprising of pedestrians, cyclists and riders of powered two and three wheelers – are exposed to greater risks and are disproportionately vulnerable. In some countries nearly 80% of all road traffic deaths are motorcycle riders.

Many countries in the Region have a large fleet of two- and three-wheelers, which is expanding further. Electricity powered bikes pose significant road safety risks as they are silent, fast and do not require registration in many countries.

With the number of VRUs set to grow further across the Region, countries need to vigorously focus attention on this group to reduce the number of road crash deaths, the Regional Director said.

The State Minister of Bangladesh, Mr Zahid Maleque, State Minister of Health Maldives, Dunya Maumoon were present at the meeting that also sought accelerated implementation of UN Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020 through 'five road safety pillars' – road safety management, safer road infrastructure, safer vehicles, safer road users and effective post-crash response.

Over 150 representatives from various sectors such as transport, vehicle standard regulators, police and health, from countries within and outside the Region participated in the meeting.

With less than three years left for reaching the 2020 targets of Decade for Action for Road Safety and SDG target of halving the number of road traffic deaths and injuries, accelerated action is needed in the Region. Addressing socio-cultural issues, reviewing and improving road safety legislation, enforcing infrastructure and vehicle standards, and improving post-crash care remain critical to preventing avoidable deaths and disabilities caused by road crashes – which continue to be a major public health challenge.—WHO

Homage paid to elderly writers on Sasodaw Day

IN commemoration of ME 1379 Sasodaw (Writer) Day, Myanmar Writers Association held a ceremony to pay homage to elderly writers in Yangon City Hall yesterday morning.

First, Myanmar Writers Association chairman U Kyaw Win (Manotha Kyaw Win) gave a greeting speech explaining about successfully holding the ceremony.

Next, Myanmar Writers Association fund raising committee chairman U Ohn Maung (Myinmu Maung Naing Moe) announced the list of donors who donated for ceremony. Myanmar Writers Association secretary U



A ceremony to pay homage to elderly writers held in Yangon City Hall on Sasodaw Day on 2 December 2017. **PHOTO: MNA**

Nyunt Tin (Maung Nyein Thu – Gyobinguak) recited the homage verse as the attendees paid homage to the elderly writers.

Afterwards donations were

presented in person to 216 elderly writers by Yangon Command commander Maj-Gen Thet Pone, Yangon Mayor U Maung Maung Soe, Myanmar Writers Associa-

tion chairman U Kyaw Win (Manotha Kyaw Win) and officials.

On behalf of the elderly writers, Sayagyi U Khin Maung Soe (Maung Paw Htun) delivered a speech of appreciation.

Donations made to the ceremony were President Office Ks. 6.45 million, Tatmadaw Commander-in-Chief Senior General Min Aung Aung Hlaing Ks 4.32 million, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U Win Myint Ks 2.15 million, Union Solidarity and Development Party Ks. 2 million, Myanmar Library Foundation Ks 1.5 million, Dr. Tin Tun Oo and Dr. Khin Mo Mo (Multi-Media Group) Ks 1.5 million, Dr. U Hla Maung Foun-

ation (Retired Ambassador) Ks 1.5 million, Yangon Region government Ks 1 million, Maha Tharesithu General Soe Win (Retired) and wife Daw Than Than Nwe (Ma Lay, Monywa) family Ks 1 million as well as 122 cash donors who donated Ks 32.982 million, 14 material donors who donated more than Ks 40 million worth of goods while Shwe Than Lwin Media Group donated Sky Net video receivers to each of the 216 elderly writers. The donations were accepted by Myanmar Writers Association chairman U Kyaw Win (Manotha Kyaw Win).—Myanmar News Agency ■

Voices from Youth All-Round Development Festival

By Nanda Win
Photos: Ye Htut

Dr. Tun Ko (Professor and department head, Geography Department, Yangon University)

As our department, we are teaching geography and planning to conduct Bachelor of Environmental Study, master course and doctorate course next year. We are currently opening another diploma course. Students need to gain 60 marks in English and a total marks of 388 in order to pursue geography in my department. If the students want to study environmental study course, they need to score 65 marks in English and a total marks of 388 in the matriculation examination. We can teach 60 students in this semester. Geography is the study of the physical properties of the earth, including how humans affect and are affected by them. Any subject considered in terms of its physical distribution. We have to study the correlations between humans and its environment and can apply to it with the help of modern technology. Environmental study becomes well-known and it can make a sustainable effort to our ecosystem, which is a system formed by its environment that functions as a unit. This subject can teach them special thinking skills and later it can enhance regional development which is a crucial combination of our social life.



Dr. Tun Ko .



Dr. San Shwe .



Dr. Aung Kyaw .



Dr. Yay Chan.

Dr. San Shwe (Professor and department head, Archaeology Department, Yangon University)

Students can attend our classes if they achieve 60 marks in English and total marks of 380 in their matriculation examination. Many graduates of Archaeology work as lecturers, tourist guides and government officers in their respective places across the country. It is a very interesting subject which can promote our tourism industry and rapid economic growth.

Dr. Aung Kyaw (Professor of Mathematics



Dr. Da Wa Aung.

Department, Yangon University)

Teachers play an important role in fostering mathematics skills and we teach them according to international standards which are available for consideration and use worldwide. We are now conducting the courses from first year to doctorate, and trying to open refresher courses for the teachers. Mathematics can boost better and faster calculations skills, clear logical thinking and problem-solving abilities.

Dr. Yay Chan (Professor of Physics,



Dr. Aye Pe.

Yangon University)

There is an entrance exams for those who want to study this subject at our department, and currently we can accept 100 outstanding students who are scoring high marks in the exams. We are conducting many courses including B.Sc (Physics), B.Sc (Hons) and doctorate. Physics is also known as Father of Science and it involves the study of matter and its motion and behavior through space and time. Students can take advantage of many job opportunities including research, business, science, engineering and edu-

cation sectors.

Dr. Dewa Aung (Professor and department head of Geology, Yangon University)

We mainly teach geology and conduct the diploma courses which can provide to understand the basic concepts and principles of geology. Our department has introduced environmental module in the curriculum for this course, and can encourage graduates research work towards geology approach for use of natural resources without harming natural environment. As you also know that Myanmar is a country which is full of natural resources and more opportunities are available for them. I'd like to urge the students to take part in nation-building process through education.

Dr. Aye Pe (Professor and department head, Botany Department, Yangon University)

We are conducting the botany and other related courses for this semester. Moreover we are planning to open another environmental science course very soon. Those who want to attend this major are to get distinction in Botany and total marks should be over 400. The numbers of students are very limited, for we can accept only 50 students this year. Botany is the scientific study of plants, and it involves the plant life of geographical areas. They can easily find suitable jobs after their graduation.

Tatmadaw Commander-in-Chief Senior General Min Aung Hlaing in Sittway



Senior General Min Aung Hlaing greeting officers and other ranks and their families in Sittway. PHOTO: MNA

TATMADAW Commander-in-Chief Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met with officers, troops and families of the Sittway Cantonment in Sittway Cantonment Hall yesterday afternoon.

Western Command Brig-Gen Soe Tint Naing first explained security and stabilising works in Rakhine State, repair and new construction of the Myanmar-Bangladesh border fence and assistance provided for resettlement of ethnic nationals.

Senior General Min Aung

Hlaing then commented on the need to provide security systematically for local ethnic nationals, to acquire timely information on the movement of terrorists and to continuously conduct law enforcement and security measures.

The Senior General also commented on cooperating with Rakhine State government and administrative officials to create job opportunities for local ethnic nationals and for regional development.

In repatriating those who

had fled to a neighbouring country, the Senior General said it is to be done according to the agreement between the two countries and the returnees need to be thoroughly assessed. The returnees also need to obey Myanmar's existing laws while data and information about them need to be true and correct, the Senior General said.

The Senior General added that the Tatmadaw, police forces and departmental personnel should stand together with the people.—Myanmar News

Rakhine State Hluttaw in line with local populace: Rakhine State Hluttaw Speaker

IN his meeting with the local populace, Rakhine State Hluttaw Speaker U San Kyaw Hla said the Rakhine State Hluttaw is always in line with the local residents in all matters including reconstruction and regional development with regards to the terrorism event in Rakhine State Maungtown region.

He mentioned this at the meeting held between the Rakhine State Hluttaw Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Hluttaw representatives, legal affairs advisory group and Maungtown people held yesterday afternoon in Maungtown's sasana beikman.

"A certain level of peace had been achieved in Maungtown and Buthidaung region and the Rakhine State Hluttaw is in line with the local residents on the terrorism event in Rakhine State. Hluttaw is standing on the side of the local people



Rakhine State Hluttaw Speaker meeting with Maungtown region local populace. PHOTO: MIN HTET

and the union and state governments are implementing the reconstruction works. Together with the reconstruction works, regional development works and job opportunities will be included. In the hluttaw, regional development works were given

a priority without affiliation to any party or person" said the Hluttaw Speaker.

The local populace discussed transparency in reconstruction and repatriation works and informing the local populace on all matters.—News Team ■

National objectives for the 2018, 70th Anniversary of Independence Day

1. All nationalities to collectively preserve and protect non-disintegration of the Union; non-disintegration of national unity; and perpetuation of national sovereignty.
2. To strive hard to draw up a constitution suitable for the Union in accordance with democratic principles and norms for the emergence of a Democratic Federal Union.
3. To strive hard and exert our utmost efforts to implement the peace process as quickly as possible.
4. For all nationalities to work together with the State to achieve the goal of "lasting peace" through political dialogues.
5. By encouraging the private sector which is the main engine of growth for the economy, to collectively exert our efforts for improving and advancing the socio-economic life of the people.

December Sports Month in Maungtown and Buthidaung begins with mass walk

A mass walk on the occasion of the first week of December Sports Month was held in Maungtown and Buthidaung townships yesterday morning.

Hluttaw representatives, personnel from government departments, civil societies, teachers and residents participated in the mass walk events.

"The Ministry of Health and Sports December walking event is held country-wide. Stability and security had been achieved in Maungtown after the event of August 25. That is why this event had been organised for the people from Maungtown Township to participate. There were people who routinely walked for health even during the time when there were disturbances. As it is becoming stable, mass walks will be conducted every Saturday", said Maungtown District administrator U Ye Htut, who participated in the Maungtown Township mass walk.

The route for the Maungtown walk was from the women's household work training school to the bridge at the entrance

of Maungtown Township and on to Myothugyi Village. In Buthidaung Township, the mass walk started in front of U Ottama Hall, went around town and ended at the Buthidaung Myoma sports ground, where group physical exercises were conducted.

"I always walk every morning at 6. I think it is becoming safer and better to walk now. Today was more enjoyable as I walked with departmental personnel", said U Aung Myint Naing, who lives in Bo Hmu Village, Ward 4, Maungtown.

Although a 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew is still in place in Maungtown and Buthidaung, it will be adjusted as the security situation improves.

"The night time curfew was announced once every two months, and once there is stability and security, it will be changed accordingly" said U Ye Htut.

The December Sports Month mass walk for the first week of December was held on Saturday 2 December. It will be conducted every Saturday.—News Team ■



PHOTO: HAN LIN NAING

Mass walk marks Youth All-Round Development Festival

By Khin Zar Li, Zarni Maung

WHILE the song calling for early go to bed and early get up to work was floating in the air, a crowd gathering near the arch of the University of Yangon was ready to start their early walk campaign on 2nd December morning.

The campaign conducted by the Ministry of Information to mark the Youth All-Round Development Festival was attracted more than 3000 people including Union ministers, governmental officials, university students, school children, teachers and hikers.

They walked along Pyay Road, Inya Road and University Avenue Road and ended at the University of Yangon.

Myanmar News Agency interviewed the persons participated in the campaign and Following is the excerpts of the interviewees.

Dr. Pe Myint
Union Minister for Information

Youth All-Round Development Festival includes activities related with education, literature and art to help development of youths. Sports activities also includes in it. Among them, the walking activity is to mark the Youth Multi-Development Festival.

We will do walking now as a sports activity. When youths participate in this walking, they will gain the collective spirit. In fact, walking is also nurturing a good habit for good health. Health is the greatest gift. If they are not in good health, youths can not perform their work effectively.

Dr. Myo Thein Gyi



Dr. Pe Myint.
PHOTO: AYE MIN THU



Daw Ei Ei Maw.

Union Minister for Education

We can consider today a historic day because today second December marks the day of walking week and the walking to mark the Youth All-Round Development Festival too. Besides, the Youth All-Round Development Festival is also coincident with the 97th anniversary of the University of Yangon. On behalf of the Ministry of Education, I want express my delight for getting the chance to hold such kind of festival in cooperation with other ministries. Ministry of Education is committed to development of youths especially in the education sector and we take pride in it.

U Myo Myint Maung



Dr. Myo Thein Gyi.
PHOTO: AYE MIN THU



Maung Sithu Hein.

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Information

The festival is jointly conducted by five ministries and Yangon Region Government. For the development of youths, there are activities in foreign countries. Students' Sports Festival were used to be held in the past. Regarding the All-Round development of youths, this festival is considered the first of its kind. This festival is aimed at raising awareness of development of five virtues of youths who are part of the country's force so that they can get caliber to serve the country and the people. On the other hand, we are drawing a youth affairs policy and projects for development of youths. This mass walk is a part of uplifting



U Myo Myint Maung.
PHOTO: AYE MIN THU



Ma Khin May Oo.

their health and a part of their all-round development as well. We walk today in honour of this festival.

U Myo Hlaing, Director General, Sports and Physical Education Department

Mass Walking is aimed at young people to take part in sports activities. We want them to be aware of the benefits of walking. Walking can help them promote their health in one way or another. We plan to take part in mass walking activities every year. They can also join during their December holidays. In this way, they become interested in sports activities and more active in doing so. I believe that



U Myo Hlaing.
PHOTO: AYE MIN THU

the standard of sports will be improved in the near future.

Daw Ei Ei Maw, a sports teacher, B.E.M.S 6, Hlaing Township

It is good to take part in mass walking activities. I feel fresh and vigorous after joining this event. It can enhance unity and a spirit of sport. I think, it is better for the young people to join this event. They can be strong in physical and mental well-beings.

Maung Sithu Hein, Grade 8(C), B.E.H.S 2, Kamayut

I am happy to join this event. As for me, I feel very good to participate in it. Walking is a good exercise and can enhance your memory. It is very nice to walk with my friends. I'd like to urge all my friends to walk in the early morning.

Ma Khin May Oo, Grade-9 (F), B.E.H.S 3, Kamayut

I am in the habit of walking together with my friends in the early morning.

I love sports and games, that's why I do the physical exercises at home. There are many participants like me in this mass walking activities. It is amusing and enjoyable too. ■

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Flynn pleads guilty to making false statement to FBI as White House downplays implication

WASHINGTON — Former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn on Friday pleaded guilty to lying regarding improper contacts with Russian officials, as the White House said the charges implicated no one else in the White House.

“My guilty plea and agreement to cooperate with the special counsel’s office reflect a decision I made in the best interests of my family and of our country.

I will accept full responsibility for my actions,” Flynn told a court in Washington DC.

Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s office issued a statement earlier Friday specifying Flynn’s charges, saying he lied to the Federal Bureau of Investigation about two contacts he’s had with Russian officials prior to assuming office.

Flynn had falsely stated that on or about 29 December, 2016, he did not ask the Russian ambassador to the United States to “refrain from escalating the situation in response to sanctions” from the United States and that he did not remember receiving a call

from the Russian ambassador notifying him that Russia has decided to moderate Moscow’s response at the request of Flynn, the statement concluded.

The special counsel’s office found that Flynn also falsely stated that he did not on 22 December, 2016 ask the Russian ambassador to the United States to “delay the vote on or defeat a pending United Nations Security Council resolution,” and that he did not remember receiving a subsequent call from the Russian side.

Ty Cobb, a White House attorney, issued a statement following the revelation saying the White House has also been a victim to Flynn’s lies and downplaying the implications of Flynn’s plea.

“The false statements involved mirror the false statements to the White House officials which resulted in his resignation in February this year,” Cobb said.

“Nothing about the guilty plea of the charge implicates anyone other than Mr Flynn,” he said. —Xinhua ■



Former US National Security Adviser Michael Flynn leaves the federal court following his plea hearing in Washington DC, the United States on 1 December, 2017. PHOTO: XINHUA

Cyclone batters southwestern India coast killing 14, many missing

MUMBAI — Cyclone Ockhi barrelled into the Lakshwadeep islands in southwestern India on Saturday after drenching the neighboring states of Kerala and Tamil Nadu, claiming so far around 14 lives with many fishermen still feared trapped at sea.

Authorities including the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), India’s Coast Guard and Navy have res-

cued about 223 fishermen and evacuated thousands of people from cyclone hit areas, officials said, as they continued their operations on Saturday.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has spoken to the chief minister of Tamil Nadu, assuring him of support operations including necessary funds, according to local media.

Ockhi is expected to travel north towards Mumbai and Gujarat in the next

48 hours, according to Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) Director S. Sudevan in Trivandrum, though it is likely to lose intensity.

“The intensity of the wind may come down and the cyclone could change into depression,” Sudevan said adding fishermen have been warned not go to the sea for the next few days as waves are likely to be 3-5 meters (12-15 feet) high.—Reuters ■



A man uses his mobile phone to take photographs of tides on the shores of the Arabian Sea, after flooding caused by Cyclone Ockhi in the coastal village of Chellanam in the southern state of Kerala, India on 2 December, 2017. PHOTO: REUTERS

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Avengers 4 feels 'bittersweet', says Scarlett Johansson

LOS ANGELES — Actor Scarlett Johansson has said she feels “bittersweet” about not starring in a Marvel movie after the “Avengers 4”.

The 33-year-old actor plays the role of Natasha Romanoff aka Black Widow in the Marvel Cinematic Universe and is scheduled to appear in “Avengers: Infinity War” and “Avengers 4”.

“It’s bittersweet to imagine not having these films to come back to. I’ve been living this story with these people for 10 years through ups and downs. We’ve built a great family,” Johansson told Vanity Fair.

“Personally, it feels like a loss. There’s a gain that comes with that for each one of us. We

have Brie Larson on this film. She’s here before shooting the stand-alone Captain Marvel movie so we get to watch her get her feet wet for real,” she added. Johansson said she is excited for the new generation and optimistic about the future of the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

“It’s very surreal for me to watch these new cast members come in and get their feet wet and breath new life into these characters who are so iconic. I feel a lot of joy for the next generation.

“It’s a bittersweet feeling but overall it’s a positive one. I feel good about the work we’ve done and the work I’ve done,” she said.—PTI ■

I have no impulse control: Armie Hammer on quitting Twitter

LOS ANGELES — Actor Armie Hammer has revealed the reason he quit micro-blogging site Twitter.

The “Call Me by Your Name” actor said he took the decision due to lack of “impulse control” and felt responding to every criticism he faced on Twitter.

“I just have no impulse control so if somebody says something stupid, I couldn’t help but say something back, and then it just exploded. This is a toxic environment, and my life is way better off,” Hammer said, according to The Wrap.

“It’s so funny People are so addicted and into Twitter, it seems crazy that someone could walk away from it!

They’re like, ‘Wait, he deleted it?’ It was actually really easy,” he added.—PTI ■



Actor Armie Hammer. PHOTO: REUTERS



Andy Griffith, Jim Nabors and Don Knotts, cast members in “The Andy Griffith Show,” pose backstage after accepting the Legend Award for their series during a taping of the second annual TV Land Awards in Hollywood, California, US on 7 March 2004. PHOTO: REUTERS

Actor Jim Nabors, TV’s ‘Gomer Pyle’ of 1960s, dies at 87

LOS ANGELES — Actor Jim Nabors, whose portrayal of the grinning country bumpkin Gomer Pyle on the 1960s television hit “The Andy Griffith Show” belied a classic baritone singing voice, died on Thursday at the age of 87, his website said.

Nabors, who later became a star with his own television show “Gomer Pyle, USMC,” died at his home in Hawaii, the website said, citing his office manager.

The Honolulu Star-Advertiser reported that Nabors had been in declining health for the last few years. He had entered a hospital on Wednesday for tests and asked to be released to go home, his husband Stan Cadwalader told the newspaper.

Nabors’ show business break came in the early 1960s when Andy Griffith saw him in

a Los Angeles cabaret - singing in a sophisticated, ear-grabbing voice and telling stories between songs in a Deep South drawl - and offered him a part on “The Andy Griffith Show.”

Griffith’s sitcom — tales of down-home people in a slow-moving Southern town — was one of the most popular on US television at the time and Nabors’ Gomer Pyle character was a hit after joining the cast in 1962.

Gomer was the town’s rustic, kind-hearted gas station attendant who was given to exclamations of “golly” and “shazam” when he was impressed, as well as “surprise, surprise, surprise” and “shame, shame, shame” — depending on the circumstances and stretching each word to several syllables.

After two years on the Griffith show, Nabors was given his own sitcom, “Gomer Pyle, USMC,” with Gomer enlisting in the US Marine Corps. It proved to be a viewers’ favourite, sometimes reaching No 1 in the Nielsen ratings.

As a Marine, Private Pyle was a major screw-up and always at odds with his no-nonsense sergeant. Through it all, he remained pure of heart, sunny of disposition and simple of mind.

After five years of “Gomer Pyle, USMC” Nabors was ready for a different challenge and left the show. His subsequent variety show, “The Jim Nabors Hour,” had a two-year run and he made frequent guest appearances on other television shows. —Reuters ■

Peace Music Festival competition result to be announced

A nationwide, months-long Peace Music Festival held in honour of the peace process effort and the country's advance toward democracy organized by Ministry of Information.

At the event in which contestants competed for prizes for the best peace-related songs of the level-1 held in eleven towns and level-2 and level-3 held at stages in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay.

The results of five contest-

ants who are referees and public favorites will be announced on 3 December. The results announcements will be broadcast live on MRTV at 8:30 pm and the 4th event of the level 3 of the peace music festival took part on 26 November 2017.

The three winners will have to take part in the Grand Final for first, second and third prizes which will be held at People's Square in Yangon on 10 December.—GNLM ■

Turkish 'Microangelo' tells Istanbul's tale on miniature objects

ANKARA — Following his morning stroll around Istanbul's medieval Galata tower, Hasan Kale walks into a bulk food market to examine the goods that will make up his next canvas.

"These are the ones I was looking for," Kale says excitedly, as he scoops up a handful of pumpkin seeds.

The 57-year-old's morning routine may not stand out at first glance, but his motive does. At home, once Kale pours his freshly bought pumpkin seeds on his table, the adventure begins.

A micro-artist renowned as Turkey's Microangelo, a pun on Italian Renaissance master Michelangelo, Kale paints scenes from Istanbul on miniature objects or even food particles.

For him, no object is too small — from fig seeds to bottle caps, lentils to fishbone, Kale finds any

object or food big enough to paint a scene from his hometown of Istanbul.

"Of course the only hindrance here is that you can't hang it on your wall and (look at it) while you sip your coffee. You have to submerge in it," Kale said.

Celebrating his 22nd year as a micro-artist, Kale said he has so far painted on 350 different objects, but that one of the biggest challenges of using food as a canvas is that his micropieces may not always last for long.

Nowadays, Kale said he was working on opening the world's first micro objects museum to exhibit his tiny oeuvre.

"I fight to make them last forever ... I try to take them to the highest level and I want to display them in the world's first and only museum of micro-objects that I want to open."—Reuters ■



Turkish micro artist Hasan Kale displays one of his art work on a feather at his office in Istanbul, Turkey on 27 November, 2017. **PHOTO: REUTERS**

Special Course No. 8 for doctors concludes at CICS (Lower Myanmar)



Dr Win Thein delivers the speech at the closing ceremony of special course No.8 for doctors at Central Institute of Civil Service (Lower Myanmar). **PHOTO: MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY**

A special course No. 8 for medical officials was officially ended at the Central Institute of Civil Service (Lower Myanmar) yesterday with an concluding speech by Dr Win Thein, Chairman of the Union Civil Service Selection Board.

More than 510 doctors and dentists attended the eight-

week course, which began on 9th October.

Speaking at the concluding ceremony, Dr Win Thein called on the trainees to contribute their skills to the best of their ability. The medical professionals will assume their duties soon at their designated assignments as part of the country's Univer-

sal Health Coverage-VHC. "I would like to urge all of you to take a role in bringing about fitness of the people and promoting the country's education standard while doing research individually and collectively for the improvement of your work," said Dr. Win Thein.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Mass walk activity held in Pyay



December mass walk activity took place in Pyay Town, Bago Region yesterday. Students, staff from respective departments of Pyay town, members of CSOs and local populace took part in the mass walk activity. **PHOTO: MAUNG SHWE WIN (PYAY)**

Singapore research institutions to strengthen collaborations with int'l partners

SINGAPORE — The Campus for Research Excellence and Technological Enterprise (CREATE) of Singapore commemorated its 10th anniversary on Friday with new initiatives to achieve greater research partnerships with world-renowned universities.

The new efforts included the formation of a CREATE Governing Council to seek to maximize synergies between

Singapore's universities/research institutions and the international partners to achieve high impact research outcomes relevant for Singapore.

Three new programmes in precision agriculture, antimicrobial resistance and cyber-physical systems would also be started, with a view to creating globally-relevant technologies to address the challenges of Singapore.

"CREATE has achieved significant progress in anchoring research talent from all over the world in Singapore, to perform cutting-edge work that benefits Singapore in both social and economic areas," said Teo Chee Hean, deputy prime minister and coordinating minister for National Security, and chairman of National Research Foundation (NRF) Singapore.—Xinhua ■

MFF Grassroots Football Festival 2017 kicks off in Bago



A kid seen under training at MFF Grassroots Football Festival 2017 in Bago yesterday. **PHOTO:MFF**

Kyaw Zin Lin

WITH the aim of identifying and nurturing good youth players in Myanmar, the MFF Grassroots Football Festival 2017 was held in Hanthawady United's home stadium in Bago yesterday morning.

The Grassroots Festival was organised by the Myanmar Football Federation (MFF).

About 300 youths in the region participated in the festival and instructed in football skills and tactics by 50 football coaches and teachers.

Government officials and executives from the Myanmar Football Federation also attended the opening of the ceremony and delivered

speeches of encouragement for the youths participating in the festival.

The ceremony was concluded in the afternoon after extensive training in football skills by instructors and coaches.

The Grassroots Football Festivals are organised so as to influence the power of soccer to educate, inspire, and mobilise youth in Myanmar to overcome health challenges, live productive lives, and be agents for change in Myanmar's communities.

Grassroots Festivals were also held in Yangon, Mandalay, Mawlamyaing and Taunggyi with the hopes of improving youths' skills and health. ■

2018 World Cup: A tale of two derbies

MOSCOW — Iberian Peninsula derby Portugal-Spain and "English Premier League derby" Belgium-England might be the deadliest rivals in the 2018 FIFA World Cup group draw.

Portugal will meet Spain in the first game in Group B during their 2018 WC campaign, while Belgium, which harbour many EPL players, will face England in the third game in Group G, according to the group draw on Moscow time Friday night.

The Iberian Peninsula derby is also a game between two champions — Portugal, the 2016 European champions, against Spain, the 2010 World Cup champions. It might not be an easy kickoff for either team in the 2018 campaign as both failed to win their first games of the 2010 and 2014 editions. Who win this derby may well enter the last 16 directly as Morocco and Iran are less competitive in Group B.

In Group G, many EPL teammates will become rivals. Manchester United's Romelu Lukaku, Manchester City's Vincent Kompany, Hot Spurs' Jan Vertonghen and several EPL players might play for Belgium against Man United's Ashley Young, City's Raheem Sterling, Spurs' Harry Kane. In what mood the two favorites will face with their EPL colleagues in their last game in the group may depend on the results of two previous games playing

against Panama and Tunisia. Despite the two interesting derbies, Group D is considered probably the most competitive of all. Argentina just qualified in the last round of preliminaries. Both Croatia and Iceland made into elimination stage of the 2016 European Football Championship. Iceland even entered the last eight. Nigeria are one of the toughest seeds in Pot Four.

Playing against Uruguay, Egypt and Saudi Arabia in Group A, hosts Russia are expected to make it through. But they will then find it difficult to go further as they might encounter Portugal or Spain in the round of 16.

The record five Asian teams may face total destruction after

three group matches.

Just-qualified Australia will have to survive games against two European sides, France and Denmark. South Korea will face defending champions Germany and Sweden, which stopped four-time World Cup title owner Italy entering the 2018 campaign.

Japan might be kicked out by Poland's Robert Lewandowski and Colombia's James Rodriguez. The pride and confidence of Iranians built during Asia preliminaries might be smashed by the two blades of the scissors Portugal and Spain. As the lowest-ranked seed in the campaign, Saudi Arabia will struggle along with Egypt.

—Xinhua ■



Argentina's former midfielder Diego Maradona (C) shows the "Spain" slip during the Final Draw of the FIFA World Cup 2018 at the State Kremlin Palace in Moscow, capital of Russia on 1 December, 2017. **PHOTO: XINHUA**

Myanmar U-21, U-23 to test with MNL All-Star team

IN preparation for international friendly matches, the Myanmar U-23 and U-21 men's national football teams will play friendly matches against a Myanmar National League (MNL) All-Star team this week at Thuwunna Stadium, according to the MNL website.

The match between the MNL All-Star team and Myanmar U-23 team, which is preparing for the M-150 Challenge Cup in Thailand, will be played tomorrow. The Myanmar U-21 team, which is preparing for the Vietnam International U-21 Thanh Niên Newspaper Cup,

will play a friendly with the MNL all-stars on 6 December.

Both matches will be played at the Thuwunna Stadium in Yangon. The MNL All-Star team is composed of the best players from all MNL Clubs. There are altogether 20 stellar players including Kyaw Ko Ko and Thiha Sithu on the team that will be jointly headed by two local football coaches who are former Myanmar football stars, U Myo Hlaing Win from Myanmar Football Federation and U Soe Myat Min from current Champion Shan United FC.—Kyaw Zin Lin

Cardiff fight back to beat Norwich in the Championship

LONDON — Cardiff City moved to within a point of leaders Wolverhampton Wanderers in England's second-tier Championship after they fought back from a goal down to beat Norwich City 3-1 at home on Friday.

Cardiff trailed to a thunderous effort from Marco Stiepermann at the break but turned the match around in the second half with a penalty from Joe Ralls and further goals from Junior Hoilett and Omar

Bogle. The win moved Cardiff up to 43 points, with Wolves visiting Birmingham City on Monday, while Aston Villa missed the chance to go third after a 1-1 draw at Leeds United.

Cardiff had looked in trouble at halftime following Stiepermann's effort from distance but whatever manager Neil Warnock said in the half-time interval produced a stirring reaction after the break. —Reuters ■

"Different creators of different Children"



Khin Moh Moh Aung
Yadanabon University

PARENTS need to bring up their children carefully because children can imitate everything easily. The world is full of different people with different behaviours. Some people may behave good behaviours with being optimistic. Some people may behave bad behaviours with being pessimistic. As children are innocent, they cannot distinguish what is true or what is wrong clearly. Most of the behaviours of children depend on their neighbourhood. Like the saying, "Parents are the very first educator", parents should admonish their children how to speak, how to eat and how to communicate with each other. Some parents teach their children with wrong ways (beating, teaching with rude words). From my perspective, that ways are not effective. If parents admonish their children by that means, children will hurt in their heart. Parents should talk children with good and polite words. They should teach their children with examples by revealing positive and negative.

Parents should persuade their children to do good manners by praise. Some children are shy to do some good manners like worshipping parents and elders. Parents should fix it. Children will do it if they are praised. Every Mom and Dad love her or his children. However, it is so important to choose the

right way of love. Every parents want to fulfill every wish of their children. So, they work hard for their children. Some parents, however, do not know actually what their children really want. Every child absolutely want is love. Some parents cannot give enough love to their children because of their work. Perhaps, they think children will satisfy if they fulfill everything what the children want.

Some parents neglect their children's ideas. They do not listen carefully what their children really want to say. I think parents should not neglect children's ideas. Sometimes, their ideas can be suitable for work. Some of the parents are authoritarian. They command children to do everything. If they do so, children cannot do almost everything by themselves. They cannot lead in their environment (classroom, group work). Therefore, the future of children depend on parents. Children are the future leaders of the world. On the other hand, we can say that children are like plants. So, parents need to follow the right ways of growing plants to see the shady tree full of fruit. The last thing I would like to say is that "Please don't destroy a plant before it becomes a shady tree".



Invitation to young writers for Sunday section

The Global New Light of Myanmar is accepting submissions of poetry, opinion, articles, essays and short stories from young people for its weekly Sunday Next Generation Platform. Interested candidates can send their works to the Global New Light of Myanmar at No. 150, Nga Htat Kyee Pagoda Road, Bahan Township, Yangon or by email to dce@globalnewlightofmyanmar.com with the following information: (1) Sector you wish to be included in (poetry, opinion, etc.), (2) Real name and (if different) your penname, (3) Your level of education, (4) Name of your School/College/University, (5) A written note of declaration that the submitted piece is your original work and has not been submitted to any other news or magazine publishing houses, (6) A color photo of the submitter, (7) Copy of your NRC card, (8) Contact information (email address, mobile number, etc.). – Editorial Department, The Global New Light of Myanmar news office

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Basic English Grammar for Basic Students

Lesson 29 : Voices (Active Voice and Passive Voice)

Hello Class !

Here again with another new lesson of English Grammar !

Today, we are going to study about the Voices. There are only two different kinds of Voices, named the

- Active Voice and
- the Passive Voice.

Let's see some examples.

- e.g. (1) The boy beats the dog.
(2) The flowers are plucked by the girl.

In sentence (1) the subject of the sentence "the boy" is doing something to the object of the sentence "the dog".

The action of "beating" goes from the Subject "the boy" to the Object "the dog".

Here in this sentence, the Subject "the boy" is active and doing something to the Object "the dog". As the Subject is active, here in this sentence, it is called the "Active Voice"

But, in **sentence (2)** the Subject of the sentence "the flowers" don't do any action. They are not active. They are plucked by the girl. So something is done to them. When the Subject is not active, it is "Passive".

So, it is called the "PassiveVoice".

Therefore, we can memorize very easily that :..

When the Subject is active and doing something to the Object, it is called "Active Voice" and

When the Subject is not active, but passive, and it is done some action by others, it is called "Passive Voice".

Here comes the Exercise now.

Exercise 29

I. Now, please say which sentence is "Active" and which is "Passive".

- (a) The dog bites the boy.
- (b) They are playing football.
- (c) The cakes were eaten by the children.
- (d) The picture is drawn by her borther.
- (e) We will play tennis.
- (f) He taught them English.
- (g) I will go and fetch the water.
- (h) Rice and curries will be cooked by my aunt.
- (i) Children likes sweets.
- (j) Ice-cream will be eaten by the guests.

Here we can change the sentences of Active Voice into Passive Voice and also vice versa.

- e.g. The boy beats the dog.
The dog is beaten by the boy.
The dog bites the boy.
The boy is bitten by the dog.

In this way, we can change the Active Voice into Passive Voice and, so also the Passive Voice into Active Voice.

So, today, let's start with the Simple Tenses (Present, Past, Future) first.

Let's see some examples in Simple Present Tense.

e.g.

- (1) The girls like flowers.
Flowers are liked by the girls.
- (2) Children eat chocolates.
Chocolates are eaten by the children.
- (3) Mother cooks rice and curry.
Rice and curry are cooked by mother.
- (4) She loved cats.
Cats were loved by her.
- (5) They played football.
Football was played by them.
- (6) Daddy liked hiking.
Hiking was liked by Daddy.
- (7) I will water the plants.
The plants will be watered by me.
- (8) She will write the letter.
The letter will be written by her.
- (9) They will do the cleaning.
Cleaning will be done by them.

Let's see how we can change the Active Voices into Passive Voices.

Let's see this sentence.

Mg Mg likes the cakes.

Here, first of all, put the Object at the beginning of the sentence.

Cakes

Then, see whether this is Singular or Plural (and in which Tense) (Present or Past)

If it is Singular, we can choose "am or is or was".

If it is the first person "I", we choose the word "am" or "was".

If it is 2nd (you) or 3rd person (he or she or it), we can choose from "is or was".

If it is Plural, we can choose "are" and "were"

If it is Present Tense, choose one from "am, is" and "are" and

If it is Past Tense, we can choose from "was " and "were".

So, in short, we choose "am" for the 1st person, Singular for the Present Tense.

And "was" for the 1st Person, Singular for the Past Tense.

For the 2nd person and 3rd person Singular, we choose "is " for Present and "was" for the Past,

And for the 2nd and 3rd person Plural, we choose "are" for the Present and " "were" for Past.

So let's see with the examples :..

eg.

- (1) The girl plucks the flowers.
Here, when we change, The flowers (3rd person, plural) are (Present).....
 - (2) The boy beats the dog.
Here, when we change, The dog (3rd person, Singular) is (Present)
 - (3) The girl plucked the flowers.
Flowers (3rd person, Plural) were (Past Tense)
 - (4) The boy beat the dog.
The dog (3rd person Singular) was (Past)
 - (5) My mom scolds me.
I (1st person, Singular) am (Present)
 - (6) Our mother scolded us.
We (1st person Plural) were (Past Tense)....
- So, in this way, let's see the steps.

Step (1) Put the Object to the Beginning of the sentence.

Step (2) See whether this one is "1st or 2nd or 3rd Person", Singular or Plural, Present or Past. Then Choose from " am, is, are, was, were "

Here for Present Tense, choose from "am, is, are" and

For the Past Tense, choose from "was, were". After this, you put the Past Participle " of the Verb.

- e.g. (1) The flowers are plucked.....
(2) The dog is beaten
(3) Flowers were plucked
(4) The dog was beaten
(5) I am scolded
(6) We were scolded

Step (3) After the Verb, put the word "by" and the "doer of the action ".

Look at these examples here again.

- (1) The girl plucks the flowers.
The flowers are plucked by the girl.
- (2) The boy beats the dog.
The dog is beaten by the boy.
- (3) The girl plucked the flowers.
The flowers were plucked by the girl.
- (4) The boy beat the dog.
The dog was beaten by the boy.
- (5) My mom scolds me.
I am scolded by my mom.
- (6) Our mother scolded us.
We were scolded by our mother.

So, study these steps one after another thoroughly. Here comes the Exercise again.

Exercise 29.

II. Change the following sentences into Passive Voice.

- (a) We like chocolates.
- (b) Children love little pets.
- (c) Mother feeds the baby.
- (d) I sing a sweet song.
- (e) We sing Christmas songs.
- (f) The lamb follows Mary.
- (g) Mi Mi washes her clothes.
- (h) John makes the coffee.
- (i) Grandma fondls telling stories.
- (j) Daddy drives his car.

(Note that all these sentences are in the Simple Present Tense.)

III. (A) Change the above sentences from No. II into Simple Past Tense first.

(B) Then change these into Passive Voice.

IV. Make any Five sentences of your own in Simple Present Tense and then change these into Passive Voice.

V. Make the sentences you have made in No.IV into sentences of Simple Past Tense. Then change them into Passive Voice.

That's all for today class.

We will continue with the Simple Future Tense next week.

Hope that you can do your exercises well.

SEE SUPPLEMENT-H

Mental Health of Teachers (2)

Dr. Nu Nu Win
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LAST week, the author has written how much the Mental Health of Teachers is important in the improvement of Education in a country. And it was pointed out that if not the teachers have their Mental Health, how can they carry out their important Practical Programme to improve the Educational Plans already laid down.

The authors has pointed out the two most important facts which can reduce the Mental Health of Teachers are : (1) Low Salary or Inefficient Salary and (2) Insecurity in the Work Place.

This week, the author wants to point out other facts that can create the Mentally Unhealthy Conditions for Teachers.

No. (3) is the lack of proficient or proper leader at the upper layer of the Department and Ministry or lack of heads, ATEOs and TEOs and so on who lack the efficiency and knowledge in the field of Education.

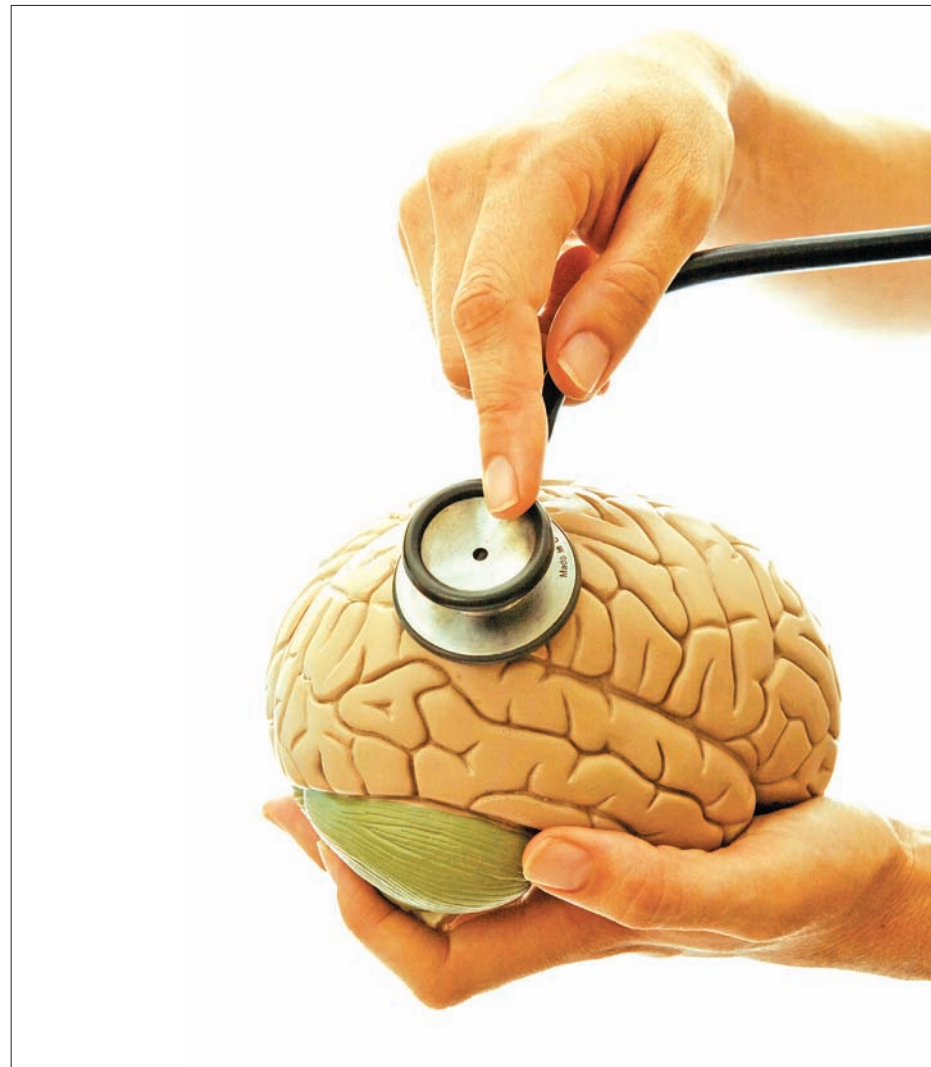
The Upper Officers who do not know Education properly and who are inefficient in the field of Education are a great nuisance for the teachers to follow some improper orders to follow and to carry out. Some who do not know Education or the type of job they should do, pretends as if they know everything and they shout at the teachers from schools.

As they are teachers, they know some basic things they should do and if the order comes down from the upper layer are meaningless, they are quite disappointed to follow these meaningless orders which are so improper to carry out. But, as they are just plain teachers from the Basic Education, they have to obey and carry out all these improper orders although they know very well that these are meaningless.

The author thinks that it is the most troublesome and nuisance thing to do so as they know the truth. But, if they do not obey these meaningless orders, they are afraid whether they will lose their jobs as teachers or not. That's why they have to carry out these meaningless orders and from the very beginnings, they know well what kind of results will come out from the very beginning. But, anyhow, they have to obey and carry out these meaningless things to follow the orders.

This is the most distressful thing to do so in the lives of Teachers.

And it is also important that whether their heads, senior teachers, deans, ATEOs and TEOs and all other upper layers are fair or not. If these people are fair, they will have the will to work with these fellows. But, if not, they do not want to work anymore and want to get out of the job. But, if on the other hand, they are the bread winners of their families, they dare not get out of that job, so they have to go



on with their job where they are no more happy. It also hurts the Mental Health of the teachers.

One more thing is, although they do not like such kind of persons above them, they have to obey to all these meaningless things they are ordered to do, it can make them angrier and angrier or down-hearted more and more, and lose their interests in their work anymore. It will really make their quality of job and quality of teaching worse more and more.

How can we carry on with our Education Plans which are already laid down to improve Education and to upgrade the quality of Education.

So, we need to choose the right man in the right place first. The persons in the Upper layer of the Ministry of Education who have the responsibility to give out orders to carry on with the improving or upgrading the Quality of Education should know Education very well and they should have the heart which can sympathize and empathize their follower staff. For this ability, they should have experience with all these different Educational jobs and plans and processes very well.

This is very important for the Good Mental Health of Teachers.

If not, although they know very well from the very beginning, what kind of results will come out, but although they like it or not and although they believe it or not, they will carry out what they are ordered to do so, as robots which are just following the order without any interests

or will to do so.

Such kind of work cannot lead to a successful ending with better results.

They work as the robots just because they do not want to lose their jobs in such a kind of atmosphere and in such a kind of tight era.

Unfairness in the job site can lead corruptions appear in the field of Education.

As they are human, they will adjust themselves very quickly in their work site to win the favour of the Upper ones. If they need to bribe, they will find ways and means to bribe their upper officers and it can also lead them to take bribes from their lowerhands.

If they need to say just all the sweet things (although it is not true) for their favourism from their upperhands. Sooner or later, the truths will be fading away and nobody will care about it any more. This is the condition leading to all corruptions and all destructives in the future.

So, loving truth, fairness, sympathies and empathies are the most important things in the relationship and coordination and cooperation among staff both Upper and Lower.

When we lose all these in the field of Education, we will lose Mental Health for the teachers. Not only Mental Health, but also Morality and Character of Teachers can also be lost. And it will leads to destructions and corruptions in the field of Education.

Another thing which is important for the Mental Health of Teachers is the

respect place of their jobs.

As in our country, we always put Teachers in the same platform with the Lord Buddha, the Dhamma, the Sangha and the Parents, it is of great honour to be a teacher.

But, as time flies and the values on the teachers from the site of parents and children changes and lesser and lesser their respects become.

It is also a heart-breaking feeling from the side of the teachers.

In the older times, the parents said to the teacher, when they come to send their children to schools, "Teacher, you can do whatever way which is suitable to bring this child clever and obedient and so on. You can beat him, scold him or what ever you want to nurture him only if you should not make him blind or disable.

But, nowadays, parents ready to report to the higher officers if their children are punished although it is the thing deserved for their lack of disciplines or for doing their bad and inappropriate deeds. They do not see teachers as teachers. They just only see teachers as if they were servant who are already paid for teaching their children.

According to the ways they are treated, the teachers will have conditions to maintain their Mental Health or not.

If not, what will be the consequences ?

They will just ignore such kinds of children of such kinds of parents whatever they are doing, whether it is good or bad, suitable or not suitable and so on. Then what will the consequences to all these ?

We can have badly undisciplined young generations for our country. We can have the ones that are lack of interests in their school work and and knowledge. And what kind of a country we are going to construct in the future with such kind of human resources ?

From these just mentioned above facts that will make bad effects on the Mental Health of Teachers, we should or we can see the depth of this problem of Mental Health. How can teachers without Mental Health can produce people of the future who have the ability and efficiency to shoulder down our responsibilities for the country ? How can we people of the present trust our future and our country's future to handover to those such kind of young people.

As the young ones or the youths are very important for the country's future, we need to think out what kind of teachers we need to nurture these young ones.

Therefore, the need of Mentally Healthy Teachers are of great importance for the future of our country.

(to be continued)

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Geosciences and Mount Popa

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THERE were some soil creeps, mass movement resulting in the cracks in some houses, monasteries and the roads at the base of Aung Theidi Kone near Popa Taungkalat due to incessant heavy rains in the 1st and 2nd week of October 2017.

In response to the invitation of local people, experienced geotechnician Dr. Moe Kyaw Win, U Than Tun and U Cho U from Myanmar Geosciences Society went to Popa and carried out preliminary field inspection in the affected area on 22nd October 2017 and explained about the findings in details to Dr. Zaw Myint Maung, Chief Minister of Mandalay Region on 23rd October 2017. MGS has already planned to send a team of geotechnicians to study the landslide, its related damage to the structures, its future potential impact on the environment of the area and the preventive measures to further disasters in the area.

The area affected by land slide (here "landslide" is used as a laymen general term, not in the strict sense of geotechnical term) is 135 m in width and 287 in length. On the hillside soil, sand, agglomerate and tuff (volcanic ash) occur. According to the preliminary field inspection, building retaining walls along the steep hillsides, filling earth and building houses or roads on it; digging or excavating earth for building roads and structures; blocking the flow of the natural surface running water resulting in the rising of ground water level and the surface drainage driven out of the natural system are the causes for the land slide in the area. The rate of sliding between 22 and 23 of October 2017 was measured to be ranging from 6 cm to 20 cm.

This earth sliding or mass movement in Popa area brought forth the different conjectures and baseless rumours that the earth sliding and mass movement were due to earth quake and the earthquake can trigger the dormant volcano to be active again and the volcanic eruption would make the Taungkalat tilted to 96degree. The rumours had spread rapidly through the social media.

Before answering to the above conjectures, geologic prin-

ciples of volcanism should be put forward for people who were lacking basic geologic knowledge.

The earth we live in is a geologically unstable planet. On account of the gravity of the earth all the materials are subject to change till they secure the balance with the adjacent environment. Such an adjustment to the changing environment of the earth brings about the natural geologic phenomena such as volcanic eruption, earthquake, landslide, sunami, unusual heavy rains and etc. which are generally known as natural disasters. As the sequel to volcanic eruptions hot magma flows could cover a vast land, the streams and rivers sometimes turned into hot lava flows. In rare occasions it had been reported that flash lava flows covered the villages near the volcanoes. Fume, smoke and volcanic ashes are usually blasted into the sky, sometimes darkening the affected area for days. Likewise a strong earthquake can turn a big city into a heap of rubble, probably with thousands of people having succumbed to death in

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that peril. However, most of the earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are generally not disastrous enough to cause great loss to men and materials. Most of the volcanoes erupt mildly forming a cone-shaped mountain. So, volcanoes are usually a cone-shaped mountain formed by volcanic rocks with craters at the top. However, the volcanoes in the deep sea are mostly flat cone-shaped mounds. Since the prehistoric time



Mount Popa is a volcano 1518 metres (4981 feet) above sea level, and located in central Myanmar about 50 km (31 mi) southeast of Bagan in the Bago Range. PHOTO: CHAN THA (MEIKTILA)

men were curious about the volcanic eruption that sometimes came as catastrophic events. There were some traditional beliefs that angry god of the volcanic mountain gave punishment to the people by erupting the hot lava.

As the geosciences have advanced very rapidly and Plate Tectonics Theory that leads to the knowledge on the causes of volcanism and earthquake started to have been known in the 1960s. Before the advent of Plate Tectonics Theory, an interesting Continental Drift Theory was proposed by Alfred Wagner after his findings on the jigsaw fit configuration of east coast of America continent and west coast of Africa, similarity of geology, fauna and flora occurred on both coastal area of America and Africa. Wagner proposed in 1912 that the Africa and America had been originally a piece of land that was broken and spread apart along a certain line and were moving away from one another forming the Pacific Ocean between them. Nevertheless, most of the geologists took not much interest in Wagner's theory till the movement of oceanic plates was detected 40 years later.



Popa Taung Kalat (pedestal hill), a sheer-sided volcanic plug, which rises 657 metres (2,156 ft) above the sea level, is located south-west of Mount Popa.

Tectonics is a German word which means "institution." Though the geologists took notice the volcanic activities and earthquakes occurred more along a certain belt-like region in the early 19th century, they came to know the enigma of the strange occurrence of volcanic chains and earthquake belts only when the sea floor spreading was detected and the Plate Tectonics Theory emerged. The earth's rigid outer layer was broken into several plates of different sizes and the plates have been moving to con-

verge at some places and diverge at others. In some places one plate is subsiding under another one at the convergence point and some are colliding each other. These phenomena give rise to mountain building, earthquakes and volcanoes.

Volcanoes are not the mountains formed by folding and uplifting of the rock layers, but they are formed by many layers of erupted or out-flowing lava. There are three ways to describe a volcano's activity; there can be active, dormant, or extinct volcanoes.

studied the geology of the Popa area. Then geologists of Department of Geological Survey and Exploration and University of Yangon also made many field trips to Mt. Popa to study geology and mineral deposits. Mt. Popa is one of the extinct volcanoes of the central volcanic line of Myanmar which had been formed in the Cenozoic Era.

Popa mountain was constituted by Basalt, Andesite, Rhyolite, Pyroclastic rocks,

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volcanic tuff, volcanic bombs, lahar beds, scoriaceous materials and Irrawaddian Sandstones. Mr N.C. Bell described in his "Myanmar Iron and Steel Industry" report that according to the local people Popa had violent eruption in BC442. Professor Dr U Thein of Yangon University, in the Guide Book for Geology Field Trip in Popa-Kyaukpadaung-Chauk Area, denied the fact of last eruption in BC442, based on the facts that the Irrawaddian Sandstone formed in 2 to 3 million years ago were found interbedded with volcanic lava flows. So it can be concluded that the last eruption might not be later than 2 million years ago.

As the volcanic activities of Mt. Popa had not been recorded in the historic time it could be assumed Popa had been extinct in the prehistoric time. According to the present geologic setting in the light of plate tectonics theory the volcanoes of the central volcanic line can be concluded as extinct ones including Mt. Popa. However some Myanmar geologists expressed their view that Popa may be a dormant volcano since there is an active volcano on the Barrel Island in the southern extremity of central volcanic line of Myanmar. The 1949 November 24 issue of Bamakhit Newspaper posted a report of volcanic eruption from the eastern spur of Popa moun-

tain and it elaborated that the flames, fumes, ashes and lavas were gushing out for one day and it destroyed 20 huts and 12 acres of farm land. However, local elderly persons when asked in 1982 field trip, denied that telling they had never heard of such Popa eruption. According to the study of Alexandar Belousov from volcano and earthquake department of Russia in 2016, there was no evidence of volcanic activities of Popa after Holocene Epoch (ie. 10,000 years ago). Nowadays, it is easy to know the volcanic eruption in advance as pre-sign such as occurrence of many small earth tremors, melting of the snow or ice cover, gushing out of gas and hot water from crater usually precede the major eruption.

Now, the following points will answer the question "Is Popa Taungkalat is listing?" Taungkalat is considered by most geologists as the rocky neck of an extinct satellite volcano. Popa Taungkalat is composed of consolidated hard, dense and medium-grained Augite-Hornblende Andesite. It had consolidated along the volcanic vent (the way lava had forced out during eruption) when the volcano became extinct after the last eruption. It might once be a cone-shaped hill with central pillar (volcanic neck) of andesitic rock mass covered by rocks less resistant to weathering such as tuff layers, Irrawaddian sand stones and etc. which were weathered and eroded through the geologic ages leaving the central andesitic volcanic plug as rock pillar towering the surrounding low land area.

To sum up the discussion we can say firmly Popa Volcano will never be active again and the land slide near the Taungkalat is not connected with the earthquake. It is mere a phenomenon occurred in the time of extraordinarily incessant and heavy rain compounded by the impacts of human activities such as blocking the ways of running water, earth filling on the slope and building houses and shops on it and etc. Taungkalat is composed of solid hard rocks and the listing of Taungkalat is just a baseless rumour. Therefore every problem regarding the natural disaster should be solved seeking the view and advice from the professional experts.

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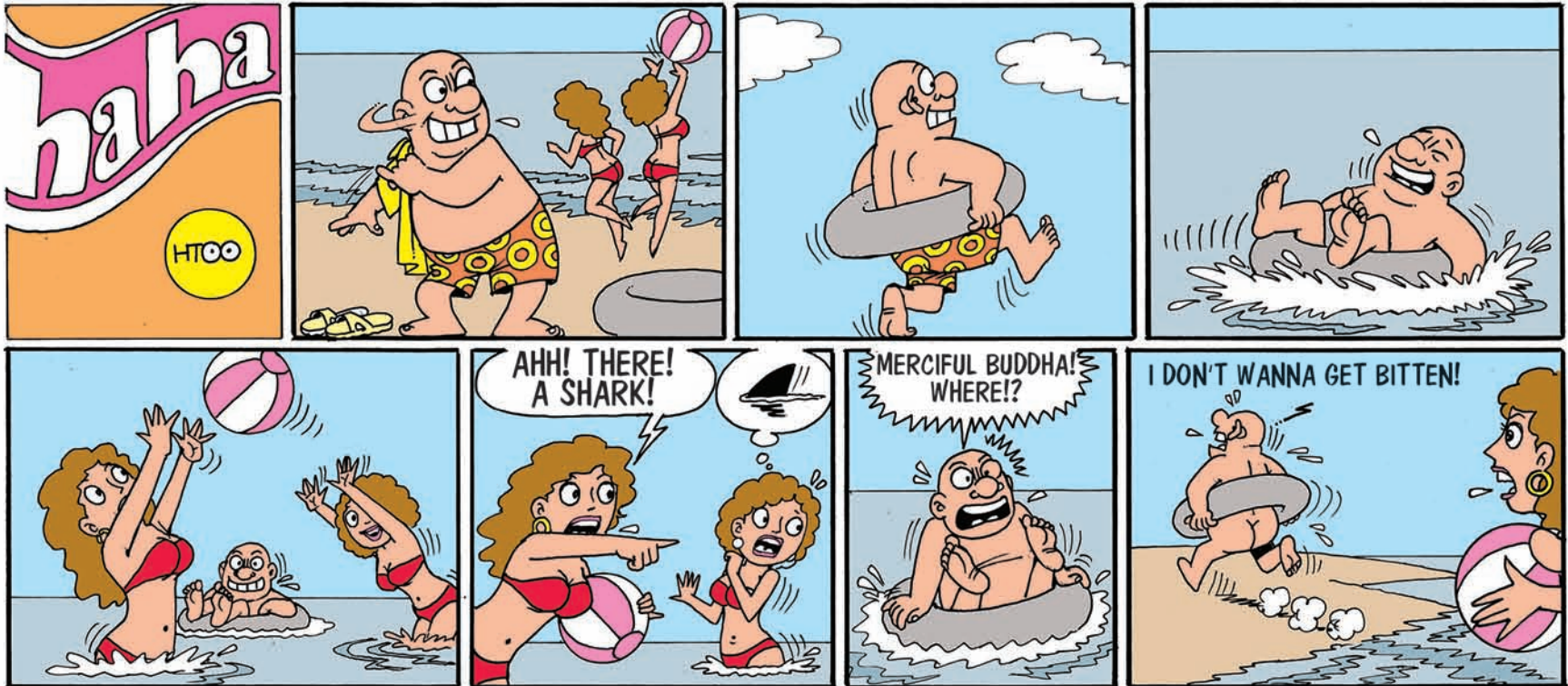
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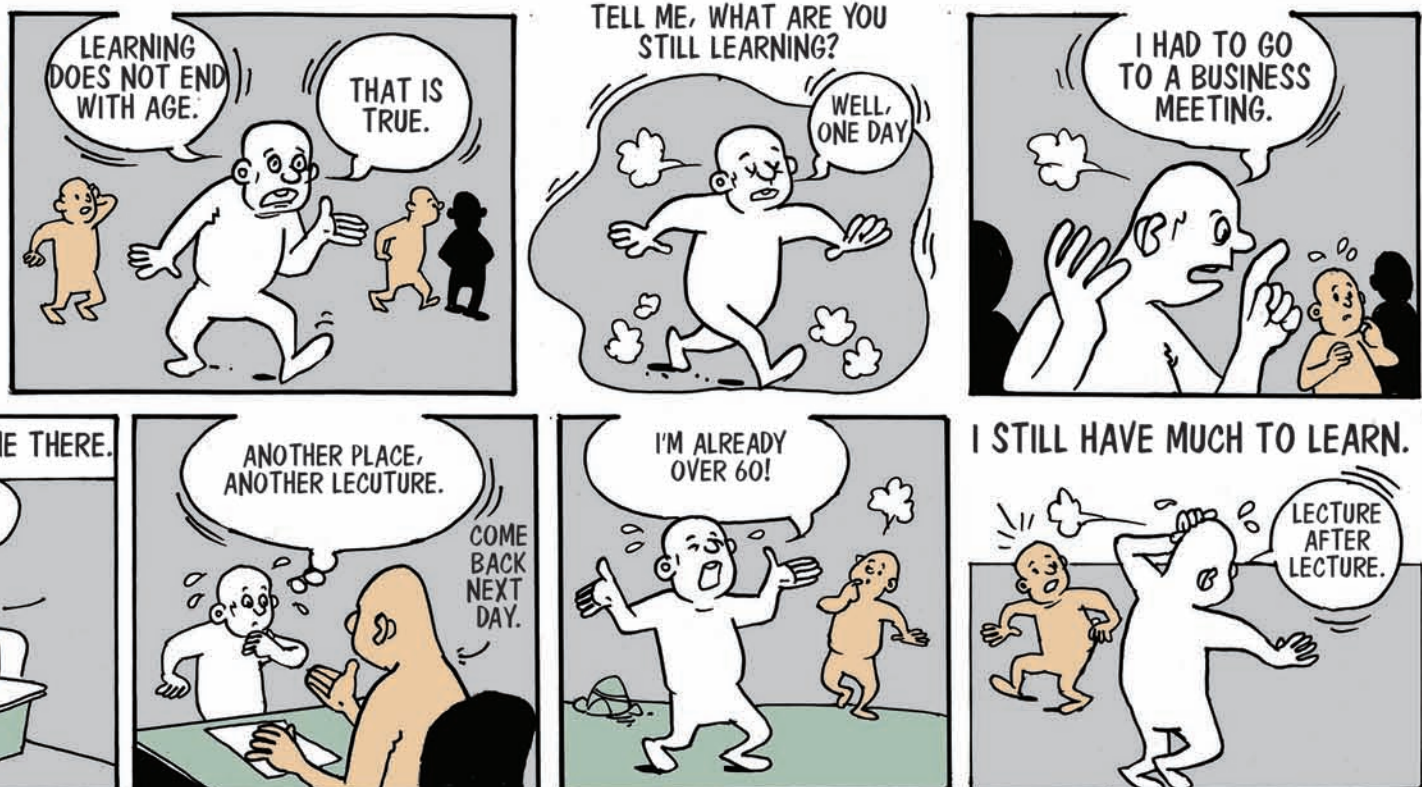
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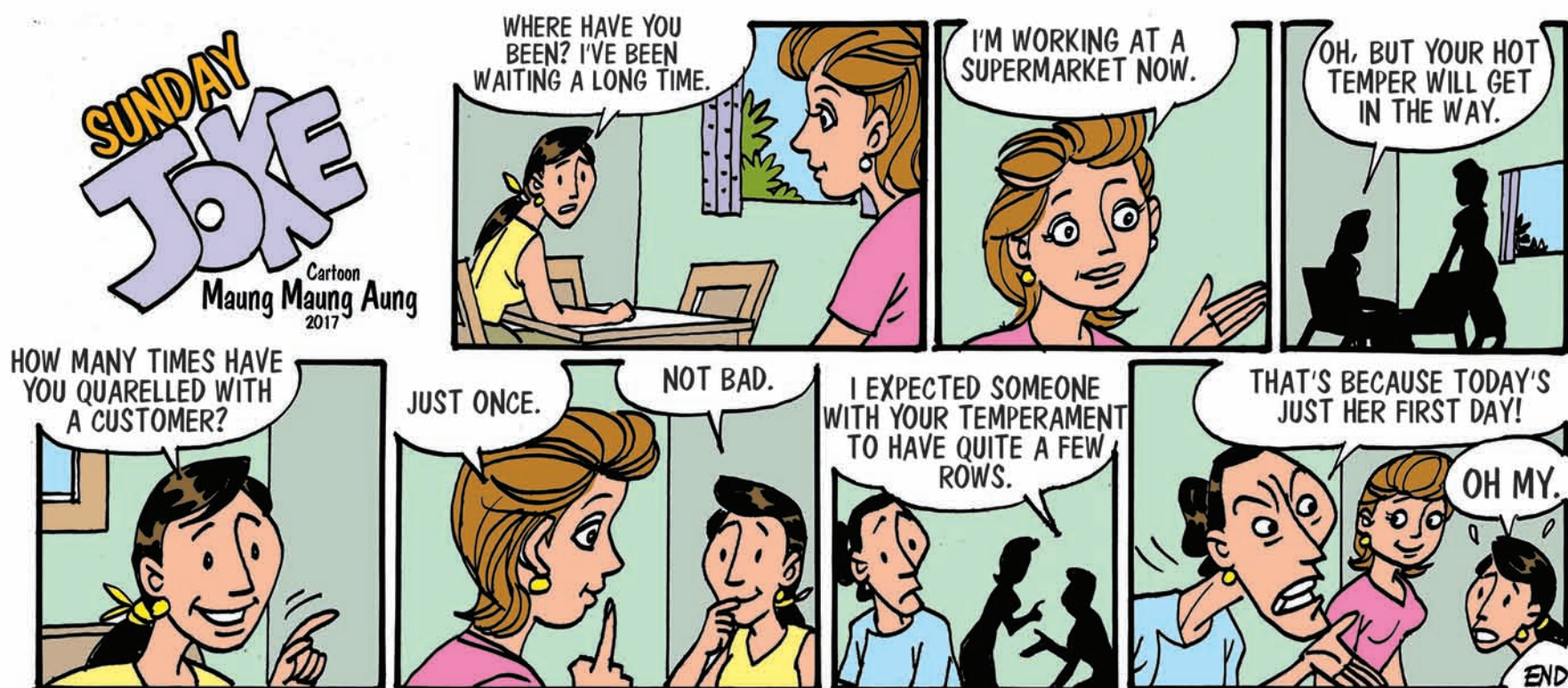
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Trone Tribe from Northern Extreme of Myanmar

By Maung Maung Kyaw

WHEN we talk about the interesting people of Myanmar, we usually say “Trone in the upper, Salone in the lower.” It is a wonder to see Salone with their lives in water of southern extreme of Myanmar and it is amazing to see the Trones on the top of snow-capped mountains in the far north of the country. One should study and have knowledge on the strange indigenous people of Myanmar.

There are a few inhabitants some distance away in the north of one of the spur of Khakhaborazi Mountain in the northern extreme of Myanmar. There are some villages in the name of Pannan Din, Ngawa, Gawaing, Tazundan, Tahundan, Gubar, Madein, Mandon, Ali Aung, Gushin and Makhon Kan along the Nantamaing stream. Tasuhtu, Kharong and Tahundan villages can be reached if one set out from Tazundan which is in the area just south of the Khakhaborazi National Park, through the park area along the Adunlaung Stream. In that area on the east bank of Adunlaung Stream Rawan and Trone tribes are living with Rawan as majority. Those villages are situated on the snow-capped mountains. Tahundan village is situated at the altitude of 6300 ft. above sea level in the northernmost part of Myanmar and it is one of the smallest village in Myanmar (in the previous time) where Tibet and Myanmar people live together. That is the village where the Trona tribes, also widely known as Myanmar gypsies are living.

Mountain journey to Trone village

Yeinnwepar group had got to that Trone village in 1956 in response to the wish of the government. The Trone village is a



The last generation of Trone tribe are seen in 2013. PHOTO: HTOO FOUNDATION

far-flung place and remote from other inhabited area where the Ayarwaddy has started. Therefore, road communication is totally out of the count. To reach to that area it needs to take road transport first to Myitkyina then take Myitkyina-Sunprabon-Putao 218 mile-long road to get to Putao. Myitkyina-Sunprabon-Putao road is also not serviceable during wet season. Another alternative to Putao is by air, however airfare is outrageous being US\$ 100 and above.

From Putao to later stations one has to resort to on foot, horse and mule rides. Mule track having 6 ft. in width is the best for travelling in that area. Most of the journey has to rely on walking as the road track is too narrow even for a mule or horse to trot. Depending on the difficulties of the track stop for a while should be taken after making 10 or 15 miles trip. There are rest houses for taking the respites. Travellers usually stop 3 times in Putao-Naungmun journey. Local people use the term “station” for a stop. So they usually say it



takes 3 stations for 3 overnight stops. From Putao across Khanti plain to Namkhan on the bank of Malikha river is, they say, one station. From Namkhan to Nanti Lisu village (altitude 2500ft) at the base of another ascent and then forward to Masabu jungle camp after passing the mountain, a watershed for Malikha and Nantisan rivers at the altitude of 6716ft. Leave Masabu and go through a dense forest along Nankalin stream to reach the plain and then cross the Nantisan, also called as Shankachaung stream by bamboo raft to reach Naungmungyi. Now, the traveler is in Naungmun Township. Then go on walking up to Tasaku which is 7 miles away from Naungmungyi. An overnight stop for 2nd station at Tasaku. Afterwards, the trippers have to continue the journey by ascending the 6000ft. high mountain for 4 miles and then descend along the slope for about 5 miles and reach the confluence of Ratnanti, Shinshanti and wantguti rivers and arrive at a jungle camp in the

name of Gaukletu camp. As the place is near the confluence of three rivers fish are abundantly found. Leeches and land leeches occur also abundantly. Short rest shall be taken there to get energized for further ascent to 4000 ft. high mountain for about 8 miles after crossing the confluence by a rattan suspension bridge. After that Shin Shankhu camp is reached for overnight stop. As it is extremely cold and windy the explorers have to sleep by the wood fire wrapping up in the blankets. After that the travelers have to pass the 6700 ft. high Paikpyai Razi mountain to reach the Nantamaing river basin at the upstream end of Ayarwaddy. After crossing the Nantamaing river by suspension bridge Panandin town, home of Rawan tribe is reached. Panandin is the major station to take rest and to refill the necessary foods. The journey ahead is not as tough as before as it has to travel along the bank of Nantamaing river without any major mountain pass. The road 30 miles to Ga-

waing village is 6ft. wide, but very tough. Besides, due to the soil creeps and mass movements the river way changes and original roadway is frequently blocked. It results in 3 overnight stops (3 stations) for a 30 miles journey. When the trippers leave Gawaing village the river bank is too steep to walk, and it needs to cross the river and continue the trip. Then overnight stop at Khelawandan camp. After the travel the whole day Tazundan village is reached and after two or three days trip along the jungle track the travelers reach the locality where Trone tribes were staying in the past. Trones are no longer there.

Historical background of Trone tribe

The Trone has been named after the Trone river where the Trone tribe originated. The majority of the Trones were living in the upper part of the Trone river basin that lied in the Chinese territory. Some migrated into Myanmar and settled at 3 villages, Htarone Karong, Bazaydun and Thala Htoo in the Adun river basin at the upper end of Maykha river. According to the report of Yeinnwepar group which explored the Trone area in 1955-56, only 32 female and 26 male Trone tribe were found. The population, then, has become decreased and now only 8 Trone tribal people survive in 1997. Some said only 2 Trones had been left in later years. Some said they witnessed the 43 years old Trone man Ko Dawie and his 8 siblings.

In 2003 Htoo Foundation had arranged for Ko Dawie to visit Yangon as recreation trip as he assisted Htoo Foundation in the Mountaineering event in Putao. As his sister declined to visit Yangon she was left in Putao. Ko Dawie is of pure Trone blood and then he was 60 years old. He has an elder sister with age of 64 years and a 58 years old younger sister. We, all the people have to pray for their longevity.

Trone tribe living on the mountains in the northern vicinity of Myanmar and also Trones living well inside in Myanmar had disappeared. The facts that caused the disappearance of Trones should be studied and recorded.

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The road in the hills to Trone ethnic village in Kachin State.

Too much forgiveness makes danger



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WHY forgiveness is not the path to peace and enlightenment? Forgiveness has to be earned and it's totally OK not to forgive someone. Forgives doesn't mean you have to make amends with who hurt you. It doesn't mean befriending them, sympathizing with them or proving what they have done to you. It just means accepting that they've left a mark on you. And that for better or for worse, that mark is now your burden. It means you are done waiting for the person who broke you to come put you back together. It's the decision to heal your own wounds, regardless of which marks they're going to leave on your skin. It's the decision to move forward with scars.

We are taught to forgive and forget people from a very young age. We grew up forgiving people whom have wronged us because that is what we are supposed to do. Forgiveness becomes a natural happening for some people. It becomes so incredibly easy because we know we are supposed to see the good in everybody, and after so long we actually begin to believe every person has a kind heart. There's your trouble. Not everyone has a heart as pure as



yours. It seems a lot easier to think everyone has good intentions from the start, but once you accept that that is not the case, you aren't disappointed as often.

Well, I do forgive, but only for the right people. The people who take responsibility for their actions, the people who will take action to make change, even if it means facing some demanding situation within themselves. Even then, there is a "forgiveness line". Once someone crosses that, there's no going back. I am not saying don't forgive an-

yone ever. There are very few people I have chosen not to forgive in my life. These decisions have been deeply considered and very difficult.

Forgiveness is saying, "Hey, you did something, I was wronged. But it's okay. I don't hold you responsible for your actions now, and I don't feel upset about it anymore." Every adult is responsible for his or her actions. Forgiveness only comes when they have shown that they recognized their actions were wrong and have taken steps to

make changes. However, I feel the fact that you've forgiven them does not mean they have changed. It depends on the person's perspective, if they really want to be a better person or not. Since forgiveness requires work, it takes time to show who you really are.

People take your kind soul for granted and push forgiveness button considerably often, knowing once they push that button you have no choice but to forgive them. It's just who you are; it's in your blood.

In the end you actually hurt yourself. You pass out forgiveness like it's candy, and get your feelings hurt when someone takes it and then turns around and smashes it on the ground. Too many times have you given that same person a different piece? That being said, continue to forgive people. Forgive a person who never even asked for forgiveness but does it for YOU. Do it to give you peace of mind. Most of all stop thinking everyone deserves a second, third and forth chance.

FROM SUPPLEMENT-B

Now, here comes the answers for the last week's exercises 28.

I.

- While she has been driving to the party, they all have finished their dinner.
- While he has been going back home, she has started singing.
- While she has been coming back home, her mother has finished her cooking.
- While the doctor has been arriving at the hospital, the patient has already died.
- While we have been trying to find out the truth, he has gone back home.
- While it has been raining, we have driven our car to arrive home.
- While Maung Maung has been finishing his homework, the teacher has come to the class.
- While I have been sleeping, he has called me on phone.
- She has been staying at home, when the rain has stopped.
- The sun has been shining again, before the storm has gone away.

II. Change into Past Perfect and Past Perfect Continuous Tenses.

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- The sun had been shining again, before the storm had gone away.

III. Change into Future Perfect and Future Perfect Continuous Tenses.

- While she will have been driving to the party, they

all will have finished their dinner.

- While he will have been going back home, she will have started singing.
- While she will have been coming back home, her mother will have finished her cooking.
- While the doctor will have been arriving at the hospital, the patient will have already died.
- While we will have been trying to find out the truth, he will have gone back home.
- While it will have been raining, we will have driven our car to arrive home.
- While Maung Maung will have been finishing his homework, the teacher will have come to the class.
- While I will have been sleeping, he will have called me on phone.
- She will have been staying at home, when the rain will have stopped.
- The sun will have been shining again, before the storm will have gone away.

That's all for today Class. Hope that you all have done well!

Bye Bye Class! See you next week!
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