

## Myanmar Maritime University to conduct master's degree courses as of next year



Union Minister U Nyan Tun Aung confers degree on a graduate student at convocation of Myanmar Maritime University.—MNA

YANGON, 14 Feb — Myanmar Maritime University (MMU) will conduct master's degree courses as of the next year, Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung Saturday said at the 9<sup>th</sup> convocation of the university. The main commitment

of the MMU, which is under the Ministry of Transport, is to develop human resources by producing qualified naval architects, ocean engineers, marine electrical systems and electronic engineers, port and harbour engineers, river and coastal engineers and navigation officers, according to the ministry.

At the convocation, held in conjunction with a ceremony to award outstanding students, the MMU conferred bachelor degrees and diplomas on about 500 students, an official said.

Since its establishment in 2002, Myanmar Maritime University, the premier university of maritime education in Myanmar, has offered only bachelor's and post-graduate diploma courses.

In his speech on the occasion, U Nyan Tun Aung said, "Under the ministry's strategic transport development policy, relentless effort are being made for air and marine sector development to comply with the rules set by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)."—GNLM

## Union FM sends message of felicitations to Serbian counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Feb — U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Ivica Dacic, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, on the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Serbia, which falls on 15 February 2015.—MNA

## Central Organizing Committee for Myanmar War Veterans Organization

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1. Kokang renegade groups headed by Phon Kya Shin mounted attacks on a military headquarters, a local self-administration office, a prison, a police outpost and an army base in Laukkai as of 8 February 2015. We feel terribly sad to hear from the mass media that the government troops suffered losses from heavy fighting in an attempt to protect the lives and property of the people and safeguard the interests of the country and that the attacks destabilized the region of Laukkai.
2. We are always respectful to and proud of members of the armed forces and their families who have risked life and limb in justified warfare to defend the sovereignty and integrity of the country. We seriously condemn the act of Phon Kya Shin-led Kokang renegade groups as a threat to the stability, peace, sovereignty and integrity of the country.
3. We, the Central Organizing Committee for Myanmar War Veterans Organization, hereby declare our whole-hearted support to the government troops who are engaged in justified warfare and pledge our combat readiness hand in hand with the Tatmadaw.

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## Government troops seize bodies, weapons from Kokang renegade groups

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Feb — Government troops clashed with Kokang renegade groups Saturday in Laukkai while combing the area to restore stability of the region.

The two sides exchanged gunfire in the morning when the military forces tried to enforce security in the area that has been infiltrated by Kokang renegade groups.

After the fights ended at around 7 p.m. the military could seize 98 small weapons, ammunition and 13 bodies of the armed group, with the eight were arrested in

serious injuries.

Government forces are still taking security measures in Laukkai and nearby areas.

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## National Sports Festival continues for second day

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Feb — The 4<sup>th</sup> National Sports Festival 2015 continued for the second day at designated sports venues.

Men's 200-m 5-oar event and men's 10-oar events were held at Ngalaik Dam.

Thiha Aung (Yangon) secured first prize in men's 200-m freestyle event, Shoon le Maw Oo (Yangon), first in women's 200-m freestyle event while Yangon stood first in men's/women's freestyle event.

The international and Myanmar traditional chess tournaments were held at Wunna Theikdi Social Zone.

Cyclists participated in the record setting contest on the track outside Wunna Theikdi Stadium.

Tennis event took place at Wunna Theikdi tennis court, badminton at Wunna Theikdi gymnasium-C, Cricket at the training grounds of Wunna Theikdi, golf at City Golf Court, and Taolu event of Wushu at Wunna Theikdi Gymnasium-A.

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A map shows clash between Tatmadaw and renegade troops of Kokang in Laukkai Region.—MYAWADY

## Lanmadaw BEHS No 1 gets new building

YANGON, 14 Feb — A school building identified Thanlwin was opened at Basic Education High School No 1 in Lanmadaw Township, here, on Saturday.

Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Dr Tin Shwe and officials unveiled the stone plaque of new school building.

Chairman of Shwetaung Group U Aik Tun explained donation for construction of the school building. Wellwishers do-



minated note books and cash to the school through the headmistress.

Shwetaung Group

has donated over K20 billion for construction of 83 schools and four hospitals.—MNA

## Medal tally in 4<sup>th</sup> National Sports Festival 2015 on 14-2-2015

State/Region	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Yangon	29	19	12	60
Mandalay	13	14	13	40
Rakhine	4	3	4	11
Shan	2	3	5	10
Bago	2	3	3	8
Kayah	2	-	2	4
Ayeyawady	1	3	2	6
Kachin	1	3	-	4
Mon	1	2	3	6
Magway	1	2	2	5
Kayin	1	-	2	3
Taninthayi	-	3	4	7
Sagaing	-	1	1	2
Nay Pyi Taw	-	1	1	2
Chin	-	-	-	-