

State Counsellor hosts dinner for Commons Speaker of Britain

STATE Counsellor and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs Daw Aung San Suu Kyi hosted a dinner for the British delegation led by Mr John Bercow, the Speaker of the House of Commons of Britain, at her residence in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

Before the dinner, the State Counsellor greeted those in attendance.

Also present at the dinner were Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Win Myint, Deputy Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Ti Khun Myat, Chairman of Legal Affairs and Special Cases Assessment Commission of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann, Ambassador of Britain to Myanmar Mr Andrew Patrick and other officials.—*Myanmar News Agency*



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi speaks with Mr John Bercow, the Speaker of the House of Commons of Britain. PHOTO: MNA

Workshop on crime prevention strategy held in Nay Pyi Taw

THE opening ceremony of the workshop on drafting the national strategy for crime prevention in accordance with the country programme (2014-2017) signed between the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the UNODC was held at the Royal Ace Hotel

in Nay Pyi Taw today.

Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe and Mr. Troels Vester of the UNODC addressed the opening ceremony.

Police Major-General Zaw Win, Chief of the MPF, explained the chang-

ing concepts of crime prevention.

It was attended by officials of the Myanmar Police Force and the General Administration Department.

The first day of the workshop took place at the Mingalar Thiri Hotel in

Nay Pyi Taw. Participants discussed guidance of the UN on crime prevention, experiences, types of crime committed in Myanmar each year, causes of crime and so on.

The workshop will continue tomorrow.—*Myanmar News Agency*

Chinese navy ships end 5-day visit in Myanmar

Zaw Gyi (Panita)

TWO Chinese navy ships left Yangon yesterday after ending their five-day goodwill visit. The two warships, the Xiangtan and the Zhoushan, arrived last Friday and were met by senior Myanmar military officers at the Thilawa International Port Terminal in Yangon.

The military delegation led by Senior Captain Mr Wang Hongli, together with Chinese Ambassador Mr Hong Liang, visited parliamentary meeting at the Yangon Region Parliament on Monday. They were welcomed at the parliament by Yangon Region Chief Min-

ister U Phyo Min Thein and Yangon Region Minister for Security and Border Affairs Col Tin Aung Tun.

The visit came after the completion of its escort mission in the Gulf of Aden. The Chinese naval fleet, with a crew of 728 officers and sailors led by RADM Qin Wei, Deputy Director of Political Department, East Sea Fleet, PLA-N, aims to enhance bilateral relations and cooperation, said Senior Captain Mr. Wang Hongli.

During the visit, officers of the Chinese naval fleet met with Myanmar military leaders and participated in sports events with Myanmar Tatmadaw soldiers.



Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein conducts Chinese navy delegation around the parliament. PHOTO: ZAW GYI (PANITA)

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After hearing the reports, the vice president highlighted

industry rising globally, Myanmar expects to attract seven million tourists in 2020.