

### **Dinner to mark Eid Day in Kyeikto**

Kyaikto, 18 Oct—Kyaikto Township Islam Organization held a dinner to mark the Eid Day in Kyaikto this evening.

Before the dinner, U Nyi Nyi Tun, Amyotha Hluttaw Representative, delivered an address, expressing his delight that the dinner would help the local people to ensure friendship and cooperation among different faiths in the township to prevent unnecessary problems.

He also quoted the constitution as stating that the Union recognizes special position of Buddhism as the faith professed by the great majority of the citizens of the Union and the Union also recognizes Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Animism as the religions existing in the Union since the day on which this Constitution was in force.

The Union would assist and protect the religions it recognizes to its utmost, he said.

During the dinner, representatives from Islam, Buddhist, Hindu and Christian communities pledged for living with unity and with trust among all interfaith communities.

As Kyaikto Township Interfaith Friendship Group as already been formed, the rays of peace are shining, they said.

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