

Meiktila District Interfaith friendship association constituted

Meiktila, 13 Sept— A ceremony to form the Meiktila District Interfaith Friendship Association was held at the hall of District General Administration Department yesterday.

Chairman of Region Association U Kyaw Win gave a speech.

Next, vice-chairmen, secretaries, treasurers, audits and officials submitted the lists of Buddhism, Islam, Hindu and Christianity.

The chairmen of the region association approved the list of the district association.

Also present on the occasion were the township administrator, the head of district Religious Affairs Department and religious organizations.—Kyemon-Thein Myint Kyaw

US Embassy Deputy Head of Mission meets religious leaders in Mawlamyine

MawlaMYine, 12 Sept— Deputy head of mission Ms Virginia Ellen Murray and party of the US Embassy met with religious leaders at the Strand Hotel on Strand Road in Phettan Ward of Mawlamyine in Mon State on 6 September.

It was also attended by Presiding Nayaka of Bago Pariyatti Monastery Bhaddanta Silaçara and one monk of Bogon Ward in Mawlamyine, Chairman of Hindu Religious Group U Maung Aye, Haji U Ohn Thaung of Islam Council, member Haji U Win Naing, Chairman of Olama Group U Hla Maung and Father Joseph Kyi Win of the Church in Mayangon Ward.

The deputy head of the mission of the US Embassy asked the way to solve problems of religious affairs. Sayadaw Bhaddanta Silaçara and U Ohn Thaung said that Mon State has seen prevalence of peace and stability for many years. The people in respective believes are living in peace and amity. Brethren in religions solve the problems in unity and harmony.

No single problem erupted in Mon State due to the fact that the state government organized interfaith leaders to overcome the challenges. At present, Mon State sustains economic development in prevailing peace and stability.

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District/Township Interfaith Friendship Committee constituted

Tachilek, 6 Sept—Head of Pakokku District Religious Affairs Department U Than Soe on 28 August held a meeting for formation of Interfaith Friendship Committee (District /Township).

The meeting was attended by responsible persons of Buddhism, Islam, Christianity and Hinduism at his office.

A total of 29 persons from all religions held a coordination to set up the committee so as to solve religious affairs in district and township.

The district committee was constituted with U Tin Win as Chairman, U Win Naing (Buddhism) as General Secretary, four persons each from four religions as vicechairmen and secretaries and four persons from four religions as members, total 14.

The township committee was formed with U Hsan Nyunt (Buddhism) as chairman, U Myo Myint (Buddhism) as general secretary, four vicechairmen, four secretaries and four members, totaling 14.

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Interfaith Peaceful Coexistence Workshop was organized

ThaTon, 5 Sept— Interfaith Peaceful Coexistence Workshop was organized by Yadanamyay Social Development Association at Thaton District Deputy Commissioner Office on 30-31 August.

Religious leaders from various religions participated in discussions on the impact of the conflicts on the people, requirements for peaceful coexistence and measures that should be carried out for peaceful coexistence. The religious leaders then visited churches, temples, mosques and pagodas on 31 August evening.

The association has planned to organize similar workshops in 20 townships length and breadth of the country.

Thaton is the 15th township to host the workshop. According to project director Dr Hnin Aye Ko of Yadanamyay Social Development Association, Hpa-an will be hosted the similar workshop on 2-3 September.

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