

President U Thein Sein meets Saw Mutu Sae Po, chairman of Karen National Union

Nay Pyi Taw, 5 Jan— President U Thein Sein met with Saw Mutu Sae Po, chairman of Karen National Union, and his party at the hall of the 500-acre model farm in Nay Pyi Taw, on 5 January.

Before their talks, the KNU chairman gave the president Kayin national dress as a New Year gift.

The President and the chairman discussed progress on a nationwide ceasefire, ongoing programs for political dialogue after reaching a ceasefire agreement and plans to build mutual trust. After the meeting, the President and his party had a documentary photo taken together with the KNU chairman and his party.

The meeting was also attended by Vice-Chairman of the Union Peace-making Work Committee Union Minister U Aung Min, Union Ministers U Soe Thane and U Khin Yi, Deputy Minister U Ye Htut and special advisers to the Myanmar Peace Centre (MPC).

The KNU chairman and party were accompanied by Secretary- General Pado Saw Kwe Htoo Win, CEC members Pado Saw Roger Khin, Pado Mahn Nyein Maung and Pado Saw Tar Domu, senior officers of the KNU (Headquarters) and brigade commanders.

It was the fourth meeting between the President and the chairman.

Both sides reaffirmed that dialogue should be the single way to reach eternal peace and they stressed the need for all the organizations to harmoniously strive to fulfil the aspiration of the people for peace.—*MNA*
