

Diplomatic relations established between Myanmar, Bhutan

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Feb— The Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Kingdom of Bhutan, desirous of establishing friendly relations and mutually beneficial cooperation on the basis of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and norms of international law, agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level with effect from 1 February 2012. The Joint Communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations was signed by the Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations and the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Bhutan to the United Nations in New York on 1 February 2012. Myanmar has been making efforts to expand diplomatic relations with countries all over the world and the Kingdom of Bhutan has become the 106th country with which Myanmar has established diplomatic relations. — *MNA*