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Independence Day celebrated in Maungtaw, Buthidaung

Maungtaw, January 4

A state flag hoisting ceremony to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Independence Day was held at the Myoma playground in Maungtaw Township, Rakhine State on 4 December morning, with district and township department officials, ward, village administrators, and the public in attendance.

Sports competitions including futsal football, cane ball, tug-of-war, a 100-metre event for children, as well as a 500-metre event were held. Similarly, a grand ceremony was held at the General Administration Department in Buthidaung Township, Rakhine State to mark the 70th anniversary of Independence Day on 4 December.

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New homes to benefit ethnic Mro people

Naypyitaw, January 3

The Rakhine State government has been building new homes in the Maungtaw Township for the security and social development of ethnic groups, such as Mro, Khami, Thet and Daingnet, among others. These groups were earlier living in the mountainous areas. The new Kaingyi village, beside the Maungtaw-Angumaw road in southern Maungtaw Township, is being developed for the ethnic Mro. Some 50 houses in the village were built, through an arrangement with the Yangon Region government, while 64 houses were built with assistance from the Bago Region government. In addition to these houses, the Taninthayi Region government is building a school, while a village clinic is being built, with the help



of donations. Similarly, in northern Maungtau township, more Mro villages are being constructed. Also, the Khamingyi Village was constructed, where the Sagaing Region government is building 45 houses for ethnic Rakhine nationals, while houses for Mro, Khami, Daingnet and Chin nationals will be built in Myawady village. Additionally, some 44 houses in Thittonena Gwasone village are being built through an arrangement with the Ayeyawady Region government, while the Ministry of Border Affairs is constructing Khonhtaing (Mro) village, which will include a school and clinic. The government expects that the construction of such villages will improve the livelihood and social conditions of many people.

— Zayya and Myint Maung, The Global New Light of Myanmar

Four guns lost during ARSA attacks in Maungtau discovered

Naypyitaw, January 3

Four guns which were lost during the ARSA attacks in Maungtau were recovered near Thinbaw Hla village, Taungpyo Ware Township, Maungtau, on 4 January. The security forces found an unknown packet near Mae Di and Thinbaw Hla Chaung village, Maungtau Township, where they discovered the lost weapons, it was learnt.

— MNA, The Global New Light of Myanmar