State Counsellor meets Indian PM

STATE Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi met Mr. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, at Hyderabad House, the state guest house, in New Delhi on Wednesday evening.

Discussed at the meeting were matters relating to increased bilateral cooperation, completing ongoing border demarcation works, cooperation to overcome cross-border terrorism, cooperation in building road links and transportation, opening of border gates to increase contact between peoples of both countries and assistance from India for Rakhine State development.

“The two leaders had a productive discussion on intensifying bilateral cooperation, including follow-up on key decisions taken during PM’s visit to Myanmar in September 2017”, said External Affairs Ministry spokesman Ravish Kumar via Twitter.

The State Counsellor is in India to attend the 25th Anniversary of the ASEAN-India Commemorative Summit.—GNLM

Ministry of the Office of the State Counsellor released the following statement dated 25th January, 2018. Following is the full text of the press release.

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PRESS RELEASE

THE Advisory Board to the Committee for Implementation of the Recommendations on Rakhine State headed by Professor Dr Surakiart Sathirathai, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, met in Nay Pyi Taw on 22-23 January 2018.

The Board met with State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on 22 January and Vice President U Myint Swe on 23 January. The Board was briefed by the Chairman of the Committee for Implementation of the Recommendations on Rakhine State, Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye, and Union Ministers concerned on the progress of work to date on 23 January.

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THE price of sunflower oil from NyaungU Township has gone up in the oil market due to increased local consumption.

The price of sunflower oil from NyaungU Township has gone up in the oil market due to increased local consumption, according to a report yesterday in the Myawady Daily. Sunflower oil is richer in nutrients than other bean and sesame oils. Sunflower oil is mostly used for fried vegetables, and can be less expensive to use when cooking. Therefore, the demand for sunflower oil has increased.

“[There are] many sunflower oils which were imported from foreign countries. But people only consume local sunflower oil. Local sunflower oil is in high demand in NyaungU Township, Manda- lay and Yangon regions,” said U Sai Naung, an edible oil trader.

Recently, the price of local sunflower oil was Ks 4,300 per viss in the local market, while sunflower oil imported from abroad was selling for Ks 9,000 to Ks 12,000 for four viss.—GNLM