

Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction held

NAV PYI TAW, 5 July—Relief and Resettlement Department of Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Myanmar Engineering Society and Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) jointly organized a workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction at Kumudra Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone on 1 July.

Joint-Secretary of the Working Committee for National Disaster Prevention Management Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Kyaw Myint delivered an opening address on the

occasion.

U Than Myint of the MES explained aim of the workshop.

Project Manager Mr Sudhir Kumar of the ADPC clarified subjects to be presented at the workshop.

The officials of ministries concerned and NGOs giving added thrust to natural disaster prevention and rebuilding measures attended the workshop which continued the following day.—MNA



Joint-Secretary of Working Committee for National Disaster Prevention Management Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Kyaw Myint delivers an opening address at workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction.

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Myanmar Travel Association meets

YANGON, 5 July—The Myanmar Travel Association held its fifth annual general meeting at the Parkroyal Hotel in Dagon Township, Yangon, on 2 July.

Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aye Myint Kyu delivered a speech.

Vice-Chairman of the association U Thet Lwin Toe presented annual report and follow-up programmes; treasurer Daw Rita Myint reported on

annual budget and financial statement; secretary U Tin Tun Aung, on organizational set-up of the association and general matters for approval.

MC Daw Thida Tun announced the executive committee for 2010-2011 term, and the list of two honorary advisers and 29 members.

Next, newly-elected Chairman U Maung Maung Swe extended greetings.

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South District, took place at Sasana Beikman in Thanlyin here this morning.

Chairman of Yangon Division election sub-commission U Ko Ko made a speech. After that, members of Township election sub-commissions and officials gave lectures on election laws, regulations, and duties of sub-commission, returning officers and members of polling stations.

Also present on the occasion were Chairman U Myat Soe of Yangon South District election sub-commission and members. Chairman U Chit Nyunt of Thanlyin Township election sub-commission and members and altogether 563 trainees from ward/village-tract election sub-commissions.

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Talks on beautifying and upgrading Yangon

YANGON, 5 July —Educative talks on "Beautifying and Upgrading Yangon" were given at No (2) Basic Education High School in Tamway Township here today.

Chairman of the Leading Committee for Beautifying and Upgrading Yangon Managing-Director of Myanna Motion Picture Enterprise U Aung Myo Myint and members, officials, guests, teachers and students attended the talks.

Movie Stars Hein Wai Yan and Thinzar Wint Kyaw gave talks on practicing good manners since young for beautifying and upgrading Yangon and Police Captain Maung Maung Thet on traffic rules to students.—MNA

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was 20 years ago.

The second best time is now.