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President, First Lady attend Naga New Year Festival - 2020



President U Win Myint greets Naga ethnic people in Lahe at the Naga New Year Festival yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

Naga New Year Festival – 2020 was held in the town of Lahe in the Naga Self-Administered Zone, Sagaing Region, at 9 a.m. yesterday. President U Win Myint and First Lady Daw Cho Cho were present at the event. The Union Flag was first saluted, after which Naga ethnic resident U Mon Pi delivered the opening speech and Naga ethnic resident Daw Khaung explained the history of how the Naga New Year Festival came to be. Next, President U Win Myint delivered his Message of Greetings for the Naga New Year – 2020. (The full text of the President’s message is displayed in page 2). Next, a message of greetings sent by the Speaker of the Pyidaungsu and Pyithu Hluttaws was read by U Khun Maung Thaung, Chairman of the Pyithu Hluttaw Ethnic Affairs and Internal Peace Implementation Committee, and the Regional Chief Minister then explained programmes for socioeconomic development of Naga region.

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State Counsellor attends 68th Kayah State Day ceremony



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is welcomed by local people as she arrives in Loikaw to attend the 68th anniversary Kayah State Day yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

Chairperson of the Committee for Development of Rural Areas and National Races State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi attended the 68th Kayah State Day Ceremony in Loikaw yesterday. Accompanied by Union Ministers Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe, U Min Thu, Dr Aung Thu, U Ohn Win and U Thein Swe, Deputy Ministers U Aung Htoo, U Tin Latt, and U Hla Maw Oo and officials, the State Counsellor left Nay Pyi Taw for Loikaw, Kayah State, by special flight yesterday morning. First, the State Counsellor attended a ceremony to open the archway of the 68th Kayah State Day. The State Counsellor, together with union ministers Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe, U Min Thu, Dr Aung Thu, Chief Minister of Kayah State U L Phaung Sho, Speaker of Kayah State Hluttaw U Hla Htwe, Pyithu Hluttaw Representative Dr Khin Sithu, Amyotha Hluttaw Representative U Saw Sein Tun and town elder Daw Lusi Than, formally opened the Kayah State Day. Afterwards, State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi unveiled the archway of

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