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## State Counsellor receives Chair of the Global Commission on Drug Policy and Former President of Switzerland

STATE Counsellor and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs Daw Aung San Suu Kyi received Ms. Ruth Dreifuss, Chair of Global Commission on Drug Policy (GCDP) and Former President of Switzerland, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw,

yesterday. During the meeting, they exchanged views on matters pertaining to the work of the GCDP as an international player in drugs policies, and root causes and challenges in prevention and elimination of narcotic drugs.—*Myanmar News Agency*

## State Counsellor receives French delegation

DAW Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, received a delegation led by Mr. Patrick Poyanne, President and Chief Executive Officer, Total Company, France, yesterday at the Minister's Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nay Pyi Taw.

During the meeting, they discussed the matters pertaining to investment and cooperation of Total Company's investment in Myanmar's energy sector, cooperation in environment protection and socio-economic development of the people of Myanmar, and potentiality of generating solar power in Myanmar.—*Myanmar News Agency*



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi welcomes Ms. Ruth Dreifuss, Chair of Global Commission on Drug Policy (GCDP) and Former President of Switzerland, in Nay Pyi Taw. PHOTO: MNA

President U Htin Kyaw and First Lady visit . . .

NSA to clarify Rakhine situation

## Speaker U Win Myint receives Chair of Global Commission on Drug Policy and Former President of Switzerland

PYITHU Hluttaw Speaker U Win Myint received Ms. Ruth Dreifuss, Chair of Global Commission on Drug Policy and Former President of Switzerland at the hall of Pyithu Hluttaw in Nay Pyi Taw at 1 pm on 7 April 2017.

During the meeting, they exchanged views on legislative

matters of the abuse and the manufacture of narcotic drugs and aids providing processes and the works of GCDP.

Also present at the meeting were Deputy Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U T Khun Myat and officials of the Pyithu Hluttaw office.—*Myanmar News Agency*



Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U Win Myint receives Former President of Switzerland Ms. Ruth Dreifuss in Nay Pyi Taw. PHOTO: MNA

## Myanmar's first waste-to-energy plant comes into operation in Yangon

MYANMAR'S first-ever waste-to-energy plant was opened near Hlawga Street in Shwepyitha Township, Yangon Region yesterday.

The plant, which utilises garbage in a systematic manner without harming the environment, was built with the assistance of Japan, said Yangon Region Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein in his address at the opening ceremony.

Plans are underway to set up similar plants in the Yangon Region, he added.

Construction of the plant began in 2016 at a cost of US\$16million contributed equally by the Myanmar and the Japanese governments. The plant is capable of generating 700KW of electricity a day from 60 tons of waste material — 300KV will be used for the plant while the rest will be distrib-

uted to Yangon City.

"We will provide assistance for development in Yangon. The newly inaugurated plant needs to be a model in Yangon City," said Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Tateshi Higuchi. Currently, the Yangon City Development Committee collects at least 2,300 tons of rubbish per day from townships in Yangon Region.—*Myitmakha News Agency*

## Public Remonstrations

1. People's Benevolent Students Democracy Party that had been allowed to set up as a political party under Section 9 of Political Parties Registration Law headquartered at Building No. 9, Room No. 105, Shwe Ingyin Road, Shwelinban Low-cost Housing in Hlinethaya Township, Yangon Region, submitted to rename itself People's Benevolent Students Party, along with its seal to be used as mentioned hereunder.

2. It is hereby announced in accord with Political Parties Registration Rule 14 (d) that those who wish to remonstrate with the Union Election Commission about the seal of the party may do so with firm evidence within seven days from the date of this announcement.

**People's Benevolent Students Party's Flag**

**People's Benevolent Students Party's Seal**