

Cooperating with ILO on forced labour issues

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Jan - Union Minister for Labour and for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi received a delegation led by Executive Director Mr Guy Ryder of the ILO at his office here this morning.

They discussed measures for soonest enactment of Labour Union Law passed by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw and Myanmar's implementation of suggestions of ILO Conventions and meetings of ILO executive bodies.

They exchanged views on Myanmar's democratization process, efforts for making peace with ethnic armed groups, effectiveness of poverty alleviation scheme, gradually relaxing of grip over media, amnesty to prisoners and eradication of forced labour nationwide.

Deputy Labour Minister U Myint Thein and the ILO executive director signed the agreement to extend supplementary understanding on eradication of forced labour for further one year. *ó MNA*