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## Myanmar launches Unicode standard to expedite e-government plan



A ceremony to launch the nationwide migration of Unicode standard is opened by State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Union Minister for Union Government Office U Min Thu, Union Minister for Transport and Communications U Thant Sin Maung and officials in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

STATE Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, patron of the e-Government Steering Committee, delivered an address at the official launching ceremony of Myanmar Unicode migration yesterday morning.

First, the Project K Group sang the Myanmar Unicode theme song after which the Myanmar Unicode migration

process video was screened.

The inauguration of Myanmar Unicode migration took place with the slogan of 'Let's Migrate All Together to Myanmar Unicode Standard System' which were written on the screens of tablets for the individual words 'Myanmar' by State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, 'Unicode' by Union Minis-

ter for Transport and Communications U Thant Sin Maung, 'Standard System' by Member of National Standard Council Member and Deputy Minister for Education U Win Maw Tun, 'All' by Union Minister for Union Government Office U Min Thu, 'All Together' by Member of Myanmar Language Commission Dr Myint Kyi, 'Migration' by

Myanmar Computer Federation Chairman U Min Zeyar Hlaing, and 'Let's' by Patron of Myanmar Computer Federation U Thein Oo. in Myanmar language on LED board.

They simultaneously touched 'send' for these words to announce the official migration of Unicode font system on the background LED board.

In her opening remarks, State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi who is also Patron of the e-Government Steering Committee said that the inauguration of Myanmar Unicode was an essential step to support the e-government programme for the development of the country.

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