

6th ASEAN Senior Officials on Culture and Arts (SOMCA) Meeting



Nay Pyi Taw, 2 July 2008

The ASEAN Senior Officials on Culture and Arts (SOMCA) held their 6th meeting in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar on 2nd July 2008. Forty delegates of ASEAN Member States and four representatives of ASEAN Secretariat attended the meeting at the Aureum Palace Hotel Resort.

In his Opening Remarks, U San Win, Director General of Department of Archaeology, Myanmar, who chaired the meeting, welcomed all delegates to Myanmar and briefed them on the development of SOMCA activities. He said that ASEAN should promote people-to-people contacts and try to better understand each other as ASEAN integrates into a Community.

The Best of ASEAN Performing Arts Series, which was first mooted at the 3rd meeting of ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Culture and Arts (AMCA) in 12 -13 January 2008, the *ASEAN City of Culture* are among the matters tabled at the 6th SOMCA Meeting.

The 7th SOMCA Meeting will be held back-to-back with the 4th AMCA Meeting in early 2010 in Clark, Angeles City, Pampanga, Philippines.