STUDENTS SAY A PLEDGE FOR PEACE

Khine Tharaphe Din (third from right) from Yangon, Myanmar, reciting the International Day of Peace pledge, “May peace prevail on earth”, in her native tongue at the Singapore Management University yesterday. The 17-year-old from the SMU’s School of Information Systems donned the costume of the Kachin, a tribe in northern Myanmar.

A total of 29 international and exchange students and one from Singapore came dressed in their national costumes to celebrate the United Nations’ International Day of Peace. SMU students and staff also observed a minute’s silence to remember those who have suffered in the absence of peace in their homelands.