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AGTI Society donates Ks10 million for Rakhine State Maungtaw region

December 29, 2017

Former students of AGTI (Associateship of Government Technical Institute) Society donated Ks10 million to implement the redevelopment works in the Maungtaw Region of Rakhine State, it is learnt.

The donation was accepted by Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu, (Rakhine) state ministers and officials who in return presented documents of honour on December 29 morning.

– Win Min Soe (IPRD), The Global New Light of Myanmar

Issuing of NVCs and NIDs in Maungtaw

December 29, 2017

Muslims living in Shwezar Village, Maungtaw Township were being issued with NVCs (National Verification Cards) and NIDs (National Electronic IDs), and as of 25 December, 1,457 were issued with an NVC and 1,503 were issued with an NID, it is learnt.

—MNA, The Global New Light of Myanmar

Youths with enthusiasm working as teachers in Maungtaw

December 30, 2017

The Rakhine government transferred female teachers in far-off rural areas to towns and started employing educated male youths returning from Malaysia, Thailand and Phakant who were interested in teaching. The age limit of 30 years was raised to 35



and they were employed as teachers on the basis of a daily rate paid monthly. Those employed as teachers in this way were then employed on a permanent basis starting in August. These teachers underwent 10 days of kindergarten and Grade 1 training in Maungtaw Basic Education High School No. (2).

— MyintMaung/ Zaya, The Global New Light of Myanmar

Two bridges supporting Maungtaw region development

December 30, 2017

While Ministry of Construction is constructing a 49-mile long Sittway-Maungtaw concrete road for Rakhine State Maungtaw region development, it is also constructing five river crossing bridges along the road.

— MyintMaung/ Zaya, The Global New Light of Myanmar

Maungtaw border trade zone conducts trade worth US\$2 million

January 1, 2018

Trade zones in Maungtaw, Rakhine State, carried out trade worth US\$8.311 million during fiscal year (FY) 2017-2018, according to official statistics from the Maungtaw Border Trade Zone. Exports during FY 2016-2017 were worth \$5.918 million, while for this fiscal they were \$8.311 million. Therefore, exports are expected to exceed \$2.366 million more than last year.

Myanmar's main exports to Bangladesh are rice, ginger, silk, cotton, onions, fish, prawns, dried fish, bamboo, cane and other industrial goods.

—MyintMaung, Zeyar, The Global New Light of Myanmar

More than 210 tons of fish products exported into Bangladesh via Sittway

December 29, 2017

More than 210 tons of fisheries products with an estimated value of US\$0.20 million was exported to Bangladesh during the week of 9th-15th December through the Sittway border gate, according to the news recently released by the Commerce



Ministry. This figure shows an increase of 117 tons against the previous week. In addition to freshwater fish, tamarind, dried plum, ginger, preserved plum jam, cereal and vermicelli are exported. Myanmar's border trade with Bangladesh flows in and out of Sittway and Maungtaw checkpoints. Trade values were \$7.74 million at Sittway and \$7.6 million at Maungtaw gates. Both land points of entry showed an increase in trade compared to similar period of last FY.

— The Global New Light of Myanmar

More village-owned fishponds for Maungtaw region

December 31, 2017

More village-owned fishponds will be dug in Maungtaw, Rakhine State, for ensuring fish sufficiency in the region.

Although Maungtaw region is a place where inshore and offshore fishing can be done, freshwater fish and prawn breeding should also be done partly. During this year, nearly half or two-third of fishponds of 82 villages can be completed. If the fish and prawn can be bred in the old creeks and lakes, fish supply of Maungtaw Township can meet the demand.

— MyintMaung/ Zaya, The Global New Light of Myanmar