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Union Minister Dr. Win Myat Aye receives Bangladesh Ambassador

Naypyitaw, January 8

Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye received Bangladesh Ambassador to Myanmar, Mohammad Sufiur Rahman at the Union Minister's office on 8 January afternoon. At the meeting, matters related to preparation for the systematic repatriation of returnees; the construction of modular houses with the assistance of Japan and China; and the status of the shutdown of three relief camps for displaced persons in Kyaukphyu, Yanbye and Pauktaw Kyeinnipyin were discussed.

Myanmar also shared information on discussions held with camp leaders at the Sittway Thakkaypyin and Myebon relief camps regarding the closure of the camps, coordination with the Rakhine State government, and reductions in the legal and social limitations to allow freedom of movement for people staying in relief camps.

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Rakhine State Chief Minister conducts field visit

Maungtaw, January 8

Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu, along with state level and Maungtaw district level officials, made a field visit to the villages and police stations in Maungtaw Township to assess the regional peace, stability and development works in the area.

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US Embassy condemns ARSA attack on Myanmar security forces

Naypyitaw, January 8

US Embassy issued a statement yesterday on the ARSA attack on Myanmar security forces in Rakhine State Maungtaw region on 5 January. The statement says: We condemn ARSA's January 5 attack on Myanmar security forces in northern Rakhine State, and we express condolences to the injured and their families. This act of violence only serves to further undermine peace and security in northern Rakhine State and the region. We continue to urge all parties to ensure their rhetoric and their actions contribute to establishing the conditions for the safe, voluntary, and dignified return of all those who have been displaced by violence to their places of origin.

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