



ရခိုင်ပြည်နယ်ဆိုင်ရာနေ့စဉ်သတင်းအကျဉ်းချုပ် Daily News Brief on Rakhine State Affairs

March 9, 2018

Nippon Foundation builds 100th school in Rakhine State

March 8

The Ministry for Border Affairs held a ceremony to commemorate the opening of Kwee Tel Basic Education Middle School in Sittway, Rakhine State on 5 March. Kwee Tel school is the 100th school built by the Ministry in collaboration with the Nippon Foundation and Bridge Asia Japan (BAJ), an INGO based in Japan.

Nippon Foundation Chairman Mr. YoheiSasakawa explained the school projects they are implementing in Rakhine State. Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar H.E. Mr. Tateshi Higuchi then gave a short speech followed by BAJ Chairperson Ms. Etsuko Araishi explaining their future plans for constructing additional schools.

The Nippon Foundation has donated an estimated US\$6 million (Ks8.03 billion) for the construction of 100 schools in Rakhine State between the years 2013 and 2018. The initiative is headed by the Department for Border and Ethnic Development under the Ministry for Border Affairs with construction handled by BAJ.

—MNA, The Global New Light of Myanmar



News release on the act of British MPs in connection with Rakhine issue and the decision of European Union Foreign Affairs Council meeting on Myanmar

March 8

"The one-sided accusations of British MPs who turn a blind eye to the real situation although there has a lot of strong evidence will badly impact the Tatmadaw's implementation of rule of law process, state security and participation in the democracy transition in accord with the Rules of Engagement (ROE) over the decisions followed by the EU Foreign Affairs Committee's meeting; the government's rehabilitation of Buthidaung-Maungtau area and re-acceptance of victims. Those accusations may create misunderstanding among international and local organisations which have helped the country's internal peace-building and peace-making process and general public. It is needed to correctly review the real situation of this issue to make a fair conclusion and decision that is expected to bring about tangible progress for the Rakhine issue."

The full report can be seen on today Global New Light of Myanmar.

—The Global New Light of Myanmar
