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Donations for UEHRD's Union Projects in Maungtaw Region, Rakhine State

Yangon, January 10

Donations of money were made to the union projects of the Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development (UEHRD) in Maungtaw, Rakhine State by donors from home and abroad.

Myanmar nationals in Los Angeles, USA donated US\$ 17,380, Daw MyoSandarKhin(Engineer) and family separately donated 500 Singapore dollars and U Ngin Chun Na, Chairman of the Association of Hope for New Generation and member donated 500,000 Kyats.

U Win Shwe, Director of Department of Relief and Resettlement (Yangon) received the donations and presented the certificates of appreciation on January 10 afternoon at the Office of the National Disaster Management Committee of the Ministry in Yangon, it is learnt.

— Myo Min Thein (Mayangone), The Global New Light of Myanmar

Schools to reopen in Maungtaw

Naypyitaw, January 10

Schools that were temporarily closed following terrorist attacks by the Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army in the Maungtaw region will be reopened, as peace and stability return to the region.

Of the 650 primary schools in Maungtaw, some 424 schools have been closed to date, while some 46 schools will be reopened soon.



According to an official from the education department, some 283 schools have already been opened, including 98 schools in Maungtaw, 175 schools in Buthidaung and 10 schools in the Yathedaung region.

— MNA, The Global New Light of Myanmar

Work begins on buildings to house refugees

Maungtaw, January 10

Authorities have started the land work to construct buildings that will accommodate refugees repatriated from Bangladesh in Hlaphoekhaung Village in Maungtaw District on 10 January.

The work was launched on 7 January by pressing into service eight backhoes and four bulldozers. The refugees will be temporarily housed in the buildings after their citizenship is scrutinised.

Myanmar and Bangladesh came to an agreement on the terms of repatriation for those who fled Rakhine State four months ago and are staying in temporary Bangladeshi camps.

—Ko Min, The Global New Light of Myanmar

Villagers, security forces involved in killings of 10 armed Muslims

Naypyitaw, January 10

Some villagers and security forces were involved in the killing of 10 armed attackers whose bodies were found in a mass grave last month in a cemetery in Inndin Village in Maungtaw Township, the True News Information Team of the Ministry of Defence acknowledged on 10 January.

The Muslim armed men allegedly killed Maung Ni, and threatened nearby ethnic villagers with attacks every day, on 1st September, about 200 armed attackers tried to attack security forces. In response, these security forces fired warning shots into the air to disperse the attackers and arrested 10 armed men, the statement said.



During a subsequent interrogation, the 10 men confessed that they had ties to the terrorists and that they were organized by Muslim religious leaders also known as Mawlawiat mosques in Muslim villages.

Though, the detainees should be handed over to police, two vehicles from Inndin Village Police Station were set on fire by terrorists and terrorists attacks were happening at that time in the local areas. "Some villagers from Inndin village and security members confessed they killed 10 Muslim terrorists and action would be taken against the villagers and security members who violated the Rules of Engagement. Besides, action would be taken against those officers who failed to report the incident to the upper commands though they did not involve in it but those who involved in the incident are under their command," said the statement.

—MNA, The Global New Light of Myanmar