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Union Minister inspects of issuing NVCs in Sittway

Sittwe, January 15

Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye, chairman of the Implementation Committee on recommendations of Advisory Committee on Rakhine State, inspected the process of issuing national verification cards (NVCs) in Sittway, Rakhine State, on 15 January morning.

The committee is adopting measures to expedite the citizenship scrutiny process in the Rakhine State. To inform the local people of the benefits of holding an NVC, educational talks are being held in the region. NVC holders will have sound proof of identification in Rakhine.

The Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population will issue the NVCs, and those who already possess the cards can use it as an official fishing licence as well. Moreover, they can overcome the difficulties of procuring food, clothing and shelter by holding this card.

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Hla Po Khaung Camp will be ready on time for returnees from Bangladesh

Naypyitaw, January 15

Union Minister Dr. Win Myat Aye, Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu and party inspected and viewed Hla Po Khaung camp which will be a temporary medium camp for people who are to be accepted systematically by repatriation camps on 14 January.

The following extracts are interviews conducted with authorities who are leading the process of accepting and resettling persons displaced by terrorist activities and development works which is one of the tasks of UEHRD:



- The process of Repatriation can be started from January 23. The two repatriation and assessment camps in TaungPyoLetwe and Ngakhuya have been prepared for returnees who are eligible to be accepted. They will be placed at Hla Pho Khaung camp as temporary during their homes are being under construction.
- 30 buildings for 1200 people will be completed by January 23 and around 100 buildings will be completed by end of January for around 4000 to 5000 people. Each building can accommodate 40 persons. We are preparing for repatriation of returnees to be ready on time in accordance with the bilateral agreement.
- We designate 11 places for resettlement of returnees in Northern Maungtaw and also consider to place some areas in Southern part of Maungtaw.
- To build for the returnees from Bangladesh, we chose 39 local construction companies from Rakhine State by tender system.

It is learnt that, in the 124-acre Hla Po Khaung camp, 625 buildings will be built and around 30,000 persons can be accommodated as a temporary camp.

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