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### **Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Ministry of the Office of the State Counsellor releasestatement**

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Ministry of the Office of the State Counsellor released the statement regarding the Advisory Board to the Committee for Implementation of the Recommendations on Rakhine State dated 25th January, 2018.

“In the course if the discussions in Nay Pyi Taw on 22 January, it became evident that the intent of Governor Bill Richardson, a member of the board, was not to provide advice based on the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Rakhine State chaired by Dr. Kofi Annan but to pursue his own agenda. In view of the difference of opinion that developed, the government decided that his continued participation on the Board would not be the best interest of all concerned.”

(Full text of the press release can be seen on today The Global New Light of Myanmar newspaper.)

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