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Two Mayyu Mountain roads to support development in Maungtaw region

Maungtaw, December 25

Two roads passing through Mayyu Mountain range are expected to complete before the rainy season which starts in mid-May. The two roads, Zedipyin - Indin-Kyaukpanduroad and Kyeinchaung-Gopi road, are being constructed by Road Management Department, Ministry of Construction.

Zedipyin - Indin-Kyaukpanduroad connects Zedipyin in Yathedaung Township with Kyaukpandu in Maungtaw Township. A total of 75 bridges are also being planned to be built along this road.

Kyeinchaung-Gopiroad is being constructed on the northern part of Maungtaw region. A total of 52 bridges of various sizes are also being planned to be built along this road.

Mayyu Mountain range faces the Bay of Bengal and Naf River and runs from north to south. The roads will connect the eastern and western part of the mountain range allowing more transport and communications which will support the development, security and peace of the region.

—MyintMaung, Zeyar, The Global New Light of Myanmar



Clear and concise news and information vital for peace and harmony between two different societies

Yangon, December 25

Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development in Rakhine (UEHRD) Vice-Chairman Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye attended and addressed the opening ceremony of the second training course on conducting social works among societies in conflict held on 25 December 2017 at the Social Welfare training school in Mayangon Township.

The five-day training course is conducted for 30 social welfare personnel who will serve in Rakhine State. The training was implemented with a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Social Welfare Department and CFSI and similar trainings on achieving harmony in societies with conflicts and problems will be conducted in the future, it is learnt.

—MNA, The Global New Light of Myanmar

Breakfast food donation for patients in Sittway People's Hospital, Rakhine State

Sittway, December 25

Cetana Parahita Foundation and donors are jointly donating breakfast for patients in 500-bed Sittway People's Hospital every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Foods donated were congee (porridge), eggs, milk, drinking water, bread, rice and curries.

The foundation also helped donors who want to donate breakfast on other days of the week. Arrangements are also made for those who are interested and would like to contribute their labour in serving breakfast.

—Win Min Soe (IPRD), The Global New Light of Myanmar



Rakhine Chief Minister inspects regional development

Yanbye, December 25

Rakhine State Chief Minister U NyiPu and State ministers went to Ann Township, Manaung Township and Yanbye Township from 23 to 25 December 2017 to inspect the development of the Rakhine State.

During the trip, the chief minister and party met with departmental and municipal officials, township elders and locals from the respective townships and discussed status of regional development works during the 2017-2018 fiscal year, including rural development, electrification, bridges, education, health care, farming and irrigation.

Moreover, the Chief Minister inspected the construction of a new building for Yanbye Town state high school No. (2) Puloptaung school, laying of a concrete road in U MyaWa road in No. 4 Ward, Yanbye Town, the sites of constructing a new Yanbye Town and 150-bed hospital, land extension of Samontae airfield and the paving of Dai Kyi-Yat Thar Road and the San Htwebridge project, it was learnt.

On 25 December 2017, Rakhine State Chief Minister handed over cash assistance of Ks 26,195,000 for 5,239 education personnel serving in Kyaukpyu District to Kyaukpyu District head of education office. The cash assistance was provided by Ministry of Education to education personnel for the FY 2017-2018.

—The Global New Light of Myanmar

UEHRD provides aids at villages in Northern Rakhine

Maungtaw, December 24

Volunteer youths of UEHRD rendered humanitarian assistance at villages in the northern sector of Maungtaw Township in northern Rakhine State on 24 December 2017.

The assistance program came in two categories – half unit for a three-member family and the full unit for a family with more than three. The provisions included



rice, cooking oil, salt, green gram, onion, potato and canned fish. Nearly 1000 persons of 170 households got aids on 24 December 2017.

The volunteer youths of UEHRD of the Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance Resettlement and Development in Rakhine State will stay at the region till 4 January and they will make field tours ascertain that fair share of their assistance reaches the right persons.

—MyintMaung, Zeyar, The Global New Light of Myanmar

Human Rights Commission meets communities in Maungtaw

Maungtaw, December 24

Myanmar human rights delegation met with Muslim villagers gathered at a beach in Maungtaw preparing to leave for Bangladesh, offering assistance to them for living in peace.

At the meeting, members of the Myanmar National Human Rights Commission asked them if their rights were violated in Myanmar and their obstacles and reasons why they decided to leave for the neighboring country. The delegation members pledged to provide assistance to them if they want to live in peace in Myanmar.

Following the meeting, the members of the commission visited the new village of Kainggyi. That village is under construction for Mro ethnic villagers, with 50 new houses constructed by Yangon Region Government, 64 houses by Bago Region Government and a school by Taninthayi Region Government.

Commission members also visited the Muslim village of Pantawpyin (Middle) village and inquired of their situation including the rule of law, education, health and livelihood of local villagers.

At the beginning of the trip on 23 December 2017, the delegation led by U Yu Lwin Aung and Dr. Myint Kyi, members of the commission, camps in Maungtaw where Hindu people are sheltering.

—MyintMaung, Zeyar, The Global New Light of Myanmar



Enjoying peace and stability in Mro ethnic villages

Maungtaw, December 22

Four months after the terrorist attacks in Maungtaw, it is witnessed that residents of Mro ethnic groups are enjoying peace and stability in their villages. Moreover, they can settle in their villages and lead a normal life. The authorities concerned are making concerted efforts to restore the normal lives of the residents.

—MyintMaung, Zeyar, The Global New Light of Myanmar

Establishment of Kanyinchaung Economic Zone in Maungtaw

Maungtaw, December 22

Merchants from Maungtaw region and Rakhine State Government planned for establishment of Kanyinchaung Economic Zone in Maungtaw in October 2015.

Two concrete jetties, a 420 ft. long earth approach road, a single storey reinforced concrete warehouse and 20 sales rooms have already been completed so far.

Kanyinchaung Economic Zone is about 2 miles northwest of Maungtaw Town where Kanyin creek flows into Naf River. A port in Bangladesh is only about 4 miles away. The jetty of Kanyinchaung Economic Zone can handle vessels of about 1000 tons.

When it was started as the trade zone, 49.6 acres was earmarked for it and it is currently being expanded to an economic zone on 100 acres.

Goods can be sent by water way from Kanyinchaung Economic Zone port to Maungtaw Town and once the roads in the economic zone and Maungtaw town are upgraded, border trade can be promoted.

—MNA, The Global New Light of Myanmar