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Implementation committee meets on recommendations of Rakhine Advisory Commission

Naypyitaw, December 26

The committee charged with implementing the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Rakhine State held a coordination meeting on 26 December at the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement in Nay Pyi Taw.

Dr. Win Myat Aye, Chairman of the Implementation Committee on recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Rakhine State and Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement said this is the sixth time the committee has conducted a coordination meeting on its work. Recommendations of the Advisory Commission were made primarily for Rakhine State development and raising the socio-economic conditions of the people of the state.

“The recommendations cover 18 sectors and each sector is not a single ministry work, but a multi-ministries work involving three, four ministries and thus involves much coordination in the implementation works. Coordination is of major importance. The recommendations are to be reviewed periodically and priority given on works that can be rapidly conducted. According to the duties assigned to the committee, it has to report and inform the people once every four months and committee member ministries need to provide short and precise reports”, the Minister said.

To increase the implementation works of the committee, an advisory group was formed based on local and foreign experience. The committee plan to meet with advisory groups in the last week of January. In the meeting, ministries need to coordinate their implementation works and openly discuss, strength, weaknesses and findings, said the Union Minister of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement. Meeting attendees discussed the status of works done and works not yet completed.



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Over 600 houses to be constructed by UEHRD in Rakhine State

December 26

Over 600 houses will be constructed more by the Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development (UEHRD) for the implementation of rehabilitation in Rakhine State, according to a report in the Myawady Daily on 24 December.

“For the implementation of rehabilitation in Rakhine State, we have already received the permission to construct the houses in TaungPyoLatWah and NgakuYa villages. Moreover, we also have permission to construct about 625 houses in Hla Pho Khaung village for the around 30,000 household members,” said Professor Dr Aung Tun The, Chief Coordinator of UEHRD.

Currently, TaungPyoLatWah and NgakuYa villages' construction project are still under construction. So far, TaungPyoLatWah village construction project has been completed 90 per cent and it will be completed very soon, it is learnt.

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Three types of registration conducted in Maungtaw

Maungtaw, December 26

Three types of registration are currently being conducted by the department of Immigration in Maungtaw, according to a department official.

The registration process includes three types; to scrutinise the household lists, to take a family photograph, and to register the housing complex.

In the final stage, the officials concerned scrutinise the household list with the old one, and take a photograph for record keeping. By doing this, the numbers of new-born babies and deceased persons, and the list of displaced people who fled to other countries can be easily determined. It aims to scrutinise the growth and decline of the population in this region. Currently, the inspection process is being carried out at the Immigration branch offices in Maungtaw and Butheedaung townships only.



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MaungtawMyoma Market reopens

Maungtaw, December 26

MaungtawMyoma Market, closed for the past four months as a security precaution, was reopened on 26 December by market officials, security personnel and shop owners.

The market, Maungtaw's main shopping area, is now equipped with security cameras, officials said. The 453 shops in the market will be open from 8am to 6pm. About two third of the shops are expected to reopen.

MaungtawMyoma Municipal Market was opened in 1998, with clothing, food and household goods from Sittway and Buthidaung .

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200,000 children vaccinated against Japanese encephalitis in Rakhine State

Sittway, December 26

More than 200,000 children between the ages of nine months and 5 years in 17 townships in Rakhine State received inoculations against Japanese encephalitis during the vaccination campaign which started on 11 December.

According to the Rakhine State Health Department, more than 48,100 children from Sittway District, more than 65,900 from Mrauk-U District, 57,900 from Maungtaw District, 39,300 from Kyaukpyu District and 23,000 from Thandwe District have been vaccinated by the department's mobile medical teams.

More than 40,000 children in border areas and far-flung areas of Rakhine State were also immunised from the debilitating mosquito-borne disease. The vaccination campaign began on 11 December and ran through 20 December.

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