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MNHRC Chairman clarifies situations on the ground in Maungtau

Naypyitaw, December 27

Dr. Win Myat Aye, Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement received MNHRC headed by U Win Mra, Chairman of Myanmar National Human Rights Commission at the May Kha Lar Hall of the Ministry on 27 December.

In the meeting, the commission submitted, "During the trip, news and information concerning the performances carried out by the Government, and there were anxieties about the displaced people among those from outside the country. At the time when the commission reached there, arrangements for the displaced Islamist families in the country, Rakhine nationals and national ethnic minorities had clearly been found, with the arrangements for accepting those who would arrive back from Bangladesh found to have not yet been ready. As regards to this, the commission would like to know situations carried out by the government and situations on the development. According to the procedures, the report on the findings of the MNHRC had been reported to the President and in the report, necessary suggestions had been described." The Commission Chairman also said to the Union Minister to make the government's performances, especially concerning the arrivals known to the country as well as to the world, transparently.

The Union Minister replied, "Situations were different between the two periods — the time of the commission's trip and the present time. Developments had been made as regards the preparations for the resettlement and rehabilitation. For those who will enter by road, the camp for accepting the arrivals to come has been built at Taungpyo-Letwe and the camp for those who will come by waterway built at Ngakhura. During the stay at the temporary camps, the Ministry will arrange for their food. Arrangements are being made to accept them as of 22nd January 2018. Initially a group of 450 Hindus are to be accepted. During the stay the new arrivals can make money by working in construction sites under the plan "Cash for Work."

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Sitagu Buddhist missionary donates ambulances, cash to Rakhine State

Sittway, December 27

Sitagu International Buddhist Missionary representatives led by SayadawDr.AshinNyanissara presented an ambulance and K100 million each for Yathedaung, Maungtaw and Buthidaung townships on 27 December. The aid is dedicated to the revitalisation of health, education and resettlement sectors of the conflict areas in the state.

During the visit to Maungtaw, the missionary representatives led by SayadawDr.AshinNyanissara formally inaugurated the operation theatre of Maungtaw People's Hospital.

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More vocational training courses to open in Maungtaw

Maungtaw, December 27

An opening ceremony for vocational training organised by the Department for Rural Development was held in Maungtaw on 27 December. The programme aims to increase living standards and socio-economic status for local residents in the Maungtaw and Buthidaung regions, and more vocational training course will be open in Maungtaw and Buthidaung, it is learnt.

The Department of Rural Development was formed in 2013, and aims to alleviate poverty and create job opportunities for the locals. It has also laid down eight steps to implement this process effectively. Under this project, many supervisory committees were formed to provide and supervise assistance to local people in this region. The training will last 20 days and there are currently 20 trainees taking courses, it was learnt.

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Monsoon paddy harvested in Rakhine State by Agricultural Mechanisation Department

Naypyitaw, December 27

Areas of Rakhine State that were affected by terrorist attacks were facing difficulties in harvesting monsoon rice, prompting the Agricultural Mechanisation Department (AMD) to deploy harvesters from October to 26 December. A total of 9,136 acres in the villages in Maungtau township, an estimated 550 acres in Sittway, 1,046 acres in Mrauk U Township, 643 acres in Minbya Township, 729 acres in Kyauktaw Township, 298 acres in Yathittaung Township, 96 acres in Buthidaung Township, 34 acres in Phonnagyun Township and 27 acres in Kyaukpyu Township were harvested, it is learnt.

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