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Electrical substation opens in Yathedaung Township

Naypyitaw, April 1

A ceremony was held in Yathedaung Township, Rakhine State, on 1 April 2018, to commemorate the opening of a 66-KV power line that connects Ponnagyunto Yathedaung electrical substation.

Union Minister for Electricity and Energy U Win Khaing said the substation was to supply electricity for the social development of the people in Yathedaung, Buthidaung and Maungtau townships. The aim was to complete the construction of substations in Yathedaung, Buthidaung and Maungtau by December this year. The entire project plans to provide 24-hour electricity to the three townships.

Upon completion of the project, a steady supply of electricity would be made available to 26 of the 196 villages in Yathedaung, 11 of the 339 villages in Buthidaung, and 15 of the 347 villages in Maungtau. He said the remaining villages would be supplied electricity later.

—MNA, The Global New Light of Myanmar

Sittway- Ponnagyun- Yathedaung- Buthedaung – Maungtau highway along with the five bridges opens

Sittway, April 1

One of the main highways in Rakhine State, linking Maungtau with its capital Sittway, was opened along with its five major bridges, on 1 April.

Deputy Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw (Upper House) U Aye Tha Aung said the highway linking Sittway and Maungtau, via Ponnagyun, Yathedaung and Buthedaung, and the five bridges were opened. Moreover, Yathedaung gets round-the-clock power supply. Hence, all should strive for the development of the state, their townships and their own lives.



Union Minister for Construction U Han Zaw said the people-elected government, during its two-year period, built the road and the bridges, which are important for Rakhine State. Good and safe transport will improve the social, educational, health and economic status of the natives. The Union Minister then explained the improvements made in the transport sector for the progress of Maungtau and Yathedaung townships. The graveling of a 46-mile road connecting Buthidaung and other places in the east of Mayu mountain range is in progress for the development of the Maungtau region. Some 52 bridges have been built in Rakhine State.

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Local reporters gather news from the villages and the reception centres in Maungtau

Sittway, March 30-31

On March 30, a group of reporters who are from local media organizations met Maungtau District Commissioner and gathered news regarding regional stability and development; repatriation process of displaced persons; issuing Identity Card for National Verification; farming and agriculture; and other related matters.

In the afternoon, the group went to Ngan Chaung village and Oohtein village where they inquired the status of socio-economic life of the region, stability of the village and displaced persons.

On March 31, the delegation visited Taung Pyo Letwe Reception Centre and asked authorities about arrangements for resettlement, issuing of National Verification Cards and scrutiny as part of the repatriation process. Then, they went to a bridge between Bangladesh and Myanmar and a gate that will be opened for the returnees. They also visited the border and Inn-din Village where they interviewed the people living there. The delegation returned to Yangon in the evening on 31 March.

—Kyaw Thu Htet, The Global New Light of Myanmar



Housing estate project launched for local people in Rakhine State Sittway, March 31

The Department of Rural Development has undertaken a project to build houses for local people affected by natural disasters, such as flood, landslides and other related problems. During the 2017-2018 fiscal years, more than 95 per cent of the construction projects, including 200 houses in 14 villages out of five townships, have been completed. Formerly, houses worth Ks5 million had been built, and now, houses worth Ks7 million are being built. The Department of Rural Development expects to construct 300 houses in the 2018-2019 fiscal years by using the Union government's fund, and concerted efforts are being made to implement this project successfully.

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