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### **Third meeting of Rakhine implementation committee held**

Naypyitaw, March 29

The third meeting of the Implementation Committee on the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Rakhine State was held at the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement on 29 March 2018.

At the meeting, Dr. Win Myat Aye, Chairman of the Implementation Committee and Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, said there were details in the Advisory Commission's recommendations that can be implemented immediately and others that will take time and planning before implementation. The committee was working on the socio-development of the returnees, which will require the cooperation of all the committees involved. The reception process will be implemented by the newly formed committee, which will in turn report to the Central Committee for Implementing Peace and Development in Rakhine State. The committee will accept assistance from the UEHRD in Rakhine and facilitate the other committees formed by the Rakhine State government, such as the Committee for Clearing Burned Lands and Resettlement in Maungtaw District.

Next, Co-Chairperson and Rakhine State Chief Minister U NyiPu said the matter of security needs to be considered alongside the implementation process. The committee would work swiftly to close the internally displaced persons (IDP) camps and allow news gathering teams to visit the area as soon as possible. Discussions were on to quickly revoke Section 144, which imposes a curfew, from the affected areas, and it had been revoked in Yathedaung already.

The discussions were followed by the committee members from the concerned ministries relating to the ongoing processes, and finding solutions to existing problems, to which the Chairman and Co-chairman gave advice as necessary.

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## **Local reporters arrive in Sittway**

Sittway, March 29

With the aim of gathering news from Maungtau in Rakhine State, a group of 14 reporters arrived in Sittway on 29 March 2018.

The group included reporters from various media houses, including Sky Net, MRTV-4, Myanmar Times, Mizzima, Irrawaddy, Eleven, The Voice, Frontier Myanmar, Hot News, Myanmar Press Photo Agency, MRTV, MITV and MNA.

—Kyaw Thu Htet, The Global New Light of Myanmar

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