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More efforts needed for peace, stability, development in Rakhine

Nay Pyi Taw, May 4

The work coordination meeting (2/2018) of the Central Committee for Implementation of Peace, Stability and Development in Rakhine State was held at the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning.

State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi who chaired the central committee addressed the meeting.

In her address at the meeting, she said the central committee had been formed since the new government took over with the aim of conducting the works systematically, due to the developing situation, the work of the central committee was expanded, but the continuous implementation of the work processes for peace, stability and development of Rakhine State was progressing, the reception and resettlement of returnees will be conducted based on the Myanmar-Bangladesh bilateral agreements, at the same time, works related to security, health, education and livelihood must be implemented, the central committee is required to reassess, along with the relevant ministries, the works that are the outcome of the situation, the set priorities and conduct them accordingly, long term stability, peace and development of Rakhine State is needed to avoid further conflict, and more efforts are required in the work processes of the central committee, emphasis must be on quality assurance inspection of the redevelopment and reconstruction works.

Next, the Central Committee Secretary and Deputy Minister Maj-Gen Than Htut explained the status of implementing the decisions of the past meeting and the future works.

This was followed by Central Committee Vice Chairman and Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu explaining the current situation in Rakhine State and the work conducted to accept returnees.



Chairman of the work committee for cooperation with international organizations Union Minister U Kyaw Tint Swe explained the international relations status with regards to the events in Rakhine State.

Union Minister for Border Affairs Lt-Gen Ye Aung explained the cases transferred to the central committee by the Ministry of State Counsellor's Office and the Ministry of the Office of the Union Government.

Later, Immigration and National Verification Work Committee Chairman U Thein Swe explained the immigration and national verification work matters, while Resettlement in the Region and Socio-economic Development Work Committee Chairman Dr. Win Myat Aye explained the committee's and UEHRD's works.

The attendees at the meeting then discussed and suggested works to be conducted for the implementation of peace, stability and development in Rakhine State and other general matters.

The meeting ended after State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi delivered a concluding speech.

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Sixth batch of UEHRD youth volunteers distributes aids in Rakhine State

Sittway, May 5

The sixth batch of Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development in Rakhine (UEHRD) youth volunteers distributed humanitarian aid comprising rice, cooking oil, peas, salt, onions, canned fish, potatoes and milk powder to Maungtaw Township, Shwe Zar village tract, Shwe Zar village and Gone Nar village yesterday.

In the same way, on 3 March, the sixth batch of UEHRD youth volunteers offered similar humanitarian assistance to Mro and Khami ethnic nationals in Maungtaw Township, Thit Tone Nar Gwa Sone village tract, Thit Tone Nar Gwa Sone Village.

The youth volunteers also provided humanitarian aids to 716 persons in 134 households of Kaing Gyi (Mro) village and Kaing Gyi (Na Ta La) village in Kaing Gyi village tract, Maungtaw Township, on 29 April.



On 1 May, the youth volunteers supplied aid to 782 persons in 145 households from Muslim villages including Ngan Chaung village and Gone Nar village in Ngan Chaung village tract.

The youth volunteers will provide humanitarian aid and conduct other works in Maungtau Township until 7 May, it is learnt.

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