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### **Myanmar objects to Bangladesh on illegal border occupants**

Naypyitaw, May 21

Myanmar officially filed an objection to Bangladesh on the increased number of illegal occupants near the border at the battalion commander-level meeting on 16 May in TaungpyoLetwe in Maungtaw Township and also urged the Bangladeshi side to prevent infiltration of ARSA terrorists. Occupancy near the border is prohibited by the bilateral border agreement.

The Bangladeshi side said that they had not provided assistance to the occupants living near the border line since the 2017 conflict, and they wanted to cooperate with Myanmar in solving the infrastructure being built near the international border line. The Bangladesh side also said that human habitation exists due to the support of international donors and organizations under the humanitarian aid programme. The two sides also discussed stability at the border areas.

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### **Myanmar-Bangladesh conduct coordinated patrolling**

Naypyitaw, May 21

The Myanmar Border Police and Bangladesh Border Police forces conducted coordinated patrolling along the respective sides of the border.

The security forces conducted coordinated patrolling from border post 46 to 47 on 14 May, from border post 47 to 48 and border post 38 to 39 on 16 May, from border post 48 to 49 on 17 May, from border post 49 to 50 and border post 39 to 40 on 20 May. Coordinated patrols along the land border were conducted 14 times in February, seven times in March and 15 times in May, totaling 36 times. Coordinated patrols along the Naf River were conducted four times, it is learnt.

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## **Independent media group including foreign journalists arrives in Sittway IDP camps**

Sittway, May 21

An independent media group including foreign journalists arrived in Sittway Airport on 21 May.

The media group will gather news on Rakhine State's peace, security and development processes and repatriation of returnees among other topics of interest. The media group visited Takapyin IDP camp in Sittway.

The media group included journalists and reporters from Tokyo Shinbum, TV Asahi, Nikkei Shinbum, Yunnan, Xinhua, Guangming Daily, CRI, Myanmar Time, Financial Time, ARD (German TV), RFI (Radio France International), and Belgial Newspaper.

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