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Interfaith delegation visits Maungtaw

Sittway, May 27

An 18-member interfaith delegation composed of local and international members of Religions for Peace (RfP) and interfaith group, accompanied by Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture Thura U AungKo, Cardinal Charles Bo and Rakhine State Minister U Kyaw Aye Thein, visited HlaPhoeKhaung Transit Centre on 27 May.

At the transit centre, the officials reported on the readiness for repatriation, plans for accepting returnees and the resettlement plans. The interfaith delegation raised questions on the aid provided to them, plans for assisting them in settling down in their original places when they return and the situation of the Islamic community.

During their visit to TaungPyoLetwe Reception Centre, the respective officials briefed them on the facts about the centre, citizenship verification process, registration and the issuing of the national verification cards. Later, the interfaith delegation met the Hindu families who were abducted by ARSA terrorists. RfP Chairman presented cash assistance to the Hindu families.

The interfaith delegation also visited Pantawpyin Village where they enquired about the situation of education, the religious lessons provided at the Islamic schools and harmony between the various communities.

The interfaith delegation then visited Kainggyi Village of the Mro ethnic people and observed the situation of food safety, education and prospects for living in harmony between the different communities.

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SWRR Deputy Minister, Japanese Ambassador visit IDPs in Rakhine

Sittway, May 27

A delegation led by Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U SoeAung and Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Ichiro Maruyama arrived at Thetkeyyin IDP camp on 27 May and met the residents in the camp.

During the meeting, they discussed the closure of internally displaced persons' (IDPs) camps, resettlement programmes and socio-economic development. Those in charge and residents agreed to the IDP camps closure programme, suggesting that they would be resettled at their original place or built homes in nearby places. They also discussed freedom of movement, continuous provision for food, healthcare services, educational needs, provision for electricity as well as transport and the pursuance of university education and citizenship.

The deputy minister said the state government was compiling data for the continuous pursuance of higher education. Concerning the application of citizenship verification cards, the deputy minister assured cooperation of relevant ministries in dealing with their requirements, in accordance with the law. The ambassador said he would find the means to deal with the matter, in accordance with the existing laws of Myanmar.

The delegation also visited Daungdokka and Bawdupha camps in Sittway and discussed their closure and resettlement, as well as the socio-economic development undertakings. The delegation then visited Nidin camp in Kyauktaw and discussed the resettlement of camp residents at places adjacent to the former villages.

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Rakhine implementation committee holds fifth meeting

Naypyitaw, May 25

The committee for the implementation of the recommendations on Rakhine State held its 5/2018 work coordination meeting in Nay Pyi Taw on 25 May.

At the meeting, Dr. Win Myat Aye, Chairman of the committee and Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement said the committee is working hard to release its second report at the end of May.

Regarding the implementation of the recommendations, the committee is giving priorities to citizenship scrutinization in accordance with the law, free movement in the state, creating opportunities for access to education, health and jobs, closing IDP camps which were set up in 2012, making tangible progress and releasing correct information.

Then, U NyiPu, Joint Chairman and Chief Minister of Rakhine State, urged departments concerned to make more efforts for implementing the recommendations to bring better results.

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The first returnees from Bangladesh

Naypyitaw, May 27

The press release on the first returnees from Bangladesh was issued by the Ministry of the Office of the State Counsellor on 27th May. The full text of the press release can be seen on today's The Global New Light of Myanmar.

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