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Myanmar helps boat crash survivors in Yathedaung Township Sittway, Jun 12

Union Minister for SWRR Dr. Win MyatAye, met with the boat crash survivors at NgaKhuYa Reception Centre on 12 June. Union Minister said that the Ministry would assist Bangladeshi citizens to contact their country's authorities and would help those who settled in Myanmar to contact any existing relatives in Buthidaung and Maungtaw Township. The survivors who have relatives in Buthidaung and Maungtaw said that they would like to return home by 16 June, while those without relatives asked the officials to help them.

The Deputy Minister also met with the boat crash survivors at the NgaKhuYa reception centre on 13 June and inspected the process of scrutiny and coordinated with the organising teams. The Deputy Minister and party, with the cooperation of the Red Cross Movement, gave the crash survivors 11 personal items, including aluminium pots and bowls, mats, blankets, mosquito-nets, longyis for men and women, and clothes for the children.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population will provide diplomatic assistance to the Bangladeshi citizens in the boat crash. As for the Myanmar citizens, they will be relocated and resettled in accordance with the UEHRD principles of humanitarian aid, provided by the Department of Disaster Management and the Red Cross Movement.

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Interview with boat crash survivors in Yathedaung Township

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On 11 June, 104 people, 44 men and 60 women were discovered, together with a wrecked boat in Aungbarlay stream near Tharze village in Yathedaung Township, Rakhine State. They were transported to NgaKhuYa reception centre where officials from the Department of Immigration performed mandatory inspections and the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement provided humanitarian assistance.

The interviews with some of the survivors in the boat crash can be seen on today's The Global New Light of Myanmar.

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