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Deputy Ministers, Japanese Ambassador visit Maungtau

Sittway, May 28

A delegation led by Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, U Soe Aung, and Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Ichiro Maruyama, along with Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lin, and Rakhine State Minister U Kyaw Lwin, travelled to the Myanmar-Bangladesh border on 28 May where Maungtau District Deputy Commissioner explained the situation on the border, the settlement of people near the border, how Bangladesh monitors the Myanmar side of the border with CCTV surveillance, and how certain organizations were providing assistance illegally.

The Japanese Ambassador talked with those people settling near the border and asked them about their returning to Myanmar and whether they were aware that the government was issuing NV cards.

The delegation then travelled to a basic education high school in Northern Kyainchaung village and met with Rakhine, Maramagyi, and Hindu people there. The delegation next went to the housing project in Southern Kyainchuang village, and then travelled to Pan Taw Pyin village to meet with Muslim residents. The Ambassador asked the Muslim residents of the village about their security, education, healthcare, aid from the Union Government, and peaceful coexistence among the residents,

The deputy ministers and the Ambassador continued to Hla Pho Khaung transit centre where the Ambassador met with those who had returned voluntarily and asked about the living conditions in the neighboring country, Myanmar's repatriation process, the transit centre's security and healthcare services.

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Dr. Win Myat Aye, U Nyi Pu, Japanese Ambassador discuss Rakhine State affairs

Sittway, May 28

Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye, Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu, Deputy Minister U Soe Aung, and state ministers held a meeting with Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Ichiro Maruyama at the Rakhine State government building on 29 May.

The Ambassador said that he understood the difficulty of the process of the repatriation. During the trip, he met with returnees at the Hla Pho Kaung transit centre and the returnees told him that their main concern was verification of citizenship, freedom of movement, enrolment in education facilities and security.

Union Minister replied that the issuance of the citizenship status to the returnees would be performed quickly and accurately in accordance with the 1982 Citizenship Law. The returnees would have freedom to legally travel in Maungdaw District, and students would be able to enrol in universities when they have received their NV (National Verification) cards. The government is working to ensure that there would be no discrimination in healthcare, rule of law and the overall security.

Rakhine State Chief Minister then said that Rakhine State government was collaborating with the Union Government and the international community would see the true situation in Rakhine State. He added that there would be continued complications in the repatriation process if the international community does not relay true and accurate information.

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