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### **Coordination meeting of the Repatriation and Resettlement of Returnees Committee held**

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The coordination meeting of the Repatriation and Resettlement of Returnees Committee was held at the Rakhine State Government's building on 30 May.

Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and chairman of the committee, Dr. Win Myat Aye said that the committee had been performing two main tasks: repatriation and resettlement. The committee had to arrange for the resettlement of the returnees from Bangladesh according to bilateral agreement with the neighbouring country. The government was making systematic arrangements for the resettlement of the 62 displaced people who returned from Bangladesh voluntarily. He also pledged to make arrangements to bring back their relatives who are in Bangladesh back to Myanmar through diplomatic channels.

The Immigration Department had granted National Verification cards to them, helping them in the application of citizenship. Union Minister added that the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement had planned to provide aid to the returnees physically and mentally, to organise reunions with their families, to provide cash assistance to pregnant women and to provide social pensions to the aged. The families who lost their homes in the fire during the conflicts would be provided with money under the Cash for Work programme for their resettlement near their original residences.

Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu called for making the best for resettlement of the returnees to benefit them in the long run. Dr. Aung Thu Rein, Director of the Ministry of the Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Ministry, and local authorities visited Thayargon and Thinganet villages in Sittway Township and met with Rakhine and Kaman ethnic people. At the meeting, the ethnic people reported on requirements for school enrolment, teachers at schools, school furniture and health care.

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