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UEHRD Vice Chairman receives Independent Commission of Enquiry

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Dr. Win Myat Aye, Vice-Chairman of Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development in Rakhine State (UEHRD), received Independent Commission of Enquiry (ICOE) members at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon.

During the meeting, matters relating to UEHRD works, status of providing humanitarian supports, regional development works, arrangements made for repatriation and resettlement were discussed followed by answering to questions raised by ICOE members.

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Committee for Implementation of Recommendations on Rakhine State, Advisory Board hold talks

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The Advisory Board which is chaired by Dr. SurakiartSathirathai held talks with the Committee for Implementation of the Recommendations on Rakhine State in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday handed over its Final Report to the committee.

At the meeting, Dr. SurakiartSathirathai expressed his satisfaction that the Advisory Board, since its formation in January this year, had taken its advisory and coordination role to promote further closer cooperation between the Union Government and the international communities in implementing the recommendations.



He also expressed his belief that the Committee on Implementation of the Recommendations on Rakhine State will make progress in its ongoing efforts as the Advisory Board has already submitted its Final Report to the Union Government.

Dr. Win Myat Aye said MoU between Myanmar and UNDP, UNHCR for successful repatriation was signed on 6 June 2018. The Technical Working Group (TWG) comprised of representatives from relevant Ministries and UNDP and UNHCR, convened their coordination meetings for three times. And the TWG also conducted their first field visit to Rakhine State from 21 to 23 July 2018 in order to effectively implement the MoU.

As agreed in 3rd TWG meeting, UNDP and UNHCR are now proceeding with the field assessment to the agreed 13 village-tracts encompassing the 23 villages, said Dr. Win Myat Aye.

Humanitarian assistances have been provided to all communities by UEHRD, Ministry and Red Cross Movement- RCM in accordance with the Humanitarian Principles, he said, WFP also provides food assistance to the communities.

Regarding the closing of IDP camps, he said there are only 19 IDP camps left in Rakhine State, after closing three camps suggested in the interim report.

In his concluding remarks, Union Minister acknowledged the tireless effort and recommendations made by the Advisory Board, expressing his belief that the final report will bring the opportunities to support efforts to get significant progress in implementation activities of the committee.

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