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### **Coordination meeting 6/2018 of the Rakhine State Repatriation and Resettlement of Returnees Committee was held**

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Coordination meeting 6/2018 of the Rakhine State Repatriation and Resettlement of Returnees Committee was held at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement yesterday.

The Union Minister for the Office of the State Counsellor, U Kyaw Tint Swe urged those attending the meeting to cooperate to ensure increased repatriation in the near future. Union Minister Dr. Win Myat Aye, Chairman of the Repatriation and Resettlement of Returnees Committee, also said repatriation and resettlement are important responsibilities that the committee undertakes. He noted that cooperation is also important, since the social issue has continued for years and is related to state politics and security.

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### **Myanmar delegation attends the Third Meeting of the Joint Working Group (JWG) held in Dhaka, Bangladesh**

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Myanmar delegation led by Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs visited Dhaka, Bangladesh from 29 to 31 October 2018 to attend the Third Meeting of the Joint Working Group (JWG) between Myanmar and Bangladesh on the Repatriation of Verified Displaced Persons.

The Third JWG Meeting was held at the State Guest House of Bangladesh on 30 October 2018. The Meeting was co-chaired by, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of



Foreign Affairs of Myanmar and Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh.

At the Meeting, both sides exchanged views and reviewed the repatriation process, including conducive environment, safety, security and confidence building for the prospective returnees, preparation for resettlement, verification process, dissemination of information among the returnees on information about National Verification Card (NVC), involvement of the United Nations Agencies, INGOs and international partners in the processes of repatriation, resettlement and reintegration. Both sides agreed to commence the repatriation of first batch by middle of November 2018.

On 31 October 2018, Myanmar members of JWG, accompanied by Bangladesh Foreign Secretary and Bangladesh members of JWG, paid a field visit to Kutupalong Camp in Cox's Bazar. Myanmar delegation met with the representatives of displaced persons and explained in detail on Myanmar Government's efforts in the repatriation process. The Myanmar delegation also met with the representatives of Hindu people who expressed their desire to return to Myanmar.

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