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ICOE invites complaints, accounts related with allegation of human rights in Rakhine State

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Chairperson of the ICOE, Ms. Rosario Manalo announced the statement yesterday in Nay Pyi Taw that the Independent Commission of Enquiry-ICOE has invited individuals, groups, witnesses and alleged victims to submit their complaints or accounts, with supporting data and evidence which may consist of either audio and video materials, and/or relevant documentation, and photographs related to allegations of human rights in Rakhine State.

She said the ICOE will investigate allegations of human rights violations and related issues, following the terrorist attacks by ARSA in Rakhine State with a view to seeking accountability and formulating recommendations on steps to be taken to ensure peace and stability in Rakhine State. In implementation of its mandate towards fact-finding, the ICOE is seeking facts related to the incidents that were initiated on 25th August 2017, and its consequences thereafter in Rakhine State.

The ICOE said it welcomes the early submissions of these evidences and data in any of the following languages: English, Myanmar, Rakhine and Bengali, asking to send the submissions not later than 31st January, 2019, to info@icoe-myanmar-org, and to the Independent Commission of Enquiry Office at the National Reconciliation and Peace Centre, ZeyarAungMyay Road, WunnaTheikkdi Ward, Zabuthiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw, (Ph: 09-897663189).

Individuals who submit any of the aforementioned evidence must be available for examination by the ICOE. Those who wish to come forward to give testimony are requested to notify their intention by any means. ICOE's announcement stated that it will arrange a mutually convenient time and place for meeting and all submissions will be kept confidential.

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