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### **UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy visits IDP camps in Rakhine State**

Sittway January 23

A delegation led by Ms. Christine SchranerBurgener, United Nations Secretary General's Special Envoy on Myanmar, visited the IDP camps in Pauktaw Township, Rakhine State yesterday.

The delegation first visited Kyain Ni Pyin and Anauk Ye villages where Islamic people are living, and interviewed them about the current ground conditions on food, clothing, shelter, occupation, education, and health. They also met separately with the women and interviewed them about women's rights and health care. Afterwards, the UN Special Envoy and delegation explained about the processes of National Verification Card-NVC issued by the government to the people.

In the afternoon, they visited Min Gan IDP camp where the people reported on their needs as they requested them to openly discuss their current conditions in food, clothing and shelter and other difficulties. And then they visited Hindu Maha Shiva Temple where Hindu people reported on their will to return to their places of origin and the needs for more job opportunities.

They recorded the reports, and replied to the people that they will take the best approach in cooperation with the government, it is learnt.

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### **UEHRD holds first coordination meeting for 2019**

Sittway January 23

UEHRD held its first coordination meeting with Task Forces for 2019 at the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) in Yangon yesterday.



UEHRD's Chief Coordinator expressed his wish for Rakhine State's economy to develop further, stating that the stagnant economy in Rakhine contributed to numerous hardships. He urged businesses to support development of Rakhine's economy. He hoped that growing the economy would lead to solutions to the remaining social issues in Rakhine. He said there is also a need to focus on helping the local people currently living in Rakhine.

Moreover, discussion at the meeting also touched upon promoting economic development and tackling social issues in Rakhine State, accepting returnees and providing assistance to people currently living in the areas that had experienced conflicts in earlier years, the field operations task forces and their future activities.

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### **Local, foreign media personnel arrive in Sittway**

Sittway January 23

Local and foreign media personnel arrived in Sittway yesterday to gather news in Maungtaw region, Rakhine State.

A total of 17 media personnel from Tokyo Shinbum, The Mainichi Newspaper, Sankei Shimbun, Nippon TV, TBS, AFP, Wall Street Journal, MI Radio, MITV, MRTV and MNA are participating in the trip, and they will collect news in Maungtaw region of Rakhine State until 25 January. It is learnt that the media groups have been allowed access to Rakhine State, making a total of 30 times media tours.

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