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Sharing Hygienic Knowledge to be prioritized in Maungtaw

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Dr May Win Myint, Chairperson of the Central Women Committee, of the National League for Democracy and the Parliamentarian said that sharing hygienic knowledge will be prioritized for the local populace in Maungtaw region, in Rakhine State. At the ground breaking ceremony of the rural dispensary for Mro local people to be implemented in Kaigy (Mro) New village, Dr May Win Myint disclosed the statement.

The dispensary in accord with the designated standard will be included in the new-village implementation project— Kaigy (Mro) village.

At the ground breaking ceremony held in the afternoon Dr Daw May Win Myint and party, Maungtaw district Deputy administrator U Ye Htoo and responsible officials drove stakes into the ground.

—News Team, The Global New Light of Myanmar

Plan to cultivate 24,123 acres of summer paddy and 459,219 acres of winter crops in Rakhine

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A total of 24,123 acres of summer paddy and 459,219 acres of winter crops were planned to be cultivated in Rakhine State for fiscal year 2017-2018. Rakhine State has a total of 9,088,053 acres of farm lands and there are 1,287,236 acres of cultivated lands.

Due to the heavy rains monsoon paddies and crops were damaged in the townships of Rakhine State. Growing of monsoon paddies and other crops were also delayed. In some townships, cultivation of the paddy and winter crops is also delayed.

—Win Min Soe (IPRD), The Global New Light of Myanmar



Sai Din Bridge to be completed in March

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The Department of Bridges under the Ministry of Construction is building several bridges that will help regional development in Rakhine State, officials said on November 28.

The bridge projects include the Sai Din Bridge, which is nearly half done and will facilitate travel between Ponnakyun and Buthidaung when complete. It has been learnt that arrangements are being made to finish the bridge in March. The construction of Sai Din Bridge began in December 2016. The bridge is a two-way concrete bridge measuring 600 ft in length, 24 ft in width and 9 ft in height. The bridge is being constructed with 150 labourers to complete the project within the designated time.

There are four other bridges being constructed — Yathedaung Bridge, Thaung Bridge, Nga San Paw Bridge and Ywa Haung Bridge. The spans are targeted to be completed in March, the end of the budget year and before the monsoon season. According to the Bridge Department, the Sai Din Bridge will cost an estimated Ks 2.73 billion.

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