

Supreme Court of the Union to pass judgements via videoconferencing

The Supreme Court of the Union will pass judgements on cases concerning crimes, civil suits and writs via videoconferencing on 1,2,3,4,7,8,10 and 11 December. The list of cases can be viewed on its website www.unionsupremecourt.gov.mm and its Facebook page of Public Relations www.facebook.com/ousc.publicrelations seven days ahead.—MNA

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Announcement on postponement of recollecting loan, interest for Nov, Dec from microfinance organizations

In accordance with the guidance of National-Level Committee on Prevention, Control and Treatment of COVID-19, microfinance organizations in Yangon Region, Bago Region and Rakhine State which are primarily impacted by COVID-19 will postpone recollecting of their loans and interests to be paid by their members in November and December to the end of April 2021.

The members will have to repay the loans and interests in instalments between May and October 2021. The Myanmar Economic Bank will help microfinance organizations to prevent their losses by providing zero-interest loans for one year.

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Republic of the Union of Myanmar Union Attorney-General Office Press Release

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Press Release on Final Report of Independent Commission of Enquiry

1. The President's Office has formed the Independent Commission of Enquiry (ICOE) on 30 July 2018 to investigate the allegation of human rights violation in Rakhine State during armed clashes between Myanmar Tatmadaw and ARSA terrorist groups in 2016-2017. Regarding the Final Report submitted by the ICOE, the President's Office instructed the Union Attorney-General Office on 21-1-2020 to conduct an investigation into any criminal acts and prosecution if concrete evidence was found, and to carry out further enquiry and prosecution on the destruction of property, looting and other criminal acts committed by civilians during the armed clashes.
2. The President's Office also issued Notification 19/2020 dated 24-1-2020 to form the Criminal Investigation and Prosecution Body. The report of commission said that there is a total of 139 cases for prosecution—87 cases in colluding with ARSA, 23 cases of border guard police forces and 29 cases committed by local ethnic people in 13 incidents.
3. The report of ICOE also said that the accomplices with ARSA committed 87 criminal cases, including murder, arson attacks and destruction of property. Among them, lawsuits have been filed against 67 cases, and 20 cases remain. The report included that the border guard police forces committed 23 crimes, such as murder, arson attack and destruction of property. Lawsuits have been filed against these cases. The report concluded 29 cases of murder, arson attack and destruction of property committed by the local ethnic people. Among them, lawsuits have been filed against 20 cases, and 9 cases remain.
4. Regarding the recommendations in the ICOE report, the Criminal Investigation and Prosecution Body has submitted its first report concerning the criminal cases on 1-5-2020 and the second report on 1-11-2020 to the President's Office.
5. A mechanism to address complaints in relation to the attacks in northern Rakhine State has been set up, and its activities will be released to the public.

Union Attorney-General Office



Myanmar returnees from Malaysia are seen at the Yangon International Airport on 23 November 2020. **PHOTO: MNA**

33rd relief flight brings 170 Myanmar citizens back home from Malaysia

THE 33rd relief flight of Myanmar Airways International organized by the Myanmar Embassy in Kuala Lumpur landed in Yangon yesterday afternoon with 170 citizens stranded in Malaysia due to suspension of international flights.

The Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population, the Ministry of Health and Sports and the Yangon Region government arranged 7-day quarantine at

specific places or designated hotels, followed by the 7-day home quarantine for them. Under the directives of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Myanmar Embassy in Kuala Lumpur is closely working with relevant organizations in Malaysia to bring Myanmar citizens with no national verification, and those from the detention centres after their national identity has been scrutinized.—MNA

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