

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing presents COVID-19 medical supplies for Dawei locals

COMMANDER in Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing gave COVID-19 medical supplies to the locals and People's Hospital in Dawei Township of Taninthayi Region on 14 May.

The meeting at the Dawei Airport was also attended by the senior Tatmadaw officers, local town's elders and departmental officials.

Town elders received medical supplies for COVID-19 prevention, containment and treatment such as 20,000 surgical masks, 3,000 pairs of surgical gloves, 500 N95 masks, 50 non-contact thermometers, 150 bottles of hand gel, 150 bottles of hand sanitizer, two boxes of bleaching powder, 5,000 masks produced from Tatmadaw factory, and foodstuffs.

For the Dawei People's hospital, Senior General Min Aung Hlaing presented 10,000 surgical masks, 500 sets of personal protective equipment, 2,000 pairs of surgical gloves, 300 N95 masks, 300 pairs of examination gloves, 100 bottles of hand gel, 100 bottles of hand sanitizer, one box of bleaching powder, three boxes of pulse oxymeter (finger tip), 5,000



Commander in Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing meets residents in Dawei. PHOTO: OFFICE OF THE C-IN-C DEFENCE SERVICES

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In the afternoon, the Senior General and party visited Shwe Wei Thiri Pyinnya Beikman Library in Dawei. They also visited Lawka Marazein Buddha Image

and Shwetaungsar Pagoda which are the landmarks of Taninthayi Region.

The Senior General paid homage to the Buddha image in the ancient historic Yahanta ordination hall.

On 14 May morning, the Senior General and party inspected Mawrawadi Naval Region Command in Heinze Township and held meeting with Commander of the Mawrawadi Naval Region Command Commodore Naing

Min Kyaw before looking around Heinze area in a motorcade, according to the report from the Office of Commander in Chief of Defence Services.—MNA

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Announcement on Extension of the Precautionary Restriction Measures Relating to Control of the COVID-19 Pandemic until 31 May 2020

1. With a view to the further strengthening of measures to contain the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has issued the following announcements regarding temporary entry restrictions for visitors from all countries. All those restrictions were extended until 15 May 2020 by the Ministry's announcement dated 25 April 2020.
 - (a) Announcement dated 15 March 2020 regarding precautionary measures for all travellers visiting Myanmar;
 - (b) Announcement dated 20 March 2020 regarding additional precautionary measures for travellers visiting Myanmar and temporary suspension of issuance of visa on Arrival and e-visa;
 - (c) Announcement dated 24 March 2020 regarding additional precautionary measures for travellers from all countries visiting Myanmar;
 - (d) Announcement dated 28 March 2020 regarding temporary suspension of all types of visas (including social visit visas) and visa exemption services.
2. In order to continue its effective response measures to protect the population of the country from the risks of importation and spread of the COVID-19, the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has decided to extend the afore-mentioned entry restriction measures until 31 May 2020.
3. In case of urgent official missions or compelling reasons, foreign nationals, including diplomats and United Nations officials, who wish to travel to Myanmar by available relief or special flights, may contact the nearest Myanmar Missions for possible exception with regard to certain visa restrictions. However, all visitors must abide by existing directives issued by the Ministry of Health and Sports relating to the prevention and control of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Nay Pyi Taw
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Announcement of Union Attorney-General's Office in response to ICOE report

15 May 2020

THE President's Office has formed the 'Criminal Investigation and Prosecution Body' to investigate and prosecute for criminal cases in Rakhine State in accordance with the recommendations in final report of Independent Commission of Enquiry (ICOE). The body is investigating the criminal cases mentioned in the report.

The body is also conducting its investigations in prioritized places and cases out of 13 locations included in the ICOE report. A combined task force has also been formed, comprising of the members of Union Attorney-General's Office and the Myanmar Police Force, for effective implementation of its works. The task force also sought coordination and recommendation of the Special Unit on International Criminal Justice organized by the President's Office.

According to the report of ICOE, some criminal cases happened in 13 locations of Maungtaw, Buthidaung and Yathedaung townships included cases decided in courts, cases with first information report at the relevant police stations and cases under the police disciplinary procedures. Moreover, a total of 12 cases with FIR and the 4 cases with police disciplinary procedures are under investigation. To date, a total of 91 cases have been filed for legal proceedings.

Union Attorney-General's Office

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