

Guaranteed that there would not be any shortage of food supplies in Rakhine State

She guaranteed that there would not be any shortage of food supplies; the necessary food supplies would be sent with available means of transport; she also hoped that the respected States/Regions would provide necessary assistance; financial assistance would also be provided; although Myanmar is not a wealthy country, any part of the Union which needed assistance would always be provided with assistance.

(Excerpt from State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's discussions with stakeholders for prevention, control and treatment of COVID-19 in Rakhine State on 28 August 2020)



SSB holds meeting on relief measures amid COVID-19 pandemic

OFFICIALS from the Social Security Board (SSB) under the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population yesterday held meeting on relief measures and further processes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the meeting, Union Minister U Thein Swe said that the COVID-19 is spreading throughout the world so far and causes burdens for people regarding health issues and economy sectors and so the ministry has set strategic plan to response these negative impacts.

The government provided social security benefits including 40 per cent of social security fees to insured workers from the factories and workshops which are temporarily suspended for the inspections whether they are in line with the rules released by the Ministry of Health and



Union Minister U Thein Swe holds meeting with Social Security Board (SSB) on relief measures and further processes during in Nay Pyi Taw on 1 September 2020. PHOTO: MNA

Sports.

The SSB needs to study the challenges of other international social security boards in analyzing whether the current relief measures are effective.

Director-General of SSB briefed the contribution of K26,576.762 million for social security fees during COVID-19 pandemic, Pilot project with

Wave Money, medical supplies to social security hospitals and clinics, educating programmes via videos, pamphlets, posters and viber stickers, relief measures and further processes under CERP.

The Union Minister added that to implement unemployment benefits system with the helps of ILO, to continue receiv-

ing aids of EU, to expand contributions via Wave Money, to conduct pilot project with CCT Function for e-Contribution of business people in paying fees, to review the remaining workplaces for 40 per cent of social security fees and 60 per cent for pregnant women.

He also met with new 18 assistant doctors and instructed to

carry out the duties in line with the mission and visions of the ministry and civil servant regulations. He said that the health workers of SSB play key role and they need to serve the patients with proper treatment to raise the trust in public hospitals and clinics. —MNA

(Translated by Khine Thazin Han)

Republic of the Union of Myanmar Ministry of Health and Sports Order 100/2020

14th Waxing of Wagaung, 1382 ME
(1 September 2020)

THE Ministry of Health and Sports has issued this order in exercise of the rights contained in Section 21, sub-section (b) of the Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases Law.

- As the Ministry of Health and Sports is carrying out preventive measures against (Coronavirus Disease 2019 – COVID-19) in real-time. Due to the increasing number of positive cases and the number of patients who have neither travel history nor close contacts with COVID-19 patients, people residing in some townships are required for “Stay-at-Home” in order to effectively control the spread of the disease.
- It is hereby announced that people residing in the following townships in Yangon Region are included in the Stay-at-Home programme:
 - Thingangyun
 - Insein
 - North Okkalapa
 - Thakayta
 - Hline
 - Pazundaung
 - Mingaladon
- People from the above-mentioned SEVEN townships, who are included in the Stay-at-Home programme shall follow the following rules:
 - To stay only at their homes (Those who need to perform their duties at government departments, organizations, companies, factories and workshops not included)

- Only one person per one household to go out for necessary shopping
 - Only two persons per household to go to hospital or clinic if a need arises.
 - To wear mask when going outside.
 - To allow only authorized vehicles, and ferries providing transportation service to those who are to going to workplaces to perform their duties, to pass through the wards.
 - The vehicle is to carry only a driver and a passenger for going shopping in the ward, and only a driver and two persons for going to hospital or clinic.
- Regarding matters relating to Clauses b, c and f of Paragraph 3, if more persons need to ride on the vehicle or to go for other emergencies, they are to seek approval from the respective Ward Administration Office to go outside, and the responsible persons of the respective Ward Administration Office shall not allow anyone to go out or come in to their wards except those who are going out and coming in to assume their charge of duties.
 - Action will be taken against those who fail to abide by this order under the existing laws.
 - This order comes into effect from 8 am 2-9-2020.

Sd/
(Dr Myint Htwe)
Union Minister
Ministry of Health and Sports