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- Imposing of curfew orders by the township general administration department under section 144 code of criminal procedure in the following townships commencing on 8 June 2012 and 10 June 2012 accordingly:
  - Maungdaw township
  - Buthitaung township
  - Sittwe township
  - Thantwe township
  - Kyaukphu township
  - Yanbye township

# Preventive measures and actions taken by the government

- The Rakhine state government and members of the state parliament organized the town elders, religious leaders of both Buddhists and Islams, village and quarter administrators, INGOs and NGOs on 5 June 2012
- Peace and stability keeping teams are organized in quarter, township, district and state level

# Preventive measures and actions taken by the government

- Establishing of security and law enforcement plan
- Deployment of security and law enforcement forces since 7 June 2012
  - Sittwe            379 persons + 410 persons
  - Maungdaw       240 persons
  - Buthitaung      100 persons
  - Kyaukpyu        87 persons
  - Thantwe          120 persons
- Operation of Intelligence networks and law enforcement actions

# Preventive measures and actions taken by the government

- All Myanmar Islam Association issues statement of its stance on 8 June 2012
- All Myanmar Islam Association requests Islam to keep calm on 8 June 2012
- Dialogue between Buddhist abbots and Islamic clerics
- Dialogue between Rakhine youths and Islamic youths

# Preventive measures and actions taken by the government

- The President office issued Ordinance No. (1/2012) on **10 June 2012**, declaring State of Emergency in Rakhine State, in accord with the Section 412 Sub-section (a) of the Constitution of Republic of the Union of Myanmar
- The President of Republic of the Union of Myanmar broadcast the a request concerning the incidents in Rakhine state to the public through radio and television on **10 June 2012**

## Maungdaw, Buthidaung in Rakhine State placed under curfew

On 8 June, 2012 Maungdaw Township General Administration Department has imposed a curfew order (1/2012) under Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure in Maungdaw, Rakhine State today as riots broke out in the town this afternoon have disrupted the community peace and prevalence of law and order.

The following is the translation of the order.

Township General Administration Department

Maungdaw Township

Code of Criminal Procedure Section-144

Curfew Order No.1/2012

8 June, 2012

(4th Waning of Nayon, 1374 ME)

General Penal Code No. 1/2012

1. It is hereby announced for the public knowledge on 8 June, 2012. During riots in Maungdaw on 8 June, 2012, houses in wards in Maungdaw were set fire, people were beaten and houses were looted. I believe that gathering of five or more than five people at streets, roads, the main road, lanes, garden (or) public places which are built for the people in Maungdaw to live in peace can cause arson attacks, clashes and lootings again.
2. Therefore, curfew is imposed under Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure and five or more than five people shall not gather at roads, streets, the main road, lanes, garden (or) mosques and public schools in municipal area of Maungdaw and not to go outside from 6 pm to 6 am.
3. This order shall take effect until any other order is issued.
4. I sealed and signed and issued this order on 8 June, 2012.

Seal

Township Administrator

# All Myanmar Islam Association issues statement of its stance

## Republic of the Union of Myanmar All Myanmar Islam Association

All Myanmar Islam Association has issued a statement of its stance on the situation happening in Rakhine State as follows-

- (a) We condemn the terrorizing and destruction of lives and property of innocent people.
- (b) We express deepest sympathy for the loss of lives innocent people, destruction of public property and those dismayed.
- (c) We especially favour the situation in which the public live peacefully within the framework of law.
- (d) The Muslims living across the nation need to live in accordance with the special request made by all Myanmar Islam Association.
- (e) We have issued the statement of our stance that government organizations concerned are to take an effective and prompt action against any act that can harm stability of the State and the peaceful living of the people in accord with the law.

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President Islamic  
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Secretary General  
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Chairman Myanmar  
Muslim Youths  
(Religion) Organization  
Ma-Ma-La Headquarters

(Kyaw Khin)  
General Secretary  
Myanmar Muslim  
National Affairs  
Federation (Ma-Ah-  
Pha) Headquarters



Republic of the Union of Myanmar  
All Myanmar Islam Association

Request to Islams

- ❖ There have been different views among the people concerning the news reporting on the newspapers issued on 5 June, 2012.
- ❖ With regard to this, All Myanmar Islam Association has issued a statement which it submitted to responsible organizations concerned seeking for peaceful resolution within the framework of law.
- ❖ Thus, Islams are requested in all seriousness to live in tranquility in accordance with Islamic teachings, avoiding expression of wishes in groups.

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## State of Emergency declared in Rakhine State

Republic of the Union of Myanmar  
President Office  
Ordinance No. (1/2012)  
6th Waning of Nayon 1374 ME  
(10 June 2012)

### State of Emergency declared

1. Due to instability in some townships in Rakhine State, Section-144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure was issued on 8 June 2012 for the sake of security of people and ensuring peace and stability.
2. However, riots and disturbances have spread, and it is found that only the issuance of Section-144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is not enough in Rakhine State to conduct administrative work effectively and thus, to be able to bring about security and peace and stability for the people immediately, State of Emergency is declared as of today in Rakhine State in accord with the Section 412, Sub-section (a) of the Constitution of Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
3. In accord with the Section 413, Sub-section (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, assistance of the Defence Services is to be obtained to effectively carry out duties.
4. This ordinance shall remain in force until any other order is issued.
5. This ordinance shall be deemed as the law.

Sd/ Thein Sein

President

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

## The President requests to the public



## A request to the public

- ❖ President U Thein Sein broadcast a request on incidents in Rakhine State to the public on 10 June 2012.
- ❖ Instabilities and violence occurred widely in Rakhine State based upon Kyauknimaw case.
- ❖ The President emphasized that all of us including religious organizations, religious leaders and political parties have to take control of the situation in unison.
- ❖ The Government tried to immediately restore stability in places where riots broke out since the beginning.
- ❖ The Government takes legal actions against the cases that happened.
- ❖ The Government takes systematic measures under existing laws, rules and regulations to prevent incidents from happening again.

- ❖ The Government is cooperating with religious organizations , religious Leaders and political parties to resolve the issue.
- ❖ Democratization and national development processes could be a success only on the ground of peace, stability and the rule of law.
- ❖ For peace, stability and rule of law in the country , people need to wisely obey the laws.
- ❖ The President requested esteemed people, religious organizations , political parties and people from all walks of life to cooperate and work with the Government.