

Press Release of Ministry of Health

The Ministry of Health is giving health care services to the people joining hands with UN agencies and social organizations at home and abroad. As a rumour is spreading that the government will suspend all operations of MSF Holland (Medicins Sans Frontiers – Holland) (AZG) for provision of medicines to the patients, the public are informed of the real situation as follows.

Officials of the Ministry of Health held a meeting with those from MSF Holland (AZG) on 28 February morning. According to the meeting's agreement, all functions being operated by MSF Holland (AZG) in Rakhine State will be temporarily suspended. Due to public acceptance and recommendation of ethnic organizations to MSF Holland (AZG)'s providing medical care in the regions and states, the government will allow its operations in other regions and states for the sake of the people. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two sides will be signed depending on the gears of working. When Rakhine State sees peace and stability, the government will consider to resume MSF Holland (AZG)'s health care services in Rakhine State in a certain period after reviewing its medical aid to the people in the other regions and states.

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