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## **Fifty three illegally-entered Bengalis arrested**

Nay Pyi Taw, 21Aug—Fifty three Bengalis were detained by the officials at Goyangyi Island in Nanthapu village, Ngayokekaung Sub-township, Ayeyawady Region at about 5:30 pm on 19 August.

According to them they had to pay K 150,000-K 200,000 to broker Ar Yu, a Bengali, 35, residing in Ngakhuya Village of Maungtaw Township for their journey to Malaysia. They were first taken to Bangladesh. On 13 August, they together with more than 200 Bangladeshis left Ohn Island in Bangladesh by boat. They faced bad weather condition while arrived near Goyangyi Island in Nanthapu village at about 5 pm on 19 August.

The 53 jumped in the water and swam to Nanthapu village as they have run out of food and water. So, authorities concerned detained them near the shore. Inspections on illegal immigrants are being carried out.

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