

WHO announces ASEAN countries including Myanmar are polio-free countries

Nay Pyi Taw, 31 March—Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin received a polio eradication medal presented by Regional Certificate Committee on Polio Eradication at the seventh meeting of the Regional Certification Committee (RCC) held in New Delhi of India on 27 March. WHO declared ASEAN member countries including Myanmar to be polio-free as they have been free of polio patients for at least three years.

Myanmar launched its polio vaccination campaign in 1987 and has been carrying out the campaign with added momentum since 1996.

The Ministry of Health strives for protection of polio virus coming from other countries.

MNA
