

President U Thein Sein makes inspection tour of MraukU, Kyauktaw, Maungtaw Townships in Rakhine State

Nay Pyi Taw, 1 Oct — President U Thein Sein made an inspection tour of MraukU, Kyauktaw, and Maungtaw Townships in Rakhine State today.

The President together with Union Ministers Lt- Gen Ko Ko, Lt-Gen Thet Naing Win, U Soe Thane, U Tin Naing Thein and U Htay Aung, Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) General Hla Htay Win and Lt-Gen Hla Min of the Office of Commander- in-Chief of Defence Services (Army), deputy ministers and officials left here by air and arrived in Sittway this morning.

Next, the President and party together with Rakhine State Chief Minister U Hla Maung Tin and Commander Maj-Gen Ko Ko Naing proceeded to MraukU by helicopter and inspected the peaceful and stable situation in the town.

After hearing reports on the tourism and agriculture sectors and regional development tasks presented by officials at the hall of Nawarat Hotel in MraukU, the President left instructions on measures to be taken for ensuring peace and stability and socio-economic development of the local people.

Then, the President paid homage to historic Shitthaung (a) Yanaung Zeya Pagoda in MraukU where he made cash donations and historic Maha Muni Buddha Image in Kyauktaw where he offered gold foils to the Buddha Image.

In meeting with members of the township development affairs committee and supportive committee for the development of the township, townselders and officials at Nawarat Hall in Kyauktaw, the President stressed the need to report the requirements for the development of the township after holding a group discussion by committee members and called for participation of local people in the tasks of ensuring community peace and tranquility, rehabilitation and regional development undertakings.

Next, the President attended to the needs on reports by those present. On his arrival at Maungtaw this afternoon, the President called on local people to work together for ensuring regional peace and stability, rule of law and development.

Then, the President looked into progress of housings for victims by helicopter and arrived back in Sittway in the evening.

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