

**Actions have be taken against those involved in Thandwe violence
Investigating ongoing to expose masterminds**

Nay Pyi Taw, 14 Oct — Of 78 suspects detained in connection with the killing and setting fire to houses during the incident occurred on 28 September in Thandwe Township, Rakhine State, five have been released due to lack of evidence today, Ministry of Home Affairs said.

According to the investigations, four suspects confessed to killing two people in Linthi village, two admitted to killing five in Thabyuchai village and 28 were found guilty of setting fire to houses. Plans are underway to take actions against the 34 suspects in accord with the law and remaining suspects are under investigation.

Investigation is ongoing to expose those who masterminded the incident with the aim of disturbing peace and stability and causing unrests and violence. Punitive actions will be taken against those who were convicted of crimes, Ministry of Home Affairs said. —*MNA*
