

## **Vice President visits Myitkyina, Kachin State, 10 August 2013**

Nay Pyi Taw, 10 Aug— Union Peace-making Work Committee Chairman Vice- President Dr Sai Mauk Kham, together with Union Ministers Dr Mya Aye and Dr Myint Aung, the deputy ministers, Amyotha Hluttaw Representatives U Khet Htein Nan, U Sai Tin Aung and U Sai Mya Maung, the ambassadors, the officials from WFP, UNDP, FAO, UNICEF, UNOCHA, UNHCR, ICRC and ECHO, the resident representatives and departmental heads, arrived in Myitkyina of Kachin State by special flight of Myanma Airways this morning.

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham met the ambassadors, diplomats and resident representatives at Malikha Yeiktha and clarified matters on implementation of regional development tasks in Kachin State.

The Vice-President then paid homage to Wuntho Monastery Sayadaw Abhidaja Maha Rattha Guru Bhaddanta Silavamsa and offered Waso robes and provisions to the Sayadaw.

Afterwards, the Vice-President attended a ceremony to provide cash and kind for internally displaced persons at the relief camp in Wuntho Monastery.

At the ceremony, Deputy Ministers Maj- Gen Maung Maung Ohn presented K 590,000, U Phone Swe packets of instant noodle, State Chief Minister U La John Ngan Hsai 50 bags of rice, Deputy Minister Dr Daw Thein Thein Htay relief supplies, Myanmar Gems Entrepreneurs Association Chairman and Htoo Foundation Patron U Teza K 1.18 million and 50 bags of rice and Union Minister Dr Mya Aye 200 dozens of exercise books for 118 victims through the officials.

Next , the Vice- President and party looked round the relief camp. Then, the Vice-President and party went to Jung Mung Kong Baptist camp in Dukahtaung Ward where the Vice-President presented K 9.74 million for 974 IDPs through the Incharge of the camp.

The deputy minister for Border Affairs presented K 5000 each to 974 victims from the relief camps, totally amounting to K 4.76 million, the deputy minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, packets of instant noodle, the chief minister 50 bags of rice, the patron of Htoo Foundation K 10 million for 400 sets of desks for students, 100 bags of rice, the deputy minister for Health instant noodle, Chairman of Kachin State Gems Entrepreneurs Association U Zay Lun relief aid and Htoo Foundation 83 sets of clothes to 83 children victims.

The Vice-President and party cordially greeted displaced persons and then viewed care of children from the displaced people by Social Welfare Department and gave snacks to them.

At Saint Lohan relief camp in Nankwe Village, they presented K 10000 each for 359 displaced persons, totally amounting to K 3.59 million to the in-charge of the camp.

The deputy minister for Border Affairs, the patron of Htoo Foundation, the state Chief Minister, the deputy minister for Health, the chairman of Myitkyina Gems Entrepreneurs Association, the Union Minister for Mines and the organizer of Nankwe Village Union Solidarity and Development Party donated cash and kind to the displaced persons.

At Myitkyina University, the Vice- President met rector, principals and faculty members of Myitkyina University, University of Computer Studies and Technological University.

Rector - in – charge of Myitkyina University Dr Aye Ko, Principal of University of Computer Studies Dr Than Naing Soe and Principal Dr Myat Ko of Technological University reported on matters related to their institutions. The Union Minister for Education gave a supplementary report.

The Vice-President gave guidance to them.

After that, Shwe Than Lwin Co donated one set of Sky Net each to three universities and Education College. Next, the Vice-President attended to the needs of the universities. The Myanmar Gems Entrepreneurs Federation donated K 10 million each to the funds of the University of Computer Studies and Technological University.

At Myitkyina General Hospital, they visited the patient awards, construction of extended buildings, operation theatre and intensive care unit.

Myanmar Gems Entrepreneurs Federation donated K 10 million to the hospital and Shwe Than Lwin Co, two sets of Sky Net. At Myitkyina Basic Education High School No. 1, they were welcomed by students with music band. The Vice-President asked English proficiency skills of students and met two outstanding students (Lu-yay-chun) from the school and then fulfilled the requirements of the school. MNA

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