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A woman shields herself against the rain in Yangon yesterday as the depression is crossing northeast of the Bay of Bengal into Bangladesh. PHOTO: PHOE KHWAR

Weather bureau warns depression may cause possible landslides, flash floods

ACCORDING to the observations at (18:30)hrs M.S.T yesterday, the low pressure area over Bangladesh coast is crossing the Northeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining Bangladesh coast near Chittagong. It is forecast to further intensify into a depression during next 24 hours.

Meteorology and Hydrology Department forecasts on

Sunday that regionally heavy falls are expected over lower Myanmar, warning the people, especially living in hilly areas and near rivers to be alert to possible landslides and flash floods.

MHD has warned people yesterday to be alert to possible landslides and flashflood these days as heavy rain fall, strong wind and flash floods

are expected over the country due to the depression.

Monsoon is vigorous over the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal. Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in the whole country with regionally heavy falls in Sagaing, Magway, Bago and Ayeyawady regions, Chin and Rakhine states and isolated heavy falls in Nay Pyi Taw, Mandalay, Yangon and

Taninthayi regions, Kachin, Kayin and Mon states. Degree of certainty is (100%).

Occasional squalls with rough seas will be experienced off and along Myanmar Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (40) m.p.h. Wave height will be about (10 - 15) feet in off and along Myanmar Coasts. —GNLM ■

Union Ministers U Thaung Tun, Dr. Win Myat Aye attend meeting on Rakhine issue

U Thaung Tun, Union Minister for the Office of the Union Government and National Security Advisor and Dr. Win Myat Aye, Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement attended the high-level roundtable on the Rakhine Advisory Commission Lessons Learned Report held in Copenhagen, Denmark on 8 June 2018 jointly organized by Kofi Annan Foundation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

The meeting was also attended by Dr. Kofi Annan, Former Secretary-General of the United Nations and Ms. Ulla Tornaes, Minister for Development Co-operation of Denmark. Union Ministers U Thaung Tun and Dr. Win Myat Aye updated the meeting on the latest development in Rakhine State.—Myanmar News Agency ■

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