People are requested not to panic, but to remain calm and follow the advice from the health authorities on COVID-19: State Counsellor

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those infected by this disease the death rate is 4.4 per cent. Therefore, it is clear that it is a curable disease. Those who died from this disease were patients with chronic diseases, poor immune system or late treatment. So we wish

Just as in the saying “report early, know early, benefits everyone”, please inform the health centers what you need to tell them. At this time, all those who had contact with the two infected persons should report to the health center at the earliest. This is both for individual safety as well as the safety of the respective community. I heard that some residents in Tiddlim Township are fleeing in panic out of grave concern. This type of behavior does not benefit anyone. In reality, if someone is infected with the virus, it will be carried in the body wherever this person goes. Please go to the health center in your village and get tested. Please get the necessary treatment.

Myanmar is welcoming back the influx of Myanmar nationals who were working in Thailand. They are advised to stay at home or a designated place in a responsible manner for home or facility quarantine for 14 days to prevent the spread of the disease. Those who have arrived back home should cooperate with a responsible manner for home or facility quarantine must follow the directives of the health center immediately, without procrastination.

I hope you know the “Four wrongful paths”. A

Union Minister U Soe Win discusses emergency loan for Covid-19

UNION Minister for Planning, Finance and Industry U Soe Win made a discussion at his office in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday with the Country Director of Asian Development Bank, Mr Newin Sinsiri, about possible emergency loans of ADB to purchase medicines and medical equipment to be used in measures for prevention and treatments of Covid-19 diseases in Myanmar. They also discussed the assistance of & ADB in easy purchasing process of these items.— MNA

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Union Minister Dr Win Myat Aye attends the coordination meeting in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

MSWRR to draw project plan for COVID-19 prevention, control at IDP camps

MINISTRY of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement held a coordination meeting yesterday on drafting a project plan for prevention, control and treatment of the Coronavirus infection at the internally displaced persons-IDP camps.

Speaking at the meeting, the project plan is aimed at quickly responding to the possible COVID-19 infection at the IDP camps as the disease can spread rapidly. According to the statistics in January, 2020, there are 128 IDP camps with a total population of 184,333 in 24 townships in Kayin State, Kayin State, Shan State and Rakhine State. Regarding the project, it is important to disseminate knowledge on prevention and control of the Coronavirus infection not only to those living at the IDP camps but also for those taking administrative duty at the camps,” said Dr Win Myat Aye.

The Union Minister also called on local and foreign volunteers from the humanitarian aid organizations to follow the advice of the health authorities. He also stressed the need to be ready for providing quarantine services to the suspected patients and to provide health care services by the health workers from the Ministry of Health and Sports. The participants of the meeting also discussed management for receiving and distribution of sanitary things, medicines and medical equipment for preventing and control of the infectious disease at the IDP camps. — MNA

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