Malaysia’s aid continuously supplied to Maungtaw’s villages

LOCAL authorities delivered aid from Malaysia to the villages – Nwaryonetaung, Phasa, Sapaungone, Donepipe, Watkyain, Thetkyaingnya, Yaunyaungthar, Tamanthar and Khamaukseik town in Maungtaw Township, Rakhine State.

The aid included food, drinking water and utensils.

Stability is very important for regional development and can be achieved only if the local residents cooperated. “It is necessary to follow the instructions issued by the responsible persons”, said U Ye Htut, Maungtaw District Deputy Commissioner who explained the reason for providing assistance from UN and UNHCR, the list of assistance and delivery programs to the villages.

The relief assistance donated by Malaysia to the villages were 6000 bags of rice, 1846 noodle packets, 9 packets of drinking water, 100 packs of tooth paste, 36 packs of tooth brush, 94 packs of towels, 35 packs of balm, 562 packs of detergents, 22 packets of soap, 8 packs of combs, 139 packets of women’s sanitary towels, 50 packets of shaving sticks, 9 packets of nail clippers and 50 packets of slippers.— Myanmar News Agency

KIA/TNLA combined forces attack military outposts

ABOUT 70 members of a combined force from the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and Ta’ang National Liberation Army attacked the Panlôt outpost in Kutkai Township, Northern Shan State where the Tatmadaw column, in cooperation with local people’s militia, is stationed to provide security measures for Lashio-Muse Union Highway at 4-40 am yesterday.

Meanwhile, another group of government troops which provides security for the locals in Kutkai Township and nearby areas joined with the ambushed Tatmadaw column and exchanged fire. The KIA and TNLA combined force withdrew from the skirmish due to the coordinated counter-attack of the Tatmadaw columns.

Similarly, around 15 members consisting of KIA and TNLA ambushed the Yinkwetaung outpost and the Namtkhaing Bridge Checkpoint where the government forces are deployed for security, using heavy and light weapons. During the attack, some personnel and people’s militia members sacrificed their lives for the country and weapons and related items were taken away by armed assailants. Mortar shell fired by KIA/TNLA combined force hit the hut and seriously injured three innocent workers from the Oriental Highway Co Ltd.

The Tatmadaw columns are conducting area clearance operations in the region as KIA/TNLA’s attacks on the Union Highway and military outposts can be harmful to peace, stability and the peace process.— Myanmar News Agency

Moderate quake hits northwestern Myanmar

A moderate earthquake measuring 5.1 on the Richter Scale hit the northwestern part of Myanmar yesterday morning, according to the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology.

With an epicenter 45 kilometers northwest of Homalin Township, Sagaing Region and near Myanmar-India border, the quake jolted at 8:41 a.m. local time (0211 GMT). No loss of life or property has been reported so far.— GNLM
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