

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye visits relief camps in Kyaiklat, Pyapon, Satsan and Kadonkani in Ayeyawady Div



NAY PYI TAW, 2 June-Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye together with Chairman of National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Prime Minister General Thein Sein, Vice-Chairman of the NDPCC Secretary-1 of the SPDC Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, members of the SPDC Lt-Gen Aung Htwe and Lt-Gen Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Soe Thein, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, Lt-Gen Myint Hlaing and Lt-Gen Ye Myint of Ministry of Defence, Adjutant-General Maj-Gen Thura Myint Aung, member of the NDPCC ministers, senior officials of Ministry of Defence, the deputy ministers, the director-general of Government Office and officials left Yangon for Kyaiklat yesterday morning to inspect rehabilitation tasks in storm-hit areas of Ayeyawady Division.

In Kyaiklat, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party together with Chairman of Ayeyawady Division Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Brig-Gen Kyaw Swe, Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Soe Naing who is closely supervising reconstruction and development tasks in Kyaitlat and Pyapon Townships in Pyapon District looked into transportation and repair of houses in the wards in a motorcade.

Minister Maj-Gen Soe Naing presented reports on loss of lives and property in Kyaiklat Township due to the storm, repair of houses, offices, hospitals and schools, arrangements for cultivation of monsoon paddy in time, distribution of relief supplies to storm victims, supply of water, disease control, arrangements for telecommunications, power supply, smooth transportation to Yangon through Kyaitlat-Maubin-Yangon highway in addition to waterway, cooperation of Golden Flower Co and Mitharsu Co in rehabilitation tasks at the Shweyatu Hall in town.

After hearing the reports, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye fulfilled the needs.

Later, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party looked into the office building of Kyaiklat Township PDC.

Next, they proceeded to Township People's Hospital and consoled the patients.

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye encouraged the township medical officer, doctors, nurses and personnel.

Later, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party inspected the town, Myoma market and its surrounding areas by car and comforted the local people.

Afterwards, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party flew to Pyapon. They later inspected the town and Pyapon bridge in a motorcade.

Later, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party looked into Tatmadaw medical team led by Surgeon Lt-Col Aung Myat Kyaw giving medical treatment to the locals in tents at the compound near Pyapon bridge.

Next, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye looked into medical team from Republic of India giving medical treatment to the locals including monks and nuns and greeted Indian medical team leader and personnel.

At the briefing hall, Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint presented reports on diseases control in storm-hit areas and Vice-Senior General Maung Aye attended to the needs.

Maj-Gen Soe Naing reported on plans for cultivation of monsoon paddy, cash donations for the storm-hit victims, distribution of relief supplies, contributions of Yuzana Co, Dagon Int'l Ltd and Pyae Phyo Kyaw Co to the victims in Pyapon and their participation in reconstruction tasks, supply of drinking water, progress in telephone reinstallation, power supply, rerunning of rice mills and resumption of road and water transport.

In response to the reports, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye gave necessary instructions. Next, Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein reported on rehabilitation of marine workers and fishing equipment to be provided by the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries and Myanmar Fisheries Federation.

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye then inspected reconstruction of Pyapon District People's Hospital and instructed the officials to make arrangements for construction of a hospital building by Dagon International Co in upgrading the hospital into 200-bed one.

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party helicoptered to Sathsan relief camp in Bogale Township in the afternoon. They first greeted the health staff treating the locals at the relief camp. Vice-Senior General Maung Aye comforted the storm victims. He also met with the residents of Sathsan and explained plans for providing relief aid.

On arrival at Kadonkani Village in Pyapon Township, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye cordially greeted members of Kachin State Red Cross Society and social organizations participating in the relief work. Next, he inspected the clinic and distribution of relief items. Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party looked into setting up of tarpaulin tents for the storm victims of Kyunthaya Village, Bogale Township, and greeted them. He then

greeted the locals of Kadonkani Village and explained plans for assistance to be provided for them.

After that, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party went to Patheingyi by helicopter. Then, from aboard he viewed the storm-hit regions.

In Kadonkani Village, 60 members of Kachin State Red Cross Society and members of local social organizations are taking part in the setting up of tents, providing of health care, distribution of relief goods and relief work.

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye gives instructions on reconstruction of Kyaiklat and Pyawbwe regions
Emphasis to be placed on socio-economic progress while reconstruction tasks in full swing



NAY PYI TAW, 2 June-Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye met with ministers, officials concerned and national entrepreneurs at 3.30 pm yesterday at Mya Ayeyaya meeting hall in Patheingyi and discussed reconstruction of Kyaiklat and Pyawbwe regions he had toured earlier in the morning.

At the meeting, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye said that relief and rehabilitation tasks were in full swing in the aftermath of the storm Nargis. Head of State Senior General Than Shwe and officials concerned went on an inspection tour of the storm-hit regions and fulfilled the necessary requirements. Myanmar was able to successfully carry out the relief and rehabilitation operation in a short time although it was hit hard by the severe storm. This can be largely attributed to the active participation of the dignitaries of the State, the people and national entrepreneurs based on nationalistic spirit. The State expressed thanks for concerted efforts of officials, the people and national entrepreneurs in that regard.

Ayeyawady Division is a rice bowl of the lower Myanmar. Sagaing Division is also a rice bowl of the upper Myanmar. Now Sagaing Division has a surplus of 100 million baskets of rice yearly. Relief measures have completed in the first phase to some extent. At the same time, emphasis is to be placed on raising the socio-economic life of the local people while reconstruction tasks are being carried out as the second phase, adding that the storm victims are to be sheltered systematically. The storm victims were to be provided

with livelihoods. Township-wise discussions are to be made for taking preventive and preparedness measures against the natural disasters in the future.

Next, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye cordially greeted national entrepreneurs at the ceremony. After the ceremony, he discussed matters related to reconstruction and development of Kyaiklat and Pyapon Townships with Chairman of the National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Prime Minister General Thein Sein, Secretary-1 of the SPDC Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo and officials concerned.

First, Prime Minister General Thein Sein discussed work on implementation of the instructions given by Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and the Secretary-1 on tasks to be carried out with supplementary reports of the ministers and national entrepreneurs.

Regarding the reports, the Prime Minister made arrangements to fulfill the needs and the meeting came to a close.

Relief supplies from abroad continue to arrive at Yangon International Airport



YANGON, 2 June-Relief supplies from abroad are flowing continuously to the country.

Four C-130 planes from the USA carrying mosquito nets, soaps, cooking pots, tooth paste, mosquito coils, mug, blankets, water purifiers and its related accessories weighing 28.12 tons landed at Yangon International Airport at 9.02 am, 10 am, 11 am and 11.56 am today; three AN-12 and IL-76 planes from Thailand-based WFP carrying personal goods, pillows and tarpaulins weighing 50.066 ton at 11.35 am, 3.04 pm and 4.48 pm; a C-130 plane from World Concern of the USA carrying water purifiers and related accessories weighing 7.86 tons at 12.53 pm; a A-310 plane from DFID of Britain carrying blankets and plastic weighing 32.132 tons; a A-300 plane from Relief Supplies Co Ltd of Britain carrying plastic weighing 37.610 tons at 4.30 pm.

Similarly, an AN-12 plane from Thailand-based WFP carrying mosquito weighing 14 tons arrived at 8.16 pm on 1 June.

Relief supplies from abroad to be donated to the storm victims are flowing continuously to the country by planes. The relief supplies team accepted the items at the airport and transported them to the storm-hit regions without delay.

Contacts for wellwishers to donate cash, kind to storm victims

YANGON, 2 June-Wellwishers at home or from abroad may contact the following persons if they want to donate cash or kind to the storm-hit victims.

Wellwishers who want to make cash donation may directly contact Deputy Minister Col Hla Thein Swe of the Ministry of Finance and Revenue at No 16/A, Sethmu Road, Yankin Township (Tel; 09-8600109), Vice-Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar U Maung Maung Win (Tel; 09-8600102), Director-General U Maung Maung (Tel; 01-543757) and Deputy Director-General U Kyaw Win Tin (Tel; 01-543765).

Wellwishers who want to donate items may directly contact Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement at Fire Services Department (Head Office) near Tooth Relics Pagoda in Mayangon Townhsip (Tel; 09-8600026), U Than Oo (Director-General, Relief and Resettlement Department) at goods sheds near Kyaikwaing Pagoda in Ward 3, Mayangon Township (Tel; 09-8600025, 09-8600526) and U Aung Tun Khaing (Acting Director-General, Social Welfare Department) (Tel; 09-8600702, 09-8601003).

Indonesian medical team arrives

YANGON, 2 June-A 30-member medical team from Indonesia arrived here by special flight today.

Officials of Ministry of Health, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and the embassy of Indonesia here welcomed them at Yangon International Airport.

The medical team brought medicines, blankets, kitchen wares, washing machines, generators, water purifying machine weighing 10 tons. The team will camp its base in Kawhmu Township and will provide medical care to storm victims.

General practitioners provide treatment for storm victims

YANGON, 2 June- Under the leadership of general practitioners of Myanmar Medical Association gave medical treatment to the storm victims in Warbalaukthauk village-tract in Kawhmu Township, Yangon Division, in three villages in Dedaye Township, Ayeyawady Division, in three wards in Shwepaukkan Myothit, North Okkalapa Township in Yangon, at the relief camps in Labutta Township, Ayeyawady Division.

They also donated rice, edible oil, salt, medicines, clothes, pure drinking water and kitchen utensils.

In addition, local general practitioners also participated in giving the treatment. They also held educative talks for children at the relief camps. They then donated snacks, soap, tooth brushes and tubes of tooth paste.

The medical team also provided healthcare for the pregnant women and presented pamphlets on health and donated medicines for local GPs to establish a clinic.

PBANRDA Minister inspects rehabilitation work in Mawlamyinegyun Township

YANGON, 2 June - Member of National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt and officials professors and associate professors of Yangon University and Yangon Technological University left Mawlamyinegyun Township for storm-hit Kyahon Village on 31 May.

They carried food, blankets, water-proof, soap and others donated by local and foreign wellwishers.

The minister and party together with Lt-Col Maung Maung Zan of local battalion inspected ploughing of 29 acres of farmland of U San Hla with the use of power tillers in Kyahon village, reconstruction of houses and basic education primary school.

The minister and party observed taking of sample water from the wells and farms to examine it.

The minister presented blankets, mosquito nets, soap, 32 bio-fuel powered stoves, eggs, canned food, biscuits, gram bags of rice and other personal goods to the villagers.

The survivors resettled in their original villages in the township. Agricultural Mechanization Department provided the farmers with power tillers for earning their living and doing their agricultural work.

MFVPEA to donate farming equipment

YANGON, 2 June - For the rehabilitation of the socio-economic life of storm-hit peasants, Myanmar Fruit and Vegetables Producers and Exporters Association will donate inputs such as vegetables, fruit, seeds, seedlings, fertilizers, agricultural equipment needed for reestablishment of damaged and lost plantations to storm-hit areas.

Members, member companies and wellwishers wishing to donate seeds, seedlings, fertilizers and agricultural equipment may contact Myanmar Fruit and Vegetables Producers and Exporters Association Ward (A), 6th floor, Dagon Center, No (262/264), Pyay road, Sangyoung township, Ph-(514226).

Export and Import course in July

YANGON, 2 June - Import and Export procedure course No (33), organized by Directorate of Trade under the Ministry of Commerce will be opened at the ministry (Yangon Branch), here in July. Those wishing to attend the course may register at the administration division (Yangon Branch).

Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspects cleaning of downed trees, water supply in Dagon Myothit (North)

YANGON, 2 June - Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin and officials inspected repair of pavement and buildings and cleaning of the fallen trees and supply of drinking water.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party inspected rebuilding of the pavements in front of Myanmar Radio and Television by staff of YCDC in Kamayut Township and cleaning of fallen trees and houses of faculty members on Bagan Road on Yangon University campus by Tatmadaw members of No 11 LID.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe also inspected repair of buildings on Thaton Road and in Institute of Education.

He inspected preparation of laying of tarred road in Ward 107 in Dagon Myothit (South).

The road is 2,250 feet long and 18 feet wide.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party inspected sinking of eight tube wells for supply of water in six wards and construction of two tanks and pump stations in the township. Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin and Joint Secretary of YCDC U Kyaw Soe reported on laying of water pipes and power supply.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party inspected laying of pipelines for supply of water in Ward 43 by Dagon Myothit (North) Union Solidarity and Development Association.

Joint Secretary U Kyaw Soe reported on laying of 94,375-foot water pipelines and number of houses to which water will be supplied and Lt-Gen Myint Swe left necessary instructions.

500 CI sheets donated to storm-destroyed monasteries

YANGON, 2 June - A total of 500 CI sheets were donated to storm-destroyed monasteries at the Minister's Office (Yangon Branch) of the Ministry of Religious Affairs today.

Wellwishers were Lt-Col Win Myint (Retd), wife Daw Khin Cho Oo and daughter Daw Nan Kalyar Win, Administrative Director of Asian Fame Co Ltd.

Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung accepted the donation and presented certificate of honour to the wellwishers.

ERAT trains representatives of ministries for Nargis assessment

NAY PYI TAW, 2 June - Members of ASEAN Emergency Rapid Assessment Team (ERAT) today held a meeting with representatives of ministries concerned and explained measures to be carried out for a joint assessment of the Cyclone Nargis.

Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu delivered an address at the two-day meeting. Fifty-four representatives from 18 ministries of the Myanmar, Robert Chau, Ambassador of Singapore to Myanmar and Representative of ASEAN to Tripartite Core Group (TCG), Resident Representative and Coordinator of UNDP Mr Bishow Parajuli and representatives of UN agencies participated in the meeting.

The 2nd meeting of Tripartite Core Group (TCG) was held after the meeting.

Vice-Mayor inspects tax-free markets

YANGON, 2 June-Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa of the Yangon City Development Committee together with officials concerned went on an inspection tour of tax-free markets yesterday morning.

The Vice-Mayor and party inspected tax-free markets in Dagon Myothit (North), Dagon Myothit (South), Thakayta and Tamway Townships. During the inspection tour of the tax-free markets, they looked into shops of personal goods, vegetables, Win Thuza, meat, seasonal fruit and flowers being sold to the consumers at reasonable prices and gave necessary instructions.