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THE Ministry of Health and Sports is exercising the rights in Article 21-(b) of the Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases Law to issue this order.

1. The Ministry of Health and Sports is continuously working on prevention measures for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and amid the discovery of new positive cases in Yangon Region including those who have not had contact with any positive cases and the rapid increase of cases in a short amount of time, stay-at-home measures are necessary for the people in

each of the townships in Yangon Region.

2. Thus, all citizens in Yangon Region (excluding Cocogyun Township) are included in the stay-at-home programme.
3. This being the case, all people in Yangon Region (excluding Cocogyun Township) are to adhere to the following rules:

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Over 200 nationals stranded in foreign countries return

SOME 100 nationals stranded in China (Taipei) due to the suspension of international flight returned by flight arranged by Myanmar Consulate-General Office in Hong Kong yesterday.

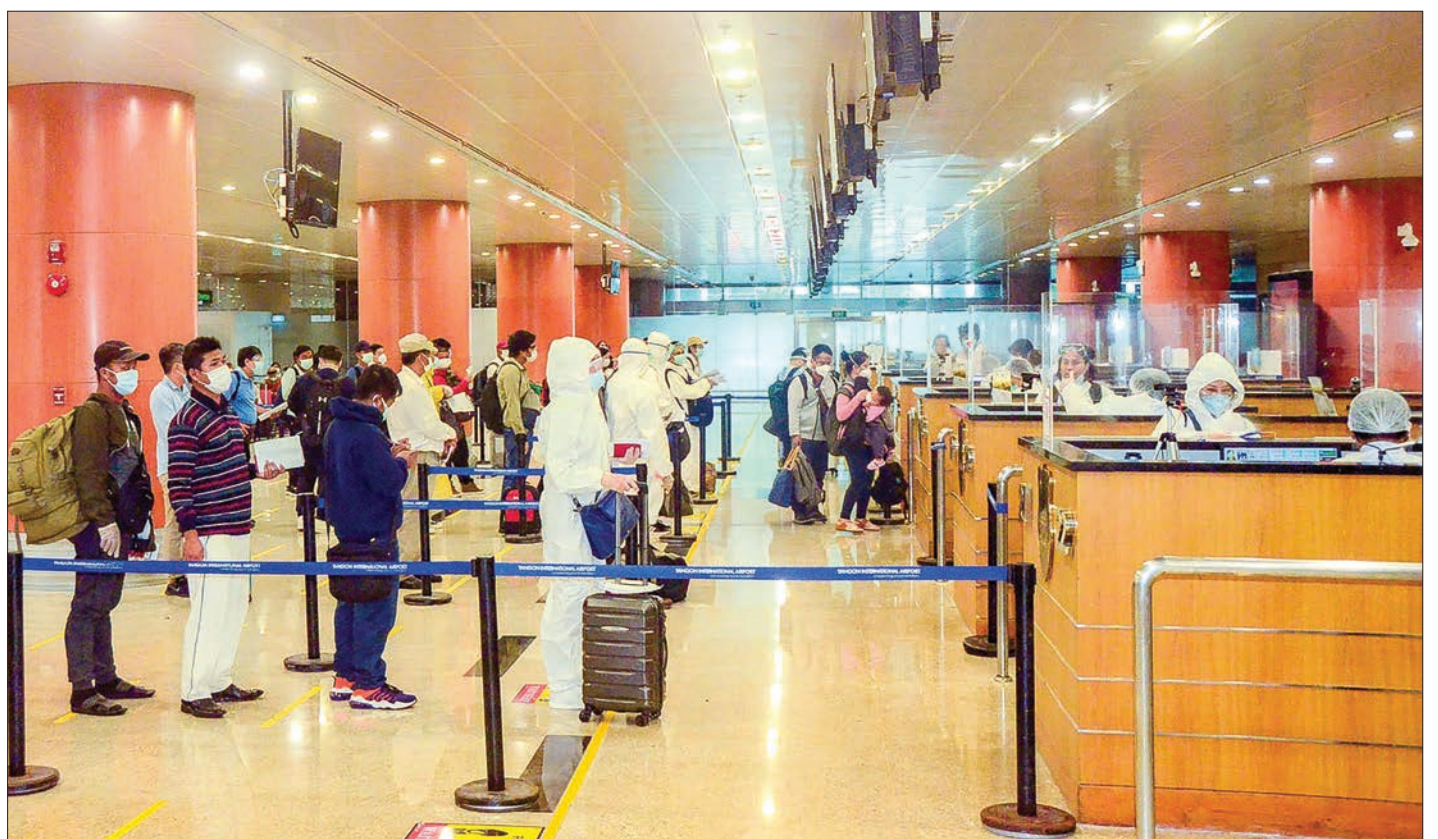
The relief flight from the China Airlines carrying the Myanmar nationals landed at the Yangon International Airport yesterday morning.

Similarly, 113 stranded Myanmar nationals in the US and 14 in the Republic of Korea were also repatriated by a relief flight arranged by Myanmar embassies in Washington and Seoul.

The relief flight from the Myanmar Airways International carrying 127 Myanmar nationals landed at the Yangon International Airport at 8 pm yesterday.

At the Yangon International Airport, officials of Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population, Ministry of Health and Sports and Yangon Region Government have provided them with arrangements for 14-day quarantine at designated centres, seven-day home quarantine and medical check-ups in efforts to prevent the coronavirus infection.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is



Myanmar nationals returned from foreign countries line up for immigration service at the Yangon International Airport on 20 September 2020. PHOTO: MNA

working in line with the directives from the National-Level Central Committee for Prevention, Control and Treatment on COVID-19 to bring back Myanmar nationals stranded abroad due to the suspension of international flights.—MNA

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Mutual encouragement is required

It is important to know the rules and regulations which are published in the newspapers and broadcast on the television channels. Public awareness is being conducted all the time. The rules must be studied and followed strictly. It is important for the administrative sector. I am grateful to the civil service personnel for their efforts on the front-lines. People are advised to appreciate the efforts of civil service personnel. It is a good motivation for them. Mutual encouragement is required at present. Therefore, don't be remorseful. Don't put the blame for the spread of disease on others. After something has happened, the most important thing is to consider how to control the disease.

(Excerpt from State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's Report on status of COVID-19 infection spread in the country, on 16 September 2020)



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- (a) Relating to the stay-at-home order (for government departments in accordance with Letter No. 2354/264/COVID-19/Committee(2020) issued on 14-9-2020 by the National-Level Central Committee on Prevention, Containment and Treatment of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), to follow the directive for civil servants to rotate on a 2-week for office attendance and 2-week on work-from-home basis. Those in the private sector concerning banks and financial services, fuel refilling stations, food businesses and cold warehouses, pharmaceutical and medical equipment businesses, drinking water businesses, and factories producing daily hygiene products are not included).
- (b) Organizations and companies are to work from home.
- (c) Raw material and cut-make-pack(CMP) factories and workplaces are not allowed to have staff coming into the workplace between 24-9-2020 to 7-10-2020.
- (d) Only one person per household can go outside to purchase essentials.
- (e) Only two persons per household may go outside for hospital or clinical visits.
- (f) Always wear facemasks/masks when going outside.

- (g) Allow only vehicles transporting working people and permitted vehicles may enter any township.
 - (h) Within the ward, only the driver and one other person are permitted to go shopping and only the driver and two other persons are permitted to go to the hospital.
4. If the number of people exceed the limitations mentioned in Paragraph 3-(d), (e) and (h), or for any other emergency reasons, prior notice should be given to the relevant ward administrator and they in turn must only permit the people going from and returning to the ward and not allow people from outside the ward to enter or other people within the ward to leave.
 5. Failure to comply with this order will have action taken in accordance with existing laws.
 6. This order takes effect as of 8AM on 21-9-2020.
 7. This order supersedes the Order 100/2020 issued on 1-9-2020 and Order 102/2020 issued on 9-9-2020 by the Ministry of Health and Sports.

Sd/ Dr Myint Htwe
Union Minister



MoSWRR provides humanitarian assistance to storm victims in Mon, Taninthayi, Bago

ALTHOUGH tropical storm NOUL, which started occurring in South China Sea has weakened into a land depression, the consequent gale, heavy rain and tidal waves killed three people and damaged more than 90 houses in Ye, Paung and Kyaikto townships in Mon State.

Mon State Chief Minister Dr Aye Zan, alongside officials of Disaster Management Department of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, yesterday visited Kyaikto Township to provide humanitarian assistance to the victims.

Similarly, more than 1,600 people from over 430 households in Kawthoung, Myeik, and Palaw townships in Taninthayi

Region were evacuated to seven temporary camps and their relative homes after consequent floods.

Gale and tidal waves destroyed 50 houses and a religious school in Palaw Township. So, the Taninthayi Region Minister for Immigration and Human Resources, alongside Taninthayi Region Disaster Management Department's head and other officials, began providing humanitarian assistance to the victims in the township.

Similarly, more than 7,000 people from over 1,500 households in Kawa Township in Bago Region were evacuated to safe places because of floods caused by continuous heavy rain on 18

and 19 September, and high river tides.

Meanwhile, Disaster Management Department officials of the relevant states/regions, together with regional government officials and General Administration Department officials, have been visiting the sites and providing humanitarian assistance.

Those who need information or assistance regarding natural disasters can contact hot-line phones (067-3404666 and 067-3404777) of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement. —MNA

(Translated by Maung Maung Swe)



Rescuers evacuate local people from flooded area to safer places.
PHOTO: AYE AYE MAW (PALAW IPRD)