

Press Release of Ministry of Health

Medicins Sans Frontiers-Holland (MSF-Holland) is an organization that operates to fight against AIDS, TB and Malaria and has been allowed to register in Myanmar since 9-7-2012. Although MSF-Holland's aim and work procedures are beneficial to people, unwanted problems have been occurred with local people in Rakhine State due to weakness of MSF-Holland's some staff. So, MSF-Holland's operations are temporarily suspended in Rakhine State. During temporary suspension period, the Ministry of Health will cooperate with other INGOs with regard to MSF-Holland's functions in Rakhine State and is striving for providing health care services to locals. The Ministry of Health is cooperating in public health care service in joining hands with UN agencies and social organizations at home and abroad. MSF-Holland's functions are temporarily suspended according to peace and stability in Rakhine State. The government is coordinating with MSF-Holland to cooperate in health care service and MSF-Holland's activities will be allowed to operate in Rakhine State at an opportune time.

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