

Red Cross Newsletter



Activities of Myanmar Red Cross Society facilitated by MRCS branches and community based Red Cross volunteers

Providing support according to local needs



Maximizing the first aids and emergency responses

The Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS) and Yangon Aerodromes Company Limited signed an agreement to provide First Aids support in emergency situations. The signatory event was held in the Yangon Aerodromes Company Limited meeting hall on 27th January, and attended by the chairman of Myanmar Red Cross Society, Dr. Maung Maung Myint. Mr. Pedro Cavern gave an opening speech and Dr. Maung Maung Myint have a word of thanks after they both signed on the agreement.

Donations boxes were placed at the Yangon International Airport and a certificate of honor was gifted to the company. Then, U Ye Khaing, the Operating Director of Yangon Aerodromes Company Limited, made a discussion regarding the annual general fund donation.

In addition to the Chairman, the General Secretary of MRCS, Prof. Dr. Htin Zaw Soe and other responsible individuals were also present at the event.

Building the community resilience



On January 29th, 2022, the Chairman of Myanmar Red Cross Society, Dr. Maung Maung Myint and his team attended the graduation ceremony of First Aids (Basic) courses conducted during 2022 (from No. 1/2022 to 22/2022). The ceremony was held at the Insein Township Hall, Yangon region.

The Chairman gave an opening speech at the ceremony. Among the training participants, 66 train-

ees were received outstanding awards and 22 trainers were also honored. In addition to the Chairman, the General Secretary of MRCS, Prof. Dr. Htin Zaw Soe and the directors, the Chairman of regional MRCS and responsible individuals, volunteers and invited individuals were also in attendance.



The Health Department of Myanmar Red Cross Society has been implementing community-based health care and disaster resilience project in Loilem Township, Shan State. As one of the activities of the project, a water storage tank was built in the Leilem Village and transferred it to the community with a ceremony on January 18th.

The project aims to provide clean water to the project targeted vil-

lages and reduce the prevalence of water-borne diseases. Project staffs are working in collaboration with the village communities, and the completion of the water storage tank will benefits 212 local residents.



First Aid (Basic) trainings conducted in the schools



Road safety awareness activity



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Earthquake drill and preparedness



COVID-19 Prevention Activities



Lifelong First Aid



Blood Donation



Supporting for personal hygiene activities

Photos and videos of the Red Cross activities in 2022



The Myanmar Red Cross Society is working to improve the health and well-being of the country's most vulnerable people.

The Myanmar Red Cross Society aims to alleviate human suffering and we are constantly working and preparing to deliver maximum assistance to those in need. We have been providing assistances to many households across Myanmar. We have been always ready for those in need including displace people, victims of natural disaster and accidents.

Our activities can be found in our social media platforms, and we would like to present some photos and videos to brief our humanitarian activities in 2022.

Video link - https://fb.watch/incJXVq2wM/

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On January 27th, in Ho Paid village Technological High School, Lashio Township, four patients who suffered suffocation while fixing underground tank were received first aid care.



On January 24th, awareness raising activities relating to First Aids and Emergency Care were conducted at the Kokosu High School, Letpansu and Thae Roe basic schools from Hinthada Township respectively.



In the evening of January 24th, a patient from Bonemaw ward, Dawei Township, was sent to the hospital with the Red Cross ambulance.



On January 3rd, a patient from Ywama ward, Buthidaung Township, was sent to Sittwe Public Hospital with the Red Cross ambulance with the help of Red Cross volunteers from Sittwe Cross branch.



From January 16th to 20th, a training of First Aid (Basic) was conducted in the nurse aid aid training at the Hpa-an General Hospital.



On January 20th, a motorbike accident was occurred at the No.2 mile post on Mola road, Salay Township. An injured man from the accident was received first aid care and sent to the Salay Public Hospital by the Red Cross volunteers from Salay branch.

Knowledge Session

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Do you know the seven fundamental principles of the Red Cross?

The Red Cross movement strives to alleviate suffering in communities across the world and adheres to these seven fundamental principles in its work. Myanmar Red Cross Society also adheres these seven fundamental principles as all Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

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Did you know?

Myanmar Red Cross Society was established in 1920 and has the longest history among the humanitarian organizations in Myanmar. The Myanmar Red Cross Society is focused on improving lives and health of those who are at risk of death and is working hard for a better life for all. It was formed in accordance with the State laws and adheres to the seven fundamental principles of Red Cross in its work.

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Inviting people to Donation

Private, companies and public organization from local and international donors who will contribute to the humanitarian work carried out nationwide by the Myanmar Red Cross Society are respectfully invited.



On January 14th in Mulashidi ward of Putao Township, two households were received 8 sanitary kits and 2 Jerry can.



First Aids (Basic) training (2/2023) was conducted in Yadanabon University from January 17 to 20. There were 120 participants in the training.



A man who injured from the motorbike accident in Kawtawpyin ward, Tachileik Township was received first aid care and sent to the district hospital on 3rd January.



On January 20th, First Aids skills and the Red Cross knowledge sharing session was conducted at the Early Childhood Care and Development training, and 45 participants included in the session.



On Jaunary 3rd, in Nadawon ward of Sagaing region, a household who were the victim of the fire was received a set of household kit.



Red Cross volunteers have helped in the Covid-19 vaccination of students (5 to 12 years old) from the primary schools of Mudon and Kyaikmayaw townships for the third time on January 11st.

Story Session



"Against all odds, I gave birth on the ambulance. We are alive only because of the volunteers," says Moe Thuzar.

Two years on, the young mother and baby meet the Myanmar Red Cross ambulance crew that saved their lives amidst Covid-19

Read more https://ifrc.exposure.co/lucky-boy?fbclid=IwAR1gFskGvE2t2U0Vyku3LvKJx5dxRZIg3T3jLab33I8bsPgQT-F7Xj6Irwxo

Photo Session



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