

Minutes of the Meeting of 3rd Thilawa Community Coordination Meeting

Meeting Record

Date:	13/7/2017	Time:	03:00pm – 05:00pm
Meeting with	Local Communities at Thilawa Administration Complex in the office of Myanmar-Japan Thilawa Development (MJTD)		
Purpose:	To set up supporting programs hearing difficulties, problems, needs and requests of local people		
<u>Main Discussion Points:</u>			
Explanation from MJTD			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MJTD remind the purpose of the meeting with local communities that it is to communicate with local people staying in the surrounding area of Thilawa SEZ to set up supporting programs to solve or ease the problems, difficulties of the local communities.• MJTD Community Relation Officer has explained about previous CSR activities from 2015 to 2017 that what we have provided to surrounding villages.• MJTD explained what MJTD has done and what MJTD is doing for the requests and demands from the villages at the last meeting.• MJTD explained that MJTD invited the one of the international NGOs who desired to introduce their own “grievance mechanism” to the Thilawa Area but they canceled their attendance due to an emergency issue.			
Requests, difficulties, problems and needs of the Villages			
<u>Myaing Thar Yar village</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pest Control for the school in Myaing Thar Yar• Flood in the village.• Modification of pipe culverts.• Foreigners are staying in the village without informing anyone			
<u>Actions</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MJTD will provide pest control during this week• MJTD will take actions after checking the actual situation of the flooding and the culverts• MJTD will report to OSSC immigration officer to take action about the foreigners			
<u>Thida Myaing Village</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kayat Pond is flooding because some water comes from other villages			
<u>Actions</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MJTD is planning to solve this problem after checking the actual situation.			

Shwe Pyi Thar Yar Village

- Installation of School fences of two schools in the village
- Set up a Village Clinic

Actions

- MJTD will provide school fence in this coming summer
- Village Clinic also will be provided by MJTD in the summer

Aye Mya Thida Village

- Renovation of another road
- Street light installation
- Fence for the library

Actions

- MJTD replied that the road would be provided. Street light installation will be provided after checking the situation.
- The library fence will be provided soon

Adduttaw Village

- Request for renovation of 8 ft concrete road which is called as Bo Hla (12ft length x 3000 ft long)

Actions

- MJTD is going to discuss with Thanlyin Development committee how to respond to your request.

Padagyi Village

- Repairing furniture in the school
- Water purification machine at the well (requested in last meeting)

Actions

- MJTD will repair school furniture in the village soon
- MJTD will provide water purification machine as soon as possible.

Alwan Sut Village

- Garbage collection in the villages (not neat and tidy for health and environment)

Actions

- MJTD will provide garbage collection in this week soon

All the villages' request

- Market providing for all the villages (Main Market)

Actions

- MJTD will discuss with Kyauk Tan Development Committee for this market

Explanation of MJTD

- MJTD asked the attendants to understand the situation that MJTD cannot solve all the problems at one time and may take some time to take actions in response to the requests due to limitation of its capability in finance and manpower.

NGO

- NGOs are trying to make conflicts between MJTD and the villages. One of the village head asked whether NGOs are legal or illegal organization. **Some of the village leaders mentioned they don't want to talk with the NGO's any more.**

Explanation from MJTD

- There are various kinds of NGOs. Villagers have a right to choose whether to talk or not to talk with NGOs.

Minutes of the Meeting

- MJTD obtained the acceptance of all the attendants to upload the minutes of the meeting on MJTD'S homepage.

Closing remark from MJTD

- If a village has any difficulties and problems, the village can contact MJTD at any time without hesitation.

End of meeting

Table 1: Participants from local community

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No.	Participant from village	Village Name
1.	1 village head and 2 representatives	Shwe Pyauk
2.	1 village head and 7 village representatives	Aye Mya Thi Dar (Pha Lan)
3.	1 village head	Shwe Pyi Thar Yar
4.	1 village head and 1 representative	Thida Myaing
5.	4 persons from PDNT	Thilawa Peace and development Committee
6.	1 village head	Pa Da Gyi
7.	1 village head	Shwe Pyauk
8.	1 village head and 4 village representatives	Myaing Thar Yar
9.	1 village head	Aduttaw

Note: MJTD invited village of Relocation Site for Zone A and Pha Yar Kone village, who did not attend.



Figure: Photo of meeting with Local Community