



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR
HONG KONG

To

All Heads of Mission
Consular Corps
Hong Kong and Macau SAR

Dated. 9th February 2009

Dear Colleagues,

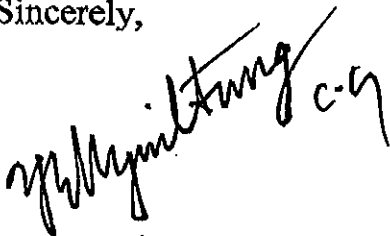
I would like to inform you that you might have read some news about "Rohingya Scandal" in recent papers. Some journalist expressed that as if Rohingya are Myanmarese (We do not have Myanmarese. We have only Myanmar People) and tried to seek a better place to stay or to look for a better jobs etc. And an academician Ian Holliday wrote an article by expressing that "Rohingya crisis a part of Myanmar's ethnic strife" and he mixed his article with other internal affairs which can be confused for innocent readers, because of his lack of knowledge of back ground history.

In reality, Rohingya are neither "Myanmar People" nor Myanmar's ethnic group. You will see in the photos that their complexion is "dark brown". The complexion of Myanmar people is fair and soft, good looking as well. (My complexion is a typical genuine one of a Myanmar gentleman and you will accept that how handsome your colleague Mr. Ye is.) It is quite different from what you have seen and read in the papers. (They are as ugly as ogres.)

Therefore I would like to enclose two pieces of paper from the New Light of Myanmar Daily Newspaper, concerned with the recent Rohingya Scandal among various media, for your information. Thank you.

Kong hey fat choi!

Yours Sincerely,

Handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ye Myint Aung c-g'.

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