

PRESS RELEASE

The Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in Brasilia wish to share the correct information officially released by the Government's official announcement regarding the extremist terrorists attacks in Northern Rakhine State.

In the morning of August 25, the extremist terrorists, also known as the Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army (ARSA) made violent sneak attacks on (30) border guard police outposts in Maungtaw, Buthidaung and Yathedaung townships in Northern Rakhine State simultaneously by using home-made guns and improvised explosive devices.

The Security forces were in the defensive positions and then the terrorists withdrew back simultaneously. Due to the attacks by the extremist terrorists, 11 security personnel and 1 immigration department official were killed. Two extremist terrorists were captured alive and 77 extremist terrorists were killed in the violence. Attacks was planned to coincide with the release of the commission's final report of the Advisory commission on Rakhine state.

Extremist terrorists continued to carry out violent acts - torching police outposts and monasteries, destroying Buddha statues, brutally killing innocent Rakhine, Mro, Daingnet, Kaman and Hindu people who are living peacefully and planting mines on 26 August. Moreover, the extremist Bengali terrorists killed fellow Islam who are in charge of administration and staged a series of violent attacks.

The extremist terrorists not only organized the Bengali villagers to perform the brutal attacks, armed with swords, matches, spears, they also led some extremist Bengali villagers burnt houses and villages of ethnic Rakhine and some other minority ethnic people- Hindu villages and their own Bengali villages, making up a fake story that Myanmar Security