

**Myanmar Willing To Cooperate To Resolve Conflict - Anifah Aman**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 21 (Bernama) -- Myanmar is willing to give full cooperation to Malaysia, as the ASEAN chairman, in resolving the conflict in the Rakhine State as well as the humanitarian crisis in the Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman said Myanmar's Foreign Minister, U Wunna Maung Lwin had informed that his government was always concerned about the development in the Rakhine State, in fact its vice-president U Nyan Tun had made a visit to the region recently.

"The Myanmar government will continue to provide aid and implement economic development and social programs in the region," he said in a statement here, today.

Anifah was present at the bilateral meeting with the Myanmar Foreign Minister at Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar today to discuss various measures necessary in tackling the humanitarian crisis which was becoming more critical.

Anifah said he had also sought an assurance from the Myanmar government to assist in tackling the crisis besides emphasising the importance of Myanmar in identifying the main cause and resolving the problem.

Recently, the media reported that more than 7,000 illegal immigrants from Myanmar and Bangladesh attempted to enter several Asean member countries.

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