

**Australia Offers Myanmar AUS\$2 Million In Emergency Aid**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 5 (Bernama) -- Australia has offered AUS\$2 million (RM5.7 million) in emergency aid to flood-devastated Myanmar.

Foreign Minister Julie Bishop conveyed the offer to her counterpart Wunna Maung Lwin and also extended her sympathies over the disaster.

"I extend our condolences for the loss of life and devastation caused by the flood in Myanmar.

"In addition to the contribution that Australia made through United Nation agencies that are responding to this natural disaster, Australia is also providing AUD 2 million in immediate emergency funding to assist Myanmar in these very challenging times," she said.

She said this in her opening remarks before the start of the ASEAN-Australia Ministerial Meeting at Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), here today.

According to international media reports, the Myanmar government has appealed for assistance, as many more areas are still inundated by flood water, that have damaged and rendered roads completely inaccessible.

The floods have killed at least 47 people and affected more than 200,000 people.

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