

**Press Release**

**Asia World Foundation Donates 100 Million Kyats to Yangon Region Government for the help of Prevention, Control, and Treatment of COVID-19**

- Asia World Foundation continues its progressive efforts to combat COVID-19 Pandemic every part of Myanmar

Yangon, Myanmar, 29 June 2020 – Asia World Foundation ("AWF" or the "Foundation"), the non-profit arm of Asia World Company Ltd ("AWC"), donated 100 million Kyats to the Office of the Yangon Region Government for the help of prevention, control, and treatment of the COVID-19 health pandemic, today. In attendance, Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein received the donation.

AWF continues to acknowledge the critical needs in the community due to the social and economic impact of the Pandemic grappling the region. AWF will continue to provide support without any hesitation towards the need of the community in Myanmar.



*Chief Minister, U Phyo Min Thein Receives the Donation of 100 Mln Kyats from Asia World Foundation*



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Chief Minister of Yangon Region, U Phyo Min Thein, said, “The cooperation of each and everyone has greatly helped the preventions, and now COVID-19 is under control. It is expected to be very challenging to provide complete Quarantine Facilities for every returnee when the international airlines resume their flight operations after July. However, with the strength and resources we have, together with the participation of the people, the support from the private sectors, we believe that we will be able to provide the best service to our people. We appreciate everyone who has contributed during a difficult time, and with the cooperation of the people, let's continue to fight this Pandemic.”

Chairman of Asia World Foundation, U Htun Myint Naing, said, *“Our Asia World Foundation was created to provide the needs of the people and to give back to the community. We remain steadfast and determine to follow through in our commitment to aid the Nation wherever needed. We understand that the private sector and Government authorities must work hand in hand to combat the Pandemic. As our Chief Minister has explained, with international flights expected to resume the end of July, YAACL (a subsidiary of Asia World), the operator of Yangon International Airport, will be ready to receive the international flights with public health actions in place as recommended by ICAO and our regulator, the DCA, and Ministry of Health and Sports.”* We will emerge stronger through this challenging period.

As showing further our commitment to provide nation-wide support, this philanthropic effort is the 3<sup>rd</sup> donation by AWF to help combat the COVID-19 Pandemics. On 30 March 2020, AWF supported with 100 Million Kyats to the National-Level Central Committee on Prevention, Control, and Treatment of COVID-19 at Myanmar Ministry of Health and Sports (“MoHS”) office in Naypyitaw, capital of Myanmar. Following the Donation in Nay Pyi Taw, AWF recently supported with 100 Million Kyats to Mandalay Region Government as its 2<sup>nd</sup> time donation for the help of prevention, control, and treatment of the COVID-19 health pandemic on 25 June 2020.

AWF will continue to work with the Government and relevant stakeholders to help identify areas of support and needs within the Nation.

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## About Asia World Foundation (AWF)

Asia World Foundation (AWF) is the not for profit arm of Asia World Company Limited. AWF is committed to supporting projects to help develop the well-being of the people of Myanmar and has been engaged in philanthropic works for many years. The Foundation has supported projects covering a broad range of areas, including education, disaster relief, healthcare, and community development.

The Foundation has recently completed a 54 km concrete road that connects Angumaw to Maungtaw in Northern Rakhine. The road will be a catalyst for a socio-economic transformation long overdue for Myanmar's most impoverished State.