

## ***“Union Minister U Ohn Win Visited Shwe Taung’s Cement Factory in Mandalay”***

Union Minister U Ohn Win from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation visited Shwe Taung’s Apache Cement Factory in Thazi township, Mandalay, on 13 May 2017.

The Union Minister inspected the factory’s plant nursery; the construction of the factory’s wastewater treatment system; and the factory’s clinic that not only served the healthcare needs of its employees but also the villagers in Pyi Nyang Village in Thazi township.

He also visited the factory’s quarry to check on its land use, gas emission management, and impact of the quarry’s operations on stream flow requirements of rivers allied to that of downstream users.

Apache Cement Factory explained to the Union Minister that it was implementing environmental and social measures that would comply with the standards set by World Bank’s International Finance Corporation.



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