

Good morning/afternoon!

I am one of the Humanitarian staff members in Sittwe. I like to share “what to do before switching the electrical devices, and **how to avoid danger of electric shock**”.

- The electricity supply department of Sittwe has warned public to be careful about the danger of electric shock as the electricity will be distributed soon in Sittwe.
- To prevent electric shock, the electrical wires connected to the power poles or inside their homes should be checked with professional/ electrician.
- All the electric devices should be switched on after checking the voltage (incoming) by the electrician
- During the electricity is on – do not immediately switch on all the devices which consume high-voltage as TV, Refrigerator, Water Pump, etc.
- To avoid cutting trees near power lines while distributing electricity; raining on the roof of the house; hanging the phone line; TV antenna, Raising the phone antenna, not to carry out activities that cause electrical hazards such as putting up advertising signs, and if it is mandatory to do so, do it only after reporting to the relevant township's electrical engineering office and obtaining a line clearance certificate.

Thank you, may you all be safe from the danger of electric shock!