**MoHS Statement on Two Fatalities (8 April 2020, 3.43 PM) (**[Link](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/photos/a.281312618564717/3310281709001111/?type=3&theater)**)**

***(Unofficial translation by OCHA)***

In relation to the death of COVID-19 Case-17 and Case-16, please see as below.

1. The 47-year-old man, who lived in Paukkhaung Township of Bago Region and was confirmed as a coronavirus patient (Case-17) on 2 April 2020, had been admitted in Pyay General Hospital since 2 April. He had also diabetes.

In the morning of 6 April, the patient was transferred to an Intensive Care Unit of the hospital as he was suffering from hemoptysis and tiredness. As the patient started suffering from hypertensive heart failure and hypoxemia on 7 April, he was carefully treated by specialists from Yangon and Pyay. However, the patient was never recovering, and his health condition had deteriorated, and passed away at 3:40 AM on 8 April.

The cause of death was defined as respiratory system damage due to severe pneumonia and underlying diabetes.

1. The 63-year-old woman, who lived in Ye Kyi Township of Ayeyarwady Region and temporarily stayed in North Okkalapa Township of Yangon Region, tested positive for COVID-19 on 1 April 2020 and confirmed as Case-16. The patient, who also had diabetes, had been admitted in Weibargi Hospital in the evening of 1 April, and the health condition of the patient become deteriorating since 2 April.

On 8 April, the patient had severe fever, unconsciousness and low blood pressure and passed away at 10:05 AM while under intensive care and treatment by specialists.

The cause of death was defined as acute myocardial infarct and severe pneumonia, as well as underlying Type –II Diabetes Mellitus, Chronic Kidney Disease and Ischemic Heart Disease.

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