

## **Ministry of Health and Sports**

### **Clarification on the Rumours ([Link](#))**

*Nay Pyi Taw, 12 March 2020 (10 PM)*

***(Unofficial Translation by OCHA)***

The Ministry of Health and Sports has been updating on the situation about the Persons Under Investigation and suspected patients of COVID-19, releasing the laboratory results of them.

As of 12 March 2020, 10 PM, no laboratory-confirmed cases have been found in Myanmar.

Now, some depraved people are spreading disinformation in different ways to either cause anxiety among the people or to take their own benefits out of the people's anxiety.

It is found out that the disinformation of audio file was disseminated via Facebook messenger. In the audio file, it stated 'The Personal Security Officer of the Union Minister is saying ...', and spreading disinformation to spike anxiety among the public.

No citizen nor a member of the community shall do this action.

Anyone who spreads disinformation shall be found out and taken action under the prevailing laws.

The Ministry of Health and Sports calls for the people to follow the Ministry's health guidelines and statements, and to share genuine information.

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