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Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Establishes the Independent Commission of Enquiry
The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has today established the Independent Commission of Enquiry as part of its national initiative to address reconciliation, peace, stability and development in Rakhine. The Independent Commission will investigate the allegations of human rights violations and related issues, following the terrorist attacks by ARSA.

The Commission comprises the following personalities:

**Ambassador Rosario Manalo:** Chairperson  
Former Deputy Foreign Minister of the Philippines  
Former Chair and Current Representative of the Philippines to CEDAW

**U MyaThein:** Member  
Former Chair of the Constitutional Tribunal  
of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

**Ambassador Kenzo Oshima:** Member  
Former Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator  
Former Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

**Prof. Dr. AungTunThet:** Member  
Former Senior Official of UNICEF and Former Principal Officer  
UN System Staff College

The Commission will be assisted by national and international legal and technical experts.

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