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**EMBASSY OF JAPAN  
YANGON, MYANMAR**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Emergency Assistance for flood damage in Myanmar**

1. On 4<sup>th</sup> August (Tuesday), the Government of Japan decided to provide emergency relief goods as blankets, sleeping pads and plastic sheets worth 18 million JPY (approximately 150,000 USD) to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, in response to the appeal for assistance for flood damage from the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).
2. Myanmar has been hit by heavy rain since 16<sup>th</sup> July, which has caused floods in many parts of the country, forcing hundreds of thousands of people to evacuate.
3. Upon appeal from the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Government of Japan decided to extend emergency relief assistance from humanitarian point of view for those people in difficulty and in light of long-term friendly relations between Japan and Myanmar.

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