(1) Senior General Than Shwe inspects Tatmadaw schools, attends dinner marking graduation of 38th Intake of DSA

YANGON, 12 April - Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe, accompanied by Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin and ministers and senior Tatmadaw officers, arrived at Defence Services Administrative Training School in PyinOoLwin yesterday morning.

Commandant of the Defence Services Administrative Training School Col Myint Zaw briefed the Senior General and entourage on the courses conducted at the school, organizational set-up and construction of new buildings. The Senior General gave counsel.

The Senior General and entourage proceeded to the Central Signals Corps where Commandant Col Hla Moe briefed him.

Senior General Than Shwe looked into the requirements and inspected buildings under construction there.

(2) Spud-in starts at Shwepyiaye Test Well No 1, Block M-9, off Mottama coast

YANGON, 12 April -Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye this morning visited the drilling vessel Energy Searcher, which will conduct test drilling
at Shwepyiaye Test Well No 1 Mottama Offshore Oil Exploration Block M-9 of Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise of the Ministry of Energy.

(3) The Committee for Ensuring Success of Myanmar Sports held its first coordination meeting

YANGON, 12 April-The Committee for Ensuring Success of Myanmar Sports held its first coordination meeting at the National Indoor Stadium-1, Thuwunna, yesterday, attended by President of the National Olympic Council Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt.

(4) Secretary-1 inspects construction works of Dagon Myothit (Seikkan), Thanlyin

YANGON, 12 April Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt this morning inspected development of Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) Township and Phayagon Village in Thanlyin Township and gave necessary instructions to responsible officials.

(5) Recipients of awards presented by State Law and Order Restoration Council for outstanding performance in various fields honoured

YANGON, 12 April - A preliminary ceremony to honour persons who will be receiving awards presented by the State Law and Order Restoration Council under notifications issued on Independence Day, 1997, for their outstanding performance in various fields was held at the Pyithu Hluttaw building yesterday morning. Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt addressed the ceremony and presented cash awards.

(6) Secretary-1 receives editor of Nihon Keizai Shimbun

YANGON, 12 April-Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Asian News Editor of Nihon Keizai Shimbun Editorial Bureau Mr Kiyoshi Hasegawa and party at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence yesterday morning. Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet were also present.
(7) Coord meeting on development of Kya-inn-Seikkyi, Ann regions

YANGON, 12 April - A coordination meeting on development of Kya-inn Seikkyi region, Kawkareik, Kayin State, long-term livelihood of armed group members, who exchanged arms for peace, and their families and development of Ann region, Rakhine State, was held at the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs yesterday afternoon.

(8) Opium plantations destroyed

YANGON, 12 April - As a national duty, the Tatmadaw is making all-out efforts to eradicate narcotic drugs which endanger humankind, Tatmadaw columns under the North-East Command destroyed about 150 acres of opium plantations and some 215 acres between Kyukok (Pangsai) and Mongko, and near Hay Moe Lone Village on 17 and 18 March respectively.

(9) Adjutant-General’s Office provides cash to those killed, injured in bomb explosion at Kaba Aye

YANGON, 12 April - A ceremony to provide cash by the Office of Adjutant-General for USDA members who were performing duties, those who were killed and injured when a bomb exploded in Maha Pasana Cave where the Buddha’s Tooth Relic from the People’s Republic of China was kept for public obeisance was held in Yangon Division USDA Office at noon today.

It was attended by Deputy Director-General U Aung San of the Information and Public Relations Department, Maj Nay Win and officials of the Office of Adjutant-General, Secretaries and Executives of Division/ District and Township Associations, injured people, parents of those who were killed and guests.

Maj Nay Win gave K 45,000 each to those who were killed and K 10,000 each to those who were injured.