

## **THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Monday 28 April, 1997)**

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YANGON, 27 April Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt today attended a foundation-laying ceremony for construction of Myadagon Pagoda in Myaungmya and inspected Labutta (Pinlelay River) Bridge and Maubin Bridge projects.

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- (2) Secretary-2 meets U Saw Tha Mu He and members**

YANGON, 27 April-Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo met U Saw Tha Mu He and members of Kya-in Seikkyi Township in Kayin State who exchanged arms for peace at the Guest House on Inya Road today.

The Secretary-2 spoke of the need to make themselves at home during their stay in Yangon and to make efforts for regional development following the examples of areas where peace has been restored.

They discussed agriculture, health, education, transportation and regional development. They later posed for souvenir photo.

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- (3) LPDR Justice Minister arrives**

YANGON, 27 April -Lao goodwill delegation led by Minister of Justice Mr Kham Ouan Bouphe and wife Mrs Vanmely Bouphe of Lao People's Democratic Republic arrived here by air this evening at the invitation of Chief Justice U Aung Toe.

The goodwill delegation was welcomed at Yangon International Airport by Chief Justice U Aung Toe and wife Daw Aye Kyi, Supreme Court Justices U Kyaw Win and wife, U Aung Myin, U Than Pe and wife, U Tin Ohn and wife, U Tin Htut Naing and wife, Ambassador of LPDR Mr Ly Bounkham and wife and officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Supreme court.

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#### **(4) Myanmar-Nepal, Maniyadana Nunneries open in North Okkalapa Township**

YANGON, 27 April - A ceremony to mark opening of Myanmar-Nepal Nunnery was held at the nunnery in Tatalingyeik Ward, North Okkalapa Township, at 8.30 am today and it was attended by Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo.

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#### **(5) Extension of Bo Aung Kyaw container bridge inspected**

YANGON, 27 April- Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win inspected extension of Bo Aung Kyaw container bridge of Myanma Port Authority in Botahtaung Township this morning. The minister was welcomed by Managing Director of MPA U Tin Oo, Project Manager, Mr Lu Zhia Long of China Harbour Engineering Corporation, Project Manager Chin Wai of Yunnan Machinery & Equipment Import and Export Corporation and officials.

Managing Director U Tin Oo reported on the project. He said the project is being undertaken by CHEC with the loan of 27 million US dollars by YMEC. The container bridge is 183 metres long and 30 metres wide and has one gantry crane and one portal crane.

Construction started on 21 May 1996 and is expected to complete in January 1998.

On completion of the bridge, it will be a series of bridges including No 1 and 2 Bo Aung Kyaw wharf's.

The minister said there are no foreign vessels waiting to load or unload at Yangon Port and the project is being implemented for ensuring smooth handling of goods in next five years.

He spoke of early completion of the bridge.

The minister then presented fruit basket to Manager Mr Chin Wai of YMEC.

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#### **(6) Myanmar agriculture delegation arrives back from LPDR**

YANGON, 27 April- Three-member delegation led by Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Tin Hlaing arrived back here by air yesterday evening after visiting Lao People's Democratic Republic to further strengthen friendship and cooperate in agriculture between the LPDR and the Union of Myanmar.

The delegation was welcomed back at Yangon International Airport by officials of the LPDR Embassy and Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation and their relatives.

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#### **(7) SID holds baby show**

YANGON, 27 April Special Investigation Department of Myanmar Police Force held a baby show at Aungthabyay Ye Yeiktha on Kyaikwaing Pagoda Road, Mayangon Township, this morning.

It was held in commemoration of the Mothers' and Children's Day which falls on 30 April.

Present were Chairperson of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Professor Daw Kyu Kyu Swe, Vice-Chairperson Dr Khin Win Shwe. Commander of SID Col Ba Hein and wife and officials concerned.

Prizes were given away to 14 prize-winning babies. Then, 150 babies were given nutritious food.

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**(8) Seminar of Traditional Medicine Practitioners continues**

YANGON, 27 April-The Seminar of Traditional Medicine Practitioners continued for the third day today at the Institute of Traditional Medicine in Aungmyay Thazan Township in Mandalay.

Five resource persons presented papers followed by discussions.

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**(9) ILBC Spoken English Summer Course concludes**

YANGON, 27 April Spoken English Summer Course-I of the International Language and Business Centre concluded with a prize distribution ceremony at the National Theater today.

After an address by Director U Tin Maung Win, course teachers gave away prizes to outstanding trainees ranging in age from 3 to 25. The course was opened beginning 2 May 1995.

ILBC Yangon has 50 teachers. and ILBC Mandalay has 40.

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**(10) CSO study tour delegation leaves for three Asean countries**

YANGON, 27 April-A six-member study delegation led by Dr Sein Tin, Director-General of Central Statistical Organization left this morning by air to study vital registration and statistics system and social statistics in three Asean countries the Philippines, Malaysia and Singapore, under Myanmar-Unicef Country Programme of Co-Operation 1996-2000.

The delegation includes Daw Khin Khin Nyunt, Director of CSO, Dr Win Lwin Nyunt, Magway Division Health Director, Dr Bo Kywe, Rakhine State Health Director, U Chit Yin, Assistant Director, and U Aung Naing, Staff Officer of Immigration and Population Department as the members.

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