

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Sunday 11 May, 1997)**

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**(1) Secretary-1 receives Assistant UN Secretary-General**

YANGON, 10 May Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Assistant United Nations Secretary-General Mr Alvaro De Soto, Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General, at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence at 9 am today.

Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and Director-Genereal of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet were also present.

He was accompanied by Ms Hiroko Miyamura, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Department of Political Affairs of the UN Headquarters.

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**(2) Education being developed on discipline, accomplishments - Secretary-2 coordinates tasks for academic year**

YANGON, 10 May Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo met the and primary school heads of Yangon. Division at Myanyila Hall of Hlatha Basic Education High School No 2 this afternoon.

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**(3) Secretary-1 receives Kachin State nationalities leader**

YANGON, 10 May Chairman of the Work Committee for Development of Border Areas and National Races Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received nationalities leader of Kachin State Special Region 1 U Za Khun Ting Ring and members U Nyein Aye and U Zaw La at Tatmadaw Guest House on Inya Road this evening.

They discussed industrial services, energy sector an economic development activities.

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#### **(4) Minister for Forestry tours Bago, Magway Divisions**

YANGON, 10 May Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe inspected establishment and conservation of forests, forest reserves and greening of the arid regions in Bago and Magway Divisions from 6 May till yesterday.

He arrived at Nathmaw Rafting Station of Myanmar Timber Enterprise in Pyaw and inspected tasks on 6 May.

He later inspected forest nursery at Thabyaygaing in Kanma Township where he heard reports on establishment of forest plantations for commercial use and greening and conservation of forests.

At Wundwin Rafting Station in Mindon-Kanma timber extraction area, the minister gave instructions on timber extraction, prevention of loss and wastage and measures for reducing illegal timber extraction.

The Forest Department is initiating community forestry system by which the department systematically hands over community forest plantations and forests to enable regional people to manage the forests and extract timber on their own in accord with the rules.

At Shwesettaw Wildlife Sanctuary on 7 May, the minister inspected the training hall designated for opening a course to be jointly conducted by the Wildlife Research Centre of Japan and the Forest Resource, Environment and Development Association (FREDA).

Lt-Gen Chit Swe left instructions on conservation of golden deer and other rare species and tasks for ever-greening of the sanctuary, nature tourism and personnel welfare.

He met township authorities, departmental personnel and regional people in Sedoktara.

At Mon Creek Dam Project site on 8 May, he heard reports on progress of work and conditions of watershed forests in the area of the dam and gave instructions on long-term durability of the dam, gap planting system for watershed forests and conservation of the watershed forests. He later inspected Wethekan Bird Sanctuary in Salin Township.

He met township authorities and departmental officials at Salin Township Law and Order Restoration Council.

He next inspected timber extraction in Seikphyu Township and work for afforestation along Seikphyu-Pakokku Road.

Yesterday, Lt-Gen Chit Swe inspected Hsinchaung watershed nursery in Yezagy Township, tasks for greening of Shinmadaung region, the Agro-Forestry Training Centre jointly established by OISCA group of Japan and Forest Department in Yezagy Township, forest conservation in Pakokku Township and Lawkananda Wildlife Sanctuary in Bagan-NeaungU.

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**(5) Minister attends Baptist Youth conference**

YANGON, 10 May Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt attended a conference of Baptist youth leaders of Myanmar Christian Council of Churches (Youth Chapter) in Kayin Baptist Theological Institute on Seminary Hill in Insein Township this morning.

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**(6) Minister meets members of Magway USDA, inspects communications facilities**

YANGON, 10 May General Executive Committee Member of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Soe Tha met USDA executives and members during his inspection tour in Magway Division on 8 and 9 May.

On 8 May morning, Minister U Soe Tha, accompanied by officials, met executives of Division, District and Township USDAs in Magway Division at the office of Magway USDA.

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**(7) Get-together of 3rd ISD mini-Volleyball tourney**

YANGON, 10 May The get-together of 3rd Inter-State and Division Mini-Volleyball Tournament (under-13) was held in the National Indoor Stadium-1 at 9 am today. Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Sein Win gave an introductory speech. First, teams of States and Divisions were introduced in alphabetic orders. Next, Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Win Sein gave an introductory speech. First, teams of States and Divisions were introduced in alphabetic orders. Next, Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Win Sein gave an introductory speech. President of MVF U Tun Myint Naing also spoke on the occasion.

Director-General of SPED Col Hla Myint Kyaw presented badges for athletes through managers.

Managing Director U Gildred Kyaw of Grace Myanmar Enterprise Co Ltd presented 10 Moltan brand balls for the tournament to Minister Brig-Gen Sein Win. The 3rd ISD Volleyball Tournament (under-13) will open in the gymnasium at Aung San Stadium at 2 pm on 11 May.

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**(8) First Myanmar Kidney transplant patients making good progress**

YANGON, 10 May Chairman of the National Health Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt today visited the patients who received kidney transplant and donors at the New Yangon General Hospital and lauded the doctors who successfully performed surgical operations for the first kidney transplants in Myanmar.

He was welcomed at the hospital by Minister for National Planning and Economic development Brig-Gen Abel, Minister at the Office of the Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council and Acting

Minister for Health Brig-Gen Myo Thant, Director of Medical Services Brig-Gen Mya Thein Han, Director-General of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Pe Nyein and officials under the Ministry of Health.

Later, Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt checked the conditions of two patients, Daw Zin Mya Mu and Daw Than Than Htay, who received the kidneys.

At the Renal Unit, he asked after the health of donors Daw Yin Mya Swe and U Maung Maung Oo.

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**(9) Contract for conducting courses at Thuwunna Training School signed**

YANGON, 10 May A contract for conducting courses at Thuwunna Training School was signed today at the Ministry of Construction between the Public Works and Myanmar Friendship International Ltd and Golden Landmark Construction Ltd.

Present were Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, directors-general and managing directors of departments and enterprises of the ministry, Managing Director U Myint Lwin of Myanmar Friendship International Ltd and members of the Board of Directors of Golden Landmark Construction Ltd.

Managing Director of PW U Tint Swe and Managing Director U Myint Lwin of Myanmar Friendship International Ltd signed the contract and exchanged the documents.

U Myint Lwin presented K 300,000 to Principal of the school U Tet Tun towards the school funds.

Under the contract, the school will train outside trainees of companies. Skilled persons will get chance to work abroad under the arrangement of respective companies.

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