(1) General Maung Aye receives Military Attaches of India

YANGON, 20 May - Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye received Military Attache Col P C Bhardwaj of India who has completed his tour of duties here and new Military Attache Col Jasbir Singh at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence at 8 am today.

(2) Fossils and cultural heritage donated to National Museum

YANGON, 20 May - Chairman of the Central Committee for Revitalization and Preservation of Myanmar cultural Heritage Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt attended a ceremony to donated fossils and objects of cultural heritage at the National Museum on Pyay Road this evening.

Chairman of Sagaing Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander Maj-Gen Hla Myint Swe donated fossils to the State and those who collected cultural objects also donated them to the State.

Also present on the occasion were Minister at the office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein, Minister for Education U Pan Aung, Minister for Culture U Aung San, Deputy Minister U Soe Nyunt, officials of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Office, heads of department and officials of the Ministry of Culture and guests.

(3) Myanmar goodwill delegation leaves for LPDR

YANGON, 20 May - At the invitation of the Chairman of Lao National Reconsolidation Front, Myanmar goodwill delegation led by Minister for Religious Affairs and Chairman of National Convention Convening Commission Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt left by air for Lao People’s Democratic Republic at 7.55 am today.
(4) **Minister for Industry-1 receives Ambassador of India**

YANGON, 20 May Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Industry-1 Lt-Gen Sein Aung received Ambassador of India Mr Shyam Saran at his office at 3 pm today.

They discussed promotion of friendly relations between the two countries and cooperation in industrial sector.

Officials of departments and enterprises under the ministry were also present.

(5) **Minister for PBANRDA receives national leader of Kachin Special Region-1**

YANGON, 20 May Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Lt-Gen Maung Thint received national leader U Sakhon Ting Ring and party of Kachin Special Region-1 at his office at 1 pm today.

They discussed regional development, setting up small scale industries and crop substitution.

Directors-general and officials of the Department for Development of Border Areas and National Races and the Development Affairs Department were also present.

(6) **Ambassador of Russian Federation calls on Minister for Forestry**

YANGON, 20 May Ambassador of Russian Federation Mr Valeri V Nazarov called on Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe at his office this morning.

They discussed development of forest sector, conservation of forests and cooperation between the two countries.

Also present were officials of the Ministry of Forestry.

(7) **MIC Chairman receives Deputy Chairman of Engineering Consulting Firms Association**

YANGON, 20 May Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received Deputy Chairman Dr Shoichi Kobayashi and party of Engineering Consulting Firms Association of Japan at his office at 10.30 am today.

They discussed areas where economic zones should be set up and investment possibilities.

Present also were Minister at the Office of Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin and officials of Myanmar Investment Commission.
RT, Myanmar Daewoo Ltd sign JV agreement

YANGON, 20 May-A joint-venture agreement on lease of construction equipment was signed between Road Transport of the Ministry of Rail Transportation and Myanmar Daewoo Ltd at the ministry here this morning.

The signing ceremony was attended by Minister for Rail Transportation U Win Sein, Managing Director U Maung Maung Naing of RT, heads of department, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea Mr Kyung Bo Choi, Managing Director Mr Tae Chul Shin and officials of Myanmar Daewoo Ltd and guests.

U Maung Maung Naing and Mr Tae Chul Shin signed the agreement.

Minister U Win Sein then presented the work permit to Mr Tae Chul Shin.

Mr Tae Chul Shin presented K 500,000 to Miba Myitta Social Organization through the minister.

The money was intended for the dinner to mark the signing ceremony.