

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Monday 7 July, 1997)

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(1) Deputy Premier arrives back after attending ASEAN investment meeting

YANGON, 6 July Myanmar delegation led by member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of Myanmar Investment commission Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin arrived back here by air this evening after attending the Third Meeting of Senior Investment Officials of ASEAN Members countries 1-2 July and the meeting of Heads of Investment Institutions 3-4 July in Manila.

The delegation was welcomed back at Yangon International Airport by Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council

Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Deputy Prime Minister Lt-Gen in Tun, Minister for Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, senior Tatmadaw officers, officials of the Philippine Embassy, heads of departments and officials.

(2) Secretary-1 receives Ambassador of PRC

YANGON, 6 July - Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt the received Ambassador of the People's Republic of China Ms Chen Baoliu , who has completed her tour of duty, at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this morning.

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

(3) Secretary-1 lays cornerstone for construction of Aungmyay Bodhi Dhamma Yeiktha Alodawpyi Kyaunataik

YANGON, 6 July Secretary- 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt laid the cornerstone for the construction of three-storey Aungmyay Bodhi Dhamma Yeiktha Alodawpyi Kyaungtaik at the site in Tarmwaylay Ward, Tarmway Township, this morning.

Chairman of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Abhidaja Agga Maha Saddhamra Jotika Myingyan Sayadaw Bhaddanta Sobhita, Maha Aungmyay Bodhi Dhamma Yeiktha Presiding Sayadaw Maha Ganthavacaka Pandita Maha Saddhammajotikadhaja Bagan-NyaungU and Alodawpyi Sayadaw Bhaddanta Ariyavamsa and other members of the Sangha attended the ceremony.

(4) Secretary-1 receives Ambassador of Bangladesh

YANGON, 6 July Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Mr Chowdhury Khalequzzaman, who has completed his tour of duty, at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this afternoon.

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

(5) Secretary-2 lays cornerstone for construction of Dhamma Maydini Pyinsabala Hill Mission Sarthintaik

YANGON, 6 July - A cornerstone laying ceremony for the construction of Dhamma Maydini Pyinsabala Hill Mission Sarthintaik was held at Dhamma Maydini Pariyatti Sarthintaik in Zamyinzwe Ward, North Okkalapa Township, this morning.

Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo attended and laid the casket containing nine precious gemstones at the ceremony.

Also present were Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyunt Thein, Chief of Staff (Air) Brig-Gen Kyaw Than, Director of People's Militia and Frontier Forces Col San Lin, Director of Resettlement Col Thaik Tun, Secretary of Yangon City Development Committee U Kyaw Win, Officer on Special Duty at the Office of State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Than Tint, Secretary of Yangon Division Law and Order

Restoration Council Lt-Col San Matu, Chairman of Yangon East District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Aye Lwin, Chairman of Township Law and Order Restoration Council U Maung Maung Khin and officials, well-wishers and others.

Shwe Umin Kyaungtaik Sayadaw Agga Maha Kammathanacaliya Bhaddanta Kosalla of North Okkalapa Township administered the Five Precepts.

(6) Export-oriented cultivation stressed to bring welfare to nation, local people

YANGON, 6 July -Minister for Agricultural irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung inspected Sindewa (Thamekku) Reservoir built for agriculture and domestic use in Taungtha Township yesterday morning. It has a storage capacity of 12,000 acre-feet.

He told the officials concerned to grow Ngwechi cotton in higher places with pumped water.

(7) TV repeating Secretary 1's clarification today

YANGON, 6 July Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt clarified in the meeting hall of the,of Defence on 27 June 19 Western powers had been aiding and abetting terrorism committed by certain organizations operating in the guise of democracy and human rights by giving them assistance in cash and kind TV Myanmar will repeat its coverage at 5.45 pm on 7 July 1997, Monday.

(8) Communications inspected in Mon State

YANGON, 6 July-Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Soe Tha inspected post office in Kyaikto Township on 30 June.

The minister inspected telegraph office, exchange and carrier stations and the site for new telephone exchange and spoke of arrangements for convenience of trunk calls.

In the afternoon, the minister inspected exchange, post office and microwave station in Bilin Township and Thaton post office. Officials reported on installation of auto telephone system. The minister then inspected newly-built Thaton auto exchange.

On 1 July, the minister and Commander of SouthEast Command Maj-Gen Ket Sein inspected auto telephone exchange in Mawlamyine.

Officials reported on modern digital electronic auto exchange project.

The minister and the commander inspected Mawlamvine Post Office, telegraph machines, computer telegraph, fax operating rooms and microwave station.

The minister and party went to Mudan exchange. They inspected carrier room, post and telegraph offices and post office in Kyaikmaraw.

On 2 July, the minister inspected exchange, post and telegraph offices and microwave stations in Thanbyuzayat and Ye Townships.

(9) Vietnamese youth delegation concludes visit

YANGON, 6 July-The Vietnamese youth delegation led by Secretary of Central Committee of Communist Youth Union Mr Ngo Van Trien of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam this morning left here for home.

The delegation was seen off at the airport by CEC member of the Union Solidarity and Development Association U Than Shwe, Ambassador of SRV Mr Tran Viet Tan and officials of the Embassy of Vietnam, EC members of Yangon Division USDA and officials of USDA Headquarters.

(10) Myanmar delegation returns from Mekong region meeting

YANGON, 6 July - A Myanmar delegation led by Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel arrived back here by air this evening after attending a meeting to review the resolutions passed at the Ministerial Meeting under the Programme for Promotion of Economic Cooperation between the Six countries in Mekong Region, 4-6 July in Pattaya.

The delegation was welcomed back at the airport by Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein, Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-then Win Tin, Minister Counsellor of Thailand Embassy Mr Uthai Silthorn, officials of the ministry and relatives.

Director-General of Transport Planning Department of Ministry of Rail Transportation U Aye Mu, Director of Foreign Economic Relations Department U Maung Maung Lay and PSO to the minister U Tin Maung Htay also arrived back.
