(1) Graduating parade of the 97th Intake of Defence (Army) Officers Training School held

YANGON, 11 July-A graduating parade of the 97th Intake of Defence (Army) Officers Training School was held at Defence (Army) OTS Parade Ground in Bahtoo Tatmyo this morning. On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye delivered the concluding address.

(2) General Maung Aye and ministers inspect Zawgyi Dam Project in Shan State

YANGON, 11 July - Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye and Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, accompanied by ministers and senior military officers arrived Nawnghkio Township in Shan State from Mandalay by helicopter yesterday morning.

They were welcomed by Chairman of Shan State (North) Law and Order Restoration Council Commandr of Northern Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe and officials. Commander Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe briefed them on Process in finding the axis of Kyaukgu-Taunghkam Road section of Shwenyaung-Yaksauk-Kyaunggu Taunghkam -Nawnghkio Road and from Taunghkam to Dokhtawady River.

General Maung Aye looked into the requirements of the project.

Later, General Maung Aye, Lt-Gen Tin Oo and party attended the inauguration of TV retransmission station in Nawnghkio.

Departmental personnel, local authorities, members of Union Solidarity and Development Association, Red Cross and Auxiliary Fire Brigade and Local people were also present.
(3) Secretary-1 receives DG of Policy Research Council of Liberal Democratic Party of Japan

YANGON, 11 July Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Director-General of Policy Research Council of Liberal Democratic Party Mr Tomomitsu Iwakura and party of Japan at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this morning.

The guests were accompanied by Ambassador of Japan Mr Yoichi Yamaguchi.

They discussed implementing buckwheat plan for eradication of narcotic drugs in Kokang region.

(4) Minister for Forestry receives President of Kinsho Mataichi Corporation

YANGON, 11 July Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe received President of Kinsho Mataichi Corporation Mr Naoyuki Soga and party at International Business Centre at 8.30 am today.

Similarly, the minister received President of Sylvan Overseas Corporation Ltd Mr Huang Feng Tan and party at International Business Centre at 9.00 am today.

Present also were officials of the ministry.

(5) Minister inspects industrial development in Mandalay

YANGON, 11 July Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung inspected industrial development in an industrial town in Mandalay yesterday.

Accompanied by officials, he looked into the requirements in producing quality sugar at Great Wall Sugar Mill, which is producing 50 tons daily.

Lt-Gen Myint Aung, who is also the Chairman of Myanma Industrial Development Committee, observed production of concrete pipes and piles at Hsinbyudaw Concrete Plant. It has an output capacity of 24 tons of concrete materials per day. It is supplying concrete lamp posts to Myanma Electric Power Enterprise.

He stressed the need to produce quality paper from hay and jute at a paper factory which is manufacturing sheet-fed newsprint for
Yadanabon Daily and other types of paper including office paper and for exercise books.

At a lathe shop, he urged industrialists to improvise new products. The minister also met industrialists of Seinban Ward in Mandalay.

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(6) Goodwill visit forges closer Myanmar-LPDR ties

YANGON, 11 July - The Myanmar delegation led by Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Mya Thin left here on 3 July morning.

They arrived at Wattay Airport, of Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in the afternoon via Don Muang Airport of Bangkok, Thailand.

They were welcomed at the airport by Myanmar Ambassador to Laos U Thein Han, Mr Thongpanh Chansouli mad and party of the Ministry of Home Affairs of Laos.

The minister, together with Myanmar Ambassador U Thein Han, proceeded to Luang Prabang, by local flight and arrived there in the evening.

On 4 July, the minister and goodwill delegation visited temples and the National Museum in Luang Prabang.

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Laos hosted dinner in their honour.

On 5 July, the minister and party attended the Third Ministerial Meeting of Myanmar, Laos and Thailand on Joint Combating of Narcotic Drugs held in Luang Prabang.

In the evening, they visited Tam Ting Tomb and arrived back at Luang Prabang and attended the dinner hosted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Laos.

The Myanmar goodwill delegation, together with Myanmar Ambassador U Thein Han, returned to Vientiane on 6 July morning.

On arrival at Wattay Airport they were welcomed by the Deputy Prime Minister of Home Affairs of Laos and party.

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