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YANGON, 18 JULY Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo addressed the inauguration of Taungtha Dam in Taunghtha Township, Myingyan District, Mandalay Division, this morning.

He left for Meiktila by Tatmadaw aircraft and was welcomed there by Deputy Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Tin Soe, Commander of No 99 Light Infantry Division Brig-Gen Thein Aung, Commander of Air Force Ground Training Base Col Mya Than, Officiating Commander of Air Force Training Base Col Bo Kyi and officials concerned.

He was accompanied by Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung, member of the Security and Management Committee Lt-Gen Aye Thoung, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Soe Tha, Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Kyaw Than, Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thaung, Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyunt Thein, Deputy Minister for Education Col Kyi Maung and officials concerned.

(2) Secretary-2, ministers inspect Ngwechi cotton plantation building of Samar Diversion Weir

YANGON, 18 July Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo and ministers, after attending the inauguration of Taungtha Dam, inspected the Shwedaung Model Cotton Farm of Myanmar
Ngwechi Cotton and Silk Enterprise in Wundwin Township this afternoon.

They were welcomed at the farm by Tactical Operations Commander of No 99 Light Infantry Division Col Maung Maung Tin and officials of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation.

(3) Minister for Forestry receives Osaka University Professor

YANGON, 18 July - Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe received Professor Minoru Kiryu of Osaka University of Japan and party at International Business Centre today.

Officials of departments and enterprises under the Ministry of Forestry were also present.

(4) Cash donated to Ministry of Education, Kandawlay Home

YANGON, 18 July - Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba handed over a US$ 3,000 cheque presented by CEH National Holding Ltd Orchid Hotel to the Ministry of Education today.

On behalf of the donor, Minister Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba handed over the cheque to Minister for Education U Pan Aung.

So also, the minister handed over a US$ 1,000 cheque presented by the same donor to Kandawlay Rome for, the Aged run by the Little Sisters to Mother Louisa.

(5) 22.35-mile Ganggaw-Yaymyetni Railroad Section put into service Tatmadawmen making concerted efforts to help open up underdeveloped areas

YANGON, 18 July - A 22.35-mile Ganggaw-Yaymyetni Railroad Section of ChaungU-Pakokku-Ganggaw-Kalay Railroad was commissioned into service at a ceremony at Ganggaw Railway Station yesterday.

The railroad is being built by personnel and experts of Myanma Railways and Tatmadawmen for development of Myittha Valley of Pondaung-Ponnya region and Kabaw Valley of Chin State.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Hla Myint Swe, Commander of No 101 Light Infantry
Division Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin, Chairman of Magway Division Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Thein Nyunt, Chairman of Chin State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Ohn Thwin, district and township authorities, Managing Director of MR Thura U Thaung Lwin and general managers, departmental officials and local people.

(6) U Aung San U and wife donate K 100,000 for disabled Tatmadawmen and other disabled Persons

YANGON, 18 July - In memory of father Bogyoke Aung San, U Aung San U and wife Daw Le Le Nwe Thein, here to attend the 50th Anniversary Arzani Day, donated K 50,000 for disabled Tatmadawmen and another K 50,000 for disabled persons of regions of groups which made peace with the Government.

Director of Resettlement of Defence Services Col Thaik Tun accepted the cash for disabled Tatmadawmen at National Rehabilitation Hospital this morning and Medical Superintendent of NHH Dr Ye Hlaing accepted the cash for disabled persons of the regions.

U Aung San U explained the purpose of today’s donation, thanking those who had rendered every assistance to the successful holding of donation ceremonies for Dagon University Library on 16 July, Myanmar Nurses Association on 17 July and the present one.