(1) Myanmar remains peaceful and stable in spite of all machinations for destabilization

YANGON, 2 Sept - The 1998 53rd Anniversary Armed Forces Day Observance Leading Committee held its first meeting in the hall of the Ministry of Defence at 1 pm today with an address by Chairman of the Leading Committee Chief of Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo.

It was also attended by members of the Leading Committee, the chairmen and members of Work Committees and work groups and guests.

(2) MIC Chairman receives ASEAN Secretary-General

YANGON, 2 Sept - Secretary-General of ASEAN Dato Ajit Singh called on Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin at his office at 3 pm today.

Secretary of MIC Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung and officials were also present.

They discussed plans to extend economic cooperation and investment among the ASEAN nations and future programmes.

(3) 500-ton Cold Storage, Processing Plant inspected

YANGON, 2 Sept - Chairman of the Committee for Boosting Fish and Meat Production and Marine Production and Commodities Price Control Committee
Minister for Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi, accompanied by Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thaung, Deputy Minister for Labour U Kyaw Aye and Director-General of Fisheries Department U Soe Win, inspected 500-ton Cold Storage & Processing Plant of United KMK Co Ltd on Setsan Street, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, this afternoon.

Managing Director U Khin Maung Kyaw of United KMK Co Ltd reported on its objective, type and capacity of the plant, organizational setup, purchase of raw materials, export and future tasks.

The minister gave instructions on export of high quality fish and prawn.

The ministers, the deputy minister and officials inspected dressing of fish and prawn, processing and packaging at the plant.

The cold storage can hold 16 tons of deep and fresh water prawn, whole fish and fillet daily.

Finished products of various kinds of prawn and fish are exported to Australia, European Common Market countries, Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, China, Middle East countries and the United States.

(4) Myanmar, Vietnam play goalless draw in goodwill soccer

YANGON, 2 Sept - Tentatively Myanmar selected national team and Vietnam national team played a goalless draw in the goodwill match at Thuwunna Youth Training Centre Stadium today.

Among the spectators were Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Win Myint, Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Sein Win, the Ambassador of Vietnam and senior Tatmadaw officers.

(5) Minister inspects Parahita School in Hline Township

YANGON, 2 Sept - Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Lt-Gen Maung Thint arrived at the Parahita Tiger School for the national races development this morning.
He was welcomed there by Deputy Minister U Kyaw Tin, Director-General of the Department for Progress of Border Areas and National Races Lt-Col Thein Han and directors School Administrative Officer U Hla Nyein and officials.

The minister and party inspected construction of Ottara Hall and Dekhina Hall at the school and gave instructions to the officials.
The minister and party went to Teza Hall and Ayeyawady Hall, and cordially conversed with the students there.

Then, the minister and party visited No 4 Basic Education High School in Hline Township, and gave instructions to officials.

(6)  **Minister for Commerce meets officials of JVC 6**

YANGON 2 Sept- Minister for Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi met the chairman and members of Board of Directors of Myanmar Joint Venture Corporation No 6 Ltd at the ministry this afternoon.

After enquiring functions of the corporation, he helped solve problems and attended to the requirements.

The minister also called on them to correctly and precisely discharge their duties with added momentum.

(7)  **Myanmar, Bangladesh officials discuss civil aviation**

YANGON, 2 Sept Myanmar officials led by Director-General U Tin Aye of Department of Civil Aviation and Bangladesh counterparts led by Chairman Mr Manzoor Alam of Department of Civil Aviation of Bangladesh met at DCA today.

They discussed civil aviation agreement between the two nations and matters of mutual interest.

Myanmar representatives at today's meeting included officials of Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Attorney-General's Office, Myanma Airways and Myanmar Airways International. Bangladeshi representatives comprised Joint Secretary Mr Mohammad Nurulhuda of Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, General Manager Mr Siddiqu Rahman of Biman Airlines and other officials.

The meeting continues on 3 September.

(8)  **Myanmar-Astra Graphia Co Ltd heralds new chapter in economic partnership**

YANGON, 2 Sept-A ceremony to open office of Myanmar-Astra Graphia Co Ltd, an Indonesian public company and a subsidiary of Astra International was held at Traders Hotel on Sule Pagoda Road, this morning, with an address by Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel.

Present were Secretary-General of ASEAN Dato Ajit Singh, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary
of Myanmar Investment Commission Brig-Gen Maung Maung, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Chairman of Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd Maj-Gen Than Oo, Ambassadors of ASEAN member nations, heads of departments and guests.

(9) Sineximco MD calls on Minister for Commerce

YANGON, 2 Sept- Managing Director Mr D D Gupta of Sineximco Pte Ltd of Singapore and party called on Minister for Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi at his office this afternoon.

(10) Minister for Health receives KOICA delegation

YANGON, 2 Sept- Director-General Mr Kook Keun Lee of Korea International Corporation Agency (KOICA) and party called on Minister for Health U Saw Tun at his office this afternoon.

The delegation was accompanied by Ambassador of the Republic of Korea Mr Kyung Bo Choi.
Also present were officials of the ministry.

(11) Daewoo Group Chairman calls on Minister for Industry-2

YANGON, 2 Sept- Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Kyaw Than received Chairman of Daewoo Group of the Republic of Korea Mr Woo Choong Kim and party at his office this afternoon.

Also present were Deputy Minister U Thein Tun, Acting Managing Director U Khin Maung of Myanmar Heavy Industries and Head of Office U Chit Lwin.