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(1) General Maung Aye addressed the graduation parade of Under-Officers Training Course No 25

YANGON, 12 Sept - On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye addressed the graduation parade of Under-Officers Training Course No 25 of the Tatmadaw (Army) Officers Training School at the OTS Parade Grounds in, B too Tatmyo this morning.

Also present were Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba, Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe, Quartermaster-General Lt-Gen Tin Hla, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, Military Appointments-General Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, Judge Advocate-General Maj-Gen Than Oo, Chief of Armed Forces Training Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Commander of Eastern Command Maj Gen Tin Htut, Commander of No 55 light Infantry Division Brig-Gen Than Tun, Brig-Gen Pyi Zone of Loilem Station, Brig-Gen Tin Aye of Phugyi Station, Commandant of the Defence Services Academy Brig-Gen Soe Win Maung, Commander of Bahtoo Station Brig-Gen Moe Hein, Director of Military Engineers Col Win Aung Tint, senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence, parents and relatives of the graduating cadets and guests.

(2) General Maung Aye, Lt-Gen Tin Oo inspect construction work in Bahtoo Tatmyo

YANGON, 12 Sept 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 left Meiktila for Bahtoo Tatmyo in Yaksauk Township, Shan State, by helicopter on 11 September morning.

The General and the Secretary-2 were accompanied by Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba, Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe, Quartermaster-General Lt-Gen Tin Hla, Minister for Rail
Transportation U Win Sein, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, Military Appointments-General Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, Judge Advocate-General Maj-Gen Than Oo, Director of Military Engineers Col Win Aunv Tint and officials.

On arrival at Bahtoo Tatmyo, they were welcomed by Chairman of Shan State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Tin Htut and officials.

General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo and officials inspected construction work being under-taken in Bahtoo Station.

(3) Secretary-1 receives Special Envoy of Australian Foreign Minister

YANGON, 12 Sept-, Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Mr John Dauth, Special Envoy of the Australian Foreign Minister, at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence at 4 pm today.

With the Secretary-1, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and Director-General Thura U Aung Htet of Protocol Department were also present.

The guest was accompanied by Ambassador of Australia Ms Lyndall Alexandra Mclean.

(4) Hlinethaya Industrial Zone Management Committee Office, factories inaugurated

YANGON, 12 Sept- Hlinethaya Industrial Zone Management Committee Office and factories were inaugurated at Hlinethaya Industrial Zone, Hlinethaya Township, this morning hailing the anniversary of the State Law and Order Restoration Council.

The inauguration ceremony held at respective venues were attended by Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development, Affairs Lt-Gen Maung Thint, Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein, Minister at the Office of Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Brig-Gen Myo Thant, Minister at the office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin and officials.

The inauguration ceremony of Tokyo Pipe Factory was held in front of the factory at Hlinethaya Industrial Zone at 8.30 am today.

Chairman of Yangon North District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Kyaw Tint unveiled the signboard and Chairman of Industrial Zone Management Committee U Shwe Kyaiing and Chairman of Tokyo Pipe Factory U Thein Han formally opened the factory.
Japanese Government donates $50,000, relief supplies for flood victims

YANGON, 12 Sept- Japanese Government presented US $50,000 and relief supplies- blankets, towels, gasoline, batteries, soap, and washing powder-worth Yen 11.75 million for victims of floods which occurred in some regions of the country in July and August.

The ceremony to hand the cash and kind was held at the Department of Relief and Resettlement this afternoon and attended by Charge d'Affaires ai of Japanese Embassy Mr Koichi Kawakami and officials, Director-General U Saw Thein of DRR and officials.

Mr Kawakami handed the donations to Director General U Saw Thein.

U Saw Thein thanked the donor and said so far the Myanmar Government has provided relief supplies worth over K 30.87 million to the victims.

Special Envoy of Australian Foreign Minister calls on Chairman of NCCWC

YANGON, 12 Sept- Mr John Dauth, Special Envoy of Australian Foreign Minister, called on Member of National Convention Convening Commission Chairman of National Convention Convening Work Committee Chief Justice U Aung Toe at his office this morning.

He was accompanied by Ambassador of Australia Ms Lyndall Alexandra Mclean.

Also present were members of NCCC Vice-Chairman of NCCWC U Tha Tun, Secretary U Aye Maung and Joint Secretary-1 U Thaung Nyunt.

The members of NCCC replied to Mr Dauth's questions on National Convention and presented publications on National Convention to him.

K 3.7 m relief goods distributed to flood-hit villages in Bago Division

YANGON, 12 Sept- Cash and relief goods were provided to the flood victims of DaikU, Nyaunglaybin and Shwekyin Townships in Bago Division for the second time from 5 to 7 September.

From the K 19.3 million donated by the public for the flood victims, the second cash assistance and relief goods were distributed to the 72 flood-hit villages of 37 village-tracts in the three townships.

The voluntary teams to distribute the relief goods to the villages were led by Col Khin Aung of the Office of Strategic Studies and the Directorate of Defence Services Intelligence.

The K 3.7 million relief goods included 300 bags of rice for five villages of four village-tracts of Nyaunglaybin Township, 1,350 bags of rice for 58 villages of 27 village tracts of Shwekyin Township, medicines, kitchen utensils, blankets, longyis, plastic sheets, personal goods and cash.