(1) General Maung Aye inspects Kyaukgu-Tarpalan road section in Yaksauk
YANGON, 18 Oct-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 Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Win Myint, Quarter master-General Lt-Gen Tin Hla, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun Chief of Staff (Air) Brig-Gen Kyaw Than and officials, left here for Heho in Shan State by Tatmadaw aircraft this morning.

The General and the Secretary-2 and party flew by helicopter to Kyaukson Village in Kyaukgu Village Tract, Yaksauk Township where Kyaukgu-Tarpalan section of ShwenyaungYaksauk-Kyaukgu-Taungkham-Kangyi-Nawnghkio road is being constructed.

The General and party were welcomed by Commander of No 55 LID Brig-Gen Than Tun, officials and local populace.

(2) Fifth Myanma Traditional Performing Arts Competitions come to grand finale
YANGON, 18 Oct-The Fifth Myanma Traditional Performing Arts Competitions held from 2 to 14 October came to grand finale with the prize-distribution ceremony at the National Theatre on Myoma Kyaung Street this afternoon. Patron of the Leading Committee for Organizing Fifth Myanma Traditional Performing Arts Competitions Secretary,1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt delivered an address and presented prizes.
Also present were members of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, ministers, the Chief Justice, the Attorney-General, the Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board, the Yangon Mayor, members of the Panel of Patrons of the Leading Committee, senior officers of the Ministry of Defence, deputy ministers, the Director-General of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Office, departmental heads, diplomats and resident representatives of UN agencies, the Chairman of the Leading Committee and members, chairmen and members of various subcommittees, members of the panels of judges, supervisors and managers of state and division contestant troupes and artistes.

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(3) Minister inspects Dagon and Diamond Soft Drinks Factories


At Dagon Soft Drinks Factory, Managing Director of Myanma Foodstuff Industries U Kyaw Myint and factory manager U Khin Soe reported on production and distribution.

The minister inspected the process at the factory. Factory Manager U Thein Nyunt reported on production and distribution of Diamond Soft Drinks Factory. The minister then inspected the factory.

The minister and party also inspected No 1 Gas Factory in Botahtaung Township in the evening.

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(4) Indonesian military delegation concludes visit

YANGON, 18 Oct-Indonesian military delegation led by Brig-Gen Sukirno of Joint Staff College of Indonesia left here by air this morning.

The delegation was seen off at Yangon International Airport by Commandant of Command and General Staff College Brig-Gen Soe Tint and Tatmadaw officers (Army, Navy, Air), Military Attache of the Indonesian Embassy Col Hary Bambang Poernomo and other officials.

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(5) K 600,000 donated to social organizations

YANGON, 18 Oct-Wellwisher U Hla Tun, Certified Public Accountant and financial consultant and U Tin Min Oo, husband of the late Daw Mya Sanda Tun, of Inya Myaing Supaung Road donated cash to Defence Services General Hospital and social organizations at M-3 Food Centre in Bahan Township this morning.
U Hla Tun donated K 100,000 each for DSGH and No 2 Military Hospital (500-bed) Commandant Col Tin Thein Lwin and Record Officer Lt-Col Aung Myint accepted the donation.

U Hla Tun also donated cash to eight social organizations and hospitals and welfare societies of Ministry of Finance and Revenue, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, News and Periodicals Enterprise, Myawady TV and Little Sisters Home for the Aged in Kandawgalay totalling over K 600,000.

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(6) Posters and colours scrutinized for 30th founding Anniversary of ASEAN Posters and Colour Photo Contest

YANGON, 18 Oct The Board including six photographers led by Deputy Minister for Information U Thein Sein scrutinized 323 entries of colour photos for 30th founding Anniversary of ASEAN posters and Colour Photo Contest at the Ministry of Information this morning.

The board also scrutinized 249 posters sent by 220 school children yesterday.

Suitable photos and posters will be sent to the Office of ASEAN Secretary General (Jakarta).

Prizes will be given to first second and third positions at the prize presentation of summit meeting of ASEAN members to be held in December 1997.

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