

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Sunday, 23 Nov 1997)

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YANGON, 22 Nov Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt this morning inspected Basic Education Primary School Nos 29, 15 and 5 in Thingangyun Township and BEPS Nos 32, 7 and 2 in South Okkalapa Township, which had already been renovated.

Accompanied by Minister for Education U Pan Aung and officials of the Office of the State Peace and Development Council, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt arrived at BEPS No 29 on Zawtika Street in Ward-16, Thingangyun Township, at 9.30 am.

They were welcomed there by Deputy Minister for Education Brig-Gen Soe Win Maung, department heads, district, township and ward authorities, the director-general of the Basic Education Department and officials, members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association, township education officer, Headmistress Daw Nyunt Shin and teachers, members of the Parent-Teacher Association and school children.

(2) Families of Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air), wellwishers offer dry rations to Sarthintaiks in Hline Township

YANGON, 22 Nov - Families of Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) and wellwishers donated dry rations and edible oil to Pariyatti Sarthintaiks in Hline Township this morning.

The ceremonies were attended by Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Chief of e Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Member of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief Air Brig-Gen Kyaw Than, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Pyi Sone, Ministers at the Office of the

Prime Minister Brig-Gen Lun Maung and Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs U Aung Khin, Deputy Minister for Forestry Col Thaik Tun, Director for People's Militia and Frontier Forces Col San Linn, Deputy Adjutant General Col Ye Tun, Joint Secretary of Yangon City Development Committee Col Myint Aung, departmental personnel and wellwishers.

(3) Minister visits Sittaung Paper Mill-1

YANGON, 22 Nov Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung, accompanied by Managing Director of Myanmar Foodstuff Industries U Kyaw Myint, Managing Director of Myanmar Ceramics Industries U Than Shwe, Managing Director of Myanmar Paper and Chemical Industries U Zaw Win Sein and officials, visited Sittaung Paper Mill- 1 in Kyaikto Township, Mon State, on 20 November evening.

The minister heard a report on a brief account of the mill, progress of work and future tasks presented by U Zaw Win Sein.

Mill Manager U Ye Mon reported on production and distribution, availability of raw materials, innovation and research and working for staff welfare.

He also explained process of paper production.

The minister gave instructions.

Later, the minister and party inspected the mill.

Next, the minister and party inspected collection of bamboo for raw materials.

Then, they went to the Chopstick Production Department and inspected production of chopsticks and packaging.

They proceeded to Joss Paper Mill and inspected production and packaging.

The chopstick factory is jointly run by Myanmar Paper and Chemical Industries and Enholco International Ltd of Hong Kong on mutually beneficial basis.

The chopsticks are exported to Singapore.

Altogether 2.75 million pairs of chopsticks realize \$ 4,600.

Joss paper is also produced and exported to Singapore fetch foreign exchange and a ton of joss paper realizes \$ 200.

Later, Minister U Aung Thaung and party inspected production of exercise books, before proceeding to the chemical salt factory.

Yesterday morning, the minister and party arrived at Cement Factory No 3 at Myainggalay Village in Hpaan Township, Kayin State.

Officials presented requirements and the minister gave suggestions. After inspecting production and warehouses, the minister and party proceeded to Bilin Distillery 3, Mon State. He heard reports on accomplishment of tasks, and fulfilled their requirements.

The minister toured Sittaung Paper Mill- 1 this morning.

(3) Exhibition on Socio-Economic Life of Myanmar National Races opens at YU Diamond Jubilee Hall

YANGON, 22 Nov -The Exhibition on Socio-Economic Life of Myanmar National Races opened at Yangon University Diamond Jubilee Hall today sponsored by YU Anthropology Department to mark the 77th Anniversary of Yangon University.

Minister for Education U Pan Aung formally opened it.

The opening ceremony was also attended by Deputy Minister Dr Than Nyunt, Director-General of Higher Education Department U Myo Nyunt, rectors and officials, Rector of YU Dr Tin Aung Aye, faculty members, guests and post-graduate students.

Dr Tin Aung Aye extended greetings and Associate Professor of Anthropology Department Daw Tin Yi spoke about the exhibition. .

Facts about the primitive age, fossils of primates, costumes and utensils of national races, artist Yadanabon Maung Su's national races paintings, theses on culture of national races and field study on the national races such as Akha, Kokang, Hsalon and Wa nationals are displayed.

The exhibition is open at Yangon University Diamond Jubilee Hall from 10 am to 4 pm up to 29 November.

(4) F&R beat Dong Thap 1-0 in 17th Asian Club Soccer Championship

YANGON, 22 Nov- Finance & Revenue gave satisfaction to its fans with a 1-0 win over Dong Thap of Vietnam in the first leg of their playoff for the 17th Asian Club Soccer Championship at Thuwunna Youth Training Centre Stadium this evening.

Among the spectators were Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Member of the State Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin, Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Sein Win, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Pyi Sone, deputy ministers, senior military officers, the Ambassador of Vietnam and

guests.

F&R missed a chance to score a few minutes after Starting the match, and its defender Saw Mya Thway fired a close range shot minutes later but Dong Thap goalkeeper guessed right for saving it.

Both sides played a goalless draw in first half.

Thirteen minutes into the. second half, midfielder Tin Maung Tun scored the only winning goal for F&R.

The two teams will meet again in Dong Thap, Vietnam, on 29 November for the second leg match. F&R only needs a draw in that match for a berth in round-robin matches of four-team East Asia Group for the championship.

(5) Diploma Courses to be opened at Mandalay UFL

YANGON, 22 Nov-The Higher Education Department of the Ministry of Education today announced that full-time Diploma Chinese, Japanese and English Proficiency Courses will be opened at the Mandalay University of Foreign Languages on 15 December 1997.

Myanmar citizen graduates may apply for the courses at Mandalay University Registrar's Office not later than 5 December.

Entrance examination will take place at MU on 10 December.

(6) Minister visits construction projects of Taunggyi University

YANGON, 22 Nov-Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun inspected construction projects of Taunggyi University this morning.

Accompanied by Chief Engineer (Road and Bridge) U Thant Zin of Public Works, the minister arrived at Heho Airport this morning.

He was welcomed by Superintending,Engineer of Shan State U Ohn Kyaing and officials.

At the construction site of two-storey lecture hall of the university, U Ohn Kyaing briefed the minister on the project.

The minster gave instructions for completion of the project as soon as possible.

He also inspected construction of Convocation Hall of the university and gave instructions.

(6) Minister studies nationalities village establishment project

YANGON, 22 Nov Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt studied nationalities village establishment project near the Thanlyin Bridge this morning and gave necessary instructions.

The Minister together with Deputy Minister U Kyaw Tin arrived there at 8 am and were welcomed by Director-General of Development of Border Areas and National Races Department Lt-Col Thein Han, Director-General of Development Affairs Department U Tin Maung Lay, Deputy Director-General U Mya Nyein, Managing Director of Fair Trade Co Ltd Dr Naing Oo and officials.

At the project site, Director-General Lt-Col Thein Han briefed the minister, and deputy minister on purpose of the project, Deputy Director-General U Mya Nyein on condition of the project, Dr Naing Oo on progress of work, Architect U San Oo on construction of houses for nationalities, arts hall, restaurant and entrance gate.

Deputy Minister U Kyaw Tin also reported on relevant facts.

Then, Minister Col Thein Nyunt gave instructions.
The minister and party inspected the project and nursery.

Then, they also inspected engineering department of DAD in Thanlyetson Street in Botahtaung Township and Myanmar Sibin Colour Printing and gave suggestions to officials.

(8) Largest haul of heroin seized in Muse

YANGON, 22 Nov While a column led by Tactical Operations Command of North-East Commander Col Soe Yi was combing Kaungkwe Village, Muse Township, near Myanmar-China border, at 5.30 am on 11 November, the group found a suspect, Lauk San (a) Zaw Myo Hlaing, and searched his house.

They found 181 heroin blocks and 40 plastic bags of heroin weighing 296.85 kilos, 61.2 kilos of opium, other apparatus, two M-22 automatic rifles, nine hand grenades and two vehicles near and in the house.

Action is being taken under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law against Lauk San, son of U Lauk Shi, Li Tong, son of U Aik Maung, Soe Soe, son of U Yan Lee Change, Shauk Yan, son of U Yan Ai, Mei Laung, son of U Hon Tah, Yan Sar, son of U Yan Shin, Shapk San, son of U Shauk Tah, Kyau San Pu, son of U Saw Wan, Daw Win Khon, daughter of U Wan Woo and Ma Yi Kyu, daughter of U Yan Lan Ahan.

The amount of heroin is the largest seized in Myanmar.
