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- (1) Ground-breaking ceremony held for \$ 202m Thuwunna New Business District Project**

YANGON, 23 March -A ground-breaking ceremony for construction of Thuwunna New Business District to be jointly undertaken by the Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development of the Ministry of Construction and Thuwunna Holdings Limited was held at the project site on Thanthuma Road, Thuwunna, Thingangyun Township, this morning.

It was attended by Secretary- 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Chief Justice U Aung Toe, Attorney-General U Tha Tun, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Ministers U Khin Maung Yin, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, Minister at the Office of the Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Min Thein, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Chairman of the Myanmar Economic Holdings Limited Maj-Gen Than Oo, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe, Deputy Minister for Education Dr Than Nyunt, diplomats, departmental heads, Director-General of DHSHD U Arnt Kyaw and officials concerned, Chairman U Kaung of Ho Group of Thailand and guests.

(2) MEPE, Daewoo Corp sign MoU for feasibility study of Bilin Hydel Power Project

YANGON, 23 March-Chairman Mr Woo Choong Kim of Daewoo Companies Group of the Republic of Korea and party called on Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein at his office this morning.

They discussed electric power generation and cooperation and investment in oil and natural gas production.

Also present were Director-General of Energy Planning Department U Soe Myint and Managing Director of Myanmar Electric Power Enterprise U Zaw Win.

MEPE and Daewoo Corporation signed Memorandum of Understanding for feasibility study of Bilin Hydel Power Project in Mon State at the ministry.

Present were Minister U Khin Maung Thein and Chairman Mr Woo Choong Kim, directors-general and managing directors of departments and enterprises under the ministry, Ambassador of ROK Mr Kyung Bo Choi, officials and guests.

Managing Director U Zaw Win and Chairman of Daewoo Corporation Mr Young Soo Chang signed the MoU and exchanged it.

Bilin Hydel Power Station which can generate 280 megawatts will be built on Bilin Chaung, 16 miles north of Bilin.

(3) Minister for Finance and Revenue receives Chairman of Daewoo Corporation

YANGON, 23 March - Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin received Chairman of Daewoo Corporation Mr Woo Choong Kim of the Republic of Korea at his office this morning.

They discussed mutual cooperation in Myanmar monetary affairs.

Vice-Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar U Kyaw Kyaw Maung was also present.

(4) Myanmar-Singapore goodwill archery contest

YANGON, 23 March-Myanmar-Singapore goodwill archery contest will be held at archery range in Kyaikkasan on 25 and 26 March.

Altogether 24 archers from Myanmar and eight from Singapore will take part in the contest.

(5) Deputy Minister for Forestry tours Ayeyawady

YANGON, 23 March - Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Deputy Minister for Forestry U Aung Phone left here by boat on 20 March night.

The deputy minister arrived at Kyaiklat, Bogale and Mawlamyainggyun on 21 March.

He gave instructions on construction of Township USDA office buildings and conducting of summer courses.

He spent a night at Kyonemangay.

On 22 March morning, CEC member U Aung Phone left Kyonemangai by vessel for Tebin, Thitphyuchaung and Sawke Village-tracts, where he attended to requirements of the villages.

The deputy minister, together with the chairman of Wakema Law and Order Restoration Council, inspected 16-bed Station Hospital in Kyonemangai and attended to the requirements.

In the afternoon of 23 March, he left Kyonemangai by vessel and arrived at Hngetpyawchaung Village in Wakema, where he attended to the requirements for construction of new building for basic education middle school.

He proceeded to Maubin by car through Shwedaunghmaw, where he gave instructions on construction of District and Township USDA office buildings and other matters.

(6) Minister for Mines inspects pearl culture camps in Taninthayi Division

YANGON, 23, March- Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min, accompanied by Managing Director of Myanma Pearl Enterprise U Win Maung, Managing Director of No 2 Mining Enterprise U Tin Win and officials, inspected-pearl culture camp and mines in Taninthayi Division from 18 to 22 March.

The minister and party inspected pearl production camps in Shwekyun, PaleKyun Malikyun on 18, 19 and 21 March.

He also inspected island where pearl culture would be undertaken by MPE and foreign company on 20 March.

In meeting with service personnel, the minister urged them to implement yearly targets as scheduled. He spoke of presenting of bonuses to the camps that produced pearl exceeding the targets in 1996-97 fiscal year.

He fulfilled the inquirement on health, education and welfare and presented gifts to service personnel.

The minister, accompanied by Chairman of Taninthayi Division Law and Order Restoration Council Brig-Gen Thura, Thihabitura Sit Maung,-inspected Heinda Mines.

The minister spoke of ,implementation of exceeding -targets and mineral production for earning foreign exchange.

The minister presented two computers and two air-conditioners for Heinda High School and one air-conditioner for Heinda Mines Hospital.

The commander also presented K 100,000 for the ‘‘Heinda High School, K 10,000 for the hospital and 400 containers of tar for paving of road.

The minister presented gifts to service personnel of Heinda and Kyaukmetaung Mines and inspected booths at Heinda BEHS. He formally opened Myeik District and Township Union Solidarity and Development Association office this morning.

(7) Daewoo Chairman calls on Acting Minister for Industry-2

YANGON, 23- March- Chairman Mr Woo-Choong Kim of Daewoo Corporation of the Republic of Korea and party called on Minister at the Office of the Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Acting Minister of Industry-2 Lt-Gen Min Thein at the latter’s office this afternoon.

They discussed bilateral economic and industrial cooperation.

Also present were Deputy Minister U Thein Tun and officials.

(8) Vice-Chairman of All China Labour Union League and party leave

YANGON, 23 March-A four-member goodwill delegation led by Vice-Chairman Mr Liu Heng of All China Labour Union League left here by air yesterday morning.

They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by

Director-General U Tun Shwe of Labour Administration Department and officials of the Department and embassy of the People's Republic of China.

(9) Area for Retrieval of Bell of King Dammazedi inspected

YANGON, 23 March - Chairman of the Work Committee for Retrieval of the Bell of King Dammazedi Secretary of Yangon City Development Committee U Kyaw Win left Nanthida Jetty by Thamihla of Myanma Port Authority yesterday morning.

The Chairman inspected environment of Dawbon, Bago rivers and junction of Yangon river.

The group videotaped and took photographs during the inspection.

(10) U Tin Latt appointed Ambassador to Nepal

YANGON, 23 March - The Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council of the Union of Myanmar has appointed U Tin Latt as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Myanmar to the Kingdom of Nepal.

(11) Cruiseler ms Bremen with 105 tourists arrives

YANGON, 23 March - Cruiseler ms Bremen with 105 tourists arrived at Nanthida Jetty of Yangon Port this afternoon under arrangement made by Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Services and Sky Line Co and Hanseatic Co of Thailand.

Deputy General Manager U Tin Maung Shwe and responsible officials welcomed the tourists.
