

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Saturday 29, March, 1997)

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- (1) MIC Chairman receives Texaco President

YANGON, 28 March - Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received President of Texaco International Production of US Mr Robert A Solberg and party at his office this morning.

Exploration of oil and gas at offshore areas in Myanmar by Texaco and future programmes were discussed.

Secretary of MIC Minister at Office of Deputy Prime Minister Brig-Gen

Maung Maung, Deputy Minister for Energy U Tin Tun and officials were also present.

(2) PRC State Councillor and Secretary-General of State Council tours

Taunggyi, Thandwe

YANGON, 28 March State Councillor and Secretary-General of the State Council of the People's -Republic of China Mr Luo Gan and delegation, here on an official visit to the Union of Myanmar at the invitation of Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, accompanied by Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe and PRC Ambassador Ms Chen Baoliu, left here by special flight for Heho on 26 March morning.

They arrived at Heho Airport at 9.30 am and were welcomed by Chairman of Shan State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Tin Htut, Brig-Gen Pyi Zon and Tatmadaw officers, members of Shan State Law and Order Restoration Council, state level departmental officials.

The delegation, accompanied by Commander Maj-Gen Tin Htut, proceeded to Inlay Khaungdaing Hotel in Nyaungshwe.

They then arrived Inlay PhaungdawU Pagoda where they were welcomed by Tactical Operations Commander Col Ko Ko Kyaw and members of the Board of Trustees.

First, the Chinese goodwill delegation offered flowers, lights and incense and paid homage to the Buddha image.

The delegation gilded the Buddha image.

The State Councillor Mr Luo Gan signed in the visitor's book and donated cash toward the pagoda funds.

Board of Trustees presented a replica of PhaungdawU Pagoda to Mr Luo Gan. The goodwill delegation proceeded to Inlay Yayle Guest House where they watched Inlay traditional men's and women's traditional boat race, Inlay traditional style in conveying soon to monastery and Inlay traditional fishing.

Mr Luo Gan, Deputy Minister U Nyunt Swe and PRC Ambassador Ms Chen Baoliu presented prizes and gifts to the demonstrators.

The Chinese goodwill delegation proceeded to Taunggyi where they visited Mesia mini market, Chingmai store and other shops in Myoma Market, Taung

In the evening, Commander Maj-Gen Tin Htut hosted dinner in honour of the goodwill delegation at Than Lwin Hall.

Mr Luo Gan and Commander Maj-Gen Tin Htut exchanged gifts.

The Chinese goodwill delegation left Taunggyi by special flight for Thandwe yesterday morning.

They arrived at Mazin Airport at 10.30 am and they were welcomed by Deputy Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Yan Thein and Tatmadaw officers, departmental officials and members of Union Solidarity and Development Association.

The Chinese goodwill delegation, accompanied by Deputy Commander

Brig-Gen Yan Thein, arrived Annawa Yeiktha in Thandwe.

They rested in Ngapali Beach and played tennis and volleyball.

The guests, together with Deputy Commander Brig-Gen- Yan Thein, had souvenir photos taken in Annwa Yeiktha.

The visiting Chinese delegation arrived back here this morning.

(3) Military attaches, families visit Defence Services Museum

YANGON, 28 March- Military attaches and their families of foreign missions visited Defence Services Museum on Shwedagon Pagoda Road this morning and observed the 52nd Anniversary Armed Forces Day Exhibition at the museum.

They were welcomed at the museum by Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyunt Thein, Chief of Staff (Air) Brig-Gen Kyaw Than, Director of Public Relations and Psychological Warfare Brig-Gen Aung Thein, Deputy Chief of the Office of Strategic Studies Deputy Director of Defence Services Intelligence Col Kyaw Win, Director of Defence Services Museum and Historical Research Institute Col Ye Htut.

Col Ye Htut explained to the guests facts about the museum and booths on display at the museum.

Defence Attache of India Col Blard Waj, Dean of Military Attaches, thanked officials.

The guests, together with the senior Tatmadaw officers, had souvenir

photos taken.

Afterwards, officials conducted the guests around the museum.

**(4) Secretary-2 receives Japan-Myanmar Society for History & Culture
Chairman**

YANGON, 28 March Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo received Chairman of Japan-Myanmar Society for History & Culture Mr Tatsuro Izumiya and party at Directorate of Defence Services Museum and Historical Research Institute this afternoon.

Discussions were on perpetuation of Japan-Myanmar existing friendly ties, restoration of traditions and culture and investment in Myanmar.

Minister at Office of State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman Brig-Gen Myo Thant, Defence Services Inspector-General Maj-Gen Sein Htwa, Chief of Armed Forces Training Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Chief of Staff (Air) Brig-Gen Kyaw Than, Commander of Yangon Command Mai-Gen Khin Maung Than, Deputy Minister for Culture U Soe Nyunt and official were also present.

**(5) Resettlement of arms-for-peace group members, families and regional
development discussed**

YANGON, 28 March- A coordination meeting on resettlement of armed groups, who exchanged arms for peace, and their families and regional

development w-as held at the office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army) here this morning.

(6) Students of Azin and Kyaikdon regions continue sightseeing

YANGON, 28 March Altogether 86 students and teachers of Azin and Kyaikdon regions in Kya-in Seikkyi led by U Pan Laung, accompanied by Major Zaw Win Kyu of No 44 LID, visited Maha Bandoola Park this morning.

They visited Myanma Department Store on Shwedagon Pagoda Road and Bogyoke Aung San Market.

They also went to Tiger Parahita School (Kyakyaung) of the Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs at Kamayut Station Road in Kamayut Township at 1.10 pm and they were welcomed by Director of Department for Development of Border Areas and National Races Maj Maung Maung Tin, Principal U Hla Nyein and officials and students.

Director Maj Maung Maung Tin extended greetings and Principal U Hla Nyein explained salient points of the school.

U Pan Laung thanked them.

Then, the students inspected the school and had souvenir photos taken.

(7) C-in-C (Air) receives Defence Attache of Australia

YANGON, 28 March-Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe received newly appointed Defence Attache of Australia to Myanmar Group Captain John Michael Fanderlinden, who resides in Bangkok, at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this morning.

Also present were Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyunt Thein, Chief of Staff (Air) Brig-Gen Kyaw Than and Colonel General Staff Col Myint Swe.
