

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Thursday, 5 June, 1997)

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- (1) Chairman of State Law and Order Restoration Council credentials of Ambassador of Australia**

YANGON, 4 June - Ms Lyndall Alexandra Mclean, newly accredited Ambassador of Australia to the Union of Myanmar, presented her credentials to Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Senior General Than Shwe at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence at 10 am today.

Present together with Senior General Than Shwe were Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt. Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and Director-General Thura U Aung Htet of the Protocol Department.

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- (2) Minister for Industry-1 inspects factories in three divisions**

YANGON, 4 June - Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Industry- 1 Lt-Gen Sein Aung inspected factories in Bago, Ayeyawady and Magway Divisions from 2 to 4 June and fulfilled the requirements.

The minister and officials inspected Kyangin Cement Factory No 2 of Myanma Ceramics Industries in Ayeyawady Division on 2 June, Thayet Cement Factory No 1 in Magway Division on 3 June, Shwedaung Textile and Finishing Plant of Myanma Textile Industries in Bago Division and Thayawady Ceramics Factory No 2 on 4 June.

In meeting with officials of the factories, the minister said targets of the cement factories for the fiscal year 1997-98 have been laid down and called for exceeding the targets.

He spoke of the need to distribute the cement for construction, development and defence of the nation to respective departments in time.

The minister also spoke of systematic distribution, helping for those carrying cement and reporting on departments that fail to take delivery in time.

Coordination must be made for the departments to take delivery of the cement on schedule, he added.

The minister also fulfilled the requirements for staff welfare.

(3) Minister for Forestry receives Presidents of Kinsho-Mataichi Corporation

YANGON, 4 June - Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe received President Mr Toshio Kawachi of Kinsho-Mataichi Corporation of Japan at International Business Centre on Pyay Road at 4 pm today.

They discussed investment cooperation.

Officials of departments and enterprises under the Ministry of Forestry were also present.

(4) Swe Myanmar Karaoke and Club of Sakhantha Hotel opens

YANGON, 4 June Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba-attended the opening ceremony of the Swe Myanmar Karaoke and Club of Sakhantha Hotel at the Central Railway Station here this morning and delivered an address.

Also present were Commander of No 1 Military Region Col Thaik Tun, Commander of No 4 Military Region Col Myo Myint, Managing Director of the Restaurant and Beverages Enterprise U Myo Min, Managing Director of Myanma Hotels and Tourism Services U Soe Thein and officials, proprietor of Sakhantha Hotel U Aung Din and guests.

Minister Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba said Sakhantha Hotel previously was intended for railways officers and travellers. He then recalled different periods of the hotel till 1995 when proprietor U Aung Din secured permission to run it, opening it in June that year.

(5) Minister for Transport receives GM of International Operation Department of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd

YANGON, 4 June - Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win received a delegation led by General Manager Mr Yukihiro Katayama of International Operation Department of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd at his office on Merchant Street at 5.15 pm today.

They discussed aviation, marine transport and mutual cooperation.

Present also were officials of the Ministry of Transport.

(6) Bodh Gaya pilgrims donate over K 1m to MKF

YANGON, 4 June-Bodh Gaya pilgrims donated K 1,101,000 to Myanmar Karuna Foundation at the Ministry of Commerce this afternoon.

Present on the occasion were Patron for Life of MKF Minister for Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi, advisers at the ministry, managing directors under the ministry, officials and wellwishers.

Minister Lt-Gen Tun Kyi spoke on the occasion, saying that he wished to establish an organization to help raise living standard of national races of hill regions after he had seen their difficulties during his tour of duty there and then established MKF.

MKF is now providing medical assistance to low-income people by opening free clinics throughout the nation and by sending mobile clinics to remote areas and stipends to their children, he said.

The minister accepted the donations and thanked the donors.

(7) Minister for NPED receives Chairman of Japan-Myanmar Economic Committee (Keidanren)

YANGON, 4 June-Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel received Chairman Mr Iwao Toriumi and party of Japan-Myanmar Economic Committee (Keidanren) at his office at 2 pm today.

They discussed economic cooperation and investment opportunities.

Present also were officials of the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development.

(8) AMT&T donates ultrasound to Health Department

YANGON, 4 June - Officials of AMT&T Co Ltd (Yangon), agent of Shimadzu (Asia Pacific) Pte Ltd, presented an ultrasound worth \$ 7,000 to Health Department this morning.

Director-General of the department Dr Hla Myint accepted the gift from Directors U Aung Myo Tun and U Tin Thein of AMT&T.

He thanked the donors and presented a certificate.

Deputy Director General of Health Department Dr Wan Maung, directors and deputy directors were also present.

(9) 20 kilos opium seized in Mongpan

YANGON, 4 June - Personnel of Military Intelligence Unit made a surprise check on two trawler-Gs on their way to Pakha Village from Mongpan at 5.30 pm on 2 May.

They found 13 packets of opium weighing 20 kilo grammes from two passengers on a trawler-G driven by Aik Nyein, 28, son of U Hla Baw of Anauk Ward, Mongpan. The two passengers were Tun Paw, 28, son of U Ahsee Pha of Kon Mawzali Village, Mongnai Township, and Ma Ahsa May, daughter of U Ahsa Pha of Ward No 4, Namhsan.

Action is being taken against them under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.
