Myanmar, PRC sign agreements

NAY PYI TAW, 26 March—Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo met with Standing Committee member Mr. Li Changchun of Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China at the meeting hall of the SPDC Office, here, at 1 p.m. today and held a discussion on mutual cooperation between the two countries.

Also present at the meeting were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Electric Power No. 1 Col Zaw Min, Minister for Electric Power No. 2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Brig-Gen Thein Zaw, Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi, Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, Minister for Finance and Revenue Maj-Gen Hla Tun, Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Than Htay and departmental heads.

The Standing Committee member of Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the CPC and party were accompanied by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Ye Dabo.

On arrival at the meeting hall of the SPDC Office, the Chinese goodwill delegation was greeted by the Secretary-1.

Next, the Secretary-1 and the Standing Committee member extended greetings.

Afterwards, the Secretary-1 and the Standing Committee member cordially discussed further strengthening friendly ties and relations between the two countries and mutual cooperation in energy, hydropower, communication, transport, information, culture and industrial sectors.

Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo meets with Standing Committee member Mr. Li Changchun of Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China at the meeting hall of the SPDC Office.—MNA

At 2.30 p.m., a ceremony to sign the agreements between the Union of Myanmar and the People's Republic of China was held at the hall of the SPDC Office.

First, Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi and Head of China's National Energy Administration Mr. Zhang Guobao of the People's Republic of China signed the Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the People's Republic of China on the Myanmar-China Oil and Gas Pipelines and exchanged notes.

Minister for Electric Power No. 1 Col Zaw Min and Head of China's National Energy Administration Mr. Zhang Guobao of the People's

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Minister Brig-Gen Lun Thi and Head of China's National Energy Administration Mr. Zhang Guobao of the People's Republic of China sign the agreement on Myanmar-China Oil and Gas Pipelines.—MNA

Minister Col Zaw Min and Head of China's National Energy Administration Mr. Zhang Guobao of the PRC ink Agreement on Development of Hydropower Resources in Myanmar.—MNA

Deputy Minister Col Thurein Zaw and Chinese Ambassador Mr Ye Dabo sign the Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation.

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Deputy Minister Col Hla Thein Swe and Governor Mr Li Ruogu of Export-Import Bank of China sign MoU Regarding Buyer's Credit for Constructions Projects.—MNA

Secretary-1 bids farewell to Chinese goodwill delegation

NAY PYI TAW, 26 March — Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo bade farewell to the visiting Chinese goodwill delegation led by Standing Committee Member Mr. Li Changchun of Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China at Nay Pyi Taw Airport this evening.

The Secretary-1 welcomed the goodwill delegation when they arrived at the airport. The Secretary-1 presented the album of documentary photos on the visit of the delegation to Mr. Li Changchun.

Afterwards, the delegation left here for Yangon by special flight. Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Electric Power No.1 Col Zaw Min, Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi, Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Than Htay, Director-General of the Office of the State Peace and Development Council Col Kyaw Kyaw Win and officials bade farewell to the delegation. — *MNA*

***Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo bids farewell to the Chinese goodwill delegation at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.*—MNA**

Chinese goodwill delegation arrives in Yangon

***Commander Brig-Gen Win Myint welcomes Mr Li Changchun, Member of the Standing Committee of Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China at Yangon International Airport.*—MNA**

YANGON, 26 March— A Chinese goodwill delegation led by H.E Mr. Li Changchun, Member of the Standing Committee of Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China arrived at Yangon International Airport by special flight yesterday afternoon.

They were welcomed there by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Win Myint, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu, senior military officers, Chinese Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Ye Dabo and officials.— *MNA*

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Republic of China signed the Framework Agreement on Development of Hydropower Resources in the Union of Myanmar between National Administration of the People's Republic of China and the Ministry of Electric Power No. (1) of the Union of Myanmar and exchanged the notes.

Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue Col Hla Thein Swe and Governor Mr Li Ruogu of Export-Import Bank of China inked the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Buyer's Credit for Construction Projects between the Export-Import Bank of China and the Ministry of Finance and Revenue of the Union of Myanmar and exchanged the notes.

Next, Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Col Thurein Zaw and Chinese Ambassador Mr. Ye Dabo signed the Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the People's Republic of China and exchanged the notes.—*MNA*

MCPA Software Developer Conference on 28 March

YANGON, 26 March — As part of the effort for development of information technology, Myanmar Computer Professional Association will conduct the MCPA Software Developer Conference at Conference Hall of Myanma Info-Tech in Hline Township on 28 March.

IT executives, project managers and software developers of ACE Data System, Bizsoft Business Information System Ltd, MCC Co Ltd and MIT Pte Ltd in Myanmar will share their experiences during the conference.

In the evening, the speakers and executives of MCPA will participate in the open discussion on software technique and job opportunities at the conference.

Members of MCPA and those interested in software may participate in the conference. More information is available at the office of MCPA, Ph 652276.

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Repaved street inaugurated in Hlegu

YANGON, 26 March—Hailing the 64th Anniversary Armed Forces Day, Hlegu Township Development Affairs Committee opened the repaved Aungmingala 2nd Street in Aungmingala Ward of Hlegu this morning.

Executive Officer U Kyaw Myo Latt of the committee explained the tarmacking of the road.

Col Hsan Myint Oo of the local station, Director of Yangon Division DAC U Aung Kyaw Nyein and local people U Kyaw Hsan formally opened the street and strolled along it.

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