

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (3 March, 1997)

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YANGON, 3 March-Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Majesty King Hassan II, Kingdom of Morocco, on the occasion of the National Day of the Kingdom of Morocco which falls on 3 March 1997.

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- (2) Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to President of Republic of Bulgaria**

YANGON, 3 March-Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Petar Stoyanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria, on the occasion of the Anniversary of the Nation Day of the Republic of Bulgaria which falls on 3 March, 1997.

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- (3) Secretary-1 receives President of Myanmar MCG Corporation Ltd**

YANGON, 2 March-Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received President of Myanmar MCG Corporation Ltd Mr Kokion Dera at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence at 4 pm today.

Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet were also present.

(4) Myanmar fully prepared to improve linkages in all modes transport with all countries in and outside the region

YANGON, 2 March - Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win attended the Second ASEAN Transport Ministers (ATM) Meeting in Chiang Mai, Bangkok, at 9 am on 28 February and delivered a statement.

The minister was accompanied by Managing Director of Myanma Port Authority U Tin Oo and Minister's Personal Staff Officer Maj Maung Maung Htwe.

The meeting at Western Chiang Mai Hotel was attended by transport ministers of seven ASEAN member countries-Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam-and those of Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar (CLM). After an inaugural speech by Minister of Transport and Communications Mr Suwat Liptapanlop of Thailand, his ASEAN and CLM counterparts delivered statements.

(5) Members of Sangha, nationals of Wa Region arrive for study tour

YANGON, 2 March-At the invitation of Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Lt-Gen Maung Thint, 22 members of the Sangha and 50 Wa nationals of Pangphein, Hngat-kar, Mong-hka and Mong Mansai areas of Wa Region, arrived here by train this morning for a study tour.

They were welcomed at Yangon Central Railway Station by officials of the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs and Myanma Railways.

They visited Pyidaungsu Aye Yeik Nyein? the People's Square and People's Park and Kaba Aye Pagoda.

They also paid obeisance to the Buddha's Tooth Relic at the Tooth Relic Pagoda (Yangon) on Dhammapala Hill and donated K 61,875.

Minister Lt-Gen Maung Thint visited them at their hostels at Tiger Parahita School for Development of National Races in Hline Township.

(6) Minister for Transport arrives back from Thailand

YANGON, 2 March-Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win arrived back here this evening after attending the Second ASEAN Transport Ministers Meeting held in Chiang Mai in Thai-land.

The minister was welcomed back at the airport by Minister for Social Wel-fare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Soe Myint, Minister at the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman's Office Lt-Gen Min Thein, Deputy Minister for Transport U Sann Wai, Charge d'Affaires ai of Royal Thai Embassy Mr Uthai Silthorn, and officials of the Ministry of Transport.

Managing Director of Myanma Port Authority U Tin Oo and minister's PSO Major Maung Maung Htwe also arrived back on the same flight.

(7) Deputy Minister for Health returns from Indonesia

YANGON, 2 March-Deputy Minister for Health Col Than Zin arrived back here from Indonesia after attending the Health Secretaries Meeting of South-East Asia Region held on Bali Island, Indonesia from 24 to 27 February. He also acted as Adviser to the Regional Director.

He was welcomed back at the Airport by Regional Representative of WHO Dr Klaus Wagner, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia Maj-Gen (Police) A Poerwanto Lenggono, heads of department under the ministry and officials.

Director-General of Planning and Statistics Department Dr Kyi Soe of the Ministry also arrived back here with the Deputy Minister.
