

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (5 March, 1997)

- (1) Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee of India and Chief of Army Staff arrives**
 - (2) Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council receives Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee of India**
 - (3) Secretary-1 receives Vice-Chairman of Religious Bureau of PRC**
 - (4) General Maung Aye hosts dinner in honour of General S Roychowdhury and party of India**
 - (5) Wa nationals study group continues excursion tour**
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YANGON, 4 March-At the invitation of Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye, Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee of India and Chief of Army Staff General S Roychowdhury and party arrived here by the special aircraft this afternoon.

General S Roychowdhury and party were welcomed at the airport by Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chief of Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army)

Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Tin Aye, Commander-in Chief (Air) Lt-Tin Ngwe, Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Win Myint, Quartermaster-General Lt-Gen Tin Hla, Chief of Staff (Air) Brig-Gen Kyaw Than, Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, senior military officers, Charge d' Affaires of Embassy of India Mr A K Bhatta-charjee, Defence Attache Col P C Bhardwaj and officials.

The visiting General and General Maung Aye took the salute of the Guard of Honour at the dais and inspected the Guard of Honour.

The visiting General left for Tatmadaw Guest House.

General S Roychowdhury and party, accompanied by Chief of Staff (Air) Brig-Gen Kyaw Than, arrived at the Memorial for Fallen Heroes where they were welcomed by Chairman of Committee for Safeguarding of Memorial for Fallen Heroes Commander of No 4 Military Region and Commandant of Defence Services Records Office Col Myo Myint and officials.

The visiting General laid a wreath at the Memorial for Fallen Heroes

and signed in the visitors book.

He visited Shwedagon Pagoda; Commander of No 3 Military Region Col Saw Hla Min and members of the Board of Trustees welcomed the guests.

The guests offered lights and flowers and donated cash at the pagoda. He also signed in the visitors book.

The visiting General left the pagoda in the evening.

(2) Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council receives Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee of India

YANGON, 4 March-Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye received General S Roychowdhury, Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee of India and Chief of Army Staff and party at the Tatmadaw Hall of Zeya Thiri Beikman at Konmyint-tha this evening.

Present together with General Maung Aye were Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chief of the Office of Strategic Studies Director of Defence Services Intelligence Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Secretary-2 Chief of Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Commander in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe, Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Win Myint Quartermaster-General Lt-Gen Tin Hla, Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Charge d' Affaires of Embassy of India Mr A K Bhatta charjee and Defence Attache Col P C Bhardwaj.

(3) Secretary-1 receives Vice-Chairman of Religious Bureau of PRC

YANGON, 4 March-Secretary- 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Vice-Chairman of Religious Bureau of the People's Republic of China Mr Yang Tongxiang at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this afternoon.

Present on the occasion also were Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Myanmar Ambassador to PRC U Set, Director-General Thura U Aung Htet of Protocol Department and Ambassador of PRC to Myanmar Ms Chen Baoliu.

(4) General Maung Aye hosts dinner in honour of General S Roychowdhury and party of India

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It was attended by Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chief of the Office of Strategic Studies Director of Defence Services Intelligence Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chief of Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe, Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Win Myint, Quartermaster General Lt-Gen Tin Hla and senior military officers, Charge d' Affaires of Indian Embassy Mr A K Bhattacharjee and Military Attache Colonel P C Bhardwaj.

(5) Wa nationals study group continues excursion tour

YANGON, 4 March-Wa nationals study group of Panphain, Hngetka, Mankha and Manmansai regions in east of Thanlwin River led by Sayadaw U Viseinta, accompanied by departmental officials, continued their excursion in Yangon for the third day.

They paid respects at Bogyok Aung San Bronze Statue in Bogyok Park and visited Agricultural Museum.

In the afternoon, they went to the National Indoor Stadium-1 in Thuwunna where Director-General of Sports and Physical Education Department Col Hla Myint Kyaw extended greetings and Administration Officer U Than Htut explained salient points of the stadium.

Athletes of various sports federations performed their sports skills.

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