

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (16 March, 1997)

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YANGON, 15 March - Chairman of the Work Committee for Development of Border Areas and National Races Secretary- 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt attended the Htidawhoisting ceremony of Ugindaw Pagoda at Mosekyun in Rathedaung Township and inspected development in Rakhine State yesterday and today.

He left for Rakhine State by Tatmadaw flight yesterday morning and arrived Sittway Airport at 8.15 am.

He was accompanied by Minister at the Office of Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Brig-Gen Myo Thant, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Minister for Information Maj-Gen Aye Kyaw, Minister for Health U Saw Tun, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaug, Deputy Minister for Education Col Kyi Maung, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Col Tin Hlaing, Chief of Staff (Air) Brig-Gen Kyaw Than, Director General Lt-Col Pe Nyein of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, heads of department and officials concerned.

The Secretary-1 and party were welcomed at the airport by Chairman of Rakhine State- Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Aung Htwe, Deputy Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Yan Thein, Commander of Danyawady Naval Region Command Headquarters Capt Myat Swe, military and civil officers and members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association.

The Secretary-1 and atop the pagoda was held at 10 am in Aryonkhan Tazaung of the pagoda, attended by members of the Sangha led by Chairman Sayadaw of the Rakhine State Sangha Nayaka Committee Presiding Sayadaw of Sittway Dekkhinarama Kyaung Agga Maha Pandita

Bhaddanta Canda, Presiding Sayadaw of Bagan/NyaungU Aungmyay Bodhi Dharmma Yeiktha Kyaung Alodawpyi Sayadaw Maha Ganthavacaka Pandita Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Bhaddanta Ariyavamsa and other members of the Sangha.

(2) Secretary-1, ministers attend hitdaw-hoisting ceremonies of Dhamma Razika Alodawpyi Pagoda, Zeyathiri Tatu Pagoda in Maungtaw

YANGON, 15 March Chairman of the Work Committee for Development of Border Areas and National Races Secretary- 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, ministers and party attended the hitdaw (sacred umbrella) hoisting ceremonies of Dhamma Razika Alodawpyi Pagoda at Chanpyin Village and Zeyathiri Tatu Pagoda at Kyeekanpyin Village in Maungtaw Township, Rakhine State, today. They attended the hitdaw-hoisting ceremony of Dhamma Razika Alodawpyi Pagoda at Chanpyin Village in Maungtaw Township at 7.15 am.

Altogether 108 members of the Sangha headed by Bagan-NyaungU Alodawpyi Sayadaw Maha Ganthavasaka Pandita Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Bhaddanta Ariyavamsa attended the ceremony.

Also present were Chairman of Rakhine State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander Maj-Gen Aung Htwe, deputy ministers, departmental heads, district and township authorities, members of Union Solidarity and Development Association, Red Cross, Auxiliary Fire Brigades, and devotees.

Members of the Sangha consecrated Dhamma Razika Alodawpyi Pagoda.

Sayadaw Bhaddanta Ariyavamsa administered the Five Precepts. The Secretary-1, departmental officials and devotees offered alms to the Sayadaws.

(3) Secretary-2 attends inauguration ceremonies of Dagon Tower, Myenigon Plaza, Dagon Centre

YANGON, 15 March Dagon Tower at the corner of Shwegondine and Kaba Aye Pagoda Roads, Myenigon Plaza at the corner of Pyay and Bagaya Roads and Dagon Centre, jointly built by YCDC, Dagon International Ltd and Dagon Phwint Phyong Aung Construction Ltd, were opened with ceremonies this morning as a gesture hailing the 52nd Anniversary Armed Forces Day.

Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo attended the opening ceremonies.

(4) Cottage Industries Dept, Anita Asia Ltd sign land lease agreement for women's garment factory

YANGON, 15 March-A signing ceremony for land lease agreement between Cottage Industries Department and Anita Asia Ltd of Austria was held at the Traders Hotel this morning.

Present were Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung, Adviser at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Retired Ambassador U Hla Maung, heads of departments and enterprises under the ministry, officials of the office of Myanmar Investment Commission, Director Mr Volker F J Binder of Anita Asia Ltd and guests.

Director-General of Cottage Industries Department Dr Than Htaik and Director Mr Volker F J Binder signed the contract.

Minister U Than Aung handed the permit of MIC to Mr Volker Binder.

Mr Binder presented 10 sewing machines for Weaving Schools to Dr Than Htaik.

Under the contract, Anita Asia Ltd will build women's garment factory with cent per cent investment of US \$ 1 million.

The factory will be built in eight months and it will produce brassieres and pants for export.

(5) Minister for Finance and Revenue tours Kawthoung

YANGON, 15 March Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin left here by air for Kawthoung on 13 March morning and arrived there at 12.30 pm.

He was welcomed by Chairman of Kawthoung District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Khin Win and members, Commander of No 58 Zardatgyi Naval Camp Commander Nyan Tun, Director of Department of Border Trade Lt-Col Kyaw Tint, officers and other ranks of Kawthoung Station, Officer on Special Duty of Taninthayi Division Internal Revenue Department Maj Than Win, Chairman of Township Law and Order Restoration Council Capt Myint Ko Ko and members, district and township level and officials.

The minister met official of Myanma Economic Bank and gave guidance to them.

The Minister also met departmental officials of Kawthoung District and Customs Department on 14 March.

Then, he inspected Bayintnaung Statue and gave necessary instructions.

The minister inspected construction of Salonkyun Dipa Aungmyay Seinyaungchi Pagoda and left there.
