

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Thursday 3 April 1997)

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YANGON, 2 April - Secretary- I of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected construction of a five-storey building for Maha Gandayon Kyaungtaik in Mayangon Township today.

Accompanied by officials of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, the Secretary- 1 arrived at the Kyaungtaik at 5 pm and paid homage to Tipitakadhara Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Sumangala Lankara.

Then, he inspected construction of the building, named 'Thirimingala Anandagollyi Ngahtat Kyaungdawgyi.

(2) **Hsenwi-Kutkai Road opens**

YANGON, 2 April-A 17-mile Hsenwi-Kutkai Road, the second section of Lashio-Muse Road, was opened in Hsenwi this morning.

Present were Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister U Than Shwe, Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, Chairman of Shan State Law and Order Restoration Council (North) Commander of North-East Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, military officers, members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association, officials, local people and students totalling over 8,000.

(3) **Minister for H & T receives President of Tawan E San Co Ltd**

YANGON, 2 April - Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba received President Mr Serewong-Somying of Tawan E San Co Ltd, Thailand, at his office at 2 pm today.

They discussed construction of state-level hotel and resort in Tachilek Township.

Present on the occasion were Director-General U Khin Maung Latt of the Directorate of Hotels and Tourism, Managing Director U Soe Thein of Myanma Hotels and Tourism Services and officials.

(4) PRC Goodwill Delegation arrives

YANGON, 2 April - At the invitation of Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, a goodwill delegation led by Chairman of Kunming Municipal Committee Mr Zhang Chaohui of the People's Political Consultant Conference of the People's Republic of China, arrived here by air this afternoon.

The goodwill delegation was welcomed at Yangon International Airport by Mayor U Ko Lay, YCDC members and heads of department and staff of PRC Embassy.

Accompanied by seven members of his delegation, Mr Zhang Ghaohui will study and exchange views on city development tasks during his stay in Myanmar.

(5) National Convention Convening Commission meets

YANGON 2 April - The meeting of the National Convention Convening Commission was held in the Commission meeting hall at 2 pm today.

It was attended by Chairman of the National Convention Convening Commission Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Vice-Chairman Brig-Gen Myo Thant and Commission members.

Following an address by Meeting Chairman Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt the National Convention Convening Work Committee and Management Committee presented report dealing with the National Convention.

Then, the Commission members took part in the discussions and fulfilled the requirements. The meeting came to a close in the evening.

(6) Ministers inspect unloading of heavy machinery steel beams

YANGON, 2 April-Minister for Rail Transportation U Win Sein and Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win inspected unloading of bulldozers, materials for construction of new rail roads and steel beams for the Chindwin Bridge from Myanma Five Star Line vessels-mv Sittway and mv Mawlamyine at No 5 Sule Wharf this afternoon. The materials were imported from Kobe in Japan and Qinhuangdao in the People's Republic of China.

Managing Director of Myanma Five Star Line U Khin Maung Htoo, Managing Director of Myanma Port Authority U Tin Oo, Managing Director of Myanma Railways Thura U Thaug Lwin, General Managers of MR and officials briefed the ministers on uploading of the goods.

The ministers told the officials to make proper checks on the

machinery, give training to operators of the machinery on driving, repair and maintenance and see that steel beams are undamaged throughout and ensure fast transportation of the machinery and steel beams to the respective worksites.

Bulldozers and parts on board mv Sittway were imported from Japan and steel beams on mv Mawlamyine from PRC.

(7) Phensedyl seized in Kalay Township

YANGON, 2 April-A combined team of members of Kalay Anti-drug Squad and the regional Defence Services Intelligence Unit, acting on a tip-off, stopped and searched a jeep with number plate 1 Kagyi/1384 near Kyantha Village in Kalay Township on 11 March afternoon.

The authorities seized two litres of Phensedyl from a passenger, Maung Kan Maung, 33, son of U Htwar Po, Ashayzi Village, Kalay, and 11.45 litres of Phensedyl from another passenger, Maung San Maung, 33, son of U Tha Aung, of the same village.

The two litres of Phensedyl was hidden in a plastic bag hidden with seeds of bean and the latter in two plastic bags mixing with husk.

Action is being taken against the two and Maung Zaw Mar Lwin, 22, son of U Kye Aung, of Ashaysi Village, by Myauksi Police Sitation under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.

(8) Opium seized on Mandalay-Myitkyina train

YANGON, 2 April-A team of Ywahtaung Railway police on security duty on Mandalay-Myitkyina No 55Up train searched a passenger suspicious on OrdinaryClass Coach No 6 of the train between Sagaing and Ywahtaung stations on 22 January . The police found 10.2061 kilos of opium in the basket of the suspect, Ma Khin Than Win, 39, daughter of U Mya Thaug, Natyekan Village, Amarapura.

Similarly, Mandalay Railway Police and member of a Defence Services Intelligence unit searched a suspect at the foot of a passover near No Sl6 Platform of Mandalay Railway Station on 20 January.

They found 5.878 kilos of opium in the knapsack of the suspect, Saw Hla Shwe Aye, 25, son of U Ba Hla, of Saikhun Village, Pekhon.

Action is being taken against Ma Khin Than Win and Saw Hla Shwe Aye under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.

(9) Opium seized in Mandalay

YANGON, 2 April-A team of Mandalay Anti-drug Squad, acting on a tip-off, searched the residence of Sein Win Naing and Tin Soe at No Nga/2-55, Dahlianu Street, Myothit Ward 3, Chanmyathazi Township, Mandalay, on 8 February afternoon.

The authorities uncovered two packets of opium oil weighing 4.899 kilos, 34 packets of Khatpon weighing 0.134 kilo, 11 packets of opium residue weighing 0.022 kilo, two pairs of scales, one pan and a big steel spoon in a box.

While the authorities were packaging the seized items at the residence of Sein Win Naing and Tin Soe, Chit Maung, owner of the seized items, and a van with number plate Tha/8394 driven by Maung Moe entered the premises.

The anti-drug squad arrested Chit Maung and searched Maung Moe and seized one packet of opium residue weighing 0.1633 kilo, one packet of opium weighing 0.1959 kilo, one packet of opium oil weighing 0.6532 kilo and one packet of Khatpon weighing 0.633 kilo from him.

Sein Win Naing, 32, is son of U Kan Myint and Tin Soe, 31, son of U Law Shaw. Win Naint, 27, son of U Maung Hla is from Bogyoke Aung San Street, Ward 1, Panglong, and Chit Maung, 27, son of U Su Pu from No 131, Nanthida Street, Taunggyi, and Maung Moe, 20, son of U Than Myint, from 35th (A) Street, between 61st and 62nd streets, Nagarhit Ward, Chanayethazan Township. Action is being taken against the five under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.