

## **THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Friday 4 April, 1997)**

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### **(1) Deputy Prime Minister receives President of Daimex Inc**

YANGON, 3 April Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received President of Daimex Inc Mr S Takenaga and party of Japan at his office this afternoon.

They discussed investment matters.

Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Ministers Secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission Brig-Gen Maung Maung and officials were also present.

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### **(2) Restoration of original appearance, architecture stressed in preservation of cultural heritage of Srikeshtra old city**

YANGON, 3 April-Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected preservation of cultural heritage in Srikeshtra old city and development in Pyay today.

He was accompanied by Minister for Education U Pan Aung, Minister for Health U Saw Tun, Minister for Culture U Aung San, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaug, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Tin Hlaing, Deputy Minister for Forestry U Aung Phone, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Col Tin Hlaing, Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Kyaw Tin, Ambassador U Myo Myint, Director-General of Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Pe Nyein, heads of department and officials concerned.

The Secretary- 1 and party were welcomed at Pyay by Acting Commander of No 66 Light Infantry Division Col Hla Aye, members of the Division, District and Township Law and Order Restoration Councils, Union Solidarity and Development Association and local residents.

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### **(3) Secretary-2, ministers meet Tatmadawmen, regional authorities, departmental officials in Dawei**

YANGON, 3 April - Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chief of Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo met the Tatmadawmen and families, regional authorities and departmental officials and personnel in Dawei today.

They next flew to Hteehta camp of KNU No 7 battalion where they were welcomed by Commander of No 55 LID Brig-Gen Than Tun and military officers.

The LID Commander explained to them the situation of capturing the camp and mopping up operations in the area.

The Secretary-2 and party flew back to Dawei.

At Heinda Yeiktha in Dawei, they inspected the arms and ammunition and other equipment seized from Minthamee camp of KNU No 4 brigade, Kamawthawt camp and Hteehta camp.

This morning, Lt-Gen Tin Oo inspected the site designated for extended construction works.

Later, he met the Tatmadawmen and families of the regional battalions and units of Dawei Station at the regional battalion hall.

He spoke of the need for the Tatmadaw to execute its three main duties-national defence, training and perpetual service of the people with committed resolve so as to be able to implement the 12 political, economic and social objectives upholding Our Three Main National Causes.

Only where there is peace and tranquillity in border areas will regional development tasks be carried out effectively, he said, urging the Tatmadawmen to pay serious attention to welfare and consolidation of the units and battalions.

They explained to them the tasks being carried out by the respective ministries and programmes for regional development.

The Secretary-2 later spoke of the national economic progress and political situation and called for cooperation of the public for peace, security and development in the region.

The Secretary-2 and party left for Dawei at 10 am.

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#### **(4) Minister inspects Chindwin (Yesagy) Bridge Project**

YANGON, 3 April - Minister for Rail Transportation U Win Sein inspected Chindwin (Yesagy) Bridge Construction Project today.

Accompanied by officials, he heard reports on construction of the bridge and the approach road presented by engineers.

Ground-breaking of the project was held in March 1996. Construction of five piers have been completed cent per cent. and the other three are under construction and the approach road has been completed 98 per cent.

U Win Sein stressed the need to make efforts for the bridge to meet the required completion.

When completed, the rail and road bridge will ensure smooth transport between the regions along the eastern and western banks of Chindwin River and between the regions and other parts of Myanmar, helping to promote social, economic and education sector.

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#### **(5) Ministers, commander inspect Mandalay International Airport Project**

YANGON, 3 April Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, accompanied by Director-General of Department of Civil Aviation U Tin Aye, inspected extension of apron at BaganNyaungU Airport this morning.

On arrival at Mandalay Airport, he was welcomed by Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Ye Myint and officials.

At the Mandalay International Airport Project Office, the ministers and party heard reports on laying of second layer of the runway presented by Project Manager U Boon Kyi and officials and construction of the airport terminal by Mr Hank Edarnura of Italian Thai Co.

The ministers and the commander attended to the requirements in laying of the second layer and construction of the terminal.

Project Engineer of Dokhtawady River Bridge Project U Soe Myint

briefed them on progress in building of the bridge at the project office.

Maj-Gen Saw Tun and Maj-Gen Ye Myint gave suggestions.

They also looked into the requirements in construction of the approach road to Mandalay International Airport.

later, they inspected building of Strand and Ring roads in Mandalay

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**(6) Minister for Hotels and Tourism receives Japanese photographers of Asahi Kosoku Printing Co**

YANGON, 3 April Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba received Photographer Mr Masayuki Hiraoka of Asahi Kosoku Printing Co Ltd of Japan and party at his office this morning.

Mr Hiraoka spoke of his trip to take photos of tourist attractions in Yangon, Mandalay and Bagan for tourism publications of Seichi Travels Co of Japan and expressed gratitude for Myanmar people's hospitality during his trip.

The minister told the guests to inform the Japanese of Myanmar and assured them of necessary arrangements if they want to tour beaches and hilly regions.

Also present were Director-General of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism U Khin Maung Latt and Managing Director of Myanma Hotels and Tourism Services U Soe Thein.

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**(7) MLFDB, Global Commercial Bank of Cambodia sign MoU to set up JV bank**

YANGON, 3 April Chairman of Chinfon Group Dr Shi H Huang and party of Cambodia called on Minister for Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi at Sedona Hotel on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road this evening.

They discussed joint establishment of a bank by Myanma Livestock and Fisheries Development Bank Ltd and Global Commercial Bank of Cambodia on profit-sharing basis, bilateral trade and investment.

Then, a memorandum of understanding on establishment of a joint-venture bank was signed by MLFDB

Ye Tun and Chairman of GCB of Cambodia Mr Albert Chen.

Minister Lt-Gen Tun Kyi and Mr Shi H Huang addressed the MoU signing ceremony.

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**(8) Dinner hosted for participants of Working Group Meeting on WHD Country Profiles**

YANGON, 3 April -The Leading Committee for Organizing the Working Group Meeting on Women's Health and Development Country Profiles hosted dinner for the participants at Mya Yeik Nyo Royal Hotel today.

The dinner was also attended by Minister for Health U Saw Tun and wife, Resident Representative of WHO Dr Klaus Wagner, heads of department under the ministry of health, directors-general and officials of the departments related with the meeting, advisers to the meeting and guests.

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**(9) Excursion team of Mongping region in Southern Shan State arrives**

YANGON, 3 April-A 110 member study group including Lahu/Lishaw hill national races of Mongping region in Shan State (South), Thanlwin East, arrived here by train yesterday.

They were welcomed at Yangon Central Railway Station by Acting Principal Major Mya Than San of No 1 Combat Organizational Training School, Members of Management Committee for Lahu/ Lishaw nationals study group and officials.

Their study in Yangon will take up to 9 April.

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