

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Sunday 6 April, 1997)

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YANGON, 5 April -The second Annual General Meeting of the Myanmar Women's Entrepreneurial Association was held at Yuzana Garden Hotel this evening with an address by Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt.

It was attended by Dr Khin Win Shwe, wife of the Secretary-1, Daw Khin Than Nwe, wife of Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Soe Myint, Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Col Tin Hlaing, Director-General of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Pe Nyein, members of the Panel of Patrons and Advisory Board of the MWEA, Chairperson of the MWEA Daw Sein Sein and vice-chairpersons, secretary, joint secretary, EC members, other members and specially invited guests.

(2) Secretary-2 meets Lahu and Lishaw nationals

YANGON, 5 April-Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo met Lahu and Lishaw nationals of southern Shan State, currently here on an excursion tour, at Yannyeyinaye Hall of No 1 Combat Organizing Training School in Mayangon Township this morning.

The Secretary-2 said our national brethren had to live apart due to internal strife and national reconsolidation brings about close relationship, amity and unity among nationals, adding regional development can now be undertaken as there is peace.

He called for participation in building a new peaceful, modern and developed nation upholding Our Three Main National Causes.

Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Lt-Gen Maung Thint, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Maung Kyi and officials also spoke on the occasion.

The Secretary-2, Ministers Lt-Gen Maung Thint, Col Pe Thein and U Khin Maung Yin and Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than presented cash and gifts to Lahu and Lishaw nationals.

Lahu nationals U Kya Mu Le and Daw Na Po and leader of the group Secretary of Mongpyin Township Union Solidarity and Development Association U Sai Naw Hkam expressed thanks.

The Secretary-2 and ministers posed for souvenir photos.

(3) Minister for Cooperatives receives Professor of People's Republic of China

YANGON, 5 April -Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung received Professor of Ship Engineering Research Institute, Wuhan Transportation University, Mr Gao Xiao Hong and party of PRC at his office this morning.

They discussed mutual cooperation in the cooperative sector. Head of Office U Hla Kyu, Chairman of Yangon Cartel of Cooperative Syndicates Daw Wa Wa Tun and officials were also present.

(4) Minister for LF inspects fish, prawn breeding centres in Kyauktan, Thakayta

YANGON, 5 April - Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thaung inspected fresh water and sea fish and prawn breeding in Kyauktan Township, Yangon Division, today.

Accompanied by officials concerned, Minister U Aung Thaung inspected prawn hatchery and breeding camp of Fisheries Department.

At Chaungwa prawn breeding centre, which is jointly undertaken by the Fisheries Department and Super Group Limited, Director-General of Fisheries Department U Soe Win brief-ed the minister on scientific breeding of fresh water and sea fish and prawn breeding and extension of ponds.

The minister stressed the need for dissemination of breeding techniques and distribution of prawn larvae.

The minister and party also inspected prawn and crocodile breeding centres in Thakayta Township. Minister U Aung Thaung gave instructions to responsible personnel.

(5) Precursor chemicals seized

YANGON, 5 April - On patrol, a battalion under the North-East Command destroyed poppy plantations on both sides of the road between Kyukok (Pangsai) and Mongtoe at 8.30 am on 18 March and found two huts there.

They seized 105 gallons of methyl alcohol in- 23 plastic containers and an iron cauldron in the huts.

(6) YU's 89th Convocation

YANGON, 5 April- Yangon University held the 89th Convocation at the Convocation Hall of the university today.

Rector Dr Tin Aung Aye conferred diplomas and degrees on 1,581 graduates.

(7) Study group of Maungtaw region on tour

YANGON, 5 April - At the invitation of Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, a study group of Maungtaw region, Rakhine State, visited Kyaikhmawwun Yayle Pagoda and Padagyi Pagoda in Kyauktan Township and paid obeisance there this morning.

They also paid obeisance to Kyaikkhauk Pagoda in Thanlyan Township and observed the Thanlyin Bridge.

On arrival at Botahtaung Kyaikdaeut HsandawU Pagoda, they were welcomed by Alternate Chairman of Pagoda Board of Trustees U Aung Hsu and Head of Office U Tin Tun Aung. Alternate Chairman U Aung Hsu briefed them on the history of the pagoda in NanU Payagyi Tazaung. They went round the pagoda and visited the reliquary of the pagoda.

They also visited Sule Pagoda, Theingyi Zay, Myanmar Department Store and Ngahtatgyi Pagoda.

(8) CICS trainees study National Stadium-1

YANGON, 5 April -Trainees attending the Special Refresher Course No 26 for Basic Education Teachers at the Central Institute of Civil Service in Hlegu Township visited the National Stadium-1 in Thuwunna this morning.

They were welcomed by Director-General Col Hla Myint Kyaw, Deputy Director-General Lt-Col Thein Aung and other officials of Sports and Physical Education Department.

Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Sein Win extended greetings.

Stadium Manager U Than Htut briefed them on the stadium. Then, the teachers watched taing, chinlon, gymnastics and callisthenics demonstrations.
