

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Monday 7 April, 1997)

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YANGON, 6 April-Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo inspected construction of Ngamoeyeik Bridge (Parami) linking South Okkalapa Township and Dagon Myothit (North) this morning.

Accompanied by 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 City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than and officials, the Secretary-2, inspected the site of the bridge.

Senior Engineer U Myint Lwin and Chief Engineer (Roads/Bridges) U Thant Zin of Public Works reported on progress of work.

Officials also reported on requirements and assistance.

The Secretary-2 called for completion of the bridge in July.

- (2) Minister for Foreign Affairs Leaves for India**

YANGON, 6 April Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw left here this morning by air for India to attend the 12th Meeting of Foreign Ministers of Non Aligned Movement to be held in New Delhi.

The Foreign Minister was seen off at the airport by Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe, Ambassador of Thailand Mr Poksak Nilubol, Charge

d'Affaires ai of Indian Embassy Mr A K Bhattacharjee and officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Minister was accompanied by his PSO U Zaw Myint Oo.

Myanmar delegation member Director of Political Affairs Department U Pe Than Oo left here by air on 2 April to attend the high-ranking officials' meeting of Non-Aligned Movement held from 4 to 5 April.

The delegation includes Myanmar Ambassador to India U Win Lwin, Myanmar Ambassador to Pakistan U Pe Thein Tin, Myanmar Ambassador to South Africa U Hla Myint Oo and Myanmar Ambassador to Indonesia U Nyi Nyi Than.

(3) Myanmar delegation leaves for Philippines

YANGON, 6 April Myanmar delegation led by Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel left here yesterday by air for Philippines to attend the Seventh Ministerial Meeting to be held from 7 to 11 April in Manila, Philippines, under the programme of promotion of economic cooperation of six countries in Mekong Region. The delegation was seen off at the airport by Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thaung, Minister for Health U Saw Tun, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines Mrs Sonia Cataumber Brady, officials of the Ministry and their families. Myanmar delegation includes Deputy Director-General of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism U Naing Bwa, Deputy Director-General of Waterways Department U Win Thein, General Manager of Myanma Posts and Telecommunications U Khin Soe, Director of Foreign Economic Relations Department U Maung Maung Lay, Vice-Chairman of Union of Myanmar Chamber of Commerce and Industry U Htain Win, committee member U Tun Aye and the Minister's PSO U Khin Maung Lat.

(4) Repaved streets put back into service in Dagon Myothit (North)

YANGON, 6 April - Streets repaved on self-reliance were put back into service in Ward 34 (Myanma Timber Enterprise) in Dagon Myoehit (North) this morning.

The opening ceremony was attended by Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, 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 City Development Committee. Mayor U Ko Lay, Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, senior officers of the Ministry of Defence, officials of Yangon East District and Townships and local people.

Chairman of Committee for Repaving Street U Aung Naing and Chairman of Ward Law and Order Restoration Council U Kyaw Kyaw formally opened the streets.

(5) Heroin seized on Kyukok-Muse Road

YANGON, 6 April - A team made up of the personnel of the Defence Services Intelligence Unit, the special anti drug squad and the Customs nabbed two sisters for possession 0.24 kilo heroin on 20 March.

The two were travelling in a van driven by Aung Tun from Kyukok (Pansai) to Muse which was stopped and searched by the squad at Mongyu 1 05-Mile Checkpoint.

Identified as Ma Mar Ywe, 25, and Ma Mar Ram, 27, daughters of U Mar Gam of Laychuan Village, Haymoelon Village-tract, they carried the heroin in small plastic boxes in their underwear.

Legal action is being taken against them.

(6) Prizes presented to winners of poem recitation contest

YANGON, 6 April-Prize distribution ceremony of poem recitation contest for 15-20 age group jointly sponsored Basic Education Department and Myanmar UNESCO National Commission was held at Basic Education High School No 1, Lanmadaw Township, this morning.

Present were Director-General of Basic Education Department U Bo Win, Secretary of Myanmar UNESCO National Commission Rector of Institute of Education U Han Tin, Acting Chairman of Myanmar Educational Research Bureau U Tin Nyo and officials.

Director-General U Bo Win and officials presented prizes to ten winners.

The contest was held in States and Divisions in October last year.

(7) Mandalay Hospital, construction of cardiac operation theatre inspected

YANGON, 6 April-Chairman, of Mandalay Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Ye Myint and officials inspected Mandalay Hospital and construction of cardiac operation theatre and intensive care ward on 4 April.

The commander inspected construction of convocation hall and new lecture hall on the Mandalay University campus.

The commander and party also inspected construction of new Mandalay Railway Station where officials reported on construction of the station and overpass.

A work coordination meeting of Mandalay Division All Bus Lines Control Committee was held at the meeting hall of Central Command.

The commander spoke of tasks to be undertaken by the committee in line with economic and social conditions in Mandalay and rules and regulations.

Chairman of the Committee Deputy Commander Brig-Gen Tin Soe and officials reported on the work.

A coordination meeting on transporting of granite for Mandalay International Airport was held at the command in the afternoon.

Commander Maj-Gen Ye Myint spoke and officials discussed obtaining of granite at quarries in Patheingyi, Htonbo and Sintgaing Townships.
