

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Saturday 12 April, 1997)

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YANGON, 11 April Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe inspected Mandalay International Airport Project in TadaU Township, Mandalay Division, and Thaphanseik Multi-purpose Dam Project in Kyunhla Township, Sagaing Division, on 9 and 10 April.

- (2) Minister for Hotels and Tourism receives Chairman of Ban Pongpetch Co of Thailand**

YANGON, 11 April Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba received a delegation led by Chairman Mr Wira

Osathanond of Ban Pongpetch Co Ltd of Thailand at his office at 11.30 am today.

They discussed construction of international level resort hotel in Kawthoung District and running coastal cruise services for tourists. Present also were Director-General U Khin Maung Latt of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism and Managing Director U Soe Thein of Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Services.

- (3) Parachutists of Friendship Airborne Tours of US demonstrate jump**

YANGON, 11 April Paratroopers of Myanmar Tatmadaw and a group of parachutists led by Dr Franklin Mark Osanka of Friendship Airborne Tours, Inc, the United States, performed a friendly jump demonstration at Hmawby this morning.

It was witnessed by Commander of No 4 Military Operations Command Brig-Gen Tin Aye, Tactical Operations Commander Col Aung Myint, General Staff Officer (Grade I) Lt-Col Soe Hlaing, Commandant of the Land-Air Warfare and Paratrooper Training School Commander of Hmawby Station Lt-Col Aung Than Tun and other officers.

In four groups, twentyeight paratroopers of Myanmar Tatmadaw and eight parachutists of Friendship Airborne Tours, Inc jumped from 1,000 feet and landed safely.

Lt-Col Aung Than Tun spoke words of honour.

Later, Brig-Gen Tin Aye, Lt-Col Aung Tnan Tun and other officers pinned batches of honour on Dr Franklin Mark Osanka and members.

(4) Grants of housing estate handed to buyers

YANGON, 11 April-Olympic Co presented grants and houses to those who purchased buildings of Dagon University Yeikmon Housing Estate at the estate in front of the Dagon University today.

The company constructed the housing estate.

Present on the occasion were Director-General U Arnt Kyaw of Human Settlement and Housing Development Department, Chairman of Yangon East District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Aye Lwin, Chairman U Aik Tun of Olympic Co, officials and guests.

U Arnt Kyaw spoke on the occasion.

U Aik Tun thanked the buyers.

(5) Minister inspects bridge extension project

YANGON, 11 April Minister for Rail Transportation U Win Sein inspected Sindewa Bridge Extension Project on Bagan-Myingyan Road this morning.

Accompanied by personnel of Myanmar Railways, he heard a report on points of the project presented by officials.

He looked into the requirements, urging them to strive for early completion of the road.

The minister inspected the approach road to Sakha Railway Station and finding of axes, assuring to provide heavy equipment.

(6) CEC members of USDA receive President of Japan Total Management

YANGON, 11 April -Central Executive Committee members of Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Live stock and Fisheries U Aung Thaung and Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Col Tin Hlaing received President of Japan Total Management Mr Tsuyoshi Watanabe and party at the Minister's Office this morning.

They discussed mutual cooperation between the Japan Total Management and Myangonmyint Company.

Present also were General Manager of Myangonmyint Company U Hla Yi and officials.
