

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Sunday 20 April, 1997)**

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YANGON, 19 April Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt this morning inspected establishment of Hlaingthaya Industrial Zone and modern housing project and gave necessary instructions to responsible officials.

On arrival at the management office of Human Settlement and Housing Development Department at Hlaingthaya Industrial Zone at 8.30 am, he was welcomed by Ministers and officials concerned.

At the office, Director-General of Human Settlement and Housing Development Department U Arnt Kyaw briefed the Secretary-1, ministers and party on establishment of Hlaingthaya Industrial Zone, construction of modern housing estates, allotment of plots for the industrial zone and resettlement of foreign and local entrepreneurs, proper drainage, construction of concrete roads, bridges, shops, offices and apartments including schools, sports ground and gymnasium for the development of industrial zone.

Heads of Department and officials also briefed the Secretary-1 and party on arrangement for full power supply, work for proper drainage in Hlaingthaya, installation of telephones, health care and education services. Officials of Wa Wa Win Construction Company and Olympic Construction Company also reported on construction of industrial zone, implementation of modern housing project, low-cost housing project construction of apartments buildings, shops, school, markets, garden, sports ground and recreation park and a twelve-storey building at the entrance to Hlaingthaya Township undertaken by their companies.

The Secretary-1 gave necessary instructions to officials. The Secretary-1, ministers and party proceeded to Garment Factory of Taw Win Myanmar Company Limited at Hlaingthaya Industrial Zone and inspected it.

Manager Daw Phyu Phyu Win and officials explained facts about the factory.

Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt and entourage also inspected the cold storage of T-T International Limited and inspected production of fish and prawn.

Then, the Secretary- 1, ministers and party went to Garment Factory of Opel International where Managing Director U Wai Lin briefed them on various stages of producing finished goods.

The Secretary-1, ministers and party then inspected the plot chosen for construction and regional development, construction of Shwe Linpan creek bridge and building of new road linking Hlaingthaya and Shwepyitha Townships.

The Secretary- 1 and party then inspected construction of Nawade garden housing project being undertaken by Chinsu May Flower Company Limited and left the site in the afternoon.

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## **(2) Minister hosts dinner for Akha, Shan, Lahu nationals of Kengtung region**

YANGON, 19 April - Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Lt-Gen Maung Thint hosted dinner for the 44member group comprising -Akha, Shan and Lahu nationals of Kengtung region, eastern Shan State, currently here on study tour at the invitation of Chairman of the Central Committee for Development of Border Areas and National Races Senior General Than Shwe, at the People's Park Restaurant today.

The dinner was also attended by Chairman of the Work Committee for Development of Border Areas and National Races Secretary- 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Vice-Chairman of the Work Committee for Development of Border Areas and National Races Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo and officials concerned.

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### **(3) Hline River Bridge (Insein) Construction Office, meeting hall inaugurated**

YANGON, 19 April - A ceremony to inaugurate Hline River Bridge Construction Office and the meeting hall was held at the building on Strand Road, Insein, at 9.30 am today.

Present were Sayadaws led by Vice-Chairman of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Aungmyaybonsan Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Panindabhivamsa, Minister at the Office of Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, Deputy Minister for Labour U Kyaw Aye, Managing Director U Tint Swe of Public Works, Superintending Engineer U Khin Maung Aye of Hline River Bridge Construction, departmental officials and guests.

First, Hline River Bridge Construction Office and the meeting hall were formally opened.

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### **(4) Minister for Foreign Affairs leaves for Thailand**

YANGON, 19 April Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo saw off Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw who left for Thailand by air today at the invitation of Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand Mr Prachaub Chaiyason and wife.

While in Thailand, Minister U Ohn Gyaw will attend the informal meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam which is organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

The Minister will also discuss bilateral matters with his Thai counterpart.

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### **(5) Vice-Adjutant-General receives leader of Vietnam Defence Services soccer team**

YANGON, 19 April - Vice-Chairman of Defence Services Sports and Physical Education Administrative Body Vice-Adjutant-General Brig-Gen Than Tun, on behalf of the Adjutant-General, Chairman of the administrative body, received Senior Col Ngoc Van Dong, leader of the visiting Vietnamese Defence Services soccer team, and party at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this morning.

Present on the occasion also were Principal of Defence Services Self-defence and Sports Institute Chairman of Tatmadaw Football Committee Col Sein Tin Win, senior Tatmadaw officers (Army, Navy and Air) and Military Attache of Vietnam Senior Col Nguyen Ngoc Lu.

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**(6) Women's soccer team arrives back from Yunan**

YANGON, 19 April - Myanmar women's soccer team arrived back here today after playing goodwill matches in Yunnan Province of the People's Republic of China.

The team was welcomed back at Yangon International Airport by Secretary-General of Myanmar Olympic Committee Director-General of Sports and Physical Education Department Col Hla Myint Kyaw, Secretary-General of Myanmar Football Federation Lt-Col Thein Aung and executives, presidents of sports federations and relatives of the players.

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