

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Tuesday 29 April, 1997)

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- (1) MNHC Chairman inspects preparations for kidney transplants, annexe of Institute of Nursing**

YANGON, 28 April - Chairman of Myanmar National Health Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt this afternoon inspected preparations for surgical operations on kidney transplants of the Ministry of Health and the new annexe of the Institute of Nursing.

- (2) Camp-folding ceremony of outstanding Red Cross youths**

YANGON, 28 April - A camp-folding ceremony of outstanding Red Cross youths was held at Defence Services Orthopedic and Reconstructive Surgery Hospital this evening, attended by Chairman of National Health Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt.

- (3) Deputy Prime Minister receives President and CEO of Ssang Yong Investment and Securities Co Ltd**

YANGON, 28 April - Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received President and CEO of Ssang Yong Investment and Securities Co Ltd Mr Milton S Kim and party of the Republic of Korea at his office this morning.

They discussed investment opportunities in Myanmar.

Present also were officials of Government Office and MIC Office.

(4) LPDR Minister of Justice and Mrs Boupba visit Shwedagon

YANGON, 28 April- Minister of Justice Mr Kham Ouan Boupba and Mrs Vanmely Boupba of Lao People's Democratic Republic and members visited Shwedagon Pagoda this morning. The guests were welcomed by Supreme Court Justices U Kyaw Win and wife, U Tin Htut Naing and wife and members of the Board of Trustees U Kyaw Myint and U Khin Maung Myint.

The visiting minister and party offered flowers and light and signed in visitors' book. The minister donated 200 US dollars.

Officials explained the salient points of the pagoda. The visiting minister later called on Chief Justice U Aung Toe at his office in Supreme Court.

They discussed judicial and legal affairs of the two countries.

Present were Supreme Court Justices U Kyaw Win, U Aung Myin, U Than Pe, U Tin Ohn, U Tin Htut Naing and Director General U Ba Than. Aung, Deputy Attorney-General U Khin Maung Aye, Director General U Kyaw Aye, Director of Immigration and Manpower Department U Maung Aung, Director-General of General Administration Department U Aung Thein, Director-General of Myanmar Police Force Police Maj-Gen Soe Win, officials as well as Chief of Cabinet Dr Houy Pholsena, Director of Law Dissemination Mr Soutta Chommanichanh, Director of Executing of Court Decision Mr Noupahn Mahaphonh and Ambassador of LPDR Mr Ly Bounkham.

They discussed judicial and legal affairs, treaty for extraditing offenders who cross the border, maintaining of bilateral goodwill relations along the border, legal development in introduction of market-oriented economy and exchanged views.

Minister Mr Kham Ouan Boupba called on Attorney-General U Tha Tun at his office.

In the afternoon, the visiting minister called on Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Mya Thin and Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw.

Mrs Vanmely Boupba, wife of Minister of Justice Mr Kham Ouan Boupba and party, accompanied by wives of Supreme Court Justices, visited Residential Nursery in Shwegondine, Women's Home on Thanlwin Road and Girls Training School on Malikha Road at 9 am today.

Chief Justice U Aung Toe and wife Daw Aye Kyi hosted dinner in honour of the guests at the People's Park.

(5) DHSHD, Thai company to jointly set up Hlaingthaya Industrial Zone

YANGON, 28 April Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development of the Ministry of Construction and Rojana Industrial Park Public Co Ltd of Thailand have agreed today to jointly set up Hlaingthayar Industrial Zone.

Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo attended the ceremony which was held at Traders Hotel.

(6) Minister inspects farm machinery

YANGON, 28 April A Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung inspected 100 paddy transplanting machines at a warehouse of Agricultural Mechanization Department in Kyaikkaloh, Mingaladon Township, today.

The transplanting machines arrived here from Japan and Korea under an arrangement to import 200 units by the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation from the two countries.

A Korean-made machine can transplant 120,000 paddy plants per acre at maximum and 96,00.0 at minimum using half a gallon of petrol.

Using the same volume of petrol, the Japanese machine can transplant 100,000 per acre at maximum and 63.000 at minimum.

Both types can complete transplantation on a 3.5 acreplot within eight hours.

The minister also inspected rice cleaners, casters and threshers at a workshop.

(7) Seminar on investment opportunities held at IBC

YANGON, 28 April-A seminar on investment opportunities for Myanmar's economic development was held at the International Business Centre on Pyay Road today.

In his opening address, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel spoke of the location, population, national races and other salient points about Myanmar.

The minister called for open and frank discussions on mutual cooperation, investment and businesses.

Also present were Ministers at Office of Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, Secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission Minister at Office of Deputy Prime Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung, Deputy Minister for Transport U Sann Wai, officials of various ministries, Secretary General of the Ministry of Defence and Security of Indonesia Lt-Gen Sugeng Subroto (Retd), local entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs from Australia.

(8) No 1 Factory of MHI inspected

YANGON, 28 April-Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Kyaw Than, accompanied by Deputy Minister U Thein Tun and officials, inspected No 1 Factory of Myanma Heavy Industries in Hline Township this afternoon.

Factory Manager U Moe Hein reported on production and sale in 1996-97, targets for 1997-98 and welfare for service personnel.

The minister spoke of competing among factories and other private ones and welfare for service personnel.

The minister inspected production of electronic parts, tanks, safes, steel cupboards and Maung Bamar bicycles and warehouses.

(9) Singapore agro-business mission calls on minister for Livestock and fisheries

YANGON, 28 April-An 18-member agro-business mission led by Director Mr George Tay of Primary Production Department of Ministry of National Development of Singapore called on Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thaung at his office this morning.

They discussed processing of Myanmar's marine resources, establishment of cold storage, ice factories and fish powder factories, raising of poultry, mutual cooperation and exchange of technique for development of meat and fisheries sector.

Present were Deputy Minister U Aung Thein and directors-general and managing directors of departments and enterprises.

Director Mr George Tay and Director-General of Planning and Statistics Department U Kyaw Lwin discussed development of meat and fisheries sector.

(10) Upgrading of Nawnghkio-Lashio road in progress

YANGON, 28 April The Diamond Palace Company is upgrading the 102 miles long road between Nawnghkio and Lashio to ensure smooth and speedy transport along the highway.

Nawnghkio-Lashio road is a section of Mandalay Lashio-Muse Union Highway.

The company is paving and expanding the road to become 22 feet wide section wise.

Completion of the road will help develop, border trade and Nawnghkio, Kyaukme, Hsipaw and towns along it.
