

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Sunday 4 May, 1997)

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YANGON, 3 May-Over 31,000 members of Union Solidarity and Development Associations of four districts in Yangon Division today rallied to the support of the motions to expand organization of the USDA and for all members to take an active part in public welfare services and to denounce the' destructive acts of internal and external subversive elements-and unanimously vowed their commitment at a USDA plenary meeting on implementation of tasks held at the National Indoor Stadium 1 in Thingangyun Township this morning.

- (2) General Maung Aye inspects construction in Bahtoo, Kalaw**

YANGON, 3 May- Vice Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, accompanied by Ministers and senior military officers, arrived at Bahtoo Tatmyo in Yaksauk Township, southern Shan State on 1 May.

General Maung Aye, the Secretary-2 and party inspected construction and extension of roads in Bahtoo Station.

Commander of Bahtoo Station Brig-Gen Moe Hein reported on construction and the General gave instructions.

- (3) Malaysian Products Exhibition '97 opens**

YANGON, 3 May - A ceremony to mark opening of the Second Malaysian Products Exhibition '97 was held at Tatmadaw Convention Centre on U Wisaya Road at 10 am attended by Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt.

The exhibition was supported by Ministry of Cooperatives Present also were ministers, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than,

directors-general and managing directors and directors of the departments and enterprises under the Ministry of Cooperative, officials, Managing Director of Forum Exposition Sdn Bhd Miss Jessy Leon and members and guests.

First, Managing Director Miss Jessy Leong explained the exhibition.

Then, Secretary-I Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt formally opened the exhibition.

The Secretary-I, ministers and guests inspected it. The exhibits are electrical goods, agricultural equipment, edible oil, food products, motor-cycle storage box, printing materials and equipment, barbed wire, packaging machines and personal goods.

The exhibition will open daily from 10 am to 5.30 pm up to 5 May.

Admission is free.

(4) Minister of Justice of LPDR concludes visit

YANGON, 3 May - The delegation led by Minister of Justice Mr Kham Ouan Bouphe of Lao People's Democratic Republic, currently here- at the invitation of Chief Justice U Aung Toe, left here by air at 7.30 am today.

Chief Justice U Aung Toe presented a documentary video tape and photos featuring his visit to Minister of Justice Mr Kham Ouan Bouphe at the airport.

(5) MLFDB opens branch in Muse

YANGON, 3 May- Myanma Livestock and Fisheries Development Bank Ltd opened its branch in Muse on 1 May.

Present were Minister for Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi, Commander of North-East Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, Director-General of Border Trade Department Col Nay Win Oo, senior military officers of NE Command, Chairman of Muse District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Maung Maung Gyi and members of district and township Law and Order Restoration Councils, departmental officials and members of the Board of Directors.

The minister and the commander formally opened the branch bank and inspected it.

General Manager Daw Myint Myint Cho of MLFDB explained banking services.

The minister met regional entrepreneurs. He spoke of measures for transformation of border trade to normal trade.

(5) Study group of Kayin State continues

YANGON, 3 May- Students, youths and teachers totalling 169 led by U Nwe and U Hla Maung of Azin and Kyaikdon regions of Kya-in Seikkyi, Kayin State, currently here-at the invitation of VVice-Chairman n of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services (Army) General Maung Aye, accompanied by Maj Khin Zaw of No 22 LID and officials, visited - YangonThanlyin Bridge at 8 20 am today.

On arrival at Thilawa Port they were welcomed by Deputy Commanding Officer Maj San Lwin of regional battalions, Chairman of Kyauktan Township Law and Order Restoration Council U Lu Maw officials and officials of C & P (Myanmar) Pte Ltd.

Officials of C & P (Myanmar) Pte Ltd briefed them on Thilawa contained project, construction and tasks with the aid of maps and charts in worksite office They were conducted round and explained construction of container bridge.

On arrival at Kyaikhmawwun Yele P98od8 in Kyauktan, they were welcomed by members of the Pagoda Board of Trustees Chairman of the Pagoda Board of Trustees U Hlaing briefed them on the history of the pagoda Afterwards, they paid obeisance to the pagoda and donated cash to wards the funds of the pagoda

They then- paid obeisance to Kyaukkhauk Pagoda in Thanlyin Next, they visited Shukhintha Amusement park of Parks and Playgrounds Department of YCDC .

(6) Yangon International Airport Runway extension Project inspected

YANGON, 3 May - A coordination meeting on the Yangon International Airport Runway extension Project was held at the project site at 8.30 am today, attended and addressed by Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt.
