

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Wednesday 7 May, 1997)**

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**(1) Senior General Than Shwe accepts credentials of Ambassador of India**

YANGON, 6 May-Mr Shyam Saran, newly accredited Ambassador of the Republic of India to the Union of Myanmar presented his credentials to Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council of the Union of Myanmar at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence at 10 am today.

Also present on the occasion were State Law and Order Restoration Council Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and Director-General Thura U Aung Htet of the Protocol Department.

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**(2) Farmers urged to make efficient use of irrigated water for boosting agricultural production**

YANGON 6 May Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung visited the No 4 Division Workshop of Irrigation Department in Tagundaing Ward, Mandalay, on 4 May. After inspecting the repaired machinery at the workshop, the minister presented K 1 00,000 in bonus for workers for completing the repair of machinery ahead of schedule.

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**(3) Construction of Myoma Market inspected in Bago**

YANGON, 6 May Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Lt-Gen Maung Thint and officials inspected the site of three-storey Myoma Market in Bago this morning.

Factory Manager Nyunt Aung of Maintenance Workshop of Myanma General Industries reported on construction of the market.

The market is being constructed by Ministry of Industry- 1.

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**(4) MIC Secretary receives MMI Managing Director**

YANGON, 6 May - Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Secretary of Myanmar Investment, Commission Brig-Gen Maung Maunge

received Managing Director Mr Shigeki Aso of Myanmar Megasteel Industries Ltd and party at the office of MIC this afternoon.

They discussed production of galvanized corrugated iron sheets and collection of taxes.

Also present were officials of the MIC.

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**(5) No 3 Factory of MIHI inspected**

YANGON, 6 May Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Kyaw Than, accompanied by Deputy Minister U Thein Tun and officials, inspected No 3 Factory of Myanma Heavy Industries in Phawgan, Insein Township, this afternoon.

Factor Manager U Aung Win reported on production in 1996-97 and targets in 1997-98.

The minister called for efforts for progress and production of goods based on market situation.

The minister inspected production, the foundry and warehouses.

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**(6) Golden Landmark Construction Manager calls on Minister for H & T**

YANGON, 6 May-Manager Mr Alvin Peh of Golden Landmark Construction called on Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba at his office at noon today.

They discussed cooperation in hotel and tourism business.

present were Director-General U Khin Maung latt of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism and Managing Director U Soe Thein of Myanma Hotels and Tourism Services.

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**(7) Study group of Kayin State continues excursion**

YANGON, 6 May - A total of 169 students, youths and teachers led by U Nwe and U Hla Maung of Azin and Kyaikdon regions of Kya-inn Seikkyi Township, Kayin State, currently here at the invitation of Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in Chief (Army) General Maung Aye, accompanied by Maj Khin Zaw of No (22) LID and officials, visited Defence Services Museum and Historical Research Institute this morning.

On arrival there at 10 am, they were welcomed by officials of Defence Services Museum.

They were conducted round and explained by booth in-charge U Htain Win. They observed booths of Commands, Ministries and Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air).

They arrived back at the guest house of Yangon Command at 11 am and had had lunch. They visited Thuwunna sports ground in the afternoon.

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**(8) MIC Secretary receives Chief Rep of IT Trade**

YANGON, 6 May - Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Secretary of Myanmar Investment, Commission Brig-Gen Maung Maunge received Chief Representative Dr Umberto Ricca of IT Trade of Vietnam at the office of MIC this afternoon.

They discussed production of ceramic tiles and canning industry.

Also present were officials of the office of MIC.

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