

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Saturday 10 May, 1997)**

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YANGON, 10 May At the invitation of the Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council and Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar His Excellency Senior General Than Shwe, His Excellency General Chavalit Yongchaiyudh, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand will pay an official visit to the Union of Myanmar in the near future.

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**(2) Senior General Than Shwe receives Thai Transport and Communications Minister**

YANGON, 9 May Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe received Minister of Transport and Communications of Thailand Mr Suwat Liptapanlop and party at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this morning.

Present together with the Senior General were Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy 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, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet.

The guest minister was accompanied by Ambassador of Thailand Mr Poksak Nilubol.

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**(3) MIC Chairman receives MD of Kerry Investment Management Ltd**

YANGON, 9 May Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission

Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received Managing Director of Kerry Investment Management Ltd Mr David Walton Masters and party of Hong Kong at his office this morning.

They discussed investment opportunities and investment matters.

Present also were Minister at the Office of Deputy Prime Ministers and Secretary of MIC Brig-Gen Maung Maung and officials.

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**(4) Htidaws of Yadana Muni Pagoda in Mongkoe and Maha Muni Pagoda in Laukkai hoisted**

YANGON, 9 May Chairman of Work Committee for Development of Border Areas and National Races Secretary- 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration-ration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt attended Htidaw Hoisting Ceremony of Yadana Muni Pagoda on Dhammapala Hill in Mongkoe region, Muse District, northern Shan State, yesterday morning.

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**(5) Nationals of Putao region on excursion in Yangon**

YANGON, 9 May A study group comprising nationals of Putao region, Kachin State, currently here at the invitation of Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe, visited Shwedagon Pagoda, Buddhology Museum, Memorial to Fallen Heroes, People's Square and people's Park this morning.

They visited Planetarium, National Museum, Kaba Aye Pagoda and Maha Pasana Cave this afternoon.

They were welcomed and conducted round by officials concerned.

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**(6) Minister for Transport receives GM of Mitsubishi Corporation**

YANGON, 9 May Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win received General Manager of Mitsubishi Corporation Mr R Hara at his office this morning.

They discussed cooperation. Present also were Managing Director of Myanma Port Authority U Tin Oo and officials.

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**(7) Assistant UN Secretary-General calls on Secretariat member of USDA**

YANGON, 9 May Assistant United Nations Secretary-General Mr Alvaro De Soto, Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General, accompanied by Associate Political Affairs Officers of Department of Political Affairs of the UN Headquarters Ms Hiroko Miyamura, called on member of the Secretariat of Union Solidarity and Development Association U Ko Lay at his office this afternoon.

They discussed matter related to USDA.

CEC members of USDA U Thein Sein, U Aung Phone and officials were also present.

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**(8) Coord meeting between members of All-Myanmar Women's Affairs Work Committee, Yangon Division Women's Affairs Work Committee**

YANGON, 9 May A coordination meeting between members of All Myanmar Women's Affairs Work Committee and members of Yangon Division Women's Affairs Work Committee was held in the Yadana Thiri Hall of Yangon Command at Konmyinthathay this afternoon.

It was attended by officials of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council, members of All Myanmar Women's Affairs Work Committee, members of Yangon Division Women's Affairs Work Committee, advisers, officials of Township Law and Order Restoration Councils and departments, and guests.

Work Coordinator of AMWAWC Daw May May Yi explained the fundamental objectives of the committee.

Member of AMWAWC leader of Violence against Women Subcommittee Dr Khin Win Shwe gave talks on protecting violence against women, reducing crimes and rehabilitation. Members then took part in the discussions. The meeting came to a close in the evening.

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**(9) Heroin weighing over 33 kilos seized in KonKyan**

YANGON, 9 May A combined group comprising personnel of a platoon of Konkayan regional battalion and Military Intelligence Unit, acting on a tip-off, stopped and searched Beijing Jeep No A-008 coming from Konkyan to Laukkai at 3.50 pm on 9 April.

They found 106 packets of heroin weighing 33.29 kilos hidden in green tea. The driver of the jeep was Ah Wai, 26, son of U Wai Shin of Mansi, the next country. Five persons on the Jeep were also arrested. They were Le E, 30, son of U Le Hse of Mang Ya Village, Konkyan Township; Yan Sun, 19, son of U Yan Kwe Yin of Mar Shee Htan Village, Lwe E, 20, son of U Lwe Pau of Par Win Kyaing Village; Kyin Paung, 20, son of U Kyan E of Lon Htan Village and Le Toe, 36, son of U Le Sun of Yin Htauk Kyaing Village, Mongkoe Township.

Action is being taken against them under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.

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**(10) Myanmar specialists successfully perform second renal transplant operation**

YANGON, 9 May Renal transplant was performed for the second patient today at the New Yangon General Hospital. The recipient was Daw Than Than Htay, 31, an instructor at the KMD Computer Centre, residing at No 97, 38th Street, Kyauktada Township.

She has been suffering from Glomerulonephritis and in spite of having under-taken renal dialysis for 22 times, her condition has deteriorated. The donor for the renal transplant was her elder brother U Maung Maung Oo, 41.

Surgeons led by Professor Dr Than Aye, Head of Renal Surgical Department, operated on the donor U Maung Maung Oo at 9 am, successfully obtaining the kidney for transplant at 10.50 am.

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