

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Monday, 12 May, 1997)

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- (1) State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to Israel**

YANGON, 12 May-Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Ezer Weizman, President of the State of Israel, on the occasion of the Independence Day of the State of Israel which falls on 12 May 1997.

- (2) Discovery of fossils of primates in Pondaung region explained**

YANGON, 11 May-The team exploring the remains of primate in Pondaung region in Sagaing Division explained its accomplishments at a ceremony held at the Tatmadaw Guest House on Inya Road this morning, attended by Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt.

- (3) Minister for Culture inspects construction of National Theatre (Upper Myanmar)**

YANGON, 11 May Central Executive Committee member of Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Culture U Aung San met chairmen and members of State, District and Township Law and Order Restoration Councils, Chin State departmental officials, Secretary and CEC members of State, District and Township USDAs at Chin State Law and Order Restoration Council Office in Hakha on 9 May evening.

They discussed development of Chin State.

Minister U Aung San spoke on the occasion and met those present.

The Minister proceeded to construction site- of National Theatre

(Upper Myanmar) of Fine Arts Department in Aungmyaythazan Township, Mandalay Division this afternoon.

The superintending engineer of Public Works of Mandalay Division and officials reported to the minister on construction of the theater.

The minister gave necessary instructions.

The minister and party arrived back here this evening.

(4) Imported urea sent districts

YANGON, 11 May-Ten thousand tons of urea on board mv Yuriv Savinov was unloaded at the Sule Wharf this morning.

Officials of the Myanma Port Authority and ministries concerned supervised the work for speedy distribution of the agricultural input to States and Divisions.

(5) Tasks for promotion of national sports standard being undertaken by laying down short- and long-term projects

YANGON, 11 May-The Institute of Sports and Physical Education of the Sports and Physical Education Department opened Sports Instructor Diploma Course No 4 at the institute in Kyaikkasan Grounds this morning.

Chairman of the National Health Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt attended and addressed the opening ceremony.

(6) Myanmar journalist delegation arrives back from PRC

YANGON, 11 May - A five-member Myanmar journalist delegation led by Director (News) U Hla Tun of News and periodicals Enterprise arrived back here yesterday evening from the People's Republic of China

They were welcomed back at-the airport by Managing Director of NPE U Tin Kha, Adviser U Kyi Nyunt of the Myanma Alin Daily, Cultural Counsellor Mr Wang Ruiqing and First Secretary Mr Wang Danian of PRC Embassy, Chief Reporter Mr Zhang Yunfei of Xinhua News Agency and relatives.

The delegation member Deputy Chief Editor Maj Kyaw Win of Myawady Literature House, editor U Tin Aung of Myann News Agency, editors Myo Myint and U Tb Lwin of Myanma Alin a Kyemon dailies also arrived back.

(7) NHC Chairman lays cornerstone for construction of ISPE gymnasium

YANGON, 11 May - Chairman of Myanmar National Olympic Council Chairman of National Health Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt laid the cornerstone for the construction of gymnasium of Institute of Sports and Physical Education at the institute in Kyaikkasan Grounds this morning.

(8) Work coordination meeting of Public Works for 1997

YANGON, 11 May - A work coordination meeting of Public Works of the Ministry of Construction for 1997 was held at Public Works Head Office on Shwedagon Pagoda Road at noon today.

Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun attended the meeting and delivered an address.

Present also were Managing Director of Public Works U Tint Swe, Director-General of Human Settlement and Housing Development Department U Arnt Kyaw, Chief Inspector U Soe Tint, heads of department, Chief Engineers, directors, superintending engineers (state & division), superintending engineers (Planning) and officials.

Minister Maj-Gen Saw Tun delivered an opening address.

Managing Director U Tint Swe also spoke on the occasion.

Superintending engineers of the states and divisions and projects reported on progress of work.

Secretary of the ministry Lt-Col Than Htut, Chief Inspector U Soe Tint and Chief Engineer U Shwe Win also reported on respected sectors.

The meeting ended with concluding remarks by the Minister.
