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(1) Medical equipment for No2 Military Hospital

YANGON, 12 May Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chief of Bureau of Special Operation Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo attended the donation ceremony of medical equipment for No 2 Military Hospital (500-bed) at the hospital at 7.30 am today.

Present also were Director of Medical Services Brig-Gen Mya Thein Han, Commandant of No 2 Military

Hospital (50Sbed) Col Min Naing and senior Tatmadaw officers, specialists, Mr Phillip Y Yun and party of Cony Electronics Inc and officials. First, Mr Phillip Y Yun explained his goodwill and donated medical equipment worth K 200,000 to the hospital.

Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo accepted the donation and presented certificate of honour.

Brig-Gen Mya Thein Han thanked the donors.

(2) Minister for Hotels and Tourism receives tourism promoters

YANGON, 12 May-Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba received General Manager Mr Duncan T Machan of Central Floating Hotel, Yangon, at his office at 4.30 pm today.

They discussed publishing of Mingalarbar Magazine for tourism promotion and cruises.

The minister also received Chairman Mr Chain S Wong of Kung Fu Plaza Restaurant of Thailand and Director Mr Peter Drummond of Kordex Corp Pty Ltd of Australia separately.

Also present were Director-General of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism U Khin Maung Latt, Managing Director of Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Services U Soe win and other officials.

(3) Heroin refineries seized in Hsenwi

YANGON, 12 May Tatmadaw columns led by Tactical Operations Commander Col Than Maung of the North-East Command, personnel of Tatmadaw Intelligence unit and those of Myanmar Police Force anti-drug squad seized heroin refineries and chemicals and paraphernalia used in refining heroin in Hsenwi, northern Shan State, on 3 May.

After mopping up the heroin refineries on 30 April and 1 May, the combined team marched on and arrived at map reference P160277 at 7 am on 3 May.

They seized four big sheds and four smaller sheds used as heroin refinery and the chemicals 220 gallons of acetic anhydride, 750 gallons of ether, 200 gallons of chloroform, 415 gallons of spirit, 25 gallons of opium base liquid,; 80 gallons of hydrochloric acid, 180 gallons of Lysol and 38 gallons of mixed opium and ether liquid-and other paraphernalia.

(4) International Nurses Day observed at Institute of Nursing

YANGON, 12 May-The International Nurses Day was observed at the Institute of Nursing on Bogyoke Aung San Street this afternoon.

The ceremony organized by Myanmar Nurses Association (Central) was attended by Deputy Minister for Health Col Than Zin, Director of Medical Services Brig-Gen Mya Thein Han, heads of departments, rectors and medical superintendents of departments, institutes and hospitals under the Ministry of Health, President .of Myanmar Nurses Association (Central) Daw E Barbaro, President of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Dr Kyu Kyu Swe and vice-president Dr Khin Win Shwe, President of Myanmar Red Cross Society Dr Hla Bu, officials and delegates of Myanmar Women's Entrepreneurial Association, UNDP office and Embassy of Japan, EC members of Myanmar Nurses Association (Central) and members, nursing cadets and nurses.

Deputy Minister for Health Col Than Zin and the President of Myanmar Nurses Association (Central) spoke.

(5) Study group of Putao region leaves for Ngapali Beach

YANGON, 12 May- 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, left Yangon by air this morning for Ngapali Beach

to study and recreation at the end of their three-day excursion in Yangon.

The study group was seen off at the airport by Vice-Adjutant-General Brig-Gen Than Tun, Commandant of Mingaladon Air Force Base Brig-Gen Ba Htay Chit, Deputy Adjutant-General Col Ye Tun, Assistant Adjutant-General Lt-Col Daw Aye Myint, Lt-Col Tin Oo and Tatmadaw officers.
