

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Monday 2 June, 1997)

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

YANGON, 2 June-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 Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, President of the Republic of Italy, on the occasion of the Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Italy which falls on 2 June 1997.

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- (2) **Secretary-1 inspects construction of Dagon University, modern sports ground**

YANGON, 1 June - Secretary- 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected construction work at Dagon University and construction of international standard sports ground and gymnasium in Dagon Myothit (North) today.

He arrived at Dagon University construction site at 9.20 am.

He was welcomed there by Minister for Education U Pan Aung, Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Deputy Minister for Education Dr Than Nyunt, Director-General of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Office Lt-Col Pe Nyein, departmental heads, Commander of No 2 Military Region Col Hsan Hsint, district and township authorities and other officials.

(3) Medallist athletes of Ministry of Hotels and Tourism honoured

YANGON, 1 June - A ceremony to honour the athletes of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism who won medals in the South-East Asian Games and the Third National Sports Festival and the prize winners in the golf tournaments was held at Karaweik Hall yesterday.

It was attended by Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Tin Aye, Director-General of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism U Khin Maung Latt, Managing Director of Restaurant and Beverage Enterprise U Myo Min, Managing Director of Myanmar Hotel and Tourism Services U Soe Thein, departmental officials and invited guests.

(4) K 1.4 million donated for renovation of Shwedagon Pagoda

YANGON, 1 June - A Ceremony to donate cash for All-round renovation of the Shwedagon Pagoda for the 23rd time was held at ancient Buddha image tazaung this afternoon, attended by Patron for All-round Renovation of the Shwedagon Pagoda Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt.

Present also were Minister at the Office of Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Chairman of Leading Committee for All-round renovation of the Shwedagon Pagoda Deputy Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung and committee members of Board of Trustees and wellwishers.

(5) Trees planted for greening of airport environs

YANGON, 1 June-Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win participated' in shade tree planting for greening of Yangon International Airport environs this morning.

On arrival at the airport, the minister was welcomed by Director-General of Department of Civil Aviation U Tin Aye and other officials.

A total of 500 trees have been planted this week. The minister also inspected extension of runway. Senior Engineer U Kyaw Tin reported on work.

The minister urged completion of work as scheduled.

(6) Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation of PRC concludes visit

YANGON, 1 June-Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Madame Li Guohua of the People's Republic of China and delegation left here by air this morning.

They were seen off at the airport by Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Ambassador of PRC Ms Chen Baoliu and officials of the Ministry of NPED.

(7) 1,500 trees planted along Mindhamma Road

YANGON, 1 June - A tree-planting ceremony sponsored by Yangon West District in a bid to build a lush city was held on Mindhamma Road this morning.

It was attended by Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa, member of YCDC U Kyi Win, Secretary of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col San Maung, Deputy Head of Gardens and Play Grounds Department of YCDC U Win Myint, Chairman of Yangon District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Maung Maung Sein township authorities, secretaries and members of Union Solidarity and Development Associations, members of Red Cross and Auxiliary Fire Brigades ward dwellers and staff of YCDC.

Altogether 1,500 tree were planted at road sides. Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa later inspected tree that have been planted along the Yangon City Circular Road and Thanthuma Sports Ground in South Okkalapa Township.

(8) Trainees of Marine Course for New Generation arrive in Yangon

YANGON, 1 June-Trainees of Tatmadaw (Navy) Marine Course for New Generation arrived here by train today.

They were welcomed at Yangon Central Railway Station by officiating Captain Naval Staff Commander Kyi Min, Officiating Deputy Commander of Ayeyawady Naval Region Command Headquarters Commander Tha Hsan, officials and executives and members of Union Solidarity and Development Association.

Altogether 285 trainees of Meiktila, Hpa-an and Mawlamyine were accommodated at No 1 Transit Centre.

(9) Chinese media delegation concludes visit

YANGON, 1 Jun - Chinese media delegation led by Deputy Director-General of Foreign Affairs Department and Broadcasting, Movies and Television Department Mr Fan Guangdi left here by air this morning.

They were seen off at the airport by Director-General of Myanmar Television and Radio Department U Kyi Lwin, Director (TV) U Phone Myint and officials, Counsellor of Chinese Embassy Mr Yu Tiegen and officials.

The media delegation studied TV and broadcasting services in Myanmar.

The Chinese delegation, accompanied by Assistant Director (TV) of MTRD U Win Kyi, visited Yangon, Bago, Bagan-NyaungU and Mandalay.

(10) Ngamoeyeik Creek bank erosion preventive work inspected

YANGON, 1 June - Deputy Minister for Transport U Sann Wai inspected the work for prevention of soil erosion at the banks of Ngamoeyeik Creek in North Okkalapa Township this morning.

At the work site, officials of the Waterways Department briefed him on prevention of soil erosion.

The deputy minister spoke of the need for effective and systematic utilization of materials and application of proper technology for achieving the target and gave instructions on land erosion preventive measures.

He later inspected the work of the dockyard.

(11) Americans, other tourists arrive Myeik

YANGON, 1 June - Tourists comprising Americans, Austrians, Canadians and Britons arrived in Myeik through phuket and Ranong by yacht of South East Asia Yachting Co on 27 May.

They were welcomed by officials at the port.
