

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Wednesday 11 June, 1997)

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- (1) Coordination meeting of Special Projects Implementation Committee held**

YANGON, 11 June-A coordination meeting 1/97 of Special Projects Implementation Committee was held at the meeting hall of the Office of the Commander in-Chief (Army) this afternoon.

Chairman of Special Projects Implementation Committee Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe attended the meeting and gave guidance.

Also present were members 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-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Deputy Prime Ministers Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin and Lt-Gen Tin Tun, Minister for Industry- I Lt-Gen Sein Aung, Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung, Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin, Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein, Deputy Minister U Tin Tun and officials.

Director-General of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Pe Nyein acted as emcee.

Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung reported on

rent of tractors through piece-work, production of farm implements, rent of factory through piece-meal and construction of Mazin Reservoir in Bago Township.

Director-General of Agriculture Mechanization Department U Win Maw and Director-General of Irrigation Department U Ohn Myint presented the matters in detail.

Next, Minister U Khin Maung Thein reported on oil exploration and production as well as matters on permission to sign contracts for increased production of oil and natural gas with foreign companies.

Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin, Minister Lt-Gen Chit Swe and Minister Brig-Gen Win Tin took part in the discussions.

Senior General Than Shwe then gave guidance and the meeting came to a close at 2.45 pm.

(2) Senior General Than Shwe receives Chairman of ASEAN Standing Committee

YANGON, 10 June Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe received Chairman of the ASEAN Standing Committee Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia Datuk Abdullah Haji Ahmad Badawi and party in the Credentials Hall of the Pyithu Hluttaw building this morning.

Minister Datuk Abdullah Haji Ahmad Badawi reported on admission of Myanmar as an ASEAN member.

Present 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-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Secretary General of ASEAN Dato Ajit Singh, Director-General of ASEAN Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia Dato Abdul Bin Ahmad Khan and-Ambassador of Malaysia Dato Abdul Wahab Bin Harun.

(3) Chairman of ASEAN Standing Committee Minister of foreign Affairs of Malaysia arrives

YANGON, 10 June Chairman of the ASEAN Standing Committee Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia Datuk Abdullah Haji Ahmad Badawi and party arrived here by air this morning.

They were welcomed at the Yangon International Airport by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Director-General of political Department U Khin Maung Win, Ambassador of Malaysia Dato Abdul Wahab Bin Harun and officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Abdullah Hajib Ahmad Badawi was accompanied by Secretary General of ASEAN Dato Ajit Singh, Director-General of ASEAN Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia Dato Abdul Majid Bin Ahmad Khan and officials.

In the afternoon, Minister U Ohn Gyaw hosted lunch in honour of the visiting Minister and party at the Traders Hotel on Sule Pagoda Road. Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Minister at the Office of the Deputy, Prime Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung attended, it. They discussed matters on Myanmar's, admission to ASEAN. Chairman of the ASEAN Standing Committee Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia and party left here this evening.

They were seen off at the airport by Minister U Ohn Gyaw, Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet, Director-General of Political Department U Khin Maung Win, Ambassador of Malaysia Dato Abdul Wahab Bin Harun and officials.

(4) Secretary-1 receives Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines

YANGON, 10 June-Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines Mr Rodolfo C Severino and party at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this afternoon.

Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Deputy Minister U Nyunt Swe and Director-General Thura U Aung Htet of Protocol Department were also present.

The Philippine delegation was accompanied by Ambassador of the Philippines Mrs Sonia C Brady.

(5) Deputy Prime Minister receives Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs of RP

YANGON, 10 June Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Philippines Mr Rodolfo C Severino at his office at 10.30 am today.

They discussed promotion of friendly relations between the two countries and economic cooperation.

Present also were Minister at the Office of Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin and Deputy Minister for foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe.

The under -Secretary of RP was accompanied by Ambassador of Philippines Mrs Sonia C Brady.

(6) Deputy Prime Minister receives officials of Germany

YANGON, 10 June-Mem-ber of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister Lt-Gen Tin Tun received President Dipl-ing Khin Mg Lwin of Project Development and Managment of South East Asia of Germany and President Dipl-ing Rolf Noppen of International Engineering and Business Consulting and Contracting at his office at 9 am today.

They discussed cooperation in construction of infrastructure in Myanmar.

(7) Certificate in Food Preparation Course begins

YANGON, 10 June-Under the aegis of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, Singapore Tourist Promotion Board and Singapore Hotel Association Training and Education Centre jointly conducted the Certificate in Food Preparation Course at Kandawgyi Palace Hotel here this morning.

(8) Indaing Test Well No 4 yields gas on commercial scale

YANGON, 10 June Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein inspected natural gas drilling at Indaing Test Well No 4 of Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise in Indaing region, Hlegu Township, Yangon Division, today.

Accompanied by officials, he observed pressure measuring and gas production at the well.

The minister and party then inspected the burn-off.

They also inspected drilling at Test Well No 5.

Managing Director of MOGE U Kyaw Nyein and officials briefed them on progress in drilling of the two test wells and production of gas on commercial scale at Test Well No 4.

U Khin Maung Thein attended to their needs, stressing the need to

pipe gas produced by the well to factories.

Test wells No 2 and No3 are already supplying gas to the factories.

The minister urged them to make efforts for successful drilling of test well 6 ,7 and 8 in the area.

He then presented bonus to workers of No 4 Test Well.

(9) Philippine Under-Secretary Calls on Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs

YANGON, 10 June, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines Mr Rodolfo C Severino and party called on Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe at the Annexe of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs this afternoon.

The Philippine delegation was accompanied by Ambassador of the pines to Myanrnar Mrs Sonia C Brady.

Afterwards, Myaamar officials led by Deputy Minister U Nyunt Swe and the Philippine delegation led by Under-Secretary Mr Rodolfo C Severino held officials talks on bilateral relations, and cooperation.

(10) Minister for Hotels and Tourism receives MD of Golden Asia Inter Co Ltd

YANGON, 10 June Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba received Managing Director Mr Dhirah Taechalertpaisarn of Golden Asia Inter Co Ltd of Thailand at his office at 12.30 pm today.

They discussed construction of international standard hotel in Tachilek.

Present also 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.
