

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Thursday 12 June, 1997)

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YANGON, 12 Jun-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 Boris Yeltsin, President of the Russian Federation, on the occasion of the National Day of the Russian Federation which falls on 12 June 1997.

- (2) State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to the Philippines**

YANGON, 12 June-On the occasion of the Anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of the Philippines, which falls on 12 June 1997, 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 Fidel V Ramos, President of the Republic of the Philippines.

- (3) Secretary-1 meets renal transplant recipients and patients being readied**

YANGON, 11 June - Chairman of the National Health Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen

Khin Nyunt this afternoon visited the Renal Unit of Yangon General Hospital where he spoke to patients who underwent and those who would receive renal transplant and inspected the unit.

They were welcomed by Medical Superintendent Dr Toe Aung, Professors Dr Than Aye and Dr Paing Soe of the Renal Unit, department heads under the Ministry of Health, specialists and officials.

The Secretary- 1 proceeded to the Intensive Care Unit and enquired after the health of patients Daw Zin Mya Mu and Daw Than Than Htay who had nutritious food.

He later inspected the Haemo-Dialysis Room at the Renal Unit. He was, briefed on the functions by the Minister for Health and specialists. The Secretary-1 gave counsel and spoke to the patients there.

Assistant Manager Daw Zin Mya Mu of Myanmar Agriculture Service and Computer Instructor of KMD Daw Than Than Htay, the renal transplant recipients, were reported to have recovered well from the operation and they will be discharged this evening.

(4) Minister for Energy receives GM of Marubeni Corporation

YANGON-11 June - Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein received General Manager Mr K Natori and party of Marubeni Corporation of Japan at his office on Pyay Road at 2 pm today.

They discussed investment in energy sector, electric power distribution and cooperation. Present also were Director-General U Soe Myint of Energy Planning Department and Managing Director U Zaw Win of Myanmar Electric Power Enterprise.

(5) National Convention Convening Commission meets

YANGON, 11 June - The meeting of the National Convention Convening Commission was held in its meeting hall at 2 pm today.

It was attended by Chairman of National Convention Convening Commission Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Vice-Chairman Brig-Gen Myo Thant and Commission members.

First, Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt delivered a speech.

Then, the National Convention Convening Work Committee and the National Convention Convening Management Committee reported matters pertaining to the National Convention.

Commission members took part in the discussions and fulfilled the needs.

The meeting came to a close in the evening with concluding remarks by Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt.

(6) Minister for Education tours Bago Division

YANGON, 11 June - Minister for Education U Pan Aung inspected a clean water supply project implemented for Teachers Training College in Pyay Township, Bago Division, yesterday. In Nattalin Township, he met EC members of Union Solidarity and Development Association and gave guidance.

At a meeting with USDA members in Zigon Township, the minister urged them to be disciplined and dutiful and united in striving for the progress of their regions in a discipline democracy way.

He also met USDA members hl Okpo Township. He stressed the need to strive to realize the association's goals and to defend their regions against penetraton of destructive elements. saying rumours were l being spread that the colour of school uniform would he changed.

(7) Cooperation in helicopter services discussed

YANGON, 11 June - Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win received Resident Manager Mr Dominique Savariau of Heli Union (Yangon Branch) at his office today.

Talks were on launching of helicopter services jointly by Myamna Airways and HeliUnion.

Officials of the Ministry of Transport were also present.

(8) Ambassador U Aung Gyi presents credentials to President of Sri Lanka

YANGON, 12 June U Aung Gyi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Myanmar to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, presented his Credentials to Her Excellency Mrs Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri- Lanka on 4 June 1997, in Colombo.

(9) 16th Soccer Tournament of Ministry of Mines opens

YANGON, 11 June-The 16th Soccer Tournament of the Ministry of Mines was opened at the sports grounds in Dagon Myothit (South) this evening.

Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min spoke on the occasion and declared the tournament open.

Present also were Deputy Minister for Mines U Myint Thein, directors general and managing directors of departments and enterprises under the ministry, departmental officials and staff.

Football teams took places at the designated places and the minister delivered an opening address.

Geological Survey team and Mineral Exploration team played in the opener.

(10) Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines concludes visit

YANGON, 11 June Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Philippines Mr Rodolfo C Severino, here at the invitation of Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe, left by air this morning.

The Under-Secretary was seen off at Yangon International Airport by U Nyunt Swe, officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador of the Republic of Philippines Mrs Sonia C Brady and Embassy Staff.

(11) General Secretary of Asia Body Building Federation arrives

YANGON, 11 June-General Secretary of Asian Body Building Federation Mr Paul Chua arrived here by air this morning.

He will supervise Mr Crusher Miss Quench Contest to b held to mark Olympic Day jointly organized by Myanmar Body Building and Physical Culture Federation, and MGS Be veragvs Co Ltd. Mr Chua was welcomed by Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, President of MBBPCF Secretary of YCDC U Kyaw Win and officials.

The Mr Crusher and Miss Quench,-Contest will be held at the National Theatre on Myoma Kyaung Road in Dagon Township on 14 June.

(12) Raw opium, heroin seized in Namhkam

YANGON, 11 June-A combined team comprising members of Defence Services Intelligence and antidrug squad and Tatmadawmen of regional

battalion searched the house of Maung Kyaw of Namhwa in Namhkam Township on 29 May.

They seized 0.251 kilos of raw opium and arrested Maung Kyaw, son of U Lwe Hkam, Yei Swe, son of U Kyaung Ywet and Maung Aye, son of U Lwe Hein.

They also seized 0.6 kilo of raw opium from the house of Than Tun of Kaung Khe Village in Namhkam Township, 0.01 kilo of raw opium and 0.14 kilo of opium oil from Sai Hein of the same village and 0.00001 kilo of heroin and K 12,000 from Aung Win of Mat Wong Village, Namhkam Township.

Action is being taken against them according to law.
