

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Friday, 13 June, 1997)

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Nearly K 5 billion spent from 1989 to 31 May 1997 on development of border areas and national races

YANGON, 12 June - Chairman of the Central Committee for Development of Border Areas and National Races Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe addressed a Central Committee meeting at the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army) at 1.45 pm today.

The meeting was attended by Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee Vice of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, members and officials.

- (2) Senior General Than Shwe inspects products of Myanmar Heavy Industries**

YANGON, 12 June - Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe inspected machinery manufactured by factories of Myanmar Heavy Industries of the Ministry of Industry-2 at an exhibition at 9 am today.

He also looked into the requirements of the exhibition which is being held in the new hall of the Ministry of Defence.

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 LtGen Tin Tun, members of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, Chief Justice U Aung Toe, Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Maung Maung Gyi, Auditor-General U Aung Khin Tint, ministers, senior officers of the Ministry of Defence, Deputy Minister for Industry-2 U Thein Tun, Director-General of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Office Lt-Col Pe Nyein and departmental personnel also attended the exhibition.

Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Kyaw Than briefed the Senior General and party on history of his ministry, salient points of MHI factories, production capacity industry wise, machinery manufactured by foreign joint ventures doing business with the ministry, new types of machines devised by MHI factories sector wise and distribution plans.

Senior General Than Shwe and party inspected electronic and household appliances, car spareparts, machinery, tyres and rubber materials, research and innovative work, furniture and office automation equipment, hospital equipment, bicycles, equipment manufactured for other ministries and products of joint ventures.

They were conducted round the exhibition by Minister Maj-Gen Kyaw Than and Deputy Minister U Thein Tun. They Senior General and party inspected use of a universal fitness machine and devised by No 2 Industry of MHI for Ministry of Sports in the compound of the hall

Later, they observed installation and use of Zwe power-tillers and related harrows, drilling machines, harvesters, winnowing machines and pumps and mobile hullers, rice cleaners, car engines, lathes, planes and punches, machines to produce marble slabs and bricks, bailey bridge building methods and iron materials at the open space of the hall.

They also inspected 1997 model cars.

The minister, the deputy minister and officials briefed them on the products.

Senior General Than Shwe gave suggestions and left at 10.30 am.

(3) Yokogawa Electric Asia officials call on MIC Chairman

YANGON, 12 June - Deputy Managing Director Mr Hidehiko Bando and party of Yokogawa Electric Asia Pte Ltd of Singapore called on Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman of Myanmar

Investment Commission Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin at his office this morning.

They discussed human resources development related to economic development of the country, applying of high-technology and investment opportunities.

Also present were officials of MIC.

(4) Minister for Forestry receives Vice-President of Daewoo Corporation

YANGON, 12 June Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe received Vice-President of Daewoo Corporation Mr Byung Ju Chang and party at his office this afternoon.

They discussed mutual cooperation in forestry sector.

Present also were officials of the ministry.

(4) Kidney transolant operation on third patient successfully performed

YANGON, 12 June - Chairman of the National Health Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt observed the surgical operation for the third kidney transplant in Myanmar at the New Yangon General Hospital on Bogyoke Aung San Streets here this morning.

(6) Workshop on Development of Health Policy Research Agenda for Health Sector Reforms Leading to National Health Development begins

YANGON, 12 June-Inaugural Session of the Workshop on Development of Health Policy Research Agenda for Health Sector Reforms Leading to National Health Development took place at Health Planning Department this morning.

It was attended by Minister for Health U Saw Tun, directors-general under the ministry, rectors and professors of Institutes of Medicine, WHO Resident Representative Dr Klaus Wagner, officials of R1NDP, UNICEF and UNFPA, representatives of ministries, divisional health officers and guests.

(7) Secretary-1 receives Special Envoy of Prime Minister of Japan

YANGON, 12 June-Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Mr Hiroshi Hirabayashi, Special Envoy of Prime Minister of Japan, at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this afternoon.

With Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and Director-General Thura U Aung Htet of Protocol Department.

Mr Hirabayashi was accompanied by Ambassador of Japan Mr Yoich Yamaguchi.

(8) MoU for construction of international standard hotel Tachilek signed

YANGON, 12 June - A ceremony to sign Memorandum of Understanding for construction of international standard hotel with 220 proposed rooms in Tachilek region was held at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism this afternoon.

Present were Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Tin Aye, director general, managing director and departmental officials and officials of Golden Asia Inter Co Ltd.

Director-General of the Directorate of Hotels and Tourism U Khin Maung Latt ,on behalf of the Quartermaster General's office of the Ministry of Defence, and Managing Director of Golden Asia Inter Co Ltd Mr Dhirah Taechalertpaisam signed the MoU.

The Hotel project will jointly be undertaken by the Quartermaster-General's Office and Golden Asia Inter Co Ltd on the basis of mutual interest.

The Ministry of Hotels and Tourism signed the MoU because it had to sponsor all the initial coordination work for the project.

Later on, the Quartermaster-General's Office and Golden Asia Inter Co Ltd will sign the agreement.

According to the MoU, Golden Asia Inter Co Ltd of Thailand will undertake the project for international standard hotel with 220 rooms with cent per cent investment of US \$ 18 million in Tachilek.

The Ministry of Hotels and Tourism will render assistance for implementation and timely completion of the project and coordination with the departments and enterprises.

(9) Minister for NPED receives Ambassador of Russian Federation

YANGON, 12 June Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel received Ambassador of the Russian Federation Mr Valeri V Nazarov, who has completed his tour of duty, at his office this afternoon.

They discussed mutual economic cooperation.

Present also were officials of the ministry.
