

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Monday, 16 June, 1997)**

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**(1) Tipitakadhara title recipient Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kondhanna honoured**

YANGON, 15 June-Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt this afternoon attended a ceremony- to honour Tipitsksdhara title recipient Sayadaw Bhaddants Kondhanna held at Sasana Aungmyay Kyaungtaik at Ward 5, Mayangon Township, and offered alms to the Sayadaws.

Myanmar is the one and only country which holds such a test to select the outstanding monks well-versed in religious doctrines and treatises through oral and written examinations without the help of computers, he noted.

Later, Secretary- 1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Minister Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than and devotees offered alms to the Sayadaws.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt accepted K 200,000 donated by U Sai Tin Aung-Daw Nang Khin Yu and family for the Sayadaw to utilize in his missionary tasks and Sasana Aungmyay Kyaungaik.

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**(2) 51st birth anniversary of Tipitakadhara title holder Sayadaw held, homage paid to two outstanding Sayadaws**

YANGON, 15 June - A ceremony to observe the 51 st birth anniversary of Sayadaw Tipitakadhara Bhaddanta Sumangala Lankara and to pay homage to two Sayadaws outstanding at the Tipitakadhara Oral Examination was held at Tipitakadhara Maha Gandhayon Thirimingalar Anandagonyi Ngahtatkyauing in Ward 9, Mayangon Township, this afternoon.

Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt attended the ceremony and offered alms to the members of the Sangha.

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### **(3) Construction of wood-based and furniture factories in Shwepyitha inspected**

YANGON, 15 June- Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected construction of a saw mill and wood-based and furniture factories of Myanmar Timber Enterprise near Wataya Village in Shwepyitha Township and Shwepyitha Thadukan Garden City Project this morning:

The deputy minister and party reported on the sites for a wharf on the east bank of Leingon Creek and sluice gates and construction of No 3 Saw mill (Wataya) and completion of low-cost single unit houses for service personnel.

The Secretary-1 fulfilled the requirements.

The deputy minister also reported on the master plan of wood-based and furniture factories, infrastructure, progress of work, future programmes, financial matters, arrangements for staff quarters and for their children's education.

Chief Engineer U Yan Naing of Myanmar Electric Power Enterprise Director-General of Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development U Arnt Kyaw and Managing Director of Myanmar Timber Enterprise U Shwe Baw gave supplementary reports.

The Secretary-1 and party went to the site of Thadukan Garden City Project being implemented by DHSHD and High Rise Construction Group.

Managing Director U Than Myint of High Rise Construction Group and Managing Director U Arnt Kyaw reported on the project.

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### **(4) Communication delegation returns from Singapore**

YANGON, 15 June ~ An eight-member Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Soe Tha arrived back here by air this afternoon from Singapore after attending Asia Telecom 97 at the invitation of Minister for Communications Mr Mah Bow Tan of Singapore and ITU Secretary-General Mr Pekka Tarjanne.

The delegation was welcomed back at the airport by Minister at the Office of Chairman of State Law and Order Restoration Council Brig-Gen Myo Thant, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Ambassador of Singapore Brig-Gen Patrick Choy Choong Tow, heads of department of the ministry and families.

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### **(5) Secretary-2 inspects progress in building Ngamoeyeik Bridge (Parami)**

YANGON, 15 June Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo this afternoon inspected progress in building Ngamoeyeik Bridge (Parami).

Accompanied by officials, he arrived at the construction site of Ngamoeyeik Bridge (Parami) at 12.30 pm.

He was welcomed by Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun,

Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa, Deputy Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, Commander of No 2 Military Region members of District and township Law and Order Restoration Councils and officials of public Works. Senior Engineer of public Works U Myint Lwin briefed the Secretary-2 on progress of work and arrangements for future programmes.

Minister Maj-Gen Saw Tun presented a supplementary report.

The Secretary-2 called for completion of the bridge on schedule.

Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo inspected the construction site and gave instructions.

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#### **(6) Cooperative diploma, certificates presented**

YANGON, 15 June Central Cooperative College and Yangon Cooperative Regional college held a ceremony to confer diplomas and certificates for 1996-95 and 1995-96 academic years at the National Theatre on Myoma Kyaung Street this afternoon.

Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung, heads of department, rectors, professors, principals, registrars, trainees and families were present.

Chairman of the Cooperative Colleges Direction Board Director-General of Cooperatives Department U Maung Hti spoke on the occasion and conferred diploma on 138 trainees of the Central Cooperative College and 113 of the Yangon Cooperative Regional College and presented certificates to 23 trainees.

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#### **(7) Minister discusses education for all in Hpa-an Township**

YANGON, 15 June Minister for Education U Pan Aung, together with Director-General of the Basic Education Department U Bo Win, Head of Office of the ministry U Hla Myint and officials went to Hpa-an in Kayin State yesterday and discussed educational matters at the basic education schools and Hpa-an College.

The minister and party went to Zarthabyin BEHS in Hpa-an Township at 10 am yesterday.

The minister met village authorities and teachers and gave instructions on sending school age children to schools, cooperation for adult literacy, teaching, training and management work of the basic education schools and producing good sons and daughters of nation who are well-versed in physical, intellectual, moral, aesthetic and vocational education.

The minister and party proceeded to Eindu BEHS.

He met authorities of the village and teachers and discussed educational work.

In the afternoon, they, together with Chairman of the Kayin State Law and Order Restoration Council Col Saw Khin Soe, went to Hpa-an Teachers Training School and Hpa-an College.

The minister attended to the requirements in teaching and availability of water.

They also planted trees for greening of the environs of the teacher training school.

The minister and party then proceeded to Nyaungbintha Monastery in Myainggalay Village-tract, where they inspected the Dhammayon under construction and discussed the site of a basic primary school for Mandalaygon Village.

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**(8) New water supply system launched in Kyaukse**

YANGON, 15 June Kyaukse Township Development Committee officially launched water supply to Sugyi Htandaw area in Pylonnaing village-tract in Kyaukse, Mandalay Division, on 12 June.

Director Lt-Col Hla Myint of Mandalay Division Development Committee addressed the ceremony.

Chairman of Kyaukse District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Aung Kyi Shein thanked the donors towards the funds for building a water tank.

U Win Maung and Daw Mya Yin family, proprietors of Mya Bayin condensed milk factory, donated K 1 million towards the funds.

Deputy Director Maj Maung Toe of Kyaukse TDC presented commemorative pennants and souvenirs to the officials.

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