

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Tuesday 1 July, 1997)**

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- (1) Senior-General Than Shwe sends felicitations to Canada**

YANGON, 1 July-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 the Right Honourable Mr Romeo LeBlanc, Governor-General of Canada, on the occasion of the National Day of Canada which falls on 1 July 1997.

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- (2) General Maung Aye sees off Deputy Minister for National Defence of Vietnam People's Army**

YANGON, 30 June- Vietnamese military goodwill delegation led by Deputy Minister for National Defence and Chief of General Staff of Vietnam people's Army Lt-Gen Pham Van Tra of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam left here by air this morning at the conclusion of visit to the Union of Myanmar at the invitation of Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye.

They were seen off at the airport by 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-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chief of Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Commander-in-Chief (Air)Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe, Adjutant General Lt-Gen Win Myint, Defence Services Inspector General Maj-Gen Sein.Htwa, Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than and senior Tatmadaw officers, Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Tran Viet Tan, Military Attache to Myanmar Senior Col Nguyen Ngoc Lu and officials.

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### **(3) Building of Hanthawady International Airport coordinated**

YANGON, 30 June-A coordination meeting on building of Hanthawady International Airport was held at the office of Commander-in-Chief (Army) this afternoon, attended by Vice Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye.

Present were Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, Deputy Minister for Energy U Tin Tun, senior military officers, heads of departments, members of Bago Division, District and Township Law and Order Restoration Council members and division level departmental officials.

Director-General of the office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Pe Nyein acted as master of ceremonies.

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### **(4) Myanmar delegation leaves for the Philippines**

YANGON, 30 June Myanmar delegation led by member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin left here by air for the Philippines to attend the Third Meeting of Senior Investment Officials of ASEAN Member countries to be held 1-2 July and the Meeting of Heads of Investment Institutions to be held 3-4 July in Manila.

The delegation was seen off at Yangon International Airport by 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 Minister Lt-Gen Tin Tun, Minister for Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin and officials of the Embassy of the Philippines.

Myanmar delegation includes Secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung, Director-General of Directorate of Investment and Companies Administration U Maung Maung Yi, Director U Thin Maung and PSO to the Deputy Prime Minister Lt-Comdr Thaug Kyaing.

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**(5) National Convention Convening Commission meets**

YANGON, 30 June The National Convention Convening Commission held its meeting at the Commission Office this afternoon.

It was attended by Chairman of the Commission Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Vice-Chairmen Lt-Gen Maung Thint and Brig-Gen Myo Thant and members.

Chairman of the Commission Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt presided over the meeting and Secretary of the Commission Brig-Gen Aung Thein emceed.

Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt delivered an address.

Officials of various committees presented reports pertaining to the National Convention which were coordinated by Commission members.

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**(6) Chairman of Security and Management Committee receives PRC-Ambassador**

YANGON, 30 June Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council and Chairman of Security and Management Committee Lt-Gen Phone Myint received Ambassador of the People's Republic-of China Ms Chen Baoliu, who has completed her tour of duty, at his office at the pyithu Hluttaw building this morning.

Present also were members of Security and Management Committee Lt-Gen Aung Ye Kyaw, Lt-Gen Aye Thaug, Brig-Gen Thaug Myint and Vice-Admiral than Nyunt.

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**(7) Minister for Education receives- Vice-Chancellor**

YANGON, 30 June Minister for Education U Pan Aung received vice-chancellor of Canberra University Professor Don Aitkin and party of Australia at his office this morning.

Deputy Ministers for Education Col Kyi Maung and Dr Than Nyunt and officials were also present.

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**(8) Officials of Royal Brunei Airline and Aero International calls on Minister**

YANGON, 30 June-Director of Sales and Services of Royal Brunei Airline Mr George Tan and Mr Patrick Gavin, Chief Executive Officer

of Aero International (Regional) called on Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win at his office this morning.

Present were officials of the ministry.

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**(9) Ambassador of Bangladesh calls on Minister for Information**

YANGON, 30 June-Ambassador of Bangladesh Mr Chowdhury Khalequzzaman, who has completed his tour of duty, called on Minister for Information Maj-Gen Aye Kyaw at his office this afternoon.

Present were Director-General of Myanma Television and Radio Department U Kyi Lwin, Managing Director of Printing and Publishing Enterprise U Than Maung, Managing Director of News and Periodicals Enterprise U Tin Kha, Managing Director of Motion Picture Enterprise U Tin Pe, Deputy Director-General of Information and Public Relations Department U Aung San, Chief Editor U Kyaw Min of The New Light of Myanmar and Head of Office U Sein Win.

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