

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Friday, 4 July, 1997)**

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- (1) **Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to United States of America**

YANGON, 4 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 Honourable William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America, on the occasion of the Independence Day of the United States of America which falls on 4 July 1997.

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- (2) **The Special Refresher Course No 27 for Basic Education Teachers concluded**

YANGON, 3 July - The Special Refresher Course No 27 for Basic Education Teachers concluded at the Central Institute of Civil Service in Hlegu Township today, with an address by Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt.

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- (3) **Myanmar goodwill delegation leaves for Laos**

YANGON, 3 July - Myanmar goodwill delegation led by member' of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Mya Thin left here by air this morning for Lao People's Democratic Republic at the invitation of Minister of Home Affairs of LPDR Maj-Gen Asang Laoty.

The goodwill delegation was seen off at the airport by member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Lt-Gen Maung Thint, Minister at the Office of Chairman of State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Min Thein, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Col Tin Hlaing, Ambassador of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr Ly Bounkham, heads of department under the ministry, officials and relatives.

Minister Lt-Gen Mya Thin will attend the Third Ministerial Meeting of Myanmar, Laos and Thailand on Joint Combatting of Narcotic Drugs to be held on 4-5 July in Luang Prabang.

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**(4) Deputy Prime Minister receives Ambassador of Bangladesh**

YANGON, 3 July -On behalf of the Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister Lt-Gen Tin Tun received Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Mr Chowdhury Khalequzzaman, who has completed his tour of duty, at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this afternoon.

Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and Director-General of Political Department U Khin Maung Win were also present.

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**(5) Minister for A & I inspects sugar mill projects in Bago, Mandalay Divisions**

YANGON, 3 July- Minister for Agriculture and irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung, accompanied by officials left here for Bago and Mandalay Divisions yesterday morning to inspect work being carried out by departments under the ministry there.

In Kyauktaga Township, the minister met members of Division, District and Township Law and Order Restoration Councils and departmental personnel at Alekhin Farm.

He instructed them to use machines so as to increase per-acre yield in monsoon paddy production and save time, expenditure and manpower in cultivation and Processing.

The minister discussed construction of a new sugar mill in Nyaungbintha with engineers and geologists of the People's Republic of China and officials at Nyaungbintha Central Farm in Pyu Township.

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**(6) Deputy Prime Minister receives President of Nutri Pharmaceuticals Inc**

YANGON 3 July - Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister Lt-Gen Tin Tun received President of Nutri Pharmaceuticals Inc of United States of American Dr David T W Yew and member and Victor Seah at his office this afternoon.

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**(7) Heroin seized in Dagon Myothit (North)**

YANGON, 3 July - Acting on a tip-off, personnel of Yangon anti-drug squad together with witnesses searched the house of Daw Sein at 11, Ngwe Pyitha 2nd Street, Ward No 32, Dagon Myothit (North) at 3.30 pm on 18 June and found heroin weighing 0.0054 kilo.

At about 6.10 pm, Kyaw Thein, 28, son of U Soe Kyi of Ma/725, Aung Thiri 6th Street, Ward No 28, Dagon Myothit - (North), came to the

house of Daw Sein while the search was in progress. They' searched him and found heroin weighing 0.00014 kilo.

At about 6;30 pm, Kyaw Aung, 42, son of U Aung Win of Ma/147, 157th Street, Tarmway Township, came into Daw Sein's house again. They also searched him and found heroin weighing 0.0005 kilo and a hypodermic syringe.

Action is being taken against the three under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.

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**(8) Secretary-1's speech clarified at Ministry of Science and Technology**

YANGON, 3 July - Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung recounted the clarification of the Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council on how some Western powers had been aiding and abetting terrorism committed by certain organizations operating under the guise of democracy and human rights by giving them assistance in cash and kind at Myanmar Science and Technology Research Department this afternoon.

Present were directors-general, rectors and officials under the ministry and service personnel of Minister's Office and MSTRD.

**(9) Myanmar volleyball teams arrive back from PRC**

YANGON, 3 July - Myanmar men's and women's volleyball teams led by Lt-Col Thein Toe (Defence Services Records Office) arrived back here by air this morning after playing goodwill matches in-the People's Republic of China. The teams were welcomed back at the airport by Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Sein Win, Director-General of Sports and Physical Education Department Col Hla Myint Kyaw, Adviser Col Ngo Ciin Pau and directors.

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**(10) Minister for Cooperatives MD, party of Gama Aluminium Ltd**

YANGON, 3 JULY -Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung received Managing Director Mr Plada Zvi and party of Gama Aluminium Ltd of Israel, accompanied by Ambassador of Ismel Mr Gad Nathan, at his office on Bogyoke Aung San Street at 2.30 pm today.

Present also were Director-General U Maung Hti of Cooperative Department, Managing Director Daw Khin Swe Soe of Cooperative Export and Import Enterprise, Director Dr Tun Aung Pru of Cottage Industries Department and Head of Office U Hla-Kyu.

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