

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Friday, 11 July, 1997)**

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YANGON, 11 July On the occasion of the anniversary of the People's Revolution Day of Mongolia, which falls on 11 July 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 Nachagyn Bagabandi, President of Mongolia.

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**(2) Mandalay International Airport Project being implemented on schedule**

YANGON, 10 July 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 Lt-Gen Tin Oo and ministers inspected Mandalay International Airport Project yesterday and attended an inauguration ceremony of new four-storey building of the Central National High School in Mandalay today.

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**(3) Deputy Prime Minister receives President of Slyrvan Overseas Co Ltd**

YANGON, 10 July - Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received President of Slyrvan Overseas Co Ltd Mr Huang Feng Tan and party at his office this morning.

Present also were Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission Brig-Gen Maung Maung and officials and officials of the Ministry of Forestry.

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**(4) Seminar on the Development of Wood-based and Non-wood Forest Product Industries No 6 held**

YANGON, 10 July Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe addressed the Seminar on the Development of Wood-based and Nonwood Forest Product Industries No 6, co-sponsored by Myanmar Timber Entrepreneurs Association of the Ministry of Forestry and the Forest Product Joint Venture Corporation Limited, at the International Business Centre this afternoon.

Present were officials of MTEA and FPJVCL, entrepreneurs of wood and woodbased industries, timber entrepreneurs, officials of Myanmar Electric Power Enterprise, Myanmar Economic Bank and private investment banks, officials of enterprises and departments under the ministry, guests and those interested.

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**(5) Minister for Home Affairs arrives back from Laos**

YANGON, 10 July-The Myanmar delegation led by Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Mya Thin arrived back here today by air after paying a goodwill visit to the Lao People's Democratic Republic at the invitation of Minister of Home Affairs of Laos Major General Asang Laoly.

During his visit to Laos, Lt-Gen Mya Thin attended the Third Ministerial Meeting of Myanmar, Laos and Thailand on Joint Combating of Narcotic Drugs held in Luang Prabang, Laos, on 4 and 5 July.

Delegation members Director-General U Kyaw Tun of Prisons Department, Director-General U Than Myint of Bureau of Special Investigation, Col Aung Thein Lin of No 101 LID, Police Adjutant-General Police Brig-Gen Nyo Thein and Personal Staff Officer to the minister Police Maj Sein Mya also arrived back.

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**(6) Preparations under way for Fifth Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition**

YANGON, 10 July - A coordination meeting between the Leading Committee for Organizing the Fifth Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition and the representatives of the State and Division Committees was held at the National Theatre on Myoma Kyaung Street today.

In his address, Chairman of the Leading Committee Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than called for discussions on difficulties, tasks and grading schemes.

This year, basic education under-12 level and above-12 level will be extended into three levels-age 5-10 level, age 10-15 level and above-15 Level and for the theatrical art event, a new addition to this year's competition, each theatrical troupe will be allowed to

perform Thuwunnashan Jataka for 45-60 minutes, he said.

Officials and members of the work committee, scrutiny and management committee and various subcommittees presented reports on preparations.

The doyen artistes also explained grading schemes for respective events.

A general round of discussions followed and the meeting ended with concluding remarks by the Commander.

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**(7) Minister for Transport receives Executive Vice-President of Helicopters International**

YANGON, 10 July Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win received Executive Vice-President of Helicopters International Miss Christine Baird at his office this afternoon.

Present also were officials of the ministry.

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**(8) Minister for Information receives Ambassador of Singapore**

YANGON, 10 July Minister for Information Maj-Gen Aye Kyaw received Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore Lrig-Gen Patrick Choy Choong Tow at his office this morning.

Present also were Managing Director of Printing and Publishing Enterprise U Than Maung, Managing Director of Motion Picture Enterprise U Tin Pe, Deputy Director-General of Information and Public Relations Department U Aung San, Director (News) of News and Periodicals Enterprise U Hla Tun, Director (Admin) of Myanmar Television and Radio Department U Khin Maung Htay, Chief Editor U Kyaw Min of The New Light of Myanmar and Head of Office U Sein Win.

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