

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Tuesday 15 July, 1997)

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YANGON, 14 July Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief of (Army) General Maung Aye and Secretary 2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, accompanied by ministers and senior military officers, arrived Nyaungshwe Township by helicopter at 8 am today.

They were welcomed by Tactical Operations Commandier of No 55 Light Infantry Division Col Sun Tun, Officiating Tactical Operations Commander of Eastern Command Lt-Col Maung Myint, and departmental personnel.

- (2) **Minister for Industry-1 receives Ambassador of Brunei Darussalem**

YANGON, 14 July Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Industry-1 Lt-Gen Sein Aung received Ambassador of Brunei Darussalem Mr Pangiran Dato Peduka Haji Asmaleebin Pangiran Ahmad at his office this morning.

Present also were officials of the ministry.

- (3) **Minister for Forestry receives Ambassador of Australia**

YANGON 14 July Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe received Ambassador of

Australia Ms Lyndall Alexandra McLean at the Intentional Business Centre this afternoon.

Present also were heads of department and officials under the ministry.

(4) 150,000 acres cultivable due reclamation under Nyaungdon Kyun Reclamation Project

YANGON, 14 July Mezali Sluice Gate in Nyaungdon Township, Ayeyawady Division, was commissioned this morning with a speech by Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung. It was built by Construction-1 of the Irrigation Department near Mezali Village in Nyaungdon Township.

Also present on the occasion were Ministers, Chairman of Ayeyawady Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of South-West Command MajGen Nyunt Tin, senior military officers, Diplomats led by Sri Lankan Ambassador Mr K B Fernando, officials of the World Health Organization, the Director-General of the Protocol Department and officials, those of the departments under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, the chairmen and members of Division, District and Township Law and Order Restoration Councils in Ayeyawady Division, the department heads, executives of the, Union Solidarity and Development Association, teachers and students, Red Cross and Auxiliary Fire Brigade members, peasants of 44 village-tracts in Nyaungdon Township and local people altogether numbering over 8,000.

(5) Contract signed for building two 2,000-ton sugar mills

YANGON, 14 July Myanma Sugarcane Enterprise of the Ministry for Agriculture and Irrigation and the National Heavy Industries Corporation of the People's Republic of China today signed a contract for building two 2,000-ton sugar mills, each valued at \$ 20.8 million.

The contract is for building the sixth and seventh sugar mills of the 10 to be built for boosting export of sugar.

The signing ceremony at the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation was attended by Ministers and Heads of departments.

(6) PT Exspan Sumatera Oil Co of Indonesia to explore oil, gas in Magway Division

YANGON, 14 July - PT Exspan Sumatera Oil Company of Indonesia has agreed today to explore and produce oil and natural gas at three onshore blocks in Magway Division.

The Indonesian company signed a production sharing contract with Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise to explore and produce oil and gas in block Nos RSF-5 in Ohndwe area, EP-1 in Kyaukkyi Mindon area and MOGE-3 in Padaukpin-Monnatkon area, in the Division.

Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein delivered an address.

Managing Director of MOGE U Kyaw Nyein and President of PT Exspan Sumaters Company Mr John S Karamoy also spoke. Officials then signed the contract.

The minister presented the permit to the company.

The ceremony at the Ministry of Energy was also attended by Secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission Minister at the Office of Deputy Prime Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung, Minister at the Office of Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Soe Tha, Deputy Minister for Energy U Tin Tun, Ambassador of Indonesia Maj-Gen (Police) A Poerwanto Lenggono, President of MEDC Energy Corporation of Indonesian Mr Arifin Panigoro, Adviser at the Pertamina Oil Company of Indonesia Mr Zudhi Pane, departmental personnel and other officials.

(7) Minister for Home Affairs receives Chinese delegation

YANGON, 14 July Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman of the Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Mya Thin received Vice-Chairman of National Drug Abuse Control Commission of the People's Republic of China Deputy Minister of Public Security Mr Bai Jingfu and party at his office this morning.

Present also were secretary of CCDAC Director General of Myanmar Police Force Col Soe Win and officials.a

Secretary of CCDAC Co I Soe Win met the Chinese delegation at Shwewa Hall of the Karaweik this morning.

They discussed mutual cooperation in drug abuse control.

Present were Tatmadaw officers, members of CCDAC and Charge d'

Affaires ai of Chinese Embassy Mr Yu Tiegen,

In the evening, Minister Lt-Gen Mya Thin hosted dinner the Chinese deiegation at Yuzana Garden Hotel.

(8) Minister for NPED receives Ambassador of Brunei Darussalem

YANGON, 14 July -Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel received Ambassador of Brunei Darussalem Mr Pangiran Dato Peduka Haji Asmalee bin Pangiran Ahmad at his office this morning.

Present also were officials of the ministry.

(9) Counterfeit of colonial silver rupees uncovered

YANGON, 14 July The police nabbed those involving in making and selling fake colonial silver rupees.

The case was that Soe Tun and Daw Aye, old friends of U Tin Win of TaungU Village, Kyaukpadaung Township, Mandalay Division, came to his house in TaungU Village on 12 January this year and sold him colonial silver rupees bearing the likeness of the Prince of Wales and King George and that U Tin Win took a casual glance and bought 442 coins for K 132,600.

Discovering the coins were silverplated fakes on 30 January, U Tin Win opened a case at Letpanbya Police Station.

The Criminal Investigation Department and regional police nabbed. Daw Aye (a) Daw Than Than and Soe Tun of Ward 20, Hlinethaya Township, Yangon Division, and Khin Maung Thein of Hsade Village, Myothit Township, Magway Division, who sold the fake coins made by Tun Shein of Bo Taik Chun Street, Ward 20, Hlinethaya Township, Yangon Division.

Legal action is being taken against them.

(10) Director General leaves to attend 6th Meeting of ASEAN National Tourism Organizations

YANGON, 14 July - Director-General of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism U Khin Maung Latt oft the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism left here by air this morning for Singapore to attend the 6th Meeting of ASEAN National Tourism Organizations to be held

from 15 to 18 July in Singapore at the invitation of Singapore Tourism Services Promotion Board.

He was seen off at the airport by Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Tin Aye and departmental officials.
