

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Wednesday, 16 July, 1997)

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YANGON, 15 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 and Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo this afternoon arrived back here after inspection tour of construction and regional development projects and regional battalions in Mandalay Division, northern and southern Shan State and Kayah State beginning 9 July.

This morning, General Maung Aye and the Secretary-2, together with the ministers and senior military officers, left Kalaw for Loikaw, Kayah State.

The General, the Secretary-2 and party were welcomed by Chairman of the Kayah State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Regional Control Command (Loikaw) Brig-Gen Kyaw Win and departmental officials.

The General, the Secretary-2 and party inspected No 7 Military Hospital (100-bed) and visited the warded patients and families.

They went to Lawpita No 1 Hydro-Electric Power Station and inspected the tank to control overflow of water.

Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister U Than Shwe, Minister for Health U Saw Tun and specialists inspected Kayah State People's Hospital.

The two ministers met state, district and township level departmental officials at the City Hall.

Minister U Than Shwe recounted the clarification of the Secretary-1 on how Western powers had been aiding and abetting terrorism committed by certain organizations operating in the guise of

democracy and human rights by giving them assistance in both cash and kind.

He also spoke of the need to prevent the nation from the danger of internal and external destructive elements.

Minister U Saw Tun spoke of disease control, treatment and arrangements for opening of free clinics.

The General and party arrived back here at 2.30 pm.

(2) Secretary-1 explains points concerning ASEAN entry

YANGON, 15 July-The ASEAN Leading Committee held its second meeting at the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army), Ministry of Defence, at 2.30 pm today and Chairman of the Leading Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt delivered an address.

(3) Industrial zones being set up to ensure sufficiency in Local consumption, boost exports, generate more jobs

YANGON, 15 July Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected Thanlyin-Kyauktan Development Project and Myanmar International Terminal Project (Thilawa) this morning.

Accompanied by Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Minister for Energy U ,Khin Maung Thein, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Soe Tha, Member of Security and Management Committee Vice-Admiral Than Nyunt, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin, Minister for Labour Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Minister at the Office of the Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Min Thein, Minister for Sports Brig-Gen

Sein Win, Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Deputy Minister for Information U Thein Sein, Chief of Staff (Navy Commodore Nyunt Thein, officials of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Office, heads of department and Patron of Foreign Correspondent Club U Sein Win and foreign media persons, he arrived at the project site office.

(4) Farmers urged to use machinery extensively to boost per acre yield

YANGON, 15 July-Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung yesterday visited the Tuchaung Model Agricultural Mechanization village in Nyaungdon Township after attending the commissioning of the Mezali Sluice Gate in the township.

They were welcomed at the village by Chairman of Maubin District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col J Han Shein, departmental officials, members of the Township Law and Order Restoration Councils and employees.

Ministers Lt-Gen Myint Aung and Maj-Gen Kyaw Than and Commander Maj-Gen Nyunt Tin then attended the township level paddy transplanting contests at Tuchaung Village.

Minister Lt-Gen Myint Aung then met farmers present at the contests. He told them arrangements made for boosting agricultural production, implementation of the project to produce 1,000 million baskets of paddy which is the most basic of the four principal crops that are vital for national economic development, work done for efficient management of water, land and nature through utilization of machinery, technology and quality strains, and reclamation of wetlands in the area for the benefit of farmers. The minister then called for steps to be taken to boost per-acre yield and urged them to use machinery and equipment at various stages.

Next, Minister Maj-Gen Kyaw Than said agriculture sector is the base for building a modern and developed industrial nation. He then spoke of the need to use machinery extensively.

Commander Maj-Gen Nyunt Tin discussed the use of machinery and equipment for increasing the crop yield and enhancing per-acre yield by making use of techniques and inputs provided by the State.

(5) MD of Mitsui Marine and Fire Insurance of Japan calls on Deputy PM

YANGON, 15 July-Managing Director Mr Takazumi Kanai of Mitsui Marine and Fire Insurance of Japan and party called on Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin at his office this afternoon.

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

(6) Officials of Fraser & Neave Ltd of Singapore call on MIC Secretary

YANGON, 15 July-Mr Teo Kim Chwee and a member of Fraser & Neave Ltd of Singapore called on Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission BrigGen Maung Maung at MIC office, this morning.
Officials of Directorate of Investment and Companies Administration were present.

(7) Cash donated for mass media enterprise

YANGON, 15 July-Hailing the fifth annual general meeting of Myanmar Citizens Bank Ltd, cash donation ceremony for service personnel in mass media service was held at the hall of Myanmar Citizens Bank, this afternoon.

Managing Director of Myanmar Citizens Bank U Than Aung presented cash to welfare committees of mass media.

Present were members of the board of directors U Mya Han and Daw Aye Myint Kyi, General Manager U Aung Thin Win, Deputy General Manager U Kyaw Zaw, Manager U Tin Hlaing and others.

U Than Aung donated cash to mass media enterprises.

(8) Director of Midland and Scottish Resources PIC/Westburne Oil Ltd of Britain calls on Minister for Energy

YANGON, 15 July-Director Mr Mike Newman of Midland and Scottish Resources PIC/Westburne Oil Ltd of Britain called on Minister for

Energy U Khin Maung Thein at his office this evening.

General Manager Mr Masao Takahashi of NEC System Integration and Construction Ltd and party of Japan also called on the minister.

Present were Deputy Director-General of Energy Planning Department U Thein Lwin and officials.

(9) Deputy Prime Minister receives Ambassador of Switzerland

YANGON, 15 July-On behalf of the Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received Ambassador of Switzerland Mr Blaise Godet, who has completed tour of his duty, at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence, this, morning.

Present were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet.

(10) Yangon Mayor arrives back from South-South Mayors Conference

YANGON, 15 July Myanmar delegation led by Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay arrived back here this evening after,attending South-South Mayors Conference held in Kuala Lumpur.

The delegation was welcomed back at the airport by Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Soe Tha, Minister for Labour Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Vice-Chairman of YCDC Vice-Mayor and members. Over 300 mayors of 31 countries attended the NA conference held in Kuala Lumpur from 3 to 5 July.

The mayor also visited the People's Republic of China at the invitation of Mayor of Yongzhou. He signed an agreement on mutual cooperation between Rangoon and Yongzhou on 8 July.

During his stay in PRICE, the mayor visited economic zones, factories and ancient and cultural places in Wuxi, Hsuzi and Shanghai. Bilateral goodwill relations and cooperation were discussed with respective mayors and heads of regions.
