

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (22, July Tuesday, 1997)

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- (2) Deputy Premier receives Deputy Chairman of Pacrim Energy NI Co**
- (3) Minister for A & I receives ROK Ambassador**
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(1) MIC Chairman receives President of Chiyoda Corporation

YANGON, 21 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 Chiyoda Corporation Mr Hiroshi Wakayama and party at his office this afternoon.

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

(2) Deputy Premier receives Deputy Chairman of Pacrim Energy NI Co

YANGON, 21 July - Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister Lt-Gen Tin Tun received Deputy Chairman of Pacrim Energy NI Company Mr Edwin F Stoyale at his office this evening.

(3) Minister for A & I receives ROK Ambassador

YANGON, 21 July - Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung received Ambassador of the Republic of Korea Mr Kyong Bo Choi at his office today. They discussed cooperation for agricultural development, provision of technical assistance from ROK for progress of sericulture in Myanmar and investment in the private sector.

Sericulture was reintroduced here in 1994-95. Application of advanced methods has led to production of cocoons from eight to 12 times per year. In the past, cocoons could be produced only once or twice a year.

Directors-general and managing directors of departments and enterprises under the ministry were also present.

(4) National Convention Convening Commission meets

YANGON, 21 July. National Convention Convening Commission held its meeting at the meeting hall of the Commission this afternoon.

Present were Chairman of National Convention Convening Commission Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Vice-Chairman Brig-Gen Myo Thant and members.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt.

The chairman spoke on the occasion. Respective committees reported on the National Convention and Commission members took part in the discussions.

The meeting ended in the evening.

(5) Nawadei- Bridge to be completed on 18 Sept

YANGON, 21 July Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, accompanied by officials went to the junction of Patheingyi and Patheingyi roads in Okshitpin village in Padaung Township.

The minister stressed the need to lay platforms, to level the ground and to dig drainage canals along the roads at the village.

At Nawadei Bridge Construction Project office, he heard a report on progress in building of the approach road presented by a senior engineer.

He looked into the requirements.

He then attended to the needs of workers who are building the bridge day and night in groups for its timely completion.

Completion of the bridge will ensure direct link to Rakhine State from Bago, Magway and Ayeyawady Divisions. Visitors may travel from Yangon to Ngapali Beach in Thandwe Township within a day after completion of the bridge.

It is scheduled to be completed on 18 September 1997.

(6) Minister warns Police against misusing rights, power and bribery

YANGON, 21 July Myanmar Police Force held first bi-annual meeting for 1997 this morning at MPF Head Office with an address by Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Mya Thin.

He warned MPF members against misusing their rights and power and bribery, urging police officers to tour down to the grassroots-levels to educate MPF members to stay aloof of these malpractices.

Police officers should give effective supervision at different levels to prevent against loss of funds, he stressed.

MPF is not responsible only for police duties, they should always be aware of the dangers of destructive elements threatening national peace and stability, he noted.

Gifts were then presented to police for their outstanding performances.

Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Col Tin Hlaing, Director-General of MPF Col Soe Win, directors-general of departments under the ministry, senior police officers and others were also present.

(7) Minister for Foreign Affairs Leaves to attend Admission Ceremony of Myanmar to ASEAN, 30th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM)

YANGON, 21 July - At the invitation of the 30th Chairman of the ASEAN Standing Committee and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia Mr Datuk Abdullah bin Ahmad Badawi, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw left here by air this morning for Kuala Lumpur to attend the Admission Ceremony of Myanmar to the ASEAN, 30th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM), 4th ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) and the ASEAN Post Ministerial Conference to be held from 23 to 29 July in Subang Jaya, Malaysia.

Minister U Ohn Gyaw was seen off at the airport by Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Kyaw Than, Ambassadors of Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, the Philippines, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam, Charge d'Affaires of Indonesia and Malaysia and officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

At the invitation of the 30th Chairman of the ASEAN Standing Committee and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, Daw Khin Kyi, wife of the Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, also accompanied the Minister to Malaysia.

(8) Minister for NPED receives Director of Overseas-Activities Department

YANGON, 21 July Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel received Director of Overseas Activities Department Mr Seiji Yoshimoto and party of JETRO at his office this afternoon.

Present also were officials of the ministry.

(9) Mayor inspects construction sites of roads

YANGON, 21 July Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor of Yangon U Ko Lay, accompanied by Joint Secretary Col Myint Aung and officials, this morning inspected construction sites of four-lane Zaytawun Road linking Hanthawady Road and Zayyawady Road in Weluwun (South-) Ward in Sangyoung, Zayyawady Road and Shan Road being upgraded from two-lane roads to four-lane ones and Shinsawpu Road linking Pyay Road and Shan Road and extension of Ahlon Road linking Pyay Road and Myinyekyawswa Road in Ahlon Township and gave instructions to officials concerned.

The mayor inspected construction of tarred Zaytawun Road, 2,350 feet long and 44 feet wide, parallel with rail road in Weluwun (South) Ward, Sangyoung Township.

The construction of the road is being undertaken by the Engineering Department (Roads and Bridges) of YCDC.

He also inspected construction sites of Zayyawady Road, 1,550 feet long, which had been upgraded from two-lane road to fourlane one and Shan Road, 1,900 feet long, being upgraded from two-lane road to four-lane one, linking Zayyawady Road and Bagaya Road.

The mayor and party inspected construction sites of Shinsawpu Road, 44 feet wide, being upgraded to fourlane highway linking Pyay Road and Minyekyawswa Road between Dagon Township and Sangyoung Township and construction work of Ahlon Road being upgraded to four-lane highway in Dagon Township.

The mayor called on officials concerned and engineers to complete construction work in time and meet the set standard and quality.

The building of new roads and upgrading of old ones are conducive to easing traffic congestion and smooth flow of traffic.

(10) Development committees urged to win public cooperation a trust for development of human settlements

YANGON, 21 July-The first bi-annual coordination meeting for 1997 of the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs was held at the Ministers Office here at 11:30 am today and Minister for PBANRDA Lt-Gen Maung Thint delivered an address.

It was attended by Deputy Minister U Kyaw Tin, advisers, the Director-General of the Department for the Progress of Border Areas and National Races, the Director-General and directors of the Development Affairs Department, directors of the State/Division Development Committees and officials.

(11) Zoakthoat Village hands over self-reliance high school building to Ministry of Education

YANGON, 21 July Minister for Immigration and Population Lt-Gen Maung Hla attended a ceremony to hand over the affiliate high school built on self-reliance in Zoakthoat Village of Bilin Township to the Ministry of Education on 19 July.

The school was built with the contributions of Kyaikhtihsaung Sayadaw and villagers.

Minister Lt-Gen Maung Hla, Commander Maj-Gen Ket Sein and Director of BED U Tin Maung spoke.

Chairman of the committee for building the school U Khin Maung handed over the related documents to Director U Tin Maung.

Minister Lt-Gen Maung Hla formally opened the school.
