

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Wednesday 23 July, 1997)**

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- (1) Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to President of the Arab Republic of Egypt**

Yangon, 23 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 His Excellency Mr Mohamed Hosni Mubarak, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, on the occasion of the National Day of the Arab Republic of Egypt which falls on 23 July 1997.

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- (2) Public health education through the media benefits public much**

YANGON, 22 July-The National Health Committee held its 24th meeting at the Medical Research Department on Ziwaka Street here this afternoon with an address by Chairman of the Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt..

It was attended by Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Soe Myint, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Minister for Health U Saw Tun, Deputy Minister for Health Col Than Zin, Deputy Minister for Education Col Kyi Maung, Director-General of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Office Lt-Col Pe Nyein, Myanmar Association, Myanmar Dental Association, Myanmar Nurses Association and Myanmar Health Assistants Association.

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**(3) MIC Chairman receives Pacrim Energy NL Deputy Chairman**

YANGON, 22 July-Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received Deputy Chairman Mr Edwin F Stoyale of Pacrim Energy NL of Australia and party at his office this afternoon.

Also present were Secretary of MIC Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung and officials.

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**(4) Deputy Prime Minister receives Thai delegation**

YANGON, 22 July-Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister Lt-Gen Tin Tun received an economic delegation led by Chairman of Jasmine International Public Co Ltd of Thailand Dr Adisai Annbodharamik and Managing Director of Bangkok Broadcasting & TV Co Ltd Mr Chatchur Karnasuta at his office this afternoon.

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**(5) Minister for H & T receives Hopeson Myanmar MD**

YANGON, 22 July-Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba received Managing Director Mr Toshi Yoneda of Hopeson Myanmar Co-Ltd at his office this afternoon.

Also present were Director-General U Khin Maung Latt of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism and Managing Director U Soe Thein of Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Service.

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**(6) Minister for A & I receives Ambassador of Brunei**

YANGON, 22 July Ambassador of Brunei to Myanmar Pangiran Dato Peduka Haji Asmalee Bin Pangiran Ahmad called on Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung at his office this afternoon. Managing directors and directors-general under the ministry were also present.

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**(7) Public Works opens Advanced Engineering courses**

YANGON, 22 July Advanced courses for senior engineers and assistant engineers (civil) of Public Works of the Ministry of Construction began at Central Training School in Thuwunna this morning.

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**(8) Minister for Mines receives Ambassador of Australia**

YANGON, 22 July Ambassador of Australia Ms Lyndall Alexandra McLean called on Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min at his office this afternoon. Also present were Deputy Minister for Mines U Hlaing Win and officials.

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**(9) JETRO Director calls on MIC Secretary**

YANGON, 22 July Mr Seiji Yoshimoto, Director of Overseas Activities Department of Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), and party called on Secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung at MIC Office afternoon.

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**(10) Minister for transport receives MD of Muhibbah Engineering**

YANGON, 22 July-Managing Director Mr Mac Ngan Boon of Muhibbah Engineering (M) Bhd and party called on Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win at his office this morning.  
Also present were Director-General U Tin Aye of Department of Civil Aviation and officials of the ministry.

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**(11) Press conference on UNICEF annual report on progress situation of world countries**

YANGON, 22 July UNICEF Resident Representative met the press on the UNICEF report on progress situation of world countries for 1997 at the office on Pyay Road in Kamayut Township here this morning.

Present on the occasion were ambassadors of Thai-land and Australia, local and foreign journalists, officials of Information and Culture sections of embassies, representatives of NGOs and officials of UN agencies.

UNICEF Resident Representative Dr Juan Aguilar explained cooperation between Myanmar and UNICEF.

Director Daw Hla Kyu of Ministry of Education explained basic education standard of Myanmar, Deputy Director U Myint Kyi of Health Department personal hygiene and community hygiene and water

availability, Programme Officer Daw Thazin Oo of Yangon UNICEF Office child mortality rate in relation to HIV/AIDS.

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**(11) Drilling operation starts at Aunglaba Test Well No 1**

YANGON, 22 July Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein, accompanied by Brig-Gen Zaw Tun of Dawei Station and officials, this morning arrived at the Stena Clyde, a drilling platform, at Offshore Oil and Natural Gas Exploration Block No M-12 of Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise.

Aunglaba Test Well No 1 will be in operation at the block.

At the meeting hall of the platform, Managing Director of MOGE U Kyaw Nyein and Managing Director of Texaco Exploration Myanmar Inc Mr Ronald L Morris reported on arrangements for drilling and prospects.

The minister then presented fruit baskets to MOGE employees and foreign employees.

The minister and party got on the drilling platform and pressed a button to start spud-in at Aunglaba Test Well No 1. They then inspected operation of various departments on the Platform. Drilling will be down to 14,300 feet.

In the afternoon, the minister and party went to Kanbauk region in Yebyu Township and attended the cornerstone laying ceremony of natural gas power station and installation of Kanbauk-Dawei 66-KV power line.

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