

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Monday 28 July, 1997)**

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- (1) State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to Peru**

YANGON, 28 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 Alberto Fujimori, President of the Republic of Peru, on the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Peru which falls on 28 July 1997.

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- (2) Myanmar National Working Committee for Women's Affairs held Work Coordination Meeting No 2/97**

YANGON, 27 July The Myanmar National Working Committee for Women's Affairs held its Work Coordination Meeting No 2/97 at the Ministry of Social Wel-fare, Relief and Resettlement today, with an address by Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt.

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- (3) Tatmadaw families, wellwishers present dry rations to Sarthintaiks in Sangyoung, Mingala Taung-nyunt Townships**

YANGON, 27 July Dry rations offering ceremonies of Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) families and wellwishers were held in Sangyoung and Mingala Taungnyunt Townships today, attended by Secretary-2 of the

State Law and Order Restoration Council Chief of Bureau of Special Operations and Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo.

Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) families and wellwishers presented dry rations to Vamsamaydani Sarthintaik in Sangyoung Township.

Presiding Sayadaw of Vamsamaydani Sarthintaik Chairman of Yangon Division Sangha Nayaka Committee Agga Maha Gandhavasaca Pandita Bhaddanta Kondinna administered the Five Precepts.

Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, Deputy Minister for Relitee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa and officials presented offertories to the members of the Sangha.

On behalf of the wellwishers, Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyunt Thein, Chief of Staff (Air) Brig-Gen Kyaw Than, Deputy Adjutant-General Col Ye Tun and Chairman of Myanmar dible Oil Merchants Association U Than Oo presented offertories to Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kondinna.

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#### **(4) Newly-paved roads commissioned into service**

YANGON, 27 July Zaytawun Road, Zeyawady Road Ma Kyee Kyee Road and Shan Road repaved by Engineering Department (Roads and Bridges) of Yangon City Development Committee and 12 tarred roads in Sangyoung Town-ship were commissioned into service today.

Ministers at the Office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein and U Than Shwe, Minister at the Office of the Vice-Chairman Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa and Commander of No 3 Military Region Col Saw Hla Min formally opened the roads and streets.

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#### **(5) Extension of apron inspected at Bagan-NyaunU Airport**

YANGON, 27 July Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win yesterday inspected extension of the apron at Bagan-NyaunU Airport.

The minister also inspected airport security, arrangements for travellers at the terminal and tourist arrival and departure. The minister went to Bagan-NyaungU Eya Port where he was welcomed by officials of Inland Water Transport. The minister proceeded to Mandalay by Shwe Keinnari-3.

In meeting with crew on board, the minister spoke of safety, flow of commodities and passengers, keeping of records, maintenance of boat and realization of the Ministry's motto-Image, Safety and Service.

The minister inspected jetties, rising of water level, placement of markings along the river and transport of passengers and commodities.

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#### **(6) Minister inspects construction of bridges in Rakhine State**

YANGON, 27 July Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun and party, together with Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Aung Htwe, arrived at Ponnagyun on 25 July morning.

They were welcomed by Tactical Operations Commander Col Aung Thein, members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association and township-level departmental heads..

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#### **(7) Myanmar delegation leaves for Indonesia**

YANGON, 27 July Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettle-ment Brig-Gen Maung Kyi left here by air this morning for Indonesia to attend the Seminar for the Asia Pacific Region on the International/Regional Use of Military and Civil Defence Assets for Disaster Relief Operations to be held in Jakarta from 28 to 31 July.

The delegation includes Director-General of Relief and Resettlement Department U Saw Thein and Staff Officer of the Ministry Captain Win Naing.

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#### **(8) Fukuoka-bound children leave for Japan**

YANGON, 27 July Eight school children led by Headmistress of No 2 State Middle School, Sittway, Daw Tin Yi, left here by air yesterday for Japan to attend the of Pacific the Ninth Get-toge Children of Asia and Region in Fukuoka.

They were seen off at the airport by Director of Basic Education Department U Tin Maung (Coordination), Staff, Officer Daw Mya Thein Kyi and officials and their relatives.

The eight are Maung Nay Saw Aung, Fourth Standard pupil of No 2 State Middle School, Hlinebwe, Kayin State, Ma LC Nitaw Chinti, Fifth

Standard pupil Thuta Aung, Fifth Standard pupil of No 2 State Middle School, Shwebo, Sagaing Division, Ma Kayza Myo Hein, Fifth Standard pupil of State High School, Mahlaing, Mandalay Division, Ma Ei Ei Aung, Fifth Standard pupil of No 8 State High School, Mawlamyine, Mon State, Maung Chan Nyein Ohn, Fifth Standard pupil of No 1 State High School, Thanlyin, Yangon Division, Maung Aung Thiha Myo, Fifth Standard pupil of No 3 State Middle School, Hinthada, Ayeyawady Division and Ma Wai Wai Hnin, Fifth Standard pupil of No 5 State High School BaPo Raorw Division.

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**(9) Minister inspects feedstuff plant, poultry farm**

YANGON, 27 July Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thaung, accompanied by Deputy Minister U Aung Thein and officials, arrived at Danyingon Feedstuff Plant of Livestock, Feedstuff and Dairy Product Enterprise in Insein Township this morning.

He inspected feedstuff warehouses and the plant and gave instructions on systematic storage, maintenance and safeguarding of public finances and property and keeping environs pleasant and beautiful.

He met officers and service personnel and gave instructions. Then, the minister and party proceeded to quality poultry farm in Insein Township.

Farm manager U San Maung reported on condition of poultry breeding for quality strain, income and expenditures and distribution of quality poultry.

The minister called on officials to make expeditious efforts for success of poultry farm and discharge their duties conscientiously.

Next, the minister, deputy minister and officials inspected the farm.

The minister gave instructions.

They also inspected construction work in the compound of Livestock-and Veterinary Department.

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**(10) 41 members of armed groups exchange arms for peace in June**

YANGON, 27 July The State Law and Order Restoration Council has laid down and is implementing the 12 political, economic and social objectives for emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed nation while it is working for national reconsolidation, upholding Our Three

Main National Causes. In so doing, it has established model villages, reclaimed land for cultivation, set up small industries and agriculture services and fulfilled health, education and social requirements for the security of life and peaceful earning of livelihood for those who, having realized their misdeeds, have exchanged arms for peace and their families.

Remnants of armed groups, realizing that destructive acts no longer benefit the nation and perceiving the noble mind, genuine goodwill and correct endeavours of the Government, are exchanging arms for peace, individually or in groups.

Altogether 21 members of armed groups exchanged arms for peace from 11 to 30 June 1997, bringing the total of the entire month to 41.

In South-East Command area, privates San Thaug and Kyaw Than of the medical unit of KNU No 6 Brigade, Pvt Saw Pha Hsa of the Artillery Company, Pvt Myint Soe of No 2 Battalion, No 1 Brigade, and L/Cpl Han Sein and Pvt Kyaw Kyaw of No 7 Brigade exchanged arms for peace, bringing in one grenade. Pvt Sein Tin Win of ABSDF No 204 Battalion and Company Commander Myint Thein (a) Ba Reik of No 216 Battalion also followed suit.

In Southern Command area, Pvt Saw Ni Tun and Soe Ti (a) Saw Loti of No 3 Company, No 2 Brigade, of the KNU armed group, Cpl Saw Reh Dol Kyaw Hla of KNDO No 4 Battalion and Pvt Soe Aye of No 1 Company, No 8 Battalion, exchanged arms for peace, bringing in one AK-47 and 29 rounds. No 3 Company, No 2 Brigade, of the KNU armed group, Cpl Saw Reh Dol Kyaw Hla of KNDO No 4 Battalion and Pvt Soe Aye of No 1 Company, No 8 Battalion, exchanged arms for peace, bringing in one AK-47 and 29 rounds.

In Northern Command area, Cpl Hla Myo Win, Mahein Yaw, L/Cpl Mahau Nyi, Pvt Soe Naing and Thet Lin of ABSDF (North) Central exchanged arms for peace.

In North-West Command area, member of the ABSDF group Soe Tun Oo exchanged arms for peace.

In Taninthayi Division area, Pvt Kyaw Aye (a) Tha Pein of No 3 Company, No 11 Battalion, and WO Saw Thu (a) Maung Soe of No 101 Battalion exchanged arms for peace, bringing in one M-16, one .22 pistol and 82 rounds. Medical Officer Kyaw Soe Moe of ABSDF No 1 Battalion also followed suit, bringing in one M-79 launcher, one M-16, one AK-47 and 88 rounds.

Officers of respective military camps welcomed them warmly and fulfilled food, their requirements of clothing and shelter.

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