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YANGON, 28 July - Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe received Minister of Trade of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Le Van Triet and party at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this morning.

The guests were accompanied by Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Tran Viet Tan.

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- (2) Minister of Trade of Socialist Republic of Vietnam tours Shan State**

YANGON, 28 July -Minister of Trade of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Le Van Triet and party, currently here at the invitation of Minister for Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi, left here by air for Heho on 26 July morning.

They arrived at Heho where they were welcomed by Chairman of Shan State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Tin Htut and officials.

Mr Le Van Triet and party, accompanied by the Commander, visited Innlay PhaungdawU Pagoda.

They proceeded to Innlay Khaungdaing Yayle Guest House where they viewed the Innlay traditional boat race.

(3) Secretary-1 inspects construction work in Mandalay

YANGON, 28 July - Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt and party left here by Tatmadaw aircraft for Mandalay yesterday evening.

They were welcomed by Chairman of Sagaing Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Hla Myint Swe, Chairman of Mandalay Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Ye Myint, Deputy Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Tin Soe, Mandalay Mayor Col Sein Win Aung, military and civilian officials, members of Union Solidarity and Development Association and others.

The Secretary-1, ministers and party proceeded to Upper Myanmar National Theatre Construction Project site and inspected progress of work.

At the project site, Minister U Aung San, Commander Maj-Gen Ye Myint and officials briefed the Secretary-1 on construction of National Theatre and requirements.

He looked into their requirements.

The Secretary-1 and party inspected measures taken for beautifying Mandalay Kandawgyi under the supervision of the Mandalay Development Project of Mandalay City Development Committee.

In the evening, they paid homage to the Maha Muni Buddha Image and offered Shwethingan.

Then, the Secretary-1 and party paid obeisance to Yaydaw Sayadaw Bhaddanta Pinnavamsa and later donated cash to Maha Muni Pagoda funds.

They then inspected cultural heritage on the precincts of the Maha Muni Buddha Image.

They proceeded to Nanmyo Guest House and spent the night there.

(4) Minister looks into transport facilities in Up-country

YANGON, 28 July - Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win and Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Ye Myint yesterday morning visited the Mandalay Airport and inspected the arrival and departure of

passengers, security; arrangements, renovation of the airport building, rest rooms and airport lounge. They also inspected extension of the apron.

(5) International Neem Network Workshop begins

YANGON, 28 July-The International Neem Network Workshop jointly sponsored by the Forest Department of the Ministry of Forestry, and Forest Resource Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) began at the International Business Centre with an opening address by Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe.

Also present were heads of department under the Ministry of Forestry, Ambassadors and diplomats, representatives of Bangladesh, China, India, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Senegal, SriLanka, Thailand and Vietnam and international experts, observers of the departments related to the workshop, the FAO Resident Representative in Yangon and officials and guests.

(5) Ordination of 1,000 persons to be held

YANGON, 28 July-A coordination meeting on ordination of 1,000 persons was held at the Ministry of Religious Affairs, this afternoon, attended by Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt.

The ordination ceremony will be held at Maha Pasana Cave under the sponsorship of the ministry.

Present were Deputy Minister U Aung Khin, Director-General of Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana U Sann Lwin, Commander of No 1 Military Region Col Thaik Tun, Secretary of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col San Matu, chairmen of District Law and Order Restoration Councils and officials.

Minister Lt-Gen MyoNyunt said Chairman of Yuzana Construction U Htay Myint asked for the ministry to hold ordination of 1,000 persons.

The minister called for coordination for success of the ordination.

U Htay Myint then spoke and officials reported on arrangements.

The meeting ended with the concluding remarks by the minister.

(6) Minister for Industry-2 inspects factories of MHI

YANGON, 28 July-Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Kyaw Than, Deputy Minister U Thein Tun, Adviser Dr Kyaw Htin and officials inspected No 3 Factory of Myanmar Heavy Industries in Sinde, Padaung Township, Bago Division on 26 July.

The minister was welcomed by Deputy Commander of No 66 LID Col Kyaw Kyaw, Chairman of Pyay District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Soe Nyunt and factory managers.

Factory Manager U Than Htut reported on transport of equipment worth 50 million yuan purchased from the People's Republic of China and arrival of equipment for repair of foundry shop and operation, production in July, requirement of raw materials and difficulties, research and development and sale at Shwe Myanmar Shop in Pyay.

The minister spoke of proper arrangement for operation, arrangements for production of agricultural equipment and fulfillment of requirements.

Deputy Minister U Thein Tun reported on exceeding targets in second four monthly period, purchase of parts needed and transport of goods to sale shops.

The minister inspected Foundry Shop, Light Vehicle Forging Shop, AME Shops, Die Making Shop, Torch and Dyname Shop and equipment for the Foundry Shop.

The minister and party visited the Industrial Training School (Sinde) where local manufacture of TE-21 rear axle is to be attempted.

On 27 July, the minister inspected motor vehicles produced by No 4 Factory (Htonbo) Factory Manager U Lon Khaing reported on production of vehicles, engines, batteries and implementations under the instructions of the minister.

The minister praised workers for their innovation. He inspected Pyingyi Port and purified water plant.

The minister went to No 5 Factory in Nyaungchedauk and inspected transformer workshop and construction of guest house.

The minister and party inspected the site of Nawadei Bridge in Pyay where Project Director U Soe Win and Chairman Lt-Col Soe Nyunt reported on progress of work.

They arrived back here in the evening.

(7) Nine diesel electric locomotives purchased from Complant of PRC handed over to MR

YANGON, 28 July - A ceremony to hand over nine 2,000 HP diesel electric locomotives purchased from China National -Complete Plant Import and Export Yunnan Corporation of the People's Republic of China to Myanmar Railways was held at Platform No 1 of Yangon Railways Station this morning.

It was attended by Minister for Rail Transportation U Win Sein, Minister at the Office of Prime Minister U Than Shwe, Minister at the Office of the Chairman of the State Law and Order-Restoration Council Lt-Gen Min Thein and officials concerned.

(8) Minister for Hotels and Tourism receives Ambassador of Pakistan

YANGON, 28 July - Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba received Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Mr Javed Hafiz at his office this afternoon.

Present also were Director General of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism U Khin Maung Latt and Managing Director of Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Services U Soe Thein.

(9) Minister for Mines receives Minister of Trade of Socialist Republic of Vietnam

YANGON, 28 July Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min received Minister of Trade of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Le Van Trit and party at his office this afternoon.

Present also were Deputy Ministers for Mines U Hlaing Win and U Myint Thein and officials.
