

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Saturday 2 Aug, 1997)

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(1) Secretary-1 receives Minister at Prime Minister's Office of Thailand

YANGON, 1 Aug - Secretary- 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Minister at the Prime Minister's Office of Thai-land Mr Werakorn Khumprakob and party at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this morning.

Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet and Col Kyaw Thein of Office of Strategic Studies were also present.

The guests were accompanied by Ambassador of Thailand to Myanmar Mr Poksak Nilubol.

(2) Minister for Home Affairs receives Ambassador of Brunei Darussalem

YANGON, 1 Aug-Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Mya Thin received Ambassador of Brunei Darussalem Mr Pangiran Dato Peduka Haji Asmalee Bin Pangiran Ahmad at his office this morning.

Present also were Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Col Tin Hlaing, Director-General of General Administration Department U Aung Thein, Control Commander of Myanmar Police Force Battalions Police Brig-Gen Aung Nwe and Head of Office U Mann Maung.

(3) Minister for Mines receives Mandalay Mining officials

YANGON, 1 Aug -Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min received President of Mandalay Mining Co Ltd of Australia Mr John Shepherd and Director Mr Owen Kelly at his office this morning.

They discussed progress in conducting feasibility study on lead and zinc ore mining in the Namtu Bawdwin Mines area.

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

(4) Integrated Training School for Sports and Education opened

YANGON, 1 Aug-The Institute of Sports and Physical Education (ISPE) under the Ministry of Sports formally opened the Integrated Training School for Sports and Education (ITSSE) this morning.

Opening of the Integrated Training in Sports and Education was also held in the lecture hall of ISPE.

President of Myanmar National Olympic Council Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt formally opened the school and addressed the ceremony.

(5) UMNO Delegation of Malaysia visits Myanmar

YANGON, 1 Aug - At the invitation of Union Solidarity and Development Association (Central), a five-member delegation of United Malays National Organization (UMNO) of Malaysia led by Mr Hasni Mohamad arrived here by air this afternoon.

They were welcomed at Yangon International Air-port by USDA Central Executive Committee members U Than Shwe and U Tin Hlaing and First Secretary of the Malaysian Embassy Mr Kennedy Jawan.

The delegation called on Secretary General of USDA U Than Aung, member of the Secretariat U Ko Lay and CEC members U Than Shwe, U Thein Sein and U Tin Hlaing at the City Hall. Views were cordially exchanged on the work of USDA and UMNO.

Mr Jawan and secretaries and executives of Yangon Division and District USDAs were also present.

Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay hosted dinner in their honour at Thakayta Yadana Viewpoint Hotel.

USDA CEC members were also present.

(6) Minister visits prawn breeding stations

YANGON, 1 Aug-Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thaung, accompanied by Director-General of Fisheries Department U Soe Win and officials, inspected scientific fresh-water and sea prawn breeding stations run by private entrepreneurs and fisheries companies in Twantay Township, Yangon Division and in Maubin Township, Ayeyawady Division, today.

The minister attended to their requirements and inspected sites designated for prawn ponds.

The minister and party visited the scientific fresh water prawn breeding station of Pike Pike Co Ltd in Yangonpauk Village in Twantay Township this morning.

Township Staff Officer of the Fisheries Department U Win Oo reported on prawn breeding and assistance rendered by the department.

Entrepreneur Daw Pike Pike reported on scientific prawn breeding.

The minister attended to the requirements.

Then, the minister and party inspected the prawn breeding ponds.

Minister U Aung Thaung, accompanied by Chairman of Maubin District Law and Order Restoration Council of Ayeyawady Division and officials, inspected the sites suitable for prawn breeding in nearby village-tracts between Balwe Creek and Moemakha Creek by boat.

The minister and party proceeded to Letyagyi Village in Maubin Township and Twantay Township Fisheries Department, where they met prawn breeding entrepreneurs.

He made assessment on their reports and spoke of increasing prawn breeders and assistance to be rendered by the State.

(7) Minister for Labour receives Ambassador of Pakistan

YANGON, 1-Aug-Minister for Labour Maj-Gen Saw Lwin received Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Mr Javed Hafiz at his office this afternoon.

Deputy Minister for Labour U Kyaw Aye and heads of department were also present.

(8) S-G of USDA meets secretaries and executives

YANGON, 1 Aug-Secretary-General of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung met secretaries and executives of Division, District and Township USDAs of Yangon Division at City Hall of Yangon City Development Committee this afternoon.

They discussed environmental greening and beauti-fying activities to be carried out during the monsoon throughout the country. Secretary of Yangon Division USDA U Aye Myint, secretaries of four districts of Yangon Division reported on their arrangements.

The Secretary-General gave instruction.

(9) Minister for Forestry meets employees

YANGON, 1 Aug Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe visited the head office of the Forest Department on Bayintnaung Road yesterday morning.

He inspected renovation of Forest Guest House and sports ground.

Afterwards, he met Staff personnel and gave clarification on political and social matters and instruction on staff affairs and welfare.
