

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Sunday, 3 Aug, 1997)

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YANGON, 2 Aug-Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia Maj-Gen (Police) A Poerwanto Lenggono at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence at 8.30 am today.

Present also were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet.

(2) Myanmar Education Committee Chairman inspects University of Culture, Dagon University

YANGON, 2 Aug -Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected the University of Culture in Dagon Myothit (South) and Dagon University and construction of modern swimming pool in Dagon Myothit (North) today.

He arrived at the University of Culture in Dagon Myothit (South) at 11 am.

He was welcomed there by Minister for Culture U Aung San, Deputy Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, Director-General of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Office Lt-Col Pe Nyein, departmental heads, Rector of the University of Culture U Maung Maung Khaing and other officials.

He inspected the recording studio and control room, teaching and training of carving at the Sculpture Department, teaching and training of marionette art at the Theatrical Art Department, paintings of the students and term papers and theses of the graduating students.

The Rector and other officials conducted the Secretary-1 and party round the campus.

The Secretary- I proceeded to Dagon University where he was welcomed by Deputy Minister for Education Dr Than Nyunt and officials, departmental heads, Rector of Dagon University U Kaung Nyunt and officials of Public Works.

At the construction office, officials of Public Works briefed them on Progress of work in building the Convocation Hall, four-storey lecture hall building, gymnasium and other structures, Deputy Minister Dr Than Nyunt and Rector U Kaung Nyunt on preparations being made for holding convocation, arrangements for teaching and transport and installation of telephones, Commander of No 2 Military Region Col Hsan Hsint on arrangements for transport and Managing Director of Myanma Posts and Telecommunications U Htay Aung on installation of telephones.

The Secretary-1 gave necessary instructions and later inspected construction of Dagon University Convocation Hall.

They next inspected the work for construction of modern swimming pool in Dagon Myothit (North).

Departmental officials conducted them round the work site.

(3) Immigration stressed as intertwining with cultural, social and economic affairs

YANGON, 2 Aug -Member of.the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Immigration and Population Lt-Gen Maung Hla addressed the conclusion . of Special Refresher Course No 1 for Officers of Immigration and Manpower Department at Central Institute of Civil Service in Hlegu Township this morning.

Present were Chairman of the Civil Service Selection and training Board U Maung Maung Gyi and members, heads of department of IMPD and Civil Service Selection and Training Department, the rector and faculty members of CICS and trainees who are officers of State/Division IMPDs.

(4) Agro-forestry delegation of OISCA International calls on Minister for Forestry

YANGON, 2 Aug - Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe received a 32-member delegation of Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement-International (OISCA International), a Japan-based non-governmental organization which is carrying out projects in cooperation with Myanmar, at the International Business Centre on Pyay Road today.

Interested in Myanmar's agro-based rural development, environmental conservation and forest development, OISCA International, after signing a memorandum of understanding in early 1996, established an agro-forestry training school in Pakhangyi region, Yezagy Town-ship, Pakokku District, contributing to greening of the dry zone in Myanmar.

It is preparing to conduct extensive training for regional people.

During the rainy season last year, a group from OISCA International interested in natural forest conservation and keen on establishment of agro-forestry plantations arrived here on study tour and initiated the project of growing trees in the dry zone and in some delta regions covered by mangrove forest conservation project. The visiting group is to plant trees and join in the task for establishment of agro-forests in Hsin Creek watershed forest area and Pakhangyi region of Yezagy Township, Pakokkk District.

(5) Secretary-1 receives Chief of Mission of UNHCR

YANGON, 2 Aug - Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Chief of Mission of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Mr Nguyen Tang Canh at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence at 9 am today.

Present also were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet and Director-General of Immigration and Manpower Department U Maung Aung.
