

## **THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR(Monday, 4 Aug, 1997)**

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YANGON, 3 Aug -Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe toured Mon and Kayin States and inspected bridge projects yesterday.

He was accompanied by Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe, Quarter-master-General Lt-Gen Tin Hla, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Minister for Education U Pan Aung, Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Sein Win and departmental officials.

They flew to Mawlamyine yesterday morning.

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- (2) Secretary-1 inspects construction of Maha Thanti Thukha Buddhist Centre**

YANGON, 3 Aug - Secretary- 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt this morning inspected construction of Maha Thanti Thukha Buddhist Centre and paid obeisance to Bangladesh Kyaungtaik Sayadaw Bhaddanta Pannajota and members of the Sangha.

The Secretary- 1 arrived at construction site of Maha Thanti Thukha Buddhist Centre at Natchaung in Tarmway Township at 10 am today. He was welcomed there by Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa, officials of the Office of State Law and Order Restoration Council departmental heads and officials.

At the project site, Director-General of Human Settlement and Housing Development Department U Arnt Kyaw briefed the Secretary:1 on progress of work, Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa on donation already obtained for the Kyaungtaik, U Saw Myint on-construction of Maha Thanti Thukha Buddhist Centre, arrangement for third time donation ceremony and forming the Board of Trustees for the Kyaungtaik.

The Secretary-1 gave instructions and inspected progress of construction work.

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### **(3) LPDR Foreign Minister arrives to attend Third Myanmar-Lao Joint Commission Meeting**

YANGON, 3 Aug - At the invitation of Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, the Lao delegation led by Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr Somsavat Lengsavad and wife Madame Bounkong many arrived here by air this morning to attend the meeting of the Third Myanmar-Lao Joint Commission for bilateral cooperation.

They were welcomed at the airport by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and wife, officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Lao Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Ly Bounkham and wife and members of the Lao Embassy here.

The Third Myanmar-Lao Joint Commission Meeting will be held on 4 August 1997.

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### **(4) Extension of Myeik Airport runway inspected**

YANGON, 3 Aug-Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, accompanied by Managing Director of Myanma Port Authority U Tin Oo, arrived at Myeik Airport yesterday.

The minister and party were welcomed by Chair man of Taninthayi Division Law and Order Restoration Council Maj-Gen Thura Thiha Thura Sit Maung, the commander of Taninthayi Naval Region Command Headquarters and officials. Officials reported on extension of the runway. The minister urged early completion and arrangements for security and inspected the site.

The minister then inspected dockyards of MPA and Waterways Department.

In meeting with personnel of the ministry, the minister recounted the Secretary-1's clarification on some Western nations abetting subversive acts and spoke of the ministry's undertakings for regional Development.

He gave instructions on security and safety at sea during the monsoon.

The minister inspected agency office of Myanmar Five Star Line and port in Myeik.

He left for Kawthoung this morning.

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#### **(5) Communication facilities in Chin State, Sagaing Division inspected**

YANGON, 3 Aug-Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Soe Tha, Chairman of Chin State Law and Order Restoration Council Col Ohn Thwin and officials inspected construction of Yonetaung microwave station in Haka on 28 July.

He inspected telegraph office, post office, office of Chin State Manager of Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications and satellite ground station and exchange.

The minister met personnel of MPT in Haka.

In the afternoon, the minister met executive committee members of Chin State and Haka Township Union Solidarity and Development Associations and ward organizers.

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#### **(6) Hindu faithful offer 'soon', Waso robes to Sangha Nayaka Sayadaws**

YANGON, 3 Aug- With the sponsorship of the Hinduism Teaching Central Committee of Thanantana Dhamma Palaka Organization, Hindu faithful offered soon and Waso robes to members of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee at Zambudipa Kyaungsaung at Kaba Aye this morning.

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#### **(7) Minister inspects filling stations in Mandalay and Sagaing Divisions**

YANGON, 3 Aug-Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein, accompanied by Managing Director of Myanmar Petroleum Products Enterprise U Aung Hline and officials of the ministry, met members of Mandalay Division Law and Order Restoration Council, officials of Mandalay Division MPPE and managers of filling stations at Main Oil Storage and Supply Department in Mandalay on 1 August.

The minister gave instructions on selling fuel nation-wide under the new system.

The minister and party inspected bowers, transfer of oil to them and oil storage tanks at MOSSD.

They also inspected sale and distribution of oil at filling stations

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**(8) Deputy Ministers preview 30th ASEAN Founding Anniversary  
Commemorative Exhibition**

YANGON, 3 Aug - Chairman of the 30th ASEAN Founding Anniversary Commemorative Work Committee Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe viewed arrangements for the 30th ASEAN Founding Anniversary Commemorative Exhibition at Yangon City Hall this morning.

Chairman of Information Sub-committee Deputy Minister for Information U Thein Sein, Deputy Minister for Education Col Kyi Maung and Director-General of ASEAN Affairs Department U Aye Lwin and officials also previewed the exhibition.

The 30th ASEAN Founding Anniversary Commemorative Exhibition will be open to the public from 9 am to 7 pm from 4 to 10 August.

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