

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Saturday, 9 Aug, 1997)

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- (1) Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to President of the Republic of Singapore**

YANGON, 9 Aug-On the occasion of the anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of Singapore, which falls on 9 August 1997, Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council and Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Ong Teng Cheong, President of the Republic of Singapore and His Excellency Mr Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister. of the Republic of Singapore.

- (2) Senior General Than Shwe plants tree to mark 30th ASEAN Founding Anniversary**

YANGON, 8 Aug- Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Prime Minister Senior General Than Shwe planted a padauk tree in the People's Park here this morning in commemoration of the 30th ASEAN Founding Anniversary.

After the tree-planting ceremony, the Senior General, together with officials, had a souvenir photo taken.

Present on the occasion were Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye Chairman of ASEAN Leading Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen khin Nyunt, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo, members of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Ministers Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin and Lt-Gen Tin Tun, members of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, ministers, members of Panel of Patrons of the Union Solidarity and Development Association and members of Central Executive

Committee, trainees of Management Course No 11 for USDA Executives of Central Public Relations Unit, Hmawby, USDA members of Yangon West District and national races.

(3) Secretary-1 hosts dinner to commemorate 30th Founding Anniversary of ASEAN

YANGON, 8 Aug -Chairman of the ASEAN Leading Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt and wife Dr Khin Win Shwe hosted a dinner to commemorate the 30th Founding Anniversary of ASEAN, which falls on 8 August, at the Pyithu Hluttaw building today.

(4) Minister for F&R receives ROK Deputy Minister of T&C

YANGON, 8 Aug- Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin received Deputy Minister for Tax and Customs of the Ministry of Finance and Economy of the Republic of Korea Mr Nam Koong Hoon and delegation at his office this morning.

Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue U Win Naing, Director-General of Internal Revenue Department U Than Nyunt and officials of revenue departments of Myanmar and Korea were also present.

The Korean delegation led by Mr Nam Koong Hoon and Myanmar officials led by U Win Naing met at the Central Bank of Myanmar.

(5) IMPD holds first bi-annual coordination meeting

YANGON, 8 Aug-The Immigration and Manpower Department held its first bi-annual coordination meeting for 1997 at Census and Computer Branch of the department this morning.

Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Immigration and- Population Lt-Gen Maung Hla delivered an address at the meeting.

He said success has been achieved in national registration to some extent and IMPD personnel issued citizenship scrutiny cards in accordance with the law.

However, over seven million CSCs remain to be issued throughout the nation and it is necessary to continue the work without losing momentum, he said.

In connection with service personnel affairs, he spoke of the need to make arrangements for enabling the personnel to enjoy their official privileges and called on officials to render supervision at different levels to ensure that the employees follow rules and regulations of service personnel.

He urged officials of IMPD to supervise their employees with cetena to implement main objectives and tasks of the department with added momentum.

Afterwards, officials of branches and division and district IMPD offices under the department presented reports on departmental work.

The meeting was also attended by Director-General U Maung Aung of IMPD, Deputy Director-General U- Nyi Bu, heads of branches and divisional and district officials under the department.

(6) MIC Chairman receives ROK Deputy Minister for Tax and Customs

YANGON, 8 Aug - Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received Deputy Minister for Tax and Customs of the Ministry of Finance and Economy of the Republic of Korea Mr Nam Koong Hoon and party at his office this afternoon.

They were accompanied by Ambassador of ROK Mr Kyung Bo Choi. Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, officials of Myanmar Investment Commission Office and the Ministry of Finance and Revenue were also present.

(7) Minister for Rail Transportation meets personnel at Ywahtaung

YANGON, 8 Aug - Minister for Rail Transportation U Win Sein met officials and personnel of the Road Transport Administration Department, Transport Planning Department and Myanma Railways, and trainee teachers of Sagaing Teachers Training School at Yadana Hall of Ywahtaung Locomotive Workshop yesterday morning.

Also present were military officers of the NorthWest Command, departmental heads and members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association.

The minister spoke about the current political, economic and social situation in Myanmar, the nation's aim of joining ASEAN, and ASEAN's aims and tasks.

Later, he inspected the site designated for construction of a three-storey building for 300 orphans being undertaken by Mibamyitta Social Welfare Organization at Ywahtaung, building of the wall and landscaping.

He also inspected the pre-primary school opened for the children of the nearby villages.

The school was established with public donations and Mibamyitta Social Welfare Organization's contribution.

(8) Minister receives Deputy Minister for Tax and Customs of ROK

YANGON, 8 Aug - Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel received Mr Nam Koong Hoon, Deputy Minister for Tax and Customs of Ministry of Finance and Economy, Republic of Korea, and party this afternoon.

The visiting deputy minister and party were accompanied by Ambassador of ROK to Myanmar Mr Kyung Bo Choi.

Also present were officials of the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development.
