

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Sunday, 10 Aug, 1997)

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YANGON, 9 Aug Chairman of the ASEAN Leading Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt this morning arrived at the Pyithu Hluttaw building.

He was welcomed there by Chairman of the Work Committee for Observance of the 30th Founding Anniversary of ASEAN Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe, Work Committee member Deputy Minister for Education Col Kyi Maung, Director-General of Pyithu Hluttaw Office- U Myo Nyunt, Director-General of Basic Education Department U Bo Win and officials.

The Secretary- 1 had a souvenir photo taken together with students who won prizes in 30th ASEAN Founding Anniversary Commemorative Contests.

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- (2) Secretary-1 visits primary schools in Dawbon, Thakayta**

YANGON, 9 Aug Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected Basic Education Primary Schools No 2, 3 and 5 in Dawbon Township and BEPS Nos 42, 24 and 16 in Thakayta Township, this afternoon.

Accompanied by officials of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, the Secretary-1 inspected the schools in Dawbon and Thakayta Townships where he was welcomed by Minister for Education U Pan Aung, Deputy Minister Col Kyi Maung, Secretary of yangon City Development Committee U Kyaw Win, Commander of No 3 Military Region Col Saw Hla Min, Chairman of Yangon East District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Aye Lwin, Director-General of Basic Education Department U Bo Win, Township Education Officers in Dawbon and Thakayta, school heads, members the Union Solidarity and Development Association and school children.

School heads Daw Hla Kyi of BEPS 2, U Tun Win of BEPS 3, Daw Yin Hlaing of BEPS 5 in Dawbon Township, U Kyaw Myaing of BEPS 42, Daw Khin San Aye

of BEPS 24 and Daw Win of BEPS 16 in Thakayta Township reported on renovation, strength of teachers, number of pupils, pass rate and requirements.

Minister U Pan Aung, Deputy Minister Col Kyi Maung and Director-General U Bo Win and Township Education Officers gave supplementary reports. The Secretary- 1 spoke of teaching in full at the opening of school without wasting time, guiding the children to gain correct knowledge and preparations for smooth running of the schools. He left the No 16 BEPS, Thakayta at 4.15 pm.

(3) Minister attends demonstration of use of 10 MT Sample Volcani Cube for storage of crops

YANGON, 9 Aug Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung, accompanied by officials, attended a demonstration of use of warehouse for storage of crops in Thanlyin today.

The minister and party attended the demonstration of use of 10 MT Sample Volcani Cube jointly sponsored by Dawn Light Co Ltd, Yangon, and Haogenplast Co Ltd of Israel at Yangon South District GEC office in Thanlyin this morning.

They then inspected the sales room of Shwekhayan General Economic Enterprise Syndicate of Cooperatives Ltd in Khayan.

The minister met members of Board of Directors of the cooperatives syndicate and spoke of cooperation with the cooperatives sector in cultivation, purchase, storage and packaging of various beans and seeking of new markets for export.

Deputy Director U KO of Yangon Division Cooperatives Department explained programmes of agriculture producers cooperative societies of Yangon Division for cultivation of various crops.

The minister give instructions on reports cultivation of beans townshipwise.

(4) Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) families, wellwishers present dry rations to Sarthintaiks in township

YANGON, 9 Aug Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) families and wellwishers presented dry rations to Sarthintaiks in Thakayta, Pabedan and Lanmadaw Townships today. Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chife of Bure of Special Operations and Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo attended the ceremonies and presented dry rations.

Present were Ministers at the Office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein and Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, Chief of Staff (Air) Brig-Gen Kyaw Than, senior military officers, Deputy Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thein, Vice-Chair man of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa, Officer on Special Duty at the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Than Tint, officials,

guests and wellwishers. On behalf of Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) families, Brig-Gen Kyaw Than, Deputy Adjutant-General Col Ye Tun, Officiating Captain Naval Staff Commander Kyi Min, Chairman of Myanmar Edible Oil Merchants Association U Than Oo, presented dry rations to Presiding Sayadaw Bhaddanta Vijaya of Hinthada Atwin Padamyā Sārhintaik.

Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa, Secretary of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col San Matu and Chairman of Yangon East District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Aye Lwin and officials presented dry rations to the Sayadaw.

Wellwishers also presented cash for renovation of Aletaik Kyaunggyi of Thayettaw Taik. Col Thaik Tun and Director-General of Religious Affairs Department U Arnt Maung supplicated religious matters.

Member of Township Sangha Nayaka Committee Agga Maha Saddhammajotikadaja Bhaddanta Panajota delivered a sermon and merits were shared.

(5) Secretary -1 inspects construction of Thakayta Port Terminal, International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University

YANGON, 9 Aug Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt this morning inspected Thakayta Port Terminal Project being implemented in Thakayta Township by Myanma Five Star Line and International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University Construction Project to be implemented near the Tooth Relic Pagoda on Dhammapala Hill in Mayangon Township.

Accompanied by Director-General of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Pe Nyein and officials, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt arrived at Thakayta Jetty Construction Project.

The Secretary-1 and party were welcomed by Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Deputy Minister U Sann Wai, Secretary of Yangon City Development Committee U Kyaw Win and departmental officials.

The Secretary-1 heard a report on progress of the project presented by Lt-Gen Thein Win. General Manager of MFSL U Kyaw Zaw reported on expenditure and requirements, Managing Director of Myanma Port Authority U Tin Oo on construction of retaining wall of the Thakayta Jetty, stonelaying work at the bank and work for maintenance of waterways and Chief Engineer (Works) of Public Works U Nay Soe Naing on progress of construction of road and buildings.

The Secretary-1 called for completion of construction work as scheduled and systematic use of budget, and gave necessary instructions to the officials.

Next, the Secretary-1, the minister, the deputy minister and party inspected the jetty, 220 meters long and 19.5 meters wide, and the passenger terminal, and left there at 9 am. The Secretary-1 and party proceeded to the International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University Construction Project.

On arrival there, they were welcomed by Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt. Deputy Minister U Aung Khin, directors-general of Religious Affairs Department, the Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana and Public Works and officials. At the greening work office of the Tooth Relic Pagoda, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt heard reports on architectural designs of the university presented by Director (Architecture) of Public Works U Aung Kyee Myint, on construction sites of lecture hall, Soonsahsaung and library by Yangon Division Superintending Engineer U Than Ngwe with charts, on work programme for establishment and opening of the university by Director-General of Religious Affairs Department Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt presented a supplementary report. Afterwards, the Secretary-1 paid homage to the Tooth Relic Pagoda and inspected new tiles for the interior walls of the Gandakutitaik, and left there at 10.40 am.

(6) Saya Thu Kha arrives back after accepting ASEAN Information Award (1997)

YANGON, 9 Aug Under the cultural and information cooperation programme of ASEAN, film director and writer U Thein Maung (Saya Thu Kha) arrived back here by air this evening from Indonesia after attending 1997 ASEAN Awards Presentation Ceremony sponsored by the Republic of Indonesia on 7 August in commemoration of the 30th ASEAN Founding Anniversary.

He was welcomed back at the airport by Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe and wife, Director-General of ASEAN Affairs Department U Aye Lwin, departmental officials and relatives.

Saya Thu Kha accepted an ASEAN trophy and US \$ 5,000 as ASEAN Information Award (1997) from Indonesian Minister for Information Mr Bapak R Hartomo at the ceremony.

(7) F&R beat Saunders 1-0 in Asian Club Championship

YANGON, 9 Aug-Myanmar Premier League soccer champion Ministry of Finance and Revenue team edged Sri Lanka's Saunders 1-0 in the first leg of the Group 3 matches of the 17th Asian Club Championship at Thuwunna Youth Training Centre today.

The two will play another match on 11 August.

Among the spectators were Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin oo Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Win Myint, Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin, Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Sein Win, Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Vice-Adjutant-General Brig-Gen Than Tun and senior Tatmadaw officers.

Before the match, President of Myanmar Football Federation Col Thaug Thaik and Mr Mani Sridaranop, AFC Match Commissioner, greeted the players. Both teams could not make their regular performance due to the rain.

Neither side could score during the first half. At the 49th minute, four

minutes into the second half, Myo Hlaing Win, striker and team captain of Finance and Revenue, scored the only winning goal through a pass from his forward partner Win Aung.

His gold turned the scale and decided the match in favour of the home team. Saucer players tried to equalize but they had no chance to score. Their second match will take place at YTC Stadium on 11 August at 4 am.
