

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Wednesday, 13 Aug, 1997)

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(1) Secretary-1 receives President of Fujitsu Limited of Japan

YANGON, 12 Aug-Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received President Mr Tadashi Sekizawa of Fujitsu Limited of Japan and party at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this afternoon.

With the Secretary- 1, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe and Director-General Thura U Aung Htet of Protocol Department were also present.

(2) Secretary-1 receives Secretary of Socio-Economic Planning of the Philippines

YANGON, 12 Aug-Secretary- 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Secretary of Socio Economic Planning Dr Cielito F Habito of the Republic of the Philippines and delegation at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this morning.

With the Secretary- 1 were Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe and Director-General Thura U Aung Htet of Protocol Department.

The guests were accompanied by Ambassador of the Philippines Mrs Sonia C Brady.

(3) Thanmyanthu All-Bus Lines Control Committee presented cash

YANGON, 12 Aug -Thanmyanthu All-Bus Lines Control Committee presented cash assistance for the 15th time to in-Service Tatmadawmen who sacrificed their limbs for the nation at the City Hall this afternoon with an address by Chief of the Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army) Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo.

(4) Minister for Mines receives Managing Director of Laranda Properties

YANGON, 12 Aug -Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min received a delegation led by Managing-Director of Laranda Properties Sdn Bhd of Malaysia Mr Joseph Vijay Kumar at the ministry this morning.

Present also were Deputy Ministers for Mines U Hlaine Win and U Myint Thein and officials.

(5) Vice-President of PT Japfa Comfeed Indonesia Tbk calls on Minister for Livestock and Fisheries

YANGON, 12 Aug Vice-President Mr Arif Widjaja of PT Japfa Comfeed Indonesia Tbk and party called on Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thaung at the ministry this afternoon.

Present also were Director-General of the Department of Livestock and Fisheries U Kyaw Lwin, Director-General of the Fisheries Department U Soe Win, Managing Director of the Livestock, Feedstuff and Dairy Products Enterprise U Maung Maung Nyunt, Director of the Livestock and Veterinary Department Dr Myo Thant, Director of the Bee Keeping Department U Maung Win and Head of Office U Myint Shwe.

(6) MIC Chairman receives Executive Vice-President of Mitsui Marine and Fire Insurance

YANGON, 12 Aug Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received Executive Vice-President Mr Takashi Kawa-hara of Mitsui Marine and Fire Insurance Co Ltd and party at his office, this afternoon.

Also present were Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Secretary of MIC Brig-Gen Maung Maung and officials.

(7) Minister for Foreign Affairs arrives back after attending Special ASEAN Ministerial Meeting in Singapore

YANGON, 12 Aug-The Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw arrived back here by air this afternoon after attending Special

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting in Singapore on 11 August.

The delegation was welcomed back at Yangon International Airport by Member of Security and Management Committee Vice-Admiral Than Nyunt, Minister for Education U Pan Aung, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe, ambassadors of ASEAN member countries, heads of departments under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and officials.

Delegation members Director-General U Aye Lwin and Head of Branch Daw Moe Thuza of ASEAN Affairs Department and PSO to the Minister U Zaw Myint Oo also arrived back.

At the meeting, participants had a cordial discussion on the meeting of three foreign ministers of ASEAN and Second Prime Minister of Cambodia Hun Sen on 2 August and the ASEAN's common attitude on current developments in Cambodia.

After the meeting, the Foreign Ministers of Thailand, the Philippines and Indonesia met the Press.

(8) Major Kat Ye (a) Thein Tun and members of NUPA Rakhine armed group exchange arms for peace

YANGON, 12 Aug- The State Law and Order Restoration Council or the Tatmadaw Government is building national reconsolidation, upholding Our Three Main National Causes. It has also formulated and is implementing the 12 political, economic and social objectives for emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed nation. For bringing about secure and peaceful life for those who have exchanged arms for peace, it also lays emphasis on establishing model villages and houses, reclaiming land for agriculture, arranging for agriculture, livestock breeding and production on manageable scale and fulfilling their health, education and social requirements.

Realizing that years-long destructive acts do not benefit the nation and perceiving the noble mind, genuine goodwill and correct endeavours of the Government, armed groups are exchanging arms for peace individually or in groups.

Members of the NUPA Rakhine armed groups have recently exchanged arms for peace in separate occasions at the local Tatmadaw battalion at Kwinchaung Village in Paletwa Township.

Platoon commander Weh Set and sergeant Aung Kalay of NUPA Rakhine armed group exchanged arms for peace bringing along with them two M-22 automatic rifles, three magazines and 340 rounds of ammunition on 17 July; privates Aung Aung and Kyaw Khine on 24 July; 11-member armed group led by major Kat Ye (a)Thein Tun with two AR-18 arms, three AK-47 automatic rifles, one M-22 automatic rifle, eight 40-mm bombs, one No 36 hand grenade, three AK-47 magazines, four M-16 magazines, 500 rounds of AK-47 ammunition and 150 rounds

of M-16 ammunition on 25 July; and eight-member group led by sergeant Kan Lwe on 28 July.

Commanding Officer of the local battalion Lt-Col Nyi Nyi and Tatmadaw members and local people extended a warm welcome to those who exchanged arms for peace.

The Commanding Officer then presented bags of rice and cash sent by the Western Command to them individually.

The men who exchanged arms for peace previously resided at villages in Paletwa Township. Arrangements are being made to resettle them in the villages and enable them to engage in agricultural production.

There are more members of the armed groups who will follow suit.

(9) Minister for NPED receives SIF Executive Director

YANGON, 12 Aug Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel received Executive Director of Singapore International Foundation Mr Chen Chin Chi and party at the ministry this morning.

They discussed technical cooperation in Myanmar social welfare work and health care services by sending skilled volunteers of Singapore International Foundation to Myanmar under Singapore Volunteers Overseas Programme.

Present also were officials of the ministry.

(10) Myanmar youth delegation arrives back from Cuba

YANGON, 12 Aug The 18-member Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Minister for Forestry U Aung Phone arrived back here by air yesterday evening after attending the 14th World Youth and Students Festival held in Cuba.

They were welcomed back at Yangon International Airport by Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Soe Tha, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Col Tin Hlaing and departmental officials.

(11) Yangon Division WCWA discusses women's life development research project

YANGON, 12 Aug A coordination meeting on future tasks relating to women's

life development research project was held by the Violence Against Women Subcommittees of Myanmar National and Yangon Division Working Committees for Women's Affairs at Yadanathiri Hall, Konmyinttha, in Mayangon Township this afternoon.

It was attended by members of MNWCWA, participants of research project, members of the Violence Against Women Subcommittee, members of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council, chairmen and secretaries of Yangon East and West District Law and Order Restoration Councils, members of Women's Affairs Working Committees from four districts of Yangon Division, chairpersons and secretaries of the Violence Against Women Subcommittees, authorities from Kyimyindine and Thingangyun Townships, heads of the Health Department, health workers, guests and departmental officials.

Chairperson of the Violence Against Women Subcommittee, of MNWCWA Dr Khin Win Shwe explained the purpose and future tasks pertaining to the project.

Chairperson of Research Committee Professor Daw Khin Aye Win took part in the discussion.

The meeting ended with concluding remarks by Dr Khin Win Shwe.

(12) National Convention Convening Commission meets

YANGON, 12 Aug- National Convention Convening Commission held a meeting at its office this afternoon.

Present on the occasion were Chairman of NCCC Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Vice-Chairmen Lt-Gen Maung Thint and Brig-Gen Myo Thant and commission members.

Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt spoke on the occasion.

Afterwards, they held discussions on the National Convention.
