

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Saturday, 16 Aug, 1997)

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YANGON, 15 Aug On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye addressed the graduation parade of the 98th Intake of Tatmadaw (Army) Officers Training School at the school parade grounds in Bahtoo Tatmyo this morning.

Also present on the occasion were Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe, senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence, parents and relatives of the graduating cadets and guests.

General Maung Aye inspected the cadet company. Then, cadet companies marched past him.

On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, General Maung Aye presented the silver sword to Best Cadet No 213 Cadet Win Ko Ko.

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- (2) General Maung Aye inspects activities for development of Tangyang Region**

YANGON, 15 Aug Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye and Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, accompanied by ministers, senior

Tatmadaw officers, Chairman of Shan State (North) Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of North East Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe and officials, left Lashio by helicopter for Tangyang Township yesterday morning.

He inspected plots of land where construction projects for the development of Tangyang Region are to be carried out.

They were welcomed at Tangyang by Tactical Operations Commander Col Aye Kyu, Chairman of Township Law and Order Restoration Council U Sai San Win and departmental officials and members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association.

General Maung Aye then met officers, other ranks and their families of Tangyang Station at Lwepanlon Hall of Tangyang Station. He gave instructions and cordially conversed with them.

General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo and party proceeded to Township Hall where they met departmental officials, services personnel and townsmen and gave suggestions.

At the preliminary meeting, Township Chairman reported to the Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Soe Tha and heads of department on projects being implemented for the development of township and requirements.

Ministers U Khin Maung Thein, U Soe Tha and officials also held discussions with departmental officials and staff who reported on progress of activities for township development. General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo and party then inspected construction of Shwemaung Sasana Wayponla Nunnery in Tangyang Township.

Officials conducted them round on the construction.

They also met nuns at the nunnery.

They next helicoptered to Bahtoo Tatmyo in Yaksauk Township yesterday afternoon.

They were welcomed there by Chief of Armed Forces Training Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Chairman of Shan State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Tin Htut, Chairman of Mandalay Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Ye Myint, Commander of Bahtoo Station Commander of Combat Training School Brig-Gen Moe Hein and officials.

Minister for Health U Saw Tun inspected Shan State People's Hospital in Lashio, and Township People's Hospitals in Tangyang and Yaksauk.

Chest Specialist Professor Dr Kyaw Myint, Surgeons Professor Dr Kyi Soe and Cardiac Specialist Lecturer Dr Khin Maung Aye treated the patients at the hospitals.

(3) Donations for construction of Maha Thandithukha Buddhist Mission building presented

YANGON, 15 Aug - Donors presented nearly K 16.4 million and a set of central air conditioning equipment worth \$ 30,000 toward funds for building of Maha Thandithukha Buddhist Mission today at the third donation ceremony.

Over K 74.72 million, \$ 2,520 and the central air conditioning equipment have been received as donations for the building-which is projected to be constructed in Natchaung Ward, Tarmway Township.

(4) No 2 Mining Enterprise, local company agree on JV gold prospecting in Myitkyina

YANGON, 15 Aug - No 2 Mining Enterprise of the Ministry of Mines and Sea-Sun-Star Co Ltd, formed with Kachin nationals, this morning signed an agreement to undertake joint-venture gold prospecting along the Ayeyawady in Mankhein region in Myitkyina Township.

The agreement signing at the ministry on Kanbe Road here was attended by member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min, Deputy Ministers U Hlaing Win and U Myint Thein, officials of the ministry, Managing Director of Sea-Sun-Star Co U Hka Mai Tang and guests.

(5) Minister inspects monsoon paddy cultivation

YANGON, 15 Aug - Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung left here by car yesterday morning for an inspection tour of departmental work and monsoon paddy cultivation in Bago Division.

The minister inspected monsoon paddy cultivation en route to DaikU, where he looked into work for smooth water flow of Bawni Creek being undertaken by the Irrigation Department with the use of heavy machinery.

The minister observed the field of farmer U Aung Nyunt, where paddy was cultivated on experimental basis by using both transplanting machine and manual labour, at Khingyi Model Mechanized Farm Village in Kyaukdaga Township.

Officials and the farmer explained progress of paddy cultivation by transplanting machine.

Next, the minister inspected the fields where paddy was cultivated on experimental basis with use of machine by the Agriculture Mechanization Department at the model village beginning May and which will yield about 90 baskets of paddy per acre. The monsoon paddy was cultivated beginning May and can be harvested at the end of August, and paddy cultivation for another crop can be carried out.

After inspecting production of briquette, from husks in the compound of the tractor camp of the model village, the minister met farmers of the model village at Alekhin Agriculture Camp in Kyaukdaga Township and called on all to utilize machines at different stages of cultivation work and strive for cultivation of doublecropping.

Afterwards, the minister proceeded to Zeyawady Sugar Mill in Phyu Township, and inspected maintenance and repair of the mill.

Then, the minister inspected the site chosen for construction of a new sugar mill by Myanma Sugarcane Enterprise in Ottwin Township.

Officials reported on designation of the site and arrangement for availability of water with charts.

The minister gave instructions and proceeded to Toungoo, where he spent a night.

(6) Minister for Forestry receives delegation of PT Citra Lamtoro Gung Persada

YANGON, 15 Aug Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe received a delegation of PT, Citra Lamtoro Gung Persada of Indonesia led by Chief Executive Officer Mr Bamang Soeroso, accompanied by Ambassador of Indonesia Maj-Gen (Police) A Poerwanto Lenggono, at the International Business Centre on Pyay Road at 10 am today.

Officials of departments and enterprises under the Ministry of Forestry were also present.

(7) Medicine, medical equipment for Social Associations

YANGON, 15 Aug The Maymyo Expatriates Association of London donated medicine and medical equipment for Social Association at the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development this afternoon.

It was sponsored by Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development.

Minister Brig-Gen Abel spoke on the occasion.

Minister Brig-Gen Abel presented medicine and medical equipment to representatives of Jividadana Sangha Hospital, Nazaret Dispensary, Muslin Free Hospital, Fran ciscan Missionaries of Mary and Parihita Tiger School.

Dr U Hla Shwe of Jividadana Sangha Hospital thanked for donors.

(8) MMCWA officials meet members of Khayan and Thongwa Township

YANGON, 15 Aug - Chairperson of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Daw Kyu Kyu Swe, Vice-Chairperson Dr Khin Win Shwe and member of the Central Executive Committee of the Association Daw Htay Htay met members of Khayan and Thongwa Township MCWAs at the meeting hall of Khayan Township Law and Order Restoration Council this morning.

Present also were Head of Yangon Division Health Department Dr Tin Maung Win and officials and Chairman of Khayan Township Law and Order Restoration Council U Kyaw Khine Soe and officials.

Chairperson Daw Kyu Kyu Swe, Vice-Chairperson Dr Kbin Win Shwe and CEC member Daw Htay Htay spoke.

The chairpersons of Khayan and Thongwa Township MCWAs reported on progress of their associations.

Daw Kyu Kyu Swe and Dr Khin Win Shwe gave counsel.

The chairperson of MMCWA presented K 10,000, medicines and clothes for Khayan Township flood relief to U Kyaw Khine Soe.

Dr Khin Win Shwe handed medicines and educative pamphlets for Khayan and Thongwa Township MCWAs to respective township chairpersons.

Patron Daw Marlar of Yangon Division Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee handed K 5,000 to Patron Daw May Thet Khine of Khayan Township MCWA.

Daw Kyu Kyu Swe and Dr Khin Win Shwe proceeded to the office of Khayan Township MCWA, where they inspected sewing business undertaken by the association.
