

## THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Friday, 22 Aug, 1997)

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### **(1) Special Refresher Course No 28 for Basic Education Teachers concluded**

YANGON, 21 Aug A ceremony to mark the conclusion of the Special Refresher Course No 28 for Basic Education Teachers was held at Nawarat Hall of the Central Institute of Civil Service in Hlegu Township today, addressed by Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt.

Also present were Minister members and departmental heads, rector of CICS U Tin Tun and trainee teachers.

#### Awards presented

The Secretary- 1 presented the model trainee award to Senior Assistant Teacher U Kan Htay of Myotha Basic Education High School, Ngazun Township, Sagaing Division, and Junior Assistant Teacher . Daw Aye Aye Htoo of Basic Education Middle School N3o 11, Aungmyaythasan Township, Mandalay Division, and the award for perseverance to Principal U Htay of Myayso BEMS, Kyaukse Township, Mandalay Division, JAT Daw Khin Hla Nyo of Sitapu BEHS, Myitkyina Township, Kachin State, and JAT Daw Than Yi of BEHS No 1, - Mudon Township, Mon State.

He presented the model hostel award to the men trainees of Company 7, Hostel 7 and the women trainees of Company 10, Main Hostel I and certificates for the trainees to leaders and deputy leaders of companies.

#### Donations

The Secretary - 1 accepted cash collectively donated by the trainees K15,000 for renovation of Koenawin Pagoda at CICS, K 5,000 towards the National Convention funds, K 5,000 towards the USDA funds, K 15,000 for restoration

of ancient pagodas in Bagan and K 5,000 towards the funds of CICS primary school.

He cordially conversed with the trainees.

The Secretary-1, ministers and party had lunch together with the trainees in the combined mess.

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## **(2) Secretary-2 attends Yangon Division ploughing completion ceremony for monsoon paddy**

YANGON, 21 Aug Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo attended the Yangon Division ploughing completion ceremony for monsoon paddy of 1997-98 in conjunction with the division-level transplanting skill contest and presented prizes in Kungyangon Village, Taikkyi Township, Yangon Division, this morning.

Present were Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung, Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung, Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Yangon\ Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Deputy Minister for Labour U Kyaw Aye, heads of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council and the departments under the ministries concerned, members of the Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council, chairmen of District, Township, Ward and Village-tract Law and Order Restoration Councils, departmental officials, members of Agricultural Supervisory Committee, service personnel, members of the teams participating in the transplanting skill contest and farmers.

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## **(3) MD of National Steel Industries of India calls on MIC Chairman**

YANGON, 21 Aug Managing Director Mr Santosh Shakra of National Steel Industries Ltd of India and party called on Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin at his office this afternoon. Also present were MIC Secretary Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung and officials.

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## **(4) Kinsho-Mataichi MD calls on Minister for Forestry**

YANGON, 21 Aug Senior Managing Director Mr Yoshihide Inoue and party of Kinsho-Mataichi Corporation of Japan called on member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe at the International Business Centre on Pyay Road this evening.

Officials of the departments and enterprises under the ministry were also present.

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**(5) Lotus Enterprises Chairman calls on Minister for H&T**

YANGON, 21 Aug Chairman Dr Rodolfo Giusti of Lotus Enterprises called on member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba at his office this morning.

Also present were the Managing Director of Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Services and officials.

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**(6) Minister for A&I meets MAS employees of Yangon Division**

YANGON, 21 Aug Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung met employees of Myanmar Agriculture Service from paddy cultivating townships in Yangon Division at the office of MAS this morning to give counsel on boosting of per-acre yield and to ensure success of this year's cultivation.

Also present on the occasion were directors-general and managing directors of departmentals and enterprises under the ministry, advisers and division, district and township officials of MAS.

The minister expressed his satisfaction on completion of cultivation of monsoon paddy in Yangon Division and assistance and supervision of Division/District/ Township Law and Order Restoration Councils for it.

Sector-wise cultivation work will be carried out in accord at appropriate time for boosting of per-acre yield of monsoon paddy and it is required to continuously provide supervision for pest control and to store water by forecasting weather not to face shortage of water, he said.

He also called on officials to use systematic cultivation methods in recultivation of monsoon paddy at fields inundated within Yangon Division this year.

Monsoon paddy for this year has been cultivated on 1.9 million acres in Yangon Division.

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**(7) MEPE, Malaysia's Genting Power Holdings Ltd sign agreement to generate, distribute power**

YANGON, 21 Aug Myanmar Electric Power Enterprise signed an agreement with Genting Power Holdings Ltd of Malaysia for generating and distributing power

in Kanbaw region, Yebyu Township, Dawei District, Taninthayi Division, at the Ministry of Energy yesterday evening.

The ceremony was attended by Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein, Attorney-General \ U Tha Tun, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister U Than Shwe, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, Deputy Minister for Energy U Tin Tun and directors-general and managing directors, departmental officials, Ambassador of Malaysia Dato' Abdul Wahab Bin Harun and officials and Chairman Mr T S Ong and officials of Genting Sanyen Ltd and Genting Power Holdings Ltd of Malaysia.

Minister U Khin Maung Thein spoke on the occasion.

MEPE Managing Director U Zaw Win and Mr T S Ong also spoke.

Afterwards, officials on both sides signed the agreement.

Before the signing ceremony, Minister U Khin Maung Thein received Mr T S Ong and party at his office.

Also present were Deputy Minister U Tin Tun, Director-General of Energy Planning Department U Soe Myint and Managing Director U Zaw Win.

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### **(8) Thanlyin Tin Smelting Plant inspected**

YANGON, 21 Aug Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min inspected Tin Smelting Plant in Thanlyin Township, Yangon South District, this morning.

Manager U Win Myint Maung and Managing Director of No 2 Mining Enterprise U Tin Win briefed him on production and staff welfare.

The minister gave instructions on boosting production to exceed the target, prevention of loss and wastage, transport, proper utilization of funds and welfare.

Later, he inspected work at the plant.

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### **(9) Minister inspects roads, bridges in Bago Division**

YANGON, 21 Aug Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, accompanied by officials of Public Works, inspected roads and bridges in Bago Division today.

He was welcomed at Mawa Bridge on BagoSittoung Section of YangonMyeik Road in Waw Township by Commander of No 77 Light Infantry Division Col Bo Kyi, Superintending Engineer of Bago Division U Soe Aung, Senior Engineer U Soe

Myint of Construction Project Work Group 13 and other officials.

Chief Engineer (Road) U Thant Zin and Senior Engineer U Soe Myint briefed him on preparations for construction of a bailey bridge there.

The minister also inspected work for installation of a bailey bridge at Bridge No 2/87 near Chon Village and Bridge No 1/84 in Waw Township.

Minister Maj-Gen Saw Tun gave instructions on completion of bridges as scheduled and transport of construction materials.

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**(10) Four KNU members welcomed into people's bosom**

YANGON, 21 Aug Realizing the genuine goodwill and endeavours of the State Law and Order Restoration Council or the Tatmadaw Government, remnants of armed groups are exchanging arms for peace to come into the bosom of the people, after renouncing their destructive acts which do not benefit the nation and people.

Privates of KNU Defence Battalion 4 of Brigade 2 Saw Lay Nadi (a) Arikan, Saw Tun Lwin (a) Saw Adi, Saw Kha Lay (a) Saw Debo and Saw Ju Ju came-in at Leiktho military camp in the Southern Command area on 24 June.

Officers of the camp warmly welcomed them back and gave them every assistance.

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