

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Thursday, 28 Aug, 1997)**

\*\*\*\*\*

- (1) Secretary-1 pays respects to remains of Shwekyin Taikthit Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kondinnya**
- (2) Arrangements for construction of Maha Bandoola Bridge across Pazundaung Creek on schedule**
- (3) Minister for Forestry receives zoologist, forestry expert**
- (4) National Convention Convening Commission meets**
- (5) Yangon Division Working Committee for Women's Affairs meets**
- (6) USDA CEC member meets secretaries, executives and members in Mandalay Division, Kachin State**
- (7) Minister for H&T receives Chairman of Sri Siam Rungrueng**
- (8) Tankang University- Director calls on MIC Secretary**
- (9) Ambassador of Bangladesh calls on Minister for Immigration and Population**
- (10) Preparations under way for Social Development Conference**

- 
- (1) Secretary-1 pays respects to remains of Shwekyin Taikthit Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kondinnya**

YANGON, 27 Aug-Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt paid respects to the remains of joint Secretary of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Maha Visudhayon Pali Tekkatho Shwekyin Taikthit Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kondinnya this evening.

The Secretary-1, accompanied by Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than and officials of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, on arrival at Maha Visudhayon Pali Tekkatho Shwekyin Taikthit on Nandawun Road in Bahan Township, was welcomed by Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Deputy Minister U Aung Khin, Chairman of Central Committee for Holding Final Rites Commander of No 1 Military Region Col Saw Hla Min and committee members, chairmen of subcommittees and members.

The Secretary-1 and party paid respects to the remains of Sayadaw Kondinnya.

The Secretary-1 then paid obeisance to Sayadaws led by Tipitakadhara Agga Maha Pandita Yaw Sayadaw Bhaddanta Thirindabhivamsa and supplicated on religious matters.

The Secretary-1 presented K 500,000 donated by the State Law and Order Restoration Council, Mayor U Ko Lay K 500,000 by YCDC and Deputy Minister U Aung Khin 100 sets of robes by the Ministry of Religious Affairs to Minister Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt.

The Secretary-1 paid respects to the remains of the Sayadaw again and left in the evening.

---

## **(2) Arrangements for construction of Maha Bandoola Bridge across Pazundaung Creek on schedule**

YANGON, 27 Aug-Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt this evening looked into arrangements for construction of Maha Bandoola Bridge across the Pazundaung Creek.

The Secretary- 1 arrived at the office of Passenger Transport Division No 12 of Road Transport in Pazundaung Township- at 3 pm. He was welcomed by Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor of Yangon U Ko Lay, Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, officials of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Office and departmental heads.

The Secretary- 1 was briefed on the scale model of the projected bridge, the axis of the bridge and the axis selected for the approach road by Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun and officials. Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win and Chairman of YCDC Mayor U Ko Lay also reported on relevant facts.

Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt gave counsel to the responsible personnel and left the Passenger Transport Division in the evening..

---

## **(3) Minister for Forestry receives zoologist, forestry expert**

YANGON, 21 Aug- Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe received zoologist Ms Shanthini Dawson and forestry expert Mr Arthur Ebregt, members of regional planning mission of Elephant Habitat Conservation and Management for the Conservation of the Asian Elephant, at International Business Centre this evening.

The guests were accompanied by FAO Resident Representative Dr Prem Nath.

Also present were directors-general and managing directors of departments and enterprises under the ministry.

---

## **(4) National Convention Convening Commission meets**

YANGON, 27 Aug-National Convention Convening Commission held its meeting at the meeting hall of the commission this afternoon.

It was attended by Chairman of the commission Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Vice-Chairmen Lt-Gen Maung Thint and Brig-Gen Myo Thant and members.

Chairman Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt delivered a speech.

National Convention Convening Work Committee and Management Committee reported on National Convention.

Members of the commission took part in the discussions. Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt spoke of requirements and the meeting ended in the evening.

---

#### **(5) Yangon Division Working Committee for Women's Affairs meets**

YANGON, 27 Aug-The Yangon Division Working Committee for Women's Affairs Office was opened this morning followed by the Working Committee's coordination meeting at the Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Office.

Present on the occasion were Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, member of Divisional Working Committee leader of Violence Against Women Subcommittee Daw Marlar, the chairmen of District and Township Law and Order Restoration Councils and Violence Against Women Subcommittees.

After opening the office, Daw Marlar accepted an Olympia typewriter valued at K 100,000 donated to the office by U Tin Win and Daw San Win of KN Co.

The coordination meeting then commenced with an address by Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than.

Next, Chairman of the Divisional Working Committee member of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council U Kan Myint explained progress of work.

Member of the Divisional Working Committee Daw Marlar reported on the research and programmes for women's progress.

A general round of discussions then followed.

---

#### **(6) USDA CEC member meets secretaries, executives and members in Mandalay Division, Kachin State**

YANGON, 27 Aug-Executive Committee member of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thaung met secretaries, executives, organizers and members of USDA in Mandalay Division and Kachin State on 24 and 25 August and fulfilled their requirements.

Minister U Aung Thaung, accompanied by Patron of Mandalay Division USDA Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Ye -Myint, met the secretary and

executives of Mandalay Division USDA and Chanmya Thazi and Patheingyi Township USDAs at the Chanmya Thazi Airport on 24 August morning. They discussed organizational and economic matters and attended to the needs.

Next, Minister U Aung Thaung, accompanied by Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint of Bhamo Station, Chairman of Bhamo District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Myo Swe and officials, went to the Office of the Mansi Township Law and Order Restoration Council in Bhamo District where they met departmental personnel, the Township USDA secretary, executives and members.

---

#### **(7) Minister for H&T receives Chairman of Sri Siam Rungrueng**

YANGON 27 Aug- Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Hotels and tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba received Chairman and Managing Director Mr Vicharn Sri-U-Pathum of Sri Siam Rungrueng Import Export Co Ltd and party at his office this afternoon.

Also present were Director-General U Khin Maung Latt of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism and Managing Director U Soe Thein of Myanma Hotels and Tourism.

---

#### **(8) Tankang University- Director calls on MIC Secretary**

YANGON, 27 Aug- Director of Tankang University of Hong Kong and Professor of Graduate Institute of South-East Asian Studies Dr Joyce Jou-Yu Lin called on Secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung at the office of MIC this afternoon.

Also present were officials of MIC.

---

#### **(9) Ambassador of Bangladesh calls on Minister for Immigration and Population**

YANGON, 27 Aug- Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Mr Jahangir Saadat called on Minister for Immigration and Population Lt-Gen Maung Hla at his office this evening.

Present were officials of Immigration and Manpower Department.

---

#### **(10) Preparations under way for Social Development Conference**

YANGON, 27 Aug - A meeting to discuss preparations for holding the Social Development Conference was held at department of Social Welfare on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road this afternoon.

Chairman of the Conference Organizing Work Committee Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Maung Kyi addressed the meeting. Director-General U Than Po of DSW explained preparations. Those present discussed endeavours and plans for social development.

After formation of subcommittees, the meeting laid down resolutions. Brig-Gen Maung Kyi gave concluding remarks.

---