

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Friday, 5 Sept, 1997)

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(1) Secretary-1 receives Chairman of Daewoo Corporation

YANGON, 4 Sept - Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Chairman of Daewoo Corporation Mr Woo Choong Kim and party at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this morning.

Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Deputy Minister for Industry-2 U Thein Tun and Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet were also present.

(2) Workshop on endeavours for development of the agriculture sector contributing to national economic progress held

YANGON, 4 Sept - A workshop on endeavours for development of the agriculture sector contributing to national economic progress was held in Lashio, northern Shan State, today, with an address by Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo.

The aims of the workshop sponsored by Shan State (North) Law and Order Restoration Council were: to implement the economic objective "Development of agriculture as the base and allround development of other sectors of the economy as well" by Shan State (North) region to support national economic development, to transform conventional farming into integrated farming-to produce crops in bulk, thereby creating job opportunities for local nationals, increasing income and uplifting social standard, to develop cottage industries based on the progress of the agriculture sector, to implement the four-pillar crop strategy, and, to help materialize the objectives of the Government's Five-Year Plan.

It was also attended by Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Soe Tha, Minister for the Office of the Prime Minister Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Kyaw Than, Chairman of Shan State (North) Law and Order

Restoration Council Commander of North-East Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, Deputy Commander Brig-Gen San Thein, members of Shan State (North) Law and Order Restoration Council, state and division level departmental officials, authorities of Lashio, Kyaukme, Muse and Kunlqn Districts and townships, departmental personnel, national leaders of Kokang Special Region 1, Mongko Special Region 1, Wa Special Region 2, Shan Special Region 3, Kachin Special Region 5, Palaung Special Region 7 and Kachin Special Region 1, entrepreneurs and guests.

(3) Emerald Rose Garden Hotel Project scheduled for completion in Nov

YANGON, 4 Sept-Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba inspected the construction of Emerald Rose Garden Hotel Project on Upper Pansodan Street this morning.

He was accompanied by Director-General U Khin Maung Latt of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism, Managing Director U Soe Thein and officials.

At the construction site, Managing Director U Myo Myint Oo of Tower Construction and Project Manager Mr Hsiao-Fan briefed the minister.

It will be a world-class eight-storey hotel with 300 rooms. Six floors have been constructed so far. It is scheduled for completion in November.

Mr Hsiao-Fan also explained interior decoration of the hotel.

The minister pointed out that there has been delay in implementation of the project and so it cannot be completed as targeted and suggested them to raise the momentum of work through coordination among the members of the Board of Directors so as to complete the project as soon as possible.

Delayed implementation of the project affects not only the interest of the company but also that of the State, he said.

The minister urged them to make all-out efforts in carrying out the work to finish the project as targeted and to let him know difficulties at any time.

(4) Minister for Mines tours Mandalay Division

YANGON, 4 Sept-Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min inspected branches of enterprises and departments under the ministry in Mandalay Division from 1 to 3 September.

He was accompanied by Director-General U Soe Myint of Geological Survey and Mineral Exploration Department, Managing Director U Tin Win of No 2 Mining Enterprise and Senior Engineer U Myint Kyi of Planning and Inspection Department.

On 2 September morning, the minister formally opened On-Job Training Course No 7 at Ela Metallurgy Research and Development Centre and met course instructors and trainees. He then inspected the centre and gave instructions.

In the afternoon, he inspected Thayetkhon Special Metal 2 Gold Mining Project in Pyinmana, discussed boosting of 1997-98 gold production with gold entrepreneurs there and gave instructions.

The minister also inspected Mandalay Division Metal Production Office in Pyinmana.

During his inspection tour, the minister held discussions with personnel of the enterprises and departments on boosting of metal production, promotion of export and welfare.

(5) K 500,000 for YGH

YANGON, 4 Sept - U Tin Yu-Daw Thein Tin and family of No Ma 1/12, 64th Street, Mandalay, today donated K500,000 to Yangon General Hospital.

Medical Superintendent Dr Toe Aung accepted the donation and presented certificate of honour to the donors.

(6) Construction of microwave stations in Kachin State inspected

YANGON, 4 Sept- Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Soe Tha, together with Chairman of Kachin State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Northern Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Mtin and officials, inspected construction of microwave stations in Kachin State from 1 to 3 September.

They inspected construction of Mawhan Microwave Station for new Mandalay Myitkyina digital microwave link on 1 September.

Officials briefed the minister and the commander on the project.

The minister and party also inspected Mohnyin Exchange, Telegraph and Post Office, construction of Mohnyin Microwave Station, Hopang Microwave Station and Hopang Exchange, Telegraph and Post Office and gave instructions.

On 2 September, they inspected construction of Hsahmaw Microwave Station and Mogaung Microwave Station, construction of the microwave station on a hill near Namti and construction of the microwave station on a hill near Laphan Village, Myitkyina.

On 3 September, the minister and the commander attended a ceremony to unveil the billboard to hail the Annual General Meeting of the Union Solidarity and

Development Association in Myitkyina and then inspected construction of Myitkyina Microwave Station and the auto-exchange, the telegraph and post office, the satellite station and the meteorology and hydrology station there.

They met personnel of Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications and urged them to strive to win the confidence of the people in the departmental work.

(7) Relief supplies provided for flood victims of Bago Division for second time

YANGON, 4 Sept Wellwishers donated K 19.3 million to provide relief supplies to the households of inundated areas in Nyaunglaybin, Shwekyin and Waw townships, Bago Division.

Led by Col Khin Aung of Office of Strategic Studies and Directorate of Defence Services Intelligence, the combined team of Tatmadawmen Myanmar Police Force members, USDA members, Red Cross members and Auxiliary Fire Brigade members handed the relief supplies to the flood victims of 41 villages from 20 Village-tracts of Waw Township right up to their doors from 1 to 3 September for the second time.

The total value of the relief supplies including cash, rice, medicines, utensils, blankets, clothes and other personal goods was over K 5.6 million.

Arrangements are being made to provide similar relief supplies to households of inundated areas of DaikU, Nyaunglaybin and Shwekyin townships.

(8) USDA AGM Health Subcommittee meets

YANGON, 4 Sept - The Health Subcommittee for Organizing the Annual General Meeting of the Union Solidarity and Development Association held its second meeting at the Department Health this morning.

Member of the Central Executive Committee of USDA U Saw Tun delivered an address.

Secretary of the Subcommittee Dr Teik Wan, Director-General of Health Department Dr Hla Myint, Director of Medical Services Brig-Gen Mya Thein Han Commandant of Defence Services General Hospital Col Tin Thein Lwin discussed.

Also present were officials of Directorate of Defence Services Medical Services, DSGH, Yangon City Development Committee, Myanmar Red Cross Society, Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association and members of the Health Subcommittee.
