

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR Sunday, 7 Sept, 1997**

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- (1) State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to Brazil**

YANGON, 7 Sept-Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Fernando Henrique Catdoso, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, on the Independence Day of the Federative Republic of Brazil which falls on 7 September 1997.

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- (2) MEC Chairman inspects primary schools in Kamayut and Mayangon Townships**

YANGON, 6 Sept-Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected No 6, 2 and 4 Basic Education Primary Schools in Kamayut Township and No 1, 10 and 29 Basic Education Primary Schools in Mayangon Township, today.

The Secretary-1 inspected primary schools in Kamayut and Mayangon Townships this morning and afternoon. He was welcomed by Minister for Education U Pan Aung, Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Deputy Minister for Education Col Kyi Maung, officials of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, heads of department, members of District, Township and Ward Law and Order Restoration Councils, the director-general of Basic Education Department and officials, Township Education Officers, school heads, teaches, members of Parent-Teacher Associations. members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association and school children.

Headmistresses Daw Khin Khin Than of No 6 BEPS, Daw Aye Aye Khin of No 2 BEPS and Daw Saw Myat Htay Zan of No 4 BEPS in Kamayut Township and Daw Than Tin of No 1 BEPS, Daw Kyi Kyi Win of No 10 BEPS and Headmaster U Kan

Myint of No 29 BEPS in Mayangon Township reported on salient points of the schools, strength of teachers, number of pupils, academic affairs, pass rate, renovation of schools and requirements.

Minister U Pan Aung, Deputy Minister Col Kyi Maung and officials gave supplementary reports.

The Secretary-1 fulfilled the requirements on renovation of school buildings. He said teachers' have to teach academic matters and at the same time act like parents as they are first teachers.

The Secretary-1 spoke of moral development including nurturing pupils to be brilliant and good citizens at the basic level, cleverness, gaining of good habits to observe discipline, adhering to civics duties, patriotism, understanding and cherishing of national culture and cleanliness. He inspected academic matters and renovation of school buildings.

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### **(3) ASEAN Culture Award and ASEAN Information Award winners honoured**

YANGON, 6 Sept Myanmar Traditional Artists and Artisans Asiayone (Central) honoured Sculptor U Han Tin and film director and writer Saya Thu Kha (U Thein Maung) at Yangon City Hall this morning.

Patron of Myanmar Traditional Artists and Artisans Asiayone (Central) Sculptor U Han Tin has received ASEAN Culture Award (1997) and Saya Thu Kha has received ASEAN Information Award (1997) in commemoration of the 30th ASEAN Founding Anniversary.

Present were Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe, heads of department, Rector of University of Culture U Maung Maung Khaing, Chairman of Myanmar Traditional Artist and Artisan Asiayone (Central) U Thaung Han and Secretary U Thant Zin and members, chairman and EC members of Township Artists and Artisans Asiayone and guests.

Artist U Min Naing praised their performance and U Thaung Han gave introductory speech.

Saya Thu Kha and Saya U Han Tin recounted their experience.

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### **(4) Invitational Monsoon Golf in Shan State**

YANGON, 6 Sept Chairman of Shan State Law and Order Restoration Council Maj-Gen Tin Htut teed off to commence the Invitational Monsoon Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Myanmar Golf Federation and Shan State Sports and Physical Education Committee, at Taunggyi Golf Course today.

Twenty professional and 22 amateur golfers, totalling 42, take part in the tournament which will continue up to 9 September.

First prize is K 200,000, second K 150,000 and third K 100,000. The total value of prizes including consolation prizes is K 1 million.

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### **(5) Symposium on New Approach to End Organ Protection for Hypertensive Patients**

YANGON, 6 Sept - A symposium on "New Approach to End Organ Protection for Hypertensive Patients", co-sponsored by the Myanmar Medical Association, Bayer (Singapore) Pte Ltd and Super One International Co Ltd, was held at Sedona Hotel this morning.

Present were Director of Medical Services Brig-Gen Mya Thein Han, Professor U Ye Myint and officials of MMA, professors and specialists of Defence Services General Hospital and hospitals in Yangon, interested doctors and officials of companies.

Miss Kho Oon Sim made an introductory speech and handed 1,000 dollars, presented to the MMA, to Professor U Ye Myint.

Professor U Ye Myint and Head of Medical Science Department Professor U Maung Maung Wint of Institute of Medicine-1 spoke.

Cardiac Consultant Lecturer Specialist Lt-Col Aung Kyaw Zaw of DSGH, Cardiac Consultant Lecturer Specialist Dr Cho Lay Mar and Cardiac Consultant Dr Melvin Eng-Hock Tan of Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre gave lectures.

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### **(6) Thirty-two more exchange arms for peace with Tatmadaw**

YANGON, 6 Sept Relizing the Government's true goodwill and disadvantages of their armed struggle line for the nation, 32 members of KNU, ABSDF and RIF Kalazoe armed groups exchanged arms for peace with the Tatmadaw from 1 to 15 July.

They are among the remnants of armed groups who are exchanging arms for peace with the Government individually or in groups as they have witnessed the Government's endeavours for all-round national progress in accord with the 12 political, economic and social objectives.

The Government is also attending to their needs and making arrangements for them to earn their living peacefully.

In South-East command area, pvts Ah Kyu, Ah Kai, Sein Bo Tint, Ah Chaung, Than Aye, Maung Sein, Aung Pwint, Tha Naw Phaw, Set Kasein, Thein

Yin, Naing Lin, Htay Kyi, Kyaw Kyaw, Nyunt Wai, Mya Than Ti and Maung Myint of No(16) battalion, No 6 brigade, KNU armed group, and pvts Myo Aung (a) Aung Kyu and Than Oo of 206 battalion, ABSDF, armed group, exchanged arms for peace.

In Western Command area, maj Karmal Hussein of RIF Kalazoe group bringing in one AK-47, one 9-mm pistol, a walkie-talkie, five magazines and 80 rounds of ammunition exchanged arms for peace.

In Northern Command area, wo-2 Maung Win, cpls Lun Naung and Win Kyaw (a) Moe Gyo and pvts Ma Khin Than Aye, Ma Daung Hsa and Aye Ai (a) Gan Aung of ABSDF (Central) exchanged arms for peace.

In North-East Command area, I/cpl Win Naing, and pvt Po Kyaw (a) Aung Kyaw Htwe of 70 battalion, ABSDF, exchanged arms for peace.

In Taninthayi Division, wo-2 Win Oo, sgt Yaza, pvts Ye Naing, Moe Zaw, of 4 brigade, and pvt Win Naing of battalion-1, KNU, bringing in on M-62, one AK-47, two M-16s, one hand grenade, four rounds of shells, eight magazines, 215 rounds of ammunition, exchanged arms for peace.

The were warmly welcomed by officials, who are looking into their requirements.

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### **(7) 13-building Kyaikkasan Housing Estate inaugurated**

YANGON, 6 Sept Kyaikkasan Housing Estate, established jointly by the Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development and Asia World Ltd, was inaugurated at the corner of Kyaikkasan and East Race Course Roads this morning.

The inauguration was held as a gesture hailing the Anniversary of the State Law and Order Restoration Council which falls on 18 September.

Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, Director-General U Arnt Kyaw of DHSHD and Managing

Director U Tun -Myint Naing of Asia World Co formally inaugurated the 3.602-acre housing estate located in Tarmwaygyi (Kha) Ward in Tarmway Township.

Also present were Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister U Than Shwe, Deputy Minister for Labour U Kyaw Aye, commanders of military regions in Yangon, members of the Township Union Solidarity and Development Association, teachers, students, band and pompon troupes, departmental officials and guests.

Under the hut-to-high-rise building scheme, the DHSHD implemented the project in the ward, formerly a slum with 112 squatter houses, beginning 23 February 1996.

The two-year project covered construction of six (six-storey) and six (four-storey) buildings and one (12storey) commercial building, totalling 13.

In April 1997, after the first year of the project, 86 owners of the former houses were resettled in 101 apartments of five (six-storey) buildings.

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#### **(8) Minister for Sports meets selected Myanmar sports teams**

YANGON, 6 Sept Minister for Sports BrigGen Sein Win, accompanied by Director-General of Sports and Physical Education Department Col Hla Myint Kyaw, Officer on Special Duty at the Ministry of Sports Col Thaung Htaik, Deputy Director-General of SPED Lt-Col Thein Aung and officials, this morning met selected Myanmar Sports teams who will participate in XIX SEA Games.

First, the minister met selected Myanmar judo and table tennis teams which are undergoing training at National Swimming Pool on U Wisara Road at 7.30 am and gave suggestions.

He also met selected soccer, track and fields, volleyball and takwondo teams at Aung San Stadium and gave counsel.

Then, he inspected construction of staff quarters and met selected weightlifters at the stadium.

The minister looked into the requirements.

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