

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Monday, 8 Sept, 1997)

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YANGON, 7 Sept-Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary- 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected No 11, 14 and 7 Basic Education Primary Schools in Kamayut Township and No 23, 11, 17 and 8 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, Deputy Minister for Education Col Kyi Maung, Deputy Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Thura Myint 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, teachers, members of Parent-Teacher Associations, members of the Township Union Solidarity and Development Associations and school children.

Headmistress Daw San San Lwin of No 11 BEPS, Headmaster U Aye Thaung of No 14 BEPS and Headmistress Daw Tin Nwe Ohn of No 7 BEPS in Kamayut Township and Headmaster U Soe Min of No 23 BEPS, Headmistress Daw May Hlian Phaw of No 11 BEPS, Headmaster U Mya Than of No 17 BEPS and Headmistress Daw Thaung Myint of No 8 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 nurture the children to make them imbued with the will to serve the people and the nation. 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 civics duties, patriotism, understanding and cherishing of national culture and cleanliness.

He inspected renovation of school buildings.

(2) First Myanmar Information Technology Exhibition 97 more successful than expected

YANGON, 7 Sept- Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chief of the Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo attended the First Myanmar Information Technology Exhibition 97 cosponsored by Computer Department of the Ministry of Defence and Computer Journal at the Tatmadaw Convention Centre on U Wisara Road today.

Accompanied by Minister at the Office of Prime Minister Col Pe Thein, Minister at the Office of Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyunt Thein, senior military officers, Officer on Special Duty at the State Law and Order Restoration Council Office Lt-Col Than Tint and officials, Lt-Gen Tin Oo arrived at the Tatmadaw Convention Centre at 1.30 pm.

They were welcomed there by the sponsors of the exhibition and officials of local and foreign computer companies.

Meeting the sponsors and officials of local and foreign computer companies, Lt-Gen Tin Oo said. the exhibition was more successful than expected.

He noted it is encouraging for greater improvement of computer technology as people including youths and members of the Sangha who visited the exhibition are rather keen on the advancements of the technology.

He spoke about installation of computers at basic education schools, teaching of basic computer science at the basic education level, the Government's assistance for dissemination of computer technology and contributions of parents, teachers and pupils.

He said continued efforts will be made for emergence of an All Myanmar Computer Association and arrangements will also be made for holding such exhibitions very often.

Col Pe Thein, U Khin Maung Yin and officials also gave suggestions.

The sponsors and company officials also spoke of preparations to organize the exhibition, the Government's support, success achieved more than expected and programmes for expansion of computer technology in Myanmar.

Lt-Gen Tin Oo and party later toured the exhibition.

(3) Hlinethiri, Aungmyaythasi Housing Estates inaugurated

YANGON, 7 Sept Hlinethiri and Aungmyaythasi Housing Estates were inaugurated at the western side of Yangon-Insein Road in Ward-9, Hline Township and Ward-1, Kamayut Township respectively this morning.

Present were Ministers at the Office of the Prime Minister U Than Shwe and Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, chairmen and members of Hline Township and Kamayut Township Law and Order Restoration Councils, Managing Director of Asia World Co Ltd U Tun Myint Naing and officials, Managing Director of Dagon International Company U Win Aung, Managing Director of GCG Co Ltd U Tun Shwe and officials, members of Township Union Solidarity and Development Association, teachers, students, band and pompom troupes, departmental officials and guests.

Maj-Gen Saw Tun, Director-General of the Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development U Arnt Kyaw and U Tun Myint Naing formally inaugurated Hlinethiri Housing Estate.

The project was jointly undertaken on the 7.568 acre plot by the DHSHD and Asia World Company Ltd on mutual profit, and covered four eight-unit six-storey buildings and one four-unit six-storey building totalling five.

In March 1997, owners of the former houses were resettled in 192 apartments.

A 16-storey building will be constructed soon at the remaining areas of the project.

Also this morning, Maj-Gen Saw Tun, U Win Aung and U Tun Shwe formally inaugurated Aungmyaythasi Housing Estate.

The project was jointly undertaken by the DHSHD and Dagon International Company on mutual profit.

Construction of the first phase of the project began in 1994, and 156 owners of the former houses were resettled in four six-storey buildings in March, 1996.

In this project area, Yadanamyaing Housing Project was also implemented beginning July, 1996, and 48 owners of the former houses were resettled in two four-unit six-storey buildings.

The DHSHD, GCG Company and Dagon International Company undertook construction of five four-unit six-storey buildings,- and owners of the former houses were resettled in 120 apartments in July, 1997.

Under - Aungmyaythasi Housing Project (fourth phase), construction of nine four-unit six-storey buildings are under way and scheduled to finish at the end of next month.

At the remaining areas of the project, duplexes and single-unit buildings are being constructed, and the project area will soon develop more and more.

A slum which does not possess characteristics of a city before can now be seen as a ward of higher living standard with concrete streets, transformers and modern housing estates.

(4) Deputy Minister inspects mines in Shan State

YANGON, 6 Sept - Deputy Minister for Mines U Myint Thein, accompanied by officials, inspected mines in Shan State and steel mill in PyinOoLwin from 2 to 5 September.

In Lashio, the deputy minister met the Commander of North-East Command and briefed him on departmental work of the ministry

He inspected Namtu Tin Smelting Plant and Met executives and members of Namtu Township USDA.

He inspected Bawdwin Mine on 3 September, Thibaw Gypsum Mine on 4 September and No 1 Iron and Steel Mill in PyinOoLwin on 5 September.

During his inspection tour, he called on personnel to strive to meet the 1997,98 production target, fulfilled the requirements and instructed officials to make arrangements for welfare of the personnel.

(5) Taunggyi-Shwenyaung Railroad inspected

YANGON, 7 Sept--Chairman of Shan State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Tin Htut inspected construction site of Taunggyi Shwenyaung Railroad, 8.2 miles away from Taunggyi on 5 September.

Tactical Operation Commander Col Than Aung, General Manager of Myanmar Railways U Myint Wai and officials reported on work.

The commander inspected laying of rails and urged completion as scheduled, welfare of service personnel and work-site safety.

(6) Preparations for Eighth Student Festival coordinated

YANGON, 7 Sept-Chairman of Sagaing Division Law and Order Restoration Council North West Command Maj-Gen Hla Myint Swe and officials attended work

coordination meeting on preparations for the Eighth Student Festival at the Office of Chin State Law and Order Restoration Council in Haka on 3 September.

Present were members of Chin- State Law and Order Restoration Council and departmental officials.

Chairman of Chin State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Ohn Thwin reported on preparations for the Student Festival and Superintending Engineer reported on building of four major roads in Chin State.

The commander fulfilled the requirements.

The commander and party met departmental officials at the office of Township Law and Order Restoration Council in Phaungpyin and spoke of implementation of the projects and success of the Twelve Objectives.

(7) MNWCWA, Bago Division WCWA meets

YANGON, 6 Sept - Myanmar National Working Committee for Women's Affairs and Bago Division WCWA held a coordination meeting at Shwewatun Hotel in Bago yesterday.

It was attended by Chairman of Myanmar National Working Committee for Women's Affairs Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Maung Kyi, Vice-Chair persons Dr May May Yi and Dr Khin Win Shwe, Director-General U Than Po of Social Welfare Department and committee members.

At the meeting, Dr May May Yi explained education, health and culture on women's affairs, matters to protect women against violence and rehabilitation and Chairman of Bago Division WCWA Head of Bago Division Administration Department U Tin Shwe sectorwise arrangements.

The deputy minister and party attended the ceremony to explain functions of MNWCWA and present cash held at Thirihantha Hall there.

It was also attended by Commander Brig-Gen Soe Myint and Deputy Commander Col Kyaw Shwe, departmental officials and USDA members totalling 1,200.

At the ceremony, BrigGen Maung Kyi explained functions and setup of women's affairs committees, Professor Daw Khin Aye Win education, Dr Win May health, Vice-Chairperson of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association and Vice-Chairperson of MNWCWA Dr Khin Win Shwe violence on women, Assistant Judge Daw Thein Thein Nyunt of Yangon Division Court culture, Deputy Director of Attorney General's Office young women's affairs and Chairman of Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs Association Daw Sein Sein economy.

Bago Division WCWA presented K 50,000 to MNWCWA and wellwishers K 247,000 to Bago Division WCWA.
