

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Tuesday, 9 Sept, 1997)

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- (1) Cash provided for 16th time to in-service Tatmadawmen who sacrificed their limbs for national defence**

YANGON, 8 Sept-Cash was provided for 16th time to in-service Tatmadawmen who sacrificed their limbs in serving national defence duties this afternoon and Chief of the Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army) Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo delivered an address on the occasion.

Thanmyanthu Bus Lines Control Committee has provided K 10.4 million to disabled Tatmadawmen, he revealed, saying the committee has plans to render assistance to them in the future.

Donors also presented crutches for 20 disabled Tatmadawmen.

The ceremony at YCDC was also attended by senior military officers, donors and Tatmadawmen who sacrificed their limbs for the nation.

- (2) Management Offices, factories open in Dagon Myothit (South)**

YANGON, 8 Sept-Hailing the anniversary of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, Management Offices of Industrial Zones 1 and 2 in Dagon Myothit (South) and factories built by Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development were opened at the respective venues this morning, attended by Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo.

Present were Ministers at the Office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein, U Than Shwe and Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw

Tun, Deputy Minister for Energy U Tin Tun, Vice-Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, the commanders of No 1 and 2 Military Regions, senior military officers, Chairmen of Yangon East District and Township Law and Order Restoration Councils, Chairman of Management Committee for Industrial Zones 1 and 2, members of Dagon Myothit (South) Maternal and Child Welfare Association, members of Fire Brigade, trainees of midwifery training school, Secretary of Township Union Solidarity and Development Association and EC members, students of No 1 Basic Education High School in Thingangyun and No 4 BEHS in Tamway Township and staff.

Minister Maj-Gen Saw Tun and Chairman of Management Committee for Industrial Zone 1 U Ba Than formally opened the management office.

U Ba Than presented 100 bags of rice for flood victims in Bago Division to Director-General of Relief and Resettlement U Saw Thein.

Managing Director U Soe Tint of Soe Electric and Equipment Co Ltd spoke.

Minister Maj-Gen Saw Tun formally unveiled the signboard of the company.

Managing Director U Soe Tint presented a transformer to Commander of No 2 Military Region Col Hsan Sint.

Chairman of Rainbow Industry Ltd U Than Soe reported on salient points of the Food and Noodle Factory and Minister Maj-Gen Saw Tun and Managing Director U Ko Ko Kyaw formally opened the factory.

Managing Director U Thein Htaik of Plastic Factory of Nippo Myanmar Co Ltd reported on salient points of the factory. The minister, Chairman of International Nippo Trading Co Ltd Mr Takayasu Ise and U Thein Htaik formally opened the factory.

(3) Deputy Premier receives Group Managing Director of Hutchison Whampoa Ltd

YANGON, 8 Sept - Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received Group Managing Director of Hutchison Whampoa Ltd Mr Canning Fok and party at his office this afternoon.

Present also were Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Secretary of MIC Brig-Gen Maung Maung and officials, Deputy Minister for Energy U Tin Tun, Deputy Minister for Transport U Sann Wai and officials.

(4) Myanmar delegation to 19th ASEAN Agriculture and Forestry Ministers Meeting

YANGON, 8 Sept - Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung left here by air this morning for Bangkok to attend the 19th ASEAN Agriculture and Forestry Ministers Meeting in Bangkok.

The delegation was seen off at Yangon International Airport by Minister for Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi, Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min, Ambassador of Thailand Mr Poksak Nilubol, directors-general, managing directors of the ministry, officials and relatives.

Myanmar delegation will discuss bilateral cooperation among the ASEAN countries in food, agriculture and forestry sectors and cooperation with countries in the region and other countries.

The delegation comprises Director of Agriculture Planning Department U Tin Htut Oo and PSO to the minister U Ye Myint Than.

(5) International Literacy Day commemorative talks

YANGON, 8 Sept-Talks in commemoration of International Literacy Day were held at Myanmar Educational Research Bureau, this afternoon.

Retired Minister for Education Dr Khin Maung Win and Rector of Institute of Education U Han Tin spoke.

Retired Director-General of Basic Education Department U Than Oo spoke on Literacy Campaign in Myanmar and UNESCO awards, retired Rector of Institute of Education U Thaug Tut on International Literacy movement and Honorary Professor of Institute of Education U Than Htut on publishing of readers for adult neoliterates.

Faculty members of universities and institutes, teachers and trainees under Basic Education Department, personnel of non-governmental organizations and enthusiasts were present.

(6) 1997 International Literacy Day donations exceed K 246 million

YANGON, 8 Sept-The 1997 International Literacy Day was observed at the Myanmar Education Research Bureau on Pyay Road at 10 am today. Present on the occasion were Chairman of the Education For All Leading Work Committee Minister for Education U Pan Aung, Leading Committee members Deputy Ministers Col Kyi Maung and Dr Than Nyunt, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs U Aung Khin, Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa, Resident Representatives of the United Nations agencies, General Secretary of Myanmar UNESCO National Commission U Han Tin, the directors-general, the chairmen and rectors of the departments, boards and universities, heads of

department, presidents and chairpersons of non-governmental organizations, donors and guests.

(6) Minister for Forestry receives Ambassador of Russian Federation

YANGON, 8 Sept Minister for Rail Transportation U Win Sein received the Executive Vice-President of the Export and Import Bank of China Mr Gu Mingchao and party at his office this morning.

Present also were advisers at the ministry, heads of department and head of office.

(7) Myanmar delegation back from 18th ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organization Meeting

YANGON, 8 Sept Myanmar delegation led by Chairman of the National Convention Convening Work Committee U Aung Toe returned from Indonesia by air this evening after attending the 18th ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organization Meeting held in Bali from 1 to 6 September.

Delegation members are Joint Secretary of the Work Committee U Thaung Tun, Secretary of the National Convention Convening Commission U Aye Maung, Director General of Pyithu Hluttaw Office U Myo Nyunt, Director-General of Cottage Industries Department Dr Than Htaik and Head of Branch (1) U Soe Lin Han of the ASEAN Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

They were welcomed back at the airport by Vice-Chairman of the National Convention Convening Commission Lt-Gen Maung Thint, Vice-Chairman of the Work Committee U Tha Tun, Joint Secretary 2 of the Commission U Aung Nyunt, Supreme Court justices, Ambassador of Indonesia Maj-Gen (Police) A Poerwanto Lenggono, officials of the Commission and the Work Committee, and their relatives.

(8) Myanmar delegation to attend Korean summit

YANGON, 8 Sept Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe received Ambassador of the Russian federation Mr Gleb A Ivashentsov at International Business Centre on Pyay Road this evening.

Present also were heads of department under the ministry.

(9) Minister for Rail Transportation receives Executive V-P of Exim Bank of China

YANGON, 8 Sept Myanmar delegation led by Secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission Minister at the Office of Deputy Prime Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung left here by air today to attend the 1997 Korean Summit as guests.

The summit will be held in Seoul, the Republic of Korea from 9 to 12 September.

The delegation was seen off at Yangon International Airport by Minister for Immigration and Population Lt-Gen Maung Hla, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Ambassador of ROK Mr Kyung Bo Choi, departmental officialy and others.

Deputy Director-General Dr Tun Shin of Directorate of Investment and Companies Administration accompanied the minister as delegation member.
