

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Thursday, 11 Sept, 1997)

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- (1) Senior General Than Shwe accepts credentials of Ambassador of People's Republic of China**

YANGON, 10 Sept - Mr Liang Dong, newly accredited Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Myanmar, presented his credentials to Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council of the Union of Myanmar, at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence at 10 am today.

Also present were Secretary, 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and Director-General Thura U Aung Htet of the Protocol Department.

- (2) National Convention Convening Commission meets**

YANGON, 10 Sept- National Convention Convening Commission held a meeting at the office of the commission here 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.

Officials of the National Convention Convening Work Committee and the National Convention Convening Management Committee presented suggestions on National Convention to the meeting.

Chairman Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt and officials held discussions on the reports.

The meeting ended with the concluding remarks by Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt.

(3) Deputy Premier receives Ambassador of Bangladesh

YANGON, 10 Sept Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister Lt-Gen Tin Tun received Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Mr Jahangir Saadat at his office this afternoon.

They discussed further strengthening of existing friendly relations between the two nations.

(4) Korean gifts for EENT Hospital

YANGON, 10 Sept Medical equipment worth \$ 173,750 was presented to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital of the Ministry of Health this morning.

Ambassador of the Republic of Korea Mr Kyung Bo Choi presented the gifts which included YAG laser machine, PHACO machine and operating microscope to Minister for Health U Saw Tun.

The ambassador also explained the purpose of the donation.

The minister thanked the ambassador, expressing his wish to extend cooperation between the peoples of the two nations on mutually beneficial terms.

The ceremony at EENT Hospital was also attended by Deputy Minister for Health Col Than Zin and directors-general and officials of the departments under the ministry.

(5) Minister for H & T Receives Executive VP of Amara Hotels and Resorts

YANGON, 10 Sept- Executive Vice-President Mr Lee Weng Kee of Amara Hotels and Resorts and party paid a courtesy call on Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba at his office this morning.

The guests were accompanied by Ambassador of Singapore Brig-Gen Patrick Choy Choong Tow.

Director-General U Khin Maung Latt of the Directorate of Hotels and Tourism and Managing Director U Soe Thein of Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Services were also present.

(6) Minister for Energy inspects oilfields

YANGON, 10 Sept-Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein and officials arrived at Ayadaw oilfield in Chauk on 8 September.

Officials reported on drilling and production of oil and natural gas. The minister gave instructions on boosting of production.

The minister and party went to the site of Kamma small-scale natural gas power station project where they were welcomed by members of Pakokku District and Township Law and Order Restoration Council, members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association and local people.

Deputy Chief Engineer Dr San Oo and Project Officer U Than Tun Aung reported on tasks to be implemented.

Kamma power station with the use of natural gas sent by Kyaukkhwet Letpando oilfields will distribute power to Myaing and Pauk Townships and Kyaukkhwet-Letpando oilfields.

The minister said the project is important for regional development and called for early completion of the power station.

The minister inspected the site and equipment. He proceeded to Letpando oilfield in Pauk Township where he was welcomed by Managing Director of Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise U Kyaw Nyein, service personnel, members of Pakokku District and Pauk Township Law and Order Restoration Councils and members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association.

The minister inspected sending of crude oil through tanker, construction of two million gallons capacity tank and a small refinery.

General Manager U Kyi Shein reported on progress of Kyaukkhwet Letpando oilfield.

The minister and party went to Kyaukkhwet oilfield in Myaing Township where they were welcomed by Commander of No 101 LID Col Aung Thein Lin and officials.

Officials reported on Kyaukkhwet-Letpando oilfield.

On 9 September, the minister and party went to the firewood substitute briquette factory and inspected test burning of briquettes and production of briquettes.

The minister inspected Kyaukkhwet test well No 21.

(7) Minister receives Ted Sendirian MD

YANGON, 10 Sept Managing Director Mr Wong Tim Kai of Ted Sendirian Berhad of Brunei and party paid a courtesy call on Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win at his office this afternoon.

Officials of the Ministry of Transport were also present.

(8) Victorious Myanmar sports teams recount experience

YANGON, 10 Sept-Victorious Myanmar bodybuilding, sepak tarkraw, track and field, rowing and badminton teams recounted their experience at Padamya Hall of National Indoor Stadium-1, this afternoon.

Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Sein Win, spoke on the occasion.

Present were Director-General of Sports and Physical Education Department Col Hla Myint Kyaw, Adviser Col Ngo Ciin Pau, the presidents and secretaries of sports federations and victorious teams.

Athletes, coaches, managers and officials recounted their experience.

The minister presented K 10,000 to first winner, K 7,500 to the second and K 5,000 to the third.

(9) Yangon Gems '97 hailed as promotion of tourism, establishment of Myanmar gems market

YANGON, 10 Sept Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Tin Aye addressed the opening of Yangon Gems '97, sponsored by TTF (Yangon) Co Ltd under the aegis of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, at Traders Hotel here this morning.

The guests including officials of the ministry of Hotels and Tourism and the Ministry of Cooperatives, diplomats and mediemen were taken on a tour of the gems shops.

(10) Myanmar attends First Non-aligned Culture Ministers Conference

YANGON, 10 Sept Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Culture U Aung San attended the First Culture Ministers Conference of the Non-Aligned nations in Medellin, Colombia, from 3 to 5 September.

The delegation attended the preliminary coordination meeting on 3 September. When the ministerial level conference began on 4 September,

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia Mrs Maria Emma Meija presided and delivered an address. Minister U Aung San was the first out of delegation leaders of 35 nations to address the meeting.

Minister U Aung San's delegation arrived back here today.
