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YANGON, 11 Sept - Hailing the anniversary of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, Shwepyitha Industrial Zone Management Committee Office built by the Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development, and shop houses and factories were inaugurated at Shwepyitha Industrial Zone 1, Shwepyitha Township, this morning.

The inauguration ceremonies held at respective venues were attended by Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Minister at the Office of the Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Brig-Gen Myo Thant, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, member of the Security and Management Committee Vice-Admiral Than Nyunt, Minister for Transport Lt Gen Thein Win, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Minister for Labour Maj -Gen Saw Lwin, Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Kyaw Than, Deputy Minister for Labour U Kyaw Aye, Deputy Minister for Energy U Tin Tun, Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa, Deputy Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, officials of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Office, departmental heads, district, township and ward authorities, members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association, Red Cross and Auxiliary Fire Brigades, teachers and pupils, the chairman and members of Shwepyitha Industrial Zone Management Committee, entrepreneurs and staff.

Aiming at socio-economic development, creating new job opportunities for local people and expansion of modern technology, the Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development of the Ministry of Construction designed Shwepyitha Industrial Zone and allotted plots to entrepreneurs beginning 1 April 1992.

The zone covering a total area of 273.74 acres locates 331 plots of various sizes.

Sixty-eight factories under construction and in operation include garment, purified water, footwear, battery, polythene bag, PVC pipe, flask, distillery and finished wood factories.

The inauguration ceremony of Shwepyitha Industrial Zone Management Committee Office and shop houses was held in front of the office at Shwepyitha Industrial Zone 1.

Maj-Gen Kyaw Than, Director General of DHSHD U Arnt Kyaw and Chairman of Shwepyitha Industrial Zone Management Committee U Hla Pe formally opened the office and shop houses.

U Hla Pe donated K 200,000 toward relief and resettlement fund, K 100,000 for Shwepyitha MyoU Pagoda, K100,000 for Township USDA and K 100,000 for Township Maternal and Child Welfare Association.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, ministers and party inspected the shop houses.

Shwepyitha Industrial Zone Management Committee formed with the entrepreneurs of the industrial establishments entrusted the DHSHD construction of the committee office at a cost of K 5.1 million.

Of the shop houses being built in the zone's service area, one K 12.5 million worth two-storey six-unit shop house and one K 8.3 million worth two-storey four-unit shop house are near completion.

The inauguration ceremony of Migyaung Garment Factory was later held in front of the factory.

Managing Director U Aung Win and wife Dr Khin Moe Lwin formally opened it.

(2) Union Solidarity and Development Association(USDA) holds preliminary meeting of AGM

YANGON, 11 Sept-Preliminary meeting of the Annual General Meeting (1997) of Union Solidarity and Development Association was held in Pyidaungsu Hall of the Training School for USDA Management Course at Central Public Relations Unit in Hmawby Township, at 8.45 am today.

Secretary-General of USDA U Than Aung, member of the Secretariat U Khin Maung Thein and Central Executive Committee members, secretaries of State/Division USDAs and representatives to AGM of State/Division/District/Township USDAs were present.

U Khin Maung Thein and CEC members U Aung Thaung and U Thein Sein chaired the meeting. Secretary Daw Nay Zin Thwe of Chaungzon Township USDA, Mon State, and Executive Daw Sanda Lun Myint of Magway Township USDA, Magway Division, were Joint emcees.

The emcee announced the meeting valid as 423 representatives to AGM representatives to AGM of State/Division/District/ Township USDAs were present.

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Secretary-General U Than Aung briefed the meeting on functions of AGM.

The emcee announced formation of four groups to hold group meetings on organization, administration, economy and social and culture and list of representatives of group-1 (organization), group-2 (administration), group-3 (economy) and group-4 (social and culture).

The meeting then recessed.

In the afternoon session, the four groups held discussions on their respective sectors at the designated venues at the training school.

CEC member U Aung Phone chaired the preliminary organization group meeting. He explained salient points of the meeting. Sixteen delegates were elected to present organization at AGM.

Chairman of the preliminary administration group meeting CEC member U Than Shwe explained matters pertaining to the meeting. It also elected 16 delegates to AGM.

CEC member U Aung Thaung chaired the preliminary economic group meeting, clarifying on the meeting. Sixteen delegates will represent it at AGM.

The social and cultural group meeting also elected 16 delegates to AGM. CEC member U Pan Aung presided over the meeting

The first-day session of AGM will begin on 12 September.

(3) Minister receives Special Envoy of Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs

YANGON, 11 Sept Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Lt-Gen Maung Thint received Special Envoy of the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr John Dauth at his office this morning.

Deputy Minister U Kyaw Tin, Director-General of Department for Development of Border Areas and National Races Lt-Col Thein Han and Head of Office U Wan Tin officials were also present.

(4) Myangonmyint, Hutchison Whompoa Group, Golden Lion International sign MoU

YANGON, 11 Sept Myangonmyint Co, Hutchison Whompoa Group Ltd of Hong Kong and Golden Lion International Holdings Ltd signed a memorandum of understanding at Sedona Hotel this afternoon.

Present on the occasion were Secretary General of Union Solidarity and Development Association U Than Aung and CEC members U Soe Tha, U Than Shwe, U Aung Thaung, U Aung San, U Thaung, U Sein Win, U Tin Hlaing and U Maung Kyi, Mr Khoo Chek Ngee of Hutchison Whompoa, Chairman U Thant Zin Tun of Golden Lion International and guests.

U Than Aung and Mr Khoo spoke on the occasion.

Afterwards, officials signed the MoU.

Mr Khoo and U Than Zin Tun presented K 1 million each for relief supplies for Bago Division floods victims.

U Soe Tha and U Aung Thaung accepted the donations.

According to the MoU, the companies will operate communication services, road construction, building of freight handling jetties and deep-sea ports, housing, drilling and exploration of oil and gas and production of high-quality feedstuff and personal goods in Myanmar.

(5) Outstanding youths visit Yangon-Thanlyin Bridge

YANGON, 11 Sept Altogether 70 outstanding youths from States and Divisions who will attend the 1997 Annual General Meeting of the Union Solidarity and Development Association, led by Captain Ohn Lwin went sightseeing tour of Yangon today.

They paid homage to the Buddha Tooth Relic Pagoda on Dhammapala Hill in Mayagon Township and visited Yangon-Thanlyin Bridge.

They then proceeded to Hsmdawshin Kyaikkhauk Pagoda in Thanlyin where they were welcomed by members of Board of Trustees.

The youths also went to satellite ground station in Thanlyin Township.

They were welcomed by Assistant General Manager of Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications U Zaw Tint, senior engineer U Sein Aung, supervisor U Win Aung and officials there.

(6) Extensive manufacture of value-added finished wood products will terminate export of teak, precious hardwoods

YANGON, 11 Sept Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe viewed furniture made from teak, rubber and other hardwood in the sales rooms of Shwebin Ngwebin U Than Tun and Hla Gabar Furniture Marts in Pazundaung Township this morning.

He was accompanied by heads of department and other officials.

(7) Yangon Airways Ltd jointly taken over by Myanmar Airways and Myanmar May Flower Group

YANGON, 11 Sept Yangon Airways Ltd, initially formed jointly by Myanmar Airways and Krong Sombat Co Ltd of Thailand, has been jointly taken over by Myanmar Airways and Myanmar May Flower Group (MMF Group). Krong Sombat's shares were transferred to U Kyaw Win of MMF Group on 27 August 1997.

Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win addressed the Share-holder Transfer Ceremony at Sedona Hotel on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road this evening. Also present were Ministers at the Office of the Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Brig-Gen Myo Thant and Lt-Gen Min Thein, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Brig-Gen Lun Maung, member of the Security and Management Committee of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Vice-Admiral Than Nyunt, Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin, Deputy Minister for Transport, U Sann Wai, Deputy Minister for Energy U Tin Tun, Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar U Kyi Aye and guests.

In his address, Minister Lt-Gen Thein Win said. it is now an auspicious time as it coincides with the time when Myanmar has been admitted as a full-fledged member of ASEAN and the forthcoming Ninth Anniversary of the State Law and Order Restoration Council.

(8) Minister for Home Affairs receives Special Envoy of Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs

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Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr John Dauth, accompanied by AIT bassador of Australia Ms Lyndall Alexandra Mclean, at his office this morning.

Present also were Director-General of Myanmar Police Force Police Maj-Gen Soe Win, Joint-Secretary of General Committee for Drug Abuse Control Police Col Ngwe Soe Tun and Head of Office U Mehn Maung.

(9) Minister for NPED receives First Assistant Secretary of Australian Foreign Ministry

YANGON, 11 Sept Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel received First Assistant Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade, South and South East Asia Division Mr John Dauth, accompanied by Ambassador of Australia Ms Lyndall Alexandra Mclean, at his office this morning.

Present also were officials of the ministry.

(10) Officials visit warded NC delegates

YANGON, 11 Sept- Vice-Chairman of National Convention Convening Management Committee U Hlaing Win visited National Convention delegates warded at Yangon General Hospital today.

He was accompanied by Chairman of Health Subcommittee Brig-Gen Mya Thein Han, Chairman of Invitation, Reception and Accommodation Subcommittee Col Myo Myint and Secretary of NCCMC Lt-Col Win Naung and members.

They asked after the health of NC delegates U Mahn Tha Sin, U San Beink, U Htawng Co Thang, U Hla Yi, U Htat Line, U Saw Tun Sein and U Maung Maung Htin.
