

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Wednesday, 1 Oct, 1997)

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YANGON, 1 Oct-On the occasion of the forty-eighth anniversary of the Founding Day of the People's Republic of China, which falls on 1 October 1997, Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council and Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, has sent messages of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Jiang Zemin, President of the People's Republic of China, and to His Excellency Mr Li Peng, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

(2) Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to Republic of Cyprus

YANGON, 1 Oct-On the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Cyprus which falls on 1 October 1997, 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 Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus.

(3) Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to Federal Republic of Nigeria

YANGON, 1 Oct-On the occasion of the Independence Day of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which falls on 1 October 1997, 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 General Sani Abacha, Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

(4) Senior General Than Shwe pays obeisance to Nanmyo Hsutaungpyi Pagoda, inspects Myanansankyaw Shwenandaw

YANGON, 30 Sept- chairman Law and Order Restoration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe, accompanied by Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Lt-Gen Maung Thint, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe, Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Win Myint and Chairman of Mandalay Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Ye Myint, paid obeisance to Nanmyo Hsutaungpyi Pagoda on 29 September.

Senior General Than Shwe and party paid obeisance to Buddha images in Gandhakuditaik and visited the precincts of Nanmyo Hsutaungpyi Pagoda. The Senior General and party went to Myanansankyaw Shwenandaw where Director U Tin Soe of Department of Archaeology (Mandalay Branch) reported on renovation and building of structures. Commander Maj-Gen Ye Myint gave a supplementary report.

Senior General Than Shwe gave necessary guidance and inspected Myanansankyaw Shwenandaw.

Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo and the ministers met members of Division Law and Order Restoration Council, members of District Law and Order Restoration Council, departmental officials, chairmen of Township Law and Order Restoration Councils and members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association at Mandalay City Hall and discussed political, economic, social and security matters. The Secretary-2 spoke at length on political and economic stability and security, forging of national reconsolidation with added momentum, success of the Five-Year Economic Plan and discharging duties energetically at the respective roles for national development. The ministers then explained measures being undertaken by the ministries concerned.

(5) Leading Committee for Holding Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions meets

YANGON, 30 Sept Leading Committee for Holding the Fifth Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions met judges of States and Divisions at National Theatre this afternoon.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman of the Leading Committee Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than said inclusion of dramatical arts competition in accord with doyen theatrical artistes and women's marionette competition and permitting of gold medalists of previous year's competitions in basic education level to take part in their respective contests are the significances of this year's competitions.

He urged all to strive for perpetuation and promotion of Myanmar traditional performing arts.

Chairman of Subcommittee for Holding the Competitions Director-General of Fine Arts Department U Tin Htoo and Secretary U Maung Win also spoke.

Participants then gave suggestions.

Members of the respective committees and judges were also present.

(6) Minister for Transport receives Head of International Department of Civil Aviation Authority

YANGON, 30 Sept - Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win received Head of International Department of Civil Aviation Authority M Jean Pierre Chapuis and party, accompanied by Ambassador of France M Bernard Pottier, at his office this afternoon.

Present also were Director-General of Department of Civil Aviation U Tin Aye and officials of the ministry.

(6) Deputy Minister arrives back from France

YANGON, 30 Sept - Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Tin Aye arrived back here yesterday evening after attending Top Resa '97 held in France from 25 to 28 September.

He was welcomed back at Yangon International Airport by officials from the Embassy of France, directors-general and managing directors of the ministry and officials.

Personal Staff Officer U Myint Htwe arrived back here on the same flight.

(7) Opium seized in Mandalay

YANGON, 30 Sept- Members of Mandalay antidrug squad, acting on tip-off, searched one Kyin Khant Ap at 33rd Street between 81 and 82 Streets in Mandalay on 8 September.

They seized 5.275 kilos of opium from him.

Action is being taken against Kyin Khant Ap, 31, son of U Twe Khant of Kalay under the law.

(8) Korea Long Term Credit Bank opens Representative Office

YANGON, 30 Sept - Korea Long Term Credit Bank (KLB) opened its Yangon Representative Office this morning.

The ceremony at International Business Centre on Pyay Road was attended by Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin, Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar U Kyi Aye, President of KLB Mr Kwang Hyun Kim and members, Resident Representative of KLB Mr Yoon Choi and members, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea Mr Kyong Bo Choi and officials of private banks and foreign banks office.

Minister Brig-Gen Win Tin, Governor U Kyi Aye, Ambassador Mr Kyong Bo Choi, President Mr Kwang Hyun Kim, Managing Director Mr Chang Kwon Kim and Chief Representative Mr Yoon Choi formally opened the office.
