

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Thursday, 2 Oct, 1997)

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YANGON, 1 Oct-Patron of holding of the Fifth Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt met members of performing arts teams from States and Divisions at the National Theatre on Myoma- Kyaung Street this evening.

The Secretary-1, on arrival at the National Theatre, was welcomed by Patrons of the Fifth Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Minister at the Office of the Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Brig-Gen Myo Thant, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Chairman of Performing Arts Competition Leading Committee Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Vice-Chairman Deputy Minister for Culture U Soe Nyunt, Director-General of Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Pe Nyein and members of Leading Committee.

The Secretary-1, together with members of Leading Committee, cordially greeted members of performing arts teams from Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Rakhine and Shan States, Sagaing, Bago, Taninthayi, Magway, Mandalay, Ayeyawady and Yangon Divisions.

The Secretary- 1 also greeted scholars and members of panel of judges and left the National Theatre at 4.45 pm.

- (2) 33rd Anniversary of MPF observed**

YANGON, 1 Oct - The 33rd Anniversary of Myanmar Police Force, which falls on 1 October, was observed at the . Ministry of Home Affairs today.

A ceremony to offer soon to members of the Sangha was held in the assembly hall of the ministry this morning to mark the occasion.

Director-General of MPF Police Maj-Gen Soe Win and senior police officers presented offertories to nine members of the Sangha headed by Vice-Chairman

of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Comminee Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Acinnabhivamsa.

The inauguration ceremony of MPF Dhammayon archway tazaung built with the collective donation of the MPF, state/division police brigades and training schools was held at the Dhammayon.

Police Maj-Gen Soe Win formally opened it.

The artistes who directed, starred and costarred in two teleplays in honour of the MPF Anniversary and the outstanding personnel were honoured at the ministry this evening.

(3) Deputy Premier receives Ambassador of SRV

YANGON, 1 Oct- On behalf of the Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister Lt-Gen Tin Tun received Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Tran Viet Tan, who has completed his tour of duty, at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this morning.

Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe, Director-General Thura U Aung Htet of Protocol Department and Director-General U Khin Maung Win of Political Department were also present.

(4) Secretary-2 meets local authorities in Meiktila, Pyawbwe

YANGON, 1 Oct-Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, accompanied by Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Kyaw Than, met the chairmen of Meiktila District and Township Law and Order Restoration Councils, departmental officials, EC members of District Union Solidarity and Development Association and members, members of Maternal and Child Welfare Association and industrialists at Kandaw Mingala Hall in Meiktila on 30 September.

The Secretary-2 explained Our Three Main National Causes and the Twelve Objectives for emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed nation.

He discussed discharging duties systematically and precisely in maintenance of law and order and community peace and tranquillity for Home Affairs and judicial officials, making concerted efforts for successful implementation of four pillars in agriculture, supervision at grassroots levels, strenuous efforts in implementation of plans by ministries concerned, cooperation for development of agriculture and industry and boosting agricultural production to enhance social life of farmers

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The Secretary-2 said in transport sector, bridges and roads linking States and Divisions are being built in the time of the State Law and Order Restoration Council and hospitals are being built in Mandalay like those in Yangon.

He spoke on planting of shade trees in townships for greening nationwide and valuable trees and coordination with industrialists for establishment of Meiktila Industrial Zone.

Minister Maj-Gen Kyaw Than said the government is establishing major industries for emergence of a modern, developed nation and private entrepreneurs are allowed to undertake most of the economic enterprises, adding every developed nation is industrialized.

He said efforts are to be made for progress of industrial sector based on agriculture. Industrial Development Committee and 17 Industrial Zones have been formed, he added.

Being rich in resources, businessmen should not be contented with trading. Instead, they must try to promote manufacturing sector, he added.

The-- minister spoke of producing technicians and developing technical knowhow.

The Secretary-2 and party went to Yindaw Village in Pyawbwe Township and met members of Meiktila, Pyawbwe and Yamethin Township Law and Order Restoration Councils and departmental officials.

The Secretary-2 fulfilled the requirements on power supply for Yindaw Village High School and Thanlyin Tawya Monastery and construction Dattawtaik.

Wellwishers donated cash.

(5) Minister inspects freight-handling at Yangon Port

YANGON, 1 Oct - Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win inspected freight-handling at Yangon Port this morning.

On arrival at the port, he was welcomed by Managing Director of Myanmar Port Authority U Tin Oo, General Manager of Myanmar Five Star Line U Kyaw Zaw and officials.

He inspected unloading of machinery, pipes and other equipment imported for the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation at Sule Wharf 1, unloading of construction materials and factory equipment at Sule Wharf 2, loading of logs at Sule Wharf 4 and 6, and unloading of bags of urea at Sule Wharf 7. He next inspected unloading of a fire engine and an ambulance presented by All Nippon Airways to the Department of Civil Aviation.

He left instructions on speedy freight-handling work in the open season.

(6) Minister for Health meets senior MRCS officials

YANGON, 1 Oct- Member of Central Executive Committee of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Health U Saw Tun met with senior officials of Myanmar Red Cross Society at the Health Department this morning.

Present on the occasion were MRCS President Dr Hla Bu and senior officials Honorary Secretary Dr Ko Ko Gyi, Honorary Treasurer U Tun Myint, Executive Dr Tun Sein, Executive Director Col Aung Than (Retd), Director-General Dr Hla Myint of Health Department, Director-General Professor Mya Oo of Medical Science Department, Director-General Dr Than Swe of Medical Research Department and Director-General Dr Kyi Soe of Health Planning Department.

At the meeting, Minister U Saw Tun said although MRCS is an NGO, it is an organization which must cooperate with the Ministry of Health and carry out work under the leadership of the ministry according to the society's law.

He urged MRCS EC members to carry out the society's work in unison for success and spoke of systematic storage and distribution of medicines, financial matters and cooperation with foreign organizations.

(7) Minister tours poultry farms in Mingaladon Township

YANGON, 1 Oct- Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thaung inspected two poultry farms at Pyinmabin in Mingaladon Township today. He was accompanied by Deputy Minister U Aung Thein, Director-General of Livestock and Fisheries Department U Kyaw Lwin, Managing Director of Livestock, Feedstuff and Dairy Products Enterprise U Maung Maung Nyunt and officials.

He arrived at Pyinmabin Poultry Pedigree Farm this morning and heard reports on production and functions of the farm presented by the general manager and the deputy general manager.

He gave suggestions on marketability, boosting of production, distribution and research and development.

He later inspected the farm. Afterwards, he proceeded to Pyinmabin Poultry Farm (Nwekhwe).

He inspected poultry farming and new sheds.

