

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Sunday, 5 Oct, 1997)

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YANGON, 4 Oct-The delegation comprising ministers and departmental officials led by Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt left here by air at 8.15 am on 3 October for Singapore to attend the Second Myanmar-Singapore Ministerial Working Committee Meeting. They arrived at Changi International Airport in Singapore at 12.15 pm local time.

The Secretary-1 and party were welcomed at the airport by members of welcoming party led by Minister for Communications of Singapore Mr Mah Bow Tan, Ambassador of Singapore to Myanmar Brig-Gen Patrick Choy Choong Tow, Myanmar Ambassador U Myo Myint and Embassy staff.

The Secretary-1 and party went by motorcade to Shangri-La Hotel.

Minister Mr Mah Bow Tan hosted luncheon in honour of the Secretary-1 and party at the hotel.

At 2.45 pm, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt called on Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore Brig-Gen Lee Hsien Loong at his office in the Treasury Building.

They discussed on strengthening of bilateral relations and extension of new sectors in cooperation.

Present together with the Secretary-1 were Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe, Myanmar Ambassador U Myo Myint and Ambassador of Singapore Brig-Gen Patrick Choy Choong Tow.

Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister of Singapore Mr Goh Chok Tong at his office at 3.30 pm.

The Secretary-1 discussed bilateral relations, development in Myanmar and bilateral cooperation.

Prime Minister Mr Goh Chok Tong said Singapore considers Myanmar a very friendly nation. He expressed his wish to promote bilateral relations and cooperation. Singapore is ready to help Myanmar in ASEAN affairs as she has become an ASEAN member, he added.

Together with Prime Minister Mr Goh Chok Tong were Minister for Trade and Industry Mr Lee Yock Suan, Ambassador of Singapore Brig-Gen Patrick Choy Choong Two and senior officials.

Together with the Secretary-1 were also Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe and Myanmar Ambassador U Myo Myint.

Director of Intelligence of the Ministry of Defence of Singapore Brig-Gen Choi Shing Kwok called on the Secretary-1 at Shangri-La Hotel.

At 7 pm, Minister Mr Lee Yock Suan hosted dinner in honour of the Secretary-1 and party at the Singapore Museum of Arts.

Before dinner, the Secretary-1 and party, accompanied by Minister Mr Lee Yock Suan, viewed works of Leonardo da Vinci at the Museum of Arts.

The Secretary-1 and party went to Myanmar Embassy where they were welcomed by Ambassador U Myo Nyunt, embassy staff and families.

Meeting with embassy staff, the Secretary-1 spoke at length on strengthening of Myanmar-Singapore goodwill relations, raising momentum in bilateral economic cooperation. mutual cooperation among ASEAN member nations, true political and economic situation, endeavours at all sectors for national economic development and important role of diplomats in Myanmar-Singapore bilateral relations.

Next, the Secretary,1 presented gifts to the embassy staff. The Secretary1 went to Shangri-LLa Hotel for his over night stop.

(2) Secretary-1 returns from Second Myanmar-Singapore Ministerial Working Committee Meeting

YANGON, 4 Oct Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt arrived back here by air this evening from Singapore after attending the Second Myanmar-Singapore Ministerial Working Committee meeting.

The Secretary- 1 was welcomed back at Yangon International Airport by Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, members of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Ministers Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin and Lt-Gen Tin Tun, Minister at the Office of Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Brig-Gen Myo Thant, Ministers at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung and U Khin Maung Yin, Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order

Restoration Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Deputy Minister for Transport U Sann Wai, Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa, Charged d' Affaires of Embassy of the Republic of Singapore Mr William Chik, heads of departments and officials.

Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen, Thein Win, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe and departmental officials also arrived back here on the same flight.

(3) Air Force wins championship trophy of Defence Services C-in-C's Trophy Under-21 Soccer Tournery

YANGON, 4 Oct-Air Force won the championship trophy of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief's Trophy Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) Under-21 Soccer Tournament 1997 after beating Yangon Command 2-0 in the final at Aung San Stadium this evening.

The final and the prize distribution ceremony were attended by Chief of Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Win Myint, Commander in Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe, Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Sein Win, Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Chief of Staff-(Air) Brig-Gen Kyaw Than, Vice-Adjutant-General Brig-Gen Than Tun, Commander of No 11 LID Brig-Gen Thura Shwe Man, Commander of Mingaladon Air Base Brig-Gen Ba Htay Chit and senior military officers. Air Force scored the opening goal at the 31st minute and added the second from a penalty kick in second half.

Before the Air Force's second goal, Yangon Command missed a chance to equalize through a penalty shot which flew over the crossbar.

On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, Lt-Gen Win-Myint presented the championship trophy to Air Force and Brig-Gen Kyaw Than third prize to North-East Command and second prize to Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than presented the best player award and positional best player awards to the winners.

Best Player Award of the tournament went to Aung Myo Thu (Air Force), best goalkeeper award to Nyi Nyi Aung (Air Force), best defender award to Saw Kyaw Swa Win (Air Force), best midfielder award to Kyaw Thura (Air Force) and best forward award to Win Htaik (Yangon Command).

Runner-up Yangon Command also won fair play prize.

(4) Secretary-2 attends bodybuilding, weightlifting demonstration in Hlinethaya

YANGON, 4 Oct -A ceremony to hand cash donation for Myanmar Bodybuilding and Physical Culture Federation was held at gymnasium of Hlinethaya Industrial Zone at Hlinethaya Township in No 1 Military Region this afternoon in conjunction with bodybuilding and weightlifting demonstration, attended by Secretary 2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo.

Present also were Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, Secretary of Yangon City Development Committee U Kyaw Win, Officer on Special Duty at the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Than Tint, chairmen and members of Yangon North District, Township and Wards Law and Order Restoration Councils, departmental officials, Myanmar selected weightlifters and bodybuilders, donors, members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association and guests.

Minister Col Pe Thein and Commander of No 1 Military Region Col Thaik Tun extended greetings.

President of Myanmar Bodybuilding and Physical Culture Federation U Kyaw Win briefed the Secretary-2 on cash donation, and presented cash to chairmen and secretaries of Shwepyitha, Mingaladon, Mayangon and Hlinethaya Township Law and Order Restoration Councils for township sports halls and purchasing sports equipment.

Then, U Tin Win of KN Company presented K 40,000 to U Kyaw Win for MBPCF. Later, bodybuilders and weightlifters performed their skills.

(5) Gwa Township IPRD carries out mobile services

YANGON, 4 Oct - Gwa Township Information and Public Relations Department carried out its mobile services at Laungkyo Village primary school on 1 October and Nyaungchaung Village middle school on 2 October.

The task group comprised Chairman of Township Law and Order Restoration Council U Bo Cho and members, Township Health Officer Dr Than Tun and Township IPRD Officer U Kyaw Kyaw Lwin.

U Bo Cho spoke on the occasion. Afterwards, U Kyaw Kyaw Lwin spoke about the IPRD's mobile services and Dr Than Tun gave a lecture on clean water.

Later, townspeople were shown the video of Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt's clarifications and documentaries on ASEAN.

(6) Factories striving for producing 6,000 power-tillers

YANGON, 4 Oct - The Agricultural Equipment Factory, 9th Mile Pyay Road, and Ingon Factory are striving to produce 6,000 powertillers in time for cultivation of summer paddy this year.

Altogether 1,080 engines and gear-boxes for the machines were imported from the People's Republic of China and they arrived at Yangon Port yesterday.

It is targeted to cultivate monsoon paddy on 12 million acres and summer paddy on four million acres, and the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation is striving for realization of this target with effective use of agricultural equipment and implements.

(7) Fourth collective sanitation done at Kaba Aye

YANGON, 4 Oct - The fourth collective sanitation work was carried out at the surrounding areas of Kaba Aye Pagoda this morning.

Over 1,000 people including Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Deputy Minister U Aung Khin, directors-general and employees of the Religious Affairs Department and the Department for the Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana and members of Mayangon Township Union Solidarity and Development Association took part in the sanitation work.

(8) Myanmar Young Co Ltd opens

YANGON, 4 Sept-A ceremony to open Myanmar Young Co Ltd was held at Sedona Hotel on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road this evening.

Present were Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung, Minister at the-Office of the Prime Minister Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Deputy Minister for Labour U Kyaw Aye, Ambassador of Republic of Korea Mr Kyong Bo Choi, Chairman of Myanmar Young Co Ltd Mr Jung Chang Kyo and guests.

The ministers, the ambassador and-chairman Mr Jung Chang Kyo formally opened the company.

Mr Jung Chang Kyo and Ambassador Mr Kyong Bo Choi spoke.

The Company is situated at 42 Aniga Street, Yankin Township, and deals in general merchandise.
