

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Monday, 6 Oct, 1997)

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- (1) Combination of Myanmar's natural resources, Singapore's expertise will enhance bilateral economic cooperation**

YANGON, 5 Oct An agreement-signing ceremony between the Union of Myanmar and the Republic of Singapore was held at Red Gardenia Hall of Shangri-La Hotel in Singapore at 9 am on 4 October.

It was attended by Secretary- 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, 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, Ambassador of Myanmar to Singapore U Myo Myint, departmental heads Minister for Trade and Industry of Singapore Mr Lee Yock Suan, Minister of Communications Mr Mah Bow Tan, Minister for National Development Mr Lim Hng Kiang, Ambassador of Singapore to Myanmar Brig-Gen Patrick Choy Choong Tow and high-ranking officials.

Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win and Minister for Trade and Industry Mr Lee Yock Suan signed the Agreement on Maritime Transport between the Government of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the Republic of Singapore.

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- (2) Sunday Post commences distribution to aircraft of international carriers, Myanmar Airways**

YANGON, 5 Oct - A ceremony to commence the distribution of The Sunday Post as complementary copies for aircraft of international carriers and Myanmar Airways was held at Hotel Equatorial at 8.30 am today, attended by Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt and 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 Chairman of State Law and Order Restoration Council Brig-Gen Myo Thant, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin, Deputy Minister for Transport U Sann

Wai, senior Tatmadaw officers, officials of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, heads of departments, president of The Sunday Post U Aik Tun and guests.

Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, U Aik Tun and Executive Director formally opened the ceremony.

Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win delivered a speech.

Then, U Aik Tun thanked the officials and explained the functions of The Sunday Post.

Officials of international carriers and Myanmar Airways and Managing Director of The Sunday Post signed an agreement on distribution of the weekly.

General Manager of Hotel Equatorial Mr Bobby Toh presented gifts to Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo and Minister Lt-Gen Thein Win.

(3) Secretary-1 views events of Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions

YANGON, 5 Oct -Patron of the Leading Committee for Organizing the Fifth Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competition Secretary- 1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt enjoyed the song, dance and composing contests of the Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions this morning.

On arrival at the National Theatre on Myoma Kyaung Street at 10 am, the Secretary- 1 was welcomed by Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Chairman of Sagaing Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Hla Myint Swe, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Chairman of Leading Committee for Organizing the Fifth Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Vice-Chairman Deputy Minister for Culture U Soe Nyunt and committee members, officials of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman of Work Committee Col Tin Soe and officials.

The Secretary-1 watched the higher education level men's dance events.

He proceeded to the National Museum and enjoyed the basic education level 10-15 boy's religious song contests.

The Secretary- 1 then enjoyed the amateur level women's saing individual competitions at Padonma Theatre in Sangyoung Township.

Secretary- 1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt also enjoyed the Thuwunnashan Drama of Pantra Kyi Lin Drama Troupe at the National Theatre in the evening.

(4) Power tillers sold to farmers

YANGON, 5 Oct - Twenty-one power tillers and nine trailers were sold to farmers on credit in Bago Township yesterday.

Farmers will have to repay their credit during the crop-purchasing season of 1997-98.

Chairman of Bago District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Tun Aye spoke.

He then presented the related documents to farmers who bought power tillers and trailers.

The system was launched for the first time in Bago Division for agricultural development in line with the guidance of Chairman of Bago Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Southern Command Maj-Gen Kyi Aung.

The ceremony at Township Law and Order- Restoration Council Office was attended by local authorities, officials, over 200 farmers and others.

(5) Employees under Ministry of H & T submit USDA membership applications

YANGON, 5 Oct - Employees of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism, Myanma Hotels and Tourism Services and Restaurant and Beverage Enterprise under the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism collectively submitted 1,865 membership applications of the Union Solidarity and Development Association at Karaweik, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, this morning.

Present were Secretary General of the USDA Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung, member of the Secretariat Chairman of the Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Tin Aye, executives, division, district and township executives, department heads, USDA members, employees and guests.

U Ko Lay and Brig-Gen Tin Aye spoke.

U Than Aung and CEC member U Than Shwe accepted the membership applications of the employees presented by Brig-Gen Tin Aye.

Similar ceremonies to submit USDA membership applications of employees from other divisions and states were also held at the respective regions.

(6) Preparations for World Food Day inspected

YANGON, 5 Oct-Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Brig-Gen Khin Maung and managing directors and directors-general inspected preparations at Myepadetha Garden this morning.

World Food Day will be observed on 16 October and exhibition will also be held there.

Officials reported to the deputy minister on the work done. The deputy minister inspected construction of showrooms and establishment of plantations.

Investments in livestock, agriculture and forest sectors will be on display at the showrooms according to the motto "Investing in Food Security".

(7) Kaboe diversion weir in Kanbalu Township inspected

YANGON, 5 Oct-Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Brig-Gen Khin Maung and Managing Director of Myanmar Agriculture Service U Sein Win inspected Kaboe diversion weir in Kanbalu Township on 2 October.

Officials of Irrigation Department reported on water storage and maintenance.

On 4 October, the deputy minister inspected neem pesticides factory and its production.

(8) Motion Picture Day talks on 13 Oct

YANGON, 5 Oct-A meeting to hold talks on Motion Picture Day was held at the meeting hall of Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon on Wingaba Road on 4 October. Various Subcommittees were formed and members of Plot and Screenplay Group presented K 13,400.

Interested persons may attend the talks at the Motion Picture Asiayon Hall on 13 October.
