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(1) Secretary-1 views Myanma traditional performing arts competitions

YANGON, 7 Oct Patron of Leading Committee for Organizing- the Fifth Myanma Traditional Performing Arts Competitions Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt enjoyed marionette contest, Ozi contest and Thuwunnashan drama contest today.

Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt arrived at the National Theatre on Myomakyaung Road this morning.

The Secretary-1 was welcomed there by Minister for religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, member of the Security and Management Committee Brig-Gen Thaug Myint, Minister for Labour Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Chairman of the Work Committee Col Tin Soe and officials.

The Secretary-1 enjoyed women's amateur level marionette contest.

In the evening, the Secretary-1 watched basic education level (10-15) Ozi contest at Padonma Theatre.

At-7.00 pm, the Secretary-1 viewed Thuwunnashan drama contest, in which Mandalay Thein Zaw of Mandalay Division took part, at the National Theatre.

(2) Fifth Myanma Traditional Performing Arts Competitions enter sixth day

YANGON, 7 Oct - The sixth day events of the Fifth Myanma Traditional Performing Arts Competitions continued at the respective venues today.

Song contests were held at National Museum, dance and drama in National Theatre, song composing at Fine Arts Department and Music in Padonma Theatre.

Members of Security and Management Committee of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Aye Thoung and Brig-Gen Thaug Myint, Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Maung Maung Gyi, member of the Panel of Patrons of the Leading Committee for Organizing the Fifth Myanma Traditional Performing Arts Competitions Minister for Culture U Aung San, Vice-Chairman of the Leading Committee for Organizing the Fifth Myanma Traditional Performing Arts Competitions Deputy Minister for Culture U Soe

Nyunt and officials viewed the performing arts competitions. Girls' basic education level modern song contest (5-10) and men's amateur level classical song contest were held at National Museum.

Women's amateur level marionette contest and men's amateur level marionette contest were held in the National Theatre.

Mandalay Thein Zas drama troupe of Mandalay Division took part with Thuwunnashan play in drama contest at the theatre in the evening.

Men's amateur level individual saing contest, basic education level (10-15) ozi contest, basic education level (15-20) ozi contest, basic education level (15-20) oboe contest, professional level violin contest and higher education level oboe contest were held at Fine Arts Department.

Fifth Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions continue on 8 October.

(3) World class Amusement Park at Yangon Zoo opens

YANGON, 7 Oct-The Amusement Park in the Yangon Zoological Gardens jointly built by the Forest Department of the Ministry of Forestry and Doh Pyi Thar Enterprises was opened at the park in the Yangon Zoological Gardens this morning with the attendance of Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt and Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo.

Also present were Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe, Ministers at the Office of the Deputy Prime - Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung and U Khin Maung Yin, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Deputy Minister for Forestry U Aung Phone, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Col Tin Hlaing, Deputy Commander of Yangon: Command Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, Japanese Ambassador Mr Yoichi Yamaguchi, officials of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, heads of department, officials of the Forest Department, Managing Director U Tun Myint and members of Doh Pyi Thar Enterprises, members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association, teachers and students and guests.

(4) Minister inspects Yangon Trade Centre

YANGON, 7 Oct-Minister for Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi inspected Yangon Trade Centre on Lower Pazundaung Road in Mingala Taungnyunt Township this morning. The minister was welcomed by the directors-general and managing directors of departments and enterprises and officials.

Director U Myo Thein -of SY Construction Ltd reported on renovation.

The minister spoke of completion in time, security and sanitation.

Myanmar Trade Fair 1998, organized by Ministry of Commerce, will be held at the centre from 27 February to 5 March 1998.

(5) Development of industrial zones vital for growth of industrial sector

YANGON, 7 Oct-The Myanmar Industrial Development Committee held a coordination meeting with Commanders of Military Commands, Commanders of Light Infantry Divisions and the Chairmen of the State/ Division Law and Order Restoration Councils at the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation this morning and Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo delivered an address.

The meeting was attended by Chairman of MIDC Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung, MIDC members Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min, Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung, Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Kyaw Than, Minister at the Office of the Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Min Thein, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaug, Command Commanders, LID Commanders, the Chairmen of the State/ Division Law and Order Restoration Councils, the Mayor of Mandalay, Secretary of MIDC Deputy Minister for Industry-2 U Thein Tun, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Brig-Gen Khin Maung, heads of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Office and departments concerned.

(6) Coord meeting on undertakings of agriculture sector

YANGON, 7 Oct-A coordination meeting on undertakings of, agriculture sector between the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation and commanders and chairmen of State/Division Law and Order Restoration Councils was held at the meeting hall of the ministry today.

Present were Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung, Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Kyaw Than, Command Commanders, LID Commanders, chairman of State/Division Law and Order Restoration Councils, Mandalay Mayor, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Brig-Gen Khin Maung, directors-general and managing directors of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council and the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation and officials.

Lt-Gen Myint Aung said cultivation and production of paddy, pulses and beans, Ngwechi cotton and sugarcane designated as four-pillar crops are given priority for the development of agriculture sector and export promotion of agricultural produce, and' added corn, jute, rubber and coffee crops are being cultivated as reserve crops.

In connection with cultivation of paddy crops, production of 1,000-million baskets' of paddy is targetted, he stated and remarked in this regard, monsoon paddy is to be cultivated mainly at the regions where sufficient rain and irrigated water are available and summer paddy is to be cultivated successfully at the regions. where water can be obtained for sure with the arrangements for making water available.

Efforts are to be stepped up to carry out work for availability of water necessary for the successful cultivation of crops, he noted and added similarly, systematic management is to be carried out to promote use of mechanical power, utilize supplies correctly and cultivate quality crops.

He also spoke of the need for State/Division incharges to provide assistance, and called for cooperation of farmers."

The commanders and the chairmen of State/Division Law and Order Restoration Councils reported on implementation of agricultural work at respective states and divisions, arrangements to be carried out and requirements. Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo and Lt-Gen Myint Aung gave instructions.

(7) Commander-in-Chief (Navy) receives Thai Naval Attaches

YANGON, 7 Oct-Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Tin Aye received Thai Naval Attache Captain Suchart Hongpra-song, who has completed tour of his duties, and new Naval Attache Captain Prawit Srisuk Wattana at Zeya Thiri Beikman Tatmadaw Hall in Konmyinthta this afternoon.

Present also were Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyunt Thein and Officiating Captain Naval Staff Commander Kyi Min.

(8) Minister for L & F receives Chairman of KLK Resources Sdn Bhd of Malaysia

YANGON, 7 Oct - Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thaung received Chairman of KLK Resources Sdn Bhd of Malaysia Mr Abdul Karaf Bin Haji Shafie and party at his office this evening.

Present also were Deputy Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thein, Director-General of the Directorate of Livestock Breeding and Fisheries U Kyaw Lwin, Managing Director of Livestock, Feedstuff and Dairy Product Enterprise U Maung Maung Nyunt, Deputy Director-General of Fisheries Department U Than Tun, Director of Livestock Breeding and Veterinary department Dr Myo Thant and Head of the Office U Myint Shwe.

(9) Minister U Ohn Gyaw arrives back from 52nd Session of UNGA

YANGON, 7 Oct-Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw arrived back here this evening after attending the 52nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

He was welcomed back at the Yangon International Airport by Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe, UNDP Resident Representative Mr Siba Kumar Das and officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Minister U Ohn Gyaw led the Myanmar delegation which comprised Permanent Myanmar Representative to UN U Win Mra, Myanmar Ambassadors resident in London, Washington, Islamabad and Ottawa U Win Aung, U Tin Win, U Pe Thein Tin and Dr Kyaw Win, officials of the Myanmar Permanent Representative in New

York and Geneva and those of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Attorney-General's Office:

(10) Minister for Transport receives Deputy D-G of Civil Aviation Administration of Vietnam

YANGON, 7 Oct - Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win received Deputy Director-General Mr Dao Manh Nhoung of Civil Aviation Administration of Vietnam and party, currently here to discuss ASEAN Sub-Regional Air Services Arrangement, at his office this morning.

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