

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Friday, 10 Oct, 1997)

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(1) Myanmar Flag hoisted at Senayan Athlete Village

YANGON, 9 Oct - The national flag of Myanmar was hoisted first at Senayan Athlete Village in Jakarta, Indonesia as its sports contingent was the first to arrive at the ceremony to hoist the national flags of ten participating national teams.

When the national flag of the Union of Myanmar was raised to the strains of national anthem, leader of Myanmar Contingent Brig-Gen Thein Tun and athletes saluted it.

Mayor of Senayan Athlete Village Mr Hambali spoke at the ceremony which was held at the village yesterday. He said he was honoured to see the first hoisting of Myanmar national flag by Myanmar Contingent.

The national flag of Cambodia was hoisted second.

Leader of Myanmar Contingent Vice-Quartermaster-General Brig-Gen Thein Tun, member of Myanmar Olympic Committee Brig-Gen Mya Thein Han, deputy leader of the contingent Officer on Special Duty at the Ministry of Sports Col Thaung Htaik, General-Secretary of MOC Director-General of Sports and Physical Education Department Col Hla Myint Kyaw and others were present.

(2) Minister leaves to attend 11th World Forestry Conference

YANGON, 9 Oct Myanmar delegation led by Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe left here by air for Turkey this morning to attend the 11th World Forestry Conference to be held there from 13 to 22 October.

The delegation was seen off at the airport by Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Mya Thin, Minister at the Office of Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Min Thein, Deputy Minister for Forestry U Aung Phone, Resident Representative of Food and Agriculture Organization, heads of departments and relatives.

The minister was accompanied by Director-General of Planning and Statistics Department U Soe Tint, Managing Director of Myanmar Timber Enterprise U Shwe

Baw, adviser at the Ministry of Forestry U Myat Thin and PSO to the Minister Captain Than Aung.

The delegation includes Ambassador of Myanmar to Egypt U Khin Maung Ohn as deputy leader, Pro-Rector of Institute of Forestry U Saw Calvin Ke, three delegates of Forest Resources Environment Development and Conservation Association (FREDA) and Resident Representative of Wildlife Conservation Society WCS and two timber entrepreneurs.

(3) Computer for Kanma Model Village High School

YANGON, 9 Oct Andaman Club Ltd at Thuhtaykyun in Kawthoung donated a computer for Basic Education High School of Kanma Model Village in Pakokku Township, Magway Division at the Office of the Commander of No 3 Military Region on U Wisara Road this morning.

On behalf of the donor, Commander of No 3 Military Region Col Saw Hla Min presented the computer to Director-General of Basic Education Department U Bo Win.

(4) Basic Education Department holds Second Four-monthly Coordination Meeting

YANGON, 9 Oct - The Second Four-monthly Coordination Meeting for 1997 of Basic Education Department of the Ministry of Education and State and Division Education Officers was held at the Head Office of Basic Education Department today.

It was attended by directors, deputy directors and assistant directors of Basic Education Department, associate education officers of States and Divisions.

Director-General of Basic Education Department U Bo Win explained future programme for teaching, training, administration and Education for All.

State and Division Education Officers reported on their activities.

(5) K 1.43 million for Fifth Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions

YANGON, 9 Oct Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayone donated cash to Financial and Prize Distribution Sub-Committee of Fifth

Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts competitions at the National Museum this morning.

Chairman of Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayone U Sein Tin, EC members and others presented K 1,430,860 to Chairman of the subcommittee Joint-Secretary of Yangon City Development Committee Col Myint Aung.

Col Myint Aung accepted the donations and presented certificate of honour to donors.

(5) Cooperative Bank Limited meets

YANGON, 9 Oct - Shareholders of Cooperative Bank Limited held a general meeting this Morning at the Ministry of Cooperatives.

Chairman of the bank U Win Sein and Director-General U Maung Hti of Cooperative Department spoke.

The meeting approved the report of the Board of Directors, annual report and audit report.

Audit Committee was formed with shareholders U Aye Khaing, U Tun Aung and U Thein Aung as members.

The bank presented K 3 million towards funds for progress of the cooperatives and another K 3 million to education funds of Cooperative Department. Managing Director Daw Khin Swe Soe of Cooperative Export and Import Enterprise, officials of the bank, farmers, and guests were also present.

(7) Hospital equipment for 2 MH

YANGON, 9 Oct-Myanmar Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines (Retired) U Bo Ni donated hospital equipment to No 2 Military Hospital (500 bed) this morning.

U Bo Ni presented equipment valued at K 30,000 to Commandant o, the hospital Col Min Naing.

Col Min Naing accepted the donations and presented a certificate of honour to him.

Present also were the commandant, senior officers and donors.

(8) Opium seized in Mandalay

YANGON, 9 Oct - Two passengers on Naba-Myitkyina train were arrested for possession of 2.121 kilos of opium at 11 pm on 9 September at Pinbaw Railway Station.

Police found the drugs from the two traffickers, Ye Aung, 39, son of U Chit Maung, of Taungmaw village, Kawlin Township, and Win Hlaing, 32, son of U Ba Khin, of the same village, while on security duty on board the train.

Action has been taken against the two.

Similarly, three passengers of Mandalay-Myitkyina train were arrested for possession of 3.591 kilos of opium at Mandalay Railway Station at 7 pm on 11 September.

Railway police found the drugs from Ya Myint, 27, son of U Datsset, Hmawgadone village, Phakant Township, his wife, Ma Khin Htwe, 20, daughter of U Aik Hsa and Ma Khin Thay Yi, 28, daughter of U Kansa, Nankwin village, Mogaung Township.