

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Saturday, 11 Oct, 1997)

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YANGON, 10 Oct - Chairman of Leading Committee for Construction of Buddha's Tooth Relic Pagoda Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt this evening inspected final touches at Buddha's Tooth Relic Pagoda and gave necessary instructions.

On arrival at the Buddha's Tooth Relic Pagoda on Dhammapala Hill in Mayangon Township at 4.15 pm today, the Secretary- 1 was welcomed by Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Deputy Minister U Aung Khin, Deputy Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, officials of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, heads of departments and officials.

The Secretary- 1 inspected Kyaungsaung where Buddha's Tooth Relic is kept for obeisance, new altar and finishing touches of renovation at the Buddha's Tooth Relic Pagoda and gave necessary instructions.

(2) Thuwunnashan Drama in contest at National Theatre

YANGON, 10 Oct - Patron of the Leading Committee for Organizing Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt and wife Dr Khin Win Shwe enjoyed the Thuwunnashan Drama performed by U Pale Sein's troupe of Magway Division in the dramatic art contest of the Fifth Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions at the National Theatre tonight.

Members of the Panel of Patrons of the Leading Committee for Organizing the Competitions, the Chairman of the Leading Committee Commander of Yangon Command and members, and the Ambassador of France were also among the audiences.

(3) MEPE's Coop Society holds Annual General Meeting

YANGON, 10 Oct Myanma Hlyatsit Alinyaung Cooperative Society Limited of Myanma Electric Power Enterprise of the Ministry of Energy held its Annual General Meeting at the Head Office of MEPE today.

It was attended by Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein, Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung, officials of the Ministry of Cooperatives, Director-General of Human Settlement and Housing Development Department U Arnt Kyaw, the Managing Director of MEPE and officials.

Ministers U Khin Maung Thein and U Than Aung and Managing Director of MEPE U Zaw Win spoke.

Chairman of the Coop society U Kyaw Myint read out the annual report of the Board of Directors.

Later, U Kyaw Myint was elected member of the Board of Directors.

(4) Flower Arrangement Course No 2/97 concludes

YANGON, 10 Oct Flower Arrangement Course No 2/97, sponsored by Myanmar Floriculture Association, concluded at Pyidaungsu Ayeyeiknye in this evening.

Present were Chairman of MFA Head of Park and Playgrounds, Department of Yangon City Development :Committee U Nyunt Pe, Secretary of MFA Assistant Head of PPD U Win Myint and members of the Panel of Patrons of MFA, trainees and guests.

U Nyunt Pe extended the greetings.

Member of the Panel of Patrons Dr Khin Win Shwe presented certificates to the trainees.

Member of the Panel of Patrons Daw Khin Than Nwe presented gifts to instructors.

The course was conducted from 1 to 10 October.

(5) Chairman of YCDC meets engineers

YANGON, 10 Oct Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay met senior engineers of Engineering Department (Roads and Bridges) and engineers in charge of districts and townships at City Hall this morning.

Present also were Vice-Chairman of YCDC Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa, Joint

Secretary Col Myint Aung and committee members, heads of the departments and township development committee officers.

He said efforts are being made for emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed nation, and in this regard, it is a primary requirement to upgrade Yangon City, the capital of Myanmar, to a modern city.

YCDC is raising momentum in taking necessary measures for Yangon City to possess characteristics of a modern city, he noted, and spoke of the need for engineers and township development committee officers to supervise and carry out undertakings in their respective townships and to be careful in the use of money.

He also said the Engineering Department (Roads and Bridges) has an important role to play in upgrading Yangon City, and called on officials at different levels to make field tours and supervise construction of roads and take pride in the success achieved in undertaking their assigned work.

He urged all to discharge their duties with loyalty, honesty and correctness.

Col Myint Aung and members of YCDC U Kyi Win, U Aung Soe and Col Thaug Wai and Head of Engineering Department (Roads and Bridges) U Bo Htay gave instructions on upgrading quality of streets, meeting the set standard in the use of construction materials, speedily and correctly and precisely carry out construction work and raise momentum in construction work in coming open season.

(6) Computer Science Diploma Course opens

YANGON, 10 Oct One-year Full Time Computer Science Diploma Course of the Ministry of Science and Technology opened this morning with an address by Minister for Science and Technology U Thaug.

Minister U Thaug said this is the first full time computer science diploma course conducted under his ministry, adding such courses are being conducted to bring out qualified technicians for building a new peaceful, modern and developed nation.

Plans are under way to promote technicians according to their ability and efforts, he stated.

Trainees should try hard at their studies, he said, adding that a similar course will be opened in Mandalay soon.

Pro-Rector of Institute of Computer Science and Technology U Kyaw Mya Thein explained salient points of the course.

Altogether 101 trainees of departments under the Ministry are attending the course.

The ceremony at the ministry was also attended by directors-general of departments under the - ministry, pro-rector, deputy directors-general, departmental officials, faculty members of ICST and trainees.
