

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Wednesday, 15 Oct, 1997)**

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YANGON, 14 Oct-Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Vice-Chairman Mr Luciano Sgubini of Agip Co of Italy and party at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this morning.

Present were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein, Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet and Charge d' Affaires of Italian Embassy Tony Mori.

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**(2) MIC Chairman receives Corporation Franco-Asiatique Chairman**

YANGON, 14 Oct Chairman M Bernard Forey of Corporation Franco-Asiatique Holdings Pte Ltd of Singapore and party paid a courtesy call on Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin at his office at 2 pm today.

Officials of Myanmar Investment Commission were also present.

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**(3) Foundation laid for YKK Golden Hill Towers on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road**

YANGON, 14 Oct-Secretary-1 the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt laid the foundation of the YKK Golden Hill Towers at 24/26 on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road in Bahan Township at 7.30 am today. The building is to be constructed under an agreement signed between the Myanma Port Authority of the Ministry of Transport and YKK Development (Singapore) Pte Ltd.

Also present were Attorney-General U Tha Tun, Ministers at the Office of the Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Brig-Gen Myo Thant and Lt-Gen Min Thein, Minister for Rail

Transportation U Win Sein, Ministers at the Office of the Prime Minister U Than Shwe and Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, member of the Security and Management Committee Vice-Admiral Than Nyunt, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Minister for Labour Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, Deputy Minister for Transport U Sann Wai, Japanese Ambassador Mr Yoichi Yamaguchi, officials of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, heads of department, personnel of the departments under the Ministry of Transport, Chairman of YKK Development (Singapore) Pte Ltd Mr Tadahiro Yoshida and directors, Chairman of Mitsui Construction (Japan) Mr Kazuhiro Inamura and staff and guests.

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#### **(4) Work under way to expand paddy sown acreage**

YANGON, 14 Oct-The second four-monthly work coordination meeting for agriculture sector in 1997-98 continued at the Myanmar Farms Enterprise at 9th Mile, Pyay Road, here this morning and it was attended by Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Khin Maung, heads of department, the chairmen of State/Division Agricultural Supervisory Committees and farm managers.

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#### **(5) Minister for NPED to attend ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting**

YANGON, 14 Oct - Myanmar delegation led by Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel left here by air for Malaysia this afternoon to attend the 19th ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting there from 15 to 18 October.

The delegation was seen off at Yangon International Airport by Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung, Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Tin Aye, Ambassador of Malaysia Dato Abdul Wahab Bin Harun, officials and others.

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#### **(6) Families of Ministry of Labour offer soon to members of the Sangha**

YANGON, 14 Oct - Under the auspices of Minister for Labour Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, employees' families of the ministry offered soon to 450 teaching and administrative Sayadaws and student monks led by the Chief Patron Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Panditabhivamsa of State Pariyatti Sasana Tekkatho (Yangon) at Mogok Soonsahsaung, Kaba Aye, this morning.

Present also were Deputy Minister for Labour U Kyaw Aye and department heads, Director of the Department for the Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana Lt-Col Tun Mya Aung and officials and employees' families.

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### **(7) Minister inspects Bo Myat Tun, Maubin Bridges**

YANGON, 14 Oct-Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun and officials of Public Works inspected Bo Myat Tun Bridge on 13 October.

The minister was welcomed by Project Superintending Engineer U Pe Than and officials.

U Pe Than reported on bore piling, construction of shaft and requirement of machinery.

The minister spoke of sending imported trusses, providing machines and extension of approach road.

The minister and party went to the site of Maubin Bridge where they were welcomed by Chairman of Maubin District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col J Han Shein and officials.

Senior Engineer U Htay Myint reported on progress of work. The minister spoke of the date set for opening, of Maubin Bridge, work to be done, collecting necessary materials and supervision.

The minister inspected installation of trusses and arrived back here in the evening.

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### **(8) Workshop for Ministerial Level Asia and Pacific Region Social Development Seminar in Manila begins**

YANGON, 14 Oct-A workshop for the Ministerial Level Asia and Pacific Region Social Development Seminar commenced at the International Business Centre at 9 am today with an address by member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Soe Myint.

Also present were Ministers at the Office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein and Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Minister for Labour Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Deputy Minister for SWRR Brig-Gen Maung Kyi, Deputy Ministers for Education Col Kyi Maung and Dr Than Nyunt, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe, Deputy Minister for Labour U Kyaw Aye, Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Kyaw Tin, UNDP Resident Representative Mr Siba Kumar Das, personnel of ESCAP, department heads and officials, personnel of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Headquarters and humanitarian organizations and guests.

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**(9) Special sales festival of cooperative societies begins**

YANGON, 14 Oct - A special sales festival of cooperative societies to mark Thadingyut, jointly sponsored by Yangon Division Cooperative Department and Yangon Division GEC Syndicate, was formally opened in front of GEC Salesroom on Theinbyu Road this morning.

Present were Director-General of Cooperatives Department U Maung Hti, No 4 Military Region Commander Col Myo Myint, Deputy Director-General of Cooperatives Department U Than Aung, Deputy Director of Yangon Division Cooperatives Department U Ko Ko, Chairman of GEC Syndicate U Myint Wai and executives, chairmen of township cooperative syndicates and officials.

U Maung Hti, U Myint Wai and U Saw Kyaing formally opened the festival. The Director-General and guests toured shops at the festival. The special sales festival will open from 9.00 am to 9.00pm from 14 to 22 October.

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