

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Thursday, 23 Oct, 1997)

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YANGON, 22 Oct Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye received Military Attache of the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia Col Yohanes A Hascaryo, who had completed his tour of duty here, and his successor Col Hary Bambang at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence at 8.30 am today.

Together with General Maung Aye were Chief of the Office of Strategic Studies Director of Defence Services Intelligence Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Chief of the Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe and Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyunt Thein.

(2) Deputy Premier receives Nichimen GM

YANGON, 22 Oct- General Manager Mr Kazuo Susa of Nichimen Corporation of Japan called 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 this afternoon.

Also present were officials of Government Office and MIC.

(3) Gifts for Health Department

YANGON, 22 Oct- Partners in Progress presented medicines and medical equipment worth over \$ 4,000 for hospitals of the Health Department this afternoon.

Country Manager Mr Kenneth N Fox of the company explained the purpose of the donation.

He then presented the gifts to Deputy Director-General Dr Wan Maung of the Health Department at the latter's office.

Directors and officials of the Health Department were also present.

(4) USDA study delegation leaves for PRC

YANGON, 22 Oct-A study delegation led by CEC member of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Deputy Minister for Information U Thein Sein left here this afternoon for the People's Republic of China at the invitation of All China Youth Federation.

The delegation was seen off at the airport by Minister for Science and Technology and Acting Minister for Information U Thaung, Ambassador of PRC Mr Liang Dong and embassy staff, heads of departments and enterprises under the Ministry of Information, officials and relatives.

The delegation members are EC member of Ayeyawady Division USDA Dr Aung Phyo, Secretary of Mandalay District USDA U Thein Tun, Secretary of Myeik District USDA U Soe Moe Naing, Secretary of Leshi Township USDA U Shi Thee and EC member of Shan State (East) Kengtung Township USDA Daw Nan Ni Laing Saing.

(5) Protection of intellectual property will bring more foreign investment

YANGON, 22 Oct-The WIPO National Seminar on Intellectual Property organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization in cooperation with the Ministry of Science and Technology commenced at 10 am today at the Yangon University Diamond Jubilee Conference Centre on Pyay Road here.

The opening ceremony was addressed on behalf of the Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung by U Aung Koe, Director-General of the Myanmar Scientific and Technological Research Department, who also delivered his welcome speech.

He was followed by Mr N K Sabharwal, Director, Development Corporation (Industrial Property) and External Relations Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, WIPO.

The Minister, in his address, welcomed the foreign speakers and local participants and thanked WIPO for sponsoring the seminar.

(6) National Convention Convening Commission meets

YANGON, 22 Oct - The National Convention Convening Commission held a meeting at the Commission Office this afternoon.

It was attended by Chairman of National Convention Convening Commission Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Vice-Chairman Brig-Gen Myo Thant and Commission members. The meeting Chairman Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt delivered an address.

Members of the respective committees presented matters pertaining to the National Convention.

Commission members looked into their requirements.

It ended in the evening.

(7) Delegation led by Deputy Minister for PBANRDA leaves for Malaysia

YANGON, 22 Oct- A delegation led by Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Kyaw Tin left here for Malaysia by air this afternoon to attend Inaugural Meeting of ASEAN Ministers on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication. The meeting will be held in Malaysia from 22 to 24 October.

The delegation was seen off at Yangon International Airport by Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Lt-Gen Maung Thint, Ambassador of Malaysia Dato Abdul Wahab Bin Harun, officials and families of delegation members.

Director-General Dr Mya Maung of Agricultural Planning Department, one of the delegation members, left for Malaysia on 19 October in advance.

(8) Minister inspects factories in Insein

YANGON, 22 Oct-Acting Minister for Industry-1 Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thaung inspected a blanket factory and a garment factory of Myanma Textile Industries in Insein Township this afternoon.

Accompanied by Deputy Minister for Industry-2 U Than Nyunt and officials, he arrived at the blanket factory in Insein.

The factory manager briefed him on production, availability of raw materials and distribution of finished goods. The Minister was also briefed by Managing Director of MTI U San Kyi.

The minister and party inspected various production divisions of the factory.

At the garment factory, they looked into the requirements presented by officials.

The minister then called for boosting production, making innovations, effective use of byproducts and promoting employees' welfare programmes.

The minister and party then inspected the production lines of the factory.

(9) Prize distribution for outstanding performance in education

YANGON, 22 Oct-Member of the Secretariat of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Rail Transportation U Win Sein this morning addressed the fourth prize distribution ceremony for outstanding performance in academic field and all round at the Mandalay Division USDA Office in Aungmye Thazan Township.

Also present were Patron of Mandalay Division USDA Chairman of Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander Maj-Gen Ye Myint, members of the Division Law and Order Restoration Council, Mayor of Mandalay Col Sein Win Aung and division level department heads, District and Township Law and Order Restoration Council members, USDA members, teachers, prize winner students and parents.

(9) Wives of military attaches present cash to Women's Home

YANGON, 22 Oct-Wives of military attaches and senior Tatmadaw officers presented cash to Women's Home of Social Welfare Department on 113, Thanlwin Road, this afternoon.

Present were wives of military attaches and senior Tatmadaw officers, Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Maung Kyi, Director-General of Social Welfare Department U Than Po and departmental officials.

The wives of military attaches and senior Tatmadaw officers presented K 80,000 for Women's Home and Child Care Unit (Htaukkyant) to Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Maung Kyi.

The deputy minister then presented certificate of honour to the donors.

U Than Po explained undertakings of Women's Home. The wives of military attaches and senior Tatmadaw officers were conducted round the Women's Home.

(10) Four members of KNU armed group exchange arms for peace

YANGON, 22 Oct-Upholding Our Three Main National Causes, the State Law and Order Restoration Council or the Tatmadaw Government is building national reconsolidation and striving for the emergence of modern, developed and peaceful nation by implementing the 12 political economic and social objectives. The armed groups, after realizing the genuine goodwill of the Government, renounced their destructive acts and exchanged their arms for peace to come into the boson of the people.

Private Min Lwin Oo (3035) of guard platoon of No 7 battalion, No 3 brigade, of KNU armed group exchanged arms for peace at the intelligence unit in Shwegyin on 9 October. He brought along With him No 36 hand grenade and one China hand grenade. L/cpl Myint Soe, privates Hla Shwe and Zaw Win of Myint Thein' s group of No 2 battalion, No 1 Brigade, KNU armed group exchanged their arms for peace while the Tatmadaw column was combing the area near Laykay Wintapa Village on 11 October. They brought along one carbine, one AK 47 automatic and one M-79 automatic.

Responsible personnel attended a warm welcome to them and provided necessary assistance.

(11) 9.2 kilos of opium seized in Tachilek

YANGON. 22 Oct -Acting on a tip sent by the intelligence unit in the area, police of Tachilek Police Station lay in wait at the junction of Mongphon Village on Maiyan road in Tachilek Township at 10.30 pm on 13 October 1997. On stopping Sai Naw and in the ensuing investigation the police found six packets of raw opium weighing, 9.2 kilos carried by him.

Tachilek Police Station booked ,Sai Naw under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.
