

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Tuesday, 28 Oct, 1997)

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YANGON, 27 Oct-At the invitation of the member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council and Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin, goodwill delegation led by Vice-Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China Mr Wu Bangguo arrived here by air this morning on an officials visit to the Union of Myanmar.

Vice-Premier Mr Wu Bangguo and delegation were welcomed at Yangon International Airport by member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council and Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development BrigGen Abel, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission Brig-Gen Maung Maung, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China Mr Liang Dong and Embassy officials.

Vice-Premier Mr Wu Bangguo was accompanied by Minister for Transport Mr Huang Zherfdongs Vice-Minister for the State Planning Commission Mr Ye Qing, Vice-Minister for the State Economic and Trade Commission Mr Zhang Wule, Deputy Secretary-General of the State Council Mr Shi Xiushi, Vice-Minister for the State Commission for Restructuring Economic System Mr Hong Hu, Vice-Governor of Yunnan Province Mr Liu Jing, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr Yang Wenchang, Assistant Minister for Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Mr Sun Guangxiang, Vice-Governor of the Bank of China Mr Gao Dezhu and other senior officials.

(2) Deputy Prime Minister hosts dinner in honour of Vice-Premier of the State Council of PRC

YANGON, 27 Oct Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin hosted dinner in honour of Vice-Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China Mr Wu Bangguo and party at Zeya Thiri Beikhman on Konemyinthta at 7 pm today.

It was attended by Secretary- I of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Prime Minister Lt-Gen Tin Tun, members of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, ministers, the Attorney-General, the Yangon Mayor, senior Tatmadaw officers, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, heads of departments Ambassador of the People's Republic of China and Embassy staffs.

Before and during the dinner, vocalists entertained the guests.

After the dinner, Fine Arts Department of the Ministry of Culture entertained the guests with cultural dances.

(3) Technology Myanmar '97 Exhibition commences

YANGON, 27 Oct - Technology Myanmar '97 F.Exhibition, co-sponsored by Myanmar Industrial Development Committee and Munich International Trade Fairs Pte Ltd (MMI) of Germany, was opened at the Convention Centre (Tatmadaw Hall) on U Wisara Road this morning.

Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Vice-Chairman of MIDC Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Kyaw Than and Managing Director Mr Reinhold Unterburger of MITF Pte Ltd formally opened the exhibition.

Present also were members of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, ministers, Chairman of MIDC Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung and committee members, the Chief Justice, the Attorney-General, the Mayor, senior military officers, work committee members, members of various sub-committees, members of the committee for organizing the exhibition, deputy ministers, personnel from internal and external technical organizations, local and foreign journalists, ambassadors, personnel of UN agencies and guests.

(4) Deputy Premier Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin receives Vice Premier of PRC Mr Wu Bangauo

YANGON, 27 Oct Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received Vice-Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China Mr Wu Bangguo at International Business Centre at 3 pm today.

Minister for Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Minister at Office of Deputy Prime Minister Secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission Brig-Gen Maung Maung and Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet were also present.

Vice-Premier Wu was accompanied by Minister for Transport Mr Huang Zhendong and Ambassador of PRC Mr Liang Dong.

Later, the two deputy premiers discussed matters of mutual interest and economic cooperation at IBC.

With Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin were Minister Lt-Gen Tun Kyi, Minister Brig-Gen Abel, Minister U Ohn Gyaw, Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Soe Tha, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin and heads of departments.

With Mr Wu were Minister for Transport Mr Huang Zhendong, Vice-Minister for the State Planning Commission Mr Ye Qing, Vice-Minister for the State Economic and Trade Commission Mr Zhang Wule, Deputy Secretary-General of the State Council Mr Shi Xiushi, Vice-Minister for the State Commission for Restructuring Economic System Mr Hong Hu, Ambassador Mr Liang Dong, Vice-Governor of Yunnan Province Mr Ivui Jing, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr Yang Wenchang, Assistant Minister for Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Mr Sun Guangxiang, Vice-Governor of the Bank of China Mr Gao Dezhu and other senior officials.

Preferential loan

Minister Brig-Gen Abel and Assistant Minister for Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Mr Sun Guangxiang signed the Framework Agreement between the Government of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the People's Republic of China on a Preferential Loan with interest subsidized by the Chinese Government to be provided by China for Myanmar.

Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin hosted dinner in honour of Vice-Premier Wu and goodwill delegation at Zeya Thiri Beikman.

(5) K 700,000 first aid kits donated to townships in No 1 Military Region

YANGON, 27 Oct Maha Danan Monetary Service and General Economic Cooperative Society Limited presented 1,097 first aid kits valued at K 700,000 to the seven townships in Yangon Division No 1 Military Region today.

The donation ceremony at the Institute of Medicine 2 in North Okkalapa Township was attended-by Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Minister at the Office of Prime Minister Col Pe Thein, Chairman of Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander BrigGen Thura Myint Maung, Officer on Special Duty at the State Law and Order Restoration Council Office Lt-Col Than Tint, departmental officials, the Commander of No 1 Military Region, the chairman of Yangon East District Law and Order Restoration Council, township authorities, teachers, pupils, members of Union Solidarity and Development Association, Red Cross and Auxiliary Fire Brigades.

Chairman of Maha Danan Monetary Service and General Economic Cooperative Ltd Dr Tin Maung Tun and Managing Director Dr Ni Ni Thwin presented the first aid kits to respective townships.

Speaking on the occasion, Lt-Gen Tin Oo said the worth of donors' goodwill cannot be evaluated with the value of donations, and benefits for those who use these donations are also invaluable.

He spoke of the aim of Red Cross to carry out relief tasks for the victims of natural disasters, and noted that one of the seven future tasks of Red Cross is to train the members to be ready to discharge duties as auxiliary force for maintenance of peace and tranquillity of the nation in addition to their primary duty of providing health care services.

Red Cross youths' spirit of sacrifice in the bomb explosion at Maha Pasana Cave where Buddha's Tooth Relic was being revered on 25 December last year proved their conviction for realization of this aim, he said, adding that Red Cross youth Maung Than Htaik sacrificed his life in the bomb explosion. He noted that Maung Than Htaik's spirit of sacrifice was exemplary and worthy of honour, and that today, the number of youths imbued with such conviction is increasing.

He also lauded ward authorities and Auxiliary Fire Brigade members who are working hard for maintenance of peace and tranquillity, and thanked the donors for presenting first aid kits for the auxiliary national defence forces of the nation.

Of the 1,097 first aid kits donated by Maha Danan Monetary Service and General Economic Cooperative Society Ltd, 700 will be provided to Red Cross Brigades of seven townships in No 1 Military Region, 84 to USDAs, 42 to

Auxiliary Fire Brigades, 14 to Township Law and Order Restoration Councils and 277 to primary schools.

(6) Over \$ 4.5m realized at Mid-Year Myanmar Gems Emporium

YANGON, 27 Oct Pearl lots were sold through competitive bidding at the Mid-Year Myanmar Gems Emporium on the final day today.

Chairman of Myanmar Gems Emporium Central Committee Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min attended today's sales.

Altogether 110 pearl lots fetched over US \$1.04 million.

The proceeds of the seven-day gems emporium totalled over US \$ 4.5 million.

(7) Mingaladon Garden City booth opens at Technology Myanmar '97

YANGON, 27 Oct Booth of Mingaladon Garden City Project was opened at Technology Myanmar '97 this morning attended by Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, ministers and senior Tatmadaw officers.

Managing Director U Khin Shwe of Zaykaba Co Ltd and Director-General U Arnt Kyaw of Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development formally opened the booth.

U Khin Shwe briefed the Secretary-2 and guests on salient points of the project and replied to queries raised by them.

The booth displays design, construction purification, drainage, go course, city development and other technologies.

(8) Myanmar officials meet Chinese entrepreneurs

YANGON, 27 Oct Myanmar officials and Chinese economic entrepreneurs held a discussion on Myanmar economy, investment and trade at the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development this afternoon.

First, Director-General of Directorate of Investments and Companies Administration U Maung Maung Yi delivered an address.

Director-General of Foreign Economic Relations Department U Soe Lin briefed them on progress of Myanmar economy, Director of Directorate of Investments and Companies Administration U Thin Maung on investment opportunities in Myanmar, Deputy Director-General of Trade Department U Nyunt Aye on Myanmar trade administration and economic affairs and President of Myanmar Chamber of Commerce and Industries U Khin Maung Yi on development of private sector here.

Then, Myanmar officials replied to the questions raised by the Chinese entrepreneurs.

(9) Minister for Energy receives Ambassador of Brazil

YANGON, 27 Oct Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein received Ambassador of the Federative Republic of Brazil Mr Avnaido Carrilho and General Manager of Copel Energy Group Mr C J Zimmermann and party at his office at 9.30 am today.

Director-General of Energy Planning Department U Soe Myint was also present.

(10) Minister for Energy receives Indonesian Consortium Group

YANGON, 27 Oct Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein received Indonesian Consortium Group led by President Director of Energy Nusantara Group Mr Farid Prawiranegara, accompanied by Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia Maj-Gen (Police) A Poerwanto Lenggono, at his office at 3 pm today.

Director-General of Energy Planning Department U Soe Myint was also present.

(11) K 10,000 for MWJA

YANGON, 27 Oct - In memory of their parents U Tin Than (Writer Ngwe Moun) and Daw Than Hla, Lt-Col Maung Maung Oo (Writer and film director Tin Than Oo) and Daw San San Thu presented K 10,000 to Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association and another K 10,000 by Mayangon Township WJA for use at ceremony to pay respects to aged writers.

The donors presented the cash to officials at MWJA today.
