

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Sunday, 2 Nov, 1997)

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(1) Secretary-1 inspects construction in Hlinethaya Industrial Zone

YANGON, 1 Nov -Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected construction of Hlinethaya Industrial Zone and development projects along the Hline River bank in Hlinethaya Township this afternoon and gave necessary instructions to officials.

On arrival at the Office of the Hlinethaya Industrial Zone Administrative Committee at 2 pm, he was welcomed by 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, members of District and Township Law and Order Restoration Councils, private construction entrepreneurs and officials.

At the Office, Director-General of Human Settlement and Housing Development Department U Arnt Kyaw briefed the Secretary-1 on reclamation of the plots for the industrial zone, resettlement of local and foreign entrepreneurs, arrangement for development projects along the river and development of Hlinethaya Township.

U Kyaw Paing also briefed the Secretary-1 on arrangement for the construction of business centre, port, cinema, stadium, housing project, condominium and streets for development along Hline River bank in Hlinethaya Township.

The Secretary- 1 gave necessary instructions.

Then, Secretary- 1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected Myanmar Megasteel Industries Limited which is producing corrugated iron sheets in the industrial zone.

Factory Manager U Thein Myint and officials conducted him around the factory.

The Secretary-1 then inspected arrangement for development project along Hline River bank in Hlinethaya and gave necessary suggestions to officials.

(2) Secretary-2 pays respects to remains of Agga Maha Ganthavacaka Pandita Bhaddanta Kondanna

YANGON, 1 Nov - Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo paid respects to the remains of Chairman of Yangon Division Sangha Nayaka Committee Presiding Sayadaw of Sangyoung Bagaya Kyaungtaik Vamsamedani Sarhintaik Agga Maha Gantha-vasaka Pandita Bhaddanta Kondanna, aged 68, vasa 48, this afternoon.

Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo, together with Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa, Director of the Directorate of People's Militia and Frontier Forces Col San Lin, Director of Resettlement Col Thaik Tun, Officer on Special Duty at the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Than Tint, Director-General of Religious Affairs Department U Arnt Maung, Director of General Administration Department U Aung Thein and officials, paid respects to the remains of the Sayadaw.

The Secretary-2 then paid respects to Ovacacariya Sayadaws and supplicated on holding the crematorial rites.

He gave instructions to members of the Committee for Holding Crematorial Rites.

He paid respects to the remains of the Sayadaw again and left there.

(3) Minister visits No 1 Copper Project

YANGON, 1 NOV-Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min, accompanied by Managing Director of No 1 Mining Enterprise U Soe Myint and Senior Engineer of Planning and Inspection Department U Myint Kyi, visited No 1 Copper Project in Salingyi Township, Sagaing Division, from 29 to 31 October.

On 30 October morning, the minister and party were briefed by Project General Manager U Mya Win on work being undertaken by Myanmar Ivanhoe Copper Company Ltd and progress of work.

He called for timely completion of construction work, inspection of machinery, cooperation in construction of the factory and running the present refinery to produce copper for export promotion.

Afterwards, the minister and party inspected repair of machinery being undertaken by Brook Field Equipment Co at the project workshop, earth work for construction of SX-EW Factory by Chiyoda Corporation and arrival of machinery.

The minister urged officials to complete construction work as scheduled and present their difficulties.

He presented baskets of fruits to foreign technicians.

In the afternoon, the minister and party inspected the copper mill under repair, SXEW Pilot Factory, construction site camp and container yard.

The minister gave instructions.

(4) Secretary-2 attends Communal Kathina Ceremony of State Law and Order Restoration Council, Pyithu Hluttaw and President's Offices

YANGON, 1 Nov - The Communal Kathina Ceremony of families of the Office of State Law and Order Restoration Council, Pyithu Hluttaw Office and President's Office was held at Aletawya Pariyatti Sarthintaik in Dhammazed Street, Bahan Township this morning.

It was attended by Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Secretary of Multi-Party Democracy General Election Commission U Aye Maung, Deputy Auditor-General U Khin Win, Director of Public Relations and Psychological Warfare Brig-Gen Aung Thein, Director-General of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Pe Nyein, Director-General of Pyithu Hluttaw office U Khin Kywe, Director-General of Religious Affairs Department U Arnt Maung, guests, families of three offices and wellwishers.

(5) Medical equipment for 2 MH

YANGON, 1 NOV - With the patronage of Win Sein Tawya Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kesara in Mudon Township, disciples donated medical equipment to NO 2 Military Hospital (500-bed) this afternoon.

It was attended by Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kesara, member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Soe Myint, Commandant of the hospital Col Min Naing and specialists.

Disciples presented hospital equipment valued at K 97,500 to Col Min Naing who presented a certificate of honour to them.

(6) Minister inspects Hanthawady International Airport Project

YANGON, 1 Nov- Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win inspected Hanthawady International Airport Project in Bago this morning.

On arrival at the project office, the minister was welcomed by Commander of No 77 LID Brig-Gen Soe Myint, Member of Bago Division Law and Order Restoration Council Police Col Tin Aung, Deputy Director-General U Maung Maung Zan of Department of Civil Aviation and officials.

Project Engineer U Saw David Tha briefed the minister on progress of runway construction, future tasks, use of machinery and financial matters as well as difficulties.

In giving instructions~ the minister said the Head of State is interested in the project to be implemented in cooperation with foreign organizations soon and urged officials to raise momentum of the construction work in the current open season.

He helped find solutions to the worksite problems.

Afterwards, U Saw David Tha took the minister on a tour of the project area.

(7) Deputy Minister for Education arrives back from 29th UNESCO Session

YANGON, 1 Nov Deputy Minister for Education and Vice-Chairman of Myanmar Naing-Ngan UNESCO National Commission Col Kyi Maung arrived back here by air this afternoon after attending the 29th Session of the UNESCO General Conference in Paris.

The Deputy Minister was welcomed back at Yangon International Airport by Minister for Education and Chairman of Myanmar Naing-Ngan UNESCO National Commission U Pan Aung, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Minister for Education Dr Than Nyunt, directors-general, officials of the ministry and relatives.

Secretary of Myanmar Naing-Ngan UNESCO National Commission Rector of Yangon Institute of Education U Hla Tin also arrived back on the same flight.

(8) Minister tours Bago, Ayeyawady Divisions

YANGON, 1 Nov - Acting Minister for Industry-1 Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Aung Thaung, together with Managing Director of Myanma Ceramics Industries U Than Shwe, Managing Director of Myanma Textile Industries U San Kyi and officials, arrived at Thayawady Ceramics Factory-2 in Bago Division on 30 October morning.

The minister was briefed by U Than Shwe on the history of the factory, work being carried out and tasks to be done.

Factory Manager Captain Kyi Sein reported on annual production and distribution of the factory and work done for staff welfare.

The minister gave instructions, and observed

various kinds of plates produced by the factory. He then inspected the factory project building under construction, and gave instructions.

The minister and party proceeded to Shwedaung, Pyay District, Bago Division.

He met district and township level officers and factory managers of the Ministry of Industry-1 and the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.

He assessed their reports and attended to their requirements.

Next, the minister and party went to Thayet Cement Plant-1 in Magway Division in the afternoon.

(9) Malaysian delegation visits Hlawga Gas-powered Generator, Thanlyin Satellite Ground Station

YANGON, 1 Nov- The visiting Malaysian delegation led by Minister of Energy, Telegraphs and Posts Datuk Leo Moggie of Malaysia, currently on a visit here at the invitation of Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein, visited Hlawga Gaspowered Generator this afternoon.

The Malaysian delegation was accompanied by Minister U Khin Maung Thein and Ambassador of Malaysia Dato' Abdul Wahab Bin Harun.

In the meeting hall of the plant, Managing Director U Zaw Win of Myanmar Electric Power Enterprise briefed them on the history of the plant and power generation and supply.

Afterwards, Plant Manager U Than Lwin conducted the guests around the plant.

Together with Ambassador Dato' Ahdul Wahah Bin Harun, Minister Datuk Leo Moggie and delegation also visited Satellite Ground Station of Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications in Pyindaungkyaung, Thanlyin Township, this afternoon.

The Malaysian minister was accompanied by officials of Malaysian energy organizations.

The guests were welcomed at the ground station by Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Soe Tha and Managing Director Col Maung Maung Tin of MPT.

In the reception room of the ground station, Chief Engineer U Tint Lwin briefed the guests on the station.

Afterwards, the guests toured it.

(10) Bilin Sugar Mill to start rolling November second week

YANGON, 1 NOV Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Lt-Gen Myint Aung, accompanied by Chairman of Mon State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander of South-East Command Maj-Gen Ket Sein, met the managing director of Myanmar Sugarcane Enterprise and officials, the manager of Bilin Sugar Mill, township sugarcane cultivation supervisors of Thaton District and staff, at Bilin Sugar Mill yesterday.

He gave instructions on water supply for expansion of sugarcane cultivation acreage and boosting production of the mill.

Later, the minister inspected the mill and preparations to start milling in the second week of November.

During his meeting with sugarcane growers, Lt-Gen Myint Aung spoke of the Government's plans for expansion of sugarcane cultivation acreage, establishment of new sugar mills and boosting production.

He also dealt with the programmes to provide assistance to farmers, water supply for cultivation, boosting of per-acre yield, mechanization, use of quality strains and application of modern agriculture techniques.

Commander Maj-Gen Ket Sein also spoke about the arrangements and programmes to provide assistance to farmers.

At Naungyoe Rubber and Cashew Farm, the minister heard reports on expansion of rubber cultivation acreage and plans to provide assistance to enable entrepreneurs to invest in rubber cultivation and production.

He later visited Kyaikhtiyo Pagoda and selected site for construction of the Dhammayon of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation.

He inspected Ingabo Fruit Farm in Kyaikto and the project for proper drainage in Bago-Sittaung Canal in Waw Township.

(11) Myanmar Port Authority holds Communal Kathina

YANGON, 1 NOV Myanmar Port Authority of the Ministry of Transport held its annual Communal Kathina at Botahtaung Pagoda this morning.

Present were Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister BrigGen Lun Maung, departmental heads under the ministry and guests.

Seikkan Township Cetiypala Kyaungtaik Sayadaw Bhaddanta Nanika invested the congregation with the Five Precepts.

Managing Director of MPA U Tin Oo and departmental heads offered Kathina robes and alms to the Sayadaws.
