

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Saturday, 8 Nov 1997)

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(1) **Senior General Than Shwe receives Minister of Defence of Malaysia**

YANGON, 7 Nov Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe received Minister of Defence of Malaysia Dato Syed Hamid Bin Syed Jaafar Albar and goodwill delegation at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence at 11 am today.

Present together with Senior General Than Shwe were Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye, Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Minister at the Office of Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Min Thein, Commandant of National Defence College Maj-Gen San Aung and Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet.

The guests were accompanied by Ambassador of Malaysia Dato Abdul Wahab Bin Harun and Military Attache Col Mauzuki Rusli Bin Ahmad.

(2) **Secretary-1 receives Minister of State for External Affairs of India**

YANGON, 7 Nov-Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt received Minister of State for External Affairs Mr Saleem I Shervani of India at 8 am today.

Present also were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet.

The guest was accompanied by Ambassador of India Mr Shyam Saran.

(3) Malaysian goodwill delegation concludes visits

YANGON, 7 NOV-The goodwill delegation led by Minister of Defence of Malaysia Dato Syed Hamid Bin Syed Jaafar Albar and party left here by special flight at 12.50 pm after a three-day goodwill visit to Myanmar at the invitation of Minister for Defence.

The goodwill delegation was seen off at Yangon International Airport by Minister at the Office of the Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Min Thein on behalf of the Minister for Defence, Commander in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Tin Aye, Commander in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe, Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Principal of National Defence College Maj-Gen San Aung, Commander of Mingaladon Air Base Brig-Gen Ba Htay Chit and senior military officers, Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet, Ambassador of Malaysia Dato Abdul Wahab Bin Harun and Military Attache Col Mauzuki Rusli Bin Ahmad.

(4) Minister for Forestry receives President of Tokiwa Corporation

YANGON, NOV 7 Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe received President Mr Naoyuki SOGA and party of Tokiwa Corporation at his office this afternoon.

The officials of departments under the ministry were also present.

(5) Coord meeting on emergence of local gems market

YANGON, 7 NOV- A coordination meeting on emergence of local gems market at Pinlon Yadana Market in Dagon Myothit (North) was held at the market this morning.

It was attended by Minister for Mines Lt-Gen Kyaw Min, Deputy Minister U Hlaing Win, departmental heads, gem merchants of the market and officials.

(6) Chief of Staff (Army) receives Commander of Lanzhou Military Command of Chinese People's Liberation Army

YANGON, 7 NOV Chief of Bureau of Special Operation Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo received Commander of Lanzhou Military Command of the Chinese People's Liberation Army General Liu Jingsong and goodwill delegation at Zeya Thiri Beikham on Konemyittha at 2 pm today.

Present also were Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyunt Thein, Chief of Staff (Air) Brig-Gen Kyaw Than, Director of Artillery and Armour Brig-Gen Lun Thi and Director of

Defence Industries Brig-Gen Khin Maung Win.

The guests were accompanied by Ambassador of PRC Mr Liang Dong and Military Attache Senior Col He Yaokui.

(7) Indian Trade Exhibition opens

YANGON, 7 Nov - Indian Trade Exhibition, jointly organized by India Trade Promotion Organization and the Embassy of India, opened at Tatmadaw Hall on U Wisara Road at 9 am today.

Minister for Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi and Minister of State for External Affairs of India Shri Saleem I Shervani delivered addresses.

The two ministers formally opened the exhibition.

Ambassador of India Mr Shyam Saran and Managing Director Mr KT Chacko of India Trade Promotion Organization also spoke.

Ministers, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Quartermaster-General Lt-Gen Tin Hla, deputy ministers, senior military officers, staff of Embassy of India, -diplomats, officials of ITPO, departmental personnel, other officials and guests were also present.

On display at the exhibition are wide range of products and technology relating to sectors of Indian industry such as forklift truck, pick and carry crane, tractor, motorcycle, scooter, three-wheeler pickup van, three-wheeler rear autorickshaw, centrifugal pumps, diesel engines and automobiles and tractor parts, bicycle and bicycle parts, drugs and pharmaceuticals, pressure cookers, consumer durables, polythene pipes and fittings, hotel/restaurant equipment, construction material, garments, ayurvedic/ herbal medicines and chemicals and allied products.

During the exhibition seminars on issues relating to trade and investment would be held.

It opens from 9.30 am to 1 pm daily for business visitors and from 2 pm to 6 pm for the public till 13 November.

(8) Minister for Labour arrives back from Bangkok

YANGON, 7 Nov Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Labour Maj-Gen Saw Lwin arrived back here by air yesterday evening from Thailand after attending the final Meeting on Promotion of Job Opportunities and Cooperation in Training in Greater Mekong Region held in Bangkok from 4 to 5 November.

The delegation was welcomed back at Yangon International Airport by Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Soe Myint, Minister at

the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, Deputy Minister for Labour U Kyaw Aye, directors-general of the ministry, departmental officials and relatives.

Director-General of Labour Department U Tun Shwe, Director-General of Technical and Vocational Education Department U Hla Myint and PSO to the minister Capt Nyi Nyi Swe also arrived back here on the same flight.

(9) Ministry for PBANRDA to purchase \$ 6.4m machinery for development projects

YANGON, 7 Nov-The Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs today signed a contract with Kanematsu Corporation of Japan and Xuzhou Construction and Machinery Group Import and Export Co Ltd of the People's Republic of China for hire-purchase of heavy machinery for border region development projects.

The Ministry for PBANRDA will purchase 30 bulldozers and three excavators from Kanematsu Corporation and 30 rollers, 100 tippers, 10 water carriers and 10 bowsers from Xuzhou Construction and Machinery Group Import and Export Co Ltd.

The total value of machinery will be \$ 6.4 million.

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 spoke at the contract-signing ceremony at Mya Yeik Nyo Royal Hotel this morning.

Next, Director-General -of Department for Development of Border Areas and National Races Lt-Col Thein Han and General Manager Mr Akira Takahama of Kanematsu Corporation and Chief Representative Mr Tang Weiming of Xuzhou Construction and Machinery Group Import and Export Co Ltd signed the contract.

The dinner to mark the contract-signing ceremony held at Mya Yeik Nyo Royal Hotel was attended by Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, ministers, the Chief Justice, the Attorney-General, Ambassador of Japan to Myanmar Mr Yoichi Yamaguchi, Ambassador of People's Republic of China Mr Liang Dong and guests.

(10) Maymyo Expatriates Association of London presents medicines, medical equipment to social organizations

YANGON, 7 Nov -The Maymyo Expatriates Association of London presents medicines, medical equipment to social organizations in Myanmar for the second time

under the sponsorship of the Ministry National Planning and Economic Development at the meeting hall of the ministry this morning.

Minister for NPE D Brig-Gen Abel spoke.

The minister on behalf of the association, handed medicines and medical equipment to representatives of Jividadana Sangha Hospital, Muslim Hospital, Kamayut Parahita Tiger School, Nazaret Dispensary of PyinOoLwin Anisakhen, Little Sisters of the Poor in Mingala Taungnyunt Township and St. Francis Convent in Tamway Township.

Medical Superintendent of Jividadana Sangha Hospital Dr Hla Shwe thanked the officials.
