

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Tuesday, 18 Nov 1997)

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YANGON, 17 NOV Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye received Executive Vice-President of Arco International Oil and Gas Company Mr William E Wade and party of the United States at Zeya Thiri Beikhman on Konemyinthta at 3 pm today.

Also present together with General Maung Aye were Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Nylmt, Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Secretary-3 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Win Myint, member of the State Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein and Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet.

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- (2) MIC Chairman receives Executive Director of Soctek Sedirian Berhad**

YANGON, 17 Nov Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received Executive Director of Soctek Sedirian Berhad of Malaysia Mr Calvin Ho Han Leong and party at his office this morning.

Present also were officials of MIC Office.

(3) National Convention Convening Commission meets

YANGON, 17 Nov -National Convention Convening Commission held its meeting at the Commission Office this afternoon.

It was attended by Chairman of National Convention Convening Commission Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Vice-Chairmen Lt-Gen Maung Thint and Brig-Gen Myo Thant and commission members.

Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt delivered an address.

Then, National Convention Convening Work Committee and Management Committee reported on matters pertaining to the National Convention.

Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt spoke of requirements and the meeting ended in the evening.

(4) The State Peace and Development Council Law No 1/97

The Adaptation of Expressions Law, 1997

(The State Peace and Development Council Law No 1/97)

The 3rd Waning Day of Tazaungmon, 1359 ME

(17th November, 1997)

The State Peace and Development Council hereby enacts the following Law:

1. (a) This Law shall be called the Adaptation of Expressions Law, 1997;

(b) It shall be deemed to have come into force from the 1st Waning day of Tazaungmon, 1359 ME (15th November, 1997).

2. The following expressions contained in any existing law, rule, proclamation, procedure, regulation, bye-law, order, notification and directive shall be deemed to have been substituted as expedient by the expressions shown against each:-

Existing Expression...Substituted Expression

(a) The State Law and Order Restoration Council...The State Peace and Development Council

(b) Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council...Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council

(c) The State or Divisional Law and Order Restoration Council... The State or Divisional Peace and Development Council

(d) The District Law and Order Restoration Council... The District Peace and Development

Council

(e) The Township Law and Order Restoration Council... The Township Peace and Development Council

(f) The Ward or Village-tract Law and Order Restoration Council... The Ward or Village-tract Peace and Development Council

Sd Than Shwe
Senior General
Chairman
The State Peace and Development Council

(5) State Peace and Development Council (Notification No 3/97)

Union of Myanmar
State Peace and Development Council
(Notification No 3/97)
3rd Waning of Tazaungmon, 1359 ME
(17th November 1997)

Appointment of Deputy Ministers

The State Peace and Development Council has appointed the following persons
Deputy Ministers of the Ministries shown as follows:-

1. Brig-Gen Thura Aung Ko - Ministry of Science and Technology
2. Brig-Gen Thein Aung - Ministry of Energy

By order

Sd. Khin Nyunt
Lieutenant-General
Secretary-1
State Peace and Development Council

(6) Chinese medical delegation tours Yangon Division

YANGON, 17 Nov - The medical delegation led by Maj-Gen Li Chaolin of the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China visited the office, of the Tatmadaw Medical Research and Development Committee at No 2 Defence Services General Hospital this morning.

They were welcomed there by Director of Medical Services Brig-Gen Mya Thein Han and officials.

Brig-Gen Mya Thein Han, Deputy Director of Medical Services Col Aung Naing, Commandant of No 2 DSGH Col Min Naing and officials met the medical delegation and had discussions.

Then, the medical delegation observed the operation theatre, the renal unit and the radiology unit.

They were conducted around by specialist Col Tun Myint, medical specialist Col Aye Pe and officials.

Next, the medical delegation visited Thanlyin Bridge, the Shwedagon Pagoda and the Defence Services Museum.

(7) Over 1,500 monastic education schools opened in 243 townships

YANGON, 17 NOV-The Monastic Education Supervisory Central Committee held its fifth meeting at the Ministry of Religious Affairs with a supplication by Minister for Religious Affairs Maj-Gen Sein Htwa.

The meeting was attended by member Sayadaws of the Central Committee, Director-General of the Religious Affairs Department U Arnt Maung, Director-General of the Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana U Sann Lwin, officials of the respective ministries and State/Division Religious Affairs Department Heads.

(8) Mandalay Urban Development Project inspected

YANGON, 17 Nov-Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Ye Myint, Deputy Commander Brig-Gen Tin Soe, Chairman of Mandalay Development Committee Mayor Col Sein Win Aung and officials inspected Mandalay Urban Development Project, construction of Circular Road and Strand Road on 15 November.

The commander and party inspected planting of trees and flowers at median on Strand Road, paving of road and preparations for construction.

The commander inspected construction of Mandalay Kandawgyi (East) Ring Road and sewerage and drainage.

(9) Medicines, medical equipment presented for Myitkyina Township MCWA

YANGON, 17 Nov-In accord with the objectives of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association and under the sponsorship of Kachin State MCWA, Myitkyina Township MCWA launched a programme of rendering health care and giving treatment and nutritious food to children at the office building of the association on 15 November morning.

Present were Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Win and officials, member of the

Panel of Patrons of MMCWA Patron of the Supervisory Committee for Kachin State MCWA wife of the Commander Daw San San Yi, Vice-Chairman of MMCWA Director-General of Health Planning Department of the Ministry of Health Dr Kyi Soe, executives of Myitkyina Township MCWA and ward elders.

Maj-Gen Kyaw Win, wife Daw San San Yi and Dr Kyi Soe inspected rendering health care and giving treatment and nutritious food.

Then, they inspected construction of a new clinical building on the compound of the office of the association.

The commander gave instructions and attended to their requirements.

Dr Kyi Soe handed medicines and medical equipment for Myitkyina Township MCWA to Daw San San Yi.

Afterwards, officials reported on arrangements for prevention of malaria, tuberculosis and AIDS, treatment and educative talks.

The commander attended to their requirements.

Later, the vice-chairman of MMCWA met members of Myitkyina Township MCWA at No 1 Basic Education High School, Myitkyina, at 1 pm.

Chairman of the Supervisory Committee for Kachin State MCWA Head of Kachin State Health Department Dr Joseph and Dr Kyi Soe explained work being carried out and future tasks of the association.

Officials of Township and Ward MCWAs reported on work being done by respective associations.

Then, Dr Kyi Soe and Daw San San Yi spoke.

(10) Executive Vice-President of Arco Inter'l Oil Co calls on Minister for NPED

YANGON, 17 NOV-Executive Vice-President Mr William E Wade of Arco International Oil Co of the United States called on Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel at his' office this morning. Present were officials of Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development. _____

(11) Training of MOs on Drug Abuse Surveillance System and Management of Substance Abuse opens

YANGON, 17 Nov - An opening ceremony of Training of Medical Officers on Drug Abuse Surveillance System and Management of Substance Abuse was held at the Psychiatric Hospital this morning.

It was attended by Secretary of the Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control

Police Maj-Gen Soe Win, Joint Secretary of CCDAC Police Col Ngwe Soe Tun, Medical Superintendent of Psychiatric Hospital Dr Toe Aung, Mr Toru Iwasaki of UNDCP office, and trainee medical officers of states and Divisions.

In his address, Police Maj-Gen Soe Win spoke of the need for finding all possible ways and means for control of drug abuse, the bio-socio-economic problem.

He said that as all are aware, this problem is threatening the mankind, and spoke of the need to collect proper statistics in tackling this problem.

He said the purpose of the course is to collect proper data for demand reduction as well as the statistics on drug addicts which is crucial for control of drug abuse.

Medical officers, he said, have to discharge duties in the drug abuse surveillance system in cooperation with regional authorities and also have to support the law enforcement bodies in demand reduction measures.

He said Myanmar will have to participate in the ASEAN members' three-year narcotic drug control projects individually and collaboratively, and urged all officials to make preparations to act as a host in implementing these projects.

(12) Women's Chapter of MWJA formed

YANGON, 17 NOV-Central Executive Committee members of Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association and women literati, intellectuals and intelligentsia discussed formation of Women's Chapter at MWJA Headquarters at Sarpay Beikman on Merchant Street this morning.

Chairman of MWA U Myo Thant (Maun Hsu Shin), CEC member Daw Yin Yin (Saw Mon Nyin) and Joint Secretary Woman scholars discussed on Myanmar women's measures of olden and present days, need for literary world, preservation of Myanmar culture, publicity of Myanmar literature, culture and social affairs in the world and publishing them in Myanmar and English and relations with literary organizations among Asian regions.

Next, Women's Chapter of MWJA was formed.

(13) Myanmar National Working Committee for Women's Affairs tour Shan State

YANGON, 17 Nov Myanmar-National Working Committee for Women's Affairs met Shan State (East) Working Committee for Women's Affairs in Kengtung Township on 14 November morning.

MNWCWA explained functions at the town hall in the afternoon. Maj-Gen Thein Sein extended greetings.

Secretary of the committee Director-General U Than Po of Social Welfare Department spoke.

Vice-Chairperson and Acting Leader of Health Group Dr May May Yi, Leader of Education Group Prof Daw Khin Aye Win, Leader of the Sub-committee on prevention of Violence Against Women and for Resettlement Vice-President of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Dr Khin Win Shwe, Leader of Economic Group Daw Sein Sein, Leader of Cultural Group Daw Thein Thein Nyunt and Leader of Young Women's Group Daw Khin Myo Myint explained functions groupwise.

Maj-Gen Thein Sein presented K 300,000 to MNWCWA.

U Maung Maung Lwin and Daw Sein Sein (Tanpadipa Construction) presented K 100,000 to Shan State (East) WCWA and local people K 110,000 to Eastern Command WCWA.

The next day, members of MNWCWA visited a looming school at Model Akha Village, a child care centre and a women's domestic training school in Kengtung.

In Taunggyi Township, they met Shan State Working Committee for Women's Affairs. Protection of women from violence and resettlement is their main task during the tour.

Wife of Maj-Gen Thein Sein, local authorities, officials, members of WCWAs at different levels and NGOs were present.

Chairman of MNWCWA Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Maung Kyi explained organization of the association. Leaders of the respective groups also took part in the discussions.

U Aung Ko Win, Sudhammasingi Daw Nang Than Htwe and family presented K 4 million to MNWCWA, K 1 million to Shan State WCWA and K 200,000 to Eastern Command WCWA.

U Maung Maung Lwin and Daw Sein Sein presented K 100,000 to Eastern Command WCWA.

(14) Deputy Minister for Health receives Director of Orbis International

YANGON, 17 NOV Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo received Director Ms Kate Gibson and party of Orbis International at Medical Research Department at 10 am today.

Present also were officials of the ministry.
