

## **THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Thursday, 20 Nov 1997)**

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### **(1) Four more bridges to link Yangon with other areas**

YANGON, 19 Nov-Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt this morning inspected preparations for the construction of Maha Bandoola Bridge, Ngamoeyeik Bridge (Thingangyun) and Shwepyitha Bridge and construction of Aungzeya Bridge here.

On arrival at the Maha Bandoola Bridge Construction Project site in the compound' of No 12 Passenger Transport Bus Line of Road Transport in Pazundaung Township, the Secretary-1 was welcomed by members of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Commodore Nyunt Thein and Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Mayor of Yangon U Ko Lay, Deputy Minister for Construction Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Than Tun, officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office, department heads and officials.

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### **(2) Myanmar win first prizes in International Traditional Boat Race**

YANGON, 19 Nov Prizes were presented to winners in Myanmar International Traditional Boat Race 1997 at Inya Lake at 4.30 pm today.

Patron of Leading Committee for Organizing Myanmar International Traditional Boat Race 1997 Chairman of National Health Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt presented silver bowls to Myanmar team which won first in 22-ore men's event, Thai team which won second, and Philippine team which won third.

The race was sponsored by ABC Stout.

Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Sein Win presented silver bowls to Myanmar women's team which won first in 22-ore event, Philippine team which won second and Thai team which won third.

Chairman of Committee to Ensure Success to Myanmar Sports Mayor of Yangon U Ko Lay presented silver bowls to Myanma first prize winner in men's 12-ore event, Thailand second prize winner and the Philippines third prize winner.

Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun presented silver bowls to Myanmar first prize winner in women's 12-ore event, Thailand second prize winner and the Philippines third prize winner.

Members of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Commodore Nyunt Thein and Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Brig-Gen Lun Maung, Minister for Education U Pan Aung, Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin and General Manager of ABC Stout also presented prizes to winners in hotel and company competitions and club team events.

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### **(3) Seminar on Human Resource Development and Nation Building continues**

YANGON, 19 Nov-Seminar on Human Resource Development and Nation Building in Myanmar sponsored by the Office of the Strategic Studies of the Ministry of Defence continued at the International Business Centre this morning. Present at the second day session of the seminar were Deputy Minister for Education Dr Than Nyunt, Commandant of the National Defence College Maj-Gen San Aung, the Deputy Chief of the Office of the Strategic Studies and heads of department, departmental heads, the rectors, professors and associate professors, historians, local and foreign journalists, editors of Myanmar Perspective magazine, local and foreign businessmen, personnel of Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs Association, Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association (Central) and Myanmar Red Cross Society, participating Myanmar and foreign researchers and guests.

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### **(4) Minister visits Orbis International**

YANGON, 19 Nov Minister for Health Maj-Gen Ket Sein studied eye surgery onboard the aircraft of Orbis International at Yangon International Airport this morning.

Accompanied by Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo, he arrived at the aircraft and was welcomed by Director-General Dr Hla Myint of Health Department, Deputy Director-General Dr Wan Maung, Deputy Director-General Dr Myo Myint of Medical Science Department and Director Ms Kate Gibson and party of the Orbis.

They studied eye surgery on board the plane on TV.

Later, they visited lecture hall and room for patients and eye operations in the theatre.

They also watched a documentary on Orbis functions worldwide.

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#### **(5) Deputy Premier receives Millicom officials**

YANGON, 19 NOV Senior Executive vice-president Mr Zaman and party of Millicom International Cellular SA paid a courtesy call on Deputy Prime Minister Lt-Gen Tin Tun at his office at 9 am today.

The company is Sweden-based.

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#### **(6) National Convention Convening Commission meets**

YANGON, 19 Nov - National Convention Convening Commission held a meeting at the Commission office at 2 pm today.

Chairman of NCCC Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Vice-Chairmen Lt-Gen Maung Thint and Brig-Gen Myo Thant and Commission members were present.

Chairman of the meeting Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt delivered an address. The respective committees presented matters on the legislature, executive and judiciary. Commission members looked into their requirements.

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#### **(7) MIC Chairman receives Head of Fif-Airconsult**

YANGON, 19 Nov Deputy Prime Minister Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin received Head of Fif-Airconsult of Frankfurt Main AG of Germany Mr Gerd Beinsen and party at his office this morning.

Present also were Minister at the Office of the State Peace and Development Council Chairman Secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission Brig-Gen Maung Maung and officials.

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#### **(8) Myanmar businessmen meet members of Young Entrepreneurs Association of Malaysia**

YANGON, 19 NOV- A meeting between visiting members of the Young Entrepreneurs Association of Malaysia led by Vice-President Mr Stephen Anthonyamy and

executives of Myanmar Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Myanmar businessmen was held at Traders Hotel at 2 pm today.

They discussed Myanmar business.

It was attended by officials of the Ministry of Industry-1 and guests.

The meeting will continue on 20 November.

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### **(9) Minister for L&F inspects ice factories, cold storages**

YANGON, 19 NOV Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein met officials of Livestock, Feedstuff and Dairy Products Enterprise, Feedstuff and Medical Research Department and Livestock and Veterinary Department today.

Managing Director U Maung Maung Nyunt of LFDPE briefed the minister on functions sectorwise and future programmes.

He then inspected laboratories of FMRD.

Later, he met officials of LVD.

Accompanied by Deputy Minister U Aung Thein and officials, he inspected a 50ton capacity ice factory, which is jointly run by Fisheries Department and PL International Ltd of Singapore.

At the 1,000-ton capacity cold storage of Myanma Seafood Ltd, he heard a report on purchase of fish and prawns and exports presented by Director-General U Soe Win of FD.

The minister stressed the need to strive to maintain quality of products and to boost production and exports.

He inspected production of finished prawn and ice and quality control laboratory.

Chairman of the Board of Directors of Myanmar Beijing Fisheries Co Ltd U Than Daing briefed him on points of a 30-ton ice factory and a 300-ton cold storage of MBFCL, Director-General U Soe Win on progress of work and Director-General U Kyaw Lwin of Directorate of Livestock and Fisheries on future programmes.

The minister looked into the requirements of the two factories.

During his inspection at Fisheries Training Institute, he heard a report on 20 different courses being conducted by the institute presented by Principal U Min Aung.

He spoke of the need to bring out qualified service personnel, to teach techniques to upgrade export qualities, to disseminate fish and prawn farming methods and to upgrade the institute.

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**(10) Purchase of paddy harvested in 1997-98 through sealed tenders clarified**

YANGON, 19 Nov-Minister for Commerce Maj-Gen Kyaw Than clarified points on purchase of paddy harvested in 1997-98 through sealed tenders at the Ministry this afternoon.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Minister Col Kyaw Shwe, advisers, the directors-general, managing directors and officials.

The Minister said bidders could submit their tenders for purchase of paddy at minimum 10,000 baskets. They would have to submit their tenders for the prescribed amount of paddy for certain areas, he said.

He went on to clarify that bidders are to deposit K 100,000 at the Finance Section of the Myanmar Agricultural Produce Trading or at the respective States and Divisions.

The deposit will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders, he said, adding successful bidders are to carry on work after paying earnest money equivalent to 5 per cent of the total amount within three days.

The Minister then replied to queries of those present.

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