

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Friday, 21 Nov 1997)

- (1) Seminar on Human Resource Development and Nation Building in Myanmar concludes**
 - (2) Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt hosts dinner in honour of participants in Seminar on Human Resource Development and Nation Building**
 - (3) Secretary-3 receives Chinese medical delegation of PLA**
 - (4) Secretary-3 Lt-Gen Win Myint hosts dinner in honour of Chinese medical delegation**
 - (5) Ninth 47-Member Meeting of the Fourth State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee commences**
 - (6) Chairman of Samsung Corporation calls on Minister for Energy**
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 - (9) Myanmar Red Cross Society Central Council meets**
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- (1) Seminar on Human Resource Development and Nation Building in Myanmar concludes**

YANGON, 20 Nov Seminar on Human Resource Development and Nation Building in Myanmar sponsored by the Office of Strategic Studies of the Ministry of Defence concluded at the International Business Centre on Pyay-Road today with an address by Chief of the Office of Strategic Studies Secretary-1 of the State Peace - and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt.

- (2) Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt hosts dinner in honour of participants in Seminar on Human Resource Development and Nation Building**

YANGON, 20 Nov Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Chief of the Office of Strategic Studies Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt hosted dinner in honour of personnel who attended the Seminar on Human Resource Development and Nation Building in Myanmar sponsored by Office of the Strategic Studies of the Ministry of Defence at Mya Yeik Nyo Royal Hotel at 7 pm today.

It was attended by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Minister for Cooperatives U Than Aung, Minister for Education U Pan Aung, Minister for Health Maj-Gen Ket Sein, Minister for Science and Technology U Thauag, Minister for Information Maj-Gen Kyi Aung, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt, Chief Justice U Aung Toe, Attorney-General U Tha Tun, Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Maung Maung Gyi, officials of Multi-party Democracy General Election Commission, deputy ministers, Deputy Chief of the Office of Strategic Studies and heads of the Office of Strategic Studies, heads of departments, professors, associate professors, historians, local and foreign journalists, editors 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.

(3) Secretary-3 receives Chinese medical delegation of PLA

YANGON, 20 Nov- Secretary-3 of the State Peace and Development Council Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Win Myint received medical delegation led by Maj-Gen Li Chaolin of the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China at Dagom Yeiktha this afternoon.

Also present together with Secretary-3 Lt-Gen Win Myint were Chief of Armed Forces Training Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Director of Medical Services Brig-Gen Mya Thein Han, Deputy Adjutant-General Col Ye Tun, Deputy Director of Medical Services Col Aung Naing and Commandant of Defence Services Institute of Medicine Col Hla Myint.

The delegation was accompanied by Ambassador of People's Republic of China Mr Liang Dong and Military Attache Senior Col He Yaokui.

(4) Secretary-3 Lt-Gen Win Myint hosts dinner in honour of Chinese medical delegation

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It was also attended by Chief of Armed Forces Training Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Director of Medical Services Brig-Gen Mya Thein Han and Chinese Ambassador Mr Liang Dong and Military Attache Senior Colonel Yaokui.

(5) Ninth 47-Member Meeting of the Fourth State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee commences

YANGON, 20 Nov-The Ninth 47-Member Meeting of the Fourth State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee commenced at Wizaya Mingala Dhamma Thabin, Kaba Aye, this morning.

Chairman of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Sayadaw Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Abhidhaja Maha Saddhammajotika Bhaddanta Sobhita and member Sayadaws, Minister for Religious Affairs MajGen Sein Htwa, Deputy Minister U Aung Khin, Director-General U Arnt Maung of Religious Affairs Department, Director-General U Sann Lwin of Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana and other officials of the two departments were present.

(6) Chairman of Samsung Corporation calls on Minister for Energy

YANGON, 20 Nov Chairman of Samsung Corporation of Republic of Korea Mr Douk Kee Ahn and party paid a courtesy call on Minister for Energy U Khin Maung Thein at his office at 4 pm today.

Present were Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Thein Aung and Director-General U Soe Myint of the Energy Planning Department.

(7) Chinese Medical delegation tours Mandalay, PyinOoLwin, Yangon

YANGON, 20 Nov Medical delegation led by Maj-Gen Li Chaolin of the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China, accompanied by Deputy Director of Medical Services Col Aung Naing, left here by air for Mandalay on 19 November morning.

They were welcomed there by Deputy Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Tin Soe, Tactical Operations Commander Col Tun Kyi, Commandant and Commanding officers and officials.

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(9) Myanmar Red Cross Society Central Council meets

YANGON, 20 NOV- The 44th Central Council Meeting of Myanmar Red Cross Society took place at Red Cross Building this morning.

It was attended by Member of National Health Committee Minister for Health Maj-Gen Ket Sein, Minister for Education U Pan Aung, Minister for Home Affairs Col Tin Hlaing, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Pyi Sone, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, Director of Medical Services Brig-Gen Mya Thein Han, President of Central Council of MRCS Dr Hla Bu, executives and members and divisional health officers.

Minister Maj-Gen Ket Sein delivered on opening address.

He expressed his belief that members of MRCS Central Council are realizing the social objectives laid down by the Government, saying success has been achieved to some extent in forming the Red Cross reserve force for maintaining national peace as directed by the Chairman of National Health Committee.

These Red Cross youths are now under training, he said.

He urged members of MRCS Central Council and Red Cross officials at different levels to effectively implement the task to meet the target set by the Government during the training period.

In addition to their normal duties, MRCS officials should render other services for the benefit of the public, he said.

He called for active participation of Red Cross members in realization of the State's objectives and implementation of the seven future tasks of MRCS:

The minister also urged Red Cross youths to take part in maintaining national peace in what ever role they may be.

At the second session of the meeting, the Central Executive Committee submitted reports including the financial statements.

Afterwards, the Honorary Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer and officials presented reports on implementation of the tasks laid down at the previous meeting, extension of the society and investments for welfare of MRCS personnel.

Chairman Dr Hla Bu took part in discussions on the reports

The second day meeting continues at 9 am tomorrow.

(10) 24 members of armed groups. exchange arms for Peace

YANGON, 20 Nov- Upholding Our Three Main National Causes, the Government is implementing the national reconsolidation and striving for the emergence of modern developed and peaceful nation by implementing the 12 political, economic and social objectives. The armed groups, after realizing the genuine goodwill of the Government, renounced their destructive acts and exchanged their arms for peace to come into the bosom of the people.

Altogether 24 members of armed groups exchanged arms for peace from 12 to 31 October, bringing the total of the entire month to 45.

In Southern Command, pvt Saw Min of No 4 company of KNU Headquarters, pvt Saw Kaw Bi, wife Naw Hla Phaw, sons Saw Toe Toe and Saw Win He and daughter December Phaw of No 8 battalion of No 3 brigade, Ma Moe Moe of No 7

battalion, I/cpl Soe Naing of DO 4th battalion, bringing along with them one carbine, six magazines and one walkie-talkie and pvt Maung Ko of No 210 battalion of ABSDF, exchanged arms for peace at the command area.

Pvts Htein Nwe and U Pe Yin of ALP group of Western Command area, pvts Kyaw Soe, Myint Wai and Ma Nyo Nyo Aung of No 702 battalion of ABSDF and sergeant Hla Tun of ABSDF Headquarters in Northern Command area and pvt Tun Maung of No 206 battalion of ABSDF in South-East Command area, exchanged arms for peace.

In Coastal Region Command, pvts Sha Ni and Ba Htoo of No 1 company and pvt Nagalay (a) Aung Zaw Lin of No 4 company of 10th battalion of KNU, I/cpl Saw Pya Pya of DO 7th battalion with one grenade, one M - 22 automatic and .22 rifle, medical assistant Maung Latt, section commander Aung Lwin and pvt Than Aye of BCP (Myeik District) together with one carbine, two M-16s and 53 rounds of ammunition and pvt Myint Aung of HQ security company of ABSDF with eight M-16s and 82 rounds, exchanged arms for peace. Officials gave them warm welcome and necessary assistance to them.
