

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Friday, 28 Nov 1997)

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YANGON, 27 NOV -The In-country Training Workshop on Information Management and-Documentation jointly sponsored by the Ministry of Immigration and Population and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) commenced at the International Business Centre on Pyay Road today.

In-his inaugural address, Minister for Immigration and Population U Saw Tun. The opening session was also attended by Minister for Labour Vice-Admiral Tin Aye, Minister for Education U Pan Aung, Deputy Minister for Immigration and Population U Maung Aung, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, officials of ESCAP, UNDP, UNICEF, UNHCR and UNFPA agencies, officials of IPD, departments and enterprises and NGOs.

The workshop will continue tomorrow.

(2) Tasks discussed for Golden Jubilee Independence Day Flag-Hoisting Ceremony

YANGON, 27 Nov - The Sub-committee for Organizing the 1998 Golden Jubilee Independence Day Flag-Hoisting Ceremony held its first meeting at Yangon Division Peace and Development Council this afternoon.

It was attended by Chairman of the Sub-committee, member of the State Peace and Development Council, Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, members of various work committees and officials.

(3) Epilepsy Centre opens

YANGON, 27 Nov-The Epilepsy Centre of Yangon General Hospital under the Ministry of Health was opened at the hospital this morning.

Minister for Health Maj-Gen Ket Sein addressed the ceremony and formally opened the centre.

Present also were Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, directors-general, deputy directors-general and directors, professors, physicians, medical superintendents of the departments under the ministry.

(4) Prize distribution ceremony on 30 Nov

YANGON, 27 Nov Prize distribution ceremony of National Motto and Photo Contest, National Literary Awards and Sarpay Beikman Manuscript Awards will be held at 5 pm instead of 7 am on 30 November.

(5) Minister for NPED receives Austrian Industry Mission

YANGON, 27 Nov -Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel received Austrian Industry Mission led by Director for South East Asia Region Dr Gerhard Kernthaler of Federal Economic Chamber at his office this afternoon.

Present also were Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Zaw Tun and officials of the ministry.

The guests were accompanied by Ambassador of Austria Dr Nikolaus Scherk and Trade Commissioner and Commercial Counsellor Mr Herwig Renner.

(6) Minister receives Chinese delegation

YANGON, 27 Nov Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung received Chairman of Yunnan Machinery and Equipment Import and Export Corporation Mr Lin Zai You and party of Kunming at his office at 2.30 pm today.

Minister U Aung Thaung also received Chairman of China National Construction and Agricultural Machinery Import and Export Corporation Mr Jiang Zhaorong and party at his office at 3.30 pm today.

Present also were Deputy Minister Col Than Zin, directors-general and managing directors and officials of the ministry.

(7) MIC Secretary receives Chairman of Xuxi Hongta Tobacco (Group) Ltd

YANGON, 27 Nov Minister at the Office of the Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council and Secretary, of Myanmar Investment Commission Brig-Gen Maung Maung received Chairman of Xuxi Hongta Tobacco (Group) Ltd of the People's Republic of China Mr Zi Gourui and party at Myanmar Investment Commission Office at 1 pm today.

Present also were officials of the Directorate of Investment and Companies Administration.

(8) Entertainment programme of Golden Jubilee Independence Day coordinated

YANGON, 27 Nov - A meeting was held to coordinate holding of entertainment programme for Golden Jubilee Independence Day in Yangon at Yangon City Hall this afternoon.

Secretary of Yangon City Development Committee U Kyaw Win delivered an addresses.

Present also were Head of Budget and Account Department U Than Sein, Head of Engineering Department (Building) U Khin Maung Hla, officials of Yangon Command and Yangon Division Peace and Development Council, Director-General of Fine Arts Department U Tin Htoo, Director of Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise U Win Myint, Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations Department U Tint Wai and officials.

(9) UMEHL Empo fetches \$1.6m, nearly K 1.03b

YANGON, 27 NOV Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd sold 315 jade and gem lots valued at about K 1.03 billion and over \$ 1.6 million during two-day sales at its seventh emporium.

The emporium at Gems Mart sold jade 71 lots at \$ 1.5 million and 244 gem lots at about K 1.03 billion and \$ 0.1 million under bargain system and on auction.

It was attended by Chairman of UMEHL Maj-Gen Than Oo, Managing Director Brig-Gen Win Hlaing, Director Col Aung San and members of the Board of Directors, 546 local merchants and 101 foreign merchants.
