

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Sunday, 30 Nov 1997)

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YANGON, 29 Nov Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected preparations for the Student Sports Festival scheduled to be held in Haka and regional development projects in Chin- State and preservation of cultural heritage in Bagan on 28 and 29 November.

At Shwebontha Pagoda Dhammayon yesterday, he attended the ceremony to provide supplies to the pupils of Parahita School of Kalay Township.

Also present were ministers, the commander, deputy ministers, departmental heads, district and township authorities and departmental officials and personnel.

Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt presented supplies and cash for the pupils and Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt K 100,000.

The Secretary- 1 and party arrived at Haka, Chin State, at 9 am and were welcomed there by Chairman of Chin State Peace and Development Council Col Ohn Thwin and members, district and township authorities, departmental officials and personnel, members of Union Solidarity and Development Association, Red Cross and Auxiliary Fire Brigades and local nationals.

- (2) Secretary-2, ministers, officials offer dry rations, edible oil to Sarthintaiks in Shwepyitha**

YANGON, 29 NOV- A ceremony to present dry rations, edible oil and other offertories by families of Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) and Myanmar Edible

Oil Merchants and Dealers Association to Tawtaik Dhamma Yeiktha, Aung San Tawya Sarthintaik, Shwepyitha Pariyatti Sarthintaik and Aungthawdar Nunnery Sarthintaik was held at Tawtaik Dhamma Yeiktha in Shwepyitha Township at 9.30 am today.

Present were Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Chief of Bureau of Special Operations Chie35 of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo, member of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Commodore Nyunt Thein, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Pyi Sone, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, Deputy Minister for Forestry Col Thaik Tun, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, military officers, departmental officers and donors.

(3) Secretary-2 views 97 (Yangon) China Light Industrial, Mechanical, Electrical & Technological Products Fair

YANGON, 29 Nov-Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo- viewed 97 (Yangon) China Light Industrial, Mechanical, Electrical & Technological Products Fair at Tatmadaw Hall on U Wisara Road this afternoon.

Accompanied by member of the State Peace and Development Council Commander in-Chief (Navy) Commodore Nyunt Thein, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Pyi Sone, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, Deputy Minister for Forestry Col Thaik Tun, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung and officials, the Secretary-2 arrived at Tatmadaw Hall at 12.45 pm today.

They were welcomed by Deputy Minister for Industry-1 Brig-Gen Thein Tun, Deputy Minister for Science and Technology Brig-Gen Thura Aung Ko and officials.

Then, the Secretary-2 and party viewed the display of the exhibition.

(4) Minister for Finance and Revenue to attend Special Meeting of ASEAN Finance Ministers

YANGON, 29 Nov Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin left here by air this afternoon for Malaysia to attend the Special Meeting of ASEAN Finance Ministers to be held from 1 to 3 December in Kuala Lumpur.

The delegation was seen off at Yangon International Airport by Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Minister at the Office of the Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Brig-Gen Maung Maung, Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Than Tun,

Ambassador of Malaysia to Myanmar Dato Abdul Wahab Bin Harun, heads of department of the ministry, officials and their relatives.

Members of the delegation are Director of the Central Bank of Myanmar U Than Lwin and Deputy Assistant Director U Naing Lin.

(5) Minister for A & I tours Bago, Magway Divisions

YANGON, 29 NOV Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Nyunt Tin, together with officials, visited the Jute Bailing and Grading Factory under the Myanma Jute Industries in Thayawady, Bago Division, on 27 November.

The minister was briefed by the factory manager and officials on cultivation of jute in Thayawady region, purchase of jute and of production situation.

The minister gave instructions on procurment of jute, boosting of per-acre yield and providing assistance for jute growers.

Later, the minister inspected the factory.

On 28 November, the minister and party arrived at Saddam Dam Project being implemented in Myothit Township, Magway.

He met member of Magway Division Peace and Development Council U Kyin Lin, Magway District and Myothit Township authorities, departmental personnel and those in charge of Construction-3 of the Irrigation Department.

The minister was briefed by the director of Construction-3 on implementation of 11 dam projects, condition of Natmauk Dam, Kinpuntaung Dam and Bangon Dam already constructed and Saddam Dam under construction.

Later, the minister inspected implementation of Saddam Dam Project and gave instructions.

Then, the minister met members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association from that region.

Next, the minister went to the cotton mill of the Myanma Cotton and Sericulture Enterprise in Aunglan.

He inspected the mill and gave instructions

Afterwards, the minister inspected the site chosen for construction of a sugar refinery which can crush 2,000 tons of sugarcane a day near Yonseik Village, Aunglan Township.

The minister gave instructions.

Then, the minister inspected water supply work by Duyinbo Pump and gave instructions.

Next, the minister inspected the site designated for construction of 2,000-ton Duyinbo Sugar Refinery.

Officials reported on salient points about the refinery.

The minister gave instructions.

During inspection tour, the minister met district and township authorities and personnel of departments and enterprises under the ministry in Bago and Magway Divisions, and gave instructions on land preparation for cultivation of summer paddy and double crops, cultivation of paddy, cotton, beans and pulses and sugarcane.

(6) Staff families of Ministry of Transport offer dry rations alms

YANGON, 29 NOV The staff families of Ministry of Transport donated dry rations and alms to Mandalay Masoeyein Kyaungtaik at Ywama Street in Ward 9, Mayangon Township, this afternoon.

Present were 52-member of Sangha led by Presiding Sayadaw of Mandalay Masoeyein Kyaungtaik U Janinda, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint, directors-general and managing directors under the ministry, staff and their families members.

The minister and party received the Five Precepts from the Bhaddanta Tejavamta.

Members of the Sangha recited the Parittas.

Then, Minister Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe offered dry rations and alms to the Sayadaws.

Later, Bhaddanta Tejavamta delivered a sermon and merits gained were shared.

(7) Deputy Minister inspects Mechanical Division (South)

YANGON, 29 Nov Deputy Minister for Construction Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, Managing Director of Public Works U Tint Swe, Chief Engineer U Shwe Win and officials arrived at Mechanical Division (South) of PW in Mayangon Township this morning.

The deputy minister was welcomed by Senior Engineer U Aung Min and staff.

The deputy minister inspected machineries, arrangements of transport to the sites and repair.

U Aung Min reported on work. The deputy minister spoke of maintenance, supervision of machines and welfare for staff.

The deputy minister also inspected Nwekhway Mechanical Division (South) compound in Mingaladon Township.

(8) Overcharging buses face action

YANGON, 29 Nov-Bus fares have been prescribed at the rate of 60 pyas per mile for the convenience of commuters and posted in each bus of the bus lines. The Yangon Division Peace and Development Council said complaints may be made through telephone numbers 291285, 289736, 552771 and 291308 if bus conductors overcharge bus fares or refuse to accept coupons of government employees.

If complaints are made for overcharging bus fares or if a bus is investigated to have done so, the bus in question will be fined K 5,000 the first time, K 10,000 the second time and K 15,000 the third time. The bus will be confiscated for one month or permanently for the fourth time offence.

The Yangon Division Peace and Development Council has asked the public to render assistance in the checks on bus lines beginning December.

(8) F&R beat Dong Thap 43 in 17th Asian Club Soccer Championship

YANGON, 29 Nov- Finance & Revenue secured a berth for round-robin matches of four-nation East Asia Group for the 17th Asian Club Soccer Championship after beating Dong Thap 4-3 in the second leg of their playoff at the stadium in Dong Thap, Vietnam, this afternoon.

F&R beat the Vietnamese team 2-0 on aggregate in their playoff. It had a 1-0 win over Dong Thap at home.

Host Dong Thap opened the first goal of the match through a penalty kick at the 7th minute.

Thirteen minutes later, striker Win Aung scored the equalizer for his team with a powerful header through midfielder Tin Myint Aung's corner kick.

At the 35th minute, Dong Thap could score its second goal.

One minute to the end of first half, Myo Hlaing Win made it 2-2 scoring the ball passed by Tin Myint Aung.

Thirty-one minutes into the second half, Dong Thap goalkeeper tried to save the shot from captain Myo Hlaing Win but it was rebounded back to play when Win Aung kicked it home.

It was equalized by the home team at 40th minute.

F&R's winning goal came in three minutes before the final whistle. Myo Hlaing Win managed to dodge three defenders and passed it to Aye Naing, who scored the winning goal for F&R.

As F&R beat Dong Thap 2-0 on aggregate in their playoff, it will play round-robin matches in foundation East Asia Group together with Pohang Steelers of South Korea, Dalian of the People's Republic of China and Kashima Antlers of Japan.

The first and the runner-up of East Asia Group will meet the first and the runner-up of West Asia Group in semifinals for the championship.
