

## **THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Thursday, 18 Dec 1997)**

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### **(1) Senior General Than Shwe and delegation arrive back**

YANGON, 17 Dec-The Myanmar delegation headed by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council and Prime Minister Senior General Than Shwe and Daw Kyaing Kyaing arrived back here from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, this afternoon by special flight after attending the Second ASEAN Informal Summit Meeting, the 30th ASEAN Anniversary Commemorative Summit, Informal Summit Meeting of ASEAN Heads of State/Government and Heads of State/Government of the People's Republic of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea held -there from 14 to 16 December.

They were welcomed back at Yangon International Airport by Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Secretary-3 Lt-Gen Win Myint, members of the State Peace and Development Council, Deputy Prime Ministers Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin and Lt Gen Tin Tun and their wives, ministers, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps Ambassador of Laos Mr Ly Bounkham and heads of diplomatic missions in Yangon and their wives.

Secretary -1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt and Dr Khin Win Shwe, Member of the State Peace and Development Council Commander of North- West Command Brig-Gen Soe Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and Daw Khin Kyi,

Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig- Gen Abel, Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint and Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig- Gen Pyi Sone, who accompanied Senior General Than Shwe and wife, also arrived back on the same flight.

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### **(2) Senior General Than Shwe receives UN Secretary-General**

YANGON, 17, Dec-Secretary-General of the United Nations Mr Kofi Annan who was in Kuala Lumpur as a guest of the Malaysian Government, called on Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council and Prime Minister of the Union of

Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe in the Palace of Golden Horses in Kuala Lumpur at 2.45 pm on 16 December.

Present together with Senior General Than Shwe were Secretary- 1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel and with the UN Secretary-General were Executive Assistant to the Secretary-General Mr Shashi Tharoor, Senior Officer Mr Lamin Sise, Regional Representative Mr Neil Buhmr and senior officials.

The Senior General explained developments and anti-drug measures taken in Myanmar.

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### **(3) Senior General Than Shwe calls on PRC President**

YANGON, 17 Dec Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council and Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe called on President of the People's Republic of China Mr Jiang Zemin at Congress II of Palace of the Golden Horses in Kuala Lumpur at 6 pm on 15 December.

Present together with Senior General Than Shwe were Secretary-I of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, member of the State Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Brig-Gen Soe Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Pyi Sone, Myanmar Ambassador to Malaysia U Saw Tun, Director-General of the Office of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Col Pe Nyein, Director-General of the Government Office U Soe Tint, Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet, Director-General of Political Department U Khin Maung Win, Director-General of Foreign Language Department U Nyunt Maung Shein and with the PRC President were Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Mr Qian Qichen, Special Assistants to the President Mr Zeng Qing-hong, Mr Teng Wensheng and Mr You Xigui, Vice Foreign Minister Mr Tang Jiaxuan and senior officials.

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### **(4) Myanmar Texcamp to set up garment factory**

YANGON, 17 Dec Myanmar Texcamp Industries Ltd today signed a land-lease contract with Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development to set up a garment factory in Hlinethaya Industrial Zone.

The ceremony at Traders Hotel was attended by Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Secretary-3 Lt-Gen Win Myint, Deputy Prime Ministers Vice-Admiral Maung Maung Khin and Lt-Gen Tin Tun, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, Ministers at Office of Chairman of State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Min Thein and Brig-Gen Maung Maung, Deputy Minister for Construction Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, Ambassador of

Singapore Brig-Gen Patrick Choy Choong Tow, departmental officials, Managing Director Mr Hoo Kim Kwee and officials of the company and guests.

Minister Maj-Gen Saw Tun and Mr Hoo Kim Kwee delivered an addresses. Director-General of DHSHD U Arnt Kyaw and Mr Hoo Wim Kwee signed the contract. Maj-Gen Saw Tun presented a permit to Mr Hoo Kim Kwee.

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#### **(5) Fukken Co Ltd of Japan opens branch office in Yangon**

YANGON, 17 Dec- Opening ceremony of Yangon Branch Office of Fukken Co Ltd, the Consulting Engineers from Japan ,was held at Myayeik Nyo Royal Hotel yesterday.

Present were President of Fukken Co Ltd Dr Toshiyuki Habara, Director-General of Irrigation Department U. Khin Maung Lwin, Chairman of Foreign Relations and Investment Committee of Yangon City Development Committee U Tin Maung Myint, Director-General of Labour Department U Tun Shwe, heads of departments and guests from Japan's business companies.

Deputy Director-General U Khin Maung Lwin spoke. The branch office will carry out investigation and design works for infrastructure development projects in Myanmar.

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#### **(6) MCDC presents K 1 million for Sarsodaw Day and old writers**

YANGON, 17 Dec Mandalay City Development Committee presented K one million for Sarsodaw Day and old writers to Sarsodaw Day Observance Committee of Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association at MCDC office yesterday.

Present were Chairman of MCDC Mayor Col Sein Win Aung and members, Vice-Chairman of MWJA U Hla Myaing (Ko Saung) Treasurer U Saw Myint (Maung Saw Myint) and officials.

Mayor Col Sein Win Aung presented the donation to Vice-Chairman U Hla Myaing.

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#### **(7) 275 drug-related cases exposed in November**

YANGON, 17 Dec - The Tatmadaw, Myanmar Police Force and Customs Department exposed 275 drug-related cases, seizing 788.9 kilos of opium in 38 cases, 394.89 kilos of heroin in 126 cases, 15.29 kilos of marijuana in 26 cases, 1.82 kilos of low grade opium in 15 cases, 3.91 kilos of opium oil in two cases, 8.7 kilos of brown opium in one case, 48.36 litres of Phensedyl in nine cases, 36,604 tablets of amphetamine in eight cases, 156 gallons of acetic anhydride in two cases, 1,947 gallons of spirit, 263 gallons of Lysol, 1,331 gallons of ether, 145 gallons of sulphuric acid, 105 gallons of chloroform, 98 gallons of hydrochloric acid, 175 kilos of ammonium chloride, 390 kilos of soda, 700 kilos of bone charcoal, 41 cases for failure to register and other seven additional cases.

A total 437 persons 364 men and 73 women were booked in 275 cases.

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**(8) Chinese Writers delegation concludes visit**

YANGON, 17 Dec - Chinese Writers delegation led by Honorary Member Mr Yang Yiyang of Writers Association of People's Republic of China left here for home this afternoon.

They were seen off at the airport by Chairman of Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association U Myo Thant (Maung Hsu Shin), Secretary U Win Pe (Monywa Win Pe) and officials of PRC embassy.

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