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Reassignment of Ministers

The State Peace and Development Council has reassigned duties to the following ministers as the ministers of the ministries shown against each.

- (1) Brig-Gen Abel Office of the Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Ministry of Education
- (2) U Than Aung Ministry of Education
- (3) U Khin Maung Thein Ministry of Finance and Revenue
- (4) Brig-Gen Win Tin Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs
- (5) U Pan Aung Ministry of Rail Transportation
- (6) U Soe Tha Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
- (7) U Win Sein Ministry of Culture
- (8) U Aung San Ministry of Cooperatives

By order
Sd Khin Nyunt
Lieutenant-General
Secretary-I
State Peace and Development Council

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Appointment of Minister

The State Peace and Development Council has appointed Brig-Gen Lun Thi as Minister for Energy.

By order
Sd Khin Nyunt
Lieutenant-General
Secretary-1
State Peace and Development Council

(3) State Peace and Development Council Notification No 8/97

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Reassignment of Deputy Minister

The State Peace and Development Council has reassigned duty of Deputy Minister for Mines U Hlaing Win as Deputy Minister for Science and Technology.

By order
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Lieutenant-General
Secretary-1
State Peace and Development Council

(4) Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee inspects new modern buildings for primary schools

YANGON, 20 Dec - Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected the new buildings for primary schools in North Okkalappa, Bahan, Thingangyun and South Okkalapa townships today.

He visited Basic Education Primary School 4 and BEPS 31 in North Okkalapa Township, BEPS 12 in Bahan Township, BEPS 17 and BEPS 16 in Thingangyun Township, and BEPS 10 in South Okkalapa Township.

Accompanied by officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office, the Secretary- 1 arrived at North Okkalapa BEPS 4 on Mayu Street in Ward A at 10.30 am.

He was welcomed there by departmental, heads, district and township authorities, the Director-General of Basic Education Department and officials, members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association, the Township Education Officer, Headmistress Daw San San Win and teachers, members of PTA and pupils.

The Headmistress briefed the Secretary-1 on the salient points about the school, welfare for teachers and pupils and renovation of buildings.

The Secretary- 1 gave necessary instructions.

Next, Managing Director of Yan Shin Construction Co U Soe Than Tun donated K 500,000 for welfare of teachers of North Okkalapa BEPS 4 and BEPS 31, Thingangyun BEPS 16 and BEPS 17, and South Okkalapa BEPS 10 which were renovated by the company.

The Secretary-1 later inspected the new school buildings.

Donor Yan Shin Construction Co spent over K 5.5 million for renovation of buildings of North Okkalapa BEPS 4.

The Secretary- 1 and party next proceeded to North Okkalapa BEPS 31 in Sethmu Lethmu Ward E.

After hearing reports on the salient points about the school, welfare and renovation of buildings presented by the Headmistress, they inspected the buildings renovated at a cost of over K 5.2 million by Yan Shin Construction Company.

They next went to Bahan BEPS 12 on Shwegondine Street where they were welcomed by Deputy Minister for Education Brig-Gen Soe Win Maung, USDA members, Headmaster U Than Oo, teachers, parents and pupils.

Headmaster U Than Oo briefed them on academic matters, welfare and renovation of buildings.

Managing Director U Tun Shwe of Shwe Empire Construction Co donated K 100,000 for welfare of teachers there.

Shwe Empire Construction Co renovated the buildings of Bahan BEPS 12 at a cost of over K 6 million.

The Secretary- 1 and party next inspected the buildings of Thingangyun BEPS 17

which were renovated by Yan Shin Construction Co at a cost of over K 6.1 million, those of Thingangyun BEPS 16 which were also renovated by the same company at a cost of over K6.5 million and those of South Okkalapa BEPS 10 which were renovated at a cost of over K 7 million.

In his suggestions to the school heads at the respective schools, the Secretary-1 said the modern school buildings could be built because of generous contributions of construction entrepreneurs.

He noted that as pupils can study peacefully, parents and teachers feel happy to see them.

He pointed out the duty of teachers to nurture their pupils to be clever, observe discipline, be cultured and become outstanding intelligentsia and intellectuals.

It is also essential for teachers to inculcate Union spirit and patriotism in the minds of pupils and train them to cherish the nationalist ideals, he said, adding that teachers should also undertake tasks to maintain the modern buildings for long-term durability and acquire good characteristics of schools in cooperation with regional authorities.

The Secretary- 1 also gave instructions on the school hygiene and welfare.

(5) More freighters to be served promptly with opening of Ahlon Wharf No 2

YANGON, 20 Dec-The soft opening of Ahlon Wharf No 2 jointly undertaken by Myanmar Port Authority and Asia World Co Ltd on a mutually beneficial basis took place at the wharf in Kwinchaung, Ahlon Township, this morning.

Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt attended it and unveiled the signboard of the wharf.

It was also attended by Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung, Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe, Minister for Labour Vice Admiral Tin Aye, Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Win Tin, Minister for Information Maj-Gen Kyi Aung, Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, deputy ministers, officials of Office of the State Peace and Development Council, heads of departments, officials of departments under the Ministry of Transport, Managing Director U Tun Myint Naing and officials of Asia World Port Management Co Ltd and guests.

Minister Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe delivered an address on the occasion.

Managing Director U Tun Myint Naing then spoke.

Afterwards, the Secretary-1 unveiled the signboard of the wharf.

Next, Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe and U Tun Myint Naing formally opened the archway of the wharf, which was later inspected by the Secretary-1 and ministers.

Ahlon Wharf No 2 located near Kwinchaung, Ahlon Township, will offer services including freight handling, ship maintenance and storage of goods. There is a Customs yard in the compound of the wharf.

The wharf, 156 metres long, 19.5 metres wide and 16 metres high, has three pontoon bridges, each 25 metres long and 9.5 metres wide. It also has berths for ships with a draught of 9 metres carrying goods weighing up to 15,000 tons.

(6) Families of Tatmadaw (Army, Navy, Air), wellwishers donate dry rations to Triyadana Nunnery, Myittawady Hinthata Kyaungtaik

YANGON, 20 Dec- The families of Tatmadaw (Army, Navy, Air) and wellwishers donated dry rations to Triyadana Nunnery at Ward 4 in Hline Township this morning.

It was attended by Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Chief of Bureau of Special Operation and Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Minister for Religious Affairs Maj-Gen Sein Htwa, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt, Ministers at the Office of the Prime Minister Brig-Gen Lun Maung and Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, Deputy Minister for Forestry Col Thaik Tun, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Maung Kyi, Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa and officials and wellwishers.

(7) MIDC Chairman meets industrial zone management committee members

YANGON, 20 Dec Minister for Science and Technology Chairman of Myanmar Industrial Development Committee U Thaung met members of the Management Committees of the four industrial zones in Yangon Division at the Ministry of Science and Technology yesterday.

Also present were Secretary of MIDC Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Thura Aung Ko and departmental officials.

Minister U Thaung said a survey group made up of experts of respective industries would tour the industrial zones beginning 20 December and collect data on functions of industries so as to record the actual undertakings.

He said MIDC is carrying out the data collection work to be able to provide sustained support in technology, investment and human resources to industries in keeping with the guidance of the Head of State.

The minister also spoke of the need for industrialists to try to reduce import of spare parts and boost local production in order to save hard currency.

A general round of discussions followed.

(8) Two minibuses presented to Myanmar Christian Service Council

YANGON, 20 December Electronics Pte Ltd presented two minibuses to Myanmar Christian Service Council at Nawarat Concord Hotel on Insein Road yesterday evening.

Present on the occasion were Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Brig-Gen Abel, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Zaw Tun, departmental officials, the Ambassador of Singapore and officials, Chairman Mr Boyd Au and officials of the company and priests.

Mr Boyd Au extended greetings to the guests.

Afterwards, Minister Brig-Gen Abel spoke.

Mr Boyd Au then handed documents related to the buses to U Aung Thet Nyunt of MCSC.

Rev U Ko Lay of Myanmar Baptist Council, U Aung Thet Nyunt and Rev U Tun Gon Gyi of Myanmar Christian Council of Churches gave blessings later.

(9) Construction of Maubin, Bo Myat Tun Bridges inspected

YANGON, 20 Dec-Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun and officials of Public Works inspected the site of Maubin Bridge today.

-The minister was welcomed by Chairman of Maubin District Peace and Development Council Lt-Col J Han Shein, Project Superintending Engineer U Htay Myint and officials.

U Htay Myint reported on construction of motorway on the bridge, laying of joint concrete and paving of walkway, construction of approach road and fuel oil requirements.

The minister inspected laying of walkway and installation of concrete block walkway.

He said opening date of the bridge has been fixed and arrangements have to be made for related work. Necessary assistance would be provided, he said.

He called for cooperation in construction of approach roads and greening of the area with regional authorities.

The minister and party inspected digging of earth and transfer of concrete frames for Bo Myat Tun Bridge.

Senior Engineer (Project) U Pe Than reported on piling of the pillars. The minister then inspected progress of work.

(10) Minister visits Mann Creek, Mon Creek Reservoir Projects

YANGON, 20 Dec- Minister for Agriculture Maj-Gen Nyunt Tin, accompanied by Deputy Minister U Ohn Myint and officials, arrived at Bagan-NyaungU Airport yesterday morning, and helicoptered to Mann Creek Reservoir Project under construction in Ngape Township, Minbu District, Magway Division.

The minister, the deputy minister and party were briefed by Director U Aung Khin of Construction No-9 of Irrigation Department in the project hall on progress of work in building of Mann Creek Reservoir.

The deputy minister reported on power generation. The minister gave instructions.

The minister, the deputy minister and party inspected the already built spillway and the main dam and control tower under construction, and gave instructions to those incharge of construction.

Mann Creek Dam, 4,480 feet long and 135 feet high, lies about three miles near Kyaunggon Village west of Ngape.

The catchment areas total 49,500 acres including 10,000 acres irrigated by Mann Creek Reservoir, 37,500 acres by Aima Diversion Weir and 2,000 by Panhtain Mann Creek Diversioll Weir.

Next, they proceeded to Mon Crcek lteservoir Project being undertaken by Construction of o 8 of Irrigation Department in Sedoktara a ownship.

The minister and party inspected building of the tunnel and outlet conduit to generate 75-megawatts by three 25-megawatt generators.

The tunnel is 3,540 feet long and has 36 feet in diameter. Later, tile minister inspected construction of the main dam.

The minister, the deputy minister and party were briefed by Director U Myint I than of C.onstruction No 8 of Irrigation Department on progress of work.

The minister gave instructions and attended to the requirements.

Later, they left Mon Creek Reservoir Project. Mon Crcek Reservoir, 4,320 feet long and 200 feet high, lies about two miles north of Sedoktara and has a catchment area of 108,000 acres.

On completion, the reservoir will be capable of irrigating more acres of crops through Mezali Diversion Dam and generating about 380 million kwh per year.
