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YANGON, 21 Dec Secretary- 1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt this morning inspected construction of the main road which will link Railway Station Road in Insein Township and Bogyoke Aung San Street in Lanmadaw Township and all round renovation of the Shwedagon Pagoda.

Accompanied by 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, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay and officials of the Office of the State Peace and Development Council, Secretary- 1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected completion of construction work of the central road along the axis road by car at 7.30 am and gave necessary instructions.

It is a, four-lane tarred road, stretching 8.72 miles, from Aung Yadana Street in Lanmadaw Township to Insein Station Road through Minye Kyaws,wa, Shan, Ma Kyeekyee, Zeyawady, Zetawun, Zabechan, Khine Shwewa, Ywama Kyaung, Parami, Nawade, U Ba Han, Aungzeya and Sethmusewa Streets.

On completion, the road will contribute to easing the traffic jam.

The Secretary- 1 and party proceeded to the Southern Stairway of the Shwedagon Pagoda.

They were welcomed there by Chairman of Leading Committee for All-round Renovation of the Shwedagon Pagoda Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig Gen Thura Myint Maung, officials and members of Board of Trustees.

The Secretary- 1 arrived at the platform of the pagoda and inspected arrangements for renovation of Zandakuditaik (south), painting which will be hung at eastern stairway of the pagoda and renovation of Sasanika buildings.

Then, the Secretary-1 inspected construction and renovation of northern stairway of the pagoda.

Next, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt also inspected construction of Swechanthamyang Kayin Dhammayon being constructed by Shwethanlwin Construction and left there.

(2) Secretary-2 looks into construction of Aung Zeya Bridge

YANGON, 21 Dec-Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo this morning inspected construction of Aung Zeya Bridge across Hline River linking Insein and Hlinethaya Townships.

He was accompanied by 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-Gel- Thura Myint Maung, Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice

Mayor Col Maung Pa, Officer on Special Duty at the Office of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Col Than Tint and officials. The Secretary-2, was welcomed at the site by member of the State Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun and officials.

The Secretary-2 and party inspected construction of approach bridge in Insein Township.

Superintending Engineer (Project) U Khin Maung Aye of Public Works reported on work done and progress of work. Minister Maj-Gen Saw Tun gave supplementary report.

The commander, the vice-mayor, Director-General of Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development U Arnt Kyaw and Chairman of Yangon North District Peace and Development Council Lt-Col Kyaw Tint reported on measures being undertaken for the project.

The Secretary-2 spoke of the need to be careful about accidents at worksite.

he urged them to minimizing loss and wastage, enable workers to enjoy full wages and welfare and ensure completion of the project as scheduled and construction in accord with set standard.

The main bridge is 580-metre long and approach bridge on Insein side is 45% complete and approach bridge on Hlinthaya side 65%.

(3) Minister for Foreign Affairs leaves to attend ASEAN Environmental Affairs Ministerial Meeting

YAGNON, 21 Dec - Myanmar delegation led by Chairman of National Commission for Environmental Affairs and Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw left here by air this morning for Singapore to attend the ASEAN Environmental Affairs Ministerial Meeting to be held on 22 and 23 December in Singapore.

The minister was seen off at Yangon International Airport by Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Brig-Gen Win Tin, Minister for Information Maj-Gen Kyi Aung, Ambassador of Singapore Brig-Gen Patrick Choy Choong Tow, heads of department and officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The minister was accompanied by PSO to the minister U Zaw Myint Oo.

The meeting will discuss arrangements for control of fogs in ASEAN region.

Advance delegation led by Secretary of National Commission for Environmental

Affairs U Kyaw Tint Swe left here by air on 19 December for Singapore to attend the ASEAN Environmental - Affairs High-ranking Officials Meeting held yesterday.

U Kyaw Tint Swe was accompanied by Deputy Director of the Commission Office Daw Yin Yin Lay, Deputy Director of Fire Services Department U Zaw Win and Lecturer U Khin Maung Lwin of Institute of Forestry.

(4) Military Code of Conduct Written and Oral Exams

YANGON, 21 Dec - The Military Code of Conduct Written and Oral Examinations commemorating the 53rd Anniversary of the Armed Forces Day were held at No 2 Basic Education High School in Mingaladon Township this morning.

Present at the examinations were Staff Officer (Grade I) (A) of Yangon Command Lt-Col Min Naing and officers.

Altogether 100 officers and other ranks took part in the examinations.

(5) Factories under Ministry of Industry-1 inspected

YANGON, 21 Dec-Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thuang, accompanied by Deputy Minister Col Than Zin, Managing Director of Myanmar General and Maintenance Industries U San Kyi, Managing Director of Myanmar Foodstuff Industries U Kyaw Myint and officials, met staff of Rubber Factory in Hline Township this morning.

The minister said the ministry is producing and distributing high quality personal goods and food widely to control market and to fulfill the requirements of the public.

He spoke of making efforts for the interest of the State, high quality products, seeking market and staff welfare.

The minister inspected production process of the factory and products.

The minister also inspected leather factory in Ward 10, Hline Township. He proceeded to soya-bean sauce and vinegar factory and inspected production, bottling, production of margarine and packaging.

(6) Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation oversees dam projects in Sagaing Division

YANGON, 21 Dec-Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Nyunt Tin inspected dam and reservoir projects in Sagaing Division yesterday.

Accompanied by Deputy Minister U Ohn Myint and departmental heads, he inspected irrigation canals of Kindat Diversion Dam in Taze Township, Shwebo District, Sagaing Division.

At Thaphanseik Dam in Kyunhla Township, the minister and party inspected construction of the spillway and embankment on the eastern bank of Mu River.

Director U Maung Maung Tin of Construction Division 4 of Irrigation Department briefed him on progress of work in construction of the dam, spillways,

emergency spillways, hydroelectric power station and other tasks.

Deputy Minister U Ohn Myint explained the hydroelectric power project, Thaphanseik Multi-Purpose Dam Project and storage capacity of Kindat Dam.

Minister Maj-Gen Nyunt Tin gave suggestions on construction work to be carried out in accord with the standard, long-term durability and prevention of loss and wastage, and fulfilled the requirements.

He later inspected construction work of the dam and hydro-electric power station.

Thaphanseik Multi Purpose Dam Project nine miles upstream Kindat Dam will block Mu River for irrigation, and power generation.

It is the biggest dam being built in Myanmar as it will be 22,587 feet long with a storage capacity of 2.5 million acre-feet.

The 108-foot high dam is being constructed by Myanmar engineers without foreign assistance for irrigation and hydro electric power generation.

On completion the dam's power station will generate 30 mega-watt and the dam will irrigate over 500,000 acres and regulate the inflow at Kindat and Kaboe Dams which are located downstream.

He also inspected the project for distribution of drinking water on the bank of Ayeyawady River in NyaungU.

(7) Minister inspects Zaungtu Hydro-electric Power Project

YANGON, 21 Dec -- Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut accompanied by Managing Director of Myanma Electric Power Enterprise U Zaw Win and officials, inspected Zaungtu Hydro-electric Power Project site on 19 December afternoon.

The minister attended to the requirements presented by those in charge of the project.

He gave instructions on completing the project as soon as possible, worksite safety, operating machinery at full capacity, minimizing loss and wastage, avoiding malpractice, security, health and welfare.

Yesterday morning, he met engineers in charge of the project in the hall of the project site.

The engineers reported on arrangements to be made for timely completion of the project.

The minister attended to their requirements.

He called for completion of tasks earlier than scheduled, undertaking tasks on an extensive scale during open season and storing necessary materials.

He also clarified guidance of the head of the State.
