

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Saturday, 27 Dec 1997)

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(1) State Peace and Development Council Chairman Senior General Than Shwe accepts credentials of Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

YANGON, 26 Dec- Mr Nguyen Dang Khoa, newly accredited Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the Union of Myanmar, presented his credentials to Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence, at 10 am today.

Also present on the occasion were State Peace and Development Council Secretary- 1 Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw and Director-General Thura U Aung Htet of the Protocol Department.

(2) General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 inspect Mongshu Gemland

YANGON, 26 Dec-Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye, accompanied by Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo, ministers and senior Tatmadaw officers, left Taunggyi by helicopter for Loihsaunghtauk Gem Station of Mongshu Gemland in Mongshu Township yesterday morning.

First, General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo and party, on arrival there, cordially greeted Tatamdaw officers, departmental officials and local residents.

Then, General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo and party inspected gem mining blocks.

In Loihsaunghtauk, Officiating Tactical Operations Commander Lt-Col Maung Myint and officials briefed the General and the Secretary-2 on gem mining blocks and production.

Quartermaster-General Lt-Gen Tin Hla, Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of Eastern Command Brig-Gen Maung Bo and Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint also briefed further details to the General who later gave necessary instructions.

Then, General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo and party inspected

production of Loihsaunghtauk Gem Station.

Next, they proceeded to Kunhein Township at 1.30 pm and they were welcomed by Tactical Operations Commanders Col San Tun and Col Thein Soe, officials and local residents.

General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo and party paid homage to Buddha Images and relics which are to be enshrined in Maha Kambawza Pyi Nyein Aye Pagoda in Kunhein.

They also paid homage to Shwekyin Sasanapaing Nyaung Shwe Kangyi Pariyatti Sarthintaik Saya dawgyi at Aung Mingala Kyaungtaik. The General proceeded to the guest house.

Then, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo and party met members of Shan State Peace and Development Council, Chairman of Loilem District Peace and Development Council Lt-Col Ye Tun Sein and officials, Chairman of township Peace and Development Council U Oo Tha Sein, departmental officials, services personnel and town-selders in Nangpar Hall Kunhein Township.

Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo extended greetings.

Then, Minister for Finance and Revenue U Khin Maung Thein, Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut, Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi, Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of Eastern Command Brig-Gen Maung Bo and Chairman of Shan State (East) Peace and Development Council Maj-Gen Thein Sein also spoke on the occasion.

Next, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo called for efforts for better improvement of roads and streets, to ensure peace and development of the region and spoke about changes in the country.

Then, Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs presented two computers to Township Education Officer and Headmaster for Kunhein Basic Education High School.

General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo and party left Kunhein by helicopter this afternoon and arrived back here at 3.45 pm today.

(2) Special Refresher Course No 30 for Basic Education Teachers opened

YANGON, 26 Dec-The Special Refresher Course No 30 for Basic Education Teachers opened at the Central Institute of Civil Service today with an address by Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt.

Also present were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Ohn Gyaw, Minister for Labour Vice-Admiral Tin Aye, Minister for Cooperatives U Aung San, Minister for Education U Than Aung, Minister for Commerce Maj-Gen Kyaw Than, Minister for Information Maj-Gen Kyi Aung, Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Sein Win, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Pyi Sone, Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein, Ministers at the Office of the Prime Minister Brig-Gen Lun Maung, U Than Shwe and Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Maung Maung Gyi, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Ko Lay, Acting

Auditor-General Brig-Gen Tin Aye, senior officers of the Ministry of Defence, deputy ministers, Director-General of the State Peace and Development Council Office Lt-Col Pe Nyein and officials, departmental heads, Rector of CICS U Tin Tun and trainee teachers.

(4) Secretary-2 attends ceremony to honour those who participated and assisted in Myanmar IT Exhibition 97 and Conference

YANGON, 26 Dec - A Ceremony to honour those who participated and assisted in holding the Myanmar Information Technology Exhibition 97 and Conference under the sponsorship of Myanma Industrial Development Committee was held at Mya Yeik Nyo Royal Hotel this evening.

Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo attended the ceremony, accepted cash donation for MIDC and presented certificates of honour.

Present also were Chairman of MIDC Minister for Science and Technology U Thaug, Chairman of Work Committee Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Hla Myint Swe, members of the MIDC ministers, deputy ministers, chairman and members of the Committee for Organizing the Myanmar Information Technology Exhibition 97, department heads and donors.

Minister U Thaug said Myanma Industrial Development Committee will be proud of being able to successfully hold the Myanmar Information Technology Exhibition 97.

He stated though over 3,000 people visited the exhibition on the first day, there were about 10,000 visitors on the final day, and remarked it can be said significant success was achieved unexpectedly.

He pointed out that the outstanding feature of the exhibition is the participation of the Government's ministries such as the Ministry of Science and Technology, the Ministry of Industry-2, the Ministry of Energy, the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation and the Ministry of Cooperatives and private enterprises such as Asia World Co, Hi-Tech Co, Zaykabar Co, MGS Beverages Co, Soe Electric, Rainbow Co, South Pacific Co and Starco Co.

It can be said that the exhibition was the first of its kind because various booths were opened with the participation of State-owned, private and foreign enterprises, he noted.

- Success was also achieved in holding the Myanmar Information Technology Conference at the Hotel Equatorial with the aim of attracting the influx of foreign investment into the industrial sector, he added.

He said the papers submitted by the departments at the Conference were of high standard and could provide facts about the industrial sector inside the Myanmar for representatives of foreign companies and industrial zones.

It is the first exhibition held in conjunction with the conference, he said.

He thanked those from departments, private enterprises and organizations for their participation in the exhibition and conference.

Chairman of the Committee for Organizing the Myanmar Information Technology Exhibition 97 Deputy Minister for Industry-2 U Thein Tun thanked the gathering.

Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo accepted K 300,000 donated for MIDC by Chairman of Zaykabar Company U Khin Shwe through U Myint Thein, and presented a certificate of honour.

Maj-Gen Hla Myint Swe accepted a copier for MIDC and a computer printer for the Cottage Industries by ACCEL Co, and presented certificates- of honour.

Maj-Gen Hla Myint Swe presented certificates of honour and gifts to those who read papers at the Conference and those from Myanmar Radio and Television and Myanmar Heavy Industries who assisted in the Conference.

Secretary-3 Lt-Gen Win Myint accepts footballs presented by PRC YANGON, 26 Dec-- Under the programme for strengthening relations between two countries, Ambassador of People's Republic of China Mr Liang Dong handed 150 footballs for footballers of Myanmar Tatmadaw to Secretary-3 of the State Peace and Development Council Chairman of Tatmadaw Sports and Physical Administrative Committee Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Win Myint at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence at 1 pm today.

Present were Vice-Adjutant-General Brig-Gen Maung Nyo, Deputy-Adjutant General Col Ye Tun, Tatmadaw Football Committee Chairman Col Sein Tin Win, senior Tatmadaw officers and Deputy Military Attache Senior Colonel Ma Shoudong of the Office of the Military Attache of PRC Embassy.

(5) Deputy Premier receives Chief Representative of Yssuda Fire & Marine Insurance

YANGON, 26 Dec Deputy Prime Minister Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Vice Admiral Maung Maung Khin received Chief Representative Mr Masaki Furuya and party of Yasuda Fire & Marine Insurance Co Ltd of Japan at his office at 10.30 am today.

Present also were Minister at the Office of the Chairman of State Peace and Development Council Secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission Brig-Gen Maung Maung and officials of Myanmar Insurance.

(6) Korean Women's Association donates K 1m to MMCWA

YANGON, 26 Dec- The cash donation ceremony of Korean Women's Association to Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association was held at the office of MMCWA, No 341, Banyadala Road, Tarmway Township, at 2 pm today.

Madame Sum Young Choi, wife of Ambassador of Republic of Korea, and officials of Korean Women's Association donated K 1 million through Vice-Chairperson of MMCWA Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe who presented a certificate of honour and thanked the donors.

It was attended by officials of Korean Women's Association and executives of MMCWA.

(7) Minister visits No 1 Factory under MHI

YANGON, 26 Dec - Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Hla Myint Swe, accompanied by Deputy Minister U Thein Tun and Managing Director of Myanmar Heavy Industries U Khin Maung, visited No 1 Factory under Myanmar Heavy Industries in Hline Township today. They were welcomed there by Factory Manager U Moe Hein and officials.

The minister and party inspected warehouses and process of manufacturing sports bicycles and Maungbamar bicycles at the workshop.

The minister gave instructions on production of sports bicycle to meet the set standard and be sold at reasonable price, striving for exceeding the production target of Maungbamar bicycle and enhancement of quality and keeping the factory and warehouses clean.

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