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**(1) The State Peace and Development Council Law Amending the Myanmar Police Force Maintenance of Discipline Law**

(The State Peace and Development Council Law No 3/97)  
The 2nd Waxing Day of Pyatho, 1359 ME  
(30th, December, 1997)

The State Peace and Development Council hereby enacts the following Law:

1. This Law shall be called the Law Amending the Myanmar Police Force Maintenance of Discipline Law.
2. In Myanmar Police Force Maintenance of Discipline Law:
  - (a) the following sub-section shall be inserted as sub-section
  - (b) below sub-section (a) of section 28:(b) The Divisional or State Police Force Commander may pass any of the following punishments after a summary trial in the prescribed manner on a Police Second Lieutenant who has been charged with committing any offence contained in this Law:
    - (i) reduction of salary within the scale of salary;
    - (ii) stoppage of promotion;
    - (iii) stoppage of increment;
    - (iv) severe reprimand;
    - (v) causing compensation to be made from salary.
  - (b) The sub-section (b) of section 28 shall be renumbered as sub-section(c).
  - (c) The expression "imprisonment in a police custody up to 21 days" contained in clause (1) of sub-section (b) of section 2X shall be substituted by the expression "imprisonment in a police custody up to 3 months".
  - (d) The expression "The Police Director General shall countersign" contained in sub-section (a) of section 29 shall be substituted by the expression "Either the Police Director General or any officer not below the rank of Police Brigadier General of the Office of the Police Director General on whom power

has been conferred by the Police Director General for this purpose shall countersign."

(e) The expression "who have held a commission for at least three years and" contained in section 31 shall be deleted.

Sd Than Shwe  
Senior General  
Chairman  
The State Peace and Development Council

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## **(2) Human resources vital for emergence of peaceful, developed, modern nation Secretary-1 looks into regional development in Kachin State**

YANGON, 30 Dec - Chairman of Work Committee for Development of Border Areas and National Races Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected iron ore exploration at Kathaingtaung region, Phakant Township, Kachin State, and regional development undertakings yesterday.

Accompanied by Minister for Education U Than Aung, Minister for Health Maj-Gen Ket Sein, Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, Minister for Immigration and Population U Saw Tun, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt, Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Ohn Myint, officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office and heads of departments, the Secretary-1 arrived Myitkyina by air at 10.15 am yesterday.

They were welcomed by Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Win, Deputy Commander Brig-Gen Soe Myint, Commander of Mogaung Station Brig-Gen Than Tun, Acting Commander of Myitkyina Air Base Lt-Col Maung Maung Shwe, military and civilian officers, members of Union Solidarity and Development Association and Tatmadawmen and families.

Together with the command commander, they went to Kathaingtaung village and were welcomed by Tactical Operations Commander Col Tin Shein, Director-General U Soe Myint of Geological Survey and Mineral Exploration Department, local authorities, departmental personnel, members of USDA, Red Cross and Auxiliary Fire Brigade and local people.

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## **(3) Entrepreneurs urged to boost production of import substitutes and promote exports**

YANGON, 30 Dec-Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo addressed the seventh, annual general meeting of the Union of Myanmar Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the National Theatre at 3.30 pm today.

It was attended by Minister for Commerce Maj-Gen Kyaw Than,,deputy ministers, officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office, Commander of No 3 Military Region Col Saw Hla Min, personnel of the Japanese Entrepreneurs Association in Myanmar, the Chairman, Executive Committee members and members of MCCI and guests.

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#### **(4) Minister for L & F inspects departmental work in Bago Division**

YANGON, 30 Dec Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein, together with officials, inspected departmental work and met service personnel in Bago Division yesterday.

The minister and party arrived at the office of Bago Division Fisheries Department yesterday morning.

Head of Bago Division Fisheries Department U Hoke Sein and Head of Bago Division Livestock and Veterinary Department U Moe Myint reported on work done.

The minister called on all to uphold Our Three Main National Causes and 12 National Objectives and the objectives of the department, to systematically work for staff welfare within the framework of the law, carry out research and discharge their duties at full stretch.

Then, they proceeded to the pig and poultry farm of the Livestock Breeding, Feedstuff and Dairy Product Enterprise in Phayagyi, Bago Township.

The minister assessed the reports by farm managers and officials and gave instructions.

Later, he inspected the farm.

In the afternoon, the minister and party went to the breeding farm and pelleting plant in DaikU.

Division Manager of LBFDPE U Zaw Myint reported on pig farming, distribution of pedigrees and meat and production of feedstuff.

The minister urged service personnel to work sincerely and diligently, strive for accomplishment of the objectives, produce pedigrees and quality feedstuff and systematically work for staff welfare.

Later, he inspected pig farming and the plant.

The minister and party also inspected pig farming in Wanbeinn, Phayagale, Bago Township.

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#### **(5) Tatmadawmen participating more for national development**

YANGON, 30 Dec - Tatmadaw Agricultural Course No 32, jointly sponsored by the Ministry of

Agriculture and Irrigation, opened this morning at Central Model Farm of Agriculture Service in Hmawby Township.

Chief of Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army) Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo attended the ceremony.

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#### **(6) Computer Drawing Contest in commemoration of Golden Jubilee Independence Day**

YANGON, 30 Dec-Computer Drawing Contest of Basic Education High and Middle School (Central Level) in commemoration of Golden Jubilee Independence Day was

held at Institute of Computer Science and Technology this morning.

Altogether 32 contestants from States and Divisions including Shan State (East) and (North) took part.

First, second and third prizes will be presented on 1998 Independence Day.

Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Thura Aung Ko, Deputy Minister for Education Brig-Gen Soe Win Maung, Director-General of Basic Education Department U Bo Win, Director-General of Advanced Science and Technology Department U Kyin Soe, Rector of ICST Dr Kyaw Thein, Rector of University of Distance Education U Mehm Than Thaung, and officials visited the contest.

"We safeguard Independence" is the title for high school level and " We participate in victory of independence" for middle school level.

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### **(7) Minister visits Cottage Industries Department**

YANGON, 30 Dec- Minister for Cooperatives U Aung San met officials of Cottage Industries Department and gave instructions in North Okkalapa Township this afternoon.

Present were officials of the ministry, directors, factory managers and deputy directors of the department .

Director U Tin Aung reported on progress of work, set-up of the department, implementation of the projects with the assistance of UNDP and conducting courses at the Myanma Lacquerware Institute and Weaving Schools.

Officials in charge of the sections, managers of the Enamelware Factory and Duck Feather Factory, those in charge of the factories reported on undertakings being carried out and future tasks.

The minister gave instructions on working for staff welfare and finding ways and means to achieve success in carrying out tasks.

Later, the minister inspected the department.

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### **(8) Workshop No 2/97 on Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) commences**

YANGON, 30 Dec - The Workshop No 2/97 on Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) commenced at the Fisheries Department in Ahlon Township this morning.

Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein addressed the opening ceremony.

The Workshop is jointly organized by the Food and Drug Administration Department of the Ministry of Health and the Fisheries Department of the Ministry of Livestock Breeding and Fisheries.

Present were Deputy Minister U Aung Thein, director-generals, managing directors, officials of FDAD and trainees. Altogether 47 trainees from JVCs and the Fisheries Department are attending the four-day workshop.

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**(9) Indian businessmen call on Deputy Minister for Commerce**

YANGON, 30 Dec-Managing Director Mr Suresh Kumar and party of R Piyarelall Int'l Ltd of India called on Deputy Minister for Commerce Commodore Myo Tint at his office at 9 am today.

Present also were Acting Director-General U Khin Maung, Oo of Directorate of Trade and officials.

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