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The Department of External Affairs announces that HIS EXCELLENCY U ON SEIN TODAY PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF BURMA TO CANADA TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 11:30 AM.

THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. H. F. FEAVER, PRESENTED THE AMBASSADOR TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL. THE ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. J. H. HOLMES AND MR. E. JOLY, DE LOTBINIERE, ACTING SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL WERE IN ATTENDANCE ON THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL ON THIS OCCASION. THE AMBASSADOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY U TIN TUN, SECOND SECRETARY OF HIS EMBASSY.

U ON SEIN WAS BORN IN 1910. HE GRADUATED FROM RANGOON UNIVERSITY IN 1932 AND OBTAINED A BACHELOR OF LAW DEGREE IN 1938. IN 1952 HE WAS ELECTED A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AND MEMBER OF SEVERAL PARLIAMENTARY SELECT COMMITTEES. HE WAS MEMBER OF THE BURMESE DELEGATIONS TO THE AFRO-ASIAN CONFERENCE AT BANDUNG (1955) AND TO THE UNITED NATIONS (1953, 1955, 1956 AND 1958). HE WAS APPOINTED BURMESE AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN IN NOVEMBER 1955. HE IS AT PRESENT BURMESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES AND RESIDES IN WASHINGTON.

U ON SEIN IS MARRIED.