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NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECAFE APPOINTED

The appointment of U Nyun, of Burma, as the new Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East was announced today by Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld.

U Nyun succeeds Chakravarthi V. Narasimhan, who has taken up his new duties as Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs at United Nations Headquarters (See Press Release SG/750).

Educated at Rangoon University, U Nyun also studied at the London School of Economic and Political Science and at the School of Oriental Studies at London University. He joined the Indian Civil Service in 1931, and had a distinguished career in the Administrative Service of the Government of Burma.

Among the various important posts held by U Nyun were those of Under-Secretary and Permanent Secretary to the Government of Burma in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. He was a leader of the Burma Trade Missions which concluded trade agreements between Burma and a number of other countries. He also represented Burma at a number of international economic conferences.

U.Nyun joined the ECAFE Secretariat in 1951 as Chief of the Industry and Trade Division, and was appointed Deputy Executive Secretary on 14 October 1957.

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(Note: Photos of U Nyun are available at the UN Photo Distribution Office, Room 988)