

Kelena dhammasakaccha, the timely discussion of the doctrines; this is the way to auspiciousness.

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## Township level officials are to make efforts with goodwill and zeal for development of respective townships and agriculture

### Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt inspects development undertakings in Loilem District

YANGON, 26 May—Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party, together with Shan State Peace and Development Council Chairman Eastern Command Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint, arrived at Government Computer College (Panglong) via Loilem in Shan State yesterday morning.

They were welcomed there by Principal Daw Myint Myint Thauang, teachers and students.

The Prime Minister and party inspected the computer study of the students and attended to the needs.

They proceeded to the site for building a pagoda to be named “Maha Ratthabhi Samaggi” on Wikathini Hill in Panglong, where they were welcomed by local authorities, departmental officials, members of social organizations and local national people.

Associate Professor of Civil Engineering Department under Yangon Technological University U San Kyu reported on progress in building the pagoda with the use of advanced construction methods and technology for ensuring durability of the religious building; Managing Director of Asia World Co U Tun Myint Naing, on tasks being carried out; Myanmar traditional architect U Ohn Tin, on traditional artistic works; Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Aung Ko, on ar-



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party pose for documentary photo with local people in front of Panglong Monument in Panglong on 25-5-2004.—MNA

rangements for building Peinhnedaw (shaft to hold the Htidaw), pivot, Htidaw (tiered and ornamented finial), Seinbudaw (diamond orb) and Hngetmyatnadaw (vane); and the commander, on tasks for beautifying of the pagoda precinct and preparations for building ways of exit and entrance to the pagoda.

The General fulfilled the requirements, saying that the design of the pagoda being built is a little different from the designs of previous ones, and advanced construction methods and technology are being exerted for ensuring its dura-

bility.

The goal of building the pagoda is for perpetual existence of the Union and enabling the entire people to live in unity and emphasis is to be placed on efforts in every sector for ensuring the most sublime appearance as well as durability of the pagoda, he urged.

Next, the General looked into the scale model of the pagoda.

It was followed by the donations presentation to the fund of the pagoda.

The General presented K 100 million donated by the State Peace and Develop-

ment Council to the pagoda fund through the commander.

Afterwards, the Eastern Command and Shan State Peace and Development Council presented K 2 million each; Chairman of Special Region-6 of Pa-O Peace Group Agga Maha Thiri Thudhamma Manijotadhara U Aung Kham Hti-Daw Nan Phyu and family and Chairman of Ruby Dragon Co Thiri Thudhamma Manijotadhara U Ne Win Tun-Daw Nan Aye Aye Myint and family, K 45 million; U Thein Win-Daw Ni (Shwe Than Lwin Co) and family, K

13.5 million; United Commercial Group Co Ltd, K 13.5 million; U Tun Myint Naing Managing Director of Asia World Co Ltd, K 10 million; Ministry of Home Affairs, K 500,000; Ministry of Forestry, K 1 million; Ministry of Rail Transportation, K 700,000; Ministry of Electric Power, K 500,000; Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, K 500,000; Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs, K 500,000; Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, K 500,000; Ministry of Commerce, K 500,000; Ministry of Science and Technology,

K 300,000; Ministry of Religious Affairs, K 500,000; Ministry of Health, K 300,000; Ministry of (See page 9)

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Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt meets township authorities, departmental officials and local people at Thirihantha Hall in Laikha on 25-5-2004.—MNA

The National Convention is the concern of all our national races.

## PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, 27 May, 2004

### Towards turning out more highly-qualified technicians

In our drive for the emergence of a modern and developed nation, it is very important to turn out highly-qualified industrialists, engineers, architects and scientists who can bring about the development of science and technologies in various fields.

Head of State Senior General Than Shwe on one occasion gave guidance on development of aerospace and maritime technologies, the opening of an aerospace engineering university and a maritime university and producing technicians for aircraft and ship building. In accordance with his guidance, Myanmar Maritime University and Myanmar Aerospace Engineering University were established.

The coordination meeting regarding Myanmar Maritime University under the Ministry of Transport and Myanmar Aerospace Engineering University under the Ministry of Science and Technology was held on 23 May and it was attended by Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt, who is also the Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee.

In his address on the occasion, the Prime Minister said that the two universities are very important because they will produce technicians needed in the building of a future industrialized nation and that measures have been taken so that the graduates of these two universities can take part in nation-building endeavours.

Now, Myanmar Maritime University with magnificent buildings have been opened at Thilawa in Thanlyin and, as some of the buildings of Myanmar Aerospace Engineering University in Meiktila have been completed, some courses are being conducted there. Committees have been formed for compilation of curriculum of international standard, appointment of qualified and well-experienced instructors and supply of modern teaching aids and reference books.

We would like to urge all those responsible and faculty members of Myanmar Maritime University and Myanmar Aerospace Engineering University to make concerted efforts to realize the objectives of the State, for their universities to become the ones possessing characteristics of international universities and to be able to produce highly-qualified technicians necessary for the establishment of a modern and developed nation.

### Sayadaw Dr Bhaddanta Rewata Dhamma passes away

YANGON, 26 May — The Religious Affairs Department today announced that Presiding Sayadaw of Buddha Vihara Monastery, Birmingham, England, Agga Maha Pandita Dr Bhaddanta Rewata Dhamma, aged 75 , and 56 Vasa, passed away at 7 am local time on 26 May (Wednesday) at the monastery. — MNA

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### People's Desire

- \* Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
- \* Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
- \* Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- \* Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

### Cash donated for 3-storey building of Mayangon Shwemyaing Thiri Nunnery

YANGON, 26 May — A ceremony to donate cash for building Shwemyaing Thiri Nunnery in Mayangon Township was held at the nunnery this afternoon, attended by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe.

Also present on the occasion were Joint-Secretary of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Agga Maha Pandita Dwi Pitakadhara Dwipitaka Kovida Kalewa Tawya Monastery Presiding Nayaka Bhaddanta Jagarabhivamsa and members of the Sangha, Daw Khin Than Nwe, widow of Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Daw Khin Thet Htay, wife of the commander, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Aung Ko, No 1 Military Region Commander Col Tun Kyi, authorities and wellwishers.

Mayangon Township Sangha Nayaka Committee Chairman KanU Zaytawun Monastery Presiding Nayaka Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Nandasamib-hivamsa administered the Five Precepts. Next, Daw Khin Than Nwe, the commander



Daw Khin Than Nwe, widow of Lt-Gen Tin Oo, accepts a cash donation from a wellwisher. — MNA

and wife, the deputy minister and wellwishers donated provisions to the Sayadaws.

Afterwards, Daw Khin Than Nwe, Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Thura Aung Ko, No 1 Military Region Commander Col Tun Kyi and officials accepted K 15,094,701 donated by 77 wellwishers including K 200,000 for building the nunnery by Yangon Division Peace and Development Council; K 100,000 by Yangon West District All

Bus-line Control Committee; K 1 million each by Yangon Division All Bus-line Control Committee (Highway) and (Downtown); K 2.5 million by U Thura Shwe-Daw Nwe Nwe Htwe; K 500,000 each by U Aung Soe of Peony Construction Co Ltd; and Myanmar Rice Wholesalers Association; K 300,000 each by Managing Director U Thiha of Htoo Trading Co Ltd; Director-General U Tun Hla Aung of Bureau of Special Investigation-Daw Nu May; and Lt-Col Soe

Win-Daw Khin Soe Kyi; K 200,000 each by wellwishers from Latha Township; Dr Tint Soe Lin and sister Daw Pwint Mar Khaing and Shwe Pazun Family. Certificates of honour were presented to the wellwishers.

Nunnery Board of Trustees Chairman Lt-Col Sein Maung (Retd) supplicated on construction of the new building.

Later, the Joint-Secretary Sayadaw delivered a sermon, followed by sharing of merits.— MNA

### F & R Deputy Minister inspects Customs Department

YANGON, 26 May — Deputy Minister for Finance & Revenue Col Hla Thein Swe arrived at the Customs Department head office this afternoon and was welcomed by Director-General Col Khin Maung Lin and officials.

The deputy minister inspected various divisions of the department and gave necessary instructions.

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F&R Deputy Minister Col Hla Thein Swe inspects the Customs Department. — MNA

### Han Golf Masters Junior Golf Championship opened

YANGON, 26 May — The Han Golf Masters Junior Golf Championship commenced at Myanmar Golf Club (9th mile, Pyay Road) this morning. It was organized by Myanmar Golf Federation for the emergence of new generation golfers.

Nyan Lin led the game by 90 strokes and his runner-up was Swan Thiha Aung, with 95 in the 11-12 event on the first round.

In the 13-14 event , Nay Bala Win Myint led

with 74 strokes, followed with Lin Moe Tun with 80.

In the 15-17 event, both Soe Moe Win and Phyo Kyaw Kyaw scored 74 strokes each, followed by Yan Naing Phyo with 79.

In the Under-18 girls' event, Sandi Toe Saung led with 99 strokes and Khine Moe Kyaw followed the leader with 119.

Main sponsor of the tournament was Han Golf Masters Pte Ltd and co-sponsors were Wilson, Alpine drinking water, KM golf centre, Myanmar Golf



Club Restaurant, Maruman, Canon, Rapier, Star Ice-Cream and Myanmar Golf Club. The tournament was organized by Han Event Management.

For the second round, the tournament will be held at the same venue tomorrow.

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Nyan Lin takes part in the New Junior Golf Championship. MGF



## 796 US troops killed since beginning of military operations in Iraq in March 2003

BAGHDAD, 26 May—As of Tuesday, 25 May, 796 US service members have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq in March 2003, according to the Department of Defence. Of those, 581 died as a result of hostile action and 215 died of non-hostile causes.

The British military has reported 58 deaths; Italy, 18; Spain, eight; Bulgaria, six; Ukraine, four; Poland, three; Thailand, two; Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia and the Netherlands have reported one each.

Since 1 May, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 658 US

soldiers have died 472 as a result of hostile action and 186 of non-hostile causes, according to the military's numbers.

Since the start of military operations, 4,682 US service members have been wounded in hostile action, according to the Defence Department's weekly tally.

The latest deaths reported by the US military:

A soldier died Monday in a rocket attack northwest of Baghdad.

A soldier died Monday in a vehicle accident near Ad Dwar, Iraq.

The latest identification reported by the Pentagon: Marine Staff Sgt Jorge A MolinaBautista, 37, Rialto,

Calif, died Sunday in hostile action in Anbar Province; assigned to 1st Light Armoured Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Army Spc Jeremy L Ridden, 23, Paris, Ill, died Sunday in East Fallujah, Iraq, from small arms fire; assigned to the Army National Guards 1544 Transportation Company, Paris, Ill.

Internet

## Two US soldiers killed in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 26 May—Two US soldiers were killed and six others wounded in a rocket attack and road accident in Iraq, the US military said today.

The rocket struck a coalition base at 2.20 pm (8.20 pm AEST) on Monday, northwest of Baghdad, the military said in a statement.

“One Task Force Baghdad soldier was killed and four others wounded during a rocket attack on a coalition base northwest of Baghdad,” it said, giving no further details.

Later, the US military said that one 1st Infantry Division soldier was killed and two injured in a vehicle accident near Ad-Dwar, north of Baghdad, at around 11.30pm on Monday (5.30am AEST Tuesday).

The latest fatalities brought the US military death toll in Iraq to 798 since the start of the US-led invasion in March 2003. This figure includes 581 troops killed in action.—Internet



A US soldier stands next to a crater left by a car bomb that exploded, outside a hotel close to Australia's diplomatic mission in Baghdad. — INTERNET

## Bomb blast near Australian Embassy in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 26 May—Australian and other coalition authorities still don't know if the Australian diplomatic mission was the target of a bomb blast in Baghdad yesterday.

The explosion killed four Iraqis.

It happened less than 200 metres from the Australian Representative Office and even closer to a base for Australian troops.

The head of the office,

Neil Mule, has told the ABC the diplomats are determined to stay and it's unclear if they were targeted.

He said the bomb was close to the office but there is no direct evidence to confirm they were targeted.

The Opposition spokesman on foreign affairs, Kevin Rudd, says that isn't a good enough response and there needs to be more careful consideration of the issue.

Internet

## OPEC in no hurry on lifting output limits

AMSTERDAM, 26 May —OPEC ministers said on Monday they would not be hurried into a decision on lifting output limits after Saudi Arabia broke ranks to go it alone with more oil.

The Organization of the Petroleum-Exporting Countries top producer, Saudi has called on the cartel to raise supply restrictions by as much as 11 per cent, 2.5 million barrels daily.

“We have many proposals. We are going to decide which figure and which measure to take in Beirut,” Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Zanganeh told reporters. A decision will be made at a full meeting in Beirut on 3 June.

Saudi Oil Minister Ali al-Naimi confirmed over the weekend that Riyadh was opening the pumps whatever OPEC decides — to deliver 9.1 million barrels a day in June, up 10 per cent from an estimated 8.3 million in April. Saudi also wants OPEC to lift group limits by

2-2.5 million bpd to 25.5-26 million. But, bar Saudi, the cartel already is pumping at full capacity, mostly above formal quotas, so higher allocations will only legitimize existing flows.

“The market knows that if we do anything within that range then we are not doing anything, they have integrated that,” said Algerian Oil Minister Chakib Khelil.

OPEC's reluctance to immediately endorse the Saudi plan and worries about whether the cartel can match demand growth over the rest of the year kept the heat under oil prices.

US light crude soared 1.77 US dollars to close at 41.70 US dollars a barrel —just under the 21-year high hit last week.

“I believe it's not how much we announce we are going to put on the market, it is how much spare capacity the market believes that we have,” said Nigeria's Presidential Adviser on Petroleum Edmund Daukoru.

Oil traders are looking for a show of unity from the 11-member group that controls half the world's international oil trade.

“We will all need to act in concert to have a definite impact on the price,” said Daukoru. Ministers met on Saturday in Amsterdam, before a forum of energy producing and consuming nations, to hear the Saudi plan. They made no recommendation other than to decide policy in Beirut.

MNA/Reuters

BEIJING, 26 May — Chinese Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing talked over the telephone Monday afternoon with Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergei Lavrov on a United Nations Security Council resolution on the Iraqi issue, which is under preparation.

Li stressed that the resolution should

be conducive to an early realization of “Iraqi people governing Iraq”, and should give full play to the role of the United Nations in Iraq.

The two sides also agreed to enhance consultation and cooperation on the Iraqi issue.

MNA/Xinhua



Iraqi police carry away a home-made rocket launcher from an apartment block in Baghdad. The launcher was found in an air conditioning unit, after it was fired toward a police station. — INTERNET

## Iraqis say US soldiers steal during house raids

**BAGHDAD, 26 May—**Besides the prisoner-abuse scandal, there is another, more pervasive problem Iraqis say they suffer daily at the hands of US troops — theft of money and other property during aggressive American raids.

Over the past 14 months of occupation, US forces have carried out literally thousands of raids on homes across the country, routinely seizing money, jewellery and other property from Iraqis suspected of “anti-coalition activities.”

Items are generally confiscated on suspicion they could be used to finance attacks against US-led forces, and the US military

says it has had some success in cutting off funding for insurgents via the policy.

But Iraqis say the raids often target the wrong people, are carried out in an aggressive, even destructive manner and complain that lifetime savings, precious jewellery and family heirlooms are regularly stolen in the process.

Adel Alami, a lawyer with Iraq Human Rights

Organization, says the majority of the cases his group deals with involve Iraqis seeking compensation for lost property and cash.

“It’s a huge problem, almost everyone has something to say about gold, money and other valuables going missing and they don’t believe they’ll ever get them back,” he told *Reuters*.

Last year, Wajiha Daoud, an 80-year-old widow, had

her house in a middle-class neighbourhood of old Baghdad raided by US troops who said they had “high-level intelligence” that the home was a safe house for Saddam Hussein loyalists.

During the raid, which lasted around 30 minutes, the woman and her family, who live across the street, were kept outside.

“When we went back in, the house was half-destroyed,” said her son Musadaq Younis, an English-speaking computer technician.

“All the furniture was slashed with knives, tables and chairs were broken and the windows smashed. They didn’t need to break down the front door — I told them I had the key.” — *Internet*



*Iraqi Shiites chant anti-US slogans during a protest in the streets of the holy city of Najaf on 25 May, 2004. About 1,000 Iraqi Shiite Muslims took to the streets of Najaf denouncing the US forces accusing them of being responsible of firing rockets or mortars that damaged the Imam Ali shrine in Najaf, the holiest Shiite site in Iraq.*

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## US, Britain differ on Iraq operations

**WASHINGTON, 26 May—**The United States and Britain appeared at odds Tuesday over how much control Iraq caretaker government will have over American-led military operations after the handover of political authority on 30 June.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said US-led troops will do “what is necessary to protect themselves.” In London, British Prime Minister Tony Blair said Iraqis should have the final say over any major military operations.

The apparent difference underscored one of the many pieces of unfinished business as Iraq begins a new era with the selection of interim political leaders who will run the government until elections are held by early next year. The White House says the new leaders will be named by early next week and perhaps sooner.

Bush administration officials said Iraq’s new government will have a consulting and coordinating role over US troop operations that still need to be defined. Britain agrees, yet Blair said significant offensives, such as the US assault on the city of Fallujah last

month, would not take place without the consent of the new government.

Powell said at a news conference that Iraq’s interim government will have full sovereignty, and so it will “have a role to play, obviously” in the activities of US forces who will still be on the ground after June 30.

Powell said that “if it comes down to the United States armed forces protecting themselves or in some way accomplishing their mission” in a way not in accord with the Iraqis, the US forces “will do what is necessary to protect themselves.”

In London, Blair stressed that British troops would not be under the control of the interim government after the transfer of power. But he said the “final political control as to whether you go into a place like Fallujah in a particular way — that has to be done with the consent of the Iraqi government.” — *Internet*

## Chinese, Botswana FM’s hold talks

**BEIJING, 26 May —** China is ready to work hard with Botswana to advance bilateral ties to a new level, Chinese Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing said here Monday.

Li made the remark during his talks with Mompoti Merafhe, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Botswana. The bilateral friendly relations have been stable and sound after undergoing the test of volatile international situations since the two countries forged their diplomatic ties, Li acknowledged.

Li appreciated Botswana’s support on the one-China policy saying that China will join hands with Botswana to promote personnel exchanges and expand cooperation in various fields.

Li briefed Merafhe on the active measures China has taken to implement the follow-up activities of the second ministerial meeting of the China-Africa Coop-

eration Forum, saying that the forum will play an important role in deepening Sino-African cooperation.

Merafhe thanked China for its various kinds of assistance, saying that China was Botswana’s most trustworthy friend and the Botswana Government would always adhere to the one-China policy and hope for an early reunification. — *MNA/Xinhua*



## Iran, Iraq to cooperate in reviving Hoor al-Azim marshland

**TEHERAN, 26 May—** Iran and Iraq are to cooperate to revive the Hoor al-Azim marshland, one of the main marshlands in the Middle East, the official *IRNA* news agency reported on Sunday.

The first trilateral meeting on technical cooperation among Iran, Iraq and the United Nations Environment Programme was held in Geneva on 17-18 May. Sedigh Babran, Deputy Director General for International Affairs in Iranian Department of Environment, told *IRNA*.

He said that during the meeting, the three parties studied the current status of the marshland and the damage inflicted on its ecosystem, adding the three sides also discussed the trilateral cooperation in protection of the marshland ecosystem and the proper way to exploit it.

Babran said the meeting finally decided that due to the insecurity of Iraq, the next session would be held in Teheran in October 2004 and chaired by Iran.

Two third of Hoor al-Azim marshland is located in Iraq and the rest in Iran. The marshland was planted by mines during the 1980-88 war between the two countries. The region has not been cleared of mines yet. The marshland was used as a centre for fishing and livestock breeding by local people in the prewar period, and planting mines in the marshland forced the local residents to move out. — *MNA/Xinhua*

## India-China-Russia should establish triangular cooperative mechanism

**BEIJING, 26 May—** India, China and Russia should establish a triangular cooperative mechanism to combat terrorism and other issues of common concern, President of Unity International Foundation (UIF) Bhishma Narain Singh has said.

“The need of the hour is to form a triangular cooperation between India, China and Russia, not only to deal with terrorism, but also to identify common interests for trilateral cooperation,” Singh, who headed the UIF delegation which participated in the 50th anniversary of the Chinese People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC), China’s leading non-governmental body, said.

Singh, former governor of a number of states like Assam, Tamil Nadu and Sikkim said the significant improvement in India-China relations in recent times may pave the way for the establishment of trilateral cooperation between New Delhi, Beijing and Moscow.

“India’s relationship with Russia has always been strong. Now our relationship with China has improved vastly. Thus, I feel the three major nations should forge an alliance to combat terrorism and other issues of common interest,” Singh told *PTI*.

While noting that India was combating terrorism for the last two decades, Singh pointed out that Russia was facing severe terrorist threat in Chechnya and China was also having problems in the north-western province of Xinjiang.

Welcoming the initiation of dialogue among academics from India, China and

Russia on the possibility of trilateral cooperation, he said that non-governmental organizations in the three countries were also keen in forging mutually beneficial cooperation.

Singh also noted that the Foreign Ministers of India, China and Russia have met twice in New York and a third meeting may be held later this year in Moscow.

“So, I think, trilateral cooperation among India, China and Russia is making steady progress,” he said.

Meanwhile, Chinese experts also believe that China,

India and Russia could strengthen their cooperation in the fight against terrorism through diplomatic channels as well as through regular meetings between the security agencies of the three nations.

They also believe that the UN should be a key partner in the fight against terrorism.

They feel that any unilateral action by one state or a group of states without the mandate of the UN Security Council should be opposed since such actions violated the world body’s charter.

*MNA/PTI*



*US Army soldiers rush to evacuate an injured comrade in the centre of Baghdad, Iraq, after thunderous explosions at the capital, on 25 May.*

INTERNET



# Schroeder wants total transfer of power to Iraqis

**BERLIN, 26 May** — German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder urged the United States on Monday to push through a comprehensive transfer of power to Iraq’s interim government, including control over the country’s resources and security.

“When I say transfer of sovereignty, then I mean it. The responsibilities must be spelt out,” Schroeder told reporters, referring to authority over resources and security issues.

Otherwise it would not be sovereignty, Schroeder said, adding he doubted that a NATO presence could increase the level of security and appealing to Islamic nations to participate in a potential United Nations force in Iraq.

The definition of sovereignty is the most contentious issue, with the Bush Administration seeking to assure the UN Security Council, which includes non-permanent member Germany, it would not be asked to approve an occupation under another name.

Germany and others have proposed a kind of Iraqi “national security council” that would include government leaders and the US Central Command to resolve disputes over military action. Schroeder said Germany and the United States shared a common desire to stabilize Iraq, and that a disagreement over whether the war was justified was now only of historical relevance. Germany’s vocal opposition to the Iraq war, notably during the build-up to Germany’s general election in 2002, soured ties between Berlin and Washington, with the White House at one point describing them as “poisoned”.

Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer has said Germany would not block NATO taking on a stabilization role in Iraq if the alliance chose to do so, even though he felt “deep scepticism” about the idea. — *MNA/Reuters*

Some 230 Ground Self-Defence Force (GSDF) troops returned to Japan on Monday from a three-month mission in Samawah, southern Iraq, where they had been helping in reconstruction work.

According to NHK television, the troops, part of a first group of about 460 members dispatched in February to Samawah, arrived at Asahikawa Airport in Hokkaido, north Japan, aboard a chartered civilian aircraft. Some 110 GSDF members of the same group returned to Japan on May 17. The remaining 120 members of the first team will return to Japan by the end of the month. — *MNA/Xinhua*

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### 230 Japanese GSDF troops return home from Iraq

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An Iraqi militiaman walks past a burning US Army humvee vehicle, which was captured during a morning gun battle and later set alight, in the town of Kufa on 19 April, 2004. INTERNET

### France says no blank cheque to US over Iraq UN vote

**PARIS, 26 May** — France said on Monday a UN resolution under debate in New York must ensure Iraq’s interim government had a say over actions taken by US-led forces once sovereignty was handed over next month.

Foreign Minister Michel Barnier said France, a veto-wielding member of the UN Security Council, believed the resolution could not be a “blank cheque” to the United States. A draft resolution circulated by Britain and the United States backs the formation of a “sovereign interim government” in Iraq that would take office by June 30, but sets no date for the departure of international troops.

“Let’s respect that date and ensure that the future government is really sovereign,” Barnier said in an interview to appear in Tuesday’s edition of *Le Figaro* newspaper.

“That is why we are paying a great deal of attention to the definition of (the new government’s) competences, be that for running the economy, the police and the justice system, or its ability to exploit its natural re-

sources.”

The new government would only be credible if it convinced ordinary Iraqis that a transfer of real sovereignty had taken place, he said. France provoked American ire by leading international opposition to the US-led war in Iraq, and insists the United Nations should be at the heart of the international effort to rebuild the oil-rich country.

— *MNA/Reuters*

### Iraq hospital filled with anti-US rage after strike

**RAMADI(Iraq), 26 May** — Five days after a US air strike in the Iraqi desert, survivors lay groaning in hospital, crying out for relatives they said had died attending a wedding and boiling with resentment at Americans.

The US military again insisted on Monday it attacked a safe house for foreign guerrillas, killing about 40 people, and that troops who went in after the bombing found no sign of a wedding in the ruins at the remote hamlet of Mogral-Deeb. For all the confusion, one thing was clear at the main hospital in Ramadi, capital of the western Anbar Province — Iraqi survivors and their relatives blame

the Americans for their agony.

“We had all gone to sleep — the men in the wedding tent and the women in a house. Then the American planes fired on us,” Osfook Nawaf told *Reuters* as he visited injured relatives.

“The next morning the Americans showed up in five armoured vehicles. When we tried to reach the bodies of our relatives and other people at the wedding they fired on us.”

— *MNA/Reuters*

### Kuwait wants neighbourly relations with Iraq

**KUWAIT CITY, 26 May** — Kuwaiti National Assembly Speaker Jasim Al-Kharafi on Sunday rebuked Iraq’s firebrand Shiite cleric Moqtada Sadr for issuing inflammatory statements against Kuwait, *Kuwait Times* reported Monday.

“I believe such statements do not serve the current situation. It only benefits our common enemy,” Kharafi said in Parliament on Sunday.

He called for respecting the good neighbourly relations between Kuwait and Iraq, while noting the importance of not offending each

other.

Sadr was quoted as saying during his Friday sermon that “Kuwait was a friend of Saddam Hussein and an enemy to the Iraqi people, and today is a friend of Iraq’s occupiers and an enemy to the Iraqi people”. This was Sadr’s second instance of Kuwait-bashing in

two months.

In a statement he issued on April 7, Sadr called on Kuwait to end the US military presence at bases within its territories.

Kuwait responded by advising Sadr to mind his own business and to stop interfering in Kuwait’s interior affairs. — *MNA/Xinhua*

### Iraqi Customs foil attempt to smuggle antiquities

**BAGHDAD, 26 May** — The Iraqi security forces foiled an attempt to smuggle Iraqi antiquities by the Italian forces stationed in Nasiriyah governorate in southern Iraq, said *Al Sabah* newspaper Monday.

The newspaper, close to the coalition authorities, pointed out that the Customs police foiled an attempt to smuggle Iraqi antiquities of various historical phases, and emphasized that the police caught the antiquities inside a car of the Italian forces that was heading to the Iraqi-Kuwaiti borders.

The local newspaper pointed out that this is not the first incident of its kind, for the coalition forces carry out large operations of smuggling, and that the British forces continuously excavate more than 700 ruin sites, where specialized teams work under the protection of the British forces.

The US-led war on Iraq resulted in a lot of looting and robbery of the Iraqi National Museum, for more than 14,000 antiquity pieces were stolen, and most of them smuggled abroad.

In Iraq there are more than 10,000 ruin sites of various historical phases, which are not yet excavated for economical reasons. — *MNA/Xinhua*

### Indian PM gave positive message on Indo-Pakistan ties

**ISLAMABAD, 26 May** — Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf on Monday said he received an “extremely positive message” from the new Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on improving Indo-Pakistan relations when he spoke to the latter on Sunday night.

“I had a 20 minute-long telephone talk with Manmohan Singh. I am very glad, it was an extremely positive message that he gave me. He showed complete desire to resolve all disputes with Pakistan and to have an excellent relationship with Pakistan. We reciprocate that feeling and I did,” he said.

“I will also speak to Sonia Gandhi soon. This is the way forward. We want to resolve our disputes Insha Allah (God willing) and the core issue is Kashmir of course and we must resolve it,” he said while interacting with students participating in a government-sponsored anti-extremism convention here.

Musharraf made the comments while narrating the dangers Pakistan faced due to wider perception of the outside world that the country promoted terrorism and that the perception included that Kashmiri “freedom struggle” was terrorism. Musharraf also said that peace was required between India and Pakistan to resolve Kashmir and other issues between the two countries. — *MNA/PTI*



An Iraqi Shi’ite militiaman brandishes his rocket launcher in the streets of the holy city of Najaf, on 25 May 2004. The Imam Ali shrine in Najaf, the holiest Shi’ite site in Iraq, was damaged on Tuesday by rockets or mortars, witnesses said—a development likely to spark outrage among Iraq’s Shi’ite majority. — INTERNET



*Iraqi woman Haleema Shihab, 32, lies with a fractured leg and arm in the hospital in Ramadi, on 23 May, 2004. Haleema was asleep with her husband and children in her house when US helicopters fired on the wedding party. Haleema ran with her youngest child in her arms and her two other boys close behind, when a shell exploded next to her, killing her two sons.*



*An Iraqi man sits near a blood soaked sheet in the southern city of Basra. Five Iraqis, including two children, were killed by a mortar explosion when a shell hit their house in Al-Iskan on 23 May, 2004.*



*Iraqis clean the rubble from their shops which were shelled by mortars during a fight between militiamen and U.S. troops in Karbala, Iraq, on 23 May, 2004.*



*Smoke and flames billow over central Baghdad, Iraq, on 19 May, 2004, after a strong blast was heard near the US-controlled 'Green Zone' headquarters of the US-run occupation.*



*An Iraqi man reacts as he shows empty bullet casings after US Army soldiers fired several shots from their military convoy onto a local taxi as the driver tried to overtake them in the centre of Baghdad, on 18 May, 2004. The taxi driver was brought in critical condition to a nearby hospital.*

## Images of Iraq



*A damaged car which was shot by US soldiers on 18 May, 2004.*



*Iraqi merchants flee with their property in the centre of Karbala, 110 km south of Baghdad, Iraq, on 16 May, 2004 as fighting continued between coalition forces and Shiite militiamen.*



*An injured Iraqi girl is comforted by her mother as she is being rushed to the Al Kindi hospital in Baghdad, Iraq on 22 May, 2004 after a car bomb exploded .*



Border and rural area developments



A creek-crossing bridge linking Sankin and Kalawthaw villages in Danubyu Township, Ayeyawady Division. (Photo:PBANRDA)



Rural housing being built in Ywagyi village in Thazi Township, Mandalay Division. (Photo:PBANRDA)



Tubewells are being sunk to supply water to the people living in Myitkyin Model Village in Mahlaing Township, Mandalay Division. (Photo:PBANRDA)



Rural people living in Yone village in Kyaukpadaung Township, are fetching potable water from a tubewell.



The government is building new roads, renovating the old ones for better transport. The above photo shows Muse ring road in Shan State (North). (Photo:PBANRDA)



Mole creek-crossing bridge on Bhamo-Myitkyina road in Moemaik Township, Kachin State, is 325 feet long. (Photo:PBANRDA)

## Work programme to establish a new democratic nation

Aung Moe San

Our experiences show that the tree of plenty will not grow immediately, or in other words, prosperity will not come at once, whatever changes are made in the governments. In this regard, the present Tatmadaw Government restored the nation from the deteriorating national situation under the Burma Socialist Programme Party, and the destruction in many areas the nation had faced during the 1988 unrest. And if a new democratic nation is to be built today, the advancement of the economic production forces and the improvement of the living standard of the people are required. Understanding and accepting the requirements or in other words, the law of social science, the Tatmadaw Government has laid down the political, economic and social objectives and is tirelessly developing the nation.

For example, the life of a family facing food, clothing and shelter wants cannot be peaceful and stable, and only a family, with a healthy economy, will enjoy peace and progress. Thus, the Tatmadaw Government is striving to develop all the national races regardless of their situation and the places they are living in, especially, giving priority to progress of border areas and national races. Thanks to the endeavours, the Tatmadaw Government has been able to make peace and unity with the 17 national races armed groups which had continuously opposed the successive governments in the past.

Because of the unavoidable situation, the Tatmadaw governments had to take over State duties in 1962 and again in 1988, and it can be witnessed that they have made several times to join hands with the civilian political forces. But there was no success in doing so, and the only result was the backwardness of the nation and the people. The collapse of the Tatmadaw governments' negotiations with the civilian political forces was due to the dogmatism of the leaders of the latter. And that is one of the lessons of history. The Revolutionary Council Government formed the 33 former leaders of the political parties as a body to give advice for internal unity. However, because of former prime minister U Nu's demand to return the State power back to him, the door to the unity came to a close, instead of marching forward with the national reconsolidation.

During the 1988 unrest, the government of Dr Maung Maung offered a programme to hold a multi-party general election within six months. But the civilian political forces, instead of giving a positive response, chose the way towards opposition and confrontation. The Tatmadaw Government, while deeply considering the fact, has been

able to pave the way for the 17 armed groups to return to the legal fold. It is an honour for the Tatmadaw Government.

The result is that peace and stability is prevailing and development undertakings gaining success in the whole nation. As sound foundations can be laid, Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt announced the seven-point work programme to build a new democratic nation. The programme includes: Reconvening of the National Convention that has been adjourned since 1996; After the successful holding of the National Convention, step by step implementation of the process necessary for the emergence of a genuine and discipline-flourishing democratic system; Drafting of a new constitution in accordance with basic principles and detailed basic principles laid down by the National Convention; Adoption of the constitution through national referendum; Holding of free and fair elections for Pyithu Hluttaws (Legislative bodies) according to the new constitution; Convening of Hluttaws attended by Hluttaw members in accordance with the new constitution; and Building a modern, developed and democratic nation by the state leaders elected by the Hluttaw; and the government and other central organs formed by the Hluttaw.

The Government has been explaining the announcement from the dailies, TV and radio time and again. Because it is the work programme for setting up a new democratic nation. In other words, the Tatmadaw leaders have opened the door for the civilian political forces to set up a new democratic nation with amity and unity of the entire people. It is a historic step towards national re-consolidation.

Hence, the national political organizations and forces should not constantly stick to their old policies and ideas, but should make reforms to start working with new methods in view of the nation's future and the democracy cause. The important role of the Tatmadaw and its nation-building endeavours must be specially acknowledged.

The Myanmar political forces and political organizations should discard their way of sticking to the old ways of confrontation and opposition and economic sanctions as a weapon. Instead, they should strive to restore national re-consolidation. Only then , will all be able to materialize the seven-point political programme in unity and oneness.

(Myanma Alin: 26-5-2004)  
(Translation: TMT)

### Efficient use of electricity

- \* Use daylight as the main source of light
- \* Use the least possible amount of electricity only if there is not enough natural light
- \* Use the least possible amount of electricity required in production and service enterprises
- \* Preventing waste of electricity benefits the user and others

There are about 500,000 households using electricity in Yangon. Thus, saving a four-foot fluorescent lamp everyday by each household amounts to saving power that is equal to the capacity a 20-megawatt power station can supply.

### Efficient use of fuel

- \* Saving one gallon of fuel per car per month will save the nation one US dollar
- \* Thus, a total of 455,822 cars in Myanmar can save US\$ 5.5 million in a year
- \* The amount, US \$ 5.5 million, can build a major bridge across Ayeyawady River

### All this needs to be known

- \* Do not be frightened whenever intimidated
- \* Do not be bolstered whenever flattered
- \* Do not be softened whenever appeased

သစ်ပင်စိုက်ပါ ပျားမွေးပါ  
နှစ်ဖြာအကျိုး ဆထမ်းပိုး။

### မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ရေလုပ်ငန်းဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာန

#### ကျွဲနွား ခွာနာလျှာနာ ရောဂါသတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

##### ၁။ ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားသောအချိန်ကာလ

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတွင်ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါသည် မိုးဦးကျကာလနှင့် ဆောင်းဦးကာလများတွင် ကျယ်ပြန့်စွာဖြစ်ပွားတတ်ပြီး အချို့ဒေသများတွင် ရာသီမရွေးဖြစ်တတ်ပါသည်။

##### ၂။ ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားစေသောပိုးအမျိုးအစားနှင့်တိရစ္ဆာန်များ

ဤရောဂါသည် လျင်မြန်စွာပြန့်ပွားကျွေးကော်တတ်သော ခွာနာလျှာနာဗိုင်းရပ်စ်ပိုးကြောင့်ဖြစ်ပြီး ရောဂါပိုးမျိုးကွဲ ခုနစ်မျိုး ရှိသည့်အနက် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတွင် (အို) အမျိုးအစားမှာ အဖြစ်များပြီး (အာရ-၁)အမျိုးအစားသည် ရဲဖန်ရဲခါဖြစ်ပွားတတ်ပါသည်။ ၎င်းရောဂါသည် ကျွဲနွားများအပြင် ခွာကွဲသတ္တဝါများဖြစ်သော ဝက်၊ သိုး၊ ဆိတ်နှင့် တောရိုင်းတိရစ္ဆာန်များတွင်ပါဖြစ်ပွားတတ်ပါသည်။

##### ၃။ ရောဂါအသွင်လက္ခဏာများ

- (က) ကိုယ်အပူချိန်မြင့်တက်၍ အစာမစားဘဲဝေးနိုင်ခြင်း၊  
(ခ) သွားရည်ကျ၍ နှုတ်ခမ်းများအထိမခံနိုင်ခြင်း၊  
(ဂ) လျှာ၊ အာခေါင်နှင့် ပါးစပ်အတွင်း အပူဖုများပေါက်၍ အနာများဖြစ်ပေါ်ခြင်း၊  
(ဃ) ခွာနှင့်ခွာပန်းကဲ့ များစွာကြွားများတွင်အနာများဖြစ်ခြင်း၊  
(င) ကိုယ်အလေးချိန်လျော့ကျ၍ အမွှေးဆောင်းလာခြင်း၊

##### ၄။ ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားလျှင် လိုက်နာဆောင်ရွက်ရန်

- (က) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားလျှင်ဖြစ်ပွားခြင်း နီးစပ်ရာပြည်နယ်/တိုင်း/ခရိုင်/မြို့နယ်ကျေးရွာများရှိ မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာနသို့ အလျင်အမြန်သတင်းပို့ အကူအညီ တောင်းရန်၊  
(ခ) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေချိန်တွင် ကူးသန်းသွားလာမှု ထိန်းချုပ်ကန့်သတ်၍ ရောဂါဖြစ်နေသော တိရစ္ဆာန်များအား ခြောက်သွေ့သောနေရာများတွင် သီးခြားထိန်းသိမ်းပြုစုထားရန်၊  
(ဂ) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေသော ကျွဲနွားများအား အစာခြေလွယ်သော အစာနှင့်ကစီရည် များ တိုက်ကျွေးပေးရန်၊  
(ဃ) ဆေးဖြိုးတိုနှင့်ကုသမှုတွင် မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာနမှ ညွှန်ပြထားသည့် မှန်ကန်သောကုသနည်းဖြင့် ဆောင်ရွက်ရန်၊  
(င) ရောဂါဖြစ်နေသည့် ကျွဲနွားတင်းကပ်များတွင် အဝတ်လျှော်ဆီခါ (၄)ရာခိုင်နှုန်း၊ ဖျော်ရည်ဖြင့် ပက်ဖျန်းခြင်း (သို့)သုံးဖြူးခြင်းဖြင့်လုပ်ထားရန်၊

- (ခ) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေသော ကျွဲနွားများ၏အစာအကြွင်းအကျန်များနှင့် ဆီး၊ဝမ်းကိုအား ဖြစ်နိုင်ပါက သီးခြားမြေတွင်းကျ၍စွန့်ပစ်ရန်၊  
(ဆ) ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေချိန်တွင် အိမ်မွေးဝက်များအား ကျွဲနွားများနှင့်မထိတွေ့ စေရေးအတွက် လွတ်ကျောင်းမထားဘဲပြဲလောင်းထိန်းသိမ်းထားရန်၊

##### ၅။ ကျွဲနွားတစ်ကောင်ခြင်းမြူစောင့်ရှောက်ရန်

###### (က) လျှာအတွက်ကုသနည်းများ

- (၁) ကျောက်ဆည်နှစ်ကျပ်သားကို ရေငှက်ပျော့ဖူးတစ်ပုလင်းဖြင့် ဖျော်ထားသော ဖျော်ရည်ဖြင့်လျှာအနက်တစ်နေ့လေးကြိမ်ထက်မနည်း သုတ်လိမ်းပေးရန်၊  
(၂) ငှက်ပျော့သီးမှည့်နှစ်လုံးနှင့် ပျားရည်တစ်ကျပ်ခွဲသားရော၍ဖွတ်လိမ်းပေးရန်၊  
(၃) တောပေါယ်မြစ်ကိုစသွ၍ လျှာကိုသုတ်လိမ်းပေးရန်၊  
(၄) ပါးစပ်နှင့်သွားဖုံးများကို အိမ်သုံးအားရည်ဖြင့် သန့်စင်ဆေးကြောပေးရန်၊

###### (ခ) ခွာနာအတွက်ကုသနည်းများ

- (၁) ခွာအနာကိုဖန်ရည်ဆေး၍ ဆေးကတ္တရာဖြင့် အနာထဲဝင်အောင် ထိရောက်စွာ သုတ်လိမ်းပေးရန် (သို့) ရေနံချေးတစ်နေ့သုံးကြိမ် သုတ်လိမ်းပေးရန် (သို့) ဆေးရက်ကြိုတစ်ရွက်၊ ဆာတစ်ကျပ်သား၊ ထုံးငါးဖူးသား၊ ရေနံဆီနှစ်ကျပ်သားရော၍ ထိရောက်စွာလိမ်းပေးရန်၊  
(၂) လိမ်ခေါက်၊ မာလကာခေါက်၊ တမခေါက်၊ မနံကျည်းခေါက်တစ်မျိုးမျိုးစသွ၍ ခွာအနာကို တစ်နေ့လျှင် လေးကြိမ်သုတ်လိမ်းပေးရန်၊

###### (ဂ) ရှောင်ကြဉ်ရန်

- (၁) ရောဂါဖြစ်နေသော ကျွဲနွားတိရစ္ဆာန်၏ လျှာကို ငရုတ်မှုန့်ဖြင့် လိမ်းကျံခြင်း၊ ခွာကို သံပုတွင် နှင်းစေ့ခြင်းများမပြုလုပ်ရန်၊  
(၂) ရောဂါဖြစ်နေသောကျွဲနွားတိရစ္ဆာန်များ၏သွားရည်၊ စမြူးများနှင့် ဆက်သွယ်နေသော အစားအစာများနှင့်သောက်ရေများကို ကျန်းမာနေသောအခြားကျွဲနွားများအား တိုက်ကျွေးခြင်းမပြုလုပ်ရန်၊  
(၃) ရောဂါဖြစ်နေသော ကျွဲနွားတိရစ္ဆာန်များ၏ ဆီး၊ ဝမ်းတို့ကို ရောဂါဖြစ်နေစဉ်ကာလအတွင်း ပြေညှာအဖြစ် လယ်ထဲသို့သယ်ယူပြန်ဖြူးခြင်း မပြုလုပ်ရန်နှင့် အခြားကျွဲနွားတိရစ္ဆာန်များစုစည်းသည့် သောက်ရေကန်များ၊ စားကျက်များသို့ ရောက်ရှိ မသွားစေရေး ဆောင်ရွက်ရန်၊

##### ၆။ သတင်းပို့အကူအညီတောင်းခံရေး

ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားမှုရိပါက ရောဂါကာကွယ်ကုသရေးနှင့် ထိန်းချုပ်ရေးတို့အတွက် ပြည်နယ်/တိုင်း/ခရိုင်/မြို့နယ်/ကျေးရွာများရှိအနီးစပ်ဆုံးမွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ကုသရေး ဦးစီးဌာနသို့ တောင်းသွလယ်သမား မွေးမြူသူပိုင်ရှင်များမှ စောလျှင်ခွာသတင်းပို့ အကူအညီတောင်းခံကြပါရန် နှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

##### ၇။ ကာကွယ်ဆေးကြိုတင်ထိုးရန်

မိမိကျွဲနွားများအား ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါမှကင်းဝေးရေးရန် မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာနမှ ထုတ်လုပ်သော ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါကာကွယ်ဆေးကို တစ်နှစ်လျှင်နှစ်ကြိမ်ထိုးပေးခြင်းဖြင့် ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားမှုမှ ကြိုတင်ကာကွယ် ပေးနိုင်ပါသည်။ ကာကွယ်ဆေးထိုးရန် နီးစပ်ရာမွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာန ဝန်ထမ်းနှင့် ဆက်သွယ်ဆောင်ရွက်နိုင်ပါသည်။

##### ၈။ ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါ၏ နောက်ဆက်တွဲဆိုးကျိုးများ

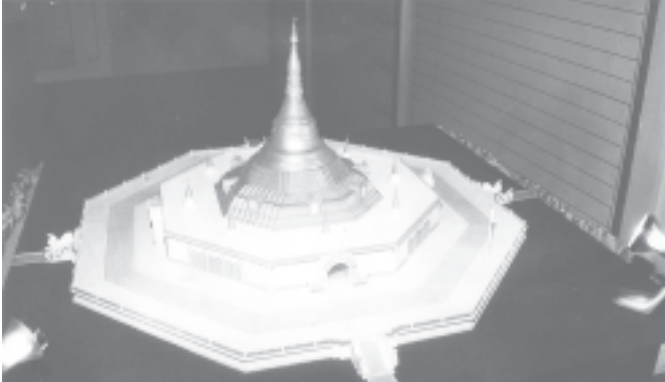
- (က) ခိုင်းကျွဲနွားများအမောပလုံခြင်း၊  
(ခ) နို့ပေးနွားမများတွင် နို့ထွက်နှုန်းလျော့ကျခြင်း၊  
(ဂ) နို့နွားမများတွင် သားလျှောနိုင်ခြင်း၊  
(ဃ) (၆) လအောက် နွားငယ်လေးများသေဆုံးတတ်ခြင်း၊  
(င) ခိုင်းကျွဲနွားကြီးများတွင် ပျက်စီးဆုံးရှုံးမှုနည်းပါးသော်လည်း လယ်ယာစိုက်ပျိုးမှု လုပ်ငန်းဝင်ကာလများတွင် ၎င်းရောဂါဖြစ်သောခိုင်းကျွဲနွားများ၏ လုပ်ငန်းနှင့်ဝန်ဆောင်မှုအားကို ထိခိုက်စေနိုင်ပါသည်။

##### ၉။ နယ်စပ်ဒေသကျွဲနွားမွေးမြူသူများအထူးသတိပြုရန်

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံနှင့် နယ်မြေဆက်စပ်လွတ်ရှိသော အိမ်နီးချင်း နိုင်ငံများတွင် ခွာနာလျှာနာ ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားမှု ရိပါက မိမိနိုင်ငံတွင် ဖြစ်ပွားခြင်းမရှိသေးသည့် ခွာနာလျှာနာဗိုင်းရပ်စ်မျိုးကွဲများ (ဥပမာ-အေ (သို့) ဗီမျိုးကွဲများ) အား ခုခံမှုစွမ်းအားနည်းပါးနိုင်မှုကြောင့် ဆေးကြောဆေးရုံးမှ များပြားနိုင်ပါသဖြင့်-  
(က) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားသော အိမ်နီးချင်းနိုင်ငံမှ ကျွဲနွားသို့ဆိတ်ဝက်နှင့် ခွာကွဲသတ္တဝါများအား မိမိတို့၏ ခွာကွဲတိရစ္ဆာန်များနှင့် ထိတွေ့မှုမရှိစေရေးထိန်းချုပ်ရန်၊  
(ခ) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေသော တိရစ္ဆာန်များအား ထိန်းကျောင်းသည့် လူ၊ သယ်ဆောင်သည့်ယာဉ်၊ ကျွေးမွေးသည့်အစား အသုံးအဆောင်ပစ္စည်း စသည်တို့နှင့် ထိတွေ့မှုမရှိစေရန် လိုအပ်ပါသည်။

မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာန၊ မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ရေလုပ်ငန်းဝန်ကြီးဌာန





Scale model of Maha Ratthabhi Samaggi Pagoda to be built in Panglong. — MNA



Government Computer College (Panglong) seen in Loilem. — MNA

## Township level officials will have to ...

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Education, K 300,000; No 2 Operations Control Command, K 300,000; Naungton Construction Co, K 2 million; Dr Tint Soe Lin (Shwepazun) and family, K 2 million; Internal Revenue Department, K 1 million; Shan State Customs Department, K 500,000; Shan State Immigration and National Registration Department, K 200,000; Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs, K 300,000; Ministry of Construction, K 300,000; Shan State Development Affairs Committee, K 100,000; U Maung Maung Nyunt (Golden Moon) Construction Co in Taunggyi, K 500,000; hoteliers in Taunggyi, K 500,000; U Aye Kyaw (AK Trading) in Taunggyi, K 300,000; Khun Raza and family, K 300,000; U Htay Kywe (Yadana Tun Construction Co) in Taunggyi, K 200,000; U Tun Lwin (Taunggyi Hotel), K 200,000; U Than Nyunt (Twin Sisters Travelling Agent) in Taunggyi, K 200,000; U Aye Swe (Pyi Chan Aung Construction Co), K 200,000; Shwekyabyan family in Taunggyi, K 200,000; Shan State Nationalities People's Liberation Organization, K 100,000; U Pyone Cho-Daw Zabei and family, K 100,000, U Po Sein-Daw Nan Nwut of Ward 3 Panglong, K 100,000; and the people, K 300,000. The donations totalled K 201.8 million. The Prime Minister, member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Aung Htwe, Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint and Brig-Gen Thura Aung Ko accepted the donations.

The General and party looked into the project. Officials concerned conducted the General and party round the construction site.

The Prime Minister and party posed for photo together with local national races in front of the Panglong Monument marking the Panglong Agreement. The Prime Minister inspected the maintenance work of the monument. At the Panglong University, he heard a report on conservation and breeding of aqua chameleon presented by Associate Professor of Zoology Department of Taunggyi University U Win Myint Hsan. He inspected breeding of the creature, and sample species of edible fish and ornamental fish bred in southern Shan State. Deputy Minister for Education U Myo Nyunt explained the background history of the Panglong University, major courses taught there, IT rooms installed with 114 computers, the number of students, staff organization and academic and management affairs. The Prime Minister looked into the academic and management affairs and welfare of teachers and students.

In Laikha, the Prime Minister and party paid obeisance to Maha Myat Muni Buddha Image. They also paid respects and presented offertories to Sayadaws led by Sayadaw Bhaddanta Pannasami. They met with local authorities, departmental personnel, social organizations and local elders at Thirihantha Hall.

Officials reported to the Prime Minister on location, area, native people, cultivation of ten major crops, food sufficiency of the township and health, education and development affairs.

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt looked into the requirements, saying that as Myanmar is an agro-based country, the people of all regions should extend agriculture to help improve the economic and social standard of the regions. Township level officials are to make efforts with goodwill and zeal for development of their townships and agriculture. Efforts should be made to promote public welfare, economy and social sectors of local people. They should also get in touch with local people and should play a leading role in regional development undertakings. Only then will they be able to win the cooperation and trust of local people. The township level departments should make coordination and cooperation among themselves and also with social organizations and the people for development of the regions.

Chairman of National Health Committee Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt went to People's Hospital in Laikha and inspected X-ray rooms, wards and operation theatres. They were conducted round the hospital by Medical Superintendent Dr Ngwe Yee



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt presents K 100 million donated by the State Peace and Development Council for building Maha Ratthabhi Samaggi Pagoda through Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint on 25 May 2004. — MNA



The main building of Panglong University. — MNA



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt cordially meets students at computer room at GCC in Loilem on 25-5-2004. — MNA

Khaing.

The Prime Minister gave instructions on efforts to make sure the hospital has he norms a 25-bed hospital should have.

The Prime Minister and party arrived at Mongnaung, where they were welcomed by Col Han Myint of Mongnaung Station, members of Township Peace and Development Council, departmental officials and social organizations.

Next, the Prime Minister met members of Township Peace and Development Council, departmental officials, social organizations and townsmen at the Basic Education High School there.

Township Executive Officer of Township GAD U Maung Maung Lwin reported on location and area, land use, cultivation of ten major crops, local rice sufficiency and edible oil, education and health activities.

The Prime Minister fulfilled the requirements for education, health and regional development. He said the government assigned duties to respective departments in order to effectively carry out the tasks for regional development, community peace and tranquillity and uplift of socio-economic life of the people.

He called for the realization of the objectives and making efforts for development of the regions in harmony.

The Prime Minister presented TV, video player and computer for the high school in Mongnaung to the headmaster.

He inspected the site for extension of the school. The Prime Minister and party went to Namhsan where they were welcomed by members of District and Township Peace and Development Councils, departmental officials and social organizations.

Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min reported on construction of Shwenyaung-Saikkhaung section and Monai-Namhsan section of Shwenyaung-Namhsan rail road, Saikkhaung-Ponchaung section, Ponchaung bridge and Ponchaung-Namhsan section and progress of work and difficulties encountered.

Next, Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint reported on earth work, construction of bridge, and the laying of sleepers. The Prime Minister gave instructions on completion of the railroad as scheduled.

Head of Irrigation Department U Wai Phyto reported on arrangements for construction of Wanpon Dam that will benefit 1,500 acres of farmland.

The Prime Minister then gave instructions. The Prime Minister and party arrived back here in the evening. — MNA

## NC delegate groups discuss ...

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Professor/Head of Department and Surgeon Dr Thein Nyunt (Nyunt Wai-Katha) spoke on the occasion. Next, Vice-President of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Dr Daw Tin Lin Myint, President of Myanmar Academy of Agriculture, Forestry, Livestock Breeding Sciences U Tin Hlaing and Chief Editor (Retd) of the Loktha Pyithu Nayzin Daily and Chairman of Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association U Hla Myaing (Ko Hsaung) reported on their proposals concerning detailed basic principles to be laid down for sharing power in legislative, executive and judicial sectors to be included in drawing the State Constitution clarified by the National Convention Convening Work Committee. The chairman gave the concluding remarks and the discussions were adjourned at 9.45 am. The discussions of the Delegates of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia Group will be held tomorrow.

### Delegates of State Service Personnel Group

The Delegates of State Service Personnel Group held its group discussions at the meeting hall-7 at 9 am today. Maj-Gen Aung Thein of the Ministry of Defence presided over the discussions together with U Myat Ko of the Ministry of Home Affairs and U Ko Ko Kyaw of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Deputy Director U Htay Win and Assistant Director U Htein Min acted as masters of ceremonies.

First, the master of ceremonies announced the start of the meeting as there were 108 delegates out of 109 listed accounting for 99.08 per cent. Next, Maj-Gen Aung Thein of the Ministry of Defence delivered an opening address.

The sub-groups for compiling the finance and planning sector, the social sector and the transport and communication sector presented their proposals concerning detailed basic principles to be laid down for sharing power in legislative, executive and judicial



The meeting of delegates of workers' group in progress. — MNA

## Minister inspects cultural heritage in Shwebo, Mandalay

YANGON, 26 May — Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Kyi Aung left Mandalay International Airport for Tagaung by air on 22 May morning and viewed the place where relics of Arahata were found near Koebin village.

The minister discussed renovation of Laymyathna pagoda with technicians and officials in ancient Tagaung. On 23 May, he discussed renovation of Laymyathna pagoda with officials and locals and explained arrangements for setting up of Monument Zone, Archaeological Zone and Protection Zone to be established in Tagaung region.

Next, he viewed artefacts excavated from Laymyathna pagoda, and the site of archaeological museum and office. He inspected artefacts, ancient Buddha images and the stone inscriptions of King Thadominphyia collected by members of Sangha at Shwemyintin monastery.

On 24 May, he inspected maintenance of Laymyathna pagoda. He viewed artefacts from stone age to Konbaung age collected by headmaster U Tin Win Oo in Kyanhnyat village.

The minister inspected building of earth road linking Kyaukmyaung-Shwebo road and Kagyitaw-Hsegyi-Ngapigon-Hanlin road.

On arrival at Shwebonyadana Mingala palace in Shwebo, he inspected completion of the palace and maintenance works. He inspected repair of the town walls in Shwebo and religious buildings.

On 25 May, the minister paid homage to Hsutaungpyi pagoda on Mandalay Hill and viewed two buildings where stone

plaques are kept, east of Myanansankyaw Shwenandaw.

He looked into maintenance of Myanansankyaw Shwenandaw and the cultural museum. He also inspected maintenance of Zanetpala Hsinwunmin Maha Minhtin Kyaunggyi and paid homage to Maha Muni Buddha Image.

MNA

## Site for building foundry plant inspected in Ayethaya Industrial Zone

YANGON, 26 May — Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint and in-charge of Ayethaya Industrial Zone Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi attended the ceremony to meet with entrepreneurs of Ayethaya Industrial Zone in Taunggyi this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister said 2004-2005 was designated as the industrial sector development year. Therefore, the industrial zone will be established with assistance of foundry and moulding machines and lathes for the industries provided by the government, he added. Later, he urged the entrepreneurs to organize and train industrial technicians to cooperate with local industrial entrepreneurs.

Next, the commander gave a speech. Chairman of the Ayethaya Industrial Zone Supervisory Committee Secretary of Shan State Peace and Development Council Lt-Col Ye Tun Sein reported on arrangements for setting up the foundry plant.

Next, the Ayethaya Industrial Zone Close Supervisory Committee was formed for timely setting up of the plant. Head of Shan State Settlement and Land Records Department U Tin Hsan briefed them on lay-out plan of the zone and vacant area. Later, the commander and the minister inspected the site for building the foundry plant.— MNA



The group meeting of other invited persons in progress. — MNA

sectors to be included in drawing the State Constitution clarified by the NCCWC to the chairman. Next, Brig-Gen Myo Myint of the Ministry of Defence read out the proposal on defence and security sector, U Kyaw Myint of the Ministry of Industry-1, the industry sector and U Nyan Tun of Supreme Court, the judicial sector. Those present took part in the discussions. Later, the alternate chairman gave the concluding remarks. The discussions recessed at 9.57 am.

At 2 pm, the discussions resumed. Present were members of the panel of chairmen U Arnt Maung of the Ministry of Religious Affairs, U Hla Tin of the Ministry of Commerce, U Myat Ko of the Ministry of Home Affairs and U Ko Ko Kyaw of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Next, members of the panel of chairmen discussed the proposals.

### Other Invited Persons Group

The Other Invited Persons Group held the group discussions at the meeting hall-8 this morning. Present were members of the panel of chairmen Vice-Chairman of Myanmar Historical Commission U Sai Aung Tun, U Aung Kham Hti of Shan State (South) Special Region-6, Dr Manan Tu Ja of Kachin State Special Region-2, Secretary of Myanmar Historical Commission U Tun Aung Chein and U Paw Laik Kham of Shan State (North) Special Region-2. They discussed sectoral proposals concerning detailed basic principles to be laid down for sharing power in legislative, executive and judicial sectors to be included in drawing the State Constitution clarified by the NCCWC.— MNA



The group meeting of delegates of intellectuals and intelligentsia in progress. — MNA



The group meeting of delegates of State service personnel in progress. — MNA



## Myanmar-Sudan diplomatic ties established

YANGON, 27 May— The Union of Myanmar and the Republic of the Sudan, desirous of establishing friendly relations and mutually beneficial cooperation on the basis of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and norms of International Law in accordance with the Vienna Conventions on Diplomatic Relations and on Consular Relations, decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at Ambassadorial level with effect from 20 May 2004.

The agreement to establish diplomatic relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Republic of the Sudan was signed by the Ambassadors of the two countries in New York on 20 May 2004.—*MNA*

## Shooting Tournament 2004 for Commander's shield opens

YANGON, 26 May— The opening ceremony of Yangon Command Commander's shield shooting tournament 2004 was held at Mingaladon Station this morning.

It was attended by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe and wife Daw Khin Thet Htay, Deputy Commander Col Wai Lwin and wife, senior military officers and other ranks of regiments and units under Yangon Command and their wives, military region commanders, station commanders and other ranks and their families, athletes and fans.

The commander made a speech on the occasion and opened the tournament.

Altogether 19 shooting teams are taking part in the tournament up to 5 June. — *MNA*

## Film entertainment to NC delegates

YANGON , 26 May — The Entertainment and Welfare Subcommittee of the National Convention Convening Management Committee organized entertainment programmes for delegates to the National Convention daily at the gymnasium of Nyaungnaphin Camp. Yesterday evening, the delegates were entertained with “Hna-lone-hla-lu-maik”, an academy award-winning film for 2001, directed by Maung Tin Oo and starred by Ne Aung, Min Maw Gon, Nyi Nanda, Myat Kathy Aung, Khaing Thin Kyi, May Thinzar Oo and Myint Myint Khin. — *MNA*

### တီဘီရောဂါကာကွယ်နှိမ်နင်းရေး

#### (က) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားကူးစက်ပုံ

- ဤရောဂါသည်တီဘီပိုးကြောင့်ဖြစ်သော ကူးစက်ရောဂါဖြစ်သည်။
- ဝေဒနာရှင် ချောင်းဆိုးခြင်း၊ နှာချေခြင်း၊ သလိပ်တံတွေးမှ တစ်ဆင့် ရောဂါပိုးများလေထဲတွင်ပျံ့နှံ့၍ ကူးစက်သည်။
- အသက်အရွယ်မရွေး လူတိုင်းတွင်ဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်သည်။
- အဆုတ်တွင်အများဆုံးဖြစ်ပွားပြီး ကိုယ်ခန္ဓာအနံ့အပြားတွင်လည်း ဖြစ်နိုင်သည်။
- ဆီးချိုရောဂါ၊ ခုခံအားကျဆင်းမှုကူးစက်ရောဂါနှင့် အာဟာရ ချို့တဲ့မှုရှိသူများတွင် အဖြစ်များသည်။

#### (ခ) ရောဂါလက္ခဏာများ

- ရုတ်ရည်ချောင်းဆိုးခြင်း (ရုတ်သတ္တပတ် သုံးပတ်နှင့်အထက်)။
- ချောင်းဆိုးသွေးပါခြင်း။
- သလိပ်တွင်သွေးပါခြင်း၊
- အဖျားတာရှည်ခြင်း၊
- ခဲတွင်းပျက်ခြင်း၊ မောပန်းလွယ်ခြင်း။
- ကိုယ်အလေးချိန်လျော့နည်းပိန်ချူခြင်း။
- ကျောရင်အောင့်ခြင်း။

#### (ဂ) ကြိုတင်ကာကွယ်ခြင်း

- ရင်သွေးငယ်များအား ကာကွယ်ဆေး(ဘီစီဂျီ)ကိုမပျက်မကွက် ထိုးပေးပါ။
- အာဟာရပြည့်ဝသော အစားအစာများကိုစားသုံးပါ။
- သင့်တင့်လျောက်ပတ်သောကိုယ်လက်လှုပ်ရှားမှုပြုလုပ်ပါ။
- ချောင်းဆိုးခြင်း၊ နှာချေလျှင် လက်ကိုင်ပဝါကို အသုံးပြုပါ။
- သလိပ်နှင့်တံတွေးကိုစည်းကမ်းမဲ့ထွေးခြင်းမှရှောင်ကြဉ်ပါ။
- ဆေးလိပ်သောက်ခြင်းမှရှောင်ကြဉ်ပါ။

#### (ဃ) ကုသမှုယူခြင်း

- တိုက်ရိုက်ကြည့်ရှုအချိန်တိုနှင့်ကုနည်းဖြင့် ရောဂါကင်းသည့်အထိ ကုသမှုခံယူပါ။
- ကုသမှုခံယူခြင်းသည် အခြားသူများသို့ကူးစက်စေခြင်းမှ အကောင်းဆုံးကာကွယ်ခြင်းဖြစ်သည်။
- တီဘီရောဂါသံသယရှိလျှင် နီးစပ်ရာကျန်းမာရေးဌာနတွင် စစ်ဆေး၍ တီဘီရောဂါရှိပါက အစွမ်းထက်သောတီဘီဆေးဝါးများဖြင့် အခမဲ့ကုသမှုခံယူပါ။

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

## Ambassador U Soe Myint accredited to Morocco

YANGON, 27 May—The Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar has appointed U Soe Myint, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Myanmar to the Arab Republic of Egypt, concurrently as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Myanmar to the Kingdom of Morocco. — *MNA*



Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe gives away exercise books and stationery to children at the ceremony to mark school enrolment week at South Okkalapa BEHS-1 on 26-5-2004.— YANGON COMMAND

## School enrolment activities launched in South Okkalapa

YANGON, 26 May— The school enrolment movement week for school-going age children, organized by No 3 Basic Education Department (Yangon), was held at Basic Education High School No 1 in South Okkalapa Township this morning, attended by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe.

Also present on the occasion were Secretary of Central Leading Committee for School Enrolment Director-General of Education Planning and Training Department U Bo Win, No 2 Military Region Commander Lt-Col Nay Win, Deputy Director-General U Aye Myint of No 3 BED, Pro-Rector U Tin Latt of Dagon University, local authorities, officials, members of the school board of trustees, parents and students.

The commander gave a speech. Next, Township Education Officer Daw San San Nwe reported on school enrolment for school-going age children. Next, wellwishers donated cash and kind to contribute towards the school enrolment movement for school-going age children. The commander accepted K 100,000 donated by entrepreneurs from South Okkalapa Industrial Zone; and K 100,000 by Sakura Construction Co; 30,000 each by township education family; the township organization for women's affairs; Township Maternal and Child Welfare Association; Township Union Solidarity and Development Association; and Okkalapa Clinic. Certificates of honour were presented to the wellwishers.

Afterwards, the commander presented exercise books and stationery, Director-General U Bo Win primary textbooks worth K 208,000 donated by No 3 BED and Pro-Rector U Tin Latt, exercise books and pencils to the students. Director-General U Bo Win reported on arrangements for school enrolment for the children and expressed gratitude.— *MNA*



Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe inspects the anti-drug poster competition. — MNA

### သတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

ခရီးသည်တင်မော်တော်ယာဉ်များအား ဖြို့တွင်းသို့ နေ့/ည ခရီးသည်ပို့ဆောင်နိုင်ရေးအတွက် သတိမှတ်ခေါက်ရေနှင့်အညီ စက်သုံးဆီထုတ်ပေးထားပြီး ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ယာဉ်စီးခများအားလည်း သတ်မှတ်နှုန်းထားများအတိုင်းတောင်းခံရန် ညွှန်ကြားထားရှိပါသည်။ သို့ရာတွင် အချို့ယာဉ်လိုင်းများမှ ယာဉ်မောင်းနှင့် ယာဉ်နောက်လိုက်တို့သည် ယာဉ်စီးခများကို ညပိုင်းတွင် ပိုမိုတောင်းယူနေကြောင်း သိရပါသည်။ ထိုသို့ပိုမိုတောင်းခံပါက ထိရောက်စွာ အရေးယူနိုင်ရန် အောက်ပါနံပါတ်များသို့ တိုင်ကြားနိုင်ပါသည်။

(၁) မြန်မာနိုင်ငံရဲတပ်ဖွဲ့၊ ရန်ကုန်တိုင်း (ဖုန်း ၁၉၉)

(၂) ကြို့မကြေးနန်းနှင့်ယာဉ်ထိန်းတပ်ဖွဲ့ရုံး (ဖုန်း၂၉၁၈၅/၂၉၁၈၄)

(၃) မော်တော်ယာဉ်လုပ်ငန်းပေါင်းစုံထိန်းသိမ်းရေးကော်မတီ

(ဖုန်း ၅၄၁၉၀၅/၅၄၁၉၀၄)

ယာဉ်စည်းကမ်းထိန်းသိမ်းရေးကြိုကြပ်မှုကော်မတီ

### အရက်ကြောင့်ဖြစ်သည့်ရောဂါများ

အရက်ကိုလွန်ကျွံစွာနှင့် စွဲလမ်းစွာသောက်သုံးခြင်းကြောင့် ဖြစ်ပွားတတ်သောရောဂါများမှာ အသည်းရောင်ခြင်း၊ အသည်းခြောက်ခြင်း၊ သွေးအန်ခြင်း၊ အစာအိမ်ရောဂါဖြစ်ခြင်း၊ နှလုံးရောဂါဖြစ်ခြင်း၊ ဦးနှောက်နှင့်အာရုံကြောထိခိုက်ခြင်း၊ စိတ်ရောဂါများဖြစ်ခြင်း စသည်တို့ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

အရက်ကြောင့်ဖြစ်တတ်သော စိတ်ရောဂါများမှာ —

၁။ ကယောင်ကတမ် ဖြစ်ခြင်း (Delirium Tremors)၊ ကြောက်လန့်ခြင်း၊ အချိန်၊ နာရီ၊ နေရာ၊ လူ ခန့်မှန်းနိုင်စွမ်း မရှိခြင်း၊ ကြောက်စရာလန့်စရာများမြင်ရခြင်း၊ အသံဗလများ ကြားရခြင်း၊ ပိုးများများခန္ဓာကိုယ်ပေါ် ရွံစို့စို့သွားသလိုခံစားရခြင်း၊ လက်တုန့်ရောဂါဖြစ်တတ်ခြင်း။

၂။ အရက်အလွန်အကျွံသောက်သည့်အခါတွင် လူမရှိဘဲ နားထဲတွင် ခေါ်သံများ၊ ခြိမ်းခြောက်သံများ၊ စော်ကားမော်ကားသံများ ကြားနေရတတ်ခြင်း၊(Alcoholic Hallucinosi)။

၃။ အတက်ကြီးရောဂါဖြစ်တတ်ခြင်း (Rum Fits)

(ဝက်ရူးဖြစ်ရောဂါကဲ့သို့တတ်ခြင်း)။

၄။ စိတ်ဓာတ်ကျရောဂါဖြစ်တတ်ခြင်း

(Depressive Illness)။

၅။ စိတ်ဖောက်ပြန်ခြင်း (Alcoholic Psychosis)။

၆။ ဦးနှောက်ချို့ယွင်းခြင်း။

၇။ အရက်နှင့်မတည့်သောသူများသည် အရက်အနည်းငယ်သောက်ရုံဖြင့် ရုတ်တရက် စိတ်ဖောက်ပြန်တတ်ခြင်း (Pathological Drunkenness )။

၈။ မိမိ၏ဇနီးကို အထင်အမြင်လွဲမှားခြင်းများ ဖြစ်တတ်ခြင်း (Morbid Jealousy)။

၉။ အရက်ကြောင့် ရာဇဝတ်မှုကျူးလွန်သည်အထိ ဖြစ်နိုင်ခြင်း။

အထက်ပါဆိုကျိုးများကို မခံစားရစေရန် အရက်သောက်သုံးခြင်း၊ အထူးသဖြင့် အလွန်အကျွံသောက်သုံးခြင်း၊ အရက်ကို စွဲလမ်းစွာသောက်သုံးခြင်းတို့မှ ရှောင်ကြဉ်ရန် တိုက်တွန်းအပ်ပါသည်။ အရက်စွဲရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားပါက စိတ်ကျန်းမာရေးဆေးရုံနှင့် ကုသရေးဌာနများတွင် စနစ်တကျကုသမှုခံယူရန် အသိပေးနှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

## Commander inspects anti-drug poster competition

YANGON, 26 May — Division level cartoon, painting and poster competitions to mark 2004 International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Traffic-

ing, organized by Yangon Division Committee for Drug Abuse Control, continued at Drug Elimination Museum here today. Chairman of the Divisional Committee for Drug Abuse Control Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe inspected the poster competition this morning.

Also present on the occasion were No 3 Military Region Commander Col Tint Hsan, Commander of Yangon Division MPF Police Col Aung Daing, officials of CCDAC and of No 3 Basic Education Department (Yangon) and 103 competitors. The divisional poster competition is divided into four categories. — *MNA*

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ery installation, maintenance and repair; pipeline construction and maintenance; pump repair and maintenance; vehicle service stations and vehicle fuelling station services; oil drilling installations; painting or repair of signs; maintenance, repair and care of ships, oil rigs and aircraft; tests (inspection) for early damage diagnosis in oil-field and oil conducting plant, equipment and systems; operation of oil and gas fields. Class 39: Vehicle rental including car, truck and trailer rental; vehicle towing; vehicle parking; transportation, packaging, storage and distribution of goods; travel arrangements; storage of ships; distribution, supply, transportation and storage of fuel, oil, petroleum, gas and lubricants; transmission, supply and distribution of electricity; transport of oil and gas by pipeline; marine transport services; refuelling services; vehicle refuelling services; fuelling of ships, boats, aircraft and land vehicles; chartering of ships or space on ships for transport of freight; on-line services relating to organizing and scheduling of product transport."

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**The Internal Revenue Department**  
**Income Tax and Profit Tax Directorate**  
**Notice for filing of return of income**

1. All tax payers who have been assessed to tax under the profit Tax Law and those having income amounting to Kyats 10001 and above during the income year 2003/2004 are hereby informed of the necessity to file the return of income, duly filled in and personally signed, in the respective Township Revenue Office, not later than 30 June, 2004.
2. All Co-operative societies which have been assessed to tax under the income Tax Law and those Co-operative societies having income amounting to Kyats 30001 and above during the income year 2003-2004 are also required to file the return of income, duly filled-in and signed by the chairman or the secretary of the society concerned, in the respective Township Revenue Offices not later than 30 June, 2004. Moreover Companies, Joint venture enterprises and other taxpayers who are covered by the Income Tax Law are also required to file the return of income, duly filled-in and properly signed in the respective Township Revenue Office not later than aforesaid date.
3. Persons having income amounting to Kyats 30001 and above solely under the head "Salaries" during the income year 2003-2004 are not required to file the return of income in respect of their salary income as the tax had been paid thereon by way of deduction at source. However, the employer is responsible for furnishing the Annual Salary Statement in the respective Township Revenue Office, not later than 30 June, 2004.
4. Prescribed forms of return of income and Annual Salary Statement are available free of charge at the Township Revenue Offices. The Return can be filed in the person or sent by registered post. A receipt will be issued by the Township Revenue Office concerned in case the return is filed in person.
5. Further information can be obtained from Township Revenue Offices and Companies Circle Tax Office.

**Director**  
**Income Tax and Profit Tax Directorate**

**India to take a tough stand on agriculture at WTO**

NEW DELHI, 26 May — India Monday said that it would take a tough stand on agriculture related issues in the ongoing WTO negotiations in a bid to protect the livelihood concerns of 650 million farmers in the country.

In the area of multilateral negotiations, India is pledged to fully protect its national interests, specially of the farmers, new Commerce and Industry Minister Kamal Nath said in his

maiden Press conference after assuming office, the *Press Trust of India* reported.

India's agriculture sector is very particular to the country and cannot be compared to other G-20 developing countries, he said.

G-20 is a group of developing countries formed months before the Cancun Ministerial Summit to counter the pro-developed EU-US proposal on contentious agricultural matters.

*MNA/Xinhua*

**Schroeder says Germany urgently needs immigration reform**

BERLIN, 26 May — Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder said on Monday Germany urgently needed an immigration law opening the gate to skilled workers and vowed to press this week for a deal after years of fruitless cross-party talks.

Schroeder also said he was delighted so many Jewish immigrants from eastern Europe had settled in Germany and his government

would make no changes to a special open-door policy that promotes the rebuilding of Germany's Jewish community. "It's regrettable," Schroeder told the foreign Press association when asked about his foiled efforts since 2001 to forge an immigration law — a sensitive issue in Germany where 4.4 million people, or one in ten, are unemployed.—*MNA/Reuters*

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**Bulgarian climber found dead on Mount Everest**

SOFIA, 26 May — The body of a Bulgarian climber was found on Mount Everest on Monday after he went missing four days ago, a spokesman for the Bulgarian expedition said. Petar Atanasov told local Info radio that Russian climber Alexander Abramovich and two sherpas found the body of the 26-year-old Hristo Hristov at 0300 GMT at an altitude of 28,480 feet.

"There is evidence that

Hristov has tamed Everest... Two sherpas have confirmed they have seen him on the peak on May 20," Atanasov said. Three Bulgarians in the 10-man expedition climbed the 29,035-foot mountain marking the 20th anniversary of the first Bulgarian scaling of the world's highest peak. Hristo Prodanov, who climbed the peak without oxygen, died in a storm while descending from the peak in 1984.—*MNA/Reuters*

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Interpol says counterfeiting used to finance terrorism

BRUSSELS, 26 May — Profits from fake CDs and car parts and other counterfeit goods are used to finance terrorism, Interpol said on Tuesday, urging governments across the world to stop ignoring the multi-billion-dollar crime.

“Interpol believes there is a significant link between counterfeiting and terrorism in locations where there are entrenched terrorist groups,” the international police network’s secretary-general, Ronald Noble, told reporters in Brussels. “What I find absolutely amazing is that there is this multi-billion-dollar crime problem that affects the safety of people, the security of governments, that is connected to organized crime, drug trafficking and terrorism. “And no one, no one pressures me as secretary-general of Interpol to say what I am doing to fight this problem. No one,” he said at a first Global Congress on Combating Counterfeiting.

Trade in counterfeit goods was estimated at 450 billion US dollars in 2000. Products targeted range from car and airplane parts and medicines to clothes, cigarettes, music and movies. Billions of dollars are lost annually in tax revenues and profits for companies whose products are being faked. According to European Commission figures, the illegal trade is

responsible for the loss of up to 100,000 jobs a year in Europe.

Noble said Interpol had found links between terrorism and counterfeiting in the Middle East, Europe and Latin America.

In an operation involving fake car brakes, Lebanese law enforcement authorities shared information with Interpol, which found some of the suspects had links with terrorist groups.

Militants in Northern Ireland were known to be involved in organized crime and traded in a whole range of counterfeit products from cigarettes to music CDs. Rebels in Colombia have also been linked to counterfeiting, Noble said. Interpol officials said they hoped increased publicity about links between terrorism and counterfeiting would deter consumers from buying cheap fake designer handbags and other accessories. “I hope it will mean members of the public do focus on that and think about what they are doing before they purchase these products,” said Crime Intelligence Officer John Newton.— MNA/Reuters

300 million people to be diabetic worldwide by 2025

ABU DHABI, 26 May — Leading experts on diabetes from around the world have gathered in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and warned that around 300 million people will be diabetic worldwide by 2025, the *Khaleej Times* reported Monday.

More efforts are required to face the challenges posed by the rapidly growing threat of diabetes, a disease which is becoming a major problem within the region and the world as a whole, said the experts at the two-day gathering of eminent medical practitioners at the Knowledge Village in Dubai.

Diabetes is not only a chronic disease associated with significant morbidity and mortality, but also a major public health problem of epidemic proportions, the experts noted.

The prevalence of the disease is increasing at an alarming rate in the world

and it is estimated that by 2025 diabetes will affect 300 million people worldwide, they said.

The panel of speakers in the event agreed that diabetes is not an isolated illness as it affects various parts of the human body and its functions, resulting in death.

They stressed that the disease is growing rapidly throughout the world, in the Middle East and in the Gulf region, adding that measures must be taken to slow down the rapid spread of this dreaded disease.

Participants praised the role of the Dubai Health Care City (DHCC) and Harvard

Medical International (HMI) in taking up the challenge of spreading awareness about diabetes in the region.

The topics discussed during the two-day event include prevention, diagnosis and treatment of type 2 diabetes, advances in insulin therapy, screening, prevention and treatment of diabetic kidney disease and the interrelationship between diabetes and hypertension.

The event is organized by DHCC and HMI as part of their joint programme to bring the latest and best medicine and health care delivery to the Middle East. MNA/Xinhua

Britain learned lessons from Mars probe failure

LONDON, 26 May — Britain and the European Space Agency said on Monday they had learned from the failure of the *Beagle 2* mission to seek out life on Mars, but kept a report on the high-profile flop tightly under wrap.

The *Beagle 2*, named after the ship Charles Darwin sailed in when he formulated his theory of evolution, was built by British scientists for about 50 million pounds and hitched a flight to Mars aboard the European Space Agency’s orbiter *Mars Express*.

*Beagle* was due to crash into Mars in a bouncing ball of airbags and begin looking for signs of life on Christmas Day. But the lander lost contact with earth once it separated from the space ship in mid-December.

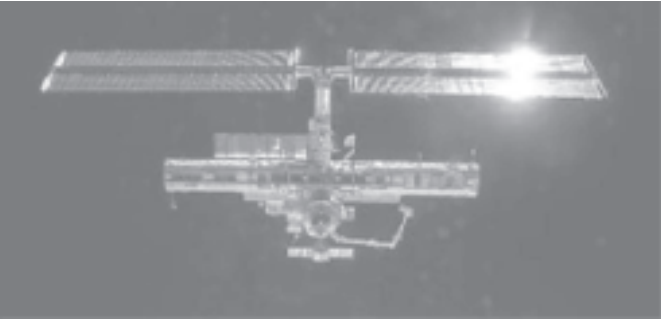
The European Space Agency and British Government, which jointly commissioned an inquiry into what went wrong, said nobody was to blame for the risky mis-

sion’s failure. “No single event led to failure and no single individual made a bad decision,” ESA Science Director David Southwood told a news conference called to unveil the inquiry’s recommendations without divulging its findings.

“*Beagle 2* was a wonderful thing. It captured the public’s imagination,” he said. “Nobody has gone to Mars the first time successfully.”

But the decision not to publish the inquiry’s report is likely to add to a public perception the mission was botched by scientists given too little time, too little money and too little oversight from space agency engineers.

MNA/Reuters



A Russian supply ship blasted off to the International Space Station on 25 May, 2004, carrying food and clothes for the two-man crew stationed there, a mission control spokeswoman said. The Progress M-49, which lifted off from Russia’s Baikonur cosmodrome in the middle of the Kazakh steppe, is scheduled to dock with the station on Thursday. The space station is seen in this 2 December, 2002 file photo.—INTERNET

Dominican Republic floods kill 76, dozens missing

SANTO DOMINGO (Dominican Republic), 26 May — At least 76 people, nearly half of them children, were killed when a rain-swollen river burst its banks and swept away dozens of fragile homes in the western Dominican Republic on Monday, officials said.

Rescue workers searched for dozens more people missing in the flooded area near the Hai-

tian border, but suspended their efforts for the day as darkness fell.

A local volunteer group, Citizens Taking Part, estimated 200 people had died after the Jimani River burst its banks and swirled into a dry river valley near the town of Jimani, a spokesman for the group said.

But government officials said that the official death toll so far stood at 76, including 34 children. About 125 injured people had been taken to hospitals in the area.

The flood waters hurtled through an area of poor homes before dawn as families slept, witnesses said. Government officials estimated about 100 homes were swept away.

“There are whole families that have disappeared,” said Alcibiades Moreta, spokesman for Citizens Taking Part, speaking by telephone from a hospital in Barahona, where some of the injured were taken.

MNA/Reuters

Romanian truck blast kills about 15, injures 12

BUCHAREST, 26 May — About 15 people, including rescue workers and journalists, were killed on Monday at the scene of a car accident in southeast Romania when an overturned truck carrying ammonia exploded, police and media said.

Two journalists from private television Antena 1, filming firefighters trying to put out the flames and policemen who had rushed to the scene in Mihailesti, about 43 miles from Bucharest, were killed in the blast.

“The explosion happened at around 0550 local (0250 GMT) as firefighters were trying to extinguish the fire,” police spokeswoman Florentina Crucianu told Reuters by telephone.

The state *Rompres* news agency said about 15 people were killed, including five firefighters. A 15-year-old girl was among 12 others injured, police said.

MNA/Reuters

Two weekend shark attacks in Brazil alarm experts

RIO DE JANEIRO, (Brazil), 26 May — Two people suffered serious injuries in shark attacks off Atlantic coast beaches of northeastern Brazil over the weekend and scientists said on Monday the number of attacks was alarmingly high in the region.

“We’ve had five attacks so far this year, which makes the situation similar to 1994, when a record 11 attacks occurred,” Fabio Hazin, director of fishery department at the Pernambuco Federal Rural University, told Reuters.

In 2003, only one attack was reported in Pernambuco State.

A 17-year-old lost his left hand, foot and part of a leg after a shark attacked him on Sunday while he was swimming in the ocean next to the town of Jaboatao de Guararapes in Pernambuco state, famous for its coral reefs and beaches.

On Saturday, a shark in the same region bit a 24-year-old woman who suffered injuries to her hips and thighs. Both bathers were attacked in shallow waters, which was quite unusual as previously sharks mainly targeted surfers much farther away from the shore. One person died in March mauled by a shark.

MNA/Reuters

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Liverpool to drop Houllier

LONDON, 26 May— Liverpool manager Gerard Houllier is on the verge of being sacked by the Premier League club, several British newspapers said on Monday.

The Frenchman learned of his fate during discussions with David Moores at the Liverpool chairman’s home at the weekend, said the reports.

Houllier, who was told a replacement as coach was being sought, is expected to leave the club in the next 24 hours, the reports added.

But Houllier moved on Saturday to dampen the media reports on his future, saying he was certain to remain in charge of the club next season.

“I am 100 per cent sure I will be here next season,” Houllier told British newspapers.

The pressure has mounted over the past few weeks as Liverpool considers a huge cash injection from Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, who wants to buy a stake in the famous English Premier League club.

MNA/Xinhua

Veteran Mexican boxer Chavez retires

MEXICO CITY, 26 May— Mexico’s veteran boxer Julio Cesar Chavez retired from the ring after winning a farewell bout for his 24-year professional career here on Sunday.

Chavez, 41, outscored Frankie Randall before a home crowd on Sunday, with rising uppercuts and chopping overhand rights that made him a champion across three weight divisions, to win by unanimous decision.

“Thank you for so much love and so much affection and so much applause,” said a elighted Chavez after the fight in the open air Plaza Mexico bullring.

Making his professional debut in February 1980, Chavez won World Boxing Council titles in the super featherweight, lightweight and light welterweight divisions.

MNA/Xinhua

Cafu, Sensi to face passport charges

ROME, 26 May— Brazil’s World Cup-winning captain Cafu and AS Roma president Franco Sensi were ordered to stand trial on Monday on charges of falsely obtaining an Italian passport for the former Roma defender, judicial sources said.

Former Roma player Gustavo Bartelt and seven other people, including Cafu’s wife, were also sent to trial as part of the investigation into alleged passport scams at the Serie A club.

The first hearing was set for November 8, the judicial sources added.

The news follows a ruling on Thursday by Rome’s court of appeal that overturned an earlier decision to acquit Cafu.

Eleven players in Italy were handed bans of up to a year imposed in 2001, after they were found to have obtained Italian passports with false documentation.

Gaining dual citizenship allowed the players to avoid being counted among the restricted number of ‘non-EU’ players allowed at each club.

The decision completes a difficult season for the 77-year-old Roma president, whose negotiations to sell his debt-ridden club to a Russian company fell through earlier this year.

MNA/Reuters

Real Madrid sack coach Queiroz after one season

MADRID, 26 May— Real Madrid sacked coach Carlos Queiroz on Monday after a humiliating end to the season and appointed former Spanish national coach Jose Antonio Camacho.

Queiroz, the former Manchester United assistant, took charge in June after Real dismissed Vicente del Bosque who led the club to two league titles and two European Cups during his 3-1/2 years in charge.

“We have agreed, by mutual agreement with Carlos Queiroz, that he will not continue with the club,” Real Madrid president Florentino Perez told a news conference.

“We have also agreed to hire Camacho as Real Madrid’s new coach,” he said after a board meeting to review the team’s disastrous end to the season.

Real, known as the “galacticos” because of the number of top players in the team, lost their final game of the league season 4-1 to Real Sociedad on Sunday, their fifth

loss in a row.

Perez said he did not think Real Madrid, who have won the European Cup a record nine times, had been wrong not to renew del Bosque’s contract a year ago. “But I have to admit we made a mistake signing Carlos Queiroz,” he said.

Camacho, a former Real Madrid player, guided Spain to the quarter-finals of both Euro 2000 and the 2002 World Cup. He has been given a two-year contract and will be formally presented on Tuesday.

Since November 2002 he has been coach of Benfica, who finished second in the league this season and beat Porto 2-1 in the final of the Portuguese Cup.

MNA/Reuters



Mary Pierce of France serves during her match against Claudine Schaul of Luxembourg in the first round of the French Open tennis tournament at Roland Garros Stadium in Paris, on 25 May, 2004. Pierce won 6-2, 6-3.—INTERNET

Primera Liga final standings

MADRID, 26 May— Standings of Primera Liga was as followed after playing on Sunday:

Final standings	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1. Valencia	38	23	8	7	71	27	77	- champions
2. Barcelona	38	21	9	8	63	39	72	
3. Deportivo Coruna	38	21	8	9	60	34	71	
4. Real Madrid	38	21	7	10	72	54	70	
5. Athletic Bilbao	38	15	11	12	53	49	56	
6. Sevilla	38	15	10	13	56	45	55	
7. Atletico Madrid	38	15	10	13	51	53	55	
8. Villarreal	38	15	9	14	47	49	54	
9. Real Betis	38	13	13	12	46	43	52	
10. Malaga	38	15	6	17	50	55	51	
11. Real Mallorca	38	15	6	17	54	66	51	
12. Real Zaragoza	38	13	9	16	46	55	48	
13. Osasuna	38	11	15	12	38	37	48	
14. Albacete	38	13	8	17	40	48	47	
15. Real Sociedad	38	11	13	14	49	53	46	
16. Espanyol	38	13	4	21	48	64	43	
17. Racing Santander	38	11	10	17	48	63	42	
18. Valladolid	38	10	11	17	46	56	41	- relegated
19. Celta Vigo	38	9	12	17	48	68	39	- relegated
20. Murcia	38	5	11	22	29	57	26	- relegated

Notes: Racing Santander deducted one point for exceeding the limit of non-European Union players in a goalless draw against Osasuna on December 14. Teams on same points are ranked according to head-to-head results and then goal difference.—MNA/Reuters

Portugal coach Scolari says European players “cold”

RIO DE JANEIRO, 26 May— Portugal coach Luiz Felipe Scolari described European players as “cold” in a newspaper interview on Sunday and said he missed coaching his native Brazil.

The man known as Big Phil, who admitted that he once called Ronaldo spoiled, added that he did not expect to continue as Portugal coach after the European championship in June.

“Of course, there’s more tactical discipline in Europe,” he told the *Jornal do Brasil* in an interview when asked to compare Brazilian and European football.

“But do you want to know the big difference? If you look at the European player during the team talk, you don’t see that glint in their eyes, they’re very cold.

“Of course, there are outstanding players in Europe but the Brazilians are still unbeatable.”

Scolari said he did not expect to be offered an extension to his contract after June and said he had received a

number of offers.

“After the European championship, I’m going to study the many offers I’ve received, from clubs and national teams, such as South Korea.”

Asked about Portugal’s chances of winning the championship, Scolari said: “If we get past the first two stages, we could get there.”

Scolari said his relationship with Ronaldo, who scored eight goals for Brazil in the 2002 World Cup, was still good.

“I didn’t intend to criticize him,” Scolari said.

“I called him spoiled because he’s used to people who just say yes to him, he’s not used to people disagreeing with him.

“That’s what it was about. We get on well.” — MNA/Reuters

Beckham’s wife stands by her man

LONDON, 26 May— English soccer star David Beckham was never unfaithful and is a home-lover who prefers watching TV gardening shows to pornography, his pop star wife Victoria told a glossy magazine this week.

“I know my David’s never cheated on me,” she said in the *Marie Claire* interview in response to allegations Beckham had affairs with his former personal assistant and a model.

“I really do believe deep down that I have the most faithful husband I could hope for,” she said in the interview to be published on Thursday and reported in British newspapers on Monday.

The English soccer captain and Real Madrid star

had already dismissed reports he slept with Rebecca Loos as ludicrous. And the Beckhams said they called in lawyers after Malaysian-born Sarah Marbeck also said she had an affair with him.

Far from wanting to play away, Victoria, still known as Posh Spice to fans of the 1990s girl band the Spice Girls, said Beckham would love to be a house-husband if he was not the world’s most famous footballer.

And she poked fun at Press reports which had said Loos enjoyed watching pornography, saying Beckham preferred the British garden-

ing makeover show Ground Force.

“We got into bed the other night and he put on the TV,” Victoria Beckham said. “And what’s he watching? Ground Force. I said to him, ‘But I heard you’re really into porn!’ But he just loves Ground Force and Ready Steady Cook.”

The Beckhams announced last week that Victoria and their two children would move to Spain to be with David, who left Manchester United to play for Real Madrid for 35 million euros last year.

MNA/Reuters

IOC inspectors visit Beijing

BEIJING, 26 May— An inspection team from the International Olympic Committee (IOC) on Monday began a four-day visit to Beijing to examine the city’s progress in preparing for the 2008 Olympic Games.

The 19-member team, headed by Hein Verbruggen, chairman of the IOC Coordination Commission for the 2008 Games, is scheduled to hold discussions with Beijing Olympic organizers on a variety of issues, including Press operation, security, venue construction, transportation and marketing.

Verbruggen, along with several other IOC coordinators, will also pay an inspection tour of Qingdao, which will host sailing competition of the 2008 Games.— MNA/Xinhua



Brazil’s Roberto Carlos prepares to shoot the ball during a friendly soccer match against Catalanian Regional selection in Barcelona, Spain, on Tuesday, 25 May 2004. Brazil won 5-2.—INTERNET





**27-5-2004 (Thursday)  
(Programme Schedule)  
Morning Transmission  
(9:00 - 10:00)**

9:00 Signature Tune  
Greeting  
9:02 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Mingalabar"  
9:06 Fabulous Shwe Gu  
Dage Daw Gyi  
**9:10** **Headline News**  
9:12 How to Cook "The  
Nga-paine Fish Curry"  
**9:15** **National News**  
9:20 Myeik, a Town in the  
Southern part of  
Myanmar  
9:25 Kayin Dance (We Bu  
(or) Paddy Winnowing  
Dance)  
9:28 New, Modernized  
Myanmar Food  
**9:30** **National News**  
9:35 The Pathein Umbrella  
Myanmar Modern  
Song "Auspicious Day  
May 17th"  
9:40 Inlay Blacksmith  
Craftsmanship  
**9:45** **National News**  
9:50 Peace and Develop-  
ment of "Wa" Areas  
(Mong Pauk)  
9:58 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Come and See  
Myanmar"

**27-5-2004 (Thursday)  
Evening Transmission  
(15:30 - 17:30)**

15:30 Signature Tune  
Greeting  
15:32 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Myanma Pano-  
rama & Myanma Sen-  
timent"  
15:36 Fabulous Shwe Gu  
Dage Daw Gyi  
**15:40** **Headline News**  
15:42 How to Cook "The

Nga-paine Fish Curry"  
**15:45** **National News**  
15:50 Myeik, a Town in the  
Southern part of  
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**16:00** **National News**  
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**16:30** **National news**  
16:35 Drug Eradication  
Movement in  
Myanmar  
16:40 Talent Show on the  
Myanmar Bamboo  
Xylophone  
**16:45** **National News**  
16:50 Travelogue "Sagaing"  
16:55 Dance of the  
Konbaung Era  
**17:00** **National News**  
17:05 Percussion of "Pan"  
(or) Communal Drum  
17:10 Song "A Country like  
that of a golden paint-  
ing"  
17:12 Myanmar Crocodiles  
**17:15** **National News**  
17:20 Yaw Clothes from  
Yaw Region  
17:25 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Come and See  
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**Evening Transmission  
(19:30 - 23:30)**

19:30 Signature Tune  
Greeting  
19:32 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Mingalabar"  
19:36 Ancient Architectural  
heritage of Taung-  
thaman Kyauktawgyi  
Pagoda  
**19:40** **Headline News**

19:42 Myanmar Jaggery  
**19:45** **National News**  
19:50 Fantastic Scenic Sun-  
sets of Myanmar  
19:55 Kachin Dance  
**20:00** **National News**  
20:05 Tour in Myanmar  
"Pindaya"  
20:10 Song "Journey To-  
wards A New Golden  
State"  
20:12 The National Museum  
(III)  
**20:15** **National News**  
20:20 Victories of the State,  
the People and the  
Tatmadaw "Rural De-  
velopment Sector"  
20:25 Song "Let my first love  
know"  
**20:30** **National news**  
20:35 Myanmar Traditional  
Marionette (The Royal  
Page Dance)  
20:40 Travel & Description  
(Mandalay to Lashio)  
**20:45** **National News**  
20:50 Kachin hand-woven  
material  
20:55 The Solo Dance  
**21:00** **National News**  
21:05 Myanmar Musical Or-  
chestra (Bwe Song)  
21:10 Song on Screen "Gaze  
Upon"  
21:12 Fishery in Kayin State  
**21:15** **National News**  
21:20 The Zingyi Water-  
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Wednesday, 26 May, 2004

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours  
MST:** During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers  
have been widespread in Yangon and Taninthayi Divi-  
sions, scattered in Kachin, Shan, Rakhine, Kayin, Mon  
States, Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago and Ayeyawady Divi-  
sions, isolated in Chin State with isolated heavyfall in  
Yangon Division and weather has been partly cloudy in  
the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall  
recorded were Khayan (4.33) inches, Myeik (2.84) inches  
and Kawthong (2.01) inches.  
Maximum temperature on 25-5-2004 was 33.0°C  
(91°F). Minimum temperature on 26-5-2004 was 21.3°C  
(70°F). Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 26-5-2004  
was 92%. Total sunshine hours on 25-5-2004 was (2.5)  
hours approx. Rainfall on 26-5-2004 was 3mm (0.12 inch)  
at Yangon Airport, 4mm (0.16 inch) at Kaba-Aye and nil  
at central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2004 was 349  
mm (13.74 inches) at Yangon Airport and 316 mm (12.44  
inches) at Kaba-Aye and 455 mm (17.91 inches) at cen-  
tral Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-  
Aye) was 5 mph from Northwest at (12:05) hours MST  
on 25-5-2004.

**Bay inference:** According to the observing at (09:30)  
hrs MST today, a low pressure area has formed over East  
Central Bay. Monsoon in strong in the South Bay,  
Andaman Sea and weak to moderate elsewhere in the Bay  
of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 27-5-2004:** Rain or  
thundershowers will be widespread in Mon, Kayin States,  
Ayeyawady, Bago, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and  
isolated to scattered in the remaining areas wiht likeli-  
hood of isolated heavyfalls in Mon State, Yangon and  
Taninthayi Divisions. Degree of certainty is (100%).

**State of the sea:** Squalls with rough seas are likely at  
time off and along Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama and Mon-  
Taninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in squall may reach  
(40) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar  
waters.

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Increase of rain  
in lower Myanmar areas. **Forecast for Yangon and neigh-  
bouring area for 27-5-2004:** One or two rains or thun-  
dershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for  
27-5-2004:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershow-  
ers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**Myanma Port Authority  
Warning of hightide**

The Public are hereby informed that exceptionally high  
Spring of from 20.08 feet to 20.37 feet high above the  
datum are expected to occur in Yangon River during the  
period 2nd June to 5th June, 2004.



**Thursday, May 27  
View today:**

**7:00 am**  
1. Recitation of Parittas by  
Missionary Sayadaw  
U Ottamathara  
**7:25 am**  
2. To be healthy exercise  
**7:30 am**  
3. Morning news  
**7:40 am**  
4. Nice and sweet song  
**7:55 am**  
5. Dance of national races  
**8:10 am**  
6. Dance variety  
**8:20 am**  
7. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ  
**8:30 am**  
8. International news  
**8:45 am**  
9. Let's go

**4:00 pm**  
1. Martial song  
**4:15 pm**  
2. Songs to uphold  
National Spirit  
**4:30 pm**  
3. English for Everyday Use  
**4:45 pm**  
4. Musical programme  
**5:00 pm**  
5. အခေသင်တန်းသို့လ် ပညာရေး  
စုပေါင်းသင်တန်းစာ တတ်ယူမိ  
(ရုပ်စာအထူးပြု) (ရုပ်စာ)  
**5:15 pm**  
6. Cute little dancers  
**5:30 pm**  
7. မြန်မာစာ မြန်မာစကား  
**5:45 pm**  
8. "အမွေရှိပြီဆိုလက်ဆောင်"  
ဓမ္မရီလင်း၊ နှင်းဥ၊ ဓမ္မသာစင်၊  
စောရီင် (ရုပ်ပြည့်)၊ တင်တင်လှ၊  
ခါရိုက်တာ-မောင်မောင်မြင့်  
**6:00 pm**  
9. အိမ်ထွင်းဖူးသိပ္ပံ တိုင်းရင်းသား  
ရိုးရာအစားအစာ (ကရင်)

**6:10 pm**  
10. Musical programme  
**6:20 pm**  
11. မိုင်းဆန်း၊ သစ်တောစွမ်းမြင့်  
မိုင်းလန်း၊ ဓမ္မရည်  
**6:30 pm**  
12. Evening news  
**7:00 pm**  
13. Weather report  
**7:05 pm**  
14. မိုင်းမြင့်၊ ဓာတ်လမ်းထွဲ  
"မိုးမုတ်မယ်" (အပိုင်း-၂၅)  
**7:35 pm**  
15. ရဲရဲမြင့်မယ် (အပိုင်း-၁)  
**7:45 pm**  
16. ဓမ္မာလက်ဆောင်တစ်စုံစင်အလှဆင်  
**8:00 pm**  
17. News  
18. International news  
19. Weather report  
20. Myanmar video feature  
"နှလုံးသားထွန်းမြင့်" (အပိုင်း-၁)  
ရန်ဆောင်၊ နှင်းရီ၊ ဆုပန်ထွာ  
ခါရိုက်တာ-စင်မောင်ဦး၊ မိုးသိမ်းထွန်  
21. The next day's  
programme



**Thursday, May 27  
Tune in today:**  
**8.30 am** Brief news  
**8.35 am** Music: I love rock &  
roll (Britney Spears)  
**8.40 am** Perspectives  
**8.45 am** Music: Radio (The  
Corrs)  
**8.50 am** National news/  
Slogan  
**9.00 am** Music: Can't get you  
out of my mind  
(Jackie Moore)  
**9.05 am** International news  
**9.10 am** Music: Because you  
loved me (lost)  
**1.30 pm** News/Slogan  
**1.40 pm** Lunch time music  
-We've got tonight  
(Ronan Keating)  
-Somuchinlove (All  
4 one)  
-You & I (Ace of  
Base)  
-I shouldn't never let  
you go (Bardot)  
**9.00 pm** Aspects of Myanmar  
-Myanmar Harp  
**9.10 pm** Article  
**9.20 pm** Pourri  
**9.30 pm** Favourite songs  
chosen by music  
lovers  
-Stuck on you (Lionel  
Richie)  
-Right here waiting  
(Richard Marx)  
-Eternal flame  
(Human Nature)  
News/Slogan  
**9.45 pm** PEL  
**10.00 pm** PEL

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Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt donates provisions to Alodawpyay Sayadaw Agga Maga Pandita Bhaddanta Ariyavamsa.— MNA

### PM attends closing ceremony of Dhammacariya Course of Alodawpyi Monastery

YANGON, 26 May — The 6th Summer Dhammacariya Course of Alodawpyi Monastery (Yangon) in Tamway Township concluded this afternoon and Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt attended the concluding ceremony. The one-month course was opened on 24 April and a total of 1,260 members of the Sangha and nuns attended it. On the occasion, General Khin Nyunt, Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe, the ministers and the deputy ministers presented offertories to Alodawpyi Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta

Ariyavamsa, Course Instructor Sayadaw Rector of Alodawpyi Dhammacariya University Agga Maha Gandha Vasaka Pandita Bhaddanta Sucittabhivamsa and Members of the Sangha. The congregation received the Five-Precepts from Sayadaw Bhaddanta Sucittabhivamsa. Afterwards, the rector Sayadaw delivered a sermon. After sharing the merits gained, the ceremony came to an end. Officials of the SPDC Office, departmental officials, trainees and wellwishers also attended the ceremony. MNA

### NC delegate groups discuss sectoral proposals

YANGON, 26 May— Delegate groups of the National Convention — Delegates of Workers Group, Delegates of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia Group, Delegates of State Service Personnel Group and Other Invited Persons Group— were held at the designated meeting halls of Nyaunghnapin Camp in Hmawby Township this morning. Delegates of Workers Group The delegates of workers group was divided into five groups and they compiled the proposals concerning detailed basic principles to be laid down for sharing power in legislative, executive and judicial sectors to be included in drawing the State Constitution clarified by the National Convention Convening Work Committee taking place at the meeting hall-5 at 9 am today. In so doing, the group-1 led by U Than Myint of Yangon Division compiled the defence and security sector, the foreign affairs sector and others; the group-2 led by Daw Khin Saw Mu of Ayeyawady Division the finance and planning sector (formation of financial commission, tax collection and allotment of funds); the group-3 led by U Khin Maung Swe of Yangon division the economic, agriculture, livestock breeding and transport

and communication sector; the group-4 led by U Aung San of Magway Division the energy, electric power, mining, forestry and industry sector; and the group-5 led by U Aung Mon of Mandalay Division the social sector, the executive sector and the judicial sector. Members of the panel of chairmen Dr Myo Thant Tin of Yangon Division, U Bo Thein of Shan State (East), U Kyaw Myo Win of Bago Division, U Khin Maung Aye of Sagaing Division and U Kyaw Win Tun of Mandalay Division supervised compilation of the proposals. Delegates of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia Group The Delegates of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia Group held its discussions at the meeting hall-6 this morning. President of Myanmar Academy of Technology Dr U Thein Oo Po Saw presided over the discussions together with Professor/Surgeon Dr Thein Nyunt (Nyunt Wai-Katha) and Film Director U Khin Zaw. Deputy Director U Thein Myint and Assistant Director U Than Win acted as masters of ceremonies. The master of ceremonies announced the start of the meeting as there were 53 delegates out of 56 listed accounting for 94.64 per cent. (See page 10)

**Four political objectives**

- \* Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
- \* National reconsolidation
- \* Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- \* Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

**Four economic objectives**

- \* Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- \* Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- \* Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- \* The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

**Four social objectives**

- \* Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- \* Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- \* Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- \* Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

### NCCC meets members of panel of chairmen of delegate groups

YANGON, 26 May— A coordination meeting between members of National Convention Convening Commission led by Secretary of NCCC Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan and members of panel of chairmen of delegate groups was held as the meeting hall of Work Committee, Nyaunghnapin Camp, Hmawby, at 10 am today. Present at the meeting were Secretary of NCCC Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, Vice-Chairman of Work Committee Attorney-General U Aye Maung and Chairman of Management Committee Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung, members of Management Committee members, members of panel of chairmen of delegates to political parties, representatives-elect, national races, peasants, workers, intellectuals and intelligentsia, State service personnel and other invited delegates and members of support groups. During the meeting, Secretary Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan held discussions on Plenary Meeting of National Convention, group-wise discussions, security and administration and replied to queries raised by those present and the meeting came to a close at 11.30 am. MNA



Secretary of National Convention Convening Commission Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan meets members of panel of chairmen of NCCC and delegate groups.—MNA

With hands linked firm around the National Convention.