

## PM General Khin Nyunt to pay working visit to Malaysia

YANGON, 31 May — At the invitation of the Prime Minister of Malaysia His Excellency Dato' Seri Abdullah bin Haji Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Khin Nyunt will pay a working visit to Malaysia in the near future.— MNA



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt presents documents related to 10-hp generator to an official of Hsinmyeethswe BEHS on 29-5-2004.— MNA

### Four political objectives

- \* Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, 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

## Development of a township constitutes development of rural regions in the township

### Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt inspects development in Thegon, cultural heritage in Shwedaung

YANGON, 30 May — Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt together with member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than, the ministers, the deputy ministers, the Chief of Staff (Navy), officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office, departmental heads and officials flew to Pyaw, Bago Division (West) yesterday morning.

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party were welcomed there by Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern Command Maj-Gen Ko Ko, Commander of No 66 LID Col Khin Zaw Oo, Chairman of Bago Division (West) Peace and Development Council Col Hla Min, senior military officers.

Next, Prime Minister

General Khin Nyunt and party proceeded to Basic Education High School, Hsinmyeethswe, Thegon Township. At the holy place, they paid homage to Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Saddhamajotikadhaja Maha Dhammakatthika Bahujanahitadhara Sitagu Sayadaw Dr Ashin Nanissara and members of Sangha. Afterwards, Chairman of Myanmar Education

Committee Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt attended the opening of multimedia classrooms at Hsinmyeethswe Basic Education High School.

Also present on the occasion were member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than, Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Southern Command Com-

mander Maj-Gen Ko Ko, the ministers, the deputy ministers, the Chief of Staff (Navy), Chairman of Bago Division (West) Peace and Development Council Col Hla Min, officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office, departmental heads, local authorities, members of social organizations, donors, teachers and students.

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Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt meets local authorities, departmental officials and local people at the hall in Thegon Township on 29-5-2004.— MNA

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





## Three US Marines killed in action in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 30 May—Three US Marines were killed in action today in Anbar province west of Baghdad.

The Marines were assigned to the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, which is responsible for security in a wide area from just west of Baghdad to the borders of Syria and Jordan.

A military statement on the deaths gave no further details, citing security.

Earlier today, Iraqi witnesses reported attacks on military convoys near two towns in Anbar province - Fallujah and Ramadi - and a large explosion in the area of Fallujah.

However, it was not

known whether the Marines died in any of those incidents.

The US military reported two other service member deaths today - one soldier from the Stryker Brigade who died from non-hostile causes in northern Iraq and a soldier from the 81st Brigade Combat Team who was killed on Tuesday in a mortar attack south of Baghdad.

Nine soldiers were wounded in the mortar attack, a military statement said. — *Internet*

## Guards report abuse at other prisons in Iraq

WASHINGTON, 30 May — There's evidence that inmates were abused in several US prisons in Iraq, not just at Abu Ghraib.

That was the prison outside Baghdad where photographs have shown US soldiers tormenting detainees.

According to transcripts and investigative interviews, several US guards say they saw military intelligence operatives encourage the abuse of inmates at four other prisons. Those include a Marine detention camp and three Army facilities.

At the Marines' Camp Whitehorse, guards were

told to keep prisoners of war standing for 50 minutes out of each hour, for up to 10 hours. Intelligence operatives would then question them.

Testimony of such tactics at a Marine camp raises the question of whether coercive techniques were standard procedure for military intelligence units throughout Iraq. — *Internet*

## FAO/WHO Regional Conf calls for food safety

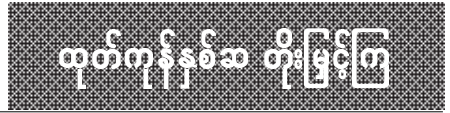
KUALA LUMPUR, 30 May— The FAO/WHO Regional Conference on food safety for Asia and the Pacific on Thursday called for the strengthening of food safety programmes and stepping up surveillance of food safety measures in member countries.

The call was made in a joint statement released at the end of the four-day conference in Seremban, central Malaysia. The conference, attended by more than 200 people from 36 member countries, was co-organized by the regional offices of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

"The member states recognize the enormous gap between the scale and cost of food borne illnesses and their capacity to address them," the statement said.

"This gap has increased steadily in the region as a result of rapid population growth, urbanization, changing consumption patterns and expansion of trade," it said.

MNA/Xinhua



## Ancient Iraq trade route is headache for Marines

FALLUJA, 30 May—The ancient road that once brought lutes from Andalusia, sandals from Morocco and turbans from Damascus to the sultans of Baghdad is now a highway littered with bomb casings and burned-out trucks.

As a key supply route for the US-led occupation, it is also a major headache for U.S. Marines trying to prevent "IEDs" — improvised explosive devices, or roadside bombs — bringing their convoys to a halt.

Explosives hidden in a soft drink can, plastic bag or dead animal, and attached to a simple detonator have become one of the US military's deadliest enemies.

Offensive operations are mostly suspended around the flashpoint city of Falluja after a truce ended weeks of clashes between U.S. troops and insurgents there.

But Marines still spend much of their time inspecting suspicious vehicles for fear they might hide a bomb.

"This is what we do all day. Keep an eye on traffic. I feel like a dog on a leash," said Lance Corporal Joe Fankhauser, 21, lying on his

stomach in 110-degree Fahrenheit heat (43 degrees Celsius), pointing his machine-gun at traffic from a sand dune.

"I came to fight insurgents, and I'm the traffic police." During one recent patrol, Marines in combat gear stopped their convoy at least six times in one hour to inspect trucks and comb the central reservation. They also removed a dead dog, crouching around it with guns drawn.

Last week guerrillas detonated a bomb inside a truck as a US convoy drove by, killing two soldiers.

"Sir, I think this dog is just dead. It doesn't seem to be an IED," said 22-year-old Corporal Jeremiah Turner, of San Marcos, California. The soldiers push it over the bank so that other patrols will not stop for it.

Internet



A Pakistani boy holds a placard during a protest against the US led occupation of Iraq in Karachi on 28 May, 2004. — INTERNET

## Saudi Arabia not to join G-8 meet

DUBAI, 30 May— Saudi Arabia has become the second US Arab ally after Egypt to shun next month's G-8 summit where Washington is to unveil a disputed Middle East reform plan, with Tunisia and Qatar also uncertain to attend.

Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal told Friday's Arabic daily *al-Hayat* that his country "did not have any intention" of taking part in the meeting on June 8-11 in the United States.

The kingdom has criticized Washington's "Greater Middle East Initiative" and once close ties have been strained since the September 2001 attacks which were blamed on al-Qaeda and carried out mainly by Saudis.

Egypt has already turned down a US invitation to the summit because of the reform plan, and has said Tunisia and Qatar are also unlikely to go, though neither has confirmed this.

Many Arabs have criticized the initiative, designed to counter militant Islam with political and social changes, for seeking to impose reform from abroad and for failing to address key regional issues such as the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Egyptian Foreign Min-

ister Ahmed Maher said on Monday Arab identity should not be "dissolved" into a wider region under the American plan.

The White House said on Monday President George W Bush had invited the leaders of Afghanistan, Bahrain, Jordan, Yemen and Algeria to the summit at Sea Island, Georgia.

But a day earlier, London-based *al-Hayat* quoted

diplomatic sources in Washington as saying invitations had been sent to Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Morocco too.

Jordan's King Abdullah, Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh and Bahrain's King Hamad bin Isa al-Khalifa — whose countries are all close US allies — are expected to attend.

MNA/Reuters

## Vietnam Airlines offers great airfare discount

HANOI, 30 May — Vietnam Airlines has just launched a promotion campaign, offering an airfare discount of 13.2 per cent to passengers on flights between the country's Ho Chi Minh City and over 80 major European cities.

The fare of return tickets from Ho Chi Minh City to European cities via Paris, including Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfurt, Brussels, and London, was lowered to 738 US dollars from 850 dollars on May 20, said Vietnam Airlines on Friday.

However, the reduction, which lasts till July 31, is applied to only those who stay in the cities for 7-30 days.

The national flag carrier, which currently has a fleet of 35 airplanes, plans to carry 5 million passengers, including 2.4 million foreigners this year. It served 4 million passengers and 74,000 tons of cargo last year.

MNA/Xinhua



Iraqi detainees peer out of a cell at the Al-Ma'qal prison in Basra, southern Iraq, on 21 May 2004. Since photographs of US soldiers abusing Iraqi prisoners were published, there has been speculation over more widespread mistreatment of Iraqi prisoners. — INTERNET

## Mubarak wraps up Russia visit, calls for end of Iraq occupation

Moscow, 30 May—Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak called for an end to the US-led occupation of Iraq as he completed a three-day visit to Moscow at the invitation of his Russian counterpart, Vladimir Putin.

"The occupation of Iraq should cease and the UN should play a leading role in the reestablishment of the sovereignty of this Arab state," Mubarak said at Moscow's Institute for

International Relations, where he received an honorary degree, the *ITAR-TASS* news agency reported.

He and Putin, whom he has invited on a return visit to Egypt, agreed Friday on

the need for genuine sovereignty for the interim Iraqi government that is to take over at the end of June.

Mubarak on Saturday also called for greater cooperation between Egypt and Russia,

where he was making his third official visit, accompanied by several ministers and businessmen, since taking office in 1981.

Both countries are seeking to resurrect the stalled Middle East peace plan, of which Russia is a co-sponsor, and Mubarak said he thought Moscow should play a "leading role" in the process, advocating an independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital, *ITAR-TASS* said.

The Egyptian leader also said he favoured Russia's membership in the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), where Moscow is seeking observer status. — *Internet*



An Iraqi family moves back into their house in Najaf, Iraq, after fighting calmed down, on 28 May, 2004. — *INTERNET*

## China, Malaysia to further bilateral relations

BEIJING, 30 May—Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao put forward a five-point proposal for enhancing the relations between China and Malaysia during his talks with visiting Malaysian Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi here Friday.

The proposal includes:

— Maintaining high-level exchanges of visits to promote stable and healthy development of Sino-Malaysian ties;

— Furthering the all-round good-neighbour relations between the two countries within the framework of the strategic partnership between China and the Association of the South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

— Pushing forward the cooperation on agriculture, high technology, resources and infrastructure, and expand trade between the two countries;

— Strengthening the traditional bilateral friendship and the exchanges between the youth in particular;

— Promoting cooperation in regional and international affairs and the cooperation in East Asia within the mechanism of the ASEAN plus China, Japan and South Korea (10+3) to help establish a just and reason-

able international political and economic new order.

Wen said that this year marks the 30th anniversary of the establishment of Sino-Malaysian diplomatic ties, and their relationship has developed smoothly over the past 30 years. He noted that the current Sino-Malaysian relations have been in the best period of development, and the two countries have trusted each other and conducted sound trade and economic cooperation, and have enhanced consultation and coordination in regional and international affairs.

The two countries will sign a joint communiqué and a number of agreements on cooperation, and this will play an important role in furthering the bilateral relations, he said. Wen expressed appreciation for the adherence of Malaysia on the one-China policy and its support on human rights issue.

MNA/Xinhua

## Smoking 'even worse' than thought

WASHINGTON, 30 May—The habit affects the whole body and causes many diseases. Smoking is now thought to be the cause of a range of diseases previously not linked to the habit.

The US Surgeon-General Richard Carmona, in a report published on Thursday, said smoking could lead to cataracts, acute myeloid leukemia and stomach cancers. "We have known for decades that smoking is bad for your health, but this report shows that it's even worse," Dr Carmona said.

"The toxins from cigarette smoke go everywhere the blood flows. I am hoping this new information will help motivate people to quit smoking and convince young people not to start in the first place," he said.

The report coincides with a study from the US Centre for Disease Control and

Prevention showing that in 2002, 22.5% of US adults described themselves as smokers, down slightly from 2001. Smoking kills an estimated 440,000 Americans a year, Carmona said.

He said men who smoke cut their lives short by 13.2 years on average and female smokers lose 14.5 years.

"We have known for decades that smoking is bad for your health, but this report shows that it's even worse".

Smoking costs the country \$157 billion each year — \$75 billion in direct medical costs and the rest in lost productivity.

The poor and less

educated continue to be the biggest smokers, and more efforts need to be directed at these groups to encourage them to quit smoking," Dr Carmona said.

He said efforts need to be stepped up to help people kick the habit, including quitlines and assistance programmes.

Some groups said the government needed to get much tougher on the tobacco industry.

States should raise tobacco taxes and ban all smoking in public places," American Heart Association chief executive officer M Cass Wheeler said.

*Internet*

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## Mortar attack near US Baghdad HQ wounds four

BAGHDAD, 30 May—A mortar bomb landed about 400 metres (yards) from the headquarters of the US-led administration in Baghdad on Saturday, wounding four people, Iraqi police said.

The four were employees queuing at a security checkpoint to get into the Iraqi Housing Ministry, a police officer said. The US military had no immediate comment.

Guerillas regularly attack the headquarters, housed in a large compound known as the "Green Zone" in central Baghdad, with mortar rounds, but not all of them hit their target.

This week a car was blown up by a bomb planted on a street leading to a main entrance to the Green Zone, killing a British security guard and a British employee of the US-led administration.

Earlier this month, a car bomb attack at another entrance to the Green Zone killed several people, including the head of the US-appointed Iraqi Governing Council.

US officials have said they expect an upsurge in violence as a June 30 deadline approaches for a handover of power to an Iraqi interim government. — *Internet*

## Most UK deaths in Iraq were caused by blunders

BAGHDAD, 30 May—Two thirds of all British troop deaths in Iraq have been the result of accidents, car crashes, wrongly discharged firearms, friendly fire and ill health.

Only 19 of the 59 British dead have been killed by an Iraqi bomb or bullet.

A *Sunday Herald* investigation has uncovered a web of command failures, equipment shortages, disregard for safety, faulty kits and poor training which has led to British soldiers needlessly dying.

The deaths include:

\* A soldier who was buried alive because he dug a trench too deep.

\* Two SAS men who died after allegedly getting drunk on New Year's Eve and driving their jeep into a wall in Baghdad.

\* An exhausted soldier who shot himself in the head while trying to unjam a gun.

\* At least four soldiers killed in ambushes because they were driving in civilian cars with no armour.

\* Two pilots who died as a result of British planes being fitted with computer systems which failed when they were supposed to identify the UK jet as friendly to American missile batteries.

More British soldiers have been killed in action since President Bush declared the war over in May last year than during the so-called "combat phase". Before May 2003, seven died; between May and now, 12 have died in combat.

Every military death that does not result

from enemy fire is investigated by a board of inquiry set up by senior officers and held behind closed doors. So far only a handful have concluded. One found that a Royal Marine had been killed by other marines, another came to no "definitive conclusion".

Nicholas Gardiner, the coroner conducting most of the military inquests, said the inquiries were taking a long time to complete.

Questions have also been raised by former high-ranking soldiers about the inquiries' thoroughness and adequacy.

*Internet*

## Cuba likens Iraqi prisoner images to Hitler crimes

GUADALAJARA (Mexico), 30 May—Photographs and video of Iraqi prisoners abused by US troops are the most shocking images seen since the days of Hitler, the Cuban Government said on Friday. "Since the dark days of Hitler... humanity has not observed images of such emotional impact," said a government statement issued at a summit of European and Latin American leaders.

"Millions and millions of people have been horrified by the brutal sadism" reflected by photos and video from the Abu Ghraib Prison near Baghdad. — *MNA/Reuters*



A US soldier holds a mortar fragment after an attack in central Baghdad on 29 May, 2004. The mortar bomb landed about 400 yards from the headquarters of the US-led administration in Baghdad on Saturday, wounding four people, Iraqi police said. — *INTERNET*



## Japanese deaths in Iraq highlight PM political risk

**TOKYO, 30 May** — The deaths of two Japanese journalists in Iraq could deepen public divisions over Tokyo's troop dispatch and highlight a political risk for the government ahead of a July election, analysts said on Friday.

But some predicted that the incident might not damage Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi's public support all that much, given that the journalists had travelled to Iraq of their own accord.

The Iraqi driver of the two freelance journalists said both were killed in a rocket-propelled grenade attack on their vehicle south of Baghdad, according to the hospital where the incinerated bodies were taken on Friday.

Newspapers splashed reports of the attack on vet-

eran war correspondent Shinsuke Hashida, 61, and his nephew, 33-year-old Kotaro Ogawa, on their evening edition front pages and TV programmes gave the incident heavy coverage throughout the day.

The deaths, which have yet to be confirmed in Tokyo, would be the third and fourth of Japanese citizens in Iraq since the US-led invasion last year and the first since Koizumi sent troops to help rebuild Iraq.

Two Japanese diplomats

were killed in November when their car was attacked near Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit.

"The irony is that it's not official Japan, but private Japan that gets killed," said Jesper Koll, chief economist at Merrill Lynch in Tokyo. "For Koizumi, that is less of a national issue."

Koizumi's popularity rates rose about 10 points to above 50 per cent in media surveys this week after last Saturday's Pyongyang summit, at which North Korea

agreed to let five children of Japanese abducted decades ago be reunited with their parents in Japan.

A close ally of the United States, Japan has sent about 550 ground troops to Iraq on a non-combat mission that is its riskiest military operation since World War II.

Critics say the deployment violates Japan's pacifist Constitution and that worsening security in southern Iraq has raised questions about whether it still meets the requirement of a law limiting troop activities to "non-combat zones".

Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyuki Hosoda told a news conference that the incident would not affect the troop dispatch.

MNA/Reuters

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## Protesters, police clash at British Embassy in Teheran

**TEHERAN, 30 May** — About 300 protesters charged police cordons outside the British Embassy in Teheran on Friday, angry about the occupation of Iraq by British and US troops.

About 250 police repelled the crowd, striking several men with batons and pushing them aside with riot shields, a Reuters reporter at the scene said.

"We swear by the martyrs' blood we will kill (British Prime Minister Tony) Blair," the crowd chanted.

"That place is a rubbish bin, throw your rubbish into it," jeered protesters, unleashing a hail of firecrackers and stones, breaking several windows in the embassy.

Police arrested a demonstrator, who was bleeding from the head. Another clutched a gushing head wound and one was laid out by a blow to his back.

Protesters were wearing black shirts, in accordance with a call from Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei who declared a day of mourning for those killed in the occupation of Iraq. Britain's Embassy has drawn the brunt of Iranian anger about damage to Shiite Muslim holy shrines in southern Iraq. — MNA/Reuters



The aftermath of car bomb explosion is seen near Karma Hotel, Jadiriya district, Baghdad, Iraq, on 25 May, 2004. — INTERNET

## EU, Latin America condemn US prison abuse in Iraq

**GUADALAJARA (Mexico), 30 May** — European and Latin American leaders condemned the abuse of Iraqi prisoners by US troops on Friday and pushed Washington to work with the United Nations rather than go it alone in its war on terror.

Despite initial opposition from Britain, dozens of leaders at a summit in Mexico agreed to condemn the sexual abuse and humiliation of inmates by American soldiers at the notorious Abu Ghraib Prison near Baghdad.

Videotapes and photographs of the abuse have battered US President George W Bush's election-year approval ratings, alienated public sentiment in the Arab world and led even allies in the US-led coalition in Iraq to join protests.

"We declare our horror at recent evidence of the mistreatment of prisoners in Iraqi jails. These abuses go against International Law," the European Union, Latin American and Caribbean leaders said in a declaration at the end of their one-day summit.

Latin American nations had wanted even tougher language in condemning what they said was the torture of Iraqi inmates, but the EU blocked those efforts.

A bitter dispute over how strongly to condemn the US economic blockade against Cuba foiled efforts to present the summit as a success story of two regions working together on international is-

suues. The leaders did agree, however, to push for a reformed and stronger United Nations to lead the way in resolving conflicts instead of allowing individual nations to act alone — a pointed reference to the United States, the world's remaining superpower.

"Multilateralism is an imperative of our times," said French President Jacques Chirac, a leading European

opponent of the Iraq war. "One needs only to observe the threat that failed states carry for the world's equilibrium or the deadlocks entailed by unilateral action."

German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, in a dig at the United States, said security could not be defined purely in military terms and the United Nations needed strengthening.

MNA/Reuters

## Fischer against any western troops in Iraq

**BERLIN, 30 May** — German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer said on Friday there should be no Western troops in Iraq and reiterated his opposition to a NATO presence there.

"I am of the firm opinion that Western troops under any circumstances will be seen as occupiers," Fischer told the German Parliament during a debate on the Middle East.

Iraq was therefore no place for NATO and a deployment of its troops would endanger the alliance, he said.

Germany was a vocal opponent of the US-led war in Iraq. The United States has signalled it would not press reluctant NATO partners to agree on a role for the alliance in stabilizing Iraq after the handover of sovereignty on June 30.

Fischer did not say whether the United Nations resolution on Iraq that member nations are discussing should contain a date for the withdrawal of the US-led force.

German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder has rejected a proposal to limit an initial mandate for foreign forces to January, saying it was too early to discuss a withdrawal given the current turmoil. He has also said he would like to see troops from Islamic nations in Iraq. — MNA/Reuters

## Iraqi politician tells harrowing ambush tale

**BAGHDAD, 30 May** — A leading Iraqi politician who survived an ambush by gunmen that may have killed her son blamed American troops on Friday for spiralling violence gripping the country.

Iraqi Governing Council member Salama al-Khafaji said she was returning to Baghdad from the sacred city of Najaf, where she had gone to pray for an end to bloodshed, when her three-car convoy was met by fierce gunfire on Thursday.

"We went to pray for an end to American violence and then we faced violence from the other side," she told Reuters in an interview in her Baghdad home.

"What the Americans are doing is breeding violence from the other side. This is provocation. Violence breeds violence. The American military violence must stop."

Khafaji, who was also in Najaf to negotiate an end to clashes between US troops and Shiite militiamen, came under fire after blocked roads forced her convoy down an agricultural road in the bandit-ridden town of Yusufiya, south of Baghdad.

A car suddenly appeared and opened fire. The vehicle carrying her 17-year-old son and her three bodyguards rolled over four times into a sandy riverbank, she said.

One bodyguard who was rescued by Iraqi police died in hospital of his wounds and two other guards were injured.

Her son jumped into the river and tried to swim away. Khafaji said she was still awaiting word on his fate. Aides to other Council members said he had been killed.

"One of my bodyguards was hiding behind sugarcane. He told me he heard the gunmen point at the car and say, 'This belongs to a Governing Council member'. They opened fire on the car again."

"If my son died he is a martyr. I will not mourn his death until the violence in Iraq ends."

Khafaji, from Iraq's majority Shiite community, was appointed to the council after the killing of another member, Akila al-Hashimi, in Baghdad last September.

A former dentist, she said she now devotes much of her time to women's groups and working against violence in Iraq.

Khafaji said the area where she was ambushed was especially dangerous because it is inhabited by Iraqi guerillas loyal to toppled president Saddam Hussein.

"When we were travelling through the area and I heard the shots fired I asked God to help me. To understand what we are trying to do. I experienced the violence we are trying to stop," she said.

MNA/Reuters



An armed militiaman takes position in the centre of Najaf, during clashes between US forces and Shiite militiamen, on 25 May, 2004. The inner gate of the shrine, leading into the tomb of Imam Ali Ibn Abu Talib, was hit by a projectile. — INTERNET



*A burning vehicle is seen in Baghdad. US troops traded fire with guerillas on 27 May, 2004 after a roadside bomb was detonated beside an American convoy on a Baghdad highway, and at least one Iraqi was killed and seven were wounded.*



*An Iraqi walks past a damage car after overnight fighting in Najaf, Iraq, on 26 May, 2004.*



*Iraqi Shiites seen through a bullet ridden vehicle window in the suburb of Sadr City, Baghdad, Iraq, on 26 May, 2004.*



*An Iraqi man checks a burnt area in the city of Kufa, on the outskirts of Najaf. Thirteen Iraqis were killed and 33 injured in fighting between the militia of radical Shiite cleric Moqtada Sadr and US soldiers in Najaf on 26 May 2004.*

## Images of Iraq



*Three Iraqis were killed and 18 others wounded, including a senior police officer, when a car bomb exploded at Balad Ruz, 75 kilometres (about 45 miles) northeast of Baghdad, on 26 May, 2004.*



*Father of four-year old Ali Hussein comforts son who was wounded in a US air strike over Najaf on 28 May, 2004.*



*An Iraqi mother cries while holding her three-year-old son, after her house was destroyed in a US air strike over Najaf on 28 May, 2004.*



*An Iraqi wife sits next to her husband who was injured in recent clashes between Shi'ite militia and US forces in the city of Najaf on 28 May, 2004.*



## Border and rural area developments



*Government Technological College (Panglong) in Loilem, Shan State. — PHOTO: MNA*



*Rural houses as the one shown in the photo are being built for easing the shelter needs of the village people. PHOTO: PBANRDA*



*An artesian well at Kyundaw village in Taungdwingyi Township. PHOTO: PBANRDA*



*The inauguration of Mongseik-Kaunghsai section of Shwenyaung-Namhsan Rail Road in Shan State (South). — PHOTO: MNA*







Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt donates robes to Yadana Manaung Tawya Pyay Shwebyaingna Sayadaw Bhaddanta Vijjabala on 29-5-2004.— MNA



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt offers provisions to Shwenattaung Hmeshin Monastery Sayadaw Bhaddanta Khemaçara on 29-5-2004.— MNA



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt addresses opening ceremony of multimedia teaching centre at Hsinmyeeshwe BEHS on 29-5-2004.— MNA



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt unveils the signboard of multimedia teaching centre at Hsinmyeeshwe BEHS on 29-5-2004.— MNA



## Development of a township ...

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Under the programme, the opening of bronze plaque bearing "Myanmar Education Goal" and "Education Motto" was held at Hsinmyeeshwe Basic Education High School.

First, those present saluted the State Flag and the band troupe played the National Anthem. Next, Headmistress Daw Hla Hla Myint and Chairman of School Board of Trustees U Thant Zin Myint formally opened the multimedia teaching centre. The Prime Minister unveiled the signboard of the centre. Next, the Prime Minister and party viewed students learning at the rooms of the centre. They also inspected the art room and domestic science room. They viewed performance of the students at the art room.

At the opening ceremony, Headmistress Daw Hla Hla Myint reported on installation of modern teaching aid at the centre and thanked the wellwishers including Sayadaw Dr Ashin Nanissara for their donations.

Vice-Chairman of School Board of Trustees U Han Tin reported on efforts for opening of multimedia teaching centre. Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt presented a TV, a computer and a generator for Hsinmyeeshwe BEHS to the Headmistress. Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council (West) Col Hla Min also presented a TV to the Headmistress.

Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt delivered a speech. He said it was a significant day for Hsinmyeeshwe. Although it is

just a small town in Thegon Township, outstanding figures turned out during Myanmar's independence struggle.

Moreover, he said, the town produced famous Sayadaws, literati and artists and it was a well-known town in Myanmar's independence struggle and in the history of literature, culture and arts.

He said he and party came to Hsinmyeeshwe to attend the opening of multimedia teaching centre and to fulfill the requirements for regional development including five rural development tasks.

The centre came with the assistance of Thitagu Thegon Sayadaw Dr Ashin Nanissara and efforts of wellwishers, members of school board of trustees and local authorities.

The Prime Minister said he was pleased to see active participation of local people. He said efforts are being made for equitable development of states and divisions, border areas and inner regions, urban and rural areas, hilly and plain regions under the leadership of the government. With these efforts, patriotism and national solidarity spirit got strengthened.

He said he found that students had demonstrated their skills with active strength. He wished that the school would produce intellectuals and intelligentsia to serve the interest of the nation. Next, the Prime Minister and party posed for photos with members of the school board of trustees, teachers and students.

A ceremony to donate cash and kind for the school was held at Myittapaungone Dhammayon.

The Prime Minister and party took the Five Precepts from Thitagu Thegon Sayadaw Dr Ashin Nanissara. They presented offertories to members of the Sangha. The Prime

Minister presented 10 HP generator to the school board of trustees and oxygen machine to the station doctor.

The Prime Minister accepted K 500,000 each donated by Thitagu Sayadaw and U Tin Win-Daw Phyu Phyu Win for the fund of the school, 10 HP generator for Hsinmyeeshwe station hospital and hospital equipment worth K 1.7 million by Managing Director of Asia Tawwin Special Clinic Dr Myat Thu and Dr Khin Cho Oo.

The Prime Minister presented certificate of honour for the donation of K 8 million to U Han of Thitagu Missionary Board. Thitagu Thegon Sayadaw presented certificate of honour for donation of a generator and an oxygen machine worth K 1.3 million to the Prime Minister.

Next, the Prime Minister accepted K 6.7 million by wellwishers. Next, the Prime Minister expressed gratitude. Sitagu Sayadaw Dr Ashin Nanissara delivered a sermon, followed by sharing of merits gained.

On arrival at Hsinmyeeshwe Station Hospital, the Prime Minister and party inspected patient wards, operation theatre, medical store and lab. Officials conducted them round the hospital.

The Prime Minister fulfilled the requirements of the hospital. Afterwards, they proceeded to Thegon Township Hospital where they were welcomed by Medical Superintendent Dr Daw Win, surgeons and nurses. The Prime Minister and party inspected the medical store.

After hearing reports on health care service by the Medical Superintendent, the Prime Minister attended to the needs. The Prime Minister and party saw over patient wards, operation theatre, dental section and X-ray room.

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Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt poses for documentary photo with students, teachers and officials at Hsinmyeethswe BEHS on 29-5-2004.—MNA

## Development of townships ...

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In the hall of Thegon Township, the Prime Minister met local authorities, departmental officials, social organization members and local people. Chairman of Township Peace and Development Council U Than Win reported on location and area of the township, land utilization, cultivation of monsoon and summer paddy and 10 main crops, arrangements for extended cultivation of monsoon paddy, tasks of education and health and requirements.

Next, township level officials briefed them on forestry, development and construction tasks. The Prime Minister attended to requirements of education, health, nurturing of reserve forest, maintenance of roads and upgrading of roads in the township.

Afterwards, the Prime Minister delivered an ad-

dress, saying that they arrived there to fulfil the requirements of Thegon Township for its development after attending the multimedia teaching centre at Hsinmyeethswe Basic Education High School. He said he had rendered assistance of transport, education, health, economic and social sectors of the township on his tour of Pyay in April. At present, he provided more assistance for regional development.

As the better transport plays a vital role in development of the region and township, the government is spending a large sum of money on improvement of transport. Departmental officials at different levels are to make efforts with goodwill for achieving more and more development in their region and township.

Development of the township means improvement of rural regions in the

area. Development of the rural areas will contribute towards progress of the township. Therefore, the government laid down and is striving with might and main for carrying out five rural development tasks.

So, township officials should go down field trips to rural regions and to perform uplift of living standard of the rural people and gaining of success in the five rural development tasks.

Next, the General presented a computer and TV set each to respective school heads of Thegon, Padigon, Inma and Wepok BEHS through the Township Education Officer.

Afterwards, General Khin Nyunt and party paid homage to Buddha image at Myatheindan Pagoda in Thegon. Next, they inspected Thegon-Padigon-Wepok road section by car. National Health Committee Chairman Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party inspected Inma Station Hospital.

Afterwards, General Khin Nyunt and party arrived at the ancient historical ordination hall in Phoe Theintan Religious Area in Shwedaung Township.

At the Shwenattaung Monastery, General KHIN

Nyunt and party paid homage to Sayadaw Bhaddanta Khemaçara. Next, Sayadaw Bhaddanta Khemaçara explained the history of the ordination hall and all-round renovation of it.

Next, the Prime Minister supplicated that the ordination hall will be renovated by the Department of Archaeology of the Ministry of Culture and well-wishers without losing its original style.

Next, Assistant Director U Naing Win of the Department of Archaeology reported on the condition of the ordination hall, Buddha images and antiques in it.

Afterwards, General Khin Nyunt and party proceeded to Shinlainggu Pagoda in Hsinmakyat Village-tract in Shwedaung Township. First, Plant Manager of the Shwedaung Textile and Finishing Plant U Zaw Win Maung reported on history of Shinlainggu Pagoda and its environs, and excavation.

Next, Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party paid homage to Buddha image in Shinlainggu Pagoda. Afterwards, the merit sharing ceremony of the religious buildings in Shinlainggu Pagoda compound was held at Dhammayon near the pa-



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party visit Shinlainggu Pagoda in Hsinmakyat Village, Shwedaung Township, on 29-5-2004.—MNA

goda. The ceremony was attended by members of the Sangha led by Sitagu Sayadaw Dr Ashin Nanissara, Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party, Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Commander Maj-Gen Ko Ko, Chairman of Bago Division (West) Peace and Development Council Col Hla Min, members of the division/township Peace and Development Councils, social organizations and well-wishers. First, the congregation received the Five Precepts from Sayadaw Dr Ashin Nanissara. Next, Members of Sangha recited the parittas. Next, Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party presented offertories to the Sayadaws.

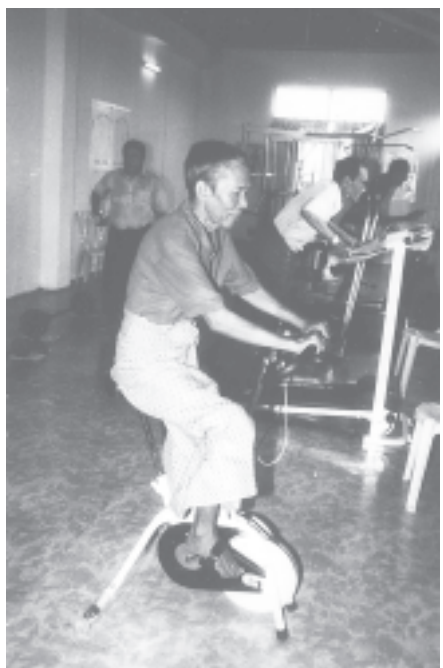
Next, Col Hla Min presented a photo of Shinlainggu Pagoda to Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt. Next, Staff Officer U San Thin Hlaing of the Religious Affairs Department read out the donations — 27.5 acres of land for Shwepyithar Nyein Aye

Dhamma Yeiktha by Director of the Ministry of Sports U Nyan Tun-wife Daw Win Ma Ma and families; K 32 million for all-round renovation of the pagoda by well-wishers; K 2.5 million for construction of Sitagu building by Managing Director of Myanmar Foodstuff Industries Lt-Col Soe Hlaing-Daw Ni Ni and families; K 4 million for building of the prayer hall by U Tin Aung-(Daw Tin Hmi) of Aunglan; K 31.5 million for construction of Ngweyadanapan building by U Aung Kyi-Sud-dhamma Theingi Daw Yin Kywe of Shwedaung; K 2.4 million for building ordination hall by U Zaw Min-Daw San San Aye of Shwedaung and renovation of an ancient pagoda, south of Shinlainggu Pagoda by Daw Ein Pyae and family in Yangon.

Afterwards, Sitagu Sayadaw Dr Ashin Nanissara delivered a sermon and the congregation shared the merits gained. The ceremony came to an end with three-time recitation of Buddha Sasanam Ciram Titthatu. Afterwards, Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party went to Yadana Manaung Monastery in Pyay and paid homage to Shwebyaigana Sayadaw Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika Bhaddhata Vijjabala.

The Prime Minister and party arrived back here in the evening.

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Delegates to the National Convention take physical exercises at gymnasiums of Nyaungnabin Camp. —MNA



Delegates to the National Convention playing billiards at Nyaungnabin Camp. —MNA

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## Guantanamo interrogators sent to Iraq last summer

NEW YORK, 30 May— Interrogation experts from the Guantanamo Bay naval base were sent to Iraq last fall and played a major role in training US intelligence teams at the Abu Ghraib Prison, *The New York Times* reported on Saturday.

Citing senior military intelligence officials, the *Times* reported the teams from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, operated there with broad latitude in questioning "enemy combatants" from the US war on terror and then played a central role at Abu Ghraib through December, when the worst abuses of prisoners were occurring there.

Photographs shown around the world of naked prisoners stacked in a pyramid or positioned to simulate sex acts at the prison near Baghdad have shocked Americans and posed a serious setback to US efforts to stabilize Iraq.

The *Times* said the teams were sent to Iraq for 90-day tours at the urging of Major-General Geoffrey Miller, then head of detention operations at Guantanamo. According to a defence official, Miller, the newly appointed head of Abu Ghraib, was sent to Iraq last summer to recommend improvements in intelligence gathering and detention operations there.

The *Times* said the involvement of the Guantanamo teams had not previously been disclosed and, according to US military officials, would be included in a major report on suspected abuses by military intelligence specialists that is being completed by Major-General George Fay. The newspaper reported that military officials said Fay would determine whether tactics used by interrogators at Guantanamo and in Afghanistan were wrongly applied in Iraq, including at Abu Ghraib, which was covered by the Geneva Convention.

Fay and his 29-member team conducted scores of interviews in Iraq, Europe and the United States over the past month, the *Times* said, and he was expected to brief Lieutenant-General Ricardo Sanchez, the top US commander in Iraq, on his findings in the next week, a senior Army official told the paper. The *Times* quoted a senior military official in Iraq as saying five interrogation teams, or about 15 interrogators, analysts and other specialists, were sent in October from Guantanamo to the US command in Iraq "for use in the interrogation effort" at Abu Ghraib. A Washington defence official said only three teams were sent, the paper added. — MNA/Reuters

## Russia, Denmark appeal to Bush on Iraq

WASHINGTON, 30 May— Russia and Denmark appealed to President George W. Bush on Friday to allow full sovereignty to the interim Iraqi Government and the White House said Bush was open to changes in the draft of a UN resolution on Iraq.

European governments want strict guidelines on the status of US forces in Iraq in the text of a UN resolution that is to endorse the new Iraqi Government due to take power from the US-led coalition on June 30.

Their concern is that US forces would be operating outside the control of the Iraqi interim government. Washington is unwilling to let American military forces be commanded by Iraqis but has promised they will work in "close partnership" with Iraqi security forces. White House Spokesman Scott McClellan said despite concerns expressed by key allies, US officials believed there was strong support in general for a UN resolution. "I think everybody recognizes that there will be some refinements and adjustments made along the way. That's part of the process," he said.

Bush spoke by phone to Russian President Vladimir Putin about the resolution, two days after discussing it with French President Jacques Chirac, who said on Thursday the US-British draft text needed "serious improvement". Putin was quoted as saying by *Interfax* news agency that the resolution would only work "if it allows the Iraqi people to take its fate in its own hands and creates a mechanism for the rebirth of real sovereignty".

Bush, who met his National Security Council earlier on Friday, said he told Putin that "we would come up with an arrangement that would enable us to help the Iraqi people secure their country, so that their country can move toward elections". Bush also held Oval Office talks with Danish Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen, who came to Washington saying he would urge Bush to ensure the Iraqi interim government gets real power, including military decision-making ability. "We need a transfer of full sovereignty to an Iraqi government, an Iraqi government which will be provided with all the signs and principles of a sovereign government," Rasmussen said with Bush at his side in remarks to reporters. — MNA/Reuters

## Bangladeshi state-run sugar corporation incur heavy loss

DHAKA, 30 May — The state-run Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation is likely to incur about one billion taka (17.2 million US dollars) loss during the current fiscal year ending June 2004.

Sources of the corporation said Saturday that the government had given about 750 million taka (12.9 million US dollars) as subsidy to the corporation during the period to run its loss making concerns.

The loss of the corporation would be around five billion taka (86 million US dollars) from 1995-96 fiscal to the current financial year.

It is learnt that all the 15 sugar mills under the corporation have turned into loss making concerns due to mismanagement, irregularities, unplanned policies and drastic fall in production. The corporation had produced 120,000 metric tons of sugar in the current fiscal year against the target of 220,000 metric tons of sugar. The failure of the corporation to produce sugar as per target has caused huge economic losses.—MNA/Xinhua

## Iranian governor, 9 others killed in helicopter crash

TEHERAN, 30 May— Massoud Emami, governor of Iran's northwestern province of Qazvin, and at least nine others on board a helicopter were killed in a crash Saturday afternoon, the official IRNA news agency reported.

The helicopter came down near Mollem-Kalaye north of Qazvin at 15:00 (1030 GMT), killing Emami and one of his deputies as well as several others while returning home after inspecting the mountainous district of Roudbar Alamout, where was the worst hit in the Friday earthquake. Among the dead were also Qazvin provincial police chief, an armoured division chief of the province, a state television reporter as well as two staffers at the Qazvin Governor's Office and three crew members.

According to sources at the governor's office, four bodies have been identified and the cause of the crash is still under investigation. A strong earthquake measuring 5.5 degrees on the Richter Scale hit northern Iran Friday afternoon, leaving at least 24 dead, including three in Qazvin.— MNA/Xinhua

## သတ်ပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

ခရီးသည်တင်စက်တော်ယာဉ်များအား ဖြိုခွဲပစ်လိုသည့် ခရီးသည်ပို့ဆောင်နိုင်ရေးအတွက် သတ်မှတ်ခေါက်ရံနှင့်အညီ စက်သုံးဆီထုတ်ပေးထားပြီး ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ယာဉ်စီးခများအားလည်း သတ်မှတ်နှုန်းထားများအတိုင်းတောင်းခံရန် ညွှန်ကြားထားရှိပါသည်။ သို့ရာတွင် အချို့ယာဉ်လိုင်းများမှ ယာဉ်မောင်းနှင့် ယာဉ်နောက်လိုက်တို့သည် ယာဉ်စီးခများကို ညှဉ်းတွင်း ပိုမိုတောင်းယူနေကြောင်း သိရပါသည်။ ထိုသို့ပိုမိုတောင်းခံပါက ထိရောက်စွာ အရေးယူနိုင်ရန် အောက်ပါနံပါတ်များသို့ တိုင်ကြားနိုင်ပါသည်။

(၁) မြန်မာနိုင်ငံရဲတပ်ဖွဲ့၊ ရန်ကုန်တိုင်း (ဖုန်း ၁၉၉)

(၂) ကြို့မကြေးနန်းနှင့်ယာဉ်ထိန်းတပ်ဖွဲ့ (ဖုန်း ၂၉၁၈၅/၂၉၁၈၄)

(၃) မော်တော်ယာဉ်လုပ်ငန်းပေါင်းစုံထိန်းသိမ်းရေးကော်မတီ

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ယာဉ်စည်းကမ်းထိန်းသိမ်းရေးကြီးကြပ်မှုကော်မတီ

## အရက်ကြောင့်ဖြစ်သည့်ရောဂါများ

အရက်ကိုလွန်ကဲစွာသုံးစွဲလေ့ရှိသူများသည် ကြောင့်ခြစ်ပွားတတ်သောရောဂါများမှာ အသည့်ရောင်ခြင်း၊ အသည့်ခြောက်ခြင်း၊ သွေးအန်ခြင်း၊ အစာအိမ်ရောဂါဖြစ်ခြင်း၊ နှလုံးရောဂါဖြစ်ခြင်း၊ ဦးနှောက်နှင့်အာရုံကြောထိခိုက်ခြင်း၊ စိတ်ရောဂါများဖြစ်ခြင်း စသည်တို့ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

အရက်ကြောင့်ဖြစ်တတ်သော စိတ်ရောဂါများမှာ -  
၁။ ကယောင့်ကတမ်းဖြစ်ခြင်း (Delirium Tremors)၊ ကြောင့်လန်ခြင်း၊ အချိန်၊ နာရီ၊ နေရာ၊ လူ ခန့်မှန်နိုင်စွမ်း မရှိခြင်း၊ ကြောက်စရာလန့်စရာများမြင်ရခြင်း၊ အသံဗလများ ကြားရခြင်း၊ ပိုးမွှားများစွာကိုယ်ပေါ် ရုစိစိသွားသလိုခံစားရခြင်း၊ လက်တုန်ရောဂါဖြစ်တတ်ခြင်း။

၂။ အရက်အလွန်အကျွံသောက်သည့်အခါတွင် လူမရှိတဲ့နားထဲတွင် ခေါ်သံများ၊ ခြိမ်းခြောက်သံများ၊ စော်ကားမော်ကားသံများ ကြားနေရတတ်ခြင်း (Alcoholic Hallucinations)။

၃။ အတက်ကြီးရောဂါဖြစ်တတ်ခြင်း (Rum Fits)

(ဝက်ရု မြန်ရောဂါကဲ့သို့တတ်ခြင်း)။

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 ရာဇဝတ်မှုကျူးလွန်သည့်အထိ ဖြစ်နိုင်ခြင်း။

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

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

## Four bodies found, 14 still missing in central China flood

ENSHI(Hubei), 30 May — Four bodies were retrieved while 14 persons remained missing as of 10 pm Friday, one day after a disastrous flood took place central China's Hubei Province.

The sudden flooding broke the cofferdam of the Dalongtan Reservoir in Enshi City at 5:49 pm Thursday, sweeping away four construction workers and a mini-bus carrying 12 children, a teacher and a driver.

The local government mobilized more than 500 policemen, together with over 5,000 officials and citizens for the rescue operation.

The bodies retrieved include those of three children, and rescuers said they believed the mini-bus was dismembered as they had found two wheels.

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## တီဘီရောဂါကာကွယ်နှိမ်နင်းရေး

### (က) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားကူးစက်မှု

- ဤရောဂါသည်တီဘီပိုးကြောင့်ဖြစ်သော ကူးစက်ရောဂါဖြစ်သည်။ ဝေဒနာရှင် ချောင်းဆိုးခြင်း၊ နှာချေခြင်း၊ သလိပ်တံတွေ့မှ တစ်ဆင့် ရောဂါပိုးများလေထဲတွင်ပျံ့နှံ့၍ ကူးစက်သည်။
- အသက်အရွယ်မရွေး လူတိုင်းတွင်ဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်သည်။
- အဆုတ်တွင်အများဆုံးဖြစ်ပွားပြီး ကိုယ်ခန္ဓာအနှံ့အပြားတွင်လည်း ဖြစ်နိုင်သည်။
- ဆီးချိုရောဂါ၊ ခုခံအားကျဆင်းမှုကူးစက်ရောဂါနှင့် အာဟာရချို့တဲ့မှုရှိသူများတွင် အဖြစ်များသည်။

### (ခ) ရောဂါလက္ခဏာများ

- ရုတ်တရက်ချောင်းဆိုးခြင်း (ရုတ်သတ္တပတ် သုံးပတ်နှင့်အထက်)။
- ချောင်းဆိုးသွေးပါခြင်း။
- သလိပ်တွင်သွေးပါခြင်း။
- အဖျားတာရှည်ခြင်း။
- ခံတွင်းပျက်ခြင်း၊ ဓောပန်လွယ်ခြင်း။
- ကိုယ်အလေးချိန်လျော့နည်းမိန့်ချခြင်း။
- ကျောရင်အောင့်ခြင်း။

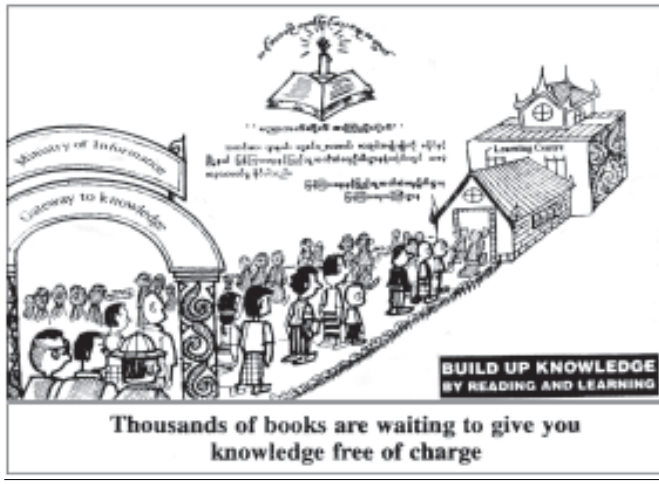
### (ဂ) ခြံတင်ကာကွယ်ခြင်း

- ရှင်သွေးငယ်များအား ကာကွယ်ဆေး(ဘီစီဂျီ)ကိုမပျက်မကွက်တိုးပေးပါ။
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- သင့်တင့်လျော့ကပ်တသောကိုယ်လက်လျှပ်ရှားမျှပြုလုပ်ပါ။
- ချောင်းဆိုးခြင်း၊ နှာချေချွင်း လက်ကိုဝံ့ပတ်ကို အသုံးပြုပါ။
- သလိပ်နှင့်တံတွေ့ကိုစည်းကမ်းမှတစ်ဆင့် ဖုန်းကြည့်ပါ။
- ဆေးလိပ်သောက်ခြင်းမှရှောင်ကြဉ်ပါ။

### (ဃ) ကုသမှုယူခြင်း

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### မြန်မာ့ကြွေးတည်မြေထည်လုပ်ငန်း

## Trade cooperation with China has not reached full potential

**BEIJING, 30 May**—“Economic and trade cooperation between Malaysia and China has not reached its full potential, although it covers a wide range of areas,” visiting Malaysian Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said here Friday.

Badawi announced the opening of the Showcase Malaysia in China Exhibition, which is one of the important events of Badawi's China tour.

Products and services from 84 Malaysian companies are on display in the showcase, ranging from electrical and electronic products, food and beverage and palm oil-based and rubber-based products to services such as education, tourism and health care.

Addressing the opening ceremony, Badawi said friendly relations between Malaysia and China has enjoyed steady development since the forging of diplomatic ties between Malaysia and China 30 years ago.

In the past 30 years, economic and trade cooperation between the two sides has also scored great achievements, he said.

Thirty years ago, trade volume between China and Malaysia was only about 160 million US dollars, while it has now reached 20.1 billion US dollars, according to the statistics from the Chinese

Ministry of Commerce.

Badawi said “high quality Malaysian commodities have a huge market in Asia, Middle East, Europe and the United States”.

Malaysian commodities are expected to have a market in China, with China as one of the most important trade partners of Malaysia, he said. “Malaysian companies hope to join hands with their Chinese counterparts to explore more opportunities,” he added.

Malaysian Minister of International Trade and Industry Rafidah Aziz said the Showcase Malaysia in China Exhibition is one of the events organized to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Malaysia and China.

It is also held in conjunction with Badawi's official visit to China, she added.

“It is an exhibition aimed at enhancing awareness among the people in China, especially the business community, of the products and services that can be sources from Malaysia,” she said.

She also expressed her hope that this exhibition will contribute to the strengthening of trade and economic relations between the two countries.

The exhibition is jointly organized by the Malaysian Embassy to China and the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade.

MNA/Xinhua

## HK launches operation against illegal on-line auction activities

**HONG KONG, 30 May** — Hong Kong police arrested nine persons in an operation against illegal on-line auction activities, according to Press release Friday.

The operation code named “Peace-maker” was mounted with a view to curbing the increase in the number of sale of concert tickets at an excessive price on some on-line auction websites.

Following a two-week investigation, officers attached to the Technology Crime Division of the Commercial Crime Bureau identified a number of on-line auctioneers suspected of having pushed up the price of a concert tickets by posing as other account holders making

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## G-20 trade alliance puts tariff cut onus on rich

**GENEVA, 30 May** — The G-20 alliance of developing countries on Friday unveiled an alternative plan to ease a deadlock in world farm trade talks which puts most of the onus on rich states in the sensitive area of tariff cuts.

The group, which is led by Brazil, India and South Africa, has rejected a joint EU-US blueprint on tariff barriers as being too soft on rich countries and too hard on the poor.

Its proposal, which will be on the table when negotiators meet in Geneva next week for farm negotiations, asks relatively little of developing countries, who would not have to open their markets to imports in products they decide are too

sensitive.

“We consider this position a positive contribution to the negotiations,” said Brazil's ambassador to the World Trade Organization (WTO), Luiz Felipe Seixas Correa, who acted as spokesman for the group.

Reform of farm trade lies at the heart of WTO negotiations to lower barriers to business across the globe, the so-called Doha Round, and trade envoys are racing to complete outline accords before the summer break.

With the European Union signalling willingness to remove one potential obstacle to a farm deal by agreeing to discuss ending export subsidies, and with work well advanced on the question of the huge domestic subsidies rich states lavish on farmers, the main stumbling block has been import duties.

After rejecting the EU-US blueprint, the G-20 offered to come up with an alternative before the next formal round of farm talks, which are scheduled to begin in Geneva on June 2.

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## Relief teams scramble as Caribbean flood toll grows

**PORT-AU-PRINCE (Haiti), 30 May** — Rescue workers rushed beans and rice, drinking water, chlorine tablets and first-aid kits on Thursday to a remote Haitian town submerged by floods that killed an estimated 2,000 people on the Caribbean island of Hispaniola.

Across the border in the Dominican Republic, authorities prepared for an aerial fumigation to prevent disease in hard-hit Jimani, a town where flood waters crashed through in the night and killed hundreds of men, women and children, dumping some of their bodies into a lake full of crocodiles.

The toll in Haiti stood at about 1,660, while 350 bodies had been recovered in the Dominican Republic, mostly in Jimani, near the Haitian border.

Foreign troops sent to Haiti after a rebellion in February turned to relief efforts, providing helicopter flights to aid agencies trying to reach survivors isolated when floods washed out roads across southeastern Haiti.

MNA/Reuters

## AIDS is a national concern.



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## Flights between China, Europe to increase in summer

**BEIJING, 30 May**—Flights between China and European nations will increase in the upcoming summer season.

From June 1, KLM will operate daily direct flights from both Beijing and Shanghai to Amsterdam, and then provide connecting flights to other European nations. The two daily flights make KLM

the third largest European airline in China.

From June 10, Air France will operate daily flights from Guangzhou to Paris. China's southern city has attracted many foreign airlines after Beijing and Shanghai.

By the end of May, Austrian Airlines will increase to six weekly flights from Beijing to Vienna. Its unique location linking Western and Eastern Europe will provide easy access for Chinese passengers to the 10 new EU member nations.

Ukraine Airlines has opened its first direct flights

linking Kiev and Beijing. China Southern will launch flights from Shanghai via Beijing to Amsterdam.

Experts said the exchanges between China and European nations in economy, trade, culture and education were the impetus behind the growing demand for aviation growth.

When a bilateral tourism agreement between China and the EU takes force late this year, the growing number of Chinese tourists to Europe will even stimulate the rise of flights on European routes.

MNA/Xinhua

## Crime rate in Bangladesh slightly declines

**DHAKA, 30 May**—The rate of incidents of murder, dacoity and robbery in Bangladesh slightly declined in April compared to the previous month.

The *New Nation* Saturday quoted statistics supplied by the police headquarters as saying that a total of 321 persons were murdered in April while some 346 persons were murdered in the previous month.

A total of 17,448 persons were murdered across the country with a population of 130 million during last five years between 1999 and 2003.

According to the police headquarters, some 3,710 persons were murdered in 1999, 3,386 in 2000, 3,378 in 2001, 3,503 in 2002 and

3,471 in 2003 all over the country.

A total of 69 incidents of dacoity took place in the country in April as against 58 incidents in the previous month.

Some 4,533 incidents of dacoity took place across the country during the last five years between 1999 and 2003.

A total of 85 incidents of robbery were recorded across the country in April against 79 in March.

Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman on Friday warned that it would

harm development efforts if law and order situation become a planned target.

"The government is trying its best and there have been some successes, but more success is needed," he said at a Press briefing here on Bangladesh's participation in the just concluded "Global Conference on Scaling up Poverty Reduction" in Shanghai, China.

He said that the law enforcers lacked mobility and training. He also sought technical support from friendly countries to tackle the situation. — MNA/Xinhua

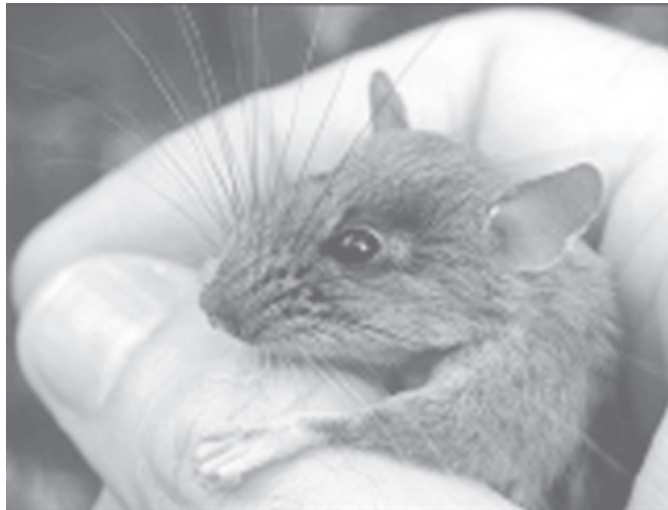
## Iranian police seize over 3 tons of drugs

**TEHERAN, 30 May**—Iranian anti-drug police seized over three tons of drugs during the past week, the official *IRNA* news agency reported Saturday. Police seized 1,068 kilos of heroin, opium and hashish in the southern province of Kerman and killed three experienced drug smugglers in the operation, the report said. In five other separate operations in Fars, Sistan and Baluchistan and Teheran provinces as well as border regions with Pakistan, anti-drug police also confiscated 2,371 kilos of various illicit drugs and arrested 12 drug smugglers and distributors, the report added.

Iran sits in the crossroad linking drug producing Afghanistan and Pakistan and markets in the Persian Gulf states, Central Asia, Western Europe and other regions.

The country accounts for 80 per cent of the opium and 90 per cent of the morphine intercepted worldwide, according to the International Narcotics Control Board.

MNA/Xinhua



This photo release by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) shows a tiny, orange-coloured, rodent-like mammal which was found by a joint US-Filipino team of biologists at a burnt forest clearing on Mount Banahaw, south of Manila. — INTERNET

## WHO to launch "World No Tobacco Day"

**GENEVA, 30 May** — The World Health Organization (WHO) said here on Friday that this year's campaign for World No Tobacco Day on May 31 will be launched with the slogan "Tobacco and Poverty: a vicious circle".

The slogan explains the inextricable link between tobacco and poverty, and how the use of tobacco, especially by poorer people who consume this product the most, can harm their already precarious eco-nomies and income, the WHO said. "Every 6.5 seconds one person dies and many others fall ill or suffer diseases and disability due to tobacco use," said WHO Director-General

Lee Jong-wook.

"The world cannot accept such easily preventable human and economic losses," he said. Studies across the world show that it is the poorest people who tend to smoke the most in both developing and developed countries, and who bear most of the disease burden. One study conducted in 1994 estimated that tobacco use results in an annual global net loss of 200 billion US dollars, a third of which in developing countries. The WHO noted that the tobacco epidemic is still spreading, especially in developing countries where 84 per cent of the smokers live. — MNA/Xinhua

## Dubai to spend \$6b on infrastructure

**ABU DHABI, 30 May**—The Municipality of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) will invest more than six billion US dollars on infrastructure-related projects in the medium term, the *Gulf News* daily reported Friday.

An official at Dubai Municipality said approximately 500 million dollars will go for roads and bridges, 300 for drainage and irrigation, and 700 for general projects.

Dubai's existing road network stretches 10,000 kilometres. It is under continuous expansion and development with over 20 new major projects, including an eight-lane tunnel under the airport and a new 12-lane bridge across the Dubai Creek.

A total of 4.5 billion dollars have been earmarked for a mega project of light rail transit (LRT) in Dubai city, which will stretch 70 kilometres with 55 stations.

Construction will start in 2005 and the first phase will be operational in 2010. The

second phase will be completed in 2017.

Roads will be monitored and managed through an automated traffic control centre. An intelligent transportation system, including a dynamic navigation system and variable sign messages, is under development and will be operational by December 2005.

Dubai Municipality must stay abreast of this ongoing growth by providing necessary infrastructure and facilities and related services, the report said.

The annual budget exceeds 350 million dollars, with approximately 90 per cent allocated to infrastructure development, the official was quoted as saying.

MNA/Xinhua

## Germany demands lower mobile phone rates for children

**BERLIN, 30 May**—The German Government wants mobile-phone companies to introduce lower mobile phone tariffs for children, according to a report. Consumer Protection and Agriculture Minister Renate Kuenast has written to mobile-phone companies, asking them to reduce costs for young users by blocking some expensive services, *The Berliner Zeitung* newspaper reported Thursday. Kuenast said she was concerned about the rising rates of indebtedness among children and adolescents. A recent study found that 12 per cent of 13 to 24-year-olds have fallen into debt because of cell phone usage. Kuenast told the paper that since cell phone companies had seen strong profits due to the popularity among young people of mobile phone messaging, they should offer special contracts for younger users. — MNA/Xinhua

## China's TV stations ordered to launch children's channel

**BEIJING, 30 May**—China has ordered all its provincial-level TV stations to launch a special channel catering for children by the end of 2006, according to the State Administration of Radio, Film and Television (SARFT).

The TV stations are required to produce and broadcast excellent cartoons, movies, TV plays, educational programmes, entertainment programmes, and feature programmes suitable for young viewers on the new channel, the SARFT said, calling the move "a big event" that will bring benefits to future generations.

According to the three-

step plan, one-third of China's provincial TV stations are ordered to launch their children's channel by the end of this year.

China Central Television Station (CCTV), the country's largest state broadcaster, launched a special programme catering for young people on December 28, 2003.

The Communist Party of

China (CPC) and the central government have shown great concern about the nation's youngsters.

On March 22 this year, the CPC Central Committee and the State Council issued a package of proposals on improving the ethical, ideological and moral standards of children and young people across the country.

MNA/Xinhua

## Cyprus, Bulgaria sign health agreement

**NICOSIA, 30 May**—Cyprus and Bulgaria signed here Thursday an agreement for cooperation in the fields of health and medical science.

The agreement was signed by Cypriot Minister of Health Constandina Akkelidou and her Bulgarian counterpart Slavcho Chardarov Bogoev, currently on the island for an official visit.

Under the agreement,

the two countries' cooperation concerns the fields of technology, education, exchange of experience, information and experts.

It also provides for direct contacts between medical institutions, national medical centres, hospitals

and health organizations.

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## SPORTS

**Takahara taken to hospital with chest pains**

TOKYO, 30 May — Japan's Naohiro Takahara has been taken to hospital in Manchester after complaining of chest pains, Japan Football Association (JFA) officials said on Friday.

The German-based striker will undergo a series of tests and is likely to miss Japan's games against Iceland on Sunday and England on Tuesday.

"We haven't had the results of the tests yet but it's probably not possible (for him to play)," JFA media officer Ichirota Fukushima told Reuters by telephone.

Takahara's absence is the latest injury blow to Japan coach Zico, who has already lost captain Hidetoshi Nakata (groin) and Norihiro Nishi (knee) for the Manchester friendly.

The injury-prone Takahara, who plays for German club Hamburg, could also be ruled out of Japan's Asian World Cup qualifier at home to India on June 9.

The 24-year-old missed the 2002 World Cup in Japan and South Korea after contracting a mystery lung infection. —MNA/Reuters



Chateauroux goalkeeper Rodolphe Roche misses the ball, as Paris SG player Pauleta (not visible) scores the only goal of the French Cup Final match between Paris SG and Chateauroux at the Stade de France in Saint Denis, north of Paris, on 29 May, 2004. Paris SG won, 1-0. —INTERNET

**Inverness submit ground-share plan to premier league**

GLASGOW, 30 May — Scottish First Division champions Inverness Caledonian Thistle have submitted an application to join the Premier League next season after agreeing to play home games at top flight rivals Aberdeen.

Caley agreed on a move to Aberdeen's 21,634 capacity Pittodrie ground in Scotland's North-East on Thursday because Premier League rules dictate clubs must have 10,000 seats.

Caledonian Stadium holds only 6,000 fans with 2,280 seats. Caley's board have discussed the move with fans and shareholders since clinching the First Division title by a point from Clyde with a 3-1 home win over St. Johnstone on May 15.

Local media reports suggest moving to Pittodrie will cost between 300,000 and 600,000 pounds (\$47,800-1.10 million dollars) while many of their supporters are

unhappy at the prospect of a daunting 206-mile round trip to Aberdeen on match days.

However, Caley manager John Robertson is adamant his side should join the SPL. "We are an SPL team with SPL fans," said the former Scotland striker. "I don't want to go and tell those players we are not going there (the Premier League)."

Caley would replace Partick Thistle, who finished bottom of the SPL.

Thistle are threatening legal action against the top flight if they are relegated, having spent millions on bringing their stadium up to standard when ground-sharing was not allowed.

"The board have made their position crystal clear and will seek legal redress in the event of what we deem to be a breach of SPL rules," Partick said in a statement on their website.

MNA/Reuters

**Marseille's Drogba not for sale**

PARIS, 30 May — Olympique Marseille striker Didier Drogba was not for sale, the club said on Friday following reports the Ivory Coast international had been approached by Chelsea.

Sky Television reported the English club had offered 17 million euros for Drogba but Marseille's web site quoted president Christophe Bouchet as saying: "He won't be transferred for he's untransferable".

Marseille manager Pape Diouf added the UEFA Cup finalists had reached an agreement with France Under-21 international Habib Bamogo.

Bamogo, who scored 16 goals for Montpellier in Ligue 1 this season, has agreed a five-year contract.

MNA/Reuters

**Wiltord inspires France to 4-0 win over Andorra**

MONTPELLIER (France), 30 May — Forward Sylvain Wiltord struck twice to inspire France to a 4-0 victory over Andorra on Friday in a warm-up match for next month's European Championship.

Despite dominating from the start, the European champions had to wait until the 45th minute for Wiltord to open the scoring with a fine volley from just inside the box.

Wiltord made it 2-0 when he slotted home from close-range a cross by defender William Gallas and the Arsenal player then set up striker Louis Saha for the third goal.

Forward Steve Marlet completed the scoring with 16 minutes remaining.

France, held to successive goalless draws by the Netherlands and Brazil, were keen to record a convincing victory to lift morale two weeks before starting the defence of their European title in Portugal.

"It was important to win tonight to keep the squad in an upbeat mood," coach Jacques Santini told a news conference. "We needed to resume our winning string."

France are now unbeaten in 17 matches and face Ukraine in Paris next week in their last match before Euro 2004.

"We didn't doubt what this side was capable of," Santini said. "But we needed to bounce back."

"I want to pay tribute to all the players who showed great discipline tonight. They played in a very collective manner and with a great state of mind."

Santini was happy with the physical condition of players like Wiltord, Saha, Marcel Desailly, Marlet and Willy Sagnol who had not played much for their clubs recently.

"My goal was to have them on the field as much as possible," Santini said. "It's part of the programme we have set up to have everyone ready for the England match on June 13."

France moved up a gear after the interval and looked in a class of their own.

Santini confirmed that Monaco midfielder Ludovic Giuly has pulled out of the Euro 2004 squad with a groin injury and has been replaced by Olympique Lyon's Sidney Govou.

"Giuly, who is one of the best player in the French league, deserved to complete the season taking part in the European Championship with us," Santini said.

"We are very sad for him. But his healing would take too long." —MNA/Reuters

**Shock and anger at Roma as Capello walks out**

MILAN, 30 May — Coach Fabio Capello's decision to walk out on AS Roma to take over from Marcello Lippi at their rivals Juventus has shocked the Serie A runners-up and infuriated their fans.

A banner expressing in crude terms the feeling most Roma fans have towards Juventus was draped near the entrance to Roma's Trigoria training ground on Friday just hours after the news that Capello had signed a three-year deal with the 27-times Italian champions.

Local radio stations were bombarded with calls from Roma fans labelling Capello a "traitor" and hurling abuse at Juventus while the club's senior management called an emergency meeting.

Lazio are their city rivals but Juve is the team Roma fans truly despise — the symbol of northern Italian wealth and success.

Losing Capello hurts enough but losing him to Juventus is a real kick in the stomach for the "Giallorossi", who fear that several of their top players

will follow new Real Madrid recruit Walter Samuel out of the club.

Capello is unlikely to be forgiven for leaving Roma for Juventus for the second time in his career.

Back in 1970, he was sold to Juve along with two other Roma players, defender Luciano Spinosi and striker Fausto Landini, as the spine of the 1969 Italian Cup winning side was exported as a package to Turin.

The resulting violent protests eventually forced the club president Alvaro Marchini to leave the club.

History could be repeating itself — Juve have already signed Roma's highly rated young French defender Jonathan Zebina and their talented Brazil international midfielder Emerson confirmed he has been approached by the Turin side.

The fan's favourite and club captain Francesco Totti has repeated on several occasions that he will consider leaving the club if they do not remain a competitive force in Serie A.

Should top players, especially Totti, leave there will be uproar. Roma president Franco Sensi, already struggling to deal with the club's heavy debts, is likely to face the ire of the supporters.

The trauma comes at the end of a season in which Roma were the only team that looked to have a chance of catching eventual champions AC Milan and they finished comfortably ahead of third placed Juventus.

Now Sensi and his advisers must find a man capable of stepping into Capello's shoes and keeping Roma among the top sides in the country. The two most obvious candidates for the post are Cesare Prandelli, who was heavily tipped to take over at Juventus after guiding troubled Parma to fifth place, and Chelsea's Roma born coach Claudio Ranieri who is expected to leave the London club shortly.

MNA/Reuters

**Hewitt, Costa win in French Open second round**

PARIS, 30 May — Former world number one Lleyton Hewitt and Albert Costa booked their third round spots at the French Open on Thursday. Australian Hewitt scored a 6-4, 6-4, 4-6 and 6-2 victory over Jurgen Melzer of Austria, while 26th-seeded Spaniard Costa defeated Christophe Rochus of Belgium 6-1, 6-2 and 7-5.

Hewitt, the 12th seed who had his best quarterfinal finish at Roland Garros in 2001, won in two hours 44 minutes and will face either last year's runner-up Martin Verkerk of the Netherlands, or Victor Hanesescu of Romania.

In other actions of the day, Xavier Malisse of Belgium beat Daniel Elsner of Germany

6-3, 4-0 when the latter retired due to injuries, and South Korean Lee Hyung-taik also made the third round by beating Olivier Patience of France 6-4, 6-4 and 6-3. —MNA/Xinhua

**Answers for yesterday's Crossword Puzzle**

R	U	F	F	I	A	N	A	R	E	A	D	Y
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Marlene Weingartner of Germany reacts after defeating Nadia Petrova of Russia during the French Open tennis tournament at Roland Garros stadium in Paris, on 28 May, 2004. Weingartner won 6-3, 6-2. —INTERNET



# MRTV-3



## 31-5-2004 (Monday) (Programme Schedule) Morning Transmission (9:00 - 10:00)

9:00 Signature Tune  
Greeting  
9:02 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Mingalabar"  
9:06 Inlay Wild Bird Sanctu-  
ary  
9:10 **Headline News**  
9:12 A Gift to Mark a visit to  
Myitkyina (Kachin  
- Snack)  
9:15 **National News**  
9:20 Inlay Wild Bird Sanctu-  
ary  
9:25 Kayan Dance  
9:30 **National News**  
9:35 Health Development in  
Wa Region  
9:40 Song "Moonlight  
Flower"  
9:45 **National News**  
9:50 Tabacco Control and  
Poverty  
9:58 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Come and See  
Myanmar"

## 31-5-2004 (Monday) Evening Transmission (15:30 - 17:30)

15:30 Signature Tune  
Greeting  
15:32 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Mingalabar"  
15:36 A Glimpses at the  
Mighty Loggers  
15:40 **Headline News**  
15:42 A Gift to Mark a visit to  
Myitkyina (Kachin  
- Snack)  
15:45 **National News**  
15:50 Inlay Wild Bird Sanctu-  
ary  
15:55 Kayan Dance  
16:00 **National News**  
16:10 Health Development in  
Wa Region  
16:12 Song "Moonlight  
Flower"  
16:15 **National News**  
16:20 Tabacco Control and  
Poverty  
16:25 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic

Sights "Myanma Pano-  
rama & Myanma Sen-  
timent"  
16:30 **National news**  
16:35 All Lives Under The  
Sky: "Catch of Fish by  
Cooperation of Fisher-  
man and Dolphin"  
16:40 Gold Honey, Honey  
Gold  
16:45 **National News**  
16:50 Hninzigone, Home For  
the Aged  
16:55 Ah-Hla-Kabya-Pan-  
Pawah  
17:00 **National news**  
17:05 A Journey to Research  
Taron Race  
17:10 Song "Have Sweet  
Dreams"  
17:15 **National News**  
17:20 Agricultural Marketing  
in Myanmar  
17:25 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Come and See  
Myanmar"

## Evening Transmission (19:30 - 23:30)

19:30 Signature Tune  
Greeting  
19:32 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Mingalabar"  
19:36 Mandalay, A Close  
distance  
19:40 **Headline News**  
19:42 Soap Factory  
19:45 **National News**  
19:50 Pa-O Traditional Bag  
Kayan Dance (Wa Bu  
(or) Paddy Winnowing  
Dance)  
20:00 **National News**  
20:05 The Beauty of  
Zwegabin and Livi-  
hood of Kayin Na-  
tional  
20:10 Song "From The  
Gloden National Con-  
vention Towards"  
20:12 The Great Bell of King  
Sintgu  
20:15 **National News**  
20:20 Only Water, Not Gold  
20:25 Song "Be Back to  
Neem Lane"  
20:30 **National news**  
20:35 Naga Traditional  
Handicrafts  
20:40 Lacquerware in Bagan  
20:45 **National News**  
20:50 The Beauty of the 2nd  
Defile of the River  
Ayeayawady  
20:55 The Myanmar Dance,  
a Modern Version  
21:00 **National News**  
21:05 Lumber Buffaloes  
Song "Saying with the  
Eyes!"  
21:12 The Wooden Walking  
Stick

21:15 **National News**  
21:20 Greening of the Hills  
and Ranges, in order to  
achieve Climate  
Change (Tant - Kyi -  
Hill) (Magway Divi-  
sion)  
21:25 Song of Myanmar  
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"Horse Cart"  
22:30 **National news**  
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22:45 **National News**  
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Pawah  
23:00 **National news**  
23:05 A Journey to Research  
Taron Race  
23:10 Song "Have Sweet  
Dreams"  
23:15 **National News**  
23:20 Agricultural Marketing  
in Myanmar  
23:28 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Come and See  
Myanmar"

## 31-5-2004 (Monday) & 1-6-2004 (Tuesday) Evening Transmission & Morning Transmission (23:30 - 1:30)

23:30 Signature Tune  
Greeting  
23:32 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Mingalabar"  
23:36 A Glimpses at the  
Mighty Loggers  
23:40 **Headline News**  
23:42 A Gift to Mark a visit to  
Myitkyina (Kachin  
- Snack)  
23:45 **National News**  
23:50 Inlay Wild Bird Sanctu-  
ary

23:55 Kayan Dance  
24:00 **National News**  
00:10 Health Development in  
Wa Region  
00:12 Song "Moonlight  
Flower"  
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Taron Race  
01:10 Song "Have Sweet  
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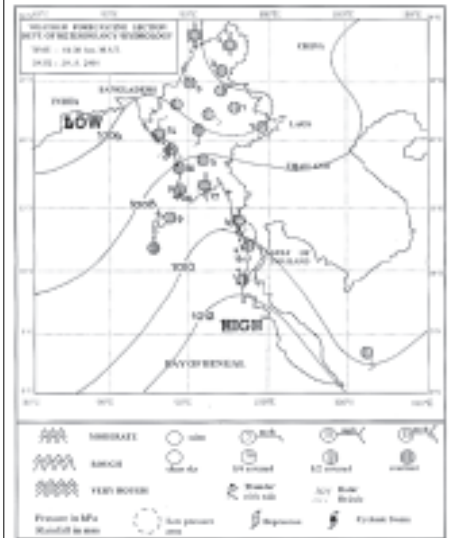
## 1-6-2004 (Tuesday) Morning Transmission (03:30 - 07:30)

03:30 Signature Tune  
Greeting  
03:32 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Mingalabar"  
03:36 Mandalay, A Close  
distance  
03:40 **Headline News**  
03:42 Soap Factory  
03:45 **National News**  
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Kayan Dance (Wa Bu  
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vention Towards"  
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04:35 Naga Traditional  
Handicrafts  
04:40 Lacquerware in Bagan

04:45 **National News**  
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Defile of the River  
Ayeayawady  
04:55 The Myanmar Dance,  
a Modern Version  
05:00 **National News**  
05:05 Lumber Buffaloes  
Song "Saying with the  
Eyes!"  
05:10 The Wooden Walking  
Stick  
05:15 **National News**  
05:20 Greening of the Hills  
and Ranges, in order to  
achieve Climate  
Change (Tant - Kyi -  
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sion)  
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Mighty Loggers  
05:40 **Headline News**  
05:42 A Gift to Mark a visit to  
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Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



## WEATHER

Sunday, 30 May, 2004

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours  
MST:** During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly  
cloudy Kayah State and lower Sagaing Division, rain or  
thundershowers have been isolated in upper Sagaing,  
Ayeayawady and Taninthayi Divisions, scattered in Chin and  
Rakhine States, Mandalay and Magway Divisions and wide-  
spread in the remaining areas with locally heavyfalls in Mon  
State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were  
Mawlamyine (3.70) inches, Thaton (3.35) inches, Mudon  
(2.64) inches and Hpa-an (2.20) inches.

Maximum temperature on 29-5-2004 was 30.2°C  
(86°F). Minimum temperature on 30-5-2004 was 20.5°C  
(69°F). Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 30-5-2004  
was 96%. Total sunshine hours on 29-5-2004 was (0.5)  
hours approx. Rainfall on 30-5-2004 was 35mm (1.38  
inches) at Yangon Airport, 17mm (0.67 inches) at Kaba-  
Aye and 9mm (1.36 inches) at central Yangon. Total rainfall  
since 1-1-2004 was 408 mm (16.06 inches) at Yangon  
Airport and 389 (15.32 inches) at Kaba-Aye and 479mm  
(18.86 inches) at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at  
Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was 8 mph from Southeast at (16:40)  
hours MST on 29-5-2004.

**Bay inference:** Yesterday's the low pressure area  
over Southwest Bay persists. Monsoon is weak in the Bay  
of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 31-5-2004:** Rain or  
thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State, Magway,  
Mandalay and lower Sagaing Divisions, scattered in Kachin,  
Chin, Shan States, upper Sagaing Division and widespread  
in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfalls are likely in  
Mon and Kayin States. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**State of the sea:** Seas will be slight to moderate in  
Myanmar areas. **Outlook for subsequent two days:** Con-  
tinuation of thundery conditions in lower Myanmar areas.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for  
31-5-2004:** One or two rains or thundershowers. Degree of  
certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area  
for 31-5-2004:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershow-  
ers. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Monday, May 31  
View today:

7:00 am

1. ဓမ္မာပဒ် နှင့် ဓမ္မာပဒ်ဆရာတော်တို့၏  
ဦးစီးဦးစီးသောဓမ္မာပဒ်သင်တန်း  
အကျဉ်းချုပ်ဆောင်းချုပ် အဘိဓမ္မာ  
ဓမ္မာပဒ် အဘိဓမ္မာပဒ် သင်တန်း  
ဓမ္မာပဒ် တစ်ပတ်လုံး ဓမ္မာပဒ်  
ဂါရုဏာ ဓမ္မာပဒ်သင်တန်း နိဗ္ဗာန်သင်တန်း  
ဂါရုဏာ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

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. Song of national races

8:10 am

6. Cute little dancers

8:20 am

7. ဓမ္မာပဒ်လောကီတစ်

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. Practice in reading

4:45 pm

4. Musical programme

5:00 pm

5. အစောင့်သင်တန်းသင်တန်း  
ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်တန်း  
- ပထမနှစ် (သင်တန်း) ရတနာ  
အထူးပြုများ (ရတနာ)

5:15 pm

6. Dance variety

5:30 pm

7. လတ်ဆင့်တစ်ဆင့်တစ်ဆင့်

5:40 pm

8. Industrial Achievement

5:50 pm

9. Musical programme (The  
Radio Myanmar Modern  
Music Troupe)

6:05 pm

10. အိမ်ထောင်ရေး ဝိုင်းရင်းသား

6:20 pm

11. ရတနာအစောင့် (ဗဟု)

6:00 pm

12. "ဆေးလိပ်တံဆိပ် အနုပညာကဏ္ဍ"

လွင်ဇံ၊ ဓမ္မာပဒ်လောကီ၊ စာနုညို

တံဆိပ်ကောင်း၊ နိဗ္ဗာန်သင်တန်း

လွင်ဇံတံဆိပ်၊ ကြည်လုံလုံ၊ ဓမ္မာပဒ်

6:10 pm

12. ကဏ္ဍကောင်းလိပ်ဆရာတော်ရတနာများ

6:20 pm

13. Discovery

6:30 pm

14. Evening news

7:00 pm

15. Weather report

7:05 pm

16. ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား(ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား) လွင်ဇံ

7:15 pm

17. ဆေးလိပ်ဆေးလိပ်ကောင်းကြည့်မှ

7:30 pm

18. အစောင့်သင်တန်း ဝိုင်းရင်းသား

7:45 pm

19. ဆေးလိပ်ဆေးလိပ်ကောင်းကြည့်မှ

8:00 pm

20. News

21. International news

22. Weather report

23. လတ်ဆင့်တစ်ဆင့်တစ်ဆင့်

24. နိဗ္ဗာန်သင်တန်း

25. The next day's

programme



Monday, May 31  
Tune in today:

8:30 am

Brief news

8:35 am

Music: Cest la vie

(Bewitched)

8:40 am

Perspectives

8:45 am

Music: Hello, how are

you (No' Mercy)

8:50 am

National news/

Slogan

9:00 am

Music: Mysterious

girl (Marko)

9:05 am

International news

9:10 am

Music: We've got it

going on (Backstreet

boys)

1:30 pm

News/Slogan

1:40 pm

Lunch Time Music

- Harlem Hustle

(Shampoo)

- Touch by touch

(Joy)

9:00 pm

Spotlight on the star

"Jewel"

9:15 pm

Article

9:25 pm

Women Affairs:

- Images reflecting the

goodwill of the

State, MMCWA &

wellwishers

9:35 pm

Vocal Gems

- Baby can I hold you

(Boyzone)

- Stuck on you

(Lionel Richie)

9:45 pm

News/Slogan

10:00 pm

PEL

## Lt-Gen Ye Myint inspects extension of Mindat-Matupi Road

YANGON, 30 May— Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence inspected extension of Mindat-Matupi Road from mile posts 56 to 102 on 26 May afternoon.

Accompanied by Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Tha Aye, Chairman of Chin State Peace and Development Council Col Tin Hla, Vice-Chairman Col Hsan Aung and officials, Lt-Gen Ye Myint heard reports on extension of the road and attended to their needs.

In Leshi Village of Wailaung Village-tract, Mindat Township, they inspected the road section being built by Road Construction Special Group-12. Lt-Gen Ye Myint saw over construction of the retaining walls for prevention of landslide. At mile posts between 76 and 77, they inspected digging of drains and building of the shoulder of the road by Tatmadawmen of the local battalion and presented



Lt-Gen Ye Myint inspects extension of Mindat-Matupi Road.— MNA

foodstuff to them. Next, Lt-Gen Ye Myint and party saw over extension of the road from mile posts 83/5 to 86.

Afterwards, they went to extension of Mindat-Matupi road section being carried out by Road Construction Special Group-16 of Public Works and heard reports on construction works.

On arrival at 70 feet long Chinpyan Bridge on Mindat-Matupi Road, they inspected durability of the bridge and gave instructions on maintenance works to be

carried out. At Lemyo Bridge across Lemyo River, they saw over the bridge and condition of the river. They also looked into extension of the road from Lemyo Bridge to Matupi.

Mindat-Matupi Road, 102 miles long, comprises two miles and seven furlongs tarred road section, 71 miles and two furlongs gravel road section and 27 miles and seven furlongs earth road section. Due to landslides in the past, transportation could not be performed in the rainy season

and jeeps can use the road in the two-day trip in summer. Nowadays, four Road Construction Special Groups of Public Works are building the extension tasks with the use of 64 heavy machinery and only nine miles and two furlongs long road-section left to be extended. As they have been building the retaining walls, conduits and gravel roads, heavy vehicles can go from Mindat to Matupi Road within 6-8 hours. Local people from 28 villages can use Matupi-Mindat Road. — MNA

## Song and music entertained to NC delegates

YANGON, 30 May— The Entertainment and Welfare Sub-committee of National Convention Convening Management Committee presents entertainment programmes to NC delegates at the gymnasium at Nyaung-hnapin Camp in Hmawby Township daily starting from 7 pm.

Yesterday evening, NC Delegates were entertained with the songs of Myanmar Athan vocalists together with Myanmar Athan Modern

Music Troupe comprising the song "Kosalesoneny Apyonewaisi" honoured of NC and famous stereo vocalists, Sai Hti Sai, Graham, Waiyan Min Aung, Yadana Oo, Lay Lay Wah and Po Ei San.

Present on the occasion were National Convention Convening Commission Secretary Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, Joint Secretary Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of National Convention Convening Management Committee Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung, Vice-Chairman Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu and members of the Work Committee, the Management Committee and the respective Sub-committees and NC delegates.

National Convention delegates also took part in the programme together with vocalists happily. The NC delegates presented cash to the participants while Chairman of NCCMC Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung presented cash awards by NCCMC to Assistant Director of MRTV(Music) Daw Tin Tin Mya.

MNA



Vocalists present songs to delegates to the National Convention to the accompaniment of Myanmar Athan modern music troupe at Nyaung-hnapin Camp.— MNA

## Deputy Minister arrives back

YANGON, 30 May — Myanmar delegation headed by Deputy Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein arrived back here by air yesterday evening after studying timber market, Exhibition and parquet factory in the People's Republic of China from 23 to 29 May.

The delegation was welcomed back at the Yangon International Airport by Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung, heads of department and families. — MNA

## Aviation Course concludes

YANGON, 30 May — The aviation course No (1/2004) for new generation youths, jointly organized by the Union Solidarity and Development Association (Central) and the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Air), concluded at the Air Base in Namsang on 28 May morning.

Present at the concluding ceremony were Brig-Gen Thura Myint Thein of Namsang Station and senior military officers, the chairman and members of Loilem District Peace and Development Council, departmental officials and course instructors. Brig-Gen Thura Myint Thein gave an concluding speech and gave away completion certificates to trainees. — MNA

## NC Delegates start compiling papers and take physical exercises

YANGON, 30 May — The delegates of national races to the National Convention discussed and read papers state- and division-wise at the respective venues on the clarification of the National Convention Work Committee regarding the detailed basic principles for the sharing of power over legislation, executive and judiciary to be included in drafting the State Constitution at the Camp this morning and afternoon.

Meanwhile, NC delegates were taking physical exercises such as walking, playing tennis, weight-lifting, playing golf and billiards at gymnasium in groups or individually.

The meetings of repre-

sentatives-elect group, delegates of labour, delegates of intellectual and intelligentsia, delegates of State service personnel and other

invited delegates are to be held at Nyaung-hnapin Camp in Hmawby Township tomorrow.

MNA



Delegates of National Races discuss to compile proposal.— MNA

**With hands linked firm around the National Convention.**