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Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe inspects upgrading tasks at Yangon City Kandawgyi Gardens and Zoo (Yangon).—YANGON COMMAND

Coordination meeting to upgrade Kandawgyi Gardens and Zoo (Yangon) held

YANGON, 3 June— The Work Committee for All-round Upgrading of Environs of Kandawgyi Gardens and Zoo (Yangon) held the coordination meeting at the briefing hall of the construction site of Water Plaza of Central Forest Zone at 1 pm today, attended by Chairman of the Work Committee Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe.

Also present on the occasion were member of the work committee Deputy Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein and members, departmental heads and guests. First, the commander gave a speech. Next, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein reported on completion of upgrading tasks and work to be done, Head of Parks and Playgrounds Department of Yangon City Development Committee U Nyunt Pe on building of relaxation zone and collection of materials

for construction of rock garden and Popa Tower, Head of Engineering Department (Road/Bridge) U Bo Htay on building of the overpass to link Kandawgyi Gardens and Zoo (Yangon), Deputy Director-General U Hla Win of Fisheries Department on construction of fresh water fish garden in Education Zone, Chairman U Win Naing of Pyi Sone Win Naing Co Ltd on preparations for running cable cars, Chief Engineer (Mechanical) U Myo Thwin of Irrigation Department on cleaning and storage of more water in Kandawgyi Lake and officials on their respective tasks. Those present

took part in the discussions. The commander gave necessary instructions.

Next, the commander and party inspected progress in building fountain plaza in Central Forest Zone, water

fountain, preparation for landscape, construction of fresh water fish garden in Education Zone and sample lamp- posts to be erected on the pavements.

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Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

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

Four social objectives

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

NCC Management Committee meets

YANGON, 3 June — The National Convention Convening Management Committee held a work coordination meeting at its meeting hall at Nyaungnapin Camp in Hmawby Township this morning.

Present at the meeting were Management Committee Chairman Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung, Vice-Chairmen Director of Supply and Transport Maj-Gen Than Htay and Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu, responsible personnel of the Commission and the Work Committee, members of the Management Committee, chairmen of subcommittees and officials. At the meeting, Major Than Htay, Secretary of the Management Committee, acted as master of ceremonies.

After Maj-Gen Lun Maung had explained matters relevant to management tasks of the committee, the subcommittees reported on their respective tasks being carried out and arrangements for future tasks.

Responsible personnel of the Commission and the Work Committee also reported on the requirements for their tasks.

After hearing the reports, Maj-Gen Lun Maung fulfilled the needs through coordination. Later, those present discussed general issues. Afterwards, Maj-Gen Lun Maung called upon officials of the subcommittees to perform their duties well to make the ongoing convention a success and to report in time if there arise any difficulties. The meeting ended at 12 noon.—MNA



Chairman of National Convention Convening Management Committee Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung addresses the coordination meeting.—MNA

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PERSPECTIVES

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Strive for increased production of farm machinery

The Government is striving on all fronts for all-round development of the nation and for strong national economic life by enlisting the strength of national forces and making effective use of natural resources.

Myanmar being an agricultural country, it has to depend on the agricultural sector for its economy. However, it also gives top priority to development of the industrial sector to be able to keep abreast with other nations in the world.

For the development of the industrial sector, the Government is building new mills and factories and establishing industrial zones where conditions are favourable. Up to now, there are altogether 19 industrial zones. Out of them, Yangon, Mandalay, Monywa and Taunggyi Ayetharyar industrial zones are developing steadily. These industrial zones are now manufacturing various kinds of automobile and accessories, farm machinery, paper and plastic goods and foodstuffs successfully.

Now the growth rate of the industrial sector of the nation is rising. It is necessary for each industrial zone to produce more and more farm machinery to transform manual farming to mechanized farming.

Numerous dams have been built and there are still many under construction to ensure that there is sufficient water supply for agriculture. As a result, more and more acres can be put under paddy year after year and the demand for farm machinery has become greater and greater. The Government is fulfilling requirements for more investment in farm machinery manufacturing industry. It has been planned to build modern foundry shops in Mandalay, Monywa and Taunggyi Ayetharyar industrial zones with the assistance provided by the Government. By establishing modern foundry shops, the standard and production quality of industrial zones will become higher. Moreover, the quantity of farm machinery produced will become greater and spare parts of powered tillers, reapers, combined harvesters and water pumps can be manufactured.

At a time when the Government is encouraging the development of the industrial sector, we would like to urge all those responsible to try to establish agro-based industries and to produce more and more farm machinery of high quality.

Cash donated to relief of storm victims

YANGON, 3 June — A ceremony to donate cash to relief funds of storm victims in Rakhine State was held at the meeting hall of Myanmar Red Cross Society this afternoon. Associate Coordinator Ms Akiko Mori of Bridge Asia Japan donated K 4.6 million. Acting President of MRCS Dr Tun Sein accepted the donation and presented a certificate of honour to the donor. — MNA

Film entertainment to National Convention delegates

YANGON, 3 June — The Entertainment and Welfare Subcommittee of the National Convention Convening Management Committee organizes entertainment programmes for delegates to the National Convention daily at the gymnasium of Nyaungnapin Camp.

Yesterday evening, the delegates were entertained with "Achi-the Laypyay", an academy award winning film for 2002 directed by Aung Min Thein and starred by Dway and Eindra Kyaw Zin. — MNA

People's Desire

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



Home Affairs Minister Col Tin Hlaing inspects agricultural work at the No 1 police training depot. — MNA

Minister inspects police stations, departments in Bago, Mandalay, Magway divisions

YANGON, 3 June — Home Affairs Minister Col Tin Hlaing, together with officials, inspected Myanmar Police Force and departments under the ministry in Bago, Mandalay and Magway divisions on 29-31 May.

During his tour, the minister met with division/district/township level officers and officials of the Myanmar Police Force and departments in Bago, Tounghoo, Pyinmana, Meiktila, Mandalay, Kyaukpadaung and Magway and urged them to actively participate in implementing the State's future policy programme and successful convening of National Convention.

He also inspected the central police force training school in PyinOoLwin Township and the police training depot in Yamethin Township. The minister fulfilled the needs of families of the police stations, training schools and departments under the ministry during the tour. MNA

POEM:

Nyaungnapin Chronicle

- * One history to be made together
Collectively, for National Cause
Deliberations at Nyaungnapin
Will in future, be history
- * Our water, our land, our heritage
We own and unswervingly
For future of Nation, to be honourably
Known by the world
Accurately at the Convention
Jointly shoulder responsibility for nation
- * Cordially based on goodwill
Criticize, point out and seek consensus
Future of Myanmar, peace of mind
Will for years by the thousand be constant
For the Constitution, to be strong
With equal desire, write it
- * Look at the nation's face only
No different policy, no selfishness
Completely pure —
Submit whatever is optimistic.
- * One history, to be made together
Collectively, for national cause
Deliberations at Nyaungnapin
Will in future, be history.

Hinthada Myint Ngwe (Trs)
(In honour of the National Convention)

မိုးဦးကျနှင့် မိုးရာသီတွင်ဖြစ်တတ်သော ရောဂါများအတွက်နှိုးဆော်ချက်

၁။ မိုးဦးကျရာသီတွင် အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ကူးစက်တတ်သောရောဂါများ ပုံမှန်ဖြစ်ပွားလေ့ရှိပါသည်။

- (က) ဝမ်းဗိုက်ဝမ်းလျှောနှင့် ကာလဝမ်းရောဂါများအပါအဝင် ဝမ်းနှင့် ပတ်သက်သည့် ရောဂါများ၊ အသည်းရောင်အသားဝါ ရောဂါနှင့် သံကောင် တွက်ကောင်ရောဂါများ
- (ခ) သွေးလွန်တုပ်ကွေးနှင့် ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါ
- (ဂ) တုပ်ကွေး၊ နှာစေးချောင်းဆိုးနှင့် အဆုတ်အအေးမိရောဂါ

၂။ ဖြစ်ပွားရသည့်အကြောင်းရင်းမှာ—

- (က) မိုးဦးကျလာပြီးဖြစ်၍ လိုင်းလိုင်းပေါ်လာသည့် အချိန်တစ်ပါးသော သရက်သီး၊ ပိဋ်သီး၊ ဖရိုသီး၊ ကြက်မောက်သီး၊ မင်းဂွတ်သီး စသည့်သစ်သီးဝလံများ၏ အခွံ အစေ့ စသည်များကို စည်းကမ်းမဲ့ မဆင်မခြင် စွန့်ပစ်ခြင်းကြောင့် ယင်ပေါများခြင်း
- (ခ) ရာသီစာအမှည့်လွန်အသီးများကို စားသုံးခြင်း
- (ဂ) မိုးရွာပြီး ရေတင်း၊ ရေဝပ်သဖြင့် ရေချိုင်း၊ ရေရွက်ဖြစ်၍ ရေမြောင်း၊ မိတ်ခြင်းနှင့် ချွန်ယံမိတ်ပေါင်းထူထပ်၍ ခြင်ပေါက်ဖွားခြင်း
- (ဃ) ရာသီဥတု အပြောင်းအလဲဖြစ်၍ အပူရပ်ခြင်း၊ အအေးပတ်ခြင်း
- (င) ပတ်ဝန်းကျင်သန့်ရှင်းမှုနှင့် တစ်ကိုယ်ရည်သန့်ရှင်းမှု နည်းပါးခြင်း
- (စ) ကျန်းမာရေးနှင့်ညီညွတ်သည့် အသိပညာနှင့် အလေ့အကျင့် အားနည်းခြင်း

၃။ အောက်ဖော်ပြပါတို့ကို လိုက်နာကျင့်သုံးခြင်းဖြင့် ဖော်ပြပါ ရောဂါများ ကူးစက်ပျံ့နှံ့ခြင်းမှ ကာကွယ်တားဆီးနိုင်မည် ဖြစ်ကြောင်း တိုက်တွန်း နှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

- (က) အမှည့်လွန်အသီးများကို စားသုံးခြင်းမှ ရှောင်ပါ။
- (ခ) ယင်နားစာများကို မဆင်မခြင် စားသုံးခြင်းမှ ရှောင်ပါ။
- (ဂ) စားကြွင်းစားကျန် အမှိုက်သရိုက်များနှင့် အညစ်အကြေးများကို စည်းကမ်းမဲ့ စွန့်ပစ်ခြင်းမှရှောင်ကြဉ်ပါ။
- (ဃ) မိမိတို့မိသားစုအတွင်း ကျန်းမာရေးအသိပညာ ဖြန့်ဝေပါ။ လိုက်နာ ကျင့်သုံးပါ။
- (င) တစ်ကိုယ်ရည် သန့်ရှင်းရေးကို ဂရုပြုလိုက်နာဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။
- (စ) ရေကိုကျိုချက်၍ သောက်ပါ။
- (ဆ) လတ်ဆတ်သန့်ရှင်းသည့် အသီးအနှံနှင့် အစားအစာများကို ပူပူနွေးနွေး ချက်ပြုတ်စားသုံးပါ။
- (ဇ) ရာသီဥတု အပူအအေး အပြောင်းအလဲကို သတိရှိပါ။
- (ဈ) ပတ်ဝန်းကျင်သန့်ရှင်းရေးလုပ်ငန်းနှင့် ခြင်နီမိနင်းရေး လုပ်ငန်းများ ကို အမျိုးသား၊ ရေအမြင်ဖြင့် ဝိုင်းဝန်းစုပေါင်းဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။
- (ည) ရောဂါတစ်မျိုးဖြစ်ပွားပျံ့နှံ့လာပါက ကျန်းမာရေးဌာနသို့ အမြန်ဆုံး သတင်းပို့ပါ။
- (ဋ) လိုအပ်ပါက နီးစပ်ရာဆေးပေးခန်း ဆေးရုံများသို့ အချိန်မီ သွားရောက်ပြသစစ်ဆေး ကုသမှုခံယူပါ။

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

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

BAGHDAD, 2 June — As of Wednesday, 2 June, 810 US service members have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq in March 2003, according to the Defence Department. Of those, 594 died as a result of hostile action and 216 died of non-hostile causes.

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

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 672 US soldiers have

died— 485 as a result of hostile action and 187 of non-hostile causes, according to the military's numbers as of Wednesday.

Since the start of military operations, 4,882 US service members have been wounded in hostile action, according to the Defense Department's weekly tally.

Internet



A woman collapses as other family members try to comfort her, after learning that one of their relatives died after a car bomb exploded in Baghdad, on 2 June, 2004. — INTERNET

UN: Iraq's government has uphill struggle

BAGHDAD, 2 June — UN envoy al-Akhddhar al-Ibrahimi says 'criticism over the level of US involvement in selecting Iraq's interim leadership is justified.'

This, he stresses, is due to the fact that the US dominates the Middle Eastern country. Al-Brahimi defended the new Iraqi government, which was sworn in on Tuesday, but admitted it would face an uphill struggle to earn legitimacy in the wake of its turbulent formation.

"The members of this government know and should not forget that they have not been elected," he said. "It will not be easy for them to prove the sceptics wrong."

Al-Ibrahimi said he had been invited to choose the new cabinet at the request of the Americans and the now-disbanded Governing Council, but as the governing power the view of the United

States was certainly taken into consideration.

He said that US overseer in Iraq, Ambassador Paul Bremer, had immense power.

"I don't think he would mind me saying this: Bremer is the dictator of Iraq. He has the money, he has the signature," said al-Ibrahimi.

However, UN envoy al-Akhddhar al-Ibrahimi expressed optimism about the future of the political process in Iraq. The composition of the government was a result of negotiation and compromise, but he said the "overall picture is positive... very much positive."

That assessment was shared by most countries. The European Union,

through its Irish presidency, wished the government "every success" while Russia expressed hope that it would be able to ensure security and rebuild the country's shattered infrastructure.

Kuwaiti Emir Shaikh Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah, and King Hamad of Bahrain welcomed Shaikh Ghazi al-Yawir's appointment as Iraq's interim president and said they hoped to strengthen ties with Iraq's new leadership. King Abd Allah II of Jordan, in a congratulatory telegram to al-Yawir on Wednesday, said the government was "a step towards ending the occupation and the return of full sovereignty". — Internet

Chinese official says SCO not ready to accept new members

BEIJING, 2 June — Chinese Assistant Foreign Minister Li Hui said here Tuesday that the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) will not take in new members before its six members make serious studies.

The organization is still very young and the six SCO members need to have further discussions before deciding whether or not to accept new members, Li said at a Press briefing.

On June 17, the SCO will hold Tashkent summit meeting in Uzbekistan and Chi-

nese President Hu Jintao will attend the summit.

Li said a regulation on the SCO observers will be ratified at the upcoming summit, which will give the organization a larger space in the diplomatic field.

The SCO was set up as an open and non-aligned organization and it is not targeted to the third party, Li said. According to the new regulation, to have observers will be an important step for the organization to keep open, Li added.

"But to expand member-

ship is totally different from accepting observers and the six members need to have further discussions on accepting new members," he said. In addition, Li said Afghan Transitional Government President Hamid Karzai will, as guest of Uzbek President Islam Abduganiyevich Karimov, attend the Tashkent summit. This was the first time that the Shanghai Cooperation Organization had invited the leader of a non-SCO member state to be present at the summit. — MNA/Xinhua

ထုတ်တုန့်နှစ်သ ဖိုးမြင့်မြင့်

US base in Iraq attacked, Allawi puts security top

KIRKUK, 2 June — A guerilla attack on a major US military base in Iraq on Wednesday triggered a huge chain of explosions in an arms dump that left much of the area ablaze and shrouded in smoke, but no casualties were reported.

Iraq's new interim government devoted much of its first cabinet meeting to thrashing out how to deal with guerilla violence — the biggest threat to plans for elections in the new year and to its ministers' very survival.

Prime Minister Iyad Allawi, a combative former adversary of Saddam Hussein who worked with the CIA to help topple him, told his UN-approved team of mostly untried technocrats in televised comments that security was the "number one priority." Underlining the problems, a new car bomb attack in Baghdad killed five people and wounded more than 35 on a busy street and an Arabic television station aired a tape of three Italian hostages held in Iraq dated May 31.

"We have been treated in an excellent manner up to now," Al Jazeera quoted one of the Italians as saying as they ate at a table. A hostage colleague of the trio was shot dead in April when Italy rejected

demands to withdraw its troops from Iraq.

In another hostage case, an armed group released a video threatening to kill an Egyptian and a Turk if their governments did not condemn the US-led occupation of Iraq. Shells and rockets screamed into the night sky after the attack on the U.S. base at an airport on the edge of the northern oil hub city of Kirkuk.

"You can see rockets flying and landing all over the base," a Reuters correspondent said from a vantage point some 500 yards from the base's perimeter, as thick black smoke poured over the city, some 150 miles north of Baghdad.

Loudspeaker announcements could be heard on the base warning troops to stay under cover but there was no sign of ambulances or firefighting vehicles in the city of 700,000, which was under curfew after dark because of regular guerrilla violence. Mortar and rocket attacks on US bases are almost daily occurrences across Iraq. — Internet

Abdullah calls for greater UN role in int'l affair

KUALA LUMPUR, 2 June — Malaysian Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi on Tuesday called for greater role of the United Nations (UN) in international affairs.

Only the UN has the legal authority to determine the existence of any threat to the peace, breach of the peace or act of aggression. No single nation or coalition of nations has this legal right, Abdullah said in his keynote address at the 18th Asia-Pacific Roundtable here.

"Only the United Nations shall decide what measures shall be taken... to maintain or restore international peace and security," Abdullah said.

He said that the world should endeavour to remedy UN weaknesses and fortify its strengths.

Rather than marginalize the world body, the world should seek to mainstream it

in international affairs, he said.

"When we unilaterally arrogate to ourselves this right, we lose the sympathy and support of the large majority of the nations and peoples of the world," he said.

Abdullah said that the world should be courageous enough to embark upon a new course in the struggle against terrorism and in the attempt to resolve the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

On the Iraqi issue, Abdullah said that if full sovereignty is to be granted to the Iraqi people, they must indeed exercise full sovereignty over all political, economic and security matters.

He said that the inter-

national community could also welcome most warmly the United States' initiative to seek the UN endorsement for the political plan in Iraq.

The UN's endorsement, he said, is vital for international legitimacy and recognition of the government that is to be formed in Iraq.

He said for the plan to be successfully implemented, any foreign forces that function on Iraqi soil should be part of a multinational force mandated by UN.

It was absolutely vital that Iraq develop an adequate indigenous capacity for taking care of its own security affairs as soon as possible, he said.

MNA/Xinhua



People rush to the scene after a car bomb exploded in central Baghdad, on 1 June, 2004, outside the offices of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan near the Green Zone headquarters of the US-run coalition. — INTERNET

France, Russia, Germany say Iraq draft needs work

PARIS, 2 June—France and Russia, who both have veto power in the UN Security Council, said on Wednesday the latest draft UN resolution on Iraq put forward by the United States and Britain needed more work.

Germany, which disagreed strongly with last year's US-led invasion of Iraq, also said changes were needed to the second draft submitted on Tuesday by the United States and Britain giving Iraq considerable authority over its security and economy after Washington's planned handover on 30 June.

"Although it is a good basis for discussion, it needs further improvement to affirm and confirm the full sovereignty of the Iraqi government, particularly in the military domain," French Presi-

dent Jacques Chirac told reporters.

France and Russia are two of the five permanent veto-wielding members of the Security Council, along with China, Britain and the United States.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said it was vital the new Iraqi interim government was recognized as legitimate both inside and outside Iraq.

"The Security Council (must) be certain that the government commands acceptance inside Iraq and outside Iraq, in other words that

it is legitimate," Lavrov told reporters during a visit to Norway, adding it was "too early to talk about consensus."

The draft does not stipulate a date ending the mandate of a US-led multinational force in Iraq, now about 160,000 strong. The presence of foreign forces in Iraq after the handover has been a burning issue for many nations involved in the debate.

Germany welcomed the revised draft, but made clear it was a starting point for further discussions.

"Judging from a first read-through a number of points were picked up that were suggested by Security Council members to the sponsors of the resolution, the United States and Britain. That is to be welcomed and that will be the basis for further talks," a foreign ministry spokeswoman told reporters in Berlin.

Any resolution on Iraq needs the support of at least nine members of the 15-nation Security Council and no veto from the five permanent members.

Internet

Poll says most Portuguese want to exit Iraq

LISBON, 2 June—Almost 74 percent of people questioned in an opinion poll published Wednesday said they want Portugal's deployment of about 120 policemen to be withdrawn from Iraq.

The poll, published in daily paper *Diario de Noticias*, asked, "Should the police stay in Iraq, even amid a worsening military and political situation?"

The paper said 73.8 percent of those questioned replied no, while 18.1 percent responded yes. Others either did not know or didn't reply.

The conservative government, which was a vocal supporter of the US-led invasion of Iraq, has said it will review the deployment June 30.

The Portuguese police have been in the southern Iraqi town of Nasiriyah under Italian command since November. No Portuguese casualties have been reported.

The government has admitted that its support for the occupation of Iraq may hurt its showing in the June 13 elections for the European Parliament, though other polls have shown that the main electoral issue for voters is unemployment.

The *Diario de Noticias* poll was conducted by the Marktest polling company. It was based on 804 telephone interviews between May 17-22. The margin of error was 3.46 percent. — Internet



A US Army soldier secures the scene of a car bomb explosion in the north Baghdad suburb of Al Adhamiya, on 2 June, 2004. — INTERNET

Turkish, Egyptian men kidnapped in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 2 June—Masked gunmen displayed a Turkish and an Egyptian truck drivers said to have been kidnapped in Iraq, according to videotape obtained Wednesday by Associated Press Television News.

The gunmen said the drivers were delivering supplies from Kuwait to Iraq and were seized because they were working for US occupation forces.

The tape was obtained in Ramadi, 100 miles west of the capital Baghdad. Ramadi is part of the so-called Sunni Triangle, a centre of Sunni Muslim resistance to the American occupation.

A similar tape was broadcast by Al-Jazeera and Al-Arabiya, two Arabic language satellite television stations.

The two purported hostages were seated on the floor

holding their passports in front of five masked gunmen. The foreigners identified themselves as Bulent Yanik, a Turk born in 1969, and Victor Tawfiq Jerjes, an Egyptian born in 1959. They spoke in Turkish and Arabic.

The camera zoomed in on a document reading "ESS company vehicle list."

One of the gunmen read a statement saying "our Jihad brothers" had captured the two drivers "while they were providing the American army with supplies and goods."

He did not say where or

when they were seized.

Both the Turkish and the Egyptian man appeared unharmed and were eating food from plates on a carpet on the floor.

On Tuesday, two Polish contractors and five Kurdish employees were abducted near an American compound close to Baghdad.

A wave of kidnappings of foreigners was sparked by the intense violence that began in April. Up to 40 people from several nations have been abducted, though most were later freed.

Internet

Russia again calls for meeting between new Iraqi leaders, UNSC

MOSCOW, 2 June—A top Russian diplomat reiterated Tuesday a call for convening a meeting between the new Iraqi leaders and UN Security Council members before the Council passes a new resolution on Iraq.

Yury Fedotov, Deputy Foreign Minister, also suggested that Iraq's neighbouring countries take part in such a meeting.

"It would be reasonable for the new Iraqi leaders to meet with members of the UN Security Council, possibly with the participation of Iraq's neighbouring countries, and express their specific suggestions on how the international community can help Iraq in the transitional period and what concrete role they see for the UN during this transitional period," Fedotov was quoted by *Interfax* news agency as saying.

He expressed hope that the UN Security Council would receive a comprehensive report from the UN Secretary-General on the formation of the interim Iraqi government that will take over sovereignty from the US-led occupation authority on 30 June.

Fedotov's remark came after the interim Iraqi Governing Council was dissolved after a new Iraqi President was appointed and a new Cabinet took shape earlier Tuesday. — MNA/Xinhua

Hong Kong allows Air India to levy fuel surcharge

BEIJING, 2 June—Hong Kong has allowed Air India, the state-owned long distance air carrier, to levy fuel surcharge from passengers along with seven other international carriers operating in the Chinese territory.

Apart from Air India, the other international carriers which received approval were South African Airways, Air Canada, Australian Airlines, Qantas Airways, Virgin Atlantic Airways, Emirates and Gulf Air.

Their surcharge levels range from 4 to 10 US dollars, according to a decision made by the Civil Aviation Department (CAD) of Hong Kong government on Monday.

The CAD also approved the filings submitted by two local airlines, Cathay Pacific and Hong Kong Dragon Airlines to levy a fuel surcharge on passenger carriage, China's official news agency *Xinhua* reported.

So far, the CAD approvals have been given to 13 passenger carriers in view of the recent increase in aviation fuel prices. The new surcharges will remain valid until August 31, 2004. — MNA/PTI



Anti-war protestors chant and wave peace flags in central Rome on 2 June, 2004. Opponents of the war in Iraq unfurled peace banners from bridges, put hoods on statues and chanted 'Bush go home' two days before the US President makes a controversial visit to Italy. — INTERNET

Indian govt to restore incentives to plastic exporters

CHENNAI, 2 June—The Indian Government will restore the incentives provided to the exporters of plastic consumer goods to unexplored regions, including Latin America and CIS countries, from April 2005.

"We will restore the incentives and subsidies to those who export plastic consumer goods to Latin America, CIS countries, Africa and ASEAN, including Australia and New Zealand," Joint Secretary, Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, S Ramasundaram, said while inaugurating a

seminar organized by the Plastics Exports Promotion Council.

He said the incentives to individual exporters were suspended from April 2004 due to payment backlog to them.

"We are confident of clearing the entire backlog before the next fiscal," he

assured the exporters.

Government provides incentives to plastic consumer goods exporters under the Marketing Development Assistance and Market Access initiative schemes.

He said the Indian plastic goods exports to the US were far below the country's potential. — MNA/PTI

Al Jazeera shows tape of Italian hostages in Iraq

DUBAI, 3 June — Arabic satellite channel Al Jazeera aired a tape on Wednesday of three Italian hostages held hostage in Iraq which it said was dated 31 May.

One of the three men, shown eating at a table and then seated next to each other, said they were being treated well, Al Jazeera said. The man was speaking in Italian.

The three, sporting beards and dressed in short-sleeved shirts and trousers, appeared to be in good health.

"Today is Monday, 31 May, 2004. We tell the government, the Pope, the Catholic church and our families that we have been treated in an excellent manner up to now and we are well," the channel quoted one of the Italians as saying as he pointed to his colleagues.

"We have had no problems with the men holding us in this place," he said as he sat between the other two in front of a white wall. They were first shown eating a dish of rice and meat at a round table.

Four Italians working for a US security firm were abducted on April 12 near Baghdad. One of them was shot dead after Italy refused to bow to demands to withdraw its troops from Iraq.

Italy has some 2,700 troops based in the southern town of Nassiriya, the third-biggest contingent to US-led occupation forces after the United States and Britain.

Al Jazeera also showed an Arabic-language statement by the kidnappers, calling itself the Green Battalion, urging Italian people to demonstrate against the policies of President Bush and Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi.

"Day after day, it becomes clear to Iraqis that your government is part of the decisions of the US occupier and follows the decisions of the criminal Bush. And there is news of a visit by Bush to your land, creating more differences between the Iraqi and Italian people," the statement said.

"Your government is ignoring the fate of the three Italian hostages and the dire consequences they face. Italian people must stage protests condemning President Bush and the Italian government as a message against these policies and this visit."

Internet



An Iraqi boy comforts his mother at Baghdad's Al Numan hospital after she learned that one of her relatives died after a car bomb exploded in Baghdad, Iraq, on 2 June, 2004. — INTERNET

Department store building collapses in Bangkok

BANGKOK, 3 June — An eight-storey department store building in Bangkok collapsed on Wednesday morning, seriously injuring two people, local media reported. The eighth floor of the New World Department Store building collapsed and two persons inside were seriously injured, the iTV reported.

Five other people were slightly hurt by the accident, said an unnamed police official when interviewed by the iTV.

The building located in downtown Bangkok was undergoing rebuilding and most parts of the building was disused when the accident occurred.

MNA/Xinhua

Egypt, Arab League welcome Iraq's Yawar

CAIRO, 2 June — Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak congratulated the newly chosen Iraqi President on his appointment on Tuesday and the head of the Arab League described him as an outstanding man "with a positive history".

In marked contrast with the Arab reaction when the United States appointed the Iraqi Governing Council last year, Mubarak and Moussa, who is also Egyptian, were quick to show support to the new transitional Iraqi leader, Ghazi Yawar.

The official Egyptian news agency MENA said Mubarak sent Yawar a congratulatory message "affirming Egypt's complete support for his future efforts to underpin the pillars of sovereignty, independence and authentic national governance".

Mubarak sent a similar message to Iraq's transitional prime minister, Iyad Allawi, who was named on Saturday, it said.

Arab League Secretary-General Amr Moussa, said of Yawar: "He is an outstanding and well-known man, one of the Iraqi political personalities with a positive history."

Moussa said it was clear Yawar had majority support in the Iraqi Governing Council, which chose him as president on Tuesday to take office on 30 June.

MNA/Reuters

Japanese manufacturers to expand business in China

TOKYO, 2 June — Japanese manufacturers are considering boosting business in China with more companies seeing the world's most populous country as a market rather than just a production base, according to a government report released Tuesday.

Of the 413 companies in the manufacturing sector responding to a survey conducted in February, 68 per cent said they currently consider China either as a market or both as a market and a production base, while the ratio jumps to 90.7 per cent when asked about five years from now. The white paper on foundations for manufacturing was jointly compiled by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, the Health, Labour and Welfare Ministry, and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Citing the same survey, the report says 86.8 per cent of the companies are planning to expand their businesses in China, while only 0.4 per cent are considering scaling down or withdrawing from China.

China and the Association of South-East Asian Nations will continue to be important bases in terms of marketing and production in line with growing economies there, the report says. The annual report also says globalization among Japanese manufacturers has continued to proceed with the overseas production ratio reaching a record 17.1 per cent in fiscal 2002 and expected to mark 18 per cent in fiscal 2003. — MNA/Xinhua

သားငါးယောက် ပြန်အတိုး



An Iraqi man comforts his son at Baghdad's Al Numan hospital after he learned that one of his relatives died after a car bomb exploded in Baghdad, Iraq, on 2 June, 2004 killing at least four people and injuring dozens, police said. — INTERNET

Syria hails Spanish troop withdrawal from Iraq

MADRID, 3 June — Visiting Syrian President Bashar al-Assad said Wednesday that the withdrawal of Spanish forces from Iraq strengthened Spain's position in the Arab world.

Speaking at a joint Press conference with Spanish Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero, al-Assad indicated that the withdrawal is appreciated by Iraqis and contributes to the Middle East peace process.

He denied the existence of ties between the Basque separatist organization ETA and the Islamic resistance group Hezbollah, which fights the Israeli occupation of Lebanon. Zapatero said the Spanish government insists that the sovereignty of Iraq, an inde-

pendent sovereign state, be resumed completely.

After pulling out all troops from Iraq, Spain is willing to play an important role in the country's reconstruction, he added.

Al-Assad arrived in Spain Monday for a two-day official visit aimed at boosting relations between the two countries. He is also expected to negotiate with the European Union on an association accord and an agreement to fight international terrorism. — Internet

US, Britain offer time limit on foreign force in Iraq

UNITED NATIONS, 2 June — The United States and Britain on Tuesday revised their UN resolution on restoring Iraqi sovereignty after the June 30 handover and offered a rough timetable for US-led foreign forces to withdraw.

The resolution was meant to meet objections from China, France, Russia, Germany and others which demanded more specific details about what Iraqi leaders could do when the US-led occupation ends officially this month.

The original measure had an open-ended mandate for the US-led multinational force, now about 160,000-strong.

But the new text, circulated to Security Council members and obtained by Reuters, said the mandate

"shall expire upon the completion of the political process" which it said would be when a constitutionally elected government took office.

The resolution gave no date for this but diplomats expected it to be in December 2005 or early in 2006.

It also said that the transitional government that takes office around January 2005 could ask for a withdrawal of the troops and that the Council would be ready to oblige in another resolution.

The main purpose of the resolution is to get interna-

tional endorsement for the formation of an interim Iraqi government as well as a US-led multinational force, which is empowered to take "all necessary measures" to keep the peace.

No date has been set for a vote.

An interim Iraqi government is to take office on June 30 while elections for a transitional government are to be held in January 2005, with a permanent government envisaged to be in office around December 2005.

MNA/Reuters

Nissan to cut vehicle weight for fuel-efficiency

TOKYO, 2 June — Nissan Motor Co is to cut weight of all future models in a bid to make them more fuel-efficient, a leading Japanese economic newspaper said Tuesday.

According to the project, the major Japanese automaker would produce the first lighter car in two years.

The move aims to improve combustion efficiency for the engine and fuel efficiency, and at the same time to reduce emissions. Nissan estimates that cutting the weight of a vehicle by 10 per cent will improve fuel efficiency by around 5 per cent.

Nissan is expected to reduce vehicle

weight mainly by switching to different materials and decreasing the number of parts, which also would help lower production cost.

Nissan apparently decided that it needed to promote the fuel efficiency of its vehicles in order to meet its sales target of more than 4.2 million units globally in fiscal 2007 — more than 40 per cent above the fiscal 2003 figure, the daily said. — MNA/Xinhua



A car is extinguished as a man looks at a crater in central Baghdad following a car bomb on 1 June, 2004.



A Shi'ite woman grieves amongst the destruction outside her house on 31 May, 2004. Clashes between the U.S. and the Mahdi Army left one of her family members dead on 30 May in Kufa, Iraq.



An aunt of a Shi'ite man keeps watch behind curtains as he lays wounded in a hospital in Kufa, Iraq, on 31 May 2004.



An Iraqi man carries his wounded son, who was hurt in a car bomb attack in northern Baghdad on 2 June, 2004.



A huge cloud of smoke bellows over central Baghdad, Iraq, on 1 June, 2004 after a strong blast was heard in the center of the city.

Images of Iraq



A wounded Iraqi woman waits for a relative after she was hurt in a car bomb explosion in central Baghdad on 1 June, 2004.



A wounded Iraqi boy cries while holding his father's hand in a Baghdad hospital after he was hurt in an explosion in the Iraqi capital, on 31 May, 2004.

New and fast developments throughout Myanmar



Progress in building 1320-foot-long Myittha Bridge (Kalewa) on Monywa-Kalay road in Kalewa Township, Sagaing Division .



Nantleik Hydel Power Plant built in Kengtung Township in Shan State (East).



The photo shows the railroad and a bridge that have been built on Pakokku-Gangaw-Kalay railroad.

Border and rural area developments

The government is carrying out social welfare tasks all over the country. The photo shows a hostel of Doebinaung Kantha Youth Development School in Kangyigon Village, PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Division.



Kekku pagodas: the symbol of reverence and unity

Yadanasi Sayadaw (Loilem)

I felt dissatisfied with myself, for, I was unable to compile articles as many as I could, despite the abundance of materials or facts within my reach such as the Government's endeavours for promotion, propagation and perpetuation of the Sasana, and development of the nation in all aspects as in the case that the responsibility lies on a factory if it cannot produce enough finished goods, although a large volume of raw materials are available.

So, I tried to gather facts about the renovation of ancient Kekku Pagodas, the rise and development of Kungyangon and the building of railroads section-wise by the Tatmadawmen of regional battalions and units under the Eastern Command.

One day, one of my disciples, Daw Kyi Kyi Win, wife of Information Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan phoned me, making a request to write articles in the dailies. "I am going to write articles again as I now have enough raw materials for them," I answered.

So, like a factory, I started to produce a series of articles one after another, and this is the first one of them.

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Kekku Pagodas were built at a place near Kekku village, Kyauktalone town, Taunggyi District, southern Shan State, during the time of the First Myanmar Empire, and they were famous in Myanmar during the times when she was under her own monarchs. Unfortunately, their glory waned during the over 100-year period the nation was under colonialist rule and the period of round about 40 years after the independence was regained. But during the time of the Tatmadaw Government, they have become eminent again, and famous all over the nation, because of its immense goodwill towards the Sasana, emergence of donors including foreigners resulting from the Government's endeavours, and prevalence of regional peace and stability.

Narapati Sithu (536-573 ME), one of the good kings of the Bagan dynasty, built the pagodas during his tour of the area. At the completion of the pagodas, King Narapati Sithu declared that he revered them as his life. Kings and royal ministers of the later periods renovated the existing ones and added new pagodas to them till their total number became 7,623. Due to of the lack of repair and maintenance during the colonial period and the period of 40 years after regaining of independence, there left only 2,487 pagodas at present.

The Tatmadaw Government has laid down the four political objectives and been trying to restore without fail the stability of the State and community peace and tranquillity; the rule of law, and the national re-consolidation. Thanks to the Government's efforts to

successfully materialize them, peace and stability is prevailing in the whole nation including the areas where the pagodas are lying, and in addition, due to the improvement of motor roads, bridges and railroads, more and more pilgrims are visiting the pagodas.

The Buddhist Association of Singapore led by monk Shi Fa Zhou of the Golden Buddhist Temple of the island nation donated K 40 million for the first time, and K 32 million for the second time to the pagodas. The donors presented the cash to Pa-O National Organization leader U Aung Kham Hti through the Government. Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party and Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party visited the pagodas and looked into the requirements in renovating them. Moreover, the Government of Sri Lanka donated sacred objects for them.

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and wife Daw Mya Mya San renovated the Phaungdaw Hseik Pagoda, the second largest edifice of them, and attended the ceremony, held on 9 December 2003, to hoist the sacred umbrella atop it.

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and wife Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe also renovated a near-collapse pagoda not far from the second target one of them. The couple led in hoisting the sacred umbrella atop the pagoda on 7 February 2004. The ceremony was also attended by Buddhist monks led by Bhaddanta Chandadhika, Daw Khin Khin Win, wife of Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein, Lt-Gen Aung Htwe, Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint and wife, ministers, deputy ministers, Leader of Shan State (South) Special Region 6 U Aung Kham Hti and party and national races. After paying respects to the monks, Prime Minister supplicated on religious matters.

During the course of conversation with Sayadaw Bhaddanta Chandadhika, the Prime Minister supplicated that as peace and stability is prevailing in the region, trade and commerce may be flourishing and economy, developing in it.

The Sayadaw smiled and said, "The Pa-O people have become rich by cultivating various crops, and the prices of the land they owned are also rising."

We noticed that there was delight on the Prime Minister's face. The religions procession of the sacred umbrella hoisting ceremony was led by Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe. The congregation led by the couple hoisted the different tiers

Efficient use of electricity

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

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

Efficient use of fuel

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

All this needs to be known

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

of the sacred umbrella atop the pagoda by a decorated carriage. 'Soon' was also offered to the monks.

King Narapati Sithu built the pagodas, and the good Government of Myanmar and local and foreign donors have renovated them one by one to their original style. They are now famous all over Myanmar. From the religious point of view, the Kekku pagodas stand as witness to the flourishing of the Sasana in the nation; and from the political point of view, they reflect unity of all the nationals living the length and breadth of Myanmar.

(Translation: TMT)

မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာန၊ မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ရေလုပ်ငန်းဝန်ကြီးဌာန ကျွဲနွား ခွာနာလျှာနာ ရောဂါ သတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

၁။ ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားသောအချိန်ကာလ

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတွင်ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါသည် မိုးဦးကျကာလနှင့် ဆောင်းဦးကာလများတွင် ကျယ်ပြန့်စွာဖြစ်ပွားတတ်ပြီး အမျိုးသမီးများတွင် ရာသီမရွေးဖြစ်တတ်ပါသည်။

၂။ ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားသောပိုးအမျိုးအစားနှင့်တိရစ္ဆာန်များ

ဤရောဂါသည် လျင်မြန်စွာဖြစ်ပွားကျူးစက်တတ်သော ခွာနာလျှာနာဗိုင်းရပ်စ်ပိုးကြောင့်ဖြစ်ပြီး ရောဂါပိုးမျိုးကို ခုနစ်မျိုး ရှိသည့်အနက် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတွင် (အိ) အမျိုးအစားမှာ အဖြစ်များပြီး (အရ-၁)အမျိုးအစားသည် ရန်ကုန်မြို့နယ်တွင် တတ်ပါသည်။ ၎င်းရောဂါသည် ကျွဲနွားများအဖြစ် ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါဖြစ်သော ဝက်၊ သိုး၊ ဆိတ်နှင့် တောရိုင်းတိရစ္ဆာန်များတွင်ပါဖြစ်ပွားတတ်ပါသည်။

၃။ ရောဂါအသွင်လက္ခဏာများ

- (က) ကိုယ်အပူချိန်မြင့်တက်၍ အစာမစားဘဲဝေဖျိင်ခြင်း
- (ခ) သွားရည်ကျ၍ နှုတ်ခမ်းများအထိမခံနိုင်ခြင်း
- (ဂ) လျှာ၊ အစာခေါင်းနှင့် ပါးစပ်အတွင်း အပူဖျားပေါက်၍ အနာများဖြစ်ပေါ်ခြင်း
- (ဃ) ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါကူးစက်မှုများတွင်အနာများဖြစ်ခြင်း
- (င) ကိုယ်အလေးချိန်လျော့ကျ၍ အဖွေးဆောင်းလာခြင်း

၄။ ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားလျှင် ကုသရေးနှင့်ကုသရန်

- (က) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားလျှင်မြန်စွာ ခိုးစားရာပြည်နယ်/တိုင်း/ခရိုင်/မြို့နယ် ကျေးရွာများရှိ မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာနသို့ အလျင်အမြန် သတင်းပို့ အကူအညီ တောင်းရန်
- (ခ) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေချိန်တွင် ကူးသန်းသွားလာမှု ထိန်းချုပ်တံဆိပ်ရရှိရန် ရောဂါဖြစ်နေသော တိရစ္ဆာန်များအား ခြောက်သွေ့သောနေရာများတွင် သီးခြား ထိန်းသိမ်းပြုသွားရန်
- (ဂ) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေသော ကျွဲနွားများအား အစာကြေလှေ့သော အစာနှင့် ကပ်စပ်၍ များ တိုက်ကျွေးပေးရန်
- (ဃ) ဆေးဝါးတို့နှင့်ကုသမှုတွင် မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာနမှ ညွှန်ကြားသည့် ဆန်ကုန်ဆေးကုသနည်းဖြင့် ဆေးကုသရန်
- (င) ရောဂါဖြစ်နေသည့် ကျွဲနွားတင်းကပ်များတွင် အဝတ်လျှော်ဆီခါ (၄)ရာခိုင်နှုန်း ဖျော်ရည်ဖြင့် ပတ်ဖျန်းခြင်း (သို့)သုံးပြုခြင်းပြုလုပ်ထားရန်

(ခ) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေသော ကျွဲနွားများ၏ အစာအကြွင်းအကျန်များနှင့် ဆီးဝမ်းတို့အား ဖြန့်ချိပစ်ကာ သီးခြားမြေတွင်တူး၍ရန်

(ဆ) ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေချိန်တွင် အိမ်မွေးဝတ်များအား ကျွဲနွားများနှင့် မထိတွေ့စေရန်

၅။ ကျွဲနွားတစ်ကောင်ချင်းပြုစောင့်ရှောက်ရန်

(က) လျှာအတွက်ကုသနည်းများ

- (၁) ကျောက်ချဉ်နှစ်ကျပ်သုံးချက် ရေငတ်ပျောက်စေရန်
- (၂) ငှက်ပျောသီးပုညနှစ်လုံးနှင့် ပျာရည်တစ်ကျပ်ခွဲသား ရော၍ပွတ်လိမ်းပေးရန်
- (၃) တောဆီပယ်မြစ်ကိုသွေး၍ လျှာကိုသုတ်လိမ်းပေးရန်
- (၄) ပါးစပ်နှင့်သွားနားများကို အိမ်သုံးဆေးရည်ဖြင့် သန့်စင်ဆေးကြောပေးရန်

(ခ) ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါကူးစက်မှုများ

- (၁) ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါကူးစက်မှုရှိသည့် ဆေးကုသရန် အဆာထဲဝေဆောင် ထိရောက်စွာ သုတ်လိမ်းပေးရန် (သို့) ရေနံချေတစ်နေ့သုံးကြိမ် သုတ်လိမ်းပေးရန် (သို့) ဆေးကုသကြိုတင်စီစဉ်၊ ဆေးကုသမှုကုသသုံး ထုံးငါးမျိုးသား ရေနံဆီနှစ်ကျပ် သားရော၍ ထိရောက်စွာလိမ်းပေးရန်
- (၂) လိမ်ခေါက်၊ ဓာလကခေါက်၊ တဖာခေါက်၊ မန်ကျည်းခေါက်တစ်မျိုးမျိုး သွေး၍ ခွာအနာကို တစ်နေ့လျှင် လေးကြိမ်သုတ်လိမ်းပေးရန်

(ဂ) ရောင်ပြန်ဟန်

- (၁) ရောဂါဖြစ်နေသော ကျွဲနွားတိရစ္ဆာန်၏ လျှာကို ငရုတ်မှုန့်ဖြင့် လိမ်းကျသြင်း၊ ခွာကို သံလွှတ် နှင်းစေ့ဖြင့်ဖျားပြေလုပ်ရန်
- (၂) ရောဂါဖြစ်နေသောကျွဲနွားတိရစ္ဆာန်များ၏ သွားရည်၊ မြေ၊ ဖျားနှင့် ဆက်သွယ်နေသော အစာအစာများနှင့်သောက်ရေများကို ကျွဲနွားမကုသသောအခြား ကျွဲနွားများအား တိုက်ကျွေးခြင်းမပြုလုပ်ရန်
- (၃) ရောဂါဖြစ်နေသော ကျွဲနွားတိရစ္ဆာန်များ၏ ဆီး၊ ဝမ်းတို့ကို ရောဂါဖြစ်နေစဉ် ကာလအတွင်း မြေပြင်အောက်တွင် လယ်သမားသုံးယူမြေပြင်ဖြင့် မပြုလုပ်ရန်နှင့် အခြားကျွဲနွားတိရစ္ဆာန်များစုစည်းသည့် သောက်ရေကန်များ၊ စားကျက်များသို့ ရောက်ရှိ မသွားစေရန် ဆောင်ရွက်ရန်

၆။ သတင်းပို့အကူအညီတောင်းခံရေး

ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားမှုရှိပါက ရောဂါကာကွယ်ကုသရေးနှင့် ထိန်းချုပ်ရေးတို့အတွက် ပြည်နယ်/တိုင်း/ခရိုင်/မြို့နယ်/ကျေးရွာများရှိ အနီးစပ်ဆုံးမွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ကုသရေး ဦးစီးဌာနသို့ တောင်းသွယ်လွယ်သမား မွေးမြူသူပိုင်ရှင်များမှ ဆောလျှင်စွာ သတင်းပို့ အကူအညီတောင်းခံကြပါရန် နှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

၇။ ကာကွယ်ဆေးထိုးကြိုတင်ထိုးရေး

မိမိကျွဲနွားများအား ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါမှကင်းဝေးစေရန် မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာနမှ ထုတ်လုပ်သော ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါကာကွယ်ဆေးကို တစ်နှစ်လျှင် နှစ်ကြိမ်တိုင်းထိုးကြိုတင်ထိုးရန် ကြိုတင်ကာကွယ် ဆေးနိုင်ပါသည်။ ကာကွယ်ဆေးထိုးရန် နီးစပ်ရာမွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာန ဝန်ထမ်းနှင့် ဆက်သွယ် ဆောင်ရွက်နိုင်ပါသည်။

၈။ ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါ၏ နောက်ဆက်တွဲဆိုးကျိုးများ

- (က) ခိုင်းကျွဲနွားများအစာမလုံခြုံခြင်း
- (ခ) နို့ပေးဌာနများတွင် နို့ထွက်နှုန်းလျော့ကျခြင်း
- (ဂ) ဇီးနွားများတွင် သားလျှော့နိုင်ခြင်း
- (ဃ) (၆) လအောက် နွားငယ်လေးများသေဆုံးတတ်ခြင်း
- (င) ခိုင်းကျွဲနွားများတွင် ဖျက်စီးဆုံးရှုံးမှုနည်းပါးသော်လည်း လယ်ယာ စိုက်ပျိုးမှု လုပ်ငန်းဝင်ကာလများတွင် ၎င်းရောဂါဖြစ်သောရိုင်းကျွဲနွားများ၏ လုပ်ငန်းနှင့်ဝန်ဆောင်မှုအားကို ထိခိုက်စေနိုင်ပါသည်။

၉။ နယ်စပ်ဒေသကျွဲနွားမွေးမြူသူများအတွက်သတိပြုရန်

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံနှင့် နယ်မြေဆက်စပ်လျက်ရှိသော အိမ်နီးချင်း နိုင်ငံများတွင် ခွာနာလျှာနာ ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားမှု ရှိပါက မိမိနိုင်ငံတွင် ဖြန့်ပွားခြင်းမရှိသေးသည့် ခွာနာလျှာနာရိုင်းရပ်စ်မျိုးကျွဲနွား (ဥပမာ-အေ (သို့) ဇီးနွား)များ အား ခုနစ်မျိုးအား နည်းပါးနိုင်မှုကြောင့် သေကြေဆုံးရှုံးမှု ပျားပြားနိုင်ပါသည်။

(က) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားသော အိမ်နီးချင်းနိုင်ငံမှ ကျွဲနွားသုံးဆိတ်ဝက်နှင့် ခွာနာလျှာနာရောဂါများ အား မိမိတို့၏ ခွာကွဲတိရစ္ဆာန်များနှင့် ထိတွေ့မှုမရှိစေရေးထိန်းချုပ်ရန်

(ခ) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေသော တိရစ္ဆာန်များအား ထိန်းကွင်းသည့် လူ၊ သယ်ဆောင်သည့် ယာဉ်၊ ကျေးမွေးသွားစာ၊ အသုံးအဆောင်ပစ္စည်း စသည်တို့နှင့် ထိတွေ့မှု မရှိစေရန် လိုအပ်ပါသည်။

မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာန၊ မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ရေလုပ်ငန်းဝန်ကြီးဌာန

Soccer Tourney opens

YANGON, 3 June—A ceremony to open Commander's shield football tournament was held in Yangon Command Headquarters, Mingaladon this afternoon. It was attended by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe and wife Daw Khin Thet Htay, Deputy Commander Col Wai Lwin and wife, officers and other ranks. Twenty-one teams are participating in the tournament.—MNA



On job training course for administrative staff opened

YANGON, 3 June—The opening of the newly-built lecture hall of the Administrative Development Training Centre of the General Administration Department under the Ministry of Home Affairs was held in conjunction with the opening of On Job Training Course No 2/2004 for Administrative Staff (Grade I) at the training centre in Mingaladon this morning. Present on the occasion were Minister for Home Affairs Col Tin Hlaing and wife, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Phone Swe and wife, directors-general and deputy directors-general of departments and units under the ministry and their wives, advisers, commissioners, deputy commissioners, course instructors, trainees, guests and wellwishers. The minister formally opened the building and unveiled the stone inscriptions of the building. Director of the General Administration Department U Tin Myint reported on construction of the lecture hall and rendering assistance for construction tasks. Managing Director of Taw Win Family Co U Hla Din handed over the documents related to the facility to GAD Deputy Director-General U Maung Win.

The minister said that the foundation of the training centre was laid on 27 March 2003 in compliance with the guidance of Head of State Senior General Than Shwe. And it launched training courses starting on 7 July 2003. During the one-year period, it has trained 436 staff at six different categories of training courses. The training centre has been producing skilled and qualified administrative staff equipped with strong morale, capability and good leadership. The purpose of conducting courses is to enhance the administrative machinery through the high qualifications and competence of service personnel with high morality in the State's future administrative machinery.

The minister and wife planted commemorative trees. The minister expressed words of thanks to the wellwishers. A total of 50 trainees are attending the 14-week course at the training hall. — MNA

Minister Col Tin Hlaing formally opens the newly-built lecture hall. — MNA

POEM:

Exchange of ideas among those of one mind

Simple life, basically clear mind
Wearing smiles, clear expression
Speech sweet, movement cultured
Think of future, discuss, deliberate
With positivity, one and another
For everyone peace of mind
And body, in your thoughts
With that, possible in life
Can attain unanimity of views
Only such persons in this life
Meet one another, always
If that happens in human abode
As long as you live,
Your mind is clear
Happy and peaceful, you step forward
To aspired station
Surely you will arrive there

Nwe Gyo (Trs)



Group discussions of delegates of workers in progress. — MNA

Proposals read, ...

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was held at the meeting hall-5 at 9 am.

Present on the occasion were Dr Myo Thant Tin of Yangon Division, U Kyaw Myo Win of Bago Division, U Bo Thein of Shan State (East), U Khin Maung Aye of Sagaing Division and U Kyaw Win Tun of Mandalay Division and leaders of the proposal compilation groups. They discussed compilation of the proposals of the delegates of workers to be submitted to the plenary meeting of the National Convention.

Delegate Group of State Service Personnel

The panel of chairmen of the Delegate Group of State Service Personnel held the coordination meeting at the meeting hall-7 at 9 am.

Present on the occasion were U Ko Ko Kyaw of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, U Arnt Maung of the Ministry of Religious Affairs, U Hla Tin of the Ministry of Commerce, Maj-Gen Aung Thein of the Ministry of Defence and U Myat Ko of the Ministry of Home Affairs.



U Yaw Aye Hla of Lahu National Development Party presides over the meeting of delegate group of elected-representatives. — MNA



U Sai Tin Aung presides over the meeting of delegate group of peasants. — MNA



Deputy Director U Htay Win and Assistant Director U Htein Min of the working group-9 of the

National Convention Convening Work Committee acted as masters of ceremonies. The panel of chairmen studied the sector-wise proposals and compiled the proposal of the delegates of State service personnel to be submitted to the National Convention. Next, the coordination meeting came to

an end at 10.15 am.

Delegate Group of Other Invited Persons

The panel of chairmen of the Delegate Group of Other Invited Persons held the coordination meeting at the meeting hall-8 at 9 am.

Present on the occasion were Vice-Chairman U Sai Aung Tun of Myanmar

History Committee, U Aung Hkam Hti of Shan State (South) Special Region-6, Dr Manan Tu Ja of Kachin State Special Region-2, Secretary U Tun Aung Chien of Myanmar History Committee, U Paw Laik Kham of Shan State (North) Special Region-2, Deputy Director U Aung Kyi and

Assistant Director U Win Myint of the working group-10. They discussed designation of the date for submitting one proposal to the group discussions and compilation of the proposal to be submitted to the plenary meeting of the National Convention.—MNA

Our brethren join hands together for the Union

တို့ညီနောင်တို့ တည်ဆောက်ကြ
ပြည်ထောင်စုအတွက် လက်ချင်းယှက်

China hopes to boost trade ties with Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, 3 June — Chinese Commerce Minister Bo Xilai said here Tuesday that China values Argentine President Nestor Kirchner's upcoming visit and hopes to boost trade ties with this South American country.

The Chinese Government has always attached great importance to the development of trade ties with Argentina, because both countries are members of the World Trade Organization and the Group of 20, Bo said at a seminar on Argentina-China trade cooperation.

The Chinese minister said Argentina has become one of China's most important trade partners in Latin America. "The growth of bilateral trade has turned out to be very encouraging."

Trade turnover between China and Argentina reached 3.1 billion US dollars in 2003, up 122 per cent over the previous year, he said.

China hopes to invest in Argentina's infrastructure, such as airports and railway lines, and encourages Argentine companies to develop businesses in the Chinese market, said Bo, who arrived here Sunday after wrapping up a visit to New Zealand.

He said the two countries could step up trade cooperation in the areas of soya, edible oil, beef and dairy products.

He added both China and Argentina could tap new areas of cooperation as their economies are highly complementary. At the seminar, Argentine Foreign Minister Rafael Bielsa also called for expansion of trade cooperation between Argentina and China.

Argentina is interested in the concrete advance of the negotiations leading to a protocol to facilitate the access of Argentine fruits to the Chinese market, like citrus, pears and apples, Bielsa said. He also said the two countries could seek cooperation in areas like electronics, transport, nuclear energy and biotechnology. — MNA/Xinhua

Nepali King reappoints former PM

KATHMANDU, 3 June — Nepal's King Gyanendra reappointed Sher Bahadur Deuba as Prime Minister on Tuesday, the same man he sacked in 2002. The appointment came more than three weeks after a royalist prime minister resigned. "Deuba will exercise all executive powers vested by the Constitution of the Kingdom of Nepal," the royal palace said in a statement. "The King has asked him to recommend a Cabinet by including all political parties to the extent possible and maintain law and order to begin elections to Parliament by mid-April 2005."

There was no immediate reaction from the alliance of five political parties, but observers said Deuba's appointment could lead to tensions within the alliance between supporters and opponents of the new premier. — MNA/Reuters

ငါးရစ်၊ ငါးသန် ရာသီချိန်တွင် ငါးဖမ်းရန်

ပညာပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက် (၁/၅၇)

ငါးရစ်၊ ငါးသန် ဘေးမဲ့ရန် ပုံမှန်စားသုံး မျိုးမဟုတ်

မိုးမြိုင်မြိုင်ရွာသော မေလခေါင်ပိုင်နှင့် စွန်၊ စုလိုင်လများတွင် ခြစ်၊ ချောင်း၊ အင်းအိုင် အနုအရွယ် ဥများဖြင့် ပြည့်နေသော ငါးမကြီးများနှင့် မျိုးရည်ပြည့်သော ငါးတိကြီးများသည် ဥချရန် နေရာရှာနေ၍ ငါးရစ်တက်ကြပါသည်။ ထိုငါးရစ်ငါးများကို ဖမ်းဆီးလိုက်ပါက ပေါက်ပွားလာမည့် သန်ပေါင်၊ များစွာသော နှုတ်လှည့်သော ပေါက်ငါးသန်များသည်လည်း သေကြေပျက်စီးကာ တစ်နိုင်ငံလုံး ဖူးလွှာ စားသုံးမှုနှင့် အမျိုးသား စီးပွားရေးဖွံ့ဖြိုးမှုကို အထောက်အကူ မပြုနိုင်တော့ဘဲ ငါးမျိုး ပြုန်းတီး သွားစေနိုင်ပါသည်။

မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ရေလုပ်ငန်းဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာနမှ အမိန့်ကြော်ငြာစာအမှတ် (၂/၉၂)ဖြင့် ငါးရစ်၊ ငါးသန် ရာသီချိန်များတွင် ငါးလုပ်ငန်း ဦးစီးဌာန၏ ခွင့်ပြုချက်မရှိဘဲ ငါးများ ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုရန် တားမြစ်ပါသည်။ အဆိုပါ တားမြစ်ချက်ကို ဖောက်ဖျက်ကျူးလွန်ပါက ရေချိုငါး လုပ်ငန်း ဥပဒေပုဒ်မ(၄၅)အရ ဖမ်းဆီး တရားရုံးသို့ အပြစ်ပေး နိုင်ရန် ကြွေးနိုးထားပါသည်။

သို့ပါ၍ ငါးရစ်တက်ချိန်နှင့် ငါးသန်သားပေါက်သော မိုးရာသီအချိန်များတွင် လွတ်လပ်စွာ ဥချသားပေါက်နိုင်ရန် ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုဘဲ ဘေးမဲ့ပေးကြပါရန် နှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာန၊ မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ရေလုပ်ငန်းဝန်ကြီးဌာန

ဥကုပ်နေသောရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများဖမ်းရန်

ပညာပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက် (၂/၅၇)

တန်ခူး၊ ကဆုန်၊ နယုန်လများတွင် ဥကုပ်နေသော (သို့) ဥနှင်ပြည့်နေသော ရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများသည် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတစ်ဝန်းလုံး ရှိ မြစ်၊ ချောင်း၊ အင်းအိုင်များတွင် ဥချရန် ပြင်ဆင်လျက်ရှိပါသည်။ ၎င်းတို့မှ မကြာမီ ထောင်ပေါင်းများစွာသော ပုစွန်များလည်း ပေါက်ပွားလာတော့မည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ အကယ်၍ အဆိုပါဥကုပ်နေသော (သို့) ဥနှင်ပြည့် နေသော ပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများအား ဖမ်းဆီး သတ်ဖြတ်ခဲ့ပါက ၎င်းတို့မှ ပုစွန်သားလောင်းများ မပေါက်ပွားနိုင်တော့ဘဲ မျိုးပြုန်းတီး ရာလည်း ရောက်စေပါသည်။ ရေချိုပုစွန်များ ပေါက်ကြွယ်လာစေရန် ယခုကဲ့သို့ ဥကုပ်နေသော ရာသီချိန် များတွင် ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုဘဲ ဘေးမဲ့ပေးသော ထုတ်လုပ်မှုအား မြှင့်မားလာပြီး အမျိုးသားစီးပွားရေး ဖွံ့ဖြိုးလာမည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ဥကုပ်နေသော (သို့) ဥနှင်ပြည့်နေသော ရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများအား ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်း၊ သတ်ဖြတ်ခြင်း၊ သယ်ယူခြင်း၊ သိုလှောင်ခြင်း၊ လက်ဝယ်ထားရှိခြင်း၊ အရောင်းအဝယ် ပြုလုပ်ခြင်းများ မပြုလုပ်ရန် မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ရေလုပ်ငန်း ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာနမှ အမိန့်ကြော်ငြာစာ အမှတ် (၁/၉၂)ဖြင့် တားမြစ်ထားပါသည်။ အဆိုပါ တားမြစ်ချက်ကို လိုက်နာခြင်းမရှိပါက ရေချိုငါးလုပ်ငန်း ဥပဒေပုဒ်မ (၄၂၊ ၄၄၊ ၄၅)ပါ ပြဋ္ဌာန်းချက်များအရ တရားရုံးသို့ အရေးယူခြင်းခံရမည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ သို့ဖြစ်ပါ၍ ရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများ ရေချည်တည်တံ့စေရန် ယခုကဲ့သို့သော ဥကုပ်နေသော ရာသီချိန်တွင် ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုဘဲ နေရာတိုင်းတွင် ဘေးမဲ့ပေးကြရန် အသိပေး နှိုးဆော် အပ်ပါသည်။

ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာန

မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ရေလုပ်ငန်း ဝန်ကြီးဌာန

Jet Airways joins corporate travel payment system

NEW DELHI, 3 June — Jet Airways has become a merchant party to the internationally-recognized Universal Air Travel Plan (UATP) Programme card.

The UATP card, the world's first corporate travel solution and payment system, will be accepted at all cities and airport offices which figure on the Jet Airways network, a Jet Airways spokesman said Tuesday.

The UATP Programme card, established in 1936, is owned and operated by the airline industry and is designed to provide maximum benefits to the carriers that issue and accept it.

As a form of payment for corporate air travel, the UATP card is issued by 15 major airlines and accepted by more than 200 airlines worldwide, the spokesman said.

MNA/PTI

UAE to pump extra 400,000 BPD in June

ABU DHABI, 3 June — The United Arab Emirates, the only OPEC member along with Saudi Arabia with any significant spare capacity, will lift crude output in June by 400,000 barrels per day, Oil Minister Obaid al-Nasseri said on Wednesday.

"The UAE will produce an extra 400,000 BPD above its quota in June," Nasseri said.

He added that the OPEC producers' group should raise its output ceiling by more than two million BPD to help cool scorching prices, which have hit a new 21-year high at 42.45 US dollars a barrel for US crude.

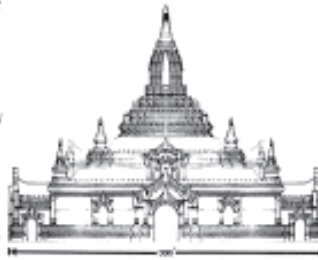
"In the present circumstances, I believe that the increase must be above two million BPD in order to be effective, but these issues will be discussed when we meet in Beirut," Nasseri said. — MNA/Reuters

တကောင်းမြို့ ရှေးဟောင်း လေးမျက်နှာသုရားကြီး ပြန်လည်ပြုပြင် တည်ဆောက်ရာတွင် ကုသိုလ်ယူ ပါဝင်လှူဒါန်းနိုင်



အေဒီ (၁၁)ရာစု အနောက်သုရားကြီးတော်အား ပြန်လည်ဆောက်လုပ်ရာတွင် ရှေးဟောင်းလေးမျက်နှာသုရားကြီးသည် ဝိသုဒ္ဓိတော်၏ ရာသီဥတုဝန်ထိုးကြောင့် ဖြိုကျလျက်ရှိနေပြီး နှစ်ပေါင်းများစွာ တောကြီးများအုပ်စုလျက် အုတ်ကုန်းကြီး တဝိုက်တွင် ရှိနေခဲ့ပြီး ယဉ်ကျေးမှုဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏ ကြီးကြပ်မှုဖြင့် တကောင်းမြို့ဟောင်းတွင် ပြန်လည်ပြုပြင် တည်ဆောက်ပါမည်။

အစောဆုံးကုသိုလ်ရှင်များ သဒ္ဓါတရားထက်သန်စွာဖြင့် ကုသိုလ်ယူပါဝင်လှူဒါန်းနိုင်ပါသည်။



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ယဉ်ကျေးမှုဝန်ကြီးဌာန (ဝန်ကြီးရုံး)

မုန့် ၅၄၂၂၇၅ ၅၄၂၂၇၅

စရိုးဟောင်း၊ သုတေသနဦးစီးဌာန (ရုံးချုပ်)

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ယဉ်ကျေးမှုအမွေအနှစ်ဝေသဌာန (မန္တလေး)

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Media reports malaria killed 602 people in Zimbabwe

HARARE, 3 June — At least 54 more people died as a result of malaria last month, rising the total number to 602 since the beginning of this year in Zimbabwe, local media reported on Wednesday.

Stanley Midzi, the deputy director for disease prevention and control in the Ministry of Health and Child Welfare, was quoted as saying on Tuesday that Hwange and Gokwe North are the hardest hit areas.

Midzi said a report carried out by a team of health professionals from the Health Ministry and the World Health Organization who were sent to Hwange and Gokwe North, revealed that the deaths are attributed to late presentation of malaria symptoms.

Malaria symptoms include headaches, fever, vomiting and general body aches.

"Due to the increase in malaria cases, the Ministry of Health and Child Welfare has deployed nurses trained to manage malaria in Hwange and Gokwe North for three weeks to attend to cases due to the disease in the area," said Midzi.

He said the two areas do not have nurses trained to treat malaria cases when outbreaks occur. Environmental health officers have also been sent to Hwange and Gokwe North to inform people in the two areas about ways of detecting malaria symptoms and the importance of seeking early treatment if one suspects that one has acquired malaria," said Midzi. Midzi said the country is still in the malaria season due to the prolonged wet season. A normal malaria season starts in November and ends in early May but is this year expected to end sometime this month. — MNA/Xinhua

Militants fire at Americans in Riyadh

RIYADH, 3 June — Suspected Muslim militants shot at US citizens in the Saudi Arabian capital Riyadh on Wednesday just days after a major al-Qaeda attack in the country killed 22 people, mainly foreigners, Western diplomats said.

There has been shooting in Riyadh against

Americans this morning," said a diplomat. "We have no word on casualties and no details at this moment."

In a separate incident, Saudi forces killed two gunmen after clashes in the western city of Ta'if, security sources said.

Dubai-based Al Arabiya television said the two men were wanted "terrorists" but that they were not linked to the weekend shooting and hostage-taking rampage in the eastern city of Khobar, the second major attack on the oil industry in a month.

Twenty-two people were killed in the attack, 19 of them Westerners and other foreigners. Saudi Arabia has been battling al-Qaeda militants for over a year. The shootout in Ta'if, close to the holy Muslim city of Mecca, began on Tuesday when gunmen fired on a police checkpoint in the mountainous region. Saudi forces had launched a huge manhunt for three militants who escaped after the Khobar attack, setting up checkpoints and roadblocks across the kingdom. — MNA/Reuters

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Indonesia orders American researcher to leave immediately

JAKARTA, 3 June — The Indonesian Government has ordered International Crisis Group (ICG) researcher Sidney Jones to leave the country immediately, citing a work permit violation, a local newspaper reported Wednesday.

A letter signed by head of the South Jakarta Office of the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights Arwin Adityawarman dated June 1 says the office has revoked Jones' stay permit and ordered her immediate exit from the country.

Jones told *The Jakarta Post* she received two letters regarding her expulsion and that of the other foreign ICG staff at 6 pm on Tuesday.

However, she questioned the deportation order.

"Yesterday (President) Megawati told the Press that we would not be deported, but today we are deported. I don't understand what has happened," she said.

Jones demanded clarification, saying her visa was set to expire on June 10.

Director-General of Labour Development and Standard Marudin SM Simanihuruk told the *Post* the Manpower Ministry would not extend Jones' work permit.

"She violated her work permit. She should have worked in Jakarta, but it turned out she worked in Papua, Aceh and other places outside Jakarta.

"She was supposed to be contributing social and/or cultural input only, but she made a lot of trips across the country to resolve conflicts, which is beyond her capa-

city," Marudin said.

ICG Indonesia director Todung Mulya Lubis expressed his regret over the government's decision. "I am in deep grief," Todung said. ICG has 19 offices throughout the world. It established one in Indonesia in 2000 and has since written numerous reports about regional conflicts and about the Jamaah Islamiyah, an Islamic organization allegedly linked to al-Qaeda. — *MNA/Xinhua*

Philippines population reaches 84.2 million

MANILA, 3 June — The Philippines population rose to 84.2 million this year but Filipinos who could barely survive make up almost a third of the total number.

Young people 21-and-below make up half of the population that increases yearly by 1.8 million or four babies born every minute, the *Philippines News Agency* reported Tuesday.

More than five million families or 27 million individuals have income that cannot sustain their basic food and shelter needs (by World Bank standards) as they live by one US dollar a day.

Because of a huge population of childbearing age and upcoming generations reaching adolescence and young adulthood, families will continue to have many dependents that could exceed the current average of five members per household, the Philippine Commission on Population said.

For every 10 Filipinos who are in the working age group of 15 to 64, there are six others who depend on them for food and other basic needs.

Of the six, five are 15 year olds and below and one is elderly.

In many cases, dependents are children in need of basic health and education, who will remain dependents until they complete their education and secure employment. — *MNA/Xinhua*

Daewoo brand to be withdrawn from Australia

CANBERRA, 3 June — Australian local car producer Holden will withdraw the Korean built Daewoo brand from Australia by the end of this year due to poor sales.

The decision will result in the close of the distribution company General Motors Daewoo Australia (GMDA) and 110 dealers around Australia, said the company.

Holden's director of sales and marketing Ross McKenzie said the brand had performed below expectations since Holden began to distribute Daewoo vehicles in October 2002.

"GM Daewoo participates in an extremely competitive environment in Australia, trying to make a fresh name for itself against a flood of viable competitors and aggressive price points," *Australian Associated Press* on Tuesday quoted McKenzie as saying.

"It is true to say that these segments have become even more intense in their competitiveness in the past two years," he said. — *MNA/Xinhua*

Vietnam exports more pepper in first five months

HANOI, 3 June — Vietnam, the world's biggest pepper exporter, exported 47,000 tons of pepper worth 62 million US dollars in the first five months, year-on-year rises of 19.9 per cent and 16.8 per cent, respectively.


The increase is attributed to increasing demand of North America, Africa and Asia, more direct export contracts signed with Pakistan and India, and higher quality of pepper, both black and white one, according to the Vietnam Pepper Association on Tuesday.

The export prices of local pepper, which ranged from 1,160 US dollars to 1,200 US dollars per ton during the period, now stand at 1,185 US dollars per ton. They will remain stable in the second half of this year, the association predicted.

The International Pepper Community has recently estimated the world's pepper output this year at 362,000 tons with 85,000 tons from Vietnam that shipped abroad 73,700 tons of the product worth 104.1 million dollars last year, down 3.8 per cent in volume and 2.9 per cent in value.

Vietnam plans to increase its pepper acreage by 15,000 hectares by 2005 from around 50,000 hectares. Its pepper is available in over 30 countries, including the European Union, the United States, Russia, China and Singapore.

MNA/Xinhua

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အရက်ကိုလွန်ကျွံစွာနှင့် စွဲလမ်းစွာသောက်သုံးခြင်းကြောင့် ဖြစ်ပွားတတ်သောရောဂါများမှာ အသုံးပြုရင်း၊ အသုံးပြုခြင်း၊ သေချာအခြေခံ၊ အစာအိမ်ရောဂါဖြစ်ခြင်း၊ နှလုံးရောဂါ ဖြစ်ခြင်း၊ ဦးနှောက်နှင့်အာရုံကြောစနစ်ရောဂါဖြစ်ခြင်း၊ စိတ်ရောဂါများဖြစ်ခြင်း စသည်တို့ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

အရက်ကြောင့်ဖြစ်တတ်သော စိတ်ရောဂါများမှာ -
၁။ ကယောဏ်တရားဖြစ်ခြင်း (Delirium Tremors)၊ ကြောက်လန့်ခြင်း၊ အချိန်၊ နာရီ၊ နေရာ၊ လူ၊ ခန့်မှန်းနိုင်စွမ်း မရှိခြင်း၊ ကြောက်စရာလန့်စရာများဖြစ်ခြင်း၊ အသံဗလများ ကြားရခြင်း၊ ဂိမ်းများ၊ ဓာတ်ကိုင်ပုံစံ၊ ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသံသယများရှိခြင်း၊ လက်တုန်ရောဂါဖြစ်တတ်ခြင်း။

၂။ အရက်အလွန်အကျွံသောက်သုံးခြင်းအခါတွင် လူမရှိဘဲ နာထဲတွင် ခေါ်သံများ၊ ခြိမ်းခြောက်သံများ၊ စော်ကားမော်ကားသံများ ကြားနေရတတ်ခြင်း (Alcoholic Hallucinations)။

၃။ အတက်ကြွစွာဖြစ်တတ်ခြင်း (Rum Fits) (ဝက်ရုပ်ဖြစ်ရောဂါကဲ့သို့တတ်ခြင်း)။

၄။ စိတ်ဓာတ်ကျရောဂါဖြစ်တတ်ခြင်း (Depressive Illness)။

၅။ စိတ်ဓာတ်ပြန်ခြင်း (Alcoholic Psychosis)။

၆။ ဦးနှောက်ချို့ယွင်းခြင်း။

၇။ အရက်နှင့်မတည့်သောသူများသည် အရက်အနည်းငယ်သောက်ရုံဖြင့် ရုတ်တရက် စိတ်ဓာတ်ပြန်တတ်ခြင်း (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

Philippines to slow down work application process to M-E nations

MANILA, 3 June —The Philippine Government will slow down the processing of work applications to Saudi Arabia and Iraq due to rising incidents of terrorist attacks in the two Middle East states, a senior Foreign Affairs official said Tuesday. "This is to impress prospective workers that there are dangers when they go there although Saudi Arabia is a good market. We have 800,000 workers there, about 200,000 are in Alkhobar," Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs Jose Brillantes said, referring to the place where a terrorist attack and hostage-taking incident took place Saturday, which left at least 22 people dead, including three Filipinos.

Although Brillantes admitted that Westerners and not Filipinos are the targets of the recent terrorist attack in Saudi Arabia, he urged Filipinos to remain vigilant and take extra precautions. Brillantes assured that the government is in constant touch with the Saudi Arabian Government to ensure the safety of all Filipinos in Saudi Arabia. "What is needed is a great common sense and a very, very strong networking and coordination between the embassy consulates and the workers," he said. On Saturday, suspected Islamic militants seized an expatriate compound in Alkhobar and held dozens of foreign hostages, mostly Americans and Europeans. A total of 22 foreigners and Saudi residents were killed during the shooting spree. The government, on the other hand, has resumed deployment of Filipino workers in Iraq but only in selected areas where large US camps are located.

In the last two months, two Filipinos have been killed in separate attacks in Iraq. — *MNA/Xinhua*

တိဘီရောဂါကာကွယ်နိုင်ရန်ရေး

(က) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားသူစက်ဝိုက်

- ဤရောဂါသည်တိဘီရောဂါဖြစ်သော ကူးစက်ရောဂါဖြစ်သည်။ ဝေဒနာရှင်ချောင်းဆိုးခြင်း၊ နှာချေခြင်း၊ သလိပ်တံတွေးမှတစ်ဆင့် ရောဂါပိုးများ လေထဲတွင်ပျံ့နှံ့ကျွံစွာ စက်သည်။
- အသက်အရွယ်မရွေး လူတိုင်းတွင်ဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်သည်။
- အဆုတ်တွင်အများဆုံးဖြစ်ပွားပြီး ကိုယ်ခန္ဓာအနံ့အပြားတွင်လည်း ဖြစ်နိုင်သည်။
- ဆီးချိုရောဂါ၊ ခုခံအားကျဆင်းမှုကူးစက်ရောဂါနှင့် အာဟာရ ချို့တဲ့မှုရှိသူများတွင် အဖြစ်များသည်။

(ခ) ရောဂါလက္ခဏာများ

- ရက်ရှည်ချောင်းဆိုးခြင်း (ရက်သတ္တပတ် သုံးပတ်နှင့်အထက်)။
- ချောင်းဆိုးသွေးပါခြင်း။
- သလိပ်တွင်သွေးပါခြင်း။
- အဖျားတာရှည်ခြင်း။
- ခံတွင်းပျက်ခြင်း၊ မောပန်းလွယ်ခြင်း။
- ကိုယ်အလေးချိန်လျော့နည်းပိန်ချိုခြင်း။
- ကျောရင်အောင့်ခြင်း။

(ဂ) ကြိုတင်ကာကွယ်ခြင်း

- ရင်သွေးငယ်များအား ကာကွယ်ဆေး(တီဗီဇီ)ကို မပျက်မကွက်တို့ပေးပါ။
- အာဟာရပြည့်ဝသော အစားအစာများကိုစားသုံးပါ။
- သင့်တင့်လျောက်ပတ်သောကုသမှုလုပ်ရုံမှဖြစ်ရပါမည်။
- ချောင်းဆိုးခြင်း၊ နှာချေချွတ် လက်ကိုင်ဝတ်ကို အသုံးပြုပါ။
- သလိပ်နှင့်တံတွေးကိုစည်းကမ်းမဲ့ထွေးခြင်းမှရှောင်ကြဉ်ပါ။
- ဆေးလိပ်သောက်ခြင်းမှရှောင်ကြဉ်ပါ။

(ဃ) ကုသမှုယူခြင်း

- တိုက်ရိုက်ကြည့်ရှုအချိန်တိုနှင့်ကုသခြင်းဖြင့် ရောဂါကင်းသည့်အထိ ကုသမှုခံယူပါ။
- ကုသမှုခံယူခြင်းသည် အခြားသူများသို့ ကူးစက်ရခြင်းမှ အကောင်းဆုံးကာကွယ်ခြင်းဖြစ်သည်။
- တိဘီရောဂါသံသယရှိလျှင် နီးစပ်ရာကျန်းမာရေးဌာနတွင် စစ်ဆေး၍ တိဘီရောဂါရှိပါက အစွမ်းထက်သော တိဘီဆေးဝါးများဖြင့် အခမဲ့ကုသမှုခံယူပါ။

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

သတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

ခရီးသည်တင်မော်တော်ယာဉ်များအား မြို့တွင်းသို့ နေ့/ည ခရီးသည်ပို့ဆောင်နိုင်ရေးအတွက် သတ်မှတ်ခေါက်ရေနှင့်အညီ စက်သုံးဆီထုတ်ဝေထားပြီး ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ယာဉ်စီးခများအားလည်း သတ်မှတ်နှုန်းထားများအတိုင်းတောင်းခံရန် ညွှန်ကြားထားရှိပါသည်။ သို့ရာတွင် အချို့ယာဉ်လိုင်းများမှ ယာဉ်မောင်းနှင့် ယာဉ်မှောက်လိုက်တို့သည် ယာဉ်စီးခများကို ညှဉ်းပိုင်ပိုင် ပိုမိုတောင်းယူနေကြောင်း သိရပါသည်။ ထိုသို့ပိုမိုတောင်းခံပါက ထိရောက်စွာ အရေးယူနိုင်ရန် အောက်ပါနည်းတို့ကို တိုင်ကြားနိုင်ပါသည်။

- (၁) မြန်မာနိုင်ငံရဲတပ်ဖွဲ့၊ ရန်ကုန်တိုင်း (ဖုန်း ၁၉၉)
- (၂) ကြီးမဲကြီးနန်းနှင့်ယာဉ်ထိန်းတပ်ဖွဲ့ (ဖုန်း ၂၉၁၂၀၂/၂၉၁၂၀၄)
- (၃) မထသ (ဖုန်း ၅၄၁၉၀၅/၅၄၁၉၀၄)

ယာဉ်စည်းကမ်းထိန်းသိမ်းရေးကြီးကြပ်မှုကော်မတီ

မညာရးနှင့် ခေတ်စီမံမှုတိုးတက်လာ နိုင်ငံတော်ကြီး တည်ဆောက်ဆဲ

Total moves Saudi Arabia staff to safe location

PARIS, 2 June—International oil companies said on Tuesday they were taking precautions to safeguard their employees in Saudi Arabia but most have no staff evacuation plans despite the weekend attacks on foreigners in the kingdom.

French oil company Total SA said it had moved its employees in Saudi Arabia to an undisclosed safe location after the suspected Al-Qaeda attack on Saturday.

"We deplore the violence, and we have moved our employees to a secret, secure location. But we are not evacuating the country," said a company spokesman.

Royal Dutch/Shell said its employees would remain in Saudi Arabia.

"Our staff will remain in the kingdom

but dependants have been offered voluntary repatriation," a company spokeswoman said, adding that the company's joint venture in Saudi employed a total of 2,000 staff but the "vast majority" were locals.

A Sinopec spokesman said the company had just 10 staff there and no plans to evacuate them. Lukoil and Spain's Repsol, also involved in a gas joint venture with Saudi state oil firm Aramco, said they had no personnel in the kingdom so far. —MNA/Reuters

IAEA chief calls for global collective security system

PRAGUE, 2 June—The chief of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on Tuesday urged countries around the world not to simply rely on nuclear deterrent, but to set up a more effective global collective security system to combat terrorism and regional conflicts, according to reports from Slovak capital, Bratislava.

Nuclear deterrent cannot contain terrorism or stop regional conflicts. It can only drive some non-nuclear countries to try to pursue nuclear weapons, said Mohammed ElBaradei while addressing a NATO Parliamentary Assembly meeting in the Slovak capital, which

ended Tuesday.

The UN nuclear watchdog chief called on the international community to discuss how to improve the current global security system in a world challenged by security crises.

ElBaradei suggested that acts in violation of in-

ternational nuclear security rules should be punished, more strict and thorough inspections be carried out on nuclear exports, and the acquisition of plutonium and highly-enriched uranium used for nuclear weapons be put under international supervision. —MNA/Xinhua



Some 160 young Chinese pianists take part in an outdoor recital in the eastern Chinese city of Hangzhou to kick off a week-long music festival in the popular tourist city. — INTERNET

Pan-Pearl River Delta Region to enhance cooperation

HONG KONG, 2 June—The Pan-Pearl River Delta Regional Cooperation and Development Forum opened here Tuesday morning, indicating a new era of regional cooperation among China's eight provinces, one autonomous region and two special administrative regions.

Experts said that the Pan-Pearl River Delta Region will become a high-growth region in China in the future.

Zhang Dejiang, member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and secretary of Guangdong provincial committee of the CPC, Tung Chee Hwa, Chief Executive of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Ho Hau Wah, Chief Executive of Macao Special Administrative Region, and leaders from the region's provinces and autonomous region and related ministers of the central government attended the opening ceremony.

The forum, focusing "cooperative development and jointly creating future", will be held in Hong Kong, Macao and Guangzhou from Tuesday to Thursday.

The Pan-Pearl River Delta Region indicates provinces of Guangdong, Hainan, Guizhou, Jiangxi, Yunnan, Sichuan, Hunan and Fuzhou and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, as well as Hong Kong and Macao.

The land space of the eight provinces and one autonomous region account for one-fifth of Chinese Mainland's total space. Its economic strength accounts for one third of the Chinese Mainland's total. —MNA/Xinhua



A new advertising medium that turns subway tunnel walls into colourful motion picture commercials as trains pass debuts this week in the Japanese capital, capitalizing on one of its most plentiful assets — miles of subway routes. — INTERNET

Poll shows most young Britons ignorant of D-Day

LONDON, 2 June—Almost three-quarters of young Britons are ignorant of D-Day, according to a poll published in the *Daily Mirror* newspaper on Tuesday.

The paper polled 1,000 under-25s across Britain and found "an astonishing level of ignorance about D-Day" despite massive TV, radio and newspaper coverage of its 60th anniversary over the weekend.

Only six per cent correctly answered the D-Day questions — What it was,

when it took place, where it happened, the leaders at the time of Britain, the United States and Germany, and in which war it occurred.

Christina Thomas, 16, of East London, was quoted as answering, "D-Day stands for Doomsday, doesn't it?"

Asked in which world war it happened, Simone

Marshall, 19, of North London, said, "Was it in Iraq?"

A 20-year-old respondent answered "Was it Tony Blair?" when asked to name the British prime minister at the time. "In this country we pay lip service to our nation's great history, yet do we really respect it enough?" the paper asked. —MNA/Xinhua

Study says smoking alters saliva to raise cancer risk

LONDON, 2 June—Smoking destroys protective molecules in saliva and transforms it into a dangerous cocktail of chemicals that increases the risk of mouth cancer, scientists said on Tuesday.

"Cigarette smoke is not only damaging on its own, it can turn the body against itself," said Dr Rafi Nagler, of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, Israel.

Saliva contains antioxidants, molecules that normally protect the body against cancer, but Nagler and his colleagues have discovered that cigarette smoke destroys the molecules and turns saliva

into a dangerous compound.

"Our study shows that once exposed to cigarette smoke, our normally healthy saliva not only loses its beneficial qualities but it turns traitor and actually aids in destroying the cells of the mouth and oral cavity," he added.

In research reported in the *British Journal of Cancer*, Nagler and his team studied the impact of cigarette smoke on cancerous cells in the laboratory. Half of the cells were exposed to saliva exposed to cigarette smoke and the other half just to the smoke. Cells exposed to the saliva mixture had more damage and it increased along with the time of exposure. "Most people will find it very shocking that the mixture of saliva and smoke is actually more lethal to cells in the mouth than cigarette smoke alone," Nagler added in a statement.

Smoking and drinking are the leading causes of head and neck or oral cancers, which includes cancer of the lip, mouth, tongue, gums, larynx and pharynx. Nearly 400,000 new cases of the illness are diagnosed worldwide each year with the majority in developing countries. The five-year survival rates are less than 50 per cent. —MNA/Reuters

Forget splitting the atom, split a banana for energy

SYDNEY, 2 June—Australian scientists have discovered what sportsmen and women around the world have known for years: bananas are a great source of instant energy.

A new government-funded study is investigating the possibility of harnessing bruised or spoilt bananas — deemed not worth selling to consumers — to provide energy for 500 homes.

"It's not a hoax," Australian Banana Growers' Council Chief Executive Tony Heidrich said on Tuesday.

Reminiscent of the pig-powered town in the futuristic movie "Mad Max Thunderdome", bananas would be combined with bacteria to produce methane. Pipes would take the gas to a turbine which could be plugged into the main electricity grid.

"It's like a big stomach. You open the lid, you put the stuff in and seal the lid and...away you go," said

Heidrich by telephone from the nation's banana-growing state of Queensland.

"Essentially it's just like a big composting bin. It's a waste product and currently we're not doing anything else with it. This would harness the electrical capacity that it can bring," he said.

However, Heidrich said other fruit-powered homes, such as apricot, pineapple or kiwi-fruit, were unlikely anytime soon.

"Initially I think they'll stick to bananas but potentially you could use other fruit," he said.

Ethanol from sugar cane has already been tested for commercial energy use and the husks of Australia's native Macadamia nuts have been used as fuel to make electricity. —MNA/Reuters

SPORTS

Porto, Chelsea agree Mourinho contract deal

LISBON, 2 June — Porto agreed terms with Chelsea for the annulment of Jose Mourinho's contract on Tuesday, leaving the coach free to join the English Premier League club.

Porto announced the agreement with Chelsea in a statement released to the Portuguese stock exchange.

"Porto agree with Chelsea Football Club Ltd the terms for the annulment of the contract of employment of head coach, Jose Mourinho," the statement said.

The 41-year-old Mourinho had another two years to run on his contract but announced his intention to leave shortly after guiding Porto to victory in the Champions League final against Monaco last week.

Chelsea confirmed the sacking of their Italian coach Claudio Ranieri on Monday and Mourinho arrived in London on Tuesday with Chelsea chief executive Peter Kenyon, who said there would probably be a news conference in the next 24 hours.

The statement released by Porto, which gave no financial details of the agreement, also revealed that the two clubs had agreed a working arrangement with young players in Portugal. — MNA/Reuters

Ronaldo scores penalty hat-trick for Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, 3 June — Legendary Ronaldo scored three deserved penalty kicks to pace Brazil for a 3-1 home win over Argentina in a World Cup qualifier in Belo Horizonte on Wednesday.

Thus, Brazil has accumulated 13 points from six games to top the South American zone World Cup qualifying tournament. Argentina lost its unbeaten record to rank second with 11 points.

Top four teams of the double round-robin tournament qualify directly for Germany in 2006, with the fifth playing against the winners of the Oceania group.

Ronaldo, the Real Madrid striker, put the

world champions ahead in the first half with a twice-taken penalty after being upended by Gabriel Heinze. He made his second in the 68th minute after being tripped by Javier Mascherano and completed his penalty hat-trick into injury time after being floored by goalkeeper Pablo Cavallero.

In between, Juan Pablo Sorin pulled one back in the 80th minute.

MNA/Xinhua



Brazil's Ronaldo (L) swerves past Javier Zanetti (C) and Facundo Quiroga of Argentina during their 2006 World Cup LatAm qualifier. Brazil won 3-1 thanks to three penalties from Ronaldo. — INTERNET

Dutch beat Faroes but fail to impress

AMSTERDAM, 2 June — Three days after a 1-0 home defeat against Belgium, the Netherlands disappointed again on Tuesday by failing to impress in a 3-0 victory over the Faroe Islands in a Euro 2004 warm up match in Lausanne.

Coach Dick Advocaat paired strikers Ruud Van Nistelrooy and Patrick Kluivert up front together for the first time since the 1-0 play off first-leg defeat against Scotland in November, with Rafael van der Vaart supporting as an attacking midfielder.

The front two failed to click, with an out-of-sorts Kluivert producing a performance that could persuade coach Dick Advocaat to leave him out for the Netherlands' first Group D game against Germany on June 15.

Van der Vaart opened the scoring after half an hour with a shot from just outside the box. Advocaat made 10 substitutions at halftime and his new-look side carried a greater threat after the break with wingers Marc Overmars and Andy van der Meide providing much-needed width.

Overmars played a major part in the second goal and scored the third. — MNA/Reuters

Myskina overcomes nerves, Venus in Paris

PARIS, 2 June — Anastasia Myskina overcame crippling nerves and former world number one Venus Williams to reach her first grand slam semi-final on Tuesday at the French Open.

Now she has her sights set on the title — and the top ranking.

"My dream had been to win the first round here," laughed the player who had won just one match in four previous visits to Roland Garros.

"But I feel pretty good right now," the Russian said after the 6-3, 6-4 win.

"I have never beaten Venus before, and I think it was a good match. I really fought, and I really, really wanted to win today. I was so nervous.

"I'm really, really happy. But, you know, it's not the end of the tournament so I have to keep going. I know the next match is gonna be really tough because Jennifer (Capriati) is a great player and I know how much she wants to win right now.

"She beat Serena (Williams). That shows as well that she's really good. I just have to keep calm." — MNA/Reuters

Beckham thanks Japanese for World Cup welcome

MANCHESTER (England), 2 June — Captain David Beckham says the warmth of England's reception by Japanese people during the 2002 World Cup will remain with him forever.

Writing in the programme notes before England's friendly against Japan in Manchester on Tuesday, Beckham said: "Japan will always be special to me.

"The depth of emotion that the Japanese people showed to us is something I'll never forget.

"It's a great pleasure to welcome them to our country and I'm sure we'll extend them the same kind of warmth they showed us."

Beckham, along with striker Michael Owen, were hugely popular with young people in both Japan and tournament co-hosts South Korea during their run to the World Cup quarter-finals.

For England, Tuesday's game is a warm-up for Euro 2004 in Portugal, where Beckham is keen to make amends for their last eight defeat by eventual world champions Brazil at Shizuoka.

"I honestly believed that we were going to go on and win the 2002 World Cup, so to go out at the quarter-final stage, even to such a talented team as Brazil, was a bitter pill to swallow.

"The desire not to experience that kind of feeling again in Portugal will be a huge driving force for us as we try to go all the way this time around."

MNA/Reuters

Bolivia beat Paraguay in winning start for Blacut

LAPAZ, 2 June — Bolivia gave coach Ramiro Blacut a winning start to his third stint in charge by beating Paraguay 2-1 at home in a World Cup qualifier on Tuesday.

Substitute Roger Suarez headed the winner in the 72nd minute, 12 minutes after Bolivia had been reduced to 10 men when defender Juan Manuel Pena was sent off.

Veteran Luis Cristaldo, a survivor from Bolivia's last World Cup finals appearance in 1994, fired the Andean team ahead after nine minutes and Jose Cardozo equalized in a rare Paraguay attack in the 33rd.

Bolivia, beaten 2-0 at home by Chile last month, depend heavily on the advantage of playing their home matches at 3,600 metres above sea level in La Paz and could ill afford to drop more home points.

The win took them off the bottom of the South American group with six points. Paraguay stayed second with 10 points, one more than Brazil who are at home to leaders Argentina on Wednesday.

Blacut, 60, replaced Nelson Acosta, who was fired after the defeat by Chile. The coach, previously in charge from 1979 to 1981 and in 1991, brought back several stalwarts including Cristaldo.

The move immediately paid off as Cristaldo fired home from a rebound following a goalmouth scramble.

Bayern Munich striker Roque Santa Cruz, who had made little impact, set up the

equaliser when he broke down the left and managed to find Cardozo, the only Paraguay player in the area, who scored clinically.

Pena was sent off for a lunging tackle on Edgar Gonzalez but Paraguay were already faltering in the thin air. — MNA/Reuters

Georgian club Sioni banned from UEFA Cup

TBILISI, 2 June — Georgian club Sioni Bolnisi have been banned from taking up their place in next season's UEFA Cup following crowd violence in the championship decider against WIT Georgia Tbilisi last weekend.

WIT Georgia beat Sioni 2-0 in a one-off "golden match" on Sunday to clinch their first Georgian title and a place in the Champions League qualifiers, while the losers earned the right to play in the UEFA Cup.

But the Georgian soccer federation found Sioni guilty of instigating crowd trouble during the match. They were fined 5,000 US dollars, banned from competing in Europe and ordered to play their next 10 games at a neutral ground. Sioni, whose place in the UEFA Cup is likely to be taken by fourth-placed finishers FC Tbilisi, said they would appeal. — MNA/Reuters

Capriati hopes history will repeat itself

PARIS, 2 June — The last time Jennifer Capriati beat Serena Williams in the French Open quarter-finals she went on to win the title.

The year was 2001 and she came to Paris as Australian Open champion, world number one and a player having staged one of the most remarkable comebacks in the sport's history.

"I don't want to say anything. But history repeats itself sometimes," she said after her 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 victory over the player who had gradually become her bete noire.

But Capriati, who is slowly regaining the pace and consistency that led her to the very top, warned she still had a way to go to win her fourth grand slam title.

"The tournament is not over. I have two more matches to play," she said.

Capriati, who reached her first semi-final at Roland Garros 14 years ago, said she was not really surprised.

"These days, it's not that shocking to see the Williams lose at that stage and Myskina is a good player, very consistent," she said.

The win must have come as a relief for the 28-year-old as she had lost eight matches

in succession against Serena before beating her in the Italian Open semi-finals last month.

Capriati said that the hard work she had done in recent

months with her new fitness trainer had been the key as she was more physically consistent and tenacious than her opponent.

MNA/Reuters



Jennifer Capriati(R) embraces Serena Williams after their quarter-final match in the French Open tennis tournament at Roland Garros Stadium in Paris, on 1 June, 2004.

Capriati defeated Williams 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. — INTERNET

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**4-6-2004 (Friday)
(Programme Schedule)
Morning Transmission
(9:00 - 10:00)**

- 9:00 Signature Tune
9:02 Greeting
9:02 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanma Pan-
orama & Myanma Sen-
timent"
9:06 New Vogue Flower
Arrangement
9:10 **Headline News**
9:12 Opium Substitute Cul-
tivation and Livestock
Breeding (Northern
Shan State) (Part-2)
9:15 **National News**
9:20 Plaster Toys
9:25 Scenic Beauty of Ha-
Kha and Cultural
Dance
9:28 Popa Flat-topped Hill
(Taung Ka Lat)
9:30 **National News**
9:35 Pansay Bridge
9:40 Song "Moonlight
Flower (Group)"
9:42 Myanmar's Pride &
Glory
9:45 **National News**
9:50 Environmental Satura-
tion in Myanmar
9:58 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"

**4-6-2004 (Friday)
Evening Transmission
(15:30 - 17:30)**

- 15:30 Signature Tune
15:32 Greeting
15:32 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Mingalabar"
15:36 New Vogue Flower
Arrangement
15:40 **Headline News**
15:42 Opium Substitute Cul-
tivation and Livestock
Breeding (Northern
Shan State) (Part-2)
15:45 **National News**
15:50 Plaster Toys
15:55 Scenic Beauty of Ha-
Kha and Cultural
Dance
15:58 Popa Flat-topped Hill
(Taung Ka Lat)
16:00 **National News**
16:05 Pansay Bridge
16:10 Song "Moonlight
Flower (Group)"
16:12 Myanmar's Pride &

- 16:15 **Glory**
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tion in Myanmar
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orama & Myanma Sen-
timent"
16:30 **National News**
16:35 Seed Production in
Myanmar
16:40 School of Fine Art
(Yangon) Myanmar
Orchestra Training
Course
16:45 **National News**
16:50 Visiting Artist, a Cen-
tury Ago
16:55 Group Dance Entitled
(Pyant Pwa Sein)
17:00 **National News**
17:05 To Combine Forces of
Agriculture and Indus-
trial Sectors
17:10 Song "Tranquil
Bagan"
17:15 **National News**
17:20 Towards Speedy De-
velopment of Loilem
District (Part-1)
17:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"

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

- 19:30 Signature Tune
19:32 Greeting
19:32 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanma Pan-
orama & Myanma Sen-
timent"
19:36 Ornamental Jewellery
of Outstanding De-
signs
19:40 **Headline News**
19:42 Opium Substitute Cul-
tivation and Livestock
Breeding (Northern
Shan State) (Part-1)
19:45 **National News**
19:50 Myanmar Spirulina
(Ye Kharr Lake)
19:55 Dancing Duo
19:57 Myanmar Artistic
Works At Shwedagon
Pagoda Archways
20:00 **National News**
20:05 Myanmar Profile "An-
tique ?? ... may be"
20:10 Myanmar Modern
Song "Auspicious
Day, May 17th (I)"
20:15 **National News**
20:20 Nan-Thae Model Plan-
tation (Inlay Lake)
20:25 Song "Golden Land,
Myanmar"
20:30 **National News**
20:35 Myanma Traditional
Marionette
20:40 Pickled Featherback
20:45 **National News**
20:50 National Races Village

- 20:55 (Chin, Mon, Rakhine)
The Rakhine Dance,
The Pride of Yoma
21:00 **National News**
21:05 Nan Pan Market Day
21:10 Song "New Goal"
21:12 Mogok Gem-mining
Enterprise
21:15 **National News**
21:20 Parabaik Writings
21:25 Song of Myanmar
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21:40 **Headline News**
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22:25 Song "What love is"
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Orchestra)
22:45 **National News**
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tury Ago
22:55 Group Dance Entitled
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23:00 **Headline News**
23:05 To Combine Forces of
Agriculture and Indus-
trial Sectors
23:10 Song "Tranquil
Bagan"
23:15 **National News**
23:20 Towards Speedy De-
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Beauty & Scenic
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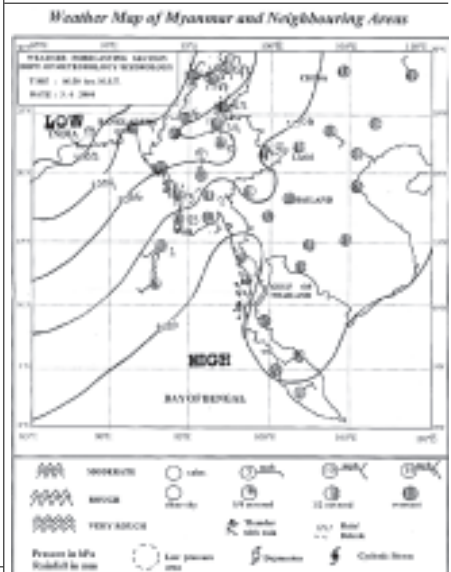
- 4-6-2004 (Friday) &
5-6-2004 (Saturday)
**Evening Transmission &
Morning Transmission
(23:30 - 1:30)**
23:30 Signature Tune
23:32 Greeting
23:32 Song of Myanmar
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- 5-6-2004 (Saturday)
**Morning Transmission
(03:30 - 07:30)**
03:30 Signature Tune
03:32 Greeting
03:32 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanma Pan-
orama & Myanma Sen-
timent"
03:36 Ornamental Jewellery
of Outstanding De-
signs
03:40 **Headline News**
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tivation and Livestock
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Shan State) (Part-1)
03:45 **National News**
03:50 Myanmar Spirulina
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03:55 Dancing Duo
03:57 Myanmar Artistic
Works At Shwedagon
Pagoda Archways
04:00 **National News**

- 04:05 Myanmar Profile "An-
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04:10 Myanmar Modern
Song "Auspicious
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04:15 **National News**
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04:55 The Rakhine Dance,
The Pride of Yoma
05:00 **National News**
05:05 Nan Pan Market Day
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Enterprise
05:15 **National News**
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05:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Mingalabar"
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05:40 **Headline News**
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tivation and Livestock
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Shan State) (Part-2)
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Dance
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06:00 **National News**
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WEATHER

Thursday, 3 June, 2004

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayin State and Tanintharyi Division and rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Bago Division, Rakhine, Mon and Kayah States and widespread in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfall in Kachin State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Myitkyina (3.19) inches, Phyapong (1.65) inches and Patheingyi (1.61) inches.

Maximum temperature on 2-6-2004 was 30.8°C (87°F). Minimum temperature on 3-6-2004 was 20.0°C (68°F). Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 3-6-2004 was 84%. Total sunshine hours on 2-6-2004 was (3.7) hours approx. Rainfall on 3-6-2004 was 19mm (0.75 inch) at Yangon Airport, nil at Kaba-Aye and 11mm (0.43 inch) at central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2004 was 523mm (20.59 inches) at Yangon Airport and 457mm (17.99 inches) at Kaba-Aye and 567 mm (22.32 inches) at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was 15 mph from West at (15:35) hours MST on 2-6-2004.

Bay inference: According to the observations at (06:30) hrs MST today, yesterday's low pressure area over West Central Bay has become unimportant. Monsoon is weak to moderate in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 4-6-2004: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Sagaing Division, Kachin, Chin, Rakhine and Shan States, scattered in Mon and Kayin States, Yangon, Ayeyawady, Bago and Tanintharyi Divisions and isolated in the remaining areas with likelihood of isolated heavyfall in upper Sagaing Division, Kachin and Chin States. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Seas will be slight to moderate in Myanmar waters. **Outlook for subsequent two days:** Increase of rain are likely in Rakhine State.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 4-6-2004: One or two rains or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%). **Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 4-6-2004:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).


**Friday, June 4
View today:**

7:00 am

1. Recitation of Parittas by
Missionary Sayardaw U
Oattamathara

7:15 am

2. တိပိတကဏ္ဍ၊ ဓမ္မသုတ္တန်၊
အနုပညာပညာ၊ ဘုဒ္ဓသီရိတိပိတ
(ယောကျာ်းစာအုပ်)၊ ဟောပြောတော်မူ
အပ်သော ဥပ္ပါဒ်သင်္ခါပိဋကတ်

7:25 am

3. To be healthy exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning news

7:40 am

5. Nice and sweet song

7:55 am

6. ရိုးရာထွေထွေကဏ္ဍ

8:05 am

7. The mirror images of the
musical oldies

8:15 am

8. ဓာတ်သင်ရေလှေကစား

8:30 am

9. International news

8:45 am

10. English for Everyday Use

4:00 pm

1. Martial song

4:15 pm

2. Songs to uphold
National Spirit

4:30 pm

3. Demonstration exercises
of correct pronunciation

4:45 pm

4. Musical programme

4:55 pm

5. အစားသင့်တော်သည့် ယဉ်ကျေး
ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ
- ဒုတိယပုဒ် (စုပေါင်းအထူးပြု)
(စုပေါင်း)

5:10 pm

6. Song of national races

5:25 pm

7. ရိုးရာဓလေ့ထုံးစံအားအခြေခံ

5:35 pm

8. Musical programme

5:45 pm

9. မြန်မာစာမြန်မာစာ

6:00 pm

10. ပန်ထွန်းထွန်းကောသလ်စိန်

6:10 pm

11. Discovery

6:20 pm

12. Songs of yesteryears

6:30 pm

13. Evening news

7:00 pm

14. Weather report

7:05 pm

15. မြန်မာ့စာတတ်ရေးသား
"စိုးရိမ်မယ်" (အပိုင်း-၂)

7:30 pm

16. ရွှေမြို့မင်း မင်းမင်း (အပိုင်း-၂)

7:40 pm

17. စာရေးသားတစ်ဦးအထူး

8:00 pm

18. News

19. International news

20. Weather report

21. Myanmar video feature

- "စိုးရိမ်မယ်" (အပိုင်း-၂)
လှမ်း၊ ကြည့်လေ့ရှိ
ခါရံကဏ္ဍ-ဟိုနီနီ

21. The next day's
programme


**Friday, June 4
Tune in today:**

- 8.30 am Brief news
8.35 am Music: All my love
(Kcl & Jo Jo)
8.40 am Perspectives
8.45 am Music: That's how
love goes (Boyzone)
8.50 am National news/
Slogan
9.00 am Music: Love fool
(Cardigan)
9.05 am International news
9.10 am Music: My love is
real (Strike)
1.30 pm News/Slogan
1.40 pm Lunch time music
-What can I do (The
Corrs)
-Love is all (Marc
Anthony)
-Miles to go (Celine
Dion)
9.00 pm World of music
-Songs from "China"
Article Music
9.15 pm Musically your request
9.25 pm -Forever love (Gary
Barlow)
-How deep is your
love (Take That)
-Give me one reason
(Tracy Chapman)
9.45 pm News/Slogan
10.00 pm PEL

Talks on Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation held

YANGON, 3 June— Organized by Working Group for Education of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation, talks on MWAF was held at Convocation Hall of Yangon University this morning, attended by President of MWAF Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe.

Also present on the occasion were Vice-Presidents of MWAF Professor Dr Daw May May Yi, Daw Khin Lay The, Daw Than Than Nwe and Daw Khin Khin Win, General Secretary Professor Dr Daw Khin Aye Win, Advisers to Working Group for Education Daw Win Shwe and Daw Marlar Thein, CEC Members, rectors, pro-rectors, professors, associate professors and faculty mem-

bers of Yangon University, Dagon University, University of East Yangon, University of West Yangon, University of Distance Education, Institute of Education, Institute of Economics and University of Foreign Languages under the Ministry of Education.

First, President of MWAF Dr Daw Khin Win

Shwe gave talks on MWAF with the aid of video tapes.

Next, Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe answered the queries raised by those present.

Afterwards, Pro-Rector of Yangon University Dr Pe Maung Than presented the souvenir to the president of MWAF. After the talks, Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe greeted those present.

MNA

Commander and Minister inspect extension of tarred road

YANGON, 3 June— Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, accompanied by officials of Public Works, arrived in Kengtung on 29 May.

The minister heard reports presented by engineers in-charge on progress in upgrading Meiktila-Taunggyi-Kengtung-Tachilek Union Highway at the briefing hall and at-

tended to the needs for timely completion of the tasks.

Shan State (East) Peace and Development Council Chairman Triangle Region Command Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw and the minister inspected completion of the highway on 30 May.

Next, the commander, the minister and party in-

spected completion of extending Mongpyin-Tongtah road section.

On 31 May morning, the commander, the minister and party inspected laying tar and digging of drains, extension of Takaw-Pankhin road section and that of Takaw-Kunghing-Nam-hsan-Hopong-Taunggyi road.

MNA



Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation President Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe gives talks on MWAF.— MNA

Four-Nation Trade Fair to be held in Yangon

YANGON, 3 June — The second coordination meeting on holding of the first Four-Nation Trade Fair-2004 was held this afternoon at the Ministry of Commerce here with an opening address by Commerce Minister Brig-Gen Pyi Sone.

Director-General of the Directorate of Trade U Nyunt Aye reported on matters related to the trade fair and those present took part in the discussions. The meeting came to an end with concluding remarks by Brig-Gen Pyi Sone.

It was also attended by Chairman of the Yangon City Development Committee Yangon City Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin, Deputy Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Aung Tun, directors-general and the managing director of the departments which will participate in the trade fair, and work committee members.

MNA

Proposals read, meeting of panel of chairmen held

YANGON, 3 June— The proposals presentation of delegate groups of elected-representatives and peasants and coordination meeting of panel of chairmen of delegate groups of workers, State service personnel and other invited persons to the National Convention were held at the designated meeting halls of Nyaungnabin Camp in Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, this morning, attended by members of the panel of chairmen and delegates.

Delegate Group of Elected-representatives

Proposals of the Delegate Group of Representatives were read at the meeting hall-2 at 9 am today.

U Yaw Aye Hla of Lahu National Development Party presided over the meeting together with U

Maung Gyi of Union Pa-O National Organization and U Law Hsin Kwam of Kokang Democracy and Unity Party. Deputy Director U Maung Maung Phyu Tint of working group-4 of the National Convention Convening Work Committee and Assistant Director Daw Tin Tin Nwe acted as masters of ceremonies.

First, the master of ceremonies announced the start of the meeting with the permission of the chairman as there were 86.67 per cent of the delegates. Next, the chairman gave a speech.

Independent elected-representative Dr Hmu Htang of Htantlang Township Constituency of Chin State and Independent elected-representative U Aung Thein of Ywangan Township Constituency of

Shan State (South) presented their combined proposal concerning detailed basic principles to be laid down for sharing of power in legislative, executive and judicial sectors to be included in drawing the State Constitution.

Afterwards, the Independent elected-representatives of Ywangan Township Constituency handed over the combined proposal compiled by the two independent elected-representatives of Htantlang and Ywangan Township Constituencies to the alternate chairman. Later, the chairman gave the concluding remarks and the ceremony adjourned in the morning.

Delegate Group of Peasants

The Delegate Group of Peasants held the group dis-

cussions at the meeting hall-4 at 9 am. U Sai Tint Aung of Shan State (North) presided over the discussions together with U Tin Maung Kyaw of Magway Division and U Mya Aye of Yangon Division. Deputy Director U Myint Thein and Assistant Director U Myint Kyang of working group-6 acted as masters of ceremonies.

First, the master of ceremonies announced the start of the meeting with the permission of the chairman as there were 91 delegates out of 93 listed accounting for 97.85 per cent of the delegates. Chairman U Sai Tint Aung of Shan State (North) delivered an opening speech.

U Tun Aye Han of Kayah State read out the proposal submitted by delegates of Kachin and Kayah States; U Than Shwe and U

Thaung Myint of Bago Division, the proposal submitted by Bago Division; and U Shwe Hla of Rakhine State, the proposal submitted by Rakhine State.

At 10.20 am, U Tun Oo and U Tin Nyunt of Yangon Division presented the proposal submitted by Yangon Division; and U Sai Nu of Shan State, the proposal by Shan State. The chairman gave the concluding remarks and the discussions adjourned at 11.05 am. The Delegate Group of Peasants will present the proposals tomorrow.

Delegate Group of Workers

The coordination meeting between the panel of chairmen and leaders of proposal compilation groups of Delegate Group of Workers (See page 9)



Panel of Chairmen of Delegate Group of Other Invited Persons discuss compilation of proposal.— MNA



Meeting of Panel of Chairmen of Delegate Group of State Service Personnel in progress.— MNA

With hands linked firm around the National Convention.