

The NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR

Volume XII, Number 67

6th Waxing of First Waso 1366 ME

Tuesday, 22 June, 2004

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



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt cordially greets local people in Natmauk on 20 June.—MNA

Prime Minister inspects development of townships in Magway Division

YANGON, 21 June—Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt, accompanied by the ministers, the Chief of Staff (Navy), the deputy ministers, officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office, departmental heads and officials, left here by air on 20 June morning and arrived in Magway at 8.30 am.

The Prime Minister and party were welcomed at Magway Airport by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Ye Myint, Chairman of Magway Division Peace and Development Council

Col Zaw Min, officials and social organization members.

Accompanied by Commander Maj-Gen Ye Myint, Magway Division Chairman Col Zaw Min, the Prime Minister went to Myothit Township, Magway Division.

They were welcomed there by township authorities, departmental officials and local people.

At Myothit Hospital, the Prime Minister inspected the ward, the medical stores, the operation theatre and the lab. Medical Superintendent Dr Tin Maung Ko and officials conducted the Prime Min-

ister and party round the hospital. The Prime Minister fulfilled the requirements and gave necessary instructions.

Next, the Prime Minister and party proceeded to Myothit Basic Education High School. He met local authorities, departmental officials, social organization members and local people at the school hall.

Chairman of Myothit Township Peace and Development Council U Khin Maung Toe reported on matters related to the township and departmental officials on education, health, supply of drinking water

and greening tasks. The Prime Minister attended to the needs.

Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt presented a TV, VCR and computer to the school head. Next, he delivered an address, saying that although they had made frequent visits to Magway Division but they were unable to get to townships in Magway Division. Together with the commander, the ministers, the deputy ministers and local authorities, he arrived there to fulfil requirements of the township. Today, requirements of regional de-

velopment in addition to education and health sectors have been fulfilled according to the reports by departmental officials, he said.

Thanks to irrigation facilities of Natmauk Dam, Palin Dam, Sanchaung Dam, Saddan Dam and Bokchaung Dam, all of 10 main crops are thriving in the township. And, the township can be seen as a region of food sufficiency, he said.

However, there is not food sufficiency in the Magway Division yet. So, Myothit Township should extend cultivation with irrigation facilities for food surplus to be able to supply

food to other townships in the division which have been facing insufficiency of food. With the leadership of township level authorities, departmental officials are to make field trips to the grass-roots levels for fulfilling requirements. Likewise, local farmers are also to make concerted efforts for extended cultivation and mixedcropping on vacant and virgin land, the Prime Minister said.

Development of rural region reflects development of townships and districts, states and divisions and it will contribute towards development of the State. Therefore, township level departmental officials are required to act not only for development in urban regions but also for five rural development tasks in rural areas.

(See page 11)



Aerial view of Textile Factory of Myanma Textile Industries in Pwintbyu.—MNA

INSIDE

Perspectives

Work in concert for regional as well as national development (Page 2)

Article

Myanmar archers bringing honour to the State (Page 8)

PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 22 June, 2004

Work in concert for regional as well as national development

Since its assumption of the duties of State, the Government has given top priority to community peace and rule of law as well as striving for national reconsolidation. Moreover, it has taken all the necessary measures for parallel development of states, divisions and border regions in order to boost the national economy. And due to the successful implementation of the development plan for border areas and national races, the 24-region development plan and the five rural development tasks, all the regions across the Union have been enjoying unprecedented progress. Now, with modern plantations and farms, towns in the remote areas have been developing like cities and the national people in various regions enjoying the fruits of peace and development.

Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Soe Win, together with responsible officials, met departmental personnel, townsmen and local people of Pruho at the meeting hall of Pruho Township Peace and Development Council on his visit to Kayah State on 18 June. After hearing the reports by responsible personnel, the Secretary-1 said that it was the first time that he and responsible officials visited Loikaw, Kayah State, and they would proceed to other townships. His visit to Kayah State was to meet all the necessary requirements to accelerate the development of the state, he added.

Education, health, transport and economic infrastructures have been built in Kayah State so that it will become as developed as the other states and divisions in the Union. Kayah State has now become more developed than it was but there is room for further development. As there is a lot of virgin and fallow land in the state, it is necessary to be able to boost the productivity of agriculture sector by making effective use of terrestrial resources.

Departmental personnel should regard the regions where they are posted as their own and try to win the love and respect of locals by serving their best interests to the best of their ability. And we would like to call on both departmental personnel and the local people to work in concert for regional as well as national development by making the most of the favourable environment created by the Government.



OLYMPIC DAY BADMINTON TOURNAMENT:
The 2004 Olympic Day commemorative badminton tournament was held at YMCA in Yangon on 20 June under the sponsorship of the Myanmar Badminton Federation. A participant seen in action at the tournament. — NLM

Small Loans Enterprise holds coord meeting

YANGON, 21 June — The work co-ordination meeting of the Myanmar Small Loans Enterprise was held at its head office on Pansodan Street here at 1 pm today.

Minister for Finance & Revenue Maj-Gen Hla Tun attended the meeting and delivered an address. Also present at the meeting were Deputy Minister Col Hla Thein Swe, Directors-General and Managing Directors of departments and enterprises under the ministry, General Manager of the Enterprise Lt-Col Aung Myint Tun, the Deputy General Manager and State/Division Managers. — 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



Vice-Chief of Military Intelligence Maj-Gen Kyaw Win hands over hospital equipment to Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint. — MNA

Myanmar Embassy in Australia and wellwishers donate hospital equipment, cash

YANGON, 21 June — The Union of Myanmar Embassy to Australia Global Aid Network Australia (GAIN), Yeshua Network International Brisbane, St Frence Cabrini Private Hospital Melbourne and wellwishers donated 40 kidney cleaners and 62 hydraulic beds worth about K 187.5 million and K 10 million for transport charges to the National Health Committee, at Tatmadaw Yeiktha on Inya Road this afternoon. Present on the occasion were Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint, Vice-Chief of Military Intelligence Maj-Gen Kyaw Win, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Khin Maung Win, senior military officers and wellwishers.

First, Minister-Counsellor U Kyaw Aye of Myanmar Embassy in Australia presented the donations to NHC through Vice-Chief of Military Intelligence Maj-Gen Kyaw Win who accepted the donations and presented a certificate of honour.

U Kyaw Aye then explained the purpose of the donation. Next, Maj-Gen Kyaw Win handed over the hospital equipment and cash donations to Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint who thanked the donors. — MNA

Myanmar Karatedo Federation reconstituted

YANGON, 21 June — The Myanmar Karatedo Federation held its Executive Committee Meeting No 2/2004 in the Meeting Hall -1 of Aung San Stadium this afternoon. President of the Federation Police Col Khin Maung Tun (Retd) spoke on the occasion. Next, the MKF Executive Committee was reconstituted with Police Col Khin Maung Tun (Retd) as Patron, selected Myanmar karatedo athlete Dr Ye Naing Win as President, Vice-Presidents U Zaw Min, U Nay Win Tun and Dr Win Zaw, Treasurer Dr Kyaw Kyaw Moe, Joint-Treasurer U Zaw Lwin, Auditor U Myint Aung, General Secretary U Soe Win (Assistant Director of Sports and Physical Education Department), Joint Secretary U Htein Win Myint (Staff Officer of SPED) and 22 executives.

Afterwards, Joint Secretary U Htein Win Myint reported on financial statement of the federation and Treasurer Dr Kyaw Kyaw Moe on the budget for 2004.

Executives discussed internal and international tournaments to be held in 2004 and invitation to international karatedo tournaments. Next, former president Police Col Khin Maung Tun (Retd) handed over documents related to assignment of duties to new President Dr Ye Naing Win and office bearers. Later, the patron gave the concluding remarks. — MNA



Former MKF President Police Col Khin Maung Tun (Retd) greets new President Dr Ye Naing Win. — MKF

Myanmar body-builders bag two gold, one silver

Min Zaw Oo secures Best Body-builder Award, Mr Bali 2004 Award

YANGON, 21 June — The three-member sports team led by President of Myanmar Body-Building and Physical Culture Federation, Secretary of Yangon City Development Committee Col Myint Aung took part in the VII South-East Asian Body-Building Contest held in Bali, Indonesia, on 19 June.

Min Zaw Oo of Myanmar secured a gold medal in the 85-kilo class, Aung Khaing Win of Myanmar a gold medal in the 70-kilo class and Zaw Wan of Myanmar a silver medal in the 55-kilo class. In the team event, Singapore team was first, Vietnamese team second and Myanmar team third. In addition to the gold medal in the 85-kilo class, Min Zaw Oo won the Best Body-builder Award and Mr Bali 2004 Award. — MNA

ငါးရစ်၊ ငါးသန် ရာသီချိန်တွင် ငါးဖမ်းရန်

ပညာပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက် (၁/၉၇)

ငါးရစ်၊ ငါးသန် ဘေးမချန်

ပုံမှန်စားသုံး မျိုးမဟုတ်

မိုးမြိုင်မြိုင်ရွာသော မေလနှောင်းပိုင်းနှင့် ဇွန်၊ ဇူလိုင်လများတွင် မြစ်၊ ချောင်း၊ အင်းအိုင် အနုအပြာ၌ ဥများဖြင့် ပြည့်နေသော ငါးမကြီးများနှင့် မျိုးရည်ပြည့်ဝသော ငါးထီးကြီးများသည် ဥချရန် နေရာရှာဖွေ၍ ငါးရစ်တက်ကြပါသည်။ ထိုငါးရစ်ငါးများကို ဖမ်းဆီးလိုက်ပါက ပေါက်ပွားလာမည့် သန်းပေါင်းများစွာသော နုနယ်လှသည့် သားပေါက်ငါးသန်များသည်လည်း သေကျေပျက်စီးကာ တစ်နိုင်ငံလုံး ဖုလုစွာ စားသုံးမှုနှင့် အမျိုးသား စီးပွားရေးဖွံ့ဖြိုးမှုကို အထောက်အကူ မပြုနိုင်တော့ဘဲ ငါးမျိုး မြှုန်းတီးသွားစေနိုင်ပါသည်။

မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ရေလုပ်ငန်းဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာနက အမိန့်ကြော်ငြာစာအမှတ် (၂/၉၇)ဖြင့် ငါးရစ် ငါးသန် ရာသီချိန်များတွင် ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာန၏ နှင့်မြေရက်မှတ်စာပါ ငါးများ ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုရန် တားမြစ်ထားပါသည်။ အဆိုပါ တားမြစ်ချက်ကို ဖောက်ဖျက် ကျူးလွန်ပါက ရေချိုငါးလုပ်ငန်းဥပဒေပုဒ်မ(၄၅)အရ ဖမ်းဆီးတရားစွဲဆို အပြစ်ပေးနိုင်ရန် ပြဌာန်းထားပါသည်။

သို့ပါ၍ ငါးရစ်တက်ချိန်နှင့် ငါးသန်သားပေါက်သော မိုးရာသီအချိန်များတွင် လွတ်လပ်စွာ ဥချသားပေါက်နိုင်ရန် ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုဘဲ ဘေးမလေးကြပါရန် နှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာန၊

မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ရေလုပ်ငန်းဝန်ကြီးဌာန

ဥကုပ်နေသောရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများဖမ်းရန်

ပညာပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက် (၂/၉၇)

တန်ခူး၊ ကဆုန်၊ နယုန်လများတွင် ဥကုပ်နေသော (သို့) ဥနှင်ပြည့်ဝနေသော ရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများသည် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတစ်ဝန်းလုံးရှိ မြစ်၊ ချောင်း၊ အင်းအိုင်များတွင် ဥချရန် ငြိမ်ဆင်လျက်ရှိပါသည်။ ၎င်းတို့မှ မကြာမီ ထောင်ပေါင်းများစွာသော ပုစွန်များလည်း ပေါက်ပွားလာတော့မည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ အကယ်၍ အဆိုပါဥကုပ်နေသော (သို့) ဥနှင်ပြည့်ဝ နေသော ပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများအား ဖမ်းဆီး သတ်ဖြတ်ခဲ့ပါက ၎င်းတို့မှ ပုစွန်သားလောင်းများ မပေါက်ပွားနိုင်တော့ဘဲ မျိုးမြှုန်းတီးရာလည်း ရောက်စေပါသည်။ ရေချိုပုစွန်များ ပေါက်ပြည့်ဝလာစေရန် ယခုကဲ့သို့ ဥကုပ်နေသော ရာသီချိန်များတွင် ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုဘဲ ဘေးမလေးမှသာ ထုတ်လုပ်မှုအား မြှင့်တင်ပြီး အမျိုးသားစီးပွားရေး ဖွံ့ဖြိုးလာမည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ဥကုပ်နေသော (သို့) ဥနှင်ပြည့်ဝနေသော ရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများအား ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်း၊ သတ်ဖြတ်ခြင်း၊ သယ်ယူခြင်း၊ သိုလှောင်ခြင်း၊ လက်ဝယ်ထားရှိခြင်း၊ အရောင်းအဝယ် ပြုလုပ်ခြင်းများ မပြုလုပ်ရန် မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ရေလုပ်ငန်း ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာနက အမိန့်ကြော်ငြာစာ အမှတ် (၁/၉၇)ဖြင့် တားမြစ်ထားပါသည်။ အဆိုပါ တားမြစ်ချက်ကို လိုက်နာခြင်းမရှိပါက ရေချိုငါးလုပ်ငန်းဥပဒေပုဒ်မ (၄၂၊ ၄၄၊ ၄၅)ပါ ပြဌာန်းချက်များအရ တရားစွဲဆို အရေးယူခြင်းခံရမည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

သို့ဖြစ်ပါ၍ ရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများ ရေရှည်တည်တံ့စေရန် ယခုကဲ့သို့သော ဥကုပ်သော ရာသီချိန်တွင် ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုဘဲ နေရာတိုင်းတွင် ဘေးမလေးကြရန် အသိပေး နှိုးဆော် အပ်ပါသည်။

ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာန၊

မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ရေလုပ်ငန်းဝန်ကြီးဌာန

Repairs continue on Iraq oil pipelines

BAGHDAD, 21 June — Repairs continued on two key pipelines to offshore oil terminals in the south, prolonging Iraq's absence from the world oil market, a coalition spokesman said Sunday.

The lines were damaged Tuesday and Wednesday from sabotage attacks, which resulted in a halt to Iraq's oil exports from the Basra Terminal and Khor al-Amaya. At least 1.5 million barrels a day move through the lines, Iraq's main conduit to outside markets.

As of Sunday afternoon, repairs on the two pipelines "had not ... been completed," said Dominic d'Angelo. "Therefore no crude oil is being exported from Iraq at the moment."

Iraqi oil officials had earlier said that repairs on the smaller of the two key oil arteries had been completed and that crude oil exports would likely resume Sunday.

D'Angelo said those claims were inaccurate and said an estimate of when partial exports could resume was not available.

"Based on this information, anyone who says oil is currently being exported from the south is misinformed," he said in an e-mail to *The Associated Press*.

Analysts said that the halt in exports in costing Iraq about

\$65 million daily in lost oil revenue, a figure that does not include environmental and other indirect costs.

Iraq's new interim leaders have described such attacks as "crimes" aimed at derailing the conflict-ridden nation's bid to security and democracy following the 30 June handover of power. A third, smaller line linking the oil fields of Kirkuk, in the north with the Turkish port of Ceyhan have been halted since an attack on that line last month.

Iraqi oil officials said earlier Sunday they anticipated that repairs on the larger of the twin lines in the south would be completed in about six days.

D'Angelo said a section of pipe needed to repair the breakpoint on that line had been delivered, paving the way for repairs to proceed on that line.

Iraq has the world's second-largest oil reserves. But years of war, UN sanctions and mismanagement have left Iraq with dilapidated and obsolete oil facilities, and Iraqis have failed to restore crude exports to prewar levels of more than 2 million barrels a day. —*Internet*

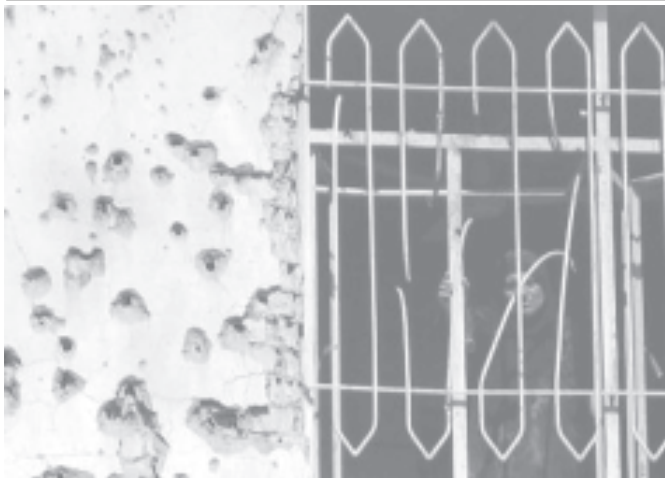
ထိုက်တိုက်နှစ်သတ်စိုးရိမ်ခြင်း

Group to behead hostage if Korea sends more troops to Iraq

DOHA, 21 June — An armed group threatened in a video tape screened on Al-Jazeera television to behead a South Korean hostage it is holding unless Seoul says within 24 hours that it will send no more troops to Iraq.

The footage on the Arab news station showed a prisoner ringed by masked, armed men.

South Korea on Saturday urged its nationals to avoid travelling to Iraq amid mounting concerns over a possible backlash in the war-torn country against its decision to send troops there. The Korean defence ministry said Friday that South Korea would start deploying some 3,000 troops to northern Iraq from August on a relief and rehabilitation mission. South Korea already has 660 army engineers and medics in the southern Iraqi city of Nasiriyah, where they focus on humanitarian and rehabilitation works. —*Internet*



An Iraqi woman looks out of a window in her war damaged building in the village of Buhriz, near Baqouba, 50 kilometres (35 miles) northeast of Baghdad, Iraq, on 19 June, 2004. — *INTERNET*

China reports 8.77 million tourist arrivals in May

BEIJING, 21 June — China's tourism administration reported 8.77 million tourists from outside the Chinese Mainland visited the Mainland in May, up 61.42 per cent year-on-year, and 11.37 per cent over the same period of 2002.

According to the figures released by the National Tourism Administration, overseas tourist arrivals from five continents grew dramatically last month.

China's tourism industry suffered a heavy blow in spring of last year due to the outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome, resulting in cancellation of tour plans by overseas travel agencies.

Growth was recorded in the number of tourist arrivals from China's 16 major

sources of overseas tourists, except Thailand and the Philippines.

The number of tourists from the Philippines in May dropped slightly over the same month of last year, while the number of tourists from Thailand remained unchanged.

The administration said foreign currency income from the tourism sector is estimated at 1.85 billion US dollars, up 163 per cent over last year, and 8.91 per cent over May, 2002. —*MNA/Xinhua*

Cambodia police seize drugs, arrest four people

PHNOM PENH, 21 June — Cambodian police have seized 200 yama pills and two small boxes of white addictive powder and arrested four persons, a police officer confirmed Saturday.

"This is one of our successes on cracking down drug crimes," Heng Pov, Phnom Penh deputy police chief, told *Xinhua* on Saturday.

Police arrested Nav Dit Colly, 45, an Indian national, on Thursday in Phnom Penh before he sold out 200 yama pills. —*MNA/Xinhua*

Malaysia to enhance enforcement in coastal waters

KUALA LUMPUR, 21 June — The Malaysia Maritime Enforcement Agency (APMM) would become operational in March next year to ensure security of the coastal waters, APMM operations director Noor Aziz Yunan said on Saturday. APMM forces would patrol and safeguard Malaysian coastal waters to ensure the security of the country's maritime zones, Noor Aziz said in an interview with *Bernama*, local official news agency.

APMM was set up recently under an act adopted by the country's Parliament.

"APMM will be like a Malaysian Coast Guard. It will patrol our waters with powers like the police and Navy, but in emergencies it will be placed under the Armed Forces," he said.

"The dedicated paramilitary agency can carry out more effectively the enforcement functions that are now administered by 11 government departments, and will be Malaysia's answer to critics who have doubted our ability to safeguard the security of our own waters," he said. —*MNA/Xinhua*

23 people, including US marine killed in Iraq blasts, violence

BAGHDAD, 21 June — At least 23 people including US marine were killed in bomb blasts and violence while Saddam and his nine aides would be handed over to new Iraqis government.

"One civilian was killed and three were wounded when an improvised explosive device detonated near their vehicle as they crossed a bridge over the Tigris River at 7:30 am (0330 GMT)," a spokesman said.

Iraq Foreign Minister's house was also attacked by unknown persons.

A white cloud of smoke billowed into the sky when the bomb exploded as cars headed to work in rush hour. At the time, the bomb wounded three people travelling in a mini-bus and a large bus, a police officer said on the scene.

At the site, the two vehicles were smashed up. There was shattered glass and a trace of blood on the ground. The bomb exploded right between a tunnel and the bridge.

The country has been rocked by at least 20 car bombs in June, as well as smaller roadside bombings, in the countdown to Iraqi sovereignty on 30 June.

The interim Prime Minister said a national directorate would be established to impart training to speedy justice while also hoped that condition will be improved.

Internet

China deals harshly with drug-related crimes

YUNNAN, 21 June — China cracked a total of 546,900 drug-related criminal cases in five years from 1998 to 2003, seizing 51.03 tons of heroin and uprooted 427 hectares of opium poppy, according to the Ministry of Public Security Sunday.

Statistics available show that 235,600 crime suspects were arrested for producing, trafficking and selling drugs over the past five year period, and 52.43 tons of "ice", or methamphetamine hydrochloride, 14.73 tons of opium and 1,412.5 tons of chemicals that could be used to make drugs were confiscated in the same period.

A source with the ministry owned the achievements

to the strike-hard policies of China's narcotics control units in combating drug-related crimes and highly-effective measures and substantial efforts the related units and localities across China have made in the war on the drug-related criminal cases.

The building of drug-free villages and communities, as well as active involvement in the international narcotics control efforts, acknowledged the source, were all contributed to the victory over drug-related crimes in the country.

Despite the achievements, Zhou Yongkang, head of the National Narcotics Control Commission, on Sunday called for governments and narcotics control departments at all levels to attach still greater importance to the work of narcotics control.

MNA/Xinhua



Iraqi police arrive on the scene of a roadside bomb explosion outside of Basra, Iraq, which killed one unidentified Portuguese national and at least one Iraqi man, according to Iraqi police on 19 June, 2004. — *INTERNET*

Bomb near Baghdad kills two Iraqi soldiers

BAGHDAD, 21 June— Attackers laying in wait for Iraqi troops detonated a roadside bomb on the dangerous road leading to Baghdad's airport Sunday, killing two Iraqi soldiers and wounding 11.

American troops took the Iraqi wounded to a US aid station and waited while they were treated. Iraqi soldiers wept and hugged their US comrades.

Elsewhere, US forces clashed with guerillas in Samarra, striking back with helicopter gunships after guerrillas fired mortars into a residential neighbourhood. US 1st Infantry Division spokesman Maj Neal O'Brien said at least four insurgents were killed.

Also Sunday, the Arab satellite TV network Al-Jazeera aired a videotape purportedly from al-Qaida linked militants showing a South Korean hostage begging for his life and pleading with his government to withdraw troops from Iraq.

South Korean media identified the hostage as Kim Sun-

il, 33, an employee of South Korea's Gana General Trading Co, a supplier for the US military.

The kidnappers identified themselves as belonging to Monotheism and Jihad, a group believed to be led by Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, who claimed responsibility for the videotaped beheading of American businessman Nicholas Berg in May. A statement made by armed, masked militants on the video gave South Korea 24 hours from Sunday night to meet its demand that Korean troops stay out of Iraq or "we will send you the head of this Korean."

In southern Iraq, a blast and gunfire were heard early Monday in the central district of Samawah, where Japanese troops are based, Japan's *Kyodo* news service reported.

Internet

ဝက်မှုပေးအား ခေတ်ကျော်လွှား

Marine killed in Iraq's Anbar Province

BAGHDAD, 21 June— A US Marine was killed in action in Iraq's Anbar Province, the US command said Sunday.

The Marine, who was not identified by name or unit, was killed Saturday, the command said. He was assigned to the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force. Anbar Province, which covers a large swath of western Iraq, includes Ramadi, Qaim and Fallujah. The statement contained no further details. More than 830 US service members have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq last year, according to the Defence Department. —*Internet*



Residents of Fallujah, Iraq, pick through burned copies of the book in their homes which were destroyed in a US airstrike on 19 June, 2004.

INTERNET

Singapore backs more joint patrols of Straits

SINGAPORE, 21 June— Singapore agreed on Sunday to an Indonesian proposal to increase joint patrols in the vital Straits of Malacca shipping lane.

Indonesia proposed last week that it, Singapore and Malaysia should jointly boost security to protect the waterway, which has long been vulnerable to pirates and is increasingly seen as a possible target of militants.

"We welcome the proposal from the Indonesian Navy chief for greater maritime cooperation for the security of the Malacca and Singapore Straits, among the three littoral states," Singapore's Defence Minister Teo Chee Hean told reporters.

Indonesia's Navy chief, Bernard Kent Sondakh, also ordered his commanders to shoot dead armed militants or pirates.

An attack on the strait would strike at Asia's economic heart. More than a quarter

of the world's trade, half of its oil and much of its liquefied natural gas pass through the strait, which divides Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia.

The United States and Singapore have voiced alarm at the risk of pirates linked to terror groups attacking tankers or other vessels in the straits, and has called for tougher security.

A gas tanker could easily be turned into a huge floating bomb, security officials say.

But amid speculation the United States might want to help protect the waterway, Malaysia and Indonesia have said foreign forces should not be used as their presence could trigger a radical backlash from the region's many Muslims.

MNA/Reuters

OPEC to re-evaluate 2nd output hike in July

KUWAIT, 20 June— Kuwait's Energy Minister said late on Saturday he expects OPEC to raise production by an additional 500,000 barrels per day in August as expected but the cartel will re-evaluate the matter when it meets in July.

"The decision to raise production holds but we will evaluate the situation during the emergency meeting in Vienna on 21 July," Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad al-Fahd al-Sabah told *Reuters* on the sidelines of a cultural event in Kuwait City.

He was responding to a question on whether the Organization of Petroleum-Ex-

porting Countries (OPEC) intends to stick to its early June decision to increase total oil output in two stages, first by two million barrels per day from July 1 and then by 500,000 BPD from August 1. Kuwait is a member of the oil cartel.

"We are continuing with production based on OPEC's decision in Beirut and which stipulates raising output two

million barrels (per day) in July and 500,000 barrels (per day) in August," Sheikh Ahmad said.

Oil futures in the United States have hit a record high above 42 US dollars a barrel early in June but have since pulled back on OPEC's promise to add more crude oil to help cool the sizzling market.

MNA/Reuters

Iraq may impose martial law after handover

BAGHDAD, 21 June — Iraq says it plans to restructure its security forces to target insurgents ahead of sovereignty returning to the country 30 June.

Interim Prime Minister Iyad Allawi says local police will get the support of an Iraqi army that, he says, should have remained intact in the first place.

"Until our forces are fully capable we will continue to need support from our friends," Allawi told reporters. He also said he may impose martial law in trouble spots, in order to help police and security forces maintain control.

Allawi also appealed to the international community for help in stabilizing security in Iraq.

Chalabi said that once the Iraqi government gains sovereignty on 30 June, it will have the power to end the US suspension of

the death penalty in Iraq. He says if the suspension is lifted, there is the possibility of the death penalty being imposed on those convicted of murder or rape.

Meanwhile, three American soldiers are to appear before a US Army court martial on Monday.

Pte Charles A Graner Jr, 35, Staff Sgt Ivan L Frederick, 37, and Sgt Javal S Davis, 26, will appear for pre-trial hearings on charges they abused prisoners at Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison.

Proceeding against a fourth soldier, Pte Lyndie England, 21, will be held separately on June 22 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where she is now stationed. —*Internet*

Saudi Arabia highlights GDP growth in 33 years

ABU DHABI, 20 June— A report of the Saudi Arabia Government highlights the country's growth in gross domestic product (GDP) by more than 3,500 per cent over the past 33 years, from 5.38 billion US dollars in 1970 to 188.2 billion dollars in 2003, the *Arab News* reported Saturday.

The report by the Saudi Ministry of Economy and Planning, titled "Development Plans, Facts and Figures", came in six sections dealing with the kingdom's main economic achievements during the period.

An introductory statement by Minister of Economy and Planning Khaled Al-Gosaibi said the publication of the book coincides with a number of important developments in the government departments that resulted in the merger and renaming of some government agencies in addition to transferring powers and jurisdiction of others.

The minister said growth in the non-oil private sector by fixed prices was 4.2 per cent in 2002 compared with 3.5 per cent in 2001. Non-oil exports of goods increased by 5.7 per cent in 2002 while the current

account in the balance of payments reported a surplus for the fourth consecutive year.

The 428-page report covered industrial growth in electricity, water, transport agriculture and human resource development, including employment, health and social services.

Overall GDP value jumped from 41.78 billion dollars in 1970 to 146.08 billion dollars in 2002. Private sector share during the same period went up from 14.46 billion dollars to 91.23 billion dollars while the government share grew from 6.89 billion dollars to 33.3 billion dollars.

The increase in the oil-gas sector was from 19.62 billion dollars to 46.21 billion dollars, according to the report.

MNA/Xinhua



Iraqi men extinguish a burning car on 19 June, 2004. No injuries were reported.

INTERNET

Britain to probe reports its troops abused Iraqi bodies

LONDON, 20 June — Britain is investigating reports that its soldiers mutilated the bodies of Iraqi civilians after a vicious gun battle last month, the Defence Ministry said on Saturday.

A ministry spokeswoman said Britain "categorically denied" British soldiers had abused the bodies after the firefight near the southern Iraqi town of Majar-al-Kabir on 14 May.

"We are investigating evidence that has been given to us and should the outcome of that require it, we will commence a formal investigation into the incident, but at the moment we have no reason to believe that that's

the case," she added.

The Sunday Telegraph newspaper said an Iraqi judge had ordered that some of the bodies be exhumed for further examination after families of the dead lodged formal complaints.

It said Iraqi doctors who examined the bodies said they had seen injuries including mutilated genitals, gouged eyes and severed hands and had called for an independent examination of

forensic evidence.

The ministry said earlier this week that a complaint had been received from the International Committee of the Red Cross about the treatment of prisoners captured after the same battle, which it was also investigating.

Britain has said 14 Iraqis died in the battle after a patrol was attacked by followers of Shiite cleric Moqtada al-Sadr. Iraqi offi-

cials put the figure at 20, the paper said.

It is investigating a total of 75 instances of deaths or injury to Iraqi civilians involving its forces since the beginning of the invasion of Iraq last year.

On Monday, the attorney general announced Britain would prosecute four soldiers for assault and indecent assault for sexually abusing Iraqi prisoners.

MNA/Reuters

ဘားသိန်းမြို့၊ မြန်မာကျေး

Bomb kills policeman, Portuguese guard in Iraq

BASRA (Iraq), 20 June — A roadside bomb blast in southern Iraq on Saturday killed a Portuguese security guard and an Iraqi policeman, Iraqi police said.

Police officer Abdul-Ilaah Mohammed said the bomb was detonated as the Portuguese guard's car drove past on a highway west of Basra, flipping it over several times. Witnesses said the vehicle targeted in the blast was of the type used by security guards protecting Iraq's oil infrastructure.

Iraq's oil exports were choked off this week by sabotage attacks which crippled two key southern pipelines.

MNA/Reuters



Iraqi mourners walk away from graves after they buried the bodies of twenty civilians killed in an overnight air raid in Iraq's western city of Fallujah on 19 June, 2004.

INTERNET

Last Lebanese hostage freed in Iraq

BEIRUT, 20 June — Kidnappers in Iraq freed the last Lebanese hostage in Iraq on Saturday, a source at Lebanon's Foreign Ministry said.

The source said George Frando, who was taken hostage in Iraq last weekend, was in good health. The source gave no further details.

Kidnappers in Iraq freed Jamil Deeb, another Lebanese on Thursday night. Deeb and Frando were working in Iraq for a company called Sweidan.

Foreign Ministry sources said they were not aware of any other Lebanese hostages in Iraq.

At least four Lebanese have been taken

hostage in Iraq since the US-led invasion and occupation of the country. One, Hussein Ali Alyan, was killed and dumped by a road along with two Iraqi colleagues.

Another, Habib Samour, was released earlier this week after almost a month in captivity and has returned to his family in Jordan.

Dozens of foreign workers have been taken hostage by Iraqi armed groups who are battling the US-led occupation. Some hostages have been released, but others have been killed. —MNA/Reuters

China hopes to solve Iranian nuclear issue peacefully

VIENNA, 20 June — China hopes that the resolution newly adopted by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) would help to solve the Iranian nuclear issue quickly and peacefully, a senior Chinese diplomat in Vienna said Friday.

China hopes Iran would further its full cooperation with the IAEA and fulfil its promise in order to solve the outstanding issues as soon as possible, said Zhang Yan, China's permanent representative to the United Nations and other international organizations in Vienna.

However, the right to peaceful use of nuclear energy by all countries including Iran should be re-

spected, Zhang said.

China welcomes the progress made by the IAEA in the nuclear inspections in Iran, Zhang said, adding that Iran needs to clarify the issues raised by IAEA head Mohamed ElBaradei.

The IAEA earlier on Friday passed a resolution, which "deplores" Iran's lack of "full, timely and proactive" cooperation.

However, the draft, submitted by France, Britain

and Germany, does not threaten to report Iran to the UN Security Council for possible sanctions.

Zhang said China supports IAEA's nuclear inspections in Iran in accordance with relevant international agreements. He expressed confidence that the Iranian nuclear issue could be resolved peacefully within the IAEA framework through dialogue and cooperation. —MNA/Xinhua

Moscow welcomes IAEA resolution on Iran

MOSCOW, 20 June — A senior Russian diplomat welcomed on Friday a resolution on Iran adopted by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and called for further cooperation between Teheran and the IAEA.

"The main thing is that the resolution is aimed at continuing the work to completely resolve all of the world community's questions regarding Iran's nuclear programme."

We think this will be done as the basis of cooperation between the IAEA and Teheran," Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Kislyak was quoted by Interfax news agency as saying.

"The resolution adopted by the IAEA reflects not only the attitude of the IAEA, but also of

Teheran towards resolving the remaining issues connected to Iran's nuclear programme," Kislyak said.

The adopted resolution was revised with some softened expressions, but still urged Iran to provide more transparent cooperation.

Russia is helping Iran build an 800-million-US-dollar nuclear power plant

in the coastal city of Bushehr.

The United States has accused Iran of using the plant as a cover to develop nuclear weapons and has urged Russia to freeze the project. Both Russia and Iran have dismissed the US allegations, vowing to continue nuclear cooperation. —MNA/Xinhua

The best time to plant a tree was

20 years ago.

The second best time is now.



A flatbed truck burns on a highway in Baghdad, after a roadside attack on a convoy passing on the edge of the city on 19 June, 2004.

INTERNET



An injured man is brought into the Karami Hospital following a blast in Baghdad on 17 June, 2004.

Images of Iraq



Residents of Fallujah, Iraq neighbourhood walk through the wreckage of their homes which were destroyed in a US airstrike on 19 June, 2004.



An Iraqi boy views the scene of destruction from a US airstrike the previous morning, which knocked down two houses in the restive city of Fallujah on 20 June, 2004.



Iraqis wheel an injured man through the parking lot of a Baghdad, Iraq hospital after he was injured in a car bomb blast in Baghdad on 17 June, 2004.



Iraqis remove an injured man from the scene of an explosion in central Baghdad, Iraq, on 17 June, 2004.



Residents of Fallujah, Iraq neighbourhood walk through the wreckage of their homes which were destroyed in a US airstrike on 19 June, 2004.



Residents of the Shi'ite Baghdad suburb of Sadr city, gather in front of a house which was damaged in an overnight air raid over their neighbourhood, on 20 June, 2004.



Iraqi girl, Samira Abdul Zahra, 12, (L) and her mother, Suad al-Sumedaie, 32, recuperate in their house which was damaged in an overnight air strike over the Shi'ite Baghdad suburb of Sadr city on 20 June, 2004.

New and fast developments throughout Myanmar



Rural Housing Project in Sansu village, Chauk Township, Magway Division. —MNA



Construction of Thanatpin-Kayan road in Thanatpin Township, Bago Division. —IPRD



Myatyadana Housing Project which is included in Thanlyin-Kyauktan Development Project. —MYANMA ALIN



Granite road built in Ngahsutaung village, Hlegu Township, Yangon Division. —IPRD



Basic Education High School in Haka, Chin State, is well facilitated. —MNA

**Border
and
rural area
developments**



Panhsay bridge with the length of 200 feet was built on the road leading to Mandalay International Airport in TadaU Township, Mandalay Division.—MNA

Myanmar archers bringing honour to the State

Article Nyi Nyi Soe Nyunt; Photos Ko Ko Soe Nyunt



Victorious Myanmar archery team seen on arrival back at Yangon International Airport.

The Myanmar archery team of Myanmar Archery Federation had brought honour to the State again by bagging one gold and two bronze medals in the Second Asian Circus it Archery Tournament for 2004 held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 18 to 21 June.

The Myanmar Archery Federation had secured 39 medals — 13 gold, 12 silver and 14 bronze — in the international tournaments during the period from founding of the federation till today.

With zealous and relentless efforts and diligence of President of the federation Dr Khin Shwe, vice-presidents, executives and all the archers, the federation has gained impressive achievements by winning a lot of medals.

Myanmar archers could show their excellent prowess in the Asian Circus it Archery Tournament and deservedly won these

medals.

A total of 14 countries namely Malaysia (host), Myanmar, Australia, Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Mongolia, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Iran, Singapore, Vietnam and Hong Kong and India participated in the Tournament.

Thin Thin Khaing who took part in the women's singles event secured one gold medal for the Myanmar team. Similarly, the Myanmar men's team comprising Nyi Nyi Tun, Tun Lin Aung and Zaw Min Tun won a bronze medal in the men's team event and Nyi Nyi Tun, one bronze in the men's singles event. Out of five members in the Myanmar team, four archers bagged medals respectively and Paw Oo, the remaining one, could clinch in fifth position. Therefore, all the Myanmar archers enlisted at the top level.

As the victorious Myanmar archery team arrived back here on 21 June noon, Acting Director-General Lt-Col Maung Ko of Sports and Physical Education Department and officials, Vice-President of Myanmar Archery Federation U Tint Hsan, executives and relatives of the athletes welcomed back the victorious archers at Yangon International Airport.

At the airport, newsmen from the Kyemon Daily interviewed the Myanmar archery team.

Leader of the team Vice-President of the federation Dr Zaw Tun said that he was very pleased with his team which had achieved success in the tournament. Before the tournament, he gave encouraging words to the players. Out of five archers, four secured medals respectively and Paw Oo could clinch in the fifth position. He disclosed that the federation had pledged to gain more and more successes in the future.

Team manager U Kyaw Oo explained that gold medalist Thin Thin Khaing stood first with 618 points shooting 72 arrows in the event. The Indian archer could grasp his position in the second only with 612 points. Thin Thin Khaing had an opportunity to enter the Olympic Archery Qualifiers. He added that the Myanmar Archery Federation has been making arrangements to take part in a tournament in Vietnam in coming November. The President of ASEAN Archery Federation had agreed to hold the First South-East Asian Archery Tournament in Myanmar in the first week of January in 2005. In February, the Myanmar team will participate in the international tournament. And it will also take part in the International Archery Tournament to be held in the Republic of Korea in June.

Gold medalist Thin

Thin Khaing said that she took pride of her success achieving eighth gold medal in her life. She admitted that she encountered much difficulties in the event because it was raining. She thanked the federation officials and coaches.

She added that she joined archery event in 1998. She has so far brought eight gold, one silver and three bronze to the State. She has dedicated herself to continue to promote the nation's prestige.

The Myanmar archery team was made up of Vice-President Dr Zaw Tun as the leader, manager



Team leader Dr Zaw Tun.

U Kyaw Oo, coach Mr An Seung Bum, archers Nyi Nyi Tun, Tun Lin Aung, Zaw Min Tun, Paw Oo and Thin Thin Khaing.

It is certain that the MAF will continue to nurture new generation archers with a view to enabling them to turn the federation's golden dream into reality.

(Translation: TTA)

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

မိုးညိုကျနှင့် မိုးရာသီတွင်ဖြစ်တတ်သော ရောဂါများအတွက်နူးအော်ချက်

၁။ မိုးညိုကျရာသီတွင် အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ကူးစက်တတ်သောရောဂါများ ပုံမှန်ဖြစ်ပွားလေ့ရှိပါသည်။

(က) ဝမ်းမျက်ခမ်းလျှောနှင့် ကာလဝမ်းရောဂါများအပါအဝင် ဝမ်းနှင့် ပတ်သက်သည့် ရောဂါများ၊ အသည်းရောင်အသားဝါရောဂါနှင့် သံကောင် တွက်ကောင်ရောဂါများ

(ခ) သွေးလွန်တုပ်ကွေးနှင့် ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါ

(ဂ) တုပ်ကွေး၊ နှာစေးရောင်ဆိုးနှင့် အဆုတ်အဆေးမိရောဂါ

၂။ ဖြစ်ပွားရသည့်အကြောင်းရင်းမှာ-

(က) မိုးညိုကျလာပြီးဖြစ်၍ လှိုင်းလှိုင်းပေါ်လာသည့် အချိန်တစ်ပါးသော သရက်သီး၊ ပိန္နဲသီး၊ ဖရဲသီး၊ ကြက်မောက်သီး၊ မင်းဂွတ်သီး စသည်သစ်သီးဝလံများ၏ အခွံ အစေ့ စသည်များကို စည်၊ကမ်းမဲ့ မဆင်မခြင် စွန့်ပစ်ခြင်းကြောင့် ယင်ပေါများခြင်း

(ခ) ရာသီစာအမှည့်လွန်အသီးများကို စားသုံးခြင်း

(ဂ) မိုးရွာပြီးရေတင်ရေဝပ်သဖြင့် ရေအိုင်၊ ရေကန်ဖြစ်၍ ရေမြောင်း၊ ပိတ်ခြင်းနှင့် ချွန်နွယ်ပိတ်ပေါင်းထူထပ်၍ ဖြစ်ပေါက်ဖွားခြင်း

(ဃ) ရာသီဥတု အပြောင်းအလဲဖြစ်၍ အပူရှပ်ခြင်း၊ အအေးပတ်ခြင်း

(င) ပတ်ဝန်းကျင်သန့်ရှင်းမှုနှင့် တစ်ကိုယ်ရေသန့်ရှင်းမှု နည်းပါးခြင်း

(စ) ကျန်းမာရေးနည်းသည့်အသိပညာနှင့် အလေ့အကျင့်အားနည်းခြင်း

၃။ အောက်ဖော်ပြပါတို့ကို လိုက်နာကျင့်သုံးခြင်းဖြင့် ဖော်ပြပါ ရောဂါများ ကူးစက်ပျံ့နှံ့ခြင်းမှ ကာကွယ်တားဆီးနိုင်မည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

(က) အမှည့်လွန်အသီးများကို စားသုံးခြင်းမှ ရှောင်ပါ။

(ခ) ယင်နားစာများကို မဆင်မခြင် စားသုံးခြင်းမှ ရှောင်ပါ။

(ဂ) စားကြွင်းစားကျန် အမှိုက်သရိုက်များနှင့် အညစ်အကြေးများကို စည်၊ကမ်းမဲ့ စွန့်ပစ်ခြင်းမှရှောင်ကြဉ်ပါ။

(ဃ) မိသားစုအတွင်းကျန်းမာရေးအသိပညာဖြန့်ဝေပါ။လိုက်နာကျင့်သုံးပါ။

(င) တစ်ကိုယ်ရေ သန့်ရှင်းရေးကို ဂရုပြုလိုက်နာဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။

(စ) ရေကိုကျိုချက်၍ သောက်ပါ။

(ဆ) လတ်ဆတ်သန့်ရှင်းသည့် အသီးအနှံနှင့် အစားအစာများကို ပူပူနွေးနွေး ချက်ပြုတ်စားသုံးပါ။

(ဇ) ရာသီဥတု အပူအအေး အပြောင်းအလဲကို သတိရှိပါ။

(ဈ) ပတ်ဝန်းကျင်သန့်ရှင်းရေးလုပ်ငန်းနှင့် ဖြစ်နိုင်ပါသော ရေ လုပ်ငန်းများကို အမျိုးသားရေးအမြင်ဖြင့် ပိုင်ဝန်းစုပေါင်းဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။

(ည) ရောဂါတစ်မျိုးဖြစ်ပွားပျံ့နှံ့ပါက ကျန်းမာရေးဌာနသို့ အမြန်သတင်းပို့ပါ။

(ဋ) လိုအပ်ပါက နီးစပ်ရာဆေးပေးခန်းဆေးရုံများသို့ အချိန်မီသွားရောက် ပြသစစ်ဆေး ကုသမှုခံယူပါ။ ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန



Thin Thin Khaing bags gold for the nation.

အိမ်တိုင်းမှာသစ်ပင် ရွာစဉ်မှာတောတန်း တစ်တောဝင်တစ်တောင်တက် မြို့တက်မယ့်လမ်း။

Lt-Gen Maung Bo tours Taninthayi Division

YANGON, 21 June — Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Maung Bo of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by officials of the Office of the State Peace and Development Council and departmental heads, left here for Myeik of Taninthayi Division by air on 19 June afternoon.

On arrival at Myeik airport, they were welcomed by Chairman of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Coastal Region Command Brig-Gen Ohn Myint, Commander of Taninthayi Naval Region Command Captain Win Shein, senior military officers, departmental officials and members of the social organizations. Lt-Gen Maung Bo, together with Chairman of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council Commander Brig-Gen Ohn Myint, attended the ceremony to lay cornerstone for the main building of the Myeik University on 20 June morning. Lt-Gen Maung Bo delivered a speech and laid the cornerstone.

Also present on the occasion were Secretary of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council Lt-Col Myo Nyunt and Divisional officers, Director-General of the Department of Higher Education (Lower Myanmar) U Saw Lwin, the pro-rector, professors and faculty members, social organizations, students and local people.

Daw Hnin Htwe Oo, as emcee, read out the agenda. Director-General of Higher Education Department (Lower Myanmar) U Saw Lwin reported on the history, teaching programme and specialization, number of students, use of classrooms, IT centre, employees affairs and construction of the university. Next, U Htay Myint of Yuzana Construction reported on the scale model, ground level and division of rooms in the main building of the university.

Lt-Gen Maung Bo then fulfilled the requirements and delivered an address. He said the universities and colleges have been established in respective states and divisions for the students to pursue higher education. Now, there is a university in Myeik, Taninthayi Division. While the government is creating the educational opportunities for the students, the teachers need to train them to become brilliant intellectuals and uplift the education sector. The educated are essential in building a modern and developed nation and the teachers are to make efforts for peaceful pursuit of education, he stressed.

Next, U Htay Myint of Yuzana Construction donated over K 10 million for the university staff through pro-rector U Khin Maung Cho.

Next, a cornerstone laying ceremony for the main building of Myeik University followed. Afterwards, Lt-Gen Maung Bo laid the nine-gem casket at the centre of the foundation. At the auspicious time, Lt-Gen Maung Bo, Commander Brig-Gen Ohn Myint, Taninthayi Naval Region Command Commander Capt Win Shein, Col Zin Yaw of Myeik Station, Director-General of Higher Education Department (Lower Myanmar) U Saw Lwin, Pro-Rector of Myeik University U Khin Maung Cho, Yuzana U Htay Myint and fisheries entrepreneur U Hla Than laid cornerstones at the designated places.

Later, Lt-Gen Maung Bo sprinkled scented water on the foundation. He then



Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party lay cornerstones for constructing the main building of Myeik University. — MNA

cordially greeted university students, members of social organizations and local people. He also inspected a scale model of the university and gave necessary instructions to officials and left there.

Next, Lt-Gen Maung Bo, accompanied by Chairman of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Coastal Region Command Brig-Gen Ohn Myint, official of the State Peace and Development Council Office and heads of departments attended coordination meeting for cultivation of 500,000 acres of paddy at the meeting hall of Coastal Region Command.

Present on the occasion were Secretary of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council Lt-Col Myo Nyunt and members, members of support group for implementation of agricultural sector in Taninthayi Division, departmental officials and entrepreneurs and others.

In response to the reports, Lt-Gen Maung Bo attended to the requirements on education, agricultural and construction sectors saying that National Convention is now in session for emergence of a discipline-flourishing democratic nation. National races from various strata of life and organizations are participating in the discussions. He pointed out the food sufficiency in the division and building of the Union Highway to be all-weather. He said local people and service personnel in the division are to make efforts for the regional development and officials are to make field trips to the grassroots level for carrying out five rural development tasks with added momentum. — MNA

NCC Work Committee and National Races Group meet

YANGON, 21 June — The chairman, the vice-chairman, the secretary and members of the National Convention Convening Work Committee held a co-ordination meeting with members of the Panel of Chairmen of Delegates Group of National Races in the hall of NCCWC in Nyaungnnapin Camp, Hmawby Township, this afternoon. At the meeting, National Convention Convening Work Committee Chairman Chief Justice U Aung Toe delivered a speech and those present discussed compilation of papers to be submitted to the plenary session of the National Convention. — MNA



National Convention Convening Work Committee holds a co-ordination meeting with members of the Panel of Chairmen of Delegates Group of National Races in the hall of NCCWC in Nyaungnnapin Camp. — MNA



The coordination meeting of the Panel of Chairmen of Delegate Group of Other Invited Persons in progress. — MNA

The National Convention is genuine national politics.

အမျိုးသားညီလာခံသည် စစ်မှန်သော
အမျိုးသားနိုင်ငံရေးဖြစ်သည်။

NC Delegates Group of Other Invited Persons' meeting continues

YANGON, 21 June — The meeting of the National Convention Delegates Group of Other Invited Persons continued in meeting hall-8 of Nyaungnnapin Camp in Hmawby Township at 9 am today. Vice-Chairman U Sai Aung Tun of Myanmar History Commission chaired the meeting together with U Aung Hkam Hti of Shan State (South) Special Region-2, Secretary U Tun Aung Chein of Myanmar History Commission and U Paw Laik Kham of Shan State (North) Special Region-2. Deputy Director U Aung Kyi of Work Group-10 of the National Convention Convening Work Committee acted as master of ceremonies and Assistant Director U Win Myint as co-master of ceremonies. The meeting was attended by 99 out of 105 delegates, accounting for 94.29%.

Alternate Chairman U Sai Aung Tun delivered an opening speech. U Chan Lan of Kachin State Special Region-1, U Khin Maung San of Shan State (North) Special Region-1 and U Nai Chan Twe of New Mon State Party read the proposal papers on detailed basic principles to be laid down for power sharing in legislative, executive and judicial sectors to be included in drafting the State Constitution. The meeting ended with the concluding remarks by U Sai Aung Tun.

The coordination meeting of the Panel of chairmen of Delegates Group of Other Invited Persons took place at 10 am at the same venue, attended by Vice-Chairman of Myanmar History Commission U Sai Aung Tun, U Aung Hkam Hti of Shan State (South) Special Region-6, Dr Manan Tu Ja of Kachin State Special Region-2, MHC Secretary U Tun Aung Chein, U Paw Laik Kham of Shan State (North) Special Region-2, Deputy Director U Aung Kyi and Assistant Director U Win Myint. They discussed matters related to the proposals of the Delegates Group of Other Invited Persons. The meeting came to a close at 10.45 am. — MNA



The meeting of the National Convention Delegates Group of Other Invited Persons in progress. — MNA



NCC Commission Chairman Lt-Gen Thein Sein, officials and delegates enjoy entertainment of Shwe Wah Win anyeint troupe of Yangon Command.—MNA



“Shwe Wah Win Anyeint Troupe” entertains NC delegates

YANGON, 21 June — The Entertainment and Welfare Subcommittee of the National Convention Convening Management Committee is organizing entertainment programmes for delegates to the National Convention everyday starting from 7 pm in the gymnasium of Nyaungnabin Camp, Hmawby Township.

Yesterday evening, the delegates were entertained by “Shwe Wah Win Anyeint

Troupe” of Yangon Command. Among the audience were Chairman of the National Convention Convening Commission Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein, Vice-Chairman Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut, Secretary Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, Chairman of the NCC Management Committee Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung, Commission

members and officials.

“Shwe Wah Win Anyeint Troupe” comprises dancers Aye Aye Maw, Shwe Yi Win and comedians Mann Kyaw, San Moe, Dat Lin, Super and Yazar San Lin. Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung and Yangon Division Representative of National Races Delegates Group to National Convention Dr Khin Shwe (Zaykaba) presented cash awards to the performers. — MNA



NCCC Secretary Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presents cash and kind donated by National Convention Convening Commission, Work Committee, Management Committee and delegates to Minister for SWRR Maj-Gen Sein Htwa. — MNA

Talks on MWAFF held

YANGON, 21 June — Jointly-organized by National Races Affairs Work Group, Organizational Work Group and Public Relations Work Group of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation, talks on knowledge of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation were held at the hall of the Institute of Nursing on Bogyoke Aung San Road here this afternoon. Present on the occasion were Vice-President of the Federation Daw Khin Khin Win and CEC members, officials of working groups, rector Daw May Win Aung Khin of the Institute of Nursing and pro-rector, professors, faculty members and students numbering about 700.

Vice-President of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation Daw Khin Khin Win lectured on the formation, history and tasks of the federation in detail. Officials of the respective work groups and the rector presented gifts to MWAFF Vice-President Daw Khin Khin Win, after which the ceremony ended. — MNA

e-Govt workshop training course opened

YANGON, 21 June — The e-Government Workshop Training Course for Senior Officials (0238/01/04-05) (Part Time), PC For Office Applications Course (Windows) (0223/01/04-05)/, Introduction to Internet Course (0231/02/04-065) and Line Construction Theory Course (0434/01/04-05) were opened at the Communications and Postal Training Centre of Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications of the Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs this morning.

It was attended by members of e-National Task Force, heads of departments, guests, instructors and trainees. On behalf of the Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs, the Managing Director of Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications delivered the opening speech. Altogether 29 trainees from 27 ministries are attending the one-week e-Government Workshop Training Course and 40 trainees the other regular courses.

MNA

Cash and kind donated to hail National Convention and for Rakhine State storm relief

YANGON, 21 June — A ceremony to donate cash and kind to hail the National Convention, Rakhine State storm relief by the NC delegates and for delegates of Rakhine State was held at the Office of the Invitation and Accommodation Sub-committee at Nyaungnabin Camp in Hmawby Township here at 2.30 pm today.

National Convention Convening Commission Chairman State Peace and Development Council Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein attended the ceremony and thanked the donors. Also present on the occasion were National Convention Convening Commission Vice-Chairman Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut, Commission Secretary Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, NCC Management Committee Chairman Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Sein Htwa and Commission members, Work Committee members, Management Committee members, sub-committee members, members of panel of chairmen of delegate groups and wellwishers.

First, Commission Secretary Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presented donation of K 172,000 by NCC Commission for storm victims of Rakhine State; K 122,000 by the NCC Work Committee also for them; and K 382,000 by the NCC Management Committee for them; Cash and kind worth K 1,904,650 by NC delegates, totalling K 2,580,650 to Minister for SWRR Maj-Gen Sein Htwa who thanked the donors and presented certificates of honour.

Similarly, cash were donated for five delegates from Rakhine State whose property had been destroyed by the storm. In this context, Dr Khin Shwe of Zay Gabar Co and ACE Construction Co Managing Director U Tint Hsan donated K 500,000 each. The five delegates from Rakhine State are U Hla Aung, U Kyaw Nu, U Shwe Mann Tin, U Khin Maung Thein and U Tun Lu.

Next, wellwishers donated cash and kind to hail the National Convention. The donations were: K 500,000 by U Aung Zaw Ye Myint; K 1,500,000 and 250 viss of fish worth K 300,000 by Yuzana U Htay Myint; K 800,000 by U Tint Hsan of ACE Co; K 500,000 by Dr Khin Shwe of Zay Gabar Co; and K 500,000 by U Win Aung of Dagon International Co. NCC Commission Vice-Chairman Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut accepted the donations and presented certificates of honour.

Entrepreneurs of mosquito coils namely Mintha, Mosfly, Goal, Jumbo and Fighter donated 2,320 coils worth K 412,800. UMFCCI President U Win Myint donated K 300,000; U Nyo Min of Min Zami Co 250 viss of fish worth K 300,000; Dr Zaw Win Myint of Myanmar Livestock Breeding Federation 10,000 eggs worth K 320,000; Dr Ko Ko Gyi of Diamond Star Co K 200,000 and medicines worth K 300,000; U Hla Po (Head of Veterinary and Slaughter House Department) 100 viss of mutton worth K 300,000; U Sein Thit of Tosta Group K 300,000; No 7 batch of women's development course K 60,000 and No 8 batch of women's development course K 50,000. NCC Management Committee Chairman Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung accepted the donations and presented certificates of honour.

Next, U Chan Tha and Daw Ohnmar Myint of Chantha Aungmyin Co donated 1,300 books “Towards the Fourth Golden Land” of Sithu Nyein Aye worth K 195,000. U Kyaw Khin Myint of national race group of National Convention donated 90 books worth K 108,000. Delegate of intellectual and intelligentsia group U Nyan Lwin and Daw Htay Htay of Shwe Bayin medical house donated traditional medicines worth K 348,000. Aung Taman medical house donated traditional medicines worth K 87,200. Delegate of intellectual and intelligentsia group Dr Kyaw Win donated bicycle, disposable syringes, disposal gloves and Rehydration packets worth K 76,800. NCC Commission Joint Secretary-1 Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint of the Ministry of Defence accepted the donations and presented certificates of honour.

Next, Zay Gabar Dr Khin Shwe explained matters relating to the donations. Minister Maj-Gen Sein Htwa thanked the donors. Then, NCC Commission Chairman State Peace and Development Council Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein delivered an address. He said that NC delegates donated cash and kind for storm victims of Rakhine State as well as for the five delegates from Rakhine State who had suffered loss due to the storm. Such donations reflected the patriotism, Union Spirit, sympathy and consideration among the brethren. The five delegates who have suffered much loss in the storm are still attending the National Convention sacrificing their own interests as shouldering the national duty. The National Convention is of utmost importance for the entire national people and all the delegates have pledged to convene it successfully, he emphasized. He also thanked the wellwishers for donating cash and kind. The ceremony ended at 3.10 pm. — MNA

Our brethren join hands for the Union

တို့ညီနောင်မှ တည်ဆောက်၍ ပြည်ထောင်စုတွက် လက်ချင်းယှက်။

Prime Minister inspects...

(from page 1)

Local authorities and departmental officials are to join hands with local people and social organizations harmoniously and to seek ways for development of their respective regions, he added.

After the ceremony, the Prime Minister inspected completion of four-room two-storey building of the school and attended to the needs. Next, he inspected the computer room, the visual room, the audio room, e-library centre, the domestic science room and the art studio. On arrival in Natmauk Township later, the Prime Minister and party were welcomed by township authorities, departmental officials, social organization members and local people.

In Pyithu Hall in Natmauk Township, the General met members of the Township Peace and Development Council, departmental officials and local people. Township Chairman U Khin Maung Win reported on matters related to the township. Next, officials reported on education, health, development affairs, potable water supply in rural areas, rural road development, greening tasks, establishing forest plantation, forest conservation, agriculture and water supply for agricultural purpose. Commander Maj-Gen Ye Myint reported on arrangements to be made for greening of Bago mountain range.

After fulfilling the requirements in regional development including social affairs, education, health, transportation, the Prime Minister said that while he was in Natmauk, requirements have been fulfilled for regional development and raising the living standard of local people. He urged the local authorities and departments concerned to implement the tasks which have been fulfilled by central level. He also urged them to fulfil the requirements for regional development and said that tasks which are beyond their capacity are to be reported to their superior. The Prime Minister also said that through collective leadership and taking responsibilities together, coordinations are to be made to carry out regional development plans.

The Prime Minister went on to say that irrigated lands are very rare in Natmauk Township and thus ways and means are to be sought to extend irrigated land. The chairman of Township Peace and Development Council plays an important role in regional development and under the leadership of the chairman, committees are to be formed in the respective sectors to implement the tasks, he said.

Natmauk Township is in arid zone. The State, after extending the 9 districts greening project to 13, has been laying down plans for greening of 13 districts and is implementing it. Therefore, under the arrangements of the township and with the strength of social organizations, emphasis is to be placed on forest conservation and forest extension tasks, he said. There are various nationalities from all walks of life in the township and thus it is necessary to carry out work that will benefit all of them, he said. Through correct management, officials are to make efforts to ensure that the administration mechanism of the entire township reach right down to the village, he said.

Next, Chairman of the Myanmar Education Committee Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt presented a

TV, VCR and a computer for Natmauk Basic Education High School to the township education officer.

Afterwards, the Prime Minister and party inspected computer room, computer aided instruction, visual presenter room, audio room and study hall at the school.

The Prime Minister and party proceeded to Natmauk People's Hospital and inspected operation theatre, laboratory and wards. Medical Superintendent Dr Myo Khin and officials conducted them round the hospital. They also viewed the site for building the annex of the hospital. At Natmauk Basic Education Middle School, the Prime Minister met Principal Daw Ohn Yi and teachers and fulfilled the requirements of the school.

Next, they arrived back in Magway. They proceeded to Yenangyoung where they were welcomed by local authorities, departmental officials, members of social organizations and local people.

On arrival at the No 1 Basic Education High School in Yenangyoung, the Prime Minister and party were welcomed by members of the school board of trustees, the principal, teachers and students. At the hall of the school, the Prime Minister met with members of Yenangyoung Township Peace and Development Council, departmental personnel, members of social organizations and townsenders. Chairman of Township Peace and Development Council U In Kyu reported to the Prime Minister on location and area of the township, population, rain, cultivable land, cultivation of monsoon and summer paddy and yield, cultivation of ten major crops and yield, efforts being made to meet target, food sufficiency in the region, education, health, potable water supply in rural area, tasks being carried out for development of the township, greening tasks, conservation of reserved forests and water supply for agricultural purpose. Officials concerned also reported on their tasks sectorwise.

After fulfilling the requirements in education and health of the township, the Prime Minister made a speech saying that he was there to fulfil the requirements of the township for its development. He just fulfilled the requirements in regional development including education, health, water supply and conservation of reserved forests, he said.

According to the reports presented by officials, there are weaknesses in taking responsibilities and carrying out tasks by some departments. The State has assigned duties to states, divisions, districts, townships, wards and village tracts. Officials assigned in administration sector plays an important role for proper running of the management mechanism. Therefore, officials at township level are to pay attention to regional development with perseverance and goodwill, he said. With the harmonious efforts of local authorities and officials, rural development tasks and education, health, and social development tasks are to be carried out. Rural development is the fundamental one for development of a township. Therefore, it is necessary to implement the five rural development tasks laid down by the State. Township development affairs committees formed in the respective townships are to discharge their duties not only in development affairs but in rural water supply and better transportation in rural areas. Incharge of the administration sector of the township, service person-

nel and local people are to make concerted efforts for development of the township, he said.

Next, the Prime Minister presented TVs, VCRs and computers for Yenangyoung Basic Education High School Nos 1, 2 and 3 to the respective principals.

Afterwards, the Prime Minister inspected computer aided instruction room, computer skill room, language lab, audio visual room, printed media room, industrial room and domestic science room at No 1 Basic Education High School.

Next, the Prime Minister and party proceeded to Pwintbyu, Minbu District. They were welcomed there by Deputy Minister for Industry-1 Brig-Gen Thein Tun, members of Mibu District and Pwintbyu Township Peace and Development Councils, departmental officials, members of social organizations and local people. Later, Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt met members of Pwintbyu Township Peace and Development Council, departmental officials, social organizations and townsenders at township General Administration Department. Pwintbyu Township PDC Chairman U Pho Cho reported on development of the township, economic development of the local people and matters relating to education and health.

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt fulfilled the requirements and urged the officials concerned to make efforts for development of the region.

Next, Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party attended the opening ceremony of multi-media rooms of Basic Education High School, Pwintbyu.

At the ceremony, General Khin Nyunt unveiled the signboard. Next, he and party inspected computer skills room, language lab, computer aided instruction room, printed media room, audio visual room and domestic science room. Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt presented TV, video and a computer for the BEHS through the headmaster of the school.

Next, General Khin Nyunt and party had taken a documentary photo together with teachers and students.

Afterwards, the Prime Minister and party went to Textile Factory Project of the Myanmar Textile Industries under the Ministry of Industry-1 and inspected installation of 62 ring spinning frame and 600 rapier looms at the main building. Then, General Khin Nyunt and party arrived back Magway. Next, they proceeded to construction site of 200-bed teaching hospital of the Institute of Medicine, Magway.

First, Managing Director of the Myanmar Industrial Construction Services U Ye Tun reported on construction tasks. Next, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo and Rector of the institute Dr Than Myint reported on preparation for teaching. Next, Magway Division Peace and Development Council Chairman Col Zaw Min also reported on arrangements for beautifying the environs of the hospital.

Afterwards, General Khin Nyunt inspected the construction site the 200-bed hospital. He, later, proceeded to Institute of Medicine, Magway, and greeted Rector Dr Than Myint and faculty members. The Prime Minister inspected the buildings at the institute. Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party arrived back at Natmauk Yeiktha in Magway.—MNA

Secretary-1 inspects...

(from page 16)

He said universities including Loikaw University, colleges and institutes were opened for human resource development in development regions.

He urged faculty members to teach the young with goodwill, to value higher education and to make efforts for turning out educated persons. With the increased number of graduates, new educated generation will bring about development of Kayah State, he added. Next, the Secretary-1 cordially greeted professors, associate professors, lecturers, assistant lecturers, tutors and demonstrators. The Secretary-1 and party inspected buildings of the university and the campus.

On 20 June, the Secretary-1 and party attended a ceremony to offer provisions to members of the Sangha of monasteries in Kayah State at Sasana Beikmandaw in Loikaw.

The Secretary-1, departmental officials, service personnel and members of social and religious organizations took the Five Precepts from Shwedaung Pariyatti Sathintak Sayadaw Bhaddanta Panña Sami.

Members of the Sangha recited parittas. The Secretary-1 presented offertories to Sayadaw Bhaddanta Panña Sami. Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Aung Htwe, the commander, the ministers, the deputy ministers, heads of departments and wellwishers also presented offertories to the members of the Sangha. The Sayadaw delivered a sermon, followed by sharing of merits.

After the ceremony, the Secretary-1 and party went to the Government Computer College (Loikaw) where Principal Daw Myint Myint Maw and faculty members welcomed

them. She reported on opening of the college, teaching at the college, strength of faculty members and construction of lecture halls.

The Secretary-1 then fulfilled the requirements and inspected the computer unit. They went to the Government Technological College (Loikaw) where Principal Daw Htay Htay reported on academic and administrative matters and requirements. The Secretary-1 urged faculty members to try to uplift their knowledge and intelligence while nurturing the students to be brilliant. The Secretary-1 signed in the distinguished visitor's book.

The Secretary-1 and party proceeded to the meeting hall of regional battalion and discussed development of roads in Kayah State. Superintending Engineer U Zaw Win of Public Works reported on Htesekha-Loikaw Road, Pinlaung-Loikaw Road, Loikaw-Hsupyaung Road, Pasawng-Mawchi Road, Loikaw-Pasawng Road, Loikaw-Tartamaw Road, Pasawng-BP 13 Road, Bawlakhe-Sutpaing Road and Loikaw-Yado-Leiktho-Toungoo Road, maintenance of roads in the rainy season, arrangements for upgrading the roads in open season and allotted funds.

The Secretary-1 said the government built most of the infrastructures needed for national development and major bridges across rivers and creeks in various regions of states and divisions. He said the Head of State had given guidance on making the roads better after designating the road year, starting from this year. He called on officials to make efforts for better roads in Kayah State. With smooth and better transport, economic and social conditions will improve. Authorities concerned are to strive for better roads under their supervision, he concluded.—MNA

20th Meeting of ASEAN

National Tourism Organizations

5th Meeting of

ASEAN, China, Japan and Korea

National Tourism Organizations

3rd ASEAN-India Tourism Consultations



Taunggyi, Union of Myanmar

30 June — 1 July, 2004

23rd Meeting of the Task Force on

ASEAN Tourism Marketing

11th Meeting of the Task Force on

Tourism Investment

11th Meeting of the Task Force on

Tourism Manpower Development



Taunggyi, Union of Myanmar

28 — 29 June, 2004



အခြေခံပညာ အလယ်တန်း၊ အထက်တန်း စာသင်သားများအတွက်

Student's Companion စာစဉ်ထုတ်ဝေမည်

နယူးလိုက်အောင်မြင်မှုမဟာသတင်းစာ စာတည်းအဖွဲ့က သင်ရိုးညွှန်းတမ်းများနှင့်အညီ ပြုစုထားသည့် အခြေခံပညာ အလယ်တန်းနှင့် အထက်တန်း ကျောင်းသူ/သားများ အတွက် အင်္ဂလိပ်စာအထောက်အကူပြု Student's Companion စာစဉ်များကို ၂၀၀၄ ခုနှစ်၊ ဇူလိုင်လဆန်းမှ စတင်၍ ပြန်လည်ထုတ်ဝေပါမည်။

ယခင်နှစ်များနှင့်တူ ဇူလိုင်လမှ ဒီဇင်ဘာလအထိ ၆ လတာ ကာလအတွင်း အလယ်တန်း ၅၊ ၆၊ ၇၊ ၈-တန်း၊ အတွက် တစ်စောင်၊ အထက်တန်း ၉၊ ၁၀-တန်းအတွက် တစ်စောင်၊ တစ်လလျှင်တစ်ကြိမ် နှုန်းဖြင့် ၆ ကြိမ် ပုံနှိပ်ထုတ်ဝေပါမည်။ စောင်ရေအကန့်အသတ်ဖြင့် ရိုက်နှိပ်ဖြန့်ချိမည်ဖြစ်ပါ၍ တစ်စောင်လျှင် လက်ကားဈေး ကျပ် ၅၀ နှုန်းဖြင့် နယူးလိုက်အောင်မြင်မှုမဟာ သတင်းစာတိုက်၊ ဖြန့်ချိရေးဌာန၊ အမှတ်၂၂/၃၀၊ ကမ်းနားလမ်း၊ ရန်ကုန်မြို့၊ ဖုန်း ၂၉၇၀၉၃ သို့ ဆက်သွယ်မှာယူနိုင်ပါပြီ။

On the Western China, Chongqing and Sichuan are two pearls that are glittering and sparkling...

CHINA CHONGQING SICHUAN EXPORT COMMODITIES EXHIBITION 2004

Date: June 29 to July 1, 2004 (9:30 hrs - 17:00 hrs)
Venue: Yangon Trade Centre, Pazundaung, Yangon

WELCOME HONORABLE GUESTS AND FRIENDS FROM ALL CIRCLES
SPECIAL GIFT WILL BE PRESENTED TO VISITORS

EXHIBITS: Locomotive, Motorcycle, Light Truck, Electric Equipment, Machine Facilities, Paper Equipment, Textile Equipment, Farming Apparatus and Accessories (Gas Engine, Diesel Engine, Generator, Water Pump), Laminate Flooring and Hardwood Purchasing, Household Appliances, Electric Products, Electric Cable, Telecommunication Facilities, Project Contract, Medicine, Chemical Industry, Agriculture, Fertilizer, Pesticide, Vegetable Seed and Technology, Light Industry, Food, Condiment, etc.

Main Activity: Business Matching Session
Date: June 29, 2004 (15:00 hrs.)
Venue: SEDONA Hotel, Yangon

Sponsors:
Chongqing Municipal People's Government
Sichuan Provincial People's Government

Organizers:
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, Chongqing Sub-source
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, Sichuan Council
MHC-Yangon Associates (C & M Trading Co., Ltd.)

Supporters:
Ministry of Commerce, Union of Myanmar
Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Yangon
Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce & Industry

ExxonMobil wins UAE's offshore oil field contract

ABU DHABI, 21 June — Oil giant ExxonMobil has clinched a long-awaited deal to develop the United Arab Emirates' offshore Upper Zakum oilfield, the *Khaleej Times* reported here Saturday.

The oil authorities in Abu Dhabi have designated ExxonMobil as the strategic partner in the giant offshore Upper Zakum oil field with the prime task of the further development of the field, according to a report in the weekly magazine *Middle East Economic Survey* (MEES).

Upper Zakum's current production capacity is around 550,000 barrels per day and the field is programmed for expansion to approximately 750,000 bpd.

MNA/Xinhua

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV GEE HONG VOY NO (412)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV GEE HONG Voy No (412) are hereby notified that the vessel arrived on 21-6-2004 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11.20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S EAGLE CORPORATION

Phone: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV MAS SUTRA VOY NO (057)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV MAS SUTRA Voy No (057) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 21-6-2004 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11.20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S PREMIER SPECTRUM

Phone: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV BRIGHT PESCADORES VOY NO (3)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BRIGHT PESCADORES Voy No (3) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 23-6-2004 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of SPW/MITT where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11.20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: EASTERN CAR LINER
CO LTD, JAPAN

Phone: 256924/256914

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV KOTA MULIA VOY NO (535)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA MULIA Voy No (535) are hereby notified that the vessel arrives on 22-6-04 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11.20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S ADVANCE
CONTAINER

Phone: 256908/378316/376797

မူးယစ်အန္တရာယ် လူ့ရန်စွယ် ကာကွယ်တိုက်ဖျက် လက်ချင်းဆက်။

ပြည်တွင်းပြန်ကိုအားပေးပါ

(၇) (၈) (၉) (၁၀) စာသင်သားများအတွက်
သင်ရိုးညွှန်းတမ်းနှင့်အညီ အင်္ဂလိပ်စာ သင်ခန်းစာများပါရှိပါသည်။

JUNIOR LEADER



အတွဲ (၆) အမှတ် (၁၃) ဖြန့်ချိလိုက်ပါပြီ

သတင်းနှင့်စာနယ်ဇင်းလုပ်ငန်းဓာတ်ပြားဆိုင်ရာဓာတ်ပြားဆိုင်ရုံနှင့်နယ်တင်းစာ
ကိုယ်စားလှယ်များထံတွင် လက်လီယူနိုင်ပါသည်။

The New Light of Myanmar

အင်္ဂလိပ်စာ တိုးတက်လျှော့တိုင်း ဂျူနီယာလီဒါးကို ဖတ်ကြည့်ပါ။
Read Junior Leader to improve your English.

စားပွဲနှင့် ကုလားထိုင်များငှားရန်

အလှူ၊ ထိမ်းမြားမှုကံလား၊ အပွဲအခမ်း အခမ်းအနားများတွင် ခေတ်မီ
ပလတ်စတစ်စားပွဲနှင့် ကုလားထိုင်များ ဈေးနှုန်းသက်သာစွာဖြင့် ငှားရမ်းနေပါသည်။

နံနက် ၉:၁၀ မှ ၁၁:၀၀ နာရီအတွင်းဆက်သွယ်နိုင်ပါသည်။

အမှတ် ၂၂၀-သိမ်မြို့လမ်း၊ ဗိုလ်တထောင်ကြီးနယ်၊
ဖုန်း-၂၅၅၆၂၀၊ ၂၅၅၆၂၁

Rainstorms kill three on Mexico's western coast

MEXICO CITY, 21 June — Rainstorms killed three people, including a child and a teenager, on Mexico's western coast, state authorities said Saturday.

Two of the fatal victims are from the state of Guerrero, with one of them a teenager hit by a lightning in the suburban zone of Acapulco and the other one a taxi driver who died when a tree fell over him in the Ometepe municipality.

The third one was a 6-year-old girl buried under a slide in her house in Jalisco's locality of Zapopan.

The Civil Protection Unit's Hydrometeorological

Phenomenon Department chief in Guerrero, Roel Ayala, said that the rainstorms caused flooding, fallings of trees and slides of mud and stone. They also left some localities without communication, he added.

Under this situation, the federal government declared as emergency zones three municipalities in Jalisco, namely Tlaquepaque, El Salto and Tlajomulco.

This measure will enable the municipalities to have access to the special Natural Disasters Fund to meet the immediate food and health needs of the affected population. — MNA/Xinhua

Rescue workers resume search for bodies in Argentina mine fire

BUENOS AIRES, 21 June — A group of rescue workers resumed their search on Saturday for the bodies of five victims which are trapped in the fire-ravaged coal mine of Rio Turbio in southern Argentina. A group of technicians from Spanish firm Endesa and the United Nations will begin to collaborate in the rescue work.

The mine accident began with a fire deep in the tunnels late on Monday at the remote Patagonian coal mine in the province of Santa Cruz.

About 12 workers were killed while two others missing, but the rescue brigades had only found seven bodies of the victims.

On Friday night, the team found the other five bodies, but the rescue operation has to be suspended as carbon monoxide filled the venue of the accident. — MNA/Xinhua

ပညာရေးနှင့် ခေတ်မီပွဲပြုစိုးတတ်သော နိုင်ငံတော်ကြီး တည်ဆောက်အံ့

HK traces source of infection of eight babies

HONG KONG, 21 June — Hong Kong Permanent Secretary for Health, Welfare Food Carrie Yau said Saturday that health officers are working hard to trace the source of infection of eight babies earlier this week.

She said the Hospital Authority and the Centre for Health Protection are jointly investigating a necrotizing enterocolitis cluster in Queen Mary Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Eight premature babies developed symptoms between June 12 and 18 June. One died on June 13 while the other seven are still being treated in isolation. They are in stable condition.

She said upon notification of the outbreak Friday,

Human trafficking ring dismantled in Greece

ATHENS, 21 June — Police have broken up an organized ring dealing with sexual exploitation of foreign women in Athens after months of investigation, local media reported Saturday.

The Greek Anti-Trafficking Squad stormed an apartment in Kallithea, a district of Athens, and arrested two Greek women.

A Greek man, believed to be the ring's mastermind, was arrested shortly afterwards and two others are still being sought. In the raid, police confiscated 25 mobile phones, considerable amounts of money in euros and dollars, a jeep and four computers.

According to an initial investigation, about 77,000 telephone numbers belonging to customers were contained on one computer alone.

The suspects were brought before a public prosecutor to be charged with human trafficking, organized crime, procuring, money-laundering and violating the law on the protection of personal data. — MNA/Xinhua

WWII-era chemical bombs uncovered in China

BEIJING, 21 June — Chemical weapons experts from Japan and China have uncovered an estimated 500 bombs in northeastern China that were buried by Japanese troops after World War II, state media said on Saturday.

A joint team of Chinese and Japanese experts have worked since Wednesday at the site in Qiqihar City, in the northeastern province of Heilongjiang, on a 10-day project to remove the chemical weapons.

"The number of bombs buried in the site could be as many as over 500 and most are chemical weapons containing toxic agents," Xinhua quoted Ma Yinde, an official with the Chinese team, as saying. — MNA/Reuters

Sri Lanka to conduct elephant survey

COLOMBO, 21 June — The Department of Wildlife Conservation (DWLC) in Sri Lanka will conduct an islandwide elephant survey in August and September to find a lasting solution to the problem of the human-elephant conflict, the state-owned Daily News said on Saturday.

The comprehensive survey will cover areas such as the total elephant population, their carrying capacity, the ratio of the young and old, the sex ratio and elephant movements.

The survey will focus on unprotected areas where the human-elephant conflict is at its worst specially in the districts of Anuradhapura, Puttalam and Kurunegala.

The scheduled survey will provide information for the DWLC to formulate a policy for the mitigation of the human-elephant conflict.

The DWLC hopes that the survey would contribute towards reaching a permanent solution to the conflict which will enhance long-term conservation and the preservation of the elephant population in the country. — MNA/Xinhua

Annan calls for truce at Olympic torch first ever visit to UN

NEW YORK, 21 June — United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan Saturday called all those engaged in armed conflict of any kind to observe the Olympic Truce and to use the opportunity to promote peace, dialogue and reconciliation.

Addressing the Olympic Truce Ceremony, which is part of the 2004 Olympic Torch Relay in New York, the UN chief said it is "wonderfully fitting that this flame, symbolizing friendship among nations, should shed its light and grace on the United Nations" during its first ever visit to the world body.

He noted that the past few years have been difficult and troubling ones for the family of nations, and that makes it all the more important for all nations to join force to give life to the most fundamental and universal ideas, ideal shared by the Olympic movement and the United Nations.

The Secretary-General described Olympic Truce as a "unique concept", noting that this ancient Greek tradition has been revised by the General Assembly as a call to all member countries to stop fighting while the entire community of nations meet under the noble flames of this torch.

Annan stressed that the Truce should be understood as more than a symbol. "While limited in duration and scope, it can offer a point of consensus to open a dialogue and provide relief for a sovereign nation and it can offer a window of hope," he said.

"During the 2004 Olympics may the serenity of the Olympic flame silence the sound of warfare, may all the hidden message of hope of this Olympic torch be taken

on the world, a message that carries within it all our aspirations for a better, more peaceful world," he added.

The Olympic torch was carried in and out of the United Nations complex by two young people.

Annan took over the torch and lit a cauldron at the ceremony.

The UN General Assembly adopted a resolution last November calling for a worldwide truce during the Athens Olympics. The

resolution was sponsored by Greece, and all 190 other nations in the world body signed as cosponsors.

The roots of both the truce and the Olympics itself go back to the 8th Century BC.

The truce idea was revived in 1993 to allow athletes from Yugoslavia to participate in the 1994 Games, and the latest General Assembly resolution was the seventh adopted since then.

MNA/Xinhua



Actress Nia Vardalos carries the Olympic Flame during day 15 of the 2004 Athens Torch Relay on 19 June, 2004.

INTERNET

Bangladeshi Govt probes into anthrax case in southeast

DHAKA, 21 June — The Bangladeshi Government Saturday dispatched an expert team to collect samples from a wild elephant which died last week and is reported to have carried anthrax virus, reported the New Nation on Sunday.

The wild elephant was found dead in deep forest of Lama upazila (subdistrict) in the country's southeastern hill district of Bandarban.

The forest department in Bandarban sent sample of blood and flesh from the carcass to Chittagong Veterinary College on June 11, and experts there found anthrax in the sample after testing, said ADM Saifuddin, a professor of the college.

The directorate of health services under the Health Ministry on Saturday sent a three-member expert team to Bandarban to collect sam-

ples from the carcass of the elephant and test again.

Director General of Health Services Mizanur Rahman was quoted as saying if laboratory tests confirmed the preliminary report, the government would take appropriate steps to prevent spread of the virus.

According to Daily Star on Sunday, the department of livestock of Bandarban on Saturday sent 700 anthrax virus protection vaccines to Lama upazila in a bid to prevent possible spread of the disease among local cattle.

MNA/Xinhua

Macao logs 6.4 million visitors in first 5 months

MACAO, 21 June — The Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR) registered 6.4 million visitor arrivals in the first five months of this year, up 51 per cent year-on-year.

According to the Macao Statistics and Census Bureau Saturday, Macao host a daily average of 44,247 visitor arrivals in May, corresponding to nearly 10 per cent of its population. With a land coverage of 26.9 square kilometres, Macao has 451,000 residents.

Some 58 per cent of all visitors to Macao were China's mainland travellers during the period, followed by visitors from Hong Kong and Taiwan, who took up 30.8 per cent and 7.1 per cent respectively.

MNA/Xinhua



Elephants play soccer in Ayutthaya Province, north of Bangkok, on 20 June, 2004 during a campaign against gambling on Euro 2004 which is held in Portugal. — INTERNET

SPORTS

Van Nistelrooy "sick, broken and miserable"

AVEIRO (Portugal), 21 June— Dutch striker Ruud van Nistelrooy said he was "sick, broken and miserable" after his side threw away a 2-0 lead to lose 3-2 to the Czech Republic at Euro 2004 on Saturday.

"We were 2-0 up and the Czechs made a change, a midfielder for a defender. After that we were not able to adjust and the match went out of our control," he said.

Czech coach Karel Brueckner threw on attacking midfielder Vladimir Smicer, scorer of the 88th-minute winner, for Zdenek Grygera after just 25 minutes of the match, shortly after van Nistelrooy had fired the Dutch into a 2-0 lead.

"We played five times better (than in the 1-1 draw with Germany). We should never have let the game slip out of our hands. That was totally unnecessary," van Nistelrooy said.

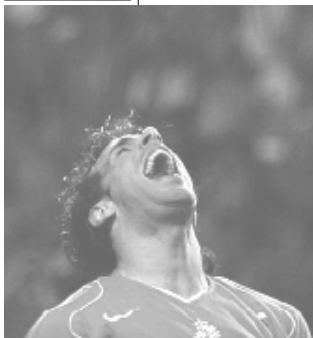
"In the second half we came under pressure and weren't able to get out any more," he added. "They had a lot of chances but even then we had some ourselves."

While Brueckner's positive change inspired his side's comeback, Dutch coach Dick Advocaat was widely criticized for doing the opposite by taking off dangerous winger Arjen Robben for defensive midfielder Paul Bosvelt with half an hour to go. "We wanted to concentrate more on defence and it simply didn't work out," van Nistelrooy said.

Advocaat, however, defended his decision. "I substituted Arjen Robben because I wanted more grip on the midfield," Advocaat said. "(Tomas) Galasek had too much space. Now everyone is talking about my substitution that didn't work out but no one is talking about all the chances that we missed.

"Even without Robben we created four or five good chances. The substitution is my responsibility and now we have to beat Latvia and hope the Czechs do their duty."

The Dutch play Latvia in their final game on Wednesday.—MNA/Reuters



Netherlands Ruud van Nistelrooy reacts after the Czech Republic score a goal in their Euro 2004 Group D soccer match at the Municipal Stadium in Aveiro, on 19 June, 2004. — INTERNET

Gomes sends Portugal into quarterfinals

LISBON, 21 June— Portugal reached the quarterfinals of Euro 2004 with a famous 1-0 win over Spain thanks to a goal from substitute Nuno Gomes on Sunday.

The Portuguese went into the game needing a win to advance and got it courtesy of a sharp shot on the turn by Nuno Gomes 12 minutes after he had come on at halftime.

The victory, 23 years to the day since their last win over Spain, was just reward for Portugal's enterprise against a Spanish side initially content to sit deep and play for the point they needed.

It marked a remarkable turnaround in fortunes for both sides after the host nation had begun the tournament with a shock 2-1 defeat by Greece as Spain eased past Russia 1-0.

Fans of the Iberian neighbours had been on the streets of Lisbon all day in anticipation of the clash but the enormity of the occasion seemed to get to both teams as the

opening 20 minutes was punctuated by poor control and misplaced passes.

Cristiano Ronaldo, enjoying his first start of the tournament, was a constant threat on both wings for the hosts and he missed their best first-half chance when he headed a Luis Figo cross wide in the 45th minute.

Spain were reluctant to commit men to attack and had only a Fernando Torres header over the bar a minute earlier to show for their limited efforts.

Portugal coach Luis Felipe Scolari sent on Gomes for the ineffective Pauleta at halftime and the change soon had an impact.

Figo slid a pass into his feet at the edge of the box in the 57th minute and the striker turned and fired low past Iker Casillas to send the Jose Alvalade Stadium crowd into

raptures.

Spain, forced to change tactics and go for the equalizer, came close to getting it five minutes later when Torres beat the offside trap but poked his shot against a post.

Portugal hit back and Casillas made two sharp saves in a minute to keep out a Figo free kick and a close-range header by Jorge Andrade.

Spain then went close through substitute Albert Luque and Juanito, whose looping header grazed the top of the bar, as they threw everyone forward in a desperate last 20 minutes.

But it was Portugal who could have added a second through Maniche, whose run and shot was cleared off the line near the end, and Nuno Gomes whose late effort was blocked. —MNA/Reuters



Portugal's Nuno Gomes, left, shoots and scores during their Group A Euro 2004 first round match against Spain at the Jose Alvalade Stadium, in Lisbon, Portugal, on 20 June, 2004. Russia and Greece also play in Group A. INTERNET

Greece go through despite defeat by Russia

FARO (Portugal), 21 June— Greece conceded the fastest goal in European Championship finals history as they slumped to a 2-1 defeat by Russia in Euro 2004 Group A on Sunday.



Greek disappointment was short-lived, however, as they reached the quarterfinals following Portugal's 1-0 victory over Spain.

Needing only a draw to guarantee a place in the last eight, the Greeks made the worst possible start by going a goal down after just 65 seconds.

Striker Dmitry Kirichenko burst through the middle of the Greek defence and fired past keeper Antonis

Nikopolidis for already eliminated Russia's first goal of the tournament.

The Russians doubled their lead 15 minutes later when unmarked striker Dmitry Bulykin powered home a diving header from a Rolan Gusev corner.

It could have been even worse for the dazed Greeks, but Russian midfielder Andrei Karayka volleyed a great chance over from close range midway through the first half.

Greece grabbed a lifeline two minutes before halftime when striker Zisis Vryzas pulled one back, making space to chip over goalkeeper Vyacheslav Malafeyev after Dimitrios Papadopoulos headed the ball down into his path.

The Russians, who came into the match on the back of a record winless streak of nine games at European Championships, continued to play with greater freedom in the second half.

Substitute Dmitry Sychev almost made it 3-1 after 61 minutes but goalkeeper Nikopolidis beat away his shot.

Greece, who beat Portugal and drew with Spain in their first two matches, badly missed injured midfielder Stelios Giannakopoulos and the suspended Giorgos Karagounis.

Midfielder Vassilis Tsartas almost equalized for Greece in the 78th minute but Malafeyev did well to save his bending free kick.

MNA/Reuters



Greece's players cheer at the end of the Euro 2004 Group A soccer match between Greece and Russia at the Algarve Stadium in Faro, Portugal, on 20 June, 2004. Russia won the match, 2-1, but Greece will advance with Portugal, who beat Spain, 1-0, to the quarterfinals. — INTERNET

Frei charged with spitting at Gerrard

AMOREIRA (Portugal), 21 June— Swiss striker Alexander Frei has been charged with spitting at England midfielder Steven Gerrard at Euro 2004, UEFA said on Saturday.

The European body's disciplinary committee will hear the case on Sunday at 1200 GMT. Italy's Francesco Totti was banned for three games on Thursday for spitting at Denmark's Christian Poulsen.

Television footage on German channel ZDF showed Frei knocking into Gerrard in the 77th minute of England's 3-0 win on Thursday. As he walks past the England player, he turns and makes a spitting motion at him.

Gerrard turns round to look at Frei in astonishment and wipes the back of his neck. Frei has denied spitting.

UEFA said in a statement that Frei, Gerrard and England captain David Beckham, standing close to Gerrard in the footage, have made statements.

There has been no official complaint by the English Football Association, unlike in the Totti case when the Danish FA lodged a formal protest. Gerrard and Beckham have been asked to submit their comments to the hearing. The English FA declined to comment on the issue.

Switzerland play champions France in their final Group B match on Monday, needing victory to have a chance of making the quarterfinals.—MNA/Reuters

Nedved says team recovered well from cold shower

AVEIRO (Portugal), 21 June— Czech midfielder Pavel Nedved said his team had recovered from the cold shower of going 2-0 down against the Dutch after 19 minutes to seal a place in the Euro 2004 quarterfinals with a 3-2 win.

Milan Baros said: "We were down psychologically after that second goal, but there was still so much time to play. Once we got the first one back we really fed off the momentum." Nedved said: "Against a team like the Netherlands, to come back like that, we have to be satisfied despite the slow start.

"To go down 2-0 was a cold shower for us. We knew we had to pick things up, and quick. Once we did, I had the feeling we would be okay."

"Both of these teams play an aggressive, offensive style. It's a fun game to play, and to watch. The action was almost non-stop.

"We can now save some of our strength in the next game. But we have to remember that we haven't won anything yet.

"We've taken the first step, just as we wanted to. But there is a lot more of the tournament left." "We have an advantage with a guy like (striker Jan) Koller. He's so tall we can put high balls in there and he's the only one who can control them. We saw it tonight with Baros' goal."

Latvia drew 0-0 with Germany earlier. The win puts the Czechs through with six points. Germany have two and the Netherlands and Latvia one. —MNA/Reuters

MRTV-3
**22-6-2004 (Tuesday)
(Programme Schedule)
Morning Transmission
(9:00 - 10:00)**

- 9:00 Signature Tune
Greeting
9:02 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Mingalabar"
9:06 King Alaung Mintaya's
Palace Site
9:10 **Headline News**
9:12 Myaing Hay Wun Ele-
phant Camp
9:15 **National News**
9:20 Inn-Waing Waterfall
9:25 Tu Hna Thwe
9:30 **National News**
9:35 Amenity Nebula Aung
Ko's Art Work Show
9:40 Song "Moonlight
Flower"
9:45 **National News**
9:50 Thanakha, a Myanmar
Cosmetic
9:58 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"

**22-6-2004 (Tuesday)
Evening Transmission
(15:30 - 17:30)**

- 15:30 Signature Tune
Greeting
15:32 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanmar
Panorama & Myanmar
Sentiment"
15:36 King Alaung Mintaya's
Palace Site
15:40 **Headline News**
15:42 Myaing Hay Wun Ele-
phant Camp
15:45 **National News**
15:50 Inn-Waing Waterfall
15:55 Tu Hna Thwe
16:00 **National News**
16:05 Amenity Nebula Aung
Ko's Art Work Show
16:10 Song "Moonlight

- Flower"
16:15 **National News**
16:20 Thanakha, a Myanmar
Cosmetic
16:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Mingalabar"
16:30 **National News**
16:35 The Beauty and The
Chinlone
16:40 Ancient Pakhangyi
Monastery
16:45 **National News**
16:50 Decoration of
Myanmar Lacquerware
16:55 Scenic Beauty of Ha-
Kha and Cultural
Dance
16:57 Traditional Weaving
Art
17:00 **National News**
17:05 Peaceful & Developed
Dawei
17:10 Song "Lovely Dusk"
17:12 Myanmar Green Tea
17:15 **National News**
17:20 PaO Nationals' Tradi-
tional Long Drum
17:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"

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

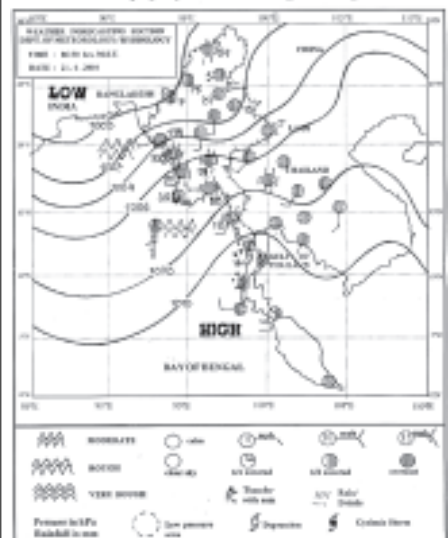
- 19:30 Signature Tune
Greeting
19:32 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Mingalabar"
19:36 Village of Palauing
19:40 **Headline News**
19:42 Easily Cooked Tasty
Dishes "Hot and Spicy
Steam Prawn"
19:45 **National News**
19:50 Traditional Bamboo
Utensils of Myanmar
19:55 The Rakhine Dance,
The Pride of Yoma
19:58 Traditional Chin House
20:00 **National News**
20:05 Shwe Nan Daw
Kyaung
20:10 Song "Auspicious Day,
May 17th (I)"
20:12 The Interesting Places
of Kachin State
20:15 **National News**
20:20 Wall-Hung Giant Lob-
sters
20:25 Myanmar Modern

- Song "Mesmerize Your
Longing Wish"
20:30 **National News**
20:35 Endeavours for
Greening Mount
Tantkyi
20:40 Rope Painting
20:45 **National News**
20:50 Ship Building of
Myanmar
20:55 Pakhanthar Myin Nyo
Shin
21:00 **National News**
21:05 Myanmar Profile
"Book Store"
21:10 Song "Cherry Present"
21:12 Myanmar Gem Mosaic
21:15 **National News**
21:20 Production of A Deli-
cious Seafood
21:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanmar
Panorama & Myanmar
Sentiment"
21:35 King Alaung Mintaya's
Palace Site
21:40 **Headline News**
21:42 Myaing Hay Wun Ele-
phant Camp
21:45 **National News**
21:50 Inn-Waing Waterfall
21:55 Tu Hna Thwe
22:00 **National News**
22:05 Amenity Nebula Aung
Ko's Art Work Show
22:10 Song "Moonlight
Flower"
22:15 **National News**
22:20 Thanakha, a Myanmar
Cosmetic
22:25 Song On Screen "Phen-
omena of Love"
22:30 **National News**
22:35 The Beauty and The
Chinlone
22:40 Ancient Pakhangyi
Monastery
22:45 **National News**
22:50 Decoration of
Myanmar Lacquerware
22:55 Scenic Beauty of Ha-
Kha and Cultural
Dance
22:57 Traditional Weaving
Art
23:00 **National News**
23:05 Peaceful & Developed
Dawei
23:10 Song "Lovely Dusk"
23:12 Myanmar Green Tea
23:15 **National News**
23:20 PaO Nationals' Tradi-

- tional Long Drum
23:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"
**22-6-2004 (Tuesday) &
23-6-2004 (Wednesday)
Evening Transmission &
Morning Transmission
(23:30-1:30)**
23:30 Signature Tune
Greeting
23:32 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanmar
Panorama & Myanmar
Sentiment"
23:36 King Alaung Mintaya's
Palace Site
23:40 **Headline News**
23:42 Myaing Hay Wun Ele-
phant Camp
23:45 **National News**
23:50 Inn-Waing Waterfall
23:55 Tu Hna Thwe
24:00 **National News**
00:05 Amenity Nebula Aung
Ko's Art Work Show
00:10 Song "Moonlight
Flower"
00:15 **National News**
00:20 Thanakha, a Myanmar
Cosmetic
00:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Mingalabar"
00:30 **National News**
00:35 The Beauty and The
Chinlone
00:40 Ancient Pakhangyi
Monastery
00:45 **National News**
00:50 Decoration of
Myanmar Lacquerware
00:55 Scenic Beauty of Ha-
Kha and Cultural
Dance
00:57 Traditional Weaving
Art
01:00 **National News**
01:05 Peaceful & Developed
Dawei
01:10 Song "Lovely Dusk"
01:12 Myanmar Green Tea
01:15 **National News**
01:20 PaO Nationals' Tradi-
tional Long Drum
01:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"

Rainfall on 21-6-2004

- 1.70 inches at Yangon Airport
- 2.55 inches at Kaba-Aye
- 2.72 inches at central Yangon
- Total rainfall since 1-1-2004 was
- 40.87 inches at Yangon Airport
- 38.54 inches at Kaba-Aye
- 43.86 inches at central Yangon.

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas

WEATHER
Monday, 21 June, 2004
Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours

MST: During the past 24 hours, rain have been isolated in Kayah State and lower Sagaing Division, scattered in Shan and Chin States, Yangon, Mandalay, Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavyfalls in Rakhine State, Bago, Yangon, and Ayeyawady Divisions and isolated heavyfalls in Mon State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Gwa (8.19) inches, Sittway (6.85) inches, Zalun (5.20) inches, Hinthada (4.68) inches, Thandwe (4.09) inches and Hmawbi (3.70) inches.

Maximum temperature on 20-6-2004 was 31.0°C (88°F). Minimum temperature on 21-6-2004 was 19.4°C (67°F). Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 21-6-2004 was 100%. Total sunshine hours on 20-6-2004 was (1.3) hrs approx. Rainfall on 21-6-2004 was 43mm (1.70 inches) at Yangon Airport, 65mm (2.55 inches) at Kaba-Aye and 69mm (2.72 inches) at central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2004 was 1038mm (40.87 inches) at Yangon Airport and 979mm (38.54 inches) at Kaba-Aye and 1114mm (43.86 inches) at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was 32 mph from West at (00:45) hours MST on 21-6-2004.

Bay inference: Monsoon is strong to vigorous in the Bay of Bengal. **Forecast valid until evening of the 22-6-2004:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State and lower Sagaing Division, scattered in Shan State, Mandalay and Magway Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with likelihood of locally heavyfalls in Rakhine State, isolated heavyfalls in Mon and Kayin States, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions. Degree of certainty is (100%). **State of the sea:** Occasional squalls with rough seas are likely off and along Myanmar Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (40) to (45) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Strong monsoon. **Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 22-6-2004:** Some rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%). **Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 22-6-2004:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Flood warning

(Issued at 11:00 hrs MST on 21.6.04)

According to the 06:30 hrs MST observations today, the water levels of Chindwin River at Hkamti and Mawlaik are 892 cm and 760 cm respectively and it shows sharp rise of water level about 8 feet within 24 hrs. The water levels may rise 250 cm (about 8 feet) along the Chindwin River and it may reach the danger level of 2900 cm at Homalin during the next 2 days commencing noon today.


Tuesday, June 22
View today:

- 7:00 am**
1. Recitation of Parittas by
Missionary Sayadaw U
Ottamathara
7:25 am
2. To be healthy exercise
7:30 am
3. Morning news
7:40 am
4. Nice and sweet song
7:55 am
5. ကဗျာနိဂ္ဂယူဝံ
8:05 am
6. Song of yesteryears
8:20 am
7. ခေတ်ရေညီနီဆည်
8:30 am
8. International news
8:45 am
9. Grammar Made Easy

4:00 pm

1. Martial song
4:05 pm
2. Euro 2004 ဘောလုံး
ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ်
(ရုစီစာနီ နှင့် ဂြင်ဆီ)

5:40 pm

3. Sing and Enjoy
4. Evening news

7:00 pm

5. Weather report

7:05 pm

6. သာသနာ့ဦးမြှုပ်ညီအကျွဲ

7:20 pm

7. The mirror images of
musical oldies

7:35 pm

8. တိုးတက်စေတော့မူဝါဒ
ဧည့်သည်

8:00 pm

9. News
10. International news
11. Weather report
12. နိုင်ငံခြားဆက်သွယ်မှု
"အချစ်ဆိုသည်မှာ" (အမိုး-၅၁)
13. Euro 2004 ဘောလုံး
ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ်
(အီတလီနှင့် ဘုလဂေးရီးယား)
14. The next day's
programme


Tuesday, June 22
Tune in today:

- 8.30 am** Brief news
8.35 am Music: Love is blind
8.40 am Perspectives
8.45 am Music: Gottatell you
8.50 am National news/Slogan
9.00 am Music: Where you go
9.05 am International news
9.10 am Music: In this life
1.30 pm News/Slogan
1.40 pm Lunch time music
-Jamalaya
-Real love
-Inside of my guitar
-Goodbye
9.00 pm English Speaking
Course Level-1
(Unit-17+18)
9.15 pm Article/music
9.25 pm Weekly sports reel
9.35 pm Music for listening
pleasure
-My heart keeps
following you
-Gina
9.45 pm News/Slogan
10.00 pm PEL

**Colombian Army
arrests guerilla
chief, 25 rebels**

BOGOTA, 21 June — The Colombian Army arrested on Saturday an alleged ideologist and finance chief of the rebel National Liberation Army (ELN), and 25 people charged with links with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC).

The guerilla chief, identified as Diego Franco Gonzalez, was arrested in the capital Bogota, after being tailed for several weeks. He was handed over to the General Attorney's Office, Army sources said.

In another raid by the Army in Caldon, about 360 kilometres southwest of Bogota, the Army apprehended 25 alleged members of the FARC.

Military sources said that at least 1,500 soldiers of the Army arrived in Caldon to siege rebels and arrested the 25 alleged rebels after conducting 64 searches. — *MNA/Xinhua*



Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Soe Win meets faculty members at the hall of Loikaw University.—MNA

Secretary-1 inspects development tasks in Loikaw, Meise in Kayah State

YANGON, 21 June — Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Soe Win, accompanied by Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Aung Htwe, Shan State Peace and Development Council Chairman Commander of the Eastern Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint and ministers, deputy ministers and departmental officials, on 19 June morning arrived at Loikaw Township People's Hospital where they were welcomed by Medical Superintendent Dr Tun Aye and doctors.

National Health Committee Vice-Chairman Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Soe Win inspected wards, surgical ward, operation theatre, delivery room, x-ray room, laboratory and blood bank and gave necessary instructions.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Soe Win and party went to Meise and met with departmental officials, staff, townsellers and local people at the office of Meise Township Peace and Development Council. Meise PDC Chairman U Thein Tun and officials concerned reported on facts about the township and matters relating to transportation, education, health

and needs to be fulfilled for the development of the township. Next, Kayah State Peace and Development Council Chairman Col Myint Oo and Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint also reported on matters related to regional development including transportation.

After hearing reports, Lt-Gen Soe Win fulfilled the requirements on education, health, transportation and gave necessary instructions.

Next, Lt-Gen Soe Win presented TV, VCD, computers and accessories and exercise books for the township through responsible officials.

Afterwards, they proceeded to Township People's Hospital and inspected wards, operation theatre and X-ray room.

Similarly, they also inspected township Electric Power Corporation, communication office and exchange office.

Later, Secretary-1 and party went to Basic Education High School, Meise, and inspected teaching rooms and learning and greeted teachers. They arrived back in Loikaw in the afternoon.

In the evening, the Secretary-1 and party arrived at Loikaw University where they were welcomed by Pro-rector U Sein Oo and faculty members.

The Pro-rector reported on upgrading the degree college to university, area of the university, courses and specialized subjects, number of students, computerized teaching, installation of teaching aids and construction of buildings and Deputy Minister for Education Col Aung Myo Min, Chairman of Kayah State Peace and Development Council Col Myint Oo and Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung on requirements.

In his discussions, Vice-Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Soe Win said the government is implementing three major projects for equal development of the regions in states and divisions.

As is known to all, measures for development of education, health and economic sectors of development regions are being carried out under the 24 development regions project, he said.

(See page 11)

National Convention Convening Commission, NCC Work Committee and NCC Management Committee meet

YANGON, 21 June—The Work Coordination Meeting No 13/2004 of the National Convention Convening Commission, the Work Committee and the Management Committee was held at the meeting hall of the NCCC at Nyaungnhapin Camp, Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, this morning, with an address by Chairman of the NCCC Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein.

Also present on the occasion were Secretary of the NCCC Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan and members, Chairman of National Convention Convening Work Committee Chief Justice U Aung Toe and members, Chairman of the Management Committee Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung and members.

Joint Secretary-2 of the NCCC Director-General of Pyithu Hluttaw Office U Myint Thein acted as master of ceremonies.

In his address, Chairman of the NCCC Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein said that proposals presentation has been made successfully. The NCC Work Committee is going through papers presented by the delegate groups to be able to present them to the plenary meeting, he added. Therefore, the NCCC will soon be able to hold the plenary meeting, he stressed.

Next, Secretary of the NCCC Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan reported on cash donations of the delegates according to their wishes for storm victims of Rakhine State and matters related to generous donation of cash by wellwishers in honour of the National Convention.

Afterwards, Chairman of the Work Committee Chief Justice U Aung Toe reported on presentation of proposals by the delegates and progress of reading of proposals.

Next, Chairman of the Management Committee Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung reported on health care services for the delegates, health conditions of the delegates undergoing medical treatment and hostels of the delegates.

Leaders of supporting groups from delegate group of political parties, delegate group of representatives-elect, delegate group of national races, delegate group of peasants, delegate group of workers, delegate group of intellectuals and intelligentsia, delegate group of State service personnel and other invited delegates and officials reported on progress of presentation of proposals.

This was followed by a general round of discussions.

The meeting ended at 11.45 am with the concluding remarks by Chairman of the NCCC Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein.—MNA



NCCC Chairman Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein addresses coordination meeting between National Convention Convening Commission, Work Committee and Management Committee.—MNA

With hands linked firm around the National Convention.