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NCCC Chairman Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein signs the attendance register at National Convention.—MNA

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

Peasant delegates group submits proposal to National Convention Plenary Session

YANGON, 1 July — Peasants delegates, one of the delegate groups to the National Convention, submitted the proposal of their group concerning detailed basic principles to be laid down for sharing of power in legislative, executive and judicial sectors to be included in writing the State Constitution to the Plenary Session of the National Convention which continued at Pyidaungsu Hall of Nyaungnnapin Camp in Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, at 9 am today.

Also present at the National Convention were Chairman of the National Convention Convening Commission Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein and Commission members, Chairman of the National Convention Convening Work Committee Chief Justice U Aung Toe and Work Committee members, Chairman of the National Convention Convening Management Committee Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung and Management Committee members, chairmen and officials of the sub-committees, media personnel, delegates of political parties of Kokang Democracy and Unity Party, National Unity Party, Union Kayin League, Union Pa-O National Organization, Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization, Lahu National Development Party and Wa National Development Party, representatives-elect of National Unity Party and Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization and independent representatives-elect, delegates of national races from Kachin State, Kayah State, Kayin State, Chin State, Mon State, Rakhine State, Shan State (South), Shan State (North) and Shan State (East), Sagaing Division, Taninthayi Division, Bago Division, Mandalay Division, Yangon Division, Magway Division, Mandalay Division, Yangon

Division and Ayeyawady Division, delegates of peasants from Kachin State, Kayah State, Kayin State, Chin State, Mon State, Rakhine State, Shan State (South), Shan State (North) and Shan State (East), Sagaing Division, Taninthayi Division, Bago Division, Magway Division, Mandalay Division, Yangon Division and Ayeyawady Division, delegates of intellectual and intelligentsia, delegates of workers from Kachin State, Kayah State, Kayin State, Chin State, Mon State, Rakhine State, Shan State (South), Shan State (North) and Shan State (East), Sagaing Division, Taninthayi Division, Bago Division, Magway Division, Mandalay Division, Yangon Division and Ayeyawady Division, delegates of State service personnel from the State Peace and Development Council Office, the President's Office, the Pyithu Hluttaw Office, the Government Office, the Supreme Court, the Attorney-General's Office, the Auditor-General's Office, the Multi Party Democracy General Election Commission's Office, Civil Service Selection and Training Board, Yangon City Development Committee, Mandalay City Development Committee and ministries, individual persons of the other invited delegates and delegates of peace groups from Shan State (North) Special Region-1, Shan State (North) Special Region-2, Shan State (North) Special Region-3, Shan State (East) Special Region-4, Shan State (North) Special Region-5 (KDA), Shan State (South) Special Region-6, Shan State (North) Special Region-7, Kachin State Special Region-1, Kachin State Special Region-2, Kayah State Special Region-1, Kayah State Special Region-2, Kayah State Special Region-3, Kayin National Democratic Party (KNPP) Dragon Group,

Kayinni National Progressive Party (KNPP) (Splinter, Hoya), Kayinni National Unity and Solidarity Organization (Ka Ma Sa Nya), Shan State Nationalities People's Liberation Organization (Ya La La Pha), New Mon State Party, Democratic Kayin Buddhist Association (DKBA), Haungthayaw Special Region Group, the Nyeinchanyay Myothit Group of Hpa-an Township of Kayin State which exchanged arms for peace, Shan State National Army, the group led by U Saw Tun Oo of Rakhine State, Homein Region Welfare and Development Group, Shwepyithare (MTA) Group, Manpan Regional Militia Group, Mon Armed Peace Group (Chaungchi Region), Mon (Splinter) Nai Saik Chan Group and Arakanese Army (AA) which exchanged arms for peace.

Before the plenary session of the National Convention, Commission Chairman Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein and Commission members, Chairman of the Work Committee Chief Justice U Aung Toe and Work Committee members, Chairman of the Management Committee Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung and Management Committee members and the NC delegates signed the attendance registers at Pyidaungsu Hall where the National Convention is being held and the Recreation Centre.

Dr Myo Thant Tin of Delegate Group of Workers presided over the plenary session together with National Convention Convening Work Committee member Daw Khin Nu, U Tun Yin Law of the Delegate Group of Political Parties, U Yaw Aye Hla of the Delegate Group of Representatives-elect, U Maung Hla (a) U Hla Myint of the Delegate Group of National Races, U Mya Aye of the

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The Plenary Session of National Convention in progress at Pyidaungsu Hall of Nyaungnnapin Camp in Hmawby Township. —MNA

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

PERSPECTIVES

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Bokpyin airport for social and economic development of Taninthayi Division

The development of a region mainly depends on transport. The easier and smoother transport is, the more developed the economy, trade and manufacturing industry of a region become. And so is its health, education and social standards.

Head of State Senior General Than Shwe, on one occasion, emphasized that, as transport and communications are very important for economic development, it is required to make transport and communications smooth and easy.

Therefore, in accordance with the guidance of the Head of State, systematic measures are being taken to ensure smooth and easy transport and communications all over the nation. New motor roads, railroads and bridges spanning creeks and rivers are being built to link all parts of the Union. Moreover, new airports are being constructed and existing ones upgraded.

A new airport was inaugurated in Bokpyin in Taninthayi Division on 27 June and the opening ceremony was attended by member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Maung Bo. In the past, there were only three airports in Taninthayi Division — each in Myeik, Dawei and Kawthoung. Now that a new one has been opened in Bokpyin, transport in the division will become better and easier.

The Bokpyin airport is situated near Chaungkashet village nine miles south of Bokpyin and it was built by Myanmar military engineers. Its concrete runway is 100 feet wide and 10,000 feet long.

In the past, the people in Bokpyin had to travel from one place to another by water. But now, with the new motor road and the new airport, they can travel more easily and quickly than before.

The Government has built the new airport for social and economic development of the region. Therefore we would like to urge the local people to maintain the airport so that it can be used for long.

Annual Coordination meeting of Development Affairs Committees ends

YANGON, 1 July — The annual co-ordination meeting of Development Affairs Committees held at the Development Affairs Department on Thanlyet-soon Road in Botahtaung Township at 8 am yesterday.

Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt attended the second day session of the annual work co-ordination meeting of Development Affairs Committees held at the Development Affairs Department on Thanlyet-soon Road in Botahtaung Township at 8 am yesterday.

Present on the occasion were Deputy Minister Col Tin Ngwe, Director-General of the department Col Myo Myint, invited guests, deputy directors-general, directors, officials, engineers and executives of Township Development Affairs Committees.

Future tasks were also laid down at the meeting. In delivering the closing address, the minister urged officials concerned to make continuous efforts in water supply, rural housing projects. — MNA

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People's Desire

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

Centenary birthday of Swedaw Sayadaw held

YANGON, 1 July — A ceremony to mark centenary birthday of Presiding Nayaka of Yangon Swedaw Monastery in Dagon Myothit (South) Township and Aungthabye Swedaw Monastery in Taunggyi Township Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Swedaw Sayadaw Bhaddanta Pandita was held at Kalewa Tawya Monastery in Mayangon Township this morning, attended by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe and Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung. Also present were Vice-Chairman of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Thayet Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kesara and members of the Sangha, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Aung Ko, No 1 Military Region Commander Col Tun Kyi, authorities and officials.

First, the Vice-Chairman Sayadaw administered the Eight Precepts.

Next, the commander, the minister, the deputy minister and disciples offered provisions to the Sayadaws.

Afterwards, Joint-Secretary Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Dwipitakadhara Kalewa Tawya Sayadaw Bhaddanta Jagarabhiwamsa delivered a sermon, followed by sharing of merits. — MNA



Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe presents offerings to the Swedaw Sayadaw. — MNA

Myanmar Gazette

YANGON, 1 July — The State Peace and Development Council has appointed Professor of Toungoo University of Higher Education Department (Lower Myanmar) under the Ministry of Education U Kyaw Myint Oo as Rector of the same university on probation from the date he assumes charge of his duties. — MNA

New generation golf tournament held

YANGON, 1 July — Under the supervision of the Myanmar Golf Federation, fifth new generation golf tournament of Han Golf Masters Junior Golf Tour was held at the City Golf Club this morning. Among the spectators were CEC members of Golf Federation and guests.

After the golf tour,

prize presentation ceremony was held. Manager of Wilson Operation U Aung Tun Oo gave away first prize to Nay Bala Win Myint, Joint-Secretary of MGF U Yay Htet Do second prizes to Khine Mon Kyaw and Shwe Yi Win in under-18 division. Managing Director of Han Golf Masters PTE Ltd U Chan

Han presented prizes to Ar Kar Kyaw, Thein Than Aung and Ye Zaw Aung who stood first, second and third respectively in 8-10 division, General Manager of Pan West (Myanmar) Co Ltd U Thant awarded first, second and third prizes in 11-12 division to Swen Thiha Aung, Nyan Ye Htut and Kaung Htoo Aung respectively. In 13-14 division, Soe Min Thu, Lwin Maung Maung and Nyan Lin Thant stood first, second and third.

Next, General Secretary of MGF U Aung Kyi presented prizes to Phyto Kyaw Kyaw, Nay Bala Win Myint and Htein Win who were first, second and third respectively in 15-17 division.

The fifth new generation golf tournament was mainly sponsored by Han Golf Masters Pte Ltd and co-sponsored by many organizations. — MNA



The winners of the golf tournament seen together with Myanmar Golf Federation executives. — MGF

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Heroin seized in Aungmyethazan

YANGON, 1 July — The team made up of local intelligence unit, Special Anti-Drug Squad and Myanmar Police Force, acting on information, searched Tun Tauk bus stop in the compound of Thiri Mandalay Bus Terminal on 89th Street (between 22nd and 24th streets) in Aungmyethazan Township, on 21 June.

The authorities inspected 23 battery boxes which were to be sent to Tamu and Kalay. They found ownerless 10 packages of heroin weighing 2.64 kilos in two of the eight boxes to be sent to Tamu. — MNA



Seized heroin weighing 2.64 kilos. — MNA

Mortar attack wounds 11 US soldiers in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 30 June—Guerillas fired mortar rounds at a US base on the outskirts of Baghdad's airport Wednesday, wounding 11 soldiers and starting a fire that burned for over an hour.

That attack - along with a car bombing outside a police headquarters in Samawah, 150 miles south of the capital - added to the evidence that guerillas have no plans of letting up attacks, even after US coalition authorities handed over sovereignty to an interim Iraqi government on Monday.

Meanwhile, police

slapped a 9 pm to 6 am curfew on the Shiite holy city of Najaf on Wednesday, a day after discovering about 150 pounds of explosives in a white BMW, police Brig. Ghalib al-Jazaari said.

One Libyan man who allegedly entered Iraq from neighbouring Syria to fight US forces was detained in connection with the incident,

al-Jazaari said.

The police chief also said militiamen loyal to radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr kidnapped 25 policemen Tuesday in Najaf, 100 miles south of Baghdad, in response to the arrest of two of their colleagues but released 16 of them on Wednesday.

Ahmad al-Shibani, an al-Sadr spokesman, confirmed

the kidnappings, but said all 25 had been freed. "We just wanted to teach them a lesson," he said.

Guerrillas fired at least 10 mortar rounds at the logistics base on the edge of Baghdad's airport at about 8:15 am, said Lt Col Richard Rael, their commander. The base is operated by the New Mexico Army National Guard's 515 Corps Support Battalion.

Black smoke hung over the airport for an hour after one of the 82 mm mortar rounds struck a petroleum products yard. The fire caused no injuries.

The base has been subject to almost daily mortar attacks, but this was the first time the attacks caused significant casualties and damage.—Internet

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Poll says Bush's credibility on Iraq slipping

WASHINGTON, 30 June—US President George W Bush's credibility on Iraq has dropped, with a new poll showing more Americans now believe that he misled the public about the threat posed by Iraq in the lead-up to war.

The survey by NBC television and *The Wall Street Journal* found that 47 percent of registered voters now believe Bush deliberately misled the people to make his case for war in Iraq, while 44 percent think he gave the country the most accurate information he had. In March, a majority of Americans said that Bush had given the most accurate information he had.

The poll showed Bush and his Democratic rival John Kerry running neck-and-neck ahead of the November 2 election. The poll came after a national commission investigating the September 11 attacks announced earlier this month that it had found no evidence of a cooperative relationship between the ousted government of Saddam Hussein and the al-Qaeda terror network blamed for the strikes in New York and Washington. The poll 1,025 registered voters conducted June 25-28 had a margin of error of plus or minus three percentage points.—Internet



US Army 1st Cavalry soldiers search a home in the Ghazaliya section of Baghdad on 30 June, 2004, during a raid in search of a suspected guerilla financier. The suspect was not located. — INTERNET

Tanker carrying acid capsizes in Hamburg port

BERLIN, 30 June—A tanker carrying 960 tons of sulphuric acid collided with a container ship and capsized in the German port of Hamburg, injuring 11 people, authorities said on Tuesday.

Nine dock workers and two police officers were taken to hospital with burns from acid fumes, a spokesman for the fire brigade said.

The tanker, *ENA 2*, belongs to Norddeutsche Affinerie, Europe's largest copper producer. It was heading for the port's acid processing terminal when the collision happened. The vessel's acid tanks appear so far to be undamaged according to tests, authorities said.

However, media reports said some acid had leaked into the port and killed fish.

Norddeutsche Affinerie said in a statement: "As a result of the damage done to the outer hull in the collision, water appears to have entered the space between the acid tanks and the hull and caused the ship to capsize."

It said the vessel was twin-hulled for safety reasons. "According to information available so far the

acid tanks are undamaged," the company statement said.

The vessel is lying upside down with its hull jutting out of the water.

Norddeutsche Affinerie uses the acid in its copper production. The accident happened on Monday evening. The container ship was not damaged by the collision and continued its voyage. Police said they were investigating the captain of the tanker.—MNA/Reuters

Three countries to launch naval patrols at Malacca Straits

JAKARTA, 30 June—The navies of Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore would launch year-round coordinated naval patrols at the Malacca Strait soon to beef up security in the strategic channel, top officials revealed here on Tuesday.

The plan came following the US top Navy commander in the Asia-Pacific Region, Admiral Thomas Fargo, said that the United States planned to deploy its forces along the Straits.

"Amid the growing issues of the Malacca Straits, three of us (Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore) will take responsibility at the sea...it will be changed from the current four times in a year's patrols to year-round patrols," Indonesian Navy Chief Admiral Bernard Kent Sondakh told reporters at a joint Press conference with his counterpart from Malaysia. Speaking at the Indonesian Navy headquarters, the Malaysian Navy chief welcomed the Indonesian Navy chief ideas to make year-round coordinating naval patrols at the Strait.

"I really support the initiative that has

been suggested by the Indonesian Navy chief, because we think this is a very good initiative, where the littoral countries such as Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia will jointly deploy forces. (We) do not need other parties to play more important roles (in this region)," Admiral Anwar Mohammad Nor said. Admiral Sondakh also explained that he met his counterpart from Singapore two weeks ago to discuss the same issue.

The Singapore side had given its positive response to the ideas through its Defence Minister's statement, he added.

Sondakh also said that each country had prepared to deploy five to seven patrol ships to the year-round coordinated naval patrols along the Straits. It is estimated that one ship could carry some 100 Armymen.

MNA/Xinhua

US, Iraq still face long, bumpy road to success, say analysts

WASHINGTON, 30 June—With Iraq first post-Saddam government in place, the United States still faces a slate of challenges in rebuilding the country, restoring stability and building democracy, analysts said.

Iraq's military and police have received little training, US money for reconstruction is tied up in red tape, and the interim government needs to earn the trust of Iraqis who might view it as President George W Bush pawn, analysts say.

The interim government of Prime Minister Iyad Allawi, which took over Monday, two days earlier than expected, will govern the violence-racked country for seven months until planned January elections.

With Iraqi troops still in training, Allawi's government relies on 138,000 US troops for security. In a study based on official US government figures, the Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), a Washington think tank, found few Iraqi military

and police had received training.

"In addition to security challenges, reconstruction is languishing," said Anthony Cordesman, a Middle East expert at CSIS. Of 18.4 billion dollars in aid slated for Iraq, only 333 million dollars has been spent, he said. "Figures indicate a challenging transition ahead in Iraq," Cordesman said. Although 35,000 soldiers are needed for Iraq's army, only 7,116 are in service and an additional 2,600 are being trained.

Of the 87,000 Iraqi police, 57,000 have received no training. Fewer than 6,000 have been fully trained. NATO has agreed to train Iraqi forces, but the alliance's members have yet to decide whether to do it in Iraq or abroad.—Internet

African leaders to endorse ambitious development plan

ADDIS ABABA, 30 June—African leaders are expected to discuss and endorse an ambitious development plan in the third summit of the African Union (AU) to be held in Ethiopian capital Addis Ababa on July 6-8.

The AU's Executive Council of Ministers is to meet first from June 30 to July 3 to

review the strategic plan, a comprehensive roadmap to lift the continent out of poverty, insecurity and achieve regional integration goals in 2030. The council is to prepare it for the regional bloc's supreme body, the AU Assembly, made up of heads of state and government.

MNA/Xinhua



Iraqi police forces arrive at the scene of a bomb blast in the city of Samawa, southern Iraq, on 30 June, 2004. The bomb exploded in the southern town of Samawa, where Japanese and Dutch troops are deployed. — INTERNET

Mental illness hits one in five US troops in Iraq, says study

BOSTON, 30 June—Nearly a fifth of US troops returning from the war in Iraq may suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder and other mental health problems, but many are not seeking treatment, according to a study released on Wednesday.

The study, published in this week's New England Journal of Medicine, is one of a very few that have examined the psychological impact of war so close to the time of deployment. It has already begun to reshape how soldiers are treated, both in the field and after they return home, researchers said.

Specifically, the study was partly aimed at gauging the psychological barriers — from concern about the stigma associated with mental illness to fear of possible harm to one's career — that keep troops from seeking help for combat-related stress disorders.

"There are a significant number of soldiers who need or require help," study co-author Carl Castro of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research said in an interview.

Castro and his colleagues studied members of four US combat infantry units using an anonymous survey administered either before deployment to Iraq or three to four

months after their return from combat duty. Troops who served in Afghanistan were also included in the survey.

The rate of post-traumatic stress disorder was 5 percent among the 2,530 Army infantry soldiers headed to Iraq, but it rose sharply following deployment, the researchers found.

The rate of the disorder was nearly 13 percent among 894 soldiers who returned from eight months of duty in Iraq. It was more than 12 percent for 815 Marines who served six months there, and about half that for 1,962 infantry soldiers who returned from Afghanistan. The surveys were done in 2003.

In contrast, the rate of long-term post-traumatic stress disorder among Vietnam War veterans years after their return has been 15 percent, and between 2 percent to 10 percent among veterans of the Gulf War. It averages around 3 percent to 4 percent in the general population.

Internet



US Army 1st Cavalry soldiers approach a home in the Ghazeliya section of Baghdad, Iraq, on 30 June, 2004, during a raid in search of a suspected iguerilla financier. Soldiers entered a home, but found it unoccupied. — INTERNET

UN hears plea for more aid for 50 poorest nations

UNITED NATIONS, 30 June— Wealthy nations must write off more debt, increase development aid and ease barriers to imported farm goods to lift the poorest nations out of poverty, Benin's President told the United Nations on Monday.

"Despite their commendable efforts and many sacrifices, the least developed nations are still staggering under a crushing debt burden, which is weakening social protections, making paupers of vulnerable groups, stoking conflict and fueling the HIV-AIDS pandemic," Mathieu Kerekou, head of state of one of the world's 50 poorest countries, said.

To meet a UN goal of halving the number of people in extreme poverty by 2015, "wealthy nations must move resolutely to offer more development aid, promote direct investment, pursue debt write-offs, open their markets to the poorest nations' goods and provide access to essential medicines at the least possible cost," he told a special meeting of the UN Economic and Social Council.

The economies of the 50 poorest nations, with a combined population of 700 million people, are expanding at a good pace overall, but

growth is uneven from region to region, with East and South Asia benefiting the most and sub-Saharan Africa falling even farther behind, officials of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund said. According to the latest UN figures, 21 of the poorest nations grew at a pace of 5

per cent or better in 2003.

As a result, the proportion of people living on less than one US dollar a day fell by nearly half between 1981 and 2001, to 21 per cent from 40 per cent of the world's population, said Ian Goldin, the World Bank vice-president for UN affairs.

MNA/Reuters

Somalia gets \$8.9m from Global Fund to fight malaria

NAIROBI, 30 June — Somalia has been granted 8.9 million US dollars by the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria to prevent and control malaria, one of the main killers of children in the Horn of Africa country, a Somali official said here Monday.

Speaking about the grant in Nairobi, Andrea Berloff, chairperson of the Health Sector Committee of the Somalia Aid Coordination Body (SACB) said the funds were crucial in Somalia's fight against malaria and will be utilized over a two-year period.

"This grant will help reduce death and illness of children and women in the country. For a country that has been devastated by flood and drought, and with very little internal infrastructure, this kind of support will significantly accelerate prevention and control efforts," Berloff said.

MNA/Xinhua

ဝက်မွန်အား ခေတ်ကျော်လွှား

British civilian killed in Iraq ambush

LONDON, 30 June— A British man working as a security consultant in Iraq was killed when his vehicle was ambushed, the Foreign Office said on Tuesday.

Julian Davies, from Wales, was helping train the Iraqi police force when he was killed on 24 June in Mosul, 240 miles north of Baghdad, a spokeswoman said.

She said the company he worked for had informed his next of kin and arranged repatriation of his body.

Dozens of foreign civilians working on security and reconstruction projects in Iraq have been killed over the past months.

In June alone, a British national was killed in a drive-by shooting in Mosul and two Britons were among the dead in a Baghdad suicide car bombing that targeted contractors and their guards. —MNA/Reuters

Archbishops blast Blair on Iraq

LONDON, 30 June — The two most senior members of the Church of England have told British Prime Minister Tony Blair the Iraq jail abuse scandal has damaged the coalition in the eyes of Muslims.

The Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams and the Archbishop of York David Hope delivered their rebuke to the Blair in a letter that was posted on the church's Web site Wednesday. "The apparent breach of international law in relation to the treatment of Iraqi detainees has been deeply damaging," said the letter, which was written on behalf of 110 English bishops.

"The appearance of double standards inevitably diminishes the credibility of Western governments with the people of Iraq and of the Islamic world more generally," it added. "More fundamentally still, there is a wider risk to our own integrity if we no longer experience a sense of moral shock at the enormity of what appears to have been inflicted on those who were in the custody of western security forces."

Although criticism of government policy by the Church is unusual, one bishop told the Press Association on Wednesday he and

his colleagues were not seeking a public confrontation.

"We felt, because our government had really been very firm about the war with Iraq for moral reasons, the treatment of the prisoners was undermining that whole moral argument, particularly in Arab nations, and we wanted to express our own moral shock," said the Right Rev Tom Butler, bishop of Southwark.

Officials said Blair, who took Britain to war against the majority of public opinion, had received the letter, with a spokesman saying: "The archbishops are entitled to their views and the prime minister will reply in due course." The United States is investigating several allegations of abuse, including sexual humiliation, of prisoners by the US military at Abu Ghraib prison in Baghdad. Britain is also investigating alleged abuse of Iraqi detainees by its troops, including alleged deaths of Iraqis in UK custody in the south of the country. —Internet

British activists challenge Iraq war legality in court

LONDON, 30 June— Five peace campaigners facing criminal prosecution for alleged criminal damage at a British Air Force base launched an appeal court battle on Tuesday for the right to use the "illegality" of the Iraq war as a defence.

Acroncourt judge ruled in April the activists could not use this defence since the lawfulness of military action in Iraq could not be ruled on by British courts.

But they took their fight to the appeal court, arguing the war was a "crime against

peace" that they were trying

to stop. The campaigners believe the Iraq war was a crime of aggression that ranks alongside international crimes such as torture, piracy, war crimes and crimes against humanity, their lawyer James Lewis told the panel of three appeal

judges.

He argued that Section 3 of the 1967 Criminal Law Act, which provides a defence to anyone whose alleged offence was committed in the process of preventing a crime, should apply to these defendants.

MNA/Reuters



An Iraqi policeman climbs into the back of a damaged police truck in central Baghdad after an explosion on 30 June, 2004. No injuries were reported in the blast.

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Megawati says ASEAN to attain goal, but faces tests

JAKARTA, 1 July— Indonesian President Megawati Soekarnoputri expressed confidence Wednesday that countries grouping in the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) will attain the goal for an ASEAN Community by 2020.

ASEAN leaders during last year's summit issued the ASEAN Concord II that called for the establishment of an ASEAN Community supported by three pillars: the ASEAN Economic Community, the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community and the ASEAN Security Community.

With the ASEAN Concord II serving as the blueprint for the ASEAN Community, "I am optimistic that we will in time attain this

goal," Megawati said at the opening of the 37th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting at the state palace.

ASEAN member countries will become an economic community when the process of economic integration has made ASEAN a stable, prosperous and globally competitive economic region, she said.

"We hope that when the time comes, there will be no significant development gaps among members of the ASEAN," she added.

The socio-cultural community, she said, will allow ASEAN members to effectively address problems of population growth, education, human resource development, and the prevention and control of epidemics, environmental

Hopes, challenges mixed for Iraq's interim government

BEIJING, 1 July — China's leading newspaper *People's Daily* said in an article Wednesday that both hopes and challenges lie ahead for the Iraqi interim government.

The article said that the coalition authorities formally transferred power to the Iraqi interim government Monday, a sign described by United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan that the state of Iraq came back into the family of independent and sovereign nations.

It said the interim government, undoubtedly, faces hopes and new opportunities. First, according to Resolution 1546 by the United Nations, the interim government has rights to decide the political future of Iraq and allocate the country's natural resources. — MNA/Xinhua

degradation and trans-boundary pollution.

She added that for almost four decades, ASEAN has become a force for peace and stability, as well as prosperity in the whole Asia-Pacific Region. But, she said, ASEAN has no reason to be complacent,

as there is a formidable array of global and regional challenges.

She also asked for guard against possible epidemics, traffic in illicit drugs, arms smuggling, people smuggling and trafficking, in women and children and money laundering. — MNA/Xinhua

Vietnam strives for early WTO accession

HANOI, 30 June— Vietnam has been implementing economic reforms for nearly 20 years to prepare for the World Trade Organization accession, which is expected by the country to take place in 2005.

Many local enterprises have made great progress from the reform with some private businesses earning annual export turnovers of 40- 50 million US dollars, which was rare in the past, *Vietnam News Agency* on Monday quoted Deputy Minister of Trade Luong Van Tu as saying.

Through the reform, three classes of enterprises have emerged in Vietnam, namely strong businesses that will be able to smoothly develop after the country joins the WTO, the medium ones which will face difficulties initially, and the weaker ones which will find it difficult in selling their products, he noted.

MNA/Xinhua

Envoy says Iraq needs low-tech jobs in reconstruction

WASHINGTON, 30 June — The rebuilding of Iraq should be accomplished with more low-tech, labour-intensive projects to help put thousands of Iraqis back to work, Baghdad's designated US ambassador said on Tuesday.

"We must absolutely rethink our strategy for rebuilding in Iraq and the new government," Ambassador-designate Rend Rahim said at a news conference. "They must concentrate on labour-intensive projects that can employ tens and hundreds of thousands of Iraqis and get money into the pockets of Iraqis and again give them a

stake in the new Iraq."

Rahim said the Coalition Provisional Authority, which disbanded on Monday as sovereignty was handed to a new Iraqi government, focused on capital-intensive, high-technology projects, which she said meant only large US and international companies could win primary contracts. — MNA/Reuters

US Army reopens probes of two Iraq detainee deaths

WASHINGTON, 1 July — US Army criminal investigators have reopened inquiries into the deaths of two prisoners held by US forces in Iraq after the deaths initially were found to be the result of natural causes, an official said on Wednesday.

The Army Criminal Investigation Division will look into whether the deaths were homicides rather than natural causes, said a senior Army official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The official cautioned that just because cases were being revisited does not mean homicide will be the determination.

"The Army CID has the flexibility to reopen cases based on credible new information," the official said. "Some new information may have come available in the course of other investigations and they just want to recheck the evidence."

The official did not provide details of either death or identify the dead prisoners. He said there was no timetable for concluding the investigations.

MNA/Reuters

China protects world heritage sites in comprehensive way

LANZHOU, 30 June — The project to protect the Mogao Grottoes from wind drifts has become a model in China's endeavour to protect its world heritage sites in a comprehensive and scientific way.

Fan Jinshi, director of the Dunhuang Research Institute, said science and technology serve as the basis in protecting world heritage sites and the prerequisite for preserving them as long as possible.

The Dunhuang Research Institute has adhered to the policy of placing equal emphasis on research and protection and applying new research results in grotto protection, Fan added.

The Mogao Grottoes in Dunhuang City of northwest China's Gansu Province, with a history of more than 1,600 years, has 735 caves housing murals covering a total area of more than 45 square kilometres, displaying Buddha, stories, fairy

tales, the history of Buddhism, tales of sutras, decorative patterns, and human figures.

It also treasures 2,000 painted sculptures and 50,000 documents. The grand grottoes were included in the World Cultural Heritage list of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in 1987.

Since the Dunhuang Research Institute was set up in 1944, Chang Shuhong came to work in Dunhuang as one of the founders. Through the hard work of several generations of scientists, the institute has been at the forefront in ancient grotto protection.

By cooperating with overseas counterparts, the

institute has scored tangible achievements in monitoring the environment within grottoes, efflorescence-proofing, sand control, mural repair and selection of the best material to fill in cracks on the grottoes.

After painstaking research and protection for several decades, Mogao Grottoes has shifted from the stage of rescue protection to scientific protection, Fan Jinshi said.

Mogao Grottoes, the largest Buddhist gallery in size, the richest in content and the longest in construction, has eroded in the past 1,600 years as a result of natural and man-made damages.

MNA/Xinhua

Musharraf satisfied with Indo-Pak talks

ISLAMABAD, 30 June — Pakistani President General Pervez Musharraf Tuesday expressed satisfaction over the top level Pakistan-India talks held in New Delhi, said a Foreign Office statement issued here.

India and Pakistan on Monday ended two days of Foreign Secretary level talks with a series of measures aimed at consolidating their peace process.

In the talks they agreed to notify each other before testing missiles and to restore embassies to full strength. "The President underlined that this process of engagement should be sustained in

order to make the composite dialogue result oriented," the statement said.

"It is a good beginning," it quoted the President as saying. Earlier, Pakistani Foreign Secretary Riaz Khokhar briefed Musharraf about the two-day Foreign Secretary level talks, which concluded in New Delhi Monday.

The Foreign Secretary, who led the Pakistani dele-

gation in the two-day talks, made a detailed presentation about the discussions held and his calls on the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister, and the National Security Adviser of India. Khokhar said that India and Pakistan had comprehensive talks on "peace and security including confidence building measures and Jammu and Kashmir." — MNA/Xinhua



A protestor wears a hooded cape while she stands in front of the Sydney Town Hall during an Iraq anti-occupation demonstration in Sydney on 30 June, 2004. Protestors angered by the Australian government's stance on Iraq, want Australia and all other occupying forces to withdraw their troops immediately from Iraq. — INTERNET



Young Poles demonstrate against the war in Iraq in front of the presidential palace in Warsaw, on Wednesday, 30 June, 2004. Poland has sent 2,400 troops to Iraq.

INTERNET



An Iraqi boy reels from the heat of a crude oil pipeline that local residents said was sabotaged by explosives on 29 June, 2004 in Yousfiya on southern outskirts of Baghdad.



An Iraqi man looks at the destruction in a parking lot that was hit in overnight airstrikes by the US military in Fallujah, Iraq, on 23 June, 2004.

Images of Iraq



Iraqis look at the damage to vehicles in a parking lot that was hit in overnight airstrikes by the US military in Fallujah, Iraq, on 23 June, 2004.



An Iraqi woman passes near a burning oil tanker after it came under attack in Latifiya, south of Baghdad on 29 June, 2004.



Iraqi fire-fighters work at the scene following an attack on an oil pipeline near Basra on 26 June, 2004.



An Iraqi man stands next to one of the five car bombs that exploded in Mosul on 24 June, 2004.



Iraqis gather at the scene of a car bomb explosion in Mosul, Iraq, on 24 June, 2004.



Wounded Iraqi man lie in an ambulance upon arrival at a hospital, after two mortars landed in central Baghdad on 27 June, 2004.

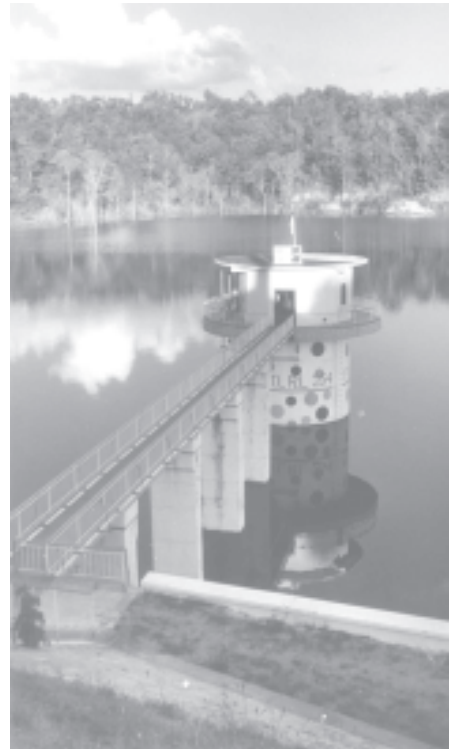
New and fast developments throughout Myanmar



Repairing work for tubewells are being carried out in Magway Township, Magway Division. — PBANRDA



For border area development, emphasis is being placed on boosting production of the agriculture sector. Photo shows thriving tea plantation in Haka Township, Chin State. — (THANT ZIN TUN- KYEMON)



*Thonze dam built to supply water for agricultural purpose in Thayawady District, Bago Division (West).
(HTAY AUNG- KYEMON)*

Border and rural area developments



Peasants' hospital built in Hsamalaik Village, Nyaungdon Township, Ayeyawady Division, is providing health care services to local farmers in the region. — (KHIN MAUNG WIN- KYEMON)

Abundance of paddy will pile up certainly in Shan mountain ranges

Article & Photos by Thaung Win Bo



Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint and party inspect Shweyinay strain paddy fields in Inlay Region, Nyaungshwe Township, Shan State (South).

The Union of Myanmar has a lot of fertile regions. Rice is staple food of the entire people. As such, efforts are being made for boosting production of paddy for ensuring food surplus in all the regions of the States and Divisions.

Fulfilling necessary assistance for local food sufficiency, the government manages to achieve success in cultivation and production of high yield paddy.

In addition, concerted efforts are being made for meeting target of per-acre yield of 10 main crops.

There are two million of population in Taunggyi District set up with 10 townships and Loiilem District comprising 11 townships in Shan State (South). The local food sufficiency was 100.3 per

The agricultural researchers acknowledged unanimously that Shweyinay strain is thriving in Muse-Namhkan

cooperation of experts from the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation.

On 25 June, Shweyinay strain paddy was harvested

ment, he had tried Shweyinay strain paddy on 6 January 2004 and harvested the crop on 27 June 2004. His cultivation was successful, following the agricultural methods provided by Shan State Agriculture Service.

Agricultural experts have unanimously recommended Shweyinay high yield paddy strain which is suitable for hilly regions.

Director of Agricultural Research Department Daw Khin Than Nwe also explained salient points on the paddy strain.

Now, Shweyinay paddy strain has become very popular in Shan State



Local farmers seen harvesting Shweyinay strain paddy.

region and that it has fine qualities of high per-acre yield, softness in rice and quality medium-term strain.

Chairman of Ruby

at the model plot in Moebye Village, Phekhon Township, Shan State (South), and it yielded 147.53 baskets per acre.

Moreover, a similar ceremony was held in Alemyaung Village of Nyaungshwe Township on 27 June.

The paddy yield was 178.75 baskets per acre.

The people in ThaleU Village of Nyaungshwe Township were delighted for increased production of Shweyinay paddy in their region.

The commander and officials shared happiness with the local people for boosting per-acre yield of the paddy strain.

At the harvest, U Nay Win Tun expressed his belief that paddy will be abundant in Shan State soon.

Farmer Daw Aye Sein, 68, of ThaleU Village said that she had never seen before a paddy strain whose yield was as good as Shweyinay.

She said that she was very delighted because local farmers would be able to do better in business, cultivating Shweyinay strain paddy.

In an interview, farmer U Ke Paw said that with the commander's encourage-

ment, he had tried Shweyinay strain paddy on 6 January 2004 and harvested the crop on 27 June 2004. His cultivation was successful, following the agricultural methods provided by Shan State Agriculture Service. U Saw Jackson, Head of Shan State Settlement and Land Records Department U Tint Hsan, Head of Shan State Agricultural Mechanization Department U Han Khin and Director of Shan State Irrigation Department U Wai Phy.

The team led by Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Brig-Gen Khin Maung disseminated agricultural methods to local farmers.

Shan State (South) is making efforts for ensuring regional rice sufficiency through extension of cultivated acreage and boosting per acre yield.

Head of State Senior General Than Shwe adopted the four agricultural methods for rice sufficiency in all parts of the nation.

Shweyinay high-yield paddy strain was discovered due to the endeavours made in accordance with the guidance of the Head of State.

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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

မိုးညိုကျွန်း မိုးရာသီတွင်ဖြစ်တတ်သော

ရောဂါများအတွက်နူးဆော်ချက်

၁။ မိုးညိုကျွန်းရာသီတွင် အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ကူးစက်တတ်သောရောဂါများ ပုံမှန်ဖြစ်ပွားလေ့ရှိပါသည်။

(က) ဝမ်းပျက်ဝမ်းလျှော့နှင့် ကာလဝမ်းရောဂါများအပါအဝင် ဝမ်းနှင့် ပတ်သက်သည့် ရောဂါများ၊ အသည့်ရောင်အသားဝါရောဂါနှင့် သံကောင် တုပ်ကောင်ရောဂါများ၊

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(က) မိုးညိုကျွန်းရာသီတွင် လွှင့်လှိုင်ပေါ်လာသည့် အမျိုးစားတို့သော သရက်သီး၊ ပိန္နဲသီး၊ ဖရဲသီး၊ ကြက်မောက်သီး၊ မင်းဂွတ်သီး စသည့်သစ်သီးဝလံများ၏ အခွံအစေ့ စသည့်များကို စည်းကမ်းမဲ့ မဆင်မခြင် စွန့်ပစ်ခြင်းကြောင့် ယင်းပေါများခြင်း

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(ဂ) မိုးရွာပြီးရေတင်ရေဝင်သဖြင့် ရေအိုင်၊ ရေဗွတ်ဖြစ်၍ ရေမြောင်း၊ ပိတ်ခြင်းနှင့် ချွန်ပိတ်ပေါင်းထူထပ်၍ ဖြစ်ပေါက်ပွားခြင်း

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(င) ပတ်ဝန်းကျင်သန့်ရှင်းမှုနှင့် တစ်ကိုယ်ရေသန့်ရှင်းမှု နည်းပါးခြင်း

(စ) ကျန်းမာရေးနည်းညီသည့်အသိပညာနှင့် အလေ့အကျင့်အားနည်းခြင်း

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(က) အမှည့်လွန်အသီးများကို စားသုံးခြင်းမှ ရှောင်ပါ။

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(ဃ) မိသားစုအတွင်းကျန်းမာရေးအသိပညာဖြန့်ဝေပို့လှတ်နားကျင့်သုံးပါ။

(င) တစ်ကိုယ်ရေ သန့်ရှင်းရေးကို ဂရုပြုလိုက်နာဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။

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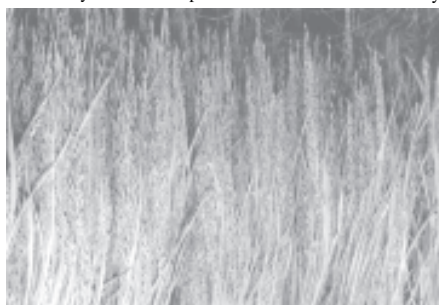
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(ဇ) ရာသီဥတု အပူအအေး အပြောင်းအလဲကို သတိရှိပါ။

(ဈ) ပတ်ဝန်းကျင်သန့်ရှင်းရေးလုပ်ငန်းနှင့် ဖြစ်နိုင်သမျှ လုပ်ငန်းများကို အမျိုးသားရေးအမြင်ဖြင့် ဝိုင်းဝန်းစုပေါင်းဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။

(ည) ရောဂါတစ်မျိုးဖြစ်ပွားပျံ့နှံ့ပါက ကျန်းမာရေးဌာနသို့ အမြန်သတင်းပို့ပါ။

(ဋ) လိုအပ်ပါက စိုးစံစီမံဆောင်ရွက်ပေးနိုင်သော ရုံးများသို့ အချိန်မီသွားရောက် ပြသစစ်ဆေး ကုသမှုခံယူပါ။ ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန



Thriving of Shweyinay strain paddy distributed by the Ruby Dragon Co.

cent in 2003-2004.

Nowadays, success has been achieved in cultivation of Shweyinay high yield paddy in Shan State (South).

Brig-Gen Khin Maung, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation, found the said paddy strain in Muse-Namhkan region and he managed to conduct experimental cultivation.

The first phase of the experimental was carried out at Heho Agricultural Farm, Taryaw Seeds farm (Shwenyaung) and Taryaw Research Farm (Shwenyaung) as well as in Thazi Township in the plains.

Dragon Co U Nay Win Tun donated Shweyinay paddy strain and he performed distribution of paddy seeds, cultivation with his partner farmers. He carried on assisting the farmers with chemical fertilizer and cultivation expenses.

Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint also provided necessary assistance to local farmers for their food sufficiency and gave encouragement to them for cultivation of high yield paddy strains. So, the local food sufficiency increased thanks to the

Peasant delegates group...

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Delegate Group of Peasants, Dr U Thein Oo Po Saw of the Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia, Maj-Gen Aung Thein of the Delegate Group of State Service Personnel and U Tun Aung Chein of the Delegate Group of Other Invited Persons.

Director (Meeting) U Than Aung of the Office of the National Convention Convening Work Committee acted as master of ceremonies and Deputy Director U Aung Kyi as co-master of ceremonies.

The master of ceremonies announced the start of the meeting with the permission of the chairman as there were 1,064 delegates out of 1,088 listed, accounting for 97.79 per cent.

Next, the Delegate Group of Peasants read out proposals concerning detailed basic principles to be laid down for sharing of power in legislative, executive and judicial sectors to be included in writing the State Constitution.

U Kappati Al of Chin State submitted the proposal of the Delegate Group of Peasants concerning the defence and security sector, the foreign affairs sector, the finance and planning sector, the economic sector and the agriculture and livestock breeding sector.

U Win Shwe of Magway Division read out the proposal relating to the energy, electric power, mining and forestry sector, the industry sector, the transport sector, the communication sector and the social sector. Next, the plenary session was recessed at 9.55 am.

At 10.25 am, the plenary session continued. U Sai Nu of Shan State presented their proposal on the management sector and the judiciary sector concerning detailed basic principles to be laid down for sharing of power in legislative, executive and judicial sectors to be included in writing the State Constitution. Next, the plenary session was recessed at 10.45 am.

The Plenary Session of the National Convention continues at 9 am on 2 July (Friday).— MNA



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Myanmar Women's Day



Members of the panel of Chairmen and delegates seen at the Plenary Session of the National Convention. — MNA



Plenary Session of the National Convention held at Nyaung-nhabin Camp



Director (Meeting) U Than Aung of National Convention Convening Work Committee Office emceeds the Plenary Session of the National Convention with Deputy Director U Aung Kyi of the NCCWC Office as co-emcee. — MNA



Delegate U Sai Nu of Shan State reads proposal at the Plenary Session of the National Convention. — MNA



Delegate U Kappali Al of Chin State reads proposal at the Plenary Session of the National Convention. — MNA



Delegate U Win Shwe of Magway Division reads proposal at the Plenary Session of the National Convention. — MNA



Delegates arrive to attend the Plenary Session. — MNA



Delegates attend the Plenary Session. — MNA



Delegates sign attendance at the meeting. — MNA

Minister for Mines views Jade and Gems Special Sales

YANGON, 1 July— Patron of the Central Committee for Organizing the Jade and Gems Special Sales 2004 Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint arrived at the Myanmar Gems Emporium on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road at 5 pm today and viewed the Special Sales. The minister was welcomed there by Chairman of the Central Committee Deputy Minister for Mines U Myint Thein, Secretary Managing Director U Khin Oo of Myanmar Gems Enterprise and members.

The minister viewed sales of jade lots through competitive bidding at the hall and left there in the evening.— MNA

Jade and gems special sales continue

YANGON, 1 July — The special sales of jade and gems 2004 continued today at the Myanmar Gems Mart here.

Altogether 870 merchants — 487 from abroad and 383 from local companies— visited the sale of jade through tender system. So far, total of 468 jade lots have been purchased by the merchants. The sale continued in the evening. The sales of jade lots will continue through the tender system tomorrow. — MNA

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Chapter II

Duties and Powers of the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical and the State, Divisional, District, Township Committees for Drug Abuse Control

3. The Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical may after scrutiny issue recommendation or refuse to issue recommendation for the following operations:
 - (a) production of controlled precursor chemical;
 - (b) production of goods (commodities) by using controlled precursor chemical.
 - (c) importation and exportation of controlled precursor chemical,
 - (d) transportation locally (within the country) of controlled precursor chemical produced locally or imported from abroad;
 - (e) transportation of controlled precursor chemical from one foreign country to another passing through Myanmar;
 - (f) conducting research in respect of controlled precursor chemical,
4. The State Divisional Committees for Drug Abuse Control may, in respect of the controlled precursor chemical after scrutiny grant a permit or refuse to grant a permit for the following operations:
 - (a) transportation from one State Division to another;
 - (b) storage and custody
 - (c) wholesale distribution and sale after storage;
5. The District Committee for the prevention of Drug Abuse Control may, after scrutiny grant a permit or refuse to grant a permit for retail distribution and sale after storage, and for possession and use of controlled precursor chemical.
6. The State Divisional and District Committees for Drug Abuse Control
 - (a) may form and determine the functions of a Scrutiny Committee comprising a minimum of 3 to 5 suitable persons from amongst their members to grant a permit and to exercise the power mentioned in Rules 4 and 5
 - (b) shall compile a record in respect of the activities (measures) under Rules 4 and 5 and submit to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical once in three months
7. The Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical may in supervising and managing the production of controlled precursor chemical, production of goods by using controlled precursor chemical importation and exportation, storage, retail and wholesale distribution and sale after storage, transportation and possession coordinate with the relevant Government departments and organizations if necessary:
8. If there is suspicion that a controlled precursor chemical is misused in the production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, the State, Divisional, District and Township Committees for Drug Abuse Control shall inform the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical as soon as possible, and the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical shall, inform the Central Committee for Narcotics as soon as possible.

Chapter III

Carrying Out Production

9. A person desirous of carrying out controlled precursor chemical production or production of goods using controlled precursor chemical shall first apply to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical in Form (1) to obtain a recommendation.
10. The Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical shall scrutinize the application under Rule 9, and if permitted, shall issue a recommendation in Form (2) stipulating terms and conditions for the controlled precursor chemical production work or for production of goods using controlled precursor chemical.
11. A person who has obtained the recommendation issued under Rule 10 shall carry out production only after he has obtained the licence to carry out an industry (industrial licence) registration certificate or permit from the relevant Government department and organization, in accordance with the existing laws.
12. A person who has obtained permission to carry out controlled precursor chemical production or production of goods using controlled precursor chemical shall —
 - (a) submit to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled

precursor chemical (3) months prior to the expiry of the calendar year in Form (3) requirement for the next (following) one year, stating the type, shape, quality and weight of the controlled chemical raw materials, other chemical raw materials and natural raw materials required for the production.

- (b) compile in Form (4) monthly records in respect of the production.
 - (c) collect the monthly records once in (3) months and submit to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical in Form (5) and send the copy to the State, Divisional, District, Township Committees for Drug Abuse Control.
 - (d) keep in custody for at least (2) years Forms (3), (4), (5) and other necessary documents, supporting evidence, lists and schedules.
 - (e) abide by the terms and conditions; stipulated in respect of the production.
 - (f) take special care in order that the controlled precursor chemical may not be diverted to an illegal channel and used in the production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. If there is suspicion that it is so diverted, the Supervisory Committee for the Controlled Precursor Chemical shall be informed as soon as possible.
 - (g) deliver the lists and schedules requested by the Inspection Committee which have been assigned duty and sent by the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical and shall also submit to the inspection in respect of the production.
 - (h) in carrying out production, if for any reason (cause) there is damage, loss or undue shortage it shall be reported immediately to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical, and the relevant State, Divisional, District and Township Committee for Drug Abuse Control.
 - (i) if it is desired to terminate the production work shall inform the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical in advance and the Controlled Precursor Chemicals shall be disposed of under the supervision of the said committee
13. If a person who has obtained permission to carry out controlled precursor chemical production work or production of goods using controlled precursor chemical desires to continue the work after the expiry of the tenure of the licence to carry out industry (industrial licence) registration or permit of the relevant Government department and organization, before applying to the relevant Government department and organization for extension of the tenure, he shall apply to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical at least (60) days in advance before the expiry of the tenure for recommendation submitting the following documents:—
- (a) recommendation in Form (2) issued by the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical and a copy
 - (b) copy of the Industrial licence (Licence to carry out an industry) or permit of the relevant Government department and organization.
14. The Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical shall Scrutinize the application under Rule 13, and if permitted, shall issue a recommendation stipulating terms and conditions to extend the tenure for the controlled precursor chemical production work or for production of goods using controlled precursor chemical.
15. If a person desirous of carrying out controlled precursor chemical production work or production of goods using controlled precursor chemical wishes to transport controlled precursor chemical, he shall do so after obtaining permission under the provisions of Chapter V of these Rules, and if he wishes to make a retail and wholesale distribution and sale after storage, he shall do so after obtaining permission under the provisions of Chapter VI of these Rules.

Chapter IV

Importation and Exportation

16. A person desirous of importing controlled precursor chemical from abroad shall, whenever he wishes to do so first apply in Form (6) to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical to obtain a recommendation. If he is desirous of exporting controlled precursor chemical to abroad, he shall, whenever he wishes to do so first apply in Form (7) to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical to obtain a recommendation.
17. The Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical shall scrutinize the application under Rule 16, and if permitted, shall issue a recommendation in Form (8), stipulating terms and conditions for importation from abroad and for exportation to abroad.
18. A person who has obtained a recommendation issued under Rule 17 to carry out the work of importing and

exporting controlled precursor chemical shall import and export only after obtaining Import licence, Export licence or Permit of the Ministry of Commerce in accordance with the existing Laws.

19. A person who has obtained Import Permit and Export Permit shall, in importing and exporting controlled precursor chemical apply in advance to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical as soon as possible before carrying out import and export, mentioning the following facts together with the indent, manifest, invoice, bill of lading and copies of other necessary supporting documents.
 - (a) name and address of importer and exporter and country from which import is made and country to which export is made.
 - (b) If person making the indent can be mentioned, name and address of person making the indent.
 - (c) type, brand, weight, amount and quantity of controlled precursor chemical imported or exported
 - (d) manner of packing the goods, number of packages,
 - (e) date of export (consignment), date of arrival, Customs Port, Customs Aerodrome, Border Point of Entry/Exit, terminal and destination of goods,
 - (f) name of foreign country through which import is to be made and through which export is to be made, country of transit, date, port, airport and border point of entry/exit.
 - (g) Date and number of recommendation, licence and permit issued under Rules 17 and 18.
 - (h) Vessel, motor vehicle, aircraft and train (railway) which will transport the controlled precursor chemicals.
 - (i) Frequency (number of times) of import and export.
20. A person who has obtained an Import Permit and Export Permit for controlled precursor chemical shall—
 - (a) when importing and exporting controlled precursor chemical
 - (1) pack the controlled precursor chemicals securely and affix the trademark.
 - (2) Send together with the controlled precursor chemicals a copy each of the recommendation, licence or permit issued under Rules 17 and 18.
 - (3) Submit to the inspection of an authorized person or a responsible person from within and outside the country.
 - (4) Submit as soon as possible to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical when alteration is to be made in any facts contained in Rule 19.
 - (5) Report immediately to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical, if there should occur damage, loss or undue shortage during the journey (en route), due to any cause.
 - (b) The statements of facts and supporting documents contained in Rule 17 shall be preserved (kept in custody) for at least (2) years.
21. A person importing controlled precursor chemical from abroad:
 - (a) shall submit together with the following documents to open Imports (Imported Goods) Declaration (Return) to the Customs Department:
 - (1) Recommendation of the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical and the Pre-Shipment Inspection Certificate and Marketing (Sale and Purchase) Contract/Agreement submitted to the said Committee
 - (2) Import Licence/Permit
 - (3) Laboratory analysis of the relevant department and organization;
 - (4) Bill of Lading (B/L)
 - (5) Packing List (P/L)
 - (6) Supporting evidence of the payment of the value of the goods
 - (7) List of value of goods
 - (8) Certificate of Country of Origin.
 - (b) Before importing from abroad the supporting documents required in accordance with Rule 19 shall be submitted to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical as soon as possible.
 - (c) The controlled precursor chemical imported from abroad shall have obtained permission from the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical, and only when the Inspection Committee has inspected and permitted the same there is the right to transport it locally (within the country).
22. A person exporting controlled precursor chemical to abroad:
 - (a) shall submit together with the following documents to open Exports (Exported Goods) Declaration (Return) to the Customs Department:

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- (1) recommendation of the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical;
 - (2) Export Licence/Permit
 - (3) Laboratory Analysis of the relevant department and organization;
 - (4) Marketing (Sale and Purchase) Contract/Agreement
 - (5) Supporting evidence of the payment of the value of the goods.
 - (6) Pre-shipment inspection Certificate recognized internationally
 - (7) Shipping Instruction (only for maritime consignment of goods)
 - (8) List of value of goods
 - (9) Packing List (P/L)
 - (10) Booking Notes
 - (11) Certificate of Country of origin
 - (b) Before exporting to abroad, the supporting documents required in accordance with Rule 19 shall be submitted to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical as soon as possible.
23. A person importing controlled precursor chemical and a person exporting controlled precursor chemical shall obtain the permission required under the provisions of Chapter V for transporting locally, the permission required under the provisions of Chapter VI for retail and wholesale distribution and sale after storage and the permission required under the provisions of Chapter VII for storage and custody.

Chapter V
Transportation

24. (a) A person desirous of transporting locally for any of the following operations shall apply to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical in Form (9) for permission whenever transport is carried out:
 - (1) transporting locally controlled precursor chemical produced locally or imported from abroad.
 - (2) Transporting controlled precursor chemical from one foreign country to another passing through Myanmar.
- (b) The Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical shall scrutinize the application under Sub-Rule (a) and if permitted issue the permit in Form (10), stipulating terms and condition.
25. (a) A person desirous of transporting controlled precursor chemical from one State, Division to another within Myanmar shall apply to the relevant State, Divisional Committee for Drug Abuse Control in Form (11) for permission.
- (b) The State, Divisional Committee for Drug Abuse Control shall scrutinize the application under Sub-Rule (a) and if permitted, issue the permission (permit) in Form 12, stipulating terms and conditions.
26. A person who has obtained permission to transport locally shall-
 - (1) have together with him (be accompanied by) the permit under Sub-Rule (b) of Rule 24 or Sub-Rule (b) of Rule 25.
 - (2) If imported from abroad, have together with him (be accompanied by) the Import Licence, Permit and Import Declaration (Return) or if produced by locally, have together with him (be accompanied by) the recommendation of the factory which produced the same and the laboratory analysis.
 - (3) Transport the controlled precursor chemical to the permitted region, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit.
 - (4) If transport is to be changed (altered) from any permitted region to any other region, re-obtain the permission of the relevant Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical which issued the permit or the State, Divisional Committee for Drug Abuse Control.
 - (5) Report immediately to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical or to the relevant State, Divisional, District and Township Committee for Drug Abuse Control if there should occur damage, loss or undue shortage during the journey (en route), due to any cause.
 - (6) Take special care in order that the controlled precursor chemical may not be diverted to an illegal channel and used in the production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.
 - (7) Abide by the terms and conditions contained in the permit
 - (8) Keep in custody for at least (2) years the permit

issued under sub-rule (b) of Rule 24 and sub-rule (b) of Rule 25 and supporting documents.

Chapter VI
Keeping in Storage and Retail and Wholesale Distribution and Sale

27. A person desirous of keeping in storage and carrying out retail and wholesale distribution and sale of controlled precursor chemical shall apply to the relevant State, Divisional Committee for Drug Abuse Control.
28. The State, Divisional Committee for Drug Abuse Control shall scrutinize the application under Rule 27 and if permitted, issue the permit in Form (14), stipulating terms and conditions.
29. (a) If a person who has obtained a permit to keep in storage and carry out retail and wholesale distribution and sale of controlled precursor chemical desires to continue the work after the expiry of the tenure of the permit, he shall apply in Form (15) to the relevant State, Divisional Committee for Drug Abuse Control at least (60) days in advance before the expiry of the tenure for extension of the tenure of the permit.
- (b) The State, Divisional Committee for Drug Abuse Control shall scrutinize the application under Sub-Rule (a) and if permitted, extend the tenure of the permit.
30. A person desirous of keeping in storage and carrying out retail and wholesale distribution and sale of controlled precursor chemical shall obtain a recommendation of the relevant Township Committee for Drug Abuse Control and apply to the District Committee for Drug Abuse Control in Form (16).
31. The relevant District Committee for Drug Abuse Control shall scrutinize the application under Rule 30 and if permitted, issue permission (permit) in Form (17), stipulating terms and conditions.
32. (a) If a person who has obtained a permit to keep in storage and carry out retail and wholesale distribution and sale of controlled precursor chemical desires to continue the work after the expiry of the tenure of the permit, he shall obtain a recommendation of the relevant Township Committee for Drug Abuse Control at least (30) days in advance before the expiry of the tenure for extension of the tenure of the permit, and apply to the District Committee for Drug Abuse Control in Form (18).
- (b) The relevant District Committee for Drug Abuse Control shall scrutinize the application under Sub-Rule (a) and if permitted, extend the tenure of the permit.
33. The tenure of the permit issued under Rules 28 and 31 is one year commencing from the date of issue of the permit.
34. A person who has obtained the right to keep in storage and carry out retail and wholesale distribution and sale of controlled precursor chemical shall:
 - (a) affix the permit issued under Rule 28 or Rule 31 in the place or shop where controlled precursor chemical is to be sold.
 - (b) Compile in Form (19) monthly records in respect of the storage, retail and wholesale distribution and sale.
 - (c) Collect the monthly records once in three months and submit in Form (5) to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical and send the copy to the State, Divisional, District and Township Committees for Drug Abuse Control.
 - (d) Keep in custody for at least (2) years the monthly records, quarterly returns, vouchers, lists and schedules.
 - (e) Take special care in order that the controlled precursor chemical may not be diverted to an illegal channel and used in the production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.
 - (f) Report immediately to the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical or to the relevant State, Divisional, District and Township Committees for Drug Abuse Control, if there should occur damage, loss or undue shortage while keeping in storage and distributing and selling retail and wholesale, due to any cause.
 - (g) Report immediately to the relevant Anti-Narcotic Task Forces or to the Police Station if there is suspicion that the Controlled Precursor Chemical is likely to be diverted to an illegal channel and used.
 - (h) Abide by the terms and conditions contained in the permit.

Chapter VII
Storage

35. The person desirous of doing controlled precursor chemical storage business shall, in order to obtain permission apply to the relevant State/Divisional Committee on Drug Abuse Control using Form (20).
36. The State/Divisional Committee on Drug Abuse Control shall, if granted permission after scrutiny on the

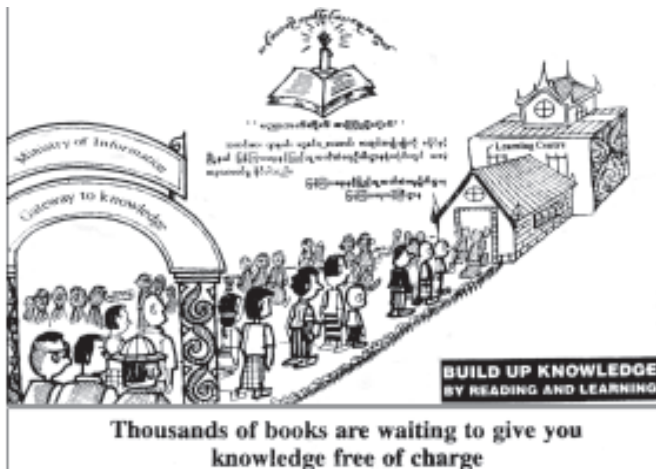
application under Rule 35, stipulating conditions, issue permit, using Form (21).

37. The term of permission issued under Rule 36 is one year from the date of issuance of permit.
38. (a) If the person who has obtained permission for storage of controlled precursor chemical is desirous of continuing the storage business after expiry of term of permission shall, at least 60 days in advance before expiry of term of permission, apply for extension of term of permission to the relevant State/Divisional Committee on Drug Abuse Control using Form (15).
- (b) The State/Divisional Committee on Drug Abuse Control shall, if granted permission after scrutiny on the application under Sub-Rule (a), extend the term of permission.
39. The person who has obtained permission to do controlled precursor chemical storage business shall:
 - (a) hang the permit issued under Rule 36 at the place, building or warehouse where the controlled precursor chemical is stored and kept in custody.
 - (b) compile and keep monthly records using Form (22) regarding controlled precursor chemical storage business.
 - (c) after collecting the monthly records once every for three months, submit the report to the Controlled Precursor Chemicals Supervisor Committee using Form (5), and copies thereof shall be sent to the State/Divisional, District and Township Committees on Drug Abuse Control.
 - (d) maintain and keep the monthly records, quarterly reports, bills, vouchers and tabular lists for at least two years.
 - (e) take special care not to divert the controlled precursor chemical into illegal channel for use in producing narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.
 - (f) report to the Controlled Precursor Chemicals Supervisory Committee and relevant State/Divisional, District and Township Committees on Drug Abuse Control if damage or loss or unusual shortage occurs in storage and custody.
 - (g) abide by the conditions stipulated in the permit.

Chapter VIII
Conducting Research

40. The person desirous of doing research on controlled precursor chemical shall apply to the Controlled Precursor Chemicals Supervisory Committee using Form (23) to obtain permission.
41. The Controlled Precursor Chemicals Supervisory Committee shall, if granted permission after scrutiny on the application under Rule 40, stipulating conditions, issue permit using Form (24).
42. The term of permission issued under Rule 41 is one year from the date of issuance of permit.
43. (a) If the person who has obtained permission to conduct research is desirous of continuing research work after expiry of term of permission shall, at least 60 days in advance before expiry of term of permission, apply for extension of term of permission to the Controlled Precursor Chemicals Supervisory Committee using Form (25).
- (b) The Controlled Precursor Chemicals Supervisory Committee shall, if granted permission after scrutiny on the application under Sub-Rule (a), extend the term of permission.
44. The person who has obtained permission to conduct research on controlled precursor chemical shall:
 - (a) hang the permit issued under Rule 41 at the place where research work is conducted.
 - (b) compile monthly records using Form (26) regarding research work.
 - (c) after collecting the monthly records once for every three months, submit the report to the Controlled Precursor Chemicals Supervisory Committee using Form (5) and copies thereof shall be sent to the State/Divisional, District and Township Committees on Drug Abuse Control.
 - (d) maintain and keep the monthly records, reports and tabular lists for at least two years.
 - (e) receive the inspection of Inspection Committee with regard to conducting research.
 - (f) report immediately to the Controlled Precursor Chemicals Supervisory Committee and relevant State/Divisional, District and Township Committees on Drug Abuse Control if damage or loss or unusual shortage occurs with regard to conducting research.
 - (g) manage the controlled precursor chemicals obtained through conducting research in conformity with the permission of the Controlled Precursor Chemicals Supervisory Committee.
 - (h) abide by the conditions stipulated in the permit.

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Japan offers scholarship for 20 Cambodian youths

PHNOM PENH, 30 June — The Japanese Government on Tuesday offered 20 more Cambodian youths scholarship for academic researches at Japanese universities.

It is the fourth batch of Cambodian youths sent to study in Japan and the send-off reception was held Tuesday. They will leave here on Wednesday.

The Japanese Government started the scholarship programme in 2000, since then 80 Cambodian students have participated in the scholarship Programme.

The 20 students are expected to conduct researches necessary for the development of the country as well as for the promotion of market economy, such as studies in law, economics, international relations, agriculture, IT and infrastructure management.

Japan extended grant aids for human resource development scholarship on June 25, 2003 and on May 18, 2004, in order to support Cambodia in its efforts for human resource development.

MNA/Xinhua

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Bangladesh fails to create "IT" job market for graduates

DHAKA, 30 June — Bangladesh students' passion to choose the major of computer science is decreasing due to the limited job opportunities, reported the *Bangladesh Observer* on Tuesday.

Only two years back, the most competitive and sought-after subject in all public and private universities was computer science and engineering. Students rushed to enrol into this subject in the hope of a high-

flying future career, as they believed a degree in this field would lead them to the gateway of material safety.

The current situation, however, is that the overwhelming preference of most students have gone through a rapid change and shifted to Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration.

An investigation on private universities showed all the 51 private universities of

the country have computer science departments. On an average over 2,500 students complete their graduation from this discipline annually.

Most of these graduates, however, failed to secure suitable jobs within the country. Many of them went abroad in search of livelihoods, and the rest of them mostly chose teaching careers in private universities, while only a few have found employment in some na-

tional and multi-national companies.

Another discouraging trend is that many of the country's insurance companies, banks and other companies very often appoint students who did not complete their graduations for their IT divisions and computer sections.

Employers complained a good number of IT graduates are theoretically very sound, but practically weak.

MNA/Xinhua

Vietnam seizes 79.6 kilos of heroin

HANOI, 30 June — Vietnamese police detected two automobiles carrying 199 cakes of heroin or 79.6 kilos from Laos to the country.

They also seized nearly 3,400 US dollars, four mobile phones and a handgun with five bullets on June 26, according to sources of local police on Tuesday.

MNA/Xinhua

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Model Aya Kato displays the world's first blue roses at a media preview in Tokyo on Wednesday, 30 June, 2004. The blue roses, that had been thought impossible to create for years, were developed by Suntory and Australian bio venture Florigene Pty, Ltd., using biotechnology. Blue colour pigment extracted from blue flowers was added to roses by recombinant DNA techniques. — INTERNET

Chinese language very popular in S Korea

SEOUL, 30 June—The Chinese language has become the second-most studied foreign language course at the country's high schools following the Japanese language, the Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development said Wednesday.

According to a survey conducted by the ministry of all high schools throughout the country, more than 55 per cent, or 1,715 of about 3,100 high schools in the country, were teaching their students Japanese as their second foreign language, while 631 schools out of the total were offering Chinese-language courses, *Yonhap* news agency reported.

Every high school student in South Korea is required to take a second foreign language course other than English. English courses are mandatory throughout middle and high schools. The number of schools teaching

the Chinese language has steadily been increasing, according to an official at the ministry. The number increased from 351 in 2002 to 523 in 2003, then to 631 this year. "As China is fast becoming a powerhouse internationally, the number of schools teaching the Chinese language as their second foreign language course is increasing," the official said.

In Seoul alone, more than 46 per cent of all 545 high schools are offering Japanese language courses, while about 20 per cent, or 111 schools, are teaching Chinese language courses, the official said.—MNA/Xinhua

Macao to issue stamps to commemorate god of Guan Di

MACAO, 30 June—The Post Office of the Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR) announced Tuesday it will issue a special set of stamps Wednesday to commemorate god of Guan Di, an apotheosized historically real Chinese personality.

May 13 in the Chinese Lunar Year, which falls on Wednesday this year, has been a public day for offering sacrifice to Guan Di, who is currently widely worshipped among Macao residents.

MNA/Xinhua

Global warming said to reduce rice yields

MANILA, 30 June—Global warming affects the productivity of rice crops, threatening future harvests of the grain that currently feeds more than two billion people, the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) said on Tuesday.

The research institute said in a statement that field studies conducted at its headquarters in the Philippines over the past dozen years along with weather data showed rice yields declined by 15 per cent for every one degree Celsius increase in the mean daily temperature.

IRRI attributed this to increased night time temperatures associated with global warming, blamed largely on emissions of gases like carbon dioxide from fossil fuels in cars and factories.

Researchers speculate that increased temperature at night forces the plant to divert more energy to maintain metabolic functions instead of producing greater biomass and grain yield, IRRI said.

Temperatures are projected to rise globally by 1.5 to 4.5 degrees Celsius in the coming century, three to nine times more than in the past century, it said.

"Rice yields were found to decrease by 10 per cent for each one degree Celsius increase in minimum night time temperature," IRRI said.

"But because the increase in night time temperatures

was threefold greater than the increase in daytime temperature, rice yields declined by 15 per cent for every one degree Celsius increase in mean daily temperature."

IRRI said the new estimate is two times greater than previous projection of global warming effects on rice yields that emerged from theoretical models.

"Harvest shortfalls induced by global warming would likely be much more widespread and persistent. Left unchecked, they could undermine food security and political stability," IRRI said.

"These findings are important for predicting the effects of global warming on food security because rice is the staple food for two billion people, or about one-half of the human population."

IRRI said the study was made by a nine-man research team headed by its crop physiologist Shaobing Peng.

The researchers said the next challenge was to develop new rice varieties that can still yield well despite any increase in temperatures in rice growing areas, IRRI said.—MNA/Reuters

Scientists detect first gastric ulcer in giant panda

CHENGDU, 30 June —A giant panda that appeared perfectly healthy was found to suffer from a gastric ulcer during a recent biomedical checkup in Chengdu, capital of the southwestern Sichuan Province.

It was the first time for scientists to diagnose the disease in the rare species, said Wang Chenglong, associate researcher with the giant panda breeding and research base in Chengdu.

Wang and his colleagues recently worked with a group of US zoologists in conducting a thorough biomedical checkup on 13 pandas in the base. They have found, with the help of gastroscopes, X-rays and ultrasounds, that the panda's stomach is very much like that of a dog.

Besides the gastric ulcer, the scientists also found ascites in many pandas. They assumed this abnormal accumulation of fluid in the abdominal cavity of pandas was a result of poor digestive capacity, as the older a panda was, the more fluid it had.

But to the scientists' disappointment, the vaccination

presently used for pandas is not effectively protecting them from infectious diseases including murrain, parainfluenza and hepatitis, according to the biomedical checkup.

The checkup, which started on June 16 and lasted for nine days, also helped scientists to see clearly a female panda's ovary, womb and vagina. All the pandas were put under general anesthesia for the checkup so that they did not feel much discomfort.

The checkup was carried out by a 10-member team from China and the United States, including zoologists from the US National Zoo and zoos in Atlanta and San Diego.

"The biomedical check will contribute greatly to the ongoing research on giant pandas and training of zoologists," said Wang.

MNA/Xinhua



A giant inflatable Spiderman figure seems to scale a building at the premiere of Columbia Pictures' 'Spider-Man 2' at the Santa Monica Pier. — INTERNET

World's oldest person celebrates 114th birthday

HOOGVEEN (The Netherlands), 1 July—A retired Dutch needlework teacher with a passion for soccer and a taste for herring celebrated her 114th birthday on Tuesday with a place in the record books as the world's oldest person.

Hendrikje van Andel-Schipper was declared the world's oldest woman — and person — by *Guinness Book of World Records* when the previous 114-year-old title holder Ramona Trinidad Iglesias Jordan of Puerto Rico died last month.

Van Andel-Schipper, who celebrated her birthday in a retirement home in the northern Dutch town of Hoogeveen, was born in 1890.

"I eat a herring every day and I drink a glass of orange juice every day for the vitamins," she said in a firm voice when asked at a news conference about the secret to her longevity.

The white-haired Dutch woman has seen electricity,

the telephone, the car, the plane and space travel transform the world during a lifetime linking three centuries, and lived through two World Wars.

Her local municipality threw the birthday party for Van Andel-Schipper — who has become the town's biggest celebrity — at her retirement home. A choir sang and a band played at the event and local streets were decorated in blue and white bunting.

"She never spends a whole day in bed and her health is still good. However, her eyesight and hearing are not as good as when she was 108," *Guinness Book of World Records* said.

MNA/Reuters

India, US sign agreement to encourage farm biotechnology

NEW DELHI, 30 June—India and the United States signed Tuesday an agreement to begin a slew of joint programmes in the field of farm biotechnology research and development.

Science and Technology Minister Kapil Sibal and US Ambassador to India David Mulford inked a Memorandum of Understanding to this effect in New Delhi, the *Indo-Asian News Service* (IANS) reported.

The purpose of the agreement is to initiate enhanced cooperation in agricultural biotechnology research and development to help improve the quality and quantity of farm productions, IANS quoted Sibal as saying.

Initially, the collaborative efforts will focus on rice and wheat production. Other areas in the agricultural sector will be covered in a phased manner, Sibal added.

Indian Government's Department of Biotechnology and United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will

be the nodal coordinating agencies for both the nations.

Sibal said the partnership would encourage the creation of partnership between Indian and US institutions to pursue agricultural biotechnology research projects of mutual interest, including technology development and bio-safety.

Mulford said the India-US collaboration would increase the safe and environmentally sound technological options available to the producers and consumers of agricultural products.

India-US relations have undergone a major transformation in recent years. The relations have become much friendlier as a result of increasing cooperation and consultation between the two countries.—MNA/Xinhua

SPORTS

Czechs ask UEFA to review Nedved's yellow

LISBON, 1 July — The Czech Republic have asked UEFA to review the incident which resulted in playmaker Pavel Nedved receiving a yellow card against Denmark at Euro 2004.

Nedved was booked in the 61st minute of the Czechs' 3-0 quarter-final win on Sunday, leaving him among 11 players who head into the semifinals knowing another yellow card would end their hopes of playing in the July 4 final.

Petr Fousek, general secretary of the Czech Football Association, said on Tuesday the move was not a formal appeal against the yellow card as this was not allowed under the European body's disciplinary procedure. "We believe it is a very harsh decision and that after looking very carefully at a recording of the incident that UEFA should reconsider this yellow card," Fousek told *Reuters*.

A UEFA decision was expected on Wednesday, the eve of the Czechs' Euro 2004 semifinal against Greece.

Sunday's booking appeared harsh as Russian referee Valentin Ivanov punished Nedved for little more than incidental contact with Danish winger Jesper Gronkjaer. — *MNA/Reuters*

Beckham signing was "absurd" says former president Sanz

MADRID, 1 July — Florentino Perez' decision to sign David Beckham was one of the reasons behind Real Madrid's failure to win any major trophies last season, former club president Lorenzo Sanz said on Tuesday.

Sanz, who is standing against Perez in next month's presidential elections, said the decision to sign the England captain and allow French midfielder Claude Makelele to leave was an indication of a lack of planning at the club.

"It is an unbalanced team with big stars whose salaries are difficult to sustain," Sanz told Spanish news agency Europa Press. "It is obvious that the decision to sign Beckham and allow Makelele to go was absurd."

"Beckham is a great player, but not where he played this year and in any case we already had (Luis) Figo in his position. They constructed a team with an eye more on marketing and 'galacticos' rather than on sporting realities."

Real failed to win a major trophy for the

first time in five years and finished fourth in the Primera Liga after a worst-ever five-match losing run last season.

Sanz, who lost to Perez in the last election four years ago, said his successor's policies had created resentment against the club.

"We have appeared arrogant and lacking in humility," he said. "The insistence that we are the best in the world has been wearying and has only served to generate hatred against the club."

"The time has come to put our feet back on the ground and create a balanced team that is capable of winning the championship."

Businessman Arturo Baldasano is also standing in the July 11 election.

MNA/Reuters

Ancic annihilates Henman in quarters

LONDON, 1 July — Tim Henman's Wimbledon dream crumbled in the quarterfinals for the second successive year when he was thrashed 7-6, 6-4, 6-2 by unseeded Croatian Mario Ancic on Wednesday.

Henman was a sorry shadow of his normal self on an overcast Centre Court and his defeat left Britain still searching for its first men's singles champion since 1936.

Ancic, 20, made a name for himself in 2002 when he knocked out Switzerland's Roger Federer in the first round and his huge serve and occasional baseline brilliance was too much for the British fifth seed who subsided totally in the third set.

Ancic will contest his first Grand Slam semifinal against either second seed

Andy Roddick or number 12 Sjeng Schalken.

Henman lost in the last eight to Frenchman Sebastien Grosjean last year but his surprise run to the French Open semifinals earlier this month had raised hopes he would finally end Britain's 68-year wait for a men's champion.

The omens were not ideal for Henman. The last time he faced a Croatian at Wimbledon was in his 2001 semifinal defeat by Goran Ivanisevic.

Ancic, who earned himself the nickname "Baby Goran" when he beat

Federer two years ago, has practised with Ivanisevic since the age of 10 and the similarities in their games are obvious.

Despite all the talk of his big serve, a tight first set was decided by two fine service returns from the Croatian, who is ranked 63 and yet to win a tour title.

Both players seemed tight and tense in the second set, each exchanging service breaks gifted by double faults.

But Henman could not get his first serve in and, to gasps of horror on Centre Court, netted another careless forehand to give Ancic the decisive break for 4-3.

The third set was a total disaster for the Briton, who has lost four times in the semifinals and whose chances of emulating the last British men's winner, Fred Perry, are diminishing every year.

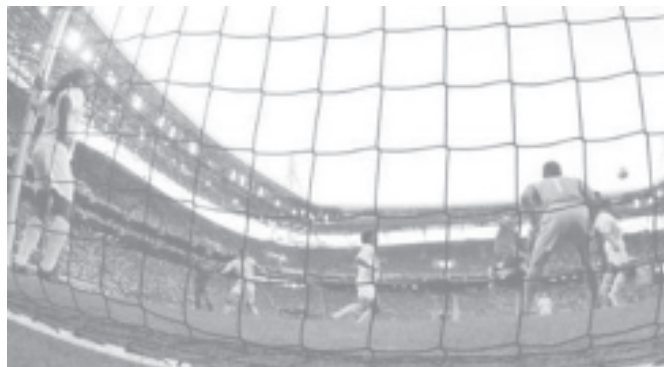
Henman's serve went to pieces and he quickly found himself 4-1 down.

In contrast Ancic held his nerve admirably, clinching victory on his first match point with another heavy delivery that the man nicknamed "Tiger Tim" tamely backhanded long.

MNA/Reuters



Fourth seed Amelie Mauresmo of France hits a backhand return to ninth seed Paola Suarez of Argentina in their quarter final match at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London, on 30 June, 2004. Mauresmo won the match 6-0, 5-7, 6-1. — *INTERNET*



Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo scores his team's first goal past Netherlands' Edgar Davids left holding post and goalkeeper Edwin van der Sar (C) during their Euro 2004 semi-final soccer match at the Jose Alvalade Stadium in Lisbon, on 30 June, 2004. Portugal won 2-1 to advance to the final. — *INTERNET*

Portugal storm into first major final

LISBON, 1 July — Hosts Portugal roared into their first major final as goals from midfielders Cristiano Ronaldo and Maniche sealed a deserved 2-1 victory over the Netherlands in the first Euro 2004 semifinal on Wednesday.

Nineteen-year-old Ronaldo headed home a Deco corner after 26 minutes and Maniche blasted in a stunning 58th-minute second to send the Alvalade Stadium and the entire nation wild.

The disappointing Dutch were given brief hope by Jorge Andrade's 63rd-

minute own goal but were outclassed by the Portuguese and have now lost four of their five European Championship semifinals.

Portugal, defeated in the 1984 and 2000 European Championship semis and in the last four at the 1966 World Cup, will play Greece or the Czech Republic in

Sunday's final in Lisbon.

The victory continued Portugal's remarkable recovery from their opening day loss to Greece and they can now emulate the Netherlands in 1988 by winning the title after losing their first game.

Portugal, inspired by Luis Figo in his 109th international, took a deserved lead when Ronaldo was inexplicably left unmarked at a Deco corner to power a header past the rooted Edwin van der Sar from close range.

Striker Pauleta, who missed the quarterfinal win over England through suspension, should have buried a Maniche cross after 35 minutes following a great build-up but shot straight at van der Sar, while Figo hit the post with a superb curling effort four minutes before the break.

Dutch coach Dick Advocaat threw on striker Roy Makaay for the second half in place of the ineffective Marc Overmars and attacking midfielder Rafael van der Vaart for defender Wilfred Bouma in an effort to boost his attack.

It was Portugal who should have scored again, however, when Pauleta shot straight at van der Sar when clean through.

Maniche showed the centre forward how to finish soon after though when he sent a wonderful 20-metre shot arcing beyond van der Sar following a short corner.

The Netherlands got back into the game five minutes later when centre back Andrade, trying to cut out from Giovanni van Bronckhorst cross aimed at striker Ruud van Nistelrooy, succeeded only in looping the ball over Ricardo and into his own net.

The hosts had gone out at the semifinal stage in the last four European Championships but Portugal ended that run by defending solidly for the remainder of the game to set off another sleepless night for the residents of Lisbon. — *MNA/Reuters*



Beckham portrait pays penalty for Euro 2004 exit

LONDON, 1 July — A photographic portrait of David Beckham was defaced on Tuesday amid lingering frustration among England fans after their team was knocked out of the Euro 2004 tournament.

Vandals used a red marker pen to scrawl the words, "You losers" on the five-foot-high picture of Beckham that featured in an exhibition of the world's greatest footballers at London's Royal Academy of Arts.

The culprits misspelled "losers", using a double "o" in a possible reference to Rebecca Loos, the Spanish woman who claimed to have had an affair with the England captain.

The vandals also hit out at their new bete noire — the Swiss referee Urs Meier — by scribbling "Beckham and Meier, you losers" on a wall opposite a portrait of Brazilian soccer legend Pele.

Meier achieved notoriety among England fans when he disallowed a last-minute goal by defender Sol Campbell during England's

Euro 2004 quarter-final defeat by Portugal on Thursday. Beckham was also criticized for missing the target during a penalty shootout in the same match.

The portrait of Beckham, which had already been sold for 7,500 pounds, has been removed from the exhibition.

The exhibition's curator, David Grob, said police are examining CCTV footage to try to identify those responsible.

"I'm absolutely furious," he said. "We spent around 18 months putting the exhibition together. You expect this sort of hooliganism to happen at a football ground, not at an art gallery."

The exhibition was held to mark the centenary of FIFA, world football's governing body.

MNA/Reuters

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2-7-2004 (Friday) (Programme Schedule) Morning Transmission (9:00 - 10:00)

- 9:00 Signature Tune Greeting
- 9:02 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Mingalabar"
- 9:06 Golden Mandalay Hill
- 9:10 **Headline News**
- 9:12 Myanmar Profile "Fast Food"
- 9:15 **National News**
- 9:20 Prospering and Developing Mon State
- 9:25 Hman-Nyaung-Thinzar Royal Group Dance
- 9:30 **National News**
- 9:35 Ayeyawady Dolphin Expedition (Part-V)
- 9:40 Song "Journey Towards A New Golden State"
- 9:45 **National News**
- 9:50 Sittway with Magnificent Sight
- 9:58 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Come and See Myanmar"

2-7-2004 (Thursday) Evening Transmission (15:30 - 17:30)

- 15:30 Signature Tune Greeting
- 15:32 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Myanma Panorama & Myanma Sentiment"
- 15:36 Golden Mandalay Hill
- 15:40 **Headline News**
- 15:42 Myanmar Profile "Fast Food"
- 15:45 **National News**
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- 15:55 Hman-Nyaung-Thinzar Royal Group Dance
- 16:00 **National News**
- 16:05 Ayeyawady Dolphin Expedition (Part-V)
- 16:10 Song "Journey Towards A New Golden State"
- 16:15 **National News**
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- 16:25 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Mingalabar"
- 16:30 **National News**
- 16:35 Performance of King

- 16:40 Fabulous Glassware Decorations
- 16:45 **National News**
- 16:50 Green Turtle
- 16:55 Lon Yui Festival Dance
- 17:00 **National News**
- 17:05 A Trip to Naga Land
- 17:10 Myanmar Modern Song "Follow me Let's go"
- 17:12 Usefulness of the Whole Toddy Palm
- 17:15 **National News**
- 17:20 Myanmar Traditional Bronze Casing
- 17:25 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Come and See Myanmar"

2-7-2004 (Friday) Evening Transmission (19:30 - 23:30)

- 19:30 Signature Tune Greeting
- 19:32 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Mingalabar"
- 19:36 Rakhine State Cultural Museum
- 19:40 **Headline News**
- 19:42 New, Modernized Myanmar Food
- 19:45 **National News**
- 19:50 Historical Shwe Inpin Monastery
- 19:55 Sandaw chain
- 19:58 Where the Rhododendron Blooms
- 20:00 **National News**
- 20:05 Ayeyawady Dolphin Expedition (Part-IV)
- 20:10 Song "Moonlight Flower"
- 20:15 **National News**
- 20:20 Enchanting Buddhist Treasures Exhibition
- 20:25 Myanmar Modern Song "No right to love, yet"
- 20:30 **National News**
- 20:35 Mazin Industry's Wood Products
- 20:40 A Journey to Research Taron Race
- 20:45 **National News**
- 20:50 Ah Mae Ywa Literature Nursery
- 20:55 Scenic Beauty of Falam and Cultural Dance
- 21:00 **National News**
- 21:05 U Pain Bridge
- 21:10 Song On Screen "Phenomena of Love"
- 21:12 Progressing Cultivation in Northern Shan State
- 21:15 **National News**
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2-7-2004 (Friday) & 3-7-2004 (Saturday) Evening & Morning Transmission (23:30-01:30)

- 23:30 Signature Tune Greeting
- 23:32 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Myanma Panorama & Myanma Sentiment"
- 23:36 Golden Mandalay Hill
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3-7-2004 (Saturday) Morning Transmission (03:30 - 07:30)

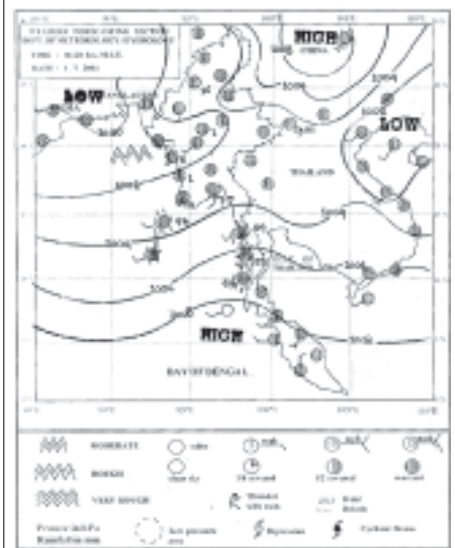
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- 04:20 A Glimpse at the Mighty Loggers
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- 05:45 **National News**
- 05:50 Prospering and Developing Mon State
- 05:55 Hman-Nyaung-Thinzar Royal Group Dance
- 06:00 **National News**
- 06:05 Ayeyawady Dolphin Expedition (Part-V)
- 06:10 Song "Journey Towards A New Golden State"
- 06:15 **National News**
- 06:20 Sittway with Magnificent Sight
- 06:25 Myanmar Modern Song "No right to love, yet"
- 06:30 **National News**
- 06:35 Performance of King Brahminy Bird Dance

- 06:40 Fabulous Glassware Decorations
- 06:45 **National News**
- 06:50 Green Turtle
- 06:55 Lon Yui Festival Dance
- 07:00 **National News**
- 07:05 A Trip to Naga Land
- 07:10 Myanmar Modern Song "Follow me Let's go"
- 07:12 Usefulness of the Whole Toddy Palm
- 07:15 **National News**
- 07:20 Myanmar Traditional Bronze Casing
- 07:25 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Come and See Myanmar"

Rainfall on 1-7-2004

- 0.12 inch at Yangon Airport,
- 0.28 inch at Kaba-Aye and
- 0.16 inch at central Yangon.
- Total rainfall since 1-1-2004 was
- 48.94 inches at Yangon Airport
- 45.83 inches at Kaba-Aye
- 47.09 inches at central Yangon.



WEATHER

Thursday, 1 July, 2004

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kachin State, lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Chin State, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions, scattered in Shan, Rakhine, Kayah and Mon States and isolated in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Dawei (2.76) inches, Coco Island (2.44) inches and Kawthoung (2.32) inches.

Maximum temperature on 30-6-2004 was 32.9°C (91°F). Minimum temperature on 1-7-2004 was 21.2°C (70°F). Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 1-7-2004 was 82%. Total sunshine hours on 30-6-2004 was (5.6) hours approx. Rainfall on 1-7-2004 was 0.12 inch at Yangon Airport, 0.28 inch at Kaba-Aye and 0.16 inch at central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2004 was 1243mm (48.94 inches) at Yangon Airport and 1164mm (45.83 inches) at Kaba-Aye and 1196mm (47.09 inches) at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was 7 mph from Southwest at 23:00 hours MST on 30-6-2004.

Bay inference: Monsoon is generally moderate in the Bay of Bengal. **Forecast valid until evening of 2-7-2004:** Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Chin, Mon, Kayin States, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions, scattered in Kachin, Rakhine States, Ayeyawady. Bago Divisions and isolated in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (100%). **State of the sea:** Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate monsoon. **Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 2-7-2004:** One or two rain or thundershowers with sunny period. Degree of certainty is (100%). **Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 2-7-2004:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Friday, July 2
View today:

- 7:00 am
- 1. Recitation of Parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Ottamathara
- 7:15 am
- 2. တိမ်ကောလေ့မှောင်မိုက်ရာ အရ ဟောပြောတော်မူသော (ယောဆာရကော) ဟောကြားတော်မူဆဲသော ဥပုသ်တော်
- 7:25 am
- 3. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am
- 4. Morning news
- 7:40 am
- 5. Nice and sweet song
- 7:50 am
- 6. ရိုးရာဇာတ်ကားစဉ်း
- 8:00 am
- 7. The mirror images of the musical oldies
- 8:10 am
- 8. အကဇွိမ့်

- 8:20 am
- 9. မြန်မာ့အမျိုးသမီးများနေ့ဂုဏ်ပြု အစီအစဉ်
- 8:30 am
- 10. International news
- 8:45 am
- 11. English for Everyday Use
- 4:00 pm
- 1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm
- 2. Songs to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm
- 3. Musical programme
- 4:40 pm
- 4. အဝေးသင်တန်း သို့မဟုတ် အချစ်ရတနာ (တတိယနှစ်ရပ်စာအုပ်အတွက်) (ရုပ်ရှင်)
- 4:55 pm
- 5. Song of national races
- 5:10 pm
- 6. နည်းစနစ်မှန်မှန်အားထား အခြေခံ
- 5:20 pm
- 7. Song of yesteryears
- 5:35 pm
- 8. အပြည်ပြည်ဆိုင်ရာသံသရာဝါယမနေ့တေးများ
- 5:50 pm
- 9. မွန်ပြည်နယ်(အပိုင်း-၂)

- 6:00 pm
- 10. Discovery
- 6:20 pm
- 11. မိုးယုဆန်ကွင်းဆောင်ပွဲဆင် (အပိုင်း-၂)
- 6:30 pm
- 12. Evening news
- 7:00 pm
- 13. Weather report
- 7:05 pm
- 14. မိုးခန့်ခွဲရန်အတွက်သတိပေးချက် (အပိုင်း-၃)
- 7:25 pm
- 15. မြန်မာ့အမျိုးသမီးများနေ့ဂုဏ်ပြု အစီအစဉ်
- 7:40 pm
- 16. မြန်မာ့အမျိုးသမီးများနေ့ဂုဏ်ပြု အစီအစဉ်
- 8:00 pm
- 17. News
- 18. International news
- 19. Weather report
- 20. မြန်မာ့အမျိုးသမီးများနေ့ဂုဏ်ပြု အစီအစဉ် (အပိုင်း-၂)
- ရန်ကုန်တိုင်းစစ်ဌာနချုပ် "ရွှေလင်းအပြိုင်"
- မင်းသမီး-မိုးသီတာဝင်း၊ ဝါဝါမိုး၊ လွင်လွင်-မိုးရာ၊ ကျော်စု၊ မိုးသင်း၊ မင်းသိင်္ခ
- 21. The next day's programme



Friday, July 2
Tune in today:

- 8.30 am Brief news
- 8.35 am Music: Knocking on my door
- 8.40 am Perspectives
- 8.45 am Music: Come into my world
- 8.50 am National news/Slogan
- 9.00 am Music: Violet
- 9.05 am International news
- 9.10 am Music: The perfect fun
- 1.30 pm News/Slogan
- 1.40 pm Lunch time music -Only for you -I wanna love you forever
- 9.00 pm World of Music Songs from China, Germany, Italy
- 9.15 pm Article/Music
- 9.25pm Music at your request -Because you loved me -When I need you
- 9.45 pm News/Slogan
- 10.00 pm PEL

Traditional orchestra entertains NC delegates

YANGON, 1 July—The Entertainment and Welfare Subcommittee of the National Convention Convening Management Committee is organizing entertainment programmes for delegates to the National Convention daily starting at 7 pm in the gymnasium of Nyaungnapin Camp, Hmawby Township.

Yesterday evening, the delegates were entertained by the Myanmar traditional orchestra of the Fine Arts Department under the Ministry of Culture. Among the audience were Chairman of the National Convention Convening Commission Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein, NCCC members, NCC Work Committee Chairman Chief Justice U Aung Toe, Vice-Chairman Attorney-General U Aye Maung, Secretary U Thaug Nyunt and members, NCC Management Committee members, Sub-committee members and delegates. After the entertainment programmes, Joint-Secretary of the Commission Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint of the Ministry of Defence presented K 150,000 awarded by the Commission Chairman to the entertainment troupe. Delegate Dr Khin Shwe (Zay Gabar) of the delegate group of national races also presented K 100,000 to the troupe.

MNA



Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Soe Win and wife Daw Than Than Nwe being welcomed by Japanese Ambassador Mr Yuji Miyamoto and wife at the reception to mark 50th Founding Anniversary of Japanese Self-Defence Force.—MNA



Traditional Orchestra entertains delegates to National Convention at Nyaungnapin Camp.—MNA

Roads and bridges inspected in Magway Division

YANGON, 1 July—Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, accompanied by officials, inspected progress in construction of Mone Creek Bridge Project on Patheingyi Road recently.

Senior Engineer-in-charge of the project U Ba Saw reported on the project and arrangements for building of approach road and tower. The minister gave instructions on construction tasks.

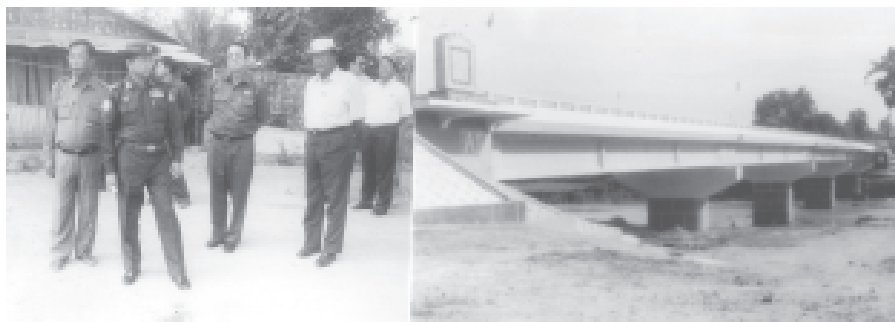
On completion of the project, local people can travel in all seasons from Padan to Kanpya Junction in Padan-Kanzunma Section, and can directly get to Chauk from Kanpya Junction along Salin-Sedoktara Road via Seikphyu.

On 30 June, the minister and party inspected Shwechaung Bridge Construction Project site on Patheingyi Road.

Deputy Superintending Engineer U Soe Myint of the project reported on work progress. The minister left necessary instructions.

On arrival at Pyay, the minister looked into Kanma-Pyay Road and gave instructions to officials concerned.

MNA



Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun inspects Shwechaung Bridge in Magway Division.—CONSTRUCTION

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The Fullmoon day of First Waso, 1366 ME (1 July, 2004)

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 30, Sub-section (a) of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Law, the Ministry of the Home Affairs issues the following Rules with the approval of the Government.

Chapter I

Title and Definition

1. These Rules shall be called the Rules relating to the Supervision of Controlled Precursor Chemicals.
2. The expressions contained in these Rules shall have the same meanings as are assigned to them in the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law. In addition the following expressions shall have the meanings given here under:
 - (a) Law means the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.
 - (b) Controlled Precursor Chemical means a chemical which the Ministry of Health has by notification prescribed to be a chemical used in the production of a narcotic drug or psychotropic substance under section 16, sub-section (b) and section 30, sub-section

(b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.

(c) Central Committee for Narcotics means the Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control formed under section 4 and section 5 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.

(d) Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical means the Supervisory Committee formed under the law for Controlled Precursor Chemical, which may be used in the production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substance.

(e) Inspection Committee means the Committee formed and assigned duty by the Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical under these Rules. For inspection as to whether or not the controlled precursor chemical is diverted to an illegal channel and used and whether or not there is misuse in the production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

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