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University teachers and citizens should all join in to contribute their skills and expertise in whatever capacity and role to protect the State

General Khin Nyunt attends opening ceremony of Special Refresher Course No 2 for Faculty Members in PyinOoLwin

YANGON, 4 July — Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt, accompanied by ministers, the chairman of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board, the Chief of Staff (Navy), deputy ministers and officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office and departmental heads, yesterday morning arrived at Mandalay International Airport in TadaU Township, Mandalay Division, where they were welcomed by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Ye Myint, Mandalay City Mayor Brig-Gen Yan Thein and officials.

The Prime Minister and party, together with Commander Maj-Gen Ye Myint, proceeded to the Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar) in PyinOoLwin Township by helicopter.

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt attended the opening ceremony of the Special Refresher Course No 2 for Faculty Members at the institute at noon.

The opening ceremony was also attended by Commander Maj-Gen Ye Myint, the ministers, the chairman of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board, the Chief of Staff (Navy), the deputy ministers, the Deputy Chief Justice of Supreme Court (Mandalay), the Deputy Attorney-General, senior military officers, officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office, the rector, the pro-rector, heads of department, lecturers and trainees.

General Khin Nyunt delivered an address. He said:

In this very sensitive age where all changes are interconnected, only a nation whose people are highly educated, widely learned with wide ranging views and a strong spirit of nationalism will be able to protect and promote the national good.

Now is the time for the education sector to nurture such patriotic force and instill a deep spirit of nationalism among the people of the country.

The Government also has, in accordance with the needs and demands of time and conditions, done its best to enhance its scientific and technological resources in various sectors such as education, health, social, economic and defence sectors and build up a high quality of human resources and to establish a constantly learning Myanmar society with the drawing up and implementation of substantive plans one after the other.

Especially in the higher education sector, plans have been drawn up and are being implemented to provide opportunities for Myanmar citizens to be able to study one's subject of choice, irrespective of race, creed, status or gender and to provide opportunities. Thus, solid founda-

tions have been laid and plans and programmes are now being implemented.

In the pre-1988 period there were only 32 universities, degree colleges and colleges whereas today there are 156 institutions altogether. In the capitals of states and divisions, in the cities of certain development zones there is either a university, a degree college or college as you all know.

Efforts have also been made to develop curricula in accordance with international norms and standards to provide a wide range of subjects for study. Masters and doctoral degree courses are being opened with interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary courses. In addition to these regular courses the Centres for Human Resource Development provide pre-graduate and post-graduate diploma courses. So, in the period before 1988 there were only 59 pre-graduate and post-graduate courses. Now there are 157 courses in the regular curricular and nearly 160 provided by the Centres for Human Resource Development.

To enhance opportunities for raising teaching and learning skills, international level learning processes have been introduced and developed so that any one irrespective of age or time will be able to participate in the continual learning cycle. Because we have succeeded in laying down the necessary education infrastructure, we now have 51 e-learning centres, 143 Computer Training Centres, 49 e-Education Resource Centres based on Electronic Data Broadcasting System in many universities and colleges. These universities and colleges are also linked through e-mail, Internet, and a Video Conferencing System in addition to which there is an online system called the Web-based Teaching System for some subjects. Furthermore to enhance Teaching and Learning skills and to raise the quality of human resources, we have formed an academy of veteran scholars and academics who are participating wholeheartedly in raising the quality of education and research to international norms. So, it can be said with great assurance, no gap remains in the country where there is no university or college and that international standards of education are now flourishing. This is indeed a most favourable time for university teachers to utilize the educational opportunities and infrastructure effectively to fulfil the educational goals of the State.

If you wish to nurture the desire and habit of life long learning in your students then you must yourself set the example, and while nurturing students, nurture yourself with life long learning.

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Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

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

Four social objectives

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



MEC Chairman Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt addresses opening ceremony of Special Refresher Course No 2 for Faculty Members at CICS (Upper Myanmar). — MNA



PERSPECTIVES

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Towards development of the women sector

The Myanmar Women's Day falls on 3 July 2004.

The designation of Myanmar Women's Day is to mark the day, 3 July 1996, on which the Myanmar Women's Affairs Committee was founded with the objectives: to ensure the life security and development of Myanmar women, to preserve the already-achieved attributions of Myanmar women, and to enhance the capacity of Myanmar women that have a history. Therefore, the day is very meaningful because it represents the entire mass of Myanmar women.

The attribute of "women" in Myanmar society itself has been significant. Therefore, Myanmar nationals give them a proper place in Myanmar society, treating them on an equal footing.

Besides the right to independent movement and to innovation for their own development, Myanmar women, as Myanmar men do, also have the right to show that they are competent and able.

In his speech delivered at the ceremony to mark Myanmar Women's Day (2004) held at the International Business Centre on Pyay Road on 3 July, Patron of the Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt said that the capabilities of Myanmar women are no less efficient than those of men although they by nature have had a docile temperament throughout the course of the long history of Myanmar, and that outstanding and brilliant women entrepreneurs emerged standing shoulder to shoulder with men as they worked hard in cooperation with men in national development endeavours.

In 1996, the Government formed the Myanmar National Women's Affairs Committee, work committees, and state/division/district/township women's affairs committees, all of which have played a leading role in the drive for development of the women sector. The organizational measures taken by the women's affairs committees at different levels increased the momentum of the development of the women sector. Besides, it can be found that the achievement is full of nationalistic fervour.

At such an opportune time the Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation, headed by Myanmar women themselves with the participation of a mass of the women force, was formed on 20 December 2003. It is safe to say that the emergence of a consolidated national force on which women rely is the right progress suited to the tribute of the mass of Myanmar women with a splendid history.

Women from all walks of life wishing to serve the interests of own lineage have the right to join the Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation of their own volition.

We firmly believe that MWAFF will lead the mass of Myanmar women to further development of the women sector.

Film entertainment to National Convention delegates

YANGON, 4 July — The Entertainment and Welfare Subcommittee of the National Convention Convening Management Committee is organizing entertainment programmes for delegates to the National Convention daily at the gymnasium of Nyaungnapin Camp.

Yesterday evening, the delegates were entertained with a film entitled "Hnaung Ta Myae Myae" directed by Thet Maung Maung and starring Yan Aung, Soe Thu, Tun Eindra Bo and San Shar Tin. — MNA

People's Desire

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

English proficiency course for women concludes

YANGON, 4 July — The English Proficiency Course for women sponsored by Education Working Group and Information Working Group of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation concluded in conjunction with the ceremony to honour those who contributed to conducting the course and well-wishers who provided stipends to students at No 3 Basic Education High School in Mingalar Taungnyunt Township here this morning.

It was attended by MWAFF Vice-Presidents Daw Khin Lay Thet and Daw Than Than Nwe, advisers, Leader of Education Working Group Daw Min Thet Mon and members, Leader of Information Working Group Daw Mya Mya and members, officials, guests, course instructors, well-wishers and trainees.

Leader of Information Working Group Daw Mya Mya extended greetings. Next, MWAFF Vice-President Daw Khin Lay Thet delivered an address. Afterwards, Daw Khin Lay Thet presented completion certificates for the trainees to representatives of trainees. On behalf of the trainees, Ma Sein Sein Myint spoke words of thanks.

Next, Daw Khin Lay Thet presented certificates of honour to U Than Myint and Daw Khin Thein Kyi who donated K 200,000 and U Sein Tha and Daw Thida Oo who donated K 400,000. MWAFF Vice-President Daw Than Than Nwe presented certificates of honour to U Soe Lin + Daw Ginswi; Daw Khin Phwa and family; U Aung Myo + Daw Hla Hla Mya; U Htet Nyi + Daw Yin Yin Myint and Leader of Education Working Group Daw Min Thet Mon who donated K 100,000 each. Two persons who donated K 30,000 and less were presented with certificates of honour by Education Working Group Adviser Daw Khin Lay Myint. Information Working group Adviser Daw Kyi Kyi Win presented certificates of honour to course instructors. Education Working Group Adviser Daw Win Shwe presented certificates of honour to the headmistress and girl students. Leader of Education Working Group Daw Min Thet Mon spoke words of thanks. — MNA



MWAFF Vice-President Daw Khin Lay Thet delivers an address at the closing ceremony. — MNA

POEM:

Mother

- * From morn till night fall
Up on two feet, serving all
Like "doctor-on call".
- * "Mom — I've lost my book
You know who sneaked in and took?"
Kid with puzzled look.
- * "A button gets pop
Other jackets I don't opt.
Mom — come fix it off".
- * "My backpack just snapped
What to do with broken strap?
No school but a nap".
- * Just an example
A day in a life simple
Mom has to tackle.
- * Little things not small
In magnitude nor in stall
Impassable balls.
- * Three sixty-five days
Nobody comes and pay
Holidays seem nay.
- * Yet mothers do stay
Find solutions all the way
make home bright and gay.
- * A mother's great role
We must appreciate more
With all hearts and souls.

Aye Aye

၂၀၀၄-ခုနှစ် ဇူလိုင်လ (၁၁)ရက်၊ တနင်္ဂနွေနေ့၊
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စိမ်းလန်းစိုပြည်ရေးနေ့၊
အခြေခံပညာကျောင်းအားလုံးပါဝင်ဆင်နွှဲကြဖို့။

ငါးရစ်၊ ငါးသန် ရာသီချိန်တွင် ငါးမဖမ်းရန် ပညာပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက် (၁/၉၇)

ငါးရစ်၊ ငါးသန် ဘေးမချန် ပုံမှန်စားသုံး မျိုးမတုံး မိုးမြိုင်မြိုင်ရွာသော မေလနှောင်းပိုင်းနှင့် ဇွန်၊ ဇူလိုင်လများတွင် ခြစ်၊ ရောင်း၊ အင်းဆိုင် အနံ့အပြား၌ ဥများဖြင့် ပြည့်နေသော ငါးမကြီးများနှင့် မျိုးရည်ပြည့်ဝသော ငါးတို့ကြီးများသည် ဥချရန် နေရာရှာနေစဉ် ငါးရစ်တက်ကြပါသည်။ ထိုငါးရစ်ငါးများကို ဖမ်းဆီးလိုက်ပါက ပေါက်ပွားလာမည့် သန်းပေါင်းများစွာသော နုနယ်လှသည့် သားပေါက်ငါးသန် များသည်လည်း သေကျေပျက်စီးကာ တစ်နိုင်ငံလုံး ဖုလုစွာ စားသုံးမှုနှင့် အမျိုးသား စီးပွားရေးဖွံ့ဖြိုးမှုကို အထောက်အကူ မပြုနိုင်တော့ဘဲ ငါးမျိုး ပြုန်းတီးသွားစေနိုင်ပါသည်။

မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ရေလုပ်ငန်းဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာနက အမိန့်ကြော်ငြာစာအမှတ် (၂/၉၂)ဖြင့် ငါးရစ်၊ ငါးသန် ရာသီချိန်များတွင် ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာန၏ ခွင့်ပြုချက်မကုန်ပါ။ ငါးများ ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုရန် တားမြစ်ထားပါသည်။ အဆိုပါ တားမြစ်ချက်ကို ဖောက်ဖျက် ကျူးလွန်ပါက ရေချိုငါးလုပ်ငန်းဥပဒေပုဒ်မ(၄၅)အရ ဖမ်းဆီးတရားခံအဖြစ်ပေးနိုင်ရန် ပြဋ္ဌာန်းထားပါသည်။

သို့ပါ၍ ငါးရစ်တက်ချိန်နှင့် ငါးသန်သားပေါက်သော မိုးရာသီအချိန်များတွင် လွတ်လပ်စွာ ဥချသားပေါက်နိုင်ရန် ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုဘဲ ဘေးမပေးကြပါရန် နှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာန၊
မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ရေလုပ်ငန်းဝန်ကြီးဌာန

ဥကုပ်နေသောရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများမဖမ်းရန် ပညာပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက် (၂/၉၇)

တန်ခူး၊ ကဆုန်၊ နယုန်လများတွင် ဥကုပ်နေသော (သို့) ဥနှင့်ပြည့်ဝနေသော ရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများသည် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတစ်ဝန်းလုံးရှိ ခြစ်၊ ရောင်း၊ အင်းဆိုင်များတွင် ဥချရန် ပြင်ဆင်လျက်ရှိပါသည်။ ၎င်းတို့မှ မကြာမှီ ထောင်ပေါင်းများစွာသော ပုစွန်များလည်း ပေါက်ပွားလာတော့မည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ အကယ်၍ အဆိုပါဥကုပ်နေသော (သို့) ဥနှင့်ပြည့်ဝ နေသော ပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများအား ဖမ်းဆီး သတ်ဖြတ်ခဲ့ပါက ၎င်းတို့မှ ပုစွန်သားလောင်းများ မပေါက်ပွားနိုင်တော့ဘဲ မျိုးပြုန်းတီးရာလည်း ရောက်စေပါသည်။ ရေချိုပုစွန်များ ပေါက်ပွားလာစေရန် ယခုကဲ့သို့ ဥကုပ်နေသော ရာသီချိန် များတွင် ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုဘဲ ဘေးမပေးမှသာ ထုတ်လုပ်မှုအား မြှင့်တင်လာပြီး အမျိုးသားစီးပွားရေး ဖွံ့ဖြိုးလာမည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ဥကုပ်နေသော (သို့) ဥနှင့်ပြည့်ဝနေသော ရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများအား ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်း၊ သတ်ဖြတ်ခြင်း၊ သယ်ယူခြင်း၊ သိုလှောင်ခြင်း၊ လက်ဝယ်ထားခြင်း၊ အရောင်းအဝယ် ပြုလုပ်ခြင်းများ မပြုလုပ်ရန် မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ရေလုပ်ငန်း ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာနက အမိန့်ကြော်ငြာစာ အမှတ် (၁/၉၂)ဖြင့် တားမြစ်ထားပါသည်။ အဆိုပါ တားမြစ်ချက်ကို လိုက်နာခြင်းမရှိပါက ရေချိုငါးလုပ်ငန်းဥပဒေပုဒ်မ (၄၂၊ ၄၄၊ ၄၅)ပါ ပြဋ္ဌာန်းချက်များအရ တရားခံအဖြစ် အရေးယူခြင်းခံရမည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

သို့ဖြစ်ပါ၍ ရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများ ရေရည်တည်တစေရန် ယခုကဲ့သို့သော ဥကုပ်သော ရာသီချိန်တွင် ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုဘဲ နေရာတိုင်းတွင် ဘေးမပေးကြရန် အသိပေး နှိုးဆော် အပ်ပါသည်။

ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာန၊

Iraq oil exports again hit by pipeline breach

BASRA, 3 July—An oil pipeline has been “breached” in southern Iraq causing a fresh fall in exports, the British military and Iraqi oil officials said.

“I can confirm the pipeline was breached. The cause was unknown,” a British military spokesman said Saturday.

An official at the terminal serving the southern oilfields

said exports had fallen to 40,000 barrels per hour from 84,000 barrels per hour.

“It could take a few days to go back to the previous level,” said the official on

condition of anonymity. An Iraqi Southern Oil Company employee said the damage may have been caused by an accident, “as there were some forklifts working in the area

and they may have hit the pipeline by mistake.” The incident happened in an area known as Al-Maqalai, southeast of the Az-Zubayr oil fields. Another British military spokesman said the rupture was at the site of one of two sabotage attacks which halted southern oil exports for almost a week last month. — *Internet*



A vehicle commander scans the street in the flashpoint Iraqi city of Fallujah on 2 July. One US marine was killed in action and a second marine died from wounds received the previous day near Fallujah, the US military said.—INTERNET

Road trade route linking Thailand and China opens

BANGKOK, 3 July—Land-crossing trade route between Thailand and China has opened after a truck loaded with Thai fruits set out to a southwestern Chinese town from northern Thailand, the *Thai News Agency* (TNA) reported on Friday.

The new trade route starts from Thailand's northern border town Mae Sai, runs through the territory of Myanmar and ends at the southwestern Chinese municipal prefecture Xishuangbanna, said Thai Industry Minister Pinij Jarusombat, who presided the opening ceremony on Thursday. The truck, loaded with 18 tons of durian and dried longan produced in Thailand is expected to arrive at the destination in China on Friday.

The truck's journey is viewed as an unprecedented event that marks the progress of Sino-Thai bilateral trade.

“This new road link will

strengthen trading ties between Thailand and China. It improves our means of transportation,” the minister was quoted by the state-run TNA as saying.

Thailand and China signed a free trade agreement on agricultural product last year and the two are working to promote bilateral trade through the sub-Mekong River region that covers southwestern China and northern Thailand.

It is now feasible to navigate from the southwestern Chinese Yunnan Province through Mekong River to northern Thailand and small shipment has gone down the way by river.

Meanwhile, the two countries were building a 1,850-kilometre highway connecting Yunnan's capital Kunming with Bangkok, which would run through Laos and was believed to promote exchange of goods and people among the region. Locating at the upstream of the Mekong River, China's Yunnan is now building more transport routes linking it with countries in the region.

The other two highways under construction are one 1,857-kilometre long connecting Yangon and Kunming and the other 775-kilometre long linking Hanoi and Kunming.—*MNA/Xinhua*

Singapore, Malaysia sign agreement to boost eco ties

SINGAPORE, 3 July—Singapore and Malaysia inked here on Friday the agreement for the Malaysia-Singapore Third Country Business Development Fund (MSBF) as part of their efforts to boost the two neighbouring countries' economic ties.

The agreement was signed by Singapore's Minister for Trade and Industry George Yeo and Malaysia's Minister for International and Industry Dato' Seri Rafidah Aziz during a seminar organized by the Singapore Manufacturers' Federation on “Intensifying Malaysia-Singapore Business Cooperation”. The MSBF, amounting to 4.5 million Singapore dollars (about 2.6 million US dollars), replaces and expands the scope of the former Malaysia-Singapore Third Country Investment Feasibility Study Fund (MSTC Fund), and will be used to finance the two countries' companies jointly carrying out feasibility studies and organizing joint missions in third countries such as China and India. During the seminar, Yeo called for more Malaysian investment in Singapore while his Malaysian counterpart Rafidah welcomed as many as possible Singapore companies to do business in Malaysia. The economies of the two countries are now very much tied together with Malaysia

being ranked Singapore's top trading partner with total trade valued at 77.2 billion Singapore dollars (about 44.9 billion US dollars) last year. Last year, Singapore was one of the top five foreign investors in Malaysia, and Singapore's investments were concentrated in electrical and electronics, plastics products and fabricated metal products.

—*MNA/Xinhua*

Kuwaiti minister optimistic on future of Kuwaiti-Iraqi ties

KUWAIT CITY, 4 July—Kuwaiti Information Minister Mohammad Abulhasan expressed Saturday optimism on the future of the Kuwaiti-Iraqi relations, *Kuwait News Agency* (KUNA) reported.

“We have a futuristic outlook and do not look back to the past. We know that most if not all the Iraqi people are willing to promote bilateral ties,” Abulhasan was quoted as saying.

—*MNA/Xinhua*

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Militants say abducted US soldier beheaded in Iraq

DUBAI, 3 July—A militant group said on Saturday it had beheaded US Marine Corporal Wassef Ali Hassoun, the second reported killing of a kidnapped American soldier in Iraq this week.

“We beheaded the marine of Lebanese origin Hassoun and you will see the film with your own eyes soon,”

the Army of Ansar al-Sunna said in a statement carried on at least two Internet sites. The group said it was holding another “infidel” hostage.

It was not immediately possible to verify the authenticity of the Arabic-language statement, which was addressed to President Bush and advised him to withdraw his troops from Iraq.

Arabic television Al Jazeera last Sunday aired a video tape of militants holding a blindfolded 24-year-old Hassoun with a sword poised over his head. They demanded the release of prisoners in Iraq.

“We will soon issue a new tape showing a new infidel hostage,” Ansar al-Sunna said in its statement, without giving the nationality of the hostage.

The militants said in a previous statement they would carry on attacking Iraqi officials and US-led foreign forces, despite Washington's handover to an interim Iraqi government last Monday, until “God's law” prevailed in Iraq.—*Internet*

US says coalition forces fail to reduce level of resistance operations in Iraq

WASHINGTON, 3 July—US officials have said in published newspaper interviews that coalition forces have failed to reduce the level of resistance operations in Iraq.

In an interview with *The New York Times* on Friday a former US occupation official said US forces in Iraq had failed to reduce the number of “hard-core Saddamists” since the US occupied Iraq last year.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, estimated the number of fighters in Iraq has remained constant at 4000-5000, suggesting that all those killed and captured are promptly replaced.

“I have seen no evidence that the number has changed,” said the official, who spent more than a year in Iraq with the just-dissolved occupation authority, and had access to top intelligence. He said fighters loyal to former president Saddam Hussein were more dangerous than foreign fighters because they were backed by an outer ring of “less hard-core” supporters, including teenagers and others paid to attack US troops.

The former official, who spoke to a small group of reporters outside the White House on Thursday, also said it has proven “almost impossible to penetrate” the network led by Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

Meanwhile, former US administrator, Paul Bremer said al-Zarqawi has set up a dangerous, “professional operation” in Iraq that will likely be active long after other insurgent groups are “defeated”.—*Internet*

Malaysian Army Chief urges servicemen to drop smoking habit

KUALA LUMPUR, 3 July—Malaysia Defence Forces Chief General Mohd Zahidi Zainuddin has urged officers and soldiers who smoke to drop the habit.

Smoking not only contributed to poor health but also affected the quality of work as well, Mohd Zahidi told reporters at the Terendak Camp Armed Forces Hospital in central town of Melaka on Friday.

Being in the forefront of the country's defence, the soldiers should be constantly in tip-top condition, he said.

Citing his own experience, the general said: “I started smoking in 1966 when I was a cadet and back then I was smoking two

packets a day. I quit in 1974 and never smoked since because I was aware of the health complications the habit caused.”

He told the Medical Corps to work out a programme to help military personnel to get rid of the unhealthy habit.

Approximately 55 per cent of male soldiers in the 130,000-strong Armed Forces smoke compared to 40 per cent of male civilians.

—*MNA/Xinhua*



British soldiers and Iraqi policemen secure the area where an improvised bomb was found in Basra on 28 June. The Ministry of Defence confirmed that one soldier was killed and two wounded after a bomb attack on a military convoy in the southern Iraqi city.—INTERNET

Iraq official heading oil-for-food probe killed

BAGHDAD, 3 July— The Iraqi official heading the investigation into alleged corruption in the United Nations oil-for-food programme was killed in a bomb attack earlier this week, officials familiar with the probe said on Saturday.

Ihsan Karim, head of the Board of Supreme Audit, died in hospital after a bomb placed under one of the cars in his convoy exploded on Thursday, the officials said.

Iraq's former US Governor Paul Bremer gave the board independence from the executive branch of government and appointed Karim as its head in April.

The board appointed international accountants Ernst and Young in May to investigate commissions Iraqi and foreign companies paid to former President Saddam Hussein and his government for securing billions of dollars worth of contracts under the 1996-2003 oil-for-food programme.

The investigation undermined a separate probe initiated by the now dissolved Iraqi Governing Council and led to tension with former financier Ahmad Chalabi.

Zaab Sethna, a spokesman for Chalabi, said the audit board was poorly equipped to

handle the investigation.

"The assassination of Mr Karim is very worrying. Bremer appointed the audit board and left them on their own," Sethna told *Reuters*.

"The investigation was the highest profile probe the board was handling. It is impossible to speculate who killed Mr Karim, but the oil-for-food corruption involved very powerful people inside and outside Iraq," he added.

The US General Accounting Office has said Saddam and his circle raised \$4.4 billion in illegal revenue by imposing oil surcharges and commissions on suppliers of goods to Iraq under the oil-for-food programme.

Billions of dollars of goods flowed through the programme, which the United Nations administered from New York through French bank Paribas.—*Internet*

Mubarak up and walking at German hospital

MUNICH (Germany), 3 July — Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak is up and walking at a German hospital, but will stay under supervision for a few more days after an operation for a slipped disc last week, his doctor said on Friday.

Mubarak was doing well and able to walk in the hospital garden, his Munich doctor, Heinz-Michael Meyer said in a statement, adding: "He will remain for a few days in the Orthozentrum clinic."

Egypt's Health Minister said on Thursday Mubarak would return to Cairo in the middle of next week.

Mubarak flew to Munich two weeks ago

because of a back problem and waited five days to see whether physiotherapy alone would be effective before doctors decided to operate.

His sudden departure from Egypt caused concern because he has no obvious successor. But a television appearance dispelled rumours he was seriously ill.

MNA/Reuters

Vietnam to build largest bridge next year

HANOI, 3 July — Vietnam plans to pour some 4.3 trillion Vietnamese dong (VND) (273.9 million US dollars) into constructing its largest and most modern bridge in the capital of Hanoi.

Construction of the 33.2-metre wide bridge with six lanes for motorized vehicles and two lanes for trains is scheduled to start in June 2005 and last for three years, according to the country's Transport Design Consulting Corporation on Friday.

The bridge, temporarily

called Nhat Tan, is expected to be constructed under the mode of built-operate-transfer.

The Hanoi authorities plan to auction five plots of land with total area of more than 300 hectares to get funds for site clearance.

Spanning 8.4 kilometres

from the urban district of Tay Ho to the rural district of Dong Anh over the Red River, the bridge, whose official name has not been defined, will facilitate transport passengers and goods between Hanoi and its neighbouring localities.

MNA/Xinhua



A main highway is blocked off after a Cessna 172 plane made an emergency landing in Beirut. A small private plane made an emergency landing on a main street in Beirut after the flight instructor and a student pilot encountered technical problems, aviation sources said. —*INTERNET*

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Three Washington state soldiers wounded in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 3 July—A Seattle radio talk-show host serving in Iraq with the Washington National Guard and two soldiers from Eastern Washington were wounded in separate attacks this past week.

Second Lt Bryan Suits, host of the "Bryan Suits Show" on KVI-AM Radio, caught some shrapnel in his wrist and suffered a mild concussion Thursday, when an enemy-fired mortar round exploded about 10 feet away from him near Baghdad.

He's also suffering from short-term memory loss and ringing in his ears, but doctors have told him his memory and hearing will return to normal.

Suits, 39, has been serving with an 81st Brigade unit since late last year.

He called the station Friday morning, telling his colleagues and listeners: "I feel like the Mariners beat me with their baseball bats —not this year's Mariners, the

2002 Mariners," KVI producer Travis Box said.

Box said Suits was injured while accompanying a Major from the West Point Military Academy who was touring Iraq to gather information to help train new lieutenants in the United States. The two men had just returned to the base and were heading inside for lunch when the mortar exploded.

The major was injured by shrapnel to his hip, chest, neck and face, Box said.

Earlier this week in Central Iraq, two soldiers from the Army Reserves 737th Transportation Company were wounded when their convoy struck a string of roadside explosives.—*Internet*



A US Army 1st Cavalry soldier, left, watches over Iraqi National Guard soldiers conducting a weapons raid on a home in Baghdad, Iraq on 3 July, 2004. —*INTERNET*

WHO to work closely with China to tackle public health issues

MANILA, 3 July — The World Health Organization (WHO) Friday commended the Chinese authorities for taking swift action to control the latest SARS outbreak and vowed to work closely with China to assist in the strengthening of biosafety after China released its investigation report on the incident.

"Overall," said Dr Shigeru Omi, Regional Director of WHO's Western Pacific Region, "WHO believes that the Chinese authorities acted swiftly and effectively to control the outbreak once the alarm had been raised. Extensive contact tracing was undertaken in a matter of hours, and the effective isolation of cases and identification of contacts appears to have ensured that the outbreak was contained with remarkable speed."

WHO will be working closely with the Chinese authorities to assist in the strengthening of biosafety, and to build a long-term strategy for strengthening laboratory research and diagnosis in China, the WHO regional office said here in a statement.

WHO looks forward to working with China in its efforts to tackle SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome) and other public health issues in the future, the statement said.

A laboratory with China's national disease control and prevention centre was found to be the source of the SARS outbreak during April and May of this year, showed the investigation result released Thursday by the Ministry of Health of China.

Poor lab safety management and irregular operations by professionals resulted in the pollution of a laboratory and SARS virus infection of some lab staff members, which constitutes a major accident due to negligence, officials said.

MNA/Xinhua

Indonesia, Australia inaugurate Crime Coordination Centre

JAKARTA, 3 July — Indonesian Police Chief General Da'i Bachtiar and his Australian counterpart inaugurated the Crime Coordination Centre (TNCC) at the police headquarters here on Friday.

In his speech, Bachtiar said the centre could be used for exchanging information about transnational crimes, such as narcotic, terrorism and human trafficking.

The centre is more focused on the communication network of the Indonesian and Australian police.

The centre is also aimed at supporting efforts to arrest main suspects of terrorist acts, such as Malaysian bomb expert Azhari and Noordin M Top, he said.

"They are possibly still in Indonesia," said the police chief.

MNA/Xinhua

Russians pessimist over Iraq's future

Moscow, 3 July — Russians do not expect the economic and political situation in Iraq to drastically improve despite Coalition Forces handing over power to the interim Iraqi government, according to a survey released here.

One-third of the respondents said they do not expect the situation to get any better despite a sovereign Iraqi government taking over from the Coalition Forces with 15 per cent saying that the situation will only get worse. About 24 per cent were, however, said the situation would improve.

Coalition Forces had on

28 June handed over power to an interim Iraqi Government, two days ahead than planned, in an attempt to thwart guerilla violence planned for the run-up to June 30. Many Russians described the US Administration's policy on Iraq as "expansionist".

According to Deputy

Foreign Minister Yuri Fedotov, who is attending the UN Economic and Social Council meet in New York, Russia was willing to provide assistance to the interim Iraqi Government both as part of international efforts and within the framework of bilateral co-operation.—Internet

Russia takes active measures to protect world heritage

SUZHOU, 4 July — The Russian Government has adopted persistent measures to protect its world heritage sites and preserve the historical culture, said Igor Makovetskiy, chairman of the Russian world heritage committee.

Makovetskiy made the remarks here Friday in his interview with *Xinhua* at the ongoing 28th Session of the World Heritage Committee held in Suzhou, east China's Jiangsu Province.

He said that as a party to the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, Russia has been protecting its cultural and natural heritage in strict accordance with the requirements of the convention, and has set up dedicated laws and regulations.

Makovetskiy also emphasized the "key role" of a sound legal system in protecting world heritage. He said many Russian cities

have defined special zones for protecting historical relics. Any reconstruction of the historical relics is considered illegal.

Meanwhile, the Russian world heritage committee organized some foundations to offer support for protecting world heritage, and encouraged non-government investment to participate in the protecting of world heritage, he noted.

As the world's largest country, Russia boasts a spectrum of sites of historical and cultural heritage, from the spectacular Kremlin to the gorgeous historical architectural complex in St. Petersburg. "They are the pride of Russian people," Makovetskiy said. Russia has a great number of highly experienced experts, who applied the most advanced technologies to rebuilding historical architectures. This is the reason why Russia has completely preserved great cultural relics, he said. —MNA/Xinhua

Japan, Pakistan accede to ASEAN amity treaty

JAKARTA, 3 July — Japan and Pakistan signed here Friday their accession to the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Treaty of Amity and Cooperation (TAC), making them the fourth and the fifth non-ASEAN countries to accede to the treaty.

Japanese Foreign Minister Yoriko Kawaguchi and her Pakistani counterpart Khurshid Kasuri signed the treaty in two separate ceremonies attended by all ASEAN foreign ministers.

"We are very pleased that we have acceded to the pact. This is another element which strengthens our relations with ASEAN countries, as Japan and ASEAN have 30 years of history of cooperating together," Yoriko told reporters after the signing.

Adopted by ASEAN in 1976, the TAC's core principles are the renunciation of the threat of use of force, respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, non-inter-

ference in each other's internal affairs and peaceful settlement of disputes.

Kasuri said the signing of the TAC represents a clear indication of Pakistan's commitment to resolving all its disputes with all its neighbours in a peaceful manner.

"Many years ago we had the era of military alliances but that is the past. Now we are looking forward to the new era of cooperation between Pakistan and Southeast Asian countries," he told reporters.

Papua New Guinea was the first non-ASEAN country to accede to the treaty in 2000 and China and India followed to do so during the ASEAN Summit last October in Bali. — MNA/Xinhua



A monkey eats an ice cream cone given by a visitor in a zoo in Islamabad.

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US Marine dies of wounds in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 3 July—A US Marine died of wounds sustained during operations in western Iraq, the military said on Saturday.

The Marine was wounded on Friday, the same day another Marine was killed in the western al-Anbar province, which in-

cludes the restive town of Fallujah. At least 636 US troops have been killed since the start of last year's invasion. —Internet



Guerillas set a southern oil pipeline ablaze on 3 July, 2004, halving Iraq's vital crude exports, in the first major sabotage attack since an Iraqi interim government took over from the US-led occupation. —INTERNET

HK people more aware of communicable diseases

HONG KONG, 3 July — Hong Kong public awareness of dengue fever and SARS grew last year, with most people adopting preventive measures to safeguard their health, according to a survey by the Department of Health.

The department said on Friday that the survey has found over 90 per cent of people have fair to good knowledge of the diseases and about 97 per cent are aware of preventive measures.

The survey was conducted in December to evaluate public perception of the diseases and the effectiveness of government campaigns against them.

A total of 3,163 people, aged 12 and above, were interviewed, representing a response rate of 71 per cent. About 96 per cent of respondents are accustomed to putting refuse in covered bins, 85 per cent keeping drains free from blockage and 67 per cent covering all water containers tightly to prevent dengue fever.

However, some personal preventive measures, such as using mosquito repellent and the installation of mosquito nets in non-air-conditioned rooms are less practised.

For SARS, 94 per cent cover their nose

and mouth when sneezing or coughing, 89 per cent wash hands after sneezing, coughing or cleaning the nose, and 89 per cent use soap when washing hands. However, measures like using serving utensils during meals with others and family members are not commonly adopted.

Eighty per cent said environmental hygiene improved after the SARS outbreak last year and over half agreed the community has a role to play in maintaining a hygienic environment.

The Centre for Health Protection's Regina Ching said understanding the public's perception and hygienic practices will help the centre map out effective control measures against the diseases.

"It is encouraging to find the public is of the view that to maintain a hygienic environment requires the collective efforts of the whole community," she said.

MNA/Xinhua

China, Ukraine vow to strengthen cooperation on Expo 2010

SHANGHAI, 3 July — Visiting Ukrainian Foreign Minister Kostyantyn Gryshchenko spoke positively on the preparation work for the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai here Friday, and signed a preliminary memorandum of understanding (MoU) with China, pledging that Ukraine would participate in the event.

Tang Dengjie, Deputy-Mayor of Shanghai, met Gryshchenko and expressed his appreciation for Ukraine's support for China hosting the 2010 World Expo, stressing that China would fulfil its promise to make good preparation work for the expo and present a successful, exciting and impressive World Expo to the world.

"I hope the Shanghai World Expo will offer a new platform for China and Ukraine to further cooperate," Tang said.

Gryshchenko said he believed that Shanghai would host a wonderful world

expo, expressing the hope that the two countries could forge extensive cooperation in the fields of aircraft manufacturing, high technology and education.

China is a reliable partner of Ukraine, and Shanghai plays a vital role in Ukraine-China cooperation, Gryshchenko said, adding that Ukraine established a consulate in Shanghai at the beginning of this year, reflecting the importance that Ukraine attaches to the cooperative ties with Shanghai.

MNA/Xinhua

China, Iran to enhance cooperation on environmental protection

BEIJING, 3 July — China and Iran should learn from each other to enhance the cooperation and exchanges on environmental protection, said a senior Chinese official here Thursday.

Vice-Premier Zeng Peiyan said the Chinese Government attaches importance to the environmental and ecological protection, and has taken priority to the sustainable development to promote social development.

Zeng made the remarks in a meeting with Iranian Vice-President Masoumeh Ebtekar, who is also in charge of the environmental protection sector.

Zeng said China and Iran have signed a memorandum of understanding on environmental protection during Ebtekar's visit,

marking a new step forward between the two countries on cooperation for environmental protection.

He said China and Iran have made progress in cooperation in all fields since the two countries forged diplomatic ties.

Ebtekar spoke highly of the achievements China has made in the reform and opening-up drive, noting that Iran will work with China on environmental protection and clean resources.

MNA/Xinhua

China Information Centre opens in Nepal

KATHMANDU, 3 July — The China Information Centre, which will provide the Nepali people with all kinds of information about China, opened in Nepal's capital Kathmandu on Friday.

"The newly founded China Information Centre is one of avenues to get the information and knowledge about today's China and will play a very important role in bridging the gap in disseminating information on what is happening in today's China," said Chinese Ambassador to Nepal Sun Heping while inaugurating the opening ceremony.

"From the centre, Nepali people can learn more about China's rapid economic growth," Sun said, adding that "the younger generation of Nepali in particular can benefit from information and valuable experiences in the great changes taking place in our country now."

The information centre is aimed at enhancing people-to-people contact between Nepal and China, he added.

The centre is being established with the assistance of the Chinese Government at the initiative of the World Culture Net of Nepal, which has been in-

involved in cultural exchanges between Nepal and China in the past few years.

There are a reading room, a video room, a show

room of Chinese handicrafts, three computers and Internet facilities in the information centre

MNA/Xinhua

ARF opens to discuss regional security, anti-terrorism

JAKARTA, 3 July — The 11th Meeting of ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) was kicked off Friday here to discuss political and security issues with direct repercussion to regional peace and stability. The one-day forum will focus on security issues of both traditional and non-traditional nature. Participating countries will seek ways to deal with terrorism which has a global character.

Through a plenary session and a frank exchange of views in a retreat format, they decided to work assiduously and expect to achieve a higher degree of coherence in efforts to deal with political and security issues affecting the region.

ARF, initiated in 1993, serves as a multilateral consultative forum aimed at promoting preventive diplomacy and confidence building among the nations in the re-

gion. The ARF groups the 10 ASEAN nations, their 10 dialogue partners: Australia, Canada, China, the European Union, India, Japan, New Zealand, Russia, South Korea and the United States, and Papua New Guinea, as well as Mongolia and North Korea.

A meeting involving their defence and military officials was held Thursday as a preparation for the forum. — MNA/Xinhua

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A South Korean protester holds a candle during a rally mourning Kim Sun-il, who was killed by militants in Iraq in Seoul, on 3 July, 2004. Hundreds of protesters gathered on Saturday demanding the government drop its plan to send more troops to Iraq and withdraw its troops already deployed from Iraq. —INTERNET

Earthquake in eastern Turkey kills 18

TUNCELI (Turkey), 3 July — Eighteen people were killed and 27 injured when an earthquake hit remote villages in the eastern Turkish province of Agri on Friday, devastating the local stone and earth houses.

Soldiers worked with residents to rescue people trapped in the rubble and set up tents and mobile kitchens for those made homeless, *Anatolian* news agency said. Istanbul's Kandilli Observatory said the quake measured 5.1 on the Richter Scale.

An official at the local governor's office said the village of Yigincal, with about 100 houses, suffered severe damage in the quake, which struck three villages in Dogubayazit District near the Iranian border at 1:30 a.m. (2230 GMT). Residents wailed as bodies were pulled from the rubble in Yigincal, where all the 18 dead were found, *Anatolian* said. It said there had already been several aftershocks.

"Work is continuing on clearing away the rubble. There is also damage in other

villages, but there are only slight injuries there," the official said. The first television pictures from the scene showed emergency workers carrying the injured into an ambulance while locals looked on amid devastated one-storey houses.

The remote Dogubayazit area is a destination for adventurous travellers who come to visit Mount Ararat and palace ruins on a hill near the main district town.

The Red Crescent aid organization said it had sent 500 tents and 500 blankets to the area along with two mobile kitchens, *Anatolian* reported.

Agri Governor Huseyin Yavuzdemir told CNN Turk television he did not think the death toll would rise, because it was summer. Many northeasterners move

to homes in the mountains in summer months to escape the heat. "The search and rescue is finished... There is no one in the rubble. These are not buildings that can withstand earthquakes, they are made of earth and stone. Some of the houses are made of concrete and those are fine," Yavuzdemir said.

The weather in the area was mild and locals spent the night outside, he said.

Earthquakes are common in Turkey, which is crisscrossed by geological fault lines. Nine people were killed and dozens injured when a quake of the same magnitude hit Erzurum Province in eastern Turkey in March. A massive quake in August 1999 killed some 18,000 people in an industrial area of northwestern Turkey.

MNA/Reuters

Pakistani leadership vows to stamp out terrorism

ISLAMABAD, 3 July — Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf and Prime Minister Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain have vowed to stamp out extremism and terrorism and make all-out efforts for the maintenance of law and order for continued socio-economic progress of the country.

At a high-level meeting held Thursday in Islamabad to review law and order, the Pakistani leadership stressed that the government would make all necessary efforts to ensure peace and security and would not let anyone hinder Pakistan's march on the path of development, *Dawn* reported Friday.

Musharraf said that sustained economic growth, political harmony and maintenance of law and order were essential elements for the country's continuous development.

"We have to ensure a simultaneous focus on all these three factors together as these three elements would help sustain a congenial environment for investment and all-round, across-the-board development of Pakistan," said Musharraf. Referring to al-Qaeda-linked terrorists hiding in the country's tribal areas, he said these elements had been behind a number of terrorist incidents.

"The foreign extremists are not doing anything for the cause of Islam, but following their self-serving agenda, we

will flush all terrorists out of Pakistan," said the President.

Hussain said anyone seen trying to hurt the integrity, sovereignty and security of Pakistan would be dealt sternly. He also stressed the need to strike at the roots of terrorism, for which there was a need for greater coordination between the federal and provincial governments. The meeting attracted federal ministers for finance, interior, information, religious affairs, provincial governors, chief ministers and Army generals. — MNA/Xinhua



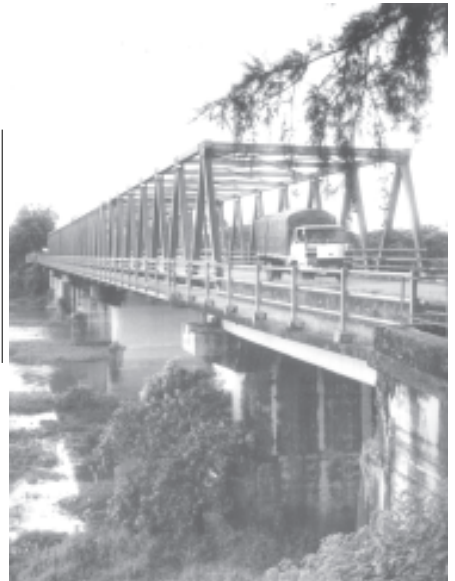
A windmill is silhouetted by the explosion of fireworks during Kaboom Town festival, on Saturday, 3 July, 2004, in downtown Addison, Texas. The thirty minute show was rated in the top ten by the American Pyrotechnics Association.

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New and fast developments throughout Myanmar



Earth work being carried out to grow high-quality strain paddy in Hsibaw Township, Shan State (North). —MYANMA ALIN



Kyaunggon bridge across Ngawun river in Ayeyawady Division is 600 feet long and it is located on Yangon-Pathein Highway. —KYEMON

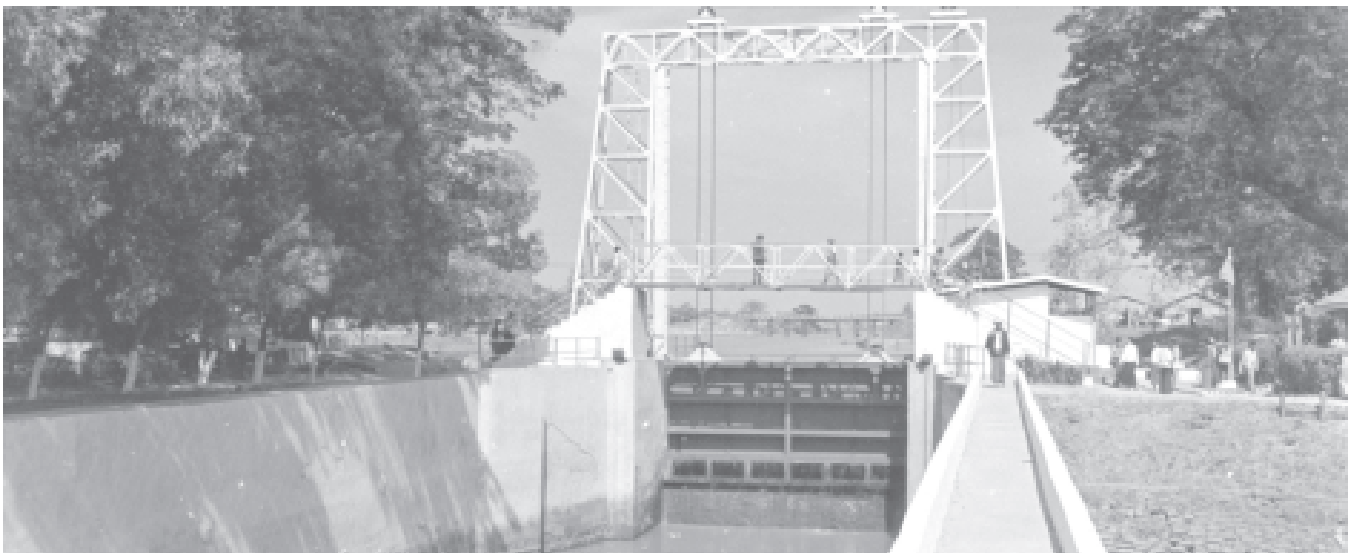


Telephone exchange station built for convenience of local people living in Swa, Yedashe Township, Bago Division. —IPRD



Mandalay-Meiktila road section in Mandalay Division is being upgraded into a six-lane one. Photo shows the smooth road near Kyaukse. —MYANMA ALIN

Border and rural area developments



Tawa sluice gate benefits local farmers in Pawai village, Bago Township, Bago Division. —MYANMA ALIN

University teachers and citizens...

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In order that the universities you now serve become the education resource centre of that particular region and a department that fulfills the local needs of the region you have to carry out field surveys and undertake research projects and be innovative in your teaching and learning methods.

So, I would like to urge you again to do your utmost to fulfill regional needs and thereby contribute towards the development of the State with what you have learned and trained for, and always remember that while contributing to local needs and the needs of the State, make every endeavour for your university to play a prominent role to enhance the national economy, and to preserve and maintain the social and cultural life of the people.

I wish to emphasize at this point that your responsibilities as a teacher do not end when you have taught your students to be reflective and analytical, innovative and creative in their studies and make them understand that learning means not only for expending the horizons of their knowledge but also for their creative skills to enhance capacity for research.

Moreover they must learn to acquire a national outlook and a national standpoint and standing firmly on these foundations, assess the national situation and thereby find ways and means to protect and enhance the national interest.

At this point in time, the government, in accordance with the wishes of the people, is making every endeavour to bring about significant changes towards the

emergence of the discipline-flourishing and well-ordered democratic State where peace and stability prevails.

In making preparations to bring about these changes it has made systematic plans to ensure that progress and development of the State follows a course that will coincide with and give every support to the national interest and that firm foundations be laid that will guarantee the perpetuity and strength of the Union.

Knowing that this is the situation today as well knowing what the needs of the State are, university teachers, as well as citizens, should all join in to contribute their skills and expertise in whatever capacity and role they are competent to protect the State.

So, in conclusion: I would like to urge you to raise the quality of national education so that the Union of Myanmar will be able to take her pride of



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt cordially greets trainee faculty members at opening ceremony of Special Refresher Course No 2 for Faculty Members in CICS

(Upper Myanmar).—MNA

place among the world's nations as a sovereign and independent nation.

I also urge the education sector to enhance to produce outstanding and educated scholars and professionals of international calibre who are imbued with patriotic fervour, national spirit and Union

Spirit and who will build and protect a modern and developed State.

And finally I urge all of you to do your duty in whatever role and in whatever capacity to successfully achieve the seven-stage policy road map for the emergence of a fully discipline-flourishing

democratic State and this fulfils our national goals and aspirations.

After the ceremony, the Prime Minister cordially greeted the trainee teachers and left there at 1 pm.

Altogether 617 faculty members are attending the one-month course.

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Kyauktan Township Maternal and Child Welfare Association gets new building

YANGON, 4 July — A ceremony to open new building of Kyauktan Township Maternal and Child Welfare Association was held at the building on Minkyaung Street in Kyauktan Township this morning, attended by President of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe.

Also present on the occasion were Vice-Presidents Dr Kyi Soe and Dr Daw Tin Lin Myint, executives, Patron of Yangon Division Supervisory Committee for MCWA Daw Khin Thet Htay and members of the panel of patrons, Yangon Division MCWA Chairman Dr Hla Myint, local authorities, MCWA members, social organizations and local people.

At 7.40 am, Vice-President Dr Daw Tin Lin Myint and wellwisher Managing Director Dr Daw Moe Mya Mya of Dagon International Co Ltd formally opened the new building.

Next, President Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe unveiled the bronze inscription of the building. Afterwards, Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe and party viewed documentary photos of the cornerstone laying ceremony of the building, township MCWA activities and inspection tour in Kyauktan Township of the president of MMCWA.

At the opening ceremony, President Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe delivered an address, saying that she was delighted for emergence of a grand building of Kyauktan Township MCWA. In its retrospect, she said that parents and relatives of Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt donated a plot to build a delivery room in 1947 for providing health care to maternal and children in Kyauktan, and then the delivery room was built.

In 1991, the government enacted a law to establish the Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association and the plot and delivery room were handed over to Kyauktan Township MCWA.

As the township association, on its part, could extend its functions year after year in accord with the directives of MMCWA, it turned the old building into the pre-primary school on the same venue in 1994 and 35 children from 3 to 5 years of age are being nurtured



MMCWA President Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe addresses opening of new building of Kyauktan Township MCWA.

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there. In 1995, the tailoring course and the Myanmar traditional bakery course which are tasks to increase income of families, were conducted at the building. So, organizations at home and those from abroad often observe duties and functions of Kyauktan Township association which has been performing tasks of MMCWA actively and systematically. Hence, wellwishers Chairman of Dagon International Co Ltd U Win Aung-Dr Daw Moe Mya Mya and family donated a new building with the wish for the emergence of a new building on a grand scale whenever the guests visited.

Therefore, not only the association office but also the pre-primary school, the tasks to increase family income and the youth secular house could be placed on the wide plot. Later, she urged officials of the association to perform respective tasks setting up committees and all members are also urged to maintain durability of the building.

Next, wellwisher U Win Aung explained the purpose of the donations and handed over documents related to the building to Yangon Division MCWA Supervisory

Committee Dr Hla Myint.

Afterwards, Vice-President Dr Daw Tin Lin Myint presented toys and school stationery for the pre-primary school to Township MCWA Chairperson Daw Mu Mu Swe.

Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe and Daw Khin Thet Htay accepted K 8.2 million for the township MCWA—K 2.5 million donated by U Teza-Daw Thida Zaw of Htoo Trading Co Ltd; K 1 million by U Tun Myint Naing and wife of Asia World Co Ltd; K 500,000 by U Win Myint of Shwe Naga Min Co; K 500,000 by U Aung Htwe of Golden Flower Co Ltd; K 1 million by U Htay Myint of Yuzana Co Ltd; K 500,000 each by Dr Zaw Tun-Dr Htay Htay Kyi of Shwe Kyarbyan Construction; Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry; Patron of Myanmar Rice and Paddy Wholesalers Association U Nyein-Daw Ohn Kyin (OK Rice & Oil Trading, Bayintnaung); and U Ohn Myint-Daw San Myint (Htut Khaung Construction), K 200,000 each by Chairman of Myanmar Rice and Paddy Wholesalers Association U Aung Than Oo and family; Shwe Gabar Maung Maung Construction Family; and Mr Nurul Islam of Dubai, UAE; and K 100,000 by Myanmar Beans and Pulses and Sesame Merchants Association.

Chairman of Kyauktan Township Peace and Development Council U Khin Zaw expressed gratitude for donations. After the ceremony, President Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe and party visited the pre-primary school and the youth secular house and presented gifts to the children.

Wellwisher U Win Aung and Dr Daw Moe Mya Mya constructed the buildings and other facilities spending K 121.4 million. At the new building, the township association schedules to open Township MCWA Office, the pre-primary school, the youth secular house and conducting of the training courses.

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New building of Kyauktan Township MCWA.—MNA



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt unveils stone inscription of Sabaibyu building at Thayettan Post-Primary School in Madaya Township.— MNA



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt unveils stone inscription of Pan-ei-san building at Salunphyu BEHS (Branch) in Madaya Township. — MNA



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt opens stone inscription of Yadana Win building at Tangataung Post-Primary School in Madaya Township. — MNA



The opening ceremony of Yadana Win school building of Tangataung Post-Primary School in progress in Madaya Township. — MNA



Pan-ei-san school building of Salunphyu BEHS (Branch) in Madaya Township. — MNA

Educative talks on women and cancer held

YANGON, 4 July—The educative talks on women and cancer, sponsored by the Women Chapter of Myanmar Medical Association (Yangon) were held at the hall of MMA(A) in Mingala Taungnyunt township this afternoon. It was attended by Leading Patron of the Women Chapter, President of Myanmar Women Affairs Federation Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe.

Present were members of patron of the Women Chapter, chairman of MMA (centre) Prof U Myo Myint, president of the Women Chapter of MMA Dr Daw Khin Lay Kyi and executives, members of the Women Chapter and guests.

First, president of the Women Chapter Dr Daw Khin Lay Kyi extended greetings. Next, adviser of the Women Chapter Prof Dr Daw Cherry Than Than Tin gave a talk on woman and cancer and replied to queries raised by those present.

Leading Patron of the Women Chapter, President of Myanmar Women Affairs



President Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe presents certificate of honour to a wellwisher. — MNA

Federation Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe presented gifts to officials of Lucky Seven Co Ltd and Mingalar Advanced Co that donated K 1 million and K 300,000 towards the funds of elderly doctors.—MNA

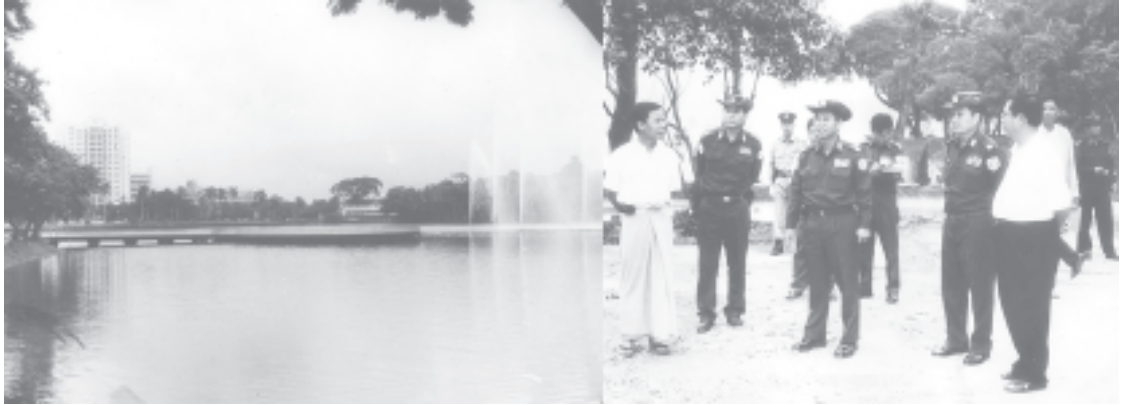
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Commander inspects tax-free markets

YANGON, 4 July — Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe, accompanied by officials, this morning inspected the tax free markets here and fulfilled the requirements.

Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe and party inspected the selling and purchasing and cleanliness at Pantaya Tax Free Market in Dagon Township, Yangon West District, Hanthawady Tax-Free Market in Kamayut Township, Konmyinthata Tax-Free Market in Mayangon Township, Nawady Tax-Free Market on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road and Tamwe Township Tax-Free Market.

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Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe and party inspect the upgrading of Kandawgyi Gardens in Yangon. — MNA

Meeting to upgrade environs of Yangon City Kandawgyi Gardens and Zoo held

YANGON, 4 July — Chairman of the Work Committee for Upgrading of Environs of Yangon City Kandawgyi Gardens and Zoo (Yangon) Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe delivered an address at the coordination meeting of the work committee at the Agricultural Museum, here,

at 2 pm today.

The commander delivered an address. Next, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu, Deputy Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Head of Parks and Playgrounds Department U Nyunt Pe of YCDC, Chairman of Myanmar Hoteliers Association U Khin Shwe, Deputy Director-General U

Hla Win of Fisheries Department, Deputy Director-General U Khin Zaw of Irrigation Department and General Manager U Myo Nyunt of Myanma Agriculture Service reported on all-round upgrading tasks of Yangon City Kandawgyi Gardens and its environs.

U Toe Toe Win of Ministry of Science and Technology, U Win Naing

of Pyi Sone Win Naing Co Ltd and Managing Director U Win Aung of Wood Land Co Ltd presented reports on quality control measures, arrangements for plying of the cable car, construction and upgrading tasks. After hearing the reports, the commander attended to their needs. Next, the commander and party inspected upgrading of the swimming pool, land-

scaping, construction of the fresh water fish garden, cultivation tasks of Myanma Agriculture Service, building of the fountain plaza, construction of the barbecue garden, the water fall and others being carried out by respective companies and ministries. The commander gave instructions on timely completion of the tasks meeting set standards.

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ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါ နှိမ်နင်းကာကွယ်ပါ

၁။ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါသည် ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါပိုး သယ်ဆောင်သော ခြင်္သေ့ကောင်များဖြင့် ကူးစက်ဖြစ်ပွားပါသည်။ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါပိုး သယ်ဆောင်သောခြင်္သေ့သည် ညအခါများတွင် ကိုက်လေ့ရှိသဖြင့် ညဘက်တွင် ခြင်္သေ့ကိုခံရပါက ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါ ဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်ပါသည်။

၂။ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါသည် အသက်အရွယ်မရွေး ဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်ပြီး ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါ ကင်းရှင်းသော ဒေသများမှ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါ ထူထပ်သော ဒေသများသို့ သွားရောက်နေထိုင် အလုပ်လုပ်ကိုင်သူများတွင် ရောဂါပိုးမှဖြစ်ပွားလွယ်ပြီး ဖြစ်ပွားပါက ရောဂါ ပြင်းထန်ပါသည်။ ကိုယ်ဝန်ဆောင်မိခင်နှင့် ကလေးများတွင် ဖြစ်ပွားပါကလည်း ရောဂါပြင်းထန်တတ်ပါသည်။

၃။ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါလက္ခဏာများမှာ-

- (က) ချမ်းတုန်၍ ဖျားခြင်း
- (ခ) တက်ဖျားကျဖျားအသွင် ဖျားခြင်း
- (ဂ) ရောဂါပြင်းထန်ပါက
- တစ်ပါးသူ၏ အကူအညီမပါဘဲ မထိုင်နိုင်၊ မထိုင်နိုင်၊ လမ်းမလျှောက်နိုင်ခြင်း၊
- ဆေးမသောက်နိုင်အောင် အန်ခြင်း၊
- မိန်းခြင်း၊ ဂနာမပြီဖြစ်ခြင်း၊ သတိလစ်ခြင်း၊ တက်ခြင်းတို့ ဖြစ်နိုင်ပါသည်။

၄။ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားသည်ဟု သံသယရှိပါက ၂၄ နာရီအတွင်း နီးစပ်ရာကျန်းမာရေးဌာနသို့ ဆေးလျှော်စွာ သွားရောက် ပြသ၍ သွေးဖောက်စစ်ဆေးပြီး ဆေးဝတ်လည်အောင် ကုသမှုခံယူပါ။ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါကို စောစီးစွာ ဖော်ထုတ်၍ ထိရောက်စွာ ကုသမှုခံယူခြင်းသည် ဦးနှောက်သို့ ငှက်ဖျားပိုး ဝင်ခြင်း အပါအဝင် ပြင်းထန်သော ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါဖြစ်၍ အသက် ဆုံးရှုံးခြင်းမှ ကာကွယ်နိုင်ပါသည်။

၅။ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါ ဖြစ်ပွားခြင်းမှ ကာကွယ်ရန် အောက်ပါ အချက်များကို လိုက်နာဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။

- (က) ခြင်္သေ့ကိုခံရမှုမှ ကာကွယ်ခြင်း
- (ခ) ခြင်္သေ့ထောင်ဖြင့်အိပ်ပါ။ ဖြစ်နိုင်လျှင် ဆေးစိမ်ခြင်းထောင်သုံးပါ။
- (ဂ) ညအခါ ခြင်္သေ့ထောင်အပြင်တွင်ရှိသော အချိန်များတွင် ခြင်္သေ့ကိုခံရအောင် အဝတ်အစား လုံလုံခြုံခြုံ ဝတ်ပါ။
- (င) အဝတ်အစားလွတ်သော လက်၊ ခြေ၊ မျက်နှာတို့တွင် ခြင်္သေ့ကိုခံရသည့်ဆေး လိမ်းပါ။
- (စ) ခြင်္သေ့ကိုနှိမ်နင်းခြင်း
- (ဆ) ခြင်္သေ့မိခင်အားရန်အတွက် အိမ်အနီးရှိ ချွန်နယ်ပိတ်ပေါင်းများကို ရှင်းပါ။
- (ဇ) ရပ်ကွက်၊ ကျေးရွာအနီးရှိ စိမ့်စစ်ချောင်းများကို ရေစီးရေလှောင်အောင် လူထုအားဖြင့် စုပေါင်း ဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။
- (ဇ) ပိုးလောက်လန်စား ငါးများကို ရေတွင်း၊ ရေကန်များတွင် ထည့်ပါ။

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန။

Minister inspects Mone Creek multi-purpose dam project in Sedoktara

YANGON, 4 July —Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Nyunt Tin yesterday inspected inflow of 674,400 acre feet of water and completion of irrigation facilities of Mone Creek multi-purpose dam project in the north of Sedoktara Township, Minbu District, Magway Division. The minister inspected laying of concrete for the tank, completed power intake in hydro-electric power tunnel, overflow of the main spillway and construction of canals. He also inspected Mone Creek and durability of the spillways. He inspected finishing touches in the tunnel and laying of concrete of pen-stock tunnels. He inspected related structures and gave instructions on completion of the project in time. The minister and party inspected cotton

plantations in Salin Township. They went to Laythagon Village in Seikphyu Township and discussed cultivation of pre-monsoon long staple cotton and water supply with Director-General of Water Resources Utilization Department. The minister and party proceeded to Lawkananda river water pumping project in NyaungU Township. They inspected irrigated paddy fields and the main canal. Managing Director of Myanma Agriculture Service U Tun Than reported on cultivation of paddy. At the briefing hall, U Maung Maung Lwin of Water Resources Utilization Department reported on pumping water from the Ayeyawady River and supply of water.

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Minister Maj-Gen Nyunt Tin inspects the progress of Mone Creek multi-purpose dam project.. — MNA

Transport Minister inspects airport extension projects

YANGON, 4 July — Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Hla Myint Swe, together with Director-General of the Department of Civil Aviation U Win Maung and officials, yesterday morning inspected the construction of Pakokku Airport extension in Pakokku. Officials reported on work progress. The Minister gave necessary instructions. Next, he inspected the paving of the runway

at the airport. In the first phase, the runway of Pakokku airport will be built into 8,500 feet long and 100 feet wide facility. Its airport terminal and aviation tower will be 160 feet long and 80 feet wide facility. Afterwards, the minister and party left for Bagan NyaungU. They inspected the airport extension construction as well as renovation of the existing airport building. — MNA



Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Hla Myint Swe inspects the construction of Pakokku airport terminal. — MNA

Myanmar education in the golden age

Saya Chit

Now, the new academic year has started, and in accord with the education promotion programme, the children are actively attending classes to become intellectuals and intelligentsia of the nation. The Government is protecting and maintaining the peaceful environment of education sector together with parents and students.

Sometimes there are instigations to disturb the peaceful pursuit of education. But they swiftly disappeared as they failed to disturb Myanmar education system which is perfect. The standard of education becomes high because of the developments in all sectors of the nation. The western media unjustly criticized Myanmar's education, saying that its level was too low; and that it was far away from meeting the standard. It is one of the many slanders against Myanmar hurled by the persons who do not wish to see her enjoying progress in all quarters.

But the real problem lies with the countries which run the media slandering Myanmar's education. Once those countries occupied three-fourths of the world, and laid down the education policy to prolong their enslavement of their colonies. No country in the world is more selfish than or do more harm to human rights and democracy than those countries. They exploited the riches and robbed off the sovereignty of others. They had installed their education system of subjugation after abusing the religious and racial rights of their colonies.

With the evil will, the old colonialists and the neo-colonialists are interfering in and slandering the affairs of former colonies that have become independent and sovereign states. As the old ways of colonialism are outdated at present, they are using new means including the media to attack others.

During the ancient times, Myanmar learnt education, religion and morals at monasteries. The colonialists after annexing Myanmar destroyed the nation's education system and substituted it with its education system to breed colonialist servants.

The colonialist education only supported the colonial administrative bureaucracy. It failed to encourage vocational courses and was devoid of advanced knowledge, high level technological studies and professional branches. It only helped prolong their subjugation in Myanmar. Education in Myanmar after the regaining of independence had changed a little bit from the colonial education system. The Revolutionary Council Government enacted the Education Law in 1964, and started to make efforts to introduce reforms in the basic education.

The State Law and Order Restoration Council and the State Peace and Development Council enacted laws to remove all the remaining colonial influences and thoughts in the education system. Short-term and long-term plans have been implemented for education promotion. Education conferences have been held to seek

better means. The Government is building and opening new basic education schools and institutions of higher learning all over the country.

Human resources development departments were opened on 28 May 1998 with eight objectives for progress and modernization of the country. Over 60,000 trainees attended the 134 courses run by the departments during the period from 28 May 1998 to 31 August 2002.

The Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science was founded, with 717 members, on 16 August 1999. Myanmar is cooperating with the world nations including the ASEAN to develop her education. The Government is holding education promotion conferences and seminars at different levels, and with the participation of parents, school boards of trustees and people, it has opened multi-media classrooms in almost all the schools in the nation. It has opened 35,948 primary schools, 2,111 middle schools and 952 high schools in 324 townships in the whole country. The number of students and teachers and education expenditures are increasing.

Now there are over 150 institutions of higher learning in the whole nation, up from 32 in 1988. Students living in states and divisions are within the reach of higher learning. Even districts have now technological colleges, universities and computer colleges.

Education promotion programmes are on the go, and covering the distance education, literacy campaign and enrollment for school age children. The Government is endeavouring to educate all the people of the nation regardless of their financial situation or the places they are living in.

Knowledge is being disseminated through satellite system and computer network. E-education systems have been firmly established in the nation. Because of racial and status discrimination, it is still difficult for all the people to pursue education in some big countries. Myanmar has no discrimination in any part and sector at all.

Illegal means are being used to import cheap foreign labour in industrialized nations. They are also luring educated persons from developing countries with good salaries. In this way, that get cheap skilled and educated labour, while the developing countries are facing brain drain. Myanmar is producing intellectuals and intelligentsia on self-reliant basis. Today, Myanmar has totally discarded the colonial education, and successfully established a firm and advanced national education system. It is a correct system free from errors. The Myanmar education system does not produce any national traitors. It produces only the patriotic intellectuals and intelligentsia. Myanmar has already ended the consequences of colonialist heritage. Thus, although alien minions are trying to slander Myanmar, her education is in the golden age, with full of glory.

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NC delegates take physical exercise, shops kept open

YANGON, 4 July — The delegates to the National Convention today took physical exercise, and participated in sports and games activities for their health and recreation at the gymnasium in Nyaungnapin Camp.

Win Thuza Shop of the Ministry of Industry-1 and GEC Shop are kept open daily to sell foodstuff, consumers' goods, cosmetics, clothes, stationery and medicines to the delegates. Similarly, two communications stations are kept open there by Myanma Posts and Telecommunications to provide communication services. In addition, the shop of

Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries is selling instant foods, honey products and canned foods at reasonable price. One barber shop and one optical shop are also kept open. For the delegates to read journals, novels and other educative books, Sarpay Beikman Book Shop of Printing & Publishing Enterprise, the Ministry of Information is opened there. Grand Healthcare Cooperative Society Ltd is selling injections, medicines and traditional medicines. Padetha Restaurant and Lucky One Restaurant are also kept open, laundry services are provided for the delegates. — MNA



Delegates buying goods at a shop in Nyaungnapin Camp.

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Delegates taking physical exercise in Nyaungnapin Camp.

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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

ရောဂါများအတွက်နိုးဆော်ချက်

၁။ မိုးညိုကျွန်းရာသီတွင် အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ကူးစက်တတ်သောရောဂါများ ပုံမှန်ဖြစ်ပွားလေ့ရှိပါသည်။

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

(ခ) သွေးလွန်တုပ်ကွေးနှင့် ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါ

(ဂ) တုပ်ကွေး၊ နှာစေးချောင်းဆိုးနှင့် အဆုတ်အဆေးမိရောဂါ

၂။ မြစ်ဖွားရသည့်အကြောင်းရင်းမှာ-

(က) မိုးညိုကျွန်းမြစ်တွင် လှိုင်လှိုင်ပေါလာသည့် အချိုဓာတ်ပါသော သရက်သီး၊ ပိန္နဲသီး၊ ဖရဲသီး၊ ကြက်ဓာတ်သီး၊ မင်းရွတ်သီး စသည့်သစ်သီးဝလံများ၏ အခွအစေ စသည်များကို စည်းကမ်းမဲ့ မဆင်ပဲခြင် စွန့်ပစ်ခြင်းကြောင့် ယင်းပေါများခြင်း၊

(ခ) ရာသီဥတုအပြောင်းလဲမှုနှင့်အညီ များစွာ စားသုံးခြင်း၊

(ဂ) မိုးရွာပြီးရေတင်ရေဝပ်သဖြင့် ရေအိုင်၊ ရေဗျက်၊ ရေမြောင်း၊ ပိတ်ခြင်းနှင့် ချွန်နယ်ပိတ်ပေါင်းထူထပ်၍ ဖြစ်ပေါက်ပွားခြင်း၊

(ဃ) ရာသီဥတု အပြောင်းအလဲဖြစ်၍ အပူရပ်ခြင်း၊ အအေးပတ်ခြင်း၊

(င) ပတ်ဝန်းကျင်သန့်ရှင်းမှုနှင့် တစ်ကိုယ်ရေသန့်ရှင်းမှု နည်းပါးခြင်း၊

(စ) ကျန်းမာရေးနှင့်ညီသည့်အသိပညာနှင့် အလေ့အကျင့်အားနည်းခြင်း၊

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(ဃ) မိသားစုအတွင်းကျန်းမာရေးအသိပညာဖြန့်ဝေပါလိုက်နာကျင့်သုံးပါ။

(င) တစ်ကိုယ်ရေ သန့်ရှင်းရေးကို ဂရုပြုလိုက်နာဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။

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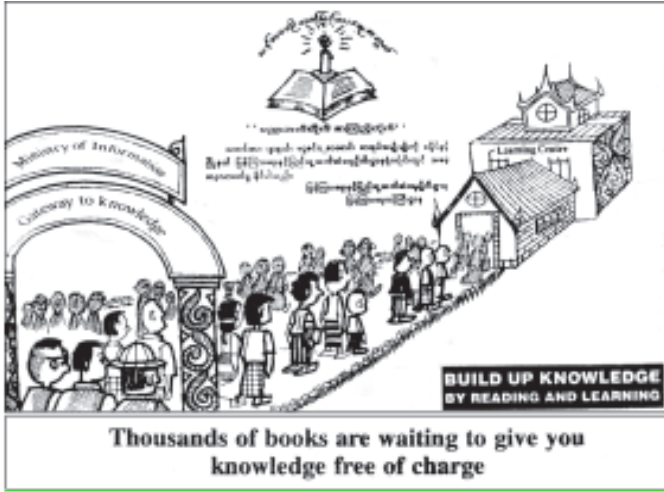
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(ဈ) ပတ်ဝန်းကျင်သန့်ရှင်းရေးလုပ်ငန်းနှင့် ဖြစ်နိုင်သမျှ လုပ်ငန်းများကို အမျိုးသားရေးအမြင်ဖြင့် ဝိုင်းဝန်းစုပေါင်းဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။

(ည) ရောဂါတစ်မျိုးဖြစ်ပွားပျံ့နှံ့ပါက ကျန်းမာရေးဌာနသို့ အမြန်သတင်းပို့ပါ။

(ဋ) လိုအပ်ပါက နီးစပ်ရာဆေးပေးခန်းဆေးရုံများသို့ အချိန်မီသွားရောက် ပြသစစ်ဆေး ကုသမှုခံယူပါ။

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China, Kazakhstan hold first cooperation committee meeting

BEIJING, 3 July — China and Kazakhstan held here on Friday the first meeting of their cooperation committee, co-chaired by Chinese Vice-Premier Wu Yi and Kazakh Deputy Prime Minister Akhmetzhan Yesimov.

Wu spoke highly of the Sino-Kazakh political and economic ties, noting trade volume, energy and communication cooperation have witnessed major progress and have rosy prospects.

The cooperation committee, founded last May in Beijing during Kazakh President Nursultan Nazarbayev's visit, is responsible for implementing the agreements achieved by the two heads of state and promoting substantial cooperation in all fields, Wu said.

Yesimov agreed with Wu's remarks, saying China is a strategic partner of Kazakhstan and Kazakhstan attaches importance to the constructive partnership with China, vowing to further security cooperation, striking the "three forces", namely the terrorists, separatists and extremists.

Kazakhstan will, as usual, firmly support China on problems such as the Taiwan issue and will strengthen cooperation with China in the international arena, especially in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, Yesimov said.

The cooperation committee will strive to complement the Kazakh-Chinese agreements and ensure the completion of projects in energy and communication sectors, he said.

The meeting discussed substantial cooperation in trade and economic cooperation, communication, ports of entry, science and technology, finance, energy, mining, culture and security and agreed to hold the second meeting next year in the Kazakh capital Astana. — *MNA/Xinhua*

Blood pressure drop warns of dementia

WASHINGTON, 3 July—Elderly people whose blood pressure drops suddenly may be about to develop Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia, researchers in Sweden reported on Thursday.

Patients whose systolic blood pressure — the top number — dropped 15 points or more in six years or less had triple the risk of Alzheimer's disease or other dementia, the team at the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm found.

"Our findings imply that poor blood flow in the brain, resulting from an extensive decline in blood pressure, may promote the dementia process," Dr. Chengxuan Qiu, who led the study, said in a statement.

"These findings indicate a possible threshold level in systolic pressure, especially for people with vascular disease in whom further reduction of blood pressure under this level may precipitate dementia onset," Qiu added.

"Using anti-hypertensive medications is important for high blood pressure and related disorders, but our findings suggest that it is necessary to monitor these drugs in the very old to avoid a probable dangerous drop of blood pressure under a

certain threshold."

Writing in the journal *Stroke*, the researchers said they studied 947 people aged 75 or more who had no evidence of dementia. They were examined initially and three and six years later.

At three years, 147 were diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and 39 with other dementia. After six years an additional 91 had Alzheimer's and 27 more were diagnosed with other types of dementia.

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Pilot suspended after alcohol test at Heathrow Airport

LONDON, 3 July — A pilot who was breath-tested after being arrested in the cockpit of a plane about to leave Heathrow Airport has been suspended, Royal Brunei Airlines confirmed Friday.

Charles Nicholls, a 53-year-old Briton who has worked for the airline for 10 years, was due to fly the plane to Brunei when he was arrested at Heathrow Airport's Terminal 3, in west London, on Tuesday morning.

Police said he was bailed to return in mid-August pending further inquiries.

The airline said Nicholls would remain suspended while an international investigation was carried out.

The British Government recently introduced new regulations which make airline staff and ships' crews subject to police breath tests.

British Airways announced it was introducing its own drug and alcohol tests last week. — *MNA/Xinhua*

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Chinese Premier urges learning from int'l service experience

BEIJING, 3 July — Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao urged the country's service sector to learn from its foreign counterparts in a bid to improve the service quality.

The call came when Wen toured the ongoing China International Service Industries Convention and Expo Friday night, together with Jia Qinglin, Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

The service sector was of great significance to China's social and economic development, as it was an important industry to optimize the economic structure, improve the quality of economic growth, and raise people's living standard, as well as a major channel for employment, the Premier said.

He also called for strengthening international cooperation and exchange in the service sector.

MNA/Xinhua

Tow fighters arrive in S'pore for performance evaluation

SINGAPORE, 3 July—Two Typhoon fighter jets of the British Royal Air Force (RAF) arrived in Singapore on Friday for a performance evaluation.

According to a statement by the British High Commission to Singapore, the two Eurofighters, supported by other RAF assets, are in Singapore to be evaluated by the Singapore Government, which has short-listed the aircraft in a competition to provide a fighter replacement for the Singapore Air Force (SAF).

The two-week flight tri-

als here come more than a month after reports published in Britain which described the Eurofighter as being unsuitable for modern warfare.

However, the statement said that the deployment, the longest yet for the jet and the first outside Europe, not only marks a major logistical achievement to deploy so far this early in the jet's life cy-

cle but also the unique and professional abilities of the RAF.

The aircraft, jointly developed by Britain, Germany, Italy and Spain, has also demonstrated much higher levels of reliability and serviceability than had been anticipated at this early stage of its introduction into service, the statement said.

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UAE, India non-oil trade soars

ABU DHABI, 3 July — The non-oil trade between the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and India recorded a 61-per-cent jump in 2003-2004, reaching 6.23 billion US dollars from 3.87 billion dollars the previous year, the official WAM news agency reported here Friday.

According to Indian Consul General in Dubai Yash Sinha, Indian exports to the UAE registered a record growth of 47.2 per cent in 2003-2004 to 4.45 billion dollars from 3.02 billion dollars in the previous year, reinforcing UAE's position as the second largest export destination of India after the United States.

Compared to this growth rate, exports to the United States, which maintains its number one rank among India's export destinations, showed only a two-per-cent growth the same year.

The two-way non-oil trade between the two countries, showing a consistent growth over the years, has also positioned India among the top five trading partners of the UAE.

Quoting the latest official statistics, Sinha said 47-per-cent growth in exports last year vis-a-vis an average 19 per cent annual growth in the previous years, is a key indicator of the growing market acceptability of a diverse range of

Indian products in the region.

Major export items include gems and jewellery, which showed some 90 per cent jump, textiles and garments, machineries, plastics, electronics and agro products. Almost all major categories of exports recorded significant growth.

India's non-oil imports from the UAE also showed a remarkable surge last year to 1.78 billion dollars from 850 million dollars in the previous year, up 108 per cent.

Major imports included pearls, gold ornaments, semi-precious stones, scrap metals, organic and inorganic chemicals.

India's overall non-oil trade with the Middle East region also posted similar up trend.

Exports to the Middle East countries grew from 6.1 billion dollars to 8.2 billion dollars and non-oil imports from the region rose from 2.7 billion dollars to 4 billion dollars, according to WAM. —MNA/Xinhua

History on Chinese-language education traced back

MACAO, 3 July — In Macao, which is the headstream of developing Chinese-language learning to Westerners, the International Symposium on the History of Chinese Language Education was opened Friday.

The conference gathered together 80 scholars engaged in Chinese-language teaching or research from 10 countries including Italy, Norway, New Zealand, Russia and Japan. In a welcoming speech, Fernando Chui Sai On, secretary of social and cultural affairs with the Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR) Government, said that it is an exhilarating occasion that scholars from the education, history and cultural circles could discuss the history and prospect of Chinese-language education in the city, which witnessed China's earliest spread of Chinese-language education to overseas in the 15th Century.

Macao was a small port in south China, where Westerners first landed on the oriental continent over 400 years ago. The city still preserves abundant historical documents on how the Chinese-language education was developed around the world.

This is exactly the aim of the symposium, said Chui. "With an importance given to the Chinese-language teaching and research overseas, especially since 1980s, the Chinese culture studies have become a cause worthwhile for international academic research," said Ren Jiyu, curator of the National Library of China in his congratulations speech to the opening of the symposium. The three-day symposium was jointly sponsored by the Macao Polytechnic Institute, the Beijing Foreign Studies University and the Beijing Language and Culture University.

Li Xiangyu, rector of the Macao Polytechnic Institute, is the one who made the earliest research to disclose that Macao is the location of the headstream for developing Chinese-language learning to Westerners and the earliest to introduce Chinese-language education into curriculum in higher-learning institutes. —MNA/Xinhua

Cheap Indian AIDS pill as good as pricey brands

LONDON, 3 July — A cheap three-in-one generic AIDS pill from India is just as good as more expensive branded medicines and should be widely used in developing countries, researchers said on Friday.

Lack of scientific evidence about the clinical effectiveness of such generic fixed-dose combinations has until now caused some international AIDS donors to refuse to fund their use.

But a team from the French national agency for AIDS research and Swiss charity Medecins sans Frontieres said Cipla's Triomune performed as well as brand drugs in the first open clinical study in a developing country.

They found that 80 per cent of HIV-infected patients given the tablet twice a day had undetectable levels of virus in their blood after six

months treatment.

Results of the study involving 60 patients in Cameroon, 92 per cent of whom had full-blown AIDS, were published in *The Lancet* medical journal.

"This generic fixed-dose combination (FDC) gives results comparable to those seen in the developed world using triple-drug therapy comprising brand name drugs," said study coordinator Eric Delaporte.

"It is now no longer possible to raise scientific uncertainty as an objection to the widespread utilization of FDCs in the developing countries." —MNA/Reuters

Chinese capital raises subsidy standard for urban poor

BEIJING, 3 July — Poor residents in China's capital Beijing have more money to help them withstand price hikes as the local government has raised the subsidy standard for them beginning Thursday.

The minimum wage for employees was newly set at 3.26 yuan per hour and 545 yuan per month, up from former 2.96 yuan and 495 yuan respectively. One US dollar is equal to about 8.3 yuan, said an official from the local government.

Unemployment insurance will increase to a sum ranging from 347 to 446 yuan from previous 326 to 419 yuan.

Pensions for the retired and the injured will also be increased accordingly. The minimum living allowance for poor families will still be 290 yuan per capita on average, but the distributing policies will be improved to help the most needy get the most.

The financial sector, social security fund and companies related will jointly foot the bill for the subsidy increase, said the official.

The official noted that in the first half of this year, the prices of food increased by a large margin, bringing up per capita expenditure for residents by 13.92 yuan per month.

The local government also plans to increase the price of water, electricity and medical care, which will also bring up per capita expenditure by 19 yuan per month. The price of a bus pass will also increase in the future, equalling monthly expenditure increase of 31 yuan. —MNA/Xinhua



A Chinese tourist jumps to beat one of China's biggest drums in Xian, Shaanxi Province, on 1 July, 2004. The drum named 'Wentian Gu', measures 3.43 metres in diameter and weighs 1,800 kg. —INTERNET

Rocker David Crosby fined \$5,000 over gun charge

NEW YORK, 3 July — Rock musician David Crosby was fined 5,000 US dollars on Friday after pleading guilty to attempted criminal possession of a weapon following his arrest in New York in March when a gun, knife and marijuana were found in his luggage.

In exchange for his plea in which one count of unlawful possession of marijuana was dismissed, Crosby, 62, was given a conditional discharge. As long as he pays the fine and does not get re-arrested for a year, the charges will be discharged.

Crosby, a Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Famer and founding member of the Byrds and Crosby, Stills and Nash, will be formally sentenced on September 15 in New York State Supreme Court.

Assistant District Attorney Mark Dahl told State Supreme Court Judge

Michael Ambrecht that prosecutors were recommending the sentence "based on the unique circumstances" surrounding Crosby's gun charge.

MNA/Reuters

Marlon Brando dies at 80

LOS ANGELES, 4 July — Marlon Brando, one of the most influential actors of his generation, has died, according to media reports on Friday citing his lawyer. He was 80.

A family friend told *Fox News* that Brando died on Thursday night at 6.20 pm (2220 GMT) in a Los Angeles-area hospital after being taken there on Wednesday.

The cause of death was not immediately known.

Brando, with his broken nose and rebel nature, established a more naturalistic style of acting and defined Ameri-

can macho for a generation with classic performances in "A Streetcar Named Desire" (1951), "The Wild One" (1953) and "On the Waterfront" (1954). —MNA/Reuters

SPORTS

Greece will not be helped by Merk, says Rehagel

PORTO, 3 July — Greece coach Otto Rehagel does not believe his side have an advantage in the Euro 2004 final against Portugal on Sunday because the referee is fellow German Markus Merk.

Surprise packages Greece reached the final against the hosts in Lisbon after their shock 1-0 silver goal win over the Czech Republic on Thursday. I have known him (Merk) since he was a boy, since the age of 15," Rehagel told reporters.

"He is a very strict referee and he once sent me to sit in the stands so I don't think there will be any problem."

Rehagel coached Bundesliga sides Werder Bremen, Bayern Munich and Kaiserslautern.

He has been hounded by German media since Greece's stunning 2-1 victory over Portugal in the opening Euro 2004 match, particularly after Germany's first-round exit.

Merk also officiated at Euro 2000 and the 2002 World Cup.

MNA/Reuters

Portugal must keep calm, says Maniche

ALCOCHETE (Portugal), 3 July — Portugal cannot afford another bout of stage fright when they meet Greece for the second time in the tournament in Sunday's Euro 2004 final.

"We know we'll need to be on form and mentally strong to win this one," midfielder Maniche told reporters on Friday.

"It will take patience. We've all seen that Greece are a very compact side, who defend with discipline all the time, but if we stay calm I'm convinced we can win."

Portugal looked nervous wrecks when they took the field for the tournament's opening match against the Greeks three weeks ago. With the hosts' defence at sixes and sevens, Greece took an early lead, doubled their advantage and held on for a 2-1 victory that threatened to knock Portugal out of the tournament. Portugal recovered to beat Russia and Spain and reach the quarterfinals, and further victories over England and the Netherlands put them into the final. Greece came through despite only drawing with Spain and losing to Russia. They then beat holders France and a fancied Czech Republic side to reach the final.

Portugal will be overwhelming favourites at the Luz Stadium in Lisbon but Greece have made a mockery of pre-match predic-

tions throughout the tournament and the hosts are determined not to under-estimate their threat. "We are absolutely not the favourites," Maniche said. "We have home advantage but England had more fans than us in our match and we still beat them. 'I hope we can win, I think we can win, but we're not the favourites.'" To win a major tournament for the first time, Portugal need to beat the team that gave them such a traumatic start to the event. That would be a highly satisfying way to sign off but the match will not be about revenge. "Portugal is a friendly country and we wouldn't think about getting revenge," Maniche said. "We respect Greece."

MNA/Reuters



Portugal's national soccer team coach Luiz Felipe Scolari, from Brazil, smiles reacting to a journalist's question during a news conference on Saturday, 3 July, 2004, in Alcochete, south of Lisbon, Portugal. Portugal will face Greece in the final of the Euro 2004 soccer championship on Sunday, July 4, 2004, at the Luz Stadium in Lisbon. —INTERNET

Czechs depart with heads held high

PORTO, 3 July — The Czech Republic squad left Portugal on Friday with heads held high following their shattering silver goal Euro 2004 semifinal defeat by Greece.

There were no complaints about the result and no moans about the referee, who allowed their rhythmic attacking play to be broken up by the destructive Greek tactics and niggling infringements.

Instead, following a perfect example set by their coach Karel Brueckner, the Czech players went through their post-match media duties with their usual honesty and integrity, admitting that their skilful team had simply been ambushed.

Their stunning 1-0 loss, to a goal headed in by Traianos Dellas from a corner in the final minute of first-half extra time, left the Czechs facing an unavoidable truth. In the end, they had all the style but not quite enough substance. Brueckner, loyal to his players and tactics throughout the tournament, must have felt mugged by the Greek side's German coach Otto Rehagel, who freely admitted he had set out to stop the Czechs playing in the hope of nicking a result. But Brueckner ignored all opportunities to complain, instead praising his players as they headed home after proving that they remain one of the most gifted and adventurous teams in Europe.

Milan Baros, the 22-year-old striker who is likely to finish as the tournament's top scorer with five goals, endured an evening of frustration but was still generous in defeat.

Greece burning with football fever

ATHENS, 3 July — Greece is burning with soccer fever before Sunday's Euro 2004 final, rediscovering its national pride just weeks before the start of the Athens Olympics.

Millions of Greeks took to the streets on Thursday night to celebrate the last-minute win over the Czech Republic that sent their team into the final against hosts Portugal.

Many turned up late for work on Friday, bleary-eyed and hoarse from shouting but still with football the number one topic of conversation. Even traders at the Athens bourse said they would rather talk football tactics than watch their screens for financial news.

"Never before have we seen this kind of massive reaction, it is literally a reaction of the national collective sub conscious from a country that had hardly achieved international recognition in any field," said Marianna Pyrgioti, news manager of radio station Flash96.

"Greeks don't normally get to feel as Brits or Germans do about the power and importance of their country. There is a national element to this, it's beyond football, it's the case of the small country that at this moment, feels like a big country," Pyrgioti added.

MNA/Reuters

"We are all really most disappointed at the way we lost," he told reporters. "It is so hard to go out that way. It is impossible to recover from a goal like that, scored in the last few seconds of the first half. 'We really wanted to reach the final and play against Portugal and it is a shame we shan't be there. I don't think the two best teams are in the final, but congratulations to Greece on winning.'"

Brueckner said it was too soon to talk about the future and the qualifying campaign for the 2006 World Cup in Germany.

Midfielder Karel Poborsky, who won his 99th cap against Greece, was the first Czech player down the tunnel after the semifinal and at the age of 32 is expected to announce his international retirement. —MNA/Reuters



Greek national soccer team coach Otto Rehagel of Germany gestures during a news conference at the Luz Stadium in Lisbon, Portugal, on Saturday, 3 July, 2004, ahead of Sunday's Euro 2004 final soccer match between Portugal and Greece. —INTERNET

Chelsea agree fee for PSV striker Kezman

LONDON, 3 July — Striker Mateja Kezman looks set to join former PSV Eindhoven teammate Arjen Robben at Chelsea after the English side said on Friday they had agreed on a transfer fee with the Dutch club.

Kezman, a Serbia and Montenegro international, will travel to London next week for a medical. Premier League Chelsea said on their official web site. "We are delighted to have agreed terms with PSV for Mateja. He is one of the top strikers in Europe and will be an excellent addition to our squad and team," Chelsea chief executive Peter Kenyon said.

The 25-year-old, who joined PSV from Partizan Belgrade in 2000, was top scorer with 31 goals in the Dutch First Division last season. —MNA/Reuters

Feyenoord recruit Australian striker, transfer goalkeeper

LONDON, 3 July — Feyenoord have signed Australian striker Alex Brosque and transferred veteran goalkeeper Edwin Zoetebeier to Dutch league rivals PSV Eindhoven, the Rotterdam club said on Friday.

Zoetebeier, a 34-year-old former Sunderland keeper, helped Feyenoord win the UEFA Cup in 2002 during the second of two spells in Rotterdam.

Brosque, a 20-year-old of Uruguayan origin with one full Australian cap, has signed a one-year deal with Feyenoord. He joins from Marconi Stallions and will be farmed out to Belgian club Westerlo. —MNA/Reuters

Answers for yesterday's Crossword Puzzle

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Van Nistelrooy banned for two World Cup matches

PORTO, 3 July — Netherlands striker Ruud van Nistelrooy has been banned for two World Cup qualifying matches by UEFA after insulting Swedish referee Anders Frisk after the final whistle of their Euro 2004 semifinal against Portugal.

UEFA's disciplinary committee said on Friday the suspension applies to the Netherlands' first two qualifiers for the 2006 World Cup in Germany.

He will miss the matches at home to the Czech Republic on September 8 and in Macedonia on October 9.

Van Nistelrooy, who has until midnight on Monday 5 July to appeal, was reported to have had a heated argument in the tunnel after the game which the Dutch lost 2-1 to hosts Portugal who progressed to face Greece in the final in Lisbon on Sunday.

The Dutch striker told reporters after the match that he believed Frisk had favoured the Portuguese saying:

MNA/Reuters

Milner signs for Newcastle, joins Viduka in Leeds exit

LONDON, 3 July — Newcastle United signed teenage midfielder James Milner from relegated Leeds United on Friday.

Leeds, off-loading their best players in search of much needed cash, were also on the verge of transferring Mark Viduka to Middlesbrough after the Australian striker passed a medical earlier on Friday.

He is expected to sign on Monday. Newcastle said Milner had passed a medical and a transfer fee agreed, with details to be finalized later on Friday.

Milner, now 18, made his Premier League debut as a 16-year-old in November 2002 and is regarded as a future England prospect.

In his fifth match for Leeds the following month he broke England striker Wayne Rooney's record as the youngest Premier League scorer by four days, when aged 16 and 357 days, he sealed a win at Sunderland.

MNA/Reuters

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**5-7-2004 (Monday)
(Programme Schedule)
Morning Transmission
(9:00 - 10:00)**

- 9:00 Signature Tune
Greeting
9:02 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanma Pano-
rama & Myanma Sen-
timent"
9:06 Myanmar's Ancient
City Bagan
9:10 **Headline News**
9:12 Let's Play "Chinlone"
9:15 **National News**
9:20 Myanmar Women's
Fashion Show
9:25 Rakhine Traditional
Cultural Dance Hon-
ouring Buddha
9:30 **National News**
9:35 Song "Moonlight
Flower"
9:42 Myanma Mat
9:45 **National News**
9:50 Lifestyles along The
Ayeyawady (Manda-
lay to Pyay) (Part-I)
9:58 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"

**5-7-2004 (Monday)
Evening Transmission
(15:30 - 17:30)**

- 15:30 Signature Tune
Greeting
15:32 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Mingalabar"
15:36 Myanmar's Ancient
City Bagan
15:40 **Headline News**
15:42 Let's Play "Chinlone"
15:45 **National News**
15:50 Myanmar Women's
Fashion Show
15:55 Rakhine Traditional
Cultural Dance hon-
ouring Buddha
16:00 **National News**
16:10 Song "Moonlight
Flower"
16:12 Myanma Mat
16:15 **National News**
16:20 Lifestyles along The
Ayeyawady (Manda-
lay to Pyay) (Part-I)
16:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanma

- Panorama & Myanma
Sentiment"
16:30 **National news**
16:35 Making Myanmar
Marionette
16:40 Wildlife Conservation
In Myanmar
16:45 **National News**
16:50 Myeik, a Town in the
Southern part of
Myanmar
16:55 A Rural Village
17:00 **National News**
17:05 Myanma Traditional
Snacks
17:10 Songs On Screen
"With a Weak Point"
17:15 **National News**
17:20 The Patheon Umbrella
Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"

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

- 19:30 Signature Tune
Greeting
19:32 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanma Pano-
rama & Myanma Sen-
timent"
19:36 Wheat Handicraft Toys
19:40 **Headline News**
19:42 Putao Surrounded by
Natural Scenic Beauty
19:45 **National News**
19:50 Myanmar Movies Im-
pacts
20:00 **National News**
20:05 Socioeconomic Condi-
tions of Chin State
Song "Auspicious Day,
May 17th (II)"
20:15 **National News**
20:20 A Brief Account of
Bagan
20:25 Myanmar Modern
Song "To a Silvery
Seagull"
20:30 **National news**
20:35 The King of Musical
Instruments
20:40 Unique Style of
Kachin Dress
20:45 **National News**
20:50 Shwe Nan Daw Cul-
tural Museum
20:55 Smart Beautiful Cart
21:00 **National News**
21:05 Fossilized Wood Gar-
den
21:10 Songs On Screen "Fu-
ture Journey"
21:15 **National News**
21:20 Moringyi Wildlife
Sanctuary
21:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Mingalabar"
21:35 Myanmar's Ancient
City Bagan

- 21:40** **Headline News**
21:42 Let's Play "Chinlone"
21:45 **National News**
21:50 Myanmar Women's
Fashion Show
21:55 Rakhine Traditional
Cultural Dance hon-
ouring Buddha
22:00 **National News**
22:10 Song "Moonlight
Flower"
22:12 Myanma Mat
22:15 **National News**
22:20 Lifestyles along The
Ayeyawady (Manda-
lay to Pyay) (Part-I)
22:25 Myanmar Modern
Song "Tranquil
Bagan"
22:30 **National news**
22:35 Making Myanmar
Marionette
22:40 Wildlife Conservation
In Myanmar
22:45 **National News**
22:50 Myeik, a Town in the
Southern part of
Myanmar
22:55 A Rural Village
23:00 **National News**
23:05 Myanma Traditional
Snacks
23:10 Songs On Screen
"With a Weak Point"
23:15 **National News**
23:20 The Patheon Umbrella
Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"

**5-7-2004 (Monday) &
6-7-2004 (Tuesday)
Evening Transmission &
Morning Transmission
(23:30 - 1:30)**

- 23:30 Signature Tune
Greeting
23:32 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Mingalabar"
23:36 Myanmar's Ancient
City Bagan
23:40 **Headline News**
23:42 Let's Play "Chinlone"
23:45 **National News**
23:50 Myanmar Women's
Fashion Show
23:55 Rakhine Traditional
Cultural Dance hon-
ouring Buddha
24:00 **National News**
00:10 Song "Moonlight
Flower"
00:12 Myanma Mat
00:15 **National News**
00:20 Lifestyles along The
Ayeyawady (Manda-
lay to Pyay) (Part-I)
00:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanma Pano-
rama & Myanma Sen-

- timent"
00:30 **National news**
00:35 Making Myanmar
Marionette
00:40 Wildlife Conservation
In Myanmar
00:45 **National News**
00:50 Myeik, a Town in the
Southern part of
Myanmar
00:55 A Rural Village
01:00 **National News**
01:05 Myanma Traditional
Snacks
01:10 Songs On Screen
"With a Weak Point"
01:15 **National News**
01:20 The Patheon Umbrella
Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"

**6-7-2004 (Tuesday)
Morning Transmission
(03:30 - 07:30)**

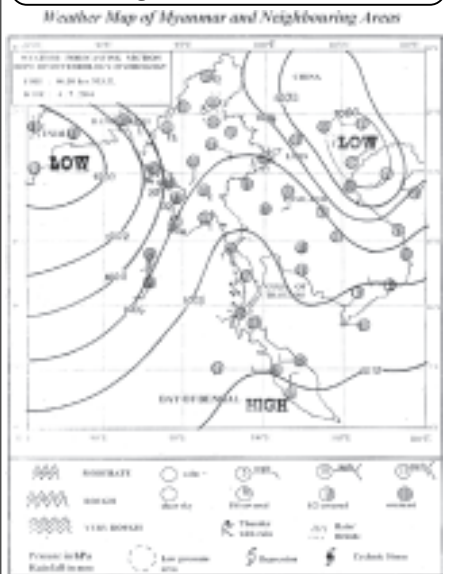
- 03:30 Signature Tune
Greeting
03:32 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanma Pano-
rama & Myanma Sen-
timent"
03:36 Wheat Handicraft Toys
03:40 **Headline News**
03:42 Putao Surrounded by
Natural Scenic Beauty
03:45 **National News**
03:50 Myanmar Movies Im-
pacts
04:00 **National News**
04:05 Socioeconomic Condi-
tions of Chin State
Song "Auspicious Day,
May 17th (II)"
04:15 **National News**
04:20 Myanmar Women's
Fashion Show
04:25 Myanmar Modern
Song "To Silvery
Seagull"
04:30 **National news**
04:35 The King of Musical
Instruments
04:40 Unique Style of
Kachin Dress
04:45 **National News**
04:50 Shwe Nan Daw Cul-
tural Museum
04:55 Smart Beautiful Cart
05:00 **National News**
05:05 Fossilized Wood Gar-
den
05:10 Songs On Screen "Fu-
ture Journey"
05:15 **National News**
05:20 Moringyi Wildlife
Sanctuary
05:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Mingalabar"
05:35 Myanmar's Ancient
City Bagan

- 05:40** **Headline News**
05:42 Let's Play "Chinlone"
05:45 **National News**
05:50 Myanmar Women's
Fashion Show
05:55 Rakhine Traditional
Cultural Dance hon-
ouring Buddha
06:00 **National News**
06:10 Song "Moonlight
Flower"
06:12 Myanma Mat
06:15 **National News**
06:20 Lifestyles along The
Ayeyawady (Manda-
lay to Pyay) (Part-I)
06:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanma Pano-
rama & Myanma Sen-
timent"

- 06:30** **National news**
06:35 Making Myanmar
Marionette
06:40 Wildlife Conservation
In Myanmar
06:45 **National News**
06:50 Myeik, a Town in the
Southern part of
Myanmar
06:55 A Rural Village
07:00 **National News**
07:05 Myanma Traditional
Snacks
07:10 Songs On Screen
"With a Weak Point"
07:15 **National News**
07:20 The Patheon Umbrella
Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"

Rainfall on 4-7-2004

- nil at Yangon Airport,
- 0.04 inch at Kaba-Aye and
- nil at central Yangon. Total rainfall since
1-1-2004 was 1275mm (50.20 inches) at
Yangon Airport and 1179mm (46.38 inches)
at Kaba-Aye and 1210mm (47.64 inches) at
central Yangon.


WEATHER

Sunday, 4 July, 2004

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Ayeyawady Division, Kayah and Kayin States and rain or thundershowers have been isolated in lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Mon State, Bago, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded was Thandwe (1.10) inches.

Maximum temperature on 3-7-2004 was 31.4°C (88°F). Minimum temperature on 4-7-2004 was 21.5°C (71°F). Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 4-7-2004 was 85%. Total sunshine hours on 3-7-2004 was (1.0) hour approx. Rainfall on 4-7-2004 was nil at Yangon Airport, 0.04 inch at Kaba-Aye and nil at central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2004 was 1275mm (50.20 inches) at Yangon Airport and 1179mm (46.38 inches) at Kaba-Aye and 1210mm (47.64 inches) at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was 4 mph from Southwest at 12:30 hours MST on 3-7-2004.

Bay inference: According to the observations at 06.30 hrs MST today, the low pressure area over the North Bay and adjoining West Central Bay has become unimportant. Monsoon is moderate in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 5-7-2004: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in upper Sagaing Division, Kachin and Rakhine States, scattered in Chin, Shan, Mon and Kayin States, Yangon, Ayeyawady, Bago and Taninthayi Divisions and isolated in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%). **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 5-7-2004:** One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 5-7-2004: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Monday, July 5

View today:

- 7:00 am**
1. ဓာတ်လမ်းစဉ် ဖော်ပြချက်များ
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ဌာန၊ အထူးစစ်ဆေးရေးဌာန၊ အထူးစစ်ဆေးရေးဌာန၊
ဓာတ်လမ်းစဉ် ဖော်ပြချက်များ
7:15 am
2. ဝန်ကြီးရုံး၊ ဓာတ်လမ်းစဉ် ဖော်ပြချက်များ
အထူးစစ်ဆေးရေးဌာန၊ အထူးစစ်ဆေးရေးဌာန၊
ဓာတ်လမ်းစဉ် ဖော်ပြချက်များ
7:25 am
3. To be healthy exercise
7:30 am
4. Morning news
7:40 am
5. Nice and sweet song
7:55 am
6. Songs of national races
8:05 am
7. Cute little dancers

- 8:15 am**
8. ဓာတ်လမ်းစဉ် ဖော်ပြချက်များ
8:30 am
9. International news
8:45 am
10. Let's go
4:00 pm
1. Martial song
4:15 pm
2. Songs to uphold
National Spirit
4:30 pm
3. Practice in reading
4:45 pm
4. Musical programme
5:00 pm
5. အထူးစစ်ဆေးရေးဌာန၊
ဝန်ကြီးရုံး၊ အထူးစစ်ဆေးရေးဌာန၊
ဓာတ်လမ်းစဉ် ဖော်ပြချက်များ
(ဓာတ်လမ်းစဉ် ဖော်ပြချက်များ)
5:15 pm
6. Dance variety
5:30 pm
7. လမ်းဆုံတစ်ခုမှ ဝန်ကြီးရုံး
5:40 pm
8. ဓာတ်လမ်းစဉ် ဖော်ပြချက်များ
5:50 pm
9. Songs and dance of
national races
6:00 pm
10. Musical programme

- (The Radio Myanmar
Modern Troupe)
6:10 pm
11. Discovery
6:20 pm
12. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတမ်းဆွဲ
"ဓာတ်လမ်းစဉ် ဖော်ပြချက်များ" (အပိုင်း-၃)
6:30 pm
13. Evening news
7:00 pm
14. Weather report
7:05 pm
15. Industrial Achievement
7:15 pm
16. Musical programme
7:30 pm
17. ဓာတ်လမ်းစဉ် ဖော်ပြချက်များ
7:45 pm
18. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတမ်းဆွဲ
"ဓာတ်လမ်းစဉ် ဖော်ပြချက်များ" (အပိုင်း-၁)
8:00 pm
19. News
8:05 pm
20. International news
8:10 pm
21. Weather report
8:15 pm
22. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတမ်းဆွဲ
"ဓာတ်လမ်းစဉ် ဖော်ပြချက်များ" (အပိုင်း-၁)
8:20 pm
23. The next day's
programme


**Monday, July 5
Tune in today:**

- 8.30 am** Brief news
8.35 am Music: Rymes with
8.40 am Perspectives
8.45 am Music: Black Coffee
8.55 am National news/
Slogan
9.05 am Music: Baby keep
smilry
9.10 am International news
9.15 am Music: Let's live for
today
1.30 pm News/Slogan
1.40 pm Lunch time music
- Around the wrner
of your eyes
- Open your heart
- I love you
- Bill, bills, bills
9.00 pm Spotlight on the star
9.15 pm Article
9.25 pm Radio Magazine
-Editorial Taking
care of young babies
-Feature Flowing
stream of metta
Vocal Gems
- Here in my heart
- Heart beat of hope
9.45 pm News/Slogan
10.00 pm PEL

Prime Minister attends opening of new school buildings in Madaya Township

YANGON 4 July —Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party together with Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Ye Myint attended the opening of Special Refresher Course No 2 for faculty members at the Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar) in PyinOoLwin yesterday afternoon.

Next, the Prime Minister and party arrived in Madaya by helicopter at 1.30 pm. Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Prime Minister Gen-

eral Khin Nyunt and party went to Tangataung Basic Education Post-Primary School in Madaya Township. They were welcomed there by members of Township Peace and Development Council, members of school board of trustees, social organizations, school heads, teachers, students and local people.

The opening of Yadanawin new building for Tangataung BEPPS was held in front of the school. Commander Maj-Gen Ye Myint, Minister for Education U Than Aung and donor of the new school building U Khin Maung Soe formally

opened the building.

Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt formally unveiled the stone plaque of the building and sprinkled scented water on it.

The Prime Minister and party inspected the classrooms. Next, they presented offertories to Chairman of Mandalay Division Sangha Nayaka Committee Myataung Kyaungtaik Sayadaw Bhaddanta Sasanabhivamsa, chief patron of Mandalay Masoeysin Taikthit Sayadaw Bhaddanta Rajadhammabhivamsa and



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt presents TV and VCR to the Headmistress of Thayettan Post-Primary School in Madaya Township.— MNA



The opening ceremony of Sabaibyu school building of Thayettan Post-Primary School in progress in Madaya Township.— MNA

Commander inspects greening tasks of Yangon Port and its environs

YANGON, 4 July —Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe together with Minister at the Prime Minister's Office Maj-Gen Thein Swe and Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin inspected greening tasks of Yangon Port and its environs and fulfilled the requirements.

On arrival at Myanma Industrial Port, Ahlon, they heard reports on upgrading tasks for greening of Yangon Port and its environs, berth of ocean liners, construction of modern wharves, measures taken for container yards and greening tasks of the port presented by Managing Director of Myanma Port Authority U Thein Htay and the emergence of Myanma Industrial Port, berth of ocean liners and loading and unloading of cargoes by Deputy General Manager of Myanma Industrial Port U

Kyay Myint.

Next, they inspected container yard of MIP and wharf and Ayeyawady dockyard where they were conducted round by officials concerned. The commanders gave instructions on systematic implementation of greening of the port and its environs.

Afterwards, the commander and party on board the ship viewed upgrading tasks of the port and its environs.

They gave instructions on cleaning tasks to be taken not only along the Yangon Port but also in Yangon River.

MNA



Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe and Minister Maj-Gen Thein Swe inspect sanitation tasks along Yangon Port.— YANGON COMMAND

members of the Sangha.

Afterwards, Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt presented TV and VCR for the school to the school head.

The two-storey Yadanawin new building is 120 feet long and 30 feet wide.

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party went to Salunphyu BEHS and attended the opening of

Pan-ei-san new school building.

Commander Maj-Gen Ye Myint, Minister U Than Aung and donor of the new school building U Khin Maung Swe formally opened the building. Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt formally unveiled the stone plaque of the building and sprinkled scented water on it. They inspected the building and the classrooms. The two-storey new building is 140 feet long and 30 feet wide.

The Prime Minister and party went to Thayettan BEPPS and attended the opening of Sabaibyu new school building.

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Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt presented TV and VCR for the school to the headmistress.

The two-storey building contains 10 classrooms.

Chairman of National Health Committee Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt went to 25-bed People's Hospital in Madaya where they were welcomed by head of Township health department, doctors and nurses.

They inspected new labour ward, operation theatre, wards for men and women and gave instructions.

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