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Head of State Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to King of Nepal

YANGON, 7 July — Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar has sent a message of felicitations to His Majesty King Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev, King of Nepal on the occasion of the Birthday of the King of Nepal which falls on 7 July 2004. —MNA



Vice-Senior General Maung Aye greets Japanese Defence Attache Col Hideaki Kitahara who has completed his tour of duty. — MNA



Vice-Senior General Maung Aye greets new Japanese Defence Attache Col Yoshihiko Izaki. — MNA

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye receives Japanese Defence Attaches

YANGON, 6 July — Vice-Chairman of State Peace and Development Council, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye received Japanese Defence Attache Col Hideaki Kitahara who had completed his tour of duty and his successor Defence Attache Col Yoshihiko Izaki at the Zeyathiri Beikman on Konmyinthar here at 10 am today. Present also at the call were Military Advisor to the Chairman of State Peace and Development Council General Khin Nyunt, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Real-Admiral Soe Thein and Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein. — MNA



Vice-Senior General Maung Aye receives Japanese Defence Attaches Col Hideaki Kitahara and Col Yoshihiko Izaki.. — MNA

Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

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

Four social objectives

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

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

PERSPECTIVES

Wednesday, 7 July, 2004

Strive in concert for further development of the Union

The State Peace and Development Council is taking long-term measures so that the Union of Myanmar can have a promising future and experience all-round development and stand as a sovereign nation eternally.

The Government is accelerating its efforts for building education, health, transport and communications, economic and social infrastructures the length and breadth of the nation.

The Central Women's Hospital was inaugurated in Mandalay in Upper Myanmar on 3 July and Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt himself graced the opening ceremony. It was with the purpose of providing wider health care services to the increasing population of the City of Mandalay that the hospital was built. Thus, it will be possible to look after the health of women, mothers and infants more carefully.

The Prime Minister, during his trip to Mandalay, visited Madaya Township and met members of the township peace and development council, departmental personnel, members of social organizations and townselders at the Bayintnaung Hall on 3 July.

On the occasion, the Prime Minister called on all those present and the entire people to work in concert in the interests of the nation as well as in their own with Union Spirit under the leadership of the Government.

Madaya Township has a favourable environment not only for agriculture but also for other economic enterprises and so it can produce rice, edible oil and beans and pulses enough for its consumption. However, the local people should work harder to increase harvest.

Today, the living standard of the people in all regions across the Union is becoming higher as the Government has been fulfilling all the requirements for better health care services and development of economic enterprises.

We would like to urge the entire national people to actively lend themselves in all the national endeavours being carried out by the Government in the interests of the Union and in their own.

Birthday of Shwe Yin Aye Sayadawgyi held

YANGON, 6 July — The 98th birthday of Patron of Yadana Man Aung Tawya monastery of Pyay Gaba Shwe Yin Aye Sayadawgyi was observed with ceremony at the monastery on 4 July morning.

Present on the occasion with the Sayadawgyi and 108 members of the Sangha were Bago Division (West) Peace and Development Council Chairman Col Hla Min, well-wishers and disciples.

The Gaba Shwe Yin Aye Sayadawgyi Abhidaja Agga Maha Saddhammajotika Bhaddanta Vijjabala administered five precepts and delivered a sermon. Next, Col Hla Min and well-wishers presented offertories to the Sayadawgyi, Sayadaws and members of the Sangha.

A libation ceremony was then held and merits so gained were shared. — MNA

The best time to plant
a tree was 20 years ago.
The second best time
is now.

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



MMCWA President Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe accepts cash donation of K 2.6 million from U Ko Ko Htwe of Taw Win Construction Co. — MNA

Cash and kind donated to MMCWA

YANGON, 6 July — Wellwishers donated cash and kind to the Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association at the meeting hall of Multipurpose Building of the Association at the corner of Parami and Thanthuma Roads in South Okkalapa Township here this afternoon.

MMCWA President Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe attended the ceremony and accepted donations.

Also present on the occasion were members of the Central Executive Committee of the MMCWA.

U Win Aung and family of Dagon Int'l Ltd donated K 121.4 million to be used for construction of Kyauktan Township MCWA building; U Ko Ko Htwe and family of Taw Win, K 2.6 million worth of furniture for Kyauktan Township MCWA; Agga Maha Thiri Thudhamma Theingi Daw Khin Nwe Yi and family (Shwepazun Family), K 12 million to be used for the nursery school to be opened in Hline Township by the MMCWA; the Summit Parkview Hotel, K 2.2 million; U Hla Win of MK Co Ltd, K 1 million worth of 380 child's shirts and 1,200 Country Top talc powder cans; U Nyo Min and family of Minzani Co Ltd, K 500,000; Nu Life Int'l Co Ltd, K 840,000 worth of medical equipment; Myintmaha Co Ltd, K 272,750; and Daw Beauty Kyi of Mo Asia Co Ltd, K 500,000 worth of milk powder cans for the early childhood development centre.

After accepting the donations, Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe presented certificates of honour to wellwishers and expressed her thanks.

After the ceremony, wellwishers viewed round the campaign photos of the MMCWA in the hall. — MNA

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Health educative talks held

YANGON, 6 July — Early Childhood Development Centre organized by Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation held health educative talks for the parents at the meeting hall of MWAFF's multi-purpose building in South Okkalapa Township, here, this morning.

Present on the occasion were president of MWAFF Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe, CEC members, patrons of Supervisory Committee, patron of Yangon Division Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee Daw Khin Thet Htay, doctors, teachers and parents of the centre and guests.

MWAFF president Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe delivered an address. Next, CEC member of MWAFF Retired psychiatrist Prof Dr Sao Sai Lon gave talks on the relation between parents and their sons and daughters, surgical specialist of YGH Prof Dr Daw Khin Aye Mu on gastrointestinal track cancer and assistant director Dr Khin Maung Lwin of central health education department on 4 kinds of cleanse. MWAFF president Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe then presented gifts to the doctors who gave talks.

After the talks, president Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe and guests viewed around the documentary photos on health educative movements in the hall. — MNA



MMCWA President Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe presents gifts of honour to those who gave talks. — MNA

Film entertainment to National Convention delegates

YANGON, 6 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 Nyaungnabin Camp. Yesterday evening, the delegates were entertained with a film entitled "Ma Thudhammasari" directed by Kyi Soe Tun and starring Kyaw Ye Aung, Zaw Lin, Mo Mo Myint Aung, Shumawa San San Aye and Myint Myint Khaing. MNA

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US airstrike kills 12 in Iraq as government readies emergency measures

FALLUJAH, 5 July—At least 12 people were killed in a US airstrike on a suspected militant hideout in Fallujah as Iraq's caretaker government put the final touches on emergency security measures.

The attack occurred at 7:15 pm (1515 GMT) when US warplanes dropped four 500-pound bombs and two 1,000-pound bombs "against a Mujahideen safe house," said a US military spokesman.



An Iraqi man sorts through his belongings inside his bedroom with a hole in the ceiling on 5 July, 2004, after a mortar struck his house in an overnight attack in Basra, Iraq. Militants targeted the Basra emergency police centre but instead struck nearby homes with mortars killing one and injuring eight. — INTERNET

It is the deadliest single incident since the US-led coalition handed official power to a caretaker government on June 28.

Hospital sources said at least 12 people were killed and five injured in the attack on the house in the Shuhada neighbourhood of the Sunni Muslim bastion of Fallujah, west of Baghdad.

"I saw eight bodies pulled out," said volunteer Amer Hassan as he lifted debris frantically and dozens searched for people buried in the wreckage.

"I saw at least three people were injured."

The attack is the fifth such raid over the past two weeks in Fallujah, where previous air strikes targeted suspected safe houses of Al-Qaeda-linked militant Abu Mussab al-Zarqawi.

In a bid to tackle hotbeds like Fallujah, national security advisor Muwaffaq al-Rubaie said that emergency security measures will be unveiled by week's end and include the right to slap down curfews and arrest suspects more

easily.

"We were ironing out the creases, crossing the 'ts and dotting the 'is," Rubaie told reporters.

The measures, intended to crush a 14-month insurgency, will include curfews, restrictions on movement and "preemptive arrests," allowing police to detain people on strong suspicions that they were involved in misdeeds, Rubaie said.

Internet



Norwegian troops in Iraq regret anti-war sentiment at home

BAGHDAD, 5 July—Chief of the Norwegian troops in Iraq, Colonel Tor Helge Moen, says his troops are frustrated over the opposition at home to their engagement in Iraq.

Moen says the debate in Norway has had a negative influence on the troops' motivation, particularly when family and close friends have questioned whether or not they have done a good job in Iraq.

The frustration over the debate at home, stems from the fact that after all there was a unanimous Parliament (Storting) behind the decision to send Norwegian troops to Iraq, Colonel Moen says to NRK Radio. The Norwegian troops are now ending their engagement in Iraq, and 130 of them are returning to Norway Monday afternoon.—Internet

Iraq rebuilding fund largely unspent

WASHINGTON, 3 July—The Bush administration has spent only two percent of the huge amount of money it set aside to rebuild Iraq.

A White House report shows that only \$366 million has been spent of the \$18.4 billion President George Bush and Congress provided last year.

The figure, in the latest quarterly report released on Friday by the White House budget office, marks the first time the administration has said how much of the money has been spent.

Despite the administration's initial emphasis on speedy reconstruction in Iraq, the amount is less than two percent of the rebuilding money lawmakers provided. The data cover expenditures through 22 June.

The funds are meant to finance everything from training Iraqi police to starting small businesses to rebuilding the country's electric, water, health and oil production facilities.

'Show me the money'

The money was part of an \$87 billion package Bush signed on 6 November, mostly for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The measure was approved after weeks in which administration officials and congressional Republican leaders said the money was needed quickly to hasten work, stabilise Iraq and improve the security of US troops there.

Until now, the administration has provided data only on the amount of money obligated, which means spent or owed for specific contracts.

But Friday's report said nearly \$5.3 billion is now owed or has been spent - compared with \$2.2 billion as of the last report, for the period through 24 March.

When the White House filed its first report in January, it estimated \$10.3 billion would have been spent through 30 June.

Patrick Clawson, a former World Bank official now deputy director of the bipartisan Washington Institute for Near East Policy, said while understandable, the spending rate was too slow for the battle to win support from Iraqi citizens.—Internet

Australia, Thailand sign free trade deal

CANBERRA, 5 July—Australia and Thailand signed a free trade deal on Monday that could pave the way for the possible launch of free trade talks between Australia and New Zealand and the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Prime Minister John Howard and Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra witnessed the signing of the deal in the Australian capital, Canberra.

"By 2010, 95 per cent of all current trade between Australia and Thailand will be completely free," said Australian Trade Minister Mark Vaile, who signed the deal with Thai Commerce Minister Wattana Muangsook. Australian officials estimate the deal will boost Australia's economy by 2.5 billion Australian dollars (1.8 billion US dollars) over the next 20 years.

Two-way trade was valued at 5.95 billion Australian dollars in the year to June 2003, weighted slightly in Thailand's favour, according to government figures.

Thailand is Australia's 12th-largest export market, taking vehicles, aluminium, cotton, copper, wool and dairy goods, and

the 13th-largest source of imports, such as seafood, heating and cooling equipment, computers and crude oil.

The agreement is Australia's second with an ASEAN-member country after it signed a free trade deal with Singapore last year.

In April, ASEAN proposed launching free trade talks with Australia and New Zealand by the end of 2004, possibly at the ASEAN leaders' summit in Laos in November. Trade ministers will meet in Jakarta on 4 September to discuss the plan.

Australia, whose two-way trade with ASEAN totalled 26 billion Australian dollars in 2002/03, has long sought free trade with the 10-nation bloc but had to settle in 2001 for talks on a closer economic partnership — a looser trade framework short of tariff cuts.

MNA/Reuters

Australia strengthens counter-terrorism cooperation with RP

CANBERRA, 5 July—A small team of Australian Defence Forces (ADF) Special Forces personnel will be deployed to the Philippines in coming weeks to continue counter-terrorism training with the armed forces of the Philippines.

The training is part of an

annual exercise conducted under Australia's Defence Cooperation Programme with the Philippines, the Australian Department of Defence said Sunday in a statement.

The exercise aims to provide the skills that can assist the Philippines in its efforts

to protect its citizens and visitors to the country against terrorist attack, the statement said.

This year's exercise will focus on command group training, the use of night vision aids, medical assistance and weapons safety.

MNA/Xinhua

Asian Parliament holds Executive Council meeting in Manila

MANILA, 5 July—A total of 60 delegates from 20 Asian countries Monday attended the executive council of the Asian Parliaments for Peace (APP) in Manila.

As APP president, Philippine House Speaker Jose de Venecia is expected to finalize agenda of the body's next general assembly and re-emphasize the theme of peace in the region. In the one-day meeting, heads of delegations will separately deliver their statements and Pakistan, the

host country of the next APP General Assembly later this year, is expected to report on its preparations.

The delegates are also scheduled to make a courtesy call on President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo at the Presidential Palace. At the fourth APP General Assembly last September in Manila, participants draw up the Manila Declaration, which includes vision of a hundred years of peace in Asia and proposals for regional eco-

nomie and political integration. The executive council is composed of the APP president, vice-president, and one member from each country.

The parliaments represented in the meeting are from Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, Indonesia, Iran, Kuwait, South Korea, Laos, Nepal, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Syria, Thailand, Tajikistan and Vietnam.—MNA/Xinhua



A US Marine escorts a busload of former Prisoners as they arrive in Ramadi on 5 July, 2004 following their release from Abu Ghraib Prison, west of Baghdad. — INTERNET

Halliburton contractor dies weeks after mortar attack in Iraq

HOUSTON, 5 July—A contractor for Halliburton Co subsidiary KBR died from injuries sustained during a mortar attack in Iraq, the company has announced.

Vernon O'Neal Richerson, 61, of Willis north of Houston, died Friday, more than two weeks after the June 16 attack, the company said. He was the 42nd Halliburton worker to die in Iraq and Kuwait.

"Vernon was aware of the risk he was embarking on, but did not let danger stand in his way to perform his job in support of US troops in Iraq," Halliburton said in a statement.

The company released no further details and urged respect for the privacy of Richerson's family as KBR works with coalition authorities to protect personnel in the region.

Two other truck drivers working for KBR — William Bradley of Chesterfield, NH, and Timothy Bell of Mobile, Ala, have been missing since 9 April when their fuel convoy

was attacked outside Baghdad. KBR is Halliburton's engineering and construction subsidiary.

More than 24,000 workers and subcontractors for KBR, formerly known as Kellogg, Brown & Root, work in the Iraq-Kuwait region. Their duties include extinguishing oil well fires, cleaning oil sites, food service and mail delivery. They can earn up to \$120,000 tax-free for a year's service with overtime pay.

Many of the 42 workers killed were truck drivers. Violence toward civilians prompted some companies, including Siemens AG and General Electric, to suspend some operations in the region.

Halliburton said in a news release that its commitment in the region remains unchanged.—Internet



The covered body of a civilian lies next to a charred car bomb used against a national guard station in the centre of Baquba, northeast of Baghdad. National Guards said they shot dead a potential attacker as he tried to ram a guard post with a car. Three would-be recruits for the force waiting at the post were killed and one was wounded in the crossfire.—INTERNET

ADB sets up fund to curb money laundering

MANILA, 6 July—A trust fund has been formally established by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to curb money laundering and terrorist financing in the region, the body said Monday.

The ADB said in a statement that Japan, Australia and the United States initially put up an undetermined amount of money for the Cooperation Fund for Regional Trade and Financial Security Initiatives, which will be still open for more contributors in next three years.

As the ADB said, the fund will provide technical assistance to Asian developing countries to improve port security and "combat money laundering and terrorist financing".

It will also help establish financial intelligence units and legal and supervisory regimes as well as promoting Customs security and modernization, the body added.

Citing the Bali bombings in 2002, which left over 200 dead and resulted in a decline in tourist receipts equal to 1 per cent of Indonesia's gross domestic product, the ADB warned that terrorism poses

a real threat to the regional economy especially efforts to eradicate poverty.

For the reason, the ADB had pushed for the establishment of the fund, which was first raised by the United States last year during the annual summit of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum.

"The fund will allow the ADB to play a more active role in building regional capacity for anti-money laundering and controlling the financing of terrorism and will help in carrying out APEC's secure trade agenda," ADB President Tado Chino said in a statement.

The ADB, established in 1966, has become a most influential regional organization composed of 63 member countries. In 2003, the Bank approved loans amounting to 6.1 billion US dollars and technical assistance of 177 million US dollars.

MNA/Xinhua

Pakistan to start bus service to China, Middle East

ISLAMABAD, 6 July — Pakistan will start a bus service within 2004 from Islamabad to China, the Middle East and Iran with the cooperation of the private sector, the official Associated Press of Pakistan reported Sunday.

An unnamed official from the Islamabad District Trans-

port Authority said Sunday that different national companies have offered their services to share the mega plan and that only one company has been recommended yet while others are being considered. The schedule of the bus service to different countries will be announced at the time

of launching the project, he said, adding that the service will definitely promote trade and tourism among these countries which would bring prosperity in the region.

The procedure regarding the service will be finalized shortly, the official said.

MNA/Xinhua

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Oregon Marine becomes latest casualty in Iraq

WASHINGTON, 5 July—An Oregon Marine has become one of the latest casualties in Iraq.

The Department of Defence identified Lance Cpl James B. Huston, Jr, 22, of Umatilla as one of two Marines who were killed while supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Huston died 2 July in a vehicle accident while his unit was responding to hostile action in the Al Anbar Province of Iraq. The death of Lance Cpl Timothy R. Creager, 21, of Millington, Tennessee was also listed.

Creager died 1 July in the Al Anbar Province of Iraq, also due to hostile action.—Internet

Iraq coach resigns amid safety fears

BERLIN, 5 July—Fearing for his safety, Bernd Stange said Monday he has resigned as coach of Iraq's national soccer team.

Stange had a contract with the Iraqi Soccer Federation that ran until 2006. The German said he was warned his life would be in danger if he returned to Iraq.

"We agreed to that on the telephone four days ago and wanted to announce it officially on Tuesday. But someone, unfortunately, let the news out early," Stange was quoted as saying by the German news agency dpa.

Stange has been in Jordan since 8 April, when the German Foreign Ministry advised him to leave Iraq.

He said he was unable to do his job because he only sees his players when they play home games, which have been moved to Jordan, or at occasional training camps outside Iraq.

"In addition, my personal adviser, Siad Tarek, wrote me that he fears for my life if I were to return to Iraq," Stange said.

Because of the threat, Stange was said he would be unable to attend Iraq's next training camp, which was moved to Baghdad after South Korea withdrew an invitation to the team to train there starting 3 July.

"After the Korean hostage was beheaded, they withdrew the invitation," Stange said.

Stange was hired in November 2002, when Saddam Hussein was still in power. He helped Iraq's under-23 team qualify for next month's Olympic soccer tournament in Greece.

Internet

Vietnam records high "IT" growth

HANOI, 6 July — Vietnam's information technology (IT) market posted a growth rate of 28.8 per cent to 515 million US dollars from June 2003 to May 2004.

Of which, the country's software industry alone was valued at 120 million dollars, a year-on-year rise of 41 per cent, the Ho Chi Minh City Informatics Association said on Monday.

In the reviewed period, Vietnam exported 30 million US dollars' worth of software, up 50 per cent, recorded domestic sales of one million computers, and saw the number of Internet users rise 2.5 times.

The number of Internet users in the country rose to 4.7 million, or over 5.8 per

cent of its population, in late May 2004 from 1.9 million in June 2003. Of the figure, the number of Internet subscribers grew to nearly 1.2 million from 466,000.

Vietnam is carrying out a programme entitled "Digital Opportunities for Vietnamese Rural Youths", aiming to eradicate computing illiteracy, and offering 20 million rural young people access to the Internet by 2008.

In 2003, the country's IT market plus the telecom-

munication market were valued at nearly two billion US dollars, said the association, adding that the figure would increase to 5.5 billion US dollars in 2010.

To reach the target, Vietnam will upgrade IT infrastructure, develop human resources, improve IT applications, and strengthen the domestic IT industry. It also plans to encourage all economic sectors to take part in the IT and communication sector.

MNA/Xinhua



An Iraqi policeman points his gun towards two pedestrians attempting to cross a bridge over the Tigris River in Baghdad on 4 July while a bomb squad inspects the structure after receiving a bomb threat.—INTERNET

Khatami calls for cooperation of Iraq's neighbours

TEHRAN, 6 July— Iranian President Mohammad Khatami on Sunday urged all Iraq's neighbours to strengthen cooperation to restore security and stability in Iraq, the Iranian news agency IRNA reported Sunday.

Following his meeting with visiting Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, Khatami told reporters that all regional states would suffer from the insecurity and instability in Iraq, adding that Iraq's crisis is creating problems not only for the Iraqi people but also for the occupying forces.

The solution to Iraq's crisis is to end the occupation immediately and to establish a representative government in the country, he said.

"This crisis was predict-

able and it was rooted in US pride as well as its invasion and occupation," the President was quoted as saying.

Khatami welcomed Assad's visit and said that the exchange of views on the Iraqi issue between Iran and Syria would be very useful.

Before the meeting, Assad told reporters that he would discuss all issues of mutual interest, as well as regional situations, including the Iraqi and Palestinian crisis in the meetings with Iranian officials.

Damascus has always had similar positions with Teheran on Iraq's territorial integrity, the right to self-determination of the Iraqi people and the need for occupying troops to withdraw from Iraq, said Assad, the IRNA said.

Assad arrived in Teheran for a two-day working visit. This is the second tour by the Syrian President to Iran after he made a short visit to Teheran in February 2003 before the US-led war against Iraq.

MNA/Xinhua

Mubarak back to work, meets Fischer

MUNICH, 6 July— Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who is under medical supervision in Germany after an operation for a slipped disc, resumed work on Monday and met German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer for talks on the Middle East.

The President appeared fit and relaxed, shaking Fischer's hand when meeting him at the Munich hospital and walking a few steps. Mubarak expressed his concern over the situation in Iraq, Fischer told reporters afterwards.

"We are happy that he is on the way to recovery and that he can return home cured soon," Fischer said.

Mubarak's German doctor had issued a statement last Friday that his patient was up and walking, but would stay under supervision for a few more days.

Egypt's Health Minister has said Mubarak will return to Cairo in the middle of this 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 whether 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

UAE foils attempts to smuggle hashish, heroin

ABU DHABI, 6 July— The United Arab Emirates (UAE) Interior Ministry announced that it had foiled attempts to transit 203 kilos of hashish and 51 kilos of heroin through the country, the English news daily *Khaleej Times* reported Monday.

Colonel Abdulla Al Bedaiwi, director of Anti-Narcotic Department at the ministry was quoted as saying that Marine Anti-Narcotic Squads have successfully seized 203 kilos of hashish worth 1.09 million US dollars in a Pakistani ship docked at Khor Fakkan Port in Sharjah, one of the emirates in UAE.

The hashish consign-

ment was seized after a team of the anti-narcotics unit inspected the vessel after suspicion.

During inspection, the team found the drugs hidden in a cache, Bedaiwi said. Upon initial interrogation, the captain of the ship said the consignment belonged to a drug dealer in Pakistan.

He told the police that

he was entrusted to deliver the drugs to another party in Saudi Arabia.

In coordination with the anti-narcotics section of Sharjah Police, the team succeeded in arresting a truck driver, a Pakistani, whose role was to transport the consignment by land to Saudi Arabia, the official said.

MNA/Xinhua



Residents stand in a bomb crater following an airstrike by warplanes in the restive Iraqi city of Fallujah on 5 July, 2004. — INTERNET

Kuwait cancels three arms deals worth \$1.42b

KUWAIT CITY, 6 July— Kuwait's Defence Ministry has recently cancelled three major armament deals worth some 430 million Kuwaiti dinars (1.42 billion US dollars) because of pressure from the Parliament, the *Kuwait Times* published reported Monday.

Kuwaiti member of the National Assembly Nasser Al-Sane told the paper that a major deal, which would cost 1.15 billion dollars, to purchase a command, control, communications and computer intelligence (C4I) system from British firms has been completely abandoned.

The ministry also cancelled another deal to buy an unknown number of British armoured vehicles worth 231 million US dollars and a deal worth 330 million US dollars

to install an intercom system, he said.

"The system is not compatible with the existing command and control system used by the Kuwaiti Armed Forces. If it had been installed, it would have caused major accidents," Sane said.

"Cancelling the deals is a big gain for Kuwait. We have managed to save hundreds of millions public funds from being squandered," he added.

MNA/Xinhua



Mahmoud al-Sudani, representative of radical Shiite leader Muqtada al-Sadr in Baghdad speaks to the media at a Press conference in Baghdad, Iraq, on 5 July, 2004.

INTERNET

HK e-government programmes to focus on customers

HONG KONG, 5 July— The future focus of Hong Kong's e-government programme will be to put customers at the centre of public service delivery so as to bring greater value to both customers and the government.

This was highlighted in a new booklet on e-government published recently by Hong Kong's Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau.

Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology John Tsang said in the forward section of the booklet that the government had placed great importance on e-government work.

"The reasons are three-fold," he said. "First, developing e-government allows us to improve operational efficiency and introduce service improvements to benefit our customers, through technology exploitation and service transformation."

"Second, it is an effective way to drive the wider adoption of IT in the business sector and community. And third, it demon-

strates the government's leadership role in promoting Hong Kong's international status as an innovative digital city," he said.

The booklet outlines the achievements of the e-government project, in terms of programme implementation and international recognition, since the release of the first Digital 21 Strategy in 1998. It also sets out the roadmap for the next wave of e-government development.

"Our focus in the years ahead will be on understanding our customers, creating value based on what they need, driving utilization through creation of customer value and rationalizing channel management through a mutual realization of customers' and government benefits," Tsang said.

MNA/Xinhua

Sri Lankan PM urges fight against dengue epidemic

COLOMBO, 6 July — Sri Lankan Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapakse has appealed to all sectors of the country to make efforts to bring under control the fast spreading of the dengue epidemic, the official *Daily News* said on Monday.

"Attempts to control dengue will be a success only if it receives the support and participation of every single citizen," Rajapakse said on Sunday, stressing the accelerating of the nationwide dengue control programmes currently being implemented.

Rajapakse's appeal came after repeated warnings by health authorities that the dengue epidemic could hit a peak during this month owing to the poor response from the public towards

the dengue eradication programme including keeping the environment clean.

The total number of suspected dengue cases had reached around 7,000 islandwide by Sunday while the number of deaths due to dengue fever rose to 48 out of which 16 from capital Colombo.

Gampaha and Colombo districts are the worst affected while Kurunegala, Kandy, Trincomalee and Kalutara also recorded a high prevalence.

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Lebanon confirms killing of US Marine hostage

BEIRUT, 5 July — Militants in Iraq who kidnapped US Marine Corporal Wassef Ali Hassoun have killed him, Lebanon's Foreign Ministry said on Sunday.

A source at the ministry said the Lebanese consul in Baghdad, Hassan Hijazi, told Beirut on Saturday that Hassoun, an American of Lebanese origin, had been killed by his captors, but gave no further details.

There was no immediate confirmation from the US military in Baghdad. It was not clear how the Lebanese consul had learnt of Hassoun's death.

Lebanese Foreign Minister Jean Obeid condemned the killing and called on religious leaders to speak out against those claiming to carry out acts of brutality in the name of religion.

"This act is irreligious, immoral and inhuman," Obeid said in comments carried by Lebanon's national news agency.

"Those who did it are the

enemies of their religion and of any religion. We must oppose those who hide behind slogans and factions and faiths and religions."

A militant group, the Army of Ansar al-Sunna, said it had beheaded Hassoun in statements in Arabic posted on two Internet sites on Saturday.

"We beheaded the Marine of Lebanese origin Hassoun and you will see the film with your own eyes soon," the statement said. The group said it was holding another "infidel" hostage, but did not identify him.

Hassoun's family in northern Lebanon told *Reuters* it had not received confirmation of the killing.

"Until now, there is no confirmation," his brother Sami Ali Hassoun said. "We are trying to find out the

truth."

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.

The militants had warned 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.

The US military has said Hassoun had been absent from his unit since 21 June. His Lebanese father had urged his son's captors to have mercy on him as a Muslim and an Arab.

The US military says Ansar al-Sunna could be one of a handful of groups carrying out attacks in Iraq.

MNA/Reuters

Iraq's firebrand cleric says committed to truce

BAGHDAD, 6 July — Firebrand Shiite cleric Moqtada al-Sadr is committed to a truce with US-led troops and his militia will be disbanded once foreign forces leave Iraqi soil, his Baghdad spokesman said on Monday.

Reports on Arabic television stations and other media suggested on Sunday that Sadr had called off the truce, mediated by Shiite leaders, which ended an uprising launched against US troops in the holy city of Najaf in April.

"We are committed to the truce but peaceful resistance will remain until the last moment that foreign troops are present on Iraqi land," Sheikh Mahmoud Sudani told a news conference.

Last month, Sadr told members of his militia to go home, appearing to move away from armed confrontation towards a wider role in Iraqi politics. But he has urged Iraqis to oppose the continued presence of about 160,000 mainly US foreign troops.

Iraqi interim Prime Minister Iyad Allawi demanded on US television on Sunday that all Iraqi militias, including those loyal to Sadr, lay down their weapons.

The government last month banned militias and reached a deal with nine of them to disband, though not with Sadr's Mehdi Army.

"Dissolving the Mehdi Army is a matter for the religious authority. If it does not

make this decision, then the Mehdi Army will be automatically dissolved when occupation forces leave Iraq," Sudani said.

Iraq's interim government, which formally took over sovereignty from the US-led authority last week, has indicated it might offer an amnesty to insurgents who lay down their arms.

"Those talking about amnesty for the resistance should be from the opposing side, not the government speaking in the name of the occupation forces," Sudani said. "I don't know to whom the government has given this amnesty, to those carrying out terrorist activities or to those who are resisting occupation."

Sadr has withheld full support for the interim government because it is unelected. Its leaders were selected by a UN envoy in consultation with Iraqi politicians and US officials.

But the young cleric's aides have said Sadr will back its efforts to hold free elections, fight guerillas whose attacks have mostly killed Iraqis and expel foreign forces from Iraq.

MNA/Reuters

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Guerillas wound pilots of US medical helicopter

BAGHDAD, 6 July — Guerillas fired anti-aircraft guns, rocket-propelled grenades and light arms at a US military medical helicopter on Monday, wounding the pilot and co-pilot, an Army spokesman said.

The helicopter, which was travelling over a northwestern district of Fallujah, west of Baghdad, was carrying a patient who was in urgent need of surgery.

The helicopter was able to fly to a safer location where the passengers were then moved to another medical helicopter and flown to hospital, the spokesman said.

The US Marines withdrew from Fallujah last month under a truce that called for an Iraqi security force to take control of the rebellious city from Sunni Muslim guerillas there. — *MNA/Reuters*

Five killed in Fallujah explosion

FALLUJAH (Iraq), 6 July — Five people were killed in an explosion at a house in the Iraqi city of Fallujah on Monday, residents said. US forces have launched a series of airstrikes in the town to destroy what they describe as safehouses used by the network of

Jordanian-born militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

It was not immediately possible to verify the cause of Monday's blast and the US military was not immediately available for comment.

MNA/Reuters



A homeless Iraqi woman sits with her daughter among their belongings outside a building squatted by poor Iraqi families in central Baghdad. Some families packed their bags, others vowed to stay as private security contractors came to evict them from Iraq's former state television building. — *INTERNET*

Thai PM begins visit to Australia, New Zealand

BANGKOK, 5 July — Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra began his five-day official visit to Australia and New Zealand Sunday, hoping to boost their bilateral trade ties and strengthen relations, the *Thai News Agency* reported.

Thaksin said he would sign free trade agreements (FTA) with both Australia and New Zealand during his visit. He told reporters before leaving here that the FTA with the two countries would benefit Thailand's trade and economy.

"Before I made up my mind, I have studied the economic advantages and disadvantages of the free trade agreements we are going to sign with both countries. Those who oppose it don't understand the issue well enough," Thaksin said, referring to Sanoh Thienthong, a senior politician from his political party who has expressed his opposition toward signing FTA with Australia and New Zealand.

Besides signing the FTA, the Thai Prime Minister said he and his Australian and New Zealand counterparts would ink several MoUs to promote their relations.

"My visit will strengthen our relations and economic ties with Australia and New Zealand," Thaksin said, adding that other global and regional issues would also be discussed during the visit. — *MNA/Xinhua*

Australia, Thailand to hold joint counter-terrorism exercise

CANBERRA, 5 July — The Australian Government announced on Sunday that Australia will hold a combined counter-terrorism military exercise with Thailand next week as part of Australia's efforts in fighting terrorism with regional partners.

The exercise will be held in Thailand from 5 July to 9 and will involve a special recovery operation in response to a mock terrorist incident involving Australian hostage, Australian Defence Minister Robert Hill and Foreign Minister Alexander Downer said Sunday in a joint statement.

"The exercise will advance Australia and Thailand's shared goal of defeating terrorism and demonstrates our willingness to work together to address this threat," said the statement.

Australia and Thailand are committed to working together to refine counter-terrorism capabilities and expertise, in keeping with the 2002 Australian-Thai Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism, the ministers said.

The exercise followed the success of the inaugural Regional Special Forces Counter-Terrorism Conference held in Bowral, Australia's southeastern state of New South Wales, earlier this month, the ministers said.

MNA/Xinhua



Fallujah residents look under rubble after US forces dropped bombs on a purported militant safehouse in Fallujah, Iraq, on Monday, 5 July, 2004, killing at least 10 people, according to unidentified officials. — *INTERNET*

New and fast developments throughout Myanmar



To provide better health care services to the rural public, a 100-bed new hospital was built in Shwegyin, Bago Division.—MNA



Rural health care centre was opened in Gyowahtalun village, Pyapon Township, Ayeyawady Division. — DISTRICT IPRD



Thazi Township Development Affairs Committee sinks a tubewell in Myaysoe village, Thazi Township, Mandalay Division. — KYEMON



Farm machinery being used to grow quality strain paddy in Thonze Township, Bago Division (West). — MNA

**Border and
rural area
developments**



Mole creek bridge on Bhamo-Myitkyina road in Moemaik Township, Kachin State, is 325 feet long. — PBANRDA



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt unveils the signboard of the multimedia classroom at Yamethin BEHS on 4 July. — MNA

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt...

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Next, the prime Minister and party proceeded to Myoma affiliated high school and inspected the site chosen for building the annex. Minister for Education U Than Aung explained matters relating to the annex. Next, Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt attended the opening ceremony of multimedia classrooms of the high school in Yamethin. The headmistress of the school and the secretary of school board of trustees formally opened the classrooms by cutting a ribbon. The Prime Minister unveiled the signboard of the classrooms. Next, he viewed round computer-aided instruction room, audio-visual room, projected media room, printed media room, computer skill room, language lab, drawing room and domestic science room. The Prime Minister and party posed for a documentary photograph with the headmistress, teachers and students.

At 12.30 pm, the Prime Minister and party arrived Tatkon by helicopter and were welcomed by Tactical Operations Commander Col Thein Hlaing and officials. Next, the Prime Minister met with departmental personnel and officials of social organizations at the Township Peace and Development Council Office in Tatkon. Responsible personnel reported to him matters on the town, agriculture and sufficiency of rice.

The Prime Minister fulfilled the requirements. He also gave away a TV set, a VCR and a computer set each for Tatkon BEHS-1 and Tatkon BEHS-2. In delivering an address at the meeting, Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt said that he and party arrived there to fulfill the requirements for the development of Tatkon Township, especially, for the development of education, health, economy and transport that are essential for socio-economic life of townspeople.

They were delighted to see economic prosperity of the township that has been achieved through its agriculture, he said. It is found that ten major crops could be cultivated in the township and they are thriving now. Local food sufficiency accounted for 130.97 percent, edible oil sufficiency for 329.67 percent and beans and pulses sufficiency for 289.23 percent.

So, the economic condition of Tetkon is more higher than that of its neighboring townships. Without getting satisfied with these fruitful results, continued efforts should be made to further boost the economy, he added. To supply irrigation water for the township the State has built Hsinthe Dam, Mone Embankment, Kintha Dam, Pwesa Dam,

Nyaunggaing Dam and Magyibin Dam. As a result, the township could cultivate its crops and its economy has significantly developed. He continued to say that realizing the goodwill of the State, people are required to endeavour in the interest of the State.

As edible oil is not sufficient for the country, the State has to import it, spending a huge sum of foreign exchange annually. But, if oil palm cultivation can be extended, the country will enjoy enough edible oil, he said. Accordingly, foreign exchange can be saved and more requirements will be fulfilled for nation-building tasks.

Similarly, fuel has to be imported by spending a large amount of foreign exchange. So, it is also necessary to save fuel, he added. Since Myanmar is an agricultural country, people are needed to strive for the boosting paddy cultivation and agricultural products. Consequently, not only economy of the township but also economy of the whole State will improve. Departmental officials, on their part, should organize local people to cultivate more crops, and attend to the agricultural needs.

The Prime Minister went on that the development of the whole township mainly relies on that of rural regions. In cooperation with members of social organizations, departmental officials are to make field trips to rural areas and to actively participate in efforts for improvement of transport, education and health sectors, for supply of drinking water and for extension of cultivation.

In conclusion, he stressed the need of departmental officials and local people to cooperate in the tasks for development of socio-economic life of the people. After the ceremony, Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt cordially greeted those present. Next, Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party went to Tatkon People's Hospital and met doctors and staff.

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party proceeded to Pinyinmana by helicopter where Col Win Myint of Pinyinmana Station welcomed them. Next, they met members of Township Peace and Development Council, social organizations and departmental officials.

First, Pinyinmana Township PDC Chairman U Myint Lwin reported on education, health, agriculture, transportation sectors, development tasks and water supply tasks in the township. After hearing reports, the Prime Minister fulfilled the requirements for education and health sectors.

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt presented TV,

VCR and a set of computer each for Basic Education High Schools in the township through the headmasters.

In his address, Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt said that they had already fulfilled the requirements for education and health sectors during their recent tour of Pinyinmana. During this tour also, they will attend again to the needs of education and health sectors.

Pinyinmana Township is the one where there is favourable weather condition for growing ten major crops. However, priority will have to be given to self-sufficiency with the effective use of irrigation facilities in the region since there is only 93.80 per cent of self-sufficiency. Likewise, emphasis will have to be placed on self-sufficiency in edible oil as there is only 48.48 per cent of self-sufficiency in edible oil.

The government has been making all-out efforts for region-wise economic development, for better transport and for construction of more dams and reservoirs as well as schools, hospitals, universities and colleges.

Similarly, projects for development of border areas and national races were laid down and are being implemented for bringing about harmonious development the length and breadth of the nation while the five rural development tasks are being implemented for regional development.

It is incumbent upon the entire national people to make concerted efforts for development of their own regions as the government is placing emphasis on bringing about equitable and harmonious development across the nation.

Departmental officials are to strive to be in oneness with the people by fulfilling their needs, going through the true conditions of their life. Moreover, they are to enlist the strength of the local people and are to make relentless efforts together with them for successful realization of the national objectives.

In taking systematic steps for regional development, the departmental officials are to enlist the strength of social organizations in the region. Social organizations, on their part, are to strive to be in oneness with departmental officials and the people and are to make strenuous efforts with Union Spirit for development of their own regions.

After the ceremony, the Prime Minister greeted those present on the occasion.

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party inspected the Government Technological College construction project site in Mandalay and gave instructions on sanitation and greening measures to officials.

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Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt watches students learning in the multimedia classroom at Yamethin BEHS on 4 July. — MNA

Delegate group of intellectuals...

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Kachin State Special Region-1, Kachin State Special Region-2, Kayah State Special Region-1, Kayah State Special Region-2, Kayah State Special Region-3, Kayinni National Democratic Party (KNDP) Dragon Group, Kayinni National Progressive Party (KNPP) (Splinter, Hoya), Kayinni National Unity and Solidarity Organization (Ka Ma Sa Nya), Shan State Nationalities People's Liberation Organization (Ya La La Pha), New Mon State Party, Democratic Kayin Buddhist Association (DKBA), Haungthayaw Special Region Group, the Nyeinchanyay Myothit Group of Hpa-an

Group, Mon Armed Peace Group (Chaungchi Region), Mon (Splinter) Nai Saik Chan Group and Arakanese Army (AA) which exchanged arms for peace.

Before the plenary session of the National Convention, Chairman of National Convention Convening Commission Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein and Commission members, Chairman of the National Convention Convening Work Committee Chief Justice U Aung Toe and Work Committee members, Chairman of the National Convention Convening Management Committee Auditor-General Brig-Gen

vited Persons presided over the meeting together with National Convention Convening Work Committee member Daw Khin Nu, U Tun Yin Law of Delegate Group of Political Party, U Yaw Aye Hla of Delegate Group of Representatives-elect, U Maung Hla (a) U Hla Myint of Delegate Group of National Races, U Mya Aye of Delegate Group of Peasants, Dr Myo Thant Tin of Delegate Group of Workers, Dr U Thein Oo Po Saw of the Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia and Maj-Gen Aung Thein of the Delegate Group of State Service Personnel.

Director (Meeting) U Than Aung of the Office of the National Convention



NCCC Chairman Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein signs in the attendance list of the Plenary Session of the National Convention. — MNA



Members of the panel of chairmen and those present at the Plenary Session of the National Convention. — MNA

Township of Kayin State which exchanged arms for peace, Shan State National Army, the group led by U Saw Tun Oo of Rakhine State, Homein Region Welfare and Development Group, Shwepyithar (MTA) Group, Manpan Region Militia

Lun Maung and Management Committee members and NC delegates signed the attendance registers at Pyidaunhsu Hall where the National Convention is being held and the Recreation Centre.

U Tun Aung Chein of the Delegate Group of Other In-

cluding Work Committee acted as master of ceremonies and Deputy Director U Aung Kyi as co-master of ceremonies.

The master of ceremonies announced the start of the meeting with the permission of the meeting chairman as attendance were 1070 out of 1088 listed, accounting for 98.35 per cent.

Next, delegates from delegate group of intellectuals and intelligentsia read out proposals concerning detailed basic principles to be laid down for sharing of power in legislative, executive and judicial sectors to be concluded in drawing the State Constitution.

Delegate Film Technician U Nyo Win submitted proposal regarding energy, electricity, mineral and forestry sectors, industry, transportation and communication sectors.

At 9.45 pm, the plenary session went into recess.

At 10.15 pm, the plenary session continued. Vice-President-1 of Myanmar Academy of Medical Science Degetate Dr Ko Lay presented their proposal on social and management sectors which are relating to detailed basic principles to be laid down for sharing of power in legislative, executive and judicial sectors to be concluded in drawing the State Constitution.

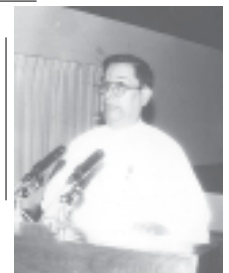
Next, Bago Division Judge Delegate U Win Tin presented their proposal on the judicial sector, the delegation of legislative power to the leading bodies of self-administered areas, the sharing and distri-



Judge U Tin Win reads out the proposal. — MNA



Film technician U Nyunt Win reads out the proposal. — MNA



MMA Vice-Chairman-1 Dr Ko Lay reads out the proposal. — MNA



Director (meeting) U Than Aung and Deputy Director U Aung Kyi emcee the Plenary Session. — MNA



Delegates sign in the attendance list of the Plenary Session of the National Convention. — MNA



NC delegates seen at the Plenary Session of the National Convention. — MNA

bution of legislative power in respect of other matters not stated in the legislative lists of the Union, Region or State, as well as in those of the leading bodies of the self-administered division or zones, the delegation of legislative power to Union territories, and the enforcement of laws enacted by the leading bodies

of the self-administered areas at Hluttaw at different levels, the formation of the financial commission and taxation and allotment of finance between the Union and Region and State relating to detailed basic principles to be laid down for sharing of power in legislative, executive and judicial sectors to be

included in drawing the State Constitution. Afterwards, the plenary session came to a close at 11.45 am.

The plenary session of the National Convention continues at 9 am on 7 July.

In the afternoon, NC delegates pose for a documentary photo in groups in Pyidaunhsu Hall. — MNA

Victorious football team honoured

YANGON, 6 July — Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi honoured victorious footballers and coaches included in football team of the Ministry of Energy which won in Premier League 2003-2004 Soccer Tournament at Yanada hall of the ministry this morn-

ing. Present on the occasion were Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Than Htay and heads of department, managers, coaches and footballers and guests.

First, the manager and leader of the team presented the championship shield to the minister.

Next, the minister made a speech on the occasion and presented cash award to coaches and footballers individually. On behalf of the team, a victorious athlete Zaw Htet Aung expressed his thanks and light refreshments were served.

MNA



Minister Brig-Gen Lun Thi addresses the prize-presentation ceremony. — MNA



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt receives Deputy Minister of Information Industry of PRC Mr Xi Guohua. — MNA

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt receives Information Industry Deputy Minister of PRC

YANGON, 6 July — Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt received a delegation led by Deputy Minister of Information Industry Mr Xi Guohua of the People's Republic of China at Zeyathiri Beikman on Konmyintha here at 8.30 am today.

Present also at the call together with the Prime Minister were Minister for Communications, Posts and

Telegraphs Brig-Gen Thein Zaw, member of Civil Service Selection and Training Board Vice-Chairman of Myanmar e-National Task Force U Aung Myint, Director-General at the Prime Minister's Office U Soe Tint and Director-General of Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet. The guests were accompanied by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Jinjun. — MNA



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt receives the delegation led by Deputy Minister of Information Industry Mr Xi Guohua from the People's Republic of China. — MNA

Robin Family Get-together held

YANGON, 6 July — Jointly organized by Fuji Heavy Industries (S'pore) and Twin Star Co Ltd, Robin Family Get-together was held in conjunction with Selection of lucky persons for Twin Incentive Trip at the Grand Plaza Park Royal Hotel on Alanpya Pagoda Road here this afternoon.

Present on the occasion were the managing directors and officials of the two companies, Robin sale representatives, and media personnel.

First, Twin Star Co Ltd Managing Director U Lin Kyi and Fuji Heavy Industries (S'pore) Assistant Market Manager Mr Eddy Yap extended greetings. Twin Star Co Ltd Market Manager U Nyan Tun explained matters related to functions of the company.

Next, U Lin Kyi explained selection programmes for Malaysia Incentive Trip. After Mr Akashi, Managing Director of Fuji Heavy Industries (S'pore) had extended greetings, the list of winners for Malaysia Incentive Trip was announced.

Later, as part of Robin spareparts special sales, officials explained sale promotion programmes for Ey Series engines.

Officials concerned also replied to the queries raised by sale representatives, followed by U Lin Kyi's concluding remarks, which brought the ceremony to an end. Twin Star Co Ltd is the sole agent in Myanmar responsible for sale of Ex and Ey Series engines, water pumps and generators manufactured by Fuji Heavy Industries (Japan). — MNA

Commander, Mayor inspects Dengue Fever preventive activities in North Okkalapa Township

YANGON, 6 July — Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe and Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin this morning inspected Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever preventive activities launched as part of mass campaign in North Okkalapa Township, Yangon East District, and gave instructions.

At North Okkalapa Township Development Affairs Office, officials concerned reported to them on the preventive measures and educative talks on the DHF given by the officials. Next, Maj-Gen Myint Swe and Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin urged the local authorities and staff of the Health Department and YCDC to carry out the activities in cooperation with NGOs and the people. Next, Maj-Gen Myint Swe, Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin and party inspected the dengue fever preventive activities being carried out by campaigners in North Okkalapa Township.

Later, they went to Aungmyingala Bus Terminal in Mingaladon Township and inspected paving of roads in the terminal and gave instructions to the officials on timely completion of work meeting the set standard.

Afterwards, they also inspected paving of the walkway on the bank of Inya Lake with stone slabs and fulfilled the requirements.

Next, the commander and the mayor inspected the upgrading tasks of Yangon Kandawgyi Garden and Zoological Garden. They next proceeded to the Central Model Fish Market in Kyimyindine Township and gave instructions on cleanliness, proper flow of drainage and maintenance of roads in the market. — MNA

Efficient use of electricity

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

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

Efficient use of fuel

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

All this needs to be known

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

မိုးညိုကျနှင့် မိုးရာသီတွင်ဖြစ်တတ်သော

ရောဂါများအတွက်နူးဆော်ချက်

၁။ မိုးညိုကျရာသီတွင် အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ကူးစက်တတ်သောရောဂါများ ပုံမှန်ဖြစ်ပွားလေ့ရှိပါသည်။

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

(ခ) သွေးလွန်တုပ်ကွေးနှင့် ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါ

(ဂ) တုပ်ကွေး၊ နှာစေးချောင်းဆိုးနှင့် အဆုတ်အအေးမိရောဂါ

၂။ မြစ်ဖွားရသည့်အကြောင်းရင်းမှာ-

(က) မိုးညိုကျလာပြီဖြစ်၍ လှိုင်လှိုင်ပေါလာသည့် အမျိုးစာတိပါသော သရက်သီး၊ ပိန္နဲသီး၊ ဖရဲသီး၊ ကြက်မောက်သီး၊ မင်းရွတ်သီး စသည့်သစ်သီးဝလံများ၏ အခွအစေ စသည့်များကို စည်းကမ်းမဲ့ မဆင်မခြင် စွန့်ပစ်ခြင်းကြောင့် ယင်းပေါများခြင်း၊

(ခ) ရာသီဥတုအပြောင်းလဲမှုနှင့် များစွာ စားသုံးခြင်း၊

(ဂ) မိုးရွာပြီးရောင်ရေဝပ်သဖြင့် ရေအိုင်၊ ရေဗွက်ဖြစ်၍ ရေမြောင်း၊ ပိတ်ခြင်းနှင့် ချွန်နယ်ပိတ်ပေါင်းထူထပ်၍ ဖြစ်ပေါက်ပွားခြင်း၊

(ဃ) ရာသီဥတု အပြောင်းအလဲဖြစ်၍ အပူရပ်ခြင်း၊ အအေးပတ်ခြင်း၊

(င) ပတ်ဝန်းကျင်သန့်ရှင်းမှုနှင့် တစ်ကိုယ်ရေသန့်ရှင်းမှု နည်းပါးခြင်း၊

(စ) ကျန်းမာရေးနှင့်ညီသည့်အသိပညာနှင့် အလေ့အကျင့်အားနည်းခြင်း၊

၃။ အောက်ဖော်ပြပါတို့ကို လိုက်နာကျင့်သုံးခြင်းဖြင့် ဖော်ပြပါ ရောဂါများ ကူးစက်ပျံ့နှံ့ခြင်းမှ ကာကွယ်တားဆီးနိုင်မည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

(က) အမှည့်လွန်အသီးများကို စားသုံးခြင်းမှ ရှောင်ပါ။

(ခ) ယင်နားစာများကို မဆင်မခြင် စားသုံးခြင်းမှ ရှောင်ပါ။

(ဂ) စားကြွင်းစားကျန် အမှိုက်သရိုက်များနှင့် အညစ်အကြေးများကို စည်းကမ်းမဲ့ စွန့်ပစ်ခြင်းမှရှောင်ကြဉ်ပါ။

(ဃ) မိသားစုအတွင်းကျန်းမာရေးအသိပညာဖြန့်ဝေပါလိုက်နာကျင့်သုံးပါ။

(င) တစ်ကိုယ်ရေ သန့်ရှင်းရေးကို ဂရုပြုလိုက်နာဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။

(စ) ရေကိုကျိုချက်၍ သောက်ပါ။

(ဆ) လက်ဆတ်သန့်ရှင်းသည့် အသီးအနှံနှင့် အစားအစာများကို ဖုလုနွေးနွေး ချက်ပြုတ်စားသုံးပါ။

(ဇ) ရာသီဥတု အပူအအေး အပြောင်းအလဲကို သတိရှိပါ။

(ဈ) ပတ်ဝန်းကျင်သန့်ရှင်းရေးလုပ်ငန်းနှင့် ဖြစ်နိုင်ပါက ရေ လုပ်ငန်းများကို အမျိုးသားရေးအမြင်ဖြင့် ဝိုင်းဝန်းစုပေါင်းဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။

(ည) ရောဂါတစ်မျိုးဖြစ်ပွားပျံ့နှံ့ပါက ကျန်းမာရေးဌာနသို့ အကြံပြုသတင်းပို့ပါ။

(ဋ) လိုအပ်ပါက နီးစပ်ရာဆေးပေးခန်းဆေးရုံများသို့ အချိန်မီသွားရောက် ပြသစစ်ဆေး ကုသမှုခံယူပါ။

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မိုးလရာသီရောက်ခဲ့ပြီ မြေဆီစိုစိုက် သစ်ပင်စိုက်။

Cash and kind donated to hail National Convention

YANGON, 6 July — Ceremonies to donate cash for storm victims in Rakhine State and delegates of Rakhine State, and to present cash and kind in honour of National Convention from delegates of National Convention and wellwishers were held in Pyidaungsu Hall of Nyaungnapin Camp in Hmawby Township, here at 1.30 pm today. Chairman of the National Convention Convening Commission Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein attended the ceremonic and accepted the cash donated by wellwishers.

Present on the occasion were Vice-Chairman of the National Convention Convening Commission Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut, Secretary of NCC

for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut accepted them and presented certificates of honour to the wellwishers.

Likewise, K 1 million was donated by U Teza of Htoo Trading and K 500,000 each by U Khin Maung Lwin of Hein construction, U Kyaw Kyaw of KY Kyaw Kyaw construction, U Aung Naing of Asia Winner Industrial Co, U Tin Myint of Mother Land construction, U Kyaw Lin of Kyaw Nyunt & Brothers Iron Trading, U Win Myint of United Commercial Group Co, and U Aung Zaw Win of Shine construction. NCC Work Committee Chairman Chief Justice U Aung Toe accepted the cash donations and presented certificates of honour to the wellwishers.



NCC Commission Vice-Chairman Maj-Gen Tin Htut accepts cash donation from wellwishers. — MNA



NCC Commission Secretary Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan accepts cash donation from wellwishers. — MNA



NCC Commission Chairman Lt-Gen Thein Sein accepts cash donation from wellwishers. — MNA



NCCMC Chairman Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung accepts cash donation from wellwishers. — MNA



NCCWC Chairman Chief Justice U Aung Toe accepts cash donation from a wellwisher. — MNA



NCC Commission member Maj-Gen Kyaw Win accepts cash donation from wellwishers. — MNA



NCC Commission Joint Secretary Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint accepts cash donation from a wellwisher. — MNA



NCCWC Vice-Chairman Attorney General U Aye Maung accepts cash donation from a wellwisher. — MNA



Director-General U Than Oo accepts cash donation of delegates from Magway Division. — MNA

Commission Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan and Commission members, Chairman of NC Work Committee Chief Justice U Aung Toe, Vice-Chairman of Work Committee Attorney-General U Aye Maung, members of Work Committee, Chairman of the National Convention Convening Management Committee Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung, Vice-Chairmen of Management Committee Maj-Gen Than Htay of Ministry of Defence and Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu and members, chairmen of sub-committees and officials, members of panels of patrons, delegates, wellwishers and officials.

The donations were: K 1 million each by the Myanmar Construction Entrepreneurs Association, the National Development Construction and Engineering Enterprise and U Zaw Win of Aryon Oo Construction Co; K 200,000 by delegate Pado U Aung Hsan of Nyeinchanyay Myothit Group of Hpa-an Township; and K 25,000 by DKBA. NCC Commission Chairman State Peace and Development Council Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein accepted the cash donations and presented certificates of honour to the wellwishers.

Similarly, K 500,000 each by U Kyaw Nyunt and Dr Zaw Tun of Shwe Kyar Pyan Construction Co; U Myat Min of Myanmar Ahla Construction Co; U Aung Htwe of Golden Flower Construction Co; U Yan Win of A-1 Construction Co; U Moe Kyaw Thu of Shwe Thanlwin Construction Co; Dr Ko Ko of Eikstian Construction Co; and Myanmar War Veterans Organization were donated. NCC Commission Secretary Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan donated 1,077 books "To be healthy till the age of 100" worth K 380,000 of Maung Maung Hlaing (acupuncture). NCC Commission Vice-Chairman Minister

Wellwishers Daw Myint Myint Thein, Daw Wah Win Kyaing and Daw San San Win of Wah Wah Win construction donated K 500,000; U Maung Maung of Shwe Gabar Maung Maung construction K 300,000; U Anawa of Trade Park Co K 300,000; U Aung Aung Oo of Shwe Empire construction K 200,000; U Maung Maung Gyi of MMG construction K 200,000; and Director-General U Chit Naing of IPRD 1,100 books "To overcome bravely" worth K 770,000. Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon Chairman U Sein Tin donated K 400,000 for screening cost of the film titled "Amay Nopho". Actress Myo Thanda Tun donated K 400,000 for screening cost of the film titled "Paysatthu Doe Hnalontha". NCC Commission member Vice-Chief of Military Intelligence Maj-Gen Kyaw Win accepted the donations and presented certificates of honour to the wellwishers.

The other donations were K 500,000 by U Myint Zaw (Ngapali Construction); K 200,000 each by U Kyaw Naing Oo (Naing Group Construction), U Zaw Min (Zaw Min Trading); U Htay Win (UNIE); U Kyaw Thauang (Happy Juice); U Kyaw Naing (Golden Sun Moon Co); Haji U Hla Aung (Maha Bawgawaddy Int'l Co); and U Chit Sein (Shwe Tinttaung Co); and K 150,000 by U Myo Win (Win Shweyi Construction). NCC Commission Secretary Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan accepted the donations and presented certificates of honour to the donors.

The other donations were K 100,000 each by U Aung Thein (Potentates Co Ltd), U Kyi Lwin (Royal Int'l Ltd), U Kyaw Htay Thein, Daw Khin Than Myint (Kyaw Family Construction), Dr Sone Han (V-Pile Co Ltd), U San Ni Thwin and U Nyan Thit Hlaing (Pinlon Htaikhta). NCC Management Committee Chairman Auditor-General

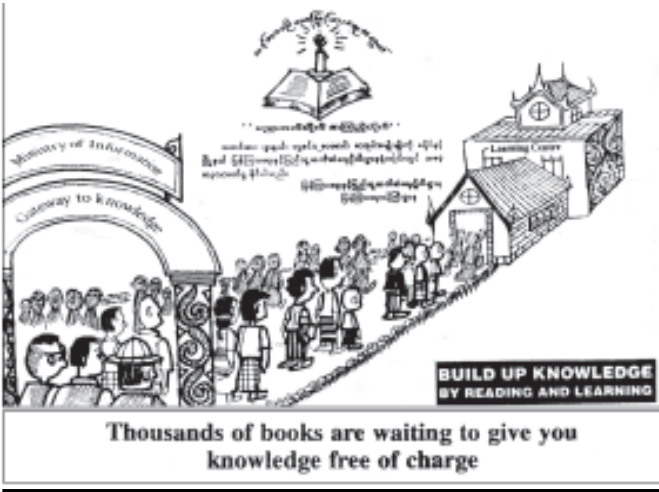
The other donations were K 100,000 each by U Tun Win, U Than Aung (Three Star Factory) and U Khin Maung; K 200,000 by U Hla Shwe (Timber Trading); K 300,000 by U Soe Myint (FMI); K 1 million by Dr Khin Shwe and party. NCC Work Committee Vice-Chairman Attorney-General U Aye Maung accepted the donations and presented honour of certificates to the donors.

The other donations were K 500,000 each by U Hla Sein (Thiri Chaungtha Hotel); Captain Than Oo (Bay View Hotel); Daw Tin Tin Win (Queen Park Hotel); U Thein Shwe (Bay Party Hotel); U Than Shwe (Bagan Power Hotel); U Tin Win (MGM Hotel); U Zw Min (Mingalar Garden Hotel) and U Yan Win (Pandorama Hotel); and K 200,000 by U Kyaw Dun of Mya Pinle Hotel of Ngwehsaung beach. NCC Commission Joint Secretary Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint accepted the donations and presented certificates of honour to the donors.

Delegates of national races from Kachin State donated K 502,200; delegates of national races from Magway Division K 35,000; and delegate Pado Aung Hsan of a group which has exchanged arms for peace K 100,000. Director-General of Relief and Resettlement Department U Than Oo accepted the donations and presented certificates of honour to the donors.

NCC Commission Secretary Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presented 1 million donated by NCCC to the seven NC delegates who suffered great losses in the recent storm in Rakhine State. To be exact, delegate U Hla Aung of Taungup Township, delegate U Khin Maung Thein of Pauktaw Township and delegates U Shwe Mann Tin and U Tun Lu of Myaybon Township suffered great losses while delegate U Ko Ko Naing of Myaybon Township, delegate U Maung Mya Sein of Minbya Township and delegate U Kyaw Nu of Kyaukpuy Township suffered considerable losses. On behalf of wellwishers, Dr Khin Shwe briefed on the purpose of the donations. NCC Management Committee Chairman Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung thanked the donors. Today's donations were K 21.775 million, goods worth K 1.95 million by 61 wellwishers and K 637,200 by three organizations.

After the ceremony, NCC Commission Chairman Lt-Gen Thein Sein and party hosted wellwishers with refreshments in Bagan Hall.



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Bahrain downplays US warning of imminent attacks

ABU DHABI, 5 July — Bahraini officials downplayed a US warning of imminent attacks on the country, claiming their country was safe, the *Gulf News* reported Sunday.

"This is only an anticipatory warning based on information the US Government had received," a senior official of the Bahraini Foreign Ministry told the English-language paper.

According to the official, the US Government had informed Bahrain of the warning. Other Bahraini officials said their country was safe and stable despite the recent attacks in neighbouring Saudi Arabia.

MNA/Xinhua

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INVITATION TO TENDER (TENDER No. 6(T)/MPE/HSD(5)/2004-2005)

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2. Tender Closing Date: 21-7-2004 at 12.00 noon.
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4. Only bid from tenderer who has purchased tender document officially from Myanmar Petrochemical Enterprise will be accepted for evaluation.

Managing Director
Myanmar Petrochemical Enterprise

Book import in Bangladesh down due to piracy

DHAKA, 5 July — Import of foreign books in Bangladesh has gone down alarmingly over the last few years because of widespread piracy across the country.

Some renowned publishers and book importers are on the verge of shutting down their business, as they cannot compete with the dishonest trend, *The Daily Star* reported Sunday.

All kinds of pirated books are now available in the capital. Photocopied imitations of famous Indian novelists are the most sought-after.

Export of Indian books and periodicals to Bangladesh showed an 8-per-cent decline in revenue earning in 2001-2002, compared to the year before, according to the report.

With the cost of production being less here, several

Bangladeshi publishers print copies of Indian books and send them back across the border. The illegal versions are then sold in India, often at half the price of the original book.

Pirated editions of best sellers like the *Living History* by Hillary Rodham Clinton, *Brick Lane* by Monica Ali are available at several traffic points in the capital at remarkably cheap price. It is reported that a syndicate of around 30 publishers in Dhaka is engaged in this crime.

So far seven thousands publishing houses in the country are desperately seeking an intervention from the government.

The government reportedly has already formulated a policy to counter piracy and is working on its implementation.—MNA/Xinhua

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV DAWEI Voy No (27) arrived on 7-7-2004 are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into the premises of Myanmar Port Authority where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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WWII mines found off Spanish coast

MADRID, 5 July — Two mines thought to date from the World War II were found off the Spanish coast after a swimmer spotted one device nestling on the seabed, police said on Sunday.

Bomb disposal experts cordoned off the beach to deactivate the first mine which measured some 20 inches in diameter.

They then found another mine nearby, a police spokes-

man in the northeastern city of Girona said. The second mine was due to be deactivated on Monday.

"The first one appeared on July 2 and it was deactivated... today they found another one 500 metres away from the first," he said.

"It looks like they come from the Second World War," he added.

MNA/Reuters

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UNESCO takes Angkor off heritage danger list

BEIJING, 6 July — A UNESCO panel meeting in China has removed Cambodia's ancient temple and palace complex of Angkor from its list of endangered world heritage sites.

The Angkor complex sprawls over more than 154 square miles and includes the Angkor Wat and Bayon temples and other remains from capitals of the Khmer kingdom built from the 9th to 15th centuries.

"The removal of Angkor from the danger list is a commendation to the efforts made by the Cambodian Government," Ros Borath, deputy director of Cambodia's Department of Monuments and Archaeology, was quoted as saying by *Xinhua* late on Sunday.

"It is also a commendation to the international cooperation on the conservation

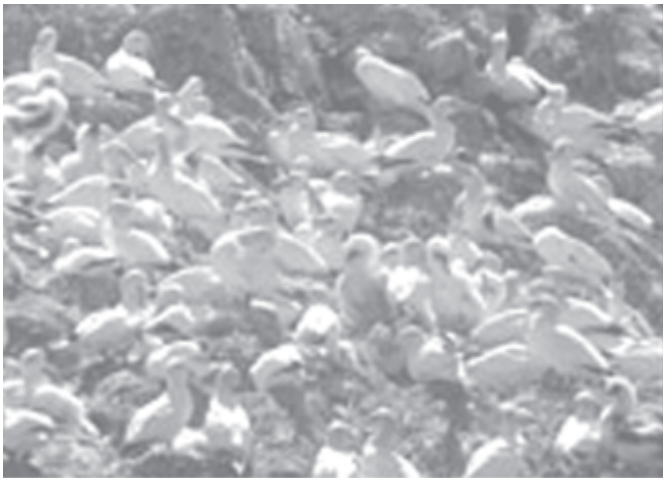
of Angkor."

The announcement was made at the 28th session of the World Heritage Committee of the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in the eastern Chinese city of Suzhou.

The site was put on the World Heritage List and World Heritage in Danger list in 1992 after surviving invasion, civil war, the Khmer Rouge and most recently legions of tourists.

Xinhua said the threats also included illegal excavation, pillaging and landmines.

MNA/Reuters



France's oldest national park, Sept-Iles, lying off the western Brittany coast, has served for decades as a sanctuary for a range of seabirds.

INTERNET

Nigeria jails French granny for cocaine trafficking

LAGOS, 5 July — A French grandmother arrested in Nigeria for cocaine smuggling has been sentenced to two years in prison, local media reported on Saturday.

Jacqueline Vigouroux, 52, a mother of five and grandmother of two, is the first foreign national to be convicted of drug trafficking by a Nigerian court.

She was caught with 4 kilos of cocaine, *Guardian* newspaper reported.

Justice Abdul Kafarati also sentenced Vigouroux to two years for illegal possession of drugs, but said the two terms would run concurrently, the paper said.

A Lagos Federal High Court sentenced her on Friday after convicting her in April when she pleaded guilty to the two charges and begged for leniency as a first offender.

Sentences for drug trafficking in Nigeria, Africa's most populous nation and the continent's major drug transit hub, normally range from five to 25 years.

MNA/Reuters

Britons injured in robbery case in Tanzanian island

DAR-ES-SALAAM, 5 July — Three young Britons were seriously injured after being shot by a group of suspected bandits in Pemba, the second largest island in Tanzania.

Northern Pemba Regional Police Commander Ali Mohd Mbilikira confirmed on Saturday that about six bandits robbed a camp on Friday night where there were nearly 30 young students of anthropologists who came from different colleges abroad.

The police officer said that these bandits wearing police uniform forced the watchman to open the gate and fired at these young people, and the three injured have been transferred to a hospital in the Tanzanian capital for further treatment.

The bandits took away 2,500 British pounds and some other properties.

It is the first such case happened in Pemba, the sister island of Zanzibar, where there was always considered as peaceful and harmonious by the foreigners, the police officer added. — MNA/Xinhua

Bangladesh, US hold combat engineering exercise

DHAKA, 5 July — A combined combat engineering exercise of the US 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force and Bangladesh Army began on Saturday in Natore District in western Bangladesh, reported the *Independent* on Sunday.

The exercise held at Engineer Centre and School of Military Engineers in Kadirabad Cantonment of Natore will continue till July 17, according to a release of the Bangladeshi Government.

Seven personnel of US Marine expeditionary force and 46 personnel of Engineer Corps of Bangladesh Army took part in the exercise.

The exercise will focus on mutual training on combat engineering subjects to increase inter-operability between the two forces.

This is the second time for the US Marine forces to participate in such an exercise with the Bangladesh Army. The first one was held at the same place in April, 2003.

MNA/Xinhua

New fossilized hominid skull found in Kenya

NAIROBI, 6 July — A small fossilized skull of a hominid that lived 930,000 years ago has been found in a Kenyan archaeological site, Richard Potts, director of the human origins programme at the US Smithsonian Institution, told a news conference in Nairobi on Friday.

He said a team he led uncovered the fossil last summer during a dig at Olororgesailie, in northwest Kenya.

"What we found was a partial skull of an early human that dated to what is otherwise a 400,000-year gap in the African human fossil record," he said.

The discovery would likely to fuel a scientific debate about whether different species of early humans coexisted or only one kind of human lived at any given time, scientists said.

Potts said his team discovered parts of the brain case, a complete brow ridge and other fragments from the skull of a fully grown individual, thought to be about the size of a modern-day teen.

No face bones were found, and traces of bite marks on the skull indicate mauling by a carnivore, Potts said. It is not known whether that happened before or after death.

The individual would have lived about 930,000 years ago, Potts said.

Around that time period, "the best-known fossil spe-

cies in our family tree is that of *Homo erectus*", Potts said.

He said that the Kenyan skull is similar to *Homo erectus* specimens, but left open the possibility that it could be something else.

He said that his team will continue digging for more clues at the Kenya site, which was discovered in 1942 by Mary Leakey.

Kenya is perhaps the only country in the world that can boast of possessing the longest and most complete record of man's cultural development. — MNA/Xinhua

Rainstorm, hailstone hit north China province, killing six

TAIYUAN, 6 July — Six people died in rounds of rainstorm and hailstone attacks in parts of the northern province of Shanxi, causing a total economic loss of 400 million yuan (48 million US dollars), according to local civil affairs authorities.

Since the annual summer flooding season began, a total of 31 counties have been hit by rainstorm, hailstone and floods, according to the latest statistics from the provincial civil affairs bureau.

The hailstone, the biggest of the size of an egg, brought serious damages to humans, animals, crops and houses, bureau officials said. The longest rainstorm-hailstone strike lasted about 40 minutes, ruining almost everything on the ground.

Some 660,000 people were affected by the disasters, of whom six have died and 17 injured. About 100,000 hectares of farmland were damaged, of which 8,900 hectares became yieldless. The disasters also damaged over 2,000 houses.

Civil authorities have distributed food, clothes, drinking water, medicine and tents to victims. — MNA/Xinhua

China's Internet advertising revenue tops one billion yuan

BEIJING, 6 July — The revenue of China's Internet advertising rose to 1.08 billion yuan (130 million US dollars) in 2003, over twice as much as the amount in 2002, according to the State Administration for Industry and Commerce.

The market for Internet advertising has a great prospect since China boasts over 78 million netizens, said Wang Jinjie, deputy director with the office of advertising management of the administration.

A total of 870,000 people are engaged in China's advertising business with a revenue reaching 13 billion US dollars, which is around 0.92 per cent of the nation's GDP, Wang said. He said the conventional advertising also achieved steady growth of over 10 per cent last year.

Statistics indicate most of the ad business still goes to TV and newspaper, which account for 23.64 per cent and 22.53 per cent respectively. In 2003, TV earned three billion US dollars and newspapers got 2.9 billion

US dollars from advertising.

Radio broadcast and magazines won 308 million US dollars and 294 million US dollars, according to the statistics. — MNA/Xinhua

Fossils illegally exported from China seized in Australia

CANBERRA, 6 July — Australian Customs officers have seized three 65-540 million year-old fossils illegally exported from China. The three fossils were detected by X-ray technology in an air mail parcel at the mail centre in Adelaide, capital of the state of South Australia, late last month.

The oldest fossil contains many fragments of trilobites dating back to the Palaeozoic period about 540 to 250 million years ago, a Customs spokeswoman said Monday.

The second is a marine reptile dating to the Triassic period from 248 to 206 million years ago, and the third is a teleost fish dating to Cretaceous period between 144 and 65 million years ago.

The fossils have been referred to the Environment and Heritage Department to determine their authenticity.

MNA/Xinhua



The Empire State Building is visible at right lit in red, white and blue as fireworks illuminate the sky over Manhattan on 4 July, 2004. — INTERNET

SPORTS

Fire breaks out at main Olympic Stadium entrance

ATHENS, 6 July—Greek firefighters put out a small fire near the entrance to the main Olympic stadium in Athens where building work is being finished ahead of the August Games, a police spokesman said on Monday.

Initial reports said the blaze started in a pile of rubble outside the stadium and spread to some seats that were waiting to be installed, but that it was quickly put out by the fire brigade.

"A fire broke out at the entrance to the main Olympic Stadium," the police spokesman said. "We don't yet know the cause. Seats and electrical cables were burnt." "The fire has been put out; it was a small fire and was dealt with swiftly," a Fire Brigade spokesman said.

Greece endured months of criticism for delays in building Olympic venues and erecting a roof over the 80,000-seat coliseum. But last month officials unveiled the main stadium, still needing many finishing touches but more than able to host sporting events.

MNA/Reuters



Players of Colombia's National team train at Stadium of Sporting Cristal in Lima, Peru, on Sunday, 4 July, 2004, in preparation for the Copa America which begins on Tuesday, 4 July, 2004. — INTERNET

Zagorakis named player of Euro 2004

LISBON, 6 July—Greece captain Theodoros Zagorakis was named the Player of Euro 2004 on Monday, the day after Greece's shock 1-0 win over Portugal in the final.

The choice was made by UEFA's eight-man technical study group plus one vote from fans who had named their preferred player on the organizers' web site.

"Throughout the tournament, as well as in the final against Portugal, he showed leadership quality and skill and technical ability as well as his character," said French coach Gerard Houllier, a member of the UEFA panel and the former Liverpool manager.

A hard-working midfielder Zagorakis was also named Man of the Match for the final which completed a remarkable success for Greece, who had been 80-1 outsiders before the tournament.

Zagorakis will be presented with his trophy at a gala in Monaco on August 26.

The 32-year-old AEK Athens midfielder was one of five Greek players named in an "All-Star Squad" by the panel.

Goalkeeper Antonios Nikopolidis, who kept three clean sheets in the knock-out stage, was selected along with the Czech Republic's Petr Cech as one of the two goalkeepers in the squad.

Greek centre-half Traianos Dellas and right-back Georgios Seitaridis featured among the seven defenders while Zagorakis was in midfield and Sunday's goalscorer Angelos Charisteas was one of the forwards.

UEFA All Star Squad:

Goalkeepers: Petr Cech (Czech Republic), Antonios Nikopolidis (Greece)

Defenders: Sol Campbell (England), Ashley Cole (England), Traianos Dellas (Greece), Olof Mellberg (Sweden), Ricardo Carvalho (Portugal), Georgios Seitaridis (Greece), Gianluca Zambrotta (Italy)

Midfielders: Michael Ballack (Germany), Luis Figo (Portugal), Frank Lampard (England), Maniche (Portugal), Pavel Nedved (Czech Republic), Theodoros Zagorakis (Greece), Zinedine Zidane (France)

Forwards: Milan Baros (Czech Republic), Angelos Charisteas (Greece), Henrik Larsson (Sweden), Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal), Wayne Rooney (England), Jon Dahl Tomasson (Denmark), Ruud van Nistelrooy (Netherlands).

MNA/Reuters

Crespo fails to turn up for pre-season meeting

HARLINGTON (England), 6 July—Chelsea are looking to fill a midfield and an attacking vacancy for next season, but Argentine striker Hernan Crespo is unlikely to fit into their plans, new manager Jose Mourinho indicated on Monday.

Crespo, who joined Chelsea at the start of last season, failed to turn up for a pre-season meeting on Monday and Mourinho said he had not heard from him or his agent.

"Crespo was not there (and) until now I have not heard from him," Mourinho told a media conference.

Mourinho, who replaced Claudio Ranieri at the Premier League club last month, said players' attitudes were important in making his transfer plans.

He had spoken to Romanian Adrian Mutu who said he was keen to stay. "A player's desire is crucial", Mourinho said.

Mourinho, who is taking Chelsea on a pre-season tour to the United States later this month, said he wanted a squad of about 24 players but he dismissed media reports that Chelsea were about to sign Dutch midfielder Edgar Davids from Barcelona.

MNA/Reuters

Hysteria erupts as triumphant Greeks land

ATHENS, 6 July—Thousands of ecstatic Greeks cheered and waved flags as the plane carrying the victorious Greek soccer team landed at Athens Airport on Monday, while huge crowds lined Athens streets ahead of homecoming celebrations.

Greece's success in becoming Euro soccer champions prompted delirious celebrations by Greeks in Portugal as well as millions across Greece and around the world.

The squad's success provides a much-needed shot in the arm for Greek pride in hosting the August 13-29 Olympic Games, an event dogged by negative publicity over construction delays, security worries, budget overruns and profiteering.

Addressing a packed Panathenaic Stadium, where the first modern Olympic Games were held in 1896, Prime Minister Costas Karamanlis congratulated the team ahead of their arrival.

"I want to stress that Greece, since last night, is on the lips of everyone in the world who follows this mass and magical sport called football," he said.

"This great joy links us even more with sport and I am sure it will peak during the Olympic Games."

Earlier, thousands of fans who had gathered at the airport cheered as the aeroplane carrying the team touched down, while fire engines squirted water in arches over it in a sign of celebratory welcome.

The Greek national anthem rang out as the plane taxied in and the players emerged, led by captain Theodoros Zagorakis holding the trophy and German coach Otto

Rehagel, in an event televised live across the nation. Fans at the airport danced and chanted "Hellas ole, ole" and "The German (Rehagel) is mad", two of their favourite chants during the tournament.

Alternate Culture Minister Fani Palli-Petralia and Deputy Culture Minister for Sports Georgios Orfanos welcomed the team at the airport. Orfanos thanked them for making the nation proud and "for making the dream a reality".

A police motorcade escorted buses carrying the team to the city centre, but stopped several times en route to the city centre as huge ecstatic crowds repeatedly blocked the road as traffic queues stretched for more than 10 kilometres.

The Greek squad stunned the soccer world on Sunday by winning Euro 2004 after defeating hosts Portugal 1-0 in Lisbon, a feat seen by many as the country's greatest sporting achievement.

Greece had started the tournament as 80-1 outsiders but beat champions France in the quarterfinals and the highly-fancied Czech Republic in the semifinals.

The win prompted all-night celebrations as millions flooded streets and squares across the country, draped in national colours, cheering, setting off fireworks and beeping car horns.—MNA/Reuters

Barca aiming to close Deco deal this week

MADRID, 6 July—Barcelona are expecting to close a deal to sign Portugal midfielder Deco this week, according to club president Joan Laporta.

"We only have to tie up the final details of the agreement," Laporta told Monday's sports daily El Mundo Deportivo. "I'm quite optimistic and believe that Deco will end up becoming a Barcelona player."

The Spanish sports Press said Barca were prepared to pay Porto 12 million euros (14.75 million US dollars) plus Portuguese winger Ricardo Quaresma in exchange for the Brazilian-born 26-year-old.

Laporta said the possible inclusion of Quaresma in the deal was one of the details yet to be agreed.

Deco played in Portugal's 1-0 defeat by Greece in the final of Euro 2004 on Sunday and is expected to make an announcement about his future later this week.

As well as playing a crucial role in Portugal's run to the final, Deco also in-

spired Porto to victory in the Champions League, earning the man of the match award in their 3-0 victory over Monaco in Gelsenkirchen in May. Laporta also said he did not think Dutch midfielder Edgar Davids would remain with the Catalans.

"I don't believe that Davids will play for Barcelona next season," said the Barca president. "We are looking for another player that has his sort of defensive characteristics."

Davids, who was part of the Dutch squad that reached the Euro 2004 semifinals, joined Barca on loan from Juventus during the winter transfer window.

He played an important part in their late season renaissance that catapulted the team into second place in the league.

The midfielder's contract with Juventus ends in the close season.—MNA/Reuters

Chelsea's Mourinho says team ethic the key for Greece

HARLINGTON (England), 6 July—New Chelsea manager Jose Mourinho put Greece's Euro 2004 success down to a great coach and team ethic.

The 41-year-old Portuguese, who took unfancied Porto to Champions League glory last season, said on Monday: "Maybe football is changing and teams are the big thing not individuals." Mourinho, whose squad began pre-season training on Monday, said he had heard a lot of criticism of Greece's so-called negative tactics during the tournament.

"I say exactly the opposite," Mourinho retorted. "(Greece coach Otto) Rehagel did wonderful work. He adapted the team to the players' qualities."

"He had no stars, no players coming from the moon... They played for the supporters. They just played to win," Mourinho added. He said his own Porto side that overcame AC Milan, Deportivo Coruna and Monaco on the way to winning the Champions League "was not so very different".

Asked how he might adapt such an ethic to Chelsea where owner Roman Abramovich's millions have assembled a squad of highly rated, highly paid and high profile players, Mourinho said understanding his philosophy was the key.—MNA/Reuters



South African centurion Philip Rabinowitz runs in his bid to make it into the Guinness Book of World Records as the fastest 100-year-old to run 100 metres at the Mandela Park Sport stadium Khayelitsha near Cape Town, on 4 July, 2004.

Rabinowitz's bid for the World Records was foiled on Sunday when a power failure stopped the electronic clocks. Picture taken on 4 July, 2004. — INTERNET

MRTV-3
**7-7-2004 (Wednesday)
(Programme Schedule)
Morning Transmission
(9:00 - 10:00)**

- 9:00 Signature Tune
Greeting
- 9:02 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanmar Pano-
rama & Myanma Sen-
timent"
- 9:06 Pan-Say Region, Home
to Kho-Hlon-Lishows
- 9:10** **Headline News**
- 9:12 Mythun (Counterpart
of Cattle)
- 9:15** **National News**
- 9:20 Fantastic Scenic Sun-
sets of Myanmar
- 9:25 Kayin Dance (We Bu
(or) Paddy Winnowing
Dance)
- 9:30** **National News**
- 9:35 Handiworks of Pride
- 9:40 Song "Moonlight
Flower"
- 9:45** **National News**
- 9:50 Lifestyles along The
Ayeyawady (Manda-
lay to Pyay) (Part-3)
- 9:58 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"

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

- 15:30 Signature Tune
Greeting
- 15:32 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Mingalabar"
- 15:36 Pan-Say Region, Home
to Kho-Hlon-Lishows
- 15:40** **Headline News**
- 15:42 Mythun (Counterpart
of Cattle)
- 15:45** **National News**
- 15:50 Fantastic Scenic Sun-
sets of Myanmar
- 15:55 Kayin Dance (We Bu
(or) Paddy Winnowing
Dance)
- 16:00** **National News**


**Wednesday, July 7
View today:**

- 7:00 am**
1. Recitation of Parittas by
Missionary Sayadaw U
Ottamathara
- 7:15 am**
2. တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မအဘ္ဓာဓိ၊ ဓမ္မ
အာရမ္မဏ၊ ဓမ္မအာရမ္မဏ၊ ဓမ္မအာရမ္မဏ၊
(ယောဆရာတော်) ဟောကြားတော်မူ
အင်္ဂလိပ်စာဖြင့် ပြောကြား
- 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. မြေမြေမြေ လွှဲလွှဲလွှဲ

- 16:05 Handiworks of Pride
- 16:10 Song "Moonlight
Flower"
- 16:15** **National News**
- 16:20 Lifestyles along The
Ayeyawady (Manda-
lay to Pyay) (Part-3)
- 16:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanmar Pano-
rama & Myanma Sen-
timent"
- 16:30** **National News**
- 16:35 Promoting Tourism
Through Music
- 16:40 Hninzigone, Home For
the Aged
- 16:45** **National News**
- 16:50 How to Cook "The
Nga-paine fish Curry"
- 16:55 Timing bell and
Clapper Dance
- 17:00** **National News**
- 17:05 Myanmar Traditional
Snack "Dawei
Ngamoun" (Fish
Crispies)
- 17:10 Myanmar Modern
Song "Missing you so
much"
- 17:12 Myanma Beauty &
Myanma Nature Photo
Contest
- 17:15** **National News**
- 17:20 Baungte My Village
- 17:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"

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

- 19:30 Signature Tune
Greeting
- 19:32 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanmar Pano-
rama & Myanma Sen-
timent"
- 19:36 Myanmar Footwear
and Bags
- 19:40** **Headline News**
- 19:42 Unforgettable Tradi-
tions of PaO National
- 19:45** **National News**
- 19:50 Ancient Architectural
heritage of Taungtha-
man Kyauktawgyi Pa-
goda
- 19:55 Let-Ah-Hla-Ahka
- 20:00** **National News**
- 20:05 Yangon, the Capital
- 20:10 Song "From the

- Golden National Con-
vention Towards"
- 20:15** **National News**
- 20:20 Lifestyles along The
Ayeyawady (Manda-
lay to Pyay) (Part-2)
- 20:25 Myanmar Modern
Song "Lodestar"
- 20:30** **National News**
- 20:35 Talent Show on a maze
of Xylophones
- 20:40 Good Prospects For
Myanmar Coffee
- 20:45** **National News**
- 20:50 Myanmar Natural Re-
source Spirulina
- 20:55 Scenic Beauty of
Htantalan & Cultural
Dance
- 20:58 Weaving School in
Falam
- 21:00** **National News**
- 21:05 Water hyacinth Furni-
ture
- 21:10 Myanmar Modern
Song "Blue Moon"
- 21:12 Palm Leaf Inscription
- 21:15** **National News**
- 21:20 Their Master's Images
- 21:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Mingalabar"
- 21:36 Pan-Say Region, Home
to Kho-Hlon-Lishows
- 21:40** **Headline News**
- 21:42 Mythun (Counterpart
of Cattle)
- 21:45** **National News**
- 21:50 Fantastic Scenic Sun-
sets of Myanmar
- 21:55 Kayin Dance (We Bu
(or) Paddy Winnowing
Dance)
- 22:00** **National News**
- 22:05 Handiworks of Pride
- 22:10 Song "Moonlight
Flower"
- 22:15** **National News**
- 22:20 Lifestyles along The
Ayeyawady (Manda-
lay to Pyay) (Part-3)
- 22:25 Songs On Screen "Mus-
ical Maze"
- 22:30** **National News**
- 22:35 Promoting Tourism
Through Music
- 22:40 Hninzigone, Home For
the Aged
- 22:45** **National News**
- 22:50 How to Cook "The
Nga-paine fish Curry"
- 22:55 Timing bell and
Clapper Dance
- 23:00** **National News**

- 5:45 pm**
8. "စက်မှုတပ်ဆင်ထူထောင်ရေး"
အကယ်ဒမီ စင်စိုင်း အကယ်ဒမီ
မင်းမိုးလှိုင် အကယ်ဒမီမိုးမိုးလှိုင်အောင်
ဒါရိုက်တာ- ဝင်းဇွန်ဝင်း
- 5:50 pm**
9. ရွယ်လုံလင်းအောင်အစီအစဉ်
- 6:00 pm**
10. Discovery
- 6:10 pm**
11. မူတန်သွယ်သွယ်ကြွေမယ်
- 6:30 pm**
12. Evening news
- 7:00 pm**
13. Weather report
- 7:05 pm**
14. Strong and healthy
Myanmar
- 7:20 pm**
15. Musical programme
- 7:35 pm**
16. ရုနီပြည်နယ် (အပိုင်း-၁)
17. News
18. International news
19. Weather report
20. မြန်မာ့ဓလေ့ (ဝါဆိုလဆုဲ, မုဂ္ဂံ)
(မိန့်နီတော် စီစဉ်တင်ဆက်သည်)
21. The next day's
programme

- 23:05 Myanmar Traditional
Snack "Dawei
Ngamoun" (Fish
Crispies)
- 23:10 Myanmar Modern
Song "Missing you so
much"
- 23:12 Myanma Beauty &
Myanma Nature Photo
Contest
- 23:15** **National News**
- 23:20 Baungte My Village
- 23:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"

**7-7-2004 (Wednesday) &
8-7-2004 (Thursday)
Evening & Morning
Transmission
(23:30 - 1:30)**

- 23:30 Signature Tune
Greeting
- 23:32 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Mingalabar"
- 23:36 Pan-Say Region, Home
to Kho-Hlon-Lishows
- 23:40** **Headline News**
- 23:42 Mythun (Counterpart
of Cattle)
- 23:45** **National News**
- 23:50 Fantastic Scenic Sun-
sets of Myanmar
- 23:55 Kayin Dance (We Bu
(or) Paddy Winnowing
Dance)
- 24:00** **National News**
- 00:05 Handiworks of Pride
- 00:10 Song "Moonlight
Flower"
- 00:15** **National News**
- 00:20 Lifestyles along The
Ayeyawady (Manda-
lay to Pyay) (Part-3)
- 00:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Myanmar Pano-
rama & Myanma Sen-
timent"
- 00:30** **National News**
- 00:35 Promoting Tourism
Through Music


**Wednesday, July 7
Tune in today:**

- 8.30 am** Brief news
- 8.35 am** Music: Jump for my
love
- 8.40 am** Perspectives
- 8.45 am** Music: Learning by
living
- 8.55 am** National news/
Slogan
- 9.00 am** Music: Good sign
- 9.05 am** International news
- 9.10 am** Music : Love to
infinity
- 1.30 pm** News/Slogan
- 1.40 pm** Lunch time music
-How could I
-Eternal flame
-When you walk into
my life
-You drive me crazy
Variations on a tune
-Singing in the rain
Article/Music
- 9.15 pm** Music at your request
-When you love
someone
-Nothing gonna
stop us now
-For you I will
-To where you are
- 9.45 pm** News/Slogan
- 10.00 pm** PEL

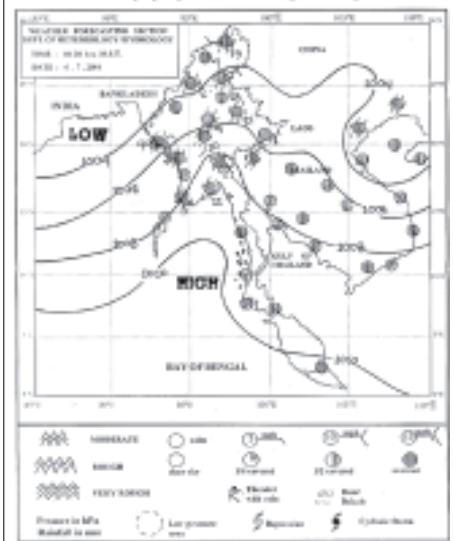
- 00:40 Hninzigone, Home For
the Aged
- 00:45** **National News**
- 00:50 How to Cook "The
Nga-paine fish Curry"
- 00:55 Timing bell and
Clapper Dance
- 01:00** **National News**
- 01:05 Myanmar Traditional
Snack "Dawei
Ngamoun" (Fish
Crispies)

- 01:10 Myanmar Modern
Song "Missing you so
much"
- 01:12 Myanma Beauty &
Myanma Nature Photo
Contest
- 01:15** **National News**
- 01:20 Baungte My Village
- 01:25 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and See
Myanmar"

Rainfall on 6-7-2004

- **0.71 inch at Yangon Airport,**
- **0.44 inch at Kaba-Aye and**
- **0.35 at central Yangon. Total rainfall since**
1-1-2004 was 1302mm (51.26 inches) at
Yangon Airport and 1194mm (47.01 inches)
at Kaba-Aye and 1219mm (47.99 inches) at
central Yangon.

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas


WEATHER

Tuesday, 6 July, 2004

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Taninthayi Division and rain or thunder-showers have been isolated in Chin State and Magway Division and scattered to widespread in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfalls in Kachin State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Putao (4.06) inches and Sittway (1.81) inches.

Maximum temperature on 5-7-2004 was 32.5°C (91°F). Minimum temperature on 6-7-2004 was 19.6°C (67°F). Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 6-7-2004 was 92%. Total sunshine hours on 5-7-2004 was (1.1) hours approx. Rainfall on 6-7-2004 was 0.71 inch at Yangon Airport, 0.44 inch at Kaba-Aye and 0.35 inch at central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2004 was 1302mm (51.26 inches) at Yangon Airport and 1194mm (47.01 inches) at Kaba-Aye and 1219mm (47.99 inches) at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was 5 mph from Southwest at 22:45 hours MST on 5-7-2004.

Bay inference: Monsoon is moderate in the Bay of Bengal. **Forecast valid until evening of 7-7-2004:** Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Kachin, Rakhine and Mon States, Sagaing Division, scattered in Shan, Chin, Kayah and Kayin States, Yangon, Ayeyawady, Mandalay and Bago Divisions and isolated in the remaining areas with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Kachin State. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Seas will be slight to moderate in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Weak to moderate monsoon.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 7-7-2004: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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



Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt addresses the meeting with officials of departments and social organizations and townselders at Tatkon Township Peace and Development Council Office. — MNA

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt tours Yamethin, Tatkon and Pyinmana

YANGON, 6 July — Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and party, accompanied by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Ye Myint left Mandalay by helicopter and arrived in Yamethin at 9.40 am on 4 July.

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt met departmental officials, social organizations and townselders at Thilawa Hall in Yamethin. Chairman of Yamethin District Peace and Development Council Lt-Col Aung Kyi Shein reported in detail on set-up of townships in the district, population, cultivation of crops, land use, monsoon and summer paddy cultivation and per acre yield, efforts for boosting production, supply of water for agricultural purpose, sufficiency of rice, livestock breeding, education, health, water supply and arrangements for greening the region.

Next, Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt asked township officials about education, health, transport, agriculture, local rice sufficiency, conservation of reserved forest and development affairs in the township. He then fulfilled the requirements and presented TV, VCR and computer for basic education high schools in the township to Township Education Officer U Aung Shwe.

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt said he, the ministers and the deputy ministers came to Yamethin to fulfil the requirements for development of education, health, transport and agriculture. Schools were upgraded in education sector and rural health care branches were upgraded to health care centres in the health sector. Arrangements have been made for conducting survey to supply drinking water in Yamethin.

He said that according to the reports, local rice sufficiency is only 75.73 per cent and the local self-sufficiency of edible oil is 257.8 per cent while the sufficiency of pulses and beans is 247.57 per cent. It shows that Yamethin has surplus in edible oil and pulses and beans while it is not self-sufficient in rice, he observed. He called for continued efforts for having more surplus of edible oil and pulses and beans and for becoming self-sufficient in

rice. The main economic undertaking in Yamethin is agriculture and thus irrigated water should be utilized effectively, quality strain of paddy be used and double cropping be carried out, he said. He also called for making efforts for ensuring Yamethin to possess characteristics of a district town. He also dealt with measures for keeping the town clean and pleasant and growing of shady trees. The Forest Department is to make earnest efforts for conserving forest reserves and extending forest plantations as scheduled, he pointed out. He urged the Development Affairs Department to improve roads linking villages as well as linking villages with towns. As rural development is important for regional development, the township level departmental personnel are to join hands with those of social organizations and strive for implementation of the five rural development tasks, he said.

After the meeting, the Prime Minister cordially greeted those present at the meeting.

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Delegate group of intellectuals and intelligentsia continues reading proposal to Plenary Session of National Convention

YANGON, 6 July — The Plenary Session of the National Convention continued at Pyidaungsu Hall of Nyaungnapin Camp in Hmawby Township, Yangon Division at 9 am today.

Delegates of intellectuals and intelligentsia, one of the delegate groups to the National Convention continued reading their proposal paper concerning detailed basic principles to be laid down for sharing of power in legislative, executive and judicial sectors to be included in drawing the State Constitution.

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

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

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The Plenary Session of the National Convention in progress at Pyidaungsu Hall. — MNA

With hands linked firm around the National Convention.