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## Senior General Than Shwe sends condolence to Austria

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 condolence to the Government of the Republic of Austria, on the sudden demise, on 6 July 2004, of His Excellency Dr Thomas Klestil, Federal President of the Republic of Austria. — MNA

## Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt and wife to pay official visit to PRC

YANGON, 9 July — At the invitation of HE Mr Wen Jiabao, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, General Khin Nyunt, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, accompanied by wife Dr Daw Khin Win Shwe, will pay an official visit to the People's Republic of China in the near future. — MNA

## General Thura Shwe Mann inspects development of Mohnyin, Phakant, Tanai Townships

YANGON, 8 July — Member of the State Peace and Development Council General Thura Shwe Mann of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by members of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint and Lt-Gen Kyaw Win of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe, Minister for Cooperatives Maj-Gen Htay Oo, Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, Deputy Minister for Education Col Aung Myo Min, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence and departmental officials, left Myitkyina on 4 July morning and arrived in Mohnyin at 8.45 am. They were welcomed there by Mohnyin Township Peace and Development Council Chairman U Myint Aung and members, departmental personnel, social organization members and national races.

At Seinle Yadana Hall in Mohnyin, the General met township level officials, social organization members, teachers, students and local people. He presented gifts to Township Chairman U Myint Aung and exercise books for basic education schools to Township Education Officer Daw Thin Moe Aye. The Township Education Officer reported on pass rate of matriculation examination in the township in 2002-2003 academic year and arrangements for the education promotion programme. Deputy Minister for Education Col Aung Myo Min gave a supplementary report.

Lt-Gen Kyaw Win extended greetings. Next, General Thura Shwe Mann delivered an address. He said that accompanied by the ministers, the deputy ministers and officials, he arrived there to exert development momentum of Mohnyin and to attend the needs. The government restored peace and stability of the entire nation first. At present, it can be seen that the country is peaceful and stable, achieving economic development. Hence, it is unprecedented that the government carried out supply of water for cultivation all over the country and it opened and upgraded buildings concerning development of human resource and infrastructures such as roads, bridges, airports, education and health sectors. Progress have been made in economic sector as a result of implementing correct objectives including one of the economic objectives— development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well. So,

### 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



General Thura Shwe Mann greets service personnel and townselders in Lonton village, Indawgyi region of Mohnyin Township, Kachin State. — MNA

the government is spending large sums of money on implementing dam, reservoirs and river water pumping projects for water supply programme so as to develop economic sector. It can be seen that roads and bridges are being built all over the country including Mohnyin region. With regard to the social sector, all the national races enjoy benefits of construction of educational buildings for human resource development, installation of multimedia equipment, providing health care and opening and upgrading of new hospitals and dispensaries. Thanks to restoring peace and stability in the country, all the people can enjoy fruitful results of economic, education, health and transport sectors. Development has been made in the country due to harmonious efforts of the government, the people and service personnel.

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State Peace and Development Council Member General Thura Shwe Mann inspects the flow of water and condition of waterway in Tanai Creek. — MNA

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

# PERSPECTIVES

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## Make collective efforts for development of the Union

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt, during his tour of Pyawbwe, Tatkon and Pyinmana Townships in Yamethin District, Mandalay Division, on 4 and 5 July, fulfilled the requirements of these townships regarding education, health, transport and communications for regional development. Moreover, the Prime Minister opened basic education schools, hospitals and clinics and upgraded the existing ones in Meiktila District for human resource development.

In his meeting with township- and district-level departmental personnel and members of social organizations in Meiktila on 5 July, the Prime Minister said that the Government had been planning to spend large sums of money on the project for greening Meiktila District and that it was necessary for the local people to extend cultivation of crops and to boost agricultural production.

The Head of State has given guidance on greening all the regions in the dry zone as much as national wealth permits. When the greening project for the entire Meiktila plains is completed, the problem of potable water being insufficient will be tackled and there will also be adequate supply of water for agriculture. As a result, the agriculture sector will develop and the living standard of the local people become higher.

Meiktila being one of major cities in central Myanmar, the Government has provided it with all the necessary infrastructures. Meiktila District is very suitable for cultivation of cotton, beans and pulses and edible oil crops in addition to various kitchen crops. Therefore, local people will have to try to grow more crops. Rural development is important for regional development as townships and regions are made up of villages. This being the case, departmental personnel, social organizations and local people are required to unitedly lend themselves to the implementation of the five rural development tasks.

The Government, in its effort for parallel development of all regions across the Union, has given special emphasis to economic development and higher living standard of the people according to regional needs. Therefore, we would like call on the entire national people to actively participate in all the national endeavours being made by the Government for the development of the Union.

## Nursery Market Festival continues

YANGON, 8 July — The Nursery Market Festival continued at Myay Padetha Park in Bahan Township here today with the aim of providing necessary assistance to growers and attracting the public to be interested in agriculture, horticulture, livestock breeding and vegetable farming. Kitchen crops, fruits and saplings of herbal plants are being shown at the festival. Poultry farming and fish breeding are also exhibited there.

Educative booklets and pamphlets on advanced cultivation methods and utilization of fertilizers and pesticides are also available there. — MNA

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စိမ်းလန်းစိုပြည်ရေးနေ့  
အခြေခံပညာကျောင်းအားလုံးပါဝင်ဆင်နွှဲကြစို့။

## 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

## Myanmar Gazette

YANGON, 8 July — The State Peace and Development Council has confirmed the appointment of Director-General U Mya Nyein of the Attorney-General's Office on expiry of the one-year probation period. — MNA

## Film entertainment for NC delegates

YANGON, 8 July — The Entertainment and Welfare Subcommittee of the National Convention Convening Management Committee is organizing entertainment programmes for delegates to the National Convention daily at the gymnasium of Nyaungnapin Camp. Yesterday evening, the delegates were entertained with a film entitled "Tapyaythu Ma Shwe Htar" directed by Zinyaw Maung Maung and starring Kyaw Thu, May Than Nu, Waing and Nwe Nwe San. — MNA

## နိုင်ငံတော်အစိုးရဌာနပိုင် ဆာတော်ယာဉ်များမသုံးစွဲရနေ့

လစဉ်လ၏ ဒုတိယပတ် တနင်္ဂနွေနေ့နှင့်နောက်ဆုံးပတ် တနင်္ဂနွေနေ့တို့သည် ရုံးလုပ်ငန်းအတွက် မဖြစ်မနေသွားလာရန် လိုအပ်သည့် ကိစ္စရပ်များမှအပ မော်တော်ယာဉ်များ မသုံးစွဲရနေ့ ဖြစ်သည်။

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## POEM:

### To love or to do harm

- \* In Myanmar affairs, in general  
In Myanmar matters, miscellaneous  
He dabbles  
Is it because he loves Myanmar?
- \* Myanmar affairs  
He asks this and that  
He shows keen interest  
Is it because he loves Myanmar?
- \* For Myanmar society, to be well off  
To develop, brethren in groups  
Consult to heart's content, clearly happy  
While deliberating, he barges in laying the line  
Interviewing, going on the air  
Is it because he loves Myanmar?
- \* Who is he?
- \* Whenever he interferes  
In all matters, where he's heading  
Being there, who is he?
- \* He inquires  
And sells, what is it?
- \* If you dissect it, examine it  
Is it because he loves Myanmar?
- \* Is it because he wants to harm Myanmar?  
You will definitely find the answer.

Byan Hlwar (Trs)



MWAF Vice-President Daw Than Than Nwe delivers an address at the talks. — PBANRDA

## Talks on Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation held

YANGON, 8 July — Talks on the Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation were held at the meeting hall of the Development Affairs Department under the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races at No 245, Thanlyetsoon Road, Botahtaung Township, here at 2 pm today.

Present on the occasion were MWAF Vice-President Daw Than Than Nwe, Secretariat member Dr Daw

San Shwe, MWAF national races affairs working group Advisor wife of the Minister for PBANRDA Daw Kyin Khaing, advisors, women employees and families numbering over 500.

MWAF Vice-President Daw Than Than Nwe gave talks on the MWAF. Afterwards, Advisor Daw Kyin Khaing presented souvenir of the ministry to MWAF Vice-President Daw Than Than Nwe. — PBANRDA

## ငါးရစ်၊ ငါးသန် ရာသီချိန်တွင် ငါးမဖမ်းရန်

ပညာပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက် (၁/၉၇)

ငါးရစ်၊ ငါးသန် ဘေးမဲ့ချိန်

ပုံမှန်စားသုံး မျိုးမတုံး

မိုးမြိုင်မြိုင်ရွာသော မေလနောင်ပိုင်းနှင့် ဇွန်၊ ဇူလိုင်လများတွင် မြစ်၊ ချောင်း၊ အင်းအိုင် အနံ့အပြား၌ ဥများဖြင့် ပြည့်နေသော ငါးမကြီးများနှင့် မျိုးရည်ပြည့်သော ငါးတိုကြီးများသည် ဥချရန် နေရာရှာဖွေ၍ ငါးရစ်တက်ကြပါသည်။ ထိုငါးရစ်ငါးများကို ဖမ်းဆီးလိုက်ပါက ပေါက်ဖွားလာမည့် သန်ပေါင်းများစွာသော နှုတ်လှသည့် သားပေါက်ငါးသန်များသည်လည်း သေကျေပျက်စီးကာ တစ်နိုင်ငံလုံး ဖုလုံစွာ စားသုံးမှုနှင့် အမျိုးသား စီးပွားရေးဖွံ့ဖြိုးမှုကို အထောက်အကူ မပြုနိုင်တော့ဘဲ ငါးမျိုးဖြုန်းတီးပျက်စီးသွားပါသည်။

ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာနက အမိန့်ကြော်ငြာစာအမှတ် (၂/၉၂)ဖြင့် ငါးရစ်၊ ငါးသန် ရာသီချိန်များတွင် ငါးလုပ်ငန်း ဦးစီးဌာန၏ ခွင့်ပြုချက်မတစ်ပါး ငါးများ ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုရန် တားမြစ်ထားပါသည်။ အဆိုပါ တားမြစ်ချက်ကို ဖောက်ဖျက် ကျူးလွန်ပါက ရေချိုငါးလုပ်ငန်း ဥပဒေပုဒ်မ(၄၄)အရ ဖမ်းဆီးတရားရုံသို့ အပြစ်ပေးနိုင်ရန် ပြဋ္ဌာန်းထားပါသည်။

သို့ပါ၍ ငါးရစ်တက်ချိန်နှင့် ငါးသန် သားပေါက်သော မိုးရာသီအချိန်များတွင် လွတ်လပ်စွာ ဥချသားပေါက် နိုင်ရန် ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုဘဲ ဘေးမဲ့ပေကြပါရန် နှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

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## ဥကင်နေသောရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများမဖမ်းရန် ပညာပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက် (၂/၉၇)

တန်ခူး၊ ကဆုန်၊ နယုန်လများတွင် ဥကင်နေသော (သို့) ဥနှင်ပြည့်ဝနေသော ရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများသည် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတစ်ဝန်းလုံးရှိ မြစ်၊ ချောင်း၊ အင်းအိုင်များတွင် ဥချရန် ပြင်ဆင်လျက်ရှိပါသည်။ ၎င်းတို့မှ မကြာမီ ထောင်ပေါင်းများစွာသော ပုစွန်များလည်း ပေါက်ဖွားလာတော့မည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ အကယ်၍ အဆိုပါဥကင်နေသော (သို့) ဥနှင်ပြည့်ဝနေသော ပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများအား ဖမ်းဆီး သတ်ဖြတ်ခဲ့ပါက ၎င်းတို့မှ ပုစွန်သားလောင်းများ မပေါက်ဖွားနိုင်တော့ဘဲ မျိုးဖြုန်းတီးပျက်စီးသွားပါသည်။ ရေချိုပုစွန်များ ပေါက်ကြွယ်လာစေရန် ယခုကဲ့သို့ ဥကင်နေသော ရာသီချိန် များတွင် ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်းမပြုဘဲ ဘေးမဲ့ပေသော ထုတ်လုပ်မှုအား မြှင့်တင်ပေးရန် အမျိုးသားစီးပွားရေး ဖွံ့ဖြိုးလာမည် ဖြစ်သည်။ ဥကင်နေသော (သို့) ဥနှင်ပြည့်ဝနေသော ရေချိုပုစွန်ထုပ်ကြီးများအား ဖမ်းဆီးခြင်း၊ သတ်ဖြတ်ခြင်း၊ သယ်ယူခြင်း၊ သိုလှောင်ခြင်း၊ လက်ဝယ်ထားရှိခြင်း၊ အရောင်းအဝယ် ပြုလုပ်ခြင်းများ မပြုလုပ်ရန် မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ရေလုပ်ငန်း ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ငါးလုပ်ငန်းဦးစီးဌာနက အမိန့်ကြော်ငြာစာ အမှတ် (၁/၉၂)ဖြင့် တားမြစ်ထားပါသည်။ အဆိုပါ တားမြစ်ချက်ကို လိုက်နာခြင်းမရှိပါက ရေချိုငါးလုပ်ငန်း ဥပဒေပုဒ်မ (၄၂၊ ၄၄၊ ၄၅)ပါ ပြဋ္ဌာန်းချက်များအရ တရားရုံသို့ အရေးယူခြင်းခံရမည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

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

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# Senate report to detail Iraq intelligence flaws

WASHINGTON, 8 July—A Senate Intelligence Committee report this week will sharply criticize the CIA for a predisposed mindset that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction before the war, Senate and government officials said on Wednesday.

The report, scheduled for public release on Friday, will say that intelligence analysts did not question the long-held belief that Iraq had banned weapons and saw ambiguous information as supporting that view, a Senate source said.

The report was also expected to criticize intelligence agencies for using unreliable and inadequate sources.

"They used the thinnest sources to justify the grandest conclusions about weapons of mass destruction and other activity in Iraq," Senator Richard Durbin, an Illinois Democrat on the panel, told *Reuters*.

The main US justification for going to war against Iraq was the view that Baghdad posed a threat due to stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons and was attempting to develop nuclear weapons. No large stockpiles of banned weapons have been found since the US invasion last year.

Senator Evan Bayh, a Democrat from Indiana, said flawed intelligence resulted from a pre-existing belief that Iraq had banned weapons, pressure to reach conclusions in

the face of ambiguity, and that all doubts were resolved in favour of the pre-existing beliefs.

Both Republican and Democratic senators on the committee, which voted on Wednesday to make the report public, said it would sharply criticize the intelligence agencies.

Republicans said the report was also meant to be a constructive factor in the debate of how to reform the US intelligence apparatus.

"There's no question that if you look at the conclusions, they literally beg for changes and reform," Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, a Kansas Republican, said.

"It's very critical of the reasoning that was used by analysts at the CIA," Sen. Saxby Chambliss, a Georgia Republican, said. "There were a number of failures."

The report will also criticize the leadership at the CIA, including the agency's director George Tenet, whose resignation is effective 11 July. —*Internet*

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## US Iraq military deaths amount to 867

BAGHDAD, 8 July—As of Wednesday, 7 July, 867 US service members have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq last year, according to the Defence Department. Of those, 645 died as a result of hostile action and 222 died of non-hostile causes. The military did not provide an update over the holiday weekend.

The British military has reported 59 deaths; Italy, 18; Spain, eight; Bulgaria and Poland, six each; Ukraine, four; Slovakia, three; Thailand, two; Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia and the Netherlands have reported one each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 729 US soldiers have died — 536 as a result of hostile action and 193 of non-hostile causes, according to the military as of Wednesday. —*Internet*



American soldiers detain a group of Iraqis in their Bradley fighting vehicle during heavy fighting between Iraqi security forces and guerrillas in central Baghdad, Iraq, on 7 July, 2004. — INTERNET

## France to establish diplomatic ties with Iraq

ATHENS, 7 July—Visiting French Foreign Minister Michel Barnier confirmed here on Tuesday that his country will restore diplomatic relations with Iraq soon, adding that the French attaché is already in Baghdad.

"I announced the day after the transfer of sovereignty took effect in Baghdad (on 28 June) that we were ready to re-establish diplomatic relations," Barnier told reporters after meeting his Greek counterpart Petros Molyviatis.

"Our head of diplomatic mission (in Iraq) was received yesterday by (Iraqi interim Prime Minister) Iyad Allawi and things will unfold very quickly," Barnier said.

The French minister reaffirmed that his government would provide technical assistance but would not send any French soldiers to Iraq. France will be "present in the process of Iraq's political and economic reconstruction alongside our other European partners," he said.

The two ministers also discussed the issue of the EU Constitution as well as the Middle East, Iraq, the Balkans and Cyprus.

Barnier, who is on a 24-hour working visit to Greece, emphasized that Europe is faced with a major challenge since the EU Constitution concerns how Europe with 25 member states will operate.

He stressed that all member states must realize that if the constitutional treaty is not ratified there is no Constitution.

"The dialogue began in Europe a decade ago and the goal is not only an economically- united Europe, but a politically- united Europe as well. This is why foreign policy and a consistent stance on various issues are necessary," he added. —*MNA/Xinhua*

## Slovenia's Parliament approves new foreign minister

BELGRADE, 7 July—The Slovenian Parliament Tuesday approved career diplomat Ivo Vajgl as new foreign minister after his predecessor Dimitrij Rupel was dismissed over the dispute with Slovenian Prime Minister Anton Rop on Monday.

The Parliament, dominated by Rop's centre-left

coalition, voted 47-23 in favour of the 61-year-old Vajgl.

Slovenia's foreign policy does not need dramatic changes after it became member of NATO and the European Union, Vajgl told the Slovenian Television.

Vajgl was previously Slovenia's ambassador to Germany and has also served

as envoy to Austria and Sweden since Slovenia declared independence in 1991.

This is the second reshuffle of Rop's Cabinet in just three months, following the replacement of five ministers in April. Slovenia is one of the 10 mostly east European countries that joined the EU in May. —*MNA/Xinhua*

## Philippines mulls military pullout demand amid Iraq kidnapping

MANILA, 8 July—President Gloria Arroyo called an emergency cabinet meeting to discuss the case of a Filipino worker reportedly taken hostage by militants demanding the withdrawal of Philippines soldiers and police from Iraq.

Officials said it was possible the hostage shown on Arab television was not even a Filipino, but just the same Arroyo announced measures Thursday to stop any more Filipinos going to Iraq to work.

Al-Jazeera television broadcast a video of a man kneeling and dressed in an orange jumpsuit surrounded by three gunmen.

The masked men, calling themselves the "Khaled Ibn al-Walid Brigade" linked to the "Islamic Army in Iraq," warned that the prisoner would be executed unless the Philippines withdraws its troops from Iraq within 72 hours.

Guerrillas in Iraq have beheaded two

hostages in the past two months: South Korean translator Kim Sun-Il and American contractor Nicholas Berg.

The Philippines still has 51 soldiers and policemen based in south-central Iraq who were part of the US-led occupation forces. Sovereignty was transferred to an interim Iraqi government last week.

Aside from the soldiers and police, more than 3,000 Filipino civilians are in Iraq, many of them employed by contractors and working inside US bases there.

Bunye said Manila repatriated more than 200 of them following the killings, but the rest elected to stay. —*Internet*

## Australian population experts win UN awards

UNITED NATIONS, 7 July — Australian demographer John Caldwell and his compatriot, physician Catherine Hamlin, were conferred the United Nations Population Awards on Tuesday for their work to improve people's health and welfare.

At a ceremony held at the UN headquarters in New York, the two winners each received a certificate, a gold

medal and an equal share of a monetary prize.

Caldwell, the emeritus professor of demography in the Research School of Social Sciences at the Australian National University in Canberra, won this year's UN award for his exceptional contribution to population studies. His work to frame the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Africa as a demographic,

epidemiological and socio-cultural phenomenon is considered to be without peer.

Hamlin gained the award for the establishment of a fistula hospital in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, with her late husband, Reginald Hamlin. The hospital specializes in treating obstetric fistula, a devastating childbirth injury.

MNA/Xinhua



US soldier kicks down a door during house to house searches near Martyrs' Square in Baghdad, Iraq, on 7 July, 2004. — INTERNET

## Philippines halts troop deployment to Iraq

CAIRO, 8 July—Armed Iraq guerrillas threatened to kill a Filipino hostage if his country does not withdraw from Iraq, according to a video that aired Wednesday. The Philippines responded hours later by ordering a halt to further deployment.

In the video broadcast by Al-Jazeera television, the group claimed to have already killed an Iraqi security guard who was accompanying the Filipino, the newscaster said. The statement gave no details of his capture.

Three armed and masked men stood behind the seated hostage, threatening to kill him if the Philippines doesn't pull out within three days. A banner on the wall behind them identified the captors

as a previously unknown group, the Iraqi Islamic Army-Khaled bin al-Waleed Corps.

Thursday, the Philippines government suspended further deployment of Filipinos to Iraq. Philippines officials did not provide details but said the Cabinet would meet later in the day to discuss the situation.

The statement and video did not name the hostage. The footage shows an iden-

tity card that an Al-Jazeera staffer in Qatar later told The Associated Press belonged to the slain Iraqi guard.

The card, issued by Al-Ghadeer Security Service, bore the name Hafidh Amer, identified as a security guard. The footage also showed a weapons authorization card with the same name.

Al-Jazeera's newscaster said the Filipino is an employee of a Saudi company that works for the US mili-

tary.

In the video, the hostage wore a bright orange garment similar to that worn by the American hostage Nick Berg when he was beheaded by Iraqi militants led by Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

Al-Jazeera spokesman Jihad Ballout said the channel received the videotape Wednesday.

The Philippines has contributed 51 soldiers, police officers and health workers to the multinational force in Iraq.

In addition, about 4,100 Filipinos are working in US military bases in Iraq as cooks, mechanics or in other jobs.—*Internet*

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## Filipino taken hostage in Iraq

MANILA, 8 July—A Filipino abducted in Iraq will be executed unless the Philippines withdraws its troops from the country within 72 hours, a group said on a video broadcast on Al-Jazeera television today.

The kidnapped Filipino, employed by a Saudi company working with US troops based in Iraq, was shown cowering on his knees.

The pan-Arab television station broadcast footage of a man sitting on his knees, dressed in an orange jumpsuit, surrounded by three masked men touting guns and reading their threat from a statement.

The group said it had killed an Iraqi security guard who was with the Filipino.

An identity card bearing the picture of an Iraqi and a company card on which was written: Al-Ghadeer Security Service Company. Hafidh H Amer, Security Officer, was also shown by Al-Jazeera.

Yesterday, the Philippines special envoy to the Middle East, Roy Cimatu, said he would recommend that President Gloria Arroyo keeps Manila's small troop contingent in Iraq.—*Internet*



*Iraqi police work to successfully diffuse a car bomb that was discovered in the Karada neighbourhood of Baghdad, Iraq, on Wednesday, 7 July, 2004. — INTERNET*

## Few detainees in Iraq are foreign

WASHINGTON, 7 July—Fewer than 2 per cent of the captives held in Iraq as security threats are suspected foreign fighters, undercutting Bush Administration assertions of the big role of non-Iraqis in the insurgency, *USA Today* said on Tuesday.

Of the approximately 5,700 people considered to be enemy fighters or security risks held captive by coalition forces in Iraq, 90 are non-Iraqis, according to information from the US military command handling detention facilities in Iraq, the newspaper reported.

The numbers suggest that some Bush Administration officials overstated the role of holy warriors, or jihadists, in the insurgency, which disrupted efforts by the US-led occupying force to stabilize the country since last year's invasion.

But even though there are relatively few

non-Iraqis in custody, US officials believe non-Iraqis are involved in organizing or financing attacks against US forces. Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, a Jordanian al-Queda operative, has claimed responsibility for a series of bombings and assassinations in Iraq.

"Any number of foreign fighters is troubling," Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman told *USA Today* last week.

Of the 90 foreign captives, more than half are Syrian, the report said. Syria borders Iraq.

*MNA/Reuters*

## US bars 19 ships for security from 1-5 July

WASHINGTON, 7 July—The United States denied entry to 19 ships and detained 30 in port from July 1 to July 5 under tough new United Nations security rules designed to thwart terrorist attacks, the Coast Guard said on Tuesday.

"The foreign vessels detained or denied entry failed to comply with the requirements of the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code," the Coast Guard said in a statement, referring to the UN regulations that came into force on July 1. The statement did not say where the ships came from or what cargo they were carrying.

The Coast Guard had released an earlier statement giving larger figures for the number of ships denied entry or detained during the five-day period. But the statement was withdrawn with word that a corrected version would be issued later. There was no immediate explanation for the initial release of incorrect figures. —*MNA/Reuters*

## Mexican President starts South American tour

MEXICO CITY, 7 July—Mexican President Vicente Fox started a South American tour Tuesday, during which he will formalize Mexico's intention to become an associate member of the area's most active trade bloc, the Common Market of the South (MERCOSUR).

During his four-day tour of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay, Fox will attend a MERCOSUR Summit in Puerto Iguazu, in Argentina's northern province of Misiones, at which MERCOSUR leaders will consider Mexico's application to join the trade bloc. MERCOSUR groups Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Paraguay, with Bolivia, Chile and Peru as associate members.

In an interview with Brazilian daily *Folha de Sao Paulo* published on Tuesday, the Mexican President said his country's entry into the MERCOSUR will give "vitality" and "new energy" to the bloc.

*MNA/Xinhua*

## Bangabandy expects "win-win" result in eco cooperation with China

BEIJING, 8 July—Mongolian President Nachagyn Bagabandy said here Tuesday that he expected a "win-win" result in Mongolian-Chinese economic and trade cooperation.

At the Mongolian-Chinese economic and trade talks, Bagabandy said Mongolia attached great importance to the relations with China. Bilateral relations had been promoted on the basis of the treaty on friendly relations of 1994 and two joint statements in 1998 and 2003.

During Chinese President Hu Jintao's visit to Mongolia June 2003, the two countries set the general direction of bilateral relationship in the 21st Century, which is to establish a good-neighbourly partnership of mutual trust.

Bagabandy said he was satisfied with the remarkable fruits that had been made in carrying out the consensus and the trust and understanding between Mongolia and China had been deepened. Bagabandy said that during President Hu's visit, they also agreed to promote economic and trade cooperation.

Mongolia has rich natural resources. Bagabandy said Mongolia had always taken resources exploration as an important

cooperative area with China. He said the two states would exploit jointly the iron ore, oil and coal resources in Mongolia and Mongolia would export more resources to China.

Liu Wenjie, vice-chairman of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, said China needed large quantities of resources as its economy developed in a high speed. Mongolia had rich reserves of coal, non-ferrous metal and other resources, so there would be great promise in bilateral cooperation in the resources area. He believed this inspiring trend would continue.

According to statistics from the General Administration of Customs of China, trade volume between China and Mongolia in the first five months of 2004 reached 268.543 million US dollars, increasing 64.4 per cent over 2003, in which China's export volume to Mongolia was 101.609 million dollars, and the import volume reached 166.934 million dollars.

*MNA/Xinhua*

## Police seize 850 kilos of marijuana in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, 7 July—Argentine police seized 850 kilos of marijuana and arrested 19 suspects, including nine Chileans and two Paraguayans, in operations overnight Monday, authorities said.

A spokesman of the

Federal Police said Tuesday the operations were conducted on Monday night and early Tuesday in the provinces of Buenos Aires and Mendoza.

The marijuana, from Paraguay and hidden in coal sacks in a house in Mendoza,

a city 1,050 kilometres north-west of Buenos Aires, was bound for Chile.

Argentine police believe that with the operations, they have smashed a drug trafficking ring operating in Argentina, Chile and Paraguay.

*MNA/Xinhua*



*US soldiers take the street near Martyrs' Square in Baghdad, Iraq, on 7 July, 2004. — INTERNET*



## Veterans protest war in Iraq

AUSTIN, 8 July—Two military service members who recently returned from Iraq spoke out against the war Wednesday during a rally at the Capitol, telling a small but boisterous crowd that the Bush administration misled America about the threat of terrorism there.

"I supported this war at first, when my administration led me to believe that it was the right thing to do to oppose the government of Saddam Hussein and free the Iraqi people," said Capt David Harris, a 12-year veteran who recently returned from Iraq.

He criticized the administration for accusing Saddam Hussein of harbouring weapons of mass destruction, which have not been found in Iraq. Harris called on the small crowd to vote for the Democratic presidential ticket of Sens. John Kerry and John Edwards.

Mike Hoffman, a former Marine who was in the first wave of service members to cross into Iraq last year, said Iraq is still dangerous despite Saddam's capture.

"Democracy cannot be forced on people who don't want it," he said.

James C Berbiglia, a Vietnam veteran and retired military chaplain, said the protest was not about politics.

"It's about getting young Americans, the best of our country, back here in the states so that they can defend us and get on with fighting terrorism, which has absolutely nothing to do with Iraq," he said.

Berbiglia is affiliated with Veterans For Peace, a 3,500-member group based in St. Louis that has appeared at rallies across the country.

The small crowd applauded after each veteran spoke.

Not far away, down the Capitol promenade, Austin's Women in Black gathered for their weekly protest, holding up peace signs and passing out literature opposing the US invasion of Iraq.—Internet



An Iraqi policeman holds back a grieving Iraqi man trying to run inside a hospital searching for his dead brother near Martyrs' Square in Baghdad, Iraq, on 7 July, 2004. At least four people were killed and 20 others injured in running gun battles between US-back Iraqi National Guard and masked guerrillas. — INTERNET

## Brahimi says UN keen to have vital role in Iraq

AMMAN, 7 July — UN special envoy for Iraq Lakhdar Brahimi said here Tuesday that the United Nations is keen to have a vital role in Iraq, but security remains a major concern.

After meeting with Jordanian Foreign Minister Marwan Muasher, Brahimi told reporters that the United Nations will hold discussions with concerned parties in Iraq to protect the UN staff there.

Earlier in the day, Brahimi said after meeting with Prime Minister Faisal al-Fayez that the world body will resume its mission in Iraq when security problems are solved.

He said it is necessary for the United Nations to have a role in Iraq, noting

that UN Secretary General Kofi Annan will soon appoint an aide for him to Iraq.

For his part, the Jordanian Premier said that Jordan supports the UN efforts in Iraq, confirming the necessity of rebuilding political, security and military institutions in Iraq in order to end the foreign occupation.

Al Fayez said that Jordan stands with the Iraqi people as well as the internationally-recognized interim Iraqi government. Brahimi, who arrived in Jordan Monday after a visit

to Iran, said Iraq's neighbours can help Baghdad in many ways other than sending troops.

He also conveyed a letter from Annan to Jordan's King Abdullah II. The UN envoy will then head for Baghdad from Amman.

The United Nations evacuated most of its staff in Iraq after its top envoy Sergio Vieira de Mello and 21 others were killed in an attack on its headquarters in Baghdad on August 19 last year.

MNA/Xinhua

## Singaporeans urged to do business in Middle East

SINGAPORE, 8 July — Singapore's Minister for Trade and Industry George Yeo on Tuesday urged Singapore companies to do business in the Middle East region.

Speaking at a business conference here, Yeo said that the Singaporean Government is now reviewing its policy on the Middle East and will give the region greater importance in the future.

Stressing that closer political and economic relations

with the region will benefit Singaporeans, Yeo said that with more countries in the region diversifying into non-oil sectors and liberalizing trade and investment, significant new opportunities are opening up.

Describing the Middle East markets as "significant",

the minister said that Singaporean companies can find business opportunities in many areas such as e-government, industrial parks, housing, township planning, logistics, port services, healthcare and education.

MNA/Xinhua

## South Korea repeats warning against travel to Iraq

SEOUL, 7 July — South Korea repeated on Tuesday a strong government warning against travel to Iraq, saying it would be hard to protect civilians who ignored advice or slipped into the unstable country without telling the embassy.

Authorities are still investigating the government's handling of the beheading last month of a South Korean interpreter, who was found to have been abducted by his Islamic militant killers weeks before the government became aware of the case.

Despite the country's shock at the killing of Kim Sun-il, a 33-year-old who was working for a South Korean trading company, several businessmen or activists were insisting on travelling to Iraq, the For-

eign Ministry said.

"There are limits to the protection the government can provide citizens abroad when they push ahead with travel to Iraq despite strong demands for restraint or purposely avoid contacting authorities," said the ministry.

"The government again strongly urges citizens to refrain from travelling to Iraq," it said.

The government first issued an advisory against travel to Iraq in April after seven South Korean Chris-

tian missionaries were briefly detained by militants. They were released unharmed.

About 3,000 troops from a specialist unit leave for Iraq next month in what will be South Korea's largest overseas military mission since the Vietnam War. They will become the third largest contingent in Iraq after US and British forces.

About 600 South Korean Army medics and engineers were deployed to Iraq in May 2003.

MNA/Reuters

## Retired British judge to probe Gulf War illnesses

LONDON, 7 July — A retired British judge launched a privately funded probe on Tuesday into why veterans of the 1991 Gulf War have become ill, but the government has not yet decided whether it will participate.

Lord Lloyd of Berwick, who as a former Law Lord once sat in Britain's highest court, said an anonymous private donor had funded his inquiry to "assess the circumstances that have led to the ill health and in some cases death of over 6,000 British troops following deployment to the Gulf".

He said he had invited the government to participate. A spokesman for the Ministry of Defence said it was considering the request but had not taken a decision.

The question of whether

there is a "Gulf War Syndrome" of diseases that affect veterans of the conflict has been argued bitterly on both sides of the Atlantic.

Veterans and their supporters suspect that vaccines given to troops or other environmental factors have made thousands sick.

Both the United States and Britain pay war pensions to some veterans who have fallen ill, implying recognition of a link between their service and their illnesses.

But they say that no direct link has been established showing service in

the Gulf caused particular symptoms, and that veterans are no more likely than others to die of ill health.

The British Government has repeatedly rejected calls for an official independent inquiry, saying it has spent millions of pounds on scientific research into the question.

"We accept that Gulf veterans report more ill health than other service personnel, and are determined to ascertain why," the Ministry of Defence said in a statement. "We are researching these issues at a cost of 8.5 million pounds." — MNA/Reuters

## Lebanon urges US to reconsider sanctions against Syria

DAMASCUS, 7 July — Lebanese President Emile Lahoud urged the United States to reconsider its decisions to impose sanctions on Syria, the Arabic official *al-Thawra* newspaper reported Tuesday.

Lahoud told the paper in an interview that "the US Administration must reconsider its decisions due to Syria's role in the region, because stability in the region cannot be at Syria's expense, particularly they have more than one time admitted Syria's remarkable role in combating terrorism." In May, Washington announced new sanctions on Syria, accusing Damascus of supporting terrorism, continuing its occupation of Lebanon and pursuing weapons of mass destruction and missile programmes.

MNA/Xinhua



A woman watches as an American soldier passes by following heavy fighting between Iraqi security forces and guerrillas in central Baghdad, Iraq, on 7 July, 2004. — INTERNET



*Iraqi men examine a car destroyed by a US airstrike in the restive town of Fallujah, 55 km (33 miles) west of Baghdad, on 6 July, 2004.*



*An Iraqi man searches through the rubble of a house following a US airstrike in Fallujah, on 6 July, 2004.*



*Fallujah residents look under rubble after US forces dropped bombs in Fallujah, Iraq, on 5 July, 2004.*



*Iraqis gather at the scene of a US military air strike in Fallujah on 6 July, 2004.*



*An Iraqi man searches through the rubble of a house following a US airstrike in the restive town of Fallujah on 6 July, 2004.*

## Images of Iraq



*A crude oil pipeline was destroyed on 22 July, 2004 at Al-Mishadah, 50 kilometres north of Baghdad, Iraq.*



*A Fallujah resident looks into a bomb crater after US forces dropped bombs on a purported militant safehouse in Fallujah, Iraq, on 5 July, 2004, killing at least 10 people.*



## Rural housing projects for better living



The Development Affairs Department is implementing rural housing project to raise the living standard of rural people. The photo shows a rural house built by the Development Affairs Department in Mogaung Village in Aunglan Township, Magway Division.

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Rural housing being built in Ywagyi village in Thazi Township, Mandalay Division.

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Rural housing projects implemented in Thityakauk Village of Magway Township.

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A rural house built in Tarsu (Kyakhatwayon) Village in Nattalin Township, Bago Division (West). —PBANRDA



A rural house built by Development Affairs Committee in Daka village, Kangyidaunk Township, Ayeyawady Division. — PBANRDA



A rural house built by Development Affairs Department in Nyaungwaing village in Kyauktan Township, Yangon Division. — PBANRDA

The government is trying its best to raise the living standard of rural people. The five rural development tasks are being implemented with momentum throughout the country. One of the government's endeavours to raise the living standard of rural people is the implementation of rural housing projects. Thanks to these, people living in rural areas now own modern homes and they are enjoying the furits of the government's efforts.



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



General Thura Shwe Mann presents gifts to Mohnyin Township Peace and Development Council U Myint Aung.—PUPR



General Thura Shwe Mann presents TV and exercise books for Dunban Village BEMS to the headmistress.—MNA

## General Thura Shwe Mann inspects ...

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He added that the seven-step future programme of the State has been laid down and is being implemented for emergence of a peaceful, modern and democratic nation. As the National Convention, the first phase of the future programme, is being held successfully, momentum is being gained. So, the entire people should participate in building a discipline-flourishing democratic nation.

As Mohnyin region has favourable condition of education sector, he urged parents, teachers and students to cooperate in turning out students to become better human resources.

The government has opened Mohnyin Degree College and Government Technical Institute (Mohnyin) with the aim of enabling the students to pursue higher education in Mohnyin region. As such, he stressed the need to cooperate in producing the new generation youths to become intellectuals and intelligentsia of the country who will serve the interest of the State and implementing the education goal.

Next, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win presented cash prizes to outstanding students through the Township Education Officer.

After the ceremony, the



General Thura Shwe Mann meets local authorities, departmental personnel and local people at Dunban Village BEMS in Phakant Township, on 4-7-2004.—PUPR

General and party cordially greeted those present.

General Thura Shwe Mann and party inspected Mohnyin Degree College and Government Technical Institute (Mohnyin) and fulfilled the requirements.

On arrival at Lonton Village in Indawgyi region of Mohnyin Township, they were welcomed by departmental officials and national races. In the hall of Lonton Village Basic Education High School (Branch), Chairman of Lonton Village-tract Peace and Development Council U Kyaw Thaung reported on location and area of the village-tract, economic, social, education, health, agriculture, livestock breeding and transport sectors.

Deputy Minister for Education Col Aung Myo Min and Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo reported on providing of educational and health assist-

ance to Indawgyi region. Next, the General presented gifts for the village-tract to Village Chairman U Kyaw Thaung and a colour TV for the school to Headmaster U Than Tun.

Speaking on the occasion, the General said that local people and service personnel are to make efforts harmoniously for gaining more development of Indawgyi region including Lonton Village-tract. Furthermore, parents, teachers and students should cooperate so as to nurture well-versed students to achieve success of the education goal—the modern and developed nation will be built through education.

He then said that all the national brethren upholding Our Three Main National Causes: non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of the national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty are to unitedly

carry out development of the nation with added momentum.

After the ceremony, General Thura Shwe Mann cordially greeted those present.

General Thura Shwe Mann and party proceeded to Donbun Village in Phakant Township, Myitkyina District.

At the village Basic Education Middle School, Chairman of Phakant Township PDC U Min Swe reported on matters relating to economic, social, education, health, agriculture, transportation sectors of the township and regional development tasks.

Next, Phakant Township Education Officer Daw Khin Win Mar, Col Aung Myo Min and Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe reported on measures being undertaken for education promotion in the township.

General Thura Shwe Mann attended to the needs to upgrade the Donbun Village Basic Education Middle School to the high school and Lawa Village's Basic Education Post Primary School to middle one. He delivered an address. In his address, he said the government has been providing assistance in education, health and economic infrastructures of the region for more progress of the region. The local people are needed to cooperate with departmental personnel for the development of the region, he urged.

He also pledged that the government will continue

to meet the needs of the region. From time immemorial, the national races have lived in Myanmar in amity. He spoke of the need to hand down such noble tradition of living in amity and to make efforts for development of the region in accord with an expression, "Unity is Strength" and upholding the "Our Three Main National Causes".

Next, General Thura Shwe Mann presented TV and exercise books for Donbun Village BEMS to Headmistress Daw May May Latt and prizes for the village to Village PDC Chairman U Gan Rein.

Later, General Thura Shwe Mann and party went to Tanai, Myitkyina District. At the Tanai Station, General Thura Shwe Mann met military officers, other ranks and their families.

He also met township level departmental officials, social organization, teachers and students at Hukaung Hall of Tanai.

Tanai Township Peace and Development Council U Nay Aung reported on matters relating to education, health, economic, social, agriculture and local self-sufficiency of rice and regional development tasks.

Speaking on the meeting, he said that with the aim of developing the border areas and providing assistance to improve the social standard of the people in rural areas, the government set up the Ministry of the Progress of Border Ar-

reas and National Races and Development Affairs. Moreover, for the equitable development of nation, development of special regions project and rural area development projects are being implemented, he added.

There needs peace and tranquillity for the development of the region. In the time of Tatmadaw Government, 17 armed groups returned to the legal fold and cooperated in implementing the development tasks, he said.

The State, the Tatmadaw, people and service personnel are needed to cooperate in making efforts in the interest of the State upholding the "Our Three Main National Causes", he urged.

Next, General Thura Shwe Mann presented TV and exercise books for Tanai BEHS to the township education officer and Headmaster U Philip D Sam. He cordially greeted those present.

Afterwards, General Thura Shwe Mann inspected 942-foot-long Tanai bridge and flow of water of Tanai Creek. He also gave instructions to the officials on construction of earthen dam.

General Thura Shwe Mann and his entourage proceeded to Shaduzut Village in Phakant Township and greeted locals friendly and attended to the needs.

They arrived back in Myitkyina in the evening.

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General Thura Shwe Mann cordially greets departmental personnel and social organization members at Hukaung Hall in Tanai.—PUPR





General Thura Shwe Mann greets faculty members of Mohnyin GTI. — MNA



General Thura Shwe Mann greets faculty members of Mohnyin Degree College. MNA



General Thura Shwe Mann greets officials and local people in Dunban village BEMS in Phakant Township. (News on page 1) — MNA



General Thura Shwe Mann presents gifts for BEHS branch in Lonton village to the headmaster. (News on page 1) —MNA

## Measures for supplying cultivation water to Meiktila plain co-ordinated

YANGON, 8 July —Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Ye Myint, arrived in Meiktila on 7 July.

Lt-Gen Ye Myint attended a coordination meeting on supplying cultivation water to Meiktila Plain. Present were Commander Maj-Gen Ye Myint, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Nyunt Tin, Col Tin Oo Lwin of local station, officials and members of Township Agricultural Coordination Committee.

In his address, Lt-Gen Ye Myint said Meiktila District is in the dry zone. However, the farmers make effort for regional development with diligence and they expect rain. They also feel the heat in summer, he said.

Dams and reservoirs were built where they were needed in connection with greening of Anya region and tasks for availability of underground water were also implemented under the guidance of Head of State Senior General Than Shwe, he said.

The Head of State gave guidance that dams are to be built in possible areas. River water pumping stations are to be built in the areas where dams could not be built. He pointed out that basic resources of a country are land, water, mountains and climate.

Lt-Gen Ye Myint continued to say that at the times of Myanmar kings, there were 38 dams which benefited 288,251 acres of land in Mandalay Division. During the period from 1961-62 to 1988-89, altogether 23 dams were built to benefit 234,480 acres of land. During the period from 1988-89 to June 2004, a total of 40 dams were built to irrigate water to 333,353 acres of land in the division. As a total, there are now 101 dams benefiting 856,084 acres in Mandalay Division, he observed.

Head of State Senior General Than Shwe toured Meiktila District on 13-4-2004 and during his tour he gave guidance to make efforts for supplying cultivation water in summer as well as in monsoon.

Next, Mandalay Division Irrigation Department Director U Aye Thein reported the arrangements being made for supply of cultivation water in Meiktila District. Director U Kyaw Kyaw of Water Resource Utilization Department reported on requirements of pump stations and condition of pumps.

Then, Minister for Agriculture & Irrigation Maj-Gen Nyunt Tin explained that local authorities, officials and technicians had conducted feasibility study in accord with the guidance of the Head of State. The ministry will make efforts for timely completion of the tasks with three methods. And, local authorities are also participate in the tasks. Col Tin Oo Lwin of the local military station reported on dredging of Meiktila Lake and its storage capacity of water. The commander reported on extended cultivation of paddy in Mandalay Division and assistance to be provided for greening Meiktila Plain. Director-General U Win Shwe of WRUD presented reports on installation of pumps and Deputy Director-General U Khin Zaw of Irrigation Department on building of dams and dredging of silt. Next, Lt-Gen Ye Myint gave concluding remarks. Next, Lt-Gen Ye Myint discussed supply of water for cultivation and increase of cultivable land with officials of Meiktila, Yamethin and Kyaukse District. The commander gave a supplementary report. Lt-Gen Ye Myint instructed them to find more methods to supply water for cultivation of monsoon paddy and other crops.

Afterwards, he inspected flow of water into Meiktila Lake, storage of water and dredging of the lake. Lt-Gen Ye Myint and party went to Nyaunggon Dam Project site and inspected it. The dam is located near Nyaunggon Village, Meiktila Township. It is 6,400 feet long and 40 feet high and it can benefit 150 acres of farmland.

On arrival at Taungyay Dam Project site, Lt-Gen Ye Myint heard reports on progress of construction. The dam will be possible to supply over 4,000 acre-feet of water to Kyetmauktaung Dam beginning this rainy season. For the second phase, Kyaukdaga Dam Project is being implemented. — MNA



Lt-Gen Ye Myint inspects the Nyaunggon dam construction project in Meiktila Township. — MNA



## Delegate group of State service personnel continues reading proposal to Plenary Session of National Convention

YANGON, 8 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 State service personnel, one of the delegate groups to the National Convention, continued reading the proposal concerning detailed basic

Organization, independent representatives-elect, delegates of national races from Kachin State, Kayah State, Kayin State, Chin State, Mon State, Rakhine State, Shan State (South) and Shan State (North), Shan State (East), Sagaing Division, Taninthayi Division, Bago Division, Magway Division, Mandalay Division, Yangon Division and Ayeyawady Division,

lay 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,



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



Member of the Panel of Chairmen and delegates seen at the Plenary Session of the National Convention.— MNA



principles to be laid down for sharing of legislative, executive and judicial power to be included in writing the State Constitution.

Present at the National Convention 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 Maj-Gen Lun Maung and Management Committee members, chairmen and officials of the sub-committees, media personnel, delegates of political parties of Kokang Democracy and Unity Party, National Unity Party, Union Kayin League, Union Pa-O National Organization, Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization, Lahu National Development Party, Wa National Development Party, representatives-elect of National Unity Party and Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity

sion, delegates of peasants from Kachin State, Kayah State, Kayin State, Chin State, Mon State, Rakhine State, Shan State (South) and Shan State (North), Shan State (East), Sagaing Division, Taninthayi Division, Bago Division, Magway Division, Mandalay Division, Yangon Division and Ayeyawady Division, delegates of intellectuals and intelligentsia, delegates of workers from Kachin State, Kayah State, Kayin State, Chin State, Mon State, Rakhine State, Shan State (South) and 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, Manda-



Delegate U Ba Myint of Ministry of Home Affairs reads proposal.— MNA

Shan State (North) Special Region-7, Kachin State Special Region-1, Kachin State Special Region-2, 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 Township of Kayin State which ex-



Delegate U Nyan Tun of Attorney-General's Office reads proposal.— MNA

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



Director (Meeting) U Than Aung and Deputy Director U Aung Kyi emcee Plenary Session of National Convention.— MNA

and Work Committee members, Chairman of the National Convention Convening Management Committee Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung and Management Committee members and NC delegates signed the attendance registers at Pyidaungsu Hall where the National Convention is being held and the Recreation Centre. U Tun Yin Law of Delegate Group of Political Parties presided over the meeting together with National Convention Convening Work Committee member Daw Khin Nu, 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, Maj-Gen Aung Thein of the Delegate Group of State Service Personnel and U Tun Aung Chien of the Delegate Group of Other Invited Persons.

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

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

The emcee announced the start of the meeting with the permission of the meeting chairman as attendance was listed at 1,071 out of 1,088, accounting for 98.44 per cent.

Next, delegates of State service personnel read the proposal concerning detailed basic principles to be laid down for sharing of legislative, executive and judicial power to be included in writing the State Constitution. U Ba Myint of Ministry of Home Affairs submitted the proposal regarding management sector.

Next, delegate U Nyan Tun of the Supreme Court read the proposal on the judiciary and all remaining sectors regarding detailed basic principles to be laid down for sharing and distribution of power legislative, executive and judicial power to be included in writing the State Constitution.

After that, the Plenary Session went into recess at 10.25 am. It continues at 9 am on 9 July. — MNA



NC delegates attend the Plenary Session.— MNA



NC delegates sign attendance register.— MNA



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- ၂၁-၇-၂၀၀၄ (ဗုဒ္ဓဟူးနေ့.)
  - \* **Integrated Skills**  
(တက္ကသိုလ်ဒီဂရီကောလိပ်များတွင် အင်္ဂလိပ်စာသင်ကြားပို့ချလျက်ရှိသော ဆရာ/ဆရာမများ)
  - \* **Developing Speaking Skills**  
(တက္ကသိုလ်ဒီဂရီကောလိပ်များတွင် အင်္ဂလိပ်စာသင်ကြားပို့ချလျက်ရှိသော ဆရာ/ဆရာမများ)
- ၂၂-၇-၂၀၀၄ (ကြာသပတေးနေ့.)
  - \* **Talking About Families**  
(တက္ကသိုလ်ဒီဂရီကောလိပ်များတွင် အင်္ဂလိပ်စာသင်ကြားပို့ချလျက်ရှိသော ဆရာ/ဆရာမများ)
  - \* **Asking for and Giving Direction**  
(တက္ကသိုလ်ဒီဂရီကောလိပ်များတွင် အင်္ဂလိပ်စာသင်ကြားပို့ချလျက်ရှိသော ဆရာ/ဆရာမများ)
  - \* **Describing Places**  
(တက္ကသိုလ်ဒီဂရီကောလိပ်များတွင် အင်္ဂလိပ်စာသင်ကြားပို့ချလျက်ရှိသော ဆရာ/ဆရာမများ)
  - \* **Expressing Likes and Dislikes**  
(တက္ကသိုလ်ဒီဂရီကောလိပ်များတွင် အင်္ဂလိပ်စာသင်ကြားပို့ချလျက်ရှိသော ဆရာ/ဆရာမများ)
  - \* **Talking About Past Habits**  
(တက္ကသိုလ်ဒီဂရီကောလိပ်များတွင် အင်္ဂလိပ်စာသင်ကြားပို့ချလျက်ရှိသော ဆရာ/ဆရာမများ)
  - \* **Making Offers and Request I+II**  
(တက္ကသိုလ်ဒီဂရီကောလိပ်များတွင် အင်္ဂလိပ်စာသင်ကြားပို့ချလျက်ရှိသော ဆရာ/ဆရာမများ)
- ၂၃-၇-၂၀၀၄ (သောကြာနေ့.)
  - \* **English for Effective Presentation**  
(တက္ကသိုလ်ဒီဂရီကောလိပ်များတွင် အင်္ဂလိပ်စာသင်ကြားပို့ချလျက်ရှိသော ဆရာ/ဆရာမများ)

- \* **English for Effective Presentation**  
(တက္ကသိုလ်ဒီဂရီကောလိပ်များတွင် အင်္ဂလိပ်စာသင်ကြားပို့ချလျက်ရှိသော ဆရာ/ဆရာမများ)  
၂၄-၇-၂၀၀၄ (ဇနနနေ့.) (9 am to 4 pm)
  - \* အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ကျောင်းသူ/ကျောင်းသားများအတွက် သင်ခန်းစာများ
  - ၂၅-၇-၂၀၀၄ (တနင်္ဂနွေနေ့.)
    - \* အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ကျောင်းသူ/ကျောင်းသားများအတွက် သင်ခန်းစာများ
  - ၂၆-၇-၂၀၀၄ (တနင်္လာနေ့.)
    - \* **Accounting / Budgetary Control**  
— DEM (4) Sem (1)
    - \* **Project Management**  
— DEM (4) Sem (1)
    - \* **General Management**  
— DEM (4) Sem (1) MBA
    - \* **Statistics**  
— DEM (4) Sem (1)
  - ၂၇-၇-၂၀၀၄ (အင်္ဂါနေ့.)
    - \* **Accounting / Budgetary Control**  
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    - \* **Project Management**  
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  - ၂၈-၇-၂၀၀၄ (ဗုဒ္ဓဟူးနေ့.)
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— DEM (4) Sem (1)

**ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါ နှိမ်နင်းကာကွယ်ပါ**

- ၁။ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါသည် ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါပိုး သယ်ဆောင်သော ခြင်္သေ့ကောင်ရင်းကြောင့် ကူးစက်ဖြစ်ပွားပါသည်။ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါပိုး သယ်ဆောင်သောခြင်္သေ့သည် ညအခါများတွင် ကိုက်လေ့ရှိသဖြင့် ညဘက်တွင် ခြင်္သေ့ကိုခံရပါက ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါ ဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်ပါသည်။
- ၂။ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါသည် အသက်အရွယ်မရွေး ဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်ပြီး ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါ ကင်းစင်သော ဒေသများမှ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါ ထူထောင်သော ဒေသများသို့ သွားရောက်နေထိုင် အလုပ်လုပ်ကိုင်သူများတွင် ရောဂါပိုးမှဖြစ်ပွားလွယ်ပြီး ဖြစ်ပွားပါက ရောဂါ ပြင်းထန်ပါသည်။ ကိုယ်ဝန်ဆောင်မိခင်နှင့် ကလေးများတွင် ဖြစ်ပွားပါကလည်း ရောဂါပြင်းထန်တတ်ပါသည်။
- ၃။ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါလက္ခဏာများမှာ—
  - (က) ရှမ်းတုန်၍ ဖျားခြင်း
  - (ခ) တက်ဖျားကျဖျားအသွင် ဖျားခြင်း
  - (ဂ) ရောဂါပြင်းထန်ပါက
    - တစ်ပါးသူ၏ အကူအညီမပါဘဲ မထနိုင်၊ မထိုင်နိုင်၊ လမ်း မလျှောက်နိုင်ခြင်း၊
    - ဆေးမသောက်နိုင်အောင် အန်ခြင်း၊
    - မိန့်ခြင်း၊ ဂနာမပြန်ဖြစ်ခြင်း၊ သတိလစ်ခြင်း၊ တက်ခြင်းတို့ ဖြစ်နိုင်ပါသည်။
- ၄။ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားသည်ဟု သံသယရှိပါက ၂၄ နာရီအတွင်း နီးစပ်ရာကျန်းမာရေးဌာနသို့ ဆေးလျှင်စွာ သွားရောက် ပြသ၍ သွေးဖောက်စစ်ဆေးပြီး ဆေးပတ်လည်အောင် ကုသမှု ခံယူပါ။ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါကို စောစီးစွာ ဖော်ထုတ်၍ ထိရောက်စွာ ကုသမှုခံယူခြင်းသည် ဦးနှောက်သို့၊ ငှက်ဖျားပိုး ဝင်ခြင်း အပါအဝင် ပြင်းထန်သော ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါဖြစ်၍ အသက် ဆုံးရှုံးခြင်းမှ ကာကွယ်နိုင်ပါသည်။
- ၅။ ငှက်ဖျားရောဂါ ဖြစ်ပွားခြင်းမှ ကာကွယ်ရန် အောက်ပါ အချက်များကို လိုက်နာဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။
  - (က) ခြင်္သေ့ကိုခံရမှုမှ ကာကွယ်ခြင်း
    - (၁) ခြင်္သေ့ထောင်ခြင်းအိပ်ပါ။ ဖြစ်နိုင်လျှင် ဆေးစိမ်ခြင်းထောင်သုံးပါ။
    - (၂) ညအခါ ခြင်္သေ့အပြင်တွင်ရှိသော အချိန်များတွင် ခြင်္သေ့ကိုမခံရအောင် အဝတ်အစား လှလှမြဲ ဝတ်ပါ။
    - (၃) အဝတ်အစားလွတ်သော လက်၊ ခြေ၊ မျက်နှာတို့တွင် ခြင်္သေ့ကိုထိသည့်ဆေး လိမ်းပါ။
  - (ခ) ခြင်္သေ့ကိုနှိမ်နင်းခြင်း
    - (၁) ခြင်္သေ့မခိုအောင် ရန်အတွက် အိမ်အနီးရှိ ရှိန္ဒယပ်ဝတ်ပေါင်းများကို ရှင်းပါ။
    - (၂) ရပ်ကွက်၊ ကျေးရွာအနီးရှိ စိမ့်စမ်းချောင်းများကို ရေစီး ရေလာကောင်းအောင် လူထုအားဖြင့် စုပေါင်း ဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။
    - (၃) ပိုလောက်လန်စား ငါးများကို ရေတွင်း၊ ရေကန်များတွင် ထည့်ပါ။

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန။

**Ancient European remains discovered in N-W China**

XINING, 7 July — Archaeologists confirmed that the human skeletons discovered this May in northwest China's Qinghai Province belonged to three Europeans who lived in China over 1,900 years ago.

"The physical characteristics of the bones showed it is a typical European race," said Wang Minghui, an expert with the archaeological institute under the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

The skeletons were spotted at Zhongchuan Town of the province's eastern most Minhe Hui and Tu Autonomous County. Since 2002, archaeologists have unearthed nine tombs of Han Dynasty (206 BC-220 AD) at a construction site of a brickfield in the town, but it was not until this May that they felt the skeletons in two tombs "very special", said Ren Xiaoyan, deputy director of the provincial archaeological institute, who added they invited Wang, who specializes in human bone identification, to take part in the study on the finds. Qinghai is on the southern section of the world-known land trade corridor — the Silk Road, linking China with Central and Western Asia and to the eastern shores of the Mediterranean begins in the country's northwest and runs 7,000 kilometres. — MNA/Xinhua

**သတ်ပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်**

ခရီးသည်တင်မော်တော်ယာဉ်များအား ဖြို့တွင်းသို့ နေ့/ည ခရီးသည်ပို့ဆောင်နိုင်ရေးအတွက် သတ်မှတ်ခေါက်ရေနွှဲအညီ စက်သုံးဆီထုတ်ပေးထားပြီး ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ယာဉ်စီးခများအားလည်း သတ်မှတ်နှုန်းထားများအတိုင်းတောင်းခံရန် ညွှန်ကြားထားရှိပါသည်။ သို့ရာတွင် အချို့ယာဉ်လိုင်းများမှ ယာဉ်မောင်းနှင့် ယာဉ်နောက်လိုက်တို့သည် ယာဉ်စီးခများကို ညပိုင်းတွင် ပိုမိုတောင်းယူနေကြောင်း သိရပါသည်။ ထိုသို့ပိုမိုတောင်းခံပါက ထိရောက်စွာ အရေးယူနိုင်ရန် အောက်ပါနည်းများသို့ တိုင်ကြားနိုင်ပါသည်။

- (၁) ဖြန့်မာနိုင်ငံရဲတပ်ဖွဲ့၊ ရန်ကုန်တိုင်း (ဖုန်း ၁၉၉)
- (၂) ကြို့မကြေးနန်းနှင့်ယာဉ်ထိန်းတပ်ဖွဲ့ (ဖုန်း ၂၅၁၂၅၅/၂၅၁၂၅၆)
- (၃) မော်တော်ယာဉ်လုပ်ငန်းပေါင်းစုထိန်းသိမ်းရေးကော်မတီ (ဖုန်း ၅၄၁၉၀၅/၅၄၁၉၀၄)

ယာဉ်စည်းကမ်းထိန်းသိမ်းရေးကြီးကြပ်မှုကော်မတီ

**အရက်ကြောင့်ဖြစ်သည့်ရောဂါများ**

- အရက်ကိုလွန်ကျွံစွာနှင့် စွဲလမ်းစွာသောက်သုံးခြင်းကြောင့် ဖြစ်ပွားတတ်သောရောဂါများမှာ အသည်းရောင်ခြင်း၊ အသည်း ခြောက်ခြင်း၊ သွေးအန်ခြင်း၊ အစာအိမ်ရောဂါဖြစ်ခြင်း၊ နှလုံးရောဂါ ဖြစ်ခြင်း၊ ဦးနှောက်နှင့်အရက်ကြောထိခိုက်ခြင်း၊ စိတ်ရောဂါများဖြစ်ခြင်း စသည်တို့ဖြစ်ပါသည်။
- အရက်ကြောင့်ဖြစ်တတ်သော စိတ်ရောဂါများမှာ —
  - ၁။ ကယောင်ကတမ်းဖြစ်ခြင်း (Delirium Tremors)၊ ကြောက်လန့်ခြင်း၊ အချိန်၊ နာရီ၊ နေရာ၊ လူ ခန့်မှန်းနိုင်စွမ်း မရှိခြင်း၊ ကြောက်စရာလန့်စရာများမြင်ရခြင်း၊ အသံပေးများ ကြားရခြင်း၊ ပိုးမွှားများအန္တရာယ်ပေါ် ရုစိတ်သွားသလိုခံစားရခြင်း၊ လက်တုန်ရောဂါဖြစ်တတ်ခြင်း။
  - ၂။ အရက်အလွန်အကျွံသောက်သည့်အခါတွင် လူမရှိဘဲ နားထဲတွင် ခေါ်သံများ၊ ခြိမ်းခြောက်သံများ၊ စော်ကားစော်ကားသံများ ကြားနေရတတ်ခြင်း (Alcoholic Hallucinosiis)၊
  - ၃။ အတက်ကြွီရောဂါဖြစ်တတ်ခြင်း (Rum Fits) (ဝက်ရွှံ့ပြန်ရောဂါကဲ့သို့တတ်ခြင်း)။
  - ၄။ စိတ်ဓာတ်ကျရောဂါဖြစ်တတ်ခြင်း (Depressive Illness)၊
  - ၅။ စိတ်ဖောက်ပြန်ခြင်း (Alcoholic Psychosis)၊
  - ၆။ ဦးနှောက်ချို့ယွင်းခြင်း။
  - ၇။ အရက်နှင့်မတည့်သောသူများသည် အရက်အနည်းငယ်သောက်ရုံဖြင့် ရုတ်တရက် စိတ်ဖောက်ပြန်တတ်ခြင်း (Pathological Drunkenness)၊
  - ၈။ မိမိ၏ဇနီးကို အထင်အမြင်လွဲမှားခြင်းများ ဖြစ်တတ်ခြင်း (Morbid Jealousy)၊
  - ၉။ အရက်ကြောင့် ရာဇဝတ်မှုကျူးလွန်သည့်အထိ ဖြစ်နိုင်ခြင်း။
- အထက်ပါဆိုကျိုးများကို မခံစားရစေရန် အရက်သောက်သုံးခြင်း၊ အထူးသဖြင့် အလွန်အကျွံသောက်သုံးခြင်း၊ အရက်ကို စွဲလမ်းစွာသောက်သုံးခြင်းတို့မှ ရှောင်ကြဉ်ရန် တိုက်တွန်းအပ်ပါသည်။ အရက်စွဲရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားပါက စိတ်ကျန်းမာရေးဆေးရုံနှင့် ကုသရေးဌာနများတွင် စနစ်တကျကုသမှုခံယူရန် အသိပေးနှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

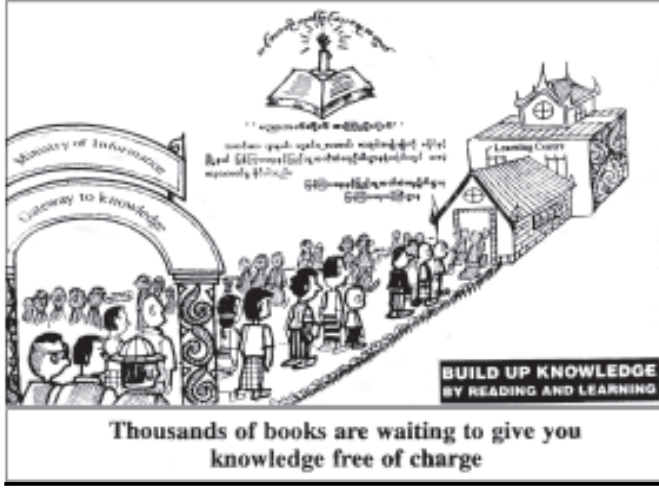
**Wellwishers invited for sinking tube-wells**

YANGON, 8 July — The Development Affairs Committees under the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs are making concerted efforts in sinking tube-wells in order to get sufficient fresh water in rural areas in States and Divisions where water is scarce.

One 200 feet deep two-inch diameter tube-well costs K 250,000; one 400 feet deep two-inch diameter tube-well costs K 500,000; and one 200 feet deep four-inch diameter tube-well costs K 500,000.

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Dated: 9th July, 2004

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### လူ့စွမ်းအားအရင်းအမြစ်ဖွံ့ဖြိုးမှု (ရန်ကုန်နိုင်ငံခြားဘာသာတက္ကသိုလ်) ကြေညာချက်

၁။ လူ့စွမ်းအားအရင်းအမြစ်ဖွံ့ဖြိုးမှု (ရန်ကုန်နိုင်ငံခြားဘာသာတက္ကသိုလ်  
နှင့် ရန်ကုန်နိုင်ငံ တိုက်ရိုက် TOPA 21st Century Language  
School) ပူးပေါင်း၍ ရန်ကုန်နိုင်ငံခြားဘာသာတက္ကသိုလ်တွင်  
ရန်ကုန်ဘာသာစကား (Basic Course) အထူးသင်တန်း အမှတ်စဉ်(၂၀)  
ကို ဖွင့်လှစ်ပါသည်။

(က) ရန်ကုန်နိုင်ငံ တိုက်ရိုက် TOPA 21st Century Language  
School မှ လာရောက်ပို့ချသည်။

(ခ) အချိန်ပြည့်သင်တန်းရက်သတ္တ(၁၀)ပတ် နာရီပေါင်း ၂၀၀နာရီ  
(ဂ) ၂၀၀၄ခုနှစ် ဇူလိုင်လ(၂၆)ရက်နေ့ ဖွင့်လှစ်မည်။

(ဃ) အခြေခံပညာအထက်တန်းစာမေးပွဲကို(က)အဆင့်မြင့် အောင်မြင်  
သူများ (သို့မဟုတ်) တက္ကသိုလ်ဝင်တန်းစာမေးပွဲအောင်မြင်သူများ  
လျှောက်ထားနိုင်သည်။

၂။ အသေးစိတ်ကို ရုံးချိန်အတွင်း လူ့စွမ်းအားအရင်းအမြစ်ဖွံ့ဖြိုးမှု  
(ရန်ကုန်နိုင်ငံခြားဘာသာတက္ကသိုလ်)တွင် စုံစမ်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

မှန်း - ၅၁၄၄၀ လိုင်းခွဲ - ၁၂၃

သန့်သန့်အေး

### မော်ကွန်းထိန်ကုန်နိုင်ငံခြားဘာသာတက္ကသိုလ် ပတ်သက်သည့်သင်တန်းသားများ၏အကြောင်း

၁။ ၂၀၀၄-၂၀၀၅ ပညာသင်နှစ်အတွက် ရန်ကုန်နိုင်ငံခြားဘာသာ  
တက္ကသိုလ်သို့ ဒီပလိုမာသင်တန်းတက်ရောက်ခွင့်ကို အောက်ပါအရည်  
အချင်းနှင့် ပြည့်သူများ လျှောက်ထားနိုင်ပါသည်။

(က) ပြည်ထောင်စုပြန်မာနိုင်ငံသားဖြစ်ရမည်။  
(ခ) နိုင်ငံတော်အသိအမှတ်ပြုထားသော ဘွဲ့တစ်ခုခုရှိထားသူဖြစ်  
ရမည်။

၂။ ၂၀၀၄ခုနှစ်၊ ဩဂုတ်လ(၉)ရက်နေ့ နောက်ဆုံးထား၍ လျှောက်လွှာ  
တင်သွင်း ကြရမည်။ သင်တန်းဝင်ခွင့်စာမေးပွဲဖြင့် သင်တန်းသားများကို  
ရွေးချယ်ယူ ဖြစ်သည်။ သင်တန်းဝင်ခွင့်နှင့်ပတ်သက်၍ အသေးစိတ်သိလိုပါက  
ရုံးချိန်အတွင်း မော်ကွန်းထိန်ရုံးခန်း (စာမေးပွဲဌာန)တွင် လာရောက်စုံစမ်းမေး  
မြန်းနိုင်ပါသည်။ (မှန်း - ၅၁၅၂၄၆)

(ကြည့်ကြည့်ဆွေ)  
မော်ကွန်းထိန်

### ရန်ကုန်နိုင်ငံခြားဘာသာတက္ကသိုလ် Concrete weakness found in Paris terminal collapse

PARIS, 7 July — Weak-  
ness in the concrete used  
for the roof of a futuristic  
Paris airport terminal was the  
main cause of its col-  
lapse on May 23, killing four  
people, an official report  
said on Tuesday. The initial  
findings by an investigative  
commission did not apportion  
blame or comment on the  
future of the terminal,  
which was built at a cost of  
750 million euros (920 mil-  
lion US dollars) and could  
be razed if its structure is  
fundamentally flawed.

The Transport Ministry  
said it was still not completely  
clear why the accident hap-  
pened at Terminal 2E of  
Charles De Gaulle Airport

more than two years after it  
was built. "The view of the  
commission is that the main  
cause of the sudden collapse  
is linked to the perforation of  
the concrete roof by the struts  
(supporting it)," the ministry  
said of the initial findings. "It  
is likely that this perforation  
was facilitated by the prior  
and gradual weakening of the  
concrete," it added.

The terminal was de-  
signed to handle 10 million  
passengers a year. Permanent  
closure of the showcase  
building would be a big blow  
to the finances and image of  
operator Aeroports de Paris  
(ADP) as it prepares for par-  
tial privatization.

MNA/Reuters

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stamp pads; clips for  
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es; stapling presses; office  
requisites; paper shredd-  
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fai. quisites(except fu-  
niture); paper; carbon  
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books; paper sheets(station-  
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Dated: 9 July, 2004

### China's urban sewage treatment industry starved for funds

BEIJING, 7 July —  
Though urban sewage has  
exceeded industrial waste to  
be China's biggest water  
polluter, over 60 per cent of  
the country's cities do not  
have any urban sewage treat-  
ment plant for lack of invest-  
ment.

"The industry is starving  
for non-state capital," said  
Pan Yue, vice-director of the  
State Environmental Protection  
Administration (SEPA),  
here Tuesday.

Urban sewage reached  
24.76 billion tons in 2003,  
accounting for 53.8 per cent  
of total waste water of the  
country. Unfortunately, over  
60 per cent of the country's  
660 cities do not have any  
treatment plant.

Pan Yue said this should  
be primarily blamed on the  
lack of funds.

According to a cleaning  
plan set in 2001, the sewage  
treatment rate has to reach  
45 percent on average and  
exceed 60 per cent in cities  
with a population of over  
500,000.

The government prom-  
ised to collect 120 billion  
yuan (14.5 billion US dol-  
lars) to reach this goal in  
2001. While the treatment  
rate lingered at mere 22.3  
per cent in 2003, SEPA ad-  
mitted that financing is  
"more difficult than it has  
imagined".

MNA/Xinhua

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### Chinese Premier sends congratulatory message to AU summit

BEIJING, 7 July — Chi-  
nese Premier Wen Jiabao  
delivered a congratulatory  
message to the third summit  
of the African Union (AU)  
on Tuesday.

"Since its inception two  
years ago, the AU has played  
a significant role in Africa's  
solidarity and cooperation,  
regional conflict resolution  
and economic and social  
progress," the message said.

It hailed the establish-  
ment of a number of impor-  
tant institutions within the  
AU framework, including  
the Pan-African Parliament  
and the Peace and Security  
Council.

"In addition, the NEPAD  
(New Partnership for Afri-  
ca's Development) is also  
well on track to implementa-  
tion, taking another solid step  
towards African integra-  
tion," it said.

China always attaches  
importance to Africa and has  
all along supported peace and  
development of the conti-  
nent, the message added.

"Guided by the long-  
term policy of seeking  
friendly ties with African  
countries, the Chinese Gov-  
ernment will continue to sup-  
port the AU and NEPAD's  
implementation, commit it-  
self to China-Africa friendly  
cooperation in all areas, and  
work together with the AU  
and African nations for a  
stronger new partnership fea-  
turing long-term stability,  
equality and mutual benefit,"  
it stressed.—MNA/Xinhua

### Lightning storms kill 5 people in south China province

GUANGZHOU, 7 July —  
Five people have been re-  
ported killed during the past  
three days from lightning  
strikes in south China's  
Guangdong Province, which  
has been exposed to con-  
tinuous rainstorms recently.

It is forecast that heavy  
rains, gales and thunderstorms  
will keep pounding parts of  
the province till Wednesday,  
including Guangzhou, capi-  
tal of the province. Locals  
have been warned of attacks  
of lightning, mountain torrents  
and landslides.

The province experiences  
thunderstorms an average of  
80 days a year, said the pro-  
vincial office in charge of  
thunder attack relief work.  
Last year 48 people were  
killed and 39 others injured in  
lightning attacks.

MNA/Xinhua



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## NZ to introduce new guidelines for handling heart attacks

WELLINGTON, 7 July—New Zealand is developing new guidelines on the best ways to treat heart attacks caused by country's main killer — cardiovascular disease, *New Zealand Press Association* reported Wednesday.

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in New Zealand, accounting for more than four in every ten deaths, according to the Health Ministry.

Death from all cardiovascular diseases is higher among Maori than the general population and coronary heart disease is the leading single cause of death for Maori.

Maori have the highest rate of hospital admissions for heart failure - nearly three times that of Europeans.

Pacific peoples have the highest mortality rate for cerebrovascular disease and the highest hospital discharge rate for stroke.

The chance of being dependent 12 months after a stroke is three times higher among Maori and Pacific peoples than among Europeans.

The guidelines were being developed to better handle the disease which was more serious in New Zealand than other countries, Clinical Services Strategy Manager Andrew Holmes said in a statement.

"New Zealand has high rates of heart disease compared with other similar coun-

tries, and its treatment costs hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars each year, so it's important we take the time to get guidelines that deliver the best health outcomes," Holmes said.

He said the Cardiac Society, the Ministry of Health and the New Zealand Guidelines Group would work together to produce appropriate advice about the best management of acute coronary syndrome.

He said there was considerable debate internationally and within New Zealand amongst health professionals about the effectiveness of medical treatment compared with surgical treatments.

"It's very difficult for doctors to have sufficient time to keep up with and compare the many new studies and decide what they mean for their day-to-day practice."

Guidelines would help clinicians steer a path through the ongoing debate about whether and when acute invasive surgery or aggressive drug treatment gives the best long-term outcomes for heart-attack patients, Holmes said.—MNA/Xinhua

## HK students to attend national education course in Beijing

HONG KONG, 7 July—To enhance Hong Kong students' understanding of the Chinese Mainland and strengthen their sense of national identity, a group of Hong Kong student leaders will attend a newly launched course in Beijing.

The 11-day national education course will highlight current developments in the Mainland and allow the students to share experiences and interact with the Mainland students.

Chief Executive Tung Chee Hwa officiated at a flag presentation ceremony of the "Award Scheme for Hong Kong Student Leaders: National Education Course" at Government House Tuesday.

All of the 180 participants are expected to take a leading role in promoting national education at schools upon completion of the course.

"During the trip, we will be received by officials of the central government in the Great Hall of the People," said Wu Ka Man, a participant in the course who, like the others, wore a crisp white shirt emblazoned with the Brand Hong Kong "flying dragon" and a burgundy tie on which the dragon is also

embossed.

The students will also interview Chinese first space-man Yang Li Wei and some Olympic games champions. "These are golden opportunities that come only once in a lifetime," Wu added.

"I hope that I will gain a better understanding about the development of China," said Lee Yi Kam, another participant. She is interested in the topic of law and will try to compare the different views Beijing and Hong Kong students have on the topic. The course will be held from July 11 to July 21 at the People's University of China and Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications. It will include lectures on Chinese history and culture, and recent economic, political and technological developments in mainland.

The students will also go on visits to places of interest and participate in sharing sessions.—MNA/Xinhua

## Austrian President Klestil dies on eve of retiring

VIENNA, 7 July — Austrian President Thomas Klestil, died late on Tuesday aged 71 on the eve of his departure from office.

Doctors had said earlier on Tuesday they could do nothing but hope and pray for Klestil's survival after his heart twice stopped beating on Monday, triggering multiple organ failure.

"I'm sorry to have to inform you that the President, Dr. Thomas Klestil, has died on July 6 at 11:33 p.m. (2233 GMT), due to a continuing deterioration of his inner organs," Dr Christoph Zielinski, the doctor leading the team treating Klestil at Vienna General Hospital, told a news conference.

Zielinski said Klestil's family was at his bedside when he died and declined to give any further details. Klestil was read the last rites on Monday.

Klestil, who in 1996 was hospitalised twice with breathing difficulties, was under sedation and on artificial respiration. He was due to step down on Thursday after two six-year terms and hand over his largely ceremonial post to Social Democrat Heinz Fischer.

MNA/Reuters



Porcupines bathe in a pool to cool off on 5 July, 2004, at Shanghai Zoo in Shanghai, China. According to local media maximum temperature in Shanghai reached 33°C (91°F) on Monday.—INTERNET

## Panama Canal Authority tells ships to tighten security

PANAMA CITY, 7 July—The Panama Canal Authority has warned ships to tighten security against a possible terror attack or face being denied passage through the waterway linking the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

Juan Hector Diaz, the authority's security chief, told *Reuters* on Tuesday that security has been ramped up to protect the canal, which handles 14,000 ships per year, the majority from the United States, Japan and China. "It's for the well-being of everyone," Diaz said. "It's in Panama's interest to protect itself from a ship that could be risky for the canal installations."

The threat to deny ships passage comes as the canal authority implemented this month the global sea anti-

terror law, known as the International Ship and Port Facility Security code.

The United States has said it will strictly enforce the code, pledging to board every ship in its waters from July 1 and potentially turning away vessels not compliant with the new anti-terror measures.

"The new Panama Canal Authority security requirements will apply to all vessels arriving at Panama Canal waters," the authority said on its web site.

MNA/Reuters

## Russian military helicopter crash kills four

MOSCOW, 7 July — All four crewmen were killed when a Russian military helicopter crashed south of Moscow on Tuesday, local news agencies said.

The crash is the latest in a run of accidents involving MI-8 helicopters both in Russia and abroad, and comes a week after one of the craft on loan to the UN peacekeeping mission in Sierra Leone crashed into a hillside, killing 24 people.

Russian news agencies, quoting the Air Force, said the MI-8 helicopter was one of a pair flying in the Tula region. The second aircraft landed and launched a search for the missing crew members.—MNA/Reuters

## Tower of London reclaims ancient free-fire zone

LONDON, 7 July—The historic Tower of London has reclaimed a free-fire zone around its walls once deemed vital for its survival.

The entire eastern side of the Tower, palace and fortress of the monarchs of England for nearly 1,000 years, has been fully revealed with the creation of a giant esplanade 50 metres wide and 200 metres long.

"This has reopened the old Tower Liberties — a military free-fire zone, one arrow shot from the outer wall," said archaeologist Graham Keevil.

The Liberties were an area of clear ground running round the outside of the moat which ringed the Tower and which any attacker would have to cross under fire from the walls.

But over the centuries a clutter of buildings gradually encroached almost up to the edge of the moat, threatening to engulf the Tower, which was originally founded by William the Conqueror after the Norman invasion in 1066.

The esplanade — which will be opened by Queen Elizabeth on Friday — is the final phase of a project that has taken eight years

and cost 20 million pounds (37 million US dollars). Architect Alan Stanton, who cut his teeth on the ground-breaking Centre Pompidou in Paris in 1977, said the aim of the project had been to give back to the Tower some of the status it had once enjoyed in dominating the area. "We have tried to put back the historic open space and some of the historic forms," he told *Reuters*.

The esplanade runs from the River Thames next to the old royal wharf up to Tower Hill where public executions were held.

Not only does the Tower hold the Crown Jewels, it was used to imprison and execute spies and traitors who incurred the royal wrath.

Two young princes were killed there in 1483 on the orders of their uncle Richard who wanted the throne; Henry VI was murdered there; Henry VIII's second wife Anne Boleyn was beheaded there, and gunpowder plotter Guy Fawkes was tortured there in 1605.

MNA/Reuters

## Study says old people may hold key to human civilization

WASHINGTON, 7 July—Old people may hold the key to human civilization, US researchers said on Tuesday.

They found evidence that, around 30,000 years ago, many more people started living into old age, in turn fueling a population explosion.

Rachel Caspari of the University of Michigan and Sang-Hee Lee of the University of California at Riverside believe that groups in which

old people survived better were more successful, in turn allowing more people to live into old age. "There has been a lot of speculation about what gave modern humans their evolutionary advantage. This research provides a simple explanation for which there is now concrete evidence — modern humans were older and wiser," Caspari said. "We think with increases in longevity two things happened to increase survivorship," Caspari, an anthropologist specializing in evolution, added in a telephone interview.—MNA/Reuters

## SPORTS

## Royle wins claim for Manchester City dismissal

LONDON, 8 July — Former Manchester City manager Joe Royle has been awarded over 422,000-pound (777,400-dollar) compensation after a successful claim against the Premier League club.

Royle, now in charge at First Division club Ipswich Town, was sacked by City following their relegation from the top flight in 2001. He claimed he was entitled to compensation and a judge awarded him a total of 422,819.08 pounds.

City said they were considering an appeal.

A statement on their web site read: "The result is very disappointing. The judgment is contrary to the firm advice we received from our QC and leading experts.

"It does not recognize the common understanding of when a club is relegated and we believe produces an unfair result whereby on this basis Mr. Royle has received extra reward for failure.

"We are advised there are grounds for an appeal and will be considering our position over the next few days." — MNA/Reuters

## Novo agrees four-year deal with Rangers

GLASGOW, 8 July — Rangers have beaten off competition from Scottish champions Celtic to sign Spanish striker Nacho Novo from Dundee in a 450,000-pound (829,000-dollar) deal.

The 25-year-old Novo spoke to local media at Rangers' Murray Park training ground on Tuesday and described the move as a "dream comes true" after signing a four-year deal with the Glasgow club.

Dundee accepted a 500,000-pound bid from Celtic for Novo last week but despite holding talks with them, the player, who scored 25 goals in Scotland last season, opted to join their bitter city rivals.

Novo becomes Rangers' sixth signing of the close season.

They have agreed deals with defenders Jean Alain Boumsong and Marvin Andrews, midfielders Alex Rae and Dragan Mladenovic and Croatian striker Dado Prso as they rebuild after a trophyless season.

Dutch twins Ronald and Frank de Boer, Michael Mols, Christian Nerlinger, Nuno Capucho, Egil Ostenstad and Henning Berg left Rangers at the end of last season while former Barcelona midfielder Mikel Arteta is expected to return to Spain to join Real Sociedad later this month.

MNA/Reuters



Argentina's Andres d'Alessandro fights for the ball with Ecuador's Ebelio Ordenez during their soccer match of the Copa America Peru 2004 in Chiclayo on 7 July, 2004. — INTERNET

## Santini blames on FFF chairman

PARIS, 8 July — Jacques Santini admitted on Tuesday that his position as outgoing coach affected France's performance at Euro 2004 but put the blame on French Football Federation chairman Claude Simonet.

"I'm convinced that the squad would have fared better if my problem had been settled by the Federation weeks before the tournament and even more so if my contract had been renewed," the former France coach told sports weekly France Football.

"The real problem was not my future, it was that I was left in limbo for many months before Euro 2004 with nothing coming from chairman Simonet or the FFF board."

Santini announced he would step down to join English Premier League club Tottenham 10 days before France faced England in the opening game of their Euro campaign that ended with a shock 1-0 defeat by Greece in the quarterfinals.

His difficult relationship with Simonet was regarded by French media as the main reason behind the announcement of his departure and the FFF chairman had made extension of his contract dependent on a good result in Portugal.

"I had the feeling that there was a lack of

confidence. I had an opportunity to move on to Tottenham and I had to make up my mind quickly so I decided to quit," he told France Football.

"I'm not a fool. I know perfectly well that if some big names had been available in 2002 I would never have been named national coach," he added.

"I also knew some big names would be available after Euro 2004."

Favourites to take over from Santini are former international players Laurent Blanc and Jean Tigana. The FFF's decision is expected on Friday.

MNA/Reuters

## Dutch defender Reiziger joins Middlesbrough

LONDON, 8 July — Dutch defender Michael Reiziger joined Middlesbrough on a two-year deal on Tuesday.

The experienced right back was available on a free transfer from Barcelona after his contract with the Spaniards expired at the end of last season.

Reiziger, who has also played for Ajax Amsterdam and AC Milan, was part of the Netherlands squad that reached the semifinals of Euro 2004. The 31-year-old started three of the Dutch side's five games at the tournament in Portugal.

MNA/Reuters



The Olympic Flame is exchanged during Day 32 of the ATHENS 2004 Olympic Torch Relay on 7 July, 2004 in Sofia, Bulgaria. The Olympic Flame travels to 34 cities in 27 countries en route to the Athens 2004 Olympic Games. — INTERNET

## Everton offer Rooney new five-year deal

LONDON, 8 July — Everton have offered their teenage England striker Wayne Rooney a new five-year contract, describing it as the biggest in the Premier League club's history.

Everton would not give details of the offer, which has been passed on to the 18-year-old's agent amid speculation that Rooney's sparkling performances at Euro 2004 could trigger a move to a bigger club.

Chief executive Trevor Birch told the club's web site on Tuesday: "We believe this is the right offer for Wayne - one which fully reflects his growing stature within football.

"The five-year deal which has been offered to Wayne is the biggest ever made in this club's history and will hopefully not

only satisfy Wayne's demands but will also serve to underscore the club's ambition."

He added: "Everyone at Everton is anxious that Wayne remains at Goodison Park to continue his footballing education under the stewardship of David Moyes and his coaching staff."

Liverpool born and bred, Rooney has come up through Everton's youth ranks since he was nine.

His meteoric rise over the past two years was topped off by scoring four times in England's Euro 2004 campaign in Portugal before breaking a bone in his foot in the early stages of their quarterfinal defeat by the host nation. Rooney has two years left on his current contract, signed in January 2003.

MNA/Reuters

## Kleber set to miss Brazil's Copa America opener

AREQUIPA (Peru), July 8 — Brazilian midfielder Kleber is almost certain to miss the world champions' opening game in the Copa America after straining a thigh muscle during training on Tuesday.

The 25-year-old, who had a difficult first year with Manchester United, suffered the blow during a practice match and was unlikely to play against Chile on Thursday, team doctor Rodrigo Lasmar said.

"He suffered a strain to his left thigh. We'll take another look tomorrow (Wednesday), but he is unlikely to recover from this

in just two days to make the Chile game," Lasmar told reporters.

The absence of a player who participated in Brazil's 2002 World Cup is a setback to a squad lacking in top-flight experience.

Brazil coach Carlos Alberto Parreira selectors left several top class players out of the Copa America squad, including the Spanish-based trio of Ronaldo, Ronaldinho and Roberto Carlos.

Instead, he has opted for a younger group of players, many of who are on the fringe of the national team.

The injury is also a blow for Kleber himself, who

has lost his place in the starting line-up in the last year and had been hoping for a good Copa America to help him win back his place.

Brazil have two other injury worries. Flamengo goalkeeper Julio Cesar, standing in for the absent of Dida, has recovered rapidly from a thigh strain and trained normally on Tuesday.

Sevilla midfielder Julio Batista was also responding to treatment for inflamed foot tendons and was likely to be fit for Brazil's second game against Costa Rica, Lasmar said. — MNA/Reuters

## Desailly leaves Chelsea

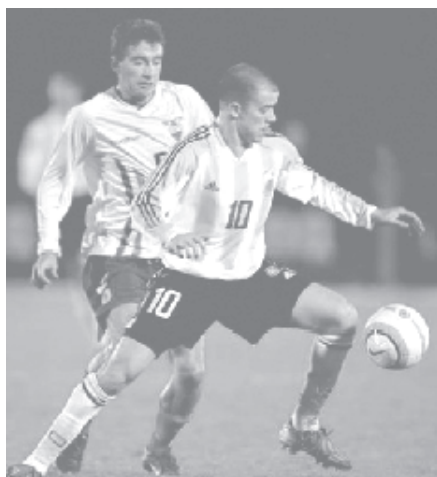
LONDON, July 8 — Chelsea captain Marcel Desailly left the club on Tuesday, ending his contract with the club by mutual consent.

Chelsea's web site said in a statement that Desailly would return to the south of France to consider his future.

The defender spent six years at Chelsea, making 222 appearances.

Desailly, 35, retired from international soccer on July 4, after France was eliminated in the quarterfinals of Euro 2004. He has made a record 116 appearances for France, including winning the 1998 World Cup and 2000 European Championship.

MNA/Xinhua



Argentina's Andres d'Alessandro (R) is challenged by Ecuador's Alfonso Obregon during their soccer match at the Copa America Peru 2004 in Chiclayo on 7 July, 2004. Argentina won the match, 6-1. — INTERNET



## MRTV-3


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

- 9:00 Signature Tune  
Greeting  
Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Myanma Pan-  
orama & Myanma Sen-  
timent"
- 9:06 Yaw Clothes from  
Yaw Region
- 9:10** **Headline News**
- 9:12 The Decoration of  
Lacquerware (Stylus  
Drawing)
- 9:15** **National News**
- 9:20 Usefulness of Nipa  
Palm
- 9:25 Sandaw Chain
- 9:30** **National News**
- 9:35 Weaving Industry of  
Pakokku
- 9:40 Song "Auspicious Day,  
May, 7th (II)"
- 9:42 Rattan Wares and  
Bamboo Strip Hat
- 9:45** **National News**
- 9:50 Travelling on the Chin  
Mountain Ranges
- 9:58 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Come and See  
Myanmar"

**9-7-2004 (Friday)  
Evening Transmission  
(15:30 - 17:30)**

- 15:30 Signature Tune  
Greeting  
Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Mingalabar"
- 15:36 Yaw Clothes from  
Yaw Region
- 15:40** **Headline News**
- 15:42 The Decoration of  
Lacquerware (Stylus  
Drawing)
- 15:45** **National News**
- 15:50 Usefulness of Nipa  
Palm
- 15:55 Sandaw Chain
- 16:00** **National News**
- 16:05 Weaving Industry of  
Pakokku
- 16:10 Song "Auspicious Day,  
May, 7th (II)"
- 16:15** **National News**
- 16:12 Rattan Wares and  
Bamboo Strip Hat
- 16:20 Travelling on the Chin  
Mountain Ranges
- 16:25 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Myanma Pan-  
orama & Myanma Sen-  
timent"
- 16:30** **National News**
- 16:35 Percussion of "Pan"  
(or) Communal Drum  
Shrimp Farm Project  
(Ma Aing Island)
- 16:45** **National News**
- 16:50 Music for Your Ears  
(Than Sann Lyric  
Notes)



Friday, July 9

View today:

- 7:00 am**
1. Recitation of Parittas by  
Missionary Sayadaw U  
Ottamathara
- 7:25 am**
2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am**
3. Morning news
- 7:40 am**
4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:50 am**
5. လှုပ်ရှားပြိုင်ပွဲစီတံလှုပ်ရှား
- 8:00 am**
6. The mirror images of  
Musical oldies
- 8:10 am**
7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

- 16:55 Vram Naga Harvest  
Dance
- 16:58 Pottery, A Home  
Industry
- 17:00** **National News**
- 17:05 Stone Inscription
- 17:10 Songs On Screen  
"Love that didn't bring  
us together"

- 17:12 The Zingyike Water-  
fall
- 17:15** **National News**
- 17:20 Rakhine Ordination,  
Novitiation & Ear-  
boring Auspicious  
Ceremony
- 17:25 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Come and See  
Myanmar"

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

- 19:30 Signature Tune  
Greeting
- 19:32 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Mingalabar"
- 19:36 Ancient Htoke Kan  
Thein Temple
- 19:40** **Headline News**
- 19:42 Shan Market Day
- 19:45** **National News**
- 19:50 A Day in the life of the  
Pa-O Family
- 19:55 The Golden Jubilee  
Celebrations of the  
Rawan Literature and  
Culture Society
- 20:00** **National News**
- 20:05 Ancient City, Pakhan-  
gyi
- 20:10 Song "Journey To-  
wards A New Golden  
State"
- 20:15** **National News**
- 20:20 Lifestyles along The  
Ayeyawady (Manda-  
lay to Payay) (Part-4)
- 20:25 Songs On Screen "My  
Arden Wish"
- 20:30** **National News**
- 20:35 Citrus Products of  
Shwe Kyin
- 20:40 Naga Traditional Cul-  
tural Showroom
- 20:45** **National News**
- 20:50 Making of Traditional  
Lacquerware
- 20:55 Sein-Kyaung-Nilar  
Royal Group Dance
- 21:00** **National News**
- 21:05 National Races Village  
(Kachin, Kayah,  
Kayin)
- 21:10 Myanmar Modern  
Song "A Compassion-  
ate Love Boat"
- 21:12 Modern Embroidery
- 21:15** **National News**
- 21:20 Gold Honey, Honey  
Gold
- 21:25 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Mingalabar"
- 21:35 Yaw Clothes from  
Yaw Region
- 21:40** **Headline News**
- 21:42 The Decoration of  
Lacquerware (Stylus  
Drawing)
- 21:45** **National News**
- 21:50 Usefulness of Nipa  
Palm
- 21:55 Sandaw Chain
- 22:00** **National News**
- 22:05 Weaving Industry of  
Pakokku
- 22:10 Song "Auspicious

- Day, May, 7th (II)"
- 22:12 Rattan Wares and  
Bamboo Strip Hat
- 22:15** **National News**
- 22:20 Travelling on the Chin  
Mountain Ranges
- 22:25 Myanmar Modern  
Song "Naughty Girl"
- 22:30** **National News**
- 22:35 Percussion of "Pan"  
(or) Communal Drum  
Shrimp Farm Project  
(Ma Aing Island)
- 22:45** **National News**
- 22:50 Music for Your Ears  
(Than Sann Lyric  
Notes)
- 22:55 Vram Naga Harvest  
Dance
- 22:58 Pottery, A Home  
Industry
- 23:00** **National News**
- 23:05 Stone Inscription
- 23:10 Songs On Screen  
"Love that didn't bring  
us together"
- 23:12 The Zingyike Waterfall
- 23:15** **National News**
- 23:20 Rakhine Ordination,  
Novitiation & Ear-  
boring Auspicious Cer-  
emony
- 23:25 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Come and See  
Myanmar"

**9-7-2004 (Friday) &  
10-7-2004 (Saturday)  
Evening & Morning  
Transmission  
(23:30 - 1:30)**

- 23:30 Signature Tune  
Greeting
- 23:32 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Mingalabar"
- 23:36 Yaw Clothes from  
Yaw Region
- 23:40** **Headline News**
- 23:42 The Decoration of  
Lacquerware (Stylus  
Drawing)
- 23:45** **National News**
- 23:50 Usefulness of Nipa  
Palm
- 23:55 Sandaw Chain
- 24:00** **National News**
- 00:05 Weaving Industry of  
Pakokku
- 00:10 Song "Auspicious Day,  
May, 7th (II)"
- 00:12 Rattan Wares and  
Bamboo Strip Hat
- 00:15** **National News**
- 00:20 Travelling on the Chin  
Mountain Ranges
- 00:25 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Myanma Pan-  
orama & Myanma Sen-  
timent"
- 00:30** **National News**
- 00:35 Percussion of "Pan"  
(or) Communal Drum  
Shrimp Farm Project  
(Ma Aing Island)
- 00:45** **National News**
- 00:50 Music for Your Ears  
(Than Sann Lyric  
Notes)
- 00:55 Vram Naga Harvest  
Dance
- 00:58 Pottery, A Home  
Industry
- 01:00** **National News**
- 01:05 Stone Inscription

- 6:00 pm**
10. Musical programme
- 6:10 pm**
11. Discovery
- 6:20 pm**
12. Song of yesteryears
- 6:30 pm**
13. Evening news
- 7:00 pm**
14. Weather report
- 7:05 pm**
15. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတတ်လမ်းဆွဲ  
"မိုးကုတ်မယ်" (အပိုင်း-၃၈)
- 7:30 pm**
16. အမျိုးသမီးများအားကစားရုံမှဆွဲပြပွဲ
- 7:40 pm**
17. မေ့လျော့မသောတစ်စုံစဉ်အလှဆင်
- 8:00 pm**
18. News
  19. International news
  20. Weather report
  21. Myanmar video feature  
"ရင်နှစ်စိတ်" (အပိုင်း-၂)  
ဓမ္မ၊ အိဂ္ဂဓကောဓင်  
ဒါရိုက်တာ- ကိုဇော် (အရည်စိုက်)  
မင်းကုန်အရာတော်သူရာကြီး  
ဦးစီးဌာနအရာတော်သူ၏အရည်စိုက်  
မျက်မှားမဟုတ်ဘဲအရာတော်သူများဖြင့်  
တရားလေတယ်
  20. The next day's  
programme

- 01:10 Songs On Screen  
"Love that didn't bring  
us together"
- 01:12 The Zingyike Waterfall
- 01:15** **National News**
- 01:20 Rakhine Ordination,  
Novitiation & Ear-  
boring Auspicious  
Ceremony
- 01:25 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Come and See  
Myanmar"

**10-7-2004 (Saturday)  
(Programme Schedule)  
Morning Transmission  
(03:30 - 07:30)**

- 03:30 Signature Tune  
Greeting
- 03:32 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Myanma Pan-  
orama & Myanma Sen-  
timent"
- 03:36 Ancient Htoke Kan  
Thein Temple
- 03:40** **Headline News**
- 03:42 Shan Market Day
- 03:45** **National News**
- 03:50 A Day in the life of the  
Pa-O Family
- 03:55 The Golden Jubilee  
Celebrations of the  
Rawan Literature and  
Culture Society
- 04:00** **National News**
- 04:05 Ancient City, Pakhan-  
gyi
- 04:10 Song "Journey To-  
wards A New Golden  
State"
- 04:15** **National News**
- 04:20 Lifestyles along The  
Ayeyawady (Manda-  
lay to Payay) (Part-4)
- 04:25 Songs On Screen "My  
Arden Wish"
- 04:30** **National News**
- 04:35 Citrus Products of  
Shwe Kyin
- 04:40 Naga Traditional Cul-  
tural Showroom
- 04:45** **National News**
- 04:50 Making of Traditional  
Lacquerware
- 04:55 Sein-Kyaung-Nilar  
Royal Group Dance
- 05:00** **National News**
- 05:05 National Races Village  
(Kachin, Kayah,  
Kayin)
- 05:10 Myanmar Modern  
Song "A Compassion-  
ate Love Boat"
- 05:12 Modern Embroidery
- 05:15** **National News**
- 05:20 Gold Honey, Honey  
Gold
- 05:25 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Mingalabar"
- 05:30 Yaw Clothes from  
Yaw Region
- 05:40** **Headline News**
- 05:42 The Decoration of  
Lacquerware (Stylus  
Drawing)
- 05:45** **National News**
- 05:50 Usefulness of Nipa



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Tune in today:

- 8.30 am** Brief news
- 8.35 am** Music: All my life
- 8.40 am** Perspectives
- 8.45 am** Music: Juanita
- 8.50 am** National news/  
Slogan
- 9.00 am** Music: Around the  
world
- 9.05 am** International news
- 9.10 am** Music : Ain't done  
loving you
- 1.30 pm** News/Slogan
- 1.40 pm** Lunch time music  
-There's a kind of  
hush  
-I'll be there for you
- 9.00 pm** World of music  
Songs from France
- 9.15 pm** Article/Music
- 9.25 pm** Music at your request  
-Me & I  
-Too much  
-Close to you
- 9.45 pm** News/Slogan
- 10.00 pm** PEL

- 05:55 Palm  
Sandaw Chain
- 06:00** **National News**
- 06:12 Rattan Wares and  
Bamboo Strip Hat
- 06:05 Weaving Industry of  
Pakokku
- 06:10 Song "Auspicious Day,  
May, 7th (II)"
- 06:15** **National News**
- 06:20 Travelling on the Chin  
Mountain Ranges
- 06:25 Myanmar Modern Song  
"Naughty Girl"
- 06:30** **National News**
- 06:35 Percussion of "Pan"  
(or) Communal Drum  
Shrimp Farm Project  
(Ma Aing Island)
- 06:45** **National News**
- 06:50 Music for Your Ears

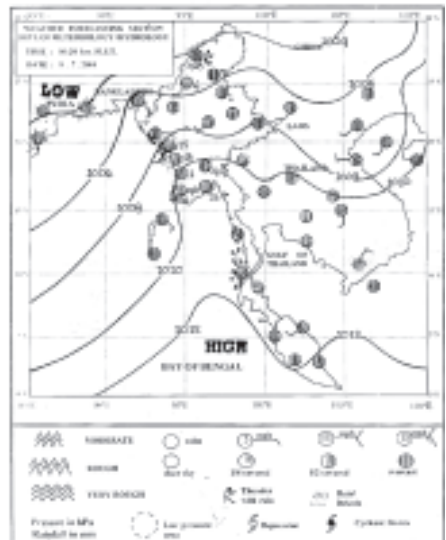
- (Than Sann Lyric  
Notes)
- 06:55 Vram Naga Harvest  
Dance
- 06:58 Pottery, A Home  
Industry
- 07:00** **National News**
- 07:05 Stone Inscription
- 07:10 Songs On Screen  
"Love that didn't bring  
us together"
- 07:12 The Zingyike Waterfall
- 07:15** **National News**
- 07:20 Rakhine Ordination,  
Novitiation & Ear-  
boring Auspicious Cer-  
emony
- 07:25 Song of Myanmar  
Beauty & Scenic  
Sights "Come and See  
Myanmar"

**Rainfall on 8-7-2004**

- nil at Yangon Airport,
- 0.63 inch at Kaba-Aye and
- nil at central Yangon.

Total rainfall since 1-1-2004 was 52.36 inches  
at Yangon Airport and 47.76 inches at Kaba-  
Aye and 48.19 inches at central Yangon.

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas


**WEATHER**

Thursday, 8 July, 2004

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST:** During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions and rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Kachin, State, Ayeyawady Division, scattered in Shan, Rakhine, Kayin, Kayah and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Bago and Yangon Divisions and isolated in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfalls in upper Sagaing Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded was Hkamti (16.89) inches.

Maximum temperature on 7-7-2004 was 31.0°C (88°F). Minimum temperature on 8-7-2004 was 19.0°C (66°F). Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 8-7-2004 was 92%. Total sunshine hours on 7-7-2004 was nil. Rainfall on 8-7-2004 was nil at Yangon Airport, 16mm (0.63 inch) at Kaba-Aye and nil at central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2004 was 1330mm (52.36 inches) at Yangon Airport and 1213mm (47.76 inches) at Kaba-Aye and 1224mm (48.19 inches) at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was 7 mph from Northwest at 17:30 hours MST on 7-7-2004.

**Bay inference:** Monsoon is generally weak in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 9-7-2004:** Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Kachin State, upper Sagaing and Ayeyawady Divisions, scattered in Rakhine, Mon and Kayin States, Bago and Yangon, Divisions and isolated in the remaining areas with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Kachin State and upper Sagaing Division. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**State of the sea:** Seas will be slight in Myanmar waters. **Outlook for subsequent two days:** Weak monsoon. **Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 9-7-2004:** One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 9-7-2004:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

## Scholars from US observe Plenary Session of National Convention

YANGON, 8 July — Scholars from Yale University, Columbia University and New York University in the United States of America led by Professor Daw Win Win Kyi of Bergen Community College, Yale University, visited the Plenary Session of the National Convention at the Pyidaungsu Hall of Nyaungnapin Camp in Hmawby Township at 8.30 am today. The scholars, accompanied by officials of Office of the Chief of Military Intelligence, arrived at the Plenary Session of the

National Convention where they were welcomed by National Convention Convening Commission member Vice-Chief of Military Intelligence Maj-Gen Kyaw Win and officials. Next, the scholars observed the Plenary Session of the National Convention. They were cordially greeted by Chairman of NCCC State Peace and Development Council Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein, Secretary of NCCC Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, Chairman of NCC Work Committee Chief Justice U Aung Toe

and committee members at Pyidaungsu Hall.

The scholars had documentary photos taken inside and in front of Pyidaungsu Hall. Afterwards, MRTV-3 interviewed Prof Daw Win Win Kyi and member of the study group, Dr Jon Abdullah Yasin of Harvard University concerning the National Convention.

Next, the scholars had their breakfast hosted by NCCC at Anawrahta Yeiktha of Nyaungnapin Camp. The scholars toured Nyaungnapin Camp and left there at 10 am. — MNA



NCCC Chairman Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein cordially greets a scholar of study group of Yale University, Columbia University and New York University led by Professor Daw Win Win Kyi of Bergen Community College, Yale University, at Plenary Session of National Convention. — MNA



Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than inspects the library of Hinthada University. — MNA

## Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than inspects construction, agriculture in Ayeyawady Division

YANGON, 8 July — Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than of Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Ayeyawady Division Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Maj-Gen Soe Naing and officials, arrived Hinthada, Ayeyawady Division, on 7 July.

They met officers, other ranks and families of regiments and units at Ayeyamin hall and gave instructions on measures to be taken for education and health as well as cultivation and livestock breeding to earn more income. Next, they cordially greeted those present. Afterwards, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than presented cash to Maternal and Child Welfare Association of the local battalion and inspected cultivation and livestock breeding on a manageable scale. Later, they went to Hinthada University and inspected the library and progress of construction.

At Myokwin river water pumping project in Myokwin of Hinthada Township, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than heard reports related to the project and instructed officials to cooperate tasks among departments concerned for its completion in time. The project will have one main canal and 15 feeder canals. The project will benefit 6,000 acres of land in the first phase and 3,000 acres in the second.

On arrival at Kanyin Dam project site, officials reported on progress of tasks. Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than attended to the needs. The dam is being built for irrigating 25,000 acres of land in Ingapu Township. The earth dam is 194 feet high, 6,600 feet long. The conduit and the spillway are of reinforced concrete. The dam has 148,800 acre-feet of water storage capacity at the highest level. In addition, the dam can generate five megawatt of electricity. On arrival at Ma Mya Dam Project in Hmyinwataung of Myanaung Township, they inspected the conduit, the control tower, the embankment and spillway. The earthen dam has 11,800 feet by 150 feet embankment. The conduit and the spillway are of reinforced concrete. The dam can store 70,000 acre feet of water. On completion, the dam can irrigate 10,000 acres of land in Myanaung Township and prevent floods in farmlands both sides of Ma Mya Creek. Moreover, the dam will be possible to generate two megawatt of electricity.

At Kunchaung-2 Dam Project site, they heard reports on building of the dam by officials and fulfilled the requirements. Next, they inspected the control tower and building of embankment with the use of heavy machinery. The earthen dam will be 16,720 feet long and 135 feet high. The conduit and the spillway are being built of reinforced concrete. The dam can store 100,000 acre-feet of water and benefit 20,000 acres of farmland. It can generate two megawatt of electricity. Now, 80 per cent of the project were completed. Next, they proceeded to 400 acres of model paddy plantation in Lahapauk Village and viewed demonstration of modern cultivation technology. Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than gave instructions on boosting production of monsoon paddy and efforts to be made for cultivation of double cropping. — MNA

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## Yangon Command Commander's Shield Football Tourney concludes

YANGON, 8 July — The final match and prize-presentation ceremony of Yangon Command Commander's Shield Football Tournament took place at the football ground of the Command in Mingaladon Township here this afternoon. Among the spectators were Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe and wife Daw Khin Thet Htay, Deputy Commander Col Wai Lwin and wife, senior military officers, military region commanders and station commanders and their wives, officers and other ranks and their families.

In the final match, the Central Ordnance Depot Team beat No 323 Supply and Transport Team 6-4. At the prize-presentation ceremony No 1 Military Region Commander Col Tun Kyi, Brig-Gen Aung Khin Soe of Mingaladon Station and Mingaladon Station Commander Brig-Gen Min Thein gave away prizes to the footballers individually.

Next, Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe presented the championship shield to the Central Ordnance Depot Team, which has won the first prize three times consecutively.

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Kunchaung-2 Dam Project in Kyangin Township. — MNA

**With hands linked firm around the National Convention.**