

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

Senior General Than Shwe sees off Prime Minister General Soe Win on his departure for Summits in PRC

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct—Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe saw off Prime Minister General Soe Win and party who left Nay Pyi Taw Airport at 10 am today to attend the Commemorative Summit Marking the 15th Anniversary of ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations and the Third Summit of ASEAN-China Economic and Investment to be held in Nanning, the People's Republic of China.

Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Develop-

ment Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, Member of the State Peace and Development Council General Thura Shwe Mann of the Ministry of Defence, Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than of the Ministry of Defence, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Soe Thein, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, Maj-Gen Myint Hlaing and Maj-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence, senior military officers, departmental heads

and officials also saw off the Prime Minister and party.

Prime Minister General Soe Win was accompanied by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi, Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min, Minister for Electric Power No 1 Col Zaw Min and senior departmental officials.

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Emergence of the State Constitution is the duty of all citizens of Myanmar Naing-Ngan.

PERSPECTIVES

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National entrepreneurs' wider participation in international trade

The private sector participation in economic enterprises of the State has become wider and wider. Discussions under the aegis of the Ministry of Commerce are being held at 61 venues in various parts of the country with the aim of increasing the volume of export items and enhancing the wider participation of national entrepreneurs in international trade.

Officials of the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Finance and Revenue, Myanma Economic Bank and the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry will explain and discuss facts about making investments, establishment of companies, export and import, banking services, acquiring news and information for boosting of export and import items.

The discussions will be held in Mandalay, Monywa, Taunggyi, Myitkyina, Bago, Patheingyi, Mawlamyine, Myeik, Loikaw and 22 border towns and 19 inland towns such as Toungoo, Taungdwingyi, Aungmye and Thawaddy.

In Yangon, the discussions include normal trade matters of Asian and European countries, South and North American nations, Middle East nations, New Zealand and Australia and border trade partners such as the People's Republic of China, Thailand, Bangladesh and India.

The volume of trade of the State will increase as national entrepreneurs in states and divisions make investment in industries, agriculture and livestock breeding and commerce and it also contributes towards the economic objective which calls for the initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples.

Therefore, the national entrepreneurs are to make concerted efforts for increasing the volume of export and import items and widening their participation in international trade.

Functions of dry day inspection teams supervised

YANGON, 29 Oct — Chairman of Dry Day Supervisory Committee Yangon Station Commander Brig-Gen Myint Soe accompanied by officials concerned supervised

the functions of dry day inspection teams checking Tatmadaw and departmental vehicles at downtown Yangon from morning to evening.

Dry day inspection

teams checked dry day pass, driver's licence, wheel tax bill and wearing of departmental uniform and braking of traffic rules at the main points of Yangon from 7 am to 5 pm.

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Peoples' 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

Coord meeting of Tazaungdine Lighting Festival held

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct — A work coordination meeting of Tazaungdine Lighting Festival of Taunggyi was held at Taunggyi Township Peace and Development Council office, Shan State (South), on 23 October.

Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of Eastern Command Brig-Gen Thung Aye delivered an address.

At the meeting, members of the committee and

subcommittee for organizing the Tazaungdine Lighting Festival briefed the commander on work to be carried out for the sectors. The commander gave instructions and fulfilled the requirements.

The Lighting Festival will take place from 29 October to 5 November. After the meeting, the commander inspected construction of Shan State Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee office and Women's Affairs Organization office. — MNA

2,843 lots of jade, gems and pearls sold at Mid-Year Myanma Gems Emporium

YANGON, 29 Oct — Patrons of Central Committee for Mid-Year Myanma Gems Emporium Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint and Yangon Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin visited Mid-Year Myanma Gems Emporium at Myanmar Convention Centre, here, this afternoon.

At the emporium, Minister Brig-Gen Ohn Myint presented a souvenir and a painting to Chinese gem merchant Mr Qiu Shao Ji who purchased lots of jade at the highest price. Next, Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin also handed over a silver cup to him for his highest purchase of jade. Afterwards, a representative of Tun Naing Aung Gems Company presented a silver painting and a silver harp to him.

A total of 58 jade lots were bought by local and foreign merchants today and the emporium concluded successfully. Number of lots of jade, gems and pearls were sold through tender and competitive bidding at the emporium totalled 2,843. Altogether 3,233 local and foreign merchants attended the emporium. — MNA



Minister Brig-Gen Ohn Myint presents a souvenir to Chinese gem merchant Mr Qiu Shao Ji. — MNA



Chairman U Tin Win of Myanmar Rice Millers' Association sees off a delegation led by CEC member U Han Sein before their departure for the People's Republic of China to participate in Third China-ASEAN Expo 2006 to be held in Nanning, PRC, from 31 October to 3 November.

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Moderate quake jolts eastern Indonesia

JAKARTA, 29 Oct — A 5.1-magnitude earthquake hit eastern part of Indonesia on Friday, no casualty reported, the Indonesian Meteorology and Geophysics Agency said.

The quake struck at 13:19 local time (0619 GMT) with epicentre 51 kilometres southeast Maluku Province and 33 kilometres under sea bed, an official of the agency Edi Santoso told Xinhua on telephone.

The quake has intensity of 2 to 3 mmi (modified mercalli intensity), he said. — MNA/Xinhua

China believes Ban Ki-Moon to play important role in UN

BEIJING, 28 Oct — Chinese President Hu Jintao Friday said he believes Ban Ki-Moon will play an important role in the United Nations and make important contributions to promoting the world peace and common development.

Hu made the remarks in a meeting with Ban Ki-Moon, the UN secretary-general designate and Foreign Minister of the Republic of Korea (ROK).

Congratulating Ban on his election as the UN secretary-general designate, Hu said it was not easy to have another UN

secretary-general from Asia after 35 years.

The UN General Assembly on 13 October appointed with acclamation Ban as the world body's next secretary-general to succeed Kofi Annan when he steps down on 31 December.

Hu said facing an important historical period

during which global challenges and threat are escalating, all nations place high hope to the UN.

It is the consensus of the international community on advocating multipolarization and safeguarding the principles of the UN Charter, and on strengthening the role of the UN, he added.

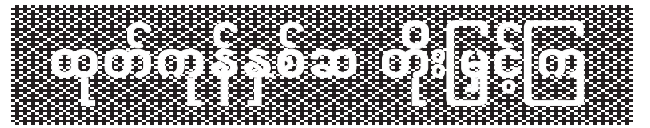
Hu said China, as a

permanent member of the UN Security Council, has long been the backbone to promote world peace and development.

"We will, as always, continue to support the work of the UN Secretary-General," Hu said.

He vowed that China will participate in the UN's activities on security, development and human rights with the responsible and constructive attitude, and safeguard the UN's privilege.

Ban arrived in Beijing Friday morning. During his one-day visit, he met with Chinese State Councillor Tang Jiaxuan and Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing.—MNA/Xinhua



The building of China National Blue Star (Group) Corporation. The China National BlueStar (Group) Corporation became the largest Chinese investor in Europe after an acquisition deal announced on 27 Oct, 2006 with the France-based specialty chemicals producer Rhodia Group. —XINHUA



Alexandra Rosenfeld of France smiles after being crowned Miss Europe 2006 during the pageant in Kiev on 27 Oct, 2006. Competitors from 33 countries took part in the competition.

XINHUA

UN says new US terror law violates int'l treaties

GENEVA, 28 Oct — The new anti-terrorism law approved by the United States earlier this month contains provisions that violate international treaties and contradict the principles of fair trial, a key UN human rights expert said Friday.

The Military Commissions Act signed into law on 17 October by President George W Bush "contains a number of provisions that are incompatible with the international obligations of the United States under

human rights law and humanitarian law," said Martin Scheinin, the UN's expert on protecting human rights in combating terrorism, in a statement.

A number of provisions of the law appear

to contradict the universal and fundamental principles of fair trial standards and due process enshrined in the Geneva Conventions, said Scheinin, a legal expert from Finland.

He said one of the most serious aspects of the legislation "is the power of the president to declare anyone, including US citizens, without charge as an "unlawful enemy combatant" — a term unknown in international

humanitarian law".

As a result, he said, those detainees are subject to the jurisdiction of a military commission composed of commissioned military officers—rather than a court of law.

MNA/Xinhua

Two English ex-police officers jailed for corruption

LONDON, 28 Oct — Two former police officers were jailed on Thursday for a total of eight years after pleading guilty to feeding information to criminals.

Charles Fletcher, 25, was handed a seven-year prison sentence at Birmingham Crown Court, while Philip Parr, 40, was given a one-year jail term.

Fletcher and Parr were sentenced after pleading guilty to misconduct in public office, Nottinghamshire Police, the force where they served, said.

Fletcher, 25, leaked details of investigations including the murder of Nottingham jeweller Marian Bates, media reports said.

The court heard Fletcher trawled police computer data bases to find information that he supplied to criminals for a between December 2002 and June last year.

Fletcher also revealed the identities of suspects, witnesses and victims involved in other cases, as well as conducting intelligence checks on suspected criminals at their request.

He then faxed the information, which included details of surveillance, vehicles associated with them and information from anonymous informants, to the suspects, the court heard.—MNA/Reuters

Shanghai has China's largest subway transfer hub

SHANGHAI, 28 Oct — East China's commercial centre Shanghai will inaugurate sections of the country's largest subway transfer hub on Saturday.

When completed in 2010, the 42,000-square-metre hub in Century Boulevard Station in Pudong District will help thousands of passengers transfer among subway lines 2, 4, 6 and 9, said the city's underground transport source on Friday.

Built under the middle section of Century Boulevard, the three-storey station goes 21 metres underground.

The hub will be capable of transferring 120,000 passengers per hour.—MNA/Xinhua



A derailed carriage of Malaysia's STAR light rail transit system hangs from a raised track in Kuala Lumpur on 27 Oct, 2006. —XINHUA

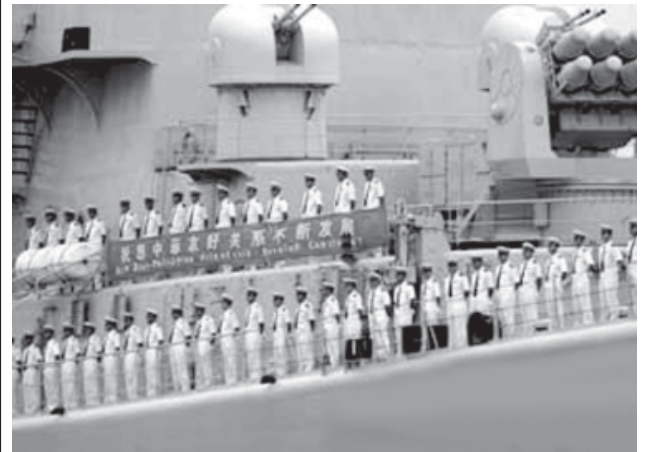
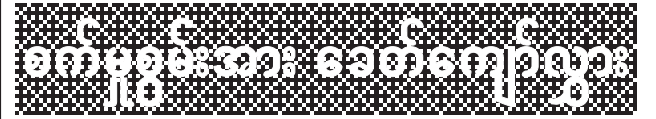
Yunnan Province posts rapid growth in trade with ASEAN members

KUNMING, 27 Oct — Southwest China's Yunnan Province, which borders Myanmar, Vietnam and Laos, recorded 1.59 billion US dollars in trade with ASEAN members in the first three quarters this year, a year-on-year growth of 37.6 per cent.

According to local Customs sources, the total included 1.156 billion US dollars in export volume, up 42.8 per cent, and 439 million US dollars in import volume, up 25.4 per cent. Trade surplus was

717 million US dollars.

Between January and September, Yunnan earned 246 million US dollars from selling 70,000 tons of non-ferrous metals to ASEAN (Association of South-East Asian Nations) members. And the figures were 120 per cent and 99.8 per cent higher than those of the same period last year. Myanmar and Singapore remained the top two trade partners of the province, the sources said. — MNA/Xinhua



Chinese Navy sailors stand on deck as their ship enters the port of Manila, capital of Philippines, on 26 Oct, 2006.—XINHUA

Final UNSC seat remains undecided after 41 rounds of voting

UNITED NATIONS, 27 Oct—The United Nations General Assembly decided to put off for five days voting on the final non-permanent seat on the Security Council after six more polls on Wednesday failed to choose between Guatemala and Venezuela, the assembly president announced.

According to current Assembly President Haya Rashed Al Khalifa, from now on the General Assembly will vote only twice a week, with next votes set on 31 October and 1 November.

Including the six rounds today, the As-

sembly has now voted 41 times since 16 October to decide on the non-permanent seat for a two-year term starting from 1 January, 2007, for the Latin American and Caribbean group to replace Argentina.

In the 41st round, when 123 votes would have been enough to secure victory, Guatemala obtained 100 votes and Venezuela received 82, with the Dominican Republic and Chile grabbing one respectively.

There were six abstentions. Guatemala has led in every round so far, with the exception of the

sixth round on the first day of voting, when the two countries were tied.

Balloting will continue until a state from the region achieves the required majority. There is no limit to the number of rounds of voting and in 1979-80 there were a record 155 ballots before Mexico was chosen from

the Latin American and Caribbean Group to serve a two-year term.

Earlier, there were reports that Venezuela proposed Bolivia as an alternative candidate for the seat, but Latin American countries have not agreed on a third candidate to break the deadlock.—MNA/Xinhua

Lion sculptures on 800-year-old Marco Polo bridge suffers weathering

BEIJING, 27 Oct— The 800-year-old Lugou Bridge in Southwest of Beijing, recorded in the travelogue of Marco Polo, is suffering damages in its beautiful lion sculptures because of weathering.

Serious damages have been found on nine stone

lions on the bridge, which is famous in China and overseas for its exquisite architecture, said an official with the cultural relics department of the Lugou Bridge tourist site.

Cracks are found on many more stone lions, said the official, surnamed Wang, adding that the damaged lions are difficult to be repaired, and experts have not found a proper method to solve the problem.

The State Administration of Cultural Heritage has sent experts to investigate the situation and make the repairing plan.

Monitoring equipments have been set up on the bridge to monitor the environmental factors such as the temperature and force of wind at the region.

The bridge was first built in 1189 and it was refurbished and repaired many times in history.

MNA/Xinhua



The reef sharks mistook Renata Foucre for food as she posed in a sequined nightgown that sparkled like silvery fish. Renata, 26, and two other models were swimming in the Bahamas when the shark hit, leaving her with bruises and puncture wounds on her left toes and ankle.

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Seventy-four scuba divers dance to set the world record for an underwater dance class at Sydney's Olympic Park Aquatic Centre on 27 Oct, 2006. The divers were required to dance simultaneously for ten minutes to set the record, with the event also raising money for charity.—INTERNET

The agony of Iraq

BAGHDAD, 28 Oct—Doubts over Iraq's future are rising along with the death toll. The tipping point probably came in early August, when General John Abizaid, the top US military commander in the Middle East, told the US Senate Armed Services Committee the country could descend into civil war. "I believe that the sectarian violence is probably as bad as I've seen it, in Baghdad in particular, and that, if not stopped, it is possible that Iraq could move toward civil war," said Gen Abizaid, the Arabic-speaking grandson of Lebanese immigrants.

A combination of sectarian violence, al-Qaeda terrorists, Iraqi guerillas and Shiite militants "could lead to a widening and more perilous conflict," he predicted. It was a sobering assessment. It also stood in stark contrast to the US military's lightning victory over Iraq's army three years earlier and the repeated predictions by US President George W Bush that Iraq would become a stable, wealthy democracy capable of inspiring a generation of freedom-loving people across the Middle East.

Nearly four months after Gen Abizaid's testimony, violence in Iraq is at its highest level since the war began. The death toll in Baghdad alone is nearly 100 people a day and guerilla attacks on US soldiers have soared. The 98 US troops killed in Iraq so far this month is the highest monthly total in nearly two years.—Internet



Wu Bangguo (R), chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPC), meets with Swiss Vice President of the Confederation and Foreign Minister Micheline Calmy-Rey in Beijing, on 27 Oct, 2006.—XINHUA

Ex-Bush aide Safavian gets 18-month prison term

WASHINGTON, 28 Oct—Former Bush Administration official David Safavian was sentenced to 18 months in prison on Friday for lying and obstructing justice in connection with the Jack Abramoff influence-peddling scandal that has ensnared Republicans.

Safavian, 39, a former chief of staff of the General Services Administration (GSA) and ex-White House budget office appointee, received the prison term less than two weeks before elections that will determine whether Republicans keep control of the US Congress.

Besides the Iraq war, ethics breaches have dominated many Senate

and House of Representatives campaigns, allowing Democrats to accuse Republicans of fostering a "culture of corruption" in Washington.

US District Judge Paul Friedman sentenced Safavian, who had faced up to 20 years in prison after being convicted on four counts, to 18 months.

"I stand here contrite and ashamed," a tearful

Safavian said at his sentencing. He acknowledged he should not have given disgraced Washington lobbyist Abramoff information on the GSA, but did not admit to the charges.

Safavian is expected to appeal his conviction, which could take about a year.

In another Abramoff case, Ohio Republican Representative Bob Ney pleaded guilty on 13 October to illegally accepting trips, meals and other items worth tens of thousands of dollars in return for doing favours for Abramoff and his clients.

Safavian was with Ney and others on a lavish golf trip to Scotland in 2002 that Abramoff arranged.

MNA/Reuters

China Southern Airlines seeks nod to fly to Nepal

KATHMANDU, 28 Oct—The China Southern Airlines has sought approval by the Nepali Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation to fly on Guangzhou-Kathmandu sector, a source at the Tourism Ministry has said.

Yagya Gautam, joint-secretary at the Tourism Ministry, confirmed that the government has received the airline's application seeking the government's nod to fly to Nepal from Guangzhou, China.

"We are yet to consider China Southern Airlines' interest to begin its operations in Nepal since we haven't received all the required documents," he told a leading newspaper,

A Russian soldier removes snow in his military garrison in the Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk on 27 Oct, 2006.—INTERNET

The Himalayan Times daily on Friday.

The ministry will begin the process once all the requirements are met through diplomatic channels, he said.

"Since Guangzhou is one of the main business centres in China, the airline's operation on the sector concerned will strengthen ties between China and Nepal," Keshav Khanal, deputy director-general at the Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal (CAAN) said.

According to the report, the Nepali Government had recently given the green signal to Etihad Airways, an airlines from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to fly on Dubai-Kathmandu sector.

The airline can fly to Nepal once it receives a flight schedule from CAAN, Gautam said.

MNA/Xinhua



A man works in the trading room of Shanghai Stock Exchange during a ceremony marking the initial public offering of Industrial & Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) on 27 Oct, 2006.—INTERNET

Relief helicopter crashes in central Thailand, killing pilot

BANGKOK, 28 Oct—A helicopter from the Agriculture and Cooperatives Ministry of Thailand crashed Friday afternoon in central province of Nakhon Sawan during a flood-relief mission, killing

the pilot and injuring the technician aboard. The helicopter fell into a pool in Bueng Borapet District around 2:00 pm Friday afternoon (0700 GMT) as it was transporting goods and clean water to assist

flood victims in the province, the *Bangkok Post* said on its website.

A second helicopter of the natural resources and environment Ministry picked up the crewmen from the crashed aircraft and ferried them to nearby hospitals. Pilot Lieutenant-Colonel Apai Poonuchapai was declared dead shortly after being admitted.

MNA/Xinhua

More people flee deadly California wildfire

LOS ANGELES, 28 Oct—A deadly wildfire in rugged mountains near Palm Springs burned out of control for a second day on Friday, forcing more people to flee their homes to escape a 15-mile (24-kilometre) wall of flames.

The fire, blamed on arsonists, has roared through 24,000 acres (9,700 hectares), killing four firefighters and leaving another badly burned and in critical condition.

Knocking on doors and using bullhorns, firefighters roused several hundred people in the middle of the night and told them to leave as the fire neared their houses, fire officials said.

They joined another 700 who left hurriedly, leaving belongings and even some

pets behind after the fire broke out on Thursday.

MNA/Reuters



A helicopter drops water on the burning trees of the Esperanza fire in Idyllwild, California on 27 Oct, 2006.—XINHUA



Lt-Gen Kyaw Win inspects regional development tasks

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct—Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Kyaw Win of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Shan State (North) Peace and Development Council Commander of North-East Command Brig-Gen Aung Than Htut and officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office, on 27 October met with district-level departmental officials, members of social organizations and national race cultural troupes and townsenders at ThanLwinOo Hall of the Kunlong Township PDC Office and gave necessary instructions.

The Chairman of Kunlong District PDC reported on work being carried out for regional development to Lt-Gen Kyaw Win and Commander Brig-Gen Aung Than Htut gave a supplementary report.

Lt-Gen Kyaw Win attended to the needs, saying that departmental officials are to strive together with

local people in carrying out regional development tasks. He noted that the local authorities and departmental officials are to supervise the growing of rubber, perennial crops and physic nut plants. In an effort to boost the education standard of local national race youths and ensure the high pass rate departmental personnel and the people are to make concerted efforts, he stressed.

On arrival at Kunlong Township People's Hospital, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win inspected male ward, female ward, delivery room, intensive care unit, operation theatre, and provided warded patients with necessary requirements.

Next, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win proceeded to Kunlong Basic Education High School where he presented exercise books and stationery.

After inspecting the school, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win

gave necessary instructions to officials.

At the meeting hall of Chin Shwe Haw Township PDC, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win met with departmental officials and local people, and fulfilled their requirements.

On arrival at Sein Wut Mon Rubber Factory of the Lu Nge Ahman Rubber Industry in Chin Shwe Haw, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win looked into production process of the factory and left necessary instructions.

After that, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win and party arrived at Chin Shwe Haw People's Hospital where they inspected female ward, delivery room, intensive care unit and gave instructions to officials.

Next, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win and party met with officers and other ranks and their families of the local station and gave instructions on farming work and growing of rubber and physic nut plants.—MNA

Special sale of Industry-1, auto show of Yangon East District Industrial Zone held

YANGON, 29 Oct—The special sale of the Ministry of Industry-1 in conjunction with the auto show of Yangon East District Industrial Zone was held in the sports ground of Dagon Myothit (South) this morning.

It was attended by Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win, Chairman of Yangon East District Industrial Zone Supervisory Committee Chairman of Yangon East District PDC Lt-Col Maung Maung Shein, Adviser to the Ministry of Industry-1 U Kyaw

Myint, directors-general, managing directors and responsible personnel, local authorities and members, departmental heads, the chairmen of Yangon East District IZSC, guests and responsible persons at the booths.

First, Commander Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win, Director-General U Thaik Tun of Regional Industrial Coordination and Inspection Department of the Ministry of Industry-1, Chairman of Yangon East District PDC Lt-Col Maung Maung Shein formally opened the ceremony.

Next, Chairman of Auto Show Supervisory

Committee and South-Dagon Industrial Zone-2 Management Committee U Aung Myint and responsible personnel of the Ministry of Industry-1 conducted Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party round the booths on display.

After Commander Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win had unveiled the auto show, Lt-Gen Myint Swe, the commander and party viewed the autos on display. The special sale and the auto show display six booths of Win Thu Zar, 42 of Industrial Zone-2, eight of traditional medicines and others of private sector. Different kinds of clothes, foodstuff, medicines and household goods and construction



Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence views special sale of Ministry of Industry-1 and autos of Yangon East Industrial Zone.

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materials are available at reasonable price.

Different kinds of autos and motorcycles

manufactured by the respective industrial zones are on display at the auto show. The special

sale and the auto show continues up to 7 November.

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Delegates of National Convention visit Kandawgyi National Gardens.—MNA

NC delegates visit Kandawgyi National Gardens, Ywama Baptist Church

YANGON, 29 Oct—Under the arrangements of the Invitation and Accommodation Subcommittee of the National Convention, delegates of the National Convention visited Kandawgyi National Gardens, here, yesterday morning.

Accompanied by Major Myint Tun of the Subcommittee, the NC delegates arrived at the

gardens at 7 am. Head of Parks and Playgrounds Department of YCDC U Nyunt Pe and officials welcomed and explained facts about Kandawgyi National Gardens.

The delegates toured booths and parks of the gardens.

At Karaweik Amusement Park, NC delegate Chairman of Zay Gabar Co Dr Khin Shwe welcomed them and

explained salient points on Zay Gabar Co and services at the park.

After visiting the park, they ate refreshments at the canteens.

Christian NC delegates, accompanied by officials of the subcommittee, went to Ywama Baptist Church on Mingyi Road in Insein Township yesterday and prayed there.—MNA

Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein awards winners in 14th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct—A ceremony to present prizes to winners in the 14th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions was held at the hall of University of Veterinary Science (Yezin), here, this morning, with an address by Patron of the Leading Committee for Organizing the Competitions Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein.

Also present on the occasion were Daw Khin Than Nwe, wife of Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Members of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Maung Bo and Lt-Gen Tin Aye of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of the Leading Committee Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command

Brig-Gen Wai Lwin and wife, ministers and their wives, senior military officers, deputy ministers, the Deputy Attorney-General, the Deputy Auditor-General, members of Civil Service Selection and Training Board, members of the Leading Committee, chairmen and members of work committee and subcommittees, departmental heads, rectors of universities, members of Central Panel of Judges and State and Division Panel of Judges, maestros and prize winners.

First, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein delivered an address.

(The full text of the speech of the Secretary-1 is reported separately.)

Afterwards, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein

presented first prize to U Ko Naing of Rakhine State, second prize to Yangon Than Swe of Yangon Division and joint third prize to U Min Han of Mon State and U Han Soe of Taninthayi Division in the amateur level (first class) men's classical song contest; first prize to U Tin Oo Hlaing of Yangon Division, second to U Sai Nyo Min of Shan State, third prize to U Saw Win of Yangon Division and special prize to U Pyay Htay of Mandalay Division in the amateur level (second class) men's classical song contest; first, second and third prizes to Maung Than Myat Soe of Sagaing Division, Maung Zeyar Pyae Phy of Yangon Division and Maung Zaw Aung of Rakhine State in the higher education level (men's) classical song

contest; first, second and third prizes to Maung Aung Kyi Phy of Kachin State, Maung Saw Win Ko Naing of Kayin State and Maung Ye Lin Kyaw of Rakhine State in the basic education level (aged 15-20) boys' classical song contest; first prizes to Maung Aye Kyaw of Rakhine State and Maung Zaw Naing Moe of Yangon Division, second prize to Maung Aung Khaing Min of Yangon Division, third prizes to Maung Arkar Nyein Chan of Shan State and Maung Hla Myo Zaw of Mandalay Division and special prize to Maung Saw John Satile in the basic education level (aged 10-15) boys' classical song contest; first prize to Maung Yan Naing Oo of Sagaing Division, second prize to Maung Waing Lamin Aung of Yangon Division, third prize to Maung Wunna Tun of Yangon Division and special prize to Maung Khaing Phy Lin of Rakhine State in the basic education level (aged 5-10) boys' classical song contest; and first prize to Daw Than Than Nyein of Yangon Division, second prize to Daw Wah Wah Shwe of Mandalay Division, third prize to Myanmar Malay Daw Tha Byay of Mandalay Division and special prize to Daw Aye Hnin Khaing of Rakhine State in the amateur level (first class) women's classical song contest; and first prize to Daw Kyu Kyu Khaing of Sagaing Division, second prize to Daw Than Win of Rakhine State, third prize to Daw Cherry Win of Bago Division and special prize to Daw Kay Khaing of Taninthayi Division in the amateur level (second class) women's classical song contest.

Lt-Gen Maung Bo awarded first, second and third prizes to Ma Khin Mya Thet Hnin of Yangon Division, Ma Htet Htet Maw of Yangon Division and Ma Khin Thet Su of Rakhine State in the higher education level (women's) classical song contest, first, second



Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein presents first prize to Maung Moe Min and troupe of Yangon Division in amateur level (first class) Vesantara Drama Contest.— MNA

and third prizes to Ma Sabei Phyu Thein (a) Ma Phyu Sin Thu of Yangon Division, Ma May Thet Nwe of Shan State and Ma Nanda Lin of Mandalay Division in the basic education level (aged 15-20) girls' classical song contest; first prize to Ma Nan Thet Hmu Kywe of Yangon Division, Ma Hnin Aye Wai of Yangon Division and third prize to Ma Zin Thu Moe of Rakhine State in the basic education level (aged 10-15) girls' classical song contest; first prize to Ma San Nilar Nyein, second prizes to Ma Pyae Pyae Phy of Rakhine State and Ma Hnin Htet Htet Lwin of Mandalay Division and third prize to Ma Thin Thida Aung of Yangon Division in the basic education level (aged 5-10) girls' classical song contest; first, second and third prizes to U Ye Htaik of Ayeyawady Division, U Sai Nyo Min of Shan State and U Zaw Min Tun of Yangon Division in the amateur level (first class) men's modern song contest; first, second and third prizes to Maung Than Myat Soe of Sagaing Division, Maung Pyae Phy Lin of Taninthayi Division and Maung Min Khin Maung Zaw of Mon State in the amateur level (second class) men's modern song contest; first, second and third prizes to

Maung Min Zeyar Pyae Phy of Yangon Division, Maung Aung Ko Thet of Ayeyawady Division and Maung Zaw Aung of Rakhine State in the higher education level (men's) modern song contest; first prize to Maung Aung Pyae Phy of Kachin State, Maung Zaw Htet of Shan State and Maung Aye Kyaw of Rakhine State in the basic education level (aged 15-20) boys' modern song contest; first prize to Maung Naing Lin Aung of Ayeyawady Division, second prize to Maung Thiha Zaw of Bago Division, third prizes to Maung Zaw Naing Moe of Yangon Division and Maung Ye Lin Kyaw of Rakhine State and special prize to Maung Thein Min Oo of Mon State in the basic education level (aged 10-15) boys' modern contest; first, second and third prizes to Maung Waing Lamin Aung of Yangon Division and Maung Yan Naing Oo of Sagaing Division, second prize to Maung Hsan Win Aung of Bago Division, and third prize to Maung Chit Min Zaw of Mon State.

Lt-Gen Tin Aye of the Ministry of Defence gave the first prize to Ma Yin Yin Tun of Yangon Division, second prizes to

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“88” generation student group signs paper, counterfeiting the names of the Sangha

Naychi Oo group in Maesok collects signatures without expressing authentic names and addresses

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct—A foreign broadcasting station put on the air a piece of news as to a public signature collection campaign on 3 October evening.

The foreign broadcasting station in the news quoted the so-called “88” generation student group as saying that men of letters, members artistes, doctors, lawyers and members of the Sangha give their signatures.

In this regard, members of the Sangha of Htilin Kyaungtaik in West Thiri Hayma Ward, Chanaye Thanzan Township, Mandalay said that no members of the Sangha of their monastery gave their signatures; that the majority of the Sangha who serve the interest of the Sasana will in no way give their signatures; that only some in the name of members of the Sangha who are engaged in politics would do so; that some politicians and the so-called “88” generation student

groups themselves signed the paper, counterfeiting the names of the Sangha and monasteries in order that they could obtain more public signatures; and that they manufactured such fabricated news through the foreign broadcasting station.

Moreover, disciples of members of the Sangha of Htilin Kyaungtaik were dissatisfied with this fraud launched with the intention of tarnishing the image of members of the Sangha under the pretext of politics.

Similarly, in the second week of October, a suspect was found at the border checkpoint in Myawady, Kayin State. According to the investigation, he was Ye Kyaw Thu (a) Ko Si of No 437, Nweni 1st Street, Ward D, North Okkalapa Township.

He had worked at a crockery factory in Maesok, Thailand for about six months since 15 September 2005. He lost his job after he

had some problems with the employer.

He contacted Naychi Oo group, an anti-government group under the name of labour organization in Maesok. While he was at its office on 6-7 October 2006, he learnt that Ko Min Oo and Ko Paw of that group were persuading Myanmar people working abroad to give their signatures in the public signatures collection campaign, saying that they would make arrangements for jobs and give protection for them from being arrested by the police of the other country. Myanmar people working abroad could sign the yellow paper and they didn't need to express their authentic names and address. Some of them said they did not clearly know the reason for signing; they signed because they wanted assistance, protection and employment. — H

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creativity and the art of composing — from generation to generation.

It is the historic duty of the present-day people to cherish and preserve the national strength for the national progress and prosperity and safeguarding and promoting national interest, while endeavouring to enhance the national strength so that posterity will be able to do the same.

It is a glory for all the people to successfully discharge the national duty, based on the spirit to safeguard the race, through the Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions.

The Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions exhibit and reflect the firm history and virtues of our performing arts, our glorious culture.

Myanmar culture that originated during the era of Pyu city states, based on five kinds of musical instruments — brass instrument, string instrument, leather instrument, wind instrument, clappers — and seven different kinds of melodies, continues to exist today. Authentic Myanmar music and collection of classical songs thriving with kyo, bwe, thi-chin-khan, pat-pyo and Yodaya show the firm history and evolution of the performing arts born of the royal courts.

From the melodious classical songs collection to new generation of related songs, the songs rekindling the nationalistic fervour of the colonial era, throughout the independence struggle and post-independence era, the songs of anyients and gramophone discs, songs depicting the ancient courts and royal traditions and Dhamma Puja songs portraying the generosity of the religious Myanmar people, the Myanmar songs are developing together and interrelating with the performing arts throughout history.

Singing contests and musical instrument contests of the Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions not only revive the trend of Myanmar music that has flourished and improved stage by stage through classical songs and the value of the history of Myanmar music but also standardize many Myanmar songs.

Thanks to the Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions, the theatrical drama, the essence of the performing arts, has reached a new age. The Competitions have helped youths to cherish Myanmar traditions and culture and Myanmar social



Senior General Than Shwe sees off Prime Minister General Soe Win on his departure for PRC to participate in Commemorative Summit Marking the 15th Anniversary of ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations and Third Summit of ASEAN-China Economic and Investment in Nanning, PRC. (News on page 1) — MNA



Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein gives away first prize to Maung Than Myat Soe in higher education level men's classical song contest.

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values, morals and view that are collectively included in the theatrical drama.

The drama contest this year portrays the adorable virtues such as the ability to discard all the personal attachments in practising the Dana Parami of King Vesantara and his firm fairness and purity of mind. The contest also depicts the sacrifices made by the Queen Maddi Devi and her loyalty to her husband under any circumstances good or bad or high or low.

Such fine attributes of those characters have inspired Myanmar people to uphold magnanimity, faithfulness, keeping promises, and good morality.

It is heartening to note that the Myanmar dramas that have a strong influence over Myanmar people or Myanmar women guiding them showing what is good and what bad. For instance, Vidhura Drama highlights the extreme desire of Eirandhati dragon princess and Chaddan Elephant King Drama highlights animosity and grudge of Queen Culha Subhadda, whereas the supreme qualities of four paragons of womanhood namely Amara, Kinnari, Maddi and Sambula are embellished in other dramas.

Indeed, that demonstrates the fine traditions of Myanmar people such as social equality irrespective of race, religion, sex and status, practice of social ethics, and putting social values on the fore.

In other words, social ethics and values based on the four cardinal virtues and the two deterrent principles of shame and fear to do evils have been flourishing among the Myanmar people since the time when some countries did not start to follow the practices labelled as human rights.

The cohesive Myanmar society has been maintained up to now due to the principles on farsightedness that reflect the national character, along with the Teachings of the Buddha, humanitarianism, and social equality.

In the harmonious Myanmar society with flourishing cardinal virtues, there have brought about rights and opportunities of each citizen in commensurate with the code of conduct and responsibilities he has to carry out.

It is a fine tradition of Myanmar that the people have to behave well and politely in accordance with the code of conduct, ethics, virtues, due respects, humility, and shame and fear to do evils.

Myanmar people have been capable of nurturing and safeguarding the Myanmar society throughout (See page 9)



Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein greets audience at prize presentation ceremony of 14th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions.— MNA

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the history that possesses high intelligence, virtues, politeness and fine traditions as inborn qualities. If these fine customs, traditions and qualities are nurtured continuously to be in conformity with the prevailing conditions of the nation and the changes and advancements in the international community, without doubt, Myanmar people will be able to build a modern and developed democratic nation with flourishing discipline through own styles and ways.

Myanmar people have never considered the fine arts solely for entertainment, but they have applied it as a strength for handing down cultural heritage from one generation to the next, and enhancing traditions, customs and knowledge.

That is why the Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions are yearly held at the national level on a grand scale with the aim of promoting and regenerating the cultural heritage that has been nurtured in the course of

the nation's history.

Surely, the people will be further equipped with the spirit of serving the interests of the State and the people as well as nationalistic fervour with which they can protect the interests of the nation and their own, by revitalizing through the might of arts, patriotism and the spirit of protecting own lineage that are conceived by the fondness of own national culture, and nationalistic spirit that is conceived by the aspiration of preserving and promoting the traditions and customs.

Only with nationalistic spirit and nationalistic fervour to cherish and preserve traditional culture, will the people be able to overcome the dangers of alien culture that is penetrating into the nation through economic and cultural sectors together with the national development, increasing relations with other countries, and improvement of communications.

At the same time, it is required to be aware of and prevent the dangers posed by destructive

elements under the domination of alien countries who are tarnishing the image of the fine traditions of preserving nationalistic spirit and national character, enticing the people into thinking highly of alien culture and purposefully attempting to see that undisciplined freedom have a dominant position in the nation.

Instead of nurturing the youth to become clever, polite and gentle with the fine traditions of

Myanmar, some with negative attitude are stuffing the youth with bad habits of violating law, rules and regulations, barbarism, and misunderstanding the prevailing conditions to incite animosity and hatred. Such willful acts are designed to harm the entire new generation, so the people are to take preventive measures in this regard.

Therefore, I would like to urge all to continue to build the nation-



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Minister Maj-Gen Htay Oo awards first prize to Ma Aye Le Wah Wah Aung in higher education level women's dancing contest.

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Prize standing table of States and Divisions in 14th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

| Sr | State/Division | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Special | Conso-lation | Total | Remark |
|-----|----------------|------|--------|--------|---------|--------------|-------|--------|
| 1. | Yangon | 77 | 65 | 65 | - | - | 207 | |
| 2. | Mandalay | 32 | 32 | 31 | 1 | - | 96 | |
| 3. | Ayeyawady | 19 | 25 | 4 | - | - | 48 | |
| 4. | Bago | 16 | 11 | 7 | - | - | 34 | |
| 5. | Sagaing | 10 | 14 | 10 | - | - | 34 | |
| 6. | Mon | 10 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 31 | |
| 7. | Rakhine | 8 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 38 | |
| 8. | Kachin | 5 | 2 | - | 4 | 3 | 14 | |
| 9. | Kayin | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 17 | |
| 10. | Kayah | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | 6 | 14 | |
| 11. | Shan | 2 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 24 | |
| 12. | Magway | 1 | 1 | 8 | - | - | 10 | |
| 13. | Chin | 1 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 6 | |
| 14. | Taninthayi | - | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | |
| | Total | 187 | 176 | 163 | 23 | 34 | 583 | |

Note: Outstanding awards of theatrical contest were regarded as "gold medal".

alistic fervour that is based on the national outlook of preserving and safeguarding national culture and national character that are being built in accordance with the necessities of the nation through the Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions, and to further strengthen this nationalistic fervour.

In conclusion, at a time when the entire people are making earnest efforts in concert to enable the motherland to catch up with the international level development and to stand tall among the world nations, I would like to exhort you artistes to exert the might of preserving and safeguarding national culture and the might of arts to ensure that all the national people are to be cohesive and harmonious with the

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Daw Swe Swe Aung of Mandalay Division and Daw Shwe Sin Hlaing of Mon State and third prize to Daw Kyu Kyu Khaing of Sagaing Division in the amateur level (first class) women's modern contest; first prize to Daw May Thet Shin of Mandalay Division, second prizes to Daw Chaw Su San of Ayeyawady Division and Daw Than Than Win of Rakhine State, and third prize to Daw Pwint Sabei of Yangon Division and special prize to Daw L Nan Sann of Kachin State in the amateur level (second class) women's modern contest; first prizes to Ma Thawda Chan Myay of Mandalay Division and Ma Khin Thet Su of Rakhine State in the higher education level (women's) modern contest together with second prize winner Ma Moh Moh Thu Zar of Ayeyawady Division and third prize winner Ma Thiri Hsu Wai of Kayah State; first, second, third and special prizes to Ma Sabei Phyu Thein (a) Ma Phyu Sin Thu of Yangon Division, Ma Nanda Lin of Mandalay Division, Ma Than Than Hseint of Rakhine State and Ma Tirl Talam of Chin State respectively in the basic education level (aged 15-20) girls' modern song contest; first prize to Ma Ohnma Mon of Yangon Division, second prize to Ma May Thazin Myint of Ayeyawady Division, third prize to Ma Khin Sabei of Mandalay Division and special prize to Ma Naw Phu Mei of Kayah State in the basic education level (aged 10-15) girls' modern song contest; and first prize to Ma Van Shwe Hmway of Chin State, second prize to Ma May Thazin of Mon State, third prize to Ma San Nilar Nyein of Shan State and special prize to Ma Naw Thida Khaing of Taninthayi Division in the basic education level (aged 5-10) girls' modern contest.

Next, Ma Sabei Phyu Thein (a) Ma Phyu Sin Thu of Yangon Division sang the song titled Myitkyi Ayeyawady.

Commander Brig-Gen Wai Lwin presented first, second and third prizes to U Min Naing Soe of Mon State, Maung Aung Aung (a) Aung Moe Win of Yangon Division and U Win Than (a) Ye Win Naing of Yangon Division respectively in the amateur level (first class) men's dancing contest and first, second and third prizes to orchestra troupes of respective winners; first prizes to Maung Naing Lin of Yangon Division and U Nyi Nyi Yin Htwe of Kayin State, second prize to Maung Aung Ko Latt of Yangon Division and third prize to U Aung Naing Lin of Mandalay Division in the amateur level (second class) men's dancing contest; first, second and third prizes to Maung Nyan Lin Maung of Yangon Division, Maung Zeyar Lin of Yangon Division and Maung Naing Lin Oo of Sagaing Division in the higher education Level (men's) dancing contest; first prize to Myainggyingu Saw Htet Shine of Kayin State in the basic education level (aged 15-20) boys' dancing contest together with second prize winner Maung Thant Zin Tun of Yangon Division and third prize winner Maung Myo Myint Aung of Yangon Division; first, second and third prizes to Maung Noe Noe Lapyae of Yangon Division, Maung Phyo Thiha Kyaw (a) Phyo Phyo of Mandalay Division and Maung Pyae Thein Kyaw of Shan State in the basic education level (aged 10-15) boys' dancing contest; and first, second and third prizes to Maung Saw Thurein Tun (a) Artu of Kayin State, Maung Kyaw Tun Min of Yangon Division and Maung Kyaw Myo Thant of Mon State and special prize to Maung Khun Aung Paing Phyo of Shan State in the basic education level

(aged 5-10) boys' dancing contest.

Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo gave first prize to Daw Chaw Su Myo of Yangon Division, second prize to Ma Bo Ma of Mon State and third prize to Ma Phyu Hnin Hsi (a) Phyu Phyu of Yangon Division in the amateur level (first class) women's dancing contest and first, second and third prizes to orchestra troupes of the respective winners; first, second and third prizes to Ma Han Nwe Nyein of Yangon Division, Daw Htar Zin of Mandalay Division and Ma Wint Wah Khaing of Yangon Division and special prize to Daw Nan Wah Wah Win of Kayin State in the amateur level (second class) women's dancing contest; first prize to Ma Aye Le Wah Wah Aung of Yangon Division in the higher education level women's dancing contest, second prizes to Ma May Le Hnaung of Yangon Division and Ma Khin Moh Moh Aung of Taninthayi Division, and third prize to Ma May Ko Ko of Mandalay Division; first prize to Ma Kyi Nu Pwint of Yangon Division, second prize to Ma Eindray Kyaw of Yangon Division, third prize to Ma Wah Wah Win Myint of Sagaing Division and special prize to Myainggyingu Nan Mi Aye of Kayin State in the basic education level (aged 15-20) girls' dancing contest; first prize to Ma Su Po Po Aung of



Commander Brig-Gen Wai Lwin presents first prize to Maung Naing Lin in amateur level (second class) men's dancing contest.—MNA

Mandalay Division, second prize to Ma Ei Shwe Sin of Yangon Division, third prize to Ma Aye Chan Myae of Yangon Division and special prizes to Ma Hnin Hnin Aye of Shan State and Ma Wai Phu Theint of Kayah State in the basic education level (aged 10-15) girl's dancing contest; and first prize to Ma Thet Htar Wai of Yangon Division, second prize to Ma Shweyi Yadana of Taninthayi Division, third prizes to Ma Thin Nanda Naing (a) Phaung Phaung of Shan State and Ma May Myat Thwe of Bago Division in the basic education level (aged 5-10) girls' dancing contest; and first prize to Ma Thanda Htay of Yangon Division, second prize to Maung Aung Ko Latt of Yangon Division and third prize to Maung Ye Nyi Nyi of Rakhine State in the amateur level (second class) Zaw, ogre and prince marionette contest.

Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein awarded first prize to Htet Arkar Marionette Troupe of Yangon Division in the Amateur Level (First Class)



Lt-Gen Tin Aye of Ministry of Defence awards first prize to Ma Thawda Chan Myay in higher education level women's modern song contest. — MNA

Saddhasumana Drama Marionette Contest, second prize to Aung Sidaw Marionette Troupe of Yangon Division and third prize to Zeyar Thiri Marionette Troupe of Sagaing Division and outstanding performance and orchestra award to Htet Arkar Marionette Troupe and Scripts Outstanding Award to U Ko Ko Gyi (Hinthada) of Ayeya Hline Marionette Troupe; first and second prizes to Maung Moe Min and Troupe of Yangon Division, Maung Nyan Win and Troupe of Yangon Division and third prizes to Maung Myo Thu and Troupe of Sagaing Division and Maung Kyaw Soe Min and Troupe of Magway Division in the Amateur Level (First Class) Vesantara Drama Contest, and prizes to outstanding actors and actresses in the drama contest respectively.

Maung Thurein Tun (a) Artu of Kayin State entertained dances to the audiences.

Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt gave first, second and third prizes in the amateur level (first class) song composing contest to U Moe Khin Kyaw of Yangon Division, U Tint Khaing of Yangon Division and Daw Mu Mu Swe of Shan State respectively; first and second prizes to Min Aung Htoo of Mon State, Daw Ohnma Myat of Yangon Division and third prizes to U Hla Kyaing of Shan State and U Thaik Tun of Magway Division in the amateur level (second class) song composing contest; and first and second prizes to Maung Soe Yazar Win of Kayah State and Ma Moe Moe Yin Min of Yangon Division, and third prizes to Ma Khin Lay Win of Sagaing Division and U Nyi Nyi Hein of Kayin State in the higher education level song composing contest.

A vocalist sang the song composed by Maung Soe Yazar Win of Kayah State who won the best award at the higher education level.

Next, prizes were awarded to winners in the harp, xylophone, piano, Myanmar guitar, mandolin, donmin, oboe, violin, orchestra, ozi and dobat contests.

After the ceremony, the Secretary-1 cordially greeted those present.

(The news on prize presentation ceremony of the competitions will continue to appear on 30 and 31 October 2006 issues of this paper.) — MNA



Paper cut works of 110-year old folk artist Hu Jiazhi are shown in Nanjing Art Gallery in Nanjing, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 27 Oct, 2006. Hu started her paper cut career 100 years ago.—XINHUA

Russia says Iran cannot make weapon-grade uranium

Moscow, 28 Oct— Russian Defence Minister Sergei Ivanov said on Friday it was premature to speak about Iran being able to produce weapons-grade uranium after Teheran launched a second network of centrifuges, Russian news agencies reported.

“To speak about Iran getting enriched weapons-grade uranium is way too premature,” Ivanov told reporters, *Interfax* news agency reported. “I do not share the concerns about this.”

“These are empty centrifuges, you can't produce anything with them, so to speak about enriching uranium is premature,” Ivanov said,

ITAR-TASS news agency reported.

Iran has started enriching uranium in a second network of centrifuges, Iran's student news agency *ISNA* reported on Friday, expanding a programme the West fears is intended to make nuclear bombs.

“I know what is being talked about: Iran has launched the second

cascade of centrifuges which are under the full control of the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency),” Ivanov said, *Interfax* reported.

Russia, a veto-wielding permanent member of the United Nations Security Council, has expressed misgivings about a European draft resolution to impose sanctions on Iran.

MNA/Reuters

China promotes anti-graft “family firewall”

BEIJING, 28 Oct — The All-China Women's Federation (ACWF), China's leading women's organization, launched a national project on Friday to educate wives, particularly those of leading officials, about how to build an anti-graft “family firewall”.

Huang Qingyi, a vice-president with the federation, said at a national tele-conference that the federation will work with government departments to make the project more effective.

China launched a similar project in 2005, aiming to mobilize tens of millions of Chinese families to join in the country's anti-graft battle, according to the ACWF.

China has stressed the big role families can play in combating corruption.

According to estimates nearly 80 per cent of officials charged with corruption had help from their spouses and children.

Some leading officials turned corrupt partly because of the “bad influence” of certain family members, Huang said.—MNA/Xinhua



The emblem of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) debuted in Tiananmen Square on 27 Oct, 2006. 1,700 delegates will attend the upcoming Beijing Summit, scheduled for 3-5 Nov.—XINHUA

Malaysian quintuplets fail to survive

KUALA LUMPUR, 28 Oct — Quintuplets born in northern Malaysia recently have deceased, local newspapers reported Thursday. One of the quintuplets, two boys and three girls, died Monday night, one day after the mother gave birth to them in a hospital at Alor Star, capital of Malaysia's northern state of Kedah. Three others died on the following day in the same hospital and the last baby died on Wednesday.

Norhayati Mansor Din, a 28-year-old female staff working at a local government land office, gave birth prematurely on Sunday to the quintuplets in the Alor Star Hospital when she was about 26 weeks pregnant.

MNA/Xinhua

Manila to siphon oil from sunken tanker in January

MANILA, 28 Oct — The Philippines will wait until calmer weather in January to start siphoning off around 1.4 million litres of oil trapped in a submerged tanker off its central coastline, an official said on Thursday.

The *Solar 1* sank in rough seas on 11 August and leaked nearly 500,000 litres of bunker oil, affecting 40,000 people and more than 200 kilometres (125 miles) of coastline in the Visayas region. Since the initial

spill, a further 200,000-300,000 litres has seeped from the tanker, buried about 640 metres (2,100 feet) under water off central Guimaras Island, disaster officials have said.

“The operation will require at least a 30-day

window period of good weather,” Rafael Coscolluela, the presidential adviser for western Visayas region, told reporters, adding he was advised the recovery of oil would start in early January.—MNA/Reuters

China's 2nd biggest freshwater lake to disappear after a century

CHANGSHA, 29 Oct — Dongting Lake, the second biggest freshwater lake in China, will completely disappear from the earth because of accumulated silt after a century, experts have warned.

“One hundred years later, Dongting Lake with sprawling water surface will become a memory in books,” says Liu Guangyue, director of Dongting Lake Section of the Hunan Provincial Water Resources Bureau.

However, Liu hopes that the construction of the Three Gorges Project on the middle reaches of the Yangtze River, China's longest, might slow the pace of the disappearance of Dongting Lake, second only after Poyang Lake in east China's Jiangxi Province.

“The dam will hold back large quantity of silt that might bury lakes in the lower reaches of the Yangtze,” he said.

Dongting Lake, currently with a water area of 2,625 square kilometres, is situated alongside the lower reaches of the Yangtze in northeastern Hunan Province. It is named after the hill on its northeast.

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Workmen put the finishing touches on a giant Turkish flag painted on stones laid on the slope of a hill in the central Turkish city of Kirikkale on 27 Oct, 2006.—XINHUA

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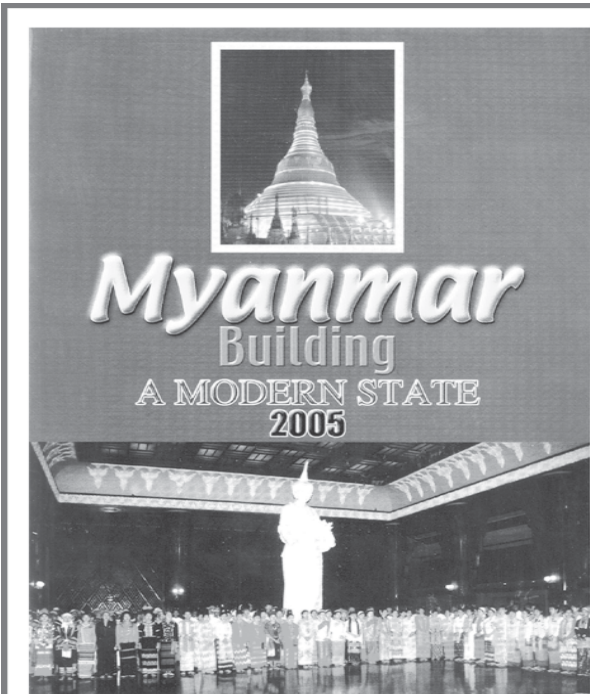
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US seeks missing soldier in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 28 Oct— US forces moved into part of Baghdad's sprawling slum district of Sadr City on Friday, hunting for a US soldier of Iraqi descent who was kidnapped on Monday, a US military spokesman said. Witnesses and an official of the Mehdi Army, a militia loyal to Shiite cleric Moqtada al-Sadr, said there was a strong US troop presence backed by air support in the northeast part of Sadr City.— MNA/Reuters



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Chinese airlines report bigger profits in third quarter

BEIJING, 28 Oct— Chinese airlines reported a profit of 4.25 billion yuan in the third quarter of the year, an increase of 15 per cent year on year, the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China (CAAC) said Friday. The airlines posted revenues of 46.58 billion yuan from their main business between July and September, up 20.6 per cent over the same period of 2005. Their costs surged 21.7 per cent in the same period to 42.1 billion yuan. Total revenue for the civil aviation industry in the third quarter stood at 65.4 billion yuan, up 22.2 per cent year on year. The civil aviation industry handled 44.93 million passengers and 916,000 tons of goods in the third quarter, up 14.7 per cent and 12.2 per cent respectively. The industry reported no accidents in the period.— MNA/Xinhua

China signs regional agreement against piracy

SINGAPORE, 28 Oct— China inked here on Friday the Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (ReCAAP), which was concluded in Tokyo in November 2004 and came into force on 4 September, 2006. At a signing ceremony witnessed by Chua Siew San, Deputy Secretary of Singapore's Foreign Ministry, Chinese Charge d'Affaires for Singapore Huang Yong signed the pact on behalf of the Chinese Government. The government of Singapore is the depositary of the agreement, which states that the contracting parties recognize the importance of safety of ships and the right to navigation in accordant with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) of 10 December, 1982. The agreement also reaffirms the duty of states, namely ten members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, to cooperate in the prevention and suppression of piracy under the UNCLOS. The agreement is expected to play a positive role in sea security cooperation in Asia, especially the Strait of Malacca, which is one of the most important shipping lanes in the world. The strait carries 50,000 vessels per year, carrying between one-fifth and one quarter of the world's sea trade. MNA/Xinhua

Malaysia's ranking in Press Freedom Index up 21 places

KUALA LUMPUR, 28 Oct— Malaysia has improved its ranking in the 2006 World Press Freedom Index by notching up 21 places, Transparency International Malaysia (TI-M) said Friday. TI-M is pleased with the impressive improvement, said its president Ramon V Navaratnam. He noted the country currently stands at 92nd place out of 168 countries and regions surveyed by the Reporters Without Borders. It indicates the climate of transparency and accountability was evident in Malaysia in the past three years, resulting in a freer and less stifled Press and media, said Ramon in a statement. However, he said Malaysia could perform better if there were continuous efforts to eradicate the social menace of corruption. "There is much room for improvement and TI-M calls on the government to urgently review all legislations that restrain Press freedom with a view to loosening, if not repealing any outdated laws," said Ramon. Top priority should be given to reviewing the annual licensing requirements imposed on newspapers and media in general, said Ramon. TI-M is an independent, non-governmental and non-partisan organization committed to the fight against corruption. It is registered with the Registrar of Societies Malaysia and is the accredited National Chapter of the Berlin-based Transparency International. MNA/Xinhua

Argentina gives Russia arms shopping list

MOSCOW, 28 Oct— Argentina had given Russia a list of weapons and military hardware that it is interested in buying, Russian Defence Minister Sergei Ivanov said on Friday after talks with his Argentine counterpart Nilda Garre. A commission on military-technical cooperation will soon start working on specific items, Ivanov said, quoted by the Interfax news agency. Garre said after meeting Ivanov that Argentina could not fully satisfy the demands of its Armed Forces as the country has just recently overcome a crisis. "Russia understands our difficulties," she said. Russian exports of weapons totalled 6 billion US dollars last year. Russia signed a deal in July with Venezuela to sell scores of Sukhoi warplanes and helicopters to the Latin American country. But the deal aroused US objections. MNA/Xinhua

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Occupational therapy benefits stroke patients

NEW YORK, 28 Oct — Occupational therapy helps stroke patients recover their ability to care for themselves and also keeps them independent longer, according to a new scientific review of the best available data.

“The most important finding is that occupational therapy works,” Dr Lynn Legg of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary in Scotland, the study’s lead author, said in a Press release accompanying the study. “Very few interventions have had such an impact.”

Legg’s group points out that more information is needed the answer questions such as which occupational therapy approaches are the most

effective, how long therapy should be offered, and how often patients should have it.

One third of all stroke patients may lose their ability to live independently, the researchers note in The Cochrane Library, a journal published by an international organization devoted to evaluating health care research. Although the benefits of rehabilitation after stroke clear, they add, the specific components

of rehabilitation that facilitate recovery are less well understood.

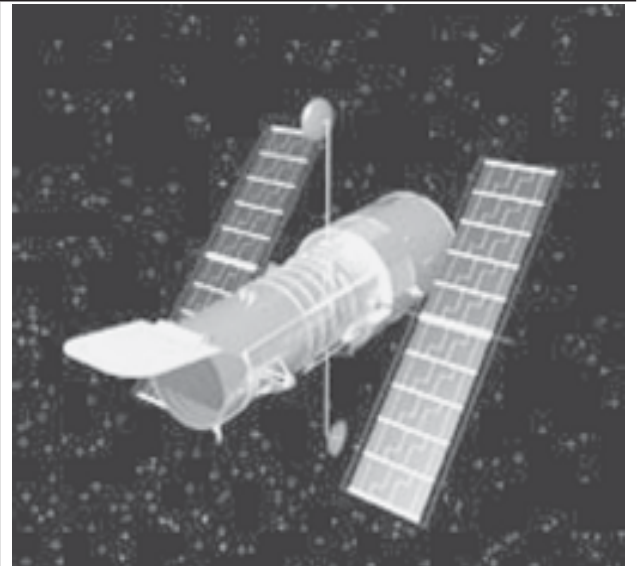
To investigate, Legg and her team reviewed 10 studies that included 1,348 subjects who had a stroke. The studies compared the effects of occupational therapy with usual care or no care.

The occupational therapy specifically focused on helping patients regain the ability

to perform their personal everyday functions that were needed for independent living and, in some cases, leisure and work-related skills.

The researchers found that patients who underwent occupational therapy were less likely to show deterioration in their abilities and better able to perform activities of daily living, like cooking and bathing.

MNA/Reuters



It appears NASA officials have done an about face and will announce on Tuesday the US space agency will indeed send astronauts to make repairs on the Hubble Space Telescope. —XINHUA

HK scientists identify cancer-blocking protein

HONG KONG, 28 Oct — Scientists in Hong Kong have identified a protein that can help suppress the growth of prostate cancer cells, the third most common cancer in men worldwide.

With half a million new cases a year, prostate cancer afflicts one in every six men in the United States and one in 50 males in Hong Kong.

But current therapies for advanced prostate cancer, such as chemotherapy, are far from satisfactory and carry side effects. In a study first published online in the July issue of Endocrinology, researchers at the University of Hong Kong found that human prostate cancer cells produce a protein called sPDZD2.

The researchers found that when the protein was blocked in laboratory mice, prostate cancer cells in the rodents grew more quickly, and vice versa.

The results of the research were officially announced on Thursday and will appear in the printed version of the journal in November.

Yao Kwok-ming, biochemistry assistant professor, explained that sPDZD2 influences the production of p53, a human protein that is widely known to suppress tumours. —MNA/Reuters



Members of the Marine corps take part in a landing operation drill in Pohang, southeast of the Republic of Korea (ROK), on 27 Oct, 2006. Over 8,000 Marines took part in the Division-scale military landing exercise on Friday. —XINHUA

Singapore establishes biomedical ethics centre

SINGAPORE, 28 Oct — A new Centre for Biomedical Ethics has been established at

School of medicine of the National University of Singapore (NUS), aiming to enhance public understanding of ethical issues in biomedicine.

According to local media Channel News Asia report on Friday, research in this field is expected to enhance patient care and also support scientific practices, as Singapore aims to be an international biomedical research hub.

It will implement a formal ethics curriculum for undergraduate medical students, and later roll out to practicing doctors who attend courses by the Singapore Medical Council.

The report said the centre is the only one of its

kind in the Southeast Asia and it plans to organize regional bio-ethics seminars to share its expertise.

MNA/Xinhua

Russian spaceship docking problem solved

MOSCOW, 28 Oct — Russia’s cargo spaceship, Progress, had docked with the International Space Station (ISS) after three hours spent troubleshooting a telemetric system failure, a Mission Control spokesman said on Friday.

The spaceship had difficulty docking with the ISS because the spacecraft’s telemetric system had malfunctioned, the Interfax news agency reported on Friday. The telemetric data transmission system failed to confirm that one of the antennae on the spaceship’s surface had folded and therefore there was a threat that it could become stuck in the gap separating the spacecraft and the ISS, he said. —MNA/Xinhua

Europe’s oldest child skeleton unearthed in Bulgaria

SOFIA, 28 Oct — Archaeologists have unearthed an 8,000-year-old skeleton of a child in the village of Ohoden, northwestern Bulgaria, the Sofia News Agency reported on Thursday, citing Darik News.

Archaeologist Georgi Ganetsovski, the leader of the excavation, said the finding had been made at the southern end of a pre-historical funeral facility in a pre-historical village, which was found just two metres below the current ground level and was completely preserved in its original form.

Archaeologists at the site had also discovered a whole skeleton of a woman a year ago, which dated from 8100 year BC and was one of the most ancient in Europe, Ganetsovski added.

MNA/Xinhua



A girl gets a hair styling at ‘YOU’ youth fair in Berlin on 27 Oct, 2006. Several exhibitors display latest trends for youth at Europe’s largest youth fair. —INTERNET

SPORTS



Chelsea's Michael Ballack, left, out jumps Sheffield United's Nick Montgomery to score during the English Premiership League soccer match at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, England, on 28 Oct, 2006. Chelsea won the match 2-0.—INTERNET

Rooney hat-trick fires Man Utd to 4-0 Bolton win

LONDON, 29 Oct—Wayne Rooney roared back to form with a hat-trick to lead Manchester United to a 4-0 win at Bolton Wanderers which helped them leapfrog Chelsea at the top of the Premier League on Saturday.

Rooney, who had not scored since the first day of the season, struck after 10, 16 and 89 minutes and Cristiano Ronaldo also netted as United inflicted a first home defeat on Bolton.

United are on 25 points, ahead on goal difference of Chelsea, who won 2-0 at Sheffield United earlier. Bolton are third on 20 with Portsmouth up to fourth on 19 after a 3-1 home triumph over Reading.

Arsenal have 18 points after a 1-1 home draw with Everton (17) while Liverpool beat Aston Villa 3-1 and Wigan Athletic won 1-0 at Fulham.

Watford against Tottenham Hotspur finished goalless while Newcastle United were playing bottom club Charlton Athletic later on Saturday.

Manchester United flew out of the blocks at Bolton and Rooney put them ahead in the 10th minute — his first goal in 11 games for club and country since he scored two in United's opening day win over Fulham and the first Bolton had conceded at the Reebok this

season.

The England forward, who turned 21 on Tuesday, curled in an exceptional second six minutes later.

Bolton steadied the ship for a while and briefly threatened but great work by Louis Saha set up Ronaldo for the third in the 82nd minute and Rooney broke clear to complete his treble two minutes from time.

"It was a fantastic result for us, in the first 25 minutes we could have been four up," United manager Alex Ferguson told Sky Sports. "It was great football, I really enjoyed it."—MNA/Reuters



Manchester United's Wayne Rooney leaves the field with the ball after scoring his hat trick against Bolton Wanderers during their English Premier League soccer match at The Reebok Stadium, Bolton, England, on 28 Oct, 2006.—INTERNET

Ronaldinho strikes twice for Barca, Real win 3-1

MADRID, 29 Oct—Ronaldinho struck twice as he steered Barcelona to a flattering 3-0 home win over Recreativo Huelva on Saturday, while arch-rivals Real Madrid were also rather fortunate to come from behind to beat Gimnastic 3-1 away.

Valencia slipped to their second defeat of the season when they lost 1-0 in the fog at Racing Santander and finished with 10 men as midfielder Mario Regueiro was sent off for picking up two yellow cards.

The results mean Barcelona remain top with 19 points from eight games with Real now in second place two points adrift of the champions and one ahead of Valencia.

Barca coach Frank Rijkaard has raised concerns about their lack of concentration after losses

to Chelsea and Real and they almost conceded a goal in the opening minute against Recre.

Visiting striker Calle beat Carles Puyol to a cross and it took a brilliant one-handed reflex save from Barca goalkeeper Victor Valdes to keep the ball out.

The home side lacked fluency and looked shaky at the back but were gifted the lead from the penalty spot after Eidur Gudjohnsen went to ground when former Barca defender Mario touched his shirt.

Ronaldinho blasted his kick high into the net to put the Catalans in front although Barcelona did little else to deserve their halftime lead.

The Brazilian sparked his team into life after 57 minutes, though, putting them 2-0 up with a rare

headed goal after a great cross from left back Silvinho.

MNA/Reuters



Everton's Australian midfielder Tim Cahill (L) vies for the ball with Arsenal's Czech midfielder Tomas Rosicky. Robin van Persie preserved Arsenal's unblemished home record with a spectacular strike but the Londoners were still frustrated by a 1-1 draw with Everton on Saturday.—INTERNET

Inter clear at top after winning derby thriller

MILAN, 29 Oct—Inter Milan beat AC Milan 4-3 in a thrilling derby at the San Siro on Saturday to move three points clear at the top of Serie A.

Goals from Argentine Hernan Crespo, Serb Dejan Stankovic and Swede Zlatan Ibrahimovic put champions Inter 3-0 up inside 47 minutes.

Dutch midfielder Clarence Seedorf pulled one back for Milan before Marco Materazzi made it 4-1 in the 68th minute.

But Materazzi's excessive celebrations led to a second yellow card for the Italy defender.

Alberto Gilardino headed a second for Milan in the 76th minute before Kaka notched their third in injury time.

Leaders Inter have 21 points from nine games. Palermo, away to Fiorentina on Sunday, are on 18 while AS Roma, who won 1-0 at Udinese, have 17.

Inter took the lead in the 17th minute when Crespo, playing against his former club, met a Stankovic free kick with a powerful header.

Stankovic made it 2-0 in spectacular fashion, beating Dida with a superb shot from long range that curled over the Brazilian keeper and into the top corner.

MNA/Reuters

Olympiakos stay 6 points clear of AEK as both win

ATHENS, 29 Oct—Olympiakos Piraeus returned to winning ways ahead of Tuesday's Champions League match against AS Roma when they beat Ergotelis 1-0 to retain a comfortable lead in the Greek Super League on Saturday.

In a hard-fought game, Olympiakos struggled to break down the Cretan defence and needed a classic strike by Brazilian ace Rivaldo from the edge of the area on the hour to break the deadlock and ultimately deliver the three points.

The win follows last week's surprise defeat by Atromitos and gives Olympiakos 21 points after eight rounds.

AEK Athens, who are also in Champions League action against Lille in Athens on Wednesday, moved into second place six points behind the leaders with a 1-0 win over Apollon Kalamaria.

The only goal in a poor game came after 28 minutes when Brazilian Julio Cesar collected the ball on the edge of the area and lifted a left-foot shot into the roof of the net.

Panathinaikos can leapfrog AEK and return to second spot if they beat bottom club Iraklis in Thessaloniki on Sunday.

MNA/Reuters

Answers to yesterday's Crossword Puzzle

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Normal service resumes as Bayern beat Frankfurt

BERLIN, 29 Oct—Bayern Munich recovered a measure of self-assurance in the Bundesliga by overcoming Eintracht Frankfurt 2-0 at the Allianz Arena on Saturday.

The champions, beaten 3-1 by Werder Bremen last weekend, took the lead against Frankfurt when Roy Makaay tapped in a rebound in the 24th minute.

Mark van Bommel scored a fine second five minutes later and Bayern should have gone three up when Claudio Pizarro won a penalty but his weak shot was turned round the post.

Frankfurt did little to suggest they were capable of making a game of it and their hopes nosedived when Aleksandar Vasoski received a second yellow card for holding Makaay in the 66th minute.—MNA/Reuters



Musicians perform during a concert to introduce children to the world of classical music in the northern Spanish town of Oviedo on 27 Oct, 2006.—INTERNET

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| <p>7:00 am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ကျေးဇူးရှင်မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၊ နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃာ မဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့အကျိုးတော် ဆောင်ချုပ်၊ အဘိဓမ္မေဟာရဋ္ဌ ဂုရု၊ အဘိဓမ္မအဂ္ဂမဟာသဒ္ဓမ္မ ဇောတီက၊ တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာဂါရိက၊ ဆရာတော် ဘဒ္ဒန္တဝိစိတ္တသာရာဘိဝံသ၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော် <p>7:25 am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. To be healthy exercise <p>7:30 am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Morning news <p>7:40 am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Nice and sweet song <p>7:55 am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Song of national races <p>8:05 am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. အတိုးပြိုင်ပွဲ | <p>8:15 am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Cute little dancer <p>8:25 am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ <p>8:30 am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. International news <p>8:45 am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Grammar Made Easy <p>4:00 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Martial song <p>4:15 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Songs to uphold National Spirit <p>4:30 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Practice in Reading <p>4:40 am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ <p>4:45 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ -တတိယနှစ် (သရုပ် အထူးပြု) (သရုပ်) <p>5:00 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Dance variety <p>5:10 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. မြန်မာစာ၊ မြန်မာစကား <p>5:20 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Song and dances of national races <p>5:30 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. “စည်းကမ်းလိုက်နာဘေးကင်းမှာ” | <p>(ကျော်ရဲအောင်၊ ချစ်သူ၊ ဇော်ဝင်းမောင်၊ မေခုစံ၊ လင်းစာနည်ဇော်၊ ပွင့်) ဒါရိုက်တာ-ခင်ဇော်၊မြင့်စိုး (ဝ/သ ရန်ကုန်)</p> <p>5:45 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Musical programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe) <p>6:00 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Evening news <p>6:30 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Weather report <p>6:35 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. နိုင်ငံခြားကာတွန်းဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “တောတွင်းသားငယ်လေး” (အပိုင်း-၂၁) <p>6:50 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. အလှူရှာမယ်လှကမ္ဘာဝယ် <p>7:10 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ချစ်ခြင်းနှင့်အတူ”(အပိုင်း-၁၃) <p>8:00 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. News <p>8:00 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. International news <p>8:00 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Weather report <p>8:00 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “စပိုင်ချစ်သူ”(အပိုင်း-၁၇) <p>8:00 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 20. The next day's programme |
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NATO, Afghan to investigate into civilian casualties

KABUL, 29 Oct — NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and Afghan Government have initiated a joint investigation into the reported killing of some 90 civilians by the Western military alliance in Kandahar Province of Afghanistan, a Press release of the multinational national force said Saturday.

MNA/Xinhua

Storm News
(Issued at 16:00 hrs MST on 29-10-2006)

According to the observation at (15:30) hrs today, yesterday's low pressure area over Southwest Bay has intensified further into a depression and moved into West Central Bay with its centre about 40 miles northeast of Nellore, India. It is forecast to move northerly direction.

Radio Myanmar

Monday, 30 October

Tune in today

8:30 am Brief news

8:35 am Music:
-Say you'll be mine

8:40 am Perspectives

8:45 am Music:
-Eany meany... Cartoons

8:50 am National news/Slogan

9:00 am Music:
-All that I need... Boyzone

9:05 am International news

9:10 am Music:
-The one...BSB

1:30 pm News / Slogan

1:40pm Lunchtime music
-Remember me
-The colour of blue
-Sweet kisses
-Girl I'm gonna get you

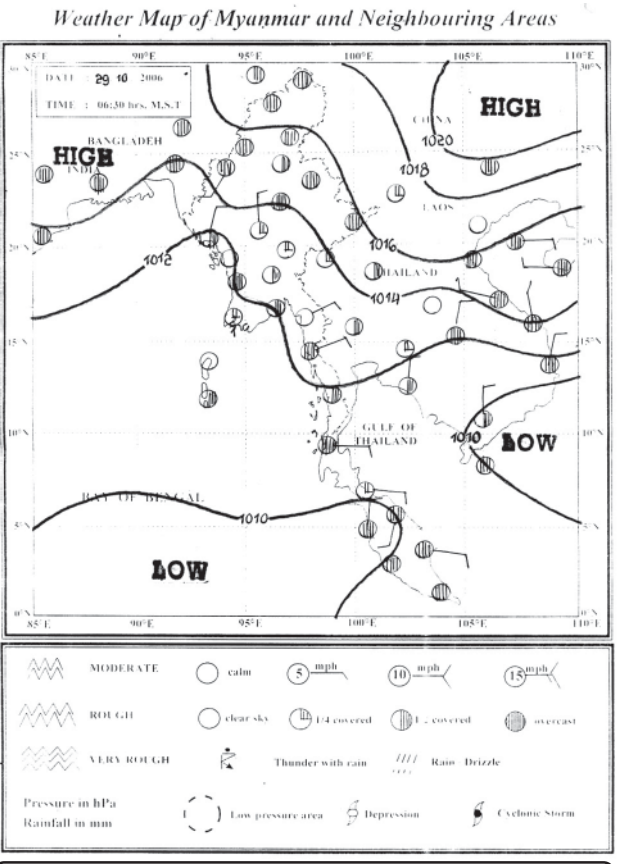
9:00pm Spotlight on the star

9:10pm Article

9:20pm Vocal gems:
-Everything I own
-Lady Lai... Modern talking

9:45 pm News / Slogan

10:00 pm PEL



WEATHER

Sunday, 29 October, 2006

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Shan State, upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago and Ayeyawady Divisions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Pinlaung (1.14) inches and Pynmana (0.24) inch.

Maximum temperature on 28-10-2006 was 98°F. Minimum temperature on 29-10-2006 was 76°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 29-10-2006 was 79%. Total sunshine hours on 28-10-2006 was 4.9 hours approx.

Rainfalls on 29-10-2006 were (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2006 were (98.46) inches at Mingaladon and (111.61) inches at Kaba-Aye and (116.69) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (9) mph from Southwest at 15:30 hours MST on 28-10-2006.

Bay inference: According to the observations at (06:30) hours MST today, yesterday night's low pressure area over Southwest Bay of Bengal still persists. Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and East Central Bay and partly cloudy to cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 30-10-2006: Light rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Kachin, Chin, Shan, Northern Rakhine States and upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Ayeyawady, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is 60%.

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in the Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 30-10-2006: Possibility of isolated light rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is 40%.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 30-10-2006: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 30-10-2006: Possibility of isolated light rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is 40%.

Myanmar people never considered fine arts solely for entertainment, applied it as a strength for handing down cultural heritage from one generation to the next Only with nationalistic spirit and nationalistic fervour to cherish and preserve traditional culture, will the people be able to overcome the dangers of alien culture

Prevent dangers posed by destructive elements under the domination of alien countries who are tarnishing the image of the fine traditions of preserving nationalistic spirit and national character

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct —*The following is the full text of the address delivered by Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein at the prize presentation ceremony of the 14th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions, held here today.*

I wish you the State level officials, specially-invited guests, diplomats, officials of UN agencies, representatives of social

tion and participation of the entire nation, we have been holding Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions annually on a grand scale. And now we have successfully concluded the 14th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions.

The Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions reflect the strength valuing, respecting and cherishing the national cultural her-

ard of civilization. National character and the standard of national culture can be shown only through national literature and performing arts.

History stands witness to the fact that only the people with the high standard of literary and artistic creativity can bring progress and prosperity to the nation and the race on self-reliant efforts, and also have the ability to safeguard the interest of the nation and



Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein delivers an address at the prize presentation ceremony of 14th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions.—MNA

organizations, judges and all the artistes attending the prize-giving ceremony of the 14th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions health and happiness and preserve and promote traditional culture to enhance national prestige at all times.

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itage and traditions and customs. In other words, the competitions vividly show the dynamic and firm national spirit and nationalistic fervour of Myanmar people.

National literature and performing arts help enhance the glory of the history of a nation and its people and the high stand-

the race.

Throughout the history covering years countable by the thousand, Myanmar people have been safeguarding their race for its perpetuation, handing down the high national prestige or the national strength — the artistic skills, the delicate (See page 8)

It is the historic duty of the present-day people to cherish and preserve the national strength for the national progress and prosperity and safeguarding and promoting national interest, while endeavouring to enhance the national strength so that posterity will be able to do the same.