

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

Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein attends opening of 3rd AAGP, 2nd SEA Archery Championship

YANGON, 1 NOV — The Third Asian Archery Grand Prix 2006 and the 2nd Southeast Asia Archery Championship hosted by Myanmar was opened at Kyaikkasan Grounds here today and Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Council Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein attended the opening ceremony.

It was also attended by Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, Vice-Chairman of MOC Mayor of Yangon Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin, Member of MOC Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu and members of the committee, the President of the Central Working Committee for Myanmar Women's Sports Federation, Vice-President of World Archery Federation Mr San Guan Kosanvinta, Vice-President of Asian Archery Federation MAJ Baharuddin Jamil, Honorary President of Myanmar Archery Federation Dr Khin Shwe (Zay Gabar), President of MAF U Tint Hsan (ACE), international judges, diplomats and guests. Minister Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin and the vice-president of WAF and the vice-president of AAF extended greetings at the opening ceremony. Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein, Lt-Gen Myint Swe, Minister Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, Mayor



Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Council Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein greets managers and coaches of archery teams. — MNA

Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin, Mr San Guan Kosanvinta and MAJ Baharuddin Jamil formally opened the 3rd AAGP and the 2nd SAC. They also formally greeted managers and coaches of the archery teams and presented commemorative pennants to them.

Afterwards, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein cor-

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Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein and party enjoy skill demonstration of martial arts and Wushu at opening ceremony of 3rd Asian Archery Grand Prix and 2nd SEA Archery Championship. — MNA

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

PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, 2 November, 2006

Grow more oil palms for sufficiency of edible oil

An average person in Myanmar consumes about six viss of edible oil per year. Therefore, a total of 324 million viss of edible oil is needed every year for the entire population of the nation. Because of its soil, aquatic and climatic conditions, Taninthayi Division is suitable for growing oil palms and if the cultivation is extended year after year, there will be sufficient supply of edible oil for domestic consumption.

As the government is building transport infrastructure in the region, the Bokpyin-Kawthoung Road and Bokpyin-Taninthayi Road sections are serviceable in all weathers. The better the transport, entrepreneurs and farmers can extend the cultivation of oil palms on either side of the Kawthoung-Bokpyin-Taninthayi-Myeik Road.

To meet the domestic consumption of edible oil, it has been planned to put up to 500,000 acres of land under oil palm and cultivation of oil palms has been extended in Dawei, Myeik and Kawthoung Districts. So far, more than 150,000 acres of land has been put under oil palm.

About sixty oil palms can be grown on an acre of land and they bear fruit when they are four years old. If they are systematically cultivated, an acre of oil palms can produce from three to six tons of edible oil per year till the palms are up to 30 years old.

For development of the agriculture sector in Taninthayi Division, 500,000 acres have been put under monsoon paddy, 50,000 acres under summer paddy, 200,000 acres under rubber, 500,000 acres under physic nut and 30,000 acres under pepper during this cultivation season.

The government is fulfilling all the requirements for development of the agriculture sector. At a time like this, we would like to call on the entrepreneurs and local growers to try their best to meet the target yield of paddy and other crops and to extend the cultivation of oil palms up to 500,000 acres not only to ensure self-sufficiency in rice and edible oil but also to contribute to national economy.

Republics' Pledge

- * 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

USDA Secretary-General meets farmers

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov — With utmost efforts, Union Solidarity and Development Association has been participating in agriculture, one of the priority tasks of the government in developing the rural areas, said USDA Secretary-General U Htay Oo at his meeting with farmers in Kyaukse Township on 28 October.

USDA Central Executive Committee members made field trips to various parts of the nation to

provide assistance to local people when any natural disaster occurred in the region, he told farmers of Thamanthalin Village of the township in Mandalay Division.

The entire nation is striving for ensuring regional peace, stability and development, he said.

The secretary-general made arrangements for progress of agriculture in the region. — MNA

NPE offers first communal Kathina robes offering in Pynmana



Congregation receives Five Precepts from a Sayadaw at News and Periodicals Enterprise's communal Kathina Robes Offering Ceremony. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov— Under the patronage of Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan and wife, the first communal Kathina robes offering ceremony of News and Periodicals Enterprise was held at Sulamani monastery in Ywakauk Ward in Pynmana this morning.

Managing Director of News and Periodicals Enterprise U Soe Win and wellwishers received the Five Precepts from Sayadaw of Sulamani monastery U Ardiccavamsa. Members of the Sangha recited

Metta Sutta. Managing Director U Soe Win presented Kathina robes and offertories to the Sayadaw.

Managing Director of Printing and Publishing Enterprise U Aung Nyein and service personnel of NPE presented Kathina robes and alms to members of the Sangha.

Sayadaw U Ardiccavamsa delivered a sermon, followed by sharing of merits.

Alms were offered to members of the Sangha after the ceremony. — MNA



A four-member delegation of Myanmar Timber Entrepreneurs Association seen at the airport on 29 October 2006 before departure for Nanning, China, to participate in 3rd ASEAN-China Expo 2006. The delegation's four-nation trip to seek overseas market also includes Vietnam, Malaysia and Thailand. — UMFCCI

Deputy Minister for Rail Transportation Thura U Thauung Lwin awards a first prize winner Maung Min Thiha Aung of basic education level (aged 5-10) boys' violin contest in 14th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions. (News reported)

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Berlusconi, Briton charged with corruption

MILAN, 31 Oct—An Italian judge ordered on Monday that former prime minister Silvio Berlusconi stand trial on corruption charges along with British lawyer David Mills.

Milan magistrates had accused Berlusconi of paying Mills, the estranged husband of British Culture Secretary Tessa Jowell, a 600,000-US-dollar kickback for

not revealing details of Berlusconi's media empire when he testified in two court cases.

Berlusconi's lawyer confirmed that Judge Fabio Paparella had ordered both Berlusconi and Mills to stand trial after preliminary hearings that started earlier this year. With the judge's order the two men were officially charged with corruption.

"They have been ordered to stand trial on corruption charges," lawyer Nicolo Ghedini told Reuters.

"The defence can't wait for the start of the debate on 13 March and hopes to have a judge 'super partes' who will exonerate Silvio Berlusconi swiftly," Ghedini said.

Both Berlusconi, who has faced a string of court cases, and Mills have denied the public prosecutor's allegations that Berlusconi paid the British lawyer the kickback in 1997

MNA/Reuters

Iraqi state TV sports presenter, driver killed

BAGHDAD, 31 Oct— A sports presenter at state television station Iraqiya was killed with her driver in Baghdad on Sunday, an official at the station and police said, in the second murder of a sports reporter in five months.

Journalists and media workers are a frequent target of guerilla attacks and Iraqiya had another sports anchorman, Ali Jaafar, shot dead in May.

The Iraqiya official said Naqsheen Hamad was a presenter on Iraqiya's sports division, al-Atyaf.

She and her driver, Anas Qasim, went missing on the way to work on Sunday morning and police later said their bodies had been found in central Baghdad. Police said the bodies were among six found in different parts of the city on Sunday.

At least 85 foreign and Iraqi journalists have been reported killed since the US-led invasion in March 2003, according to media watchdogs.

MNA/Reuters

An employee of Takashimaya department store in the Nihonbashi shopping district of Tokyo holds a tiara with 9.54-karat diamonds and 2.71-carat pink sapphire for a large size stuffed bear (R), and a medium-sized stuffed bear (L) wearing a tiara with 3.30-carat diamonds.

INTERNET



A sunbather lies next to a work titled "Hot, with a Chance of a Late Storm" by the Glue Society from New York on Sydney's Tamarrama Beach on 1 Nov, 2006, as part of the annual Sculptures by the Sea exhibition that runs along the foreshore from Bondi Beach to Tamarrama. —INTERNET

Naples crime wave sparks call for Army intervention

ROME, 31 Oct—A spate of armed robberies and murders in Naples has triggered calls for the

Army to restore order in the southern home of a branch of the Italian Mafia.

Even before news of a fourth murder in three days emerged on Monday, Justice Minister Clemente Mastella said the centre-left government should consider deploying Armed Forces to Naples, Italy's third

biggest city and the largest in the south.

"The situation is dramatic... before this was a taboo for me, but now I am open to discussing it. It is an option that we should consider because we need to confront the insecurity among many (people)," Mastella told reporters.

MNA/Reuters

Singapore enhances business linkage with M-E

SINGAPORE, 31 Oct — Singapore commits to enhance business linkage with the Middle East and encourages both sides' business communities and people to promote mutual exchanges and understanding, a senior official said on Monday.

As the Middle East and Asian markets hold great potential, Singapore commits to link the two dynamic regions, not only at the government-to-government level, but more importantly, at the business-to-business level, Minister for Trade and Industry Lim Hng Kiang said at the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Asia investment forum.

MNA/Xinhua

Death toll of US troops in Iraq for October hits 100

BAGHDAD, 31 Oct—The US military death toll in Iraq for October climbed to 100 on Monday, and Iraqi Interior Ministry sources said a bomb killed 28 people and wounded 60 in a Shiite Baghdad District.

US President George W Bush's Republican Party faces possible loss of control of Congress in 7 November elections, with opinion polls showing dismay over his policy on Iraq could be

a critical factor in voter intentions.

The US military said in a statement a Marine was killed in combat in Iraq's western Anbar Province on Sunday, bringing the death toll for the month to the 100 mark.

October was already the deadliest month since January 2005 when 107 US troops were killed. The highest monthly toll was in November 2004 when 137 deaths were recorded.— MNA/Reuters



Test pilots Zhang Jingting (front) and Yang Yao wave as they sit in the L-15 trainer at Air Show China 2006 in Zhuhai, southeast China's Guangdong Province, on 31 Oct, 2006. During the air show, China displays its L-15 and FTC-2000 trainers, as well as the Eagle-500, China and the model of Xinnuo-2 satellite are also exhibited during the 5-day event. —XINHUA

Presentations on laying down detailed basic principles for Chapter “Provisions on State of Emergency”

YANGON, 1 November

The following is the presentation made at the Plenary Session of the National Convention held in Nyaungnnapin Camp, Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, yesterday, by Chairman of National Convention Convening Work Committee Chief Justice U Aung Toe and Vice-Chairman of NCCWC Attorney-General U Aye Maung on clarification of the Chairman of the National Convention Convening Work Committee on laying down the detailed basic principles for the Chapter “Provision on State of Emergency” to be included in drafting the State Constitution.



Vice-Chairman of National Convention Convening Work Committee Attorney-General U Aye Maung. — MNA

Mr Chairman,

The President in proclaiming the ordinance should transfer the State power to the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services to restore the national situation to normal soon and to act as necessary. In some countries the State power is transferred to the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services in a state of emergency. By doing so, insurgency and violence can be crushed in time. And only then will the nation be able to restore peace and stability and prevent against the loss of sovereignty.

The Commander-in-Chief will be empowered to exercise all the powers and functions of the President, the Vice-President, members of the Union Government, members of the governments of Regions and States and the Self-Administered Areas beginning from the date the State power is transferred to the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services automatically. To make things clearer, the detailed basic principle saying that the aforesaid bodies at all levels are terminated from their duties beginning from the date the State power is transferred to the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services. But it is suggested that the President who transfers the State power to the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services and the Vice-Presidents should continue to remain in their same official position without being terminated from active duty.

Mr Chairman,

After the State power has been transferred to the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services with the approval of the National Defence and Security Council, he will have the power to enact necessary laws for the nation.

The period for the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services to exercise the State power is fixed at one year beginning from the date of the transfer. If the national peace and stability is restored to normal during the one year, the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services will transfer the State power back to the President who had entrusted the State power to him. If the term of the respective Hluttaws is not ended yet when the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services transfers back the State power to the President, those Hluttaws should carry out the legislative functions till the end of the term. But if their term are ended, those Hluttaws are automatically dissolved.

When the President transfers the State power to the

Commander-in-Chief, the latter will have enact necessary laws. The situation will be confusing if the respective Hluttaws also have the power to enact laws. Hence, the President should cease the power to enact laws of those Hluttaws at the time when the President has empowered the Commander-in-Chief to exercise the State power.

Hence, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not.

“9. (a) In declaring a state of emergency under paragraph 8, the President shall declare the transfer of legislative, executive and judicial powers to the Commander-in-Chief to enable the latter to take necessary measures in order to restore the nation to normalcy. It shall be deemed that all the Hluttaws and leading bodies beginning from the date of declaration shall cease all their legislative functions. It shall be also deemed that when the term of the respective Hluttaws ended they are automatically dissolved.

“(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Constitution, all the members of the organizations and members of the leading bodies of the Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Zone, except from the President and Vice-President, assigned with the approval of the Hluttaws in accord with the Constitution are terminated from their duties beginning from the date the State power is transferred to the Commander-in-Chief.”

Mr Chairman,

When the President entrusts the State power to the Commander-in-Chief in accord with paragraph (9), as the situation becomes impossible for the local administrative bodies to carry out the administrative and judicial functions, the Commander-in-Chief should strive to exercise the State power empowered to him to restore the national security and stability and community peace back to normal soonest. Only then will he be able to save the nation from the cause of the loss her independence and sovereignty again.

There should be a detailed basic principle saying that the Commander-in-Chief can empower a suitable organization or a persons to exercise the three organs of the State power on behalf of him.

Throughout history every time Myanmar faced the cause of the loss of independence and disintegration of the Union, the Tatmadaw had always saved the nation assuming the State power. Hence, a detailed basic principle “when there arises a state of emergency that could cause disintegration of the Union, disintegration of national solidarity and loss of national sovereignty, due to take over of sovereign State power or attempts therefor by wrongful forcible means such as insurgency or violence, the Defence Services Commander-in-Chief has the right to take over and exercise State power in accord with provisions of the State Constitution.” has been adopted. It is opined that another detailed basic principle that is in conformity with the said detailed basic principle should also be laid down.

As regards the exercising of the legislative, executive and judicial powers by the Commander-in-Chief who has been empowered to do so, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not.



Chairman of National Convention Convening Work Committee Chief Justice U Aung Toe. — MNA

“10. The Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services who have been transferred the State power shall have the power to exercise the legislative, executive and judicial powers. The Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services shall exercise the legislative power by himself or shall form an organization with his own participation to exercise the legislative power. He shall empower a suitable organization or a suitable person to exercise the executive and judicial powers.”

Mr Chairman,

It has already been explained the restriction of a provision or provisions of the fundamental rights of citizens of an area as soon as the President declares a state of emergency in the said area. Similarly the Commander-in-Chief, as he is going to strive to the best of his ability to restore national peace and stability and safeguard sovereignty can have the power to restrict a provision or provisions concerning the fundamental rights of citizens. Only then will he be able to end disturbances soonest and create a peaceful situation. The fact should be laid down as a detailed basic principle.

Concerning the restriction of fundamental rights of citizens during a state of emergency, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not.

“11. The Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services during the declaration of a state of emergency shall restrict or terminate a provision or more than one provision of the fundamental rights of citizens, as necessary.”

Mr Chairman,

It has already been explained the detailed basic principle to be laid down for the President in proclaiming a state of emergency in normal circumstances. Concerning the matters to approve the transfer of State power to the Commander-in-Chief, the method to obtain approval, the method to obtain approval when the Hluttaw is in session and the Hluttaw is not in session, the matter to be presented by Commander-in-Chief to the President if the former cannot complete the duties empowered to him by the President in the stipulated time, whether the President has the power to extend the period, and the length of time for extension should be laid down as a detailed basic principle.

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So, the acts of the President concerning the transfer of power to the Commander-in-Chief by him should be in accord with the Constitution, and the Commander-in-Chief will have to do for the accomplishment his task in exercising the State power during the fixed period in accord with the Constitution. If there is a firm reason that the matter cannot be accomplished in the specified time, the period should be extended. A detailed basic principle should be laid down to fix the length of time for the extension each time.

The President should submit the matter concerning the empowerment of State power to the Commander-in-Chief at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw if it is in session and convene an emergency session of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to the present the matter if the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is not in session. For the matter concerning the extension of the period, he should convene an emergency session to submit the matter to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. But the approval of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is not enough. As it is a matter of transferring the State power, it is assumed that it will be appropriate only if the President submits a separate report concerning the matter.

Hence, concerning the report and extension of period in transferring the State power, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not:

"12. The President shall:

"(a) proclaim a state of emergency according to the paragraphs 8 and 9 and shall submit the matter concerning the transfer of State power to the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw if the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is in session, and shall convene an emergency session of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw if the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is not in session to submit the matter.

"(b) normally extend the period to six months at a time for two terms if the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services presents a submission giving reasonable fact to him to extend the period if the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services has not yet accomplished his duties assigned to him. Concerning the matter, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw emergency session shall be called."

Mr Chairman,

The Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services after accomplishing the functions empowered to him by the President should forward a report concerning his accomplished tasks to the President. The President after receiving the report will have to revoke the ordinance to transfer State power to the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services. But the period in which the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services present the report will be in the term of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw or after the end of the term of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. There should be detailed basic principles concerning the date to revoke the ordinance if the term of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is not ended yet, and the date to revoke it if the term of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is ended. There will be no constitutional disputes in the future only if the said dates to revoke the ordinance are fixed precisely.

Concerning the matter, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not:

"13. The President shall, after receiving the report of the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services concerning the completion of the duties assigned to him, annul the order empowering the State power to the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services in accord with the paragraph 9 on the date of his submission after convening the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw if the term of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is

not ended yet, or on the date he receives it from the Commander-in-Chief if the term of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is ended."

Mr Chairman,

Explanation will be made the functions of the President after he has revoked the ordinance to declare a state of emergency because of the danger that threatens the very existence of independence and sovereignty.

As all the ministers of the Union Government and members of the leading bodies of Regions and States and Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zones, except from the President and Vice-Presidents, are terminated from their duties beginning from the date the State power is transferred to the Commander-in-Chief.

When the Commander-in-Chief submits the report on his completion of the functions, the President shall annul the order suspending legislative functions of all Hluttaws and leading bodies and should invest in them the legislative function, their original duty.

In accord with the sub-paragraph (b) of the paragraph 9, all the members of the organizations and members of the leading bodies of the Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Zones, except from the President and Vice-President, assigned with the accent of the hluttaws in accord with the Constitution are terminated from their duties. Hence, the President will have to re-constitute all the levels of the State administrative machinery in accord with the Constitution.

Hence, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not:

"14. The President shall, after receiving the report of the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services in accord with the paragraph 13, revoke the suspension of legislative functions of all the Hluttaws and leading bodies if the term of the Hluttaw has not ended yet. The President shall assign duties to the new Constitutional executive and judicial bodies in accord with the Constitution. The bodies shall discharge duties only for the remaining period of the term of the Hluttaw."

Mr Chairman,

Hluttaws exist only during their term. According to the sub-paragraph (a), paragraph 9, the Hluttaws after the end of their tenure automatically ceases to exist. Although the term of the of the Hluttaws has ended, the Commander-in-Chief will exercise the three organs of power in accord with the Constitution. Here, an organization to help him and safeguard the nation is required.

Mr Chairman,

Detailed basic principles on sharing of the executive and judicial powers that were adopted at the Plenary Session of the National Convention held on 12 December 2005 concerning the powers and functions of the President as follows:

"To be able to discharge the duties assigned in accord with the Constitution or any of the law, the National Defence and Security Council led by the President shall be formed with the following persons:

1. President ;
2. Vice-President;
3. Vice-President ;
4. Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw;
5. Speaker of the Amyotha Hluttaw;
6. Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services;
7. Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services;
8. Minister for Defence;
9. Minister for Foreign Affairs;
10. Minister for Home Affairs;
11. Minister for Border Affairs."

The National Defence and Security Council should be empowered to safeguard the nation and help the Commander-in-Chief. The Commander-in-Chief in exercising the State power will have to consult with the NDSC to achieve greater success in his functions. In addition to the President and the Vice-Presidents, the

Speaker elected by the Pyithu Hluttaw and the Speaker elected by the Amyotha Hluttaw also should be members in the NDSC. Even though the terms of Hluttaws have ended, the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Speaker elected by the Pyithu Hluttaw and the Speaker elected by the Amyotha Hluttaw should stay in power till the new President, the new Vice-Presidents, the new Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw and the new Speaker of the Amyotha Hluttaw have been elected in accord with the Constitution.

So, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not:

"15. Even though the term of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw has ended the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw and the Speaker of the Amyotha Hluttaw shall remain in their positions till the new President, the new Vice-Presidents, the new Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw and the new Speaker of the Amyotha Hluttaw have been elected in accord with the Constitution."

Mr Chairman,

In accord with the paragraph 12 (b), "The President shall normally extend the period to six months at a time for two terms if the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services presents a submission together with reasonable ground to him to extend the period if the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services has not yet accomplished his task empowered to him. Concerning the matter, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw emergency session shall be called."

It has already been explained that the duty to safeguard the nation should be vested in the NDSC after the end of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw term. If the Commander-in-Chief ask to extend the period of martial law as he has not completed the functions yet after the end of the Hluttaw term, the NDSC should give the green light.

Concerning the matter, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not:

"16. The National Defence and Security Council shall normally extend the period to six months at a time for two terms if the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services presents a reasonable submission to extend the period as the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services has not yet accomplished his duty assigned to him."

Mr Chairman,

If the Commander-in-Chief submits the report on completion of his functions in accord with the paragraphs 8 and 9 to the NDSC, the NDSC should annul the order to empower the Commander-in-Chief to exercise State power in accord with the paragraph 9.

As regards the matter, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made the delegates should discuss whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not:

"17. In connection with the matter of transferring the State power to the Commander-in-Chief by the President after declaring a state of emergency, the National Defence and Security Council shall, after receiving the report on the completion of the functions of the Commander-in-Chief, shall declare to annul the order empowering the Commander-in-Chief to exercise State power in accord with the paragraph 9."

Mr Chairman,

The President after annulling the order to empower Commander-in-Chief to exercise the State power will have to a general election during the fixed period beginning from the date he abrogates the order. A new President should be elected in accord with the Constitution. The President should form the National Defence and Security Council and should and empower it to exercise the State power during the interim period when the new President has not been elected yet.

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The legislative, executive and judicial sectors of the State will be able to run as usual only if the NDSC heads the nation during the interim period. And only then will the nation be able to enjoy peace, stability and progress. Of the three organs of powers, the legislative power is the highest. Hence, it should be exercised only by the NDSC.

To be in conformity with the above detailed basic principles, the NDSC should empower a suitable organization or a suitable person to exercise the executive and judicial powers at Union, Region, State, Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zone levels during the interim period.

Hence, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not.

“18. The National Defence and Security Council shall:

“(a) exercise the legislative power, executive power and judicial power before the Hluttaws are formed in accord with the Constitution.

“(b) have the right to exercise the State power till the time a new President has been elected and Union level organizations formed in accord with the provisions contained in the Constitution. In so doing, the National Defence and Security Council shall exercise the legislative power by itself. The National Defence and Security Council shall empower a suitable organization or a suitable person to exercise the executive and judicial powers at Union, Region, State, Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zone levels.”

Mr Chairman,

In exercising the State power, the NDSC should form administrative bodies at different levels, leading bodies of Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zones and Union Election Commission with suitable persons whose qualifications meet the stipulations contained in the Constitution and assign duties to them to run the State machinery as usual. As the terms of the members of the Region and State Hluttaws who are also the members of the leading bodies of the Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zones have ended, the NDSC fills the posts with persons whose qualifications meet the prescriptions contained in the Constitution.

Hence, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not.

“19. The National Defence and Security Council shall form the constitutional bodies at different levels, leading bodies of Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zones and Union Election Commission with suitable persons whose qualifications meet the stipulations contained in the Constitution and assign duties to them.”

Mr Chairman,

It will be necessary to form the leading bodies of the Regions, States, Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zones in accord with the provisions of the Constitution. The only method to do so is to make preparations to hold a general election. The period to hold the general election should begin from the date the order to transfer State power to the Commander-in-Chief is annulled. If the time limit is too long there can be delays in implementing the provisions of the Constitution and if the time limit is too short there can be a shortage of time in making preparations to hold a general election. Hence, it will be appropriate if the period is fixed at six months.

Hence, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not.

“20. The National Defence and Security Council shall hold a general election in accord with the provisions of the Constitution within a period of six months beginning from the date on which the order is annulled in accord with the paragraph 17.”

Mr Chairman,

To run the State administrative machinery normally, the NDSC will form the bodies included on the paragraph 19 and assign duties to them. There should be a precise period from the bodies to discharge their duties. They should continue their functions till legislative, executive and judicial bodies have been formed according to the Constitution after the elections.

In connection with the matter, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principles should be adopted or not.

“21. The bodies formed according to the paragraph 19 shall continue to carry out their functions till legislative, executive and judicial bodies have been formed according to the Constitution after the general election.”

Mr Chairman,

The President will have to head the NDSC to exercise the State power provisionally. As the Head of State is the President, the NDSC is exercising the sovereign power of the State on behalf of the President.

Hence, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not:

“22. The National Defence and Security Council shall exercise the State power in the name of the President.”

Mr Chairman,

If a state of emergency is declared because of the situation that is endangering the national defence and security and the rule of law in some parts or the whole of the nation, a foreign military intrusion, or worsening political, economic and social conditions of the nation, the President should empower the suitable administrative bodies and civil bodies to exercise the executive and judicial functions on behalf of him during the emergency rule. Similarly, the Commander-in-Chief while provisionally exercising the State power will have to entrust the executive and judicial functions to the military organizations, civil administrative bodies and civil bodies.

The NDSC while exercising the State power will have to form administrative and judicial bodies as stated in the paragraph 18. Military and civil bodies and military and civil staff will have to discharge their duties.

The main duty of those military and civil bodies is to restore the national stability, community peace and the rule of law. As they are serving the nation not in a peaceful and stable environment, they can face many difficulties. As they will have to do their duties at the risk of their lives, they should be protected by the Constitution.

During period of the declaration of a state of emergency or during the time the Commander-in-Chief is provisionally exercising the State power or during the time the NDSC is provisionally exercising the State power, the measures taken by the military bodies and the civil administrative bodies and the military and civil personnel on behalf of the President or the Commander-in-Chief or the NDSC should be legitimate. There should be a detailed basic principle concerning the matter.

Hence, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not.

“23. During the time a state of emergency has been declared, the measures taken officially by a local administrative body or a member of the body, or a civil body or a member of the body, or a military body or a member of

the body, formed in order to take measures to restore security, stability, community peace and the rule of law soon on behalf of the President or during the period the Commander-in-Chief is exercising the State power or during the period the National Defence and Security Council is exercising the State power, shall be legitimate. No legal action shall be taken against them for those legitimate measures.”

Mr Chairman,

It has already been explained the detailed basic principles that should be adopted for the Chapter “A State of Emergency”. The collection of all the detailed basic principles is presented as follows:

“1. If the President learns that the administrative functions cannot be carried out in accord with the Constitution in a Region or a State or a Union territory or a Self-Administered Area, he shall, after coordinating with National Defence and Security Council, issue order having the force of law to declare a state of emergency.”

“2. In the matters concerning the declaration of a state of emergency in accord with the paragraph 1, the President shall have the power to:

“(a) exercise the executive power of the Region or State or Self-Administered Area concerned. Moreover, he shall form a suitable organization and entrust the executive power to an organization concerned, or to a suitable person.

“(b) In doing so, out of the legislative matters of the respective Regions and States and the Self-Administered Areas, the President shall have the power to exercise the legislative power concerning the executive affairs. But the legislative power shall not be entrusted to any organization or any person.”

3. (a) when there arises or there is sufficient reason to occur a state of emergency endangering life and property of the people in a Region or a State or a Self-Administered Area or in any part of them, the President after consulting with the National Defence and Security Council may issue an order having the force of law to declare a state of emergency.

“(b) If not all the members of the National Defence and Security Council can attend the meeting in which the President consults with the National Defence and Security Council as prescribed in the above paragraph (a), the President may, after coordinating with the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, the Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services, the Minister of Defence and the Minister of Home Affairs who are the members, declare a state of emergency in time. The declaration shall be submitted to the National Defence and Security Council soonest for approval.”

“4. In connection with the declaration of a state of emergency in accord with the paragraph 3, the President shall:

“(a) take the assistance of the Tatmadaw to ensure local administrative bodies and members, and civil bodies and members to effectively carry out their functions in accord with the existing laws in order to swiftly restore the situation of an area where a state of emergency has been declared.

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- “(b) issue martial law order. In doing so, the President shall prescribe in the martial law order the administrative powers and functions and judicial powers and functions concerning community peace and the rule of law entrusted to the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services. The Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services shall exercise the powers and functions or empower them to a suitable military administrative official.”
- “5. The President when issues an ordinance having the force of law and declares a state of emergency, shall:
- “(a) specify the area covered by the ordinance and the duration.
- “(b) if necessary, restrict or revoke one or more provisions of the fundamental rights of the citizens residing in the area affected by a state of emergency declaration.”
- “6. The President from the date of the promulgation shall present the measures taken in accord with the paragraphs 1 and 2 and the measures taken in accord with the paragraphs 3 and 4:
- “(a) to the nearest Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session within 60 days for approval.
- “(b) shall cause to convene a special session of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw for approval, if the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw has not any schedule to hold a session within 60 days.”
- “7. (a) If the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session approves the submission of the President concerning the matters prescribed in the paragraph 6, the ordinance having the force of law shall be still in force till the fixed time and date.
- “(b) In addition to the approval, if the period of the ordinance is extended, the ordinance having the force of law shall be still in force till the extended time and date.
- “(c) The ordinance shall cease to have effect from the date on which it is disapproved by the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session.”
- “8. When there arises or there is sufficient reason to arise a state of emergency that may cause disintegration of the Union, disintegration of national solidarity and loss of national sovereignty, due to take over of sovereign State power or attempts by wrongful forcible means such as insurgency or violence, the President after consulting with the National Defence and Security Council shall proclaim an ordinance and shall declare a state of emergency. The proclamation shall stipulate that the area that the ordinance is in force is the entire nation and that its duration is one year from the date it is proclaimed.”
- “9. (a) In declaring a state of emergency under paragraph 8, the President shall declare the transfer of legislative, executive and judicial powers to the Commander-in-Chief to enable the latter to take necessary measures in order to restore the nation to normalcy. It shall be deemed that all the Hluttaws and leading bodies beginning from the date of declaration shall cease all their legislative functions. It shall be also deemed that when the term of the respective Hluttaws ended they are automatically dissolved.
- “(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Constitution, all the members of the organizations and members of the leading bodies of the Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Zones, except from the President and Vice President, assigned with the approval of the Hluttaws in accord with the Constitution are terminated from their duties beginning from the date the State power is transferred to the Commander-in-Chief.”
- “10. The Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services who has been transferred the State power shall have the power to exercise the legislative, executive and judicial powers. the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services shall exercise the legislative power by himself or shall form an organization with his own participation to exercise the legislative power. He shall empower a suitable organization or a suitable person to exercise the executive and judicial powers.”
- “11. The Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services during the declaration of a state of emergency shall restrict or terminate a provision or more than one provision of the fundamental rights of citizens, as necessary.”
- “12. The President shall:
- “(a) proclaim a state of emergency according to the paragraphs 8 and 9 and shall submit the matter concerning the transfer of State power to the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw if the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is in session, and shall convene an emergency session of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw if the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is not in session to submit the matter.
- “(b) normally extend the period to six months at a time for two terms if the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services presents a submission giving reasonable fact to him to extend the period if the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services has not yet accomplished his duties assigned to him. Concerning the matter, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw emergency session shall be called.”
- “13. The President shall, after receiving the report of the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services concerning the completion of the duties assigned to him, annul the order empowering the State power to the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services in accord with the paragraph 9 on the date of his submission after convening the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw if the term of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is not ended yet, or on the date he receives it from the Commander-in-Chief if the term of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is ended.”
- “14. The President shall, after receiving the report of the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services in accord with the paragraph 13, revoke the suspension of legislative functions of all the Hluttaws and leading bodies if the term of the Hluttaw has not ended yet. The President shall assign duties to the new Constitutional executive and judicial bodies in accord with the Constitution. The bodies shall discharge duties only for the remaining period of the term of the Hluttaw.”
- “15. Even though the term of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw has ended the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw and the Speaker of the Amyotha Hluttaw shall remain in their positions till the new President, the new Vice Presidents, the new Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw and the new Speaker of the Amyotha Hluttaw have been elected in accord with the Constitution.”
- “16. The National Defence and Security Council shall normally extend the period to six months at a time for two terms if the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services presents a reasonable submission to extend the period as the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services has not yet accomplished his duty assigned to him.”
- “17. In connection with the matter of transferring the State power to the Commander-in-Chief by the President after declaring a state of emergency, the National Defence and Security Council shall, after receiving the report on the completion of the functions of the Commander-in-Chief shall, declare to annul the order empowering the Commander-in-Chief to exercise State power in accord with the paragraph 9.”
- “18. The National Defence and Security Council shall:
- “(a) exercise the legislative power, executive power and judicial power before the Hluttaws are formed in accord with the Constitution
- “(b) have the right to exercise the State power till the time a new President has been elected and Union level organizations formed in accord with the provisions contained in the Constitution. In so doing, the National Defence and Security Council shall exercise the legislative power by itself. The National Defence and Security Council shall empower a suitable organization or a suitable person to exercise the executive and judicial powers at Union, Region, State, Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zone levels.”
- “19. The National Defence and Security Council shall form the constitutional administrative bodies at different levels, leading bodies of Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zone and Union Election Commission with suitable persons whose qualifications meet the stipulations contained in the Constitution and assign duties to them.”
- “20. The National Defence and Security Council shall hold a general election in accord with the provisions of the Constitution within a period of six months beginning from the date on which the order is annulled in accord with the paragraph 17.”
- “21. The bodies formed according to the paragraph 19 shall continue to carry out their functions till legislative, executive and judicial bodies have been formed according to the Constitution after the general election.”
- “22. The National Defence and Security Council shall exercise the State power in the name of the President.”
- “23. During the time a state of emergency has been declared, the measures taken officially by a local administrative body or a member of the body, or a civil body or a member of the body, or a military body or a member of the body, formed in order to take measures to restore security, stability, community peace and the rule of law soon on behalf of the President or during the period the Commander-in-Chief is exercising the State power or during the period the National Defence and Security Council is exercising the State power, shall be legitimate. No legal action shall be taken against them for those legitimate measures.” — MNA

Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein...

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Honorary President of MAF Dr Khin Shwe presented commemorative gifts to Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein, Lt-Gen Myint Swe and officials concerned.

A total of 146 athletes from China (Taipei), Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Myanmar will participate in the events which last until 7 November.

Myanmar athletes demonstrated skills of martial arts, Indian club and Wushu, and the opening ceremony concluded.

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Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein, Lt-Gen Myint Swe, Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin, Mr San Guan Kosavinta and MAJ Baharuddin Jamil formally open 3rd Asian Archery Grand Prix and 2nd SEA Archery Championship. — MNA



Mr San Guan Kosavinta, Vice-President of World Archery Federation. — MNA



MAJ Baharuddin Jamil, Vice-President of Asian Archery Federation. — MNA



Sports Minister Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint delivers an address at opening ceremony of 3rd Asian Archery Grand Prix and 2nd SEA Archery Championship. — MNA

Shwe Naing-Ngan Journal, Seinle Shwepyi Journal come out

YANGON, 1 Nov — Shwe Naing-Ngan Journal, Volume 5, No 12, has been published recently. The journal carries articles of Dr Khin Maung Nyo, Mawkyun Soe Myint, Thaug Win Bo, Khin Aung Soe, Reporter Khin Maung Nyunt, Soe Thiha Soe, Mawgyun Soe Myint, Maung Hmyar, Ngwe La Yaung and Soe Win (Chauk), other features, news and photos.

Likewise, Seinle Shwepyi journal Volume 3, No 11, came out



today. Readers may read articles and features of famous writers on internal and external affairs.

Both journals invited manuscripts from writers, and the journals announced that deserving honorarium will be presented to the writers for their works. Manuscripts may be sent to Shwe Naing-Ngan Journal and Seinle Shwepyi Journal, Office

Promotion of export products and international trade discussed

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov — The trade educative group No 1 comprising Director U Kyaw Soe Lin of Directorate of Trade of the Ministry of Trade, Deputy Director U Kyaw Dun of Directorate of Investment and Companies Administration of the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, an officer of local

of Printing and Publishing Enterprise on Theinbyu Road, Botahtaung Township, Tel: 382070.

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Myanma Economic Bank of the Ministry of Finance and Revenue and Staff Officer U Zarni Myint Swe of Directorate of Trade met with 110 merchants and entrepreneurs led by Vice-Chairman U Ko Gyi of Mandalay Division Chambers of Commerce and Industry at the hall of Mandalay Division CCI on the second floor of Yadanabon Market in Mandalay from 9.30 am to 12 noon on 11 October.

The team also met with 107 merchants and entrepreneurs led by Monywa Township CCI

Chairman U Tin Aung in Monywa on 13 October.

They held discussions on more participation of local people in promotion of local export products and international trade.

After the discussions, five national entrepreneurs registered their companies to do export and import businesses.

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USDA S-G receives youth delegation of 33rd South-East Asia Youth Voyage

YANGON, 1 Nov — Secretary-General U Htay Oo of the Union Solidarity and Development Association received a youth delegation led by Mr Tashiro Hiroaki of the 33rd South-East Asia Youth Voyage at the USDA Headquarters on New University Avenue in Bahan Township this evening.

Also present at the call were CEC member U Maung Pa, responsible persons of the headquarters and Japanese Ambassador Mr Nobutake Odano.

First, the Secretary-General extended greetings and explained facts about the USDA.

Next, the Japanese Ambassador gave a speech. The delegation



Youths from 33rd South East Asian Youth Voyage call on Secretary-General of Union Solidarity and Development Association U Htay Oo. — MNA

leader introduced members of the delegation to the Secretary-General.

Afterward, the Secretary-General explained participation of the association together with the people in carrying

out tasks to ensure peace and stability and development of the nation, and replied to the questions raised by the delegation members.

The Secretary-General and delegation

members exchanged gifts and had a group photo taken. In the evening, Secretary-General U Htay Oo hosted a dinner in honour of the delegation members at the Sedona Hotel. — MNA

Setting up milestone in History

* Origin of waterways, Ayeyawady
Dokhtawaddy, Shweli and Sittaung
Paunglaung, Thanlwin flow out
Together with Chindwin, their babble is heard
Undivided, as strength of
Union people, ushering in new history
The babble, as the song
We take for Myanmar's future
A straight course, with true goodwill
Rallied together at the Convention
Laying down Seven Objectives as forward
stance
And being implemented for Motherland
Myanmar
To be strong and lasting in perpetuity
Milestone of History
Is being set up throughout the nation.

Hinthada Myint Ngwe (Trs)

(Hailing the National Convention in progress)

No one signs in Shwepyitha although trickery is used

People see no long-term relations between 88 generation students group and NLD although they are supporting each other in their own interest

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov — Members of the Shwepyitha Township National League for Democracy in launching the signature collection campaign lied that film stars were the first to sign in the petition. Although the NLD members are trying to trick people with such lies, the people refuse to do so as they have no interest at all in the so-called campaign.

Chairman of Shwepyitha Township NLD U Kyi Aye on 27 October told a party member that the township NLD members asked the persons they had close relations to sign in the paper, but those persons did not obliged.

There is widespread criticism concerning the campaign jointly

launched by the so-called '88' generation students group and the NLD. People are saying that as the demands made by the '88' generation students group are aimed at winning the release of the two so-called NLD leaders, NLD members have signed in the petition and are taking part in the campaign; that the '88' generation students group include the point most desired by NLD members with the presumption that the campaign will achieve success only with the NLD participation; and that the two groups are supporting each other for their own interest. The public view is that the two groups will not be able to join hands long as their political convictions and opinions are different from one another. — H

Roads inaugurated to hail USDA's AGM



Minister Col Thein Nyunt attends opening of gravel road in Pantanaw.

PBANRDA

YANGON, 1 Nov — As a gesture of hailing the Annual General Meeting of the Union Solidarity and Development Association, tarred roads were inaugurated in Hlegu and Bago on 30 October in the presence of Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt.

The construction of tarred roads were funded by the Development

Affairs Department under the Ministry of PBANRDA.

Minister Col Thein Nyunt also attended the opening ceremony of a gravel road in Pantanaw, Ayeyawady Division, today. On his tour, the minister went to Chaunggalay-Theingon Village-tract in Pantanaw Township and assisted in the construction of the extended building for a rural health centre. — MNA

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Old students of Ahlon BEHS No 4 to pay respects to old teachers

YANGON, 1 Nov — A ceremony to pay respects to teachers of 60 years old and above will be held at Pinlon Hall of Basic Education High School No 4 in Ahlon Township at 10 am on 14 November (National Day). Old

teachers and old students are requested to attend the ceremony without fail. Cash donations to the funds for the ceremony may be presented to teacher Daw Kyi Kyi Nyunt of the school, Tel: 221406. — H

Delegate groups of National Convention hold group meetings on compilation of proposals

YANGON, 1 Nov — Group meetings of delegate groups of political parties, representatives-elect, national races, peasants, workers, intellectuals and intelligentsia, State service personnel and other invited persons were held at designated places of Nyaungnnapin Camp in Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, this morning.

Delegate Group of Political Parties

The group meeting was held at the hall No 1 this morning. Alternate Chairman U Tun Yin Law of National Unity Party presided over the meeting together with members of the panel of chairmen U Saw Philip (a) U Philip Sam of Wa National Development Party and U Li Kwe Chin of Shan



Alternate Chairman U Tun Yin Law of National Unity Party addresses group meeting of delegates of political parties. — MNA



Alternate Chairman U Mahn Tin Maung (a) U Mahn Myo Nyunt of Union Kayin League addresses group meeting of delegates of representatives-elect. — MNA



political parties and the provisions on State of emergency in drafting the State Constitution. Representative-elect U Thet Wai of Wakema Township Constituency-2 of National Unity Party, Representative-elect U San Tha Aung of Kyauktaw Township Constituency-2 of Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization, independent representative-elect U Aung Thein of Ywangan Township Constituency on behalf of independent representatives-elect Dr Hmu Htan and three persons group, and independent representative-elect U Tin Tun Maung of Mingaladon Township Constituency-2 on behalf of independent

State Kokang Democratic Party.

The MC declared the start of the group meeting as 29 out of 30 delegates were in attendance, accounting for 96.67 per cent.

Alternate Chairman U Tun Yin Law gave a speech. Next, those present participated in the discussions on fixing the duration for compilation of proposal concerning detailed basic principles on chapters to be adopted for the election, the political parties and the provisions on State of emergency in drafting the State Constitution.

Later, the alternate chairman gave concluding remarks.

Delegate Group of Representatives-elect

Alternate Chairman U Mahn Tin Maung (a) U Mahn Myo Nyunt of Union Kayin League presided over the group meeting together with members of the panel of chairmen U Maung Gyi of Union Pa-O National Organization and U Law Hsin Kwam of Kokang Democracy and Unity Party.



Alternate Chairman U Maung Hla (a) U Hla Myint of Taninthayi Division addresses group meeting of delegates of national races. — MNA



A total of 12 delegates or cent per cent attended the meeting.

Alternate Chairman U Mahn Tin Maung (a) U Mahn Myo Nyunt delivered an address and explained compilation for the proposal of the delegate group concerning detailed basic principles to be adopted for chapters of the election, the

representatives-elect U Tin Win and six persons discussed compilation of the proposals from the delegate group.

The alternate chairman approved the date to compile and submit the proposal, and delivered the concluding remarks.

Delegate Group of National Races

The delegate group held its meeting at Pyidaungsu Hall. Alternate Chairman U Maung Hla (a) U Hla Myint of Taninthayi Division presided over the meeting together with members of the panel of chairmen U Mahn Ohn Maung of Kayin State, U Kyaw Din (a) U Htay Yei of Kayah State, Duwa Zoke Doung of Shan State (North), and U Aung Zan Wai of Rakhine State. A total of 632 delegates out of 645 attended the meeting.

The alternate chairman gave an opening speech.

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Alternate Chairman U Kyi Tint of Ayeyawady Division addresses group meeting of delegates of peasants. — MNA



Delegate groups of National Convention hold...

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NC delegate U Soe Myint of Taninthayi Division, leader of the proposal compilation team, explained matters related to the detailed basic principles to be laid down for chapters of the election, the political parties and the provisions on State of emergency in drafting the State Constitution.

Delegate Group of Peasants

Alternate Chairman U Kyi Tint of Ayeyawady Division presided over the meeting held at the hall-4, together with members of the Panel of Chairmen U Mya Aye of Yangon Division and U Sai Tint Aung of Shan State (North).

Altogether 91 NC delegates out of 93 participated in the meeting. Alternate Chairman U Kyi Tint made a speech. The delegates held discussions on compilation of the proposal of the delegate concerning detailed basic



Alternate Chairman U Kyaw Myo Win of Bago Division addresses group meeting of delegates of workers. — MNA

provisions on State of emergency in drafting the State Constitution.

Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia

Alternate Chairman Film Director U Khin Zaw together with members of the Panel of Chairmen Dr Maung Maung Wint of the Ministry of Health and U Hla Myint of the Ministry of Rail Transportation

State of emergency in drafting the State Constitution. Next, the meeting formed three proposal compilation teams with the participation of 17 delegates each.

Delegate Group of State Service Personnel

The group meeting was presided over by Alternate Chairman U Hla Tin of the Ministry of Commerce together with members of the Panel of Chairmen Maj-Gen Aung Thein of the Ministry of Defence and U Arnt Maung of the Ministry of Religious Affairs. All the delegates of the group totalling 109 attended the meeting.

Member of the Panel of Chairman U Arnt Maung explained assignment of duties to U Tun Htein of the Multi-party Democracy General Election Commission as leader of the compilation team for the election chapter, U Maung Maung of the Supreme Court as leader of the compilation team for the chapter on political parties, and U Than Tun of the Attorney-General's Office as leader of the compilation team for the chapter on provision on State of emergency.



Alternate Chairman Film Director U Khin Zaw addresses group meeting of intellectuals and intelligentsia. — MNA



principles to be adopted for chapters of the election, the political parties and the provisions on State of emergency in drafting the State Constitution to be submitted to the Plenary Session of the National Convention.

Delegate Group of Workers

The group meeting was presided over by Alternate Chairman U Kyaw Myo Win of Bago Division together with members of the Panel of Chairmen Dr Myo Thant Tin of Yangon Division and U Khin Maung Aye of Sagaing Division. A total of 47 delegates, counting for cent per cent, attended the meeting. First, the alternate chairman gave a speech. Members of the Panel of Chairmen U Bo Thein (Taungdwin Bo Thein) of Shan State (East) and U Khin Maung Aye of Sagaing Division explained the collected clarification made by the Chairman of the National Convention Convening Work Committee concerning the detailed basic principles to be adopted for chapters of the election, the political parties and the



Alternate Chairman U Hla Tin of Ministry of Commerce addresses group meeting of delegates of State service personnel. — MNA

presided over the meeting at the hall-6. Altogether 56 delegates or cent per cent attended the meeting.

Film Director U Khin Zaw delivered an address and explained the collected clarification made by the Chairman of the NCCWC concerning the detailed basic principles to be adopted for chapters of the election, the political parties and the provisions on

Delegate Group of Other Invited Persons

They held the group meeting at the hall-8. Alternate Chairman Secretary of Myanmar History Commission U Tun Aung Chin presided over the meeting together with members of the Panel of Chairmen Dr Ma Nan Tu Ja of Kachin State Special Region-2 and U Paw Laik Kham of Shan State (North) Special Region-2. All the delegates totalling 89 participated in the meeting. Alternate Chairman U Tun Aung Chin delivered a speech.

The panel of chairmen read the clarification made by the Chairman of NCCWC concerning the detailed basic principles to be adopted for chapters of the election, the political parties and the provisions on State of emergency in drafting the State Constitution and explained compilation of the proposal of the delegate group. Later, the alternate chairman gave the concluding remarks.



Alternate Chairman U Tun Aung Chin, Secretary of Myanmar History Commission, addresses group meeting of other invited persons. — MNA



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Five killed in car bombings in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 31 Oct—At least five people were killed and 15 others wounded in two car bombings detonated separately in Baghdad on Monday, a well-informed police source said.

A car bomb parking in the Eshreen Street in Baiyaa District, a busy commercial area, went off shortly after midday, killing at least three people and wounding 10 others, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

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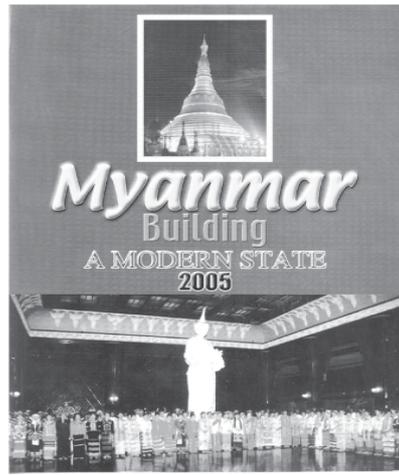
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Huge amount of drugs seized in Turkey in 1st nine months of '06

ANKARA, 31 Oct—Turkish police seized a large quantity of drugs throughout Turkey in first nine months of 2006, the semi-official *Anatolia* news agency reported on Monday.

Six tons of heroin, seven tons of hashish, 63 kilos of cocaine, 181 kilos of opium, 486 kilos of free base morphine, 9.8 million Captagon pills, and 1.2 million Ecstasy pills valuing at 55 billion US dollars were impounded, the report quoted the Turkish police's Security Department as saying. Most of the drugs were confiscated in the provinces of Istanbul, Gaziantep and Diyarbakir, said the department.

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ကြော်ငြာစာအမှတ်၊ ၁၄ / ၂၀၀၆
၁၃၆၈ ခုနှစ်၊ တန်ဆောင်မုန်းလဆန်း ၅ ရက်
(၂၀၀၆ ခုနှစ်၊ အောက်တိုဘာလ ၂၅ ရက်)

၁။ ပို့ဆောင်ရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ရေကြောင်းပို့ဆောင်ရေးညွှန်ကြားမှုဦးစီးဌာန တွင် လစ်လပ်လွှတ် ခဲ့သော အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ရာထူးများ အတွက် လျှောက်လွှာများအလို့ငှါပါသည်။

ရာထူး	ပညာအရည်အချင်း	လစ်လပ်
လက်ထောက်အင်ဂျင်နီယာ	စက်မှုအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ (သို့မဟုတ်) စက်မှုဘီလပ်ထရွန်နစ်အင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့	၃ နေရာ

- ၂။ လျှောက်ထားသူသည်-
(က) ပြည်ထောင်စုမြန်မာနိုင်ငံသားဖြစ်ရမည်၊
(ခ) ၂၃ - ၁၁ - ၂၀၀၆ ခုနှစ်တွင် အသက် (၃၅) နှစ် (ဝန်ထမ်းဖြစ်ပါက အသက် ၄၀ နှစ်) ထက်မကျော်လွန်သူဖြစ်ရမည်။
- ၃။ လျှောက်လွှာကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့ခွဲ၊ ရုံးအမှတ်(၁၇) နေပြည်တော်နှင့် ရန်ကင်းခွဲသို့ ၂၃-၁၁-၂၀၀၆ ခုနှစ် အရောက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။
- ၄။ လျှောက်လွှာတွင် ဖော်ပြရမည့်အချက်များ ပူးတွဲပါရှိမည့် စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ ဝင်ကြေးငွေ ၂၀၀/- ပေးသွင်းရမည့် နည်းလမ်း၊ ရေးဖြေနှုတ်ဖြေ စစ်ဆေးမှုအတွက် လေ့လာရန် လိုအပ်ချက်များနှင့် စပ်လျဉ်း၍ ဤအဖွဲ့၏ ၂-၈-၂၀၀၆ ရက်စွဲပါစာအမှတ်၊ ၁၄၀၇/ရွေးချယ်ရေး(အစိက)/၂၀၀၆ဖြင့် ထုတ်ပြန်ထားသော ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့က ကြော်ငြာခေါ်ယူသော ရာထူးများအတွက်လျှောက်လွှာတင်သွင်းသူများလိုက်နာရန် လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ပါ သတ်မှတ်ချက်များနှင့်အညီ လိုက်နာဆောင်ရွက်ရန်ဖြစ်ပါသည်။
- ၅။ ရေးဖြေစာပေးပို့မှုကို နေပြည်တော် တွင် ကျင်းပမည်။
- ၆။ ဝန်ထမ်းများသည် မူလ လျှောက်လွှာတင်စောင်ကို မိမိ တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်သည့် ဌာနအကြီးအကဲ ပုဂ္ဂိုလ်ဆိုင် ဝန်ကြီးဌာနခွဲနှင့်မြို့ချက် ရယူပြီး ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့ခွဲ၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော်သို့ ၂၃-၁၁-၂၀၀၆ ခုနှစ် အရောက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာ တင်စောင်ကို မိတ်ပုံအတိုင်းတစ်ပုံနှင့်အတူ ဤအဖွဲ့ခွဲနေပြည်တော် သို့မဟုတ် အဖွဲ့ခွဲခွဲ၊ ရန်ကင်းခွဲသို့ တိုက်ရိုက် ပေးပို့ရမည်။
- ၇။ ၁၆ - ၁၂ - ၂၀၀၆ ခုနှစ် ၁၇ - ၁၂ - ၂၀၀၆ ခုနှစ်အတွက် အရည်အချင်းစစ် ရေးဖြေစာပေးပို့ ကျင်းပမည်။ ၁၄-၁၂ - ၂၀၀၆ ခုနှစ်မှစ၍ ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးကွင်းစာအဖွဲ့ ခွဲ၊ ရုံးအမှတ်(၁၇) နေပြည်တော်တွင် ဖြေဆိုခွင့်ကတ်ပြားများကို ထုတ်လေ့မည်။
- ၈။ စုံစမ်းပေးခြင်းလိုပါက ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့ခွဲ၊ ရုံးအမှတ်(၁၇)နေပြည်တော်နှင့် ရန်ကင်းခွဲခွဲသို့ လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ နေပြည်တော်မှန်းအမှတ် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၀၇၂နှင့် ရန်ကင်းခွဲမှန်းအမှတ် ၀၁-၃၇၈၀၆၃သို့ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြင့် ဖြစ်စေ ဆက်သွယ် စုံစမ်းပေးခြင်းနိုင်ပါသည်။
- ၉။ ဤကြော်ငြာနှင့် လျှောက်လွှာတင်သွင်းသူများ လိုက်နာရန်လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့၏ Website များဖြစ်သော csstb.imis.com.mm နှင့် www.csstb.gov.mm တွင်လည်း ဖော်ပြထားပါသည်။

Drought-hit Spain looks to penalize heavy water use

MADRID, 31 Oct—Spaniards who use "excessive" amounts of water may have to pay more for it in future, the government said on Monday, seeking ways to curb water use after two years of drought. After the worst drought on record in 2005 and

below average rainfall again in the year ended on 30 September, the country's reservoir levels dropped to their lowest in a decade. Environment Minister Cristina Narbona said she was planning to guarantee a minimum amount of clean water for

everyone and would raise prices above that limit. "In principle, in line with a proposal made by Ecologists in Action, we suggest a minimum of 60 litres (13 gallons) a day per person," she said. MNA/Reuters

WHO to launch new guidelines on safe wastewater use

AMMAN, 31 Oct—The World Health Organization (WHO)'s Centre for Environmental Health Activities will launch a third edition of its "Guidelines for the Safe Use of Wastewater, Excreta and Greywater" in Amman, the international body said in a statement on Monday.

According to the statement released by the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office, the guidelines are of great significance to the region, where most countries are facing severe water shortages and wastewater is increasingly being regarded as an essential source for agriculture.

The guidelines, serving as the basis for development of international and national standards and regulation for managing the use of wastewater and greywater, are intended to maximize public health protection and the beneficial use of them, statement said.

About 35 officials, experts, managers in the field of health, agriculture and wastewater management from 17 Eastern Mediterranean countries, along with WHO experts, will participate in the opening of the "Regional Workshop on Health Aspects of Wastewater Reuse in Agriculture" on Monday in Amman to review and launch the guidelines.—MNA/Xinhua

ပညာရေးဖြင့် ဒေသစီမံခန့်ခွဲရေးတိုးတက်သော နိုင်ငံတော်ကြီး တည်ဆောက်အံ့



Dancers perform a Chinese dragon dance in Kuala Lumpur on 31 Oct, 2006.—INTERNET

China's missile systems on show in east China

ZHUHAI, 31 Oct—China Aerospace Science and Industry Corporation (CASIC) will exhibit around 20 types of missiles at the 6th China International Aviation and Aerospace Exhibition.

CASIC said the missile defence system will demonstrate China's capability to defend the country's airspace and territory.

The missiles on show include anti-craft missiles, coastal defence missiles

and ground-to-ground missiles. Yin Xingliang, general manager of CASIC, told *Xinhua* that China's missile system had reached the technical level of developed countries in the late 1990s..

MNA/Xinhua

ပြန်ကြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

ပုံနှိပ်ရေးနှင့် စာအုပ်ထုတ်ဝေရေးလုပ်ငန်းနှင့် သတင်းနှင့်စာနယ်ဇင်းလုပ်ငန်းတို့အတွက် စက္ကူနှင့် ပုံနှိပ်လုပ်ငန်းသုံး ပစ္စည်းများ ဝယ်ယူရန် တင်ဒါခေါ်ယူခြင်း

၁။ ပြန်ကြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ပုံနှိပ်ရေးနှင့် စာအုပ်ထုတ်ဝေရေးလုပ်ငန်းနှင့် သတင်းနှင့်စာနယ်ဇင်းလုပ်ငန်းတို့အတွက် အသုံးပြုရန် လိုအပ်သော အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ စက္ကူနှင့် ပုံနှိပ်လုပ်ငန်းသုံး ပစ္စည်းများကို ယှဉ်တွဲပါ အရေအတွက်များ အတိုင်း ဝယ်ယူလိုပါသည်-

- (က) ပုံနှိပ်ရေးနှင့် စာအုပ်ထုတ်ဝေရေးလုပ်ငန်း
- (1) Newsprint Paper (48.8 Gsm) ၁၇၀၀ တန် (28 1/4", 30", 40")
 - (2) Woodfree Paper (30") (70/80 Gsm) (Roll) ၁၂၀ တန်
 - (3) ဖြေစက္ကူ Art Card (အထူ) (260/275Gsm) ၁၅ တန် 31"x43" (Sheet)
 - (4) ပုံထူကူးဖေလင် (Orthofilm) (50shots/Pkt) 22"x32") ၅၀ ထုပ်
 - (5) Negative Plate
 - (1) 1035x740x0.3 mm ၅၀၀ ချပ်
 - (2) 889x609x0.3 mm ၂၇၀၀ ချပ်
 - (6) Wipe on Developer ၇၀ လီတာ
 - (7) Stitching Wire (23 Gauge) ၈၀၀ ကိုင်
 - (8) Stitching Wire (24 Gauge) ၆၀၀ ကိုင်

- (ခ) သတင်းနှင့် စာနယ်ဇင်းလုပ်ငန်း
- (1) Newsprint Paper (48.8 Gsm) (30") ၁၄၀၀ တန်
 - (2) Web Offset Ink (Black) ၂၀၀၀၀ ကီလို
 - (3) Sheetfed Offset Ink (Black) ၂၆၀၀ ကီလို
 - (4) P/S Negative Plates
 - (a) 915x626x0.3 mm ၁၃၀၀ ချပ်
 - (b) 889x609x0.3 mm ၄၀၀၀ ချပ်
 - (c) 889x586x0.3 mm ၆၃၀၀ ချပ်

- (5) Wipe on Aluminium Plates
 - (a) 745x635x0.24 mm ၂၅၀၀ ချပ်
 - (b) 650x550x0.24 mm ၂၀၀၀၀ ချပ်
- (6) Coating A+B Set ၇၀၀ နံ
- (7) P/S Negative Developer ၄၅၀ လီတာ
- (8) Developing Lacquer ၇၀၀ လီတာ
- (9) Ortho Film (Roll) Agfa (24"x200") ၈၅ လိပ်
- (10) Ortho Film (Sheet) (Agfa) (22"x32") (50 sht/Box) ၃၀၀ ဘူး
- (11) Agfa Developer (10 Ltrs/Bot) ၂၀၀ ဘူး
- (12) Agfa Fixer (5 Ltrs/bot) ၂၀၀ ဘူး
- (13) A3 Toner HP Laser Jet 5000N ၈၀ ဘူး
- (14) Rubber Blanket Roll ၁ လိပ်
- (15) Rubber Blanket With T Bar ၂၀ ချပ်
- (16) Stencil Paper (100 sht/Box) ၂၀၀ ဘူး
- (17) Gestetner Ink Tube (Duplicating Ink Tube) ၃၅၀ ဘူး
- (18) Gum Arabic ၄၀၀ လီတာ
- (19) Imagesetter
 - (a) Film (55.9 cmx61 m) ၃၆ လိပ်
 - (b) Developer ၃၆၀ လီတာ
 - (c) Fixer ၃၆၀ လီတာ

- (20) Imagesetter
 - (a) Film (55.8 cm x 60 m) ၂၇ လိပ်
 - (b) Developer ၂၇၀ လီတာ
 - (c) Fixer ၂၇၀ လီတာ

၂။ တင်ဒါခေါ်ယူမှုကို (၁၃-၁၁-၂၀၀၆) ရက် (၁၆:၃၀)နာရီတွင် ပိတ်ပါမည်။
၃။ တင်ဒါပုံစံနှင့် အသေးစိတ် အချက်အလက်များကို အောက်ပါလိပ်စာတွင် လာရောက်ခုံစမ်း ဝယ်ယူနိုင်ပါသည်။

ပြည်တွင်း/ပြည်ပ ပစ္စည်းများဝယ်ယူရေးနှင့် ထုတ်ဝေရေးရေးရာဇာတ်မတ်
ပြန်ကြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန
မြန်မာ့အသံနှင့် ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား
ပြည်လမ်း၊ ရန်ကုန်မြို့၊
ဖုန်း-၅၃၇၆၅၈

Flash floods hit southeast Ethiopia, killing 15

ADDIS ABABA, 31 Oct—Fifteen people were killed and 12,000 villagers feared displaced in southeast Ethiopia after a river burst its banks during torrential rainfalls that have stricken the area for the past two days, the Integrated Regional Information Networks (IRIN) reported Monday.

The humanitarian news agency quoted Sisay Tadesse, spokesman of the country's Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Agency, as saying that the Wabe Shebelle river burst its banks on Friday night and flooded adjoining areas after heavy rains in Ethiopia's highlands.

The worst-affected area is Gode, about 650 kilometres southeast of the country's capital Addis Ababa, and the towns of Kelafo and Mustahil, said Sisay.

He said 13 people were killed in Kelafo, 750 kilometres southeast of Addis Ababa, and two in Mustahil, 90 kilometres farther south.

He added at least 20 villages were still submerged on Monday in Kelafo and 15 around Mustahil.

MNA/Xinhua



A model of the Hubble Space Telescope sits in front of Dr David Leckrone (R), NASA Senior Project Scientist for the Hubble programme, as he speaks at a news conference at Goddard Space Flight Centre in Maryland, on 31 Oct, 2006.—XINHUA

Bomb kills 25, wounds 60 in Baghdad's Sadr City

BAGHDAD, 31 Oct—A bomb blast ripped through a crowd of labourers in a square in Baghdad's Shiite Sadr City District on Monday, killing 25 people and wounding 60, Iraqi Interior Ministry sources said.

The labourers were gathering to wait for job offers, the sources said. Sadr City is a stronghold of radical Shiite Muslim cleric Moqtada al-Sadr, who heads the powerful Mehdi Army militia.

Sunni Arab guerillas battling US forces and the Shiite-led government have in the past struck Sadr City with car bombs and mortar shells. In July, more than 60 people were killed when a car bomb

blasted through a Sadr City market.

Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki and his US backers have been struggling to bring stability to Iraq more than three years after the US-led invasion. Sectarian violence kills about 100 people a day and political wrangling is hampering reforms.

Maliki and US President George W Bush agreed at the weekend to accelerate efforts to build up Iraqi security forces after days of public tension between the two leaders.

Bush's Republicans face possible loss of control of Congress in 7 November mid-term

elections, with dismay over his Iraq policy a critical factor in voter intentions. Opinion polls show growing numbers of voters want to see US troops starting to come home.

So far 99 US troops have been killed in combat in Iraq in October, the bloodiest month since January 2005.

Building effective Iraqi security forces is a key plank in Bush's plans for an eventual withdrawal of the 140,000 US troops.

Maliki told *Reuters* on Thursday he could get violence under control in six months if the US military gave his forces more weapons and responsibility.— MNA/Reuters

SPORTS



Archery team manager Wu Xiaohui (the torch bearer on the left boat), receives the fire from Chen Zuanhao (the torch bearer on the right boat), coach of Guangzhou Marine Sports Club, during the 15th Asian Games Torch Relay in Guangzhou, capital of south China's Guangdong Province, recently.—XINHUA

Bayern hold Sporting to secure European progress

MUNICH, 1 Nov— Injury-hit Bayern Munich secured a place in the last 16 of the Champions League thanks to an uninspiring goalless draw at home to Sporting Lisbon on Tuesday.

Sporting were by far the better side in the Group B match and they almost made the breakthrough in the 76th minute when Joao Moutinho cracked the bar with a 20-metre free kick.

For Bayern, Roy Makaay arrowed a shot just wide in the 11th minute and blasted over the bar in the second half, while Sporting keeper Ricardo had to save brilliantly to keep out a Martin Demichelis header a minute from time.

Bayern have 10 points from their four group games and are guaranteed a place in the top two. Inter Milan are second on six points after they won 1-0 at Spartak Moscow in an earlier kickoff, while Sporting are still in the hunt with five.

With senior players Lucio, Mark van Bommel, Owen Hargreaves and Lukas Podolski out because of injury, and Bastian Schweinsteiger suspended, Bayern looked clueless going forward and fragile at the back.

MNA/Reuters

PSV beat Galatasaray 2-0 to reach last 16

EINDHOVEN (Netherlands), 1 Nov— Second-half goals by Timmy Simons and Arouna Kone gave PSV Eindhoven a 2-0 win over 10-man Galatasaray and a place in the last 16 of the Champions League on Tuesday.

Simons opened the scoring on the



Argentina's Lanus soccer player Lautaro Acosta, right, fights for the ball with Mexico's Pachuca's Manuel Pinto at the Hidalgo stadium in Pachuca City, Mexico, on 31 Oct, 2006 during their qualifying game for the Copa Sudamericana. —INTERNET

hour with a close range header and Kone settled the Group C match six minutes from time.

It was PSV's third consecutive win and ensured they would progress as one of the top two teams after just four matches.

PSV are second in the group on goal difference with 10 points behind leaders Liverpool, who beat Bordeaux 3-0. "Finally a beautiful night with qualification after four matches, but we should not forget that it was tough to-night" Ronald Koeman told reporters. "Galatasaray played a good first half, though we hardly gave away anything.

The Dutch side made a careful start against the Turkish champions, who desperately needed a win to keep alive their chances of progressing from the group.

The visitors came close to scor-

ing in the fourth minute when right back Sabri Sarioglu broke free down the wing and shot from 25 metres forcing PSV goalkeeper Gomes to save at full stretch.

PSV's only clear chance in the first half came six minutes later when Ibrahim Afellay set up Arouna Kone although keeper Faryd Mondragon managed to save at the near post.

Galatasaray's hopes of a positive result were hit seven minutes before the interval when Stjepan Tomas was sent off for a foul that stopped Jefferson Farfan running through on goal. Without the Croatian central defender Galatasaray coach Erik Gerets was forced to reorganize his side and PSV manager Ronald Koeman responded by bringing on Jason Culina as an extra winger.

MNA/Reuters

Drogba haunts Barcelona with last-gasp strike

BARCELONA, 1 Nov— Didier Drogba scored deep into stoppage time to earn Chelsea a dramatic 2-2 draw at Barcelona in a highly charged Champions League Group A match at the Nou Camp on Tuesday.

Eidur Gudjohnsen scored against his former Chelsea teammates to put Barcelona 2-1 up after 58 minutes but Chelsea struck back just before the finish to steal a point.

The result makes Chelsea almost certain of progress but jeopardizes the European champions' chances of making a successful defence of their crown. They now drop to third place in the group two points behind Werder Bremen and five behind Chelsea after the Germans won 3-0 at Levski Sofia.

Barca got off to a dream start when midfielder Deco, a former pupil of Jose Mourinho's at Porto, cut in from the left, sped towards the area and unleashed a low drive that fizzed into the net past the outstretched Hilario in the second minute.

Ronaldinho should have made

extended the lead six minutes later after Lionel Messi sped past the



Barcelona's Gianluca Zambrotta (R) battles for the ball against Chelsea's Salomon Kalou during their Champions League Group A soccer match at Nou Camp stadium in Barcelona on 31 Oct, 2006. The match ended 2-2.—INTERNET

Chelsea back four following a neat one-two with Gianluca Zambrotta.

But the Brazilian skied his shot over the bar after the Argentine teenager had cut a neat pass into his path from the byline.

Stand-in goalkeeper Hilario came to Chelsea's rescue 15 minutes later when he produced a fine full-stretch save to turn a stinging shot from Xavi past the post after the midfielder had exchanged passes with Ronaldinho.

Chelsea came out firing on all cylinders after the break and Dutch winger Arjen Robben gave Barca two more scares, Valdes producing another sharp save to stop a close-range header and the Dutchman firing over the bar after a great combination between Frank Lampard and Ashley Cole.

MNA/Reuters

Valencia through after 2-2 draw at Shakhtar

DONETSK (Ukraine), 1 Nov— Valencia qualified for the knockout phase of the Champions League after twice coming from a goal down to claim a 2-2 draw at Shakhtar Donetsk in Group D on Tuesday.

The outcome gave Valencia, who won their first three games, 10 points and ensured progress. AS Roma are second on seven after a 1-1 home draw with Olympiakos Piraeus, who, like Shakhtar, have two points. In a see-saw match, Donetsk relied on their Brazilian imports, with Jadson drawing first blood two minutes into the game by curling a free kick over the wall.

Shakhtar had more opportunities soon after, with Brazilian Matuzalem hitting a post in the ninth minute and Julius Aghahowa denied by Valencia keeper Santiago Canizares four minutes later.

Fernando Morientes evened the score at the 18 minute mark when he reacted sharply to a loose ball as the Shakhtar defence failed to clear a free kick.

Fernandinho put the home side ahead again after 28 minutes when he fired in a drive from more than 20 metres that eluded Canizares.— MNA/Reuters



AS Roma's Francesco Totti, left, is chased by Olympiakos' Predrag Djordjevic of Yugoslavia during the Champions League group D soccer match between AS Roma and Olympiakos at Rome's Olympic Stadium, on 31 Oct, 2006. The game ended 1-1.—INTERNET

Roadside bomb kills 3 NATO soldiers in Afghanistan

KABUL, 1 Nov — Three NATO soldiers were killed when their patrol ran into a roadside bomb in Afghanistan's eastern province of Nuristan on Tuesday, military officials said, as violence surged ahead of the first winter snowfalls.

A fourth soldier was wounded in the blast, a NATO spokesman said. The nationality of the soldiers was withheld, but US troops form the bulk of NATO force deployed in the remote, mountainous province.



Emmy Rossum poses for photographs as she arrives to attend the 2006 Glamour Magazine 'Women of the Year' Honours award show in New York City on 30 Oct, 2006.—INTERNET

မြို့နယ်လူထုကြီးကြပ်ရေးနှင့် အမျိုးသား မှတ်ပုံတင်ရေးဦးစီးဌာနမှူးရုံးသို့ လာရောက်ဆက်သွယ်၍ အိမ်ထောင်စုလူဦးရေစာရင်းလျှောက်ထားရာတွင် ကြိုတင် တင်ပြရန် လိုအပ်မည့်အချက်များအား လျှောက်ထားသူကားယက်ရှင်များသိစေရန် အောက်ပါအတိုင်းအသိပေးကြေညာအပ်ပါသည်။

- အိမ်ထောင်စုအလိုက် ပြောင်းဝင်လျှင် ပါရှိရမည့်စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ-**
- ၁။ အိမ်ထောင်ဦးစီးကိုယ်တိုင် လာရောက်ရမည်။
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 - ၄။ ရပ်ကွက်အတွင်းနေထိုင်ကြောင်း သက်ဆိုင်ရာ ရယာက ထောက်ခံချက်နှင့် မယာက ထောက်ခံချက်။
 - ၅။ ပြောင်းဝင်မည့်အိမ်ခန်း(သို့)အိမ်အားပိုင်ဆိုင်သည့် အထောက်အထားမူရင်း၊ မိတ္တူပြုရှိရမည်။
 - ၆။ တိုက်ခန်းသစ်ဖြစ်လျှင် စည်ပင်သာယာရေးကော်မတီမှ လူနေထိုင်မှု ခွင့်ပြုချက်မူရင်း၊ မိတ္တူ ပါရှိရမည်။
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TV Myanmar

7:55 am
5. Dance of national Rance

8:15 am
6. Dance variety

8:30 am
7. International news

8:45 am
8. Let's Go

4:00 pm
1. Martial song

4:15 pm
2. Song to uphold National Spirit

4:30 pm
3. English for Everyday Use

4:45 pm
4. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ တတိယနှစ် (အင်္ဂလိပ်စာ အလှူပြု) (အင်္ဂလိပ်စာ)

5:00 pm
5. Cute little dancers

5:15 pm
6. "အစ္စရာယံကင်းစေ ဘေးရှင်စေ"

(လူမင်း၊ ဟန်နီထွန်း) (ခါရိုက်တာ-သက်တင်)

5:30 pm
7. Musical programme

5:45 pm
8. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ

6:00 pm
9. Evening news

6:30 pm
10. Weather report

6:35 pm
11. သိရိဓမ္မာ

7:00 pm
12. နိုင်ငံခြား ဓာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အချစ်နတ်သမီး" (အပိုင်း-၁၄)

8:00 pm
13. News

8:10 pm
14. International news

8:20 pm
15. Weather report

8:30 pm
16. နိုင်ငံခြား ဓာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ရေသူမလေးပထမချစ်ပုံပြင်" (အပိုင်း-၁၃)

8:40 pm
17. The next day's programme

Radio Myanmar

Thursday, 2 November

Tune in today

8:30 am Brief news
8:35 am Music:
-Genie in a bottle

8:40 am Perspectives
8:45 am Music:
-Let's get loud... Jennifer Lopez

8:50 am National news/Slogan

9:00 am Music:
-Faith of the heart... Rod Steward

9:05 am International news

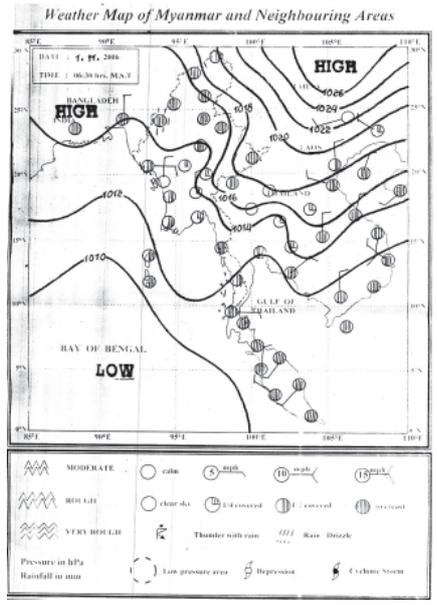
9:10 am Music:
-The reflex

1:30 pm News/Slogan
1:40pm Lunch time music
-Do I love you
-Where do you go... Glenn Campbell
-What can I do

9:00pm Aspects of Myanmar

9:10pm Article
9:20pm Pouri
9:30pm Favourite songs chosen by music lovers
-Always on my mind... Elvis Presley
-Complicated heart
-When I look into your eyes
-Fool again

9:45 pm News / Slogan
10:00 pm PEL



WEATHER

Wednesday, 1 November, 2006

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Shan and Chin States, upper Sagaing and Ayeyawady Divisions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Night temperatures were (4°C) below normal in upper Sagaing Division, (3°C) above normal in Shan and Mon States, Mandalay and Bago Divisions, (5°C) above normal in Kachin State and about normal in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Heho (1.22) inches.

Maximum temperature on 31-10-2006 was 97°F. Minimum temperature on 1-11-2006 was 75°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 1-11-2006 was 79%. Total sunshine hours on 31-10-2006 was 7.1 hours approx.

Rainfalls on 1-11-2006 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 (6) mph from East at 09:10 hours MST on 1-11-2006.

Bay inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and partly cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 2-11-2006: Light rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Chin, Shan, Northern Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States, upper Sagaing, 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 light rain or thundershowers in Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 2-11-2006: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 2-11-2006: Possibility of isolated light rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is 40%.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 2-11-2006: Partly cloudy.

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Central Command holds communal Kathina robes-offering ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov—The Central Command Headquarters and the regiments and units of Mandalay Station held a communal Kathina robes-offering ceremony at Nanmyo Dhammayon in Mandalay on 29 October.

Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence offered Kathina robes and alms to Chairman of Mandalay Division Sangha Nayaka Committee Abbot of

Shwe Wah Win monastery of Myataung monastery Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Bhaddanta Sasanabhivamsa; and Chairman of Mandalay Division PDC Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Khin Zaw and wife, to the Sayadaw.

Next, officials and wellwishers donated alms to members of the Sangha.

Sayadaw Bhaddanta Sasanabhivamsa delivered a sermon and merits gained were shared.

After the ceremony, Lt-Gen Ye Myint, the commander and wife and officials offered alms food to members of the Sangha.

Next, Lt-Gen Ye Myint attended a similar ceremony held at Pamokkha Rama Monywa Monastery.

Lt-Gen Ye Myint, the commander and officials offered Kathina robes and alms to Monywa Sayadaw Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Bhaddanta Pamokkha and Sayadaws. —MNA

Tamoenye Region enjoying taste of development due to supervision of local administrative bodies, and participation of local people



Lt-Gen Kyaw Win meeting with officers, other ranks and their families and departmental officials at Kongyan Station. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov—Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Kyaw Win of the Ministry of Defence and Chairman of Shan State (North) PDC Commander of North-East Command Brig-Gen Aung Than Htut on 29 October inspected thriving crop plantations on the highlands along the road between Nyankhwan Village and Kongyan, and the bridges along Nyankhwan-Tarshwehtan-Kongyan Road.

Lt-Gen Kyaw Win had a meeting with servicemen of Kongyan Station, township level departmental officials, members of social organizations and townsenders at Kongyan Station. The officials reported on regional development and current developments in the agriculture, education and health sectors. The commander gave a supplementary report.

Lt-Gen Kyaw Win attended to the needs and spoke of the need for the departmental officials in Kongyan Township, Laukkai District, to make concerted efforts with national outlook in the tasks for civil administration and regional development. Collaborated endeavours are also to be exerted for ensuring development of the agricultural sector, ensuring local food security and success in cultivating poppy-substitute crops, he said. And harmonious efforts are to be made under the supervision of respective government departments

and local administrative organs for the development of the health sector, he stressed.

He presented gifts to the families of the officers of the local station, exercise books and stationery to the students, and gifts to the departmental staff.

On the inspection tour of Kongyan Township people's hospital, he said that medical staff are to make efforts to win the trust and reliance of the people in providing health care to local people.

He also inspected the Thanlyin Bridge (Tarper) near Tarper Village. Next, he viewed the thriving crop plantations on highlands along Tarper-Monesi-Tamoenye Road. He met with servicemen of Tamoenye Station, departmental officials, social organizations, Vice-Chairman-1 of Special Region (5) U Zaw Yaw, head of Special Region-2 Lwekan GAD U Bauk Lar, townsenders and local people.

The head of Tamoenye GAD gave an account of regional development tasks. The commander gave a supplementary report.

In response, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win said that Tamoenye Region in Kutkai Township, Muse District, is enjoying development including the agricultural and livestock sectors due to supervision of local administrative bodies at different levels, and participation of local people with Union Spirit. He called on local

people to take part with Union Spirit in building a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation with flourishing discipline being implemented by the government.

He also urged departments, and local people to contribute towards the drive for successful implementation of the State's seven-step Road Map. Next, he cordially greeted the attendees and presented gifts to them.

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The government is fulfilling all the requirements for development of the agriculture sector. At a time like this, we would like to call on the entrepreneurs and local growers to try their best to meet the target yield of paddy and other crops and to extend the cultivation of oil palms up to 500,000 acres not only to ensure self-sufficiency in rice and edible oil but also to contribute to national economy.

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PERSPECTIVES