

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

Good foundations built nearly cent per cent in political, national reconsolidation, economic and social sectors

National forces relying on internal strength in process of transition to democracy

Preliminary meeting to AGM (2006) of USDA held

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Nov—The preliminary meeting to the Annual General Meeting (2006) of the Union Solidarity and Development Association took place at the University of Veterinary Science (Yayzin) in Nay Pyi Taw on 4 November, with an address by Member of the Panel of Patrons of the USDA (Central) Prime Minister General Soe Win.

Also present were the secretary-general, the joint secretary-general, secretariat members, CEC members of the USDA,

secretaries of state and division USDAs, regional coordinators, and representatives of USDAs at state and division, district, township and town levels.

Executive Daw The Wah of Yenangyoung Township USDA in Magway Division acted as MC together with member Daw Nan May The Hsu Nyein of Kawkareik Township USDA in Kayin State.

The Prime Minister in his address said that during the period of 13 years since the formation of the Association, it has been

holding, annual general meetings at which members exchange views, hold discussions, and lay down future plans with energetic efforts for its progress. Now, members have gained a lot of experiences and lessons.

Progress is being made in the administrative, organizing, economic and training sectors of the Association, and as a result, the membership is on the remarkable increase and the members are representing the people from various walks of life.

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Prime Minister General Soe Win addresses Preliminary Meeting to Annual General Meeting for 2006 of Union Solidarity and Development Association. — MNA



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

PERSPECTIVES

Friday, 10 November, 2006

Make continued efforts to raise momentum of development

It has been thirteen years that the Union Solidarity and Development Association, one of the major national forces, has been taking part in the task of building a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic state.

Since its formation, the Association has been carrying out organizational and public welfare work. At the same time, it is constantly training and nurturing its youth members to hone their physical and mental capabilities.

The Association is conducting various training courses in order that the youths from the central down to the rural levels will become able and qualified.

Due to the training courses, the members of the Association have come to realize the value of the Union, friendship and unity, peace and sovereignty.

As the government has been carrying out the nation-building tasks in accord with the wishes of the people, great strides have been made in the political, economic and social sectors.

We believe that the new generation youths of the Union Solidarity and Development Association will make continued efforts till the emergence of a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic state by raising the momentum of development in all sectors.

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People's Desire

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

Experts discuss bird flu surveillance

YANGON, 9 Nov — Organized by Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department under Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries and FAO, Workshop on Surveillance and Early Reporting for HPAI was opened yesterday at Micasa Hotel here.

Director-General of LBVD U Maung Maung Nyunt and Resident Representative of FAO Mr Tang Zhengping delivered opening address at the workshop.

Dr David M Casteilan and LBVD's experts on bird flu discussed surveillance and early reporting on bird flu outbreak. The workshop will end tomorrow.

Officials from Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, representatives of UN agencies and Ministry of Health and officials of LBVD are participating in the 3-day workshop. — MNA

Resident Representative of FAO Mr Tang Zhengping delivers address at Workshop on Surveillance and Early Reporting for HPAI. — MNA



MYANMAR GAZETTE

YANGON, 9 Nov — The State Peace and Development Council has confirmed the following persons as heads of service organizations shown against each on expiry of the one-year probationary period.

Name	Appointment
(a) Dr Ko Ko Oo	Director-General Atomic Energy Department Ministry of Science and Technology
(b) U Ohn Than	Managing Director Myanma Agriculture Service Ministry of Agriculture & Irrigation
(c) U Thein Tun	Principal Yangon Cooperative Degree College Ministry of Cooperatives MNA

Golden Power brand lubricants introduced

YANGON, 9 Nov — Bajan and Brothers Co Ltd appointed as a sole distributor for Myanmar by Nedham Al Janahi Trading LLC (UAE) held a ceremony to introduce Golden Power brand lubricants at Ngwe Moe Hotel in Mawlamyine on 4 November, attended by 150 sale agents.

Managing Director U Aye Win (a) U Bajan made an opening address and introduced the new products. More information are available at No 34, Room 1 in Bayintnaung Market, Ph: 01-682873 and 546338. MNA



Managing Director U Aye Win (a) U Bajan delivers an address at introducing of Golden Power brand engine oil. —MNA

All this needs to be known

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

Yellow River's health continues to decline

ZHENGZHOU, 7 Nov — The health of the Yellow River continues to deteriorate with a number of serious issues plaguing China's second longest river.

Li Guoying, director of the Yellow River Conservancy Committee, said in an interview with *Xinhua* on Friday that the Yellow River is suffering from pollution, silting and a dramatic decrease in water flow.

Li said the overuse of water resources was threatening the life of the Yellow River.

According to Li, 60 per cent of the water in the Yellow River is used for human and economic activity, compared with an

internationally recognized limit of 40 per cent utilization of river water.

"The overuse of water has led to repeated cases of the river drying up, endangering the river's entire ecosystem," said Li.

Statistics show that in the 27 years prior to 1999, the lower reaches of the Yellow River ran dry for a total of 1,091 days.

An Xindai, director of Water Flow Control Bureau with the Yellow River Conservancy Committee, said the

average water flow the Yellow River brought into the sea were 48 billion cubic metres in 1950s and then 49.6 billion cu m in 1960s.

But the water flow into the sea has since been on a steep decline, said An. Only 14.1 billion cu m of the Yellow River's water made its way to the sea in 1990s. And the river emptied an average of 4.65 billion cu m of water into the sea between 2000 and 2002, according to An.

MNA/Xinhua



Kuwaiti men view a GL500 car by Benz Motor Co displayed at the Kuwait 2007 International Four-Wheel-Drive Vehicle Exhibition in Kuwait City on 7 Nov, 2006.—XINHUA

UN watchdog says \$22m missing in Iraq contracts

WASHINGTON, 7 Nov — An audit of 15 non-competitive contracts paid for by US Government agencies with Iraqi oil money was unable to account for 22.4 million US dollars in funds, a UN-led watchdog said on Monday.

The audit by KPMG, ordered by the International Advisory and Monitoring Board, or IAMB, said in some cases Iraq did not receive goods, there were "unreconciled payments" and there was no evidence that steps were taken to fix previously reported problems.

The contracts varied, from oil pipeline security, police and military training, printing of the new Iraqi currency to the purchase of vehicles and food.

"In view of these

findings, the IAMB recommends that the Iraqi Government seek resolution with the US Government concerning the use of resources of the (Development Fund for Iraq), which might be in contradiction with the UN Security Council Resolution 1483," the board said in a statement posted on its website.

The IAMB, which also includes officials from the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, was created by the UN Security Council in 2003 to oversee the use of Iraqi oil money while the country was under an interim US administration.

MNA/Reuters

Rakhmonov wins re-election as Tajik President

DUSHANBE, 7 Nov — Tajik leader Imomali Rakhmonov, in power since 1992, won re-election in his Central Asian state with 76.4 per cent of the votes on Tuesday, official results showed.

Mirzoali Boltuyev, head of the central election commission, told *Reuters* Rakhmonov's closest rival, Olimzhon Boboyev of the Economic Reform Party, received 7.2 per cent of the votes. Turnout was 91 per cent.

Rakhmonov's victory margin seemed modest compared to his last win in a presidential poll in 1999 with 96.4 per cent of the votes.—MNA/Reuters



Singer Two-Foot Fred arrives at the 40th Country Music Awards in Nashville, Tennessee on 6 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET

Carrie Underwood holds the Female Vocalist of the Year and the Horizon awards at the 40th Country Music Association Awards in Nashville, Tennessee on 6 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET

Tug boats try to move the USS Intrepid in New York City on 6 Nov, 2006.

XINHUA



Ortega wins presidential election in Nicaragua

MEXICO CITY, 8 Nov — Daniel Ortega has won Nicaragua's presidential election with about 38 per cent of the votes, according to the country's top electoral official.

With 91 per cent of the vote counted, Ortega gained 38 per cent of the vote compared to 29 per cent for Harvard-educated Eduardo Montealegre. Jose Rizo finished third with 26.2 per cent.

Under Nicaraguan law, the winner must get 35 per cent and have a five-percentage point lead to win the election outright

and avoid a runoff. "The results favour Daniel Ortega, whom I've called to congratulate," Montealegre, of the National Liberal Alliance, said in a speech conceding defeat.

Ortega, 60, a Cold War era foe of the United States, led the country from 1979, after toppling the military ruler Anastasio Somoza. He won the presidency again in 1984 but lost the next election, and left power in 1990.

Applauding Ortega's victory, Guatemalan President Oscar Berger

said in Guatemala City that "We respect the will of the Nicaraguan people and congratulate Daniel Ortega." Cuban President Fidel Castro, in a statement attributed to him read over Cuban television, also congratulated Ortega for his "grandiose victory".

The Organization of American States said that Monday's elections and the process that led up to the elections were peaceful, orderly, popular, and legal. Other international observers also lauded the process.—MNA/Xinhua

China-Africa cooperation impairs no other country

BEIJING, 7 Nov— The friendly cooperation between China and Africa is aimed at promoting world peace and development and will not impair or threaten the interests of any other country, Chinese Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing said on Sunday.

China-Africa cooperation is based on the respect for each other's territorial integrity and non-interference in others' internal affairs, he said at a joint Press conference at the end of the two-day Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation.

In response to some Western media reports labelling African leaders attending the summit as

"dictators seeking new homeland in China" and "shunning their responsibilities on human rights", Li said he was certain the correspondents who wrote such reports did not catch the essence of the Five Principles of Peaceful Co-existence or the UN Charter.

"Therefore they found it difficult to understand the essence and importance of China-Africa cooperation," he said.

China, as a developing country, has to tackle its own challenges in social and economic development but has been providing assistance to "our brothers and sisters in Africa to the best of our

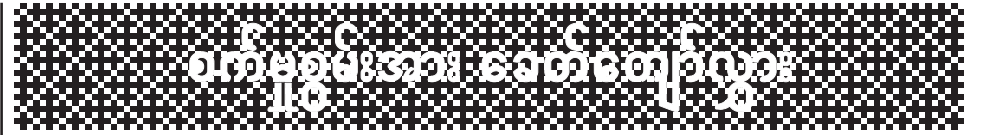
ability", he said.

Peace and stability is the most important, the minister said.

"China has participated in 12 of the UN's peace-keeping missions in Africa since 1996 and have sent more than 3,000 peacekeepers," he said.

"When we're meeting at the cozy Great Hall of the People in Beijing, about 1,300 Chinese peacekeepers are carrying out six missions in Africa." China has undertaken nearly 900 projects in Africa since the founding of new China in 1949.

MNA/Xinhua



A visitor admires an Indian sculpture entitled "Shiva as Nataraja" during the first ever British exhibition on Chola bronzes at the Royal Academy of Arts in central London on 7 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET

S Korea, Nigeria agree on double taxation avoidance

SEOUL, 7 Nov— South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun and Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo signed a double taxation avoidance agreement on Monday to help accelerate bilateral investment and trade, the Presidential Office said.

The agreement was signed after a summit between Roh and Obasanjo, in which the two leaders discussed closer bilateral ties in the fields of energy, resources, plant construction and IT, the Presidential Office said.

Obasanjo and four other African leaders, President Denis Sassou Nguesso of the Republic of the Congo, President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete of Tanzania, President John Agyekum Kufuor of Ghana and President Boni Yayi of Benin, are scheduled to attend the three-day "Korea-Africa Forum" set to be launched on Tuesday. Roh is expected to separately hold summit talks with the African leaders on Wednesday.

MNA/Xinhua

Sheikh pays \$3m for World Cup ball

QATAR, 8, Nov—The ball used in this year's World Cup final between Italy and France has sold at auction for a staggering \$3.1 million.

Signed by the Italian team which beat France on

penalties, it was snapped up by Qatar's emir-in-waiting Sheikh Mohamed bin Hamad al-Thani, who will display it in Doha during the Asian Games next month.

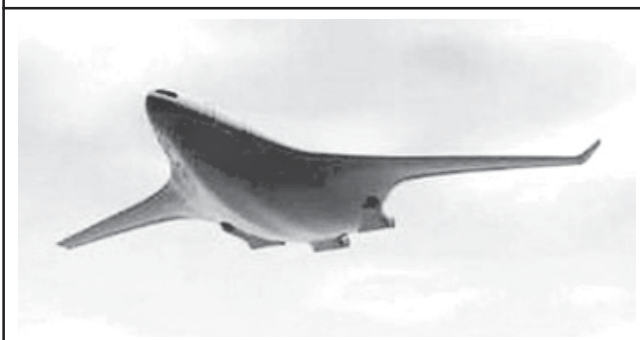
"I was at the World Cup

final myself so it has sentimental value for me. I have supported Italy since I was young," the sheikh was quoted as saying by local media.

The ball was donated by Asian Football Confederation president Mohammed bin Hammam, who is himself a Qatari.

The money will be donated to the Reach Out To Asia charity initiative which raises funds for the disadvantaged and underprivileged across the region.

The Asian Games run in Qatar from 1-15 December, with athletes from 45 countries and regions taking part.—Internet



A rendering of a conceptual design for a quieter, environmentally friendly passenger plane unveiled by Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Cambridge University researchers at the Royal Aeronautical Society in London on 6 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET

Suicide bomber attacks coffee shop in Baghdad, killing 17

BAGHDAD, 8 Nov— A suicide bomber blew himself up in a coffee shop located in northern Baghdad late Tuesday, killing 17 people and wounding 20 others, an Interior Ministry source told Xinhua.

The blast occurred at about 9:30 pm (1830 GMT) in Greiart District in northern Baghdad, the anonymous source said, without giving further details. In another attack, seven or eight mortar rounds rocked Azamiyah, a Sunni District in northern Baghdad, leaving five people killed and 20 injured, the source said.—MNA/Xinhua



The Spring/Summer 2007 Collection of China Fashion Week is to be held at Beijing Hotel on 15 Nov, 2006. The weeklong event will feature 35 shows and more than 3,000 latest works by 35 designers from China, Russia, Japan, Italy and France. Over 500 models will participate in the event.—XINHUA

Third US serviceman admits guilt in Iraq killing

CAMP PENDLETON (California), 7 Nov— A US Marine admitted in a military court on Monday that his squad deliberately gunned down an Iraqi man in April and then agreed to lie that they had a legitimate reason to kill him.

Lance Corporal Tyler Jackson, 23, of Tracy, California, said he agreed to go along with the plan to kill an Iraqi man they believed was a terrorist during a patrol near the village of Hamdania.

"Everyone there verbally agreed. Not much more was said," Jackson told a court-martial at the

Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base north of San Diego.

Jackson pleaded guilty to charges of aggravated assault and conspiracy to obstruct justice.

The judge, Marine Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Lisiecki, accepted the guilty pleas and set the sentencing hearing for 16 November.

Jackson, who has been held in a military brigade since late May, could face up to 15 years in prison.

Under a pretrial agreement with military prosecutors, he is expected to receive a lesser punish-

ment in exchange for his cooperation and testimony against five other members of his squad charged in the death.

Jackson is the third member of the unit to plead guilty to charges related to the killing.

Unit members have testified the plan by squad leader Sergeant Lawrence Hutchins was to nab Saleh Gowad, whom they suspected participated in attacks against the Marines, including a roadside explosion that killed four members of their unit.

MNA/Reuters

Vietnam's exports to Cambodia to surge this year

HANOI, 7 Nov—Vietnam is estimated to reap one billion US dollars from exporting goods to Cambodia in 2006, up from roughly 536 million dollars in 2005, according to a local agency on Monday.

Items with highest export values will still be instant noodles, plastic wares, seafood, and electric wires and cables,

the Import-Export Department under the Trade Ministry said, noting that Cambodia will have higher demand for such Vietnamese products as consumer goods and construction materials in the coming weeks.

Last year, Vietnam imported nearly 156.7 million dollars worth of Cambodian goods, mainly rubber materials, wood,

tools, tobaccos and cloth.

The two-way trade between Vietnam and Cambodia has increased considerably in recent years: from 185 million dollars in 2001 to 240 million dollars in 2002, 350 million dollars in 2003, 515 million dollars in 2004, and 692 million dollars in 2005, the department said.

MNA/Xinhua



A woman feeds her granddaughter before hanging corn on the outskirts of Kunming, capital of southwest China's Yunnan Province on 6 Nov, 2006.

INTERNET

An Iranian man shows how the stigmas are removed from saffron crocus flowers on a farm near Mashad, 950 kilometres (590 miles) east of Teheran on 6 Nov, 2006. The spice saffron is derived from these flowers.

INTERNET



Latin leaders criticize US border fence plan

MONTEVIDEO (Uruguay), 7 Nov—Leaders from Latin America, Spain and Portugal on Sunday criticized US plans to build a fence on the Mexican border to keep out illegal immigrants and urged Washington to reconsider.

Ending an Ibero-American summit focusing on migration, leaders from 24 countries issued a special statement expressing "deep concern" about

the fence plan.

"The building of the wall doesn't help us go in the right direction," said Chilean President Michelle Bachelet.

US President George W. Bush signed legislation last month approving the construction of the 700-mile (1,100-kilometre) fence — a move that angered Mexico's Government.

The border fence

controversy has overshadowed the two-day summit's theme of looking at ways to control the number of Latin American migrants heading to the United States and Europe.

The summit leaders issued a statement urging the United States to reconsider building the fence, which they said "incites discrimination and xenophobia".

Salvadoran President

Tony Saca said there are 2.5 million immigrants from his country in the United States and urged US authorities to draw up a plan to help illegal immigrants already in the country to get their papers in order.

The Bush Administration defends the fence as necessary to tighten control of the border to keep criminals and terrorists out.—MNA/Reuters

UN humanitarian chief calls for freeze on use of cluster bombs

WASHINGTON, 8 Nov—UN humanitarian chief Jan Egeland called for an immediate global freeze on cluster bombs following their intensive use during the recent conflict in Lebanon, adding to a growing chorus to outlaw the weapons.

The world body said in a statement that hundreds of thousands of people in Lebanon were at risk due to unexploded cluster

munitions, marking only the most recent example of the "devastating" and lingering impact of such weaponry.

"As a matter of urgency, I call on all states to implement an immediate freeze on the use of cluster munitions," Jan Egeland, the United Nations under-secretary general for humanitarian affairs, said in a statement.

"This freeze is essential

until the international community puts in place effective legal instruments to address urgent humanitarian concerns about their use," he added.

The appeal came at the beginning of a review conference on a global arms treaty that restricts some types of conventional munitions and has been ratified by about 100 countries.

Internet

Thai Army chief to decide on Martial Law soon

BANGKOK, 8 Nov—Thai coup leaders need "a couple of days" to assess the political situation before deciding if they will lift martial law, Army chief General Sonthi Boonyaratglin said on Tuesday.

Sonthi, who led the 19 September coup against elected prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra, told reporters he had ordered regional Army commanders to verify the situation in their areas before he decided whether to lift martial law.

"I have told regional armies to gather information if there is still any movement

in their areas. We should get the answer in the next two to three days, which we will use to decide what we will want to do with the martial law," he said.

Sonthi's comments came shortly after the Cabinet decided to ask the coup leaders to consider lifting martial law in areas deemed free of problems.

The leaders have said they needed to keep martial law to counter potential anti-military movements by Thaksin supporters, especially in the north and northeast. — MNA/Reuters

Five candidates in final race for WHO top post

GENEVA, 8 Nov—The World Health Organization (WHO) on Monday agreed on a final list of five candidates for the top post of the UN agency.

Among the five candidates are Margaret Chan from China, Shigeru Omi from Japan, Julio Frenck from Mexico, Kazem Behbehani from Kuwait and Elena Salgado Mendez from Spain.

The five candidates

were selected by the WHO Executive Board from an original list of 11 candidates, who were recommended by WHO member countries after the unexpected death of former director-general Lee Jong Wook in May.

The 34-nation Executive Board, which opened a meeting for the elections on Monday, decided on the short list of candidates through secret ballots.

The five selected candidates will be interviewed by the board Tuesday, and then on Wednesday, a final single nominee will be elected by the board members.

The nominee still needs to be approved by a special meeting of the World Health Assembly, which will be held on Thursday and participated by all 143-member states of the body.—MNA/Xinhua



Singer Kris Kristofferson (L) applauds as singer George Strait accepts the Country Music Hall of Fame award at the 40th Country Music Awards in Nashville, Tennessee on 6 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET

Group discussions at preliminary sessions of USDA Annual General Meeting 2006 held

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Nov — The preliminary sessions of the Annual General Meeting 2006 of the Union Solidarity and Development Association were held at the designated places of University of Veterinary Science in Yezin on 4 November.

They held sector-wise group discussions.

The Group (1) held the discussions on organizational and management sector at the language lab of the university on 4 November. Joint Secretary-General of USDA U Zaw Min presided over the discussions together with members of the Panel of Chairmen Secretariat



Joint Secretary-General of USDA U Zaw Min addresses preliminary session on organization and management sector of Group-1 of Annual General Meeting-2006 of USDA. — MNA

opening address. Secretariat Member U Kyaw Hsan explained matters related to discussions on education

Later, the meeting chairman delivered the concluding remarks.

The Group (3) held discussions on economic

U Tin Naing Thein.

Secretariat Member U Aung Thaung and CEC Member U Maung Maung Thein explained matters

U Maung Maung Thein and U Tin Naing Thein gave suggestions. Later, Meeting Chairman U Aung Thaung gave the

the Panel of Chairmen CEC members Thura U Aye Myint, U Thein Swe and Dr Chan Nyein presided over the Group (4)'s discussions on the sector of new generation youth who will sacrifice for safeguarding Our Three Main National Causes.

The discussions commenced with a speech of Secretariat Member U Thein Zaw. A total of 17 delegates of States and Divisions discussed sector of new generation youth who will sacrifice for safeguarding Our Three Main National Causes.

CEC members Thura U Aye Myint, U Thein Swe and Dr Chan Nyein gave supplementary suggestions. The discussions concluded with the remarks by the

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Secretariat Member of USDA U Tin Htut addresses preliminary session on education, social and culture sector of Group-2 of Annual General Meeting-2006 of USDA. — MNA

member U Thaung, CEC members U Thein Aung and U Khin Maung Myint. Joint Secretary-General of USDA U Zaw Min gave an opening speech. A total of 17 executives of States and Divisions took part in the discussions. Next, the Joint Secretary-General gave concluding remarks.

Secretariat Member U Tin Htut presided over the discussions on education affairs and social and cultural affairs sector of the Group (2) together with members of the Panel of Chairmen Secretariat Member U Kyaw Hsan and CEC member U Than Htay.

Secretariat Member U Tin Htut delivered an

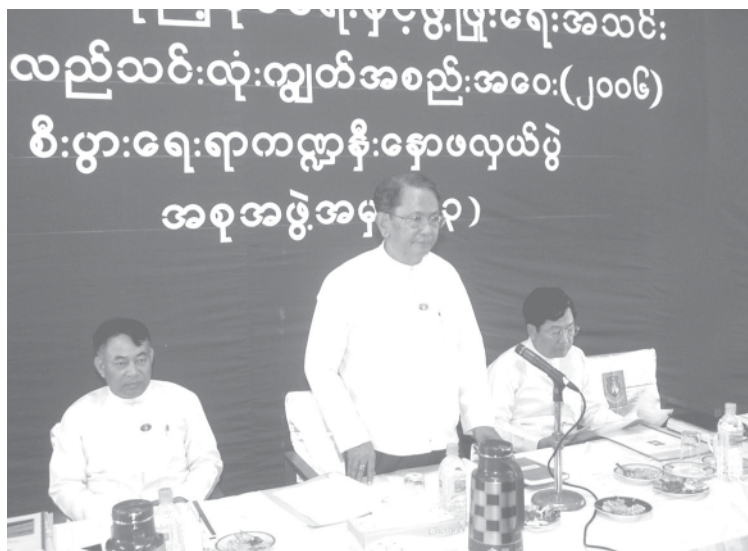
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sector presided over by Secretariat Member U Aung Thaung together with CEC Members U Maung Maung Thein and

concerning the group discussions. Seventeen delegates of States and Divisions participated in the discussions. CEC Members

concluding remarks.

At the lecture hall of the university, Secretariat Member U Thein Zaw together with members of



Secretariat Member of USDA U Aung Thaung addresses preliminary session on economic sector of Group-3 of Annual General Meeting-2006 of USDA. — MNA



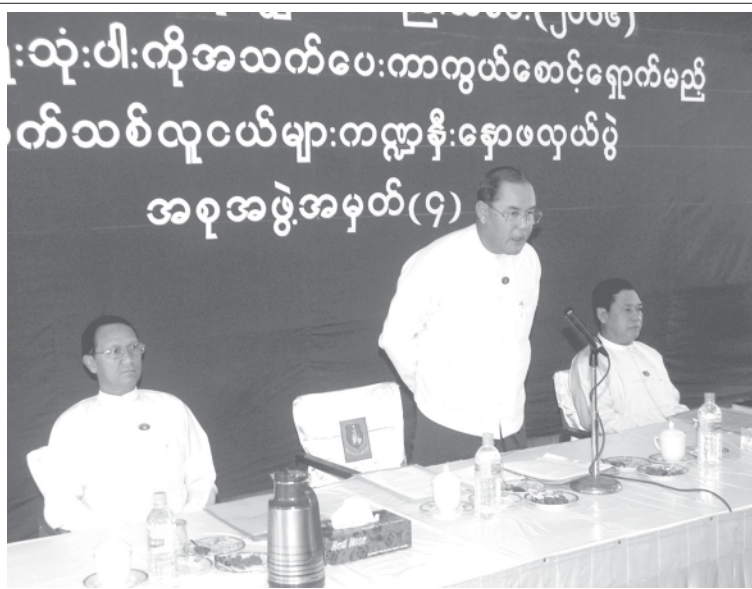
Lt-Gen Myint Swe being welcomed by Military Attaché of Cambodia Col Ngi Vanndim at reception to mark 53rd Independence Day and Armed Forces Day of Cambodia on 9 November 2006. — MNA

Secretariat Member of USDA U Thein Zaw addresses preliminary session on new generation youths sector of Group-4 of Annual General Meeting-2006 of USDA. — MNA

Group discussions at preliminary sessions...

(from page 6) meeting chairman.

The discussions of the Group-5 on flourishing of genuine Union Spirit was held at the designated place. CEC member U Aung Min presided over the discussions with members of the Panel of Chairmen CEC members U Soe Tha and U Nyan Tun Aung.



CEC Member of USDA U Aung Min addresses preliminary session on flourishing of Union Spirit sector of Group-5 of Annual General Meeting-2006 of USDA. — MNA

unity. USDA Secretary-General U Htay Oo presided over the discussions with CEC members U Ohn Myint and U Aung Thein Lin.

The discussion was opened with an address delivered by Secretary-General U Htay Oo. A total of 17 delegates of States and Divisions discussed matters concerning the sector. Later, Secretary-General U Htay Oo gave the concluding remarks.

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Meeting Chairman CEC member U Aung Min gave an opening address. CEC member U Soe Tha explained matters related to the discussions.

A total of 17 delegates of States and Divisions took part in the discussions. The discussions ended with the remarks by the chairman.

The Group-6 held the discussions on the sector to guard against the danger posed by the internal and external destructive elements through the people's strength and with



Secretary-General of USDA U Htay Oo addresses preliminary session of Group-6 of Annual General Meeting-2006 of USDA on guarding against danger posed by internal and external elements. — MNA



Prime Minister General Soe Win greets delegates to the preliminary meeting to the Annual General Meeting (2006) of the USDA. — MNA

Good foundations built nearly cent...

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An increase in the membership shows success in the organizing measures as well as the volume of work for raising the conviction and qualifications of the members.

So, it is required to continue to hold training courses and workshops so as to promote the morale and skills of a massive influx of members.

It is also needed to assign due responsibilities to members of the asso-

ciations at different levels to enable them to take organizing measures in practice based on the views, findings and experiences gained from these training courses and workshops, and to combine theories and experiences.

He stressed the need to inculcate members with conviction and concepts along with sense of duty in organizing the new members. Activities of each member must constantly link with those of

the association. It is important to nurture and train members to become mature ones in the process.

The fundamental strength of the Association is based on the members, so the capability of the Association rests on taking responsibility, innovative power, and activities of each member.

Overall, the lifeblood of the Association is to harmoniously combine taking responsibility individually or in groups, in-

novative power of each member and control of the association, leadership power of leaders at different levels and obedience of members to the orders,

tions for ensuring perpetual existence of the Association.

Now, the government, the people and the Tatmadaw have been able to make harmonious efforts with a view to restoring stability of the State and community peace, and ensuring strong national economy, and development of human resources. As a result, good foundations have been built nearly cent per cent in the political, national reconsolidation, economic and social sectors. The government is effectively using these good foundations to implement political policies systematically in a bid to transform the nation into a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation with flourishing discipline.

In the process, the nation is to be transformed

making efforts with added momentum in various sectors to rebuild the nation in accordance with the political, economic and social objectives. Now, fruitful results of these efforts can be witnessed in all sectors in all regions.

In order to make administrative mechanism more effective, the government remarkably increased the salaries of the service personnel, and reconstituted or dissolved the organizations as necessary after making thorough reviews on constitutions and functions of the governmental departments and enterprises.

The government is taking measures constantly to ensure effective and clean administrative mechanism to serve the interests of the nation and the people and to win respect and reliance of the



USDA Joint Secretary-General U Zaw Min presides over the preliminary meeting to Annual General Meeting (2006) of the USDA together with CEC members U Soe Tha and U Thein Aung. — MNA

and supervising tasks of superior bodies and taking responsibility of subordinate bodies.

All members are to preserve such fine tradi-

into a democratic one by implementing State's seven-step Road Map, the political plan, through stage by stage in a smooth way.

The government is

people. So, action was taken against 1,247 governmental staff in accordance with the law in 2005 and 2006.

At a time when the government is pursuing its great ambition for the new system, service personnel on their part are to safeguard the people without discrimination against or in favour of them in accordance with the law, rules and regulations and the people are to extend a helpful hand to the service personnel in return. Only then, will it be possible to set up a discipline-flourishing and genuine democracy to ensure harmony

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Secretariat Member of USDA U Aung Thaung briefs on Annual General Meeting (2006) of USDA. — MNA

Good foundations built nearly cent...

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between administrative mechanism and the people.

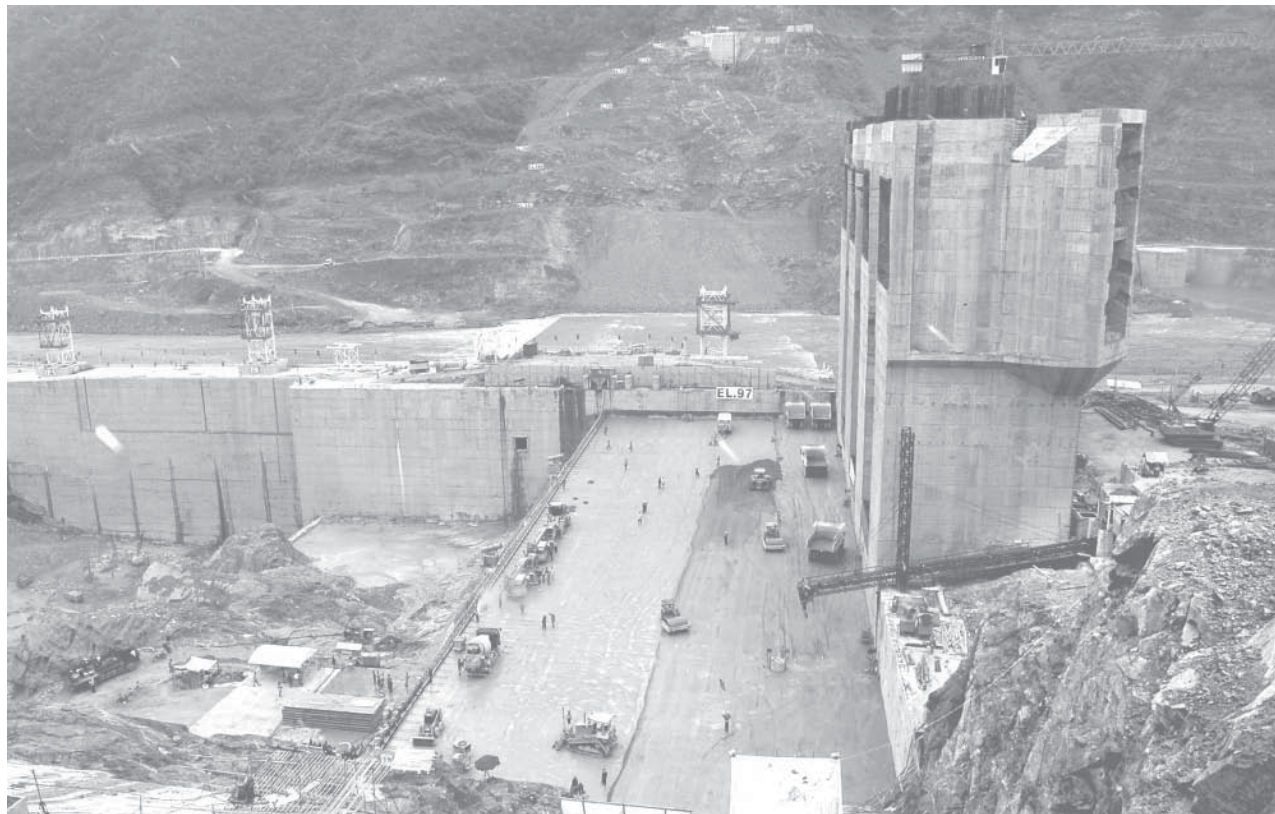
Members have actively and effectively participated in the nation-building tasks being implemented by the government. Under the prevailing situations, coordination on the historical requirement calls for mobilizing the strength of the national forces under the flag of the State and organizing them in the nation-building and national defence duties.

The USDA was formed in accord with the historical requirement over ten years ago. As members have joined the

ment and future tasks only if they have the correct view on the lofty aims, outlook and organizational set-up of the association, historical changes and international situation.

National forces relying on internal strength are in the process of transition to democracy that is in accord with historical and cultural condition of the nation and the race. It is a time when those forces are striving hard to free the nation from foreign interferences and ensure self-determination.

The duty of the association is to organize the entire nation to work in unity for the same goal.



The ongoing Yeywa Hydel Power Project in Kyaukse District, Mandalay Division.

And it is the crucial task of the association.

The members should

objectives and work programmes. Organizational activities ignoring the said facts will never live long, instead they will produce factionalism, favoritism and superficial views.

The members should always try to improve themselves for the association's development at a time when necessary arrangements are being made to enter a new age. Only then will they be able to effectively take part in the government-led reform programmes. They will become good organizers helping improve the association's image. They should nurture themselves to enhance their spiritual development and the association's organization capacity.

All the members in the entire nation should strive to become good citizens.

They should be fair and helpful and have leadership ability and comprehensively understand the association's ultimate aim and its region-wise aims. Because of the flourishing policy, firm foundation, perfect organization, harmonious work programmes and adequate support, the future of the association is bright.

Organizational strength of the association should be reinforced to have a brighter future and serve the national interest more.

The nation is now introducing political changes in implementing the democracy transition programmes. The association should actively take part in the programmes in cooperation with the fellow social organizations — Women's Affairs Federation, Maternal and Child Welfare Association, War Veterans Organization, Red Cross Society, and Auxiliary Fire Brigades. The aims and objectives of those social organizations are the same as the USDA.

Strength and activities of those social organizations are satisfactory. With might and main, they all are taking part in school age children enrollment programmes, development programmes to provide school furniture and repair schools and improve rural roads and supply clean water. In addition, they are taking part in diseases control programmes, maternal and child nutrition programmes and health care drive in the whole country.

Social organizations are visiting prisons to present necessary assistance to inmates. They provided over K 67.9 million worth of food, personal items and medicine to inmates during the one-year period beginning October 2005. Welfare activities that spring from humanitarian spirit, sympathy and generosity of Myanmar

have even reached prisons.

The association should consolidate the strength of NGOs and government institutions in organizing the people to take part in the undertakings to develop the nation and serve public interest with firm conviction.

Members will have to play their own part for the success of the government-led political, administrative, economic and social reform programmes. They should lend a helping hand to democracy transition and should strive to improve their qualifications.

The meeting was chaired by Joint Secretary-General of USDA U Zaw Min. Central Executive Committee members U Soe Tha and U Thein Aung were members of the panel of chairmen.

USDA Secretariat member U Aung Thaung explained the salient points of the AGM. The meeting discussed organization, management, education, social, culture and economic sectors, the production of new generation youths who will safeguard Our Three Main National Causes at the risk of their lives, the task of warding off internal and external destructionists with public force and the future programmes.

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association of own volition, they correctly value the role of USDA.

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stand firmly on the association's policy. The association's aims and fundamental work programmes are its foundation and they are in conformity with the nation's



Cambodian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Hul Phany welcomes Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win at reception to mark the 53rd Independence Day and Armed Forces Day of Cambodia on 9 November 2006. — MNA

Delegate Groups of National Convention hold...

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Maj-Gen Aung Thein of the Ministry of Defence together with members of panel of chairman Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin of Ministry of Health and U Tin Kha of Ministry of Information. Deputy Director U Htay Win of the Work Group-9 of the Office of National Convention Convening Work Committee and Assistant Director U Htein Min acted as MCs.



U Khin Maung Aye of Sagaing Division addresses group meeting of Delegate Group of Workers.— MNA

basic principles concerning the chapter on Provision on State of Emergency.

The meeting ended with concluding remarks by the meeting chairman. — MNA



Dr Maung Maung Wint of Ministry of Health addresses group meeting of Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia.— MNA

Out of 109 delegates of the group, 107 participated in the meeting. Alternate Chairman Maj-Gen Aung Thein addressed the meeting.

At the meeting, delegates Daw Saw Kyi Kyi of the Government Office, Daw San Myint of the Office of the State Peace and Development Council and U Aung Kyi Thein of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation presented proposal of the group on detailed



Maj-Gen Aung Thein of Ministry of Defence addresses group meeting of Delegate Group of State Service Personnel.— MNA

SWRR Minister attends 2nd East Asia Ministerial Forum on Families

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Nov — A Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe attended the 2nd East Asia Ministerial Forum on Families in Singapore on 6 November.

Delegates of 10 East Asian countries attended the forum. They declared the Singapore Statement on building resilient family, and they agreed to organize the upcoming forum in Indonesia in 2008.

The minister and party arrived back here this morning.

Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe and party were welcomed back at Nay Pyi Taw Airport by Minister for Livestock and Fisheries



Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe delivers an address at 2nd East Asia Ministerial Forum on Families.— MNA

Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein, Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, Deputy Minister for SWRR Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint, Deputy Minister for Immigration and Population Maj-Gen Aung

Kyi, departmental heads and officials.

Director-General U Sit Myaing of Social Welfare Department who accompanied the minister also arrived back on the same flight.

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Generic Technology Solutions Provider and Internet Cafe opens

YANGON, 9 Nov — Generic Technology Solutions Provider and Internet Cafe was opened at No 223, Kyaikkasan Street in Tamway Township (near Kyaukmyaung Market) this morning. U Tun Tun Oo and Daw Su Hnin Htwe formally opened the centre.

With the installation of ADSL broadband, good services will be provided for Internet users to use the Internet with quick response. Various kinds of computer courses are available under the teaching of MCSE, CCNA, MCSD, MCDBA certificate holders. Users can contact their friends and relatives abroad face to face through video

conferencing. Moreover, everyone can buy computer accessories at reasonable prices and can get door-to-door

installation. Contact Generic Computer Centre and Internet Cafe (ph: 545420 and 441254.).

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Opening ceremony of Generic Computer Centre & Internet Cafe.

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WTO admits Vietnam as new member

GENEVA, 8 Nov— The World Trade Organization (WTO) on Tuesday formally approved Vietnam as a fresh member, nearly 12 years after the Southeast Asian country began accession negotiations.

Vietnam's Parliament now has to ratify the deal, and it will become the world body's 150th member 30 days after it informs the WTO of the ratification.

"The remarkable efforts that Vietnam has put into preparing for membership should be an inspiration to us all,"

WTO Director-General Pascal Lamy told a special session of the executive General Council, which approved Vietnam's accession documents, including commitments on goods and services trade.

Vietnam is seen as Asia's best-performing economy after China. With a population of 84

million, it also is the second most populous country behind Russia still outside the WTO.

The country's economic growth topped 8 per cent last year, foreign direct investment rose steeply to more than six billion US dollars, and exports surged by more than 20 per cent.

"Vietnam has shown that anchoring domestic reforms in the WTO can yield dramatic results," Lamy said.

"More must surely follow with the new laws,

administrative measures, and commitments on goods and services that are in Vietnam's membership package," the WTO chief said.

Vietnam's long process of negotiations for WTO membership closely accompanied the country's economic reforms, Vietnamese Trade Minister Truong Dinh Tuyen said at the accession ceremony.

"It is these reforms that ensure Vietnam's constant economic growth," he said. —MNA/Xinhua



Soldiers march during a military parade marking the 65th anniversary of a Red Army parade in Moscow's Red Square on 7 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET

Panamanian Ambassador Dr Ricardo Arias (C) receives a hug after Panama won a seat on the United Nations Security Council after the 49th round of voting in the United Nations General Assembly, New York, on 7 Nov, 2006.

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Media group demands US act on Iraqi photographer

NEW YORK, 8 Nov— A US-based media watchdog group on Tuesday demanded the Pentagon either charge or release a freelance Iraqi photographer working for a US news agency who has been held for seven months.

The Committee to Protect Journalists said in a letter to US Defence Secretary Donald Rumsfeld that Bilal Hussein, 35, who was working for the *Associated Press* when he was taken into US military custody in Iraq on 12 April, has been denied due process.

The Pentagon said in September that Hussein, who was detained in the Iraqi city of Ramadi, was considered a

military threat with "strong ties to known insurgents" and that there was sufficient evidence to justify his continued detention.

Hussein has worked as a photographer for the

Associated Press for two years and had been based at Ramadi, a hot spot of the insurgency against US forces, since early 2005, the US-based news agency has said.

MNA/Reuters



A model presents a creation of a Lebanese designer during a "Lux Fashion World" show in Beirut recently. XINHUA

World's tallest man welcome in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, 8 Nov— Chinese giant Xi Shun, the tallest living man in the world, measured at 7 feet, 8.95 inch (2.36 metres), arrived in Brazil on

Monday to take part in the activities of the Guinness Day to be celebrated worldwide on 9 November.

The 55-year-old giant has a tight schedule in

Brazil. He will autograph the 2007 edition of the *Guinness Book of Records*, in which his record was published, in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo and have a ride along Sao Paulo's famous Avenida Paulista.

At his hotel, in the southern area of Rio, the staff furnished his room with the largest double king-size bed, as well as a single bed, where he will be able to lay his feet.

Xi was born in Inner Mongolia, an autonomous region of the People's Republic of China, and was raised in the countryside. He currently works as a herdsman.

MNA/Xinhua



China's Xi Shun, the world's tallest living man, walks in downtown Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 7 Nov, 2006. INTERNET

Over 650,000 Thais fall ill because of floods

BANGKOK, 8 Nov— The recent floods that hit central Thailand for over two months caused 654,183 people to fall ill from waterborne diseases, Deputy Permanent Secretary for Public Health Manit Thirantikanont said Tuesday.

Nonthaburi Province was the hardest hit with

176,258 cases, followed by Anghong's 67,115, Ayutthaya's 61,431 and Suphan Buri's 48,667. Hand, foot and mouth disease, the most common illness, was at 44 per cent, followed by rashes at 14 per cent and flu at 11 per cent.

As the floodwater gradually subsided, parts of 15 provinces remained submerged with Suphan

Buri, Nonthaburi, Sing Buri, Anghong and Ayutthaya especially hard hit.

Thai Prime Minister Surayud Chulanont Monday ordered that assistance and rehabilitation work for the flood victims must be completed in all flood-ravaged areas within three months.—MNA/Xinhua

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

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Consignees of cargo carried on MVCARNATION VOYNO (117) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 10.11.2006 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

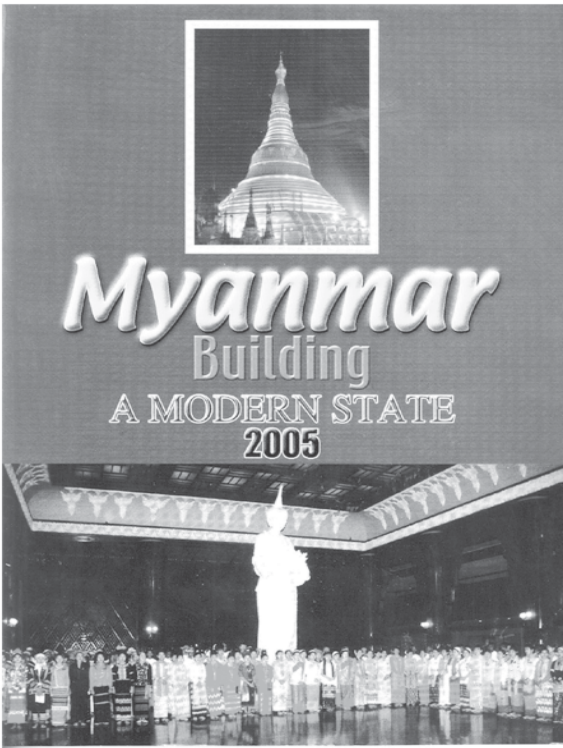
Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm up to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the vessel.

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Merkel affirms plans to privatize railways

BERLIN, 8 Nov— German Chancellor Angela Merkel affirmed on Tuesday plans to privatize railways in Germany despite political wrangling within her grand coalition over whether to sell the system's land and tracks.

"We stand by our intention to list Deutsche Bahn on the stock exchange," Merkel said when speaking to German business leaders, but admitted that there were different opinions on how to do it. Merkel's remarks came a week after Hartmut Mehdorm, chief of the federal-owned rail company Deutsche Bahn, expressed doubt about whether privatization of the rail system could be realized as he strongly desired.—MNA/Xinhua

Greece seeks to become all-year-round tourist destination

ATHENS, 8 Nov—Greece is seeking to become an all-year-round tourist destination by adding new itineraries and increasing investments in the sector, local media reported on Monday.

Greece has increased efforts to attract international tourists during low seasons, the Athens News Agency reported, citing Tourism Minister Fani Palli-Petralia, who made the remarks at the World Travel Market in London.

Greece is a favourite destination for international tourists, especially Europeans. But the winters witness few tourists from European countries.

The key to future success of the tourism sector also lay in more investments, Palli-Petralia said.—MNA/Xinhua

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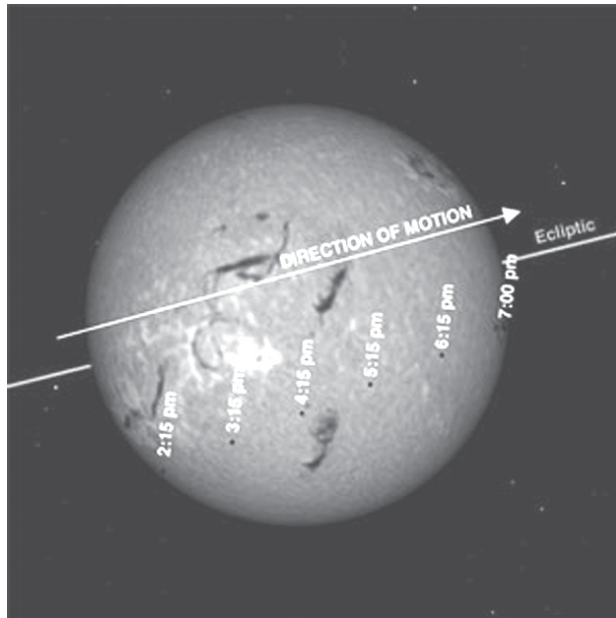
China-Russia Committee outlines education, culture cooperation

BEIJING, 7 Nov—The seventh session of the China-Russia Cooperation Committee on Education, Culture, Health and Sports was held in Beijing on Monday.

The session was co-chaired by Chinese State Councillor Chen Zhili and Russian Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Zhukov, both chairmen of the committee. Chen said that since the sixth session last year, the two sides had conducted 150 cultural exchange programmes, the largest ever number for one year, and the programmes had also drawn record attendances, mainly of young people.

She hailed the Year of Russia programme in China, saying the programme had provided great opportunities to deepen China-Russia cultural cooperation, and hoped the Year of China programme, to be held in Russia in 2007, would achieve similar results.

MNA/Xinhua



The picture shows Mercury's passage in front of the sun to be seen in US by EST on 8 Nov, 2006.

INTERNET

Japanese GSDF helicopter overturns

TOKYO, 7 Nov— A Japanese Ground Self-Defence Force (GSDF) helicopter overturned after making an emergency landing in a forest of Chiba Prefecture, east of Tokyo, on Monday afternoon, local media reported on Tuesday.

The accident happened at 4:30 pm Monday. There were no people living near the site of the accident, and the pilot and co-pilot suffered minor injuries, the daily *Yomiuri Shimbun* said. The AH-1S antitank chopper, which left the garrison at around 3:00 pm and was scheduled to return at around 4:00 pm, belongs to the GSDF's Kisarazu garrison in the same prefecture, according to the Defence Agency.

The agency said it was investigating the cause of the accident and will take measures to prevent such incidents from happening again. — MNA/Xinhua

Police arrest man over deaths of two children

LONDON, 7 Nov—A man of 35 has been arrested on suspicion of murdering a 5-year-old girl and a 3-year-old boy in a small town in North Wales, police said on Monday.

Officers were called to a house in Bodelwyddan shortly before 11 pm on Sunday. They searched the house and discovered the

brother and sister.

The children were taken to hospital, where they were pronounced dead less than an hour later.

The man was arrested at the property. A spokeswoman for North Wales Police declined to comment on whether there was a family relationship between him and the

children. In a news conference, Detective Superintendent John Chapman appealed to anyone with information to come forward.

He said the children's family were extremely traumatized by the deaths and were being comforted by police.

MNA/Reuters

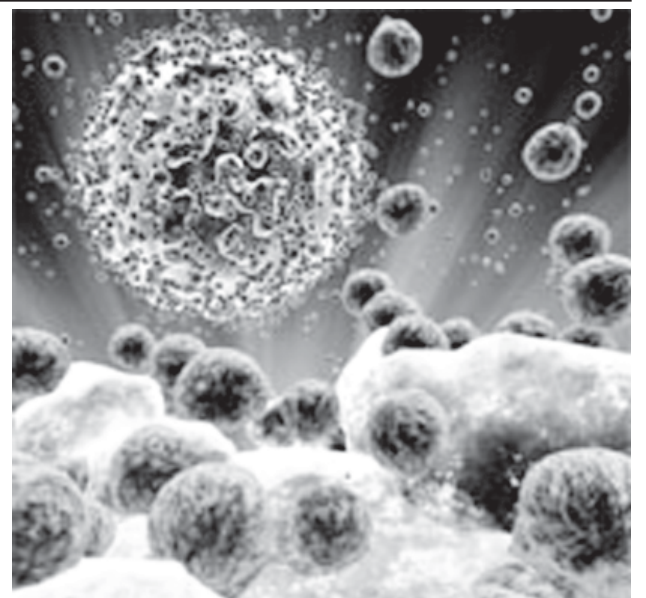
Italy convicts Egyptian linked to Madrid bombings

MILAN, 7 Nov—An Italian court on Monday sentenced an Egyptian accused of being one of the masterminds of the 2004 Madrid train bombings to 10 years in prison for belonging to an international terrorist network. Rabei Osman Sayed Ahmed, also known as "Mohamed the Egyptian", was arrested in Milan three months after the 11 March, 2004 blasts that killed 191 people and wounded 2,000 others.

He is the first suspected Madrid plotter to be convicted following the attacks. "I'm ready to be convicted because we're in Italy. This is a political case against Islam," Ahmed said before his sentence was read, according to Italian media.

His lawyer, Luca D'Auria, told *Reuters* he would appeal against the verdict, but expected his client to be extradited to Spain to join a larger trial against 29 suspects starting in February.

Spain's public prosecutor set out her case against the 11 March bombers and accomplices on Monday, calling for them to serve a total of more than 270,000 years in prison.—MNA/Reuters



Researchers in US reported that the first human test of a potential new gene therapy for HIV — the virus that causes AIDS — worked better than expected, and was encouraging enough for researchers to launch a more extensive trial.

XINHUA

Four wounded, three missing in floods in S-E Turkey

ANKARA, 7 Nov— Four people were wounded and three others were reported missing in floods which hit Semdinli Town of Turkey's southeastern province of Hakkari, the semi-official *Anatolia* news agency reported on Monday.

According to a statement released by the local governor's office on Monday, 150 houses were destroyed and 150 people were evacuated after

the floods triggered by torrential rains that began in the town on Sunday afternoon. Families affected by the floods have been settled in two schools, the state hospital and the Teachers' Club, the statement said.

Power lines were damaged and some roads were closed due to the floods, the statement said, adding that schools in Semdinli had been closed for two days.

MNA/Xinhua

Study focuses on turtle protection

CANBERRA 8, Nov—Eighty Mile Beach between Port Hedland and Broome, in northern Western Australia, will be the location for a major research project on turtles.

The results of the two-week study by the group Conservation Volunteers Australia will be used to produce management plans to protect the turtles' long-term survival.

Volunteers will mainly monitor the flatback turtle, which is listed as a vulnerable species.

The project is being backed by the state's Department of Environment and Conservation and mining company Rio Tinto.

The group's Greg Wood says ultimately the project will be used to gauge environmental change, using the turtles as an indicator.

"You have to have that baseline data so that ... climate change, the effect on turtles is something that we will be able to measure if we've got this baseline data" he said.

Internet



Manfred Wassermann, employee of a traditional wooden sledge manufacturer, checks the curved ash wood in Boehen, about 120km (75miles) south of Munich, on 7 Nov, 2006. Bavarian company Sirch Wood Processing produces more than 50,000 hand-crafted wooden sledges yearly. —INTERNET

SPORTS

Rangers join Celtic in League Cup exit

GLASGOW, 9 Nov — Rangers suffered a humiliating 2-0 home defeat to second division leaders St Johnstone in their Scottish League Cup quarter-final clash on Wednesday.

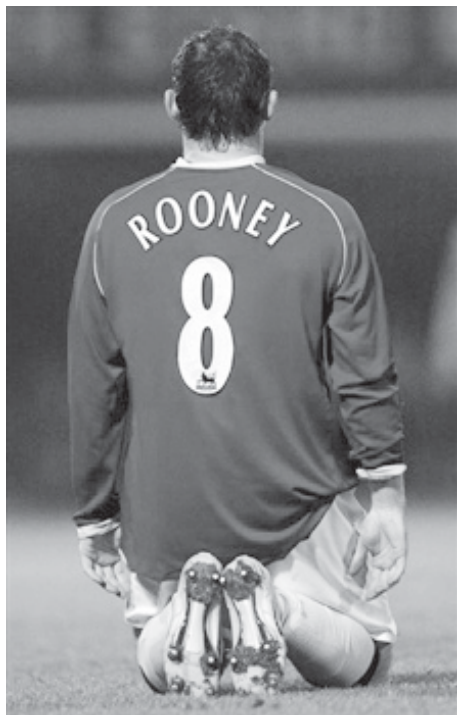
Their exit follows that of old rivals Celtic who lost on penalties to Falkirk 24 hours earlier.

The Rangers debacle piled more pressure on under-fire manager Paul Le Guen who apologised to fans.

He told reporters: "This was one of the worst results (of my career). I am very disappointed and I apologise to our supporters because our performance was so poor.

"After we lost our organization... they deserved the victory." Saints took the lead with a spectacular overhead kick from striker Steve Milne in 52 minutes from seven metres out.

Milne added a stunning second 16 minutes later when he ran on to drill a low shot beyond keeper Allan McGregor.— MNA/Reuters



Manchester United's Wayne Rooney reacts during their English Carling Cup fourth round soccer match against Southend at Roots Hall in Southend, southern England, on 7 Nov, 2006.

INTERNET

Bayern six points Adrift after fourth defeat

BERLIN, 9 Nov — Bayern Munich suffered a shock 1-0 defeat at home to Hanover 96 on Wednesday, a result that left the faltering Bundesliga champions six points behind leaders Werder Bremen.

Hanover, who went into the match in last place, took the lead at the end of the first half when a mistake from Martin Demichelis presented Szabolcs Huszti with a soft goal.

Bayern, missing key players such as Lucio, Owen Hargreaves and Lukas Podolski, created little and were roundly jeered by their own fans as they suffered a fourth league defeat of the season and their first at home.

With 11 games played, Werder lead the standings with 23 points following their

2-1 win at Nuremberg on Tuesday.

VfB Stuttgart, who won 2-0 at home to Hamburg SV on Tuesday, are second on 21 points.

Schalke moved up to third on 20 points after winning 2-0 away to Borussia Moenchengladbach on Wednesday.

Bayern, double winners in each of the past two seasons, have 17 points and lie in fifth place.

Hanover's victory moved them up to 15th place with 10 points and pushed Hamburg SV into the relegation zone.

Bayern produced barely a moment of inspiration against a limited Hanover side, who accepted the gift of a goal at the end of the opening half and then held on quite comfortably.

MNA/Reuters



US golfer Tiger Woods playstable tennis during a promotional event of the 2006 HSBC Champions on 7 Nov, 2006, in Shanghai, China. Woods will play at the 2006 HSBC Champions golf tournament starting on Thursday 9 Nov. —XINHUA

Milan hit back to beat Brescia 4-2 in Italian Cup

ROME, 9 Nov — AC Milan fought back from a two-goal deficit to overcome second-division side Brescia 4-2 in the first leg of their last 16 Italian Cup tie on Wednesday.

The Serie A giants, who have lost three of their last four league matches, seemed to have carried over their poor form into the Cup in the first half at the San Siro stadium, when Matteo Serafini and Luis Alfageme gave the visitors a 2-0 halftime lead.

They hit back, however, midway through the second half, striker Marco Borriello and midfielder Cristian Brocchi grabbing two goals in four minutes to level the scores.

Second-half substitute Filippo Inzaghi — on in place of Ricardo Oliveira — put them ahead in the 78th minute from a corner.—MNA/Reuters



China's first figure skating pairs world champions Zhao Hongbo (down) and Shen Xue (up) might retire after the 2007 world championships in Tokyo and get married.—XINHUA

Teenager Adu to train at Man Utd

LONDON, 8 Nov — Freddy Adu will train with Manchester United for two weeks in November.

The 17-year-old American forward has long been tipped to become one of football's hottest prospects and has repeatedly hinted at a move to Europe.

Adu has played three seasons for DC United, having joined them at the age of 14.

Any potential move to Europe will be permissible under international transfer rules when he turns 18 in June 2007.

The Washington Post reports that Adu will link up with United on 18 November.—Internet

Chelsea thrash Villa 4-0 in League Cup

LONDON, 9 Nov — A full-strength Chelsea got back to winning ways in the League Cup on Wednesday when they thrashed Aston Villa 4-0 while Arsenal and Liverpool joined them in the quarter-finals with 1-0 wins at Everton and Birmingham.

Tottenham Hotspur also got through but needed extra time to beat third division Port Vale 3-1 in the night's other fourth round tie.

Frank Lampard, Andriy Shevchenko, Michael Essien and Didier Drogba were on target for Chelsea as they roared back from Saturday's premier league defeat at Tottenham.

Although the competition offers a UEFA Cup place for the winners, most of the leading Premier League clubs have fielded weakened teams in recent seasons but Jose Mourinho wheeled out most of his big guns.

Villa too arrived at near full strength but the only team to take any league points from Stamford Bridge this season after their 1-1 September draw were overwhelmed by the London side, who dominated throughout.

Lampard headed them into the lead in the 32nd minute from a pinpoint Michael Ballack cross and Shevchenko found the net with a close-range header after another perfect delivery from Lampard in the 65th.

Chelsea were in complete command and got the third eight minutes from time when fullback Geremi crossed for Essien and Drogba rounded things off soon after when he seized on a blocked Salomon Kalou effort.

"When you get a setback like that (Tottenham defeat) you have to bounce back and we certainly bounced back," said Chelsea assistant manager Steve

Clarke."

Seven times winners Liverpool got their goal in the fourth minute of first half injury time when Birmingham failed to clear a corner and Danish defender Daniel Agger lashed the loose ball into the roof of the net.

The added time was the result of lengthy treatment for Mohamed Sissoko after the midfielder suffered what appeared a dislocated shoulder after falling awkwardly in the 26th minute.

Maik Taylor saved a weakly-struck Craig Bellamy penalty in the 64th minute and the Welsh forward missed a sitter two minutes later.

Second division Birmingham, thrashed 7-0 by Liverpool on the same ground in the FA Cup last season, launched a furious late assault but could not find an equalizer.

MNA/Reuters



Maria Sharapova of Russia celebrates after winning against Elena Dementieva of Russia after their WTA Championships tennis tournament match in Madrid on 7 Nov, 2006. Sharapova won the match in two sets: 6-1 and 6-4.—XINHUA

Rumsfeld resigns, to be succeeded by ex-CIA director

WASHINGTON, 9 Nov — US President George W Bush announced on Wednesday that Defence Secretary Donald Rumsfeld was stepping down, and would be replaced by former Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) director Robert Gates.

Bush made the announcement one day after Democrats won control of the House of Representatives in the legislative elections and was just one seat short of capturing control of the Senate.

Rumsfeld, 74, has been under intense pressure from both Democrats and Republicans to resign over his handling of the increasingly Iraq war, which has been in its fourth year and already claimed

nearly 3,000 US soldiers. Just one week ago, Bush said he wanted Vice-President Dick Cheney and Defence Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to stay in office during the rest of his presidency.

Rumsfeld, the oldest to serve as defence secretary as well as the youngest defence chief when he was appointed by former President Gerald Ford in 1975, has been a target of criticism over the conduct of the Iraq war and the treatment

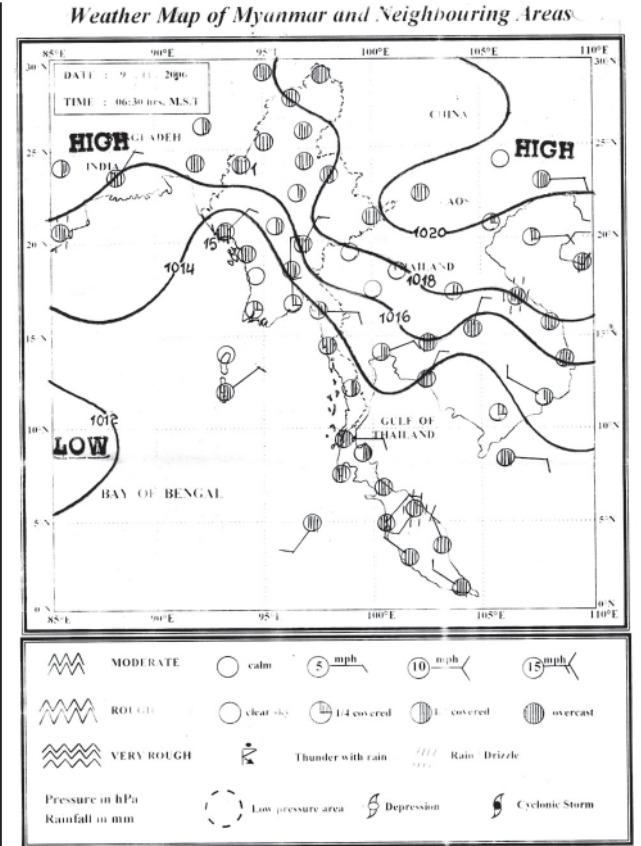
of detainees in US military custody.

At the White House Press conference, Bush acknowledged that the Administration's handling of the Iraq war played a major role in giving the Democrats control over the House.

The elections to a large extent was a national referendum on President George W. Bush and the war in Iraq, The New York Times reported, citing exit polls. Sixty per cent of

voters leaving the polls said they opposed the war in Iraq, and 40 per cent said their vote was a vote against Bush, the report said. Gates, who was born in September 1943, served in the CIA and the National Security Council for 26 years. He served as CIA director during 1991 and 1993, and later as president of Texas A&M University.

MNA/Xinhua



WEATHER

Thursday, 9 November, 2006

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain have been widespread in Chin State, scattered in Rakhine State, isolated in Shan State, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Night temperatures were (3°C) below normal in Magway, Bago and Yangon Divisions, (3°C) to (4°C) above normal in Chin State, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions, (5°C) above normal in Kachin State and about normal in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Maungdaw (0.98) inch, Sittway (0.59) inch, Taunggyi (0.32) inch and Kyaukpataung (0.23) inch.

Maximum temperature on 8-11-2006 was 96°F. Minimum temperature on 9-11-2006 was 73°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 9-11-2006 was 88%. Total sunshine hours on 8-11-2006 was (8.0) hours approx.

Rainfalls on 9-11-2006 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 (8) mph from North at 10:40 hours MST on 8-11-2006.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 10-11-2006: Rain are likely to be scattered in Kachin, Chin, and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing Division, isolated in Shan State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway and Taninthayi Divisions and weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. 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 slight increase of night temperatures in the Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 10-11-2006: Possibility of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is 40%.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 10-11-2006: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 10-11-2006: Possibility of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is 40%.



Friday, 10 November

Tune in today

8:30 am Brief news

8:35 am Music:

-Feeling this

...Blink 182

8:40 am Perspectives

8:45 am Music:

-Happy

... Amy Grant

8:50 am National news/

Slogan

9:00 am Music:

-Dancing on the

ceiling ...The

Commodores &

Lionel Richie

9:05 am International

news

9:10 am Music:

You really got

me... No Mercy

1:30 pm News / Slogan

1:40pm Lunch time

music:

-Can you feel the

love tonight

... Elton John

-Colors of the

wind

... V a n e s s e r

Williams

-Go to distance...

Michael Bolton

9:00pm WOM

Japan, German,

Latin, French,

Brazil

9:15 pm Article

9:25pm Music at your

request

-Blue night...

...MLTR

-One and ever

love

...Collin Raye

-I will always be

in your heart...

Tik N'Tak

Friends

10:00 pm PEL

မြို့နယ်လူဝင်မှုကြီးကြပ်ရေးနှင့် အမျိုးသား မှတ်ပုံတင်ရေးဦးစီးဌာနမှူးရုံးသို့ လာရောက်ဆက်သွယ်၍ အိမ်ထောင်စုလူဦးရေစာရင်းလျှောက်ထားရာတွင် ကြိုတင် တင်ပြရန် လိုအပ်မည့်အချက်များအား လျှောက်ထားသူ ကာယကံရှင်များသိစေရန် အောက်ပါအတိုင်း အသိပေးကြေညာအပ်ပါသည်။

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Friday, 10 November View on today

- 7:00 am 1. Recitation of Parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Ottamathara
- 7:15 am 2. တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မတဏှာဂါရိက၊ အဂ္ဂမဟာပဏ္ဍိတ၊ ဘဒ္ဒန္တသိရိန္ဒာ ဘိဝံသ (ယောဆရာတော်) ဟောကြားတော်မူအပ်သော ဥပ္ပါတသန္တိ ပါဠိတော်
- 7:30 am 3. Morning news
- 7:40 am 4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:55 am 5. လှုပ်ရှားပုံပြင် စိတ်ချော်ရွှင်
- 8:05 am 6. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:15 am 7. The mirror images of the musical oldies

- 8:30 am 8. International news
- 8:45 am 9. English for everyday use
- 4:00 pm 1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm 2. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm 3. Demonstration exercises for correct pronunciation
- 4:45 pm 4. Musical programme
- 4:55 pm 5. အပေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ ဒုတိယနှစ် (ရက္ခဗေဒ အထူးပြု) (ရက္ခဗေဒ)
- 5:10 pm 6. Song of national races
- 5:25 pm 7. မြန်မာစာ မြန်မာစကား
- 5:35 pm 8. "သတိနဲ့ယှဉ် အသိနဲ့ပြင်" (ဝါးဇယ်မရဲမောင်ဘုန်းလျှံ)
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- 5:40 pm 9. Song of yesteryear
- 6:00 pm 10. Evening news
- 6:30 pm 11. Weather report
- 6:35 pm 12. သုတစုံလင် ရွှေညွှတ်ရှင်
- 7:00 pm 13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အချစ်နတ်သမီး" (အပိုင်း-၁၇)
- 8:00 pm 14. News
- 15. International news
- 16. Weather report
- 17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ရေသူမလေး ပထမချစ်ပုံပြင်" (အပိုင်း-၁၆)
- 18. The next day's programme

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LPDR PM's visit to Myanmar concludes

YANGON, 9 Nov— A goodwill visit of Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh concluded today and he left here for Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, this morning.

Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win presented a CD on documentary photos and VCD of the visit to Myanmar to the Laotian Prime Minister at the lounge of Yangon International Airport.

The delegation led by Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh was seen off at the airport by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Deputy Minister U Maung Myint, Myanmar Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic U Nyunt Hlaing, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of Protocol Department, officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Laotian Ambassador Mr Chanthavy Bodhisane and embassy staff.

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UN Under-Secretary-General arrives

YANGON, 9 Nov — At the invitation of Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win, UN Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs Mr Ibrahim A Gambari arrived here by air today.

He was welcomed by Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win, Minister for Science and Technology and for Labour U Thaung and officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Yangon International Airport.

Mr Gambari was accompanied by Director of Asian Affairs Department of the UN Mr John Renninger and Officer Mr Erwan Pouchous.

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Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win welcomes UN Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs Mr Ibrahim A Gambari at Yangon International Airport. — MNA

Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win bids farewell to Prime Minister of Lao PDR Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh at Yangon International Airport. — MNA

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Delegate Groups of National Convention hold meetings

YANGON, 9 Nov — The group meetings of the delegate groups of the National Convention — Delegate Group of Workers, Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia, and Delegate Group of State Service Personnel — were held at Nyaunghnapin Camp in Hmawby Township today.

Delegate Group of Workers

The group meeting of the Delegate Group of Workers was presided over by U Khin Maung Aye of Sagaing Division together with members of the panel of chairmen U Kyaw Myo Win of Bago Division and U Kyaw Win Tun of Mandalay Division. Deputy Director of the Work Group-7 of the Office of National Convention Convening Work Committee U Zaw Win and Assistant Director U Aung Win

acted as MCs.

All delegates of the group attended the meeting. Participants of the meeting discussed the proposal of the group on detailed basic principles concerning the chapters on Election, Political Parties, and Provision on State of Emergency.

The meeting chairman sought the approval of the proposal from the delegates and approved it. The meeting concluded with remarks by the meeting chairman.

Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia

The Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia held its group meeting at the hall No-6. The meeting was presided over by Dr Maung Maung Wint of the Ministry of Health together with members of the

panel of chairmen U Hla Myint of the Ministry of Rail Transportation and Dr Thein Nyunt of the Ministry of Health. Master of Ceremonies Deputy Director U Than Win of the Office of NCCWC announced the validity of the meeting as out of 56 delegates of the group, 55 participated in the meeting, accounting for 98.21 per cent.

At the meeting, participants discussed the proposal of the group on detailed basic principles concerning the chapters on Election, Political Parties and Provision on State of Emergency.

Delegate Group of State Service Personnel

The group meeting of the Delegate Group of State Service Personnel was presided over by
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