

**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

# Clarification made on laying down detailed basic principles for Chapters “Amendment of the Constitution” and “State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital”

## Plenary Session of National Convention continues

YANGON, 10 Nov — Chairman of the National Convention Convening Work Committee Chief Justice U Aung Toe, and the Vice-Chairman read out the clarification on laying

down the detailed basic principles for Chapters “Amendment of the Constitution” and “State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital” in drafting the State Constitu-

tion at the Plenary Session of the National Convention which continued at Pyidaungsu Hall of Nyaungnapin Camp in Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, at 8.30

am today. Present on the occasion were Chairman of the National Convention Convening Commission Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council

Lt-Gen Thein Sein and Commission members, Chairman of the National Convention Convening Work Committee Chief Justice U Aung Toe and Work Committee mem-

bers, Chairman of the National Convention Convening Management Committee Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung and Management Committee members, chairmen and officials of subcommittees, delegates of political parties National Unity Party, Union Pa-O National Organization, Shan State Kokang Democratic Party, Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization, Lahu National Development Party, Union Kayin League, Kokang Democracy and Unity Party and Wa National Development Party, representatives-elect of National Unity Party and Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization, independent representatives-elect, delegates of national races from Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Rakhine, Shan (South), Shan (North) and Shan (East) States, Sagaing, Taninthayi, Bago, Magway, Mandalay, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, delegates of (See page 4)



*Plenary Session of National Convention in progress. — MNA*

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

# PERSPECTIVES

Saturday, 11 November, 2006

## To set up genuine democratic way of life

Today, the earnest endeavours the government, the people and the Tatmadaw are making in concert for restoration of stability of the State and community peace, ensuring strong national economy and the development of human resources have borne fruits of good foundations in the political, economic and social aspects.

The government is putting all-out efforts with added momentum into nation-building tasks in various sectors, and fruitful results of these efforts can be witnessed in all sectors in all regions.

Making good use of such foundations, the government is now implementing political programmes to transform the nation into a peaceful, modern and developed democratic one with flourishing discipline. In the process, it is translating into reality the State's seven-step Road Map for democratic transition.

In addition, it is taking measures constantly to ensure effective and clean administrative mechanism in the interests of the nation and the people to win respect and reliance of the people.

At a time when the government is pursuing its great ambition for the new system, service personnel on their part are to safeguard people without discrimination against or in favour of them in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations, and in return, the people are to be convinced of the value and essence of administrative mechanism and to extend a helpful hand to the service personnel.

Only then, will it be possible to establish a discipline-flourishing and genuine democracy practically that can guarantee harmony between administrative mechanism and the people.

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## Peoples' Desire

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

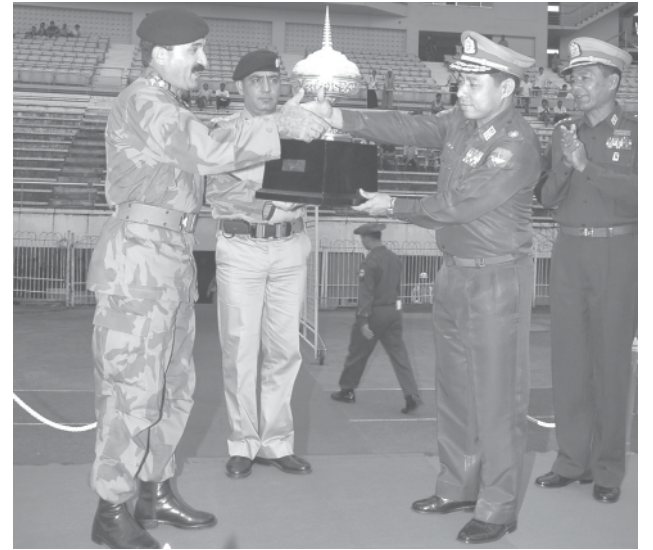
## Myanmar and Pakistan Armed Forces meet in second soccer friendly

YANGON, 10 Nov — The second friendly match between soccer teams of Myanmar Armed Forces and Pakistani Armed Forces was held at Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna), here, this afternoon.

Among the spectators were Rector Brig-Gen Ya Pyae of Defence Services Medical Academy, senior military officers, Military Attachés of foreign embassies to Myanmar, Tatmadawmen and family members.

Commandant of Defence Services Self-Defence and Sports Institute Col Htein Lin and Leader of Pakistani Armed Forces soccer team Brig-Gen Muhammad Naseem Khan greeted the players.

The soccer teams exchanged goodwill flags and gifts. Next, the friendly soccer match followed. After the match, Rector of DSMA Brig-Gen Ya Pyae presented a trophy to the leader of the guest team. Later, senior military officers together with the players posed for a documentary photo. — MNA



Rector of Defence Service Medical Academy Brig-Gen Ya Pyae presents trophy to leader of Pakistani Armed Forces football team. — MNA

## 2nd ASEAN Archery Championship for 2006 concludes

The prize presentation ceremony followed this afternoon.

After the final matches, a member of Asain Archery Federation Council, Vice-President of SEA Archery Federation Dr Khin Shwe (Zay Gabar) presented first prize to Myanmar, second to Malaysia and third to the Philippines in the men's compound-qualification round.

Next, officials of the Ministry of Sports, members of the panel of patrons of Myanmar Women's Sports Federation, Dean of Diplomatic Corps Philippine Ambassador to Myanmar Madame Phoebe A Gomez, the Charge d' Affaires of Embassy of Indonesia and Dr Khin Shwe awarded first prize to Indonesia, second to Myanmar and third to Malaysia in the women's compound-qualification round; first prize to Indonesia, second to Myanmar and third to Singapore in the men's recurve-qualification round; first prize to Mr L H Keong (Malaysia), second to Ye Min Swe (Myanmar) and third to Mr E B J Yap (Philippines) in the men's compound-qualification individual ranking; first prize to Ms A maya Paz (Philippines), second to Ms Lilies Handayani (Indonesia) and third to Ms. Siti A Sudin (Malaysia) in the women's compound-qualification individual ranking; first, second and third prizes to winners in the men's and women's recurve-qualification individual ranking; men's and women's singles compound; men's and women's singles recurve; men's and women's compound Olympic round team; and men's and women's recurve Olympic round team. — MNA



Ambassador of the Philippines Madame Phoebe A Gomez awards first prize winner of women's compound event in 2nd SEA Archery Championship-2006. — NLM

YANGON, 10 Nov — Final matches of the 2nd Southeast Asia Archery Championship for 2006 hosted by Myanmar were held in conjunction with the prize presentation ceremony at Kyaikkasan Grounds on 7 November.

Semifinal and final matches were held this morning.



Ambassador of Nigeria Mr Thompson Sunday Olufunso mni meets with Vice-President of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Aung Lwin, General Secretary U Sein Win Hlaing and Joint-Secretary U Tun Aung at UMFCCI Office in Yangon on 25 October 2006. They discussed matters related to boosting bilateral trade and cooperation in investment between the two countries and exchange commerce delegations programme. — UMFCCI

## Putin criticizes US over global ambitions

Moscow, 9 Nov — Russian President Vladimir Putin on Wednesday aimed veiled criticism at the United States for trying to extend its global reach and told his military intelligence to face up to the challenge.

Putin, who meets US President George W Bush on the sidelines of an economic gathering in Hanoi this month, told GRU military intelligence chiefs that Moscow was not happy with the way Washington and its allies were acting globally.

Clearly referring to US military action in Iraq and its policies in other areas such as Iran and North Korea, Putin, as quoted by *Interfax* news agency, said:

“The practice by a number of states of taking one-sided illegitimate action seriously undermines stability. That goes too far for their attempts to unceremoniously push their positions, fully ignoring the lawful interests



Russian President Vladimir Putin

of other partners.”

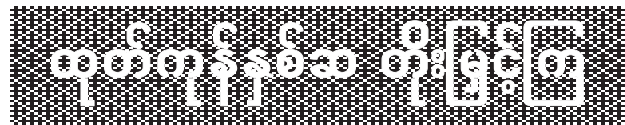
“A number of states are striving to free their hands so they can deploy weapons in space, including the nuclear weapon.”

Putin, quoted by RIA Novosti, said GRU military intelligence should build up its operational capability to be able to warn of such threats in the future.

“It is important to correctly define the development of the military-political situation, to follow in detail trends of technological, economic competition.”

Putin made his remarks during a visit to the new Moscow headquarters of the GRU.

MNA/Reuters



Apple has upgraded its range of MacBooks with Intel Core 2 Duo processors, and the MacBook will now be six times as fast as Apple's previous generation pre-Intel notebook, the iBook, according to media reports on 9 Nov 2006. —XINHUA



Three US newspapers reflect the midterm election results on 8 Nov, 2006. US Democrats have captured both chambers of the US Congress in Tuesday's midterm elections, after Democratic candidate James Webb defeated his Republican opponent, incumbent George Allen, in the crucial Senate race in Virginia, US media reported on Wednesday. XINHUA

## Air Force plane crashes in N Thailand

BANGKOK, 9 Nov — A military jet of the Royal Thai Air Force crashed in northern Thailand on Wednesday morning, killing all the seven crews on board, a military source told *Xinhua*.

The source said the *REAR-JET*, which has been in air force service for 17 years, crashed on Wednesday morning in the lower-northern province of Nakhon Sawan on its way heading to the northeastern province of Khon Kaen. All the seven people on board were killed as the impact of the crash-landing caused the plane's fuselage to break into pieces.

The jet, belonging to an aerobatic flight team, crashed just 30 minutes after taking off from an air base in Nakhon Sawan. The pilot, mechanics and photographers were all killed. The reason of the accident was still under investigation. —MNA/Xinhua

## New tropical depression threatens northern Philippines

MANILA, 10 Nov — A week after typhoon Cimaron lashed the Philippines, a new tropical depression is closing in northern Luzon, the state weather bureau said on Thursday.

The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said that as of 10 a.m., tropical depression “Queenie” was estimated at 1,040 kilometres east of northern Luzon, with maximum sustained winds of 55 kilometres per hour (kph) near the centre. PAGASA said Queenie was moving west at 19 kph and was expected to be 700 kilometres east southeast of northern Luzon by Friday morning; 330 kilometres east southeast of northern Luzon Saturday morning; and in the vicinity of Aparri, Cagayan by Sunday morning. —MNA/Xinhua

## US Marine killed in western Iraq

BAGHDAD, 9 Nov — An American Marine died Wednesday from wounds sustained due to military operations in Iraq's western province of Anbar, the US military said in a statement.

“One Marine assigned to 1st Brigade, 1st Armoured Division died Wednesday from wounds sustained

due to enemy action while operating in Al Anbar Province,” said the statement.

Since the US-led war in Iraq broke out in March 2003, more than 2,820 US soldiers have been killed in the country, according to media count.

MNA/Xinhua

## Tornado kills nine in Hokkaido of northern Japan

TOKYO, 9 Nov — A tornado hit eastern Hokkaido town of Saroma in Japan on Tuesday afternoon, killing at least nine people and injuring 21 others at a tunnel construction site, *Kyodo News* said.

More than 30 people were missing, including those buried under collapsed prefabricated houses at the work site, police and firefighters said. —MNA/Xinhua



High sugar consumption greatly increases the risk of pancreatic cancer, with consumers of carbonated drinks at greatest risk, a Swedish study said on 8 Nov, 2006. —XINHUA



*NCCC Chairman Secretary -1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein presides over the plenary session of National Convention. —MNA*

## 86th Anniversary National Day Objectives

- \* To strengthen nationalist spirit and true patriotism
- \* Perpetuation of independence and sovereignty of the State
- \* Uplift of national education
- \* To achieve success in realization of the seven-step Road Map



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



*NCCC Secretary Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan acts as MC. —MNA*

Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, delegates of State Service Personnel from the State Peace and Development Council Office, the President Office, the Pyithu Hluttaw Office, the Government Office, the Supreme Court, the Attorney-General’s Office, the Auditor-General’s Office, the Multi-party Democracy General Election Commission Office, the Civil Service Selection and Training Board, the Yangon City Development Committee, the Mandalay City Development Committee and ministries, other invited delegates, delegates from Shan State (North) Special Region-1, Shan State (North) Special Region-2, Shan State (North) Special Region-3, Shan State (East) Special Region-4, Shan State (North) Special Region-5, Shan State (South) Special Region-6, Kachin State Special Region-1, Kachin State Special Region-2, Kayah State Special Region-1, Kayah State Special Region-2, Kayah State Special Region-3, Kayinni National Democratic Party (KNDP) (Dragon) Group, Kayinni National Progressive Party (KNPP) (Hoya), Kayinni National Unity and Solidarity Organization (Ka Ma Sa Nya), Democratic Kayin Buddhist Organization (DKBA) and Haungthayaw Special Region Group, Nyeinchanyay Myothit Group from Hpa-an Township of Kayin State, Burma Communist Party (Rakhine State Group), Arakan Army (AA), Homein Region Development and Welfare Group, Shwepyiaye (MTA) Group, Manpan People’s Militia Group, Mon Peace Group (Chaungchi Region) and Mon Nai Seik Chan Group

that had exchanged arms for peace.

Before the Plenary Session of the National Convention, Chairman of the NCCC Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein and Commission members, Chairman of the NCCWC Chief Justice U Aung Toe and Work Committee members, Chairman of the NCCMC Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung and Management Committee members, chairmen and officials of the subcommittees, delegates of political parties, representatives-elect, delegates of the National Races, Peasants, Workers, Intellectuals and Intelligentsia, State Service Personnel, and Other Invited Persons, signed attendance books at Pyidaungsu Hall and the recreation hall.

NCCC Chairman Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein presided over the Plenary Session of National Convention and Secretary of NCCC Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The MC declared the start of meeting as 1,071 out of 1,080 delegates were in attendance, accounting for 99.17 per cent, and the plenary session commenced with the permission of the meeting chairman.

First, NCCWC Chairman Chief Justice U Aung Toe clarified matters on laying down detailed basic principles for the Chapter “Amendment of the Constitution” in drafting the State Constitution.

*(Clarification made by NCCWC Chairman Chief Justice U Aung Toe is reported separately.)*

Next, NCCWC Vice-Chairman Attorney-General U Aye Maung presented clarification made by NCCWC Chairman on laying down detailed basic principles for the Chapter “State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital” in drafting the State Constitution. The Plenary Session went into recess at 9:05 am.

*(Presentation made by NCCWC Vice-Chairman Attorney-General U Aye Maung is reported separately.)*

The Plenary Session will continue on 13 November (Monday) at 9 am. — MNA

## The nation after adopting and promulgating the Constitution will have to make amendments as necessary depending on time and situation

YANGON, 10 Nov— *The following is the clarification made at the Plenary Session of the National Convention held in Nyaungnabin Camp, Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, today, by Chairman of National Convention Convening Work Committee Chief Justice U Aung Toe on laying down detailed basic principles for the Chapter “Amendment of the Constitution” to be included in drafting the State Constitution.*

### Mr Chairman and delegates,

The Chapter “Amendment of the Constitution” to be included in formulating the Constitution will be explained.

The nation after adopting and promulgating the Constitution will have to make amendments as necessary depending on time and situation. When the amendments of the Constitutions of some nations are studied, there are two ways to amend a Constitution. The first method is to hold a referendum to make an amendment of some provisions of the Constitution after 75 per cent of all the MPs or three-fourths of the MPs have made a prior approval to amend them. The second method is to amend some provisions of the Constitution with the approval of 75 per cent of all MPs or three-fourths of the MPs. The “Amendment of the Constitution” has been prescribed in the Constitution as a separate Chapter. In the Union of Myanmar also, the topic has been provided as a separate Chapter in both the 1947 Constitution and the 1974 Constitution.

### Mr Chairman,

If there arises a matter to amend the Constitution, the method of amendment should be designated. The method is that every proposal for an amendment should be in the form of a Bill, and that the Bill should contain no other proposals.

As regards the matter, the section 208 of the 1947 Constitution prescribed as follows:

- (1) Every proposal for an amendment of this Constitution shall be in the form of a Bill and shall be expressed as a Bill to amend the Constitution.
- (2) A Bill containing a proposal or proposals for the amendment of the Constitution shall contain no other proposals.

The delegates will have to discuss and give suggestions whether the following detailed basic principle should be laid down or not:

**“If there is wish to amend anyone of the provisions of this Constitution, the following methods shall be applied:**

- (a) **The proposal to amend the Constitution shall be submitted in the form of a Bill.**
- (b) **A Bill to amend the Constitution shall contain no other proposals.”**

### Mr Chairman,

It has already been explained in the above paragraph that the proposal to amend the Constitution shall be submitted in the form of a Bill. But the question is “Which of the two Hluttaws should initiate the Bill?” This should be stated exactly. The section 209(1) of the 1947 Constitution stated, “Such Bill may be initiated in either Chamber of Parliament.” And in the 1974 Constitution there was only one Hluttaw, and

it was stated as follows:

- (c) Members of the Pyithu Hluttaw may submit to the Pyithu Hluttaw motions for amending this Constitution.
- (d) If a People’s Council wishes to submit a motion for amending this Constitution, such a motion shall be submitted stage by stage from the lower to the higher levels and finally to the Pyithu Hluttaw.

The new Constitution will have two Hluttaws — the Pyithu Hluttaw and the Amyotha Hluttaw. The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw comprises the said two Hluttaws. Only the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw will draft bills and promulgate laws.

Hence, the delegates will have to discuss and give suggestions whether the following detailed basic principle should be laid down or not.

**“Such Bill to amend the Constitution may be initiated in the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.”**

### Mr Chairman,

It has already been explained that the Bill which seeks to amend the Constitution may be initiated in the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. Instead of submitting the Bill directly to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, there should be a stipulation, and the submission of the Bill should be in accord with the provisions.

As regards the matter, the section 209 (2) of the 1947 Constitution prescribed, “After it has been passed by each of the Chambers of Parliament, the Bill shall be considered by both Chambers in joint sitting. According to the said constitution, the Bill can be initiated in either Chamber of Parliament. It means that the Chamber that initiates the Bill will have to pass it to be discussed at a joint sitting. According to the above-mentioned point it has already been explained clearly that, the Bill can be submitted only to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw should consider discussing the Bill only if 20 per cent of all the members of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw submit it.

In this regard, the delegates will have to discuss and give suggestions whether the following detailed basic principle should be laid down:

**“The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw shall accept the Bill to amend the Constitution for consideration, if 20 per cent of all the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw members submit it.”**

### Mr Chairman,

It has already been explained the methods to submit the Bill to amend the Constitution. Now, the specific methods to amend the specific provisions of the Constitution will be explained. In the Constitutions of some nations, it is prescribed that the main provisions can be amended after seeking the public approval at a nation-wide referendum, and that some provisions can be amended only with the approval of the members of the Chamber concerned. In other nations, some provisions can be amended with the proportionate ratio of the votes of all the MPs.

The 1947 Constitution of Myanmar prescribed, “The Bill shall be deemed to have been passed by both Chambers in joint sitting only when not less than two-thirds of the then members of both Chambers have voted in its favour.” The 1974 Constitution prescribed the amendment of the Constitution in a separate



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

Chapter, which said, “The main articles shall be amended with the prior approval of 75 per cent of all the members of the Pyithu Hluttaw, in a nation-wide referendum only with a majority vote of more than half of those who have the right to vote. Provisions other than those mentioned in the Clause shall be amended only with a majority vote of 75 per cent of all the members of the Pyithu Hluttaw.”

According to our study, the Constitutions prescribe the amendment of the provisions chapter by chapter and article by article. Only then can the specific methods of the specific chapters and articles be clearly known. But the amendment of the provisions can be arranged chapter by Chapter and article by article only at the stage of drafting the Constitution. At present, the situation is not ripe yet to state the amendment of the provisions chapter by chapter and article by article as we are only at the stage of adopting detailed basic principles.

In laying down the detailed basic principles, specific methods for specific chapters should be designated based on the chapters that have been adopted. It is opined that, only at the stage of drafting Constitution, the methods to be followed in making amendments of the respective chapters and articles should be prescribed in detail, so the Constitution will be clear and easy to understand.

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

**“(a) The adopted provisions of the State Fundamental Principles, the State Structure, the Formation of Legislature, the Formation of Executive, the Formation of Judiciary, and the State of Emergency shall be amended with the prior approval of more than 75 per cent of all the members of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, in a nation-wide referendum only with a majority vote of more than half of those who have the right to vote.**

**(b) Provisions other than those mentioned in the paragraph (a) shall be amended only with a majority vote of more than**

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## Every independent and sovereign nation has its own specific State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital

YANGON, 10 Nov — *The following is the presentation made at the Plenary Session of the National Convention held in Nyaungnabin Camp, Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, today, by Vice-Chairman of National Convention Convening Work Committee Attorney-General U Aye Maung on clarification made by NCCWC Chairman on laying down detailed basic principles for the Chapter "State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital" to be included in drafting the State Constitution.*

### Mr Chairman and delegates,

Clarification will be made on the detailed basic principles to be adopted for the Chapter "State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital" to be included in formulating the Constitution.

Every independent and sovereign nation has its own specific State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital. Some nations stated them in the Constitution and in some nations, the legislative assembly promulgates separate laws concerning them.

Mostly, provisions concerning the State Flag focus on the means to stipulate and design it. Procedures and rules in connection with the State Flag and punishments for offences are prescribed in the separate law enacted by the legislative assembly.

The stipulation of the State Flag mostly depend on history of a nation. Colours including white, red, blue, green, yellow, orange etc are used in the State Flags in accord with the history of a nation.

As regards the State Flag, the section 215 of the 1947 Constitution prescribed, "The National Flag shall be rectangular in shape and red in colour with a canton of dark blue. In the canton shall be a five-pointed large white star with five smaller stars between the points. One of the five points of each star, large or small, shall direct upwards. The dimensions of the Flag shall be nine feet by five feet, and the canton shall be four feet by two and a half feet. The size of the large star shall be such that a circle drawn through the five points shall have a diameter of 18 inches and the smaller stars nine inches. National Flag of other sizes shall conform as nearly as possible to the above proportions."

Unlike the 1947 Constitution, the Article 190 of the 1974 Constitution prescribed, "The State

Flag shall be as shown below" together with the picture of the State Flag.

The colours used according to both the 1947 Constitution and the 1974 Constitution were red, white and blue. We have constantly believed that red stands for courage and decisiveness, white for purity and blue for peace, tranquillity and stability.

Mr Chairman,

As the national races have been living in the Union of Myanmar in weal or woe and in love and unity since time immemorial, the National Convention has adopted the fundamental principles "The Union is constituted by Pyidaungsu (Union) systems" and "no part of the territory of the Union, namely, Regions, States and Self-Administered areas etc, shall ever secede from the Union." As all the national races are living through thick and thin and in unity, a big white star in an upward position representing the Union should be portrayed in the State Flag.

The Union of Myanmar has been striving to develop her economy, with agriculture as the base. As Myanmar is an agro-based nation, the colour green that stands for peace and tranquillity and lush and verdant environment should be used. In addition, yellow that depicts solidarity, harmony, reconsolidation and love and unity of all the national races should be used in the Flag. In some countries, yellow is a royal colour representing the glory. Moreover, red, which means valour and decisiveness, should also be portrayed.

Mr Chairman,

As the said three colours — green, yellow and red — portray the nation's objective conditions and national unity, the Flag should be marked with green, yellow and red stripes in a proportionate ratio. On the left end of the green stripe at the top should be a big white star directing upwards in the State Flag.

Hence, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principles should be laid down or not:

**"(1) The State Flag shall be prescribed as follows:**

**The Flag is marked with green, yellow and red stripes in a proportionate ratio. On the left end of the green stripe at the**



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

**top of the Flag is a large white star directing upwards.**

**(2) Law shall be promulgated concerning the State Flag."**

Mr Chairman,

Explanation will be made on the detailed basic principle to be adopted in connection with the State Seal. In the 1947 Constitution there is no provision concerning the State Seal. The 1974 Constitution showed the picture of the State seal and stated, "The State Seal shall be as shown below."

Stipulation of the State Seal is prescribed in the constitutions of some nations. In the constitutions of some nations, the stipulation of the State Seal is not included in the provisions, instead, their constitutions prescribe that the State Seal should be prescribed with a law enacted by the legislative assembly. But their constitutions have provisions stating that the State Seal should reflect the history, culture and customs of the race. In some countries, it is stated that after the State Seal has been adopted by the legislative assembly, it has to be ratified at a referendum.

Concerning the State, the National Convention has adopted the fundamental principles "sovereign power of the State is derived from the citizens and is in force in the whole country" and "the State shall be (See page 7)

## The nation after adopting and promulgating the Constitution...

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**75 per cent of all the members of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.**

**(c) Articles that are concerned with or inclusive in Chapters stated in the paragraph (a) shall be prescribed when drafting the Constitution."**

Mr Chairman,

Based on the study and appraisals, a collection of detailed basic principles that should be laid down for the Chapter "Amendment of the Constitution" is presented as follows:

**1. If there is wish to amend anyone of the provisions of this Constitution, the following methods shall be applied:**

**(a) The proposal to amend the Constitution shall be submitted in the form of a Bill.**

**(b) A Bill to amend the Constitution shall contain no other proposals.**

**2. Such Bill to amend the Constitution shall be initiated in the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.**

**3. The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw shall accept the Bill to amend the Constitution for consideration, if 20 per cent of all the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw members submit it.**

**4. (a) The adopted provisions of the State Fundamental Principles, the State Structure, the Formation of Legislature, the Formation of Executive, the Formation of Judiciary, and the State of Emergency shall be amended with the prior approval of more than 75 per cent of all the members of the**

**Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, in a nation-wide referendum only with a majority vote of more than half of those who have the right to vote.**

**(b) Provisions other than those mentioned in the paragraph (a) shall be amended only with a majority vote of more than 75 per cent of all the members of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.**

**(c) Articles that are concerned with or inclusive in Chapters stated in the paragraph (a) shall be prescribed when the Constitution is drafted.**

Mr Chairman and delegates,

The delegates are requested again to consider whether the collection of detail basic principles that have been presented should be adopted or not. — MNA

## MOGE, Danford Equities Corporation sign Production Sharing Contract

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov — Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise of the Ministry of Energy and Danford Equities Corporation from Australia signed Production Sharing Contract for oil and gas exploration and production in Yetagun East Block (YEB), Taninthayi Offshore Area at the meeting hall of Royal Kumudra Hotel, here, yesterday evening.

Managing Director U Myint Kyi of MOGE, Chief Executive Mr William M Clough and Project Manager Mr Christopher G Drew of Danford Equities

Corporation and Director-General U Soe Myint of Energy Planning Department signed the production sharing contract and exchanged the documents.

Later, Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi and Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Than Htay handed the work permits of the Myanmar Foreign Investment Commission and Ministry of Energy to Chief Executive Mr William M Clough.

It was also attended by Minister for Industry 2 Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Minister for Finance and Revenue Maj-Gen Hla



Tun, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Brig-Gen Thein Zaw, Minister for Livestock and Fisheries

Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein, Deputy Auditor-General U Myint Naing, officials and guests.

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*Signing ceremony of Production Sharing Contract for Yetagun East Block, Taninthayi Offshore Area in progress.*

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## Every independent and sovereign nation has its own specific State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital

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known as the Pyidaungsu Thamada Myanmar Naing-Ngan Daw (the Union of the Republic of Myanmar)" Hence, the State Seal should include the map of the Union of Myanmar.

In accord with the adopted fundamental principle "the State shall be known as the Pyidaungsu Thamada Myanmar Naing-Ngan Daw", Hence, the words "Pyidaungsu Thamada Myanmar Naing-Ngan Daw" should be included in the State Seal.

The white star that is the symbol of the anti-colonialist and anti-Fascist struggles launched with the people's strength should also be included in it. The Seal should be decorated with the picture of the lion king used as a tradition in the State seals of the Union Myanmar, and Myanmar traditional floral arabesque.

Hence discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted with the picture of the State Seal under it.

**"The State Seal shall be as shown below."**

**Mr Chairman,**

Presentation will be made on the detailed basic principle that should be adopted to prescribe the National Anthem.

The 1947 Constitution had no provision concerning the National Anthem. The 1974 Constitution prescribed, "The Pyithu Hluttaw shall prescribe the National Anthem. Until a new National Anthem is prescribed, the present National Anthem shall be used."

When the nation wrote the 1974 Constitution, up to 150 songs were scrutinized with the help of musicians to prescribe a new National Anthem. But the great majority of the people loved and accepted the present National Anthem. They had no wish to accept anyone

of the new anthems. Hence, the 1974 Constitution prescribed, "The Pyithu Hluttaw shall prescribe the National Anthem. Until a new National Anthem is prescribed the present National Anthem shall be used."

When we studied in the constitutions of some nations in connection with the National Anthem, it is found that many countries mention the song that should be prescribed as the National Anthem. Some countries mention the year and suggestion is made to prescribe the National Anthem before the said year, some prescribe the National Anthem stating the specified order or the specified decree, and some prescribe the Anthem stating the first phrase of a song. Constitutions of some nations state that the legislative assembly should enact a law to prescribe the National Anthem

The present Anthem has been used for over half a century. One of the fundamental principles adopted by the National Convention is "further burgeoning of the noblest and worthiest of worldly values such as justice, liberty and equality". The present National Anthem also depicts the sincere policy — justice, freedom and equality.

Objectives of the National Convention include the adopted fundamental principles — non-disintegration of the Union; non-disintegration of national solidarity; perpetuity of sovereignty. Other fundamental principles "the Union is constituted by Pyidaungsu (Union) systems" and "no part of the territory of the Union, namely regions, states and self-administered areas etc., shall ever secede from the Union" have already been adopted. The present National Anthem depicts the task of safeguarding the Union that we have inherited from our forefathers, at the risk of our lives, and serving the interest of the Union in harmony and unison.

The verses of the song we have used for many

years are in conformity with the fundamental principles the National Convention has adopted. Hence, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the following detailed basic principle should be adopted or not.

**"The present National Anthem shall be prescribed as the National Anthem."**

**Mr Chairman,**

Presentation will be made on the detailed basic principle concerning the designation of the nation's capital.

The 1947 Constitution had no provision concerning the designation of the capital. But the 1974 Constitution prescribed, "The capital of the Republic is Rangoon."

Constitutions of some nations state the name of the capital, but some do not mention it.

The capitals of most of the nations are located at the centre of the country. Every country designates the city that is the seat of the government as the capital. Mostly, a city located in a place that is lying in the nation's hub and that is easy access is prescribed as the capital.

The government has already built the capital "Nay Pyi Taw", in the region located in the central part of the country to further enhance national unity and facilitate transport with all the states and divisions. Now all the government institutions are carrying out their normal functions at their head offices set up in Nay Pyi Taw. Hence, Nay Pyi Taw where all the government institutions have established headquarters, should be prescribed as the nation's capital.

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

**"The capital of the State is Nay Pyi Taw."**

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## USDA members in different regions taking...



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interest means engaging national politics.

There can be differences in doctrines and policies in serving the national interest. In this context, there emerged political parties sharing common doctrines and policies. As a result, there usually emerges rivalry among political parties for their differences in doctrines and policies. Some parties have been making attempts to gain power thinking that should it not come into power its doctrines and policies would not be adopted, instead of serving the national interest. And some parties are turning a blind eye to the national interest in order to gain power.

There usually emerges rivalry between national politics that putsing national interest in the fore and party politics that keeps power in the fore. In Myanmar history also, there was such rivalry.

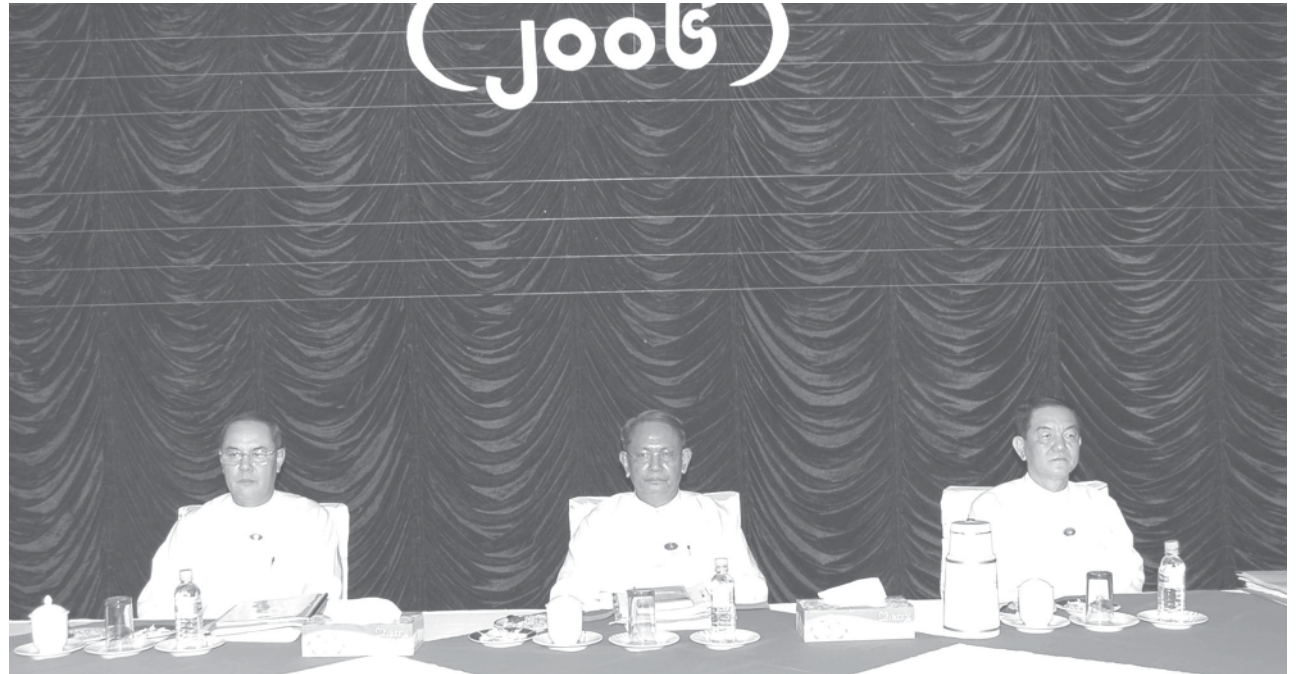
Members of the association who are discharging national duties are to strive for peace and stability in their regions with conviction and commit-

ment, assessing changes and developments. As born of the people members of the association have been in oneness with the people. Serving the interest of different regions was a contributing factor for members of the association to win the participation of local people. As a result, the membership of the association has been on the increase year by year. At the same time, every member is to strive to become a good organizer capable of serving the interest of the region.

Based on nationalist spirit and goodwill, members of the association under the far-sighted leadership are to make continued efforts for perpetuation of national sovereignty.

The AGM 2006 will be held in accord with the essence of the objectives. It will assess the accomplishments in implementing the future work programmes laid down by AGM 2005, and hold co-ordination to accelerate the momentum in implementing the work programmes and to lay down the future programmes. It is believed that the AGM will realize its aims and objectives.

As the AGM coincides with the National Convention, the association firmly believes that there is no way other than the seven-point Road Map for perpetuation, peace, stability and progress of the nation. Discussions should be centred on the members' part for the suc-



**Secretariat Member U Aung Thaung presides over USDA AGM 2006 together with members of panel of chairmen Secretariat Member U Thein Zaw and CEC member U Thein Nyunt. — MNA**

cess of the National Convention and the Road Map.

As there are constructive forces for national perpetuation, peace and stability, there are also destructive forces. Some internal and external organizations are ignoring the nation's objective conditions and opposing the national interest. Such acts are destructive for the nation. But they cannot have any effect on the noble endeavours to stabilize and

programmes, holding mass meetings and rallies, participation of State ceremonies, goodwill visits, community service and the objectives and future work programmes of the association.

On the fourth day session of the USDA Annual General Meeting-2005, Patron Senior General Than Shwe gave the guidance. During the period from 8 November 2005 to 26 May 2006, member of

divisions for 992 times from 2005 to September 2006. They met USDA members and organizers and local people and supervised organizational, educational, administrative, economic, social and cultural matters and regional development tasks. They also urged the active participation of the people in the implementation of the seven-step Road Map with Union Spirit. There were over 170,000

Mass meetings were held in states and divisions to hail the National Convention, said the report.

According to the report, Ambassadors of Britain, People's Republic of China, Cuba and Vietnam Socialist Republic to Myanmar, resident representative of UN agencies, delegations from Russia, People's Republic of China, Vietnam and Japan called on the Secretary-General of USDA in

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develop the nation. All destructive acts launched with evil intention deeds should be warded off with the people's strength. Representatives to the AGM are also members of the public. All will have to strive with the force of unity to realize the national goal.

USDA Joint Secretary-General U Zaw Min read the CEC report. He said that in the annual USDA report-2006 endeavours for education sector in addition to organizational, administrative, economic, social and cultural sectors were documented. Included in the organizational field are public organization, following the guidelines and instructions of the Patron and members of

panel of patrons General Soe Win together with CEC members, urged the members at state and division levels to work to successfully realize the objectives of the association and participate in organization tasks and nation-building tasks. Moreover, he attended the opening and conclusion of Myanmar affairs and international studies course Nos. 10 and 11 and made speeches. He also met the trainees of basic journalism course No 2, officials of the USDA Headquarters and the training school, the executives and trainees of advanced management course (Special) No 1 and regional coordinators.

Likewise, USDA CEC members went on inspection tours of states and

trainees who attended the Myanmar development study courses, management courses for executives and other organizing courses conducted from October 2005 to September 2006. From 1994 to September 2006, a total of over 870,000 members were trained.

On 7 January 2006 a mass meeting was held in support of the National Convention at National Sports Stadium-1 (Thuwunna) in Thingangyun township. The meeting was attended by USDA members, representatives of other organizations and the general people totalling more than 20,000. They unanimously seconded the motion calling for the support of the National Convention.

2005 and 2006. As part of the international youth development programme, Japanese friendship youth delegation paid visit to Myanmar in August 2006.

The youth delegation comprising members of USDA also visited Malaysia and People's Republic of China in November 2005.

Delegates of USDA also participated in conferences of ASEAN, Young Cadres Training Course, conference of China-ASEAN friendship associations and Japan-ASEAN youths friendship programme and visited VUFO of Vietnam.

Press conference on activities of USDA was held at the headquarters of USDA on 6 December 2005.

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**Joint Secretary-General U Zaw Min submits CEC report to AGM of USDA. — MNA**



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At the press conference, the Secretary-General of USDA briefed local and foreign journalists on objectives, organizational set-up, strength and basic principles of the association, development tasks, public welfare tasks, participation in implementing the rural area development tasks, education, health and social activities of the association and future tasks.

During the time of the report, officials and organizations from abroad called on USDA secretary-general, joint secretary-general and CEC members for 18 times.

Goodwill delegations from the People's Republic of China, Vietnam and Japan visited Myanmar to promote friendship and win-win cooperation and realize prevailing situations. Youth delegations of USDA have visited foreign countries for 18 times so far.

It said the group for education affairs was organized on 1 January 2002 to educate and inform the people. State/division sub-groups were also set up under the group.

Regarding the social and cultural sector, the report said the aim of the Social and Cultural Group of USDA is to implement the four social objectives of the State. Besides, the group is responsible to provide relief to victims in case of emergencies and disasters and to carry out the social welfare tasks. Therefore, four sub-groups — sub-group for religious affairs, sub-group for social affairs,



**Secretariat Member of USDA U Tin Htut acts as chairman of Annual General Meeting of Union Solidarity and Development Association together with CEC Members U Ohn Myint and U Maung Maung Thein. — MNA**

sub-group comprising people from all walks of life and sub-group for sports, literature and arts—were set up under the Social and Cultural Group of USDA.

As social and cultural activities are key to success of the organization, members of the association are to participate in social activities actively and to carry out tasks of the association in unity, the report urged the

members. Moreover, members of the USDA are to provide assistance to local people in terms of cash and materials and to carry out the tasks of the association with national outlook, patriotic fervour and nationalistic spirit.

In conclusion, the report said USDA has been making efforts to become a national force that can protect the Union and can build the modern and developed nation. Moreover, it is implementing the objectives of the association and resolutions and future tasks laid down at the Annual General Meeting of USDA.

Afterwards, representatives of state/division USDAs—Executive of Kengtung District USDA Daw Nan Huan Khan, Joint-Secretary of Ayeyawady Division USDA U Aung Tin Myint, Joint-Secretary of Kachin

State USDA U Tin Maung Win, Executive of Kayah State USDA Daw Nuar Myar, Joint-Secretary of Kayin State USDA U Saw Han Aye, Falam Township USDA Daw Swe Ne Mwe and Member of Monywa Township USDA Daw Phyu Thiri Aung reported on implementation of future tasks of state/division USDAs in a year and the meeting adjourned.

Secretariat Member of USDA U Tin Htut presided over the second session of the meeting together with Central Executive Committee Members of USDA U Ohn Myint and U Maung Maung Thein. Executive of Monywa Township USDA Daw Kyu Moe Thant acted as MC together with Member of Falam Township USDA Daw Swe Ne Mwe.

At the second session of the meeting, Ex-

ecutive of Taninthayi Division USDA U Tin Maung Swe, Secretary of Bago Division (West) USDA U Kyaw Kyaw Lin, Joint-Secretary of Bago Division (East) USDA U Nyi Nyi Myint, Executive of Aunglan Township USDA Daw Thazin Aung, Executive of Mandalay Division USDA U Aung Win Kyi, Executive of Mon State USDA Dr Khin Maung Thwin, Executive of Kyaukpadaung Township USDA Daw Yi Yi Thein, Secretary of Kayan Township USDA U Myint Oo, Executive of Laikha Township USDA Daw Nan Nwe Mo and Executive of Kongyan Township USDA Daw Nan Khaing Aye Chan reported on implementation of future tasks of the association within a year. The first day session concluded later in the afternoon.

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**With the length of 11,575 feet, Thanlwin Bridge (Mawlamyine) lies magnificently across Thanlwin River.**

## Shan State (East) USDA members follow guidance of USDA Patron as work guideline



**Kengtung District USDA Executive Daw Nan Huan Kham reports on implementation of tasks of Shan State (East) USDA. —MNA**

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov — The Annual General Meeting 2006 of the Union Solidarity and Development Association was held at the Convocation Hall of University of Veterinary Science (Yezin), here, from 4 to 8 November.

At the first-day session of the Annual General Meeting, delegates of States and Divisions reported

on success of the tasks in their respective States and Divisions during the one-year period.

Executive Daw Nan Huan Kham of Kengtung District USDA submitted a report saying that as peace and stability of the State, economic growth of the national people and national education promotion are basic needs for building a discipline-flourishing democratic new nation, Shan State (East) USDA carried out tasks for ensuring peace and stability of the State.

On 15 September 2006, SSA insurgents torched five villages of Namyun Village-tract in Mongphyat Township. In that incident, 13 villagers were killed and 102 houses were burnt down.

In the fight against the insurgents, four USDA members sacrificed their lives for the nation. In honour of those who sacrificed their lives for their region, USDA Headquarters provided K 10 million and 12 bales of clothes for reconstruction of the region and the victims.

He continued to say that the association is always trying to guard against the danger posed by internal and external destructive elements through the strength and unity of the people for the emergence of a peaceful

and stable State and uphold Our Three Main National Causes.

The national education promotion programme plays a key role in building a discipline-flourishing democratic nation. Shan State (East) USDA participated in establishment of the Cetana evening school for enabling the students to conveniently take the matriculation examination for 2005-06 academic year. In addition, the association coordinated with the degree college to provide Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics teachers for Lwemwe Basic Education High School. Furthermore, the association organized the parents to enroll their school going age children and donated 237 benches worth K 4.3 million to 55 BEPSs, K 100,000 to an outstanding student of computer Master's degree course, and K 340,000 per month to five outstanding students at higher education level and 37 at basic education level.

Members of Shan State (East) USDA are following the guidance of the Patron of the association as work guideline in their tasks under the close supervision of the Patron of USDA and region in-charge Central Executive Committee member.

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## Ayeyawady Division USDA donates K 9.15 million to funds of stipends, school uniforms and stationery for needy students



**Ayeyawady Division USDA Joint Secretary U Aung Tin Myint reports on implementation of tasks of Ayeyawady Division USDA. — MNA**

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov — Joint Secretary U Aung Tin Myint of Ayeyawady Division Union Solidarity and Development Association submitted reports on accomplishment of the division association during the one-year period at the Annual General Meeting 2006 of USDA at the Convocation Hall of University of Veterinary Science (Yezin) on 5

November.

He said that Marlar storm caused destruction to 980 houses in Ayeyawady Division on 29 April 2006. In addition, 4,970 people became storm-hit victims and 14 were killed. The member of the panel of patrons of USDA (Central) commander, Central Executive Committee members and Ayeyawady Division USDA donated clothes, food, construction materials and K 13.6993 million to the victims.

Furthermore, 34 villages in Kyangin and Laymyethna Townships were inundated due to torrential rain. USDA members at different levels in the division participated in the rescue work, donated food, water and clothes to the flood-victims, rebuilt schools and cooperated with the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, and the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs in building lakes and sinking tubewells.

In undertaking rural development tasks in Ayeyawady Division, 36 new Basic Education Primary Schools were constructed, and 286 schools were renovated. In addition, the division association provided necessary assistance for enrollment of school

going age children. Furthermore, the division association donated K 9.15 million to the funds of stipends, school uniforms and stationery for the needy students.

With the assistance of the CEC member, the association renovated 27 rural dispensaries and donated furniture. In the transport sector, 185 village-to-village roads measuring over 134.06 miles and 104 bridges were built in the division. Moreover, 118 tubewells, 42 lakes and 185 artesian wells were sunk, spending over K 152.4 million. For development of socio-economic sector of the local farmers and organizing more USDA members, agricultural loans were disbursed to rural farmers in 12 townships with the assistance of the USDA headquarters.

The division association will maintain the already-achieved strong points, while reviewing weak points to be remedied to strong points in the future. In conclusion, U Aung Tin Myint said that applying a 13 years of best experiences, the association will cooperate with the people for realization of the State's seven-step Road Map and strengthening of the association with the aim of ensuring emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed nation. — MNA

## PyinOolwin Myoma Market equipped with Auto Exchange Board

YANGON, 10 Nov — Auto Exchange Board installed by FISCA Enterprise was opened at Myoma Market in PyinOolwin on 7 November, attended by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Central Command Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw, PyinOolwin

Station Commander Brig-Gen Kyaw Swe and the senior military officers, Chairman of PyinOolwin District PDC Lt-Col Aung Mon and officials, Chairman U Soe Myint Tun, Director U Zaw Weik and CEO U Zaw Min of FISCA Enterprise and the guests.

Brig-Gen Kyaw Swe, U Zaw Weik and

Construction Committee Chairman U Tun Myint formally opened the board.

Later, the commander and officials made trunk calls to test the connection of the telephone line.

The board consisted of 16 receiving lines and 200 sending lines. — MNA

Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw tests telephone equipped at Myoma Market in PyinOolwin. MNA



## USDA joining hands with national people in carrying out development tasks in Kachin State including border areas



Kachin State USDA Joint-Secretary U Tin Maung Win reports on implementation of tasks of Kachin State USDA. —MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov — Delegates of States and Divisions reported on accomplishment of the tasks in their respective regions in one-year period at

the Annual General Meeting 2006 of the Union Solidarity and Development Association at the Convocation Hall of University of Veterinary Science (Yezin), here, on 5 November.

Kachin State USDA Joint-Secretary U Tin Maung Win reported on accomplishment of Kachin State. He said that Kachin State lacked of peace and stability in the past. At present, local people enjoy fruitful results of prevailing peace and stability as NDA group of Kachin State Special Region-1 and KIO of Kachin State Special Region-2 exchanged arms for peace in 1989 and 1994 respectively. USDA is joining hands with the national people in carrying out development tasks in Kachin State including border areas under the arrangements of the State. As a result, Lyza and Panwa villages have been upgraded to towns.

Furthermore, the association organizes the entire people to guard against the dangers of the internal and external destructive elements disturbing development processes, through strength of the people and in unity. Hence, local people can safely travel from one place to another in the region any time. And, progress can be

witnessed in the state. Especially, Bala Min Htin Bridge crossing Ayeyawady River is one of the development symbols in Kachin State.

As youth are human resources of the future, the association is nurturing the youth to become the reliable strength of the nation. As part of enlarging organizational task of the association, 536 youth affairs groups were set up at state, district, township, ward and village, 58 groups at university, college and Government Technical Institute, and 133 groups at basic education middle and high schools. A total of 8,255 youths participated 220 times in youth affairs movements, spending K 6,756,490. In the summer of 2006, 56 youths from States and Divisions and local youths, totalling 144 successfully scaled Phonkanrazi snow-capped mountain in Putao District.

In conclusion, the joint-secretary of Kachin State USDA pledged that the association members will join hands with the people in implementing the future tasks adopted by the Annual General Meeting of USDA.

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## Youth from wards and villages organized for working on all cylinders in rural development tasks in Kayah State



Kayah State USDA Executive Daw Nyar Myar reports on implementation of tasks of Kayah State USDA. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov — Executive Daw Nyar Myar of Kayah State Union Solidarity and Development Association reported on accomplishment of Kayah State USDA in a year at the Annual General Meeting of USDA 2006 at the Convocation Hall of University of Veterinary Science (Yezin) on 5 November.

She said that Kayah State USDA opened various kinds of training courses with the aims of ensuring uplift of efficiency of USDA members and flourishing of the Union Spirit. A total of 26,757 USDA members attended the Myanmar development studies multiplier course, the national culture and morality course, the spoken English course, the multiplier course for executives' management, the 3-Rs course, sports training course and the Kayah literature and culture course at 406 places of the state.

The association could win trust of the people by carrying out rural development tasks. Hence, local people enjoy fruits of development and peace and stability. Four members of Kayah State association

have had the opportunities to join the foreign trips.

At present, youth from wards and villages are organized for working on all cylinders in the rural development tasks. The state association is joining hands with other social organizations in providing assistance for needy persons, organizing soccer tournaments and celebrating commemorative ceremonies.

As part of social welfare tasks in 2005-06, Kayah State association fed refreshments and assisted social needs 600 prisoners at Loikaw Prison.

In conclusion, Daw Nyar Myar said that different levels of USDA at Kayah State will accept nine tasks adopted by AGMs of USDA, seven objectives of USDA AGM 2006 and guidance of the Patron of the association as work guidelines, and the association will look after public welfare to become a reliable association of the people under the supervision of the regional in-charge CEC member and the Chairman of Kayah State Peace and Development Council. — MNA

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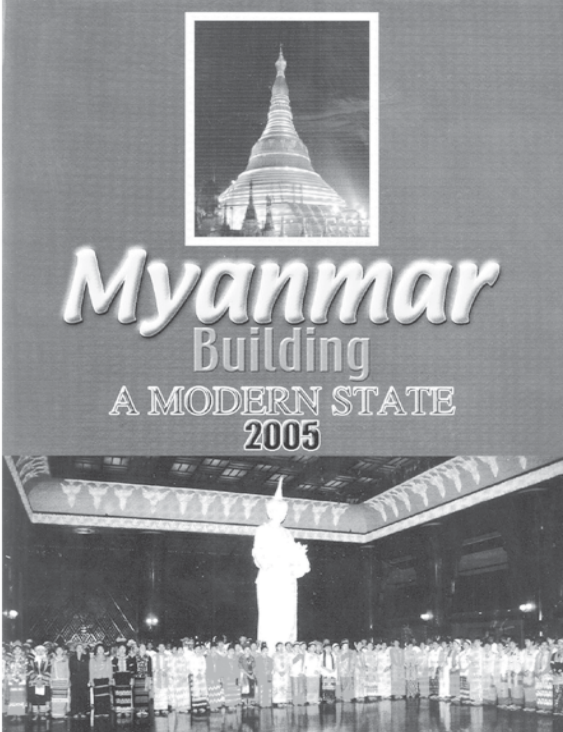
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**Second batch of Ivory Coast's toxic waste shipped to France**

ABIDJAN, 7 Nov— A second batch of 2,321 tons of toxic waste was expected to arrive in France on Tuesday night from Ivory Coast for incineration, the Ivory Coast Prime Minister's office said in a statement on Tuesday.

The waste, loaded in 131 sealed containers, would be shipped to port of Le Havre in northern France aboard a Bahamas-flagged vessel, the statement said. According to the statement, the ship bearing the first load of 3,500-ton toxic

waste left Abidjan on 27 October and arrived at Le Havre on Tuesday morning. The French Government promised that the waste would be neutralized by a laboratory specialized in decontaminating toxic waste.— *MNA/Xinhua*



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**Toyota,  
Isuzu to  
form tie-ups  
on capital,  
business**

TOKYO, 9 Nov— Japan's Toyota Motor Corp., the world's second-largest automaker, reached a basic agreement with Isuzu Motors Ltd, the major Japanese truck manufacturer, on Tuesday to form capital and business tie-ups, company officials said.

Toyota is to acquire a 5.9 per cent stake in Isuzu on Friday, and the two will cooperate in developing diesel engines and new environmentally friendly engine technologies, the automakers said.

In detail, Toyota will purchase 60 million shares from Mitsubishi Corp, Isuzu's biggest shareholder, and 40 million shares from Itochu Corp, according to *Kyodo News*.

Analysts said the capital alliance will help Isuzu stabilize its management and help Toyota strengthen environmentally friendly technologies because of Isuzu's leading role in diesel engines.  
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- ၁။ လူ့စွမ်းအားအရင်းအမြစ်ဖွံ့ဖြိုးမှုဌာန (ရန်ကုန်နိုင်ငံခြားဘာသာတက္ကသိုလ်) နှင့် ဂျပန်နိုင်ငံ၊ တိုကျိုမြို့ TOPA 21<sup>st</sup> Century Language School တို့ ပူးပေါင်း၍ ရန်ကုန်နိုင်ငံခြားဘာသာတက္ကသိုလ်တွင် ဂျပန်ဘာသာစကား (Basic Course) အထူးသင်တန်း အမှတ်စဉ်(၃၂)ကို ဖွင့်လှစ်ပါမည်။
- (က) ဂျပန်နိုင်ငံ၊ တိုကျိုမြို့ TOPA 21<sup>st</sup> Century Language School မှ လာရောက်ပို့ချမည်။
- (ခ) အချိန်ပြည့်သင်တန်းရက်သတ္တ(၁၀)ပတ်နာရီပေါင်း ၂၀၀နာရီ
- (ဂ) ၂၀၀၆ ခုနှစ်၊ နိုဝင်ဘာလ (၂၇)ရက်နေ့ဖွင့်လှစ်မည်။
- (ဃ) အခြေခံပညာအထက်တန်းစာမေးပွဲကို (က) အဆင့်မြင့် အောင်မြင်သူများ (သို့မဟုတ်) တက္ကသိုလ်ဝင်တန်းစာမေးပွဲအောင်မြင်သူများလျှောက်ထားနိုင်သည်။
- ၂။ အသေးစိတ်ကို ရုံးချိန်အတွင်း လူ့စွမ်းအားအရင်းအမြစ်ဖွံ့ဖြိုးမှုဌာန (ရန်ကုန် နိုင်ငံခြားဘာသာတက္ကသိုလ်) တွင်စုံစမ်းနိုင်ပါသည်။
- (ဖုန်း-၅၁၄၇၇၁) လိုင်းခွဲ -၁၂၃

**ပြန်ကြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန  
သတင်းနှင့်စာနယ်ဇင်းလုပ်ငန်းအတွက်  
လုပ်ငန်းသုံးစက်ပစ္စည်းများဝယ်ယူရန်တင်ဒါခေါ်ယူခြင်း**

၁။ ပြန်ကြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ သတင်းနှင့်စာနယ်ဇင်းလုပ်ငန်းအတွက် အသုံးပြုရန်လိုအပ်သော အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ လုပ်ငန်းသုံးစက်ပစ္စည်းများကို ယှဉ်တွဲပါအရေအတွက်များ အတိုင်းဝယ်ယူလို ပါသည်။

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| (1) Digital Camera (D - 70 s) | 2 Nos  |
| (2) Digital Camera (D - 50)   | 15 Nos |
| (3) Digital Photo Printer     | 1 Nos  |
| (4) Computer Pentium IV       | 10 Nos |
| (5) Laster Printer A3         | 3 Nos  |
| (6) Laser Printer A4          | 2 Nos  |
| (7) Air Conditioner           | 10 Nos |
| (8) Copier                    | 3 Nos  |
| (9) Pallet Truck              | 3 Nos  |

၂။ တင်ဒါပေးသွင်းမှုကို (၂၁-၁၁-၂၀၀၆) ရက် (၁၆:၃၀) နာရီတွင်ပိတ်ပါမည်။  
၃။ တင်ဒါပုံစံနှင့်အသေးစိတ်အချက်အလက်များကို အောက်ပါလိပ်စာတွင် လာရောက်စုံစမ်းဝယ်ယူနိုင်ပါသည်။

ပြည်တွင်း/ပြည်ပပစ္စည်းဝယ်ယူရေးနှင့်ထုတ်ဝေရေးဌာန  
ပြန်ကြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန  
မြန်မာ့အသံနှင့်ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား  
ပြည်လမ်း၊ ရန်ကုန်မြို့၊  
ဖုန်း - ၅၃၇၆၈၅

**သစ်တောသစ်ပင် ချစ်ခင်တဲ့လူမျိုး၊  
သစ်ပင်ကိုနှစ်စဉ်စိုက်၊ ရွှေတိုက်ကိုစိုး။**

ပညာရေးနှင့် သစ်ဆေးပစ္စည်းတိုးတက်ရေး နိုင်ငံတော်ကြီး စည်းဆောင်အံ့

### India, ASEAN to have partnership in science and technology

NEW DELHI, 9 Nov— India and ASEAN have reached an accord to enhance partnership in the field of science and technology with a thrust on biotechnology and agriculture.

“The agreement is on setting up an Indo-ASEAN Science and Technology Fund to undertake collaborative work in Research and Development and technology development in areas of common interest,” Junior Minister of Science and Technology Kapil Sibal told reporters Tuesday on the sidelines of the 12th Technology Summit and Technology Platform here.

The areas of common interest include bio-

technology and pharmaceuticals, agriculture for food security and advanced materials.

The Summit has been jointly organized by the Department of Science and Technology, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology.

Sibal and Malaysian Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation Jamaludin Mohammed Jarjis, who

is leading the ASEAN delegation, signed the agreement yesterday.

“The Summit has been an enormous success and was attended by the representatives of various countries,” Sibal said.

He said there was a huge market for agricultural products and bio-technology. “We have to consolidate this market and to come out with a regulatory framework to ensure that the value addition resulting from there ensures benefit to the ASEAN region,” he said.

He said another decision was to set up India-ASEAN Institute for Intellectual Property for building human resource capacities and training to serve the ASEAN region.

MNA/PTI



An iceberg floats in the Southern Ocean about 300 km (186 miles) south of Invercargill on New Zealand's south island in this undated handout photograph made available by the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) on 9 Nov, 2006.—XINHUA

### Russia launches Arabian telecommunication satellite

Moscow, 9 Nov— A Russian carrier rocket sent an Arabian telecommunication satellite into space on Wednesday from the Baikonur cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

The Russian Proton-M rocket carrying the ArabSat-4B satellite blasted off from the Russian-leased space port in the steppes of northern Kazakhstan at 2001 GMT.

It will take about four hours for the satellite to reach its designated orbit.

The ArabSat is a fourth-generation commercial satellite. It is made by the European EADS Astrium company for the ArabSat corporation. The ArabSat communication system was set up in 1976. Its members are countries of the League of Arab States.

The satellite is to provide digital television broadcasting and telephone communication for North African countries, the Middle East and a part of Western Europe. It is expected to work for 15 years.

MNA/Xinhua



Black and white Zune digital music players. Microsoft Corp has struck a deal with Universal Music to pay Universal Music Group a fee for each new Zune digital music player it sells when the iPod rival launches next week, the companies said on Thursday.—XINHUA

### Indonesia becomes Microsoft's biggest growth market in S-E ASIA

JAKARTA, 9 Nov— Indonesia has overtaken the Philippines as world-software-giant Microsoft's most rapidly growing market in Southeast Asia thanks to a surge in the sales of the company's antivirus products here, a report said on Wednesday.

Microsoft Indonesia executive Adrian Anwar has said sales of antivirus products in Indonesia jumped by 230 per cent in the first quarter of the company's financial year (July 2006 to September 2006), as compared to the same period last year.

According to Adrian, in terms of sales growth, Indonesia now came first in Southeast Asia after shunting the Philippines into second place, reported English newspaper The Jakarta Post.

Adrian said that



The value of the Renminbi (RMB) yuan against the US dollar hit a new high on 9 Nov, 2006, with the central parity rate at 7.8697 yuan to one dollar, breaking the 7.87 mark.—XINHUA

Indonesia was now one of Microsoft's major markets in the Asia-Pacific Region, contributing 20 per cent of Microsoft's global revenues in the 2006 financial year.

Microsoft Indonesia platform strategy manager Subhan Novianda said that the significant increase in the sales of Microsoft's antivirus software reflected real growth in demand, rather than being due to a decline in the sale of pirated products.

Even though copyright piracy is still

high here, Subhan said that for security products, Indonesian buyers preferred the originals.

The Office of the US Trade Representative (USTR) has upgraded Indonesia's status from Priority Watch List to Watch List on Monday, saying the country had demonstrated its commitment to fighting the problem by enacting a total of seven antipiracy laws to protect intellectual property rights.

MNA/Xinhua

### Malaysia may revoke visa-on-arrival

KUALA LUMPUR, 9 Nov—Malaysia may reconsider issuing the visa-on-arrival for visitors as some of holders of such visa overstayed in the country, local reports said on Tuesday.

Only in September this year alone, 2,876 holders of such visa overstayed in Malaysia, 1,941 of them were from India, Malaysian Home Affairs Minister Radzi Sheikh Ahmad was quoted as saying by Malaysia's national news agency Bernama.

The Malaysian Government, however, would continue issuing the visa for the time being and tighten enforcement, the minister said at Putrajaya, the administrative centre of the country.

Malaysia had introduced the visa-on-arrival for tourists from 24 countries last September, which included China, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Myanmar, Nepal and Nigeria, in a bid to encourage more arrivals for Visit Malaysia Year 2007.

Tourists reportedly only have to produce their passport and pay 100 ringgit to obtain a one-month visa when they arrive in Malaysia.

MNA/Xinhua

# SPORTS

## Cruz gives holders Inter Cup advantage

MILAN, 10 Nov — A 40th minute strike from Argentine Julio Ricardo Cruz gave Italian Cup holders Inter Milan a 1-0 win away to Messina in the first leg of their last 16 tie on Thursday.

Cruz curled a free kick home from 20 metres to ensure Roberto Mancini's side go into the second leg with a one goal advantage as they aim to win the Cup for the third consecutive season.

Inter were one of eight teams granted a bye into the last 16 by virtue of finishing in the top eight in last season's Serie A.

They created a number of chances in the first half before Cruz struck but after the break they were content to keep control of the game and defend their lead.

Serie B side Napoli beat top flight opponents Parma 1-0 in Thursday's other tie.

A 68th minute penalty converted by Cristian Bucchi was enough to give promotion-hunting Napoli victory over the Serie A strugglers.

On Wednesday AC Milan had to fight back from a two-goal deficit to overcome Second Division side Brescia 4-2 but AS Roma had no such trouble beating another Serie B side, Triestina, with Vincenzo Montella scoring each side of the interval in a 2-1 win.

The return legs are scheduled for 29 November and 6 December. — MNA/Reuters



*Zhou Suhong of China receives a ball during a pool F second round match against Brazil at the women's volleyball world championships in Osaka, Japan on 9 Nov, 2006. China lost to Brazil 2-3.—XINHUA*

## Argentina, Uruguay brawl on Copacabana beach

RIO DE JANEIRO, 10 Nov — Argentina and Uruguay brawled on Copacabana beach after a stormy quarter-final in the Beach Soccer World Cup on Thursday.

Plastic chairs were thrown and players attacked security men after Uruguay scored two late goals to win 2-1 in a match between the old rivals and neighbours. Furious Argentina claimed that Uruguay should have returned the ball to them in the move that led to the equalizing goal.

As soon as the final whistle went, television pictures showed the Argentines lashing out at their opponents, leading to a fight on the sand.

Uruguay fled the arena through the nearest exit and media reports said they tried to lock themselves in the medical room.

The fighting lasted for around five minutes before police calmed the angry players.

The tournament is being played in a purpose built arena on the beach. Brazil, France and Portugal are the other semifinalists. — MNA/Reuters



*Chelsea's Claude Makelele (R) challenges Aston Villa's Juan Pablo Angel for the ball during their English League Cup fourth round soccer match at Stamford Bridge, London, on 8 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET*

## Ajax, PSV book easy Cup wins to reach last 16

AMSTERDAM, 10 Nov — Dutch Cup holders Ajax Amsterdam scored a goal in each half to sink ADO Den Haag on Thursday and cruise into the last 16, while PSV Eindhoven joined them after a 4-0 win at Vitesse Arnhem.

Ajax central defender Jaap Stam opened the scoring after seven minutes and Klaas-Jan Huntelaar settled the match 20 minutes into the second half.

PSV coach Ronald Koeman rested Phillip Cocu for the Arnhem game as PSV travel to Ajax on Sunday but they did not need him with Arouna Kone and Jason Culina netting in the first 25 minutes.

Jefferson Farfan added a third 12 minutes before time and Timmy Simons converted a penalty to complete the rout.

MNA/Reuters

## England, Croatia fined over crowd trouble

BERN (Switzerland), 10 Nov — The English and Croatian football associations have been fined 10,000 and 50,000 Swiss francs (40,000 US dollars) respectively following crowd trouble at their Euro 2008 qualifier in Zagreb on 11 October. UEFA announced the fines on Thursday after a meeting of the organization's control and disciplinary board.

England were charged over the improper conduct of their fans, while Croatia were charged with several offences including "a serious lack of organization" and "the selling of tickets on match day without the approval of the police, English FA or UEFA".

MNA/Reuters

## Marseille to play behind closed doors after fireman hurt

PARIS, 10 Nov — Olympique Marseille will have to play one of their next home Ligue 1 matches behind closed doors after a fireman was hurt by a firebomb thrown by one of their fans, the French Professional Football League (LFP) ruled on Thursday.

The fireman picked up the bomb during a league match late last month in Nice and lost two fingers. A Marseille fan, who admitted throwing the item, faces up to 10 years in prison.

The LFP said in a statement it would decide later which match Marseille would have to play behind closed doors.

MNA/Reuters

## Van Nistelrooy, Beckham on mark for Real

MADRID, 10 Nov — A double from Dutch striker Ruud van Nistelrooy and a goal from David Beckham helped Real Madrid see off Third Division Ecija 5-1 in the King's Cup fourth round on Thursday, while Second Division Alaves knocked out Celta Vigo.

Real cut loose in the Bernabeu after halftime with goals from Beckham, Ronaldo, Ruben del la Red and van Nistelrooy. Ecija, who had held Real 1-1 in the first leg, managed to net a consolation goal through defender Mario.

Earlier Celta, who had beaten Real 2-1 away on Sunday, fell to Alaves at home with Brazilian midfielder Wesley scoring the only goal of the tie, early in the second half.

Alaves join three other non-Primera Liga sides in the last 16 of the Cup Rayo Vallecano, Valladolid and Malaga.

Third Division Rayo knocked out Cup holders Espanyol 2-1 on aggregate on Wednesday, while Second Division sides Valladolid and Malaga saw off Gimnastic and Real Sociedad respectively.

One game remains to be played in the fourth round after Levante's second leg with Atletico Madrid on Tuesday was postponed due to the poor state of the pitch. A date for the rematch has yet to be agreed.

Real coach Fabio Capello put out an attack-

minded line up which had Ronaldo and van Nistelrooy starting up front together for the first time this season, and Jose Antonio Reyes and Beckham on either flank.

But they failed to make much of an impression early on against a well organized Ecija who had two clear chances to take a surprise lead in an otherwise dull first half.

But three minutes after break van Nistelrooy was foiled in a one-on-one and the ball broke free for former England captain Beckham to drive low into the empty net.

With the visitors forced to come out and chase the game Real were able to pick them off at will.

After 68 minutes Ronaldo swivelled and fired into the corner for his first goal since scoring in a 1-1 draw against Real Sociedad on April 8, and in the 72nd Reyes was pulled back in the area for a penalty. Van Nistelrooy made no mistake from the spot but five minutes later Ecija's travelling fans were rewarded with a goal as Mario flicked a header inside Real's far post.

MNA/Reuters



*Kim Clijsters of Belgium reacts after losing a point to Maria Sharapova of Russia during their WTA Championships tennis tournament match in Madrid on 8 Nov, 2006. Sharapova won 6-4, 6-4.—XINHUA*

# Food poisoning hits 508 schoolchildren in Peru

LIMA, 10 Nov — A total of 508 Peruvian schoolchildren on Tuesday were poisoned after eating a government-provided breakfast in Huancayo, the capital of the Junin Region in the country's central highlands, regional health authorities said on Wednesday.

The children, aged between four and 11 years old, suffered from stomachache, vomiting, nausea, dehydration after eating pasteurized milk and bread on Tuesday, authorities said.

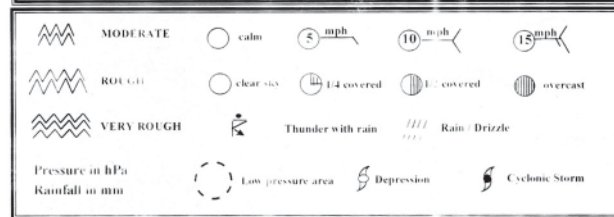
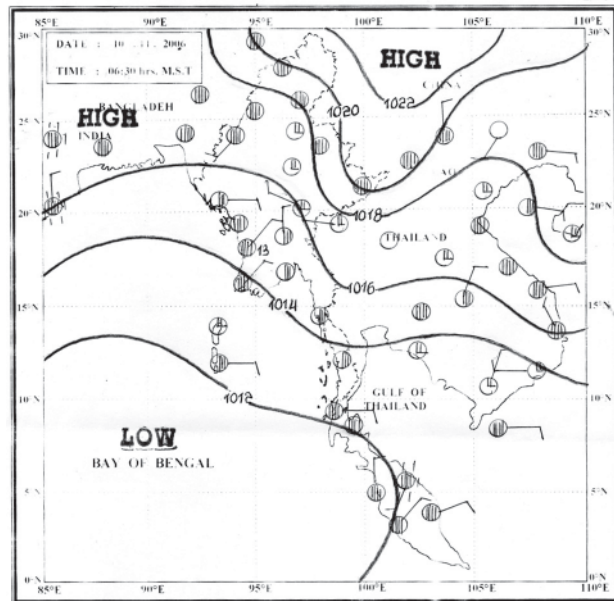
In the wake of the accident, the Peruvian Health Ministry sent a team of six medical experts to Huancayo to assist the investigation into the case.

Initial investigation results showed that infected milk is the most likely cause, based on the children's symptoms.

The country's Interior Ministry and police have taken samples from the schoolchildren's breakfast food for analysis in forensic laboratories, and the analysis results will be released on Thursday.

Providing free breakfast to schoolchildren is a part of the country's National Food Assistance Programme, which is aimed at improving nutrition in children and women in underdeveloped areas. — MNA/Xinhua

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



## WEATHER

Friday, 10 November, 2006

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST:** During the past 24 hours, rain have been isolated in Kachin, Rakhine, Shan States and upper Sagaing Division and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded was Thandwe (0.51) inch. Night temperatures were (3°C) below normal in Kachin, Chin and Mon States, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions, (3°C) above normal in Magaway, Bago and Yangon Divisions and about normal in the remaining areas.

Maximum temperature on 9-11-2006 was 97°F. Minimum temperature on 10-11-2006 was 75°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 10-11-2006 was 96%. Total sunshine hours on 9-11-2006 was (8.1) hours approx.

Rainfalls on 10-11-2006 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 Northeast at 13:30 hours MST on 9-11-2006.

**Bay inference:** Weather is partly cloudy in the East Central Bay and partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 11-11-2006:** Rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin, Chin, Rakhine and Shan States, upper Sagaing, Ayeyawady 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 in the extreme Northern Myanmar areas.

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

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

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

**Weather outlook for third weekend of November 2006:** During the coming weekend, weather will be partly cloudy in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay Divisions.

### နိုင်ငံသားစိစစ်ရေးကတ်ပြား ကိုင်ဆောင်သူများမှ သတိပြုလိုက်နာရမည့်အချက်များ

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- ၄။ အခြားသူတစ်ဦးတစ်ယောက်၏ နိုင်ငံသားစိစစ်ရေးကတ်ပြားအား ကောက်ရ/ တွေ့ရှိပါက သက်ဆိုင်ရာ မြို့နယ်လူဝင်မှုကြီးကြပ်ရေးနှင့် အမျိုးသားမှတ်ပုံတင်ရေး ဦးစီးဌာန ဌာနမှူးရုံးသို့ သွားရောက်အပ်နှံရမည်။
- ၅။ မိမိနေအိမ်မှ မြို့နယ်ကျော်ခရီးသွားလျှင် မိမိ၏နိုင်ငံသားစိစစ်ရေးကတ်ပြားအား တပါတည်း ယူဆောင်သွားရမည်။
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Saturday, 11 November  
View on today

- 7:00 am**  
1. Recitation of Parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Ottamathara
- 7:25 am**  
2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am**  
3. Morning news
- 7:40 am**  
4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:50 am**  
5. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:05 am**  
6. ရန်ကုန်တိုင်း ပေါင်းလင်း (ငမိုးရိပ်ရေကူ) ရေလှောင်တစ်
- 8:15 am**  
7. Musical programme
- 8:30 am**  
8. International news
- 8:45 am**  
9. Grammar made easy
- 11:00 am**  
1. Martial songs
- 11:15 am**  
2. Musical programme
- 11:30 am**  
3. Games for children

- 11:50 am**  
4. Round up of the week's TV local news
- 1:40 pm**  
5. ကြားမြင်သုတပြည့်ဝစေရာ စာပဒေသာ
- 1:50 pm**  
6. "ကိုယ်ချင်းစာ" (ပြေတီဦး၊ ခင်စာခြည်ကျော်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ဦးခင်ဇော်)
- 2:20 pm**  
7. Dance of national races
- 2:35 pm**  
8. "သတိနဲ့ယှဉ် အသိနဲ့ပြင်" (အပိုင်း-၂) (ဝါးခယ်မရဲမောင်၊ ဘုန်းလှ၊ မြတ်ကေသီအောင်၊ ရတနာခင်၊ ဟန်နီထွန်း၊ ပြည့်ဖူးခိုင်၊ နီနီရွှေရည်၊ ဆောင်းနင်းဝေ၊ ဝိုင်းစုခိုင်သိန်း၊ အိုင်းရစ်လေပြေဦး) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မင်းအုပ်စိုး)
- 2:45 pm**  
9. International news
- 4:00 pm**  
1. Martial songs
- 4:15 pm**  
2. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm**  
3. English for Everyday use
- 4:40 pm**  
4. Musical programme
- 4:50 pm**  
5. အေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး

- ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ -တတိယနှစ် (ဒဿနိကဗေဒ အထူးပြု) (ဒဿနိဗေဒ)
- 5:00 pm**  
6. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 5:05 pm**  
7. နားဝင်ပီယံ သူ့လက်သံ
- 5:10 pm**  
8. မြူးမြူးကြွကြွ ယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက
- 5:20 pm**  
9. Musical programme
- 5:30 pm**  
10. Games for children
- 5:50 pm**  
11. ဝန်ထုပ်ချောင်းတံတား
- 6:00 pm**  
12. Evening news
- 6:30 pm**  
13. Weather report
- 6:35 pm**  
14. အလှူရှာမယ် လှူကမ္ဘာဝယ်
- 7:00 pm**  
15. Discovery
- 7:10 pm**  
16. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဟောမာန်ဆောင်းရဲ့ နေ့ရက်များ" (အပိုင်း-၂၃)
- 8:00 pm**  
17. News
- 8:30 pm**  
18. International news
- 9:00 pm**  
19. Weather report
- 9:10 pm**  
20. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မေတ္တာပန်းတိုင်" (အပိုင်း-၃၅)
- 9:20 pm**  
21. The next day's programme



Saturday, 11 November

- 8:30 am** Brief news
- 8:35 am** Music:  
-So real ...Mand Moore
- 8:40 am** Perspectives
- 8:45 am** Music:  
-If I told you that... W Houston
- 8:50 am** National news / Slogan
- 9:00 am** Music:  
-If I Let you go ... Radio Edit
- 9:05 am** International news
- 9:10 am** Music:  
-Somewhere I belong ...Linking Park
- 1:30 pm** News / Slogan
- 1:40pm** Music  
-at your request/ Lunch time music  
-Reality  
-Far from love
- 9:00 pm** ASEAN news review  
Exchange news from ASEAN member countries
- 9:10 pm** Article
- 9:20 pm** Myanma culture by Dr Khin Maung Nyunt  
-Festival of Tazaunmon Part II
- 9:30 pm** Souvenirs  
-A day in the life of a fool ...Jack Tones
- 9:45 pm** News / Slogan
- 10:00 pm** PEL

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# USDA members in different regions taking part in nation-building endeavours while organizing entire people to follow suit

## First day session of Annual General Meeting 2006 of USDA commences



Secretary-General of the USDA U Htay Oo extends greetings at Annual General Meeting of Union Solidarity and Development Association (2006). MNA

over 23.8 million USDA members will take part in the meeting.

He said that now is the time when the government, the Tatmadaw and the people are making concerted efforts for the emergence of a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation. At such a time, systematic steps are being taken for smooth transition from an old era to a new one. In this regard, constant efforts are

the aim of building a new and modern nation aspired by the people together with the entire national people. The association is now over 13 years of age.

The USDA was established with the five objectives, five principles, four oaths, 11 codes of conduct and 14 duties and responsibilities which are based on Our Three Main National Causes. Members of the association have become a strong national force, while practically

cating democracy and human rights. The USDA was formed at a time when efforts were being made for restoring peace and stability that was deteriorated due to anarchy. It is safe to say that the association came into being to satisfy the demand of the history. Realizing the important role of the association its members are to make continued efforts for regional development, standing as a national force.

Every nation is trying



NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—The Annual General Meeting 2006 of the Union Solidarity and Development Association was held at the Convocation Hall of the University of Veterinary Science (Yezin) here on 5 November morning with an address by Secretary-General of the USDA U Htay Oo.

The meeting was attended by the joint secretaries-general of the USDA, secretaries, executives, representatives of state, division, district and township USDAs and others.

The first day session was presided over by USDA Secretariat Member U Aung Thaung together with USDA Secretariat Member U Thein Zaw and CEC member U Thein Nyunt as members of the Panel of Chairmen.

Executive of Taninthayi Division USDA Daw Aye Aye Min acted as master of ceremonies while Executive of Bago Division (East) USDA Daw Lin Lin Thant

as co-master of ceremonies.

Next, the master of ceremonies announced the validity of the meeting as it was attended by 500 representatives, and the start of the meeting with the permission of the meeting chairman.

In his address, Secretary-General of the USDA U Htay Oo said that since its emergence on 15 September 1993 it has been a fine tradition for the USDA to be able to hold the annual general meeting yearly.

The secretary-general on behalf of the CEC expressed his pleasure for delegates representing

being made in a pragmatic way based on the background history of the nation, its cultures and traditions and prevailing situations, putting aside own interest. As efforts are being made with goodwill and nationalistic spirit progress has been made in all spheres, he stressed. The USDA was formed with youths imbued with nationalism, conviction and national fervour with

participating in national development tasks. Under the leadership of the USDA its members in different regions are themselves taking part in nation-building endeavours while organizing the entire national people to do so. A glance at the history will reveal that anarchy reigned in the nation due to the instigation of those who were covetous for gaining power through short cut, advo-

its utmost in its own interest in political, economic and social fields. One nation is different from another in paying attention to national interest based on geographical condition, cultures and customs of national races and prevailing situations. There has also been vital interest that is to be materialized without fail. Participating in the tasks leading to national

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