

On-going collective task of the government and the people is to bring out enough human resources

All will have to energetically and harmoniously build a new peaceful, modern and developed democratic state in conformity with historical traditions of the Union

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Nov — *The following is a translation of the full text of the National Day message sent by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe:*

Esteemed national people,

Today is the 86th Anniversary of the National Day, a momentous day for the entire Myanmar people. It is a day of significance that vitalized nationalism and the spirit of national solidarity of Myanmar and her entire people when they were under colonialist enslavement.

The national education movement opposing and challenging the colonial education system, with slogans including “love thy race” “foster patriotism” and “never let ourselves be downtrodden” based on the national spirit to safeguard the race, language, religion and education was launched, and so dynamic and stalwart was the movement that it had the power to

consolidate the entire Myanmar people. The movement was glorious enough to produce relentless efforts to regain independence as it awakened and enhanced public political awareness and outlook leading to accelerating anti-colonialist and national independence drive.

Throughout the course of history, Myanmar were able to preserve and uplift national prestige by daringly driving out any alien intrusion with unyielding spirit.

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Clarification made on laying down detailed basic principles for Chapters “Transitory Provisions” and “General Provisions”



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

YANGON, 13 Nov — The Secretary and members of the National Convention Convening Work Committee presented clarification made by Chairman of NCCWC Chief Justice U Aung Toe on laying down detailed basic principles for Chapters “Transitory Provisions” and “General Provisions” to be included in drafting the State Constitution at the Plenary Session of the National Convention held at Pyidaungsu Hall of Nyaungnapin Camp in Hmawby Township,

Yangon Division, at 9 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 members, 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,

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Clarification on “General Provisions” to be published

YANGON, 13 Nov — Clarification made by the Chairman of the National Convention Convening Work Committee on laying down detailed basic principles for the Chapter “General Provisions” for drafting the State Constitution at the Plenary Session of the National Convention held at Nyaungnapin Camp in Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, today, will be published in the dailies. — MNA



HONOURING THE 86TH ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL DAY

PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 14 November, 2006

Continue carrying out bounden duties

Today, the 10th waning day of Tazaungmon, 1368 Myanmar Era, is the 86th anniversary of the National Day of Myanmar, an important milestone in the struggle for our country's independence. It was on this day that the national movement that ultimately led to our country's independence was launched.

If we look at the history of the National Day, we can find strong patriotic spirit and national spirit of Myanmar national races. The colonialists invaded and annexed our country. It was with the object of supporting the colonial system and prolonging their occupation of our country that they enacted the Yangon University Act on 1 December, 1920.

The Act not only prevented the national youths from pursuing higher education but also aimed at prolonging the colonial rule. Therefore, patriotic youths were totally opposed to this colonial education act and launched the national movement on the 10th waning day of Tazaungmon, 1282 ME, demanding a better university education system.

The national movement was aimed at opposing the colonial education system and the oppressive colonial rule. The national movement was the first of its kind that emerged under the colonial occupation of our country. Therefore, the day was designated as the National Day and it is observed every year.

We should value the essence of the National Day that sowed the seeds of patriotic spirit and national spirit of the entire national people. And we believe that the national races of the Union of Myanmar will continue carrying out their bounden duties in accordance with the objectives of the 86th anniversary of the National Day — to strengthen nationalist spirit and true patriotism, perpetuation of independence and sovereignty of the State, uplift of national education and to achieve success in the realization of the seven-step Road Map.

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

All-round renovation of Shwe Phonepwint pagoda discussed



Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win and Secretariat Member Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan hold discussions at 4th coord meeting for all-round renovation of Shwephonepwint Pagoda. — MNA

YANGON, 13 Nov— The fourth coordination meeting for all-round renovation of Shwe Phonepwint Pagoda was held at the pagoda in Pazundaung Township, Yangon East District, yesterday morning. Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win and Secretariat Member of Union

Solidarity and Development Association In-charge of Pazaungdaung Township Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan attended the meeting.

Also present were members of the committee for all-round renovation of the pagoda, division, district and township level officials, departmental heads under the Ministry of Information, members of social organizations and guests.

First, the commander gave instructions on all-round renovation of the pagoda. In his address, Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan urged officials to lend themselves to all-round renovation of the pagoda and stressed the need for making cooperation among the respective work committees and sub-committees. Donors are invited for the renovation tasks such as offering gold foils to the pagoda, painting entrance and the wall, laying slab on the platform, renovating religious edifices and carrying out electrical works.—MNA

Local people of Yankyein village-tract, Kengtung Township, tricked into signing in petition

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Nov — Three NLD members of Yankyein village-tract, Kengtung Township, Shan State (East), were tricking local people of villages into signing in the petition and using fake signatures and names to make phoney petitions.

The three, U Shen Twe, the village head, U Aik Law and U Devinda on 30 and 31 October evening held a meeting at U Shen Twe's house and urged the villagers to sign in the paper they said was to be presented to the higher authorities. The three also listed the names and false signatures of the villagers who did not attend the meeting in collecting the petition.

Kengtung Township NLD chairman U Saw Nanti and joint secretary U Shi Vic made arrangements to trick the people of Yankyein, Yanhauk, Vamkyun, Wanneint, Takwe villages of Yankyein village-tract into signing in the petition. They sent a fake petition to the NLD office in Taunggyi on 9 November.

Local national races in Kengtung Township and other parts of Shan State are criticizing the signature campaign of the NLD, saying that the campaign had no essence as it was simply collecting a large number of fake signatures. — H



U Kyaw Sein (Mogok) of Physisin Medicine House donates K 200,000 and medicines worth 120,000 at a cash donation ceremony for doyen laterati to mark Sasodaw Day. —MWJA

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“DIABETES CARE FOR EVERYONE”

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China trade surplus set to hit \$150b

BEIJING, 2 Nov— China's annual trade surplus is set to reach 150 billion US dollars this year, bursting past last year's record 109.8 billion US dollars as the country's exports continue to surge, a government report said.

The report by the Commerce Ministry said exports were likely to hit 960 billion US dollars by the end of 2006, a 26 per cent increase on 2005. Imports were likely to reach 810 billion dollars, a jump of 22 per cent, the

China Daily said on Saturday, citing the report.

"Foreign direct investment will continue spurring import and export growth," said the *International Business Daily*, the ministry's official paper, citing the report.

"The trade friction outlook confronting China is increasingly serious," it said, warning of rising international complaints about China's cheap products. But Beijing will continue recording trade

surpluses for years to come, not due to design but to international forces, an expert from a government think tank that co-wrote the report said.

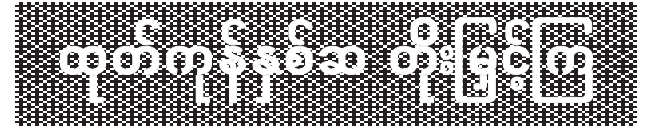
"China is not in pursuit of a trade surplus. On the contrary, the continuous growth in trade surplus has become one of the major concerns of the government," Li Yushi of the Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation

told the *China Daily*.

The report forecast that China's total trade would reach 1.77 trillion in 2006, a rise of 24.5 per cent on 2005.

In 2007, trade growth would probably slow to 15 per cent, still allowing the Asian export giant's trade to hit two trillion, it said, noting that high-tech exports, such as computers, were a growing part of China's exports.

MNA/Reuters



General Secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee Hu Jintao delivers a speech at the grand gathering to mark the 140th birth anniversary of Dr Sun Yat-sen, the forerunner of China's democratic revolution, at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, China, on 12 Nov, 2006. —XINHUA

Newly crowned Miss International Daniela Annette Di Giacomo from Venezuela (C) is kissed by runner-up Mayte Sanchez Gonzalez from Panama (R) and second runner-up Jang Yun-Seo from Korea during the 46th Miss International Beauty Pageant final in Xianghe, east of Beijing on 11 Nov, 2006. —INTERNET



Two soldiers killed in Polish-led zone in Iraq

WARSAW, 12 Nov— One Polish and one Slovak soldier were killed by a roadside bomb in south-central Iraq late on Friday, Polish officials said on Saturday.

The bomb exploded near the town of Al Kut in Wasit Province as a multinational convoy was returning to base, PAP news agency quoted a military spokesman as saying. Polish troops are leading a stabilization mission in that part of Iraq.

"A Polish soldier, Sergeant Tomasz Murkowski, and a Slovak Sergeant Rastislav Neplach, were killed when the vehicle in which they were travelling was blown up

by a roadside bomb," Lieutenant-Colonel Dariusz Kacperczyk said.

Another Polish soldier and an Armenian soldier were wounded in the attack and rushed to hospital by helicopter. Kacperczyk said they

were in stable condition but gave no details.

Polish President Lech Kaczynski said the casualties would strengthen Poland's resolve to help its Western allies police the world's trouble spots. —MNA/Reuters

Food costs set to rise as drought bites

QUEENSLAND, 13 Nov— The Queensland Farmers' Federation says the worsening drought in New South Wales and Queensland will see big price rises for consumers.

New figures show 94 per cent of New South Wales is now drought declared. In Queensland, the figure is 61 per cent.

The QFF's John Cherry says the drought will push up the price of dairy and poultry as grain production decreases.

"There's an acute shortage right across the board," he said.

"If you look at grains, in particular the New South Wales grains crop has been slashed but so has the Queensland grain crop, other than parts of central Queensland.

"So we're looking at

substantial increases in grains prices which will significantly impact on intensive animal industries such as dairy, such as poultry, such as pork production."

However Mr Cherry says unlike New South Wales, a third of Queensland experiences regular rainfall.

But he says he still expects the drought to worsen. "Queensland has two major weather systems and the northern third of the state has been inundated with too much rain," he said.

"I don't think we'll see the percentage rise a lot

more from 61 per cent.

"But what we will see is the intensity of the drought will get worse and worse in that southern two thirds of the state particularly, if, as expected, the rains fail to come again this summer."

Yesterday, NSW Minister for Primary Industries, Ian Macdonald, said the price of milk, eggs, grains and meat will rise and the lack of water will cause problems for food producers in irrigation areas. "Last year our dams across the state at this point were around 56 per cent capacity," he said.

Internet

Leopard mauls worker to death at German zoo

BERLIN, 12 Nov— A leopard at a German zoo has mauled a female worker to death, police said on Saturday.

The 23-year-old was found dead by the director of the zoo in the eastern city of Chemnitz on Saturday morning with severe bite wounds to the head and neck, said Chemnitz police spokeswoman Jana Kindt.

The woman had been cleaning the animal's enclosure. Investigations showed two sliding hatches separating the leopard from the woman were open. "Why the hatches were open must be established by further enquiries," Kindt said.

MNA/Reuters



Ten-year-old Kishan Shrikanth works in a studio in the southern Indian city of Bangalore on 12 Nov, 2006. Kishan Shrikanth was named "the youngest director of a professionally made feature length film" by the Guinness World Records.

INTERNET

Putin meets Iran nuclear envoy in Moscow

Moscow, 12 Nov— Russian President Vladimir Putin met Iran’s nuclear negotiator on Saturday after Iran’s Foreign Minister indicated Teheran might consider a proposal to enrich uranium in Russia.

Putin began talks with Ali Larijani, secretary of Iran’s Supreme National Security Council, in his country residence, Russian news agencies reported.

“The situation concerning Iran’s

nuclear programme, bilateral relations, international and regional problems are the focus of discussion,” *Interfax* news agency quoted a Kremlin source as saying.

Interfax said Russia’s Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and Security Council Secretary Igor Ivanov were also taking part in the meeting. *Interfax* said Larijani’s discussion with Ivanov earlier on Saturday lasted about five hours.

MNA/Reuters



Photo taken on 11 Nov, 2006 shows a floral sign announcing the up-coming Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit meeting in Hanoi, capital of Vietnam. Hanoi has been decorated with welcoming banners and billboards to prepare for the summit from 12-19 Nov, 2006.—XINHUA



Old musicians of the Naxi nationality perform the ancient Naxi music in Li-jiang, southwest China’s Yunnan Province, on 10 Nov, 2006. This ancient Naxi music band is famous for its old musicians, old musical instruments and old music. It is said that the ancient Naxi music has a history of over 1,000 years.—XINHUA

About 40 beached whales in New Zealand die

CANBERRA, 12 Nov — About 40 whales died on a New Zealand beach after swimming too close to shore but beachside residents were able to save about 40 others, Australian media reported on Friday.

The beachings of the

pilot whales prompted a community-wide rescue by residents of Ruakaka Beach, about 140 kilometres (85 miles) north of Auckland, the Australian Broadcasting

Corp said. Rescuers said about 40 whales had been pushed back to sea after volunteers from the town came to their aid.

MNA/Reuters

New technology could make clean drinking water

WASHINGTON, 11 Nov — Researchers in the United States say nanotechnology could provide a cheap way of making clean drinking

water for millions of people in developing countries.

They have created minute particles of an iron oxide that bind themselves to arsenic, making it easier to remove for water.

One of the scientists who wrote the report, Professor Doug Natelson, explains how it works.

“You have a little package that has this powder in it,” he said.

“You fill up your pitcher of water, you dump in the powder and then you have a permanent magnet that draws all the particles down towards the bottom of the pot and then you pour off the relatively clean water.”—Internet

A model displays a new product by Lexus at the 8th international motor show in Singapore, on 10 Nov, 2006.—XINHUA



The Annual TVB Anniversary Awards Ceremony was held at TVB City in Tseung Kwan, China on Friday 10 Nov, 2006 evening. Charmaine Sheh takes both the Best Actress and the My Favourite TV Character awards.—XINHUA

Four UK servicemen killed in Iraq

LONDON, 12 Nov—Four British servicemen have been killed following an attack on a patrol boat in southern Iraq.

Another three suffered serious injuries in the attack which took place during a routine patrol along the Shatt al-Arab waterway in Basra.

The boat was hit by an “improvised explosive device”, said Captain Tane Dunlop, speaking from Basra. Defence Secretary Des Browne paid tribute. It brings the total number of UK troops killed in Iraq to 125. Capt Dunlop said: “The use of improvised explosive devices is very common in Iraq, more often further north but there have been a number of such attacks in the Basra province and Basra city.

“It is slightly unusual in that this time it was targeting a boat, but they’re usually used against any form of multi-national forces or personnel.”

He said the injured servicemen had been taken to a field hospital where they were undergoing surgery.

An investigation was under way involving weapons specialists and an extensive information-gathering network across the city to find the perpetrators, he added.—Internet



Honouring the 86th Anniversary National Day:

Preserve and promote the essence of National Day

Myint Wai Hlaing

The 10th Waning of Tazaungmon is National Day, an unforgettable day for all national brethren of Myanmar.

A study of the birth and essence of National Day vividly reveals that Myanmar national races are deeply imbued with nationalistic spirit, patriotic fervour and Union Spirit at all times.

In the early 19th Century, British colonialists were in the process of resorting to various means to colonize the entire Myanmar. And in the meantime, they were manipulating various sectors of national people especially the economic, social and education sectors.

In 1906, the Young Men's Buddhist Association, a national force, came into being to initiate anti-colonialist movements. The YMBA won respect and reliance of patriotic national races of Myanmar. The Thuriya (the Sun) and the Mawlamyine Myanmar Times newspapers were in circulation in 1910 and the Myanmar Alin, in 1914 to help initiate movements on national politics such as anti-colonialist activities and independence struggles.

Later, the colonialists attempted to launch the colonial education system designed to keep low the education standard of the nation, to see that Myanmar national people could not catch up with the changes in the education sphere, and for national youth to become ones who would serve the interest of the colonialists and to fulfil their wishes. In September 1920, University Act based on the colonial education was promulgated to satisfy the colonialists. On 5 December 1920 (10th Waning of Tazaungmon 1282 Myanmar Era), the entire national people strongly protested against the University Act.

The General Council of Brmese Associations (GCBA) established later in 1920 played a vital role in anti-colonialist movements and independence struggles, and it became a national political force.

The ninth conference of the GCBA was held in Mandalay from 21 to 24 October 1921 (from 5th to 8th Waning of Tazaungmon 1283 ME). When the conference assigned duties to the general council of the GCBA (Headquarters) to choose a day to be designated as National Day, a day important for anti-colonialist movements, the conference passed a

resolution on 17 June 1922 (the 8th Waning of Tazaungmon 1284 ME) to designate the 10th Waning of Tazaungmon as National Day.

Regarding the designation of the National Day, historical records say, "After National Day was designated, patriots, teachers and students of the national schools, and the people yearly celebrated National Day on the 10th Waning of Tazaungmon. The annual celebration of National Day aroused and enhanced the anti-colonialist spirit and nationalistic spirit of the people.

What I have presented is the birth and essence of National Day and these are apparent to the people especially to new generation youth.

I would also like to present some salient points about the birth and essence of National Day.

The essence of National Day today is to preserve Our Three Main National Causes and ensure the emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation with flourishing discipline.

Our Three Main National Causes — Non-disintegration of the Union, Non-disintegration of national solidarity and Perpetuation of sovereignty — are the national policies of the State and the entire people. So, the entire people are duty-bound to implement these national policies as a national duty.

Each and every citizen is therefore to make earnest efforts with the national outlook to implement the national duty of preserving Our Three Main National Causes and building a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation with flourishing discipline.

The national outlook is to objectively view and seek the ways to protect and safeguard the entire national people from dangers current and apparent, to preserve and to ensure perpetual existence of national prestige and character, to enable the entire national people to live in harmony through thick and thin, to enable every family to lead a peaceful life with discipline, to ensure security of basic needs of the people and strong national economy with the flourishing concept of protecting and promoting the image of own lineage, combining them with the traditions, ability and capability of the people, natural resources, prevailing conditions and situations of the

neighbours.

Myanmar is a union where diverse national races live in unity, so national solidarity is crucial for the national races. Still tangible in the historical pages of the nation are the events, in which the nation lost independence owing to the wedge driven by the colonialists and the events that made the servitude of national people last unnecessarily long. Therefore, national people are to be equipped with the national outlook and vigilant against the clever and cunning ways of the colonialists.

Now, the nation has witnessed good foundations of peace and stability restored based on national unity. Yet, internal and external destructive elements are speeding up their attempts to undermine the already-achieved fruitful results of national cohesion. The interference in the internal affairs of Myanmar with the advantage of modern media is part of the attempt of the neo-colonialists.

The neo-colonialists are attempting to harm stability and peace of the nation and inciting unrest and terrorist acts, while imposing sanctions and putting pressure through diplomatic and commercial means.

In addition, turning a blind eye to the prevailing conditions of the nation, they are manufacturing make-up stories such as the condition of the nation is deteriorating, and the nation is suffering from economic decline and epidemic to mislead international community into misunderstanding the government.

Thus, national people are to be aware of such groundless stories of the destructive elements and to view them with national outlook for greater prosperity of the nation and the people.

Today, the government and national people are making collaborative endeavours for the emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation with flourishing discipline through the National Convention.

The drive for ensuring successful completion of the National Convention is the national concern. Only when the political, economic and social sectors make progress in harmony with the passage of time, will the people be able to achieve the national goal.

I would like to exhort the entire people to continue to strive steadfastly and in harness for achieving the national goal of building a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation with flourishing discipline, while pursuing the objectives of the 86th Anniversary of the National Day — to strengthen nationalistic spirit and true patriotism, perpetuation of independence and sovereignty of the State, uplift of national education and to achieve success in the realization of the seven-step Road Map.

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Mon State USDA continues to participate in tasks for all-round development of State upholding Union Spirit



Dr Khin Maung Thwin.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 12 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 submitted implementation on future tasks in the past year.

Executive Dr Khin Maung Thwin of Mon State USDA submitted a report saying that the association is taking part as a national force in nation-building tasks of the Government for the emergence of a peaceful and developed nation, while internal and external destructive elements are plotting to grab the State power to the liking of foreign masters. Therefore, the association is to cooperate with the entire people to ward off all destructive acts.

As part of social welfare services, Mon State USDA provided cash assistance of over K 1.4 million for

storm victims in 2005-06, K 892,500 for flood victims and K 565,250 for fire victims. Moreover, blood donors led by Township USDAs donated 639 bottles of blood and cash K 319,500 to needy patients. In rural health care services, medicine worth K 977,767 were provided for 1,380 patients. The association took the leading role in the construction task for building new Lamine Station Hospital and Sangha Ward of Mudon Township People's Hospital. The regional in-charge minister contributed K 2 million to the medical fund for Sangha in Mudon Township. Mon State USDA took part in rural water supply task constructing eight tube well in Mudon and Thanbyuzayet Townships and gave a helping hand in building Kamawat sluice gate.

The association also donated 385 cement bags, 305 tin sheets, 246 desks, three computer sets and cash over K 12.4 million for the development of education sector in the state. In rural power supply task, the association (See page 7)

Attention paid to rural area development



U Aung Win Kyi.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Nov — An executive of Mandalay Division Union Solidarity and Development Association U Aung Win Kyi submitted reports on accomplishment of the tasks by the association of Mandalay Division USDA in a one-year period at the Annual General Meeting of the USDA of 2006 at the Convocation Hall of University of Veterinary Science (Yezin) on 5 November.

He said the association of Mandalay Division USDA was established 13 years ago. Since then, the association carried out the tasks for stability of the State and all-round development in full swing during the 13-year period for the purpose of achieving success in serving the national interests of the State. The population of the rural people is over 70 per cent of the whole country. In the drive for the development of the State, the rural areas are of great importance. Thus, the members of association members are stepping up the

rural development tasks.

The association built 29 earth roads with the length of 39.5 miles for the rural transport. Moreover, it constructed 8 gravel roads with the length of 6 miles. A total of 5 bridges were built by the association.

The association carried out 4 lakes and 17 tube wells to supply the drinking water for the local people in Mandalay Division. The USDA joining hands with social organizations and departments participated in the tasks for school enrollment. Therefore, the school enrollment rate is 97.51 per cent during 2006-2007 academic year. The USDA donated 10,600 desks worth K 70 million to be used at 1750 schools. Patron of Mandalay Division USDA, the Commander of Central Command contributed K 20 million to renovate the schools in Mandalay Division and they were handed over to the Education Department.

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USDA members and entire national people to guard against dangers posed by internal and external destructive elements through strength of the people



Daw Thazin Aung.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Nov — Aunglan Township USDA Executive Daw Thazin Aung presented a report on accomplishments of the tasks by Magway Division association in a one-year period at the Annual General Meeting 2006 of USDA at the Convocation Hall of University of Veterinary Science (Yezin) on 5 November.

The executive said that the Government is building a modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation step by step. Using the UN as a tool, some west bloc nations make an attempt to put pressure on and interfere in Myanmar's internal affairs. They put Myanmar on the agenda of the UNSC with accusations that Myanmar is posing a threat to regional stability and global peace. Indeed, Myanmar has been practising five principles of peaceful coexistence in dealing with other countries.

Myanmar is practising free and Active Foreign Policy and it did not threaten and invade the neighbouring countries in the region. Hence, the association and all the people are to guard against danger posed by internal and external destructive elements through the strength of the people in line with the people's desire.

The Government had laid down short- and long-term plans, and implemented the third five-year short-term plan successfully. Hence, economic growth rate reached an average of 12.8 per cent yearly, and per capita income, K 221,217 in 2005-06.

Magway Division association in cooperation with local people had carried out the tasks of transport, rural water supply, education, health, power supply and telecommunications and opening of village libraries. The association also spent K 7.4 million on construction (See page 7)

With cooperation of IPRD, Bago Division (East) USDA opens 2,993 self-reliant libraries in villages



Joint Secretary U Nyi Nyi Myint. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Nov — Joint Secretary U Nyi Nyi Myint of Bago Division (East) Union Solidarity and Development Association submitted report on accomplishments of the tasks by the association of the division in a 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 Bago Division (East) USDA sent 605 members and 19 executives to attend 13 training courses organized by the USDA (Central). As the association took cooperative measures with the education department for enrolment of school going age children, accounting for 94.98 per cent. The association donated 1,127 desks worth K 15,161,400 to 91 Basic Education Primary Schools in every township of the division and 750 more desks were donated to the schools.

With the cooperation of Information and Public Relations Department, the division association opened 2,993 self-reliant libraries in villages. In the health sector,

different levels of the association held educative talks and launched vaccination campaign, and contributed to opening of Thayethamein Station Hospital and Nyaungbintha Station Hospital. In addition, the associations of blood donor in the division donated 4,671 bottles of blood in a year. Furthermore, the association took measures water supply tasks for the local people in 42 villages.

In the transport sector, the association constructed roads in Nyaunglebin, Bago, DaikU and Toungoo Townships. Likewise, the association in cooperation with the local people built and renovated six bridges in rural areas of Nyaunglebin, Waw, Shwegyin and Bago Townships. Furthermore, the association donated K 10 million to paddy husk fired power stations in 10 villages. In conclusion, Joint Secretary U Nyi Nyi Myint reported that Bago Division (East) USDA had successfully implemented future tasks laid down by the previous Annual General Meeting of USDA. — MNA

Different levels of Bago Division (West) USDA participate in religious and social affairs of local people



Secretary U Kyaw Kyaw Lin. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Nov — Bago Division Union Solidarity and Development Association Secretary U Kyaw Kyaw Lin submitted a reports on accomplishment of the tasks by the division association

in a one-year period at the Annual General Meeting 2006 of USDA at the Convocation Hall of University of Veterinary Science (Yezin) on 5 November.

The secretary said that division in-charge, the CEC member donated 1,064 dozens of exercise books and 1,208 dozens of pencils worth K 1,124,974 to 2,825 students of 21 monastic education schools in Pyay and Thayawady Districts. The association also donated 2,709 desks worth K 13,672,000 to 187 Basic Education Primary Schools in 14 townships of the division. As part of activities for enrolment of school going age children, the association provided K 272,500 for needy students of eight townships in Thayawady District. Furthermore, K 90,000 was awarded to six six-distinction winning students and K 200,000 to 20 five-distinction winning students at the Annual General Meeting 2006 of the association.

He added that different levels of the association in the division participated in the religious and social affairs of the local people. In this regard, 472 members took part in 212 times of social activities, spending K 295,000 and 211 members in 10 times of funeral services, spending K 30,000. The association organizes

1,035 volunteers to donate blood monthly, and provides vitamins and nutritious refreshments to them.

In conclusion, the division secretary called on USDA members to join hands with the people in carrying out the tasks of the association for implementation of the future tasks of the association and realization of State's seven-step Road Map. In addition, all the members are to actively take part in the tasks of the association, while fulfilling requirements of the local people as much as possible. — MNA

Attention paid to rural area...

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A total of 5448 rural libraries were opened in 5743 villages in Mandalay Division by the association of Mandalay Division USDA and the Information and Public Relations Department. The association built 3 rural clinic centres and renovated 4 ones for health care services. Mandalay Division USDA in-charge, the minister donated K 10 million for health care services.

The secretaries, executives and members of the association carried out rescue tasks in flood-hit Kyaukse District recently occurred. The secretary-general, the secretariat members and the CEC members went down to the flood-hit areas, gave encouragement to the victims and provided relief supplies to them. Cash of K 5 million and kind were donated to the victims. K 130 million was provided to the local peasants to cultivate crops. Similarly, Kyaukpadaung Township was flooded recently and the USDA Headquarters donated humanitarian aids worth K 500,000 to the victims.

A total of 288471 USDA members took part in the tasks of religion, sports and literature. The association of Mandalay Division USDA managed to implement its future tasks in accord with the guidance given by the Patron of USDA Senior General Than Shwe, the directives by members of panel of patrons and the supervision by the commander. — MNA

USDA members and entire national ...

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of 55.27 miles of tarred roads and earth roads in seven townships. Likewise, the association contributed to water supply task in 13 villages of four townships, spending K 10.4 million.

Different levels of the division association had spent K 20.5 million on education promotion task. At the same time, the association donated over K 7 million to the funds of health sector. Furthermore, the association is supplying power to 14 villages of nine townships.

In conclusion, he urged all the USDA members to organize the entire national people to guard against the dangers posed by internal and external destructive elements that are disturbing the process of the National Convention, through the strength of the people. — MNA

Mon State USDA continues to...

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provided over K 3 million for building 30 KV hydel power station in Manaung Village in Ye Township and planted 60 acres of physic nut plants.

Mon State USDA in cooperation with Maternal and Child Welfare Association and Red Cross Society provided personal goods and medicines worth over K 1.1 million to jails in Mon State for eight times.

Following the guidance of the Patron of the association as work guideline, the directives of the central USDA and supervision of the commander and the CEC member in-charge minister, Mon State USDA continues to participate in the tasks for all-round development of the State upholding the Union Spirit. — MNA

On-going collective task of the government and the people ...

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With energetic efforts, we all will have to build a new peaceful, modern and developed democratic state where discipline flourishes, while always nurturing in mind the noble national spirit and unity and ardent national political awareness and outlook, all that sprang from the National Day.

The world at present witnesses some neo-colonialist powers giving various excuses in trying to interfere in the internal affairs of small nations, with pressures, coercion and sanctions, and even using the UN and international bodies to dominate those countries.

Self-determination, perpetuation of sovereignty, secure and sufficient social life for national races, and ever-lasting prestigious existence of the Union are what the entire national people will have to ensure and safeguard with national awareness and vigorous patriotism based on Union Spirit.

The nation now is in the process of implementing the 30-year long-term education promotion plan for the emergence of an education system that meets the level of the international education that is always changing and developing alongside the advancement of science and technology. As the plan has been producing human resources equipped with the high level of education and dynamic patriotism, we can say that an increasing number of new generation youths are emerging to dutifully strive for State peace and stability, sustainable and long-term national development and perpetuation of independence and sovereignty, while forming as a reliable force of the

future nation.

The on-going collective task of the government and the people is to bring out enough human resources that have the capability to build a new peaceful, modern and developed discipline-flourishing democratic state completely and to safeguard it entirely.

The vision of the national education promotion project covering and linking basic and higher education sectors should support the national goal. In addition, the vision and the goal should be complementary and in harmony.

All will have to energetically and harmoniously build a new peaceful, modern and developed democratic state in conformity with historical traditions of the Union existing in unity and oneness, cultural heritage the past generations had promoted and preserved, and national characteristics.

The government has laid down and is implementing the seven-point Road Map as the nation's own policy programme for transition to a democratic state. In this regard, the entire people are urged to join hands with the government in implementing the seven-point Road Map, with patriotism, nationalism and Union Spirit as the base.

In all seriousness, I urge you, the entire people of the country, to strive with full energy in accord with the following National Day objectives:

1. To strengthen national spirit and true patriotism
2. Perpetuation of national independence and sovereignty
3. Uplift of national education
4. Success of the seven-point Road Map.

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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

National Day Vow

- * Once in ancient times, in our Myanmar History was negated
And we were mired in defeat, enslaved
That notwithstanding, Myanmar people
With target ever set on National weal
Kept Nationalism alive and vibrant.
- * The colonialists downgraded
The people to flea, belittling them
What they taught was slave education
Designed to mire our nation in slavery
Schemed and carefully calculated.
However, vigilant and alert nationals
Kept National Spirit in the fore, strong
Myanmar people, born of the land
Differed and retaliated, never cowed
We were truly full of gusto.
- * O National Spirit, alert to the brim
Took up National Cause, with alert blood
Our ancestors, strove for Myanmar
To be in solidarity till eternity
Lit the torch for National Day
Tradition unforgotten, celebrated yearly
As the noble day beckons us
We safeguard the ancestors' heritage
Bequeathed to us, further invigorating
Taking it up, unswerving
Reiterating the vow
That we smash all dangers posed by enemies
And to continue shouldering the tasks
With this National Day vow.
It will ever be etched in our hearts.

**Myinmu Maung Naing Moe (Trs.)
(Honouring the 86th Anniversary National Day.)**

Clarification made on laying down detailed basic principles ...

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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 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 peasants, 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, 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



Plenary Session of National Convention in progress. — MNA

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

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(Rakhine State Group), Arakan Army (AA), Homein Region Development and Welfare Group, Shwepyiaye (MTA), 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, Peas-

ants, 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 1,065 out of 1,080 delegates were in attendance, accounting for 98.61 per cent, and the plenary session commenced with the permission of the meeting chairman.

First, Secretary of NCCWC U Thaug Nyunt presented clarification made by Chairman of NCCWC Chief Justice U Aung Toe on laying down detailed basic principles for Chapter "Transitory Provisions".

(Presentation made by NCCWC Secretary U Thaug Nyunt is reported separately.)

Next, Member of NCCWC Deputy Attorney-Gen-

eral Dr Tun Shin presented clarification made by Chairman of NCCWC Chief Justice U Aung Toe on laying down detailed basic principles for Chapter "General Provisions". The Plenary Session took a break.

When the Plenary Session resumed at 10.10 am, Member of NCCWC U Tun Tun Oo presented clarification made by Chairman of NCCWC Chief Justice U Aung Toe on laying down detailed basic principles for Chapter "General Provisions".

Member of NCCWC Brig-Gen Mya Win continued to present clarification made by Chairman of NCCWC Chief Justice U Aung Toe on laying down detailed basic principles for Chapter "General Provisions". The Plenary Session went into recess at 10.50 am.

(Presentation made by NCCWC Members Deputy Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin, U Tun Tun Oo and Brig-Gen Mya Win will be reported.) —MNA

With unity, endurance USDA members...

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Council Commander-in-Chief Senior General Than Shwe at the AGM of USDA (2006) was to be followed as a work guideline of USDAs at different levels.

Next, the meeting chairman announced to seek approval on reports of CEC members submitted at AGM of USDA for 2006.

After seeking approval on nine future tasks of USDA included in the reports of CEC members, the meeting chairman declared to lay down the future tasks of USDA at the meeting.

In connection with seven objectives of USDA included in the reports of CEC members submitted at the meeting, the meeting chairman declared to put on record the seven objectives of USDA after seeking approval of the delegates.

Next, the meeting chairman announced to put on records reports on

accomplishment of the tasks by the states and divisions submitted on the first day after seeking approvals of the delegates.

The meeting put on record findings in organizational and administrative sector, education, social and cultural sector, economic sector, sector of new generation youth who will sacrifice for safeguarding Our Three Main National Causes, sector of flourishing of genuine Union Spirit and sector of guarding against the danger posed by the internal and external destructive elements, through the people's strength and with unity.

Afterwards, the master of ceremonies read out two resolutions, one approval and putting on records three matters with the permission of the meeting chairman.

Next, the meeting chairman made a speech on the occasion.

Next, USDA Secretary-General U Htay Oo said that as in the previous

years, representatives of States and Divisions held broad discussions on serving the national interest based on true patriotism. They explained the accomplishments in realizing the aims and future work programmes within a one-year period. The discussions were centred on economy, organization, Our Three Main National Causes, Union Spirit, warding off the internal and external destructive acts. The CEC honoured the participants for their discussions to serve the national interest.

Patron of the association Senior General Than Shwe gave guidance at the meeting, saying, "The national goal is a noble one that all citizens who love and cherish the motherland have to accept unanimously as well as the concern of the entire national people. The Union Solidarity and Development Association was established as a national force to play a leading role in



Panel of chairmen chanting slogans at AGM 2006 of USDA.—MNA

organizing measures in order that the entire people will take part in such a noble task of building of a new nation.

The duty of building a new nation is to be handed down from one generation to the next. And it is required to discharge such a fine duty constantly at present and in future so as to shape the brighter future of the nation. The background history of Myanmar shows the citizens who were endowed with unity, economic and defence capabilities and fully equipped with nationalistic fervour and who

tried to enhance their code of ethics. After taking up State duties, the government took a vow to build the nation step by step for the emergence of all-round developed nation, as aspired by the people. "Our Three Main National Causes" is the indisputable national policy for the entire national people. The task of building a nation is very delicate and formidable. So, Myanmar, a developing country, has to carry out a large number of tasks, and the drive calls for the unity of the entire Myanmar society, along with peace, stability and

strong national force. Moreover, it is required to build a sufficient number of economic infrastructures and to promote economic and social forces. So, the government laid down and is implementing 12 political, economic and social objectives. I have mentioned to you on the work programmes for national solidarity, stability of the State, and development of social and economic infrastructures. The government firmly believes that national solidarity plays the most indispensable role in the

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Those in attendance chanting the slogans at AGM 2006 of USDA. — MNA

It is required to prescribe transitory provisions in the State Constitution

YANGON, 13 Nov—The following is the presentation made at the Plenary Session of the National Convention held in Nyaunghnapin Camp, Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, today, by Secretary of the National Convention Convening Work Committee U Thaung Nyunt on clarification made by the Chairman of National Convention Convening Work Committee on laying down detailed basic principles for the Chapter “Transitory Provisions” to be included in drafting the State Constitution.

Mr Chairman and delegates,

Clarification will be made on the points that should be adopted as detailed basic principles for the Chapter “Transitory Provisions” to be included in the State Constitution.

In formulating a State Constitution, the situation of a nation before the Constitution does not come into force is somewhat different from that after the Constitution comes into force. It is, indeed, transition from one system to another. In the process, there follow changes in the major pillars—legislation, execution and jurisdiction—and economic and social infrastructures during the transitional period.

It is required to prescribe transitory provisions in the State Constitution to ensure continuous exercise of State sovereign powers as well as charter, duties and responsibilities to be carried out during the transitional period.

It is found that the State Constitutions of the nations of the world carry transitory provisions, and so does the 1947 Constitution of Myanmar in Sections 233 and 234 of Chapter XIV.

The 1974 Constitution does not feature a separate heading for transitory provisions, but transitory provisions are prescribed in its Chapter XVI “General Provisions”.

Mr Chairman,

After a State Constitution is drafted, only when the date, on which a Constitution comes into force, is mentioned, will the Constitution come into operation on that date.

Section 234 of the 1947 Constitution says, “This Constitution shall come into operation on such date as the Provisional President may announce by proclamation not being later than the eighth day of Kason waxing, 1310 BE (fifteenth day of April, 1948 AD)”.

And Article 195 of the 1974 Constitution says, “This Constitution shall come into force throughout the Union after its adoption in a nationwide referendum by more than half of all the people who have the right to vote”.

Now, the following seven steps have been laid down and are being put into action for the building of a new nation. They are:

- (1) - Reconvening of the National Convention that has been adjourned since 1996.
- (2) - After the successful holding of the National Convention, step-by-step implementation of the process necessary for the emergence of a genuine and discipline-flourishing democratic system.
- (3) - Drafting of a new Constitution in accord with basic principles and detailed basic principles laid down by the National Convention.
- (4) - Adoption of the Constitution through a national referendum.
- (5) - Holding of free and fair elections for Hluttaws (Legislative bodies) according to the new Constitution.
- (6) - Convening of Hluttaws attended by Hluttaw members in accord with the new Constitution.

- (7) - Building a modern, developed and democratic nation by the State leaders elected by the Hluttaw; and the government and other central organs formed by the Hluttaw.

Of the seven steps, the fourth is designed to adopt through a nationwide referendum the State Constitution (draft) drafted in accord with the basic principles and detailed basic principles laid down by the National Convention.

In accord with the work programme, the draft will be adopted through a referendum.

Therefore, regarding the coming into force of the State Constitution, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the point:

“This Constitution shall come into force throughout the Union after its adoption in a nationwide referendum by more than half of all the people who have the right to vote.”

should be adopted as a detailed basic principle.

Mr Chairman,

After the State Constitution comes into force, the State Peace and Development Council will have to hand over the power to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw that will emerge under the State Constitution. Hluttaws to be formed under the State Constitution will not emerge immediately, but only after Hluttaw members have been elected. The three sovereign powers of the State — legislative, executive and judicial powers — can be exercised continuously only if the State Peace and Development Council exercises the three sovereign powers during the transitional period between the adoption of the State Constitution and coming to being, of the Hluttaws and then hands them over.

Section (231) of the 1947 Constitution says,

“(1) Until the first meeting of the Union Parliament duly constituted under Chapter VI, this Constituent Assembly shall itself exercise all the powers, discharge all the duties and enjoy all the privileges of both Chambers of Parliament.

(2) Such person as the Constituent Assembly shall have elected in this behalf shall be the Provisional President of the Union until a President has been duly elected under Chapter V and shall exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties conferred or impose upon the President by this Constitution.

A period of service as Provisional President shall not count as a term of service for the purposes of subsection (2) of section 48.

(3) Such persons as shall have been elected in this behalf by the Constituent Assembly shall be the Prime Minister and other members of the Provisional Union Government, until the President duly elected under Chapter V has appointed other persons in accordance with the provisions of section 56”.

Article 196 of the 1974 Constitution says:

“The Revolutionary Council of the Union of Burma shall, continuing to exercise State sovereignty, carry out during the interval between the coming into force of this Constitution and the day the first session of the Pyithu Hluttaw is convened, all the functions of the Pyithu Hluttaw under the Constitution. The work done by the Revolutionary Council to bring the Constitution into force shall be deemed to have been carried out in accordance with the Constitution”.

So, with respect to ensuring continuous exercise of State sovereignty during the interval between the coming into force of this Constitution and the day the first session of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is convened, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the point:

“The State Peace and Development Council shall, continuing to exercise State sovereignty, carry out



Secretary of National Convention Convening Work Committee U Thaung Nyunt.

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during the interval between the coming into force of this Constitution and the day the first session of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is convened, all the functions of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw under the Constitution.” should be adopted as a detailed basic principle.

Mr Chairman,

The State Peace and Development Council will have to systematically hand over State power to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, one of the Hluttaws that will come into existence after the emergence of the State constitution. However, Hluttaws will not emerge shortly after the adoption of the State Constitution. And Hluttaw members will be elected in accord with the State Constitution. In the process, the State Peace and Development Council will have to take necessary steps in accord with the State Constitution.

So, power should be vested in the State Peace and Development Council to carry out legislative functions on behalf of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw heretofore the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw comes into existence. In this regard, it is required to lay down a principle to recognize that the work done by the State Peace and Development Council to bring the Constitution into force shall be deemed to have been carried out in accord with the Constitution.

Article 196 of the 1974 Constitution says, “The work done by the Revolutionary Council to bring the Constitution into force shall be deemed to have been carried out in accordance with this Constitution”. Therefore, regarding the work done by the State Peace and Development Council to bring the State Constitution into force till the date on which the State Constitution come into force, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made to decide whether the point:

“The work done by the State Peace and Development Council to bring the Constitution into force shall be deemed to have been carried out in accord with this Constitution.”

should be adopted as a detailed basic principle.

Mr Chairman,

The State Peace and Development Council has built basic foundations to realize the State objectives, and issued policy guidelines, laws, rules, regulations, orders, and proclamations to expedite all-round tasks for building a modern developed democratic nation. Accordingly, a detailed basic principle “All measures, responsibilities and rights of the State Peace and Development Council shall devolve on the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw that will come into being under the State Constitution” should be laid down. The future Pyidaungsu Hluttaw and the Government of the Union of Myanmar have the rights to exercise powers, responsibilities and privileges the State

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Constitution bestowed on them. So, they will have to continue in their functions.

Article 199 of the 1974 Constitution says, "All policy guidelines, laws, rules, regulations, notifications, proclamations, measures, responsibilities and rights of the Revolutionary Council of the Union of Burma shall devolve on the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma".

Therefore, regarding the devolving on the State's policy guidelines, laws, rules, regulations, notifications, proclamations, measures, responsibilities and rights, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the point:

"All policy guidelines, laws, rules, regulations, notifications, proclamations, measures, responsibilities and rights of the State Peace and Development Council shall devolve on the Union of Myanmar"

should be adopted as a detailed basic principle.

Mr Chairman,

Before a new Constitution comes into operation, the existing laws continue to be in force in a nation. After the new Constitution comes into operation, without prejudice to the new Constitution, the existing laws are to remain in force. And any existing laws contrary to the Constitution are to be amended or repealed from time to time by the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

Section 226 of the 1947 Constitution prescribes,

"(1) Subject to this Constitution and to the extent to which they are not inconsistent therewith, the existing laws shall continue to be in force until the same or any of them shall have been repealed or amended by a competent legislature or other competent authority.

"(2) The President of the Union may, by Order, provide that as from such date as may be specified in the Order any existing law shall, until repealed or amended by the Union Parliament or other competent authority, have effect subject to such adaptations and modifications as appear to him to be necessary or expedient with due regard to the provisions of this Constitution.

And paragraph (b) of Article 202 of the 1974 Constitution says:

"Existing laws and rules shall remain in force in so far as they are not contrary to this Constitution until and unless they are repealed or amended by the Pyithu Hluttaw".

Therefore, regarding the existing laws, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the point:

"Existing laws shall remain in force in so far as they are not contrary to this Constitution until and unless they are repealed or amended by the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw."

should be adopted as a detailed basic principle.

Mr Chairman,

Before a new Constitution comes into force, there have been predominant rules, regulations, bye-laws, notifications, orders, directives and procedures in a country. After the new Constitution comes into operation, these existing rules, regulations, bye-laws, notifications, orders, directives and procedures are to remain in force if they are not contrary to the new Constitution, and to be annulled if they are contrary to the new Constitution.

Paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (f) of Article 202 of the 1974 Constitution prescribe:

"(c) Existing regulations, bye-laws, rules, notifications, orders, directives and procedures

shall remain in force in so far as they not contrary to this Constitution until and unless they are repealed or amended by the Council of State.

"(d) Existing laws and rules shall be repealed or amended by the Pyithu Hluttaw to bring them into consonance with this Constitution.

"(e) Existing regulations, bye-laws, notifications, orders, directives and procedures shall be repealed or amended by the Council of State to bring them into consonance with this Constitution.

"(f) Existing laws, rules, regulations, bye-laws, notifications, orders, directives, and procedures shall, pending their repeal or amendment, be interpreted and acted upon by the Central and Local Organs of State Power in the spirit of this Constitution".

Therefore, regarding the existing rules, regulations, bye-laws, notifications, orders, directives and procedures to remain in force, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the point:

"Existing rules, regulations, bye-laws, notifications, orders, directives and procedures shall remain in force in so far as they are not contrary to this Constitution until and unless they are repealed or amended by the Union Government."

should be adopted as a detailed basic principle.

Mr Chairman,

After a Constitution comes into force, it is needed to take steps such as judicial formation or establishment of courts at different levels, and devolving of jurisdiction and powers to courts at all levels in accord with the Constitution. As it has been explained, such matters cannot be completed on the date on which the Constitution comes into operation. So, jurisdiction should devolve upon all courts existing on the date of the coming into operation of the Constitution until new courts have been established by the law in accord with the Constitution to ensure continuous exercise of jurisdiction during the transitional period.

Therefore, regarding the cases pending in courts at all levels on the date on which the Constitution comes into operation, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the point:

"All courts existing on the date of the coming into operation of this Constitution shall continue to exercise their jurisdiction until new courts are established by law in accord with this Constitution. All cases, civil, criminal and revenue, pending in the said courts, shall be disposed of in accord with the laws exercised on the date on which the cases came up for trial."

should be adopted as a detailed basic principle.

Mr Chairman,

All functioning administrative bodies or governmental bodies and service personnel are to continue in their functions. It is also required to ensure regular attendance of the service personnel.

Section 229 of the 1947 Constitution prescribes, "All persons who were in the service of the Government of Burma immediately before the coming into operation of this Constitution shall continue in service until the Union Government provide otherwise".

And paragraphs (g) and (h) of Article 202 of the 174 Constitution prescribe:

"(g) The Bodies of Public Services shall perform their duties in the spirit of this Constitution.

"(h) All functioning organs and all public servants and workers serving under the Revolutionary Council of the Union of Burma on the day this

Constitution comes into force shall continue in their functions unless otherwise prescribed by the Council of State".

Therefore, regarding State service personnel, discussions are to be held and suggestions to be made whether the point:

"All functioning State service personnel of departmental organizations including Tatmadaw under the State Peace and Development Council on the day this Constitution comes into force shall continue in their functions unless otherwise prescribed by the Government of the Union of Myanmar"

should be adopted as a detailed basic principle.

Mr Chairman,

Based on the findings and assessments that have been presented, a collection of the points that should be adopted for the Chapter "Transitory Provisions" will be presented.

1. **"This Constitution shall come into force throughout the Union after its adoption in a nationwide referendum by more than half of all the people who have the right to vote."**
2. **"The State Peace and Development Council shall, continuing to exercise State sovereignty, carry out during the interval between the coming into force of this Constitution and the day the first session of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is convened, all the functions of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw under the Constitution."**
3. **"The work done by the State Peace and Development Council to bring the Constitution into force shall be deemed to have been carried out in accord with this Constitution"**
4. **"All policy guidelines, laws, rules, regulations, notifications, proclamations, measures, responsibilities and rights of the State Peace and Development Council shall devolve on the Union of Myanmar"**
5. **"Existing laws shall remain in force in so far as they are not contrary to this Constitution until and unless they are repealed or amended by the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw"**
6. **"Existing rules, regulations, bye-laws, notifications, orders, directives and procedures shall remain in force in so far as they are not contrary to this Constitution until and unless they are repealed or amended by the Union Government"**
7. **"All courts existing on the date of the coming into operation of this Constitution shall continue to exercise their jurisdiction until new courts are established by law in accord with this Constitution. All cases, civil, criminal and revenue, pending in the said courts, shall be disposed of in accord with the laws exercised on the date on which the cases came up for trial."**
8. **"All functioning State service personnel of departmental organizations including Tatmadaw under the State Peace and Development Council on the day this Constitution comes into force shall continue in their functions unless otherwise prescribed by the Government of the Union of Myanmar"**

Mr Chairman and delegates,

In conclusion, delegates are urged again to hold discussions and make suggestions whether the points that have been presented regarding the Chapter "Transitory Provisions" should be adopted as the detailed basic principles. — MNA

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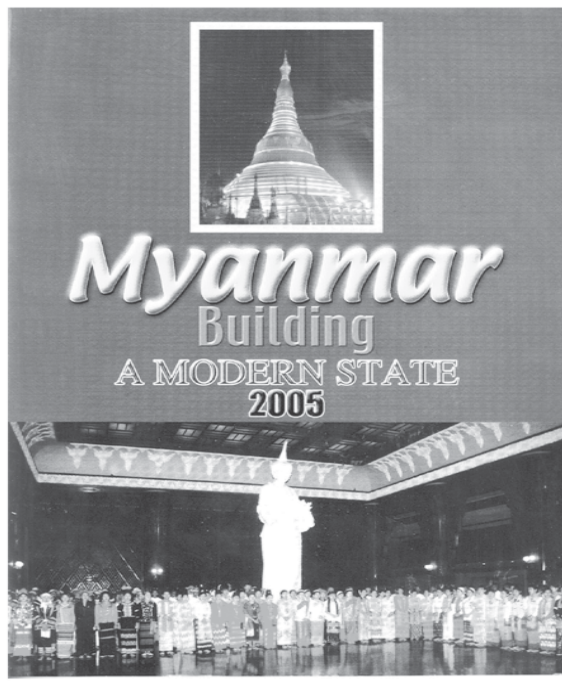
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in helicopter crash
near Nigeria oil city**

WARRI, (Nigeria,) 12 Nov— One person died and three others were seriously injured when a helicopter hit an electric line and crashed near the southwestern Nigerian oil city of Warri on Friday, witnesses and officials said. The crash of the aircraft operated by Lagos-based Odegene Air Shuttle Services (OAS) came 12 days after a domestic passenger jet crashed near the capital Abuja just after take-off, killing 96 people.

"There was a crash this morning involving an OAS helicopter. One person was killed while three were critically injured," a spokesman for the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority said.

Witnesses said the helicopter hit a high-tension electricity pylon along a busy highway in the steel-producing village of Ovwian, near Warri, before crashing about 100 metres away.

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French armed robbers target titanium as price soars

PARIS, 12 Nov— Armed gunmen forced the manager of a titanium warehouse near Paris to load 30 tons of the valuable metal, worth an estimated 1.5 million euros, onto a truck before escaping, TF1 television reported on Saturday.

The heist earlier this week was the latest in a series of thefts in France targeting metals such as

copper, aluminium, zinc and nickel, made attractive by runaway world prices.

Experts told the station the metal was likely to be sold as scrap to crime gangs specializing in metals theft. The report could not be immediately confirmed by police.

Titanium prices jumped earlier this year on demand from aircraft

manufacturers. A strong, light an anti-corrosive metal, titanium is used in aircraft engines, air frames and the nuclear industry.

In April, 15 armed men stole 40 tons of copper from a recycling company in Reims, in France's Champagne Region. Trucks carrying a total of 50 tons of nickel were hijacked in January and

March in the Le Havre area of northern France.

In September, the theft of 270 metres (885 feet) of copper cabling from a southern village meant neighbours were unable to contact the doctor of a sickly pensioner who died before help could arrive.

MNA/Reuters

WHO urges use of alcohol-based hand cleaners

GENEVA, 12 Nov— Alcohol-based hand cleaners for hospital staff could save lives and reduce health care costs, the World Health Organization (WHO) said recently.

The UN agency estimated that 1.4 million people worldwide are sick at any given moment with infections they catch in hospitals, mainly spread when doctors and nurses

do not clean their hands every time they tend to a new patient.

Up to 10 per cent of those who catch an infection in hospital die as a result, said Didier Pittet, leader of the WHO global patient safety challenge.

Rubbing one's hands

with an alcohol-based solution is easier to integrate into health care routines than constantly cleaning in a sink, he said.

Some 35 countries have signed on to a WHO initiative to fight infections associated with health care practices.

MNA/Reuters

A white rhino grazes at the shore of lake Nakuru in Kenya's Rift Valley, 160km (100 miles) west of the capital Nairobi on 11 November, 2006. According to Kenya Wildlife Services (KWS), encroachment of people and poor farming methods have led to deforestation problems and the drying up of the springs around the area.— INTERNET

IEA says post-Kyoto now more important

TOKYO, 12 Nov—The International Energy Agency (IEA) said on Friday post-Kyoto efforts have become a more important issue than the current UN-led scheme, as it seeks to persuade governments already struggling to meet current targets to invest in a low carbon future.

Delegates from 189

nations are meeting in Nairobi for climate talks and to look for ways to extend the Kyoto Protocol, which requires 35 nations to reduce greenhouse gases blamed for global warming to at least 5 per cent below 1990 levels by 2008-2012.

"That is tomorrow," Claude Mandil, executive director of the West's

energy watchdog, told reporters in Tokyo. "Kyoto is almost over now. It is too late." Despite the Kyoto reduction target, greenhouse gas emissions are rising in many industrial nations. Top polluter the United States pulled out while the number-two polluter China has no target.

MNA/Reuters



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Climate change in melting fabled African glaciers

KAMPALA, 12 Nov — Climate change is melting a legendary ice field in equatorial Africa and may soon thaw it out completely, threatening fresh water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people, a climate expert said on Thursday.

The fabled, snow-capped Rwenzori mountains — dubbed the “Mountains of the Moon” in travel brochures — form part of the Uganda/Democratic Republic of the Congo border and are one of Uganda’s top tourist destinations. But warmer temperatures are melting the glaciers sitting on their peaks, with some scientists predicting the ice could be gone within two to three decades.

“Definitely, the glaciers

are decreasing,” James Magezi-Akiiki, a climate change specialist at Uganda’s Environment Ministry told Reuters.

“They have already decreased by 60 per cent since 1910. If temperatures keep going up as they have, there’s a high chance of them disappearing.”

Scientists say tropical glaciers like the snowy peaks of Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa’s highest mountain, are especially sensitive to climate change.

“The same thing is happening to Kilimanjaro...It’s gone from white to brown,” Magezi-Akiiki said.

A study in 2002 showed Kilimanjaro to have lost more than 80 per cent of its ice cap in the past 100 years, reducing water supplies to people living around it.

MNA/Reuters



Maasai warriors socialize on the plains at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, Kenya, on 11 Nov, 2006. The United Nations, hosting the 6-17 November climate talks in Nairobi 240 km (149 miles) north, reckons that blame for the vanishing snows of Kilimanjaro lies closer to hand —with global warming linked to human use of fossil fuels.—Internet

Most children not getting 2 doses of flu vaccine in US

NEW YORK, 12 Nov — During the 2003-2004 flu season, only 12 per cent of children between the ages of 2 and 8 in the US received both doses of the trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (TIV) that are recommended for adequate protection, according to findings from the Vaccine Safety Datalink study.

The Vaccine Safety Datalink project is a population-based study of children enrolled in health maintenance organizations across the United States. Data for 125,928 children between 6 months and 8 years, receiving TIV for the first time, were

analyzed by Dr Lisa A Jackson of the Group Health Center for Health Studies in Seattle, Washington, and colleagues with the project.

The researchers looked at compliance rates during three seasons 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004, according to their report in the November issue of *Pediatrics*.

Among children aged 6-23 months, administration of both doses was achieved in 44 per cent in the first season, 54 per cent in the second season and 29 per cent in the most recent season analyzed.

MNA/Reuters



A Thai man (L) consults about “study in China” at the booth of Beijing Language and Culture University in Bangkok, Thailand, on 11 Nov, 2006.—XINHUA

US scientist, mathematician, designer win Kyoto prize

Kyoto (Japan), 12 Nov — Japanese fashion designer Issey Miyake, American immunologist-geneticist Leonard Herzenberg and Japanese mathematician Hirotsugu Akaike were awarded the annual Kyoto Prize on

Friday. “The design in the 21st Century will undergo great changes. I’d like to consider designs taking into account the environment and other issues,” 68-year-old Miyake said, when he was given the Kyoto Prize in the category of arts and philosophy at a ceremony in Kyoto.

Miyake won the prize for “his innovative development of clothing by fusing Eastern and Western cultures and applying cutting edge technology”, the citation read.

Herzenberg, a Stanford University immunologist and geneticist, became winner in the category of advanced technology for his contribution to the development of life sciences and clinical medicine by taking the lead

in developing a flow cytometer that automatically sorts viable cells by their properties.

Akaike, 79, who formulated a new information criterion for the selection of statistical models and helped establish a new paradigm that bridged the worlds of data and modelling, was given the prize for basic sciences.

Each of three laureates received a diploma, a medal and 50 million yen (about 427,000 US dollars) in prize money from the hands of Inamori Hiroo Imura in the presence of Princess Takamado and an audience of about 1,500, according to the foundation.

MNA/Xinhua

Oscar-winning actor Jack Palance dies at 87

LOS ANGELES, 12 Nov — Oscar-winning actor Jack Palance, who starred as a heartless gunslinger in the classic Western “Shane”, died at his California home on Friday at age 87, his spokesman said.

Palance, who won an Academy Award for playing a tough cowboy in the 1991 comedy “City Slickers” and famously performed one-armed push-ups on stage at the ceremony, died of natural causes, spokesman Dick Guttman said.

He usually played menacing villains and was also nominated for Oscars for “Shane” and 1952’s “Sudden Fear”, in which he played opposite Joan Crawford as a man out to kill his wife.

Born Vladimir Palahnuik in Pennsylvania in 1919, he was a professional boxer and a decorated World War II veteran before his long career in movies.

Guttman said Palance died at his home in Montecito, California, surrounded by members of his family.

MNA/Reuters



People take photos at the Central Pier in Hong Kong, south China, on 11 Nov, 2006. The Central Pier, which was built in 1957, closed on 12 Nov, for Central Reclamation Project.—XINHUA

SPORTS



Manchester United's Louis Saha (left) scores the winning goal in the Barclays Premiership match against Blackburn Rovers at Ewood Park on 11 Nov, 2006. — INTERNET

Alkmaar beat Heracles 5-0 to move second in Dutch league

AMSTERDAM, 13 Nov— AZ Alkmaar scored five goals to thrash Heracles and move into second place in the Dutch league on Saturday.

Dutch international Stijn Schaars opened the scoring in the second minute and Demy de Zeeuw doubled the lead midway through the first half when he scored directly from a corner kick.

In the final 10 minutes captain Shota Arveladze added a double before Danny Koevermans completed the rout.

Ajax Amsterdam are top with 30 points after 11 matches and host third-placed PSV Eindhoven on Sunday. Alkmaar are second with 29 points.

MNA/Reuters

Arsenal up to third with 3-0 win over Liverpool

LONDON, 13 Nov— Rare goals by French midfielder Mathieu Flamini and Ivorian defender Kolo Toure set Arsenal on their way to an emphatic 3-0 victory over Liverpool and third place in the Premier League on Sunday.

Flamini's second league goal since joining Arsenal more than two years ago came just before halftime, when he slid the ball home at the end of a neat passing move at the Emirates Stadium.

Toure added the second in the 56th minute after leading a counter-attack and fellow central defender William Gallas completed the list of unlikely scorers when he was left unmarked for an 80th minute header.

It was a precious vic-

tory for Arsenal, whose slow-starting title campaign had been checked by last Sunday's 1-0 defeat at West Ham United and a 1-1 draw with Everton.

Even so, they are still 10 points behind leaders Manchester United, who have 31, and are seven points adrift of champions Chelsea, albeit holding a game in hand.

Chelsea beat Watford 4-0 on Saturday with a Didier Drogba hat-trick while United won 1-0 at

Blackburn Rovers.

Defeat for Liverpool left them drifting in mid-table and reflected a dismal away record in which they have taken only point

from six games. They have scored only once on the road — a Robbie Fowler penalty at Sheffield United on the first day of the season. — MNA/Reuters



William Gallas (centre) heads Arsenal's third goal in the Barclays Premiership victory over Liverpool at the Emirates Stadium, on 12 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET

Chinese Olympic team edge Cameroon 1-0 at soccer friendly

GUANGZHOU (South China), 13 Nov— The Chinese U-23 national team, which will take part in the football event at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, edged Cameroon 1-0 at an international friendly here on Sunday. The hosts' playmaker Zheng Zhi scored the winner on 34 minutes, converting a spot kick earned by himself to give new coach Ratomir Dujkovic a big present for his debut.

Cameroon took the upper hand in the first half. Striker Christian made a good shot after a fine touch at the edge of the box, but a focused goalkeeper Wang Dalei caught the ball without problem. Wang Dalei attracted most of the limelight after the interval, denied Christian at least on three one-to-one occasions including fantastic three consecutive timely saves.

Cameroon piled on the pressure and created several scoring chances, but their efforts were in vain after defender Paul Roland was sent off. — MNA/Xinhua

Serie A leaders Palermo equal club record

ROME, 13 Nov— Serie A leaders Palermo racked up their fifth league win in a row when they brushed aside Torino 3-0 on Sunday.

Goals by playmaker Eugenio Corini and strikers David Di Michele and Amauri gave the Sicilian side 27 points from 11 matches, three ahead of Inter Milan, who can draw level by beating Parma in a later match (kickoff 1930 GMT).

AS Roma lie third on 23 points after Francesco Totti scored twice in a 2-1 win at AC Milan on Saturday.

Palermo's victory equalled the club's best-ever winning run in Serie

A, which dates back to the 1961-62 season.

Torino, who have been treading water just above the relegation zone since earning promotion last season, rarely looked capable of causing an upset.

Striker Alessandro Rosina created their best chance of the match after eight minutes when he pinged a right-footed shot off the post, but for most of the game Torino were forced to defend.

Palermo midfielders

Fabio Simplicio and Mark Bresciano had gone close to putting their side ahead before Di Michele created the first goal just before halftime. — MNA/Reuters

Wales' Alun Wyn Jones (top L) and Daniel Leo (top R) of the Pacific Islands miss the ball in the line out during their rugby union test match in Cardiff, south Wales, on 11 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET



Real's van Nistelrooy hits 4 against Osasuna

MADRID, 13 Nov— Dutch striker Ruud van Nistelrooy struck four times as Real Madrid swamped Osasuna 4-1 away to move to within two points of leaders Sevilla in the Primera Liga on Sunday.

The former Manchester United frontman scored three before halftime and rounded off a superb display with a fourth near the end as he became the league's joint top scorer with eight goals.

It was his second hat-trick of the season, the other was against Levante in a 4-1 away win in September. Real went third on 20 points, level with second-placed Barcelona who play fourth-placed Real Zaragoza in the Nou Camp later on Sunday.

Sevilla, who have 22 points, failed to build on their lead at the top as they were held to a goalless draw at Racing Santander.

The UEFA Cup holders were second best throughout the match,

with goalkeeper Andres Palop by far their busiest player as he managed to keep Serbian striker Nikola Zigic and the mercurial Pedro Munitis at bay.

Getafe are level on 19 points with Zaragoza but fifth on goal difference after midfielder Nacho pounced on an error from Real Mallorca goalkeeper Toni Prats to give Bernd Schuster's side a 1-0 win. A point back in sixth are Valencia who drew 1-1 at home against Athletic Bilbao on Saturday.

In the day's other games, Capi scored a last-gasp winner for Real Betis in their 2-1 win at home over Levante and Recreativo Huelva beat an out-of-sorts Celta Vigo 2-1 away.

MNA/Reuters



Newman/Haas driver Sebastien Bourdais of France kisses the Vanderbilt Cup while posing for photographers after the second qualifying session for the Champ Car World Series at the Hermanos Rodriguez track ahead of Sunday's race in Mexico City on 11 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET

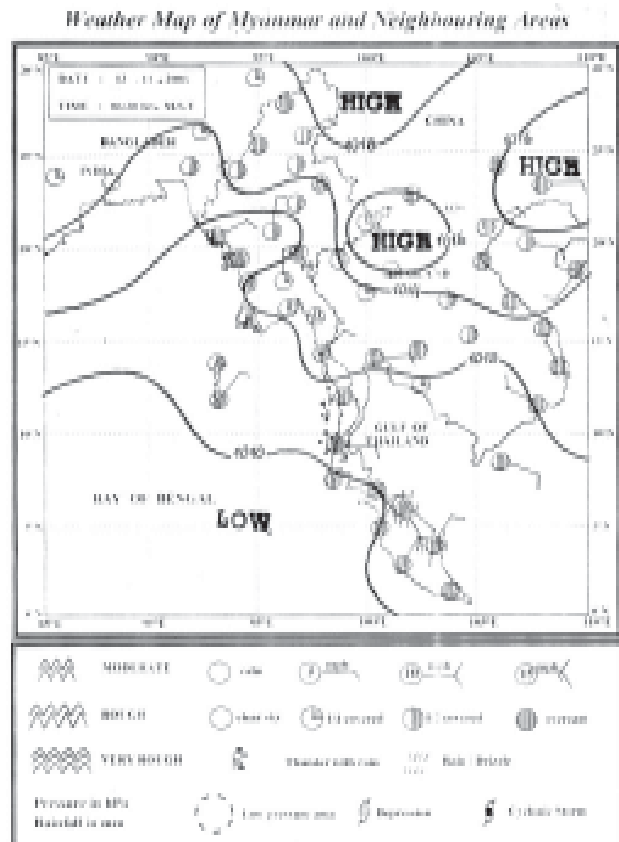
With unity, endurance USDA members...

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drive for the development of the nation. You members will have to put your sustained efforts into the drive for supply of electricity in addition to the five rural development tasks. In shaping a better future, The three requirements are to restore stability of the State and peace, to strengthen the economy of the State and the people, and to promote the education standard of the nation. It is known to all that in a bid to build a new nation, the government is implementing the State's seven-step Road Map in addition to the development tasks. All will have to make earnest efforts in concert and to be equipped fully with Union Spirit, as

resolved by the Association to ensure successful completion of the State's seven-step Road Map for the emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation with flourishing discipline. The guidance has clearly indicated the objective developments in the drive to build a new nation and the duties of the association. Member of the Panel of Patrons Prime Minister General Soe Win in his address delivered at the opening of the preliminary meeting also said, "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 re-

sponsibilities to members of the associations 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. Overall, the lifeblood of the Association is to harmoniously combine taking responsibility individually or in groups, innovative power of each member and control of the association, leadership power of leaders at different levels and obedience of members to the orders, and supervising tasks of superior bodies and taking responsibility of subordinate bodies." The association

members who are carrying out the national task also have the duty to ward off and crush dangers that may befall on the nation in addition to actively taking part in the task of stabilizing and developing the country. They will have to organize the entire people to take part in their task. He expressed belief that with unity and endurance the association members will ward off and crush or overcome any disturbance, destructive acts, obstacle and hardships of the task of building a new nation. The AGM concluded with the chanting of slogans "Our Three Main National Causes and the success of the Road Map". — MNA



WEATHER

Monday, 13 November, 2006

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain have been scattered in Chin State, Mandalay and Bago Divisions, isolated in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan States, Sagaing, Magway and Taninthayi Divisions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above normal in Kachin and Chin States and Madalay Division, (3°C) below normal in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (0.32) inch, Pyinmana (0.51) inch and Tharrawady (0.47) inch.

Maximum temperature on 12-11-2006 was 97°F. Minimum temperature on 13-11-2006 was 74°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 13-11-2006 was 82%. Total sunshine hours on 13-11-2006 was (7.4) hours approx. Rainfalls on 13-11-2006 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 (9) mph from North at 08:30 hours MST on 13-11-2006.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 14-11-2006: Rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin, Shan, Chin and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is 60%.

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 14-11-2006: Likelihood of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is 60%.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 14-11-2006: Possibility of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is 40%.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 14-11-2006: Possibility of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is 40%.

Radio Myanmar

Tuesday, 14 November

- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music: -Take your chance ...Fun Factory
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45 am Music: Obsession...Fem2 Fem
- 8:50 am National news / Slogan
- 9:00 am Music: Loue is all around ...Exit
- 9:05 am International news
- 9:10 am Music: I swear...Dreams
- 1:30 pm News / Slogan
- 1:40pm Lunch Time Music -Candle in the wind... Elton Tohn -Teass in heauen ...Exic Clapton -Un-Break my heart... Toni Brastcon
- 9:00 pm English Speaking Course Level(II) Unit (4)
- 9:10 pm Article
- 9:20 pm Weekly Sport Reel
- 9:30 pm Music for your listening pleasure -Casauan of life ...Tokyo Squire -More than I can say...leo Sayer -Pa Pa...Paul Anka
- 9:45 pm News / Slogan
- 10:00 pm PEL

အိမ်ထောင်စုစာရင်းမှ သေဆုံးသူ၏ အမည်စာရင်းပယ်ဖျက်လျှင် ပါရှိရမည့် စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ

- ၁။ သက်ဆိုင်ရာအိမ်ထောင်ဦးစီး (သို့မဟုတ်) အိမ်ထောင်စုဝင်တစ်ဦးမှ ကိုယ်တိုင် လာရောက် လျှောက်ထားရမည်။
- ၂။ သေဆုံးကြောင်း ပုံစံ ထွေ ၂ (က) (သို့မဟုတ်) သေဆုံးကြောင်း လက်မှတ်မူရင်း၊ မိတ္တူပါရမည်။
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- ၄။ ရပ်ကွက်အတွင်းနေထိုင်ကြောင်း သက်ဆိုင်ရာ ရယက ထောက်ခံချက်။



Tuesday, 14 November
View on today

- 7:00 am 1. ကျေးဇူးရှင်မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၊ နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃာ့ မဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့အစည်းတော် ဆောင်ချုပ်၊ အဘိဓမ္မမဟာရာဇဂုရု၊ အဘိဓမ္မမဟာသဒ္ဓမ္မဇောတိက၊ တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာဂါရိက၊ ဆရာတော် ဘဒ္ဒန္တ ဝိစိတ္တသာရာဘိဝံသ၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်
- 7:25 am 2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am 3. Morning news
- 7:40 am 4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:55 am 5. ကဗျာပန်းပွဲယျာဉ်
- 8:10 am 6. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

- 8:15 am 7. Song of yesteryears
- 8:30 am 8. International news
- 8:45 am 9. Let's Go
- 4:00 pm 1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm 2. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm 3. အပေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ -တတိယနှစ် (ဥပဒေပညာ အထူးပြု) (ဥပဒေပညာ)
- 4:45 pm 4. Dance of national races
- 5:00 pm 5. "ဟွန်းသံ" (ဧရာနှင့် ယာဉ်ထိမ်း ရဲတပ်ဖွဲ့ ဝင်များ) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-သက်တင်)
- 5:05 pm 6. Sing and Enjoy
- 5:50 pm 7. အမျိုးသားရေးမှီ ကြိုးပမ်း ကြပါစို့။

- 6:00 pm 8. Evening news
- 6:30 pm 9. Weather report
- 6:35 pm 10. နိုင်ငံခြားကာတွန်း စာတိုလမ်းတွဲ "တောတွင်းသားငယ်လေး" (အပိုင်း-၂၆)
- 6:50 pm 11. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ
- 7:05 pm 12. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတိုလမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်ခြင်းနှင့်အတူ" (အပိုင်း-၁၈)
- 7:45 pm 13. အမျိုးသားနေ့တေးများ
- 8:00 pm 14. News
- 15. International news
- 16. Weather report
- 17. "မီးရထားစီးခရီးသွားကြသူများ" (နေအောင်၊ မေသဉ္ဇာဦး၊ ဇင်ဇင်ဇော်မြင့်၊ သဇင်၊ နန်းဆုရတီစိုး) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-စင်ရော်မောင်မောင်)
- 18. The next day's programme

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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

With unity, endurance USDA members will ward off, crush or overcome any disturbance, destructive acts, obstacles, hardships in building new nation



Secretary-General of USDA U Htay Oo makes concluding remarks at AGM 2006 of USDA.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Nov — The Annual General Meeting of the Union Solidarity and Development Association for 2006 continued on 8 November at the Convocation Hall of University of Veterinary Science (Yezin) and successfully concluded.

Present on the occasion were Secretary-General of USDA U Htay Oo, Joint Secretary-General U Zaw

Min, secretariat members, CEC members and delegates of state, division, district and township USDAs.

At the meeting, Secretary-General of USDA U Htay Oo presided over the meeting together with members of panel of chairmen CEC members Thura U Myint Maung and U Thein Swe. Reserve executive Daw Hnin Hnin Kyaw of MraukU Township USDA,

Rakhine State acted as master of ceremonies and executive Daw Nan Shwe Aye of Chinshwehaw Township USDA, co-master of ceremonies.

Secretary-General U Htay Oo declared that the meeting decided that the guidance given by Patron of USDA Chairman of the State Peace and Development (See page 9)

USDA AGM-2006 passes two resolutions, approves one matter, put three matters on record

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Nov — The Annual General Meeting-2006 of the Union Solidarity and Development Association took place at the University of Veterinary Science (Yezin) here from 4 to 8 November. And the meeting passed two resolutions, approved one matter and put three matters on record.

The two resolutions are as follows:

(1) The guidance given by Patron of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe at the fourth day session of the USDA Annual General Meeting-2006 on 8-11-06 is to be followed as a work guideline of USDAs at different levels.

(2) The USDA AGM-2006 laid down the following nine future work programmes:-

- All the USDA members are:
- to safeguard Our Three Main National Causes at risk of their lives and strive for the peace and stability and development of the State.
 - to actively participate in the successful realization of the 12 State objectives for the emergence of a peaceful, modern and new developed nation.

- to organize the entire national people to actively take part in the successful implementation of the seven-step Road Map with Union Spirit.
- to guard against internal and external destructive elements trying to harm the stability and development of the State through the united strength of the people.
- to actively take part in the tasks for peace and stability of the State, strong economy of the State and the people and uplift of national education, which are essential requirements in building a discipline-flourishing democratic nation.
- to take part in the tasks for successful implementation of the fourth five-year short-term project and development of agricultural and electric power sectors.
- to try to become brilliant and efficient members and to strengthen the membership in all regions of the State.
- to speed up the five rural development tasks, and
- to follow the guidance of the USDA Patron as a work guideline.

One matter approved is as follow:

The report of USDA CEC members put forward at the first day session of AGM-2006 on 5-11-06 is approved.

Three matters put on record are as follows:

- (1) The objectives of the USDA AGM-2006 included in the report of CEC members submitted at the first day session of the meeting on 5-11-06 are put on record.
- (2) Accomplishments of the tasks implemented by the States and Divisions submitted at the first day session of the USDA AGM-2006 on 5-11-06 are put on record.
- (3) Organizational and administrative sectors, education, social and cultural sectors, economic sector, the sector of new generation youth who will safeguard Our Three Main National Causes at risk of their lives, the sector of the flourishing of Union Spirit and the sector of guarding against the danger of internal and external destructive elements through united strength of the people submitted at the third day session of the USDA AGM-2006 are put on record. — MNA