

# The NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR

## Paper and pulp factories contribute towards regional development, create job opportunities, provide technical know-how on producing paper

### Vice-Senior General Maung Aye goes on inspection tour of Paper and Pulp Factory (Thabaung)

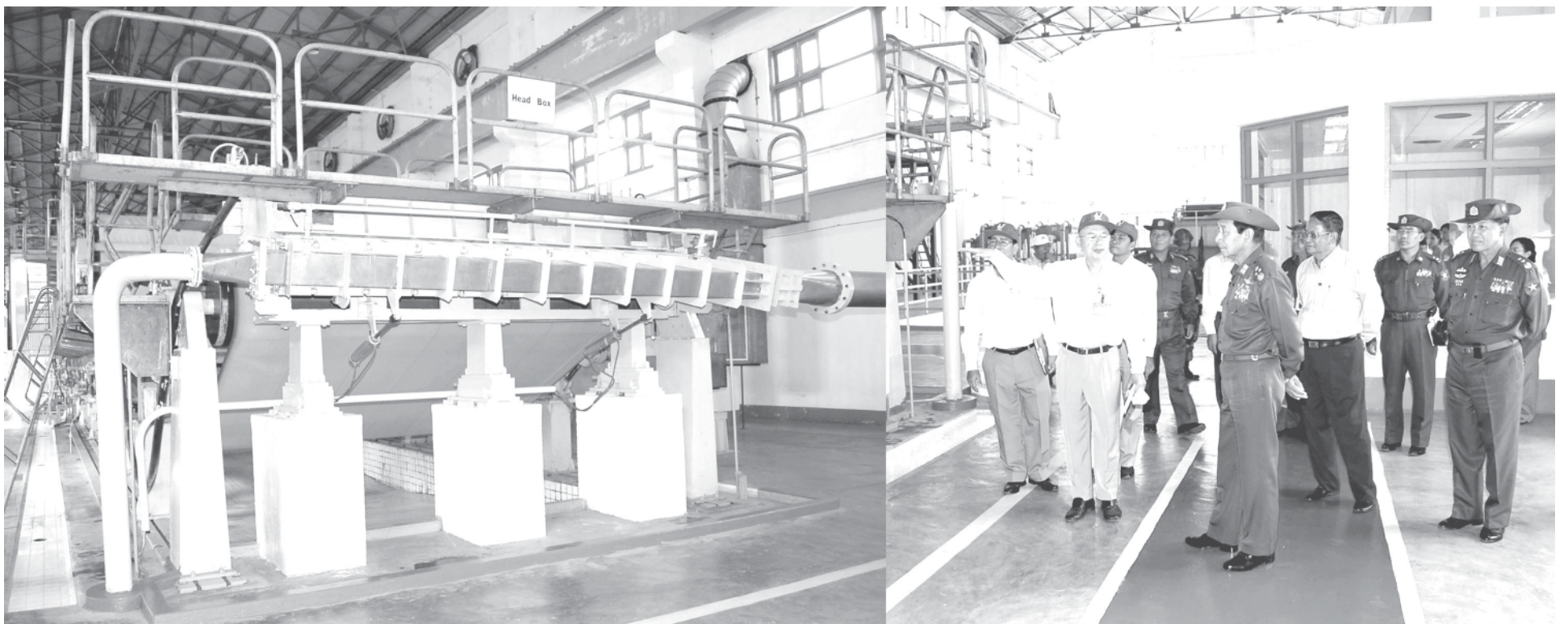
NAY PYI TAW, 27 Nov — Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye together with Members of the SPDC Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and Lt-Gen Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Soe Thein, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, Chairman of Ayeyawady Division PDC Commander of South-West Command Maj-Gen Thura Myint Aung, the ministers and responsible personnel of the SPDC Office during his recent tour in Ayeyawady Division went on an inspection tour of Paper and Pulp Factory (Thabaung) of Myanma Paper and Chemical Industries of the Ministry of Industry-1 near Hlaykyitat Village, Thabaung Township in Ayeyawady Division on 25 November.

At the briefing hall of the factory, Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaug briefed Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party on successful establishment of the factory on 14 May 2005, production of 200 tons of pulp a day. Bamboo, salt and limestone were mainly used as raw materials to be able to produce 200 tons of breached pulp, he added.

Next, Managing Director of Paper and Chemical Industries U Nyunt Aung briefed Vice-Senior (See page 8)



*Vice-Senior General Maung Aye inspects samples of paper produced by 50-ton factory. — MNA*



*Vice-Senior General Maung Aye inspects Paper and Pulp Factory (Thabaung). — MNA*

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

# PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 28 November, 2006

## Perform duties to realize the twelve objectives

The government is making administrative reforms for establishing a discipline-flourishing democracy in accordance with the emerging State Constitution.

New ward/village-tract, township, district and state/division peace and development councils are being re-constituted and assigned duties. Those who have joined the newly-formed administrative organs are required to discharge their duties conscientiously.

Moreover, they are to make coordinated efforts to bring peace and stability to the regions under their charge, to ensure prevalence of law and order, development and unity and successful implementation of plans by following the policies, instructions and directives of the State Peace and Development Council and the work policies of respective ministries.

When they are to discharge the administrative duties, they are to make constant efforts for national and regional development, boosting production and increasing per-acre yield of crops, for minimizing loss and wastage and for extending cultivation and export of new variety of crops and for raising the living standard of the people.

Due to the concerted efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw, it is obvious that the general situation of the State is a lot better today than in 1988. Therefore, the administrative bodies of different regions are to continue carrying out their duties in accordance with the twelve objectives without losing sight of the national goal of the State.

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## Peoples' Desire

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

## Industry-1 Minister inspects Pathein Glass Factory



Industry-1 Minister U Aung Thaung inspects Pathein Glass Factory of Myanma Ceramics Industry in Pathein, Ayeyawady Division. — INDUSTRY-1

YANGON, 26 Nov — Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung inspected production processes of Pathein Glass Factory of Myanma Ceramics Industry in Pathein, Ayeyawady Division yesterday.

The minister looked into changes of production methods from vertical process to horizontal process

and heard reports on major overhaul of the factory and changes of the production methods.

The minister also inspected horizontal process drawing and vertical process drawing which is under construction, and gave necessary instructions.

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## Construction of Ponnyataung Tunnel and approach railroads inspected



Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min looks into progress in building of Ponnyataung Tunnel in Gangaw Township. —MNA

YANGON, 26 Nov — Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min, accompanied by Deputy Minister U Pe Than, inspected Kyaw Station and its yard in Gangaw Township on 24 November.

The minister and the deputy minister viewed construction of Ponnyataung Tunnel and progress of approach railroads to the tunnel.

At the briefing hall of Pakokku-Gangaw-Kalay Railroad, Project Engineer U Maung Maung Thwin reported on progress of the project.

The minister and party inspected the Sleeper Factory yesterday.

On Pakokku-Gangaw-Kalay Railroad, the 93-mile Pakokku-Kyaw railroad section and the 105-mile Yemyetni-Kalay section have been completed.

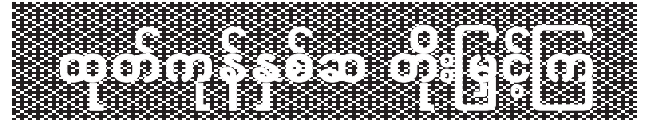
On completion of Ponnyataung Tunnel and approach railroads on the 72-mile Kyaw-Yemyetni section, trains can run straight through from Pakokku to Kalay for better transport of local people and for contributing to speedy flow of commodities.

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## All this needs to be known

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

# China, Pakistan sign wide-ranging joint statement



ISLAMABAD, 26 Nov—China and Pakistan signed a wide-ranging joint statement here Saturday on bilateral relations, international and regional situation, economic and trade cooperation, military cooperation and anti-terrorism.

The joint statement was signed during Chinese President Hu

Jintao's current state visit to Pakistan. The statement hailed Hu's current visit in Pakistan as being highly successful and recalled the history of development of friendly relations and cooperation between China and Pakistan, particularly highlighting the importance of relations and cooperation between the

two countries.

Leaders of the two countries agreed that the all-weather friendship and all-dimensional cooperation have become the defining features of China-Pakistan relations, said the statement.

It is in the fundamental interests of the two peoples and conducive to regional peace and

development to strengthen good-neighbourliness and friendship, conduct mutually-beneficial cooperation and enhance the strategic partnership between the two countries is said the document, the statement added.

The statement specified that China and Pakistan will further strengthen high-level exchanges in various areas and promote bilateral cooperation in such fields as trade and economy, manufacture, agriculture, information industry, infrastructure construction, human resources development, banking, tourism, defence, anti-terrorism, and international and regional relations.

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Photo taken on 25 Nov, 2006 shows a hanging featuring the imitation dish of silica-gel-made food at a decoration store in Hanzheng Street in Wuhan, capital of central China's Hubei Province.—XINHUA

## Last batch of Indonesian peacekeeping mission leaves for Lebanon

JAKARTA, 26 Nov—The last batch of the Indonesian peacekeeping mission left for Lebanon Saturday to join the international forces grouping in the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

The group of 236 soldiers of the Garuda Contingent departed from the Soekarno-Hatta International Airport here aboard the American

Trans Air plane at 10:00 local time.

The airport was packed with the families seeing off the soldiers, who will stay in Lebanon for 12 months.

Indonesia deploys a total of 850 soldiers, including Lieutenant Agus Harimurti Yud-

hoyono, the son of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, to join the UNIFIL. White-painted armoured personnel carriers, ambulances and trucks emblazoned with the UN markings have been sent earlier this month.

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## Top cyclist killed in race tragedy

BRUSSELS, 26 Nov—Spanish cyclist Isaac Galvez has died after crashing during an indoor race in Belgium, organizers said on Sunday.

The incident took place at around 0.30 am on Sunday morning (2330 GMT Saturday) during the Six Days of Ghent event. The final day's racing due on Sunday evening has been cancelled.

Reports said Galvez collided with Belgian competitor Dimitri De Fauw, struck a railing and lost consciousness. He died on the way to hospital.

Galvez was a track specialist and won a gold medal with partner Joan Llaneras in the "Madison" event in this year's world championships in Bordeaux.

"It's a tragedy that the sport seems to be suffering so much bad news of late," said Fulgencio Sanchez, the president of the Spanish Cycling Federation.

"When he won the gold with Llaneras in Bordeaux we were all celebrating together. This is terribly sad news."

Galvez also competed in road race events and in July he finished second in the Tour de France fourth stage to Australian Robbie McEwen.

But the Spaniard pulled out on stage 12 after failing to recover fully from injuries suffered in a couple of falls.—Internet

*Students attend a job fair held at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, capital of east China's Zhejiang Province, on 26 Nov, 2006.*

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*A vehicle is submerged in mud following Wednesday's gas pipeline explosion in Sidoarjo, east Java on 26 Nov, 2006. Eleven people died in Wednesday's blast on Java Island which occurred in an area where hot mud had been spewing from near an exploratory gas well since the end of May following a drilling accident.—INTERNET*



# What kind of politicians are they?

*Chit Naing (Psychology)*

## Introduction

My daughter is learning the subject of psychology as she takes a post-graduate diploma course on sociology. When I heard her studying group dynamics of socio-psychology in English, I remembered the experience of 40 years ago. I was studying at Mandalay University from 1966 to 1970 and I learnt group dynamics of socio-psychology. Whenever I got a chance, I applied the concept of group dynamics in the practical field as a government servant. The knowledge gained at the university benefits the people as application and research value and contributes towards the development of the field of study. If someone asked me how useful in practical field the psychology I learned was, I don't know if my answer will satisfy the one who asks. Yes. I am not well-versed in the subject.

I don't think psychology students of the university campus alone should know the group dynamics. Students of chemistry, physics, mathematics, history and Pali at the various universities and ordinary people too should know about it. The group dynamics is interesting. Let me single them out as far as I can recall.

## Group dynamic

- (1) Grouping started with two or three persons joining hands voluntarily before the group dynamics. If the group becomes strong, those who do not wish to join the group are forced to do so. (You may know clearly that the ones who want to walk on the eyebrow of others would like to use this method.)
- (2) There emerges a leader after the group is formed. One who can control the majority of the people somehow becomes a leader. There is a self-appointed leader or elected leader. It is natural that there must be a leader whether he is appointed or elected if there is a group.
- (3) There are specific roles and responsibilities in the group. There is shouldering of different tasks and duties for whatever purpose, good or bad. Opportunists know which side of the bread is buttered. They would shirk duties or tasks if

they see the danger of detention or imprisonment. They would attend embassy receptions. They would choose duties where there are opportunities. One can see that such kind of persons are many.

- (4) There is the process of making decisions in a group. Is the group controlled by a single person? Is there democracy in the group? It is important for any party for long lasting. The end of BCP and collapse of Lanzin Party were reported on the pages of history.
- (5) Small groups are formed in a big group. For example, there will be pandal construction group, Saing or Anyeint group, cooking group, reception group and invitation group, etc in preparation for a charity.

The sub-groups make contacts with each other with positive attitude or negative attitude.

- (6) There are those who have the power would like to dominate the subordinates in the group forming the triangular shape. Such concept is always seen in the group. If there are skillful and efficient persons, there is progress in the group. In the group there may be also those who would like to dominate it. It is a problem.
- (7) In any group, there are individualists by nature. There are certain persons who are isolated. It is natural and unavoidable.
- (8) There are also subgroups or units in a group. Those who have something in common — singing songs, playing golf or drinking alcohol — usually form into small groups. Those who keep the Sabbath together rarely have a quarrel. But those who drink together sometimes have a quarrel even probably causing bodily harm. There are also some characteristics of a unit.
- (9) A group must have the group identity. For it has to integrate itself into other groups and deal with them. This characteristic is the most important for a group to survive. What is the characteristic of distinguishing between good and bad? Is it to serve or harm others' interests? One will reach his destiny as he has chosen. It has nothing to do

with love or hate. One will have to walk one's own way.

## Emotions

I am not that well-versed. I am writing this article with no intent to refer any particular person. Suddenly, I became interested to write the article as my daughter was reading aloud her school lessons in English that I used to learn some forty years ago. There will be such points mentioned above during the period of multi-party democracy.

We had to live in an old-fashioned era forty years ago. Only when I became a university student, did I hear of the term 'Group Dynamics'. Its nature is that those who dare not shout can have the courage to shout; those who have never used abusive language can be persuaded to do so; those who dare not throw stones can be persuaded to do so; and those who dare not commit arson can be persuaded to do so. These are findings from social science.

## Those who stir up the danger of fire

Some unscrupulous politicians are resorting to various wicked ways to cause chaos and unrest in the nation. Actually, they are foolish, dishonest and mistaken and following the wrong path.

However, the people are not the ones who lacked knowledge and information twenty years ago. They are now able to discern facts, form opinions and thwart any rumours.

## People's reaction

Thinking low of the people as cowboys, such unscrupulous politicians are trying to import outside opinions and spread rumours in the country. Ha! the people are laughing. What we are lucky enough although we did not learn in university is that most of the people angrily react to their acts by saying such words "You are really foolish. As human beings, you should have the human touch. We cannot bear being ordered or commanded." We should be grateful of the media including newspapers, journals and magazines. Of course, I am not an analyst. I am just a commoner. I have to know the feeling of the people as I live in their communities. Those who attempted to incite public unrest have come to a bad end. The people are scoring a triumph. Although they have never taken western democratic revolution courses, they have been familiar with a saying of Innwa Era (660 years ago) goes by 'truthfulness, perseverance and charity can contribute toward winning the enemy'. So, it is not strange that the people are tired of a handful of politicians holding negative views and committing destructive acts.

## Conclusion

Without serving public interest, with what aims will they continue their way? The people are asking. How will they answer? What kind of politicians are they?

(Translation: NY+ST)

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## Work Committee Chairman's clarification on detailed basic principles for chapter "Election" appropriate

YANGON, 27 NOV — *The following is the proposals of National Unity Party presented by U Tun Yi of the party on the detailed basic principles that should be adopted for the chapters "Election", "Political Parties" and "Provisions on State of Emergency" to be included in drafting the State Constitution at the Plenary Session of the National Convention held at Pyidaungsu Hall of Nyaungnabin Camp in Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, today.*

I extend warm greetings to you the meeting chairman, members of the panel of chairmen, the chairman of the National Convention Convening Commission and members, the chairman of the National Convention Convening Work Committee and members, and the chairman of the National Convention Convening Management Committee and members.

I am National Convention delegate U Tun Yi of the National Unity Party.

**Mr Chairman,**

At the NC Plenary Session held on 30 and 31 October 2006, the Work Committee Chairman clarified the detailed basic principles for the Chapter "Election", the Chapter "Political Parties" and the Chapter "Provisions on State of Emergency" to be included in the State Constitution.

In that regard, he called for discussions and suggestions to decide whether the points he had presented should be adopted. In response to his request, the National Unity Party submitted this proposal.

The Work Committee Chairman presented 14 points that should be adopted as detailed basic principles for the Chapter "Election", six points for the Chapter "Political Parties" and 23 points for the Chapter "Provisions on State of Emergency".

**Mr Chairman,**

I would like to discuss the points for the Chapter "Election" first. Paragraph (1) of the collection consists of four sub-paragraphs — the right to vote of a citizen who has turned 18 ballot, and the right of eligible citizens to vote regarding the electing of representative to the Hluttaws.

In the Union of Myanmar, a citizen who had turned 18 is recognized as an adult, and such citizens had the right to vote in the previous elections. So, the age limit of 18 years to vote is appropriate. Moreover, by exercising ballot, voters will have opportunities to express their desires freely.

The presentation of electing representatives to the Hluttaws is found harmonious with the point the NC has adopted "Every citizen has the right to vote for representatives in accordance with the law who will represent them".

**Mr Chairman,**

The points stated in paragraph (2) regarding persons who have no right to vote are harmonious with the traditions practised previously and the provisions prescribed in the previous State constitution are found appropriate. And they are also the points that should be exercised continuously. So, the NUP makes no suggestions to amend that paragraph.

Paragraph (3) "At an election, a candidate—

(a) shall be elected to one Hluttaw only.

(b) shall stand for election at one constituency only." is appropriate.

Paragraph (4) deals with Union territories. The Union territories are under the direct rule of the President, and the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw will solely promulgate the laws for these territories. So, electorate

living in the Union territories do not need to elect representatives to Region or State Hluttaw. And we think that even if it has been designated as a Union territory, such a representative should not stand as a Hluttaw member. So, the points stated in the paragraph (4) are found appropriate. Paragraph (5) "Every citizen who is not disqualified by the provisions of this Constitution and the provisions of the law regulating elections shall have the right to stand for election to a Hluttaw" enhances the right of the citizens to stand for elections, and is in harmony with the point the NC has adopted that every citizen has the right to vote and to stand for elections in accordance with the law. So, we would like to make no suggestion.

The five points on the right to recall a Hluttaw member manifested in sub-para (a) of para (6) are found complete. In addition, the designation of at least one percent of initial number of the voters of the constituency concerned regarding the complaint about a Hluttaw member is appropriate. The proceedings to be carried out based on the complaint of voters are necessary.

It is also consistent with the point the NC has adopted that the voters concerned have the right to recall the Hluttaw member in accordance with the provisions prescribed in the State constitution. So, the proposals stated in para (6) are appropriate.

Para (7) says "The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw shall prescribe necessary laws on election and recall".

These are to be carried without fail because legislative power shall be exercised solely by Hluttaws. So, it is appropriate to adopt these points as detailed basic principles.

**Mr Chairman,**

In his clarification regarding para (7), the Work Committee Chairman said, "In respect of election, at present, Myanmar practises the system of electing one Hluttaw member from a constituency each. However, many countries have made the system of setting up a large constituency to elect more than one Hluttaw member, and designating the number of Hluttaw members in proportion to the votes. So, to catch up with the changes, necessary law should be prescribed in accord with the resolutions of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw."

To our knowledge, of about 120 countries that exercise multi-party democracy system, more than 70 countries exercise the system of designating the number of Hluttaw members in proportion to the votes. That system helps elect representatives based on the expression of the voters who will really represent the people. By practising such a system, there will be many benefits such as every vote becomes more effective, reliable persons capable of fulfilling the requirements of the nation will be elected, and the parties standing for elections can enjoy more proportionate ratio of the representatives from the party concerned.

Therefore, we would like to suggest the system of designating the number of Hluttaw members in proportion to the votes many countries are exercising should be applied in the forthcoming elections.

**Mr Chairman,**

Paragraph (8) features on forming of the Pyidaungsu Election Commission and qualifications of the chairman and members of the commission. The forming of a Pyidaungsu Election Commission and assigning duties to the five-member group is necessary for constantly dealing with the matters on election

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and subsequent cases.

The qualifications set for the commission chairman and members are complete, so we have no intention to make any suggestion to amend the para.

The duty of holding Hluttaw elections stated in para (9) is the major duty of the commission. According to the experiences on elections many countries have gained, multi-party general election are to be free and fair ones without dishonest and unjust acts. So, sub-para (b) of para (9) "Supervising Hluttaw elections, and forming and supervising sub-commissions at all levels" are crucial. And designating and arranging constituency and making and compiling lists of voters are important functions for multi-party democracy general elections. **So, sufficient number of polling booths should be set up and arrangements should be made for enabling the people to vote freely for the comfort and convenience of the electorate.** The voting system should be a system in which the people can vote easily and that should be in conformity with the prevailing conditions of the nation.

In compiling lists of voters, necessary measures should be taken so that voters do not lose the right to vote and the lists of voters are correct.

Forming of respective Election Commissions in accordance with the law is part of the duties of the Pyidaungsu Election Commission for conducting investigation into possible disputes on elections. In this regard, it is required to choose just persons and to enable the commissions to carry out the tasks freely. In addition to these tasks, other mentioned tasks are indispensable, and so the proposals included in para (9) are appropriate.

Regarding para (10) "If the President has to blame and charge the chairman or a member of the Pyidaungsu Election Commission, he shall do so in accordance with the provisions prescribed in this Constitution on blaming the Union Chief Justice or any of Union Supreme Court Judges", we have no intention to make any suggestion to make amendments.

The points stated in Para (11)— the Chairman and members of the Pyidaungsu Election Commission to resign, appointment of a new chairman or member, and deeming the chairman or a member who is a government employee to have retired from civil service— are appropriate.

Regarding the points stated in para (12) "The Pyidaungsu Election Commission's action and measures over the following matters shall be final", para (13) "Responsibilities, powers and rights of the

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# A political party should correctly lead the people

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Chairman and members of the Pyidaungsu Election Commission, and related facts in Para (14), we make no suggestion.

The points I have presented are requirements for holding free and fair elections. So, I would like to present that the detailed basic principles on election the Work Committee Chairman has explained are appropriate.

Now, I am going to present the chapter "Political Parties". At the plenary session of the National Convention held on 30 October 2006, the Chairman of the National Convention Convening Work Committee presented a collection of six detailed basic principles concerning the chapter.

The para 1 says "Political parties set the objective — non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty."

As the Union of Myanmar will be transformed into a modern and developed democratic state through multi-party democracy general elections, there will be political parties in the nation. A political party is an organization systematically formed by the persons with same basic ideologies. The political parties will have to give priority to organizational functions to win public support. A political party should correctly lead the people.

In our view, the policies stated in the para 1 should be followed by all the citizens. Political parties that are formed with the people to correctly lead and organize the people must observe the para 1 without fail. Hence, the detailed basic principle is appropriate.

The para 2 says "A political party shall:

"(a) accept and practise discipline-flourishing genuine multi-party democracy.

"(b) abide by the Constitution and the existing laws.

"(c) be legally registered as political party.

As Myanmar has already aimed to accept and practise discipline-flourishing genuine multi-party democracy, all the political parties will have to do their functions in accord with the system. They must adopt the intra-party democratic practices without fail through discussions, coordination and consultations. They must hold intra-party elections in accord with democracy. So, the parties should have the right to hold their conferences, seminars and meetings in accord with the procedures. The parties should freely assign or revoke duties in accord with the procedures.

All the persons living in Myanmar should abide by the Constitution and the existing laws. Thus, political parties that are going to lead and organize the people must strictly and correctly observe the facts I have mentioned in the above para. Moreover, all the political parties should abide by the sub-para "(c) be legally registered as political party." Hence the detailed basic principle stated in the para 2 is appropriate.

The para 3 states as follows:

"In accord with the law, a political party shall have the right to:

"(a) organize freely;

"(b) stand for the elections."

The main function of political parties is organization. Its life depends on its organizational capacity. Hence, the subpara (a) is appropriate.

Principles have already been laid down to transform Myanmar into a modern and developed democratic state through the system of holding multiparty general elections. The main aim of legally registering the political parties is to enable them to stand for elections and accept the public decision. The people have the right to cast votes after thoroughly scrutinizing the candidates. The system will help elect persons who can serve the interest to the nation and people well. Moreover, the system reflects the responsibilities of the parties they should understand well. Hence the subpara (b) is appropriate.

The parties can carry out the above-mentioned functions only in accord with the law and Our Three Main National Causes as stated in the para 1. Hence they can control their functions in accord with the law to avoid extremes.

The continued existence of a political party shall not be permitted if —

(a) it has been declared as an unlawful association in accord with the existing law;

(b) it contacts or abets the insurgent group launching the armed rebellion against the State or the association or persons determined by the State to have committed terrorist acts or the association declared to be unlawful association directly or indirectly.

(c) it directly or indirectly receives financial, material and other assistance from the government or a religious organization, or any other organization or an individual person of a foreign country;

(d) it abuses religion for political purpose.

The National Unity Party finds the para appropriate as it is based on traditional principles.

If a party receives or accepts assistance from internal and external institutions, it will have to repay the gratitude it owes to them. Such situation may harm the national interest. Hence the subpara is appropriate.

The NUP has no further proposals concerning the detailed basic principle "If the body having the authority to register political parties finds that a political party is connected with anyone of the points stated in the above-mentioned subparagraphs (a),

(b), (c) or (d), the party's registration shall be revoked."

The NUP finds the para (6) "The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw shall enact necessary laws concerning the political parties" appropriate. **But we would like to suggest that serious consideration should be made to the inclusion of the proper rights of political parties in enacting the laws concerning their rules.**

**Mr Chairman,**

In building a modern and development democratic state through multiparty democracy system, the continued existence of political parties has connections with the task of serving the interest of the people and the nation. Hence, the members of the parties should be the qualified ones.

As the parties are formed with the aim of realizing the public wishes and desires, they should have the right to correctly exercise democratic practices and truly represent the people. Based on the past experiences, the present multiparty democracy system should be a prestigious one. The parties play an important part in serving the interest of the nation and the people.

In his presentation, the Work Committee Chairman said, "A nation will develop only if it is headed by firm and systematically-established political parties. As for the existence of such parties, appropriate principles should be adopted in the Constitution, and the political parties should be formed systematically according to the provisions contained in the constitution without undermining the essence of multiparty democracy."

Hence the state should recognize the parties and render assistance to them for the parties to play their part significantly.

The NUP finds that a collection of facts concerning the chapter explained by the Work Committee Chairman are appropriate for the long-term existence of parties and to become a national force serving the interest of the nation and the people.

*(See page 7)*

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## President to submit measures taken to nearest Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session within 60 days for approval appropriate

(from page 6)

**Mr Chairman,**

At the plenary session of the national Convention held on 31 October 2006, the Work Committee Chairman explained a collection of 23 detailed basic principles concerning the chapter "Provisions on State of Emergency."

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

Likewise, the para 2 which says "In the matters concerning the declaration of a state of emergency in accord with the paragraph 1, the President shall have the power to:

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

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

The NUP also agrees to the para 3 which says "(a) when there arises or there is sufficient reason to occur a state of emergency endangering life and property of the people in a Region or a State of a Self-Administered Area or in any part of them, the President after consulting with the National Defence and Security Council may issue an order having the force of law to declare a state of emergency." "(b) If not all the members of the National Defence and Security Council can attend the meeting in which the President consults with the National Defence and Security Council as prescribed in the above paragraph (a), the President, may after coordinating with the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services, the Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services, the Minister of Defence and the Minister of Home Affairs who are the members, declare a state of emergency in time. The declaration shall be submitted to the National Defence and Security Council soonest for approval."

The party also agrees to the para 4 which says "In connection with the declaration of a state of emergency in accord with the paragraph 3, the President shall: take the assistance of the Tatmadaw to ensure local administrative bodies and members, and civil bodies and members to effectively carry out their functions in accord with the existing laws in order to swiftly restore the situation of an area

where a state of emergency has been declared." "(b) issue martial law order. In doing so, the President shall prescribe in the martial law order the administrative powers and functions and judicial powers and functions concerning community peace and the rule of law entrusted to the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services. The Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services shall exercise the powers and functions or empower them to a suitable military administrative official."

The NUP also agrees to para 5 that defines the area and duration of the state of emergency and to restrict or revoke one or more provisions of the fundamental rights of the citizens residing in the area affected by a state of emergency declaration as necessary.

The para 6 which calls for the President to submit the measures taken to the nearest Pyidaungsu

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Hluttaw session within 60 days for approval is appropriate.

The party has no further suggestions concerning the para 7 which says "7. (a) If the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session approves the submission of the President concerning the matters prescribed in the paragraph 6, the ordinance having the force of law shall be still in force till the fixed time and date." "(b) In addition to the approval, if the period of the ordinance is extended, the ordinance having the force of law shall be still in force till the extended time and date." "(C) The ordinance shall cease to have effect from the date on which it is disapproved by the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session."

The party will not present further proposals in connection with the para 8 — When there arises or there is sufficient reason to arise a state of emergency that may cause disintegration of the Union, disintegration of national solidarity and loss of national sovereignty, due to take over of sovereign

State power or attempts by wrongful forcible means such as insurgency or violence, the President after consulting with the National Defence and Security Council shall proclaim an ordinance and shall declare a state of emergency. The proclamation shall stipulate that the area that the ordinance is in force is the entire nation and that its duration is one year from the date it is proclaimed.

The NUP also agrees to the para 9 concerning the transfer of the three organs of power, the cessation of functions of the Hluttaws and leading bodies except from the President and the Vice-President; the para 10, the power of the Commander-in-Chief to exercise the three State powers; the para 11, the restriction of the fundamental rights of citizens if necessary; the para 12, the extension of emergency period to six months at a time for two terms if the Commander-in-Chief has not yet accomplished his duties; the para 13, the annulment of order empowering the State power to the Commander-in-Chief; the para 14, the functions of the President after receiving the report of the Commander-in-Chief; and the para 15 that permits the President, the Vice-President and the Speaker to remain in power till the new ones are elected.

In connection with the para 16, it states "The National Defence and Security Council shall normally extend the period to six months at a time for two terms if the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services presents a reasonable submission to extend the period as Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services has not yet accomplished his duty assigned to him." Similar power has been granted to the President in subpara (b) of the para 12. We find that the NDSC and the President are empowered with the same powers for the same functions.

Moreover, in our view the para 17 — In connection with the matter of transferring the State Power to the Commander-in-Chief by the President after declaring a state of emergency, the National Defence and Security Council shall, after receiving the report on the completion of the functions of the Commander-in-Chief, declare to annul the order empowering the Commander-in-Chief to exercise State power in accord with the para 9 — is the same as the power entrusted to the President in the para 13.

The para 21 says "The bodies formed according to the para 19 shall continue to carry out their functions till legislative, executive and judicial bodies have been formed according to the Constitution after the general election." The NUP finds it appropriate.

We have no further discussions concerning the paras 22 and 23.

The NUP sees the detailed basic principles concerning the chapter are appropriate and within the framework of the six objectives and 104 basic principles. We also would like to give proper consideration to our suggestions we have presented in the interest of the nation and the people.

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## Paper and pulp factories ...

(from page 1)

General Maung Aye on production process of the factory, natural gas requirement of the factory, progress in connecting of natural gas pipe lines, demand and supply of electric power, measures for obtaining raw materials, progress in building of roads and 50-ton paper factory and arrangements to be made for implementation of newsprint factory project.

After hearing the reports, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye gave instructions. He said the establishment of the paper and pulp factory and paper and newsprint factories was

meant to produce adequate paper, pulp and newsprint necessary for the State. If paper, pulp and newsprint could be manufactured in the country, they would not be imported in future and the nation would be able to stand on its feet. The founding of the factories would create job opportunities for the regional development, and moreover, the local people would learn the technology for producing paper, he said.

Next, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye held discussions on stockpile of raw materials for the factory and bamboo and timber plantations.

Afterwards, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye presented souvenirs to Project Di-

rector Mr Ruan Yi of China Metallurgical Construction (Group) Corporation of the People's Republic of China.

After the Vice-Senior General and party had inspected paper and pulp factory (Thabaung), they were conducted by Minister U Aung Thaung and responsible personnel round the factory.

Next, the Vice-Senior General and party looked into pulp samples, systematic packed pulp and management to export pulp abroad at the factory. And they oversaw stockpile of limestone and bamboo and tasks being taken for bamboo arriving from Ngawun river to be sent to the factory.

Afterwards, the Vice-Senior General and party inspected progress in



**Vice-Senior General Maung Aye presents a fruit basket to Project Director Mr Ruan Yi of China Metallurgical Construction (Group) Corporation of People's Republic of China. — MNA**

building of the advanced 50-ton paper factory, installation of machines at

the factory, samples of art paper, paper for computer printer, copy paper and

printing paper to be produced by the factory.

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**Vice-Senior General Maung Aye hears report presented by Minister U Aung Thaung. — MNA**

## Lt-Gen Ye Myint inspects Nantkwe Chaung Bridge, meets residents in Myitkyina

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Nov — Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Maj-

Gen Ohn Myint, inspected newly constructed Nantkwe Chaung Bridge (Shweaik) in Myitkyina on 24 November.

The bridge is 273 feet long and 12 feet wide and located on the road to Government Technology College in Myitkyina. The wooden bridge can withstand 13 tons of load. Afterwards, he

also inspected the tarring at the entrance of Myitkyina on Shwebo-Myitkyina Road.

During his tour of inspection, Lt-Gen Ye Myint also met with local people and departmental officials at the town hall in Myitkyina and gave instructions on regional development tasks.

At the meeting, Commander Maj-Gen Ohn Myint reported to Lt-Gen Ye Myint on arrangements to meet the state's target of 500,000 acres of physic nut plants, 600,000 acres of paddy, 500,000 acres of sugarcane and 100,000 acres of rubber. He also reported on plan for extended cultivation of cash crops and for regional development tasks.

Officials concerned also reported on matters related to health, education and agriculture sectors and Lt-Gen Ye Myint attended to the needs.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Ye Myint presented books and stationary to schools, medicine and medical equipment to the Health Department and to prisoners of Myitkyina, Bhamo and Putao prisons and uniforms to members of Union Solidarity and

Development Association through officials concerned.

In his address, Lt-Gen Ye Myint called on residents to actively participate in implementation of regional development tasks joining hands with departments concerned and social organizations. He said the Government is making efforts to upgrade the transport facilities including Union Highways in the country for the smooth transportation. In Kachin State, Shwebo-Myitkyina Road, Mandalay-NgaO-Bhamo-Myitkyina Road and No 3 Road linking district-to-district and Myitkyina-Sadon-Kanpaikti Road are under construction and other roads and bridges are being upgraded, he said. He continued to say that similarly, the Government

also put efforts into education, health and agriculture sectors for the regional development.

After the meeting, Lt-Gen Ye Myint went to Dhammarakhita Wuntho Monastery in Myitkyina and presented offertories to Presiding Sayadaw of the monastery Bhaddanta Silavamsa.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Ye Myint met with departmental officials at Northern Command and discussed matters related to regional development tasks.

After hearing reports on construction tasks of road sections of No 3 Road linking districts and future plans for regional development, Lt-Gen Ye Myint attended to the needs.

In the afternoon, Lt-Gen Ye Myint and party arrived back here by air.

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**Lt-Gen Ye Myint donates medicine and medical equipment to Myitkyina, Bhamo and Putao prisons. — MNA**



## Political parties submit proposals on chapters ...

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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, Union Pa-O National Organization, Shan State Kokang Democratic Party, Mro (or)

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 Office, the Civil Service Selection and Training Board, the Yangon City De-



Members of Panel of Chairmen at the Plenary Session of the National Convention.— MNA

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, Nyein-chanyay Myothit Group from Hpa-an Township of Kayin State, Burma Communist Party (Rakhine State Group), Arakan Army (AA), Homein Region Development and Welfare Group, Shwepyiaye (MTA), Manpan People's Militia Group, Mon Peace Group (Chaungchi Region) and Mon Nai Seik Chan Group that had exchanged arms for peace.

Before the Plenary Session of the National Convention, Chairman of the

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

Member of NCCWC U Myo Thant (Maung Hsu Shin) presided over the Plenary Session of National Convention together with U Saw Philip (a) U Philip Sam of Delegate Group of Political Parties, U Maung Gyi of Delegate Group of Representatives-elect, U Maung Hla (a) U Hla Myint of Delegate Group of National Races, U Kan Nyunt of Delegate Group of Peas-

ants, U Kyaw Win Tun of Delegate Group of Workers, Dr Maung Maung Wint of Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia, U Tin Kha of Delegate Group of State Service Personnel and Dr Manan Tu Ja of Delegate Group of Other Invited Persons.

Director (Meeting) U Than Aung of NCCWC Office acted as Master of Ceremonies and Deputy Director U Aung Kyi as co-MC.

The MC declared the start of meeting as 1,066 out of 1,080 delegates were in attendance, accounting for 98.70 per cent, and the plenary session commenced with the permission of the meeting chairman.

First, Chairman U Myo Thant (Maung Hsu Shin) made a speech.

Next, U Tun Yi of National Unity Party presented proposals of the party on the detailed basic principles that should be adopted for the chapters "Election", "Political Parties" and "Provisions on State of Emergency" to be

included in drafting the State Constitution.

(The proposal is reported separately.)

Afterwards, U Khun Maung Toak of Union Pa-O National Organization presented the proposals of the organization and the Plenary Session took a break.

(The proposal will be reported.)

When the Plenary Session resumed at 10.40 am, U Khaun Daing of Shan State Kokang Democratic Party and U Sein Tun of Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization presented proposals of the party and organization on the detailed basic principles that should be adopted for the chapters "Election", "Political Parties" and "Provisions on State of Emergency" to be included in drafting the State Constitution.

(The proposals will be reported.)

The Plenary Session was adjourned at 11.25 am. It continues tomorrow.

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Member of National Convention Convening Work Committee U Myo Thant addresses the Plenary Session of National Convention.— MNA

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, 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 intellectuals and intelligentsia, delegates of

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)



Plenary Session of National Convention in progress at Nyaunghnabin Camp, Hmawby Township.— MNA

## Teachers to make efforts for ensuring better education ...

(from page 16)

Course No 60 for basic education teachers held at the Central Institute of Civil Service (Phaunggyi) in Hlegu Township, Yangon Division and made a speech on the occasion.

The opening ceremony was also attended by Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence, ministers, the Chief Justice, the Attorney-General, the Judge Advocate-General, the Yangon Mayor, deputy ministers, the Deputy Auditor-General, members of Civil Service Selection and Training Board, officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office, heads of department, the rector of CICS (Phaunggyi) and course instructors, trainee teachers and others.

In his address, Chairman of MEC Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein said that the State Peace and Development Council enlisting the strength of the entire national people including teachers is building a new and modern nation. Now, notable progress has been made in this regard.

development of the education sector and the education promotion programmes at different levels are being implemented. As a result, progress has been made in the education sector with the emergence of a string of education infrastructures.

**Nowadays, there are over 250,000 teachers at over 40,500 basic education schools where over 7.8 million students are pursuing education.**

Such facilities as advanced syllabuses and curriculum, modern laboratories and electronic teaching and learning aids were equipped at schools in order to link the basic education sector with the higher education sector, and in consequences, students are now able to pursue education with peace of mind.

Moreover, arrangements are being made for teachers to be well-versed in teaching and to engage in the teaching of relevant subjects according to their qualification. And as a result, achievements have been made in all spheres.

Now is the time when all the teachers are to make



**Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein delivers an address at Special Refresher Course No 60 for Basic Education Teachers. — MNA**



At a time when remarkable progress has been made in nation-building, endeavours review and assessment on qualification and morale of service personnel are being made while striving for departments to run functions in line with laws, rules and regulations.

Reforms in some departments are being made and special refresher courses for service personnel are being conducted so that they can have good relations with the people in accordance with codes of conduct of service personnel and an administrative system capable of serving the national interest is being established.

The government is making all-out efforts day in, day out for the development of political, economic and social sectors that are a driving factor for the emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed nation.

At a time when the nation is making progress in all spheres priority is being given to the emergence of a proper administrative machinery that will be able to serve the interests of the State and the people.

In the education sector, reforms are being made with a view to turning out a constant learning society and equipping teachers with academic and administrative abilities while striving for them to be morally upright.

With the achievements in the education promotion programme there emerged the education infrastructures along with higher learning institutions and learning opportunities across the nation. At such a time, relentless efforts are being made for teachers to be well-qualified and for education of the nation to be on a par with that of the international community.

**The teachers, on their part, are to try their best for the emergence of educated youths who are able to serve the interest of the society. And now is the time when attention needs to be paid to good relations between teachers and pupils as well as teachers and parents.**

In making efforts for the national development the government is giving top priority to building of roads and bridges as well as dams and reservoirs, bringing about better transport, development of trade, agricultural and livestock breeding sectors and improvement of the living standard of the people. Regarding this, it has laid down and is implementing the 24 development zones and the five rural development tasks in the states and divisions to bring about equitable development the length and breadth of the nation.

Meanwhile, seminars for teachers, those from academic and administrative fields are held annually for

concerted efforts for promoting the standard of basic education sector and for realization of its goals.

At a time when efforts are being made for the emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed nation it is required for the education sector to produce intellectuals and technocrats in all sectors so that the nation can keep pace with changes and developments of the world.

In the process, it is needed to boost the education standard right down to rural areas. Only then, will it be possible for the whole education sector to develop. And this will also contribute to harmonious development across the nation including border areas.

In accord with the objectives the government has already created golden opportunity in the education sector. **The effective use of education infrastructures, the dutifulness of teachers, the high morale of teachers and the goodwill of teachers towards the State, the people and students are the key to the successful realization of the education goals.**

With great advancement in science and technology, it is of utmost importance for teachers to implement the education goals in a pragmatic way.

At a time when education is making its way beyond the school campus all the teachers are to nurture and train their students to become all-rounders.

And the teachers themselves are to try harder to become ones who can widen the scope of knowledge of the people for the development of society.

He said the government in cooperation with departments concerned, the USDA, Women's Affairs Federation and Maternal and Child Welfare Association is carrying out the rural development tasks such as raising of education and health standard of rural people, improving rural economic life, earning more income, supplying water and power and setting up rural libraries.

He urged the teachers to organize the pupils and the people to participate in the efforts for rural development tasks. He also spoke of the need for them to lead the tasks of providing teaching aids and furniture to schools, enrolling school-going age children, fulfilling books and stationery for needy students in cooperation with social organizations and wellwishers.

He said in other nations education promotion programmes are being launched with assistance of the education foundations funded by billionaires and entrepreneurs. In our country education funds donated by the people, wellwishers and social organizations was estab-

lished. Strong education infrastructures have emerged in a short time due to the generous donations of the Myanmar peoples, he said.

He said it is necessary for the teachers to make endeavours for ensuring better education foundations making good use of noble goodwill of Myanmar peoples.

He also urged the teachers to instill the desire to value the education in community through social atmosphere of the school.

He said they are to organize the students and the people to be able to realize the government's noble goodwill and correct endeavours for nation-building tasks, raising of socio-economic life of the people and providing requirements for them to be strong and fit ones with high quality and to participate in the nation-building tasks.

The teachers are to nurture the students to possess good qualifications of civilized citizens and to study the aims and desire of the students. By doing so, the students will become valuable youths who can serve the interest of the nation, he added.

**Today, fit and brilliant people are able to keep abreast of the development of the communities of the world and to bring about the prosperity of the nation and the people. Only when the national capability is dynamic and high will there be perpetuation of the Union, he said.**

He said the government is making efforts for emergence of a peaceful, modern developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation while building the better political, economic and social foundations that can guarantee the perpetuation of the Union. In doing so, the strength of national education plays a pivotal role in realization of these objectives, he said.

At a time when the National Convention is being convened in the process of transition to democracy, all the teachers are to contribute their shares in nation-building endeavours while engaging in the drive for promoting of national education. In conclusion, the Secretary-1 urged the teachers to make efforts for turning out qualified human resources and to participate in the efforts for emergence of a peaceful, modern developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation with Union Spirit whatever role they are in.

Next, the Secretary-1 cordially greeted the trainee teachers. The five-week course is being attended by 1,497 teachers from states and divisions of lower Myanmar. — MNA

## Meeting to review 14th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions held

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Nov — A coordination meeting on review of the 14th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions took place at the Ministry of Culture here this afternoon with an address by the Chairman of the Leading Committee for organizing the competitions Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen Wai Lwin.

In his speech the commander said the 14th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions were successfully held from 15 to 29 October. He said he praised all the members of respective subcommittees for their effort to contribute toward successful completion of the competitions. Next, he stressed the need for the publication

of the competitions based on daily news bulletin and keeping records of TV and video tape. He then gave instructions on matters related to the next year's performing arts competitions. Afterwards, officials concerned took part in the discussions.

Later, Commander Brig-Gen Wai Lwin gave a concluding remark.

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Commander Brig-Gen Wai Lwin addresses meeting to review 14th Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions.

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## Cooperative measures on mining discussed

YANGON, 27 Nov — Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint met with Mr Yu Dingcheng, Deputy Director-General of Economic and Commercial Department

of Yunnan, and party at the meeting hall of the Ministry here on 25 November.

At the meeting they cordially discussed the cooperative measures

on mining.

Officials of the departments of the Ministry of Mines were also present at the meeting.

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## Minister for Electric Power No-2 receives Chinese guests

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Nov — Minister for Electric Power No-2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint received Vice General Manager Mr Liu Shi Hua

of Shanghai Power Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd of the People's Republic of China and party at his office, here, on 24

November.

Present were Managing Director U Tin Aung of Electric Power Supply Enterprise and officials. — MNA

## Talks on infection of HIV virus held, teachership course opened



President of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Daw Khin Khin Win donates cash to a chairperson of State and Division MCWSCs. — MNA

YANGON, 27 Nov — Jointly organized by Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association and UNICEF, a ceremony to hold talks on prevention project on infection of HIV virus from pregnant women to child and teachership course No 1/2006 was held at the meeting hall of the association's building at the corner of Parami and Thanthuma roads in South Okkalapa Township this morning.

Present on the occasion were Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, President of MMCWA Daw Khin Khin Win, Vice-President Daw Aye Aye and CEC members, Vice-President of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation Daw Khin Thet Htay, chairpersons of state and

division MCWSC, secretaries and members, responsible personnel of the Ministry of Health, departmental personnel, medical superintendents, officials of UN organizations, members of social organizations, course instructors and trainees from the states and divisions.

First, the deputy minister and President of MMCWA Daw Khin Khin Win made speeches on the occasion. Next, resident representative of UNICEF Mr Ramesh Shrestha explained the purpose of opening the course.

Afterwards, President Daw Khin Khin Win presented K 789,000 each to chairpersons of state and division MCWSC concerned to conduct multiplier courses in Nay

Pyi Taw Tatkon, Hline, Kyaikto, Maha Aungmyay-1 and Kyaukse Townships.

Next, Vice-President Daw Aye Aye presented two bicycles and items to be used at the delivery room through secretaries and responsible personnel of state and division MCWSC concerned.

A total of 75 central level members participated in the discussions. Assistant Director of NAP, project officer Dr Grita Thain of PMCT, secretary Dr Daw Wai Wai Thar of MMCWA and joint-secretary-1 Dr Daw May Marlar held discussions on project matters of PMCT.

Altogether 24 trainees are attending the five-day course.

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## MOI offers meal to members of Sangha at SPSU

YANGON, 27 Nov — Under the patronage of Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan and wife Daw Kyi Kyi Win, the staff families of the ministry offered 'soon' (a day meal) to members of the Sangha of the State Pariyatti Sasana University here at the refectory of the university

today.

First, the congregation led by Managing Director Col Aung Myo Myint of the Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise received the Five Precepts from the State Pariyatti Sayadaw.

And then, Director U Thein Tun Aung of MMPE presented

provisions and K 250,000 for a day meal through Director Daw Aung Kyi of Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana.

At the 'soon' offering ceremony, staff families of the ministry offered a day meal to a total of 374 members of the Sangha. — MNA

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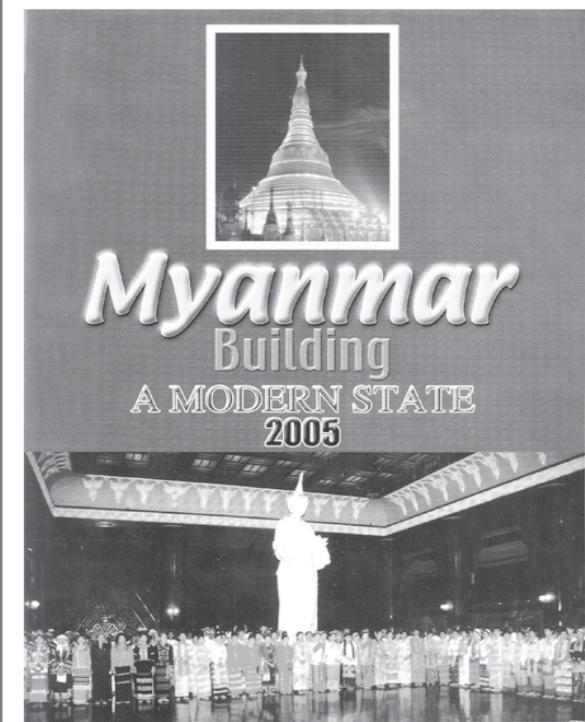
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**Russia's first Tor-M1 air defence systems delivered to Iran**

Moscow, 25 Nov— Russia has begun delivering air defence systems Tor-M1 to Iran within the framework of an earlier signed agreement, Russian news agencies reported on Friday. "The deliveries of Tor-M1 to Iran have begun. The first systems have been delivered to Iran," a source in Russia's military and intestinal complex was quoted by the *Interfax* news agency as saying, adding the Iranian soldiers who will operate the systems were trained in Russia. "Earlier Russian officials stated that Iran is a sovereign state, a member of the UN and League of Arab States, and no international sanctions prohibiting it from receiving defensive arms have been imposed," the arms-exporting company Rosoboronexport said.  
MNA/Xinhua

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### Animal rights activists urge shoppers not to buy fur clothing

LOS ANGELES, 26 Nov — About 120 animal rights activists on Friday marched along an upscale commercial street near Hollywood, urging holiday shoppers not to buy clothing made with fur.

No protesters were arrested during the peaceful demonstration, but police made several unrelated arrests of people in the area on unrelated matters, mostly for marijuana possession, said Mike Foxen of the Beverly Hills Police Department.

According to a spokesman of animal rights group In Defence of Animals, the event, held in the Beverly Hills area where some of the large department stores sell fur products, had

the biggest turnout in 10 years. The protest has become an annual event in the upscale Beverly Hills area on the day after Thanksgiving since the first demonstration 19 years ago. Activists have dubbed the day after Thanksgiving, traditionally one of the biggest shopping days of the year, as “Fur Free Friday”, and similar protests were staged across the rest of the United States.

In Beverly Hills, protesters went to about 30

stores along the street that sell fur, such as Gucci’s, ending up with a rally at the plaza in front of large department stores such as Saks Fifth Avenue and Neiman Marcus.

“It lasted about two hours. We cooperated with the police, who are very nice. It’s a peaceful event,” said Bill Dyer of the animal rights group.

MNA/Xinhua



Security personnel stand guard next to the oil painting “Slave and Lion” by Chinese artist Xu Beihong during a Christie’s auction in Hong Kong on 26 Nov, 2006. The artwork has smashed the record for a Chinese oil painting, selling for HK\$53.9 million (\$6.9 million). —INTERNET

### China’s banking watchdog warns against “IT” risks

BEIJING, 26 Nov — China’s Banking Regulatory Commission (BRC) intends to hold a bank’s board of directors, supervisory committee and top management responsible for any breakdowns in its trading and payment system.

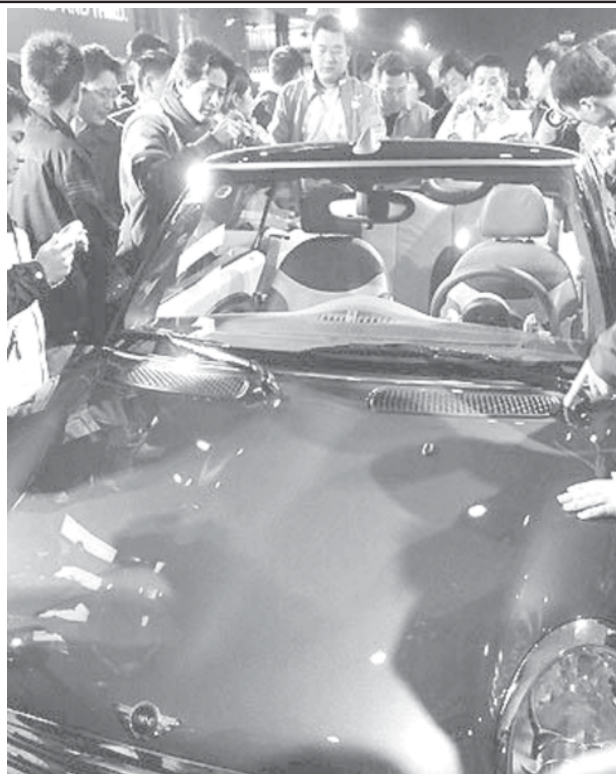
BRC Chairman Liu Mingkang has urged indigenous banks to “attach great importance” to IT risks as the security, reliability and efficiency of information technology have a direct bearing on the stability of

the financial industry.

He said early this month that in April, the inter-bank trading system of China Unionpay, the country’s only national electronic payment network operator, broke down for six hours, paralyzing most of the country’s automatic teller machines and Point of Sales equipment in shops.

About 2.46 million trades involving an aggregate turnover of 128.77 billion yuan were blocked.

MNA/Xinhua



Visitors crowd around a MINI Cooper during the 2006 Beijing Automotive Exhibition in Beijing, on 25 Nov, 2006. —XINHUA

### China to become Volvo’s second largest market in 10 years

BEIJING, 26 Nov — Swedish auto giant Volvo expects China to become its second largest market after the United States in the next five to 10 years.

Fredrik Arp, president and chief executive officer of Volvo Cars, said at the Beijing Auto Show that the expanding market played an important role in the company’s push towards its global sales target of 600,000 vehicles in 2009.

He believed that the Chinese market for luxury cars was at its initial stage and had great

potential.

The luxury car market would expand rapidly along with China’s economic growth, said Fredrik Arp, adding that 3.8 million passenger cars are sold in China every year and only 4 per cent are luxury vehicles.

At the auto show, Volvo unveiled 10 vehicles — all latest models — in its 1,000-square-metre exhibition space. The XC90, a high-end SUV, made its market debut when the exhibition opened on 18 November.

The V8 executive version is priced at 1.05 million yuan (130,750 US dollars) on the Mainland.

The firm also unveiled the new C30 for the first time in China. It is regarded as Volvo’s first attempt to open the Chinese market for coupes.

Volvo has granted a licence to the Chongqing-based Chang’an Ford Auto Company to produce and sell its S40 cars throughout China, the first Volvo model made in the country.

MNA/Xinhua

### Belgian court hears Google’s defence case on copyright

BRUSSELS, 26 Nov — A local court in Belgium on Friday started hearing on a defence case of Google against complaints and allegations by local Belgian newspapers accusing it of stealing content from their websites.

Google argued its case

following instruction by the Court of First Instance in Brussels, in September, for it to remove Belgian French-language newspaper content from its news index or pay the penalty of a 1.3-million-US-dollar fine every day.

As it had not attended the earlier hearing Google had requested it be given another opportunity to clear itself of charges pressed by Copiepresse. Copiepresse, a copyright protection group representing Belgium’s French-language editors, had begun legal action against Google on the appearance of links and

article summations from Le Soir and La Libre Belgique on the search engine.

Jessica Powell, spokeswoman for Google stated that it had adhered to the ruling on its receipt in mid-September and had removed all Belgian newspaper content from Google News. She further stated that Google had published the entire text of the judgment on its home page. She also reminded any publishers who do not wish their websites to appear in search engines that they could employ robots.txt to ensure this. —MNA/Xinhua



A monkey drinks during the monkey buffet festival in front of the Pra Prang Sam Yot Temple in Lopburi Province, 150km (94 miles) north of Bangkok on 26 Nov, 2006. —INTERNET

# SPORTS



**Barcelona's Ronaldinho of Brazil celebrates a goal against Villareal during their Spanish First Division soccer match in Barcelona on 25 Nov, 2006. Barcelona won 4-0.—INTERNET**

## Real steal 1-0 win at Valencia to go second

MADRID, 27 Nov— A goal from captain Raul allowed Real Madrid to snatch a 1-0 win against Valencia at the Mestalla on Sunday and move up to second place in the Primera Liga.

Valencia dominated for long periods of an intense encounter but they paid the price for some profligate finishing while the visitors took full advantage of one of their rare attacks.

Raul steered home from eight metres out after Roberto Carlos had cut back a neat pass from the byline seven minutes into the second half.

Real are now just three points behind leaders Barcelona who crushed Villarreal 4-0 on Saturday.

Brazilian forward Ronaldinho opened the scoring with a penalty and wrapped up with a sublime overhead kick three minutes from time.

Sevilla, who slipped to third after Real's win, visit Athletic Bilbao later on Sunday. There were goals galore at El Sardinero, Serbian striker Nikola Zigic scoring two and winning a penalty as Racing Santander beat in-form Recreativo Huelva 4-3.

Osasuna moved out of the relegation zone after their first win in eight outings with a 4-1 destruction of Deportivo Coruna while Real Mallorca won 3-2 at basement side Gimnastic.

Injury-ravaged Valencia made all the running at the Mestalla, giving the Real back four a torrid time as they laid siege to the opposition area throughout the first half.

MNA/Reuters

## Carvalho header earns Chelsea share of spoils at Man Utd

MANCHESTER (England), 27 Nov— Champions Chelsea fought back to earn a 1-1 draw with leaders Manchester United on Sunday that kept the teams locked in a two-horse race for the Premier League title.

France striker Louis Saha put United in front with a well-taken goal in the 29th minute but Portugal defender Ricardo Carvalho headed home in the 69th to secure a valuable draw for the Blues at Old Trafford.

Chelsea, champions for the past two seasons but playing second fiddle to United this term, remain three points behind the leaders.

United, who won this fixture 1-0 last season, had the better of the first half but faded after the break. They are top on 35 points, followed by Chelsea on 32 and Bolton Wanderers on 24.

The hosts signalled their intentions early with Wayne Rooney, playing a day after agreeing a contract extension until 2012, rising to send a second-minute header over the bar.

Rooney and Ryan Giggs showed plenty of willing, along with Portugal winger Cristiano Ronaldo, but Chelsea's defence buttressed by captain John Terry and Carvalho looked solid.

Chelsea's attack was quiet with playmaker Michael Ballack failing to provide any bite and Didier Drogba and Andriy Shevchenko chasing shadows.—MNA/Reuters



**Wales' Alun Wyn Jones (R) tackles New Zealand's Ma'a Nonu during their international rugby union test match at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff, Wales on 25 Nov, 2006. —INTERNET**

## Celtic bounce back to draw, Rangers win

GLASGOW, 27 Nov— Celtic fought back from two goals down to snatch a late point in a thrilling 2-2 draw with Hibernian on Sunday in their Scottish Premier League tussle.

Rangers climbed to second place with a convincing 3-0 win over Kilmarnock to cut Celtic's lead to 13 points.

Irishman Ivan Sproule crashed a ferocious half volley into the top right from 12 metres to put Hibs ahead in 11 minutes with Celtic struggling to contain them in a fast flowing half.

Hibs skipper Kevin Thomson ended a fabulous run past three players by stabbing the ball through the legs of keeper Artur Boruc for 2-0 in 63 minutes.

But substitute Evander Sno hit back with a low drive from 16 metres following a fine run and cut-back by Kenny Miller in 70 minutes on the left.

Another Celtic sub, Aiden McGeady, hit the equalizer five minutes later with a low shot into the bottom left hand corner.

MNA/Reuters



**England's Kevin Pietersen reacts after missing a hook shot during the fourth day's play of the first Ashes test cricket match against Australia in Brisbane on 26 Nov, 2006.**

INTERNET

## Roma beat Sampdoria 4-2 to go second in Serie A

ROME, 27 Nov— AS Roma racked up their fifth win in a row to climb to second in Serie A when they won 4-2 at Sampdoria on Sunday.

The result — courtesy of two goals by captain Francesco Totti and one each for midfielder Simone Perrotta and defender Christian Panucci — gave Roma 29 points, one point behind leaders Inter Milan.

Inter take on third-placed Palermo (27 points) in a later match (kickoff 1930 GMT).

Roma's city rivals Lazio also continued their good league form, making it three league wins in a row as Manuel Belleri, Goran Pandev and Pasquale Foggia scored to sink Ascoli 3-1.

The Roma side that travelled north to Genoa resembled more the one that thrashed Catania 7-0 last weekend than the one

that slithered to a 1-0 defeat in the Champions League against Shakhtar Donetsk midweek.

Playmaker David Pizarro had already tested Sampdoria keeper

Gianluca Berti with a swerving long-range effort before Daniele De Rossi sent Totti through alone on goal to score Roma's first goal after 13 minutes.—MNA/Reuters

## Ten-man Zaragoza held to 1-1 draw at Celta

MADRID, 27 Nov— Real Zaragoza missed a chance to keep the pressure on the Primera Liga leaders when they were held to a 1-1 draw at Celta Vigo on Sunday.

Zaragoza, who had won five out of their last six games, got off to a bright start when Argentine striker Diego Milito notched his ninth league goal of the season by nodding in at the near post in the seventh minute. The visitors suffered a major setback seven minutes later when midfielder Alberto Zapater was dismissed for a second booking.

Zaragoza held out for the rest of the half but Celta eventually took advantage of their numerical superiority when Brazilian striker Fernando Baiano stabbed home after keeper Cesar spilled a cross eight minutes after the break.—MNA/Reuters



**Participants in the man's triathlon head into the water at the start of the crossing army base event on Copacabana beach in Rio de Janeiro, on 26 Nov, 2006. Athletes participating in the event swim for 3.8km (2.3 miles).—INTERNET**

# Victorious Myanmar archers honoured

YANGON, 27 Nov — A ceremony to honour victorious Myanmar archers who won in the 2nd World Ranking Asian Archery Circuit 2006 held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 22 to 26 July and the 3rd World Ranking Asian Archery Grand Prix 2006 and the 2nd South East Asian Archery Championship held in Myanmar from 1 to 7 November took place at Kyaikkansan Grounds yesterday.

**Daw Aye Aye, Chairperson of MWSF CWC presents Tin Zin Ei who won one gold and one silver in the 2nd World Ranking AAC2006.**  
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It was attended by Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint. Next, the minister made a speech on the occasion and presented prizes to victorious archers.

Director-General of Sports and Physical Education Department U Thaug Htaik presented prizes to the victorious Myanmar archery

team bagged one gold medal, one silver and two bronze in the 2nd World Ranking Asian Archery Circuit 2006, two gold, three silver and five bronze in the 3rd World

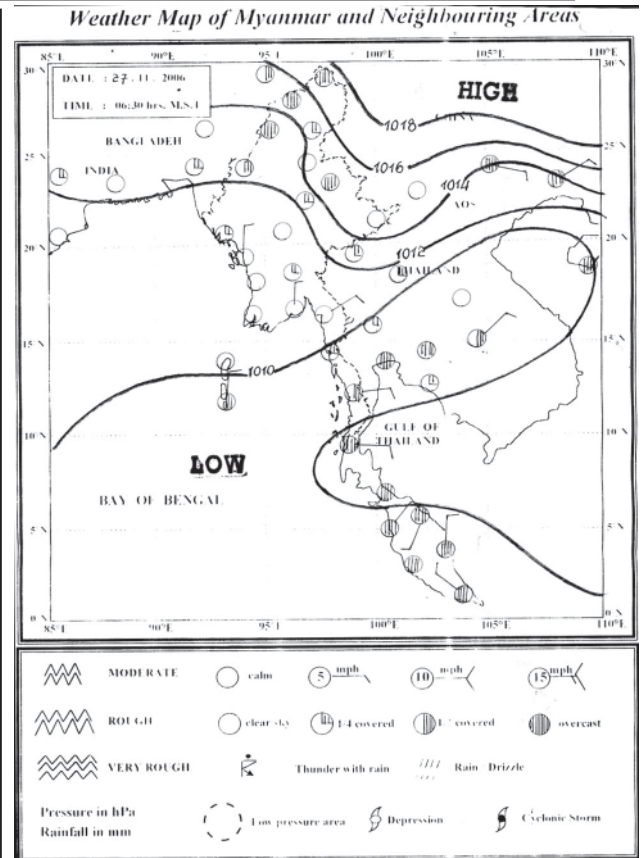
Ranking Asian Archery Grand Prix 2006 and one gold, eight silver and two bronze in the 2nd South East Asian Archery Championship.

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Afterwards, Member of Asian Archery Council President of Myanmar Archery Federation Dr Khin Shwe briefed on preparatory tasks to be carried out for achieving success in archery tournaments.

Next, the minister, chairperson of Work Committee for Myanmar Women's Sports Federation, Dr Khin Shwe, responsible personnel of MWSF and

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**U Hla Tun (a) Jimmy CPA, DHL Age 84 Years**  
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**Bereaved Family**



## WEATHER

Monday, 27 November, 2006

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST:** During the past 24 hours, weather has been generally fair in the whole country. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) below normal in Kachin, Rakhine and Kayah States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago and Yangon Divisions, (5°C) below normal in Magway Divisions, (3°C) above normal in Taninthayi Division and about normal in the remaining areas. The significant night temperature was Haka (4°C).

Maximum temperature on 26-11-2006 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 27-11-2006 was 67°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 27-11-2006 was 80%. Total sunshine hours on 26-11-2006 was (8.2) hours approx.

Rainfalls on 27-11-2006 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 Northwest at 14:30 hours MST on 26-11-2006.

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

**Forecast valid until evening of 28-11-2006:** Possibility of isolated light rain in Kachin and Chin States, upper Sagaing Division, weather will be generally fair in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (40%).

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

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Generally fair in the whole country.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 28-11-2006:** Generally fair.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 28-11-2006:** Fair weather.

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 28-11-2006:** Generally fair.



Tuesday, 28 November

Tune in today

- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music:  
-Only you
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45 am Music:  
-Dream lover
- 8:50 am National news & Slogan
- 9:00 am Music:  
-Angel heart
- 9:05 am International news
- 9:10 am Music:  
-Do something
- 1:30 pm News / Slogan
- 1:40pm Lunch time music  
-Forever  
-It's your love  
-Words
- 9:00pm English Speaking Course Level ( ) Unit ( )
- 9:10 pm Article
- 9:20 pm Weekly sport reel
- 9:30 pm Music for your listening pleasure  
-Just a day away  
-Sleeping child  
-Always
- 9:45 pm News / Slogan
- 10:00 pm PEL



Tuesday, 28 November

View on today

- 7:00 am  
1. ကျေးဇူးရှင်မင်းကုန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၊ နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃမဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့အကျိုးတော်ဆောင်ချုပ်၊ အဘိဓမ္မမဟာရာဇဂုရု၊ အဘိဓမ္မအဂ္ဂမဟာသဒ္ဓမ္မဇောတိက၊ တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာဂါရိက၊ ဆရာတော် ဘဒ္ဒန္တဝိစိတ္တသာရာဘိဝံသ၏ 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. ကဗျာပန်းဥယျာဉ်

- 8:10 am  
6. အတိုးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:20 am  
7. Song of national races
- 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. အစေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ ဒုတိယနှစ် (သတ္တဗေဒ အထူးပြု) (သတ္တဗေဒ)
- 4:45 pm  
4. Dance of national races
- 5:00 pm  
5. "မူးလျှင်မမောင်းနဲ့၊ မောင်းလျှင် မမူးနဲ့" (လူမင်း၊ သူသူဟံသာ၊အိမ်အိမ်း) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-သက်တင်)
- 5:05 pm  
6. Sing and Enjoy

- 5:50 pm  
7. "တစ်လိမ်နှစ်လိမ်ရှုပ်နေသော ပါတီနိုင်ငံရေး စတန့်. (အပိုင်း-၁)
- 6:00 pm  
8. Evening news
- 6:30 pm  
9. Weather report
- 6:35 pm  
10. နိုင်ငံခြားကာတွန်းဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "တောတွင်းသားငယ်လေး" (အပိုင်း-၃၀)
- 6:55 pm  
11. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ ရင်ခုန်သံ
- 7:10 pm  
12. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်ခြင်းနှင့်အတူ" (အပိုင်း-၂၂)
- 8:00 pm  
13. News
- 14. International news
- 15. Weather report
- 16. နိုင်ငံခြား ဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "တကယ်သဘောကျတယ်" (အပိုင်း-၄)
- 17. 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

**Political parties submit proposals on chapters “Election”, “Political Parties” and “Provisions on State of Emergency” to Plenary Session of National Convention**



*Chairman of National Convention Convening Commission Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein, officials and delegates at Plenary Session of National Convention.— MNA*

YANGON, 27 Nov — Political parties of the Delegate Group of Political Parties submitted proposals on the detailed basic principles that should be adopted for the chapters “Election”, “Political Parties” and

“Provisions on State of Emergency” to be included in drafting the State Constitution at the Plenary Session of the National Convention which continued at Pyidaungsu Hall of Nyaunghnapin Camp in Hmawby

Township, Yangon Division, at 9 am today.

Present on the occasion were Chairman of the National Convention Convening Commission (See page 9)

**Teachers to make efforts for ensuring better education foundations making good use of noble goodwill of Myanmar people**

**Secretary-1 addresses opening of Special Refresher Course No 60 for Basic Education Teachers**

YANGON, 27 Nov—Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein this afternoon attended the opening of the Special Refresher (See page 10)



*Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein greets teacher trainees of Special Refresher Course No 60 for Basic Education Teachers at Central Institute of Civil Service( Phaunggyi).— MNA*

**Proposals of political parties to be published**

YANGON, 27 Nov— Proposals of Pa-O National Organization, Shan State Kokang Democratic Party and Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization on the detailed basic principles that should be adopted for the chapters “Election”, “Political Parties” and “Provisions on State of Emergency” to be included in the drafting the State Constitution presented at the Plenary Session of the National Convention held today at Pyidaungsu Hall of Nyaunghnapin Camp in Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, by U Khun Muang Toak of Union Pa-O National Organization, U Khaun Daing of Shan State Kokang Democratic Party and U Sein Tun of Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization will be published in the dailies.—MNA