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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

## Research on common diseases and environment in the combat areas is to be conducted

Possible circumstances that take place due to new weapons used in the battlefields are to be studied

## Senior General Than Shwe addresses graduation parade of DSMA 8th Intake



NAY PYI TAW, 28 Dec— *The following is a translation of the address delivered by Senior General Than Shwe, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, at the graduation parade of the 8th Intake of the Defence Services Medical Academy today.*

**Comrades,**

I will tell you with seriousness what you should know at the graduation parade of the 8th Intake of the Defence Services Medical Academy.

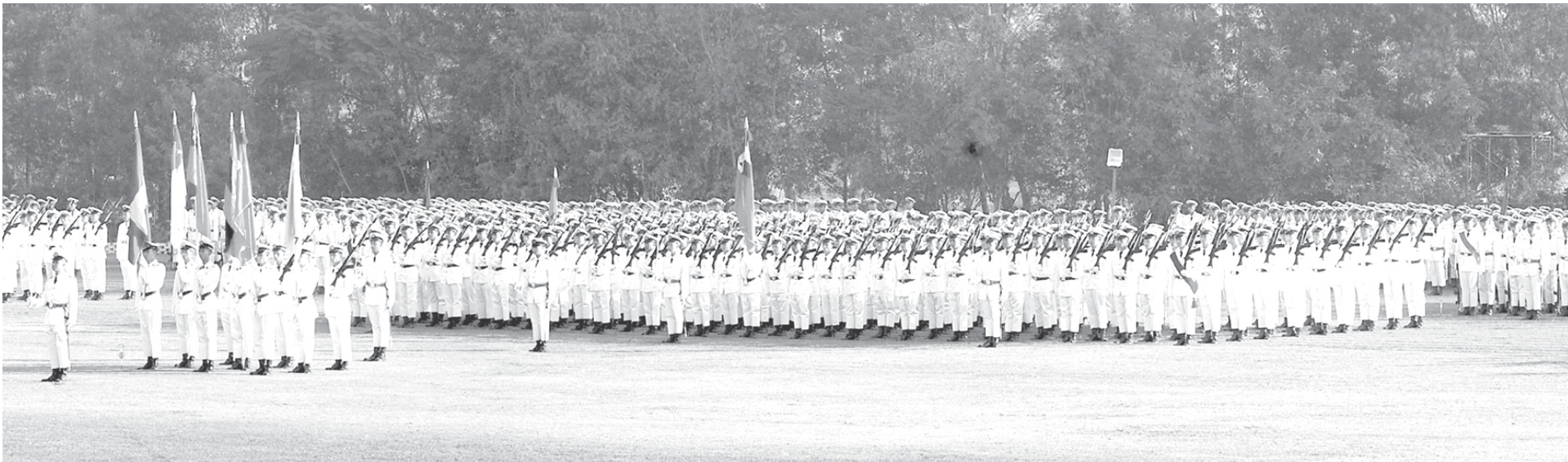
The aim of the DSMA is to produce good Tatmadaw medical officers endowed with brilliant physical and mental ability to safeguard Our Three Main National Causes.

**Comrades,**

Human primates of 40 million years ago and personal objects of the stone age, the bronze age and the iron age were found in our country. It is obvious that all the nationalities lived and were born together on this same land.

There are very cold season, dry season and hot and wet season in our country. It is natural that types of costume differ according to the climate. Languages and dialects are different as there are transport difficulties in the mountainous regions. That is why there are over 100 national races. However, like 100 fruits from a single stem, they are descendants of the ancestors on this soil.

*(See page 8)*



Senior General Than Shwe delivers a speech at the graduation parade of the 8th Intake of Defence Services Medical Academy. — MNA

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

## PERSPECTIVES

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### Strive for earlier completion of Yeywa Hydrel Power Project

The government is making all-out efforts to bring about equitable development the length and breadth of the nation. As a result, marked progress has been made in all aspects, thereby contributing to improvement of socio-economic life of the entire people.

Based on such development, the government is fulfilling all the necessary requirements including development of the communications and electric power sectors in order that the people can enjoy the higher living standards.

The electric power sector plays a major role in improving the higher living standards of the people. To fulfil the daily power consumption of the people, Yeywa Hydroelectric Power Project is being implemented near Yeyamann Village 31 miles southeast of Mandalay.

The RCC concrete embankment of Yeywa Hydrel Power Project is the third largest and the fifth highest facility in the world. With a view to gaining experiences in building concrete embankment, Myanmar engineers in cooperation with foreign experts are implementing the project.

At present, the project has been completed 35 per cent. Upon completion, it will be able to generate 790 megawatts. As it is a major project, systematic steps are being taken for timely completion of the project and meeting the set standards.

Therefore, all the personnel concerned are to strive for earlier completion of Yeywa Hydrel Power Project that will pave the way for building a new and modern nation and contribute much to regional development.

## 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

### Tailoring Course opens at Nay Pyi Taw Command HQ

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Dec — The Tailoring Course No 1/2006, organized by Nay Pyi Taw Command Maternal and Child Welfare Association, was opened at the hall of the command headquarters yesterday morning. Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen Wai Lwin delivered an opening address.

Next, Chairperson of the Command MCWA wife of the commander Daw Swe Swe Oo met with trainees and fulfilled the requirements.

Also present on the occasion were senior mili-

## MYANMAR GAZETTE

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Dec — The State Peace and Development Council has appointed Col San Thaug of the Ministry of Defence as Director-General of the Customs Department under the Ministry of Finance and Revenue on probation from the date he assumes charge of his duties. — MNA

tary officers and their wives of the command headquarters. A total of 40 trainees are attending the four-week course up to 19 January. — MNA

### Industry-1 Minister inspects tasks of factories in Shwedaung, Thayawady

YANGON, 27 Dec — Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaug together with officials inspected spare parts, finishing works and computer-aided designs of Shwedaung Advanced Textile and Finishing Plant of Myanma Textile Industries in Shwedaung, Bago Division this morning and gave necessary instructions.

Next, the minister inspected production processes of Thayawady Enamel Ware Factory of Myanma Ceramics Industries in Thayawady and stressed the need to conduct research on quality of products.

Minister U Aung Thaug attended the con-



Minister U Aung Thaug inspects production process of Textile Factory in Shwedaung. — MNA

cluding ceremony of Financial Refresher Course No 2/2006 (Yangon) and Basic Computer Course No 5/2006 (Yangon) held at the hall of Directorate

of Industries this morning and delivered a concluding address.

Later, the minister proceeded to special sales of Ministry of In-

dustry-1 held at Hline sports ground in Hline Township and viewed sale of products and sale centres.

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U Thaug Sein, Daw Ohn Thin and family donated K 100,000 to Hninzigon Home for the Aged recently to mark the birthday of U Thaug Sein. Chairman Lt-Col Kyaw Shein (Retd) of Administrative Board of Hninzigon Home for the Aged accepts the donation. — H

### MPGA and MGF President's Cup Golf Tour scheduled in Bago on 2-5 Jan



Myanmar PGA & Myanmar Golf Federation President Cup 2007



YANGON, 28 Dec — The MPGA and Myanmar Golf Federation President's Cup Golf Tour 2007, to be jointly organized by Myanmar Professional Golfers Association and Myanmar Golf Federation, will be held at Hanthawady Golf Course at Hsemainggon of Bago

Township from 2 to 5 January 2007.

The tournament will be categorized as the professional golfers division, the men's amateur golfers division from 0 to 12 handicaps and the women's amateur golfers association from 0 to 18 handicaps.

### Minister for Electric Power No 2 receives Senior Officer of Marubeni Corporation

YANGON, 28 Dec — Minister for Electric Power No 2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint received Senior Officer Mr J Murai and party of Marubeni Corporation of Japan at his office in Nay Pyi Taw on 21 December morning. Also present at the call were Director-General Dr Thein Tun of the Electric Power Department, Managing Director U Tin Aung of Myanma Electric Power Supply Enterprise and officials. — MNA

KM Golf Centre, Srixon, Point Golf Shop, Yamato Golf Shop, Grand Royal Special Reserve Whisky, Imperial Jade Purified Drinking Water, Hanthawady Golf and Country Club and Golf World Trophy and Golf

Accessories will join the tour as sponsors.

Those wishing to take part in the golf tour may dial 542989, 723221 and 052-22254, not later than 4 pm on 31 December.

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## Curtains down on first India-China Friendship Year

BEIJING, 27 Dec — India on Tuesday launched its largest- ever exhibition abroad of 100 antique sculptures dating back to third century BC, marking the successful culmination of the year-long celebrations of India-China Friendship Year.

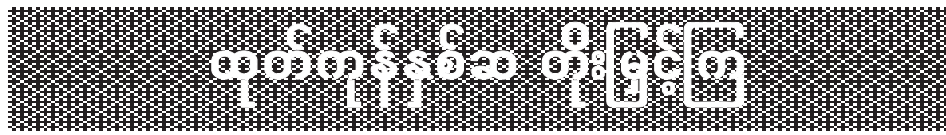
The exhibition, showcasing a wideranging

selection of 100 antiquities that represent Hindu, Buddhist and Jain art dating between third century BC and 18th century AD, was jointly launched by Minister for Tourism and Culture Ambika Soni and Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Dai Bingguo here at the Capital Museum.

Soni said the exhi-

bition, which will also travel to three other Chinese cities of Zhengzhou, Chongqing and Guangzhou for two months each, showcases India's rich cultural splendour, is the largest such display organized outside India.

Most of the pieces have never been displayed abroad.—MNA/PTI



In this image released by China's Xinhua News Agency, sculptors carve a snow sculpture named 'Moon Goddess' in Changchun, capital of northeast China's Jilin Province, on Tuesday, 26 Dec, 2006. — INTERNET



In this photo released by China's Xinhua news agency, Afghan soldiers make a snowman after a heavy snowfall in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Tuesday, 26 Dec, 2006. INTERNET

## Schwarzenegger admitted to Los Angeles hospital for leg surgery

LOS ANGELES, 27 Dec— California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on Monday checked into a hospital here for surgery after he broke his leg in a skiing accident in Idaho two days ago, according to the governor's office.

The 59-year-old



Arnold Schwarzenegger. XINHUA

governor broke his right thighbone Saturday while skiing in Sun Valley, Idaho during a Christmas vacation with his family. No one else was involved in the accident.

According to spokeswoman Julie Soderlund, the governor will undergo "non-emergency surgery" Tuesday to repair his right leg.

The name of the hospital was not disclosed for security reasons.

As a result, Schwarzenegger will be on crutches during his inauguration in the state capital Sacramento, which is set for 5 January. The former Hollywood action star won reelection in November for a second term as the state's governor.

MNA/Xinhua

## UN envoy urges UNSC to call for halt in Somalia conflict

UNITED NATIONS, 27 Dec — A UN envoy on Tuesday urged the Security Council to call on all sides involved in the Somalia conflict to immediately halt the fighting.

Francois Lonseny Fall, Secretary-General Kofi Annan's special representative for Somalia, briefed the 15-member Security Council in an emergency meeting on the ongoing conflict in the war-torn country.

Fall warned of possible regional consequences should the fighting between the country's Transitional Federal Government and the Union of Islamic Courts escalate.

MNA/Xinhua

## Three US soldiers killed in bomb attacks in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 27 Dec — Three US soldiers were killed and three others wounded in two roadside bomb attacks in Baghdad on Monday, the US military said on Tuesday.

Two soldiers from the Multi-National Division — Baghdad were killed and another wounded when an improvised explosive device detonated near their US and Iraqi joint patrol southwest of Baghdad, the military said in a statement.

"The joint patrol was conducting security operations in order to stop terrorists from roadside bombs in the area," the statement said.

A third soldier from the same division was killed and two others were wounded in separate roadside bomb attack, which hit their dismounted security patrol southwest of the Iraqi capital, the military said in another statement.

MNA/Xinhua



Inuka eats his birthday carrot ice cake during his birthday celebration at the Singapore Zoo on 26 Dec, 2006. Inuka, the first polar bear born in the Singapore Zoo and the tropics, celebrated his 16th birthday on Tuesday.

INTERNET

## Archaeologists unearth 1,700-year-old tomb in E China

NANCHANG, 27 Dec — Chinese archaeologists have unearthed an ancient tomb dating back 1,700 years ago in east China's Jiangxi Province.

The tomb, located at a construction site in Nanchang, capital of Jiangxi, can be traced back to the Jin Dynasty (265 AD-420 AD).

Consisting of three chambers, the tomb is 8.1-metre long and two-metre high. Built with carved bricks, the tomb looks very solid. "It was a typical tomb in Jin Dynasty, according to its structure," said Li Guoli, curator of the Nanchang Museum.

Six funeral objects, including celadon porcelain wares and lacquer cases, were excavated from two of the three chambers. The unearthed items would provide valuable clues for the study of the burial customs and life in the area during the Jin Dynasty, said Li.

On 5 March, archaeologists unearthed a tomb from the Eastern Jin Dynasty (318 AD-420 AD) as well as more than 50 celadon porcelain wares and lacquer cases at a railway construction site in Nanchang.

MNA/Xinhua

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



**U Ar Phar of Shan State (East). — MNA**

YANGON, 28 Dec— *The following is a translation of the proposals on laying down detailed basic principles for Chapters “Amendment of the Constitution”, “State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital”, “Transitory Provisions” and “General Provisions” to be included in drafting the State Constitution presented by the Delegate Group of National Races at the Plenary Session of the National Convention held at Pyidaungsu Hall of Nyaunghnapin Camp in Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, yesterday.*

**Esteemed Mr Chairman and members of the panel of chairmen, the Chairman of National Convention Convening Commission and members, the Chairman of National Convention Convening Work Committee and members, the Chairman of National Convention Convening Management Committee and members and National Convention delegates,**

The Work Committee Chairman explained the matters concerning the adoption of the detailed basic principles for the chapters “Amendment of the Constitution”, “State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem, and the Capital”, “Transitory Provisions” and “General Provisions” at the plenary session of the National Convention held from 10 to 13 November 2006. With a view to serving the national interest, the delegate group of national races will present suggestions on the Work Committee Chairman’s explanations that will contribute towards

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**U Myo Tint of Magway Division. — MNA**

writing the Constitution.

Delegates of the group comprise all walks of life of various national races living in 14 states and divisions. Based on individual suggestions, the paper is compiled state/division-wise.

The paper includes the suggestion in support of the detailed basic principles explained by the Work Committee Chairman while taking the past as lessons and assessing the current situation for perpetual unity and existence of the Union and separate suggestions.

### Amendment of the Constitution

**Mr Chairman,**

Concerning the chapter “Amendment of the Constitution” the Work Committee Chairman explained as follows.

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

**Mr Chairman,**

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

Instead of permitting to submit the Bill to make amendments directly to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, there should be a provision and the Bill should be submitted to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw only if it is in accord with the said provision.

As regards the matter, the section 209 (2) of the 1947 Constitution prescribed, “**After it has been passed by each of the Chambers of Parliament, the Bill shall be considered by both Chambers in joint sitting.**” According to the said constitution, the Bill can be initiated in either Chamber of Parliament. It means that the Chamber that initiates the Bill will have to pass it to be discussed at a joint sitting.



**Daw Wah Wah Mon of Mon State. — MNA**

According to the new Constitution, such Bill can be submitted only to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw should consider discussing the Bill only if 20 per cent of all the members of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw submit it.

**Mr Chairman,**

When the amendments of the Constitutions of some nations are studied, there are two ways to amend a Constitution. The first method is to hold a referendum to make an amendment of some provisions of the Constitution after 75 per cent of all the MPs have made a prior approval to amend them. The second method is to amend some provisions of the Constitution with the approval of 75 per cent of all MPs or three-fourths of the MPs. In some countries constitutional amendments can be made with the proportionate ratio of all the MPs.

The 1947 Constitution of Myanmar prescribed, “The Bill shall be deemed to have been passed by both Chambers in joint sitting only when not less than two-thirds of the then members of both Chambers have voted in its favour.” The 1974 Constitution prescribed the amendment of the Constitution in a separate Chapter, which said, “The main articles shall be amended with the prior approval of 75 per cent of all the members of the Pyithu Hluttaw, in a nation-wide referendum only with a majority vote of more than half of those who have the right to vote. Provisions other than those mentioned in the Clause shall be amended only with a majority vote of 75 per cent of all the members of the Pyithu Hluttaw.”

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

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

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## A Bill to amend the Constitution shall contain no other proposals

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We the delegate group of national races agree that because of the inclusion of the following points the detailed basic principles explained by the Work Committee Chairman for the chapter should be adopted.

- (a) A Bill to amend the Constitution shall contain no other proposals.
- (b) Such Bill to amend the Constitution shall be initiated in the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw which comprises the Pyithu Hluttaw and the Amyotha Hluttaw.
- (c) The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw shall accept the Bill to amend the Constitution for consideration, if 20 per cent of all the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw members submit it.
- (d) The adopted provisions of the State Fundamental Principles, the State Structure, the Formation of Legislature, the Formation of Executive, the Formation of Judiciary, and the State of Emergency shall be amended with the prior approval of more than 75 per cent of all the members of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, in a nation-wide referendum only with a majority vote of more than half of those who have the right to vote. Provisions other than those mentioned in the paragraph (a) shall be amended only with a majority vote of more than 75 per cent of all the members of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

### Mr Chairman,

We have already supported the four points explained by the Work Committee Chairman concerning the chapter. Now, we will present our following suggestion 1.

Separate suggestion

We would like to give a separate suggestion concerning the para 3 explained by the Work Committee Chairman as follows.

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw will have to make constitutional amendments as and when necessary because of the globalization process or advancing time and situation. We are glad to know the inclusion of the expression **“if 20 per cent of all the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw members submit it”** in the para 3 as it ensures democracy rights for the minority. The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw after accepting and discussing the Bill will make a decision with majority votes to amend or annul the respective articles in accord with the prescriptions. It will not be proper if 20 per cent of all the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw members submit the same amended or rejected Bill to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw again. We believe that submitting a proposal

to amend anyone of the provisions of an enduring State Constitution is not appropriate. In our assumption there should be a prescribed time limit to re-submit the Bill whether it is approved or rejected. As the Bill to make constitutional amendments should not be re-submitted during the appropriate time of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw term although there are 20 per cent of all the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw members to submit it, the matter should be put into consideration in enacting parliamentary laws and rules.

### State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital

#### Mr Chairman,

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

At the plenary session, the Work Committee Chairman explained, “Every independent and sovereign nation has its own specific State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital. Some nations stated them in the Constitution and in some nations, the legislative assembly promulgates separate laws concerning them. Mostly, provisions concerning the State Flag focus on the means to stipulate and design it. Procedures and rules in connection with the State Flag and punishments for offences are prescribed in the separate law enacted by the legislative assembly.”

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

The section 215 of the 1947 Constitution of the Union of Myanmar prescribed in detail the size, shape and colours of the State Flag.

Unlike the 1947 Constitution, the Article 190 of the 1974 Constitution prescribed, “The State Flag shall be as shown below” together with the picture of the State Flag.

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

#### Mr Chairman,

The Work Committee Chairman also explained, “As the national races have been living in the Union of Myanmar in weal or woe and in love and unity since time immemorial, the National Convention has adopted the fundamental principles “The Union is constituted by Pyidaungsu (Union) system” and “no part of the territory of the Union, namely, Regions, States and Self-Administered areas etc., shall ever

secede from the Union.” As all the national races are living through thick and thin and in unity, a big white star in an upward position representing the Union should be portrayed in the State Flag. The Union of Myanmar has been striving to develop her economy, with agriculture as the base. As Myanmar is an agro-based nation, the colour green that stands for peace and tranquillity and lush and verdant environment should be used. In addition, yellow that depicts solidarity, harmony, re-consolidation and love and unity of all the national races should be used in the Flag. In some countries, yellow is a royal colour representing the glory. Moreover, red, which means valour and decisiveness, should also be portrayed.”

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

The delegate group of national races assumes that green to be used in the State Flag symbolizes serenity and sincerity. Fifty per cent of the nation’s land surface is covered by forests, and the nation has been laying down and implementing projects for all-round development of all economic sectors with agriculture as the base. The land of the nation is always green and lush with double cropping and mixed cropping the whole year. As green is the symbol of the nation, its inclusion in the State Flag is an honour for all of us.

Yellow stands for intellectual power. Yellow Padauk flowers that bloom during Myanmar New Year are also a character of Myanmar. According to Myanmar traditions and culture, it is believed that yellow Padauk flowers stand for joy, honor and glory. Myanmar is rich in underground and above-ground natural resources which are as valuable as gold. Hence, we call our country Golden Land (Golden Myanmar). Yellow symbolizing the rich natural resources that are as worthy as gold should be used in the State Flag as a noble colour.

We believe that red stands for courage and decisiveness. It also serve as a symbol of our resolution to safeguard our nation with our blood, sweat and lives. Hence, red should be portrayed in the State Flag with honour.

The yellow-green-red three-colour flag was used during the struggle to free the nation from under the colonial rule. During the armed resistance to drive out the alien occupiers, the red flag with a white star on it was used to depict the valour of the patriots. Now the nation is enjoying political, economic and social progress. We believe that the ever-existing State Flag will be admirable and praiseworthy with yellow, green and red colours.

#### Mr Chairman,

We are in support of adopting the para 1 and 2 as explained by the Work Committee Chairman. Now, we will present a separate suggestion No 1 concerning the para 2. **We have studied that procedures and rules in connection with the State Flag and punishments for offences are prescribed in the separate law enacted by the legislative assembly. We would like to suggest that if such law is enacted it should include the shape and measurement of the State Flag.**

*(See page 6)*

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## Such Bill to amend the Constitution shall be initiated in the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw which comprises the Pyithu Hluttaw and the Amyotha Hluttaw

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**Explanation** — to know and observe the shape and measurements of the State Flag, the measurements of the green, yellow and red stripes marked in a proportionate ratio, the location of the white star, and the measurement of the top point of the white star directing upwards.

Suggestion No 2:

We would like to suggest that the para 1 which prescribes **“The Flag is marked with green, yellow and red stripes in a proportionate ratio. On the left end of the green stripe at the top of the Flag is a large white star directing upwards”** should be stated as follows.

**“The Flag is marked with green, yellow and red stripes in a proportionate ratio. On the left end of the Flag is a large white star directing upwards and touching all the green, yellow and red stripes.”**

We present the suggestion with the following aims.

- (a) to impressively and vividly portray the white star representing the Union
- (b) to magnify the power of the white star that was the symbol of the successive revolutions
- (c) to highlight mutual relations between the colours green, yellow and red that have their own meanings
- (d) for the white star to be ever obvious in whatever position the Flag is hoisted

**Mr Chairman,**

Now, I will discuss the State Seal.

In the 1947 Constitution there is no provision concerning the State Seal. The 1974 Constitution showed the picture of the State seal and stated, “The State Seal shall be as shown below.” Stipulation of the State Seal is prescribed in the constitutions of some nations. In the constitutions of some nations, the stipulation of the State Seal is not included in the provisions, instead, their constitutions prescribe that the State Seal should be prescribed with a law enacted by the legislative assembly. But their constitutions have provisions stating that the State Seal should reflect the history, culture and customs of the race. In some countries, it is stated that after the State Seal has been adopted by the legislative assembly, it has to be ratified at a referendum.

**In our view, inclusion of the nation’s map and the words “Pyidaungsu Thamada Myanmar Naing-Ngan Daw” in the State Seal further strengthens the spirit to love the nation and Union Spirit of the Myanmar people when they see the map. The white star will remind us of our armed resistance to drive out the Fascists.**

Concerning the State, the National Convention has adopted the fundamental principles **“sovereign power of the State is derived from the citizens and is in force in the whole country”** and **“the State shall be known as the Pyidaungsu Thamada Myanmar Naing-Ngan Daw (the Union of the Republic of Myanmar)”**. Hence, the State Seal should include the map of the Union of Myanmar. In accord with the adopted fundamental principle **“the State shall be known as the Pyidaungsu Thamada Myanmar Naing-Ngan Daw”**, the words **“Pyidaungsu Thamada Myanmar Naing-Ngan Daw”** should be included in the State Seal.

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

In our view, inclusion of the nation’s map and the words “Pyidaungsu Thamada Myanmar Naing-Ngan Daw” in the State Seal further strengthens the spirit to love the nation and Union Spirit of the Myanmar people when they see the map. The white star will remind us of our armed resistance to drive out the Fascists. As the State Flag has the white star, portraying of it also in the State Seal is appropriate. Decorating the State Seal with the picture of the lion king and Myanmar traditional floral arabesque clearly reflects the valour of Myanmar people and their high standard of craftsmanship and beautify the Seal.

The inclusion of the map of the Union of Myanmar, the white star, and the picture of the lion king and Myanmar traditional floral arabesque ensures harmony between the State Flag and the State Seal and further enhances the image of the Seal. Hence, we are in support of the detailed basic principle in connection with the State Seal.

**Mr Chairman,**

We are in support of adopting the detailed basic principle explained by the Work Committee Chairman. We would like to present a separate suggestion in connection with the State Seal.  
Separate suggestion

Two sprigs of Eugenia each flanking the map of Myanmar, located in the centre of the State Seal, on both sides in an upward position should be included in the Seal.

The suggestion is meant to fill the spaces on the left and right sides of the map of Myanmar and to depict the auspiciousness, peace and success.

**Mr Chairman,**

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

The 1947 Constitution had no provision concerning the National Anthem. The 1974 Constitution prescribed, “The Pyithu Hluttaw shall prescribe the National Anthem. Until a new National Anthem is prescribed, the present National Anthem shall be used.” When the nation wrote the 1974 Constitution, up to 150 songs were scrutinized with the help of musicians to prescribe a new National Anthem. But the great majority of the people loved and accepted the present National Anthem. They had no wish to accept anyone of the new anthems. Hence,

the 1974 Constitution prescribed, “The Pyithu Hluttaw shall prescribe the National Anthem. Until a new National Anthem is prescribed the present National Anthem shall be used.”

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

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

The following points are our view concerning the State Seal.

- (a) The present National Anthem depicts the sincere policy — justice, freedom and equality and the task of safeguarding the Union that we have inherited from our forefathers, at the risk of our lives, and serving the interest of the Union in harmony and unison; and the National Anthem is in harmony with Our Three Main national Causes — non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of the national solidarity, and perpetuation of sovereignty.
- (b) It calls for the ever existence of Myanmar that is the country owned by its people, and defines the task of the people to serve their country’s interest.
- (c) It has been cherished and sung by the national races for many years and its words are in harmony with the fundamental principles adopted by the National Convention. We firmly believe that a new National Anthem will not be better than the present National Anthem.

We are in favour of adopting the following detailed basic principle.

**“The present National Anthem shall be prescribed as the National Anthem.”**

**Mr Chairman,**

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

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

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

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

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

The establishment of Nay Pyi Taw, the seat of the government, in the central part of the nation further enhances national unity and facilitates transport with all the states and divisions. We firmly believe that Nay Pyi Taw should be the Capital of Myanmar in accord with the era. And the new constitution will emerge soon.

Hence, the following detailed basic principle should be adopted.

**“The capital of the State is Nay Pyi Taw.”**

**Mr Chairman,**

We have discussed in support of adopting the detailed basic principles explained by the Work Committee Chairman concerning the chapter “State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital”. We have also presented three separate suggestions.

### **Transitory Provisions**

**Mr Chairman,**

The chairman of the National Convention Convening Work Committee explained the points that should be adopted as detailed basic principles for the Chapter “**Transitory Provisions**” to be included in the State Constitution.

In his explanation, he said that 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”.

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.

Now, the government is implementing the State’s seven-steps Road Map for building a new nation. 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.

Under the historical necessities, the Tatmadaw had to take over the State responsibilities on 18 September 1988, and since then, it has been building a new nation. The State Peace and Development Council with the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services as the chairman should continue to exercise exclusively the State’s sovereign powers during the interval between the coming into force of this Constitution and the day the first session of the Pyithu Hluttaw is convened.

**Mr Chairman,**

Respective Hluttaws will come into being under the State Constitution. The SPDC 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 SPDC will have to take necessary steps in accordance with the State Constitution to elect Hluttaw members.

So, power should be vested in the SPDC 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 SPDC to bring the Constitution into force shall be deemed to have been carried out in accord with the Constitution.

**Mr Chairman,**

The SPDC 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 be devolved 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 Constitution bestowed on them. So, they will have to continue in their functions.

**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.

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. Such matters cannot be completed on the date on which the Constitution comes into operation, and there must still have been many pending cases at the courts at all levels. So, jurisdiction should be devolved 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. And it is required to continue to exercise the existing laws before the State Constitution comes into force.

**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 to ensure continuous operation of the State’s administrative machinery.

We members of the delegate group of national races realize that there should be transitory provisions before the practice of legislative, executive and judicial powers based on the State Constitution to be framed with the basic principles and detailed basic principles the National Convention has adopted. The Work Committee chairman made clarification to the suitable points for the Chapter “Transitory Provisions” referring to the laws exercised at home and abroad. These points should be adopted as detailed basic principles due to many reasons such as:

- (a) The date on which the State Constitution comes into force across the nation is fixed.
- (b) Responsibilities are devolved on the State Peace and Development Council to take necessary steps during the interval between the coming into force of this Constitution and the day the first session of the Pyithu Hluttaw is convened.
- (c) The Union of Myanmar will be able to continue practising the policy guidelines, laws, rules, regulations, orders, and proclamations existing in the time of the SPDC.
- (d) Existing laws and rules will 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.
- (e) Jurisdiction is devolved upon all existing courts to continue to hear the pending cases until new courts have been established under the Constitution.
- (f) All functioning State service personnel of departmental organizations including Tatmadaw under the State Peace and Development Council continue in their functions unless otherwise prescribed by the Government of the Union of Myanmar.

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*Senior General Than Shwe inspects graduation companies of 8th Intake of Defence Services Medical Academy. — MNA*

**Excerpts from Senior General Than Shwe's speech**

- Provide medical care for national races
- Must be brave, patriotic and sacrificing military leaders who will serve the defence duties
- Have more courage and more brilliance than normal
- As you are doctors as well as soldiers you have to discharge the medical duties and carry out combat duties to defend the nation
- It is necessary for a leader to win trust and reliance of members of the units

**Research on common diseases...**

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The national races moved freely to areas where conditions were favourable. Being national races, they

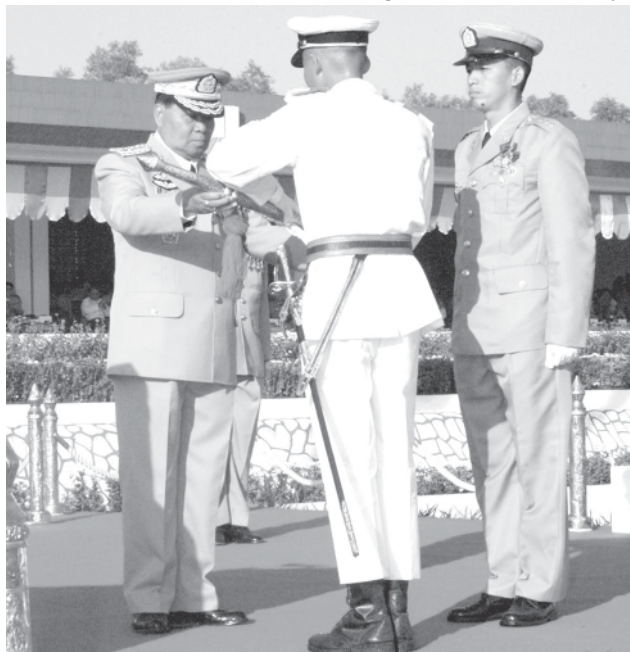
till today with greater momentum. There has now been rapid development in health, education and progress of the national races.

Moreover, 24 special development regions were designated and development tasks were implemented

in the entire country simultaneously. Priority was given to education and health of the regions.

I would like to tell you to provide medical care for national races when you meet them in the respective regions regarding them as your parents.

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*Senior General Than Shwe presents the Best Cadet Award to Cadet Khant Zaw Aung.*

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*Senior General Than Shwe presents the outstanding training award to Cadet Min Aung Hein. — MNA*



*Senior General Than Shwe presents the literary award to Cadet Sai Thiha Tun.*

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have resided together in every part of the country. Although the national races had lived in amity and unity, seeds of discord had been sown since the nation was under subjugation of the imperialists.

The national cause of the Union of Myanmar, home to over 100 national races, is Our Three Main National Causes. Therefore, the Tatmadaw has been safeguarding the nation upholding Our Three Main National Causes— non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty. What we do is only for Our Three Main National Causes. You are the generation of the national Tatmadaw that upholds Our Three Main National Causes.

**Comrades,**

After regaining our independence, the living standard of national people residing in border areas was very low due to the internal armed insurgency. Tatmadaw members went to every part of the Union not excluding ravines and valleys according to the duty assigned and understood the life of national ethnic groups. As soon as the Tatmadaw had taken up the State duties, it launched border areas and national races development tasks; the work goes on



*Dignitaries present at the graduation parade of 8th Intake of DSMA. — MNA*





Senior General Than Shwe meets with three outstanding cadets and their parents at the hall of DSMA.— MNA

**It is necessary for every Tatmadaw member to learn first aid. You must teach every Tatmadaw member and family the importance of first aid and disease preventive measures at every opportunity.**

**Research on common diseases...**

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**Comrades,**

As you are doctors as well as soldiers you have to discharge the medical duties and carry out combat duties to defend the nation. Members of medical services won medals on capability for not only serving the medical duties but for fighting against the enemy in the independence

struggle. You are to hand down these fine traditions.

You have studied military science as a platoon commander and military leadership and you must continue to undergo training step by step in the military courses. You must be brave, patriotic and sacrificing military leaders who will serve the de-

fence duties.

**Comrades,**

The most basic requirement of military leadership is that members of the unit are to launch the sole mission with enthusiasm and unity. Therefore, it is necessary for a leader to win trust and reliance of members of the units.

In order to do so, a leader must possess 16 leadership characteristics



Senior General Than Shwe meets with three outstanding cadets and their parents at the hall of DSMA.— MNA

**Special care is needed for the Tatmadaw members in the battlefield as the doctor may not be always in the battlefield together with them.**

and have ability to serve the twelve noble traditions of the Tatmadaw.

He must have more courage and more brilliance than normal so that he will be respected by members of the unit.

The aim of medical services of the Tatmadaw is to be healthy, strong and able to fight.

You are to serve the duty of health care service with the slogan—goodwill, kindness and safety to realize the aim.

Research on common diseases and environment in the combat areas is to be conducted for health care services. Possible circumstances that take place due to new weapons used in the battle fields are to be studied so that medical services can support the combat force.

Moreover, it is necessary for every Tatmadaw member to learn first aid.

You must teach every Tatmadaw member and family the importance of first aid and disease preventive measures at every opportunity.

Special care is needed for the Tatmadaw members in the battlefield as the doctor may not be always in the battlefield together with them.

Therefore, I would like to tell you to carry out health educative activities with might and main.

**Comrades,**

In conclusion, you are Tatmadaw medical officers and are to keep the codes of conduct of the Tatmadaw members and uphold the dignity of a medical serviceman.

You must be courageous as a junior military leader and brilliant in medical science.

I urge you to carry out the duties and responsibilities with seriousness as good Tatmadaw medical officers with brilliant physical and mental faculty.

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Those present at graduation of 8th Intake of DSMA. — MNA

## Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing attend graduation dinner of 8th Intake of DSMA

YANGON, 28 Dec —Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing attended the graduation dinner of the 8th Intake of the Defence Services Medical Academy at the Convocation Hall of the DSMA, here, at 6 pm today.

Also present at the dinner were Member of the State Peace and Development Council General Thura Shwe Mann of the Ministry of Defence and wife Daw Khin Lay The, Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win, SPDC member Lt-Gen Kyaw Win, Quartermaster-General Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Chief of Armed Forces Training Lt-Gen Aung Htwe and Lt-Gen Tin Aye of the Ministry of



Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing attend dinner to mark the graduation of 8th Intake of Defence Services Medical Academy. — MNA

Defence, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Soe Thein, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, Lt-Gen Myint Swe and

Maj-Gen Myint Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon

Command Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win and their wives, ministers, the Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Yangon Mayor, deputy

ministers, the Director-General of the SPDC Office and departmental heads, senior military officers of Mingaladon Station, the rector of DSMA, advisers, faculty members, graduation officers and their parents.

they were entertained with songs and dances presented by artistes of Myawady Music Troupe and Myanmar Music Asiayon to the accompaniment of Myawady Music Troupe and Myawady Anyeint Troupe at the Convocation Hall of the academy.

After the dinner,

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### Over 20,000 visit traffic rules exhibition

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Dec — First Exhibition on Knowledge about Traffic Rules continued for the second day here and it attracted over 20,000 visitors today.

With the aim of disseminating knowledge on traffic rules to the people, Traffic Rules Enforcement Committee staged the exhibition at No 1 Basic Education High School, Pynmana and a total of 80 booths are on display at the exhibition.

The industrial zones also put their autos up for sale at the exhibition which will end on 31 December.

Patron of the TREC Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen Wai Lwin and Chairman of TREC Col Yan Naing

Oo also visited the exhibition and a primary school level quiz on traffic rules.

Road Transport Administration Department shows posters and documentary photos at its booths to remind the

public to have awareness of danger of riding motorcycles without helmets.

It also displays traffic rules for trucks, pictures of traffic signals and documentary photos on traffic accidents.

Similarly, booths of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee, All Private Bus-line Control Committee, Transport Planning Department and Myanmar Traffic Police Force are also staged at the exhibition. — MNA



Students visit booth of Myanmar Traffic Police Force at the first exhibition of traffic rules. — MNA

### National Seminar on Food Security Information System of Myanmar held

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Dec — The opening ceremony of National Seminar on Food Security Information System of Myanmar was held at Royal Kumudra Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone this morning, attended by the directors-general and the managing directors of departments and enterprises under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, departmental officials, Deputy Secretary-General Mr Surasak Tongpian and party of Office of Agricultural Economics (OAE), Thailand and Agricultural Statistic Expert Mr Takeshi Hagino and officials of FAO, Thailand.

On behalf of Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Director-General U Win Kyi of Settlement and Land Records Department delivered an opening address and Deputy Secretary-General Mr Surasak Tongpian of OAE extended greetings.

After the opening ceremony, officials read out the papers and held discussions. The seminar continues tomorrow. — MNA



Chairman of NCCC Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein and delegates to National Convention attend plenary session of National Convention. — MNA

## Proposals of Delegate Group of ...

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

U Kan Nyunt of Delegate Group of Peasants presided over the Plenary Session of the National Convention together with Member of NCCWC U Myo Thant (Maung Hsu Shin), 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 Kyaw Win Tun of Delegate Group of Workers, Dr Maung Maung Wint of Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia, and 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 1,069 out of 1,080 delegates were in attendance, accounting for 98.98 per cent, and the plenary session commenced with the permission of the meeting chairman.

Delegates presented proposals of Delegate Group of Workers on laying down detailed basic principles for Chapters "Amendment of the Constitution", "State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital", "Transitory Provisions" and "General Provisions" in drafting the State Constitution. First, Delegate U Thin Kyu of Thanlyin Township, Yangon Division, presented the proposal.

Next, U Ohn Win of Kyangin Township, Ayeyawady Division presented the proposal followed by the presentation of U Maung Maung of Minhla Township, Magway Division.

Later, U Tin Sein of Pyay Township, Bago Division (West) presented the proposal.

After the presentation of U Nyan Oo of Mawlamyine Township, Mon State, the Plenary Session took a break at 2:10 pm.

When the Plenary Session resumed at 2:25 pm, delegates presented proposals of Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia. Tampawady U Win Maung and U Sein Kyi of the group presented the proposal and the Plenary Session went into recess at 3:20 pm.

(Proposals of Delegate Group of Workers and Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia will be reported.)

The Plenary Session continues tomorrow at 9 am. —MNA

## Proposals to be published

YANGON, 28 Dec— Proposals of Delegate Group of Workers and Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia on laying down detailed basic principles for Chapters "Amendment of the Constitution", "State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital", "Transitory Provisions" and "General Provisions" to be included in drafting the State Constitution made at the Plenary Session of the National Convention held at Pyidaungsu Hall of Nyaungnapin Camp in Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, today, will be published in the dailies. — MNA

### နိုင်ငံတော်အစိုးရဌာနပိုင် မော်တော်ယာဉ်မသုံးစွဲရနေ

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## One dies, three injured in mine blast in Thandaunggyi

YANGON, 28 Dec — One died and three injured when a bomb planted by insurgents exploded in Thandaung, Kayin State, yesterday.

The landmine exploded when the motorized vehicle loaded with woods and driven by Saw Tha Taw of Ward-3, Thandaung, passed on the landmine on its way back to Thandaunggyi, Kayin State, from Leikktho. Saw Ywa Mar Gay (a) Saw Nae Ke, aged 22, son of U Saw Kalo Tha, lost his two legs in the incident and died in Thandaunggyi hospital. Three other injured persons, Saw Tha Taw, Saw Ko Wae and Saw R Tha Naing Win of Thandaunggyi are undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Four were on board when the mine blasted. Insurgents are trying to jeopardise the stability of the State and community peace in many ways. They have committed murder, armed robbery, kidnap, planting landmines harming the people.

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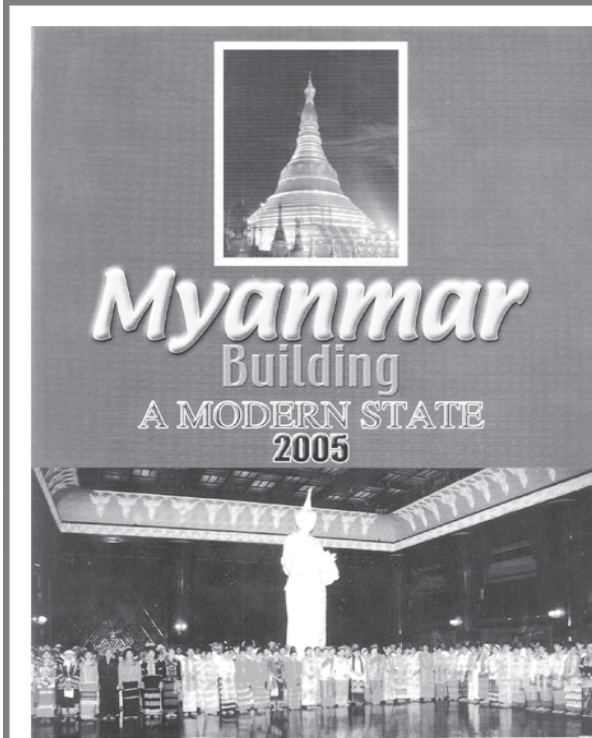
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၂။ လျှောက်ထားသူသည် - (က) ပြည်ထောင်စုမြန်မာနိုင်ငံသားဖြစ်ရမည်၊ (ခ) ၂၂ - ၁ - ၂၀၀၇ နေ့တွင် အသက် ၃၅ နှစ် (ဝန်ထမ်းဖြစ်ပါက အသက် ၄၀ နှစ်) ထက် မကျော်လွန်သူဖြစ်ရမည်။

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၈။ စုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းလိုပါက ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ်(၁၇)နေပြည်တော်နှင့် ရန်ကုန်ရုံးခွဲသို့ လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ နေပြည်တော်ဖုန်းအမှတ် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၀၅၂နှင့် ရန်ကုန်ရုံးခွဲ ဖုန်းအမှတ် ၀၁-၃၇၈၁၆၃သို့ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြင့် ဖြစ်စေ ဆက်သွယ် စုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

၉။ ဤကြော်ငြာနှင့် လျှောက်လွှာတင်သွင်းသူများ လိုက်နာရန်လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့၏ Website များဖြစ်သော csstb.imis.com.mm နှင့် www.csstb.gov.mmတွင်လည်း ဖော်ပြထားပါသည်။



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၁။ ဆက်သွယ်ရေး၊ စာတိုက်နှင့်ကြေးနန်းဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ မြန်မာ့ဆက်သွယ်ရေးလုပ်ငန်းတွင် လစ်လပ်လျက်ရှိသော အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ရာထူးများအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာများအလိုရှိပါသည်-

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Chinese, Philippine police uncover int'l drug trafficking case

BEIJING, 27 Dec—Chinese and Philippine police have uncovered a large international drug producing and trafficking case, seizing one ton of ephedrine and 350 kilogrammes of crystallized methamphetamine (commonly known as "ice"). Fifteen suspects have been captured in China and five caught in Philippines, Liu Yuejin, deputy director of the anti-narcotics bureau of the Ministry of Public Security, said at a Press conference here on Tuesday. Police have also seized nearly 10,000 cases of chemicals and many equipments in a drug plant covering 3,000 square metres in Philippines, Liu said. — MNA/Xinhua

Polish, Swedish police bust cocaine smuggling gang

WARSAW, 27 Dec— Polish and Swedish police were arrested in Szczecin port of northern Poland. They were charged with a smuggling attempt and participation in a drug smuggling ring, the PAP news agency quoted Tuesday. Two Poles and a man with a Mexican passport were arrested in Szczecin port of northern Poland. They were charged with a smuggling attempt and participation in a drug smuggling ring, the PAP news agency quoted Tuesday. This was the biggest ever foiled attempt to smuggle cocaine to Poland. The estimated black market value of the smuggled cocaine was 300 million zlotys (about 103 million US dollars). — MNA/Xinhua

ပညာရေးနှင့် ခေတ်မီပို့ဒ်တိုးတက်သော နိုင်ငံတော်ကြီး တည်ဆောက်အံ့

**INVITATION TO TENDER**

**TENDER NO (2)(ES) A.M.D (2006-2007)**

1. Sealed Tenders are invited by Agricultural Mechanization Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, for the supply of the following stores (in Myanmar Kyats.)

LOT: No	Description	Quantity
1.	Tractor Tyre & Tube and Discs	6 Items
2.	Zetor-50/ZWE-80 Tractor Spares	20 Items
3.	6711/7011/7045/5911/J.D.2300 Tractor Spares	11 Items
4.	SHANGHAI-654 Tractor Spares	7 Items
5.	Hand Tools	9 Items
6.	Komatsu Excavator (S4D95 Engine) (PC 100-6) Spares	15 Items
7.	Komatsu Excavator (S4D102 Engine) (PC 100-6) Spares	31 Items
8.	Komatsu (Crawler) Tractor D65A-6	20 Items
9.	Komatsu (Crawler) Tractor D53A-16	12 Items

- Tender Closing date: 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2007 12:00 hrs
- Tender documents are available at Equipment & Stores Branch of Agricultural Mechanization Department (Head Office), AMD Bayintnaung Road, Insein Township, Yangon, during office hours from (29-12-2006). Only Tenders purchased from AMD will be accepted.
- For more details, Contact; 01-682209, 01-682593

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Dated 29 December 2006

**Datang Mobile inks deal with BenQ to develop 3G handsets**

BEIJING, 27 Dec — Datang Mobile has inked a deal with BenQ to produce 3G handsets based on China's homegrown standard for third generation mobile communication (3G).

According to the deal, Datang Mobile would provide the TD-SCDMA technology while BenQ would be responsible to build up a handset production line, Monday's the *Shanghai Securities News* reported. A set of 3G handsets ranging from low-end to high-end products will be produced, according to the paper.

The handsets will be mainly sold within China.

The TD-SCDMA project of Datang Mobile was launched in 2003. With a special government fund for the project, Datang Mobile developed the TD-SCDMA standard as well as the base stations and dual-mode handsets based on TD-SCDMA/GSM.

Chinese Ministry of Information Industry have recently announced that the key technologies and products of TD-SCDMA met requirements for 3G services.

MNA/Xinhua

**Indonesia working to improve tsunami warning system**

JAKARTA, 27 Dec — The Indonesian Government has claimed that the tsunami warning system will be almost twice as fast as it is today.

It takes only eight minutes today to send information from a receiver at the bottom of the sea to the Meteorology and Geophysics Agency," Idwan Suhardi, a deputy to the state minister for research and technology, was quoted Tuesday by English daily *The Jakarta Post* as saying.

In 2008, however, it will take only five minutes to send the same information, he said. This will be the case after the entire tsunami early warning system has been put in place.

The 1.2-trillion-rupiah (132-million-US-dollar) project, the bulk of which is being paid for by foreign donors, will eventually cover the whole archipelago.

"Currently, we are prioritizing the most westerly part of the country due to the vulnerability of that region. We will move on to the eastern part later," said Rudolf W Matindas, head of the National Survey and Mapping Agency (Bakosurtanal).—MNA/Xinhua

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Russia's Grandfather Frost waves from a white cabriolet on Red Square in Moscow, on 27 Dec, 2006, as Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov, right, looks on. Grandfather Frost arrived in Moscow after touring country's cities to take part in the New Year celebrations on Red Square. New Year is the most popular holiday in Russia, and is followed by the Orthodox Christmas on 7 Jan, 2007.—INTERNET

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Notice is hereby given that MMI Corporation of Makali, Bangalore 562 123, India is the Owner and Sole Proprietor of the following trademarks -

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(IV/7154/2003) (IV/5322/2006)

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Class 30: "Coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, rice, tapioca, sago, artificial coffee; flour and preparations made from cereals, bread, pastry and confectionery, ices; honey, treacle; yeast, baking-powder; salt, mustard; vinegar, sauces (condiments); spices; ice."

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## SPORTS

**PSV ends 12-match winning streak**

BRUSSELS, 28 Dec — Dutch soccer league leaders PSV Eindhoven were held to a 1-1 draw at Feyenoord on Tuesday, ending a 12-match winning streak.

Veteran Phillip Cocu opened the scoring for PSV after 23 minutes when Feyenoord goalkeeper Henk Timmer misjudged his shot from 20 metres.

However, seven minutes before the interval Angelos Charisteads headed home a free kick by Royston Drenthe to beat PSV goalkeeper Gomes for the first time in 956 minutes. In a fascinating second half both sides had their chances to go ahead. Feyenoord came closest when Carlos Salcido cleared a deflected attempt from Stein Huysegems off the line.

Elsewhere in the Dutch Eredivisie league, Edwin van Buren scored the only goal as Sparta Rotterdam claimed a 1-0 win away to Groningen.

There was late drama in Tilburg, where two goals in the last eight minutes from Kristof Imschoot handed Willem II a 2-1 win to home to Excelsior, for whom Andwele Slory opened the scoring.

PSV remain top with 50 points after 19 matches, 10 more than AZ Alkmaar, who are away at Twente Enschede on Wednesday. Ajax Amsterdam, hosting Roda JC Kerkrade, are third with 38 points. Feyenoord are fourth. — MNA/Xinhua



Charlton Athletic's Bryan Hughes, left, competes with Fulham's Michael Brown during their English Premiership soccer match at the Valley, London, on 27 Dec, 2006.—INTERNET

**Ronaldinho opens school for 3,500 poor children**

RIO DE JANEIRO, 28 Dec — Soccer star Ronaldo de Assis, better known as Ronaldinho, opened a school for 3,500 poor children in the central Brazilian city of Porto Alegre, at a public ceremony on Wednesday.

"This is something I have always dreamed of doing," Ronaldinho told media before bursting into tears. The school will go into operation on March 27, the player's birthday. It will be financed from donations from the school's partners, individuals, the state and private companies.

School director Roberto de Assis, Ronaldinho's

brother, said that the children will learn sport, IT, languages, acting and music, and enjoy support in all school disciplines.

"If a great talent appears in this school, that it excellent. However that is not the point. We wish to give these children an opportunity to grow and learn," said the school director.

The Ronaldinho Institute, which covers nearly 120,000 square meters, will employ 100 staff including doctors, dentists and teachers.

The school has a soccer field that meets the standards set by the International Federation of Football Associations (FIFA), as well as 47,000 square metres of forest, two multi-purpose soccer fields, two tennis pitches, two swimming pools and a 4,000-seat gym.

MNA/Xinhua

**Dunga keeps eye on Brazil's Under-20 team**

RIO DE JANEIRO, 28 Dec — Brazil coach Dunga told local media on Wednesday that he will be keeping a close eye on the country's Under-20 squad in the upcoming South American championship in Paraguay.

Dunga said that the competition had become more important since the South American Football Federation (Conmebol) had cancelled soccer's pre-Olympic tournament, that had previously been planned of January 2008 in Peru. January's Paraguay event will now award two places for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

"I will oversee a part of the training and (his assistant) Jorginho will supervise the other," said Dunga, adding that he did not rule out running the Olympic team if it qualifies.

The main players in the team, currently in the charge of Nelson Rodriguez, are Marcelo Vieira Da Silva Junior, who in November transferred from Rio de Janeiro team Fluminense to Spanish giant Real Madrid, and Lucas, who plays for Gremio and has already earned a place in the national team.

"These are players who have already worked for us and have done great work while wearing the Brazil team jersey," Dunga said.— MNA/Xinhua

**Egypt's Zamalek appoints French as new coach**

CAIRO, 28 Dec — Zamalek, one of Egypt's best soccer clubs based in Cairo, Tuesday said it has hired French trainer Henri Michel as coach for the first team at a cost of 28,000 US dollars every month, Egypt's MENA news agency reported.

Zamalek Club Board Chairman Mamdouh Abbas told a Press conference in Cairo that the club has signed a six-month contract with the 59-year-old Frenchman.

Michel said he was excited with his new job as Zamalek coach, stressing that with work and dedication the team could get back to the winning track, local soccer news website filgoal.com reported.

"I have been excited since talks started with Zamalek started because they have an ambitious project which I want to be part of," Michel was quoted as saying.

Michel was a former French soccer player who played as a midfielder and later went on to coach various national teams.

In 2005, he led Ivory Coast to their first ever appearance in a World Cup in 2006. Then he retired after the German World Cup.— MNA/Xinhua

**Platini says Totti be artist of soccer**

ROME, 28 Dec — Former Juventus star Michel Platini praised AS Roma and Italy playmaker Francesco Totti as an artist of soccer, the local media reported Wednesday. "Dear Francesco, you are an artist of soccer, a true Number 10, just like I was," Platini told the first edition of *Roma fanzine Il Romanista*.

Platini, who is tipped to take over as UEFA head, has been scathing in recent reported comments about Italy's World Cup win and Totti's ability.

Many newspapers picked up an alleged remark that "Totti is a great player, for one second", referring to the Roma star's trademark flicks.

In the *Romanista* letter, on the other hand, the France great said: "We artists may tease each other from time to time, just as (Juve great Omar) Sivori used to joke about me — and I'm sure in twenty years' time you'll come out with a quip about Roma's new No10"— MNA/Xinhua

**Palermo's Amauri to be out for 4 months**

ROME, 28 Dec — Italian Serie A side Palermo's new star striker Carvalho De Oliveira Amauri will be out of action for up to four months after breaking cruciate ligaments in his right knee in the Sicilian side's 1-1 draw at Ascoli on 23 December, doctors said on Wednesday.

The injury will be "reassessed" by doctors when training resumes on January 2, Palermo said in a statement.

Amauri was upbeat despite the news, which was more or less what was expected after an ugly tackle by an Ascoli defender snapped his knee.

"I think it's less serious than doctors first thought. I'm obviously gutted to be forced out at such a time but I hope to be back as soon as I can to give my all for this fantastic group".

Amauri's eight goals — two fewer than Serie A top scorer Francesco Totti of Roma — have powered Palermo to the heights of Serie A and helped Sicilians forget erstwhile hero Luca Toni, whose transfer to Fiorentina sparked vibrant protests two years ago.

The injury will hit Amauri's hopes of forcing his way into international soccer — after a probable custody row between the Brazilian and Italian national teams.— MNA/Xinhua



Charlotte Bobcats' Matt Carroll (13) is fouled by Washington Wizards' Antawn Jamison, back, as Wizards' Caron Butler (3) and Bobcats' Emeka Okafor (50) look on during the second half of an NBA basketball game in Charlotte, NC, on 27 Dec, 2006.

Washington won 114-107.—INTERNET

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၁။ ရန်ကုန်မြို့တော်အား မြို့တော်အင်္ဂါရပ်နှင့်လျော်ညီစွာ သာယာလှပစေပြီး ပြည်သူများစိတ်နှလုံး ချမ်းမြေ့စွာ အပန်းဖြေအနားယူနိုင်ရန် ပန်းခြံများ၊ ကန်ပေါင်များ၊ သစ်ပင်များ၊ မြက်ခင်းများ၊ အလှပင်များကို နိုင်ငံတော်ဘဏ္ဍာငွေမှ ငွေကြေးမြောက်မြားစွာ အကုန်အကျခံ၍ တည်ဆောက် ပေးထားပါသည်။ အင်းလျားကန်ပေါင်၊ ကန်တော်ကြီးဥယျာဉ်နှင့် ပြည်သူ့လူထုအပန်းဖြေရန် ဆောက်လုပ်ထားသည့် ဥယျာဉ်၊ ပန်းခြံများနှင့် ကန်ပေါင်များတွင် မြက်ခင်းများ၊ သစ်ပင်ခင်းများ၊ ထီးများ၊ ထိုင်ခုံများ၊ တံတားများ၊ မီးလုံးမီးဆိုင်းများနှင့် အခြားလိုအပ်သော ပစ္စည်းများကိုလည်း တပ်ဆင်ထားရှိပါသည်။

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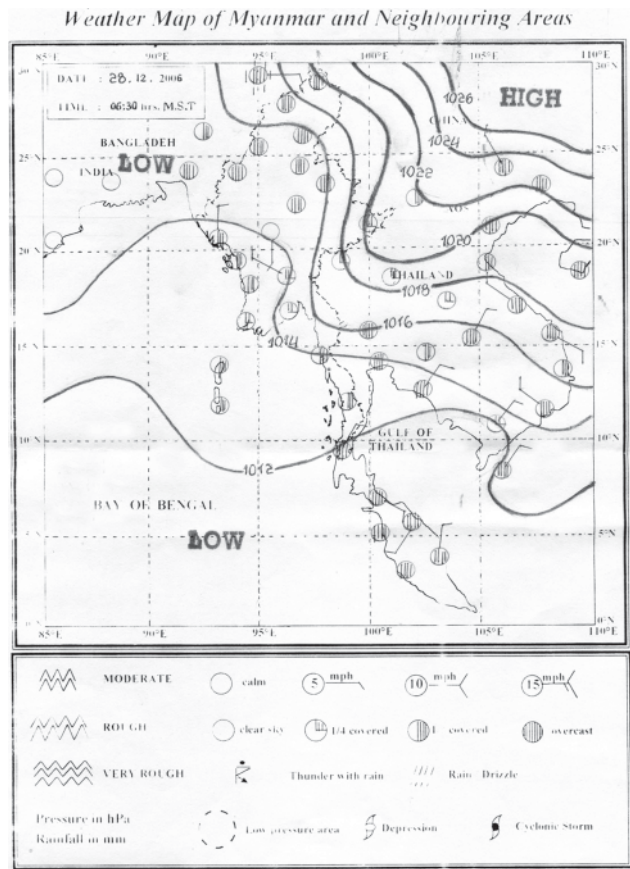
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ယခင် ရှမ်းပြည်မြောက်ပိုင်း၊ ကွတ်ခိုင်မြို့နယ်၊ ယုံငေါ့ကျေးရွာနေ (ဒူဝါဇေန်ခေါင်ဇေ) နှင့် (ဒူဂျန်ခေါင်ဇေ) တို့၏ သားကြီး၊ ရန်ကုန်တိုင်း၊ တာမွေမြို့နယ်၊ အမှတ်(၁၂) စကြာလမ်း၊ ကျောက်မြောင်းနေ (ဒေါက်တာ အမ်ဆိုင်-တောင်) ဆေးရုံအုပ်ကြီး (ဦးမိုး)၊ ရန်ကုန်တက္ကသိုလ်များဆေးရုံ၏ ချစ်လှစွာသော ခင်ပွန်း၊ ဦးစော်စွန်-ဒေါ်ခေါန်တောင်၊ ဦးစော်ဖန်-ဒေါ်လွမ်းစ-ဒေါ်ဂျိုးလောက်၊ (ဦးစော်ပန်) -ဒေါ်ထောဇော၊ ဒေါ်နန်ရော်- ဆရာကြီး ဦးဖော်ယမ်လဆိုင်၊ (ဒေါ်နန်နွဲ့)-ဦးယော်ဆန်၊ ဦးစော်ခါး-ဒေါ်ခေါင်ယန်း၊ ဒေါ်နန်ခါး-ဦးမရန်ထွဲဝါ၊ ဦးစော်ဆိုင်-ဒေါ်နန်ဖန်(ထက်/ပြ)၊ (ဦးစော်နော်)၊ ဦးစော်လ-ဒေါ်ကျာဖါ၊ (ဦးစော်ထန်) ဒေါ်နန်ရွယ်-Dr.L.C. ခါလွမ်း တို့၏အစ်ကိုကြီး၊ ဒေါ်ဇော်နန်ရော်-ဗိုလ်မှူး ဘီလူးမေ (ဦးမိုး)၊ ဒေါ်ဇော်ကျာဘန်-ဦးလမိုင်နော်တောင်၊ ဒေါ်ဇော်နန်ဆမ်-ဦးခက်ဆိုင်တူး၊ မဇော်ခေါင်ခယမ်း တို့၏ချစ်လှစွာသောဖခင်၊ မြေး(၈)ယောက် တို့၏အဖိုးသည် (၂၇-၁၂-၂၀၀၆)ရက်နေ့၊ မွန်းလွဲ (၃:၀၀) နာရီတွင် ရန်ကုန်ပြည်သူ့ဆေးရုံကြီး၊ ဦးနောက်နှင့်အာရုံကြော ခွဲစိတ်ကုသဆောင်တွင် ခရစ်တော်၌အိပ်ပျော်သွားပါသဖြင့် (၃၁-၁၂-၂၀၀၆) ရက် (တနင်္ဂနွေနေ့) မွန်းလွဲ(၁:၀၀)နာရီတွင် ရေဝေးခရစ်ယာန် သုသာန်သို့ ပို့ဆောင်သြဇာပေးပါမည်။

(နေအိမ်နှင့် ရန်ကုန်ကချင်နတ်ခြင်း ခရစ်ယာန်ဘုရားရှိခိုးကျောင်းမှ ယာဉ်များ (၁၂:၀၀)နာရီတွင် ထွက်ခွာမည်။)

ကျန်ရစ်သူမိသားစု။



269 killed in Nigerian pipeline explosion

LAGOS, 28 Dec — The death toll of the oil pipeline explosion in the Nigerian commercial capital of Lagos on early Tuesday climbed to 269, an official from Nigeria's Red Cross said.

Abiodun Orebiyi, secretary-general of the Red Cross of Nigeria said that "the number of dead is confirmed at 269", adding that all the bodies have been retrieved.

He also told reporters that the Red Cross

volunteers had so far rescued some 60 people with serious burns and sent them to nearby hospitals for emergency treatment. The explosion which occurred at about 8 am local time (0700 GMT) was reportedly caused by a

vandalized pipeline that led to a fire.

A Red Cross volunteer at the scene said earlier that hundreds of people have been roasted to death beyond recognition. "They are littered on the ground," he said.

MNA/Xinhua



Friday, 29 December View on today

- 7:00 am 1. ကျေးဇူးရှင် မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၊ နိုင်ငံတော် သံဃမဟာ နာယကအဖွဲ့အကျိုးတော်ဆောင်ရွက်၊ အဘိဓမ္မမဟာဂရုဋ္ဌာရ၊ အဘိဓမ္မမဟာသဒ္ဓမ္မဇာတိက၊ တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာဂါရိက၊ ဆရာတော်ဘဒ္ဒန္တ ပိစိတ္တသာရာ ဘိဝံသ၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော် (အာနာသီယသုတ်)
- 7:25 am 2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am 3. Morning news
- 7:40 am 4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:50 am 5. ရိုးရာကျေးလက်ကစားနည်း
- 8:00 am 6. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:10 am 7. The mirror images of the musical oldies

- 8:20 am 8. အရေးဖြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:30 am 9. International news
- 8:45 am 10. English for Everyday Use
- 4:00 pm 1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm 2. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm 3. Practice in Reading
- 4:45 pm 4. အပေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ -တတိယနှစ် (သတ္တဗေဒအထူးပြု) (သတ္တဗေဒ)
- 5:00 pm 5. Song of national races
- 5:15 pm 6. မြန်မာစာ၊ မြန်မာစကား
- 5:25pm 7. "ဆွေမျိုးတော်ပေမယ့်" (ဒုရိယုတ်လင်း၊ ဆောင်းအိမ်မြို့ထွန်း၊ ဗေဒါ) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-သက်တင်)
- 5:30pm 8. Song of yesteryears
- 5:40pm 9. (၅၉)နှစ်မြောက်လွတ်လပ်ရေးနေ့ ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်

- 5:55pm 10. ညောင်မယ်မျိုး" (ခန့်စည်သူ၊ ငှက်ပျောကြော်၊ မိုးပြည့်ပြည့်မောင်၊ တက္ကသိုလ်-ဂွမ်းပုံ) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ဖုန်းမြင့်အောင်)
- 6:00 pm 11. Evening news
- 6:30 pm 12. Weather report
- 6:35 pm 13. သုတစုံလင်ရွှေညက်ရှင်
- 7:45 pm 14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အချစ်ဆိုသည်မှာ" (အပိုင်း-၉)
- 7:55 pm 15. အချုပ်အခြာအာဏာ ဓွန်ရှည်ကြာ နိုင်မာစေမှု ဒို့.ရှေ့ရှု "ကျေးလက်ဒေသ ဖွံ့ဖြိုးတိုးတက် စေစည လှပသည်မြင်ကွင်းပန်းချီ"
- 8:00 pm 16. News
- 17. International news
- 18. Weather report
- 19. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ရေသူမလေး ပထမချစ်ပုံပြင်" (အပိုင်း-၃၀) (ဇာတ်သိမ်းပိုင်း)
- 20. The next day's programme



Friday, 29 December Tune in today

- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music: -The two of us ... N'sync
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45am Music: -New groove generation ... 911
- 8:50 am National news/Slogan
- 9:00 am Music: -Words to me ... Sugar Ray
- 9:05am International news
- 9:10 am Music: -Shooby Dooby Baby ... Cartoons
- 1:30 pm News / Slogan
- 1:40 pm Lunch time music: -Could do it alone ... Debbi Gibson -Could you ever ... C21 -Where did your heart go ... Whan
- 9:00 pm - Feature for Independence Day
- 9:10 pm WOM - Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, China, Vietnam
- 9:15 pm Article
- 9:25 pm Music at your request -Thank you ... Dido - O lover ... Jason Mraz
- 9:45 pm News / Slogan
- 10:00 pm PEL

WEATHER

Thursday, 28 December, 2006

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, light rain have been isolated in Kachin State and weather has been generally fair in the remaining States and Divisions. Night temperatures were (3°C) above normal in Kachin State, (3°C) to (4°C) below normal in Shan, Chin, Kayin and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Magway and Yangon Divisions and about normal in the remaining areas. The significant night temperatures were Haka (0°C), Pinlaung and Heho (3°C) each. Maximum temperature on 27-12-2006 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 28-12-2006 was 59°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 28-12-2006 was 78%. Total sunshine hours on 27-12-2006 was (8.5) hours approx.

Rainfalls on 28-12-2006 were (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2006 were (98.36) 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 (5) mph from North-east at 11:15 hours MST on 27-12-2006.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 29-12-2006: Isolated light rain are possible in Kachin State and Taninthayi Division and weather will be generally fair in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty (40%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of slight increase of night temperatures in the Southern Myanmar area.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 29-12-2006: Fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 29-12-2006: Fair weather.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 29-12-2006: Fair weather.

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## Senior General Than Shwe addresses graduation parade of 8th Intake of DSMA



Senior General Than Shwe takes the salute of graduation cadet companies at the graduation of 8th Intake of Defence Services Medical Academy. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Dec — The Graduation Parade of the 8th Intake of Defence Services Medical Academy was held at the parade ground of the academy, here, this morning, with an address by Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe.

Also present on the occasion were Member of the State Peace and Development Council General Thura Shwe Mann of the Ministry of Defence, Secre-

tary-1 of the SPDC Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Thein Sein, SPDC members Lt-Gen Kyaw Win, Quartermaster-General Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Chief of Armed Forces Training Lt-Gen Aung Htwe and Lt-Gen Tin Aye of the Ministry of Defence, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Soe Thein, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, Lt-Gen Myint Swe and Maj-Gen Myint Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win, Ministers Maj-Gen Htay Oo, U Aung Thaug, Maj-Gen Saw Tun, Maj-Gen Thein Swe, Brig-Gen Thein Zaw, Brig-Gen Lun Thi, U Thaug, Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint, Dr Chan Nyein, Dr Kyaw Myint and Brig-Gen Thein Aung, Military Appointment-General Maj-Gen Hsan Hsint, Judge Advocate-General Maj-Gen Soe Maung, Defence Services Inspector-General Maj-Gen Thein Htaik, Vice-Chief of Armed Forces Training Brig-Gen Zaw Win, Directors of the Ministry of Defence Maj-Gen Mya Win, Maj-Gen Tin Soe, Maj-Gen Thein Tun, Maj-Gen Aung Thein, Maj-Gen Khin Maung Tint, Maj-Gen Than Aung, Maj-Gen Ngwe Thein, Maj-Gen Tin Tun,

Maj-Gen Than Htay, Maj-Gen Sein Lin, Maj-Gen Aye Myint and senior military officers, Mayor of Yangon Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin, deputy ministers, Rector of DSMA Brig-Gen Yar Pyae, military officers, cadets and relatives.

Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe took the salute of the cadet companies, and inspected the cadet companies.

The cadet companies marched past the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services.

Next, the Senior General presented the Best Cadet Award to Cadet Khant Zaw Aung, the Excellence in Training Award to Cadet Min Aung Hein, and the Excellence in Studies Award to Cadet Sai Thiha Tun.

The Senior General delivered an address.

*(The address of the Senior General is reported separately.)*

Afterwards, the Senior General left the parade ground.

After the parade, the Senior General met with three outstanding cadets of the 8th Intake of the DSMA and their parents at the hall of the academy. — MNA



Graduate cadet companies at 8th Intake of Defence Services Medical Academy. — MNA

## Proposals of Delegate Group of Workers and Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia presented Plenary Session of National Convention continues

YANGON, 28 Dec — Delegates presented proposals of Delegate Group of Workers and Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia on laying down detailed basic principles for Chapters “Amendment of the Constitution”, “State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital”, “Transitory Provisions” and “General Provisions” 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 1 pm 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, Chair-

man 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) 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 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

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