



Discharge historic duty of perpetuating sovereignty

In discharging the historic duty of safeguarding national independence and perpetuating the sovereignty, all the national people are urged to make concerted efforts while enhancing the dynamic Union Spirit, patriotism and nationalistic fervour, and developing the human resource.

Senior General Than Shwe
Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council
Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services

(From message sent on the occasion of the 53rd Anniversary Independence Day)

Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing host dinner to mark 60th Anniversary Independence Day

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Jan — Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing hosted a dinner to mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day at the City Hall, here, this evening.

At 6.30 pm, Senior General Than Shwe arrived at the City Hall where the dinner to mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day was to be held. Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, SPDC member General Thura Shwe Mann of the Ministry of Defence, Prime Minister General Thein Sein, Secretary-1 of the SPDC Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, diplomats led by Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps Pakistani Ambassador Mr Muhammad Nawaz Chaudhry and

their wives welcomed the Senior General.

Also present at the dinner were Vice-Chairman of the State

Peace and Development Council Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, SPDC member General Thura Shwe Mann of the Minis-

try of Defence and wife, Prime Minister General Thein Sein and wife, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo

and wife, SPDC members and their wives, the Commander-in-Chief (Navy), the Commander-in-Chief (Air) and senior military

officers of the Ministry of Defence and their wives, the Commander of Nay Pyi Taw

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Senior General Than Shwe greets diplomats led by Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps Pakistani Ambassador Mr Muhammad Nawaz Chaudhry at dinner to mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day. — MNA

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

PERSPECTIVES

Saturday, 5 January, 2008

March toward national goal through concerted efforts

It has been 60 years since the Union of Myanmar regained independence and has been standing tall among the world community.

In the message sent by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe it is stated that being equipped with the spirit to never tolerate any acts that will harm national dignity, the national brethren fought back the intruders sacrificing lots of blood, sweat and lives and regained independence and sovereignty. At present, the entire people are striving for the emergence of a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation adopting it as the national goal.

At present, the government is striving together with the people and the Tatmadaw for the emergence of a new democratic nation. In this regard, the National Convention, the first and the most crucial step of the seven-step of Road Map, has already laid down the fundamental principles and detailed basic principles for the writing of the State Constitution. And the drafting of the State Constitution is now under way.

In building a new and modern nation community peace and tranquility, prevalence of law and order, robust economy and development of human resources are indispensable. Therefore, steps are being taken for the nation to be strong in political, economical, social and defence sectors.

Thanks to integrated and well-coordinated efforts of the State and the people the nation is witnessing unprecedented peace and development. As a result, projects for development of political, economic, education and health sectors have been laid down and sound infrastructures for a new and modern nation were built. At a time when relentless efforts are being made for the emergence of a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation the entire national people are to make concerted efforts with a sense of national duty and awareness for successful realization of the national goal.



Sports event to mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day in progress. — MNA

People's Desire

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



Minister Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint opens 2nd Inter-ministry marathon event to mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day.—MNA

Festivities, sports competitions mark 60th Anniversary Independence Day

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Jan — To mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day 2008, the Second Inter-Ministry Marathon Race was held in front of Nay Pyi Taw Myoma Market this morning.

Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint launched the marathon.

Marathon runners participated in the open and novice classes from the Nay Pyi Taw Myoma Market to the No 1 Nay Pyi Taw Football Ground through Yanmyo Thantzin road, Aungnan Mingala road, Zabu Kyethayay road, Yazathingaha road, Yangon-Mandalay road, Taungnyo junction.

In the men's open marathon race, Maung Zaw Zaw Lin of the Ministry of Sports stood first, Maung Soe Naing of the Ministry of Defence second and Maung Myat Hsu Aung of Mandalay Division third. In the women's open marathon race, Ma Thida Cho of the Ministry of Home Affairs secured the first prize, Ma Yin Yin Htwe of the Ministry of Home Affairs the second prize and Ma Khin Thanda Oo of the Ministry of Commerce the third prize. In the men's marathon nov-

ice race, Maung Wunna Lin of the Ministry of Rail Transportation won the first prize, Maung Kyaw Thiha Tun of the Ministry of Construction the second, and Maung Thè Maung of the Ministry of Sports the third prize.

General Secretary of MOC Director-General U Thaung Htaik of the Sports and Physical Education Department and officials presented prizes to the respective winners.

Likewise, the In-

ter-Ministry Staff Families Track and Field Contest was held at Nay Pyi Taw Football Ground No 1. Staff families happily participated in the 100-m, 200-m, 400-m, 800-m and 5000-m races and traditional sports events.—MNA



Students and families of personnel taking part in sports activities to mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day. — MNA



Senior CPC official meets presidents of GMS' TV stations

BEIJING, 3 Jan—Senior CPC official Li Changchun met here on Wednesday with presidents of TV stations from five South-east Asian countries.

The five TV presidents including Kem Gunawadh from Cambodia, Bounchom Vongphet from Laos, U Win Kyi from Myanmar, Wasan Paileeklee from Thailand and Tran Binh Minh from Vietnam, were here to attend the broadcasting ceremony of a documentary titled "Nourished by the Same Water".

Li, a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, highlighted the traditional friendship between China and the five nations, saying that the cooperation mechanism of the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) has promoted the mutually-beneficial cooperation between China and Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam.

"Nourished by the Same Water," jointly produced

by China Central Television (CCTV) and the national TV stations of the five Southeast Asian countries, demonstrates the current economic, cultural and social situation of the GMS countries. Li said the documentary was a successful practice of cultural exchanges among GMS countries. He expressed appreciation for the sound cooperation between CCTV and the five national TV stations, encouraging more media exchanges of GMS countries.—MNA/Xinhua



A woman makes traditional-style lanterns at home in Hongmiao village on the outskirts of Beijing on 3 Jan, 2008.—INTERNET

Fake liquor kills 11 in Mongolia

ULAN BATOR, 4 Jan—Locally produced toxic liquor killed 11 people and hospitalized 41 others during the New Year holiday in Ulan Bator, Deputy Prime Minister Miyeegombo Enkhbold said on Wednesday. All the 41 victims, three of them seriously, have been hospitalized after being poisoned by the liquor which contained methanol, Enkhbold said.

MNA/Xinhua

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

US launches criminal probe into CIA tapes destruction

WASHINGTON, 3 Jan—The US Justice Department said on Wednesday it had launched a criminal investigation into the CIA's destruction of videotapes showing the harsh interrogation of terrorism suspects.

"There is a basis for initiating a criminal investigation of this matter, and I have taken steps to begin that investigation," said Attorney-General Michael Mukasey.

The Central Intelligence Agency last month disclosed that in 2005 it destroyed hundreds of hours of tapes from the interrogations of two al-Qaeda suspects, prompting an outcry from Democrats, human rights

activists and some legal experts. The interrogations, which took place in 2002, were believed to have included a form of simulated drowning known as waterboarding, condemned internationally as torture.

President George W. Bush has said the United States does not torture but has declined to be specific about interrogation methods. The Justice Department and the CIA's inspector general last month launched an initial inquiry into the destruction of the tapes.

The CIA says it acted lawfully in destroying the tapes, but critics say the agency flouted court orders and investigators'

requests that it hand over evidence in various terrorism cases. A Justice Department official declined to specify what laws may have been violated.

MNA/Reuters



A child plays with snow in Ajusto, Mexico City, on 3 Jan, 2008. Several deaths were blamed on a cold snap that sent temperatures to below freezing in parts of central Mexico early Thursday, dusting mountaintop towns with snow and sending a chill into coastal cities.—INTERNET

Top London cancer hospital evacuated after fire

LONDON, 3 Jan—A fire tore through a leading cancer hospital in London on Wednesday, forcing a complete evacuation including some patients undergoing operations.

The top floor of the Royal Marsden Hospital in southwest London was gutted, and 79 inpatients and dozens more outpatients were taken to neighbouring hospitals and churches.

More than 800 staff, some still dressed in surgical scrubs, were also evacuated.

Streets surrounding the hospital were shut to allow firefighters to tackle the blaze which sent clouds of dark smoke billowing over southwest London.

Two firefighters and one patient were taken to another hospital suffering from smoke inhalation. No other patients were injured.

The hospital was founded in 1851 and was the first in the world dedicated to cancer treatment and research into the causes of cancer.—MNA/Reuters



Firemen arrive at the scene of a fire at the Royal Marsden Hospital in London on 2 Jan, 2008.—INTERNET

Wind gust strands 18 on upside-down roller coaster in China

HIEFEI, 3 Jan— Strong winds brought a roller coaster to a halt at the top of its loop in east China’s Anhui Province, stranding 18 passengers upside down for about half an hour, an official said on Wednesday.

Zhang Shengying, the deputy director of the Wuhu municipal bureau of quality and technical supervision, said an investigation revealed that the accident had been caused by extreme

weather at the Wuhu Fangte Amusement Park, Anhui Province.

The equipment was in good condition and the weather was suitable when the coaster began its journey shortly before 2pm Monday, Zhang said.

But a sudden gust halted the coaster, which was then locked to the loop by safety devices, with the passengers hanging upside down.

Vice general manager of the park Wang Qicheng

said the facility would suspend operations for a month for a complete overhaul before reopening to the public.

Six of the 18 passengers felt ill after the accident and were sent to the hospital, but all had been discharged by that evening.

Wang said some passengers were demanding compensation and the park management was negotiating with them.

MNA/Xinhua



Sand bags and plastic sheeting cover the back a home at the edge of a hillside on 3 Jan, 2008, in Malibu, California. Homeowners still struggling to rebuild their lives after last fall’s wildfires are preparing for downpours that could bring more than a foot of rain to some mudslide-prone mountain canyons.

INTERNET

Somali kidnappers free Argentine, Spanish aid staff

BOSASSO (Somalia), 3 Jan — Kidnappers in Somalia’s northern Puntland region on Wednesday freed two female aid workers from the Spanish branch of Medecins sans Frontieres (MSF), Puntland’s Trade Minister said.

“The two MSF workers have been released by their abductors and they are now in a hotel in Bosasso,” Trade Minister Abdisamad Yusuf Abwan told *Reuters*.

Spanish doctor Mercedes Garcia and Argentine nurse Pilar Bauza Moreno were seized by gunmen on 26 December in Bosasso, a northern Somali port, while driving to a hospital in the semi-autonomous region.

Speaking on a Spanish radio station, Spain’s Foreign Minister Miguel Angel Moratinos denied a ransom had been paid.

“No, no. There have been a lot of negotiations, a lot of persuasion,” he said. “The Somali authorities have helped us a lot, both the Prime Minister and the President of Puntland.” Moratinos said Garcia wanted to return to her aid work.

MNA/Reuters

Turkish police officers inspect the wreckage of a military bus following an explosion in the southeastern Turkish city of Diyarbakir, on 3 Jan, 2008.—INTERNET



People look at a series of Hydro-Quebec high voltage towers near St-Bruno, Que, south of Montreal that collapsed after a severe ice storm hit southwest Quebec.—INTERNET

54 rescued after Chile volcano eruption

SANTIAGO, 3 Jan— Rescue workers evacuated 54 tourists and staff from a Chilean wilderness park on Wednesday after one of the country’s largest volcanoes erupted,

spewing ash and molten lava.

There were no reports of injuries or damage, but dozens of tourists were evacuated from the base of the volcano after it erupted on Tuesday evening. The 54 people rescued on Wednesday had been stranded after a local river swelled with meltwater and cut off road access. “Army personnel evacuated 43 people this morning who remained in the Conguillio National Park. Another 11 people, park personnel and their family members, were also evacuated,” Chile’s National Emergency Office (Onemi) said in a statement.

MNA/Reuters

Maryland prisoner shoots, carjacks way out of hospital

WASHINGTON, 3 Jan— An inmate who said he had chest pains overpowered two guards at a Maryland hospital on Wednesday, shot a man outside the hospital and commandeered his vehicle as a getaway car, state police said.

It was the second time a prisoner had escaped from Laurel Regional Hospital since November.

State police identified the prisoner as Kelvin Polk, who was convicted of kidnapping and carjacking.

He seized the weapons from his guards, apparently shot off his leg shackles, outmanoeuvred a third security official and fled outside where he shot a driver in the head, pushed him out of the car, and drove away, setting off a manhunt in Laurel, a suburb between Washington and Baltimore. Police said the man he shot was in good condition. — MNA/Reuters

US soldier dies of non-combat injuries in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 3 Jan— An American soldier died of non-combat related wounds in northern Iraq, the US military said on Wednesday.

The soldier died near Qayyarah Airfield West, in Nineveh province on Monday, a military statement said without providing further details.

The incident is under investigation and the name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of next of kin, the statement added.

The soldier’s death brings the number of US soldiers who have been killed in Iraq to about 3,905 since the US-led invasion in 2003, according to media count based on Pentagon figures. — MNA/Xinhua

Vietnam receives more blood donations in 2007

HANOI, 4 Jan — Vietnam received 500,000 blood units, or 125,000 liters, in 2007, up nearly 19 per cent against 2006, local newspaper *Youth* reported on Thursday. Of the total number of blood givers last year, over 60 per cent are volunteers, and the rest are blood sellers, the newspaper quoted Vietnam’s National Institute of Hematology and Blood Transfusion as reporting. Vietnam, which often has low blood reserves, annually has some 300,000 blood donors. Hundreds of agencies, universities and enterprises nationwide frequently launch voluntary blood donation campaigns.

MNA/Xinhua

S Korea's exports reach record high in 2007

SEOUL, 3 Jan—South Korea's exports reached a record high of 371.8 billion US dollars in 2007, up 14.2 per cent when compared to 2006, the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy said in a report on Wednesday.

The expansion of exports are mainly pushed by strong shipments of mobile phones, ships and autos, the report said.

The preliminary tally also showed imports rising 15.3 per cent to 356.7 billion US dollars on a Customs-cleared basis last year, resulting in a trade surplus of 15.1 billion US dollars.

In 2007, the general machinery exports rose 29.5 per cent, while ship, auto and mobile telecommunication equipment exports rose 25.1 per cent, 13.3 per cent and 12.1 per cent respectively when compared to 2006.

MNA/Xinhua



Models pose next to KIA Motors' new sport utility vehicle 'Mohave' at its unveiling ceremony in Seoul on 3 Jan, 2008. —INTERNET

Shanghai airports report double-digit rise in passengers

SHANGHAI, 3 Jan—Shanghai's two airports handled a record 51.57 million passengers last year, an 11.8-per cent increase over 2006.

The Pudong International and Hongqiao airports offered services to 440,809 planes in total in 2007, up 7.61 per cent. Pudong handled 58 per cent, or 253,671 takeoffs and landings, while Hongqiao accommodated 42 per cent, or 187,138 takeoffs and landings, according to a Shanghai Airport Authority source.

Pudong was the only airport in the world to provide a dual presence for courier companies UPS and DHL. It ranked fifth globally for cargo and mail handling volume in the first three quarters of 2007, said the source.

Currently, 71 domestic and overseas air companies have been operating regular air routes to Shanghai, linking the Chinese financial and commercial hub with 179 cities worldwide.

MNA/Xinhua

ECONOMIC NEWS

Oil hits record \$100 a barrel

NEW YORK, 3 Jan—Oil prices vaulted to a record 100 US dollars a barrel on Wednesday as violence in Nigeria, tight energy stockpiles and a weaker dollar triggered a surge of speculative buying, dealers said.

Oil's climb to the psychologically key triple-digit price helped send stocks tumbling on Wall Street and further darkened an already gloomy economic outlook in the United States, which has been battered by a housing crisis and credit crunch.

"Oil hitting 100 US dollars a barrel has sparked some concerns

about the consumer and inflation," said Todd Salamone, vice president of research at Schaeffer's Investment Research. US crude traded once at 100 US dollars a barrel, up 4.02 US dollars before easing back to settle 3.64 US dollars higher at 99.62 US dollars. It remains below the inflation-adjusted high of 101.70 US dollars hit in April 1980, a year after the Iranian revolution.

London Brent crude rose 3.99 US dollars to 97.84 US dollars. "Oil could rise further from here. It's simple supply-and-demand fundamentals," said Kris Voor-

spoels, energy analyst at

Fortis in Brussels.

The White House said it would not open up the nation's emergency crude oil reserve to lower prices. Two members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said the cartel was powerless to bring the market down from its lofty height.

Crude prices jumped 58 per cent in 2007, the biggest annual gain this decade. Oil prices have nearly tripled since 2000 — driven by rising demand in China and other developing countries, tight stockpiles and geopolitical turmoil.

MNA/Reuters



Motorola's new Mobile TV DVBH compatible DH01 device in an image released on 3 Jan, 2008. —INTERNET

Vietnam's farm export surges last year

HANOI, 3 Jan—Vietnam earned 12.6 billion US dollars from exporting agricultural products in 2007, up 20 per cent over 2006, according to local newspaper *Vietnam Economic Times* on Wednesday.

Last year, the country gained nearly 3.8 billion dollars from exporting seafood, over 2.3 billion dollars from woodwork, 1.8 billion dollars from coffee, roughly 1.5 billion dollars from rice, over 1.4 billion dollars from rubber, 300 million dollars from pepper, and 130 million dollars from tea, and nearly 1.4 billion dollars from some other farm produces.

Vietnam has eyed farm export turnovers of 13.5 billion dollars in 2008. To this end, the country will intensify production of rice, cash crops, seafood, woodwork, pork and beef.

This year, Vietnam is expected to produce 36.5 million tons of paddy rice, five million tons of maize, roughly 4.2 million tons of meat, 282,000 tons of fresh milk, and nine million tons of animal feeds, according to the country's Ministry of

Agriculture and Rural Development. Vietnam, home to 83,000 farms, harvested 35.8 million tons of paddy rice from nearly 7.4 million hectares of paddy fields, and 4.3 million tons of maize from 1.1 million hectares last year. — MNA/Xinhua

Indonesia export up 13% in first 11 months

JAKARTA, 3 Jan—Indonesia's export in the first eleven months this year increased by 13.04 per cent to 103.07 billion US dollars compared to the same period last year, a National Statistic Bureau official said on Wednesday. Ali Rosidi told a Press conference that the rise was mainly contributed by the increase of the export of non-oil-and-gas products, which surged by 16.22 per cent to 83.53 billion US dollars.

The United States, followed by Japan and Singapore, was the most designated country for the export of Indonesia's non-oil-and-gas products in November.

At the same time, the country's import rose by 20.45 per cent to 67.57 billion US dollars, contributed by a 24.93-per cent import increase of non-oil-and-gas products and a 10.64-per cent one of oil-and-gas products, said Rosidi. — MNA/Xinhua



An employee displays a gold bar featuring Fuwa, the Beijing Olympics mascot, in Beijing, on 2 Jan, 2008. —INTERNET

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- Excellent Performance in Industrial Field**
(Second Class)
1. BC/ 20836 Lt-Col Saw Lwin, Deputy Factory Manager, No 19 Defence Industry, Ministry of Defence
 2. UNyo Sein, Head of Workshop, Pluvimin Factory, Myanma Pharmaceutical Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
 3. Daw Tin Po, Head of Workshop (Inspection), Paper and Pulp Mill (Thabaung), Myanma Paper and Chemical Industries, Ministry of Industry-1.
- Excellent Performance in Industrial Field**
(Third Class)
1. BC/ 28284 Captain Myo Thit Oo, Officiating Head of Branch, No (6) Defence Industry, Ministry of Defence
 2. BC/ 28309 Captain Zaw Myo Naing, Officiating Head of Branch, No (6) Defence Industry, Ministry of Defence
 3. BC/ 29538 Captain Zaw Myo Min, Officiating Deputy Assistant Factory Manager, No (11) Defence Industry, Ministry of Defence
 4. BC/ 31306 Captain Kyaw Naing Win, Head of Workshop, No (2) Defence Industry, Ministry of Defence
 5. BC/ 33551 Captain Win Naing Oo, Deputy Assistant Factory Manager, No (1) Tatmadaw Heavy Industry, Ministry of Defence
 6. BC/33553 Captain Aung Kyu, Head of Workshop, No (1) Defence Industry, Ministry of Defence
 7. BC/ 36492 Captain Thaw Zin Myint, Head of Workshop, No (2) Defence Industry, Ministry of Defence
 8. BC/ 36513 Captain Min Thant Oo, Head of Workshop, No (12) Defence Industry, Ministry of Defence
 9. BC/ 36532 Captain Thein Soe Htaik, Head of Workshop, No (12) Defence Industry, Ministry of Defence
 10. BC/ 39176 Captain Wunna Soe, In-charge of Branch, No (1) Tatmadaw Heavy Industry, Ministry of Defence
 11. BC/ 39212 Captain Zaw Zaw Aung, In-charge of Branch, No (1) Tatmadaw Heavy Industry, Ministry of Defence
 12. BC/ 39234 Captain Nyein Phyo Win, In-charge of Branch, No (1) Tatmadaw Heavy Industry, Ministry of Defence
 13. BC/ 39241 Captain Htut Aung, In-charge of Branch, No (1) Tatmadaw Heavy Industry, Ministry of Defence
 14. BC/ 39253 Captain Zin Min Maung, In-charge of Branch, No (1) Tatmadaw Heavy Industry, Ministry of Defence
 15. BC/ 39263 Captain Aung Kyaw Kyaw, In-charge of Branch, No (1) Tatmadaw Heavy Industry, Ministry of Defence
 16. BC/ 39275 Captain Aung Khine Kyaw, In-charge of Branch, No (1) Tatmadaw Heavy Industry, Ministry of Defence
 17. BC/39288 Captain Wai Lin Aung, Head of Branch, No (5) Defence Industry, Ministry of Defence
 18. No/Air 17311 Flight Sergeant Myint Soe, In-charge, Airplane Assembling and Maintenance Base, Ministry of Defence
 19. BC/ 24889 Major Naing Aye, Head of Branch, No

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20. BC/ 26092 Captain Soe Thura, Officiating Head of Branch, No (4) Defence Industry, Ministry of Defence
21. BC/ 26249 Captain Hlaing Tint, Officiating Head of Branch, No (4) Defence Industry, Ministry of Defence
22. BC/ 27000 Captain Win Khine, Officiating Head of Branch, No (4) Defence Industry, Ministry of Defence
23. U Aung Soe, Deputy Director, Agricultural Mechanization Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
24. U Myint Soe, Assistant Director, Irrigation Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
25. U Yan Aung, Deputy Factory Manager, Pharmaceutical Factory (Inyang), Myanma Pharmaceutical Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
26. U Myint Shwe, Factory Manager, Advanced Fire Brick Factory (Kyaukse), Myanma Ceramics Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
27. U Aung Thant, Assistant Factory Manager, Fire Concrete Tile Factory (Hmawby), Myanma Ceramics Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
28. U Maw Hein, Factory Manager, Paint Factory, Myanmar Paper and Chemical Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
29. U Aye Kyaw, Head of Branch (Admin), Shwedaung Advanced Textile and Finishing Plant, Myanma Textile Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
30. U Tin Hlaing, Head of Section, Vest Factory (Kyaukse), Myanma Textile Industries,
31. U Maung Htay, Manager, No (2) Machine and Machine Tool Factory (Yangon), Myanma Machine Tool & Electrical Industries, Ministry of Industry-2
32. U Ko Ko, Senior Engineer (Drill), Geological Survey and Minerals Exploration Department, Ministry of Mines
33. U Aye Ko, Junior Engineer-1 (Drill), Geological Survey and Minerals Exploration Department, Ministry of Mines
34. U Win Maw, Technician, Ministry of Information
35. U Soe Win Maung, Executive Engineer (B) (Construction), Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise (Zeebyutaung test well camp), Pinlebu Township, Sagaing Division, Ministry of Energy
36. U Khin Maung Htay, Deputy Director (Civil) Hydropower Projects Implementation Department, Ministry of Electric Power No 1
37. U Nay Myo Win, Deputy Director (Civil), No (2) Construction, Hydropower Projects Implementation Department, Ministry of Electric Power No 1
38. Daw Tin Myint, Deputy Chief Engineer, Project Director of Special Development Project (Central) Nay Pyi Taw, Myanma Electric Power Enterprise, Ministry of Electric Power No 2
39. U Mya Nyunt, Head of Workshop, Froging Workshop, Foundry and Machine Tool Factory, Sagaing Division
40. U Kyaw Soe Win, Kyaw Thitsar Farm Equipment Factory, No (139), Road 4, Ward 7, Myaungmya Township, Ayeyawady Division
41. U Maung Maung Win, Win family rice mill, paddy husk-fired turbine and paddy dryer, No (C-8), Nawarat Street, Phayachaung Industrial Zone, Myaungmya Township, Ayeyawady Division
42. U Zaw Myo Kyi, Mya Thida rice mill, paddy husk-fired turbine and paddy dryer, No (15), Street 5, Myaungmya Township, Ayeyawady Division
43. U Ko Ko Naing, Manaw Thukha rice mill, Kwelwe Village, Myaungmya Township, Ayeyawady Division

- Excellent Performance in Administrative Field**
(First Class)
1. Col Kyaw Kyaw Win, Director-General, the State Peace and Development Council Office
 2. Col Thant Shin, Director-General, Government Office
 3. BC/ 14001, Maj-Gen Hla Shwe, Vice Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General's Office, Ministry of Defence
 4. BC/ 13085, Maj-Gen Khin Maung Tun, Vice Quartermaster-General, Quartermaster-General's Office, Ministry of Defence
 5. BC/ 12756, Maj-Gen Htin Aung Kyaw, Vice Quartermaster-General, Quartermaster-General's Office, Ministry of Defence
 6. U Ohn Than, Managing Director, Myanma Agriculture Service, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
 7. U Thein Aung, Director-General, Directorate of Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
 8. UNyunt Aung, Managing Director, Myanma Paper and Chemical Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
 9. U Aye Mauk, Managing Director, Myanma General and Maintenance Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
 10. U Aung Kyi, Managing Director, Myanma Industrial Construction Services, Ministry of Industry-2
 11. Daw Myo Nwe, Director-General, Foreign Economic and Relations Department, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
 12. U Ohn Kyaw, Director-General, Planning Department, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
 13. U Aung Myo, Director-General, National Archives Department, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
 14. U Hsan Tun, Director-General, Internal Revenue Department, Ministry of Finance and Revenue
 15. U Hla Moe, Managing Director, Cooperative Export and Import Enterprise, Ministry of Cooperatives
 16. U Tin Oo Lwin, Ambassador, Myanmar Embassy, Colombo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 17. U Aung Khin Soe, Ambassador, Myanmar Embassy, Kathmandu, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 18. U Soe Nwe, Ambassador, Myanmar Embassy, Belgrade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 19. UNyunt Hlaing, Ambassador, Myanmar Embassy, Vientiane, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 20. U Min Thein, Ambassador, Myanmar Embassy, Moscow, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 21. U Aung Thein, Ambassador, Myanmar Embassy, Hanoi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 22. U Kyaw Kyaw, Director-General, Protocol Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 23. BC/ 13901 Brig-Gen Khin Yi, Director-General of Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs
 24. Sa/ 0001 U Aung Saw Win, Director-General, Bureau of Special Investigation, Ministry of Home Affairs
 25. Ka/ 3663 U Zaw Win, Director-General, Myanmar Correctional Department, Ministry of Home Affairs
 26. Dr Ko Ko Oo, Director-General, Atomic Energy Department, Ministry of Science and Technology
 27. Dr Nilar Thein, Rector, Yangon University of Computer Studies, Ministry of Science and Technology
 28. U Maung Maung Khin, Rector, Mandalay University of Distance Education, Ministry of Education

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Honouring the 60th Anniversary Independence Day



Yatanarpon Teleport building constructed in Yatanarpon Myothit of PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Division.

Achievements of the telecommunications sector throughout the nation in 2007



Modern communication devices installed at Digital Electronic Auto-exchange in Anisakhan of PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Division.

Sr.	Telecommunicaions facility	Location	Opening Date
1.	New Digital Auto-tel-ephone Exchange	Taze Township of Sagaing Division	16-3-07
2.	New Digital Auto-tel-ephone Exchange	Myittha Township of Mandalay Division	23-3-07
3.	New Digital Auto-tel-ephone Exchange	Phakant Township of Kachin State	1-4-07
4.	New Digital Auto-tel-ephone Exchange	Lewe Township of Mandalay Division	18-5-07
5.	Yatanarpon Teleport	Yatanarpon Myothit of PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Division	14-12-07
6.	New Digital Auto-tel-ephone Exchange	Anisakhan of PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Division	18-12-07
7.	New Padetha Communication Station (Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone)	PyinOoLwin Township of Mandalay Division	18-12-07



Digital Auto-telephone Exchange built for enabling local people in Myittha Township of Mandalay Division to enjoy fruits of telecommunications sector.

Buildings of new Digital Auto-Telephone exchanges constructed in Padetha and Anisakhan of PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Division.



Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing...

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Command, ministers and wives, the Auditor-General, the Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board, the Mayor of Nay Pyi Taw, deputy ministers and their wives, directors-general of the SPDC Office, Government Office, President Office, Pyithu Hluttaw Office and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, diplomats led by Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps Pakistani Ambassador Mr Muhammad Nawaz Chaudhry and their wives, resident representatives of UN agencies and their wives, members of the Central Committee and Subcommittees for Or-

ganizing the 60th Anniversary Independence Day, regional organizers of State and Division Union Solidarity and Development Associations and guests.

At the reception and before and during the dinner, those present at the dinner were entertained with songs entertained by vocalists to the accompaniment of the Myanmar Athan modern music band.—MNA

Secretary-1 attends State Flag hoisting and saluting...

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After the Secretary-1 had taken the salute of the Guard of Honour, the ceremony ended.

On the eve of the 60th Anniversary Independence Day, it could be seen that ministries, Nay Pyi Taw City Hall, Thabyegon Roundabout, Lotus Roundabout, Raza Thingaha Roundabout, Nay Pyi Taw Myoma Market, Thabyegon Market, buildings and staff quarters were illuminated with colourful lights. MNA

USDA CEC member on tour of Kayah State

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Jan — Union Solidarity and Development Association CEC member Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung and Kayah State Peace and Development Council Chairman Brig-Gen Nyunt Tin on 1 January presented offertories to Pruhso Theravada Buddhist Missionary Nyaungzin Pariyatti Kyaungtaik Sayadaw Saddhma Jotika Dhaja Bhaddanta Nannisara and donated K 1.1 million for construction of a new monastery building.
Next, they met the local people at Pruhso BEHS No 1 and the CEC member donated K 200,000 and exercise books and pencils for the

school. Kayah State Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee Chairperson Daw Tin Kyi donated iodized salt to the local people.
Afterwards, the CEC member and party donated K 400,000 for the dental clinic of the township hospital. In the afternoon, they visited Htiwawso Village BEMS in Dimawhso Township and made cash donations. The USDA also donated stationery.
Afterwards, the CEC member met USDA members at Kayah State USDA office in Loikaw and explained work programmes and resolutions laid down at the USDA Annual

General Meeting. Next, the CEC member and party attended the opening of a new school building of Daw Hsa Hsi BEPS and made cash donations. The building cost K 38.1 million. They also visited Loikaw Industrial Ward-1, met the industrialists and presented certificates of honour to the outstanding industrialists.
Commander Maj-Gen Thaung Aye, CEC member Brig-Gen Thein Aung and the chairman of Kayah State PDC paid homage to Loikaw Shwetaung Pariyatti Sarhintaik Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Pannasami. Then they inspected Loikaw Industrial Ward-1. MNA



Dignitaries at the ceremony to mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day.—MNA



The State Flag Hoisting ceremony of the 60th Anniversary Independence Day in progress.

MNA



Book fair packed with visitors

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Jan — Myanmar Sarsodaw Day commemorative book fair, organized by Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association, is being held in Kandawgyi Garden and it is attracting great numbers of visitors including monks. A total of 60 book shops including the book shop of News and Periodicals Enterprise and Sarpay Beikman book shop are opening 101 booths. Books are available 10 to 50 per cent discount. Up to the seventh day, various kinds of books worth K 17,258,300 have been sold. — MNA

Nay Pyi Taw City Hall illuminated with lights on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary Independence Day.

MNA

Independence Day fun fairs

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Jan — Ministry of Hotels and Tourism held the final matches of December sports activities and prize-presentation ceremonies to mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day at the Ministry here yesterday morning. Present on the occasion

were Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Soe Naing and wife Daw Tin Tin Latt, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu, Director-General U Htay Aung of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism, Managing Director U Hla Htay of Myanma Hotel and

Tourism Enterprise, officials and staff families.

Final matches of various sports and games

and fun fairs were held and the minister and wife, the deputy minister and officials awarded the winners.—MNA



Minister Maj-Gen Soe Naing awards a winner of December sports activities 2007. — MNA

Independence Day friendly golf tourney takes place

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Jan — Friendly golf tournament between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and foreign diplomats to mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day took place at Nay Pyi Taw golf course this morning.

Among the competitors were Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister U Maung Myint, foreign ambassadors to the Union of Myanmar and their wives, Director-General U Paw Lwin Sein of the Training, Research and Foreign Languages Department and officials.

First, the competitors posed for photos and the tournament started.

In the evening the deputy minister awarded the winners. — MNA



Deputy Minister U Maung Myint and diplomats posing for a documentary photo at Independence Day friendly golf tourney.— MNA

MMCWA organizes sports skill contests

YANGON, 3 Jan — To mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day, sports skill

contests of the students of Early Childhood Development Centre, organized by Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association, took place at the building of MMCWA in South Okkalapa Township this morning.

It was attended by CEC members of the association, the principal and teachers, students and their families and staff.

After the contests, CEC members and the principal presented awards to winning students. —MNA

Anyein performs entertainment as gesture of honouring 60th Anniversary Independence Day

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Jan — As a gesture of honouring the 60th Anniversary Independence Day, Tint Hla Pay Han Anyein of Fine Art Department (Mandalay Branch) under the Ministry of Culture performed its entertainment at Volleyball Grounds, here, this evening.

The gold-medal winning Myanma traditional orchestra in the 15th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Art Competition first entertained guests with performances.

Next, members of the Anyein performed various dances and songs, duals or singles.

Lead dancers Shaung Hnin Wai Wai and Myint Myint Khine sang songs composed by Culture Soe Tint Lwin. Main dancer Zarni Aung sang a song composed by Thetkkhato Myat Lin (Culture), and comedians Kylama, Lamont, Lapyae and Sarkalay amused audience with their witty jokes and comedy of manners to the audience's delight. — MNA



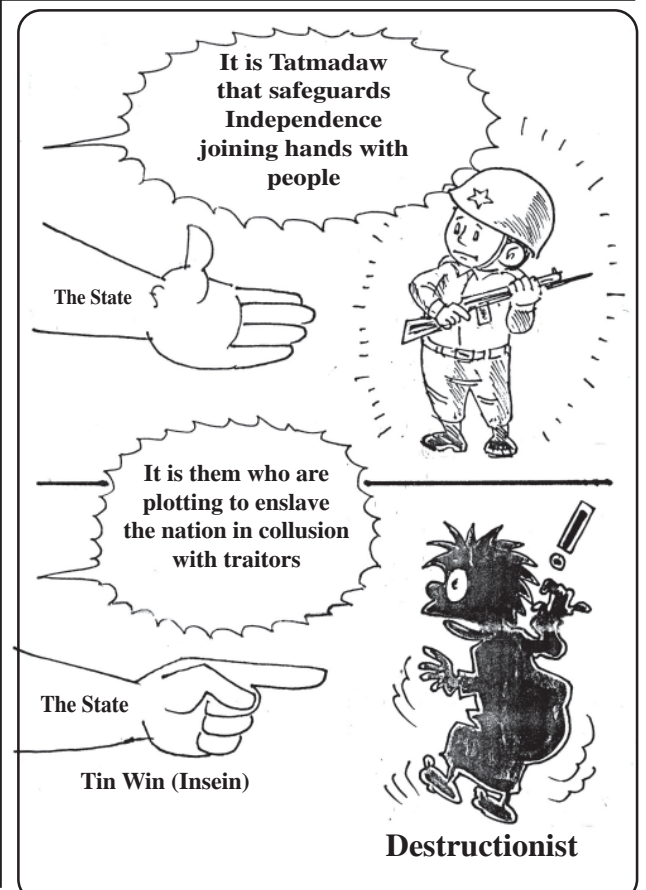
Performers of Tint Hla Pay Han Anyein entertain guests with performances at Nay Pyi Taw volleyball ground. — MNA

POEM

Join hands firmly

* Unyielding and ready to retaliate
Patriotic blood
Inherited from forefathers
Any difficulty or danger
We dare face
Undaunted we go straight
And that's our courage
* Revitalizing patriotism
With so much emotions
Morale so strong
And blood so red
Independence we regained
Victory a result of unity
Between people and Tatmadaw
* Independence we restored
Through united struggles
People and Tatmadaw made
Dangers far and near
And lots of plots
Against independence
We warded off in unity
Zeal and pride we have
What to beware of today are
Plots neocolonialists hatching anew
And destructive schemes
Be aware of always
Maintain dignity of race
With patriotism and resolve
We vow to remain in unity
For nation ever
All for Myanmar to prosper
(Honouring the 60th Anniversary Independence Day)

Soe Moe (Pathein) (Trs)



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3. Bhaddanta Vissuta, Pakhan Monastery, Ward 2, Shwebo, Sagaing Division
4. Bhaddanta Ñanavara, Vipassana Maha Gandayon Monastery, Sagaing Hill, Sagaing, Sagaing Division
5. Bhaddanta Pandita, Myoma Pariyatti Monastery, Indaw, Sagaing Division
6. Bhaddanta Viççittasara, Dhammapala Pariyatti Monastery, Ward 9, Katha, Sagaing Division
7. Bhaddanta Inkunra, Sasana Sanpya Monastery, Thawtapan Ward, Sagaing, Sagaing Division
8. Bhaddanta Paññavamsa, Yankin Pariyatti Monastery, Yankin Ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division
9. Bhaddanta Indavudha, Sitagu Pariyatti Monastery, Ward 8, Shwebo, Sagaing Division
10. Dr Bhaddanta Osadhasara, Sitagu International Buddhist Academy, Thawtapan Ward, Sagaing, Sagaing Division
11. Bhaddanta Kavisaralankara, Phayangahsu Monastery, Kanphya Ward, Myeik, Taninthayi Division
12. Bhaddanta Vipula, UHsin Gyi Monastery, Myoma Ward 1, Pyundaza, Nyaunglebin Township, Bago Division
13. Bhaddanta Jeyanta, Myoma Pariyatti Monastery, Aukso Ward, Thanatpin, Bago Division
14. Bhaddanta Sujana, Sasana Zawtika Monastery, Myodwingyi Ward, Bago, Bago Division
15. Bhaddanta Somaçara, Pubbayon Monastery, Ywabe Region, Pyay, Bago Division (West)
16. Bhaddanta Kundala, Shwezedi Monastery, Alepaing Ward, Pwintbyu, Magway Division
17. Bhaddanta Ñana, Myoshay Pariyatti Monastery, Myoma Ward, Pyawbwe, Mandalay Division
18. Bhaddanta Revata, MyoU Pariyatti Monastery, East Myoma Ward, Myittha, Mandalay Division
19. Bhaddanta Paññajota, Koedaungpyae Monastery, Ward 3, Thedaw, Wundwin Township, Mandalay Division
20. Bhaddanta Maghinda, Hanthawady Monastery, Ward 2, Myingyan, Mandalay Division
21. Bhaddanta Suriya, Pali Tekkatho Uyin Pariyatti Monastery, Aungzeya Ward, Meiktila, Mandalay Division
22. Bhaddanta Kundala, Aletaikkyi Monastery, Chanthagyi South Building, West Thirimala Ward, Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay Division
23. Bhaddanta Paññasami, South Hsinde Monastery, Tampawady Ward, Chanmyathazi Township, Mandalay Division
24. Bhaddanta Uttara, Hsinbyumei Monastery, Hmamdand Ward, Amarapura Township, Mandalay Division
25. Bhaddanta Kesara, Sasana Vepulla Pali Tekkatho Monastery, Yanmyoaung Ward, Meiktila, Mandalay Division
26. Bhaddanta Buddhapiya, Manikayon Monastery, Ward 2, Kyaukse, Mandalay Division
27. Bhaddanta Uttara, Maha Wihara Pariyatti Monastery, Tarana Village, Kyaikmaraw Township, Mon State
28. Bhaddanta Pannava, Phayagyi Monastery, Zeditaung Ward, Kyaukpyu, Rakhine State
29. Bhaddanta Soma, Dhammasukha Monastery, Kyaungtetlan Ward, Sittway, Rakhine State
30. Bhaddanta Çakkinda, Yadanatheingi (Kayan)

- Monastery, Hninzigon Ward, Thingangyun Township, Yangon Division
31. Bhaddanta Jagara, Zeyawady Monastery, Sangyoung Township, Yangon Division
 32. Bhaddanta Ñana, Kyaungdawya Shwegyin Monastery, Gyartawya Ward, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
 33. Bhaddanta Çandajoti, Masoeyein Pariyatti Monastery, Kangyi Makyi Ward, Kungyangon Township, Yangon Division
 34. Bhaddanta Aggañana, Shwehlaing Okkaung, Kyaunggyi Monastery, Ohbo Ward, Kyimyindine Township, Yangon Division
 35. Bhaddanta Aggasami, Tipitakalankara Pariyatti Monastery, South Ward 10, Thakayta Township, Yangon Division
 36. Bhaddanta Metteya, Weikzawtayon Monastery, Ward 9, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division
 37. Bhaddanta Gunalankara, Maha Theindawgyi Pariyatti Monastery, Pabedan Township, Yangon Division
 38. Bhaddanta Virosana, Maha Thukharama Pariyatti Monastery, Ward 5, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division
 39. Bhaddanta Kavidhaja, Tipitaka Maha Gandayon Monastery, Ward 9, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division
 40. Bhaddanta Vijaya, Weluwun Pariyatti Monastery, Kyaunggyisu Ward, Taunggyi, Shan State
 41. Bhaddanta Uttama, Zambuaye AT TatU Monastery, Ward 12, Lashio, Shan State (North)
 42. Bhaddanta Samvarabhivamsa, Shweyayhsaung Pariyatti Monastery, Ngathaingchaung, Yaykyi Township, Ayeyawady Division
 43. Bhaddanta Komala, Taungnyo Monastery, Ward 2, Nyaungdon, Ayeyawady Division
 44. Bhaddanta Jutindriya, Pijjotayon Pali Tekkatho Monastery, Nyaunglebin Ward, Myaungmya, Ayeyawady Division
- Title recipient Sayadaws from abroad**
45. Ven Dr Thumbulle Seelakkhandha Thero, Buddhism and Pali Texila Monastery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Nuns**
46. Nun Daw Hemari, Sasanamyinzu Yinmamyang Nunnery, Chanmyathazi Ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division
 47. Nun Daw Çadari, Tebhatikarama Nunnery, Hanthawady Ward, Bago, Bago Division
 48. Nun Daw Mittatheri, Dhamma Vihari Pariyatti Nunnery, Mahazeyabon Ward, Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay Division
 49. Nun Daw Kesari, Sasana Myinzuri Nunnery, Ward K, North Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division
- Maha Ganthavaçaka Pandita Title**
1. Bhaddanta Rajinda, Bala Min Htin Monastery, Sethmuzone Ward, Myitkyina, Kachin State
 2. Bhaddanta Tejaniya, Kyaukkyi Pariyatti Monastery, Kyaukkyi Village, Shwegu Township, Kachin State
 3. Bhaddanta Kheminda, Pubbayon Pariyatti Monastery, Mingala Ward, Loikaw, Kayah State
 4. Bhaddanta Visuddhaçara, Myoma Pariyatti Monastery, Ward B, Hlaingbwe, Kayin State
 5. Bhaddanta Çandima, Pariyatti Kanna Monastery, Kyonphe Village, Hpa-an Township, Kayin State
 6. Bhaddanta Vannissara, Pariyatti Saddhamma Wasimin Monastery, Kya-in-seikkyi, Kayin State
 7. Bhaddanta Kavinda, Maha Theindaw Kyaung Pariyatti Monastery, Daweizay Ward, Sagaing, Sagaing Division
 8. Bhaddanta Medhiya, Maha Weikzatheikpan Monastery, Phayagyi Ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division
 9. Bhaddanta Karunika, Zinawdaya Pariyatti

- Monastery, Thawtapan Ward, Sagaing, Sagaing Division
10. Bhaddanta Dhammaçara, Dekkhinayama Ale Monastery, Setyonlebyin Ward, Kawlin, Sagaing Division
 11. Bhaddanta Suriya, Saddhamma Nanda Pariyatti Monastery, Pinkyaing Village, Pinlebu Township, Sagaing Division
 12. Dr Bhaddanta Çandasiri, Sitagu Theravada Buddhist Academy, Thawtapan Ward, Sagaing, Sagaing Division
 13. Bhaddanta Jotipalalankara, Pitzawtayon Monastery, Aungchantha Ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division
 14. Bhaddanta Paññananda, Saddhammasitagu Monastery, Sagaing, Sagaing Division
 15. Bhaddanta Vayama, East Monastery, Palaw, Taninthayi Division
 16. Bhaddanta Kesava, Phayangahsu Monastery, Kanphya Ward, Myeik, Taninthayi Division
 17. Bhaddanta Nandiya, Thukhiyayama Pariyatti Monastery, Tawgyi Village, Waw Township, Bago Division
 18. Bhaddanta Çandobhasa, Dhammarakkhita Pariyatti Monastery, Setkonpaing Ward, Thanatpin, Bago Division
 19. Bhaddanta Pavara, Khindankyaung Pariyatti Monastery, Myoma Ward 5, Nyaunglebin, Bago Division
 20. Bhaddanta Visuddhasiri, Kyauktwingon Theikpan Monastery, Myothit Ward, Bago, Bago Division
 21. Bhaddanta Ñaninda, Dekkhinayon Monastery, East Region of Pyu, Pyu, Bago Division
 22. Bhaddanta Nimmala, Seiktathukha Pariyatti Monastery, Kywepwe, Ottwin Township, Bago Division
 23. Bhaddanta Vijjananda, Kankalay Tawya Shwegyin Monastery, Ottwin, Bago Division
 24. Bhaddanta Eka, Pyinnyazawtayon Monastery, Ward 2, Paukkhaung, Bago Division (West)
 25. Bhaddanta Çandimabhivamsa, Maha Gandawin Monastery, Ohndaw Ward, Pyay, Bago Division (West)
 26. Bhaddanta Çittara, Shwedaung Pali Tekkatho Monastery, Ohbo Ward, Yenangyoung, Magway Division
 27. Bhaddanta Kelasa, Zeedawbin East Monastery, Zeedawbin Village, Yamethin Township, Mandalay Division
 28. Bhaddanta Tejaniyabhivamsa, Bagan Yinthway Shwemaynanda Monastery, Dagundaing North Uyin Ward, Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
 29. Bhaddanta Puñña, Myithsongyi Monastery, Kume, Myittha Township, Mandalay Division
 30. Bhaddanta Vilasa, KanU Pariyatti Monastery, Yezin, Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana, Mandalay Division
 31. Bhaddanta Kumara, Thayettaw Pariyatti Monastery, Ela, Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township, Mandalay Division
 32. Bhaddanta Sobhita, Pahtamagyaw Dhammaçariya Taikthit, Wunzin Ward, Meiktila, Mandalay Division
 33. Bhaddanta Çandobhivamsa, Zawtikayon Monastery, Hlaing Ward, Mawlamyine, Mon State
 34. Bhaddanta Siharaja, Pophpharama Pawdawmu Monastery, Myoma Ward 1, Mudon, Mon State
 35. Bhaddanta Kovida, Nyeinchan Yeikmyon Dhammaçariya Training School, Saya San Ward, Bilin, Mon State
 36. Bhaddanta Vayama, Thukhakari Pariyatti Monastery, Pabedan Ward, Mawlamyine, Mon State
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37. Bhaddanta Vijaya, Dhamma Neinmitayon Monastery, Ward 1, Yanbye, Rakhine State
38. Bhaddanta Ariyavamsa, Dhammarakhita Pariyatti Monastery, Nyaungchaung Village, Gwa Township, Rakhine State
39. Bhaddanta Sujatalankara, Sasana Paragu Monastery, Ward 1, Kamayut Township, Yangon Division
40. Bhaddanta Vilasa, Zeebyukon Pariyatti Monastery, South Dabein Ward, Hlegu Township, Yangon Division
41. Bhaddanta Paññaçakkabhivamsa, Kyaikkasan Shwegyin Taikthit, Kyaikkasan West Ward, Thingangyun Township, Yangon Division
42. Bhaddanta Sundara, Panditayama Monastery, Ward 13, Hline Township, Yangon Division
43. Bhaddanta Uttamasara, Kyaungthit Pariyatti Monastery, Ohbo Ward, Twantay Township, Yangon Division
44. Bhaddanta Garavabhivamsa, Maha Gandayon Monastery, Mingaladon Township, Yangon Division
45. Bhaddanta Vayama, Shan Pitakat Monastery, Sao San Tun Ward, Taunggyi, Shan State
46. Bhaddanta Kalyana, Myoma Pariyatti Monastery, Ward 2, Lashio, Shan State (North)
47. Bhaddanta Ukkathabhivamsa, Dhammayon Pariyatti Monastery, Chaukywa Village, Ingapu Township, Ayeyawady Division
48. Bhaddanta Vayamabhivamsa, Pariyatti Webyan Monastery, Ward 6, Myanaung, Ayeyawady Division
49. Bhaddanta Paññajota, Maha Buddhayamavihara Monastery, Yaylegale Village, Maubin Township, Ayeyawady Division
50. Bhaddanta Dhammasami, Ywale Kyaungthit Monastery, Ywale Ward, Wakema, Ayeyawady Division
51. Bhaddanta Sundara, Shwehlay Monastery, Shwetaunghmaw Village, Maubin Township, Ayeyawady Division
52. Bhaddanta Dhammaloka, Koedaungpyae Pariyatti Monastery, Yonthalin Village, Hinthada Township, Ayeyawady Division

Nuns

53. Nun Daw Indasiri, Taungpaw Nunnery, Buddha Yeiktha Corner, Ward 7, Katha, Sagaing Division
54. Nun Daw Indasingi, Sasana Beikman Corner, Shinbyushinhla Village, Sagaing Township, Sagaing Division
55. Nun Daw Kulañani, Saddhammapala Nunnery, Upoktaw Ward, Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay Division

Ganthavaçaka Pandita Title

1. Bhaddanta Ariyavamsa, Myoma Pariyatti Monastery, Pyitawtha Ward, Haka, Chin State
2. Bhaddanta Nagavamsa, Setsan Monastery, Ward 9, Shwebo, Sagaing Division
3. Bhaddanta Dhammika, Dhamma Paragu Pali Tekkatho Monastery, Sulegon Ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division
4. Bhaddanta Tejananda, Yadana Beikman Htupayon Shwe Monastery, Minlan Ward, Sagaing, Sagaing Division
5. Bhaddanta Dhammappiyalankara, Laygyunmyayok Monastery, Sagaing Hill, Sagaing, Sagaing Division


6. Bhaddanta Çandavamsa, Sandawut East Monastery, Sandawut Village, Myeik Township, Taninthayi Division
7. Bhaddanta Ñanadassana, Phayangahsu Monastery, Kanphya Ward, Myeik Township, Taninthayi Division
8. Bhaddanta Kesara, Bawdiyadana Monastery, Nyaungbingyi Village, Ottwin Township, Bago Division
9. Bhaddanta Tejadhamma, Yadanana Yaunggyi Monastery, Katwingyan Village, Bago Township, Bago Division
10. Bhaddanta Tejaniya, Ywale Taikkyang Base Pariyatti Monastery, Ayekarit Village, Waw Township, Bago Division
11. Bhaddanta Kavindabhivamsa, Maha Kalyani Theindawgyi Pariyatti Monastery, Kalyani Ward, Bago, Bago Division
12. Bhaddanta Paññavamsa, Kyakhatwaing Monastery, Bago, Bago Division
13. Bhaddanta Therappiya, Withuddhayon Baranasi Monastery, Nawin Ward, Pyay, Bago Division (West)
14. Bhaddanta Sasana, Kandawmingala Pariyatti Monastery, Thayettaw Ward, Pyay, Bago Division (West)
15. Bhaddanta Kumara, Maha Withutayama Taikthit, Salin, Magway Division
16. Bhaddanta Ñanikavara, Zeyar Aungmyin Pariyatti Monastery, Aungmingala Ward, Yamethin, Mandalay Division
17. Bhaddanta Samvara, Pitsimayon Monastery, Nandawgon Ward, Meiktila, Mandalay Division
18. Bhaddanta Sunanda, Manizawtikayon Pariyatti Monastery, Ywathitgon Ward, Meiktila, Mandalay Division
19. Bhaddanta Paññinda, Chaungdaung Pariyatti Monastery, Ward 20, Myingyan, Mandalay Division
20. Bhaddanta Suriya, Okshitkon Monastery, Pyidawtha Ward, Kyaukpadaung, Mandalay Division
21. Bhaddanta Ñanissara, Maho Myoma Monastery, Myoma Ward, Patheingyi, Mandalay Division
22. Bhaddanta Ghosita, Minkon Monastery, Monkong Ward, Myittha, Mandalay Division
23. Bhaddanta Pandita, Tantkyitaung Bagan Monastery, Tagundaing Ward, Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
24. Bhaddanta Sobhita, Sasana Zawtikayon Monastery, Chanmyathazi South Ward, Chamyathazi Township, Mandalay Division
25. Bhaddanta Kheminda, Mula Thitseint Monastery, Tagundaing Ward, Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
26. Bhaddanta Tejosara, Nyaungthonbin Pariyatti Monastery, Nyaungthonbin Ward, Mogok, Mandalay Division
27. Bhaddanta Vannaraha, Maha Zanaka Monastery, Saya San Ward, Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon, Mandalay Division
28. Bhaddanta Paññajota, Pakhan Kyaung, Maha Withutayama Monastery, Dawnabwa Ward, Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay Division
29. Bhaddanta Kumara, KanU Pariyatti Monastery, GaungUbar Ward, Mogok, Mandalay Division
30. Bhaddanta Khemaçara, Saddhamma Wepulla Monastery, Kyidawgon Ward, Meiktila, Mandalay Division
31. Bhaddanta Ñanika, Dhammalinkara Hydropower Pariyatti Monastery, No 1 Thayaaye Ward, Thazi, Mandalay Division
32. Bhaddanta Sasana, Abhayathutayama Monastery, Phettan Ward, Mawlamyine, Mon State
33. Bhaddanta Janeya, Bayme Nyaungwaing Pariyatti

- Monastery, Theingon Ward, Thaton, Mon State
34. Bhaddanta Janita, Hsukha Pariyatti Monastery, Myoma Ward, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
35. Bhaddanta Ravata, Akyaw Pariyatti Monastery, Ward 3, Hlinethaya Township, Yangon Division
36. Bhaddanta Paññaçara, Phayagyi Monastery, Anawrahta Ward, Okkan, Taikkyi Township, Yangon Division
37. Bhaddanta Kusala, Namuna Sankyaung, Kyaungtawya Shwegyin Monastery, Gyartawya Ward, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
38. Bhaddanta Paññasiri, Aungdhamma Zeyon Monastery, Ywama East Ward, Insein Township, Yangon Division
39. Bhaddanta Jotika, Padan Pariyatti Monastery, Atwin Padan Ward, Hlinethaya Township, Yangon Division
40. Bhaddanta Nandaçariya, Kyaungthit Pariyatti Monastery, Ohbo Ward, Twantay Township, Yangon Division
41. Bhaddanta Iddhalankara, Zeyathukha Monastery, Montlethsaunggon South Ward, Sangyoung Township, Yangon Division
42. Bhaddanta Sujana, Phwintphyoyay Pariyatti Monastery, Ward 88, Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) Township, Yangon Division
43. Bhaddanta Uttamananda, Sasana Wepulla Bawdigon Monastery, Ward 7, Kalaw, Shan State
44. Bhaddanta Gunobhasa, Zawanayama Monastery, Myakantha Ward, Hsihseng Township, Shan State
45. Bhaddanta Indaçara, Maha Wihara Kyaunggyi Monastery, MyoU Ward, Lankho, Shan State
46. Bhaddanta Vasetha, Seiktathukha Sangyoung Pariyatti Monastery, Ward 5, Namhsan, Shan State
47. Bhaddanta Kovidaçarabhivamsa, Mwaydaw Pariyatti Monastery, West Ward, Mongpan, Shan State
48. Bhaddanta Mahosadha Lankarabhivamsa, Weluwun Pariyatti Monastery, Kyaunggyisu Ward, Taunggyi, Shan State
49. Bhaddanta Pandita, Nammein Pariyatti Monastery, Naungpein Village, Kyaukme Township, Shan State (North)
50. Bhaddanta Koliya, Kanmeinkyaung Pariyatti Monastery, Ward 12, Lashio, Shan State (North)
51. Bhaddanta Sihavamsa, Sasana Wepulla Pariyatti Monastery, Aungmyitta Ward, Namkham, Shan State (North)
52. Bhaddanta Ñanadhaja, Myoma Monastery, Myoma Ward, Mabein, Shan State (North)
53. Bhaddanta Vimalaçinna, Thabyebin Pariyatti Monastery, Taungnilay Village, Myanaung Township, Ayeyawady Division
54. Bhaddanta Tejaniya, TatU Pariyatti Monastery, Wahyachaung Village, Pathein Township, Ayeyawady Division
55. Bhaddanta Kovida, Abbot Training School, Ward 3, Pathein, Ayeyawady Division
56. Bhaddanta Çandasabhabhivamsa, Shwehintha Tawya Monastery, Ward 7, Nyaungdon, Ayeyawady Division
57. Bhaddanta Kavisara, Leya Pariyatti Monastery, Ywathit Ward, Kyangin, Ayeyawady Division
58. Bhaddanta Visuddhañana, Nyaungngu Pariyatti Monastery, Ward 3, Kyaiklat, Ayeyawady Division
59. Bhaddanta Jotikabhivamsa, Sasana Wepulla Monastery, Seikkyisu Village, Maubin Township, Ayeyawady Division

Nuns

60. Nun Daw Ummari, Yadana Theinga Ohnmayama Nunnery, Yanmyoang Ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division
61. Nun Daw Dhammatheri, Maha Ledi Dhammesaka Nunnery, Ledi Ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division

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ကြော်ငြာစာအမှတ်၊ ၁/၂၀၀၈
၁၃၆၉ ခုနှစ်၊ နတ်တော်လပြည့်ကျော် ၈ ရက်
(၂၀၀၈ ခုနှစ်၊ ဇန်နဝါရီလ ၁ ရက်)

၁။ စွမ်းအင်ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ကြီးကြပ်မှုအောက်ရှိ လုပ်ငန်းဌာနများတွင် လစ်လပ်လျက်ရှိသော အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ရာထူးများအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာများ တင်သွင်းနိုင်ပါသည်-

စဉ်	ရာထူး	လစ်လပ်	ပညာအရည်အချင်း
(က)	ဦးစီးအရာရှိ/လက်ထောက်အင်ဂျင်နီယာ/ အလုပ်ရုံခွဲမှူး/ဌာနခွဲမှူး (အမျိုးသားများသာ)	၄၂ နေရာ	စက်မှုအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E (Mechanical)]
(ခ)	လက်ထောက်အင်ဂျင်နီယာ/ဌာနခွဲမှူး (အမျိုးသားများသာ)	၇ နေရာ	စက်မှု၊အီလက်ထရွန်နစ်အင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E (Mechatronics)]
(ဂ)	ဦးစီးအရာရှိ/တ-ခါတုအင်ဂျင်နီယာ	၁၁ နေရာ	ခါတုအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E (Chemical)]
(ဃ)	လက်ထောက်အင်ဂျင်နီယာ/အလုပ်ရုံခွဲမှူး (အမျိုးသားများသာ)	၇ နေရာ	လျှပ်စစ်စွမ်းအားအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E (Electrical Power)]
(င)	ဦးစီးအရာရှိ/အလုပ်ရုံခွဲမှူး/ဌာနခွဲမှူး	၆ နေရာ	အီလက်ထရွန်နစ်အင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E (Electronics)]
(စ)	ဦးစီးအရာရှိ/အင်ဂျင်နီယာ-တ/ဌာနခွဲမှူး (အမျိုးသားများသာ)	၉ နေရာ	မြို့ပြအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E (Civil)]
(ဆ)	လက်ထောက်အင်ဂျင်နီယာ (အမျိုးသားများသာ)	၁၃ နေရာ	ရေနံအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E (Petroleum)]
(ဇ)	လက်ထောက်စီမံရေးအရာရှိ/ဌာနခွဲမှူး	၂ နေရာ	သုတနည်းပညာအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E (Information Technology)]
(ဈ)	အလုပ်ရုံခွဲမှူး	၃ နေရာ	မဟာသုတေသနဘွဲ့, [Master of Research]
(ည)	အလုပ်ရုံခွဲမှူး	၃ နေရာ	မဟာသိပ္ပံဘွဲ့.(ရူပဗေဒ)[M.Sc (Physics)] (သို့.)မဟာသိပ္ပံဘွဲ့.(အင်ဂျင်နီယာရူပဗေဒ) [M.Sc(Engg. Physics)]
(ဋ)	အလုပ်ရုံခွဲမှူး	၅ နေရာ	မဟာသိပ္ပံဘွဲ့.(ဓာတုဗေဒ)[M.Sc (Chemistry)] (သို့.)မဟာသိပ္ပံဘွဲ့.(အင်ဂျင်နီယာဓာတုဗေဒ) [M.Sc (Engg.Chemistry)]
(ဌ)	အလုပ်ရုံခွဲမှူး	၃ နေရာ	မဟာသိပ္ပံဘွဲ့.(သင်္ချာ) M.Sc(Mathematics) (သို့.)မဟာသိပ္ပံဘွဲ့.(အင်ဂျင်နီယာသင်္ချာ) [M.Sc(Engg. Mathematics)]
(ဍ)	အလုပ်ရုံခွဲမှူး	၁ နေရာ	မဟာသိပ္ပံဘွဲ့.(ဇီဝနည်းပညာ) [M.Sc(Biotechnology)]
(ဎ)	ဦးစီးအရာရှိ/ဌာနခွဲမှူး	၅ နေရာ	မဟာဝိဇ္ဇာဘွဲ့.(အင်္ဂလိပ်စာ)[M.A (English)]/ မဟာဝိဇ္ဇာဘွဲ့.(လုပ်ငန်းခွင်သုံးအင်္ဂလိပ်စာ) [M.A(English for Occupational Purposes)]
(ဏ)	လက်ထောက်အုပ်ချုပ်ရေးအရာရှိ/ဌာနခွဲမှူး (အမျိုးသားများသာ)	၈ နေရာ	မဟာသိပ္ပံဘွဲ့.(M.Sc)/မဟာဝိဇ္ဇာဘွဲ့.(M.A)/ မဟာဥပဒေဘွဲ့. (LL.M)/ မဟာစီးပွားရေးလုပ်ငန်းစီမံခန့်ခွဲမှုဘွဲ့. (MBA)
(တ)	လက်ထောက်စီမံရေးအရာရှိ/ဌာနခွဲမှူး	၇ နေရာ	ကွန်ပျူတာသိပ္ပံ(ဂုဏ်ထူး)ဘွဲ့. [B.C.Sc (Hons:)]
(ထ)	ဦးစီးအရာရှိ/လက်ထောက်ငွေစာရင်းအရာရှိ/ အလုပ်ရုံခွဲမှူး(ဘဏ္ဍာရေး)/ဌာနခွဲမှူး	၁၅ နေရာ	ဝါဏိဇ္ဇာဘွဲ့.နှင့်လက်မှတ်ရပြည်သူ့စာရင်းကိုင် အောင်လက်မှတ်ရရှိသူ [B.Com.C.P.A] (သို့.)စာရင်းကိုင်ပညာဘွဲ့.နှင့်လက်မှတ်ရ ပြည်သူ့စာရင်းကိုင်အောင်လက်မှတ်ရရှိသူ [(B.Act,C.P.A)]
(ဒ)	လက်ထောက်ဘူမိဗေဒအရာရှိ (အမျိုးသားများသာ)	၃ နေရာ	သိပ္ပံ(ဂုဏ်ထူး)ဘွဲ့. (ဘူမိဗေဒ)နှင့် အသုံးချဘူမိဗေဒဒီပလိုမာ (ရေနံ) အောင်လက်မှတ်ရရှိသူ [B.Sc (Hons:)(Geology), D.A.G(Petroleum)]

၂။ လျှောက်ထားသူသည်-

(က) ပြည်ထောင်စုမြန်မာနိုင်ငံသားဖြစ်ရမည်။


(ခ) ၂၄-၁-၂၀၀၈ နေ့တွင် အသက် ၃၅ နှစ် (ဝန်ထမ်းဖြစ်ပါက အသက် ၄၀ နှစ်) ထက် မကျော်လွန်သူဖြစ်ရမည်။

၃။ လျှောက်လွှာကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့.ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော်သို့. ၂၄-၁-၂၀၀၈ နေ့အရောက် ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာပေးပို့ရာတွင် လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ မြန်မာ့ဆက်သွယ်ရေးလုပ်ငန်း၊ အမြန်ချောပို့ (သို့မဟုတ်) မှတ်ပုံတင်စာဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ပေးပို့နိုင်ပါသည်။

၄။ ရာထူးတစ်မျိုးထက်ပို၍ လျှောက်လွှာတင်သွင်းလိုပါက ရာထူးတစ်မျိုးစီအတွက် ဝင်ကြေးငွေ ၂၀၀/- ကို သီးခြားပေးသွင်းပြီး ရာထူးအလိုက် လျှောက်လွှာ တစ်စောင်စီ သီးခြားတင်သွင်းရမည်။

၅။ လျှောက်လွှာတွင်ဖော်ပြရမည့်အချက်များ၊ ပူးတွဲပါရှိရမည့် စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ၊ ဝင်ကြေးငွေ ၂၀၀/- ပေးသွင်းရမည့်နည်းလမ်း၊ ရေးဖြေ၊ နှုတ်ဖြေစစ်ဆေးမှုအတွက် လေ့လာရန် လိုအပ်ချက်များနှင့်စပ်လျဉ်း၍ ဤအဖွဲ့၏ ၁၈-၅-၂၀၀၇ ရက်စွဲပါ စာအမှတ်၊ ၆၉၆/ရွေးချယ်ရေး (အဓိက)/ ၂၀၀၇ ဖြင့် ထုတ်ပြန် ထားသော ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့က ကြော်ငြာခေါ်ယူသော ရာထူးများအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာ တင်သွင်းသူများ လိုက်နာရန် လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ပါ သတ်မှတ်ချက်များနှင့်အညီ လိုက်နာ ဆောင်ရွက်ရန်ဖြစ်သည်။

၆။ ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲကို နေပြည်တော်တွင် ကျင်းပမည်။



ပြည်ထောင်စုမြန်မာနိုင်ငံတော်
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လျှောက်လွှာခေါ်ယူခြင်း
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၁၃၆၉ ခုနှစ်၊ နတ်တော်လပြည့်ကျော် ၈ ရက်
(၂၀၀၈ ခုနှစ်၊ ဇန်နဝါရီလ ၁ ရက်)

၁။ ပို့ဆောင်ရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ မြန်မာ့ဆိပ်ကမ်းအာဏာပိုင်၊ စက်မှု အင်ဂျင်နီယာဌာနတွင် လစ်လပ်လျက်ရှိသော အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ရာထူးအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာများ တင်သွင်းနိုင်ပါသည်-

ရာထူး	လစ်လပ်	ပညာအရည်အချင်း
လက်ထောက်အင်ဂျင်နီယာ	၅ နေရာ	စက်မှုအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့. [B.E (Mechanical)] (သို့မဟုတ်) ရေယာဉ်ဗိသုကာအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့. [B.E (Naval Architecture)] (သို့မဟုတ်) ရေကြောင်းအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့. [B.E (Marine Engineer)]

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(ခ) ၂၄-၁-၂၀၀၈ နေ့တွင် အသက် ၃၅ နှစ် (ဝန်ထမ်းဖြစ်ပါက အသက် ၄၀ နှစ်) ထက် မကျော်လွန်သူဖြစ်ရမည်။

(ဂ) လုပ်ငန်းသဘာဝအရ အမျိုးသား ဖြစ်ရမည်။

၃။ လျှောက်လွှာကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့.ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော်သို့. ၂၄-၁-၂၀၀၈ နေ့အရောက် ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာပေးပို့ရာတွင် လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ မြန်မာ့ဆက်သွယ်ရေးလုပ်ငန်း၊ အမြန်ချောပို့ (သို့မဟုတ်) မှတ်ပုံတင်စာဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ပေးပို့နိုင်ပါသည်။

၄။ လျှောက်လွှာတွင်ဖော်ပြရမည့်အချက်များ၊ ပူးတွဲပါရှိရမည့် စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ၊ ဝင်ကြေးငွေ ၂၀၀/- ပေးသွင်းရမည့်နည်းလမ်း၊ ရေးဖြေ၊ နှုတ်ဖြေစစ်ဆေးမှုအတွက် လေ့လာရန် လိုအပ်ချက်များနှင့်စပ်လျဉ်း၍ ဤအဖွဲ့၏ ၁၈-၅-၂၀၀၇ ရက်စွဲပါ စာအမှတ်၊ ၆၉၆/ရွေးချယ်ရေး (အဓိက)/ ၂၀၀၇ ဖြင့် ထုတ်ပြန် ထားသော ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့က ကြော်ငြာခေါ်ယူသော ရာထူးများအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာ တင်သွင်းသူများ လိုက်နာရန် လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ပါ သတ်မှတ်ချက်များနှင့်အညီ လိုက်နာ ဆောင်ရွက်ရန်ဖြစ်သည်။

၅။ ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲကို နေပြည်တော်တွင် ကျင်းပမည်။

၆။ ဝန်ထမ်းများသည် မူရင်းလျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို မိမိတာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်သည့် ဌာနအကြီးအကဲမှ တစ်ဆင့် ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏ ခွင့်ပြုချက်ရယူပြီး ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့.ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇)နေပြည်တော်သို့. ၂၄-၁-၂၀၀၈ နေ့အရောက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို ဓါတ်ပုံအပိုတစ်ပုံနှင့်အတူ ဤအဖွဲ့.ရုံး နေပြည်တော်သို့ တိုက်ရိုက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။

၇။ ၁၆-၂-၂၀၀၈ နေ့နှင့် ၁၇-၂-၂၀၀၈ နေ့များတွင် အရည်အချင်းစစ် ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲကျင်းပမည်။

၁၄-၂-၂၀၀၈ နေ့မှစ၍ ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့.ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော်တွင် ဖြေဆိုခွင့်ကတ်ပြားများကို ထုတ်ပေးမည်။

၈။ အခြားစုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းလိုချက်ရှိပါက ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့.ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇)နေပြည်တော် (တယ်လီဖုန်းအမှတ် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၀၅၂ နှင့် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၄၃၀) သို့ လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ဆက်သွယ်စုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

၉။ ဤကြော်ငြာနှင့် လျှောက် လွှာတင် သွင်းသူ များ လိုက်နာရန် လမ်းညွှန် ချက် စာစောင် ကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့.၏ Website များဖြစ်သော csstb.imis.com.mm နှင့် www.csstb.gov.mm တွင်လည်း ဖော်ပြထားပါသည်။

Afghan police seize 400 kilos of heroin

KABUL, 3 Jan— Afghan police in eastern Nangarhar Province have foiled an attempted smuggling of 400 kilos of heroin, the Interior Ministry said Wednesday.

“In the war on drug, police in Nangarhar Province captured 400 kilos of heroin, 36 kilos of Ammonium Chloride and 24 kilos of opium poppy during routine checking on Tuesday and detained one person in this regard,” the ministry said in a statement issued on Wednesday.

Afghanistan tops poppy growing nations in the world with an estimated output of 8,200 tons of opium poppy in 2007.

MNA/Xinhua

၇။ ဝန်ထမ်းများသည် မူရင်းလျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို မိမိတာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်သည့် ဌာနအကြီးအကဲမှ တစ်ဆင့် ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏ ခွင့်ပြုချက်ရယူပြီး ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့.ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇)နေပြည်တော်သို့. ၂၄-၁-၂၀၀၈ နေ့အရောက် ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို ဓါတ်ပုံအပိုတစ်ပုံနှင့်အတူ ဤအဖွဲ့.ရုံး နေပြည်တော်သို့ တိုက်ရိုက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။

၈။ ၂၃-၂-၂၀၀၈ နေ့နှင့် ၂၄-၂-၂၀၀၈ နေ့များတွင် အရည်အချင်းစစ် ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲကျင်းပမည်။

၂၁-၂-၂၀၀၈ နေ့မှစ၍ ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့.ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော်တွင် ဖြေဆိုခွင့်ကတ်ပြားများကို ထုတ်ပေးမည်။

၉။ ကြော်ငြာပါရာထူးများတွင် တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်ခြင်းနှင့်စပ်လျဉ်း၍ စွမ်းအင်ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏သီးခြား စည်းကမ်းချက်များရှိပါသဖြင့် “စွမ်းအင်ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ဝန်ကြီးရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ်(၆) နေပြည်တော် (တယ်လီဖုန်းအမှတ်- ၀၆၇-၄၁၁၀၆၀) သို့ လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ဆက်သွယ်စုံစမ်း မေးမြန်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

၁၀။ အခြားစုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းလိုချက်ရှိပါက ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့.ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇)နေပြည်တော် (တယ်လီဖုန်းအမှတ် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၀၅၂ နှင့် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၄၃၀) သို့ လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ဆက်သွယ်စုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

၁၁။ ဤကြော်ငြာနှင့် လျှောက် လွှာတင် သွင်းသူ များ လိုက်နာရန် လမ်းညွှန် ချက် စာစောင် ကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့.၏ Website များဖြစ်သော csstb.imis.com.mm နှင့် www.csstb.gov.mm တွင်လည်း ဖော်ပြထားပါသည်။

**မြန်မာ့ရေနံနှင့်သဘာဝဓာတ်ငွေ့လုပ်ငန်း
မော်တော်ယာဉ်သုံးသဘာဝဓာတ်ငွေ့အရောင်းဆိုင် (၂) ဆိုင်
တည်ဆောက်ရန်အတွက် နံးသဲဖို့ရန်
ချိပ်ပိတ်တင်ဒါခေါ်ယူခြင်း**

တင်ဒါအမှတ်-၂/(၂၀၀၇-၂၀၀၈)

၁။ သဘာဝဓာတ်ငွေ့အရောင်းဆိုင်အမည် - လှိုင်သာယာ-၃

၂။ ဖို့ရမည့်ပစ္စည်း - နံးသဲ/မြေကြီး

၃။ ဖို့ရမည့်အရေအတွက် - နံးသဲ(၆၄၂)ကျင်း/မြေကြီး(၃၇) ကျင်း
ပေးသွင်းရမည့်ဆိုင်နေရာနှင့် အရေအတွက်ကို တင်ဒါ
စည်းကမ်းများတွင် ဖော်ပြထားသည်။

တင်ဒါအမှတ်-၃/ (၂၀၀၇-၂၀၀၈)

၁။ သဘာဝဓာတ်ငွေ့အရောင်းဆိုင်အမည် - တောင်ဥက္ကလာပ
(Daughter Station)

၂။ ဖို့ရမည့်ပစ္စည်း - နံးသဲ

၃။ ဖို့ရမည့်အရေအတွက် - နံးသဲ(၂၆၅) ကျင်း
ပေးသွင်းရမည့်ဆိုင်နေရာနှင့် အရေအတွက်ကို တင်ဒါ
စည်းကမ်းများတွင် ဖော်ပြထားသည်။

(က) တင်ဒါများပေးသွင်းရမည့်နေရာ - မြန်မာ့ရေနံနှင့်
သဘာဝ ဓာတ်ငွေ့လုပ်ငန်းရုံးချုပ် ရုံးအဆောက်အအုံအမှတ်
(၄၄) နေပြည်တော်

(ခ) တင်ဒါများ ပိတ်မည့်နေ့ရက်/အချိန် - (၁၀.၁.၂၀၀၈) နေ့၊
(၁၂:၀၀) နာရီ

တင်ဒါပုံစံနှင့်စည်းကမ်းများကို ဘဏ္ဍာရေးဌာန မြန်မာ့
ရေနံနှင့်သဘာဝဓာတ်ငွေ့လုပ်ငန်း၊ ရန်ကုန်နှင့် အဆောက်အအုံအမှတ်
(၄၄) နေပြည်တော်တွင် တစ်စုံလျှင် (၁၀၀၀/-) နှုန်းဖြင့် ဝယ်ယူနိုင်ပြီး
အသေးစိတ်အချက်အလက်များကို တယ်လီဖုန်းနံပါတ် (၀၆၇-၄၁၁၃၄၀၊
၀၆၇-၄၁၁၂၀၅) တို့တွင် မေးမြန်းစုံစမ်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

တင်ဒါခေါ်ယူရေးအဖွဲ့
မြန်မာ့ရေနံနှင့်သဘာဝဓာတ်ငွေ့လုပ်ငန်း။

**New drug found better at
suppressing hepatitis B Virus**

HONG KONG, 3 Jan—
Two international studies
of a new drug, telbivudine,
have produced potentially
good news for hepatitis B
patients, showing that it
suppresses the virus that
damages the liver faster
and better than other
treatments. Chronically
infected people are at high
risk of death from cirrhosis
of the liver and liver
cancer, diseases that kill
about one million people a
year, the World Health
Organization says.

Reducing the amount
of hepatitis B virus in the
blood is critical to limiting
the adverse effects of
chronic hepatitis B, which
affects at least 360 million

people and is the 10th
leading cause of death
worldwide.

“(The drug) would
actually hopefully help to
decrease the number of
people who are already
suffering from hepatitis B
from dying from the
disease,” said Professor
CL Lai, chair of hepato-
logy at the University of
Hong Kong medical
school.

Hepatitis B is preven-
table by vaccination, but
25-40 per cent of people
suffering from chronic
infection eventually die of
liver cancer or cirrhosis,
which is scarring of the
liver, Lai said.

Symptoms of hepatitis
B, such as jaundice,
fatigue, abdominal pain,
loss of appetite, nausea and
joint pain might not surface
in 30 per cent of all cases,
and they are less common
in children.

MNA/Reuters

**Teenage smokers risk
abnormal brain
development**

LONDON, 3 Jan—
Nicotine may cause the
teenage brain to develop
abnormally, resulting in
changes to the structure of
white matter—the neural
tissue through which
signals are relayed, a study
shows. Teenagers who
smoke, or whose mothers
smoked during pregnancy,
are also more likely to
suffer from auditory
attention deficits, meaning
they find it harder to
concentrate on what is
being said when other
things are happening at the
same time, the study by
US researchers published
Thursday in New Scientist
said.

The American research-
ers reported in the latest
issue of the science
magazine that they used
diffusion tensor imaging,
which measures how

water diffuses through
brain tissue, to study the
brains of 33 teenagers
whose mothers had
smoked during pregnancy.
Twenty-five of the teens
were daily smokers. The
researchers also studied 34
teens whose mothers had
not smoked, of whom 14
were daily smokers.

The researchers found
that both prenatal and
adolescent exposure to
tobacco smoke were
associated with changes
in white matter in brain
pathways that relay signals
to the ear and the changes
were greatest in teenagers
who smoked, suggesting
the brain is particularly
vulnerable to the effects
of nicotine during
adolescence, when many
neural pathways are
maturing.

Internet



NASA handout image from 2004 shows Earth rising over the Moon. World temperatures will cool slightly in 2008, but it will remain among the top 10 hottest years on record, British weather experts predicted on 3 Jan, 2008.—INTERNET

How cells digest protein could trigger Parkinson's

BEIJING, 3 Jan—A short
circuit in how cells digest
and recycle damaged
proteins could trigger the
symptoms of Parkin-
son's, US researchers
said in a finding that could
lead to new treatments
for the incurable disease.

The team focused on a
process called autophagy
in which cells digest and
recycle damaged mole-

cules, including proteins,
that develop as cells grow
older. This system
essentially renews cells to
keep them functioning
properly.

This mechanism is also
important for nerve cells
in the brain where
defective proteins can
kill cells and cause the
debilitating symptoms
of Parkinson's, such

as tremors, said Ana
Maria Cuervo, a cell
biologist who led the
study.

“We have found in
Parkinson's there are
problems in removing
abnormal proteins,” said
Cuervo of the Albert
Einstein College of
Medicine of Yeshiva
University.

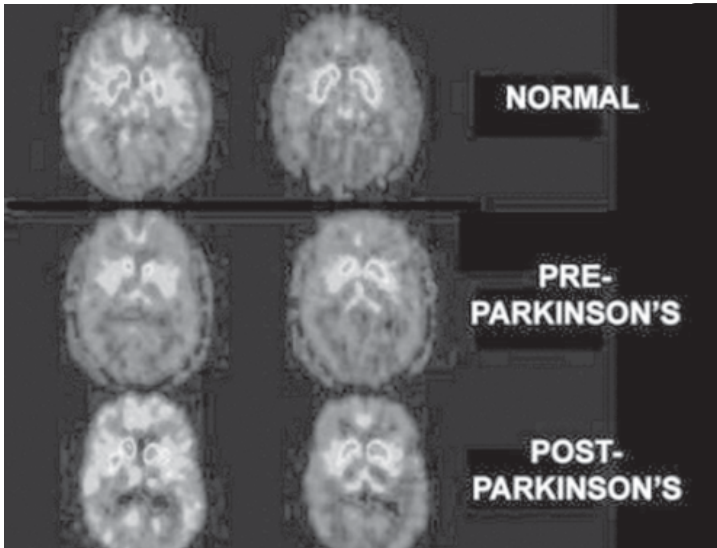
The finding could lead
to drugs to treat the
symptoms but not cure
the disease, which affects
more than a million
patients in the United
States alone and is
marked by the death of
brain cells that produce
dopamine. Dopamine is a
neurotransmitter, or
message-carrying chemi-
cal, associated with
movement.

Internet



A Cape Hyrax in the wild. A car-owner in the South African capital Johannesburg was driven to desperation when she found a family of Cape Hyrax, small animals that resemble guinea pigs, living in the engine of her BMW.

INTERNET



A comparison of PET scans demonstrates the effects of Parkinson's disease on the brain in an image courtesy of the Department of Health. INTERNET

**Aids delivered to flood,
landslides zones in Indonesia**

JAKARTA, 3 Jan—Indonesian Health Ministry has distributed logistics, drugs to victims of floods and landslides in Central Java and East Java, which has killed at least 153 people, an official of the ministry said on Wednesday.

The head of crisis centre of the ministry Rustam Pakaya has just returned from the disaster sites. He said that currently the number of people in the two provinces who could not return home and lives in shelters has dropped from 190,000 to some 5,000 people. But the number of those suffered from injuries reached 10,500 people in Central Java and East Java, he said.—MNA/Xinhua

SPORTS

Newcastle's Barton granted bail with conditions

LONDON, 4 Jan — Newcastle United and England midfielder Joey Barton was granted bail on Thursday but with strict conditions and ordered to reappear in court on January 16.

The decision by Liverpool's Crown Court came hours after a lower court had refused the player bail saying he was likely to "commit offences" if he were released from prison. Television pictures showed Barton leaving prison late on Thursday before being escorted into a car and driven away.

Barton, 25, was arrested along with his 19-year-old brother and a 27-year-old woman in the early hours of December 27 following an incident outside a McDonald's restaurant in the centre of Liverpool.

All three were charged with assault and affray. The other two accused have already been granted bail.

MNA/Reuters



Venezuela's Maria Jose Perez (R) blocks the ball from Paraguay's Gabriela Filippo during their women's Olympics qualifying volleyball game in Lima on 3 Jan, 2008. INTERNET

Davenport advances in Auckland Classic tennis

WELLINGTON, 3 Jan — Former world No. 1 Lindsay Davenport made the quarterfinals of the Auckland Classic tennis tournament on Wednesday, beating fifth seed Anabel Medina Garrigues of Spain 6-1, 4-6 and 6-0.

"I think I played well today and I think I'll get better with each game I play," said Davenport who has won 15 of her 16 matches since her return after birth-giving.

"I played really well in the first and third sets, but had a bit of a lapse in the second as I did on Monday.

Top seed Vera Zvonareva, runner-up in past two years, had no trouble booking her quarterfinal berth, beating So-

fia Arvidsson of Sweden 6-2 and 6-3. She will play local wildcard Marina Erakovic, who reached her first WTA Tour quarterfinal with a 7-6 and 7-5 win over American Ashley Harkleroad.

MNA/Reuters



Marquette's Dominic James puts up a shot in front of Providence's Geoff McDermott (11) during the first half of a basketball game on 3 Jan, 2008, in Milwaukee. INTERNET

Two uncapped players in frame for Tunisia

TUNIS, 4 Jan — Tunisia have called up uncapped Khaled Souissi and Mehdi Ben Dhifallah to their African Nations Cup training squad after the withdrawal from the tournament of two key players, the Tunisia Football Federation said.

Souissi, a defender with Club African, replaces French-born defender David Jemmali from Bordeaux who has a torn calf muscle. Ben Dhifallah, from African Champions League winners Etoile Sahel, comes in for Turkish-based striker Ali Zitouni, who officials said was suffering from a groin injury. — MNA/Reuters

Davydenko, Murray reach in quarters in Qatar Open

DOHA, 3 Jan — Top seed Nikolay Davydenko and third seed Andy Murray reached the quarterfinals of 1.5 million US dollars Qatar Open in contrasting style on Wednesday.

Davydenko, ranked fourth in the world, knocked out France's Fabrice Santoro with a regulation 6-3, 6-3 scoreline to set up an all-Russian clash against Dmitry Tursunov on Thursday.

The eighth-seeded Tursunov got a walkover from Germany's Nicolas Keifer who pulled out of Wednesday's match because of a shoulder injury.

Murray, however, won a topsy-turvy match against former champion

Nigeria's U-20 women team qualify for group stage of '08

LAGOS, 3 Jan — Without kicking the ball, the Nigerian U-20 female team has booked a place in the group stage of the African qualifiers ahead of the Chile 2008 FIFA U-20 Women World Cup, local media reported Wednesday.

The team, which is being handled by coach Daniel Evumena, picked the ticket at the expense of Congo, which has just announced its withdrawal from the race. Nigeria and Congo were scheduled to play the first leg of their preliminary round on January 12 at the Abuja Stadium.

Coach Evumena hinted that the Nigeria Football Association (NFA) was informed of Congo's withdrawal by the

Confederation of African Football (CAF) on Monday, and that the message has been communicated to the players. With Congo's withdrawal from the preliminary stage, the Falcons will now wait for the winner of the match between Cameroon and Benin Republic for the group stage, which be-

gins in April.

"We have been told that Congo has withdrawn from the race. So, we have to prepare for the winner of the game between Cameroon and Benin Republic for the group stage in April," Evumena said, adding that the team's focus has shifted to the group stage.— MNA/Reuters

Atlas' Eduardo Rergis (23) kicks the ball past Toluca's Sergio Ponce in the first half of their soccer match in Houston on 3 Jan, 2008. INTERNET



South Korean boxer Choi dies from head injuries

SEOUL, 3 Jan — South Korean boxer Choi Yosam, who suffered a brain haemorrhage during a title fight last week, died on Thursday after being taken off his life support machine, a hospital offi-

cial said.

"Choi's organs, including his heart, have been donated to six people in need," said a spokesman for Asan Medical Centre, the Seoul hospital which has been treating the boxer since he lapsed into a coma after his December 25 title defence.

Choi, 33, won the World Boxing Organization intercontinental flyweight title on a unanimous decision over Heri Amol, but the Indonesian challenger dominated the 12th round, sending Choi to the canvas with a right to the jaw seconds before the final bell.

MNA/Reuters



Russia's Dmitry Tursunov returns the ball to compatriot Nikolay Davydenko during the quarter-final Qatar Open ATP tennis tournament in Doha on 3 Jan, 2008.—INTERNET

Mauresmo eases into quarterfinals on Gold Coast

GOLD COAST, 3 Jan — Amelie Mauresmo continued her preparations for this month's Australian Open with a 6-3, 6-4 win over fellow Frenchwoman Nathalie Dechy to reach the last eight of the Australian Hardcourt Championships on Wednesday.

The former world number one, playing in her first tournament since October after suffering a shoulder injury, was too strong for Dechy throughout as the sixth seed set up

a quarterfinal clash with Patty Schnyder of Switzerland. Fourth seed Schnyder, the champion in 1999 and 2005, recovered from a slow start to beat Italian Francesca Schiavone 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Top seed Nicole Pietrangeli continued her bid for a first WTA Tour title in 18 months with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Tatjana Malek of Germany.

Czech Vaidisova will now play China's Li Na after she ended the run of

Australian wildcard Monique Adamczak 6-3, 6-2.

Defending champion Dinara Safina of Russia battled into the last eight with a 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 victory over another Italian, Flavia Pennetta.

Safina will now play fifth seed Shahar Peer of Israel, who advanced when German Julia Schurruf withdrew because of upper respiratory illness, having lost the first set 6-0. —MNA/Reuters

Teargas, water cannon used against Kenya protesters

NAIROBI, 4 Jan — Kenyan police used teargas and water cannon against several hundred anti-government protesters chanting “Peace” as they sat down on a Nairobi highway, blocking a major roundabout, a *Reuters* witness said.

“We are all Kenyans, there’s no difference

between us,” shouted one protester.

About 100 riot police faced the crowd on a day when the opposition has called for a million-strong rally against President Mwai Kibaki’s disputed re-election.

The protesters, who had marched from the vast Kibera slum to about a

mile from Nairobi’s city centre, wore white scarves, waved twigs and leaves — symbols of peace — and sang Kenya’s national anthem.

“May we dwell in unity, peace and liberty. Let peace be found within our borders,” they sang, in the anthem’s words.

MNA/Reuters



Winning the Animation Trophy for best animation and motion, City of La Canada Flintridge’s ‘Rainforest Fiesta,’ float passes during the 119th Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif on 1 Jan, 2008.—INTERNET

Passengers face delays in London

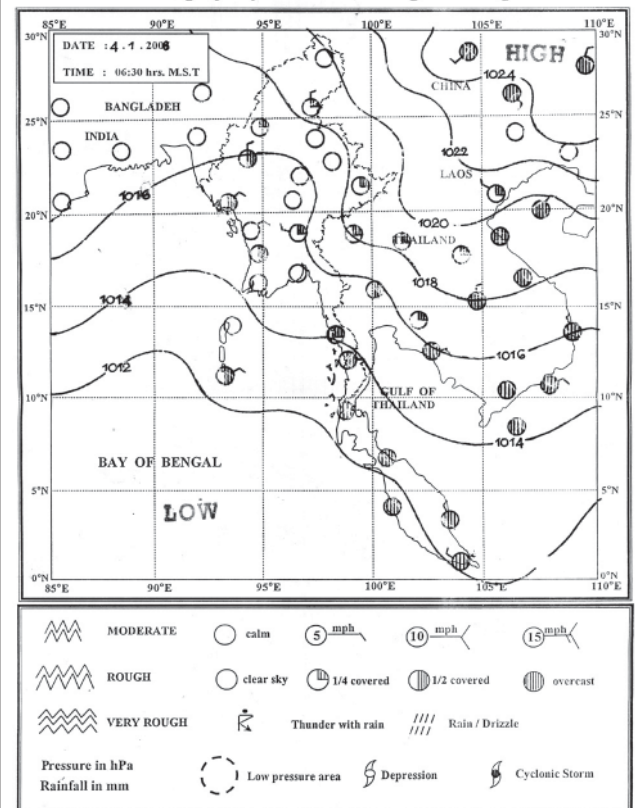
LONDON, 4 Jan — Millions of rail passengers suffered delays, disruption and above-inflation fare rises on Wednesday as they made a bleak return to work after the Christmas break.

Part of one of the busiest north-south rail lines was closed after engineering work took longer than expected and London’s busy Liverpool Street was also closed for demolition work.

Network Rail said the West Coast Mainline around the Rugby area would remain closed on Thursday for repairs, disrupting thousands of journeys.

MNA/Reuters

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Friday, 4 January, 2008

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Chin and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions and generally fair in the remaining areas. Night temperatures were (3°C) below January average temperatures in Kayin State and upper Sagaing Division, (6°C) below January average temperatures in Chin State, (4°C) above January average temperatures in Taninthayi Division and about January average temperatures in the remaining areas. The significant night temperatures were Haka (-3°C), Loilin (0°C) and Pinlaung (3°C).

Maximum temperature on 3-1-2008 was 88°F. Minimum temperature on 4-1-2008 was 60°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 4-1-2008 was 82%. Total sunshine hours on 3-1-2008 was (8.3) hours approx.

Rainfall on 4-1-2008 was nil at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2008 was nil at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (7) mph from North at (15:30) hours MST on 3-1-2008.

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 5-1-2008: Weather will be partly cloudy in Kachin, Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States and Taninthayi Division and generally fair in the remaining States and Divisions.

State of the sea: Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of decrease of night temperatures in the Eastern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 5-1-2008: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 5-1-2008: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 5-1-2008: Fair weather.

Weather outlook for first weekend of January 2008: During the coming weekend, weather will be generally fair in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay Divisions.

Radio
Myanmar

Saturday, 5 January
Tune in today

- 8:30 am** Brief news
8:35 am Music:
-La di di
la di da
8:40 am Perspectives
8:45 am Music
-Bidi Bidi
Bom Bom
8:50 am National news/
Slogan
9:00 am Music:
-Eenie Meenie
Minnie Mo
9:05 am International
news
9:10 am Music
-LOVE
1:30 pm News/ Slogan
1:40 pm Music at your
request/Music
-You’re my
everything
9:00pm ASEAN news
Exchange
news from
ASEAN
member
countries
9:20 pm Myanma
culture.... Dr
Khin Maung
Nyunt
-U Po Kyar’s
rejoinder to Mr.
Noyce -II
9:30 pm Souvenirs
-Fly me to the
moon
9:45 pm News/Slogan
10:00 pm PEL

TV
Myanmar

Saturday, 5 January
View on today

- 7:00 am**
1. ကျေးဇူးရှင်မင်းကွန်း
ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၊
နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃမဟာနာယက
အဖွဲ့အကျိုးတော်ဆောင်ချုပ်၊
အဘိဓမ္မဟာရဋ္ဌာရ၊
အဘိဓမ္မဟာသဒ္ဓမ္မ
ဇောတိက၊ တိပိဋကဓရ၊
ဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာဂါရိက၊
ဆရာတော်ဘုဒ္ဓဝိစိတ္တသာရာ
ဘိဝံသ၏ 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. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:00 am**
6. Musical programme
- 8:15 am**
7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:20 am**
8. အရာတော်ရေလှောင်တစ်
- 8:30 am**
9. International news
- 8:45 am**
10. Grammar made easy
- 11:00 am**
1. Martial song
- 11:10 am**
2. Musical Song
- 11:30 am**
3. Games for children
- 11:50 am**
4. Round up of the
week’s TV local
news
- 12:50 pm**
5. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ
“စစ်သူကြီးဆွန်ကြီး”
(အပိုင်း-၃)
- 1:35 pm**
6. စန္ဒရားလှထွတ်
အမှတ်တရတေးများ
- 2:05 pm**
7. “ရအောင်ယူ မြအောင်ထိန်း”
(ထွန်းထွန်းဝင်း၊ ညီညီနေနိုင်
စုမြတ်ရွှေစင်၊ သူသူဟံသာ)
(ဒါရိုက်တာ-သက်တင်)
- 2:25 pm**
8. သတင်းအချက်အလက်နှင့်နည်း
ပညာနယ်လှည့်ဟောပြောပွဲ
(IT Caravan 2007)
(ICTနည်းပညာဖြင့်စီးပွားရေး
လုပ်ငန်းများလုပ်ဆောင်ခြင်း)
- 2:35 pm**
9. ပါဝင်နဲ့ပျော်နတ်တော်လရဲ့
စာအုပ်ဈေးရောင်းပွဲတော်
- 2:45 pm**
10. International news
- 4:00 pm**
1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm**
2. Song to uphold
National Spirit
- 4:30 pm**
3. English for everyday
use
- 4:40 pm**
4. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်
ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ
- 5:05 pm**
5. မြူးမြူးကြွကြွ
ယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက
- 5:15 pm**
6. Musical programme
- 5:20 pm**
7. မြန်မာ့ဓလေ့ရိုးရာလက်ရာ
- 5:35 pm**
8. ရသပေါ်လွင်
သရုပ်ဆောင်လွင်ပြင်
- 6:00 pm**
9. Evening news
- 6:30 pm**
10. Weather report
- 6:35 pm**
11. အလှူရှာမယ်လှူကမ္ဘာဝယ်
- 7:00 pm**
12. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ
“ချစ်သူအားမာန်”(အပိုင်း-၁)
- 7:40 pm**
13. အချုပ်အခြာအာဏာ
ဓွန့်ရှည်ကြာနိုင်မာစေမှုနီရဲ့ရှေ့ရှု
“ကျေးလက်ဒေသကျန်းမာ
ရေးဖွံ့ဖြိုးမှုကဏ္ဍ”
- 8:00 pm**
14. News
- 8:15 pm**
15. International news
- 8:30 pm**
16. Weather report
- 8:45 pm**
17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ
“ချစ်မြန်မာအချစ်နေ့”
(အပိုင်း-၉)
- 9:00 pm**
18. The next day’s
programme

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

Secretary-1 attends State Flag hoisting and saluting ceremony at City Hall in Nay Pyi Taw



The State Flag Hoisting Ceremony of 60th Anniversary Independence Day in progress in front of City Hall of Nay Pyi Taw. —MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Jan — In accordance with the Five National Objectives of the 60th Anniversary Independence Day — All the national people to constantly join hands for safeguarding the perpetuation of inde-

pendence and sovereignty of the State; All the national people to collectively strive for non-disintegration of the Union and non-disintegration of national solidarity; To ensure emergence of an enduring constitution in line with the fundamental principles and detailed basic principles adopted by the national Convention that has been completed successfully; All the national people to harmoniously make all-out efforts for building of a modern, developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation; and All the national people to cooperate in realizing the State's seven step Road Map with Union Spirit, patriotic spirit and the spirit of sacrifice — the State Flag hoisting and saluting ceremony was held at the City Hall, here, this morning.

Present on the occasion were Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Kyaw Win of the Ministry of Defence, Adjutant-General Maj-Gen Thura Myint Aung, Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin, ministers, the Chief Justice, the Attorney-General, the Joint Secretary-General of the Union Solidarity and Development Association, Secretariat members and CEC members, deputy ministers, the Deputy Chief

Justices, the Deputy Attorneys-General, members of Civil Service Selection and Training Board, senior military officers from the Ministry of Defence, the Myanmar Police Force Director-General, departmental heads of the SPDC Office, the Government Office, the Supreme Court, the Attorney-General's Office and the CSSTB Office, regional coordinators of State and Division USDAs, members of the subcommittee for organizing the ceremony and work groups, Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee members, rectors and principals, local authorities, education officers, secretaries and executives of district and township USDAs, members of social organizations, service personnel, national race representatives in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana Township and local people, totalling 4,963.

First, the ceremony to hoist the State Flag of the 60th Anniversary Independence Day-2008 was held at 4.20 am today.

The State Flag hoisting group hoisted

the Flag flanked by national races. As the State Flag saluting ceremony started at 7 am, the Guard of Honour of Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) took the designated place in front of the City Hall. Chairman of the Central Committee for Organizing the 60th Anniversary Independence Day Secretary-1 of SPDC Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo took the designated place on the dais. After taking the salute of the Guard of Honour, the Secretary-1 to-

gether with the people saluted the State Flag. Meanwhile, the Band of the Guard of Honour played the national anthem.

The Guard of Honour paid tribute to the fallen leaders and soldiers and took the four oaths.

The Secretary-1 read out the message sent by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary Independence Day.

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Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo reading out message sent by Chairman of SPDC Senior General Than Shwe on the occasion of 60th Anniversary Independence Day. —MNA

