

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



Vice-Senior General Maung Aye greets Indian medical team led by Mr Prafull in Bogale Township.—MNA

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye visits storm-hit villages in three townships

Requirements will be provided in cooperation with region in-charge ministers, national entrepreneurs and departments concerned

NAY PYI TAW, 3 June – Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-

in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, accompanied by Chairman of National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Prime Minister General

Thein Sein, Vice-Chairman of NDPCC Secretary-1 of the SPDC Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Soe Thein, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, senior military officers, Chairman of Ayeyawady Division Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Brig-Gen Kyaw Swe, members of NDPCC ministers, deputy ministers, the director-general of the Government Office and officials, arrived in Mawlamyinegyun Township by helicopter from Patheingyi yesterday.

At the briefing hall, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt who is closely supervising
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Vice-Senior General Maung Aye comforts storm victims at a relief camp in Hlinephone village in Labutta Township.—MNA

Tasks for building of roads and bridges, fulfillment of food, clothing and shelter needs and resuming of the livelihoods of storm victims are to be carried out in a speedy and systematic manner.

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Achievement in implementing the relief and rehabilitation tasks

Natural disasters such as earthquakes, storms, volcanic eruptions and floods often occur worldwide. A great number of lives are lost and a large amount of property is destroyed within a very short time.

Myanmar encountered unprecedented severe cyclonic storm and many people were killed and loss of property reached billions of kyat.

The government has undertaken relief and rehabilitation tasks in the storm-hit areas spending a large sum of money on the priority tasks plus disaster preparedness measures the long run.

The government on its part managed to carry out relief operations speedily. Now the people, local authorities and national entrepreneurs are making endeavours for reconstruction of townships and villages and raising of socio-economic lief of local people with greater momentum.

Rehabilitation tasks including reconstruction of destroyed village, temporary accommoodation, transport, health, communications and power supply are being carried out in cooperation with the respective companies.

The government will build embankments that prevent the inflow of salty water and repair sluice gates and provide paddy seeds, cattle and farm implements for cultivation of paddy. The Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries and Fisheries Federation will alsol provide the fishery workers with fishing gear in conformity with the requirements of the region concerned.

It is the concerted efforts of the govenment, the people and the national entrepreneurs with nationalistic spirit that achievements have been made in implementing the relief and rehabiliatioin tasks after the storm.



Deputy Minister Col Hla Thein Swe accepts US \$ 1 million donated by Brunei at Central Bank of Myanmar (branch) on 3 June.—F & R

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

S'pore medical team donates medicines, medical equipment to MoH

YANGON, 3 June — Singapore Medical Team donated medicines and medical equipment to be used in health care services in storm-hit areas to Ministry of Health today.

Ambassador of Singapore to Myanmar Mr Robert Chua Hian Kong handed over medicines and medical equipment worth US \$ 110,000 to Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo at Yangon General Hospital.

At the donation ceremony, Mr Robert Chua Hian Kong



Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo accepts medicines and medical equipment presented by Sigaporean Ambassador Mr Robert Chua Hian Kong.—MNA

explained the purpose of the donation and Dr Mya Oo presented a certificate of honour to the Singaporean medical team.—MNA

Energy Deputy Minister inspects ploughing of farmlands in Kungyangon

YANGON, 3 June — CEC member of Union Solidarity and Development Association Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Than Htay on 29 May supervised the ploughing of farmlands with the help

of power tillers by employees of Agricultural Mechanization Department and farmers to grow monsoon paddy at Kamapa Village in Kungyangon Township.

The deputy minister inspected the

low-cost housing units constructed by Asia World Co and met with the district, township and village PDC members and officials of Myanma Agricultural Service at Zartiman Hall in the township. He

gave instructions on them to provide paddy strain to farmers and double cropping in the season. A total of 4,000 acres of farmlands have been ploughed and grown paddy.

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MRCS donates relief supplies in Kungyangon

YANGON, 3 June — Team led by Myanmar Red Cross Society secretary Dr Hla Pe and executive member Dr Tun Myint accompanied by members of Township Red Cross battalion made donation at

Kyakatgonelay, Ahatseik, Theikgon, Seikkanthar, Kyaik Pat and Incok villages in Kungyangon Township on 1 June morning. Donations are worth K 12 million and include 1,000 tarpaulin, one waterpurifying tablets

box, 2,660 packages of dry noodle, 1500 boxes of canned fish, 50 packets of curry, four packages of Ovaltine, 1,000 pairs of slipper, 500 personal goods, 500 emergency goods, five packets of rehydration salt.—MNA

Gifts for Myanmar Red Cross Society

YANGON, 3 June— Dagon Kyaw Co Ltd donated four fibre boats worth K 2.45 million to Myanmar Red Cross Society (Head Office) at No 42 Strand Road in Botahtaung Township here today. The society president Professor Dr Tha Hla Shwe and Executive Director Col Khin Maung Hla (Retd) accepted the donations and spoke words of thanks.

The four boats will be used in the health, social and relief works for storm victims.

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President of MRCS Dr Tha Hla Shwe accepts four boats donated by Dagon Kyaw Co Ltd. — MRCS

Pressure mounts on Clinton to bow out

RAPID CITY (South Dakota), 3 June—Speculation is rife that Hillary Clinton may be about to bow out of the White House race, edging Barack Obama closer to becoming the first ever black US Presidential.

Democrats in South Dakota and Montana are



Hillary Clinton

casting their votes today in the last primaries of the marathon contest.

And the junior senator from Illinois is expected to win the lion's share of the 31 pledged delegates on offer, potentially clinching his place in the history books.

But he will still need



Obama

the support of about 30 undecided superdelegates to take him over the finishing line.

Around 170 have yet to make up their minds, many are congress men and women whose seats are also up for election in November.

They want to make sure they are backing a winner.

In last hours of the primaries Hillary Clinton has been maintaining that she would be the stronger nominee against John McCain in November's

general election.

She lays claim to a lead in the popular vote, although her calculations include Florida, where neither candidate campaigned and Michigan, where Obama's name wasn't even on the ballot.

There is increasing pressure on Clinton to either suspend her campaign or pull out entirely so the party faithful can coalesce around the victor.

Even her husband Bill was dropping hints.

"This may be the last day I'm ever involved in a campaign of this kind," he said.

Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the US House of Representatives and chairwoman of the Democratic Convention, has intervened and urged superdelegates to make up their minds quickly.

Internet

Iraq security forces free 3 kidnapped physicians

TIKRIT (Iraq), 3 June—Iraqi security forces freed three physicians kidnapped in the country's western province of Salahudin a month ago, a source from the US-Iraqi liaison office in Tikrit said on Monday.

Soldiers from the Iraqi Army 7th Division found the three physicians during a search operation in the town of Haditha, some 120 kilometres northwest of Anbar Province's capital city Ramadi,

the Joint Coordination Centre (JCC) source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

He pointed out that information obtained from Anbar Province said that the three physicians, including the head of Tikrit main hospital, his assistant and a third one, have been transported to a medical facility for treatment and check up.

MNA/Xinhua



A security officer checks a destructed room in a Dhaka hotel on 2 June, 2008. The authority said gas cylinders exploded Sunday night and Monday morning inside a hotel in Bangladesh's capital which left around 50 people injured.—XINHUA

Ayatollah vows Iran's nuclear programme will go on

TEHERAN, 3 June—Iran's supreme leader said Tuesday that "no wise nation" would pursue nuclear weapons but his country will continue to develop its nuclear programme for peaceful purposes.

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei appeared to be reacting to suggestions by the International Atomic Energy Agency that Tehran may be withholding information on secret attempts to make nuclear weapons.

Mohamed ElBaradei, the head of the IAEA, told the 35 nations on the agency's board that the Islamic Republic had not provided requested information needed for his investigation.

"Iran is after the peaceful use of nuclear energy and we will strongly pursue and reach it despite the envy of our enemies," Khamenei said at a ceremony Tuesday honouring the founder of the Islamic Republic, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

The U.S and its allies accuse Iran of having a secret nuclear weapons programme. In turn, Khamenei accused the US of using nuclear energy to maintain its dominance over other



Iranian supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei

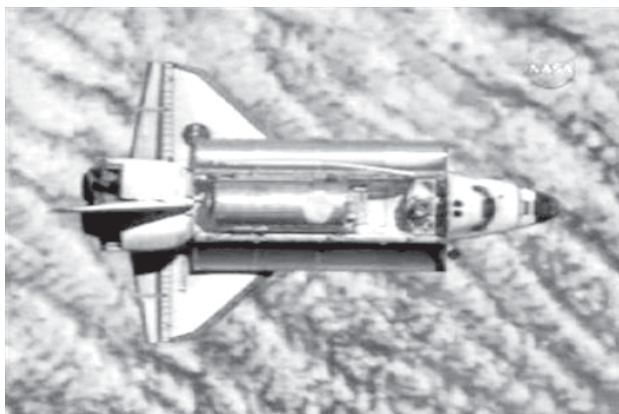
nations in the world.

He also warned against nuclear terrorism, saying that one day "world terrorists could attain nuclear weapons and take peace away from all the people in the world."—*Internet*

Space shuttle docks at station with Japanese lab

Houston, 3 June—Space shuttle Discovery slipped into a parking spot at the International Space Station on Monday after a two-day voyage to deliver Japan's first orbital laboratory while managers on the ground assessed damage beneath the Discovery's launch pad.

NASA officials revealed on Monday that bricks and mortar came off a trench beneath the seaside launch pad at Cape Canaveral in Florida as Discovery blasted off on Saturday, but they said it could be repaired before the pad is needed next.



The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency's Kibo Pressurized Module and robotic arm system can be seen in the open payload bay of the Space Shuttle Discovery in this view from the International Space Station in this image from NASA TV on 2 June, 2008.—INTERNET

The concrete-fortified trench helps to deflect the intense heat of shuttle launches. Apart from that problem, the mission —

which is devoted to the installation of Japan's orbital laboratory — was smooth sailing. "It's one big happy spaceship now ... Just a flawless day," said lead shuttle flight director Matt Abbott.

Commander Mark Kelly lined up Discovery's docking port with a matching clasp on the space station's Harmony module, which serves as the vestibule for visiting space shuttles. The docking rings locked together at 2:03 pm EDT (7:03 pm British time), 210 miles (338 km) above the south Pacific.

Internet

Study says widespread vitamin D deficiency poses Risk

CHICAGO, 3 June—Many young children do not get enough vitamin D, an often invisible deficiency that can show up later as broken bones or a weakened immune system prone to disease, researchers said on Monday.

Two out of five US children aged 8 months to 2 years who took part in a 380-patient study at Children's Hospital Boston had less-than-optimal blood levels of vitamin D.

The main risk factors were not drinking enough fortified milk, not taking vitamins and being overweight, said the report published in the *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*.

Lead researcher Catherine Gordon Children's Hospital Boston said the 40 per cent deficiency rate "is higher than expected in a country that has vitamin D fortified milk."—*MNA/Reuters*



French police are seen at the scene of an accident involving a bus and a train at a railroad crossing in Allinges, France, on the Swiss border, on 2 June, 2008. —XINHUA

Two US soldiers injured in Iraq helicopter crash

BAGHDAD, 3 June— A US helicopter crashed south of Baghdad on Sunday, injuring two soldiers, the US military said.

“Preliminary indications point to a mechanical failure as the cause of the crash, but an investigation will be conducted to determine what happened,” the military said in a statement.

It did not say whether anyone else was on board or identify what type of helicopter was involved in the crash.

The US military in Iraq mostly uses *Apache* attack helicopter and *Black Hawks*, which are usually deployed to transport soldiers round the country.—MNA/Reuters

Two NATO soldiers killed in suicide blast in E Afghanistan

KABUL, 3 June— Two soldiers serving the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) were killed and four soldiers were wounded in a suicide car bombing Saturday in eastern Afghan province of Nangahar, the military alliance said.

An ISAF convoy was struck by a suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device in the region, resulting in two deaths and four injuries of the soldiers, an officer at ISAF Press office confirmed with *Xinhua*, but did not say where and when the attack happened exactly.

An additional improvised explosive device and an unexploded ordnance were found at the site, according to the ISAF. —MNA/Xinhua



Minister says Brown leadership speculation “nonsense”

LONDON, 3 June — Two leading government ministers sprang to the defence of Britain’s embattled Prime Minister Gordon Brown on Sunday, eager to quash speculation about a leadership challenge as his poll ratings tumble.

Just one year after taking over from Tony Blair, Brown has been beset by a barrage of problems — voters are punishing him over the flagging economy, soaring fuel and food prices and a botched tax reform.

With media speculation rife about Brown’s future on the eve of Parliament returning on Monday from its latest break, Justice Secretary Jack Straw sought to calm nerves and quell mutineers.

“Speculation about the leadership, frankly, is nonsense. He is the best leader that we could possibly have and he will see us through these difficulties,” the veteran minister told BBC TV.

Business Secretary John Hutton made equally loyal noises, telling Sky

News: “Gordon is the right leader for our party and for our government.”

“I think unity is essential for progress in politics, so we should get behind the leader that we ourselves have chosen”, he added.

Brown, who last month lost a safe parliamentary seat and received an ignominious drubbing in local elections, does not have to call a national election until 2010 when he hopes the economy will have had time to recover.

MNA/Reuters



Earthquake survivors carry their belongings out from damaged apartment in Hanwang town, Sichuan Province of China, on 2 June, 2008. China vowed Monday that health and safety measures introduced in the wake of last month’s massive earthquake would prevent any epidemics in the disaster zone.—INTERNET

Australian troops pull out of Iraq

NASSIRIYA, (Iraq), 3 June — About 500 Australian combat troops pulled out of their base in southern Iraq on Sunday, fulfilling an election promise by Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd to bring the soldiers home this year.

A British military

spokesman in the southern city of Basra said the pullout from Talil base in Nassiriya was under way, but a spokesman for the governor of Dhi Qar Province said it had been completed, with US forces replacing the Australians.

“The Australian battle group is pulling out,” the British military spokesman said.

Australia, a staunch US ally, was one of the first countries to commit troops

to the Iraq war. In addition to the combat troops, it also deployed aircraft and warships to the Gulf to protect Iraq’s offshore oil platforms.

MNA/Reuters

S Korea says DPRK tests missiles into Yellow Sea

SEOUL, 3 June— The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK) tested three short-range missiles into Yellow Sea on Friday, the South Korean government said on Saturday.

The DPRK on Friday fired three ship-to-ship missiles, believed to be former Soviet-made Styx with a known range of some 45 kilometres, South Korea’s *Yonhap* news agency quoted an unnamed official of the Defence Ministry as saying.

It was the second time that DPRK had tested short-range missiles in the Yellow Sea this year, *Yonhap* said. Officials of the Defence Ministry said Friday’s missile tests were “part of a regular exercise (by the DPRK) to check the performance of the missiles”, *Yonhap* reported. —MNA/Xinhua

World Environmental Day

By Yenamyay Ko Tin

The UN has designated the 5th of June, 2008 as the “World Environmental Day” and this year’s theme happens to be “Kick the Habbit” and which means, discarding the habbit of producing increasing carbon dioxide, and practicing the habbit of “Towards a lesser carbon economy”.

The chemical and thermal dynamics of global warming are extremely complex, and though skepticism of it still exists to this day, CO₂ (carbon dioxide) in particular, has been claimed as instrumental in global warming and climate change.

And since the industrial revolution, we have been producing increasing quantities of CO₂ and unloading them into the global atmosphere. In 1985, “the monthly average of carbon dioxide concentration, was only about 315

parts of million parts of air, and has begun to grow beyond 360 ppm, presently. It is conceived that the build up of CO₂ concentrations, play a crucial role in generation of green-house-gas-effects, and which in turn triggers global warming and changes in weather.

The fuel wood that feeds our fires, the coal, oil and natural gas that fuel our furnaces, heating our households and the gasoline that runs our cars, all unfortunately produce carbon dioxide. It seems that, we have been breathing into the air, CO₂, since the industrial revolution. No doubt, forests act as carbon sinks, but with the rapid destruction of forests, their role has been waning day by day.

It seems appropriate that the UN’s Environmental Day comes in the wake of cyclone “Nargis” that caused serious damage in some areas of Myanmar, in

particular, the deltaic region. Myanmar has been used to squalls of 40 to 45 miles per hour winds—and when the Special Weather Forecast announced an impending cyclone of 60 to 80 mph winds, it caused panic among some quarters. Some of my friends, who owned durian gardens, propped up their trees and saved them from uprooting, but many were caught unaware.

Cyclone “Nargis” , perhaps hit the Deltaic Region with wind speeds of Category 3 (100 mph winds), and eased out on passing other divisions. It therefore seems that the intensity of cyclones or hurricanes are more important than their frequency.

Scientists studying global hurricane frequency and intensity, over the past 35 years, have found that Category 1, 2 and 3 (100 mph winds), have fallen slightly. While category 4 and 5 (over 100 mph)—

the most potent ones have risen strikingly, and since 1990 have doubled.

Myanmar is an agricultural country; still has plenty of fallow land; is blessed with substantial forest cover and is a signatory to the Kyoto Protocol—and has been closely following the tenets of the UN. Myanmar is striving to transform its energy usage in spite of its plentiful oil and natural gas reserves.

It is heartening to learn that many Governments have turned green and it is hoped that the United Nations will remain in the vanguard in finding solutions to such complex problems. In fifty years, the era of fossil fuels will be over—and hydrogen, wind, solar and nuclear will be meeting most of the global energy needs—and we look forward to that day.

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Double A donates 1 million Baht for victims

YANGON, 3 June — Mr Charnvit Jarusombathi, Double A Senior Executive Vice President, met U Ye Win, Myanmar ambassador to Thailand, at the Myanmar Embassy to donate 1 million Baht worth of aid and other materials to help those hit by Cyclone Nargis. Double A Book Tower in Thailand is set to be the donation center. Collected donation will be distributed to the cyclone-hit regions. The donation will run until 31st May 2008.

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Double A donates 1 million Baht worth of aid to help storm victims.

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Relief supplies donated by Red Cross Society of Denmark arrive at Yangon International Airport.—MNA

Relief supplies continue to arrive at Yangon International Airport

YANGON, 3 June—As the international community has been donating relief supplies to the storm victims, IL-76 aircraft carrying 37 tons of tarpaulins donated by Reltex Relief Supplies Co Ltd of the People’s Republic of China, five C-130 aircraft carrying 27.439 tons of mugs, aluminium pans, plastic sheets, tooth brushes, blankets, clothing, mosquito nets, water purifier and accessories, water tanks donated by the USA, 8M-332 aircraft carrying 4.78 tons of clothing donated by Baiyoke Hotel Group, C-130 aircraft carrying 10.98 tons of soft drinks, milk powder, salt, noodles, water purification materials donated by monks ,nuns and Buddhists from Thailand, A-12 aircraft carrying 7.86 tons of tents, plastic sheets, hovercrafts donated by Red Cross Society of Denmark,

A-300 aircraft carrying 37.315 tons of plastic sheets donated by Department for International Development (DFID) from Britain, IL-76 aircraft carrying 46 tons of medicines, blankets, tents, water purification materials donated by Ukraine, DC-8 aircraft carrying 36.993 tons of medicines, buckets donated by Swiss-based Doctors Without Borders arrived at Yangon International Airport today.

Likewise, IL-76 aircraft carrying construction materials, life-jackets, tents, weighing 33.794 tons donated by Cambodian-based WFP had arrived at Yangon International Airport yesterday evening.

Relief supplies donated by donors from abroad have been sent to storm-hit regions by vehicle, by helicopter and by vessel immediately.—MNA

True mandate of the people

An Observer

A constitution is the agreement reached between the government and the people. In other words, it is the charter of harmonious existence of various national races of a nation.

Now, the referendum for approval of the State constitution (draft) of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has been held in all the 325 townships of the country. Of over 27 million eligible voters (27,288,827), nearly 27 million (26,776,675) or 98.12 per cent cast vote.

Of the voters, nearly 25 million (24,764,124) or 92.48 per cent voted 'yes', thereby approving the State constitution (draft). So, the referendum has approved the State constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

It is said that the approval of the majority of the people is necessary for a constitution. It will be the best if the constitution is approved with the support of 99.99 per cent of the voters. However, 92.48 per cent is much more than the required number of supporters to make the constitution come into force.

In fact, approval of just over half the number of the voters is not enough to ensure perpetual existence of a nation. Only with the support and approval of the large majority of the entire people can a constitution be accepted to be safe.

The 1974 constitution came into existence with the approval of 90.19 per cent of the voters in the referendum. At that time, the nation was practising the one-party system. The degree of anti-government sentiment of internal and external elements was not as high as that at present. However, the percentage of the public support for the State constitution now is higher than that.

What does the support of 92.48 per cent of the voters for the constitution reflect? It has indicated that the entire people are determined to protect the Union, which their ancestors unified in the course of the history of the nation, for ensuring non-disintegration and perpetuation of the Union, the government, the people and the Tatmadaw have remained united, the people believe and accept the national political leadership role the Tatmadaw is going to play in the future and the three forces will continue to work together for development of the future nation. That is the essence of the referendum.

In addition, it supports Section 442 of Chapter (14) "Transitory Provisions" of the State Constitution (2008) of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar "The State Peace and Development Council shall continue to exercise State sovereignty before this constitution

comes into force".

It is public knowledge that the State Peace and Development Council has announced that it will hold multi-party democracy general elections in 2010 to transform the nation from its rule into people's administrative mechanism practising democracy.

It can be said that the support of the majority of the people for the State constitution reflects the genuine desire of the people in 1988. In return, the State constitution will translate into reality people's desire of the multi-party democracy, the market economy, Union system, active and non-aligned foreign policy, and the five principles of peaceful coexistence.

Now, the people have charted out their future of their own, and have given mandate to the State constitution.

In other words, that warns that the NLD, which claims itself to be the force given mandate of the people according to the 1990 election results, should review its stance and policies and mend its ways.

In the multi-party democracy general elections on 27 May 1990, altogether 2209 representatives from 93 political parties and 87 independent representatives stood for election.

At the time, the nation's population of those above 18 or eligible voters stood at more than 20 million (20,818,313), and more than 15 million (15,122,524) of them cast votes. NLD won just over seven million (7,934,622) votes, accounting for 38.11366 per cent or one-third of the eligible voters.

However, NLD, which is saying as if it won the support of the entire people, and its accomplices launched the first step with Gandhi Hall announcement in July 1990 that handing over power was the first priority, and drawing a constitution was the second priority. NLD representatives won the majority of seats. But it started to go wrong when it considered that it won the support of the majority of the people.

The first of its mistakes was that it stuck to confrontation policy. Then, it threatened the government, asking which way the government would choose—dialogue or utter devastation? It brazenly asked the international community to impose economic sanctions against the nation in order to squeeze the government, while relying on external elements. It announced its support for the economic sanctions imposed by certain countries. It said that it would convene a hluttaw (legislative body) session in its tactic to feel the pulse of the government. It has praised terrorists and saboteurs as democracy activists, showing its intrigue putting danger to the nation.

NLD considered that the people would support its various acts. However, in practice, what it got in that regard was the denouncement and opposition of the people.

After 1996, the people demanded for dissolution of NLD that was relying on external elements and acting as axe-handles, by constantly holding mass rallies. The people who voted for NLD due to their ignorance in 1990 recalled their NLD representatives by casting more votes than that they had cast in the election according to the right of recall.

NLD (Central)'s acts of ignoring the desire of more than seven million supporters and clinging on to confrontation with the government became abhorrent to its members. Therefore, many members went on resigning from the party almost every day. NLD lost touch with the people and placed too much reliance on foreign elements. As a result, it got into political crises, and its representatives-elect and members of its organizing committee were leaving it. Here, NLD was to blame. It violated the law by provoking the people to vote 'no' in the referendum. It implied that it underestimated the reasoning power of the people.

Then, NLD stood between the devil and the deep. What did NLD do after that?

It depicted that NLD was above the law although it was advocating "No man is above the law". Its home-grown members came to oppose NLD that was violating the law by having claimed since 1990 that handing over power was the first priority and the drawing of a constitution was the second priority. So, undeniably, its acts were repugnant to the people, as evidenced by the fact that the people expressed their desire in the referendum.

Indeed, the people showed the mandate of the people to NLD that is claiming itself to have got so-called mandate of the people.

Why did just one-third of the eligible voter population cast vote in favour in the 1990 elections? In reality, the people did not know whether NLD would be reliable or not. Now, they have realized its innate nature. Nonetheless, NLD and its associates remain self-opinionated. Anyhow, they will be held responsible for what they have done wrong.

In 1990 election, the population of eligible voters was more than 20 million and more than 15 million of them cast vote. In the referendum (2008), the population of eligible voters was more than 27 million and over 26 million cast vote. NLD won the support of 38.11366 per cent of the voters, whereas the State constitution won 92.48 per cent of the voters, thus showing a great gap. It also reflected that the people have been more mature with higher intellectual power, and gave priority to the policy or principle instead of personal attachment. They have left those who rely much on external elements, axe-handles and those who are not capable enough to serve the interests of the nation and the people. The people have given mandate to the State constitution, and that is true mandate of the people.

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Vice-Senior General Maung Aye...

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reconstruction tasks in Mawlamyinegyun reported on the storm-affected villages, relief measures taken for storm victims, accommodation, supply of food and drinking water for the survivors, arrangements for resuming agricultural work and fisheries, delivery of relief items, repair of offices, hospitals and schools by private companies, re-running of rice mills and requirements for rehabilitation and development tasks.



Vice-Senior General Maung Aye comforts patients at outpatient department of People's Hospital in Mawlamyinegyun Township.—MNA

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye said as relief works have almost com-

pleted continued efforts are to be made for reconstruction of storm-hit re-

gions and regional development and improvement of socio-economic life of

the local people.

In doing so, tasks for building of roads and bridges, fulfillment of food, clothing and shelter needs and resuming of the livelihoods of storm victims are to be carried out in a speedy and systematic manner, he said.

In the meantime, preventive measures should be taken in the event of natural disaster in the future, he noted.

As regions are different in the livelihoods according to geographical conditions some regions have to depend on agriculture while others have to engage in fisheries. Hence, in rehabilitation of a region one should know its condition and requirements, and only then, will rehabilitation measures be carried out more effectively.

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye said he made a field trip right down to the respective storm-hit areas. And prompt action is being taken for providing each region with necessary requirements in co-operation with region in-charge ministers, national entrepreneurs and departments concerned, he added.

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party inspected clearing of the fallen trees in Mawlamyinegyun, Myoma Market and river bank.

They went to Township People's Hospital where they greeted specialists, doctors and nurses from Yangon General Hospital and Yangon West District General Hospital who are giving treatment to the patients.

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Vice-Senior General Maung Aye comforts Patients at People's Hospital in Bogale.—MNA



Vice-Senior General Maung Aye comforts patients at temporary hospital of Directorate of Medical Services.—MNA

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and the people as well as unity and strength of the nation.

It is Union Spirit as well as the spirit of helping each other that Red Cross members of Kachin State from the far north had come to Kadonkani in the southern Myanmar to provide the storm victims with aid in Ayeyawady Division.

Bearing in mind that reconstruction of storm-stricken regions is an extraordinary task construction work is to be carried out along with upgrading work. In that regard, coordination is indispensable to be able to make arrangements considering specific needs of the respective storm-hit areas.

Arrangements had already been made for one region to help another in times of need.

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Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party visited the patients undergoing treatment at the hospital and inspected the site chosen for construction of a 100-bed hospital.

They went to Bogale from Mawlamyinegyun by helicopter. At the relief control office, Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung reported on loss of lives and property, relief measures, accommodation and food for storm victims, reconstruction of schools, hospitals, dispensaries, arrangements for cultivation of monsoon paddy, operation of rice mills, power supply and participation in rehabilitation tasks in Bogale by private companies. Vice-Senior General Maung Aye then gave instructions.

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party went to Township People's Hospital and cordially greeted doctors.

They comforted the patients and inspected the site for construction of a 100-bed hospital. They toured Bogale by car.

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party inspected treatment for the storm victims by medical unit at the township gym.

They greeted medical team from India led by Dr Prafull.

At 11.30 am, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party left for Hlinephone Village in Labutta Township.

They cordially greeted the storm victims at the relief camps and doctors, health staff and members of Red Cross Brigade at the dispensary.

They visited Hlinephone Village and inquired the experiences of the storm, food, clothing and shelter



Vice-Senior General Maung Aye comforts patients receiving treatment at People's Hospital in Mawlamyinegyun.—MNA



Vice-Senior General Maung Aye briefs on arrangements for reconstruction of villages to residents in Theikpangongyi Village in Labutta Township.—MNA

needs and education of the children.

They flew to Theikpangongyi Village by helicopter. Vice-Senior General Maung Aye met the villagers and explained arrangements for reconstruction and

development of the village.

He inspected repair of affiliated basic education high school in the village. They arrived back in Patheingyi in the afternoon.—MNA



Members of the special team-2 of Directorate of Medical Services provide medical care to local people in Bogale Township.—MNA



Officials of Myanmar Red Cross Society donate relief aids to storm survivors taking shelter at a monastery in Kungyangon Township.—MNA

Cash for orphans in storm-affected regions

YANGON, 3 June—Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun and staff families of the ministry donated K 5.5 million to orphan children in the storm-hit regions at the Fire Services Department in Mayangon Township today.

Deputy Minister for Construction Brig-Gen Myint Thein and employees handed over the cash through Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint and officials.—MNA



Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Myint Thein and employees of Ministry of Construction present cash to Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint.—MNA

Course in Basic Diplomatic Skills concludes

YANGON, 3 June—The Graduation Ceremony of the Certificate Course in Basic Diplomatic Skills No-18/2008 conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was held at Wunzinmin Yazar Hall of the Ministry yesterday, with an address delivered by U Maung Myint, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Also present on the occasion were directors-general of the departments under the Ministry, departmental officials, retired Myanmar Ambassadors, senior diplomats, rectors and professors from Universities and Institutes, responsible officials and lecturers as well as trainees.

Altogether 185 trainees including those interested in international af-

fairs, entrepreneurs dealing with foreign firms, company officials and

service personnel attended the 12-week course.

MNA

Dent Myanmar Dental and Imaging Centre opened

YANGON, 3 June—The opening of the Dent Myanmar Dental and Imaging Centre took place at the Sedona Hotel here on 1 June.

Among the attendees were Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation Vice-President Daw Khin Thet Htay, the rector of University of Dental Medicine (Yangon), the vice-chairman and executives of the Myanmar Dental Association, professors, representatives of medical companies and dentists.

Professor Dr Ba Myint of the Dent Myanmar Dental Centre extended greetings. Professor Dr Swe Swe Win and Dr Moe Thida Htwe gave an account of medical service available at the centre.

The centre donated K 1 million, and Dr Tun Min Latt and Dr Win Min So, K 500,000 to storm-affected dentists through Myanmar Dental Association Vice-Chairman Professor U Pwint Phu.

The international level centre is located on the ground floor in Condo (D),

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye ...

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Like Ayeyawady Division which is the rice bowl of lower Myanmar, a cluster of dams and reservoirs were built in Sagaing Division to turn it into the rice bowl of upper Myanmar for self-sufficiency in rice.

With the emergence of Thapaseik Dam, Sagaing Division has now been able to enjoy the surplus of 100 million baskets of rice every year.

Similarly, steps are being taken to turn Taninthayi Division into an edible oil pot like Magway Division. As arrangements have been made for fulfillment of basic commodity wherever necessary, local people are now enjoying food security.

In conclusion, he spoke of the need for those present to openly discuss

matters on effective implementation of the reconstruction tasks in storm-hit regions of Ayeyawady Division as the government has made arrangements for successful realization of the tasks.

Next, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye greeted the national entrepreneurs present on the occasion.

Afterwards, officials led by Prime Minister General Thein Sein went on discussing the reconstruction and development measures in detail.

In his address, Central Committee Chairman Prime Minister General Thein Sein said that Vice-

Senior General Maung Aye had already clarified relief, reconstruction and development tasks, policy of the government towards preventative and preparedness measures in the event of natural disaster, future work and arrangements.

He continued to say that relief and reconstruction of storm-hit regions had been successfully carried out in a short period of time through the active participation of members of National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee, the respective subcommittees, local people and national entrepreneurs.

The government will

make arrangements for storm victims to enable them to resume their livelihoods such as agriculture, fisheries and salt industry, and the relevant ministries and officials concerned are to report the requirements in that regard, he noted.

Next, Central Committee Vice-Chairman Secretary-1 of the SPDC Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo dealt with reports of the relevant ministries and requirements.

This was followed by a general round of discussions.

The meeting ended with the concluding remarks by Central Committee Chairman Prime Minister General Thein Sein.—MNA



The congregation receives the Five Precepts from Members of the Sangha during a memorial service for storm victims at Kyunthaya Village in Bogale Township. — MNA

Htoo Trading, Air Bagan conduct memorial service for victims of Bogale Tsp

YANGON, 3 June—Employees of Htoo Trading Co Ltd and Air Bagan Co Ltd yesterday organized a ceremony to gain merits and share merits in memory of victims who died in the

storm at Kyunthaya and Kyeingyounggyi villages in Bogale Township.

At the ceremony, Members of the Sangha recited parittas and the employees offered meals

to the monks and shared merits gained. They also distributed 3,500 packets of meals to residents in the two villages.

After setting up a base camp in Bogale, Htoo Trading Co Ltd and Air Bagan have carried out the relief and rehabilitation works since 6 May. They donated 1900 bags of rice, 31,000 baskets of paddy strain, 100 power tillers, clothes, rain coats and foods to the victims of the villages of Kyunthaya and Kyeingyounggyi for the second time yesterday. They also transported rice, edible oil, medicine and drinking water by boat to storm-hit villages and gave free medical treatment to the patients. Htoo Trading and Air Bagan have provided relief aids to the storm-hit villages until they return to the normal condition.—MNA



Tekkatho Yeikmon Housing Estate, New Univesity Avenue, Bahan Township (Tel: 01 54657, 546663, 542375 (ex-1155).—MNA

Dr U Pwint Phu accepts K 500,000 donated by Dr Tun Min Latt and Dr Win Min Soe.—MNA

WTO's Lamy says trade deal doable in '08

AREQUIPA, (Peru), 3 June —World Trade Organization Director-General Pascal Lamy said on Sunday developed and developing nations could still wrap up the Doha Round of talks on a global trade deal this year.

“I still believe its’s doable this year,” Lamy told *Reuters* on the sidelines of a meeting of trade ministers from the 21-member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in the southern Peruvian city of Arequipa.

“We know how to get there. We need to cross this bridge of agricultural subsidies, industrial tariffs and agricultural tariffs soon, now, because otherwise we will not have enough time to cross this bridge to finish the road.”

The WTO’s Doha negotiations to bring down barriers to global trade are now in their seventh year but face a crucial test in the next few weeks, after which the US presidential election may cause years of further delay.

APEC trade ministers issued a manifesto in Arequipa on Sunday urging negotiating nations to take immediate steps to prop up the limping Doha round.

The round has sputtered and gained momentum a handful of times since it was launched in November 2001, snared usually on differences between developed nations and major developing countries like China and India.

MNA/Reuters

S Korea asks US to stop exports from older cattle

SEOUL, 3 June — South Korea has requested the United States stop beef exports to the Asian nation from cattle above 30 months old and would suspend imports until it receives a response, its Farm Ministry said on Tuesday.

A day earlier, Seoul’s Farm Ministry said it had decided to delay

publishing rules making it easier to import US beef, the final step ahead of a full resumption of American beef imports for the first time in more than four years due to mounting public safety concerns over the product.

South Korea, once the third-largest importer of US beef until a 2003 outbreak of mad cow

disease in the United States, planned to publish relaxed rules on US beef imports on Tuesday after delaying the resumption of quarantine inspections from 15 May.

MNA/Reuters

Pakistan, India start talks on water projects

ISLAMABAD, 3 June — Pakistani and Indian officials on Saturday started talks on water projects in the eastern Pakistani city of Lahore, according to the private Geo TV.

The talks will go on till 4 June, it said. Earlier, an 11-member delegation of Indian water officials arrived in Lahore to discuss the controversial water projects. The delegation composed of some technical experts of the water sector was led by Indian Indus Water Treaty Commissioner G Aranga Nathan.

Talking to reporters at the airport, Nathan said that the items on the agenda would be discussed during the talks. He also said that no discussion would be held on the issue of the Baglihar Dam as it had already been decided. — MNA/Xinhua



A girl selects fragrant bags in Bozhou city, east China's Anhui Province, on 2 June, 2008. —XINHUA



An Afghan returnee woman gets off a truck after arriving from Pakistan at the UN refugee centre in Kabul, Afghanistan, on 2 June, 2008. —INTERNET

HK, Peru sign joint statement on trade, eco relations

HONG KONG, 3 June — Hong Kong Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development Frederick Ma and Peruvian Foreign Trade and Tourism Minister Mercedes Araoz Fernandez signed a joint statement on strengthening trade and economic relations in Arequipa, Peru on Friday, a

government Press release said. According to a Press release from the Information Services Department of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region government, the signing ceremony took place at the margins of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation’s Ministers Responsible for

Trade Meeting in Arequipa.

Ma said both governments had a shared desire and willingness to develop and strengthen bilateral trade and economic relations. The two sides would work towards the development of a co-operation arrangement on trade and investment facilitation. This would lay the foundation for future consideration of a free trade agreement between Hong Kong and Peru.

MNA/Xinhua



Two youngsters enjoy diving in tomatoes during the “TV Tomatina Colombiana” festival in Sutamarchan, department of Boyaca, Colombia, on 1 June. XINHUA

Malaysia plans direct fuel subsidies for buyers

KUALA LUMPUR, 3 June — Malaysia want to scrap its policy of subsidizing fuel at the pump and instead give discounts to individuals based on their needs, a newspaper said on Sunday. “This means that prices at the pump will not be subsidized,” Domestic Trade Minister Shahrir Samad was quoted as saying by the Malay-language *Mingguan Malaysia*. “When a consumer buys it, he will get the subsidy. And that too only if he qualifies for the subsidy.”

He said the criteria and the method of distribution under the new system could not yet be announced. The minister had previously suggested requiring motorists to produce their Malaysian identification cards when filling up to ensure that only locals get the subsidies. Malaysian fuel prices are among the lowest in Asia, thanks to hefty state subsidies. But cheap energy has encouraged wastage and smuggling to neighbouring countries where pump prices are much higher.

The Southeast Asian

country has said its subsidy bill could hit a record 50 billion ringgit (15.44 billion US dollars) this year as crude oil prices high record highs.

Soaring crude prices are straining the Malaysian Government’s finances and forcing the authorities to find ways to ease its subsidy bill by targeting subsidies only at the poor.

Deputy Prime Minister Najib Razak was quoted on Friday as saying the fuel subsidy revamp would be discussed at Wednesday’s Cabinet meeting.

MNA/Reuters



Militiamen search for a missing helicopter in the Zhaogong Mountain near Dujiangyan City, southwest China's Sichuan Province, on 2 June, 2008. A military transport helicopter engaging in quake relief work near Yingxiu Town was missing on 31 May. There were altogether 19 people on board the helicopter, including five crew members and 14 injured local residents. —XINHUA

Calif Senate OKs to ban smoking in apartments

LOS ANGELES, 3 June — California Senate has passed a proposal to ban smoking in apartments, a newspaper report said on Friday.

The proposal, approved on Thursday, would allow landlords to prohibit smoking in apartment

buildings they own to protect nonsmoking tenants from second hand smoke, according the *Los Angeles Times*.

The measure will strengthen previous anti-smoking measures that bar Californians lighting up in many public places,

including playgrounds, concert halls, restaurants, offices and some beaches.

But the report did not disclose what punishment would be meted out in case of violation.

The bill now goes to the Assembly for consideration, and vice versa.

The proposal, similar to a measure in Utah, is supported by the California Apartment Association, which represents about 50,000 property owners, said Monica Williamson, vice president of the group.

“Current law is silent with respect to a landlords’ ability to impose a smoking ban,” she said.

Xinhua

Strong quake jolts Philippine islands

MANILA, 3 June — A 6.3-magnitude earthquake hit the northernmost Philippine islands of Batanes at 09:57 am local time (0157 GMT) Sunday, said the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs).

The Phivolcs said in a news release that the earthquake was in a shallow depth of 42 kilometres under the seabed and its epicentre was located at 78 kilometres southwest of Basco island of Batanes. No damage or casualties were expected from the earthquake, which was tectonic in origin, said Philvolcs. — *Xinhua*

A member (R) of the Pakistani medical team does medical checkup for a man in the Wudu District of Longnan City, northwest China's Gansu Province, on 2 June, 2008. The 28-member Pakistani medical team has set up a tent hospital in quake-hit Longnan after it arrived in the city on 29 May. —XINHUA



China, Vietnam agree on joint maritime survey in Beibu Bay

BEIJING, 3 June — China and Vietnam has agreed to further clarify the ownership of greater maritime zones between the two countries as they pledged to start a joint survey in the waters outside the mouth of Beibu Bay.

In a joint statement issued here on Sunday evening, the two neighbours agreed to steadily push forward talks on demarcation in maritime zones outside the mouth of Beibu Bay, a part of the

South China Sea that separates the southern part of China and northern Vietnam.

The two countries agreed to actively embark on negotiations on joint development and to launch a joint survey as soon as possible in these maritime zones.

China and Vietnam sealed agreements on demarcation and fishery cooperation in the Beibu Bay in 2004. This was the first time in history the two

had ever signed a legal document on their maritime borders.

According to the China-Vietnam joint statement issued immediately after Vietnam's leader Nong Duc Manh's China visit, the two countries would jointly safeguard stability in the South China Sea as agreed by top level officials of the two countries. They will maintain the negotiation mechanism on maritime issues.

Xinhua

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A feeder plays with giant pandas at the Beijing Zoo in Beijing, capital of China, on 2 June, 2008. Eight giant pandas, the “Olympic Pandas” chosen by netizens, were flown to Beijing from Chengdu, capital of southwest China's Sichuan Province, on 24 May, after they were evacuated from the earthquake-hit Wolong Nature Reserve. They will meet with tourists on 5 June. —XINHUA

Bangladeshi mobile users urged re-registration on time

DHAKA, 3 June — Bangladesh's telecom regulatory body will stop mobile connection of

those users who failed to complete re-registration before the deadline expires, a senior official said Saturday.

The deadline for re-registration of the SIM cards will expire Saturday midnight.

“The mobile phone users, who fail to sign up by the deadline, will face disconnection, starting Saturday midnight,” Md Rezaul Quader, director (systems and services) of Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC), told *Xinhua* Saturday.

Xinhua

18 Taleban militants killed in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 3 June — Afghan security forces backed by foreign troops killed 16 Taleban militants in Jalai district of southern province Kandahar while Afghan police killed two insurgents in Dand District of the same province, an official said Saturday.

The combined force bombed Taleban hideouts in Jalai district Friday, killing 16 rebels including one commander named Mullah Torjan, Kandahar's police chief Sayed Aqa Saqib told *Xinhua*.

The day-long fighting came as the Afghan Army,

police and international forces were conducting a major anti-insurgent operation in Jalai and Panjwayi districts of Kandahar, he said.

On the same day, a police vehicle was struck by a roadside bomb in the district, leaving six policemen wounded, according to the police chief.

He added Afghan police during a fighting with Taleban militants on Friday in Dand, a district close to the provincial capital Kandahar City, killed two insurgents, Saqib added.

Xinhua

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(b) Tender will be closed on 18-6-2008 at (16:00) Hours
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2.	Spares for Limestone Conveyance System	2 Items	4.6.2008	7.7.2008
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4.	Machinery & Equipment for Auxiliary Production Machinery	4 Items	4.6.2008	7.7.2008
5.	Electrical control spare parts	4 Items	4.6.2008	7.7.2008
6.	315 KVA Transformer	1 Set	4.6.2008	7.7.2008
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US hits China steel pipe with 700% duty

WASHINGTON, 3 June—The US Commerce Department said on Friday it has set a combined import duty of around 700 per cent on a major Chinese steel pipe producer to offset unfair pricing practices, and lesser but still substantial duties on other Chinese manufacturers and exporters.

“Chinese subsidies and undervalued exports dumped in the United States by Chinese standard

pipe producers put American producers at a disadvantage in the global marketplace and distort global trade flows,” David Spooner, Commerce assistant secretary for import administration, said in a statement.

The department said it leveled a 615.92-per-cent countervailing duty on standard steel pipe exported by the Shuangjie Group to offset Chinese Government subsidies.

It also imposed an additional anti-dumping duty of 85.55 per cent on Shuangjie Group exports to offset prices that Commerce said were below normal value.

The pipe's applications include plumbing and heating systems, air-conditioning units and automatic sprinkler systems. It is used to carry water, natural gas, steam and other gases and liquids.—MNA/Reuters

Bangladesh textile workers go on rampage; many hurt

CHITTAGONG (Bangladesh), 3 June—Hundreds of textile workers armed with sticks and stones clashed with police in the Bangladesh port city Chittagong on Sunday, demanding higher pay and overtime payments.

Witnesses said the

workers also attacked textile factories, forcing authorities to shut down more than 20 premises at an industrial zone near Chittagong.

They said many workers were injured in running battles with police.

“Sporadic clashes are still

continuing,” a witness said. Labour unrest in the textile industry has been growing despite a state of emergency imposed since an Army-backed interim government took over in January last year. It banned all protests as well as political activities.

The protesters said they would defy the ban as they face serious economic hardships, largely caused by rocketing prices of food and other commodities.

They also complained of getting less than a 1,600 taka (24 US dollars) minimum monthly wage agreed last year among factory owners, labour unions and the government.

Garments are Bangladesh's biggest export, bringing in more than nine billion US dollars a year. The country has some 4,000 garment factories, employing around 2.2 million workers, mostly women.—MNA/Reuters

S Africa violence death toll rises to 62

JOHANNESBURG, 3 June—A wave of attacks on foreigners in South Africa has killed 62 people since the violence broke out three weeks ago, police said on Saturday.

The violence, which has now subsided, targeted newcomers to South Africa as well as those who had been in the country for decades, and tens of thousands were forced to take refuge in shelters around the country.

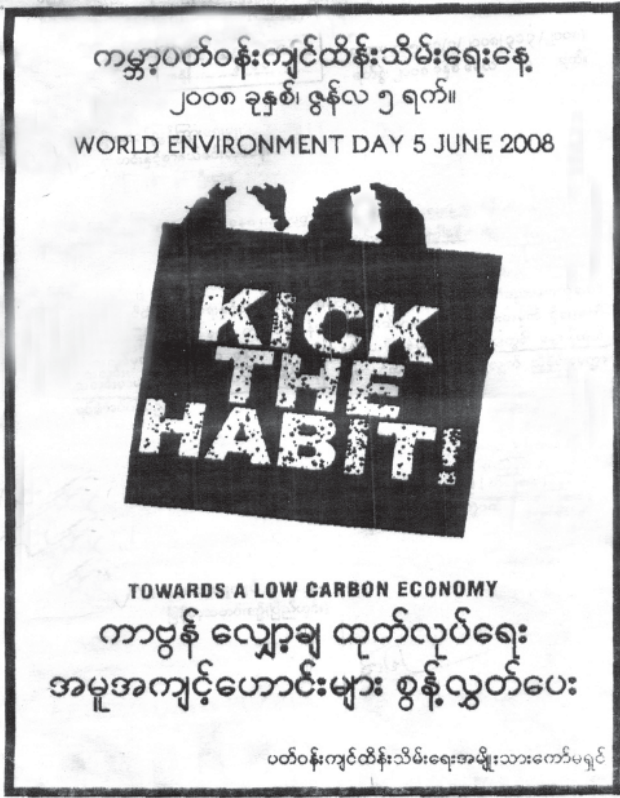
“This has raised the earlier toll of 56 dead. A total of 670 have been injured,” police spokes-

woman Sally de Beer told the SAPA news agency. Some had died in hospital from injuries. Fifty-two of the dead were from Gauteng province, the heart of South Africa's economy, where the attacks began on 11 May before spreading to KwaZulu-Natal and Western Cape.

De Beer said no major attacks had been reported recently in the violence that targeted mainly Zimbabweans and Mozambicans. Competition for housing and jobs combined with

soaring food and fuel prices are believed to have been behind the riots. Unemployment in South Africa is around 24 per cent.

At least 50,000 Mozambicans and Zimbabweans have left South Africa as a result of the unrest. Zimbabweans, whose country is in economic meltdown, are the largest immigrant group in South Africa, accounting for 60 per cent of the five million migrants living in the country of about 50 million.—MNA/Reuters



Death toll in Colombian landslide rises to 19

BOGOTA, 3 June—A Saturday avalanche of mud and rubble in a poor hillside neighbourhood in the northern Colombian city of Medellin killed 19 people, while up to eight more were missing, authorities said on Sunday. The industrial city has been pounded by seasonal rains along with much of the rest of the Andean country. The slide buried about 20 homes. Among the dead was a boy who would have turned 15 on Sunday.—MNA/Reuters

New tribe of indigenous Indians discovered in Amazon

BRASILIA, 3 June — A new tribe of indigenous Indians was found in the Brazilian state of Acre in the southwest of the Amazon rainforest region, the National Foundation of Indians (Funai) reported on Saturday.

The Indians, who remained unknown before being discovered Friday, aimed their bows and arrows at a helicopter

taking pictures of the newly sighted community, the report said. No one was hurt, it said, adding the discovery was made on the border with Peru, bringing to 68 the number of Indian tribes found living in Brazil's Amazon rainforest, isolated from modern society.

Of the 68 tribes, 24 are found in the state of Acre,

with the rest located in the southern state of Amazonas.

The newly discovered indigenous Indians live in huts covered with palm leaves. Upon seeing the helicopters and planes that flew over their compound, the Indians felt threatened and took the defensive action of lancing bows and arrows at the aircraft.

MNA/Xinhua



A doctor takes the blood pressure of a patient in Baghdad's Ibn Rushud psychiatric hospital on 2 June, 2008. Peace of mind is hard to come by in Iraq, both for the few psychiatrists who have not fled after their colleagues were killed, and for their patients. Scores of doctors and academics have been targeted by unknown gunmen seeking to spread fear and chaos in a multi-sided conflict that has killed tens of thousands of Iraqis.—INTERNET

LA hospital to settle \$1m for dumping patient

LOS ANGELES, 3 June — The Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Centre in Los Angeles has agreed to pay one million dollars for dumping a paraplegic patient on skid row, a newspaper report

said on Saturday.

The resolution of the lawsuit, reached on Friday, marks the biggest settlement so far in the Los Angeles city attorney's efforts to crack down on hospitals and

other institutions that "dump" patients on skid row, the *Los Angeles Times* said.

Another hospital, Kaiser Permanente, agreed to a smaller settlement last year, and the city attorney's office said it is investigating several other hospitals and medical offices suspected of dumping.

As part of the settlement, Hollywood Presbyterian agreed to adopt new discharge rules and enhance services for homeless patients. The one million dollars will go to non-profit groups that aid the indigent and homeless patients in the Hollywood area and other parts of the city. — MNA/Xinhua

Earthquake survivors make lunch at a refugee settlement place in Yong'an town of earthquake-hit An'xian county, Sichuan Province on 2 June, 2008.—INTERNET

Storm "Arthur" threatens flooding in south Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 3 June — Tropical Storm Arthur, the first of the year in the Atlantic, weakened to a depression over Mexico on Sunday but still dumped torrential rain across the south of the country that threatened to create floods.

Arthur, which had been forecast to move early Sunday into the Gulf of Mexico where there are many oil installations, was still overland and was seen moving farther inland in coming hours and then losing punch.

Still, Arthur's wicked winds forced the closure of two of Mexico's three main oil exporting ports in the Gulf of Mexico because of rough seas.

With sustained winds of 35 miles per hour (55 kilometres per hour),

Arthur brought heavy rain to parts of the Yucatan Peninsula as well as neighbouring Belize and Guatemala, the Miami-based National Hurricane Centre said.

MNA/Reuters

London's ban on booze on tubes, trains begins

LONDON, 3 June — A ban on alcohol on London's transport system comes into force on Sunday, designed to make buses, Tubes and trains safer for the public, but with unions warning staff could be put in greater danger instead.

The ban was a key manifesto pledge of new mayor Boris Johnson's election campaign, and just days after his victory over Ken Livingstone, he announced plans to enact

the measure.

CHICAGO, 3 June — A high dose of the arthritis drug Celebrex showed early signs that it may help prevent lung cancer in heavy smokers, US researchers said on Sunday.

The Pfizer Inc drug, also known as celecoxib, works by blocking the COX-2 enzyme that causes inflammation, which has been linked

Celebrex shows promise in lung cancer prevention

with cancer.

A six-month study of 212 current or heavy smokers found a reduction in a specific type of precancerous change in lung cells in people who took a high dose of Celebrex compared with those who took a placebo.

None of the study participants had any heart-related problems such as those with Merck & Co

Inc's now withdrawn arthritis drug Vioxx, another COX-2 inhibitor.

"Celebrex was safe and we did not see any cardiovascular events," said Dr Edward Kim of MD Anderson Cancer Centre in Houston, who presented his findings at a meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology in Chicago.

MNA/Reuters



Residents walk through a flooded street at a village in Kalenimulla, Colombo, on 2 June, 2008. Floods triggered by torrential rain have killed at least 16 and forced thousands of people from their homes in Sri Lanka, with some taking shelter in schools and temples, officials said on Monday.—INTERNET

SPORTS

Nigeria comfortably win World Cup qualifying opener

ABUJA, 3 June — First half goals from Ike Uche and Obinna Nwaneri gave Nigeria a comfortable 2-0 win over South Africa in their World Cup African zone Group Four qualifier in Abuja on Sunday.

Uche scored inside the first 10 minutes, climbing over the South African defence to head home a cross by John Utaka.

Nwaneri scored in stoppage time at the end of first half with another powerful header.

Nigeria toiled with their timid opponents in soaring heat and humidity which ensured the game was played at a pedestrian pace.

The win was only the second in a competitive outing this year for Nigeria, who had a disappointing African Nations Cup tournament in Ghana earlier this year. "We are back again and we've sent out a message that whoever in going to play Nigeria is going to find it tough," said Portsmouth striker Nwankwo Kanu, a second half substitute. South Africa were restricted to several long range efforts, all of which sailed over the top of the goal. — MNA/Reuters



French soccer players (from L) Sidney Govou, Thierry Henry, Claude Makelele, Lilian Thuram and coach Raymond Domenech talk to one another during a training camp in Clairefontaine near Paris on 2 June, 2008. The French soccer team is preparing for the upcoming Euro 2008 Championship.—INTERNET

Heckled Streller eyes international retirement

BERNE, 2 June — Switzerland striker Marco Streller will retire from international soccer following Euro 2008 as a result of constant heckling by the country's fans.

"I can't play anymore in this kind of atmosphere," the 26-year-old told Swiss television on Saturday.

"After Euro 2008 I'm definitely closing the book on my international career."

Streller was repeatedly jeered during the Euro 2008 co-host's 3-0 warm-up win over Liechtenstein on Friday, and was whistled off the pitch after being substituted in the second half.

Despite a decent return of 11 goals from his 27 international appearances, the 1.97-metre tall striker has often been a target for criticism among some supporters.

A poor strike rate during Switzerland's 2006 World Cup qualifying campaign, his somewhat gangly style and the fact that he plays for the country's richest club, FC Basel, are frequently cited as the causes of the jeers. Streller said his decision was "final" and not based purely on Friday's jeering.

"I have talked to the rest of the team about this and I have been thinking about it for a long time. I just won't put up with it anymore." — MNA/Reuters

Sweden lose 1-0 to Ukraine in pre-Euro 2008 friendly

STOCKHOLM, 3 June — A late strike by Sergei Nazarenko gave Ukraine a 1-0 win as Sweden lost its final warm-up game before Euro 2008 on Sunday.

Nazarenko fired a long shot in the 82nd minute straight at substitute keeper Rami Shaaban, who misjudged the ball's direction.

Sweden strikers Zlatan Ibrahimovic and Henrik Larsson played together up front for the first time since the 2006 World Cup and the pair delighted the homecrowd with some stunning plays in the first half.

Ibrahimovic, who has battled a knee injury this season and who has not scored for Sweden since 2005, nearly ended his national team goal drought in the 30th minute with a shot that Ukraine keeper Andrei Pjatov only just saved with his feet.

"Right now all I'm thinking about is my knee. Sooner or later the goals will come," Ibrahimovic told TV3 after the match.

"Me and 'Henke' are communicating well, the whole team is working well. It's a shame I didn't put in the ball," added the Inter Milan forward, who played his first match for Sweden since the 2-1 Euro qualifying win over Latvia in November.

Sweden are grouped with Spain, Greece and Russia at the European championships in Austria and Switzerland, which begin on 7 June. — MNA/Reuters

Zurawski misses penalty in Poles' draw with Denmark

WARSAW, 3 June — Uninspired Poland missed a penalty but forced a 1-1 draw with Denmark on Sunday in Chorzow in their final friendly before their first Euro 2008 finals appearance.

Denmark's Martin Vingaard opened the scoring in the 28th minute, tapping in a rebound from a metre after a shot by Nicklas Bendtner was deflected by Poland keeper Artur Boruc.

Poland levelled in the 42nd minute, Ebi Smolarek's shot from a pass by captain Maciej Zurawski was deflected before being lobbed in by Jacek Krzynowek.

The Poles should have scored earlier but Zurawski's penalty was saved. — MNA/Reuters



Russia's Maria Sharapova reacts during her match against her compatriot Dinara Safina during the French Open tennis tournament at Roland Garros in Paris on 2 June, 2008.—INTERNET



Japan's Yasuhito Endo (R) and Oman's Hassan Rabia battle for the ball at a qualification soccer match for 2010 FIFA World Cup in Yokohama, south of Tokyo on 2 June, 2008.—INTERNET

Villa provides bright note for Spain

MADRID, 3 June — Striker David Villa went a long way to playing himself into the starting line-up for Spain's Euro 2008 opener against Russia after a lively goal-scoring performance in his side's 2-1 victory over Peru on Saturday.

The Valencia forward, who had looked as though he might start on the bench with Fernando Torres as a lone striker, was his side's most dangerous attacker and one of the few players who shone in the friendly in Huelva.

He put Spain ahead with his 14th goal in 31 games with a cool finish late in the first half and his performance is likely to persuade coach Luis Aragones to opt for a 4-4-2 formation rather than his more habitual 4-1-4-1 line-up.

"The players that played in the first half are practically those that will play in the opening game at the European championship," Aragones said after the match in Huelva. "But we are going to use both systems depending on our rivals and what suits us best." If Villa is rewarded with a place in the starting line-up, Cesc Fabregas will be the likely victim as the Arsenal player continues to struggle to find his niche in the crowded Spain midfield. — MNA/Reuters

Kewell goal sinks Iraq

BRISBANE, 3 June — Harry Kewell scored just after halftime to give Australia a 1-0 win over Iraq in their 2010 World Cup qualifier on Sunday. The former Liverpool player was in outstanding form and was at the heart of most of the Australians' goal-scoring chances until being replaced with 13 minutes to go.

Both sides missed a string of opportunities in the first half, but Kewell made no mistake two minutes into the second when he headed a pinpoint Brett Emerton cross past Iraqi goalkeeper Noor Sabri.

Australia dominated possession but had to withstand a storming finish from Iraq, who had three clear chances in the closing minutes.

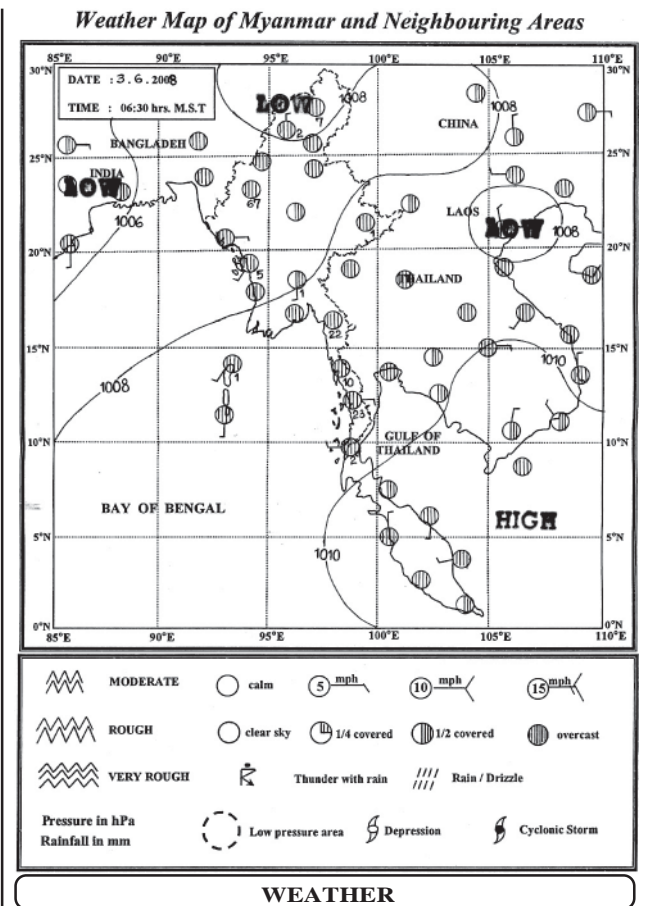
The win moved Australia to seven points in their qualifying group. Second-placed Qatar (three points) play third-placed China (two points) on Monday.

Iraq, the Asia Cup champions, remain rooted to the bottom of the table on one point with their dream of qualifying for South Africa in 2010 all but over.

Australia manager Pim Verbeek said in the match lead-up he expected the Iraqis to stack their defence and play for a draw, but the visitors soon showed they were after all three points. Midfielder Emad Mohammed and striker Younis Mahmoud created havoc throughout the game with their pace and skill on the ball often troubling inexperienced Australian defenders Michael Beauchamp and Jade North. — MNA/Reuters

သဘာဝဘေးအန္တရာယ်ကျရောက်သောဒေသများရှိ ပြည်သူများအတွက် ကျန်းမာရေးသတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

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 - ၄။ အစားအစာများကို ယင်မနားအောင် ဖုံးအုပ်ထားကြရန်၊
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 - ၁၂။ သဘာဝဘေးအန္တရာယ်ကျရောက်ပြီးသည့်အခါ အဆုတ်ရောင်ရောဂါ၊ ဝမ်းပျက်ဝမ်းလျှောရောဂါ၊ မြွေဆိုးကိုက်အန္တရာယ်၊ ထိခိုက်မှုအန္တရာယ်နှင့် အခြားကျန်းမာရေးပြဿနာများ ဖြစ်ပွားတတ်ပါသည်။ ဖြစ်ပွားပါက အနီးဆုံးကျန်းမာရေးဌာနသို့ အမြန်ဆုံးသွားရောက်ပြသကြပါရန် သတိပေး နှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။
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Summary of observations recorded at 9:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours weather has been partly cloudy in Ayeyawady Division, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Taninthayi Division, fairly widespread in Sagaing Division, scattered in Shan and Mon States, Mandalay, Bago and Yangon Divisions and isolated in the remaining States and Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kaleaywa (2.68) inches, Nyaung U (1.46) inches, Myeik (0.91) inch, Mawlamyine (0.87) inch and Pyay (0.79) inch.

Maximum temperature on 2-6-2008 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 3-6-2008 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 3-6-2008 was 84%. Total sunshine hours on 2-6-2008 was (3.5) hours approx.

Rainfall on 3-6-2008 was (Tr) at Mingaladon, (0.04) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.12) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2008 was (29.06) inches at Mingaladon, (34.06) inches at Kaba-Aye and (42.28) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southwest at (16:30) hours MST on 2-6-2008.

Bay inference: Monsoon is weak in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 4-6-2008: Rain or thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Kachin, Shan and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Bago, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions, scattered in Kayin, Rakhine States and Mandalay Division and isolated in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of continuation of decrease of rain in the Coastal areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 4-6-2008: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 4-6-2008: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 4-6-2008: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

သတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

ယခုရာသီကာလသည် ဝမ်းလျှောဝမ်းပျက်ရောဂါ ဖြစ်ပွားတတ်သည့်အချိန်ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ မသန့်ရှင်းသောရေ သောက်သုံးခြင်းနှင့် မသန့်ရှင်းသော အစားအသောက်များ စားသုံးခြင်းတို့ကြောင့် ဝမ်းလျှောဝမ်းပျက်ရောဂါများ ဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်ပါသည်။

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- * ဝမ်းလျှောဝမ်းပျက်ရောဂါကို ကာကွယ်နိုင်ရန်အတွက် - ကလိုရင်းဆေးခပ်ထားသောရေ(သို့) ကျိုချက်ထားသော ရေကိုသာလျှင် သောက်သုံးကြရန်၊
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- * မသန့်ရှင်းသောသောက်ရေ၊ သုံးရေများကြောင့် ပြည်သူ အများ ဝမ်းပျက်ဝမ်းလျှောရောဂါ အန္တရာယ် ကျရောက် နိုင်ပါသည်။
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Wednesday, 4 June
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To be healthy exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning news

7:40 am

4. လက်ဆင့်ကမ်းပေးဂီတတေး

8:10 am

5. Song of national races

8:30 am

6. International news

8:45 am

7. Musical programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial song

4:10 pm

2. Musical programme

4:25 pm

3 မြူးမြူးကြွကြွယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက

4:40 pm

4. Songs to uphold

National Spirit

4:45 pm

5. Classical song

5:00 pm

6. ရှုဖွယ်စုံလင်အာဆီယံအစီအစဉ်

5:20 pm

7. Musical programme

5:35 pm

8. “သယံဇာတစီဝန်လင်မြန်မာ့

ပတ်ဝန်းကျင်”

6:00 pm

9. Evening news

6:30 pm

10. Weather report

6:35 pm

11. မြန်မာ့လေ့ရှိရာလက်ရာ

7:10 pm

12. ထက်မြက်ပျော်ရွှင်

အိမ်ထောင်ရှင်

7:40

13. Song of yesteryears

8:00 pm

14. News

15. International news

16. Weather report

17. Myanmar video

feature

“နောင်တိုး”

(နိုင်ငံခြား၊ ကျော်ထူး၊

အခြားကျော်စင်)

ဒါရိုက်တာ-ကိုလွင် (စနိုးဝိုက်))

Make donations to the storm victims

- ❑ Everybody may make donations freely.
- ❑ Everybody may make donations to any person or any area.

However, wellwishers are urged to avoid unsystematic donations and acts that may tarnish the image of the nation and its people.

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye makes arrangements to facilitate rehabilitation tasks



NAY PYI TAW, 3 June— Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye gave necessary instructions to responsible persons including ministers and national entrepreneurs concerning rehabilitation tasks in Mawlamyinegyun and Bogale Townships at Mya Ayeyar meeting hall in Patheingyi yesterday.

In his address, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye said that it was encouraging to witness the concerted efforts made with nationalistic fervour by departmental officials, local people and national entrepreneurs to carry out relief and reconstruction tasks in the storm-hit regions.

Giving a helping hand to storm victims so that they can overcome any difficulty reflects strong nationalism and Union Spirit of the nation

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As arrangements have been made for fulfillment of basic commodity wherever necessary, local people are now enjoying food security.

Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye meets the ministers, national entrepreneurs and officials.

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True mandate of the people

It can be said that the support of the majority of the people for the State constitution reflects the genuine desire of the people in 1988. In return, the State constitution will translate into reality people's desire of the multi-party democracy, the market economy, Union system, active and non-aligned foreign policy, and the five principles of peaceful coexistence.