

The NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR

Volume XVI, Number 111

6th Waxing of Wagaung 1370 ME

Thursday, 7 August, 2008

Senior General Than Shwe receives delegation led by Kuwaiti Prime Minister

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Aug—Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, received the delegation led by Prime Minister of Kuwait Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah at Bayintnaung Yeiktha, here, at 12.15 pm today.

Also present at the call were Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, Member of the State Peace and Development Council General Thura Shwe Mann, Prime Minister General Thein Sein, Secretary-1 of the

State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu, Director-General of the State Peace and Development Council Office Col Kyaw Kyaw Win, Director-General of Government Office Col Thant Shin and Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of Protocol Department. The delegation was accompanied by Kuwaiti Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr Abdulatif Al-Mawash. — MNA



Senior General Than Shwe receives Prime Minister of Kuwait Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and party at Bayintnaung Yeiktha in Nay Pyi Taw. —MNA

Senior General Than Shwe greets Prime Minister of Kuwait Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah at Bayintnaung Yeiktha in Nay Pyi Taw. —MNA



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

PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, 7 August, 2008

Dwellers to contribute towards keeping urban areas clean and healthy

Keeping urban and rural areas clean and pleasant helps enhance physical and mental well-being of the people. With that concept, roads, lakes, recreation centres and parks are being built in major cities and towns in order to meet the characteristics of a city.

Development affairs committees are fulfilling basic requirements to improve the living conditions of the people, and the functions include ensuring swift commodity flows, keeping towns, villages, schools and markets clean, and disease control measures.

The development affairs committees in cooperation with departments concerned are implementing tasks for sprucing up the urban areas clean and pleasant, cleanliness, supply of power and safe water and proper drainage system. Therefore, the people, on their part, have to take part in the tasks respective departments are carrying out for beautifying urban areas and recreation centres and parks clean and pleasant.

The people are to extend a helping hand in carrying out day-to-day sanitation works in townships and wards concerned. In addition, they ought to avoid inappropriate acts such as throwing rubbish indiscriminately and leaving the taps on.

Tasks for beautifying cities clean and pleasant are to be carried out daily. Thus, related departments are working hard to attend to the needs. Urban dwellers, therefore, should contribute with a sense of duty towards the tasks in order to help create a clean and healthy social environment.

Cyber Threats talks on 9 Aug

YANGON, 6 Aug—The Myanmar Computer Professionals Association will conduct IT-talks at Room-205 of the Myanmar Info-Tech in Hline Township on 9 August for advancing the Information and Communication Technology. Executive of MCPA U Aung Zaw Myint will give talks on advancing information and communication technologies, advanced threats that destroy cyber security system, threat techniques, Spyware/Malware/Hack/Virus and Worm and links between cyber security systems.

Members of MCPA and IT enthusiasts may participate in the talks. Contact MCPA office at Building-4, Room-4, Myanmar Info-Tech (Tel: 652276) for further details.—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

Coord meeting on Yadanabon Myothit Project held



Minister Brig-Gen Thein Zaw inspects an Auto-exchange in Pyigyidagun.—MPT

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Aug—A coordination meeting took place at Mandalay City Development Committee in Mandalay on 4 August to implement Yadanabon Myothit Project near Pyin Oo Lwin.

It was attended by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Tin Ngwe, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Brig-Gen Thein Zaw, Chairman of MCDC Mayor Brig-Gen Phone Zaw Han, departmental heads and entrepreneurs.

The commander delivered an address.

The minister reported on land allotment to 35 local and foreign companies that will make investments in the 372-acre Softbase Factory Area in the new town, types of tasks, and progress of providing technological assistance and communication technological infrastructures for constructing the factory ahead of schedule.

The mayor reported on progress of construction of roads, installation of power lines, tasks for water supply and follow-up

measures.

Departmental heads and entrepreneurs reported on progress of the tasks being carried out in the sector concerned, and the commander and the minister fulfilled the requirements through coordination. The meeting ended with concluding remarks by the commander.

At the auto-exchange in Amarapura Township, Minister Brig-Gen Thein Zaw heard a report by officials on measures for installation of auto telephone lines and mobile system to be installed. The minister called on officials

to open a Public Access Centre in the township.

At Pyigyidagun Auto-exchange, the manager of the Mandalay Division Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications reported on extension of telephone line in Mandalay.

The minister inspected IP base telephone system at Myoma Auto exchange. Chief engineers reported on the communication system of Internet (Wi Max) donated by Shanghai Bell Co of the People's Republic of China. The minister fulfilled the requirements.

MNA

USDA CEC member inspects new school building in Thingangyun Township



Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin inspects construction of No. 7 BEPS in Yangonthis Ward, Thingangyun Township.—YCDC

YANGON, 6 Aug — CEC member of the Union Solidarity and Development Association (Yangon Division In-charge) Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung

Thein Lin inspected construction of new school building of No. 7 Basic Education Primary School at Yangonthis ward in Thingangyun Township, here, this morning. The construction work is being

carried out by Engineering Department (Building) of YCDC under the leadership of Yangon Division USDA.

The mayor viewed voluntary services for the construction work carried

out by township USDA members and attended to the needs.

The new school building is 160 feet long and 39 feet wide and it is of steel structure type.

MNA

Japan marks 1945 Hiroshima atomic bomb

TOKYO, 6 Aug—Tens of thousands bowed their heads at a ceremony in the Japanese city of Hiroshima on Wednesday, the 63rd anniversary of the world's first atomic attack, as the city's mayor hit out at countries that refuse to abandon their bombs.

A bell tolled at 8:15 am to mark the exact moment when the bomb dubbed "Little Boy" was dropped on the city, killing tens of thousands immediately and many more later from radiation sickness.

"We who seek the abolition of nuclear weapons are the majority," mayor

Tadatoshi Akiba said in a speech at the Peace Memorial Park, attended by the ambassador of nuclear-armed China, as well as Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda and elderly survivors of the attack.

"Last year 170 countries voted in favour of Japan's U N resolution calling for the abolition of nuclear weapons. Only three countries, the United States among them, opposed this resolution," he said.

"We must not repeat such a sad event," one mother attending the ceremony said. "We need to pass that message on to our children's generation."

Internet



Doves fly over the Peace Memorial Park at a ceremony in Hiroshima on 6 August, 2008, on the 63rd anniversary of the world's first atomic bombing on the city.—INTERNET

Genocide report accuses ex-French President

KIGALI (Rwanda), 6 Aug—Rwanda accused senior French officials Tuesday of involvement in the 1994 genocide that killed 800,000 people, naming late President Francois Mitterrand and former Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin among others.

Francois Mitterrand, who died in 1996, was French President during the 1994 Rwanda genocide.

France's Foreign Ministry said officials were still poring over the accusations, which were listed in a report, and they did not immediately have a comment.

Rwanda's government and genocide survivor organizations have often accused France of training and arming the militias and

former government troops who led the genocide. But the latest accusations were the most detailed and point top-level French officials.

During the genocide, which lasted from April to July 1994, Hutu militias slaughtered minority Tutsis and politically moderate Hutus.

"French soldiers themselves directly were involved in assassinations of Tutsis and Hutus accused of hiding Tutsis," according to the Rwandan report, which was compiled by a government-appointed team of investigators from the Justice Ministry. "French soldiers committed many rapes, specifically of Tutsi women."

Mitterrand and Villepin appear on a list of dozens of names at the end of the document, accused of

giving French support of "a political, military, diplomatic and logistic nature."

French officials have repeatedly denied that France aided or directed the Hutu forces.

Rwandan Justice Minister Tharcisse Karugarama said his country had no immediate plans to issue indictments, but the report "could be the basis for potential charges against individuals or the state."

In 1998, a French parliamentary panel absolved France of responsibility in the slaughter.

But the lawmakers said that successive French governments had given diplomatic and military support to Rwanda's extremist government between 1990 and 1994.—MNA/AP

Beijing celebrates as Olympic flame begins final journey



Chinese NBA basketball icon Yao Ming holds the Olympic torch.

INTERNET

BEIJING, 6 Aug—The Olympic torch began its final leg in the heart of Beijing on Wednesday, with genuine excitement among the city's millions replacing the controversy that often surrounded its global journey.

Thousands of people waving Chinese flags gathered in historic Tiananmen Square in an event that was broadcast on national television and showcased national fervour for the Games, now just two days away.

Astronaut hero Yang Liwei was the first to carry the flame, followed minutes later by basketball icon Yao Ming, who was mobbed by enthusiastic fans under the portrait of Mao Zedong, founder of Communist China.

By the end of the day's four-hour relay, 433 people were to have taken the torch through the streets of the capital, including 29 foreigners, the *Beijing Times* said.—Internet

Iraq's female bombers rise as Qaeda's men fall

BAQUBA (Iraq), 6 Aug—In a video sold in Baghdad's souks, a group of women draped in cartridge belts and clutching pistols and rifles explained why they had taken up arms against the US military in Iraq.

"We are defending Islam and its sanctity. This is the country we were raised in. Why should we stand by while our men are defending the country?" said one woman, her face covered.

"What's stopping women?"

Lately, nothing is stopping them. Even as overall violence in Iraq has fallen to levels unseen since early 2004, there has been a dramatic rise in the number of attacks by women, deployed by Sunni Arab militants as suicide bombers.—Internet

Helicopter rescues last survivor of K2 tragedy

ISLAMABAD (Pakistan), 6 Aug—The last survivor of the deadliest mountaineering disaster ever to hit the world's second-highest peak was rescued by helicopter Wednesday, nearly five days after the tragedy, a Pakistani Army spokesman said.

Italian climber Marco Confortola and three members of his support team were taken from a K2 base camp and were on their way to a nearby town, spokesman Maj Farooq Feroz said. As many as 30 mountaineers began their ascent of K2 on Friday. An avalanche swept some climbers away and left others stranded in frigid conditions just below the 28,250-foot summit. In all, 11 people died: three South Koreans, two Nepalis, two Pakistanis and mountaineers from France, Ireland, Serbia and Norway.

Internet

Turkey investigates hospital deaths of 27 babies

ANKARA (Turkey), 6 Aug—Turkey's Health Ministry launched an investigation Monday into the deaths of more than two dozen newborn babies at a hospital in Ankara. The Zekai Tahir Burak hospital has acknowledged that 27 babies died there in the past two weeks, but said most had died from complications related to premature delivery. Most of the 26,000 babies born each year or admitted to Zekai Tahir Burak are premature, as the hospital handles high-risk births.

The hospital could not immediately say how many babies were delivered in the two week period involving the 27 deaths.—Internet

Woman accused of links to 'Al-Qaeda' appears in court



Aafia Siddiqui who was shot in the chest by US servicemen.—INTERNET

NEW YORK, 6 Aug—Aafia Siddiqui, 36, a Pakistani scientist, accused of links to the al-Qaeda leadership has appeared in a New York court charged

with attempting to kill US soldiers.

She faces 20 years in prison on each charge if convicted, but her lawyer dismissed the charges as ridiculous.

It is said that she has spent the last five years in secret US jails. Ms Siddiqui wore a purple headscarf and moved slowly into the Manhattan federal court for a short hearing.

Her lawyer said she was in pain, having been shot in the chest by US servicemen.

The mother-of-three, an ex-student at the elite Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), did not enter a plea and is due to appear in court again on Monday for a bail hearing.—Internet



Actors of the opening ceremony walk outside the National Stadium, nicknamed the Bird's Nest, in Beijing, China, on 5 Aug, 2008. A dress rehearsal of the opening ceremony of Beijing 2008 Olympic Games was held on 6 Aug, 2008. —XINHUA

Jordan media: China to become winner of 2008 Olympics

AMMAN, 6 Aug — China will become a winner of the 2008 Olympic Games, Jordan's leading Arabic daily *Al-Ra'i* said on its 5 Aug edition.

"When asked who will be the winner on the Beijing Olympics, I immediately gave the answer of China. This goes beyond sports dimension — China and the US will undoubtedly embark on a fierce competition for the highest level of podium.

What I said carries broader message," said Samir M Janakat, head of the sports edition and freelancer.

A successful Olympic Games could erase the misunderstanding and hostility some countries hold towards China, and build a new image of China — a China of prosperous, rich and opening-up, said the freelancer.

"Four years ago, I went to China for the first and

only time. Before that, all I knew of China is what Hollywood depicted in its films: China is poor, laggard, chaotic and even evil. However the image was totalled broken when I touched my feet on the land. What I've learnt is that anyone or any country should not start from media or others' judgment and take a hostile attitude towards others before making a personal experience," he added.—Xinhua

Strategic bombers to join Russian military exercises in Indian Ocean

Moscow, 6 Aug — Russian strategic bombers Tu-160 and Tu-95 will join the military exercises over the Indian Ocean this fall, the Russian Air Force said Tuesday.

Alexander Zelin, commander-in-chief of the Air Force, said the strategic bombers would fly to the Indian Ocean to practice inter-operability with the navy task force in the region.

A series of military

exercises involving the Russia's air force and the navy have been scheduled for this fall in the Indian Ocean.

In August 2007, former President Vladimir Putin signed an order to resume air patrols in remote areas by long range aircraft, which had been suspended since the collapse of the Soviet Union 15 years earlier.

The patrol area

stretches over the neutral waters of the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans, the Black Sea and the Pacific Ocean.

The Russian Air force said the patrols allow aircraft to gain experience in high-altitude flying and mid-air refueling, and also ensure the security of Russia's strategic and economic bases.

Xinhua



Roast duck is prepared at Quanjude restaurant in Beijing on 4 August, 2008. —XINHUA

Hillary Clinton to campaign for Obama in Nevada, Florida

WASHINGTON, 6 Aug — Hillary Clinton will campaign for her former rival Barack Obama in his US presidential bid in Nevada and Florida, Obama's campaign said Tuesday.

Clinton, a New York Senator, will hold rallies and voter registration drives Friday in Nevada and on 21 Aug in Florida, two swing states which are expected to play

important roles in the November election.

The two former rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination were last seen on 10 July when they showed up at a fundraising event together.

Since she conceded to Obama in early June, former First Lady Clinton has vowed to "do everything I can and everything I'm asked to make sure he (Obama) takes the oath of office on 20 Jan, 2009."

Xinhua

All items from Xinhua News Agency

Two Italian aid workers freed in Somalia

MOGADISHU, 6 Aug — Two Italian aid workers kidnapped in south Somalia in May were released Tuesday after local elders and members of the Somali civil society groups interfered, local media reported.

"As confirmed by news sources, two Italian aid workers held hostage by gunmen in Awdegle village in Lower Shabelle region were released," the local Shabelle radio reported.

Elders of the Hawiye clan, the largest in Somalia, and members of the Somali civil society groups have reportedly been involved in talks with the captors for some time.—Xinhua

American Airlines Flight makes emergency landing

LOS ANGELES, 6 Aug — American Airlines Flight 81 made an emergency landing at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) on Tuesday after the pilot reported smoke in the aircraft.

No injuries were reported and everyone got off the aircraft safely via emergency slides after it landed on Runway 7, said Brian Humphrey of the Los Angeles Fire Department.

The jetliner was bound for Honolulu but turned back for LAX after the pilot reported smoke in the aircraft, said Ian Gregor of the Federal Aviation Administration.—Xinhua



American Airlines Flight 81 made an emergency landing at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) on 5 Aug, after the pilot reported smoke in the aircraft. —XINHUA

Ten dead in shooting in Rio slum

RIO DE JANEIRO, 6 Aug — Ten men were shot dead Tuesday during a confrontation between police and drug dealers in a slum in Rio's metro area.

According to police, officers were cornered by drug dealers when trying to recover a stolen truck loaded with drinks. Military police officers

were called out for backup, and heavy shooting broke out.

Ten men were killed during the firefight, while five were injured, including a bomb squad officer, and two were arrested, whom police identified as 30-year-old Paulo Henrique Santos Queiroz and 25-year-old

Fabiano Soares Ferreira. Stolen motorcycles, weapons and drugs were seized.

Police believed the dead were from the Manguinhos slum, one of the most violent areas in Rio, and said they had been in a meeting planning the invasion of another slum.—Xinhua



French climber Alain Robert, also known as "Spiderman," climbs outside The New York Times building to raise awareness of global warming.



The desk where Charles Dickens wrote "Great Expectations" is seen in a handout photo from Christie's auction house in London. The desk where Dickens wrote "Great Expectations" and his final correspondence hours before his death fetched 433,250 pounds (850,000 US dollars) at auction on 4 June, 2008, around seven times its pre-sale estimate.

Primates 'face extinction crisis'

A global review of the world's primates says 48% of species face extinction, an outlook described as "depressing" by conservationists.

The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species says the main threat is habitat loss, primarily through the burning and clearing of tropical forests. More than 70% of primates in Asia are now listed as Endangered, it adds.

The findings form part of the most detailed survey of the Earth's mammals, which will be published in October.

Other threats include hunting of primates for food and the illegal wildlife trade, explained Russell Mittermeier, chairman of global conservation group IUCN's Primate Specialist Group and president of Conservation International.

Internet



A gorilla sits in its enclosure at London Zoo in this 16 Feb, 2008 file photo. Almost half the world's monkeys and apes are facing a worsening threat of extinction because of deforestation and hunting for meat, an international report showed on 5 Aug, 2008.

Man sells his laughter

A real-life version of the nightclub claque depicted in German writer Heinrich Boll's short story "The Laugher" has been found in a Chinese street, trying to earn a living by laughing.

Zheng Yu, a 30-year-old man in southwestern China's Chongqing Municipality, began selling his laughter on Sunday in a local street, *Chongqing Times* reported.

The self-claimed "the world's number one laughter-selling professional" has 12 types of facial expressions on sale. For one yuan (14 US cents), one can ask him to smile or grin, smirk, sneer, etc. Or you can pay 10 yuan to see him perform



Zheng Yu (R), 30, sells his laughs in a Chongqing street on 3 August.

all 12 expressions.

The man even sports a hairstyle featuring a smiley face on the back of his head.—Internet



Zoo keepers watch African elephant "Sweni", as she paints a picture during a presentation for photographers at Wuppertal zoo.

Small plane crashes in 1984, found in 2008

Canoeists on a dwindling lake in the Panhandle region of the US state of Texas have discovered a small plane that crashed in 1984.

Park Service workers closed the area around the wreckage so they can investigate.

A wheel from the plane and a jacket believed to have been the pilot's were found floating on Lake Meredith in the two days following the crash which killed the 25-year-old pilot and a passenger.

Internet



The snake named *Leptotyphlops carlae*, as thin as a spaghetti noodle, rests on a US quarter in this undated handout image. Scientists have identified the world's smallest snake—a reptile about 4 inches (10 cm) long and as thin as spaghetti that was found lurking under a rock on the Caribbean island of Barbados.

NEWSALBUM

Thieves found asleep on stolen goods

Two suspected burglars were caught by police while sleeping on stolen goods and have been charged with second-degree burglary, according to media reports.

There was a break-in on 9 July at a Fred Meyer department store northeast of Seattle in the United States. Police followed a trail of cardboard boxes, pillows and backpacks from storage containers in a locked area behind the store. Police photographed them before waking and arresting the snoozing duo, who didn't hear someone approaching.

Internet

Bird keeps vigil for dead partner

A yellow-billed grosbeak slammed into a shop window and died in Taiyuan, capital of Shanxi province. A second bird settled on the ground near the dead animal, appearing to keep vigil.

A woman passing by surnamed Liu tried to explain to the lingering live bird—which of course could not understand her flurry of excited hand signals—that she would give the dead grosbeak a proper burial.

"Such birds usually fly in pairs," an experienced bird watcher later explained. "Once one died, the other would stay beside it for at least one a day without eating or drinking."

Internet



The image, captured by UK's amateur photographer Chris Cox at his home in Holywell Bay, Cornwall, shows a bumblebee "smiling" on camera.



Divers perform Taekwondo in an aquarium during a diving performance related to the 2008 Beijing Olympics at the Coex Aquarium in Seoul on 4 August, 2008. The Korean reads, "Let's cheer together! Water Olympics".

Texas executes Mexican killer amid international protests

Jose Ernesto Medellin, a Mexican national convicted of the 1993 rape and murder of two Texas girls, was executed Tuesday night in Texas after the US Supreme Court refused to grant a reprieve.

The buildup to Tuesday's execution drew worldwide attention and involved a host of players and institutions beyond the United States



Jose Ernesto Medellin

and Mexico.

The International Court of Justice in The Hague sided in 2004 with the Mexican government's argument that the United States had violated the 1963 Vienna

Convention on Consular Relations by failing to inform the arrested Mexican nationals of their right to seek help from the Mexican Consulate.

Internet



The animal is the world's smallest deer species. It is found in dense forest habitats at an elevation of 1500-2000 feet, where it's solitary and eats mostly fruit.

US charges 11 in theft of 40 million credit, debit card numbers

WASHINGTON, 6 Aug—Eleven people have been indicted in Boston for stealing and selling some 40 million credit and debit card numbers they obtained by hacking into the

computers of nine major US retailers, the US Justice Department said.

In what the department believes is the largest hacking and identity theft case it has ever pro-

secuted, the stolen numbers were sold via the Internet to other criminals in the US and Eastern Europe and used to withdraw tens of thousands of dollars at a time from ATMs.

The eleven defendants include three US citizens, three from Ukraine, two from China, one from Belarus, one from Estonia and one whose place of origin is unknown, the department said in a statement.—Internet



US shoppers. Eleven people have been indicted in Boston for stealing and selling some 40 million credit and debit card numbers they obtained by hacking into the computers of nine major US retailers, the US Justice Department said.—INTERNET

Oil drops toward \$118 ahead of inventory data

SINGAPORE, 6 Aug—Oil prices fell toward \$118 a barrel Wednesday in Asia as investors awaited weekly oil and gasoline inventory data for further evidence of declining crude demand in the US.

Light, sweet crude for September delivery fell 94 cents to \$118.23 a barrel in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange by midday in Singapore.

The contract dropped \$2.24 overnight to settle at \$119.17 a barrel.

Oil will probably drop further unless the US Energy Department's Energy Information Administration says in its weekly oil inventory report that gasoline stocks fell significantly, said Tetsu Emori, who manages a commodity markets fund at ASTMAX Futures Co in Tokyo.

Internet

Iraq's oil profits huge while US shoulders reconstruction, GAO says

WASHINGTON, 6 Aug—Iraq has benefited handsomely from this year's surge in oil prices and is well-positioned financially to shoulder a greater share of its own

economic and security needs, the US government's accounting watchdog concluded in a report released Tuesday.

In its report on efforts to stabilize and reconstruct Iraq, the Government Accountability Office steered clear of the politics of who pays for what. But it left little doubt that Iraq, which racked up \$32.9 billion in oil earnings from January through June, can afford to pay more for its own reconstruction.

The GAO estimates that Iraq will earn \$67 billion to

\$79 billion in oil sales this year, twice the average annual amount of revenue that it generated from oil sales from 2005 through 2007. This windfall comes despite the fact that Iraq is still struggling to approach preinvasion oil-production levels. Record high oil prices mean that Iraq's government could post a budget surplus of more than \$50 billion by year's end.

From 2005 to 2007, oil exports provided 94 percent of the Iraqi government's revenues.

Internet

Commerzbank second-quarter net profit up, but ops profit drops

FRANKFURT, 6 Aug—Commerzbank, the second biggest German bank, posted on Wednesday a gain in second-quarter net profit, owing to a favourable tax effect, along with a plunge in operating earnings.

Net profit went up 6.4 percent to 817 million euros (1.26 billion dollars), a Commerzbank statement said, compared to forecasts of a loss by analysts polled by Dow Jones Newswires.

Internet

Nine Kyrgyz doctors jailed for infecting kids with HIV: report

BISHKEK, 6 Aug—A court in Kyrgyzstan has jailed nine doctors for infecting children with HIV in several hospitals across the south of the country, a judicial source said, cited by the Aki news agency.

The doctors were given prison terms ranging from three to five years and ordered to pay 10,000 dollars (6,500 euros) in damages and interest to the children and their families, after being found

guilty of negligence on Tuesday.

Prosecutors said 41 children and four mothers were contaminated at two hospitals in a scandal that was first made public in summer 2007.

Two doctors from the hospitals, as well as two more doctors at other medical centres involved in the country's blood transfusion system, were sacked in July 2007 for allowing the virus, which causes AIDS, to spread.

The health ministry said last year that the infections occurred "during injections and blood transfusions."

Internet

The Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) pipeline near Turkey's southern coast. Oil flow through the BTC pipeline was cut on 6 Aug, 2008 after an explosion sparked a fire in a section in eastern Turkey.

INTERNET

US airlines threaten to sue over slot auctions

WASHINGTON, 6 Aug—US airlines threatened on Tuesday to sue the Bush administration over its plan to cut delays at one of the nation's most congested airports even as new data shows over a quarter of all flights are

late. The Air Transport Association, the lead trade group for major carriers, said in a statement that the US Transportation Department proposal to auction landing slots at New Jersey's Newark airport is

unlawful and widely opposed.

"DOT has left us no options — we will sue to prevent this illegal action," James May, the trade association's chief executive said.

Internet

Explosion halts oil flow through BTC pipeline: agency

ANKARA, 6 Aug—Oil flow through the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan pipeline was cut Wednesday after an explosion sparked a fire in a section in eastern Turkey, local officials told Anatolia news agency.

The incident occurred around midnight in a pump at a section near the eastern town of

Refahiye, in Erzincan province, the agency said.

Refahiye sub-governor Mehmet Makas ruled out the possibility of a sabotage, saying that a fault in the system had been detected before the blast.

He said authorities had taken measures to contain the fire which was still

burning Wednesday morning.

Separatist Kurdish rebels, who are active in eastern and southeastern Turkey, have sabotaged gas and oil pipelines in the past as part of their 23-year armed campaign for self-rule in the region.

Internet



MWAF holds commemorative ceremony for World Breastfeeding Week

YANGON, 6 Aug— Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation held a commemorative ceremony for World Breastfeeding Week 2008 at the hall of the federation on Thanlwin Street in Bahan Township, here, this morning.

It was attended by Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe, the President,

feeding Week have been held across the world since 1992. In Myanmar, the ceremonies started in 1992 and are held every year. Activities for 2008 World Breastfeeding Week are being held in all parts of the country starting from 1st August.

Commemorative ceremonies for World Breastfeeding Week

one of the prime tasks. This project started in January 1993. A total of 445 hospitals were acknowledged as Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative and 159 townships as Baby Friendly Home Delivery.

Choosing a motto, World Breastfeeding Week is held every year. This year's motto is

ကမ္ဘာ့မိခင်နို့တိုက်ကျွေးရေး ရက်သတ္တပတ်
(၁-၈-၂၀၀၈ မှ ၇-၈-၂၀၀၈ ထိ)
World Breastfeeding Week
(1-8-2008 to 7-8-2008)
Mother Support: Going for the Gold!
“မိခင်နို့စနစ်တကျတိုက်ကျွေးဖို့၊ ဝိုင်းဝန်းကူညီပံ့ပိုးဖို့”
ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန



President of MWAF Daw Khin Khin Win addresses the commemorative ceremony of World Breastfeeding Week.—MNA

the Vice-Presidents and CEC members of MWAF, CEC members of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association, the Chairperson of Yangon Division WAO and members, heads of department, officials of UN agencies and guests.

First, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe made an opening speech, saying that I wish those present physical and mental wellbeing. Ceremonies reflecting activities for World Breast-

activities are being held across the world from 1 to 7 August. Myanmar holds similar ceremonies across the nation every year. The present ceremony is the sixth day's movements. Under the banner of the National Health Committee, the Ministry of Health has systematically drawn up various plans and projects and is implementing them for the enhancement of health standard of the entire national people. The project of breastfeeding is

“Mother Support: Going for the Gold!. According to researches conducted by international community, the ministry is making its utmost efforts as a duty bestowed by history for the emergence of fit, healthy and good citizens and those present from various organizations are urged to join hands with the ministry in the implementation of projects and plans.

Next, MWAF President Daw Khin Khin Win made a speech and ended

the ceremony. Afterwards, the planning workshop regarding the breastfeeding continued.—MNA

More relief supplies arrive

YANGON, 6 Aug— As the international community has been providing relief supplies to storm-affected areas, relief aids weighing 9.95 tons donated by Thai-based WFP arrived yesterday and 57.6 tons today.

MNA

Industry-2 Minister meets responsible persons of Hlinethaya industrial zone

NAYPYITAW, 6 Aug— Chairman of Myanmar Industrial Development Work Committee In-charge of Hlinethaya industrial zone Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein met with members of Hlinethaya Industrial Zone Management Committee, Industrial Zone Development Committee and work committee and

industrialists at the office of Hlinethaya industrial zone management committee, here, on 3 August.

In his speech, the minister said that the government has been trying to build industrialized nation.

In doing so, entrepreneurs, industrial zones and departments concerned are to give a helping hand to this efforts sharing technologies and coordinating among themselves and efforts are to be made for production of quality goods.

Next, chairman of Hlinethaya industrial zone management committee U Myat Thin Aung reported on products of the industrial zone, tarring of main streets in the industrial zone, land allotment for fire services station to be established and future tasks. Director-General U Aung Win of Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development made a supplementary report.

MNA

Cash donation for storm survivors

YANGON, 6 Aug— Myanmar Medical Association (Hpakant)

presented K 2,005,000 to EC members of MMA (Central) in order to

provide health care services to storm survivors today.—MNA



Vice-Admiral Soe Thein meets members of Hlinethaya Industrial Zone Management Committee, Industrial Zone Development Committee and work committee and industrialists.—MNA



Prime Minister General Thein Sein discusses bilateral ties with Kuwaiti counterpart



Prime Minister General Thein Sein and Prime Minister of Kuwait Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah holding discussion on matters related to bilateral cooperation at Government Office in Nay Pyi Taw. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Aug—Prime Minister General Thein Sein received Prime Minister of Kuwait Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah at the meeting hall of Government Office here at 3.30 pm today. They discussed bilateral cooperation between two countries.

Also present on the occasion together with Prime Minister General Thein Sein were Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo, Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development

U Soe Tha, Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein, Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint, Director-General Col Kyaw Kyaw Win of the SPDC Office, Director-General Col Thant Shin of the Government Office, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department of MOFA, high-ranking



Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha and Kuwaiti Minister of Finance Mr Mustafa Jassim Al-Shamali sign notes of agreements. — MNA

officials and President U Win Myint of Union of

Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

The Kuwaiti Prime Minister was accompanied by Advisors Mr Abdularahman Salem Alateeqi and Dr Ismail Khudar Alshatti, 2nd Deputy Chairman of Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Head of the Business Delegation Mr Khaled Abdullah Hamad Alsaqar, Minister of Finance Mr Mustafa Jassim Al-Shamali, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Mr Khaled Sulaiman Al-Jarrallah, Kuwaiti Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Abdulatif Al-Mawash and high-ranking officials.

At the meeting, Myanmar delegation led by Prime Minister General Thein Sein and Kuwaiti delegation led by the Prime Minister of Kuwait discussed bilatered co-operation and strengthening friendship between Myanmar and Kuwait and exchanged the views.

After the meeting, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha and Minister of Finance Mr Mustafa Jassim Al-Shamali signed “Agreement for the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of investment between the Union of Myanmar and the State of Kuwait” and “Agreement for Eco-

conomic and Technical Cooperation between the Union of Myanmar and the State of Kuwait” and exchanged the documents.

Afterwards, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint and Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Mr Khaled Sulaiman Al-Jarrallah signed Memorandum of Understanding on the Conducting of Bilateral Consultations between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait and exchanged the documents.

MNA



Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint and Under-secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Mr Khaled Sulaiman Al-Jarrallah sign MoU on Conducting of Bilateral Consultations. — MNA

Prime Minister hosts luncheon to Kuwaiti counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Aug—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein hosted a luncheon in honour of the Kuwaiti goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister of the Government of Kuwait Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah in Nay Pyi Taw City Hall, here, at 1.30 pm today.

Also present at the luncheon were ministers, Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee Mayor Col Thein Nyunt, deputy ministers, directors-general of the State Peace and Development Council Office and Government Office and departmental heads.

Before the luncheon, the State band played national anthem of Kuwait



and Myanmar national anthem. Artists of Fine Arts Department of Ministry of Culture entertained the guests with Myanmar traditional songs before and during

the luncheon. Next, Prime Minister of Kuwait Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah presented flower basket to the artists and cordially greeted them.—MNA

Prime Minister General Thein Sein hosts luncheon to Kuwaiti delegation led by Prime Minister of Kuwait Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah at City Hall in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA

Prime Minister General Thein Sein sees off Kuwaiti PM

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Aug—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein saw off Kuwaiti delegation led by Prime Minister Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah before departure for Yangon by special flight at Nay Pyi Taw Airport

at 6.15 pm today.

Together with Prime Minister General Thein Sein, the Kuwaiti Prime Minister and party arrived at the airport in a motorcade.

At the lounge of the airport, Prime Minister General Thein Sein presented a documentary photo album on

goodwill visit to the Kuwaiti Prime Minister.

Next, Prime Minister General Thein Sein, Commander of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin, ministers and departmental heads saw off the Kuwaiti Prime Minister and party.

MNA



Prime Minister General Thein Sein presents documentary album to Kuwaiti Prime Minister Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.—MNA

Kuwaiti delegation arrives at Yangon

YANGON, 6 Aug—The goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister of Kuwait Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, who was currently here at the invitation of Prime Minister of the Union of

Myanmar General Thein Sein, arrived at Yangon from Nay Pyi Taw by air this evening.

The visiting delegation was welcomed by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council

Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Win Myint, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin and officials concerned at Yangon International Airport.—MNA

Commander Brig-Gen Win Myint welcomes Kuwaiti Prime Minister Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah at Yangon International Airport.—MNA



Maj-Gen Ohn Myint meets with departmental officials, members of social organizations

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Aug—Maj-Gen Ohn Myint of the Ministry of Defence together with Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Brig-Gen Myint Soe and officials held a meeting with families of servicemen at Zeyathiri Hall of Monywa Station yesterday.

After meeting with departmental officials, members of social organizations and townsenders at Monywa Town Hall, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint gave instructions on efforts to be made for meeting the targeted yield and regional rice surplus and extensive cultivation of quality strains suitable for the region.

Next, chairmen of district and township PDCs and officials briefed Maj-Gen Ohn Myint on regional development tasks and Maj-Gen Ohn Myint gave necessary instructions. Afterwards, the commander and officials donated health kits and stationery. Later, they provided K 1 million for Township Maternal

and Child Welfare Association and K 100,000 for Fire Brigade and Red Cross Society.

Next, Com-mander Brig-Gen Myint Soe gave a supplementary report and Maj-Gen Ohn Myint gave necessary instructions. Upon arrival at two-storey building construction project of Monywa People's Hospital, the project in-charge explained progress in extension of the hospital and tasks to be carried out.

Afterwards, Thirithudhama Manijotadhara U Soe Thein (Dhana Aung Company) presented K 1 million to staff of the hospital through Medical Superintendent Dr Kyaw Myint, and Maj-Gen Ohn Myint inspected progress in construction of two-storey building. At Chindwin Bridge (Monywa), Maj-Gen Ohn Myint instructed officials to carry out the tasks for durability of the bridge.

Later, they arrived at the 1100-acre physic nut plantation of Monywa Station and inspected

thriving physic nut plantation. Monywa Station grew 655 acres of physic nut plants in 2006, 811 acres in 2007 and 649 acres against the target of 903.5 acres in 2008. On arrival at physic nut plantation of Tin Win Tun Company, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint gave necessary instructions.

Next, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint and party inspected physic nut seeds, milling of physic nut seeds with the use of physic nut oil stove, use of pumps and demonstration on run of Leya-16 power-tiller. Upon arrival at Lapot village of Kani Township, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint provided K 500,000 for members of social organizations of the village.

Afterwards, Lt-Col Thet Naing of Monywa Station presented reports to Maj-Gen Ohn Myint on progress in construction of 155-mile-long Monywa-Yagyi-Kalewa road and preparation for building iron frame type bridges.

Objectives of the 16th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

1. Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
2. Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
3. Keeping genuine patriotism based on national solidarity alive and dynamic
4. Turning out younger generation who will continue to safeguard the national culture and character

After hearing the reports, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint gave necessary instructions. Next, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint and party inspected progress in paving the earth road with the use of heavy machinery.

At Kyauktan village of Minkin Township in Kalay District, the township engineer of Public Works briefed Maj-Gen Ohn Myint and party on the axis chosen for construction of 13-mile-long Minkin-Kyauktan road. Next, the commander provided K 500,000 for social organizations through Chairman U Nyi Nyi Win of Minkin Township PDC.

Next, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint and party looked into Labin bridge and a Post-Primary School near MyinU village. At the briefing hall of Myoma village in Minkin Township of Kalay District, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint and party heard reports on regional development tasks and education sector presented by the chairman of village PDC and Headmistress Daw Ahmar Sein. Afterwards, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint presented K 200,000 to be spent on uniforms of teachers through the headmistress.

At Chindwin Myittha Hall in Kalewa, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint and party met with departmental officials, members of social organizations and local people. Next, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint gave instructions on extended cultivation of quality strains and perennial crops for regional food sufficiency and cooperative measures with departmental officials and local people

for regional development.

Next, the chairman of Kalewa Township PDC briefed Maj-Gen Ohn Myint and party on regional development measures. Afterwards, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint and the Commander presented K 1 million to build 240-long steel cable suspension wooden bridge through the chairman of Township PDC. Later, the commander and officials presented K 200,000 each to Township MCWA, Township Women's Affairs Organization, Fire Brigade and Red Cross Society. Health kits donated by the Ministry of Health and stationery by the Ministry of Education and clothing and kitchen utensils by the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement were presented to officials.

Afterwards, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint and the commander and officials proceeded to Kalay and paid homage to Shwebontha Pagoda there at night.

MNA



Maj-Gen Ohn Myint inspects physic nut seeds, milling of physic nut seeds and use of physic nut oil stove.—MNA

Flood Bulletin

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Aug—The Meteorology and Hydrology Department issued the following statement that, according to the 11:30 hr MST observation today, the water level of Thanlwin river at Hpa-an is 773 cm and it has exceeded 23 cm (about 0.8 foot) above its danger level. It may remain above its danger level 750 cm during the next two days.

MNA

Kengkham Multi-purpose Dam Project to contribute to greening of Meiktila Plain

*Article & Photos:
Khin Maung Than
(Sethmu)*

An earth embankment is under construction on Namet Creek near Kengkham Village of Yaksawk Township, Taunggyi District, Shan State (South), with the aim of greening the Meiktila Plain and generating 2x3 megawatts.

During my trip to Kengkham Multi-purpose Dam Project which was arranged by the Construction-7 of Meiktila Township Irrigation Department, I visited the office of the Assistant Director of Yaksawk Township Irrigation Department.

Assistant Engineer U Than Oo of the office of Assistant Director of Construction-7 of Meiktila Township Irrigation Department explained

Township flows into Dokhtawady River.

Construction of Kengkham Dam is to green the whole area of Meiktila Plain and cultivate various kinds of crops and to generate electricity for the region. Furthermore, plans are under way to supply water from Kengkham Dam to Zawgyi Dam through Nammelyan Creek. Thanks to construction of Kengkham Dam, Zawgyi dam will be able to increase its generation capacity from 6 to 12 megawatts. In addition, Zawgyi Dam can supply water to Myogyi Dam in Ywangan Township through Zawgyi River. As a result, the two dams will be able to supply 990,000 acre-feet of water to irrigate Meiktila Plain and other crops included in



Photo shows progress in construction of earth embankment of Kengkham Dam.



Earth work of the embankment and lower structure of Kengkham Dam is under construction with the use of heavy machinery.

matters related to the dam. Accompanied by Staff Officer U Tin Aung Myat (Embankment), I proceeded to the construction site of Kengkham Multi-purpose Dam Project. We left Bahtoo and arrived at the 18th mile post. During the trip, we went across Zawgyi Creek. After that, we went along Kengkham Road to the construction site of the dam. Actually, the construction site is 42 miles from Yaksawk.

Kengkham Dam will be built by blocking Namet Creek. Other creeks in the area are flowing into Namet Creek. The creek that originates in Hopong

Zawgyi irrigated area. In addition, the project will generate 30 megawatts.

Construction of Kengkham Dam is aimed at generating 2x3 megawatts for the region after building an earth embankment on Namet Creek. To irrigate cultivable lands, the canals will be dredged to connect Kengkham Dam with Zawgyi Dam. After that, Kengkham Dam will supply water to Myogyi Dam being built in Ywangan Township through Zawgyi Dam. Zawgyi Dam is 14 miles from Kengkham Dam. Kengkham Dam will supply water to Zawgyi Dam and then divert the water to Myogyi Dam through

Zawgyi Creek.

The staff officer explained that water from a diversion weir, located in the lower area of Myogyi Dam, would supply water to irrigated areas of Kinda Dam, Thintwe Dam and Ngapyauung Dam.

As the dam is located near Kengkham Village, it is called Kengkham Dam. It will generate 20 million kilowatt hours yearly. The (dam) project started in 2005-2006. It is estimated that the project will be completed in 2009-2010.

At present, earthwork is being carried out at Kengkham Dam construction project. In addition, land preparations are being made for construction of the spillway and the canals. Arrangements are being made

for timely completion of the conduit and buildings for the hydropower project.

On completion of Kengkham Multi-purpose Dam Project, water will be supplied to farmlands of the region. Furthermore, Zawgyi Dam will generate hydropower, while Myogyi Dam will supply water to Zawgyi irrigated area of Kyaukse District as well as about 400,000 acre feet of water to the whole Meiktila Plain. That is why implementation of Kengkham Multi-purpose Dam Project will contribute much to socio-economic development of the region.

**Translation: TTA
Kyemon: 5-8-2008**



Workers carrying out land preparations by heavy machinery.



ပြည်ထောင်စုမြန်မာနိုင်ငံတော် ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့ Civil Service Selection and Training Board

လျှောက်လွှာခေါ်ယူခြင်း

ကြော်ငြာစာအမှတ်၊ ၂၁ / ၂၀၀၈

၁၃၇၀ ပြည့်နှစ်၊ ဝါဆိုလတွင်နေ့

(၂၀၀၈ ခုနှစ်၊ ဩဂုတ်လ ၁ ရက်)

၁။ အမှတ်(၂)စက်မှုဝန်ကြီးဌာနကြီးကြပ်မှုအောက်ရှိအဖွဲ့အစည်းများတွင် လစ်လပ်လျက်ရှိသော အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ရာထူးများအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာများ တင်သွင်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

- စဉ် ရာထူး ဝန်ထမ်းအရည်အချင်း
(က) ဌာနခွဲမှူး / လက်ထောက်မန်နေဂျာ ၁၀ နေရာ - လျှပ်စစ်စွမ်းအားအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E(Electrical Power)]
(ခ) ဌာနခွဲမှူး / လက်ထောက်မန်နေဂျာ ၂၂ နေရာ - စက်မှုအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E(Mechanical)]
(ဂ) ဌာနခွဲမှူး / လက်ထောက်မန်နေဂျာ ၅ နေရာ - သတ္တုဗေဒအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E (Metallurgy)]
(ဃ) ဌာနခွဲမှူး / လက်ထောက်မန်နေဂျာ ၉ နေရာ - ဖွဲ့ပြုအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E(Civil)]
(င) ဌာနခွဲမှူး / လက်ထောက်မန်နေဂျာ ၁၀ နေရာ - အီလက်ထရွန်နစ်အင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E(Electronics)]
(စ) ဌာနခွဲမှူး / လက်ထောက်မန်နေဂျာ ၅ နေရာ - ဓာတုအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E (Chemical)]
(ဆ) ဌာနခွဲမှူး / လက်ထောက်မန်နေဂျာ ၄ နေရာ - စက်မှုအီလက်ထရွန်နစ်အင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E(Mechatronics)]
(ဇ) ဌာနခွဲမှူး / လက်ထောက်မန်နေဂျာ ၃ နေရာ - ဒီဇိုဘာဘွဲ့ [B.Arch]
(ဈ) ဌာနခွဲမှူး / လက်ထောက်မန်နေဂျာ ၁၈ နေရာ - ဝါကီဘွဲ့ (B.Com) (သို့မဟုတ်) စီးပွားရေးပညာဘွဲ့ (B.Econ) (သို့မဟုတ်) စာရင်းတိုင်ပညာဘွဲ့ (B.Act) (သို့မဟုတ်) ဝိဇ္ဇာဘွဲ့ (စီးပွားရေး) [B.A (Eco)]

- ၂။ လျှောက်ထားသူသည်-
(က) ပြည်ထောင်စုမြန်မာနိုင်ငံသားဖြစ်ရမည်။
(ခ) ၂၇ - ၈ - ၂၀၀၈ နေ့တွင် အသက် ၃၅ နှစ် (ဝန်ထမ်းဖြစ်ပါက အသက် ၄၀ နှစ်) ထက်မကျော်လွန်သူဖြစ်ရမည်။
၃။ လျှောက်လွှာတို့ ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့မှူး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော်သို့ ၂၇-၈-၂၀၀၈ နေ့ အရောက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာပေးပို့ရာတွင် လူကိုယ်တိုင် ဖြစ်စေ၊ မြန်မာ့ဆက်သွယ်ရေးလုပ်ငန်း အဖြစ်ချောင့် (သို့မဟုတ်) မှတ်ပုံတင်စာဖြင့် ဖြစ်စေ ပေးပို့နိုင်ပါသည်။
၄။ လျှောက်လွှာတွင် ဖော်ပြရမည့်အချက်များ၊ ပူးတွဲပါရှိရမည့် စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ၊ ဝင်ကြေးငွေ ၂၀၀/- ပေးသွင်းရမည့် နည်းလမ်း၊ ရေးဖြေ၊ နှုတ်ဖြေ စစ်ဆေးမှုအတွက် လေ့လာရန် လိုအပ်ချက်များနှင့် စပ်လျဉ်း၍ ဤအဖွဲ့၏ ၁၈ - ၅ - ၂၀၀၇ ရက်စွဲပါ စာအမှတ်၊ ၆၉၆/ရွေးချယ်ရေး(အစီက)/၂၀၀၇ ဖြင့် ထုတ်ပြန်ထားသော ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့၏ ကြော်ငြာခေါ်ယူသော ရာထူးများအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာ တင်သွင်း သူများ လိုက်နာရန် လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ပါ သတ်မှတ်ချက် များနှင့် အညီ လိုက်နာ ဆောင်ရွက်ရန်ဖြစ်ပါသည်။
၅။ ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲကို နေပြည်တော် တွင် ကျင်းပမည်။
၆။ ဝန်ထမ်းများသည် မူရင်း လျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို မိမိ တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်သည့် ဌာနအကြီးအကဲ မှတစ်ဆင့် ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏ ခွင့်ပြုချက်ရယူပြီး ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့မှူး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော်သို့ ၂၇ - ၈ - ၂၀၀၈ နေ့ အရောက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာ တစ်စောင်ကို မါတပ်အပိုင် တစ်ပုံ နှင့်အတူ ဤအဖွဲ့မှူး နေပြည်တော်သို့ တိုက်ရိုက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။
၇။ ၂၈ - ၉ - ၂၀၀၈ နေ့နှင့် ၂၉ - ၉ - ၂၀၀၈ နေ့များတွင် အရည်အချင်းစစ် ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲကျင်းပမည်။
၈။ ၂၆ - ၉ - ၂၀၀၈ နေ့မှ စ၍ ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့မှူး၊ ရုံးအမှတ်(၁၇)နေပြည်တော်တွင် ပြေဆိုခွင့် တတ်မြားများကို ထုတ်ပေးမည်။
၉။ အခြားစုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းလိုချက်ရှိပါက ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့မှူး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော် (တယ်လီဖုန်းအမှတ် ၀၆၇ - ၄၀၉၅၂ နှင့် ၀၆၇ - ၄၀၉၄၃၀) သို့ လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ဆက်သွယ် စုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းနိုင်ပါသည်။
၁၀။ ဤကြော်ငြာနှင့် လျှောက်လွှာတင်သွင်းသူများ လိုက်နာရန် လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့၏ Website များဖြစ်သော csstb.imis.com.mm နှင့် www.csstb.gov.mm တွင်လည်း ဖော်ပြထားပါသည်။

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV KAIDO VOY NO (802 N)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KAIDO VOY NO (802 N) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 7.8.2008 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm up to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY AGENT FOR: M/S P.D.Z. LINES SDN-BHD Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV KOTA TAMPAN VOY NO (TPN 201)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TAMPAN VOY NO (TPN 201) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 7.8.2008 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm up to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY AGENT FOR: M/S ADVANCE CONTAINER LINES (PTE) LTD Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

Thai military helicopter crashes in south, six dead

BANGKOK, 6 Aug—A Thai Air Force helicopter crashed on Wednesday in the country's troubled south killing all six aboard, an Army spokesman said, the second military helicopter to go down in the region in less than two months.

The Bell UH-1H—with two pilots, two mechanics and two rescue workers crashed in the the southern province of Yala, but its cause was unknown, Colonel Acra Tiproch said.

"We don't know what caused it to crash yet, but I don't think it was the work of the militants since Betong is relatively free of attacks," Acra told Reuters by telephone referring to a hilly town popular with Malaysian tourists just over the border.

The Vietnam War era aircraft, nicknamed Huey, crashed after dropping off three senior Army officers in Betong and was heading to its base, he said.

The same model of helicopter carrying six forensic experts, two pilots and two mechanics suffered engine trouble and crashed on 20 June in Yala, killing all on board.—MNA/Reuters

Panama seizes 834 kilos of cocaine

PANAMA CITY, 6 Aug—Panamanian anti-drug agents have seized 834 kilos of cocaine in central Panama.

Prosecutor Edwin Guardia said the drugs were seized Monday night at the seaport of Aguadulce in the central province of Cocle, during an operation called "Ubi-K-T". No traffickers were arrested. Guardia said the cocaine was hidden in 28 sports bags and two bowls inside a humble-looking house. —MNA/Xinhua

TRADE MARK CAUTION

Chrysler LLC., a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, of 1000 Chrysler Drive, City of Auburn Hills, State of Michigan 48326, United States of America, is the Owner of the following Trade Marks:-

PLYMOUTH

Reg. No. 3151/1991

MOPAR

Reg. No. 3152/1991

JEEP

Reg. No. 3153/1991

in respect of "motor vehicles, parts and accessories thereof".

Fraudulent imitation or unauthorised use of the said Trade Marks will be dealt with according to law.

Win Mu Tin

M.A., H.G.P., D.B.L.

for Chrysler LLC

P. O. Box 60, Yangon

Dated: 7 August 2008

Shortage of cash in Gaza threatens salaries

RAMALLAH (West Bank), 6 Aug—Banks in the Gaza Strip face a currency shortage that could prevent Palestinian Authority workers from receiving their salaries in the coastal enclave, Palestinian and Western officials said on Tuesday.

Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad plans to pay salaries to public workers on Thursday, but the officials said Israel has yet to allow the banks to bring 100 million Israeli shekels (28 million US dollars) into the Gaza Strip for payday.

Palestinian Authority workers in the Gaza Strip get their salaries by withdrawing cash from bank teller machines. Without a cash infusion, officials say, banks in the territory may not have enough shekels to cover workers' withdrawals.

MNA/Reuters

Much of Asia fails in healthcare, children suffer

NEW DELHI, 6 Aug— India is failing to provide basic healthcare to its poorest children despite robust economic growth, underlining a widening gap between rich and poor across the Asia-Pacific Region, the United Nations said on Tuesday.

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) said cutting child

mortality depended on India and China, which together accounted for almost a third of all child deaths worldwide in 2006.

India is among 13 countries in the Asia-Pacific which are struggling to reduce child mortality rates by two thirds, one of the so-called health-related Millennium Goals the United Nations

set to achieve by 2015, UNICEF said in a new report.

"India needs more political will and needs to strengthen its healthcare delivery to the poorest of the poor who are not being reached," Daniel Toole, UNICEF's regional director of South Asia, said in New Delhi.

MNA/Reuters

Summit cancelled in Bolivia as two killed in protests



Workers of the Huanuni mine clash with riot police in Caihuasi near Oruro on 5 August, 2008.—INTERNET

TARIJA (Bolivia), 6 Aug—The leaders of Venezuela and Argentina cancelled a trip to Bolivia on Tuesday after two people were killed and many were injured during protests across the country

Cristina Fernandez to call off a trip to the area, which is rich in natural gas, for energy talks with Morales.

The deaths and injuries occurred in clashes between police and workers near Bolivia's largest tin mine, Huanuni, where miners are demanding higher pensions.

The government said both the Huanuni miners' and the anti-Morales protests were attempts by the opposition to weaken the president before a recall vote on Sunday that will either ratify him or force him out of office.—Internet

US experts predict more active hurricane season

MIAMI, 6 Aug — US weather experts raised their predictions for this year's Atlantic hurricane season on Tuesday, warning that warmer waters could whip up 17 tropical storms including nine that will grow into hurricanes.

The Colorado State University hurricane team added that five of the storms will mushroom into powerful hurricanes that carry winds of 179 kilometres (111 miles) per hour and higher.

The experts had predicted in June that 15

named storms, eight hurricanes and four major hurricanes would churn up in the Atlantic.

"We have increased our forecast because there has already been a very active early tropical cyclone season in the deep tropics

and more favourable hurricane-enhancing sea surface temperature and sea level pressure patterns in the tropical Atlantic have developed," said Phil Klotzbach, lead author of the forecasts.

Internet

Israel frees five Palestinians in Hezbollah deal

HASHARON PRISON (Israel), 6 Aug— Israel released on Wednesday five Palestinian prisoners as part of a swap deal with the Lebanese Hezbollah guerrilla group that brought the bodies of two Israeli soldiers home.

The Israeli cabinet approved their release earlier this week, marking the final stage of the swap deal with Hezbollah. None of the released Palestinians was involved in deadly attacks against Israelis, Israeli officials said. Israel freed five Lebanese prisoners and returned the bodies of nearly 200 Arab fighters last month as part of the deal with Hezbollah. The two Israeli soldiers were killed in a Hezbollah cross-border raid that triggered a 34-day war in 2006.—Internet

Tropical Storm "Edouard" hits Texas coast

HOUSTON, 6 Aug — Tropical Storm Edouard plowed into a wildlife refuge on the upper Texas coast early on Tuesday, bringing driving rains and peak winds near 65 miles per hour (100 kilometres per hour) but leaving key energy installations mostly unscathed.

Edouard, the fifth tropical storm of the 2008 Atlantic hurricane season, was just shy of hurricane

strength when it came ashore at the McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge, halfway between High Island and Sabine Pass, forecasters said.

At 11 am EDT (1500 GMT), the storm was about 40 miles (65 kilometres) west of Port Arthur, Texas, and about 45 miles (70 kilometres) north-northeast of Galveston, the US National Hurricane Centre said.—MNA/Reuters



This file photo shows villagers steering their boat passing a forest fire in Galang, on Batam island bordering Singapore. Forest fires from Indonesia caused by traditional farming methods have been blamed for the choking haze, which shrouds the region annually during the dry season.—INTERNET

Bangladeshis risk lives to meet steel needs

KADAMRASUL, (Bangladesh) 6 Aug — Bangladeshi workers dismantling ships and recycling the vessels' parts say they know their jobs are dangerous, but they have no better options to feed their families.

At least 10 workers were killed in mishaps and explosions on board ships while they were being dismantled over the past year, to raise the toll to over 1,000 since 1996, police say.

Internet

Study shows why once is enough to hook some smokers

CHICAGO, 6 Aug — For some people, one cigarette is all it takes to become hooked on nicotine, while others are repelled by it.

Researchers in Canada have found a region in the brains of rats that may be the key to these differences.

By manipulating specific molecular doorways into brain cells called receptors, they were able to control which rats in the study enjoyed their first exposure to nicotine and which were repelled by it. "Our findings may explain an individual's vulnerability to nicotine addiction and may point to new pharmacological treatments for the

prevention of it and the treatment of nicotine withdrawal," said Dr Steven Laviolette of the

University of Western Ontario, who reported his findings in the *Journal of Neuroscience*.—Internet

Al Qaeda says it was behind Algeria bombing

DUBAI, 6 Aug — Al Qaeda's North Africa wing said it was behind a deadly suicide bombing in Algeria on Sunday, according to a statement posted on the Internet on Wednesday.

A car bomb exploded near a police station in the town of Tizi Ouzou, east of Algiers, on Sunday, wounding 25 people including four policemen.

The group, al Qaeda organization in the Islamic Maghreb, identified the bomber as Makhlof Abou-Mariam and said his truck was laden with 600 kg (1,320 pounds) of an unspecified explosive material.

The explosion destroyed a dozen cars, ripped the facade off a small block of apartments, gouged chunks of masonry from the walls of other nearby buildings and shattered windows in the town centre.—Internet

Kyrgyz police seize weapons from US officials

BISHKEK, 6 Aug — Kyrgyzstan's police raided an apartment rented by US officials and seized dozens of firearms before finding out that the Americans were training Kyrgyz secret services, the government said on Tuesday. Washington operates a military base in Kyrgyzstan to support operations in nearby Afghanistan and counts the ex-Soviet nation as a key ally in Central Asia. But their relations have been soured after a string of incidents at the base in past years.

The Interior Ministry said police had seized six machine guns, 25 assault rifles and a number of smaller firearms on Monday night from a house rented by US officials. The firearms and ammunition were illegally possessed, it said.—MNA/Reuters



Models present creations during a fashion show showcasing Chinese fashion creations for exportation, in Beijing, China, on 5 Aug, 2008.

INTERNET

SPORTS

US survives toughest test, beats Aussies by 11

SHANGHAI, 6 Aug— They couldn't shoot and occasionally didn't defend. Definitely a performance the Americans should be relieved came before they got to Beijing.

Undefeated, but no longer unchallenged, the US Olympic basketball team wrapped up its exhibition schedule with its toughest test, pulling away to beat Australia 87-76 Tuesday night.

The United States led by only four points nearly halfway through the third quarter and was up by seven midway through the fourth against an Australian team that was resting its best player, Milwaukee Bucks center Andrew Bogut.—*Internet*



LeBron James of USA men's basketball team for the Beijing 2008 Olympics (6) passes the ball as Australia's Mark Worthington (11) defends during a match between USA and Australia as a warm-up for Olympics at the USA Basketball International Challenge tournament in Shanghai on 5 Aug, 2008. US won 87-76.—INTERNET

UEFA Cup finalists Rangers out of Europe

KAUNAS, 6 Aug— Rangers manager Walter Smith says his team needs to drastically improve after the Scottish side crashed out of the Champions League at the hands of FBK Kaunas on Tuesday.

The Lithuanian minnows clinched a 2-1 aggregate win in their second qualifying round tie.

It means the Ibrox club, who played 19 matches to reach the UEFA Cup final last season, are out of European competition after just two games.

Rangers open their Scottish Premier League campaign away to Falkirk on Saturday and Smith says his team must do better if they are to avoid last season's heartache of losing out to arch-rivals Celtic in the title race on the final day. He said: "We haven't started the season well at all. It's disappointing that we haven't reached any sort of level.—*Internet*

Rooney to miss start of season with virus

MANCHESTER(England), 6 Aug—Wayne Rooney will miss the start of the Premier League season after contracting a virus during Manchester United's pre-season trip to Nigeria, manager Sir Alex Ferguson confirmed on Tuesday.

The striker has felt too weak to train since United returned from Africa last week and Ferguson expects to be without the England star when the European champions kick-off against Newcastle on 17 August.

With Cristiano Ronaldo already sidelined for several weeks after ankle surgery, Rooney's absence is a major blow for Ferguson heading into the new campaign.

"I doubt if we'll get Rooney fit for the start of the season with the virus he's had," Ferguson told Sky Sports News.

"It's a virus he picked up in Nigeria and it's not a nice one, but quite a few have had it.

"It's such a bad virus and he's got to be training to be fit."—*Internet*



Man Utd's Wayne Rooney sets himself up to score against Kaizer Chiefs' goalkeeper Itumeleng Khune during a friendly match at Loftus Stadium in Pretoria, July 2008. Rooney will miss the start of the Premier League season after contracting a virus during Manchester United's pre-season trip to Nigeria, manager Sir Alex Ferguson has confirmed.—INTERNET

Roddick ready for regrets over passing on Beijing

LOS ANGELES, 6 Aug— Olympic absentee Andy Roddick confessed that he will surely have second thoughts about his decision to skip the Summer Games when the action begins this weekend in Beijing.

"I'm sure when I'm watching the (Friday) opening ceremony on television, I'll miss it," said the top seed at the ATP Los Angeles Classic on Tuesday.

"Of course a part of me will want to be there."

American Roddick decided weeks ago to skip the Olympics in favour of devoting his hardcourt summer to preparing for the 25 August start of the US Open, which follows immediately.

Fifth-seeded Russian Marat Safin, who ad-

vanced over American John Isner 6-3, 6-4 had opposite sentiments about missing the global sporting event.

"I don't care about the Olympics," said the 28-year-old who attended both Sydney and Athens, winning just one match on aggregate. "It doesn't make sense to fly 15 hours over and 15 hours back for one event."—*Internet*



Andy Roddick.
INTERNET

We're ready to overtake United, insists Terry

LONDON, 6 Aug— John Terry believes Chelsea are primed to overtake Manchester United and reclaim the Premier League title.

Terry's side were forced to play second fiddle to United last season as Sir Alex Ferguson's side pipped them to the Premier League and then beat the Blues in the Champions League final.

It was an especially painful finale for Terry, who missed the penalty that would have won the European final.

But the Chelsea captain is convinced he will get revenge this season because he suspects United have peaked, while Luiz Felipe Scolari's team are still improving.

"They (Manchester United) have had two good years and you have to stand back and take your hat off to them, but we know we were good last year and we have another level to go to," Terry said.

"Last year I think we saw the very best of Man United, but we have got an awful lot to come from last year.

"We have got improvements to make, but I think Man United are at their peak.

"The Premier League is the one we want and when the Champions League starts again, it's going to be exciting."—*Internet*



John Terry, pictured in April 2008, believes Chelsea are primed to overtake Manchester United and reclaim the Premier League title.—INTERNET

Scottish chiefs avert refs strike

GLASGOW, 6 Aug— Scottish football bosses averted a potential strike by the country's Referees Association after agreeing a new pay structure for officials on Tuesday.

The Scottish Senior Referees Association wanted to increase their fee of 575 pounds (726 euros) per Scottish Premier League match and were considering strike action ahead of the new SPL season, which starts this weekend.

But after lengthy talks on Monday and Tuesday, the situation has been resolved, with officials now paid a new maximum fee of 800 pounds (1,000 euros) per match.

"The SSFRA agreed the figure of 800/400/200 pounds as the accepted fee structure for SPL Games for the coming season. This allows the season to begin as scheduled on Saturday," leading referee Stuart Dougal said.

"We have further agreed to engage in a benchmarking process with appropriate European Leagues. We are confident that we will not only secure but enhance the 800 pounds figure we initially proposed."

Scottish FA Chief Executive Gordon Smith added: "I am delighted that both parties have agreed a way forward on this issue.

"The benchmarking exercise that will take place over the next six weeks will allow everyone to work together and the Scottish FA is more than happy to be a part of this process.—*Internet*

UK factory output falls for 4th month running in June

LONDON, 6 Aug— British manufacturing output fell for a fourth consecutive month in June and at the sharpest annual rate in 2-1/2 years, official data showed on Tuesday, offering further evidence the economy is slowing sharply.

The Office for National Statistics said manufacturing output fell 0.5 per cent on the month, well below analyst forecasts for an unchanged reading and marking the first time factory output has fallen for four months in a row since 2001.

On the year, manufacturing output fell 1.3 per cent, the biggest fall since December 2005. The broader measure of industrial production unexpectedly fell 0.2 per cent on the month, taking the annual rate to -1.6 per cent.

The ONS said the figures would shave about 0.06 percentage points off its initial estimate for second quarter GDP, which was reported as 0.2 per cent growth.—MNA/Reuters

German police women get “bullet-proof bras”

BERLIN, 6 Aug— Thousands of German police women will receive what media have labelled “bullet-proof bras”.

Made of white cotton and featuring the word “Polizei” (Police) along the seam, the bras are meant to better protect police women who wear bullet-proof vests.

“There was a slight safety risk for women wearing normal bras with metal parts underneath a bullet-proof vest,” a police spokesman in the northern city of Hanover said.

“If the vest is hit by a projectile, this can have an impact on the metal bit in the bra underneath and cause injuries.”

Some 3,000 police women working for Germany’s federal police will be equipped with the new bras which feature no metal parts and look like sports bras, the spokesman said.—MNA/Reuters

US revokes Palestinian scholarship students’ visas

GAZA, 6 Aug— Three Palestinians who won prestigious scholarships to study in the United States have had their American entry visas revoked after “new information” was received about them, a US diplomat said on Tuesday.

“We discovered new information that led us to revoke those visas prudentially,” said an official at the US consulate in Jerusalem, without disclosing the information or where it came from.

The three scholars, Zuhair Abu Shaban, Fida Abed and Osama Daoud, received visas after being interviewed and finger-printed by US consular officials last month at Erez, a passenger terminal on Gaza’s border with Israel.

“They gave us the visas on 30 July and two days later we were told the visas were not valid,” Shaban, who wants to pursue a second degree in electrical engineering, told Reuters.

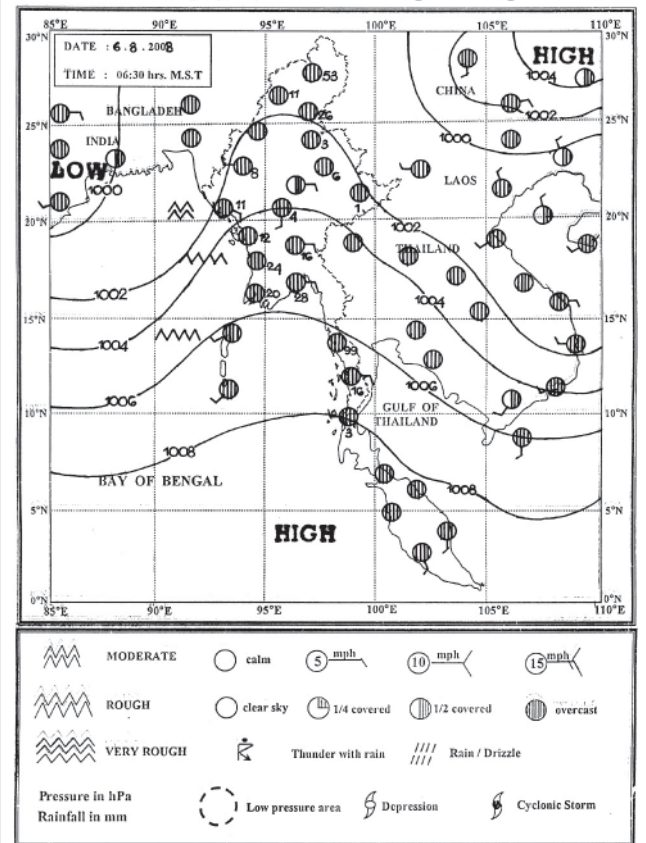
The three were among seven Gazans awarded Fulbright scholarships this year.

The US consulate official said another Palestinian who planned to study under a different programme in the United States had also had his visa revoked. All four students could reapply at a later date, the US official said.—MNA/Reuters

China’s players applaud the crowd after their Group E first round women’s soccer match against Sweden at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in Tianjin on 6 Aug, 2008.—INTERNET



Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Wednesday, 6 August, 2008

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr

MST: During the past 24 hours, rain have been isolated in lower Sagaing and magway Divisions, scattered in Chin, Kayah States and Mandalay Division and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavyfall in Mon State and isolated heavyfalls in Rakhine, Kayin States and Taninthayi Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (0.11) inch, Ye (7.32) inches, Launglon (5.59) inches, Mawlamyine (5.31) inches, Dawei (4.76) inches, Maungtaw (3.90) inches, Hpa-an (3.75) inches, Kyaikkami (3.23) inches, Mudon (3.15) inches, Thaton (2.99) inches, Mawlaik (2.91) inches, Gwa, Ann and Pyapon (2.52) inches each.

Maximum temperature on 5-8-2008 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 6-8-2008 was 70°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 6-8-2008 was 92%. Total sunshine hours on 5-8-2008 was (3.0) hours approx.

Rainfall on 7-8-2008 was (1.18) inches at Mingaladon, (1.10) inches at Kaba-Aye and (0.71) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2008 was (65.35) inches at Mingaladon, (74.41) inches at Kaba-Aye and (90.00) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southwest at (14:30) hours MST on 5-8-2008.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 7-8-2008: Rain will be isolated in lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Kayah State and Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Kachin, Chin States and upper Sagaing Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the Eastern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 7-8-2008: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 7-8-2008: One or two rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 7-8-2008: Likelihood of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Thursday, 7 August

View on today

- 7:00 am
- 1. ကျေးဇူးရှင်မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်
- 7:25 am
- 2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am
- 3. Morning news
- 7:40 am
- 4. Dance of national races

- 7:50 am
- 5. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:00 am
- 6. The mirror images of the musical oldies
- 8:10 am
- 7. Dance variety
- 8:20 am
- 8. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:30 am
- 9. International news
- 8:45 am
- 10. “မမြင်ကွယ်ရာ” (မောင်မောင်မြင့်၊ မောင်မောင်မျိုးသန့်၊ မတူး) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မောင်မောင်မြင့်)
- 4:00 pm
- 1. Martial song
- 4:10 pm
- 2. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

- 4:20 pm
- 3. မြန်မာစာမြန်မာစကား
- 4:40 pm
- 4. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:45 pm
- 5. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 4:55 pm
- 6. Musical programme
- 5:10 pm
- 7. Cute little Dances
- 5:25 pm
- 8. Musical programme
- 5:30 pm
- 9. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ
- 6:00 pm
- 10. Evening news
- 6:30 pm
- 11. Weather report

- 6:35 pm
- 12. “လာအတူသွားကြစို့” (ကျော်သက်လင်း၊ ဝင်းထွဋ်အောင်၊ ထိုက်ထိုက်သင်း) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-စိန်သန်းဦး)
- 6:50 pm
- 13. Musical programme
- 7:00 pm
- 14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ကာဖီချစ်သူ” (အပိုင်း-၁၉)
- 8:00 pm
- 15. News
- 16. International news
- 17. Weather report
- 18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ပင်လယ်ပျော်မင်းသား” (အပိုင်း-၁၇)

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.

- ★ Skyful liars attempting to destroy nation
- ★ BBC lying
- ★ VOA deceiving
- ★ RFA setting up hostilities
- ★ Beware! Don't be bought by those ill-wishers

Prime Minister General Thein Sein welcomes Kuwaiti counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Aug—At the invitation of Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein, a goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah of Kuwait arrived in Nay Pyi Taw by special flight to pay a goodwill visit to Myanmar at 11 am today. The delegation was welcomed there by Prime Minister General Thein Sein.

The Kuwaiti Prime Minister was welcomed on board by Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Kuwaiti Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Abdulatif Al-Mawash.

The goodwill delegation was also welcomed by Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin, the ministers, the deputy ministers and departmental heads.

Afterwards, the two prime ministers took the salute of the Guard of Honour.

Next, they inspected the Guard of Honour.

Prime Minister General Thein Sein cordially greeted members of the delegation who accompanied

the Prime Minister of Kuwait.

Prime Minister Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah cordially greeted Prime

Minister General Thein Sein and members of the welcoming party.

MNA

Prime Minister General Thein Sein greets Prime Minister of Kuwait Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.—MNA



Prime Minister General Thein Sein and Prime Minister of Kuwait Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah take the salute of the Guard of Honour at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.—MNA