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Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
- * National reconsolidation
- * Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- * Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

Four economic objectives

- * Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- * The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

- * Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- * Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- * Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

State Peace and Development Council's Information Committee holds Press Conference No. 1/ 2008

Information Minister gives opening speech, Police Head explains plots of destructionists

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Sept —The Press Conference 1/2008 of the Information Committee of the State Peace and Development Council was held at the Ministry of Information here at 10 am today.

Present on the occasion were Chairman of Information Committee of the SPDC Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, members of the Information Committee Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint and other members Deputy Minister for Labour Brig-Gen Tin Tun Aung, Judge Advocate-

General Maj-Gen Soe Maung, Director-General of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi, directors-general, managing directors and deputy directors-general of the departments and enterprises under the ministry, Patron of Myanmar Foreign Correspondents Club U Hla Htway, member correspondents and others.

First, Chairman of the Information Committee Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan extended greetings. Next, Director-General of MPF Brig-Gen Khin Yi explained bomb explosion at the office of Shwepyitha Township Union Solidar-

ity and Development Association on 1 July and related matters.

(The clarification of Director-General of MPF Brig-Gen Khin Yi is reported separately.)

Next, Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan and Director-General of MPF Brig-Gen Khin Yi replied to the queries raised by the mediemen and the press conference concluded at 11:30 am.

(The question and answer section is reported separately.) After the press conference, officials and journalists viewed the documentaries concerning the arrest of New Generation for Democracy

Chairman of Information Committee of SPDC Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan gives a speech.

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(NGD) members and the explosion near Shawpyitha township USDA office, Nargis and anti-political activities of VDCs downloaded from Internet, political and po-

litical defiance books, lectures for explosive course, report of the general secretary of BCP, urban guerrilla tactics, issued by CIA, guidance for underground acts, pa-

pers on guerrilla warfare, political talks and explosive devices and related items seized from NGD members displayed at the press conference hall.

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The Press Conference 1/2008 of the Information Committee of the State Peace and Development Council in progress. —MNA

PERSPECTIVES

Monday, 8 September, 2008

Create lively literacy environment in the country

Today, 8 September 2008 is the International Literacy Day. On this day, the International Literacy Day is observed worldwide and continued efforts are being made for launching literacy movement with greater momentum.

In Myanmar, literacy movement started in Bagan period. Although the literacy rate was 85 per cent before 1886, there were illiterates in the country during the rule of the imperialists.

Myanmar people cherish their literature, they have launched literacy movement in the successive periods. In 1964, Three Rs pilot course started in Meiktila Township. In 1971, success had been achieved in literacy movement in the whole district. Later, nationwide literacy movement was launched on a large scale and the number of literates in districts and divisions has been on the increase.

Now the government is implementing formal and non-formal education tasks in accord with the objectives of Education for All. There are now learning opportunities for school-going age children. Similarly, the adult literacy rate became higher and higher due to the summer literacy activities in states and divisions.

Achievements have been made in basic literacy movement and constant learning education system as the Ministry of Education, social organizations and the people are participating in non-formal education tasks.

The adult literacy rate at the State-level is now 94.83 per cent. It is necessary for all of us to make sustained efforts to promote and encourage reading habits. Officials concerned and the people are to make continued endeavours for enhancing the literacy movement including opening of libraries and reading rooms.

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

Peace, stability, robust economy essential for discipline-flourishing democracy

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Sept— A ceremony to close Special Refresher Course No. 31 for Basic Education Teachers was held at Yadana Hall of Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar), PyinOoLwin Township in Mandalay Division yesterday, attended by Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein on behalf of Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo.

In his closing speech he said that teachers play a leading role in realizing education goals. Teachers discharging education duties are to develop experience and knowledge gained from the course in the actual life. Moreover, they are to hand down good habits to their students. If combined

Myanmar fine traditions with sophisticated know-how, today's students would become good citizens in the future. Targeting the State and the students, the teachers are to nurture students to have knowledge, skills, spirit and morale. Nowadays, only if citizens firmly build powers of unity, wealth and technology, interests of the State and the people can be protected. For the emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation, it is essential to ensure peace and stability of the State, strong national economy and high education standards of the people.

After the speech, the minister presented best training awards to JAT U Aung Ko Ko of



Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein presenting award to an outstanding trainee.—MNA

Pyinchaung village Basic Education Middle School (Branch) of Taung-dwingyi of Magway Division and JAT Daw Win Pa Pa Hlaing. Next,

other awards were presented to outstanding trainees.

A total of 1334 trainees attended the five-week course.—MNA

USDA, INGO discuss humanitarian work

YANGON, 7 Sept— Secretary-General U Htay Oo of the Union Solidarity and Development Association received Head of Thai-based Humanitarian Department Mr Vincent Lam at the USDA (HQ) on New

University Avenue in Bahan Township here this morning.

The secretary-general explained cooperation of the State with INGOs, social organization and wellwishers in undertaking rehabilitation works of the people in

storm-hit regions, active participation of the association in rehabilitation and reconstruction and providing basic needs for storm survivors, undertaking of the association in development tasks of the nation joining hands with the

Government, the people and the Tatmadaw.

Head of Thai-based Humanitarian Department Mr Vincent Lam discussed their donation programmes. The Secretary-General and Mr Vincent Lam exchanged gifts and posed for documentary photo.—MNA



Secretary-General U Htay Oo holds talks with Head of Thai-based Humanitarian Department Mr Vincent Lam.—MNA

Pyapon-Bogale road maintained

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Sept — Director-General U Myo Myint of Development Affairs Department on 31 August heard reports on maintenance of Pyapon-Bogale road, arrival of heavy machinery and gravel presented by officials of Ayeyawady Division Development Affairs Committee and viewed functions of heavy machinery.

Pyapon-Bogale road is 19 miles and two furlongs long and 12 feet wide. In accord with the guidance of the Head of

State, engineers and workers of DAD are undertaking maintenance of the road.

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Flood warning

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Sept— The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology issued a flood warning today that according to the 11.30 hr MST observation today, the water level of Thanlwin River at Hpa-an is 781 cm and it has exceeded by 31 cm about (1 foot) above its danger level. It may remain above its danger level 750 cm during the next 3 days.—MNA



File photo shows a prison van transporting inmates from Lincoln jail. An urgent inquiry was underway in Britain on Sunday after a disc containing the personal details of 5,000 justice staff, including prison officers, went missing in yet another embarrassing data loss blunder.

INTERNET

President-elect Zardari prepares to be sworn in

ISLAMABAD, 7 Sept — Asif Ali Zardari is expected to be sworn in as Pakistan's president Monday, capping a remarkable rise from jail, exile and his wife Benazir Bhutto's assassination just nine months ago, an official said.

The controversial frontrunner won more than two-thirds of the vote

among lawmakers on Saturday, taking power in the world's only nuclear-armed Islamic state and frontline US "war on terror" ally.

In a short television address following the result Zardari said his triumph was a victory for democracy, a barbed reference to former

military ruler Pervez Musharraf, whose August 18 resignation triggered the election.

Bhutto's widower was hailed by world leaders soon after, with the United States and Britain pledging to work closely to secure stability and economic prosperity in Pakistan.

INTERNET

Road rage ruse leads to fatal Iraq blast

BAGHDAD, 7 Sept — At least six people were killed and 50 wounded after a suicide car bomber staged a traffic accident as a tactic to draw more victims into the explosion.

The suicide attack happened around midday Sunday at an outdoor

market in the city of Tal Afar, an Iraqi Interior Ministry official said.

A man got into a traffic accident and began arguing with the driver of the other car, the official said. According to the official, the man detonated his car bomb as a crowd

gathered around the shouting men.

Local police said the incident happened in the same market where a car bombing left more than two dozen people killed and scores wounded in August.

INTERNET

More than one million pounds spent on toddler hunt: McCanns



File photo of Madeleine McCann who went missing in Portugal in 2007. More than one million pounds has been spent in the search for missing British toddler Madeleine, her parents said in a newspaper interview Saturday.

More than one million pounds has been spent in the search for missing British toddler Madeleine McCann, her parents said in a newspaper interview Saturday.

They told the *Daily Mirror* tabloid they would spend whatever it took to find their daughter, who vanished from a holiday apartment in southern Portugal in May last year, triggering a global hunt that made headlines worldwide.

In 10 months, the Find Madeleine fund, made up of donations, had paid one million pounds (1.77 million dollars, 1.24 million euros) to Spain's Metodo 3 detective agency to search for her, health professionals Gerry and Kate McCann said.

"It's a lot of money but we can't set a limit," said Kate McCann, 40.

"A child does not have a price. We will pay what we have to.

Killer smile : An estuarine crocodile, better known as the saltwater or saltie, is enticed with meat out of the Adelaide River near Darwin in Australia's Northern Territory.



US-Russia tensions deepen over Georgia

CERNOBBIO (Italy) 7 Sept — Tensions between Russia and the United States over Georgia intensified Saturday with Vice President Dick Cheney casting Moscow as a brutal regime that aims to recapture its Soviet-era dominance.

In the US administration's most hawkish remarks since Russia's five-

day war with Georgia last month, Cheney reminded the West of its "responsibilities" and criticized Russia for its "chain of aggressive moves." Cheney's tough talk came hours after Russian President Dmitry Medvedev warned that Moscow was a "force to be reckoned with," as tensions between Russia and

the West soared to heights unseen since the Cold War.

Medvedev accused the United States of rearming Georgia under the guise of humanitarian aid, after Friday's arrival of the US Navy's Mediterranean flagship at a key Georgian port close to where Russian troops are patrolling.

INTERNET

Angola ruling party set for huge election win

LUANDA, 7 Sept — Angola's ruling party claimed victory in the oil-rich nation's chaotic landmark election despite opposition attempts to have the result cancelled.

The ruling MPLA of President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos, in power for more than 30 years, predicted a sweeping victory after polls closed late Saturday.

Voting in the first election since the end of a three decade long civil war was extended because of delays



Angolan electoral officials start counting votes in Luanda. —INTERNET

and a lack of election registers in many polling stations. An African observer mission said the vote had been credible but an EU mission delayed giving a verdict.—INTERNET

Bombs explode at Afghan police HQ, six dead

KANDAHAR (Afghanistan), 7 Sept— Two suicide attackers detonated bombs inside the police headquarters in Afghanistan's second-largest city Sunday, killing six policemen, officials said.

The bombers attacked Gen Abdul Raziq, a border police commander, two police officers at the scene in Kandahar said.

One high-ranking officer said six police were killed and 13 others wounded, including Raziq.—INTERNET

Woman locked in cabin in Sweden for nine years: report

A 58-year-old man suspected of keeping a woman locked up in a tiny cabin in southern Sweden for nine years has been ordered by a court to be held in custody, local media reported.

The man, who denied all charges, was suspected of having kept his common-law wife imprisoned since 1999 in a cabin measuring 15 square metres in a small community near the town of Eksjo.

The woman, who suffers from multiple sclerosis, weighed less than 40 kilos (88 pounds) when she was admitted to hospital earlier this week, Swedish television channel SVT reported on its website.

A prosecutor told news agency *TT* there was no indication this was due to ill treatment, but rather to her illness.

NEWSALBUM



A sale assistant displays pure gold moon cakes at a department store in Yinchuan, capital of northwest China's Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, on 5 Sept, 2008. Moon cake is a Chinese pastry traditionally eaten during the Mid-Autumn Festival falls on 14 Sept this year.



Part of an egg is held from the fossil of a 75 million-year-old pregnant turtle, discovered in the badlands of Alberta, at the University of Calgary in Calgary, Alberta.



Photo taken on 6 Sept, 2008 shows the general view of the opening ceremony of the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games in the National Stadium in Beijing, China.—XINHUA

China opens Beijing Paralympic Games in celebration of life and humanity

BEIJING, 7 Sept — With a dazzling and emotional show that highlighted the value, dignity and dream of life, the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games opened in the Chinese capital on Saturday night, rallying the world under one shared dream of “transcendence, integration and equality” for the disabled.

“Ge Jiu Ge Wei (ready), Yu Bei (set) ... “ At the order given in Chinese by International Paralympic Committee (IPC) President Philip Craven, nearly 100,000 spectators in the National Stadium, or the Bird’s Nest, in north Beijing, clapped their hands simultaneously to give a unique and resounding “go” signal to the world’s premier sporting event for elite athletes with disabilities.

A record 4,000-plus athletes from 147 countries and regions, 10 times the figure at the Games’ debut in Rome 1960, marched into the stadium amid thundering cheers from the stands, before Chinese President Hu Jintao declared the Games open at 22:36 Beijing time.

Xinhua

California budget impasse threatens health services

LOS ANGELES, 7 Sept — California’s budget impasse is threatening to force the shutdown of many health care services across the state if a deal is not struck soon, it was reported on Saturday.

Saturday marks the 68th day California’s budget has been past the due date of 30 June, breaking the previous record of 67 days set six years ago.

Republican Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and the Democratic-controlled Legislature have been unable to agree on a budget that closes a 17.2-billion-dollar gap.

Without a budget, hospitals, clinics and homes for disabled residents that rely on state funds to operate will have lost as much as 5.4 billion dollars in state funds by the end of this month as state payments for most of them ended in July, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

Many service providers, who gathered Friday outside the Capitol of Sacramento, said they’ve already received loans, maxed out their credit cards and even poured in personal funds to keep their centres open — and they are running out of time, money and options.

The governor’s budget proposal, which includes a temporary, 1-cent increase in the sales tax followed by a permanent cut, got a boost Friday with an endorsement from the California Taxpayers Association.

Xinhua

United Nations Secretary-General’s Message on International Literacy Day (8 September 2008)

One in five adults—some 774 million — are illiterate, and thus live with no access to the vast global store of written communication. Seventy-five million children are not in school, and millions more young people leave school without a level of literacy adequate for productive and active participation in society. These would be devastating numbers at any time, for individuals and societies alike; that they occur in the context of today’s information society should drive home the urgency of efforts to promote literacy throughout the world.

The theme of this year’s observance of International Literacy Day, “Literacy and Health”, is meant to draw more attention to the links between the two. Illiteracy has a direct impact on human health. It prevents people from being able to read the instructions on a medicine bottle. It means that people are less likely to know facts about AIDS, malaria and other infectious diseases. And because two thirds of those who are illiterate are women and girls, who often bear the burden of caring for sick members of their families, it means that they will be less likely to know about prevention and support services, and how to use life-saving medicines and other treatments.

To increase literacy skills, well-defined policies and increased investment will be essential. Literacy is indispensable for achieving the Millennium Development Goals targeting maternal health and combating HIV and malaria, and for addressing some of the world’s most important public health challenges. On this International Literacy Day, let us all—Governments, the UN family, donors and civil society—translate this commitment into more vigorous action. Literacy for all will benefit us all.— UNIC

Message from Mr Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO on the occasion of International Literacy Day (8 September 2008)

More than halfway through the UN Literacy Decade launched in 2003, one in five young people and adults aged 15 years and over does not possess the most elementary skills required to read a street sign, a child’s book, a map, a newspaper, names on a voting ballot or instructions on a medicine bottle. In a world increasingly driven by knowledge and technology, a staggering 774 million adults are illiterate. We are far from the goal of halving the number of illiterate persons around the world by 2015. Even though literacy rates have risen, the absolute number of illiterates has increased in some regions due to population growth. This represents a genuine threat for human development.

This year’s International Literacy Day puts the spotlight on the connections between literacy and health. Today’s gravest health concerns cannot be adequately addressed unless literacy finds a central place in public health policies and strategies. An illiterate person is simply more vulnerable to ill-health, and less likely to seek medical help for themselves, their family or their community. Nearly ten million children die before reaching age 5, most often of preventable infectious diseases, and it is children of the poor who are less likely to be treated for serious illness. The risk of contracting malaria – which claims over one million lives each year – is increased significantly amongst illiterate populations, with literacy levels having a direct impact on health-seeking behaviours. Women with post-primary education are five times more likely than illiterate women to know facts about HIV and AIDS. This is why the Millennium Development Goals directly or indirectly related to health — eradicating extreme poverty, promoting gender equality, reducing child mortality, improving maternal health, and combating HIV and malaria— cannot be reached without a literacy dimension.

Literacy is about empowerment. It increases awareness and influences the behaviour of individuals, families and communities. It improves communication skills, gives access to knowledge and builds the self-confidence and self-esteem needed to make decisions. A woman who participates in a literacy programme will have better knowledge of health and family planning. She will more likely adopt preventive health measures for herself and for her children; she will more easily seek medical help and make use of the available medical services; finally she will be able to follow medical instructions more easily to ensure adequate treatment for herself or close-of-kin. In short, literacy is a powerful yet too often overlooked remedy to health threats, with the potential to promote better nutrition, disease prevention and treatment.

The winners of the 2008 UNESCO International Literacy Prizes offer inspiring examples of how literacy impacts powerfully on the promotion of healthy societies. Operation Upgrade’s “Kwanibela Project” in South Africa offers an innovative approach to integrating knowledge about HIV and AIDS into literacy programmes. The “Reflect and HIV” programme in Zambia organized by the People’s Action Forum is remarkable for its cultural programmes in mother tongue languages. The Brazilian programme “Alphabetizando com saude” shows the benefits of successful collaboration between municipal health and education bodies in the city of Curitiba. The programme reaches people with various long-term illnesses, enabling them to take better care of themselves and break their sense of isolation. In Ethiopia, the “Literacy Plus” programme targeting rural women has led to the increased use of malaria nets.

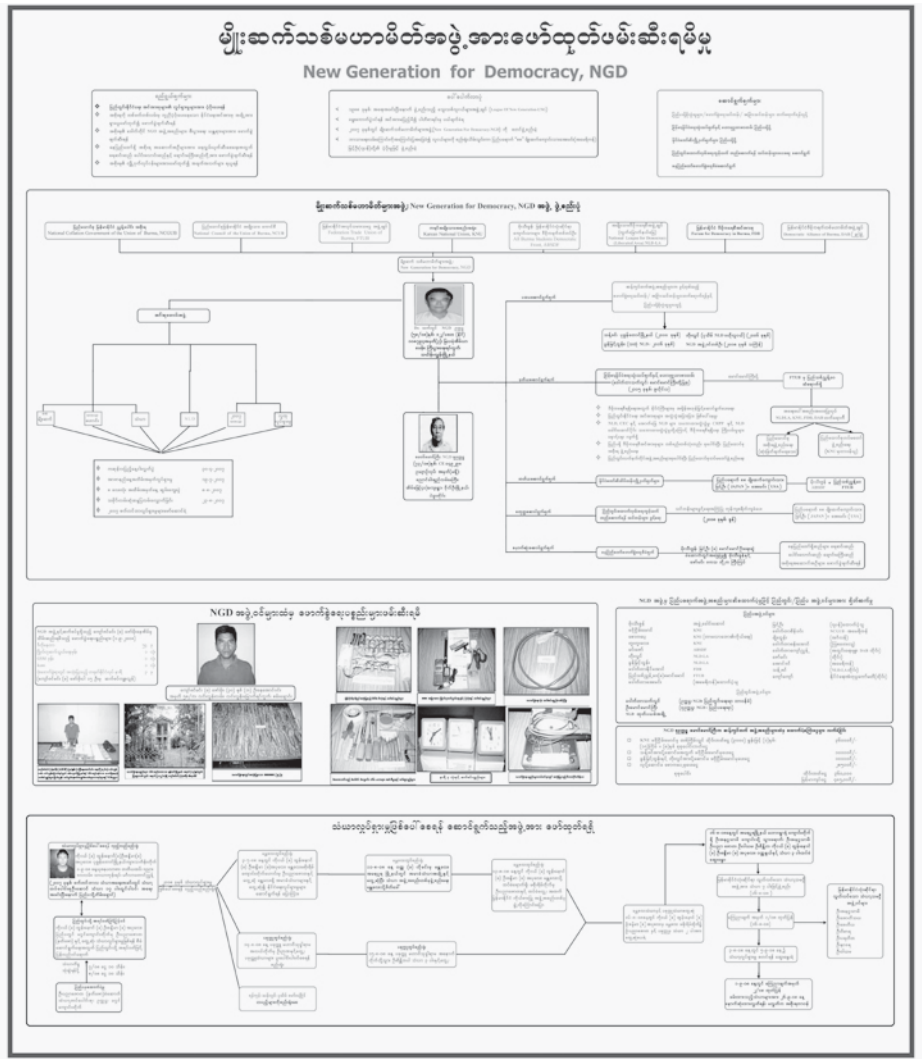
These innovative and successful literacy practices show that when health is at stake, literacy has a major role to play. UNESCO is actively engaged in encouraging countries to adopt policies that explicitly tackle literacy and build on the valuable work often led by civil society. Several initiatives, including UNESCO’s Literacy Initiative for Empowerment (LIFE), a series of six high-level regional conferences on literacy in 2007-2008, and the forthcoming Sixth International Conference on Adult Education (CONFINTEA VI) to be held in Belém, Brazil, in May 2009, point to renewed momentum.

But this is just the cusp of change. It is essential for countries to show greater leadership and to increase spending on literacy, and for donors to give it a higher profile in their aid portfolio. There is an urgent need to scale up youth and adult learning programmes, to improve their quality, and to develop a rich literate environment where individuals of all ages are encouraged to sustain and use their newly acquired skills.

The challenge ahead is our collective responsibility.—UNESCO



Exposing of New Generation for Democracy (NGD) members.— MNA



December 2007 explained in detail about internal espionage and provision of financial assistance carried out by FDB. **FDB is a terrorist organization which took the youths including those from NLD to the other country and provided them with training courses including explosive course and then sent them back into the nation with the intention of harming the stability of the State and sovereignty.** FDB came into existence at Maesot, Thailand on 26 February 2004 after making a plot to set up an anti-government group in collaboration with anti-government organizations in the other country. FDB includes ABSDF, ABFSU-FAC, WLB, DPNS, NDD, PDF, YCOWA as well as Taik Naing (AAPP) and Ye Naing (Individual). FDB formed its Policy Steering Committee including 25 members, the highest body, with Naing Aung (NDD) as Secretary-General, Kyaw Htet (PDF) as Vice-Secretary-General and nine members including Kyaw Htet as a group of

secretaries. FDB held its first meeting from 2 to 7 July 2006 and laid down a strategy to create a mass movement in the nation. At the same time, NCUB, an anti-government organization, formed a mass movement committee with representatives from ABSDF, ABFSU-FAC, DPNS, BWU, YCOWA and NDD to support the FDB's activities. Kyaw Htet who is leading FDB is a native of Yontaw Village, Mahlaing Township, Mandalay Division. He went underground during the 1988 disturbance. After former Col Sein Mya of PDF passed away, Kyaw Htet seized power in 1996 and led PDF with about 70 members for combat. They are receiving financial support from abroad by sending fabricated news in the nation to some foreign broadcasting stations, cooperating with KNU in carrying out military activities and with NLD-LA, FDB, DAB, NCUB in carrying out political activities. Moreover, with the

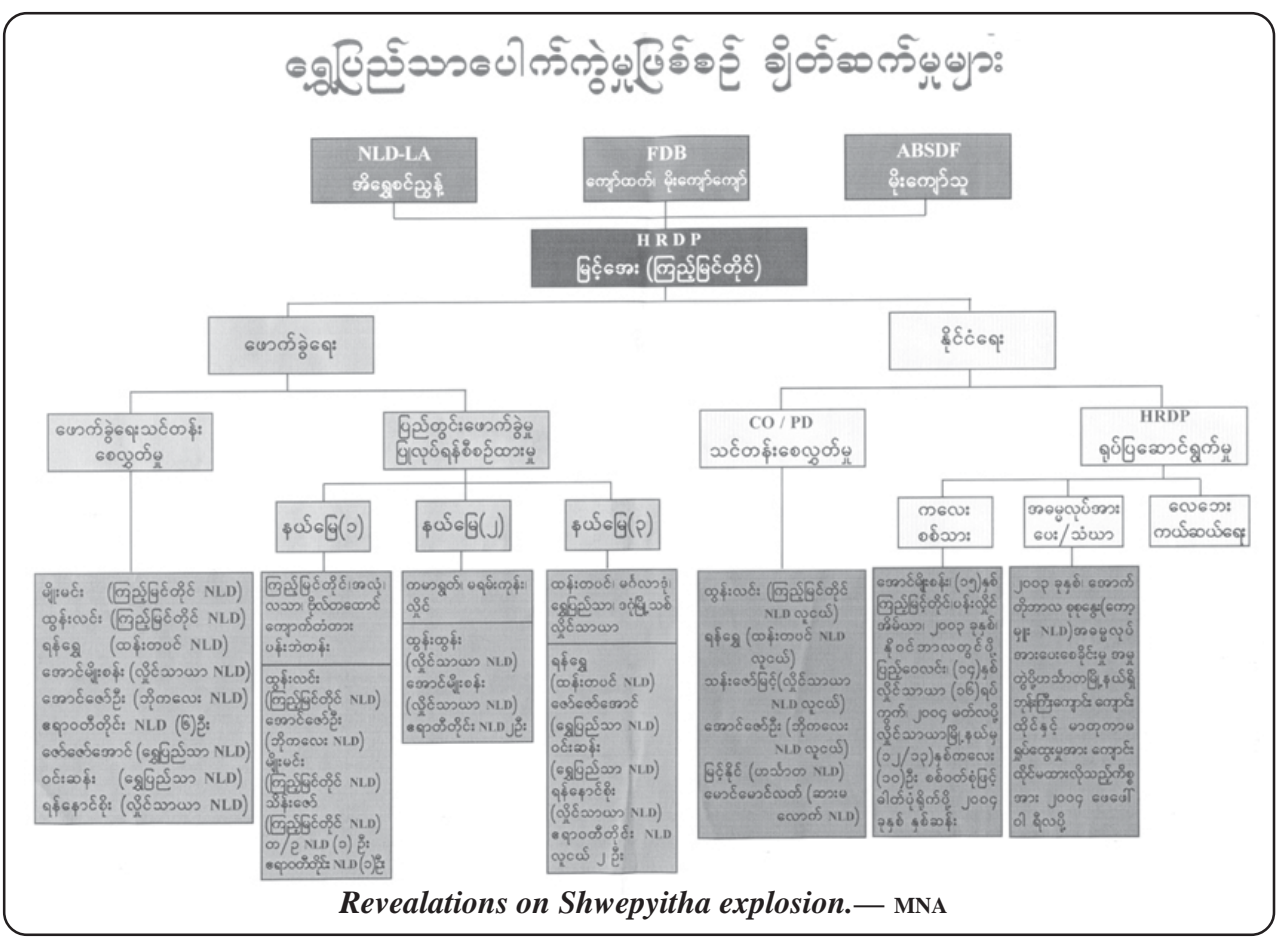
assistance of Open Society Institute (OSI) under the influence of George Soros and National Endowment of Democracy (NED), they planted hard-cores among NLD party members and youth, the people, service personnel, workers, farmers, students and monks. They took the hard-cores to Maesot, Thailand and provided them with courses such as Community Organization (CO), Political Defiance (PD), Leadership (LS), Underground (UG), Media Course and Explosive Course to incite riots, to oust government and to harm people. To commit the bomb blast, Yan Shwe after making a thorough observation according to the given instructions looked for the target in Hlinethaya and Shwepyitha Townships. At last, he chose Shwepyitha Township USDA Office as the target in order to tarnish the image of the government and undermine stability. He then presented a detailed report on the (See page 6)

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According to ground information, bomb...

(from page 16) ask for the remaining money as a fee for detonating the bomb were able to arrest him at 12.05 pm on that day. **Esteemed journalists** According to Yan Shwe, it is learnt that those who committed the terrorist act of bomb blast were Htantabin NLD youth Yan Shwe and Shwepyitha NLD Zaw Zaw Aung. It was Hlinethaya NLD youth Yan Naing Soe who took the duty of a sentry when the bomb was planted. It was Kyaw Htet of FDB who masterminded the plot abroad and it was Sit Naing (his organization under investigation) who brought

the bomb into the nation. And it was Sit Naing and Myint Aye of HRDP who handed over the bomb to Yan Shwe. Security personnel were able to arrest Yan Shwe and Zaw Zaw Aung who played a leading role in the blast and Myint Aye who provided the explosive and financial assistance. Yan Naung Soe who was a sentry escaped the arrest. **Esteemed journalists** I would like to present in brief about FDB (Forum for Democracy in Burma) that played a pivotal role in the incident in collusion with internal and external anti-government groups. A press conference held on 4



Revelations on Shwepyitha explosion.— MNA

According to ground information, bomb...

(from page 5)
 plot to Myint Aye of HRDP at 4.30 pm on 15-6-2008. For that, Myint Aye sent K 150,000 to him as a part payment.

On 16-6-2008, Sit Naing (his organization under investigation) arrived at the house of Myint Aye and made an appointment with him on Hinthada Road in Sangyoung Township at 2 pm on 30-6-2008. Accordingly, at about 1 pm on 30-6-2008, Myint Aye and Yan Shwe turned up, strolling along the Road in Sangyoung Township where the bomb was to be handed over. At that time, an unidentified youth aged about 20 handed over a packet of explosive wrapped in black polythene bag to Myint Aye and left there. Myint Aye handed over the packet to Yan Shwe who left for Shwepyitha Township to plant the bomb. At 5.40 pm, Myint Aye met with Yan Naung Soe and Zaw Zaw Aung at a tea shop near Htanchaukpin Busstop and discussed detonating the bomb.

At 6 pm, three including NLD's Yan Shwe went down Chindwin Road heading for the Shwepyitha Township USDA office to plant explosive devices. At about 6.30 pm they entered the office through the street behind the Shwepyitha Township IPRD office. Yan Naung Soe was left

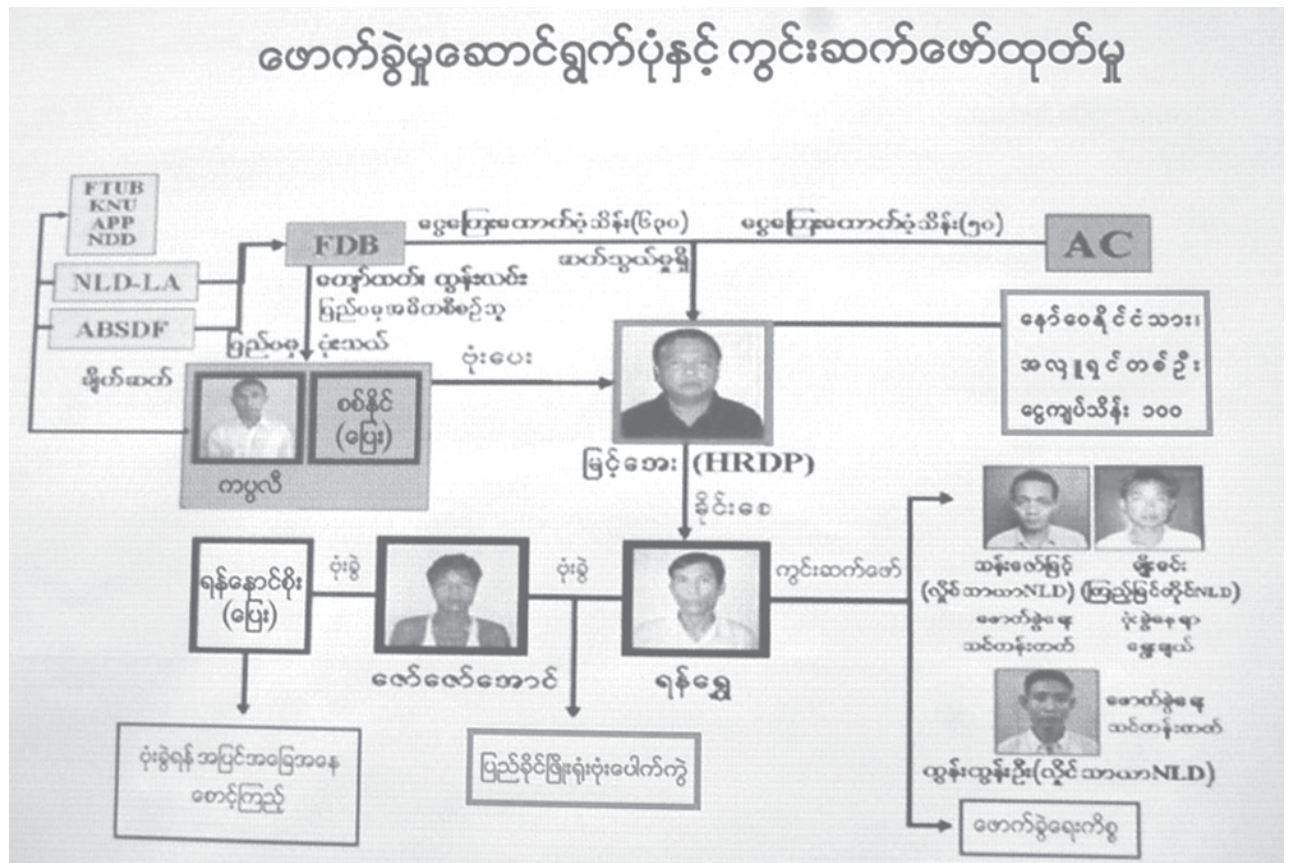
outside the office to watch passersby. Yan Shwe and Zaw Zaw Aung entered the office through the back fence. Zaw Zaw Aung entered the office through the second window and then Yan Shwe followed. They planted the explosive device near the entrance of the office. It was learnt that the device made of a steel pipe with six inches in length and 2 inches in diameter together with a tiny timing watch was tied to the middle part of one of the legs of the table near the entrance with the help of yellow cello tape. They had to interrupt the process of planting the device for a while for Yan Naung Soe whistled two times as there were passersby. Yan Shwe's group timed the mine to go off in the USDA office at 6.30 am on 1-7-2008 and left the office at 7.30 pm. Consequently, a strong explosion occurred in the Shwepyitha Township USDA office at the set time on 1-7-2008. Luckily, there were no casualties.

Esteemed journalists

After the bomb explosion, Yan Shwe went to Myint Aye to report their success. Myint Aye again reported it by telephone to his master Kyaw Htet (FDB) living in Maesot. As Yan Shwe had been given only K 150,000 in advance for planting the bomb, he asked Myint Aye for the remaining K 1.35 million. But Myint Aye



Bomb explosion process at Shwepyitha Township USDA Office.— MNA



Myint Aye (HRDP).
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Yan Shwe, Htantabin Township NLD.
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Maung Maung Gyi, Vice-President of NGD.— MNA



Zaw Zaw Aung, Shwepyitha Township NLD.— MNA



Dr Thet Lwin, President of NGD.
MNA



Kyaw Zin Min (a) Zaw Moe, member of New Generation for Democracy.— MNA

told him to fetch it the next day. Yan Shwe went again to Myint Aye's house at 9 am on 2-7-2008 for the money but Myint Aye give him only K 500,000 and told him to take the rest later and it was unpaid.

External anti-government groups including FDB are using cash assistance from the international community in the name of democracy and human rights in their acts of terrorism. They ask the internal hardcores to commit terrorist acts by giving them outside cash assistance. But in doing so, they exploited each other. In this incident

also, HRDP's Myint Aye would give bomber Yan Shwe K 1 million out of 1.5 million. He cut K 500,000 for his contact. Likewise, so-called superiors are seeking their self-interest with all the dollars they got from the international community. It is unbelievable that they are working for the sake of democracy and human rights as they are not reliable persons even for the cause of money. Esteemed journalists

I would like to give some facts about the bombers and those who gave support from behind the curtains. Yan Shwe,

who received explosive devices and planted the bomb, is a native of Wahtaya Village, Htantabin Township, Yangon Division. He served as a communication in-charge of Htantabin Township NLD Youth. Beginning 2003, he took courses of political defiance, explosives, mass media and mass organizing conducted by FDB based in Maesot in the other country together with NLD members. From 2003 to 2005, he contacted FDB's Kyaw Htet and recruited new members and sent them to the training courses under the leadership of NLD Youth (See page 7)



A meter to be used in planting explosive device. — MNA



Tools to be used in welding. MNA



54 detonators to be used in explosions. MNA



A related explosive device. MNA

According to investigation, so-called human rights leader terrorist Myint Aye of HRDP confessed that cash awards would be presented as follows to those who could commit terrorist acts in Yangon.

- K 10 million for blowing off the city hall
- K 7 million for blowing off the centres
- K 5 million for blowing off government offices
- K 2 million for blowing off township peace and development council offices
- K 1.5 million for blowing off township USDA offices and Yangon Railway Station
- K 1 million for blowing off busy traffic lights
- K 0.5 million for blowing off junctions and crossroads

- K 0.2 million for blowing off unpopular places
 HRDP gathered information about forced labour, child soldiers and land losses and sent false and exaggerated news to ILO. It had contacts with foreign media and organized the public to cast 'no' votes in the national referendum in May 2008. Evidence has shown that although HRDP was operating in the name of human rights, it actually gathered those who had completed explosives courses and sent them to the following three zones for detonating bombs.

Zone (1) included Kyimyindine, Ahlon, Seikkan, Botahtaung, Latha, Pabedan and Kyauktada townships.

At 9 am on 30-3-2008, the authorities arrested Thingangyun Township NLD youth member Ye Zaw Htaik, who was riding a No. 38 bus, together with two detonators packed with a plastic bag in his trouser pockets near the Poultry Market in Tamway Township.

Zone (2) included Kamayut, Hline and Mayangon townships.

Zone (3) comprised Htantabin, Shwepyitha, Hlinethaya, Mingaladon and Dagon Myothit townships.

According to further investigation, HRDP Myint Aye sent many NLD members to media course, mass organizational and communication course, the political defiance course and the explosives course conducted by anti-government groups in Maesok of the other country.

To enable Myint Aye to perpetrate subversive acts as a hard core in the country, FDB Kyaw Htet mainly made the initial connection with Tun Lin at home (now abroad) in training local hard cores, organizing NLD members and NLD supporters and

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In-charge (3) Tun Lin. In 2008 under the leadership of Myint Aye (HRDP), Yan Shwe contacted organizations in the other country, discussed future work programmes and contacted terrorist groups in order to blast off the Shwepyitha Township USDA office.

Zaw Zaw Aung was a Shwepyitha Township NLD member and chosen as youth member (3) in 2002. According to his confession, he went to Maesot via Myawady in March, September and November 2006. With the contacts of Yin Htwe in Maesot and Shwepyitha NLD youth Ei Shwe Sin Nyunt, he took the explosives course.

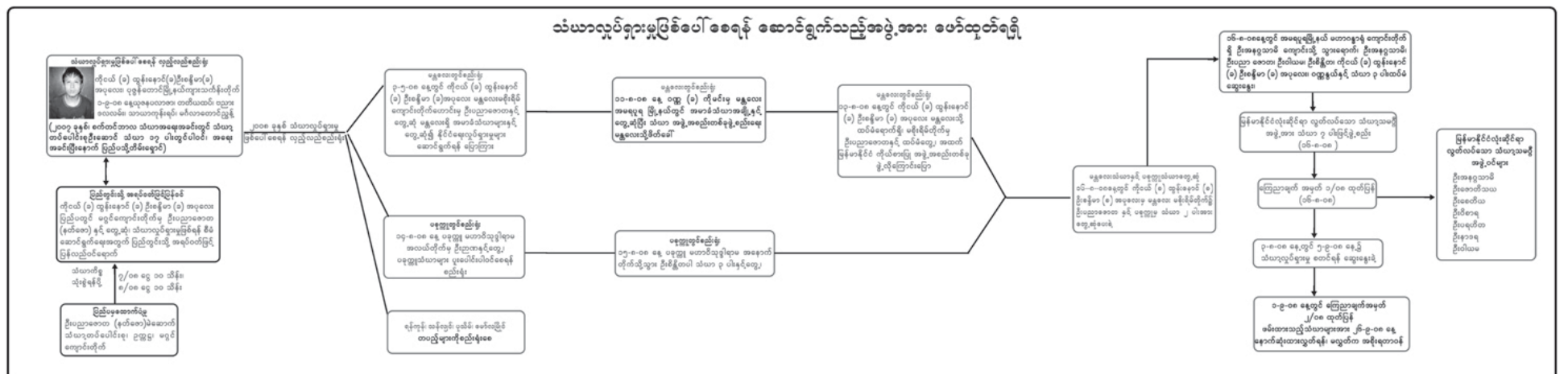
Esteemed journalists

I would like to give a brief account of HRDP's Myint Aye, who committed terrorist acts in the name of human rights. He served as chairman of Kyimyindine Township NLD and he was expelled from the party on 27 November 2004. Later, he formed a group operating for human rights. To take cover of human rights activities, he formed HRDP on 2-2-2006 at the 90th birthday anniversary of Kyonpyaw Township NLD Chairman U Tin living at No. 142, Bogyoke Street, Kyonpyaw, Ayeyawady Division. The party was formed with 12 members including Myint Aye, ex-youth member of Twantay NLD Zaw Zaw, Kamayut NLD member

Myo Min Soe, ex-member of Shwepyitha NLD Myint Kyaw Oo, Hinthada NLD member Myint Hlaing, Bogale NLD member Aung Zaw Oo.

Moreover, Myint Aye on 23-3-2008 sent Maung Maung Lay (HRDP) and Kyimyindine NLD youths Tin Maung Win (a) Ah Palay and Tun Lin to the villages on the other side of Kyinmyindine to organize the people to oppose the national referendum. HRDP leader Myint Aye, who not only carried out anti-government activities but also handed over the bomb to plant, was arrested at 6 pm on 8-8-2008. One of the bombers NLD's Zaw Zaw Aung was arrested at his house in Shwepyitha Township at 00.15 am on 7-8-2008. Kyimyindine NLD's Myo Min (a) Kayin Lay was captured at 00.15 am at his home in Kyimyindine on 7-8-2008. Myo Min was trained by Myint Aye and he went to the other country illegally and attended the explosives and human rights courses.

Other accomplices Than Zaw Myint (a) Si Phein was arrested at his house of No. 193/A, Aung Theikhti (12) Ward, at 00.15 am on 7-8-2008. He also attended the courses in the other country. At 3 am on 14-8-2008 Tun Tun (a) Tun Tun Oo was captured at his house. At the command of HRDP's Myint Aye, he sent necessary documentary photos and information to FDB's Kyaw Htet in the other country and attended an explosive course. I would like to tell you that other remaining persons who got involved in the acts are under investigation and to be exposed with the help of the public.



Exposing of the group who stimulated monks to participate in the demonstration. — MNA

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conducting training courses to the hard cores with cash assistance at Maesot of the other country. In 2004, Tun Lin, San San Maw (now in Maesot) and Yan Shwe dressed a boy named Aung Myo Hsan of Hlinethaya as a novice and sent him to FDB Kyaw Htet to publicise the boy as a minor soldier. Kyaw Htet made propaganda work concerning Aung Myo Hsan not only in Maesot but also in Geneva. Although the parents demanded the return of the child, the latter could not come back home. When arrangements were made to take action according to law, Tun Lin and San San Maw fled the country in 2005. In the absence of Tun Lin, FDB Kyaw Htet contacted Aung Zaw Oo of Bogale NLD to continue local operations. Disturbances in September 2007, security members detained Aung Zaw Oo who was member of HRDP as well as Bogale Township NLD for various offences. According to the investigation, FDB Kyaw Htet connected with HRDP leader Myint Aye as local hard core after Aung Zaw Oo was arrested.

Myint Aye confessed that he had accepted K 63 million— once for K 3 million and twice for K 30 million from FDB Kyaw Htet from November 2007 to the time when he was arrested. Moreover, he also accepted K 5 million



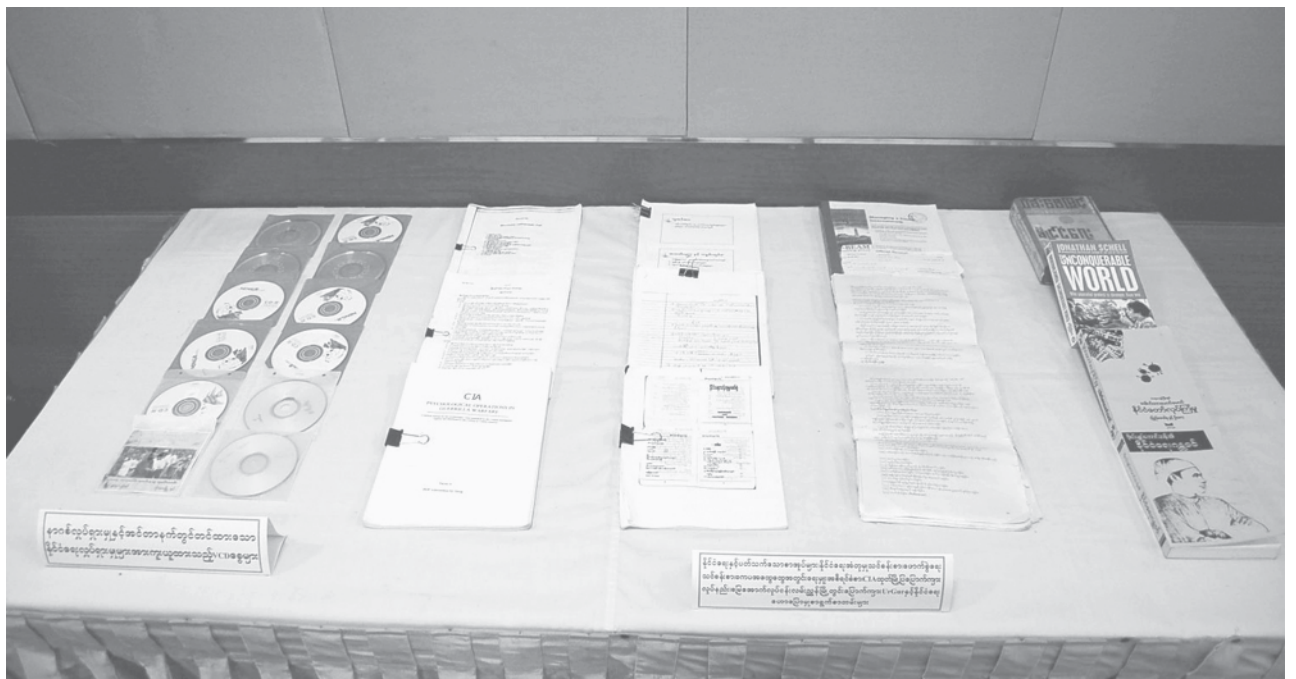
Ko Nge (a) Tun Naung (a) U Candima (a) Apu Lay, Tiger robe house in Pazundaung.— MNA

from Mrs Kim of the US Centre and K 10 million from an unidentified Dutch citizen as cash assistance. Myint Aye confessed that he had spent over K 70 million on HRDP work, cash donations to storm Nargis survivors and on blasting at government departments and local places.

It can be said that the organizations abroad committed the financing terrorism by spending money on subversive acts with assistance of a person at home. In other words, those who were involved in sending of financial assistance to commit the terrorist acts can be said that they committed terrorist acts. As a result, they may be sentenced to the imprisonment in line with the existing laws. Therefore, I would like to say that they should not involve in the works without permission and financing terrorist acts and should stop their acts.

Esteemed journalists Due to the acts of internal and external terrorists in disguise of political affairs, five bomb explosions occurred in Yangon. According to the information, the authorities managed to expose some subversive acts in time before the bomb explosions.

At 9 am on 30-3-2008, the authorities arrested Thingangyun Township NLD youth member Ye Zaw Htaik, who was riding a No. 38 bus, together with two detonators packed with a plastic bag in his trouser pockets near the Poultry Market in Tamway Township. According to further information, five detonators and anti-government papers, NO brand T-shirts, NLD brooch and head banners were seized at his home located at No. 600, Yeiktha Street, Laydaunkan Ward, Thingangyun Township.



Political books and CDs.— MNA

Under supervision of Thingangyun Township NLD Social Subcommittee member Khin Soe, YeZaw Htaik visited NLD (LA) Maesot office of the other country and attended the explosives course there. On return, he was arrested. If similar cases cannot be prevented in time, there would be losses certainly.

Moreover, death and injury of innocent people in the bomb explosions were the consequences of the destructive acts of anti-government terrorists at home and abroad.

assistance of the people.

Esteemed journalists It was exposed that most of those who attended the various courses for disturbing peace and stability including the explosives course conducted by FDB did not understand the real purpose of the courses. Some of them attended the course due to good persuasion. Some were provided with training and cash assistance on their arrival at Maesot. After the training, some of them who preferred to seek the financial assistance

internal and external elements to commit the destructive plan. The group is NGD (New Generation for Democracy). This group was conceived as the League of New Generation-LNG that was formed after the 1988 disturbances. Although League of New Generation was established, it was abolished from the list of political parties due to lack of capability to take part in the elections. After that, Chairman of NLG Dr Thet Lwin formed the New Generation for

Paunlaung Dam and Chaungmagyi Dam for flooding government buildings in Nay Pyi Taw and to steal top secrets of the government.

With the assistance of organizations abroad, the NGD together with internal and external members carried out their movements. In studying their members at home and from abroad, Moe Thee Zun, KNU Phado Nyein Maung, Saw Ka Pae, KNU Tu Tu Lay, ABD SF Min Zaw, NLD-LA Toe Lwin, NLD-LA Khun Myint Tun, FDB Dr Naing Aung, FTUB Pyithit Nyunt Wai (a) Maung Maung, Dr Aye Min (the US-provider), Myint Oo (Japan-provider), NCGUB Dr Sein Win, Myo Tun (England), Dr San Aung (Australia), Dr Kyaw Nyunt (DAB, Secretary), Zaw Min (Thailand), Aung Din (the US), NLD-LA Thant Zin (Political Defiance Committee-Thailand) were members from abroad.

Dr Thet Lwin (President, NGD, internal affairs incharge), U Maung Maung Gyi (Vice-President, NGD, external affairs), NLD members, 13 expelled NLD members were involved in internal destructive acts.

Esteemed journalists NGD President Dr Thet Lwin's native is Mudon of Mon State and graduated from Institute of Medicine 2 in 1976. After the 1988 unrest, he (See page 9)

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The bomb explosions were committed under systematic plans to harm peace and tranquility of the nation and prevalence of law and order and to frighten the people. **Especially, foreign-based FDB penetrated into monks, students, workers, farmers, NLD members and all strata of the people and sent 170 persons to Maesot of the other country for providing political and explosives courses. Of them, over 70 persons were arrested by security members and action was taken against them. More investigations are being performed with the**

without rationalism became lackeys and pawns of their masters. Understanding the fact that these acts for the youth did not benefit the State, themselves and their society, if the persons themselves or respective parents and their relatives inform the officials about such cases, security personnel will consider matters related to their acts most compassionately.

In further investigation with regard to those who got involved in the bomb explosion at Shwepyitha Township USDA, the authorities arrested more members of the group linked with

Democracy-NGD with his friends in 2007. Citing religious affairs as excuse, the NGD organized the youth with cash and material assistance of "88" generation student Dr Aye Min (the US) and Myint Oo (Japan) and other assistance of FTUB Pyithit Nyunt Wai and terrorist Moe Thee Zun. The aims of the NGD are to provide assistance for movements of local political strengths, to seek and destroy some political strengths that are assisting the government, to destroy NGOs and economic mechanism designated as pillars of the government, to explode Yezin Dam,



Books on guerrilla warfare and underground activities.—MNA

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acted as a president of League of New Generation. As he assigned duty to Dr Kyaw Nyunt, secretary of DAB outside the country, the latter went to the other country. Dr Thet Lwin's statement revealed that he was a close person of Daw Suu Kyi in the past and both consulted on political situations. The New Generation for Democracy was set up in 2007. The association made attempts to write papers on Myanmar political affairs, State's top secrets and Nargis storm and sent them to external opposition groups to disrupt stability of the State. He incited unrests inside the country organizing expelled NLD members, Tuesday prayers association members and '88' generation students to protest fuel price hike. Investigations indicated that he was involved in the 2007 September crisis and organized the cause protests.

Vice-President of NGD Maung Maung Gyi (a) Daddy Gyi lived in Einchaylayse village of DaikU Township of Bago Division and his native place is Yangon. He became a member of NLD of Pazaungdaung Township in 1989. He joined anti-government groups in the other

country. He committed NGD's acts procedures as follows:

- (a) He met with Moe Thee Zun of ABSDF through KNU Saw Ka Pae from Maesot in 1999 and sent news on internal four nines movement. Since then he went to Maesot once or twice a month until this year. He usually put up at the house of Saw Ka Pae vereytime he went there.
- (b) The purpose of Maung Maung Gyi's visit to Maesot was to link leaders of respective associations at border areas with internal national race leaders and to report back instructions of KNU Phado Nyein Maung to Dr Thet Lwin in Yangon.
- (c) Maung Maung Gyi sent State's top secrets and security measures to KNU Phado Nyein Maung and he escorted those wishing to attend explosives courses to Maesot.

The key player of NGD, the secretary was a youth member of U Thu Wai's Democracy Party and he made friends with member of ABSDF Myint Oo (a) Maung Oo living in Japan. The latter kept in touch with Moe Thee Zun (ABSDF), Aung Thu Nyein (Vice-President of

Lu Baung Thit Party), Kyaw Kyaw (NCUB), Than Khe (ABSDF), Dr Aye Min and Tun Aung Kyaw (Old member of ABSDF) and so he told Myint Oo he had State's top secrets and made appointment to meet in Tokyo. During the meeting with Myint Oo in Tokyo, State's top secrets were sent to Moe Thee Zun living in the USA through Internet and G-talk. Later, Moe Thee Zun contacted again and said that he would like to exactly know State's top secrets and inform him if ready.

Journalists, Esteemed guests

First, I would like to clarify **destructive acts** of NGD being committed. The first destructive act was that Vice-President of NGD Maung Maung Gyi sent those wishing to attend explosive course and others conducted by anti-government groups in the other country. Those sent to the courses are as follows:

- (A) Than Zin (BCP) (Rakhine native of Gwa, Rakhine State) in Yegyaw, Pazundaung Township in 2000.
- (B) Khun Myint Tun (Thaton NLD) and Toe Lwin (Pathein, NLD, central youth) in 2006
- (C) One NGD member after Thingyan festival in 2008.

After the 2007 September incidents, Myint Oo from Japan called the secretary of

internal NGD and asked him to send a person to the explosive course. U Maung Maung Gyi sent an NGD member to Maesot. Moe Thee Zun explained explosive lessons in connection with amount of gunpowder to be used based on the condition of the building to the person and he made a member card of ABSDF with the name of Nanda. The person attended the explosive course at KNU headquarter. The course gave lectures on small weapons. The course gave lecture on how to make and blow up mines with the use of items to be easily bought and carried in the country. The one who had attended explosives course was arrested.

The second destructive act was that NGD President Dr Thet Lwin compiled a review of Myanmar political affairs and a strategic paper and sent them to the other country round about July in 2005. This paper were compiled by Dr Thet Lwin and Maung Maung Gyi. The brief of the paper was that world big countries would gear up measures to be taken for Myanmar democracy. It included exhortations to external organizations NCGUB, NCUB and FDB and current politics, economic and social welfare reviews. Moreover, it showed that internal political forces were disunited; NLD-CEC disagreement with grassroot level NLDs; disagreement between CRPP and NLD leadership; these delayed in the struggle for democracy; external

political forces would get together and work together for setting up the Union government and internal armed groups for doing the Union army to attack the present government through military response. Maung Maung Gyi sent this paper to the other country.

When this paper reached FTUB Pyithit Nyunt Wai, an emergency meeting was called. Delegates of NLD-LA, KNU, FDB and DAB attended the emergency meeting.

It was exposed that at the meeting, DAB Secretary Dr Kyaw Nyunt said that Dr Thet Lwin was a former chairman of his, and under instruction of Dr Thet Lwin, he entered the neighbouring country; that the meeting passed a resolution that KNU would take responsibilities for forming a union Tatmadaw; that it had yet to form a union government; that the groups in exile held discussions about the paper in Maesot, but the meeting did not reach an agreement; that when it came to his knowledge, Dr Thet Lwin urged Pyithit Nyunt Wai and KNU to form a union Tatmadaw without fail if formation of a union government was still impossible, and to try to achieve either of the plans if it was not possible to accomplish both plans simultaneously; and that in that case, Pyithit Nyunt Wai was trying to put both plans into reality.

The third plot was that they spied on State's top secrets and sent them to Moe Thee Zun, Pyithit

Nyunt Wai, and some foreign embassies through Myint Oo (Japan) and Aye Min (USA).

The fourth plot that around June 2008, Myint Oo and Dr Aye Min made a suggestion that an intelligence network in order to get information about government's movements in advance and protect all democracy activists in Myanmar, and Myint Oo made a suggestion that they request the neighbouring country for help to conduct a course; and that Dr Aye Min and Myint Oo contributed the expenses on the course and some groups at home would make arrangements to provide the trainees. Security forces have exposed their plot to form an intelligence network.

The last plot was that about in June 2008, Moe Thee Zun and Myint Oo (a) Maung Oo took a leadership role in drawing an explosives plot in Nay Pyi Taw; and that Moe Thee Zun and Zaw Min (Ba-Ka-Tha) taking a stronghold in Maesot in the neighbouring country closely supervised the tasks in order to complete the plan.

From the early July 2008 to the time before NGD members were detained, Myint Oo in Japan gave two or three phone calls to NGD members a week; on the phone, Myint Oo said that he and Dr Aye Min would bring funds in September 2008 to Maesot; that ABSDF members including Moe Thee Zun and Min Zaw planned to open an office in Maesot

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Clocks to be used in making time bombs.

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to hatch the plot to blast dams, offices of ministries, and governmental buildings in Nay Pyi Taw, and the plot covered recruitment of more new members, conducting courses, invitation of experts to give lectures in the courses, planting their hard cores around Nay Pyi Taw, and secretly collecting information; and that they had a plan to conduct explosives course, small arms course and mass organizing course with those interested among illegal national workers in Maesot.

Here, I would like to present some points about Myo Than Htut (a) Moe Thee Zun was behind the plot to attack Nay Pyi Taw.

Myo Than Htut (a) Moe Thee Zun was born of U Myo Myint and Daw Nyunt May in Phado Village, Kyaukdaga Township on 30 June 1962. He is the third among the five children. He pursued education at the primary school, No. 2 Basic Education Middle School and No. 1 Basic Education High School in Laydauntkan, Thingangyun Township. He passed matriculation examination in 1982, and he got his Physics degree from Yangon University in 1987. Then, he worked in a gas station, sold charcoal and worked as a daily wages earner for his living.

He got involved in the students movements in March 1988. He gave anti-government talks on Chancellor Road on Yangon University Campus on 21 June 1988, and in Yangon Institute of Technology on 22 June 1988. Then, he became one of the students' leaders. He stayed hidden at Kyaikkhami Village in Thanbyuzayat. In July the same year, he returned to Yangon with the intention of practising aboveground politics. On 28 August 1988, he became general secretary of the All Myanmar Students Union (temporary). On 13 October 1988, he got Lubaungthit Party registered and charged as the chairman. He gave talks at the ceremony to mark the anniversary of Phone Maw held by Ma-Ka-Tha-Pha on the campus of Yangon University on 13 March 1989. Officials concerned called in him and warned him four times for repeated meetings with officials of foreign embassies, and misleading the people into misunderstanding the government, and got him sign a testimony that he would never do so in future. He resigned as the chairman of the party on 22 April 1989. In the third week of April 1989, he absconded to Thai-Myanmar border. Then, he served as the chairman of ABSDF. Now, he stays in the US and gives advice to anti-government groups in exile and masterminds the plots of sending bombers to launch bomb attacks to crate public panic. So, he is the one who has been constantly committing destructive acts. He has been sentenced to a life imprisonment of 25 years in absentia for his destructive acts.

It has been also exposed that Dr Thet Lwin and the secretary of NGD in complicity with some groups outside the nation organized Tuesday prayers association to revive internal anti-government movements; that then they approached "88" generation students group and participated in fish-releasing ceremonies, four eights commemorative movements and protest walks; that moreover, they approached some people's representatives to write a letter of demand for convening a hluttaw (parliament) session and got some people sign the copies of the letter, and organized and provoked 2007 Ba-Ka-Tha group members including Si Thu Maung, Ye Myat Hein and De Nyein Lin to participate in September Sangha movements.

NGD received funds from anti-government groups in exile for creating riots at home. NGD Vice-Chairman Maung Maung Gyi received 360,000 bhat plus 670,000 kyat for transporting men from KNU, the NGD secretary received 1,300,000 kyat from

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Myint Oo of Japan and 500,000 kyat from Dr Aye Min.

NGD members spent the funds they had received from anti-government groups in foreign countries and their funds on anti-government movements. In that regard, they supported K 1,800,000 to expelled NLD members, K 100,000 to members to attend courses, spent K 100,000 to transport NLD members to the neighbouring country, and K 500,000 to launch bomb attacks on Nay Pyi Taw, totaling K 2.5 million.

We exposed that NLD members committed the following movements, dealing with certain foreign embassies.

- (a) Kyaw Kyaw and Aung Thu Nyein confessed that after the Thingyan period of April 2005, they went to the embassy of a Major western country in Bangkok in Thailand and gave documents about State's security programmes.
- (b) The NGD secretary sent the documents, which were sent to the western embassy in Thailand, to the military attaché of the embassy of a neighbouring country, and he received gems worth 15,000 US dollars from the military attaché.

NGD Chairman Dr Thet Lwin, Vice-Chairman Maung Maung Gyi (a) Daddy Gyi and some NGD members are now under detention for betraying the nation and committing terrorist acts relying on some foreign countries and anti-government groups for ousting the government. A series of the plots to devastate the nation have been exposed. I would like to present some evidences on their plots for bomb attacks and inciting protests of members of the Sangha and people.

The security forces confiscated 54 detonators, wires and other related equipment used to plant mines and lectures on explosives from NGD member Kyaw Zin Min (a) Zaw Moe in early September. The equipment was sent by members of NGD from home and abroad to Yangon in advance in order to sabotage major cities including Nay Pyi Taw. Moreover, the security forces seized a large amount of money sent from abroad to be used in sabotage acts including two satellite phones, two i-com communication machines and two GSM phones. Therefore the security forces protected the people from the loss of their lives and property. Those who sent the explosives, those who accepted them and saboteurs were arrested. Other saboteurs are being exposed with the assistance of the people.

Moreover, NGD members made contact with external terrorist group and made an attempt to create uprising again in the country like Sangha movement in September last year. This attempt was also exposed. Ko Nge (a) Tun Naung from NGD who tried to cause Sangha movement was arrested at the car park on the third floor of Yuzana Plaza on Banyadala Road in Thayagon Ward, Mingala Taungnyunt Township at 10.20 am on 1 September 2008. He is Shin Candima (a) Apulay of Tiger robe house in Pazundaung and was one of 17 members of the Sangha who led the last September Sangha movement. After the disturbance, he absconded to native Hsizongon Village in Mandalay Division and met U Panajota (a) Natzaw of Maggin Monastery

who was the chairman of Sangha Union (Abroad). He came to the country as a layman to incite Sangha movement in the country with the assistance of Natzaw.

After Apulay had taken the anti-government course abroad, U Panajota sent K 1 million in July, K 2.5 million in August for use in Sangha movement to him. Ko Nge organized members of the Sangha in Mandalay, Pakokku and Kyaukpadaung create the 2008 September Sangha movement. He made his subordinates organize the members of the Sangha in Yangon, Thanlyin, Patheingyi and Mawlamyine. He arrived in Mandalay on 3 May and met hard-core members of the Sangha there and told them to carry out political movement. He went to Mandalay again on 13 August and All Myanmar Independent Sangha Samaggi Organization comprising seven members of the Sangha was formed on 16-8-2008.

All Myanmar Independent Sangha Samaggi Organization issued the announcement 1/2008 on the same day. On 1-9-2008, the organization issued the announcement 2/2008 demanding the government to release the detained members of the Sangha by 26 September at the latest. If the demands were not met, they agreed to start Sangha movement on 5 September together with the members of the Sangha they organized. According to the information, the security members arrested them with the help of the people and their plot was aborted. The people on their part need to cooperate with the government for stability of the State.

Making contact with internal terrorists, external ones formed All Burma Democratic Alliance (ABDA), MyeOza group, Justice Group and All Myanmar Independent Sangha Samaggi Organization. They provided them with money and distributed anti-government pamphlets namely, Black Campaign, Red Campaign and No Campaign among the university students, members of the Sangha and Sarthintaiks. The events were exposed together with the evidences.

According to the events and the confessions they made, almost all incidents showed that some NLD members got involved in these incidents— taking the explosive course, committing sabotage acts or being investigated concerning with the explosives and equipment.

These are the prevailing conditions of anti-government organizations at home and abroad. In other words, the events are terrorist acts and killing innocent people committed by internal axe-handles in collaboration with external and internal anti-government organizations under the pretext of democracy and human rights. So-called political parties practise political strategy with double standard policy. They employ above and underground methods. Although acting as a legal organization it commits terrorist acts to oust the government and to cause instability. Making contact with such organizations as OSI, NED, FDB, they indirectly accept assistance including money, materials and advice provided by some big nations. This is the financing terrorism that is practised in small nations through the axe-handles to shape the 21st century imperialism. It is necessary for the people to prevent the use of this strategy with awareness.—MNA

Journalists raise questions at Press Conference

Security forces including MPF taking measures to protect people under umbrella of law

NAYPYITAW, 7 Sept—*The following are the translations of questions and answers at the Press Conference (1/2008) of the State and Peace and Development Council Information Committee.*

U Hla Htwe (Nekki Newspaper): Last Friday NLD issued an announcement saying Daw Aung San Suu Kyi had refused any meals and provisions sent to her for three weeks. She would not accept anything at all later. The first reason of her hunger strike was that she was illegally detained and the government had detained her violating the provisions of the law.

The second reason is that she was denied medical treatment.

The third is that Daw Khin Win and Ma Thu Thu Wai (a) Ma Win Win Ma were both detained. So I would like to know the government's stance on it.

Another thing is that does the government have any plan to free Daw Aung San Suu Kyi as demanded by NLD?

MPF Director-General Brig-Gen Khin Yi: You asked about the hunger strike. At the request of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, her lawyer U Kyi Win was allowed to meet her for two times on 8 August and 17 August. He was allowed to visit her again on 1 September. Similarly, at her request, her family doctor Dr Tin Myo Win was allowed to visit her for medical checkups on 17 August. **When they reported to us after their visits, they didn't mention that Daw Suu Kyi was going on a hunger strike.**

Regarding her detention, I would like to say that **all the government has done is in accord with the law. It is doing all the things in accord with the law. It will also continue to do all things in accord with the law.**

Concerning Daw Suu Kyi's release, as I have said, it will be done according to the law.

U Ko Ko (Yomiuri

Shimbun): I have learnt that security has been tightened in Yangon. Is it because there is a possibility of further unrest and violence? If so, how will local authorities and security forces concerned take measures?

Regarding your explanation about Kyaw Htet living in the other country, how will you take action against him?

MPF Director-General Brig-Gen Khin Yi: We have had firm evidence that **those who want to cause instability in various states and divisions including Yangon are trying to incite public unrest by having links with internal and external elements. This is why security forces including MPF are taking measures in order to protect the people under**



U Kyaw Swa Min.
MNA

the umbrella of law and to enable them to live in peace. Regarding how we will make the security plan, we have done as much as possible.

In Kyaw Htet's case, we will go on in accordance with the police procedure through Interpol Channel.

U Ko Ko (Yomiuri Shimbun): You have said some NLD members get involved in terrorist acts. So what is the government's stance on the NLD now and later? **Information Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan:** So far, action has been taken against individuals who committed offences. NLD members on their part should not be involved in such offences. They have violated the law indeed.

This is why the action must be taken in accord

with the law. Concerning with the attitude towards NLD in the future, it depends on the acts of NLD and its members.

U Nyein Thu (Hmukhin Shudaunk journal)

How many explosions were there in Yangon Division in 2008?



U Aung Hla Tun.—MNA



Dr Zaw Than.—MNA

How about the prevention against the explosion?

The second questions is that according to the news on the Internet, Min Ko Naing and party said they cannot be put handcuffs and the police do not need to put handcuff on them. I would like to know about it.

Director-General of MPF

There were five explosions in 2008. Two cases were prevented and one case exposed. On 30 March, Ye Zaw Htaik of Thingangyun NLD took explosive course at NLD (LA) in the other country with the assistance of CEC member of Thangangyun NLD Khin Soe. He came to Yangon to commit destructive acts in the country. He was arrested together with seven detonators. On 1 September, one NGD member was arrested at his house with the help of informers and the people. According to investigation, 54 detonators, fuses, gunpowder and other materials and three timer clocks were seized.

They will be used to blow up Nay Pyi Taw and other places where the security was not tight. This is the prevention. Another explosion was at the office of Shwepyitha USDA on 1 July.

In connection with the second question, I also read



U Ko Ko.—MNA



U Win Aung.—MNA

it on the Internet. According to law and Police manual 1381, those who committed offences whether it can be granted bail or not are to be in handcuff when putting on trial. This is why it is in accord with the law. Another thing is that according to penal code (174) if a government servant summons someone when necessary and he refuses to be in handcuff, he violates penal code (174). He may be in six months imprisonment. Min Ko Naing's refusal was not in conformity with the law. Putting handcuff on someone is according to law.

U Aung Hla Tun (Reuters news agency)

How do you review the role of Mr Gambari in connection with the efforts of the UN in the political development in Myanmar? Is his role over? Is there any arrangement for him to allow to come to the country?

Question No. 2 is that is there any arrangement for meeting of Minister for Relations U Aung Kyi and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi? **Minister for Information**



U Hla Htwe.—MNA

Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan

In connection with the first question, we will cooperate with the UN and Mr Gambari as long as there are efforts of the UN Secretary-General.

The meeting of U Aung Kyi and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi depends on her.

U Kyaw Swa Min (Flower News)

How about the preparations for 2010 election?

The Director-General of MPF explained that NLD youths got involved in the events mentioned. I would like to know if the NLD can stand for the 2010 election?

Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan

Arrangements are being made for the multi-party general election in 2010.

Every political party which is in conformity with the prescriptions of a ready-approved constitution and rules and laws on political parties to be prescribed in the future will have rights to stand for the 2010 election.

U Kyaw Swa Min (Flower News): The media is important in helping police to expose criminal cases. They need to communicate. So, does the MPF have programmes to meet media groups in Yangon and Mandalay daily or once a week to clarify matters related to criminal cases?

MPF Director-General Brig-Gen Khin Yi: I understand communication between the MPF and media sector. We have plans. At present, we set Commander of Yangon Division Police Force Police Col Win



U Nyein Thu.—MNA

Naing as focal point. For the special cases you may contact Police Col Win Naing. Duty was assigned to Police Col Win Khaung, Director of Administration and Training Department as focal point in Nay Pyi Taw and Police Lt-Col Aung Naing Oo in Mandalay. You may contact them. So, you may cover news at the designated focal points when the cases of significance occurred.

U Win Aung (Eco Vision journal): Reporter Ma Eint Khaing Oo of our journal is being detained for about three months. I would like to know matters related to her.

Brig-Gen Khin Yi: According to their involvements, cases are handled in accord with the respective laws. All are on-going cases.

Dr Zaw Than (Sankei Shimbun): All the Bureau Chiefs of foreign correspondents are in Bangkok. They wish to visit Myanmar. So, I would like to request the minister to consider matters related to visas for them within one year.

Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan: Yes, of course. I am always considering it.

U Hla Htway (Nikkei News Agency): I request to hold Press Conferences in Yangon and Nay Pyi Taw alternately.

Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan: I will note down the discussion of U Hla Htway.

U Aung Hla Tun (Reuters News Agency): When will be issued the Election Law?

Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan: Authorities concerned are making arrangements for all the matters in time.

MNA

China to launch manned spacecraft Shenzhou-7 between 25-30 Sept

JIUQUAN (Gansu Province), 7 Sept — China's manned spacecraft *Shenzhou-7* will be launched at an appropriate time between 25 and 30 Sept from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in northwestern Gansu Province, a spokesman said here on Saturday. The crew had conducted drills and their controlling over the system was "skilled" and they were in "good" physical and mental state, said the spokesman. The information was revealed at a meeting held by the headquarters of the



A virtual image of an astronaut spacewalking outside the Shenzhou VII spaceship. —XINHUA

mission, which will accomplish the first spacewalk by Chinese astronauts. The spokesman said propellant will be instilled into the spacecraft on Sunday. After that the spacecraft will be joint with

the rocket and they will be transferred into their launch place for the final check. "All the major systems involved in the launching are now in the final preparation.

Xinhua

Army official: Iran missiles deter potential enemy attack

TEHERAN, 7 Sept — Deputy Commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Ground Force Nour-Ali Shoushtari said on Saturday that Iran's new long-range missiles have deterred potential enemy attack, Iran's English-language Press TV satellite channel reported. "The progress that has been made in developing

military equipment, weaponry and long-range missiles has added to our ability to prevent an enemy attack," Shoushtari was quoted as saying. Iran's new long-range missiles have strengthened the country's defensive force, he said, adding that "today, the enemy does not dare to attack Iran, as it knows that it will receive fatal

blows from Iran if it ventures into such a stupid act." Iran's Army Commander Major General Ataollah Salehi said on Tuesday that the Iranian Air Force would hold manoeuvres dubbed *Modafean-e Aseman* (Defenders of Sky) during the holy month of Ramadan which started on Tuesday in the country.

Xinhua

Death toll rises to 30 in NW Pakistan blast

ISLAMABAD, 7 Sept — The death toll in northwestern Pakistan blast has risen to 30 as more bodies were recovered from rubble on Saturday. The blast took place when an explosives-laden car hit a police station on

Kohat Road of Peshawar, capital of North West Frontier Province (NWFP). Two buildings near the police station collapsed in the blast and a number of people were buried under the rubble. The blast has left 30 dead and about 80 injured,

News Network International (NNI) news agency quoted police chief Kashif Alam as saying. Two policemen were also missing, Alam said. The death toll could rise later as the rescue work is underway. —Xinhua



Residents gather at the site of a car-bomb blast on outskirts of Peshawar on 6 Sept, 2008. The blast has left 30 dead and about 80 injured, News Network International (NNI) news agency quoted police chief Kashif Alam as saying. —XINHUA

South Korea denies speculations on N Korea Kim's health

SEOUL, 7 Sept — South Korea's spy agency Sunday denied a media report that the health of North Korean leader Kim Jong-Il might be worsening. Speculation has recently grown again since Kim, 66, has not been seen in public for more than three weeks. His last outing was 14 August, when he reportedly inspected a military unit in North Korea.

A little-known Seoul economics daily, *Asia Economy*, cited an unnamed government source as saying Saturday that five Chinese doctors had been in the communist state for more than a week—possibly to treat Kim. But a spokesman for South Korea's National Intelligence Service told *AFP* on Sunday that the agency has no information to indicate Kim's health has de-

clined. "There is no confirmed fact in the report," the spokesman said, referring to the *Asia Economy* article. Foreign media have long speculated that Kim, a former smoker and heavy drinker, was ill. Seoul intelligence officials say they believe he has diabetes and heart problems, but those were not serious enough to affect his job.

Internet



Villagers play with snow after heavy hailstorms hit a deforested hillside in Gikingi Village in Nyahururu town, some 220km from Nairobi, on 3 Sept, 2008. INTERNET

Hong Kong people go to polls for 4th term Legislative Council

HONG KONG, 7 Sept — Hundreds of thousands of Hong Kong people went to the polls here Sunday to cast their votes for the 4th term Legislative Council of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR).

The polls, beginning at 07:30 am local time (2330 GMT Saturday), will last for 15 hours and close at 10:30 pm local time (1430 GMT) Sunday. A total of 532 polling stations across Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories were open for more than 3.37 million registered electors to cast their ballots. The outcome of the elections is expected to be announced Monday morning.

Chief Executive of HKSAR Donald Tsang cast his vote at the polling station at Raimondi College of the Mid Levels at 09:00 a m local time (0100 GMT) Sunday.

Xinhua

New England braces for Hanna's drenching rains

BOSTON, 7 Sept — Southern New England is bracing for drenching rain and gusts near 50 mph as Tropical Storm Hanna runs up the Eastern Seaboard.

Hanna came ashore Saturday morning in the Carolinas and forecasters at the National Weather Service expect it to hit New England by Sunday morning. They're predicting widespread showers and scattered thunderstorms, accompanied by wind gusts.

States were taking precautions, with Connecticut Gov M Jodi Rell putting 200 National Guard soldiers and airmen on standby.

As of 11 pm EDT, Hanna had maximum sustained winds near 55 mph and was centred about 90 miles west-southwest of Long Island. The storm, blamed for disastrous flooding and more than 100 deaths in Haiti, was moving near 30 mph.

Internet

Eat less meat to fight climate change: UN expert

LONDON, 7 Sept — People should cut their consumption of meat to help combat climate change, a top United Nations expert told a British Sunday newspaper.

Rajendra Pachauri, chair of the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), told *The Observer* that people should start by having one meat-free day per week then cut back further.

The 68-year-old Indian

economist, who is a vegetarian, said diet change was important in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and environmental problems associated with rearing cattle and other animals. "Give up meat for one day (per week) initially, and decrease it from there," he said.

"In terms of immediacy of action and the feasibility of bringing about reductions in a short period of time, it clearly is the most attractive opportunity."

Other small-scale lifestyle changes would also help to combat climate change, he said without elaborating.

"That's what I want to emphasise: we really have to bring about reductions in every sector of the economy." Pachauri is due to give a speech in London on Monday under the title: "Global Warning: the impact of meat production and consumption on climate change".

Internet



Rajendra Pachauri, chair of the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (seen here in May), told *The Observer* that people should start to help combat climate change by having one meat-free day per week then cut back further.—INTERNET

Breast MRIs delay cancer treatment by weeks: study

CHICAGO, 7 Sept — Women with newly diagnosed breast cancer who get an MRI scan wait about three weeks longer before their surgery and are far more likely to get a mastectomy than women who have only a mammogram, US researchers said on Saturday.

"MRI may not be as good as we think it is," said Dr Richard Bleicher of the Fox Chase Cancer Centre in Philadelphia, who presented his findings at the American Society of Clinical Oncology's Breast Cancer Symposium in Washington.

"Those who received an MRI had a three-week delay in the start of their treatment," Bleicher said in a statement.—Internet



A radiologist examines breast X-rays after a cancer prevention medical check-up at the Ambroise Pare hospital in Marseille, southern France.—INTERNET

Alarm as Indonesia thumbs nose at West over bird flu

JAKARTA, 7 Sept — With nearly half the world's human bird flu deaths, concern is building over Indonesia's refusal to share virus samples and its Health Minister's increasingly strident denunciations of global "conspiracies".

Indonesia stopped sharing the samples with the World Health Organization (WHO) in December 2006 on fears pharmaceutical companies would use them to make vaccines that are too expensive for poor countries.

The initial move by Health Minister Siti Fadilah Supari earned international plaudits for taking on an unfair global system, but with WHO negotiations at an impasse, Supari's increasing belligerence is raising alarm.—Internet

Measures lifted around site of Belgian radioactivity leak

BRUSSELS, 7 Sept — Belgian authorities has lifted "precautionary measures" around the southern town of Fleurus following a leak of radioactive iodine there 15 days ago, the Interior Ministry said Saturday.

"The residents of this zone can once again consume fruit and leafy vegetables from their gardens," said a statement, after the results of more than 250 tests had come in.

The leak, judged to be

the most serious ever in Belgium, occurred on August 22 at the Institut des Radioelements, a laboratory in Fleurus that makes radioisotopes used in medical imaging and cancer treatment.

On Monday, hundreds of children underwent thyroid gland tests on their first day back at school, but none were deemed to have suffered contamination from the leak. In all, 1,320 people underwent tests, the ministry said. "The level of residual waste continues to diminish, which comforts us in our decision to lift the precautionary measures," the interior ministry said.

"The national nuclear and radioactivity urgency plan remains active, at its lowest level."—Internet



A sign for the National Institute of Radioelements in Fleurus, some 60 kms southeast of Brussels. Belgian authorities has lifted "precautionary measures" around the southern town of Fleurus following a leak of radioactive iodine there 15 days ago, the Interior Ministry said Saturday.—INTERNET

US launches new high-resolution Earth-imaging satellite

WASHINGTON, 7 Sept — *GeoEye-1*, the world's highest-resolution commercial Earth-imaging satellite, was launched into space from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, the satellite maker GeoEye Inc announced Saturday.

The 4310-pound (about 1957 kg) satellite was launched at 11:50 am PDT (1850 GMT) on a Delta 2 rocket. GeoEye's ground station in Norway relayed the downlink signal it received from *GeoEye-1* confirming that the satellite successfully separated from the second stage of the launch vehicle and began automatically initializing its onboard systems.

"Based upon the data we saw, the satellite is performing properly and ready to begin the next phase towards meeting its mission requirements," Bill Schuster, GeoEye chief operating officer, said in a statement after the launch. *GeoEye-1* will now undergo a calibration and check-out period before imagery products will be available for sale.

Internet



This image provided by Vandenberg Air Force Base shows the successful launch of a Delta II, carrying the *GeoEye-1* satellite, rocket from Space Launch Complex-2 on 6 Sept, 2008 at Vandenberg Air Force base in Calif. The satellite makers say *GeoEye-1* has the highest resolution of any commercial imaging system. It can collect images from orbit with enough detail to show home plate on a baseball diamond.—INTERNET

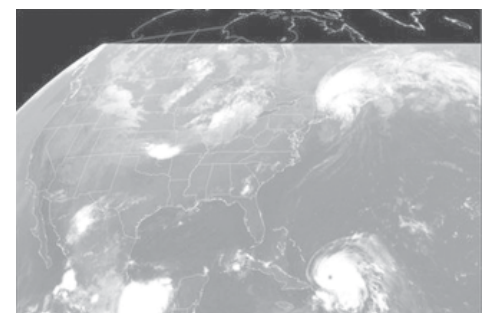
Ferocious Hurricane Ike threatens Cuba and Gulf

HAVANA, 7 Sept — Hurricane Ike barreled toward Cuba as an extremely dangerous Category 4 storm on Sunday and was forecast to sweep into the central Gulf of Mexico as a large and powerful storm echoing Hurricane Gustav.

Ike's top sustained winds reached 135 miles per hour (215 kph), making it an "extremely dangerous" Category 4 on the five-step Saffir Simpson scale of hurricane intensity, the US National Hurricane Centre said.

Forecasters said Ike could strengthen further before sweeping into Cuba late on Sunday, severely threatening sugar cane fields, the tourist hotels of Varadero and the crumbling colonial buildings of Havana.

The densely populated Miami-Fort Lauderdale area in south Florida seemed an increasingly less likely target, but visitors were ordered to flee the vulnerable Florida Keys island chain on Saturday.—Internet



This NOAA satellite image taken on 7 Sept, 2008 at 2:45 am EDT shows clouds over New England associated with Tropical Storm as it continues to dump heavy rain on the region. Hurricane Ike is associated with an area of clouds north of Hispaniola and will continue moving towards Cuba over the next few days.—INTERNET

SPORTS

Last-minute Italy survive scare to beat lowly Cyprus



Italy's Antonio Di Natale celebrates after scoring against Cyprus during their group 8 qualification football game for the 2010 World Cup at the Larnaca's stadium. Italy won 2-1.—INTERNET

LARNACA, 7 Sept — Defending champions Italy needed a last-minute goal to eke out a 2-1 victory against lowly Cyprus in a below-par performance to kick-off their World Cup qualifying campaign on Saturday.

Antonio Di Natale, with his second goal of the night, secured an undeserved three points in this highly entertaining game in Group Eight.

The defending champions were given an almighty scare by minnows Cyprus who ran them ragged at times on a balmy Mediterranean evening.

"There was little difference between the two sides, Cyprus were unlucky many times. We could have lost this game," said Italy coach Marcello Lippi.

Internet

Chinese chess master Wang enjoys Boccia at Paralympics

BEIJING, 7 Sept — A Chinese chess master turned his interest into a brand-new sport for people with disabilities, and made his debut at the Paralympic Games in Beijing.

The 45-year-old Wang Yi with inborn cerebral palsy found it was out of his expectation after he won two matches in a row out of three in the Mixed Individual - BC1 Group A on Sunday.

"My performance was just OK," Wang said modestly, but with a big smile.

"His performance today was quite stable. In his second match, he threw some balls with good quality, and I've never seen him do that before," said Wang's coach Tian Jiannan.—INTERNET

Fired-up Podolski leads Germany's charge in 6-0 rout

VADUZ, 7 Sept — Striker Lukas Podolski gave the perfect answer to last week's accusation of "whining" with two goals as Germany beat minnows Liechtenstein 6-0 in their opening 2010 World Cup qualifier on Saturday.

The 23-year-old Bayern Munich forward struck either side of half-time to lead Germany's charge and he has now scored 30 goals for his country on his 56th appearance to silence the critics at his own club.

Podolski has endured a testing fortnight at Bayern where he has been kept on the bench and was told to stop whining about the situation by club manager Uli Hoeness, while coach Jurgen Klinsmann said he needed to 'step on the gas.'

"I really enjoy playing for the national team," said Podolski as Germany travel to Helsinki next week to play Finland on Wednesday.

"I have my mission. I try to give everything for the team and score my goals. I have the confidence of my coach. Now we must do the same job against Finland."

Internet



Germany's strikers Lukas Podolski (L) and Miroslav Klose celebrate Podolski's goal during their World Cup 2010 qualifying match against Liechtenstein. Germany won 6-0.—INTERNET

France suffer catastrophic World Cup start

VIENNA, 7 Sept — France were outplayed 3-1 by little Austria, just 101st in the world, for a catastrophic start to their 2010 World Cup campaign to throw up further questions marks over coach Raymond Domenech.

The 2006 World Cup finalists had a terrible Euro 2008, losing in the group phase, and this Group Seven result will further weaken the position of Domenech.

Goals by Marc Janko and Rene Aufhauser before the break put the hosts firmly in front but Sidney Govou got one back for France on the hour.

A converted penalty by Andreas Ivanschitz in the 72nd minute finished off the scoring and France's fate.

Internet



Patrice Evra (R) of France fights for ball with Martin Harnik of Austria during their World Cup 2010 qualifying football match at Ernst-Happel stadium in Vienna. France were outplayed 3-1 by little Austria, just 101st in the world, for a catastrophic start to their 2010 World Cup campaign to throw up further questions marks over coach Raymond Domenech.—INTERNET

Dempsey lifts US to football victory in Cuba

HAVANA, 7 Sept — Clint Dempsey scored off a pass from Brian Ching in the 40th minute to give the United States a 1-0 victory over Cuba on Saturday in a 2010 South African World Cup qualifying match.

The victory boosted

the Americans, who had not played in the political rival nation since 1947, to 2-0 and atop Group One in the Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) second round.

The Cubans, who dropped their opener 3-1 to Trinidad and Tobago, will struggle to reach the final group to decide 2010 Cup teams while the Americans, who beat Guatemala 1-0 in their road opener, have all-but sealed a spot.

"The pitch wasn't the best, and we had some problems with the heat," said US goalkeeper Tim Howard. "This is the third straight qualifying win on the road for us and that will do wonders to building up our confidence."

A power outage late in the game did not fluster the Americans, who played host to Trinidad and Tobago on Wednesday.—INTERNET



US's Clinton Dempsey (C) scores against Cuba during their FIFA World Cup South Africa-2010 qualifier football match on 6 September at the Pedro Marrero stadium in Havana. US defeated Cuba 1-0.—INTERNET

Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle

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Argentina beats Spain 2-0 in Paralympic 5-a-side football opener

BEIJING, 7 Sept — Forward Silvio Velo scored twice to gift Argentina a 2-0 win over Spain in the Beijing Paralympic 5-a-side football opener at the Olympic Green Hockey Stadium on Sunday.

Only seven minutes into the first half, Velo opened the scoring for the Athens Paralympic runners-up, when his powerful volley beat goalkeeper Spanish goalkeeper Jose Manuel Gomez.

After dancing past several Spanish defenders, Velo sealed the win with his second goal.

"My goals were important because we won our first crucial match. We took a step forward and this is a great start if we want to get to the podium," said Velo, who is nicknamed "the blind Maradona".

Spain, the bronze medalists in Athens, squandered a golden scoring opportunity when Antonio Jesus Martin's penalty kick was saved by Argentine keeper Gonzalo Abbas Hachache only seven minutes to go.—INTERNET

England football coach puts pressure on Croatia

BARCELONA, 7 Sept — Fabio Capello has warned Croatia that England have no intention of playing for a draw in Wednesday's crucial World Cup qualifier. After Capello's side made heavy weather of beating Andorra 2-0 in their opening qualifier on Saturday, the England coach could be forgiven for employing a safety-first approach in Zagreb this week.

England lacked guile and movement during a woeful first half at the Olympic Stadium in Barcelona, and although they improved marginally in the second half, it was hardly a display to have Croatia quaking in their boots.

But Joe Cole's second half double-strike eventually saw off the part-timers and Capello was keen to accentuate the positive ahead of a fixture that will shape England's World Cup destiny.—INTERNET

Ukraine's PM accuses President of self-interest

KIEV, 7 Sept— Ukraine's Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko accused President Viktor Yushchenko on Saturday of putting his political ambitions before the national interest, adding to the bad blood between the former allies.

In an open letter, Tymoshenko said that Yushchenko was unable to change his ways and had his eye on winning a presidential election in 16 months' time.

A coalition of his and her parties that supported the 2004 "Orange Revolution" that brought Yushchenko to power collapsed last week after ruling for only nine months. The former allies argued over almost all policy issues during that time.

Yushchenko and his party accused the prime minister of betraying Ukraine by siding with Russia in its war in Georgia, a charge she denies.

MNA/Reuters

At least 58 civilians killed in S Philippines conflict

MANILA, 7 Sept— At least 58 civilians have been killed in the southern Philippines in the ongoing conflict between government troops and separatist radicals, the country's disaster-relief agency said on Saturday.

In its latest report, the National Disaster Coordinating Council said that some 104,838 families or 501,709 people have been affected since the clashes broke out last month between the Armed Forces of the Philippines and some rogue members of the separatist Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) in the southern region of Mindanao.

According to the report, seven government soldiers and two MILF fighters were also killed in the clashes. But in earlier reports, the military said that more than 100 MILF members have been eliminated in its pursuit of two rebel commanders, Umbra Kato and Abdurahaman Macapaar, as well as their followers.

The rebels attacked some towns and villages in Mindanao after the government failed to sign the territorial pact with the MILF scheduled for August 5 in Kuala Lumpur. —MNA/Xinhua

Russia not to apologize for conflict with Georgia

Moscow, 7 Sept — Russia does not intend to apologize for its actions in the recent conflict with Georgia, Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said Saturday.

"We do not need to apologize to anyone, we are certain that we are right, nor are we going to argue," Putin said in an interview with the Rossiya television channel.

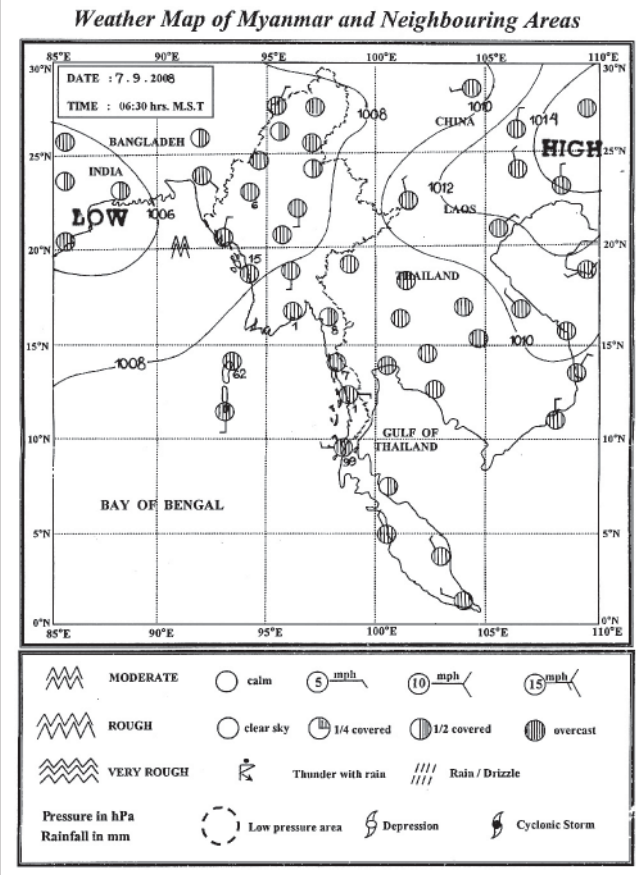
The Russian Prime Minister said cooperation between Russia and the West should not be cooled down due to the crisis in the Caucasus.

Russia has resources without which its "partners can't exist or it'll be very difficult for them," while what Russia receives from its international partners is available on many other global platforms, Putin said.

Georgia sent in troops to reclaim its breakaway region of South Ossetia on 8 August, triggering a military counter-offensive by Russia. The conflict ended with a cease-fire agreement between Tbilisi and Moscow brokered by France.

Russia's recognition of South Ossetia and Abkhazia, the other breakaway region of Georgia, as independent states last week has further strained its relations with the former Soviet republic.

MNA/Xinhua



WEATHER

Sunday, 7 September, 2008

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30hr MST:

During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Magway Division, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kachin State, scattered in Rakhine State, upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago and Ayeyawady Divisions, fairly widespread in lower Sagaing and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavyfall in Taninthayi Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kawthoung (3.90) inches, Nyaunglebin (2.76) inches, Co Co Island (2.44) inches, Bilin (2.05) inches, Zaungtu and Loikaw (1.85) inches each, Pinlaung (1.73) inches, Gwa and Hpa-an (1.66) inches each and Monywa (1.38) inches.

Maximum temperature on 6-9-2008 was 87°F. Minimum temperature on 7-9-2008 was 70°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 7-9-2008 was 92%. Total sunshine hours on 6-9-2008 was (0.9) hour approx.

Rainfall on 7-9-2008 was (Tr) at Mingaladon, (0.04) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.31) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2008 was (81.38) inches at Mingaladon, (91.97) inches at Kaba-Aye and (110.35) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (7) mph from Southwest at (22:15) hours MST on 6-9-2008.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 8-9-2008: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Sagaing, Yangon and Magway Divisions, scattered in Kayah, Kachin and Rakhine States, Mandalay, Bago and Ayeyawady Divisions and fairly widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of thundery conditions in the Central Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 8-9-2008: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 8-9-2008: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 8-9-2008: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Asleep in Jesus
Rev. Father Edwin David
Age 64 years
Priesthood 36 years
Parish Priest of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Tamway
 Beloved son of late Mr. Anthony David and Mrs. Susan David, eldest brother of Andrew-Priscilla (India), Clement-Rachel, Pamela, Cyril-Jacantha, Raymond-Daisy, Bernadette-Raphael (Canada), Cecilia-Luke Joseph (India) and Winston-Beatrice (Canada), Parish Priest of St. Francis of Assisi Church No. 131, Kyaikkasan Road, Tamway, Head of Education Commission, Yangon Archdiocese, (Former Youth Chaplain of Yangon Archdiocese) passed away peacefully at 7:50 pm on 5th September 2008 at Shwegondine Specialist Centre, Yangon. The funeral service will take place at St. Francis of Assisi Church, No. 131, Kyaikkasan Road, Tamway on Tuesday, the 9th of September, 2008, at 1:00 pm. **Bereaved Family**



Monday, 8 September
View on today

- 7:00 am**
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- 7:25 am**
2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am**
3. Morning news
- 7:40 am**
4. Nice and sweet song

- 7:55 am**
5. Dance variety
- 8:10 am**
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- 8:30 am**
7. International news
- 8:40 am**
8. Musical programme
- 4:00 pm**
1. Martial song
- 4:10 pm**
2. Musical programme
- 4:20 pm**
3. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

- 4:30 pm**
4. Cute little dancers
- 4:45 pm**
5. Musical programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)
- 4:55 pm**
6. Dance of national races
- 5:05 pm**
7. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 5:15 pm**
8. မြန်မာနှင့်ပေကျင်းအိုလံပစ်
- 5:30 pm**
9. Musical programme
- 5:40 pm**
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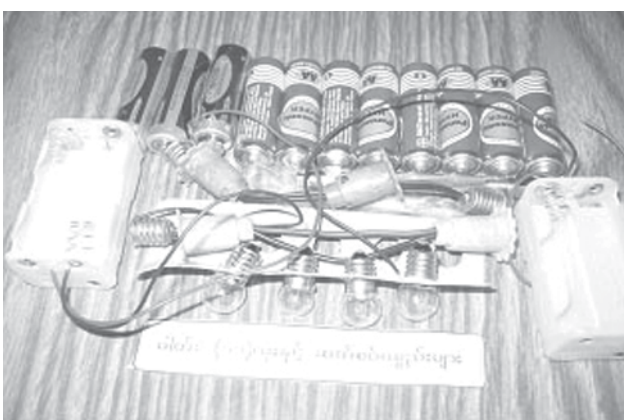
- ဖြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေး၊ ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (ဝါသနာရှင် (ဒုတိယတန်း) အဆင့် (အမျိုးသမီး)
- 6:00 pm**
11. Evening news
- 6:30 pm**
12. Weather report
- 6:40 pm**
13. အလှူရှာမယ်၊ လှူကမ္ဘာဝယ်
- 7:10 pm**
14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ပန်းပျိုးလက်" (အပိုင်း-၇)
- 8:00 pm**
15. News.
16. International news
17. Weather report
18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မျက်ဝန်းရိပ်" (အပိုင်း-၇)

According to ground information, bomb was planted by communication in-charge of Htantabin Township NLD Yan Shwe and group HRDP sends false and exaggerated news to ILO Internal and external terrorists in disguise of democracy activists blew up bombs in Yangon

NGD receiving funds from anti-government groups in exile for creating riots at home



Director-General of MPF Brig-Gen Khin Yi explains matters on bomb explosion at the office of Shwepyitha Township Union Solidarity and Development Association. —MNA



Seized equipment used in blowing up bombs.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Sept— The following is the translation of the clarification made by Director-General of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi at the Press Conference (1/2008) of the Information Committee of the State Peace and Development Council concerning the bomb blast at the Shwepyitha Township

Union Solidarity and Development Association Office on 1 July 2008 and exposing the plot of the incident.

Esteemed journalists

The government upholding Our Three Main National Causes as a national duty is implementing the seven-step Road Map for the emergence of a new, modern and devel-

oped discipline-flourishing democratic nation. The anti-government groups at home and abroad are attacking the government politically with the intention of undermining every step of the seven-step Road Map. Regarding this, they are applying tactics of perpetrating violence inclusive of detonating bombs that causes fear and poses a threat to lives and property of the people and soliciting international pressures under the pretext of human rights.

I will present with strong evidence at this press conference one of their atrocities related to bomb explosion at the office of Shwepyitha Township USDA on 1 July 2008 and arrest of those involved in the incident and seizure of related items.

A bomb went off at the entrance of the office of Shwepyitha Township USDA in Ward 6, Shwepyitha Township, Yangon Division at 6.30 am on 1-7-2008. The blast caused damage to 11 windows, one door, one telephone, one typewriter and walls.

According to investigation, the bomb was a powerful improvised explosive device. According to ground information, the bomb was planted by

communication in-charge of Htantabin Township NLD Yan Shwe and group who had attended explosive course in the other country. Therefore, security personnel were divided into groups to be able to expose and arrest Yan Shwe. Realizing this, Yan Shwe traveled in disguise and lived in different places such as Wataya Village, Htantabin Township, Shweli Village, Hmawby Township, Latpan Village,

Mokhsokyaw Village, Hlegu Township, Ward 2, Hlinethaya Township, Yangon, Ward 107, Ward 56, South Dagon Township, and Bagara Jetty, Kyimyindine. At last, he hid in Setkalay Village, Kyimyindine Township.

Members of Yangon Division Police Force acting on information on 3-8-2008 that Yan Shwe who was broke would anyway turn up to meet Myint Aye of HRDP and

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FDB is a terrorist organization which took the youths including those from NLD to the other country and provided them with training courses including explosive course and then sent them back into the nation with the intention of harming the stability of the State and sovereignty.

Batteries, bulbs and related items to be used in timer clocks.

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