



# The NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR

**Tatmadaw needs not only physical and mental abilities and strength but also good morale and discipline**

**It is inevitable that every nation has to undergo transition as a necessity if demanded by history**

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Dec—The following is the full text of translation of speech delivered by Senior General Than Shwe, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, at the Graduation Ceremony of the 52nd Intake of the Defence Services Academy.

Today is the Graduation Ceremony of the 52nd Intake of the Defence Services Academy. It is a day of important milestone in your lives since you have successfully accomplished your study of academic and military knowledge at the Defence Services Academy. Likewise, it is also a day of reinforcement



Senior General Than Shwe delivers an address at the graduation ceremony of 52<sup>nd</sup> Intake of Defence Services Academy.—MNA

for the Tatmadaw as you are going to assume your duties as junior Tatmadaw leaders. On this special occasion, I would like to stress solemnly what you should know.

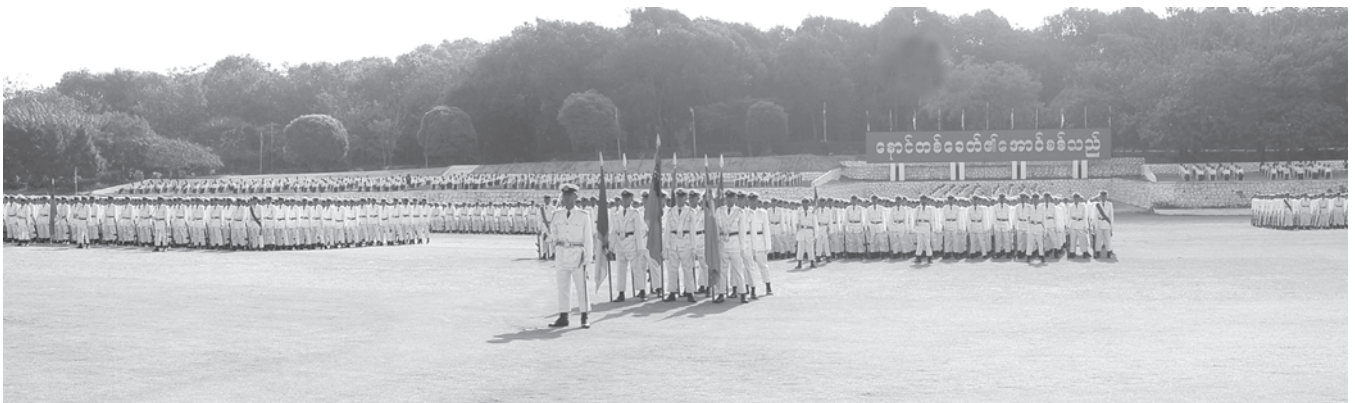
Our Tatmadaw is the people's Tatmadaw which was born of the people with patriotic spirit since its inception. There are several historical milestones throughout the history of the Tatmadaw which stood firm for the State at the forefront whenever the need arises. You have to maintain and pass on such fine traditions of the Tatmadaw. In doing so, you should always uphold as the national concept our three Main National Causes, namely Non-Disintegration of the Union, Non-Disintegration of National Solidarity and Perpetuation of Sovereignty. Based on experience, our Tatmadaw has laid down and pursue Our Three Main National Causes as the State's ideology and national concept which will always be in conformity with cultural characteristics of our nation and nationalities. Therefore, I would like to urge you to uphold Our Three Main National Causes and strive to implement at your assigned regions Tatmadaw's three main duties namely, national defence duty, training duty and public services duty.

The main duty of our Tatmadaw is national defence and security. In order to fully perform the

national defence duty, we have been building our Tatmadaw which is already imbued with patriotic spirit, to be a strong, capable and modern one. To become a strong Tatmadaw, it is necessary to strengthen not only the physical strength such as human, weapons and equipments but also mental strength such as the spirit of self sacrifice for others. To be capable, you should be outfitted with physical and mental prowess. Physical ability of a soldier means military knowledge to win a war or combat ability. Mental ability means perception, confidence, thinking and knowledge of soldiers. A Tatmadaw needs not only physical and mental abilities and strength but also good morale and discipline. Only then, will it become a reliable Tatmadaw for the country. To this end, we have been implementing Four Major Tasks for building the strength of the Tatmadaw.

Leadership is at the core in building internal unity and solidarity to strengthen the Tatmadaw. Only your correct and fair leadership will bring about mutual trust and comradeship among members of the unit and will be able to build a cohesive unity in the unit. So you have to give the correct leadership to your fellow soldiers. "Ranks" can be assigned or appointed but a

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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



# PERSPECTIVES

Saturday, 12 December, 2009

## Breed pedigree fish and prawn on a wider scale

Today, the world population is on the increase, so food security has become the major challenge for developing countries. In Myanmar, supply exceeds demand in rice, the staple food.

Contributing over seven per cent to the nation's GDP, the meat and fish sector takes an important part in food production. Breeding pedigree livestock and fish and prawn, production of hybrid farm animals, and improvement of livestock farming methods are now put in the fore in the livestock and fishery sector. In addition, Myanmar conserves aquatic resources inclusive of fish and prawn and protects them from extinction.

Now, there is a boom in farming freshwater fish, thus bringing the total acreage of fish farms from only 6000 to 200,000 over the past 20 years. Mostly, the farms breed many species of freshwater fish such as large carp (catla b Buchanan), white Hamilton's carp, golden Hamilton's carp, especially carp (labeo rohita) that is in demand in the international market.

Research on advanced fish farming methods is to be carried out extensively not only for adequate supply but also for export of freshwater fish surplus. It is required to constantly produce better species of cross-breed and fingerlings of carp on a commercial scale for boosting production of that species of fish.

Myanmar now has more than 200,000 acres of prawn farms, and saltwater tiger prawn, saltwater white prawn and lobster are common. Soft crab, which is highly marketable, is raised on a large scale in Taninthayir Division, Rakhine State, Ayeyawady Division and Yangon Division. For the time being, Myanmar produces close to 200 tons of soft crab a month.

Farming freshwater and saltwater fish and prawn is a lucrative business. Myanmar's marine products will be more saleable in the international market if the Myanmar Fishery Federation, related associations, and livestock entrepreneurs use advanced farming methods and breed pedigree fish and prawn extensively.

**Traffic Police Captain Win Kyi gives educative talk on traffic rules and reduction of crime rate at Megagiri ward in Aungmyaythazan Township, Mandalay on 14 November.—NLM**



## 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

## Refresher course for improving teaching skills in English and Mathematics concludes

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Dec—The concluding ceremony of the refresher course for improving teaching skills in English and Mathematics at basic education level (2009-2010 academic year) was held at Taunggyi University on 5 December.

It was attended by Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Yar Pyae, senior military officers, Shan state-level departmental heads, rector in charge of Taunggyi University, lecturers and course

instructors and trainees.

The commander made a speech on the occasion. After that, the commander and officials concerned presented awards to outstanding trainees and certificates to trainees.

On 6 December, the commander attended the

opening ceremony of Commander's Shield men's and women's volleyball tournament at Gymnasium of Shan state sports ground in Taunggyi and delivered an opening speech. After that, the commander enjoyed first day contest.

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## Deputy Energy Minister meets Thai Deputy Commerce Minister



Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Than Htay receives Deputy Minister of Commerce of Thailand Mr Alongkorn Ponlaboot and party.

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NAY PYI TAW, 11 Dec—Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Than Htay received

Deputy Minister Mr Alongkorn Ponlaboot of Ministry of Commerce of Thailand at the ministry

here yesterday morning.

The two sides held discussion about joint-ventures and

opportunities for further investment in energy sector.

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## Five special criminal appeal cases heard

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Dec—The special appellate Bench comprising Deputy Chief Justice of the supreme

court (Nay Pyi Taw) U Htun Htun Oo, Supreme Court Judges of the supreme court (Yangon) U

Khin Myint and U Tin Aye sitting at court room No.1 of the supreme court (Nay Pyi Taw) heard five special

criminal appeal cases under section 7 of the Judiciary Law, 2000 today.

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## Work coordination meeting of Fishery Department held

YANGON, 11 Dec—Work coordination meeting of Fisheries Department under the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries was held at the meeting hall of Fisheries Department on Hsinmin street, Ahlon Township here this morning. Director-General U Khin Ko Lay of Fisheries Department delivered an opening speech on the

occasion.

Afterwards, heads of state/division/district and township Fisheries Departments and these in-charge of fish camps explained the matters on arrangements made for meeting the target of 2009-2010 financial year, putting fingerlings into rivers, creek, lakes and dams for development of fish resources and

undertakings for not being waste of mineral resources. Deputy director-general U Kyaw Myo Win and directors from branch incharges gave supplementary reports.

After that, the director-general made a concluding speech. The meeting will go on till 13 December.

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## World not controlled by superpowers, Asia on the rise

SIEM REAP, 11 Dec — “The world is no longer dominated, influenced or controlled by one or two super powers,” a politician made a public speech here on Friday at a seminar.

Addressing to the seminar entitled “Social Market Economy”, co-sponsored by the Cambodian People’s Party (CPP) and the German-based Konrad Adenauer, Mushahid Hussain Sayed, secretary general of Pakistan Muslim League and also vice-president of the Centrist Democrat International (CDI) - Asia-Pacific, said “the multi-polar world is emerging with Asia as the center of gravity.”

“The West is no longer the principle engine of growth or the center of political and economic strength,” Mushahid Hussain Sayed told the floor, which also attended by the 16 representatives of the Asian political parties and top political figures of the ruling parties from Asia including Pakistan, Bangladesh, Malaysia, South Korea and the Philippines.

On the economic front, he said, there is a new emerging regionalism driven by energy and economic cooperation. He also said despite the international financial downturn, China’s growth seems still in good shape.

Xinhua



A worker instructs the installation of a huge wind turbine in Dabancheng of northwest China’s Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region 10 Dec, 2009.

XINHUA

### US soldier dies in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 11 Dec — An American soldier died on Thursday in a non-combat related incident in Iraq, the US military said. A Multi-National Division-Baghdad soldier died after wounds received in a non-combat related incident, a brief military statement said without providing more details about how and where the incident occurred. An investigation about the incident is underway, it said, adding the name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The latest death brings the number of U.S soldiers who have been killed in Iraq to about 4,367 since the breakout of the U.S-led war on Iraq in 2003, according to media account based on Pentagon figures.

Xinhua



A labourer installs steel frames at a construction site in Suining, Sichuan province 11 December, 2009. INTERNET

### Bombing kills three in E Afghanistan

KABUL, 11 Dec — A suicide bombing killed three people, including one police officer and two civilians, in Sharan city, capital of Paktika province in eastern Afghanistan on Friday morning, provincial governor Qaum Qatawazi told Xinhua.

The bombing, which occurred at about 9 a.m., also wounded 18 others, including four policemen, Qatawazi said.

The bomber put the explosive under his jacket and blew it up *ina bazaar*, he added. No group has claimed responsibility for the blast so far.

Taliban militants, whose regime was toppled in late 2001, have intensified their activities against government interests, particularly security forces, to destabilize peace in the country.

Xinhua

### Some 10,000 US deaths from H1N1 flu

ATLANTA, 11 Dec — In the United States, H1N1 flu has killed an estimated 10,000 — including 1,100 children and 7,500 younger adults — federal health officials said Thursday.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates about 15 percent of the country has been infected with H1N1 influenza — about 1 in 6 people — with nearly 50 million cases of H1N1 and nearly 200,000 hospitalizations — much higher than in a usual flu season.

“It’s not quite that you can take the current estimate of 10,000 deaths and subtract the previous estimate of 3,900 to see what happened in the past month — there is some

correction for late reporting,” Dr. Thomas Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, told reporters in a briefing.

“But there has been a lot more disease in the month that’s reported than in the months before.”

It is likely H1N1 flu will continue to decline, but flu season generally lasts until May, and it is impossible to predict what H1N1 will do next, Frieden said.—Xinhua

### Japan to give US base relocation plan next week

TOKYO, 11 Dec — Japan’s prime minister said Wednesday that he hopes to meet with President Barack Obama next week to offer his proposals on the relocation of a major American military base in Okinawa that has led to a rift between the allies.

Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama said members of his Cabinet are still working on the plans and he may give them to Obama on the side of the 192-nation UN conference in Copenhagen next week, though he has not officially asked for a meeting. “We are facing a difficult situation, but there is a solution,” Hatoyama said, without elaborating on planned proposals. “I will make a decision in the end.”

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### Russian strategic bombers patrol Arctic, Pacific oceans

MOSCOW, 11 Dec — Two Russian bombers have completed a patrol of the Arctic and Pacific oceans, an Air Force spokesman said on Thursday.

“Two Tu-95 MS bombers took off from the Ukrainka airbase on Wednesday and flew from the neutral waters of the Arctic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean,” Lt. Col. Vladimir Drik was quoted as saying by the RIA Novosti news agency.

The Tupolev Tu-95s are large, four-engine turbo-prop bombers with a range of 15,000 kilometers.

The bombers were escorted by F-15 Eagle and F-4 fighters during the 16-hour mission, Drik said. He said all of the flights were conducted in strict compliance with international law on the use of airspace over neutral waters, without intruding on the borders of other nations.

Russia resumed strategic bomber patrol flights over the Pacific, Atlantic and Arctic oceans in August 2007, following an order from then-President Vladimir Putin.

Xinhua



A pair of female contestants from a scenic zone show off their service business apparels on T stage, during the 2009 Suzhou First Tourist Scenic Zone & Hotel Vocational Apparels Presentation Contest, in Suzhou, east China’s Jiangsu Province, 10 Dec.2009. — XINHUA

# Prime Minister General Thein Sein receives Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Dec—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein received Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs H.E Ms Sujata Koirala of Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, who arrived in Nay Pyi Taw to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting in which Myanmar will take chairmanship, at Nay Pyi Taw City Hall at 2 p.m. today.

Also present at the call were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Deputy Minis-



**Prime Minister General Thein Sein receives Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal H.E Ms Sujata Koirala.—MNA**

ter for Energy Brig-Gen Than Htay and departmental heads.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs H.E Ms

Sujata Koirala was accompanied by Constituent Assembly Parlia-

ment Hon. Dudha Kumari Hamal and Nepalese Ambassador to

Myanmar H.E. Ms Guna Laxmi Sharma and personnel.—MNA



**Kyaw Oo.**  
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**Aung Htay.**  
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**Wunna Ko Ko.**  
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**Myo Min Thu.**  
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## Myanmar win one more silver, two more bronze



**Kyaw Moe Win.**  
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Singapore, bronze.

At Taekwondo light-weight (68-74 kilos) event held today, Wunna Ko Ko and the Indonesian player shared the third place, while Thailand won gold and Laos, silver. At Taekwondo Benton weight (58-63 kilos) event, Myo Min Thu tied at the third place, and Indonesia won gold, and Thailand, silver.

YANGON, 11 Dec—In the XXV SEA Games, Kyaw Oo and Aung Htay representing Myanmar won silver at the billiard (doubles) held yesterday evening. In the tourney, Thailand won gold, and

At weightlifting (69 kilos) event, Kyaw Moe Win secured bronze, whereas Indonesia won gold, and Thailand, silver.—MNA

## Sarpay Beikman Manuscript Award for 2008 announced

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Dec—Sarpay Beikman Literary Award Scrutinizing Committee today announced the list of manuscripts and authors that won prizes in Sarpay Beikman Manuscript award 2008 organized by Printing and Publishing Enterprise of Ministry of Information.

In novel category, Nay Myo Thant won first prize, Thu Thein second and Ni Ni Hlaing (Thaton) third.

Myay Lat Min Lwin won first prize, Maung Cheint second and Naing Myo Thitsa (Namtu) third in collective short stories category.

In collective poems category, first prize went to Maung Han Tint (Pinlebu), second to Yan Naing Oo and third to Zaw Myo Han (Ngathaingyaung).

Than Tun (Mawlamyine) won first prize, Maung Moe Yan second and Kanaung Maung San Thit third in General Knowledge (Arts) category.

In General Knowledge (Science and Applied Science) category, Lulay (Delta Region) won first prize, Dr Aye Kyaw second and Dr Myint Than (Nyaunglaybin) third.

In belle-letter category, first prize went to Thuang Nyunt Thit, second to Shwe Hin Tha (Mandalay University) and third to Maung Soe Htaik (Thongse).

Ma Aye Chan (Myanmarsar) won first prize, Minbu Aung Kyaing second and Myint San third in Myanmar cultural and artistic literature category.

In Child literature category, Min Naing Lay (Lanmadaw) won first prize, Theikpan Soe Myint Naing second and Soe Tint Htoo (Maubin) third.

Khin La Pyae Wun won first prize, Maung Khaing Khant second and Nanda Khin (Thakkalamyay) third in youth literature category.

In play category, Zin Min (Thameinhtaw) won first prize, and Maung Hsanda (Lewe) second prize.

Of twelve categories of Sarpay Beikman literary award, none of manuscripts for political literature and translation literature were ranked to deserve a prize.

Prize winners are to contact the secretary of Sarpay Beikman Manuscript Award Scrutinizing Committee, at No 529-531, Merchant Street, Sarpay Beikman, Ph: 01-381448 within a week as prize-presenting ceremony will be held along with prize-presenting ceremony for Life-time Achievement National Literary award on 31 December 2009 at the Ministry of Information in Nay Pyi Taw.

Those whose manuscripts were not selected may take their manuscripts back in person or with letter of authority within six months after results were announced.

Those wishing to vie for 2009 Sarpay Beikman Manuscript Award may submit manuscripts by 31 December 2009. Those from townships can order competition forms and rules by K 200.—MNA

## Medal Standing in XXV SEA Games

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Vietnam	14	10	10	34
Thailand	13	20	16	49
Singapore	12	6	11	29
Indonesia	11	7	14	32
Malaysia	8	8	17	33
Philippines	6	10	7	23
Laos	4	3	11	18
Myanmar	2	4	7	13
Cambodia	1	3	4	8
Brunei	0	0	3	3
Timolese	0	0	1	1

# Prime Minister General Thein Sein receives Indian External Affairs Minister

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Dec—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein received a delegation led by Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India H.E. Mr S.M. Krishna, who arrived here to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting in which Myanmar will take chairmanship, and party at the meeting hall of Government Office here, at 4:30 p.m. today.

Also present at the call together with Prime Minister General Thein Sein were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National



Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Than

Htay and departmental heads. Indian External Affairs Minister H.E. Mr. S.M.Krishna and party was

accompanied by Indian Ambassador to Myanmar H.E. Mr. Aloke Sen. MNA

**Prime Minister General Thein Sein receives Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India Mr. S.M. Krishna and party.—MNA**

## 12<sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting held



The 12<sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting in progress at Lake View Hall of Shwenandaw Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone.—MNA

of Foreign Affairs of Bhutan H.E. Lyonpo Ugyen Tshering, Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India H.E. Mr S.M Krishna, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal H.E. Ms Sujata Koirala, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka H.E. Mr Rohitha Bogollagama and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand H.E. Mr Kasit Piromya also made speeches.

The ministers approved the joint-declaration before Minister U Nyan Win made the concluding speech. The foreign affairs ministers signed BIMSTEC Convention on cooperation in fight against terrorism, transnational crime and trafficking of illicit drugs in BIMSTEC member countries.

After that, the ceremony came to an end.

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**Foreign Ministers from BIMSTEC member countries sign the Convention on cooperation in fight against terrorism, transnational crimes and trafficking of illicit drugs in the region.**

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NAY PYI TAW, 11 Dec— The 12<sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting, for which Myanmar takes chairmanship, took place at Lake View Hall of Shwenandaw Hotel here this morning.

It was attended by foreign affairs ministers of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Republic of India, the Union of Myanmar, the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Thailand, senior officers, Myanmar Ambassador to Thailand U Aung Thein, departmental heads, Ambassadors of BIMSTEC countries and guests.

First, Minister of External Affairs of India H.E. Mr S.M Krishna handed chairmanship over to Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win.

Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win extended greetings.

Next, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh H.E. Dr Dipu Moni, Minister



# Prime Minister General Thein Sein addresses opening ceremony of 12<sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Dec—The opening ceremony of 12<sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting, for which Myanmar takes chairmanship, took place at Mingalar Palace hall of Shwenandaw Hotel here at 8.45 am today with an address by Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein.

Also present on the

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka H.E. Mr Rohitha Bogollagama, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand H.E. Mr Kasit Piromya, senior officers of BIMSTEC countries, foreign ambassadors in Myanmar and guests.

Foreign Minister U Nyan Win extended greetings at the ceremony.

In his address the

important.

We are living in an interdependent and competitive world. The globalization process has brought with it new opportunities as well as new challenges. To overcome these challenges, the developing nations must learn to cooperate with each other in the most effective and efficient way possible. Regional

forward.

BIMSTEC is a crucial link between the nations of South Asia and Southeast Asia and is a region with many natural complementarities. Our bonds run deep in time, strengthened by strong economic, cultural and civilization links. These economic, traditional and cultural relationships among us

**Prime Minister General Thein Sein delivers an address at 12<sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting.**  
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socio-economic progress so far gained, including the achievements to date of the Millennium Development Goals. These challenges that we must address and overcome are disparate and varied. No country can tackle these challenges alone. All must work together to overcome them. To this end, multilateralism today is more important than ever.

Today the world faces six major challenges as we are going further into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

There is, Global warming, World financial and economic crises, Impacts of world energy crises, World food crises, Increasing of the population of poor people in the world, Terrorism caused by racial, religious and ideological conflicts.

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occasion were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Maung Oo, Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu, Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Than Htay, Myanmar Ambassador to Thailand U Aung Thein, departmental heads, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh H.E. Dr Dipu Moni, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bhutan H.E. Lyonpo Ugyen Tshering, Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India H.E. Mr S M Krishna, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal H.E. Ms Sujata Koirala, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the

Prime Minister said that, "It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting in Nay Pyi Taw. Although your stay in the country is brief, it is our hope that the meeting will be a success and bear fruitful results.

I also take this opportunity to acknowledge the continuous and remarkable contribution made by the Government of Thailand for facilitating the institutional activities of BIMSTEC as an interim in the absence of a permanent secretariat during all these years.

There were 13 areas of cooperation at the last Summit in 2008. This year the areas of cooperation have extended to 14 as Bangladesh will take the responsibilities as lead country in the new area of climate change. We welcome this extension as the inclusion of climate change is very

integration is a useful building block for globalization.

The BIMSTEC was established in 1997 with high aspirations. It has earned the interest of and the recognition by the international community. The Cooperation has gained momentum despite the relatively young age of the organization. We must work hard to sustain this momentum as we continue to move

forge the unity of not only governments but also the peoples.

With a combined population of over 1.3 billion people, the BIMSTEC region has an abundant natural and human resources that will enable our organization to bring greater prosperity to the region. We must achieve this long-term vision of shared prosperity and growth through cooperative

actions based on dialogue and fostering mutual confidence, focusing on aspects that unite us. Myanmar firmly believes that the economic strength of BIMSTEC will play an ever more important role in the international community.

The emerging global issues of climate change, financial and economic crises, and food and energy crises threaten to undermine



**Prime Minister General Thein Sein poses for documentary photo together with foreign ministers of BIMSTEC member countries.—MNA**

## PM receives Foreign Affairs Ministers of BIMSTEC countries



Prime Minister General Thein Sein receives foreign ministers, high-ranking officials and ambassadors to the Union of Myanmar of BIMSTEC countries at Nay Pyi Taw City Hall.—MNA

### Prime Minister General Thein Sein addresses...

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Every country has concerns about the consequences of climate change. As the pace and scale of climate change is now well understood, it is time for all of us to tackle this problem urgently. The vagaries of unpredictable weather patterns affect us all, in particular those of our peoples in agriculture, livestock and fisheries. The BIMSTEC Centre for Weather and Climate would, therefore, enable us to share information in this area for the common good. The establishment of a regional data bank is indeed an important step. In due course, the sharing of such information among us will surely mitigate the damages caused by natural disasters.

Although the global financial crisis has originated from the developed countries, the developing countries are the ones that are most affected by its negative impacts. In their drive and support for economic recovery, the developed countries should avoid the policy of countries. In this regard, I urge the BIMSTEC Member States to work together in coordination and with concerted efforts defend our common interests.

We are all dependent on crude oil for our energy needs. Oil prices have been subjected to great volatility and they have

impacted on our economies to varied extents. Our efforts at developing alternate forms of energy such as solar, wind and bio-fuels for domestic consumption and for use by industry must remain paramount. It is timely that the BIMSTEC Energy Center which will be set up soon will have the development of new and other renewable sources of energy as a core area of cooperation. Myanmar, as lead country in energy cooperation would like to seek member countries support and cooperation so as to implement the Plan of Actions tasked by the BIMSTEC Energy Ministers Conference.

The right to development is the most fundamental right of human beings. Poverty is an issue for not just some countries of our Group, but for a significant part of the world population. Poverty is one of the major concerns threatening the developing countries. Therefore, poverty reduction should be considered a priority sector by each and every country in the region. Today, every country is striving for industrial development. The basic need of every human being is food sufficiency based on agriculture production. If we cannot boost production in agro-based industries, due to an increasing population,

many people living in the world today will face the spectre of food shortage. Therefore, a balance must be struck between boosting production in agriculture and population control in order to safeguard against such food shortages.

The scourge of terrorism is one with which we all must grapple—as a global phenomenon and as an everyday reality. Terrorism threatens the public security and rule of law and order. Moreover, terrorism has close links with transnational organized crimes such as money laundering, arms smuggling and production and trafficking of illicit drugs. Wholehearted support for the BIMSTEC Convention on Cooperation in Combating International Terrorism, Organized Crime and Illicit Drug Trafficking is an important and vital milestone in our efforts on counter terrorism.

BIMSTEC Ministerial Meetings are scheduled to be held in the sectors of trade and investment, energy and poverty alleviation center. Those are the sectors to which member states have to give priority. I would like to encourage the member states to hold the meeting as scheduled.

Promotion of trade and investment among member states will bring

about the prosperity and development of the whole region. In this regard, we heartily welcome the efforts to realize the BIMSTEC Free Trade Agreement and would like to urge the member countries to work hard to this end.

People-to-people contact fosters mutual understanding, friendship and solidarity among our peoples. We welcome India's declaration to establish the BIMSTEC policy think tank network. Establishment of the BIMSTEC Cultural Industries Commissions and Cultural Industries Observatory is an important step towards promoting world knowledge of the BIMSTEC region's cultural heritage. As the international community shows increasing interest in the BIMSTEC cultural heritage, the regional tourist industries will surely benefit.

It is heartening for us that some important agreements were finalized last year. They are—BIMSTEC Convention on Combating Inter-national Terrorism, Transnational Organized Crime and Illicit Drug Trafficking, Memorandum of Association among the BIMSTEC Member Countries for Establishment of BIMSTEC Energy Centre, Memorandum of Association among the BIMSTEC Member Countries Concerning

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Also present at the call were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Than Htay, Ambassador to Thailand U Aung Thein and heads of departments.

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Establishment of a BIMSTEC Centre for Weather and Climate and Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of the BIMSTEC Cultural Industries Commissions and Cultural Industries Observatory. Member Countries are processing domestic procedure in this regard. I do hope that all or some of the agreements would be able to be signed by member countries during the meeting.

BIMSTEC was formed with the objective of promoting understanding, confidence and cooperation among member countries. Myanmar joined BIMSTEC in 1997. We did so with full commitment to the goals,

aims and purposes of the organization. I wish, here, to reiterate our commitments to BIMSTEC. Myanmar will not be found lacking in its obligations. We will forge ahead with our efforts to promote cooperation among BIMSTEC Members. We firmly believe that BIMSTEC will go from strength to strength in achieving its goals in the future.

In conclusion, may I wish all of you success in your deliberations and a pleasant stay in Myanmar."

The Prime Minister posed for a documentary photo together with foreign affairs ministers of BIMSTEC countries after ending the ceremony.

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### November sees 41 fire outbreaks

YANGON, 11 Dec—In November 2009, the whole Myanmar saw 41 fires: 29 due to negligence, 11 due to electric circuit shocks, and one natural fire.

The fires destroyed 71 dwellings, leaving 359 people homeless and one injured.

According to official figures, Yangon had the highest number of fire outbreaks, followed by Mandalay Division and Ayeyawady Division.

Of 12 fire outbreaks in Yangon Division, seven of which were caused by negligence.

Rural regions saw 10 fire outbreaks and occupied 24.39 per cent of the total fire outbreaks in the whole country.

Fire Services Department has been carrying out preventive measures in collaboration with township Peace and Development Councils, General Administration Departments, township development affairs committees and departments concerned. In spite of its efforts such as educative talks and fire drill demonstrations, there is still fire outbreaks as few observes the instructions. Fire Services Department has begun to speed up fire prevention campaigns not only in urban but in rural areas as it is already open season.

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*Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe taking salute of cadet battalions.—MNA*

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leader can exist only by recognition of others. Leaders should possess the sixteen leadership attributes. In addition to the attributes, a good leader should be able to accomplish his objectives and responsibilities with unique ability by combining the morale, efficacy and capabilities of members of the force. It is necessary for members of the force to have mutual trust and confidence as well as, the spirit of self sacrifice and esprit de corps if a leader is to lead unit members under his command to successfully conquer the enemy. As such, you must work hard and try to play an exemplary role of leadership as junior leaders.

Therefore, you should undergo continuous training to enhance self capabilities. At the same time you should also be able to lead members of your unit to strengthen their qualifications as well.

**The Tatmadaw alone cannot provide a comprehensive defense of the nation. Therefore, it is necessary to organize the people to seek their cooperation. Only then, can we implement the people's militia strategy which is the defence strategy of our nation. The military means is the last resort to solve a problem.** As military leaders, you should also have good organizational capabilities to be able to mobilize local people. In building a strong military power, just as unity within the army is important, it is equally important to focus on organizational capabilities outside the army in order to implement the people's militia strategy that can ensure comprehensive defence for the State. Therefore Comrades should also give special emphasis

to organizational activities both inside and outside your military compounds while carrying out your assigned duties.

In accordance with the three-forever policy, we Tatmadawmen should undergo continuous training so that we could carry out our national defence duties successfully. You must always continue to

psychological progress such as confidence, self-respect as well as analytical thinking. You must undergo training to attain this progress. You must be able to skillfully utilize all the modern military weaponry, vehicles and machineries. You must also continuously study, train and practice the ever changing military strategies and strive to apply them to meet the prevail-



learn and practice, drawing lessons from field experiences as the education provided by your mother institute, the Defense Services Academy, is merely elementary.

As there is a saying, "From practice to expertise,

ing conditions in your practical life. By doing so, you would always be ready for national defense. That is why "to build by training" has been accorded priority in the Four Major Tasks of the armed forces.

Our Tatmadaw was born out of historical neces-



*Distinguished guests at graduation ceremony of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Intake of Defence Services Academy.—MNA*

expertise to confidence, confidence to boldness and from boldness to success" it is the duty of every Tatmadawmen to undergo continuous training.

By training, you will achieve not only physical progress such as body fitness and expertise but also

sity of the nation, and it is an army born with the noble spirit of sacrifice for the interest of the people. It has been always ready to stand in the forefront for the people when necessary without the persuasion of anyone. These fine traditions should be maintained as long as the world exists. **Our Tatmadaw which has always put the welfare of the people to the forefront throughout history, is continuing to carry out people's welfare works on a nationwide scale. Therefore we have been able to undertake development projects** such as the development project of border areas and national races, the (24) special regional development project and the rural development project for the rapid development of all regions including border areas.

Most of the border regions which had lacked behind in development due to instability in their regions can now undertake development projects hand in hand with their national brethren. It is well known to everyone that our ethnic brethren are now enjoying the benefits of development and the essence of peace which they did not even dare to dream before. I would like to urge you all to sustain this status quo which has been built on the sacrifices of all the nationals including Tatmadawmen.

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**Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe awards cadet Zaw Hlaing who won Excellent Award in Training.—MNA**



**Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe awards cadet Naing Min Tun who won Best Cadet Award.**

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**Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe awards cadet Zwe Yan Naing who won Excellent Award in Studies (Computer Science).—MNA**



**Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe awards cadet Myo Aung who won Excellent Award in Studies (Science).—MNA**



**Dignitaries at the graduation ceremony of 52<sup>nd</sup> Intake of Defence Services Academy.**

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You are now commissioned as young military leaders but will one day shoulder national duties as well. Military affairs are linked to political affairs and political affairs are inter-related to economic affairs. It can be seen that modern warfare being—today is not just warfare with conventional weapons but is a multi-dimensional warfare. Therefore you also need to perfectly get equipped with the (4) outlooks of not only military but also political, economic as well as administrative outlooks.

Having these outlooks, you will become good leaders reliable for the State and for the Tatmadaw in accordance with the motto of DSA “Conquering Warriors of Future”. Our Tatmadaw is a State Institution which is systematically established for the perpetuation of the Independence and Sovereignty of the State. Therefore, with the combined strength of the State, the People and the Tatmadaw, we will resist and wipe out any danger or obstacle which intends to disintegrate the State and the Tatmadaw and disturbs Our Three Main National Causes. Throughout the history, there have been many evidences that the

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Tatmadaw joining hand in hands with the State and the people, has been able to tackle and overcome the difficulties and crises of the State several times.

Our national brethren have been living together through weal and woe since time immemorial. We all are aware that our country faced on several occasions situation in which we were facing the danger of disintegrated of the Union and loss of the State's sovereignty as the national unity was disintegrated due to the divide and rule policy of the colonialists. Drawing from the historical lessons, the national politics and genuine patriotism, in other words, the union spirit is of vital importance. The basic foundation for the perpetuation of the State's sovereignty is the national unity. The Union can endure and the sovereignty perpetuates only when there is unity among the nationals. Therefore, you must make all out efforts for the regional development of the national brethren in every region where you are posted and persuade them in order to consolidate the genuine Union Spirit.

Our Tatmadaw had to take over unavoidably the State's responsibilities due

to the situation of chaos and anarchy threatening the sovereignty. After assuming the State's responsibilities, the Tatmadaw government has given priority to restoring peace and stability in the country in order to reestablish normal functioning of the government's administrative

mechanism. It has been striving for all round development of the nation by laying down the twelve objectives as peace and stability prevails. At the same time, the seven-step Road Map has also been adopted and consistently implemented for the emergence of a new democratic nation. It is inevitable that every nation has to undergo transition as a necessity if demanded by history. As the fourth step of the seven-step Road Map, the new State Constitution has already been

unanimously adopted by the people. The remaining steps will continue to be implemented. As we are shouldering the great task, you must build up the armed forces in accordance with the Four Major Tasks of the Building of the Tatmadaw in order to equip not only yourself but

also your soldiers with the five qualifications while maintaining the good traditions of the Tatmadaw. Likewise, you comrades must undergo the training to possess three abilities in accordance with the Three Forevers. With the leadership characteristics, you must have good administration and cooperation in a comrade spirit in order to consolidate internal solidarity. I wish to urge you to extend all possible assistance to national brothers in their development tasks in the regions where

your one posted, as part of your organizational activities outside the armed forces.

### Comrades

I wish to conclude by urging you who will play leadership role in the future

- to uphold the fine traditions of our Tatmadaw and safeguard Our Three National

Causes by sacrificing your life.

- to continuously study ever progressing military sciences and undergo training in order to be ready for the national defence.
- To build up a strong, capable and modern patriotic Tatmadaw in accordance with

the Four Major Tasks of Building the armed forces.

- To strive for strengthening of Union Spirit while participating in the public welfare works in the regions of your assignment in order to consolidate the national unity.

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Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe meets with four outstanding cadets and their parents at the hall of Defence Services Academy (Headquarters).—MNA



Distinguished guests at graduation ceremony of 52<sup>nd</sup> Intake of Defence Services Academy.—MNA

## Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services...

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Dr Chan Nyein and Brig-Gen Thein Aung, Vice-

Chief of Armed Forces Training Maj-Gen Zaw Win, Maj-Gen Thein

Htay of the Ministry of Defence, directors Maj-Gen Mya Win, Brig-Gen

Hla Myint, Maj-Gen Kyaw Nyunt, Brig-Gen Than Soe, Maj-Gen Maung Maung Ohn, Col Hla Myint, Maj-Gen Than Aung, Maj-Gen Than Htay, Maj-Gen Sein Lin, Maj-Gen Hlaing Myint and senior military officers, Commander Brig-Gen Zeyar Aung of Pyin Oo Lwin station, Mandalay Mayor Brig-Gen Phone Zaw Han, departmental personnel, military attachés of foreign military attaché offices to Myanmar, members of Union Solidarity and Development Association, Red Cross and fire

brigades, families of graduates and guests.

Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe took the salute of the cadet battalions. He then inspected the cadet battalions.

The cadet battalions marched past to salute the Senior General.

Next, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe awarded cadet Naing Min Tun who won Best Cadet Award, cadet Zaw Hlaing who won Excellent in Training Award, cadet Myo Aung who won Excellent in

Study Award (Science) and cadet Zwe Yan Naing who won Excellent in Study Award (Computer Science).

Afterwards, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe delivered a speech to the cadet battalions.

The Senior General left the parade ground after taking salute of the cadet battalions.

After the parade, the Senior General met with four outstanding cadets and their parents and spoke words of encouragement to them.

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# Fruits of peace bearing witness to River Thanlwin

*Hlaing Bwa (Parami)*

Marching sounds of the troops to the parade ground were pleasant in parallel with December's mist that added to the beauty of early morning. Braving the December's freezing cold, the audience were getting excited about watching the ceremony. It was a crucial moment for them as they would have to enjoy lasting peace and stability under the leadership of the government, putting behind their fearful and tragic life of the past.

It was a formation ceremony of the border guard force of Kokang Group in Shan State (North) Special Region (1) held in Si-aw in Laukkai District, Shan State (North), on 4 December 2009. With green Shan hills in the background, the officers and other ranks in dark green uniform, who once were the Kokang troops and now the members of border guard force No. 1006, have reached a golden age in Kokang region, a part of the Union. They looked proud of themselves and those young and old on the occasion were happy to see the occasion on which their national brethren would transform themselves to State-recognized Tatmadaw members. Their joys reverberated the whole environment. The smiling faces of the attendees showed how earnest their desire was.

On 8 November also, Kachin State Special Region (1) and Kayah State Special Region (2) formed border guard forces. It was likely that good news spread quickly and the people of Kokang region would be as happy and proud as those of the above two regions. As there have been more consolidated unity and cooperation under the government's leadership, even those from far-away regions, aside from the local people, got happy with their eyes filled with tears. I had never seen such a view even in my dream so I had to accept that it was a real event only after pinching myself. The Kokang region was riddled with bullets for mistakenly cooperating with BCP in the past. It is now approaching the right path to peace. Now the region has gathered momentum and fully cooperated with the State.

**Kokang Region was once as peaceful as now. But at a time when some natives of the region followed the ideologies of the BCP, it became the theatre of war and the people had to live in fear.** Due to the acts of the BCP that had never followed the right way, the region got involved in drug business. In about 1989, they broke away from the BCP and returned to the legal fold. Now the region will be able

to alleviate their worries and enjoy peace. And this is unity, bearing witness to River Thanlwin.

In building a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation, a strong State will emerge only with consolidated cooperation in political, economic and social sectors. Illegal armed groups like the Pyu Saw Hti pocket armies formed by politicians and extreme terrorist groups such as the BCP, Communist Party (Red Flag), Yebaw Phyu and KNDO with the use of remnant arms and ammunitions of WWII rose against the State during the post-independence period in which the country lacked sound infrastructures. As a consequence, the people got bitterly disappointed. These are the firm evidence the people have seen. Therefore, the government, to be able to shape a peaceful nation, has employed three ways -- the way of solving problems by reforming policies, the way of solving problems regarding political affairs through the National Convention and the way of reaching agreement on seeking lasting peace in accord with the 2008 constitution.

**Since its birth, the Tatmadaw has never discriminated against any national races. The present Tatmadaw is made up of various national races fighting together for the country. The government abolished the divide-and-rule policy adopted by the British imperialists and reconstituted the regions on equal terms. Throughout history, the Tatmadaw formed with diverse national races has prevented any attempt to harm the independence and sovereignty of the State, to break up the Union and to disintegrate national consolidation. So the Tatmadaw is the only armed organization that is recognized at home and abroad for its capabilities.**

Whatever government comes to power in the democracy system to be exercised soon, surely, it will shoulder the aforesaid duties steadfastly, thus suggesting that there should be no small armed groups except the Tatmadaw. If a member of a national race armed group wishes to defend motherland and own region holding arms legally, he may fulfil his wishes by joining one of the border guard forces that have been formed recently under the command of the Union Tatmadaw comprising members of various national races. That is an apparently reasonable point.

**Nonetheless, with the intention of breaking up the Union, internal and external destructive elements are trying to mislead national race armed groups into choosing the wrong path that they**

**should transform themselves into border forces only after a democratic government has been formed. They also tried to generate a huge outcry of local people by irrelevantly referring to the case in which the government had to take action against some persons for illegal production of narcotic drugs and arms in Kokang Region, in order to disrupt the formation of border guard forces. However, the fine tradition of friendship between national races is like the Thanlwin River flowing constantly. So, their attempts to sow hatred among national races have dwindled away now.**

At the ceremony, U Pe Sauk Chain of the Kokang Region Provisional Leading Committee in his speech said that the government had never discriminated against any national races whether they resided in hills or plains but treated them equally in successive periods; and that in response, officers and other ranks of the border guard force were urged to have loyalty both to the nation and to the people, and diligently shoulder national defence duties. His speech implies that the government and national races are indivisible, and they join hands in amity, and nothing can undermine the friendship between the government and national races. After the ceremony, members of the border guard force together with local people sang songs and enjoyed themselves, taking part in Kokang traditional dances. The scene was so enjoyable that the attendees shared happiness with the participants.

Long ago, the regions on the eastern bank of the Thanlwin River, home to national races, lagged behind other regions in development due to the fact that the waterway is a natural barrier to the regions, and certain elements drove a wedge between the nation and local national races, taking full advantage of poor transport in the regions. The over-1700-mile-long Thanlwin River with swift current rises at the regions with glaciers in Tibet plateau, passes through Myanmar and empties itself into the Bay of Bengal. Surely, the riverside regions have faced a great deal of experiences, good and bad, triggered by the river. And some people have benefited from and some have suffered consequences due to the river.

**Today, national races have managed to put to an end to the stubborn insurgency of the Burma Communist Party (BCP) that ran riot at will, taking advantage of the natural barrier to the regions posed by the Thanlwin River. That is why the government has constructed bridges spanning the Thanlwin River one after another.** Thriving border trade camps; cities in border areas whose development is far better than that in 1988; remarkable development of human resources, fine schools, universities and hospitals; and younger generations of national races with a better future are testament to the fact that the significant development results from peace. Enjoying the taste of unprecedented development, local residents along the Thanlwin River in the northern part of the nation have ensured stability and peace. So, the regions upstream the river will soon enjoy the fruits of stability and peace.

Translation: ST + MS

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**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

**MV BANG KAJA VOY NO (55)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANG KAJA VOY NO (55) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 12.12.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

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

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**Six workers killed, 19 others trapped in Turkish mine blast**

ANKARA, 11 Dec—Six workers were killed and 19 others trapped in Turkish mine blast which occurred on Thursday evening, *local NTV channel* reported on Friday.

The mine blast, probably caused by methane gas, happened in a mine close to the city of Bursa trapping the workers underground last evening, the TV news said. The incident took place at a depth of around 250-350 metres, causing the mine to cave in and a fire to break out.

The death toll of the miners might be increased, but no more details were reported at the moment.

*Internet*



*The Amman Symphony Orchestra perform "The Nutcracker, A Christmas Tale" at the Hyatt Amman Hotel on 19 Dec, 2009. The show will run for two days. —XINHUA*

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Phyo Wai Lwin**

Daughter of U Than Aung and  
(Daw Khin San Myint) of Yangon, Myanmar  
and

**Htut Aung Myo**

Son of U Hun Tee and Daw Khin Khin Htay  
of Yangon, Myanmar have the pleasure of  
announcing their marriage which took place on  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009 at Sedona Hotel.

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*A Peregrine Falcon, who was found injured with a broken wing, takes off during a flying and hunting training session at Balmoral beach in Sydney on 9 Dec, 2009.— XINHUA*

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

**MV SEA HOME SHINE VOYNO (11/09)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV SEA HOME SHINE VOYNO (11/09) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 12.12.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of B.S.W.1 where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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**China's 2020 emissions target based on sound science**

COPENHAGEN, 11 Dec—China's recently announced carbon intensity target is a notable goal based on sound science, said a Chinese climate expert attending the ongoing UN-led climate talks here. China has set a domestically binding target to cut the energy intensity per unit of its GDP by around 20 percent from 2005 lev-

els by 2010 in its 11<sup>th</sup> five-year development plan and the National Climate Change Programme.

From 2006 to 2008, the energy intensity per unit of GDP was reduced by 10.1 percent, He Jiankun, an energy professor of Tsinghua University, a top university in China, told *Xinhua*. That meant a total of 750 million tons of carbon dioxide in reduced emissions, he added.

"A reversal of the upward trend in energy intensity during the 11<sup>th</sup> five-year development period was only made possible by the strong measures China took in energy-saving and emissions reduction," he said. Adding to the emission control efforts already under way, China last month announced it would reduce the intensity of carbon emissions per unit of its GDP in 2020 by 40 to 45 percent against 2005 levels.

*Internet*

**New gene therapy and stem cells save limbs**

BALTIMORE, 11 Dec—US scientists say they have developed an experimental therapy that eliminates blood vessel blockage associated with old age or diabetes.

*Johns Hopkins University medical researchers* say blood vessel blockage can lead to low blood flow, resulting in low oxygen, that can kill cells and tissues. Such blockages can require amputation resulting in loss of limbs.

In their new study, the scientists used mice as a model to develop therapies that increase blood flow, improve movement and decrease tissue death and the resulting need for amputation.

*Internet*

**Smoking kills five million every year**

LONDON, 11 Dec—Tobacco use kills at least 5 million people every year, a figure that could rise if countries don't take stronger measures to combat smoking, *the World Health Organization* said on Wednesday.

In a new report on tobacco use and control, the UN agency said nearly 95 percent of the global population is unprotected by laws banning smoking.

WHO said secondhand smoking kills about 600,000 people every year.

The report describes countries' various strategies to curb smoking, including protecting people from smoke, enforcing bans on tobacco advertising, and raising taxes on tobacco products.

*Internet*

## Bone-building drugs may help prevent breast cancer

HOUSTON, 11 Dec — Bone-building drugs such as Fosamax and Actonel might help prevent breast cancer, according to two new studies presented on Thursday at a medical symposium in Texas.

The studies suggest that women who take the drugs, called bisphosphonates, are about one-third less likely to develop breast cancer than women who do not.

In one US study, scientists found there were 31 percent fewer cases of breast cancer among women who took Fosamax or other oral

bisphosphonates than among women who didn't. Other commonly used oral bisphosphonates are Boniva and Actonel.

In the other study, researchers in Israel found that women who had used bone-building drugs, mostly Fosamax, were 29 percent less likely to develop breast cancer.

The two studies used different methods to arrive at the same basic result, adding to the strength of the findings, Indiana University's Theresa Guise said at a news briefing on the findings at the Breast Cancer Sympo-

sium in San Antonio, Texas.

The studies do not prove that the drugs prevent breast cancer, doctors say. More definitive studies will be done in the next one or two years to give a clearer picture about the effectiveness of the drugs in preventing breast cancer.

Until then, women should only take these drugs if they have osteoporosis or other bone problems, they say.

Xinhua



A balloon with "This is the size of one tonne CO<sub>2</sub>" written on it is seen in Copenhagen, capital of Denmark, on 9 Dec, 2009, on the occasion of the United Nations Climate Change Conference.—XINHUA

## Training can re-do brain connectivity

PITTSBURGH, 11 Dec — Brain connectivity can be improved with behavioral training, US researchers found. Timothy Keller and Marcel Just of Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh found poor readers initially showed lower quality connectivity than average readers.

However, after six months of training the poor readers showed significant increases in brain connectivity. Children not receiving the training did not show this increase, suggesting the remedial group changes were not due to natural maturation of the brain.

The study, published in the journal *Neuron*, used a technology called diffusion tensor imaging to show the quality of connectivity in white matter — the insulation-clad fibers providing central nervous system communication.

The better the connection, the researchers explained, the higher "bandwidth" for information transfer between brain regions.

Thirty-five poor readers were randomly assigned to an intensive, remedial reading programme that focused on decoding unfamiliar words or to a control group that received normal classroom instruction. The researchers also included 25 children of similar age who were rated as average or above-average readers by their teachers.—Internet

## Intensive therapy for chronic depression

BOSTON, 11 Dec — Chronic depression requires more intensive treatment than a single episode of depression, a US mental health newsletter says.

The December issue of the *Harvard Mental Health Letter* says depression is categorized as chronic when symptoms last at least two years.

Clinical trials have shown that two types of antidepressants — tricyclic antidepressants and selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors — are equally effective for treating long-term depression.

"Between 45 percent and 55 percent

of the study participants responded to antidepressant treatment, and no single drug emerged as better than the others," the newsletter says.

"However, only 25 percent to 35 percent of patients with chronic depression were able to achieve remission from the first drug they took, at least in the short term."

One possibility is that patients with chronic depression may need to take an antidepressant for an extended period before experiencing any benefit, the newsletter says.—Internet

## Urine test being developed for pneumonia

DAVIS, 11 Dec — A urine test to detect pneumonia is being developed by Canadian, Australian and US researchers. Study leader Carolyn Slupsky of the University of California-Davis said a rapid diagnostic test pneumonia would help doctors begin appropriate treatment sooner.

Currently, she said, pneumonia is diagnosed by a combination of clinical symptoms, X-rays and analysis of a patient's blood or sputum by bacterial culture — tests that usually take more than 36 hours.

Slupsky and colleagues have succeeded in using nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy to identify a chemical "fingerprint" for substances linked to the bacterium *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.

"This is the first study to demonstrate that nuclear magnetic resonance-based analysis of metabolites in urine has the potential to provide rapid diagnosis of the cause of pneumonia," Slupsky said in a statement. "It also shows that we can use this technology to quickly and easily monitor patient recovery."—Internet

## H1N1 causes lung damage much like 1918

BETHESDA, 11 Dec — The H1N1 virus can damage respiratory cells much like the 1918 and 1957 pandemics, US researchers say.

Researchers from the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md., and the New York City Office of the Chief Medical Examiner reviewed autopsy reports and other data for those who died of H1N1 from 15 May - 9 July .

"In fatal cases of H1N1 influenza, it appears the novel pandemic influenza virus produces pulmonary damage that looks very much like that seen in earlier influenza pandemics," Dr Anthony S Fauci of NIH's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases said in a statement.

The report, published in the *Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine*, indicated there was evi-

dence of secondary bacterial infection in more than half of the victims.

"We saw a spectrum of damage to tissue in both the upper and lower respiratory tracts," Dr Jeffery Taubenberger of the NIH said. "In all cases, the uppermost regions of the respiratory tract — the trachea and bronchial tubes — were inflamed, with severe damage in some cases."

Internet

## Cheetah tests positive for H1N1 in Calif

SANTAROSA, 11 Dec — Officials at a wildlife preserve in Santa Rosa, Calif., said an 8-year-old cheetah at the site tested positive for the H1N1 virus.

KSBW-TV, Salinas, Calif., said on Wednesday that Gijima the cheetah at the Safari West Wildlife Preserve and African Tent Camp is the first exotic animal to have tested positive for H1N1, commonly known as swine flu, in the United States.

Preserve caretakers sought to have Gijima tested for the potentially deadly virus after the large cat began showing symptoms on 15 Nov . The animal appeared lethargic and had little interest in food, caretakers said. Officials at the wildlife site said it remains unclear how Gijima, who has since recovered from the virus, contracted H1N1.—Internet



Indonesian students perform a traditional Jakarta dance during a ceremony in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 10 Dec., 2009.—INTERNET

## SPORTS

## Sunderland's Ferdinand set for month out

SUNDERLAND, 11 Dec—Sunderland's Anton Ferdinand is set to be out of action for at least a month after sustaining an ankle injury during last weekend's 1-0 loss away to Fulham. The 24-year-old defender, the younger brother of Manchester United and England centre-back Rio Ferdinand, is now facing several weeks out, starting with this weekend's Premier League match against Portsmouth, after tangling with Erik Nevland.

"It's a nasty one for Anton," manager Steve Bruce told the Sunderland Echo on Thursday. "Nevland's body weight came down on the ankle when they went to ground and he's no chance of being ready for the weekend. "He's got no chance for Saturday and it looks like it could be a month at least for him. "It's disappointing for him and disappointing for me," added former Manchester United centre-half Bruce, whose Sunderland side are tenth in the table.—*Internet*

## Safina withdraws from Brisbane International due to injury

CANBERRA, 11 Dec—Russia's world number two Dinara Safina has pulled out of January's Brisbane international tennis tournament because of a back injury, organizers said on Friday.

"Safina was very much looking forward to starting her year in Brisbane and it is a real shame that she will not be fit in time to attend," Brisbane International tournament director Steve Ayles said.

"I know she would have been working around the clock to try to be ready for the event, but in the end time has beat her and she is still undergoing treatment." —*Xinhua*



Russia's world number two Dinara Safina.  
INTERNET

## Barcelona without Messi, Madrid without Ronaldo for Saturday matches

MADRID, 11 Dec — BBVA Primera Liga leader FC Barcelona entertains local rivals Espanyol in the Camp Nou on Saturday night in a game where revenge could be in the air. Last season Espanyol travelled to the Camp Nou bottom of the table, but won 2-1 in a game where the referee allowed Mauricio Pochettino's side to play a very physical brand of football.

This season Espanyol is better situated, but still needs points. The blue and whites have not won for four weeks and last weekend saw them beaten 4-0 at home by Racing Santander. Barcelona meanwhile is in good form after winning its last four matches and assuring a place in the last 16 of the Champions League.

Leo Messi will be missing with a twisted ankle, but nevertheless coach Pep Guardiola will be looking for another win before his side flies to Dubai for the World Club Championships.

Real Madrid will be without Cristiano Ronaldo for what is possibly the toughest away game left for them this season. Real Madrid plays in Valencia's Mestalla Stadium.

Ronaldo is suspended for his red card last weekend against Almeria. His suspension will allow Karim Benzema the chance to prove his worth.

*Internet*

## Bremen must justify contenders tag, says Schaaf

BERLIN, 11 Dec—Werder Bremen welcome striker Claudio Pizarro back for Saturday's key Bundesliga clash against Schalke 04 with coach Thomas Schaaf insisting his side must prove they are Bundesliga title contenders. Unbeaten Leverkusen are three points clear at the top of the table, but second-placed Bremen need to beat Schalke, who are third, to keep the pressure on the league leaders.

Peru's Pizarro, who has scored six league goals in just eight games, has been out for four weeks with a foot injury and is expected to partner Germany's rising star Marko Marin up front in the clash at Bremen's Weserstadion. "Up until now we have made a good start," said Schaaf with his side having been beaten just once in the league after 15 matches. "Now we must show that we can win the big games and give a clear signal we are in the competition."—*Internet*

## Ronaldinho named "Player of the Decade" by British magazine

LONDON, 11 Dec — Brazil forward Ronaldinho was named as "World Player of the Decade" by British magazine World Soccer on Thursday. Argentine forward Lionel Messi was named their "World Player of the Year". Ronaldinho won the accolade based on the votes cast by readers in the 10 annual votes between 2000 and 2009 being converted into points.

The Brazilian, who was the magazine's World Player of the Year in 2004 and 2005, finished ahead of Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo of Portugal and Real Madrid. Barcelona, the European club champions, won the Team of the Year award.

Messi, winner of the 2009 Ballon D'Or award, is the first Argentine to

win World Soccer's World Player award since Diego Maradona in 1986 and he led a clean sweep of Barcelona players in the player awards, ahead of team-mates Andres Iniesta and Xavi. After just one season in charge of Barcelona, Pep Guardiola was voted Manager of the Year, a clear winner ahead of former Wolfsburg coach Felix Magath and Manchester United's Alex Ferguson.

*Xinhua*



AC Milan's Ronaldinho.

## Matthew Griffin leads Australian PGA

COOLUM, 11 Dec — Matthew Griffin shot a 3-under 68 on Friday to take a one-stroke lead over defending champion Geoff Ogilvy, Stuart Appleby and Jason Norris after the second round of the Australian PGA. Griffin had a 7-under 135 total on the Hyatt Regency Resort course that features six new holes. Ogilvy made a 12-foot par putt on 18 for a 66. Appleby had a 69, and Norris shot a 67, South Korea's Han Min-kyu was the top non-Australian, following his first-round 62 with a 75 to drop into a tie for fifth at 5 under with Australians Bronson La'Cassie (69) and Scott Strange (70).

Robert Allenby (68) and Adam Scott (70) were 4 under, and John Daly was 1 under after rounds of 71 and 70. Griffin played the front nine last on Friday, including the six new holes with harder greens that make it tougher for approach shots to hold. "The winds were pretty tricky and blowing pretty good, the greens were tough," Griffin said. "But I holed a few nice putts and got on a bit of a roll."—*Internet*

## Samuel and Stankovic to miss Atalanta clash

ROME, 11 Dec — Inter Milan pair Walter Samuel and Dejan Stankovic are both set to miss this weekend's clash with Atalanta after picking up injuries against Rubin Kazan.

Argentine Samuel was stretchered off in the first half of Wednesday's clash while Serbian Stankovic was replaced in the second half of a game Inter won 2-0 to qualify for the Champions League knock-out stages.

Both picked up thigh injuries according to the official Inter website with Italian media speculating that Samuel could be out for the rest of the year.—*Internet*

## Vela signs new Arsenal contract



Mexico's Carlos Vela

LONDON, 11 Dec — Mexico striker Carlos Vela has signed a new contract with Arsenal, the English Premier League club said on Thursday. The 20-year-old Vela, who joined Arsenal two years ago, is now set to stay with the north London club until 2015. Vela, who arrived at Arsenal from Spanish side Celta Vigo before returning to Spain for an 18-month loan spell, has so far scored seven goals in 38 first-team appearances for the Gunners.

He made his Gunners debut last season, making his name in England with a League Cup hat-trick against Sheffield United in September 2008. "We're delighted Carlos Vela has signed a new long-term contract with the club," Gunners manager Arsene Wenger told Arsenal's official website. "Carlos is a fantastic talent and we have already seen glimpses of this during his performances. "Let's remember, he is still only 20 years-old, so there is still a huge amount to come from this boy," the Frenchman added.—*Internet*

## IOC approves qualification systems for 1st Winter Youth Olympic

GENEVA, 11 Dec — The International Olympic Committee (IOC) approved on Thursday the qualification system for each event at the first Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG), which will be held in Innsbruck in 2012.

"The qualification system for each sport and discipline, which was prepared in close collaboration with the International Federations (IF), strives to guarantee participation of the best athletes in their age category," the IOC said in a Press release. "For all disciplines, competitions such as Junior World Championships and Continental Championships, or official junior ranking lists, will allow athletes to attempt to qualify for the YOG."

Over 1,000 athletes will compete in Innsbruck in seven sports, comprising 63 events. Each event has its own age group competing, either 15-16, 16-17 or 17-18 years old. The bobsleigh age group will be 18-19 years old, and male participants in the pairs and ice dancing skating events will be 15-18 years old, to comply with the specificities of the sport.—*Xinhua*



FILE - In this on 19 Oct. 2009 file photo, the Apple logo is seen on an Apple store in San Francisco. Apple Inc. is suing cell phone maker Nokia Corp. for patent infringement, a countermove to Nokia's earlier suit against technologies used in Apple's iPhone.

INTERNET

### Chinese Navy fleet arrives in Ecuador for goodwill visit

GUAYAQUIL, 11 Dec—A Chinese Navy fleet arrived on Thursday in Guayaquil, the largest city in Ecuador, to begin a four-day goodwill visit. Major General Wang Fushan, vice-commander of the North Sea Fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy, led the two-vessel fleet composed of missile destroyer Shijiazhuang and supply ship Hongzhehu. This was the Chinese Navy's second visit to Ecuador since 2002, Wang said, adding that

the visit would be conducive to deepening the friendship and understanding between the two countries' militaries. Chinese and Ecuadorian Navy soldiers will conduct a series of exchange activities during the visit. The Chinese vessels will also be open to local visitors. Departing from Qingdao, eastern China on 18 Oct for a four-nation tour, the Chinese Navy fleet has visited Chile and Peru. It will also visit French Polynesia. Xinhua

### MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (12-12-2009) (Saturday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am - 10:00am)MST
Europe	- (15:30pm - 23:30pm)MST
North America	- (23:30pm - 07:30am)MST

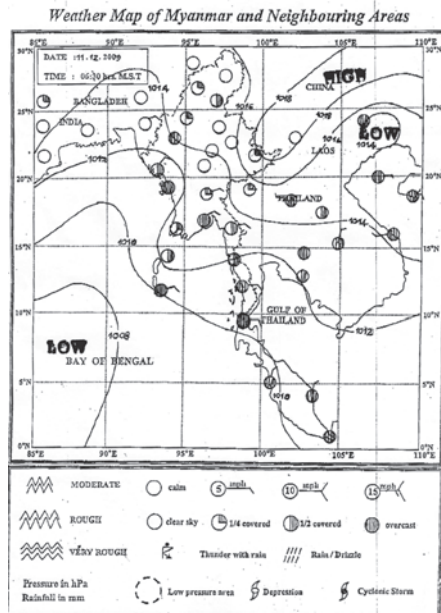
#### Local Transmission

- \* Signature Tune
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- \* Myanmar Elephants from Myanma Forest
- \* Mandalay and its popular Snack
- \* A Day in Yangon (Bogyoke Aung San Market)
- \* Culture Stage
- \* Youthful Sensation Grape Wine
- \* Myanmar Modern Song
- \* The Beauty of Ingyin Fossils From Chindwin River
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

#### Europe/ North America Transmission

- \* Signature Tune
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- \* Myanmar Elephants from Myanma Forest
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- \* A Day in Yangon (Bogyoke Aung San Market)
- \* Youthful Sensation Grape Wine
- \* The Beauty of Ingyin Fossils From Chindwin River
- \* Beauty of Myanmar Fashion among Various Fashion Designs
- \* Myanmar Movies Impact
- \* Colourful Flowers you can find in Myanmar
- \* Myanmar Modern Song
- \* Sightseeing Around Taunggyi, Inlay (Part-II)
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm



### WEATHER

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2009

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T.** During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kachin, Rakhine and Mon States, Upper Sagaing, Bago, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions and generally fair in the remaining areas. Night temperatures were (5°C) to (6°C) below December average temperatures in Shan State and Upper Sagaing Division, (3°C) to (4°C) below December average temperatures in Chin and Kayah States, Lower Sagaing, Magway, Bago and Yangon Divisions, (3°C) above December average temperatures in Mon State and about December average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The significant night temperatures were Loilem (-1°C), Haka (0°C), Namhsan, Pinlaung (3°C) each, Heho (4°C), Lashio (5°C), Mindat, Katha and Mogok (6°C) each.

Maximum temperature on 10-12-2009 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 11-12-2009 was 58°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-12-2009 was 67%. Total sun shine hours on 10-12-2009 was (6.4) hours approx.

Rainfall on 11-12-2009 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, at Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (111.69) inches at Mingaladon, (122.09) inches at Kaba-Aye and (129.41) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Southeast at (12:30) hours MST on 10-12-2009.

**Bay inference:** According to the observations at (12:30) hrs M.S.T today, the tropical depression over the Southwest Bay is centered at about (200) miles Southeast of Batticaloa (Sailanka). It is forecast to move Northward. Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 12<sup>th</sup> December 2009:** Light rain are likely to be isolated in Rakhine and Mon States, Bago, Ayeyarwady and Taninthayi Divisions, weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**State of the sea:** Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) mph.

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Likelihood of isolated light rain in the Southern Myanmar areas.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 12-12-2009:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 12-12-2009:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 12-12-2009:** Partly cloudy.

**Weather outlook for THIRD weekend of December 2009:** During the coming weekend, weather will be partly cloudy in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay Divisions.



Saturday, 12 December View on today

- 7:00 am 1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်
- 7:15 am 2. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုးတေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)
- 7:25 am 3. To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am 4. Morning News
- 7:40 am 5. Nice & Sweet Song

- 7:55 am 6. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:05 am 7. ကဗျာပန်းညွှန့်
- 8:15 am 8. Musical Programme
- 8:30 am 9. International News
- 8:35 am 10. Crossroads Cafe (Episode-13) (Trading Places)
- 11:00 am 1. Martial Song
- 11:10 am 2. Musical Programme
- 11:25 am 3. Game For Children
- 11:50 am 4. Round Up Of The Week's TV Local News
- 12:30 pm 5. Yan Can Cook
- 12:50 pm 6. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဟာသကတ္တ" (အပိုင်း-၅၃)

- 1:50 pm 7. မျက်စိအမြင်ရှင်သန်ရေးမှတ်တမ်းအာရုံစေ့စောင့်ရှောက်ပေး
- 2:05 pm 8. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 2:20 pm 9. "ဖွားချစ်ကတားမြစ်ထားသည့်"
- 2:40 pm 10. Dance Of National Races
- 2:50 pm 11. International News
- 4:00 pm 1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm 2. Musical Programme
- 4:25 pm 3. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 4:45 pm 4. မြန်မာ့ပြုစုယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက
- 5:00 pm 5. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေးရပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာတတ်ယူရန် (စီးပွားရေးပညာအထူးပြု) (စီးပွားရေးပညာ)
- 5:15 pm 6. Songs For Uphold

- National Spirit
- 5:25 pm 7. Musical Programme
- 5:35 pm 8. Game For Children
- 6:00 pm 9. Evening News
- 6:15 pm 10. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm 11. အလှူရှာမယ်အလှူကမ္ဘာဝယ်
- 6:40 pm 12. ယဉ်တစ်ကိုယ်မယ်
- 7:00 pm 13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မိုးမြေချစ်သူ" (အပိုင်း-၂၉)
- 8:00 pm 14. News
- 15. International News
- 16. Weather Report
- 17. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် "နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ" (အပိုင်း-၆၇)
- 18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ခန္ဓာပီကဗျာချစ်သံသာ" (အပိုင်း-၁၉)
- 19. စိတ်ဝင်စားလေ့ရှိပုဂ္ဂိုလ်

- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

### People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

- VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- Do not allow ourselves to be swayed
- By broadcasts designed to cause troubles

## Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe addresses graduation ceremony of 52<sup>nd</sup> Intake of Defence Services Academy

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Dec—Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe delivered an address at the graduation ceremony of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Intake of the Defence Services Academy at the parade ground of the DSA in PyinOoLwin at 8 am today.

It was attended by Member of the State Peace and Development Council General Thura Shwe Mann of the Ministry of Defence, Secretary-1 of the SPDC Quartermaster-General General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Member of the SPDC Lt-Gen

Tin Aye of the Ministry of Defence, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, Lt-Gen Tha Aye and Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of Ministry of Defence, Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Thura Myint Aung, Defence Services Inspector-General Lt-Gen Thein Htaik, Military Appointment-General Lt-Gen Hsan Hsint, Judge Advocate-General Lt-Gen Soe Maung, Lt-Gen Myint Hlaing of Ministry of Defence, Chief of Armed Forces Training Lt-Gen

Hla Htay Win, Chief of Defence Services Inspection and Auditor-General (Army, Navy and Air) Lt-Gen Maung Shein, Commander of North-East Command Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut, Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Myint Soe, Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, Ministers Maj-Gen Htay Oo, U Aung Thaug, U Thaug, Brig-Gen Ohn Myint, Col Zaw Min, Brig-Gen Thein Zaw, Brig-Gen Lun Thi, Dr Kyaw Myint, (See page 10)



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe inspects cadet battalions.—MNA