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The loyal Tatmadaw

It can be said that the Tatmadaw was conceived in the anti-colonialist struggle and born of the anti-fascist resistance. As it was the rallying point of patriotic youths, it fitted into the good tradition of a patriotic Tatmadaw. As it maintained good military discipline, it became a disciplined Tatmadaw. When Myanmar regained her independence in 1948, the fire of national insurrection had already started. Though there were many attempts to entice the Tatmadaw, it looked only to the face of the nation. It therefore gained the attribute of a loyal Tatmadaw.

Senior General Than Shwe

Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council
Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services

(From the address delivered at the 52nd Anniversary Armed Forces Day Parade)

Iron and steel industry being improved to ensure national development and generate job opportunities for local people

No. 4 Steel Plant (Myingyan) of Myanmar Economic Corporation opened

NAY PYI TAW, 21 March—Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Quartermaster-General General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo today attended opening ceremony of No. 4 Steel Plant (Myingyan) of Myanmar Economic Corporation under the Ministry of Defence in Myingyan Township, Mandalay Division. He unveiled the plaque of the newly inaugurated plant.

Also present at the ceremony were Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Mandalay Division PDC Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, ministers, deputy ministers, senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence, departmental heads, service personnel, responsible persons of the No. 4 Steel Plant (Myingyan) and Danieli

Co of Italy, social organization members and local residents.

The Secretary-1 in his address said since its assumption of State duties, the Tatmadaw has been taking all necessary

development are necessary for democratic process and the market economy. So, the SPDC gives top priority to peace and stability. It has been constructing infrastructural buildings

and educational institutions. In the process, cement and steel are major inputs. So, the government has been building cement plants and iron and steel industries complexes. No. (4) Steel

steel billets and slabs for other plants.

Here, I would like to present a brief account of the historical background of Myanmar's iron and steel industry. Ywama Steel Plant in

in 1955 according to the principle adopted at 1946 Sorrento Villa Conference in the pre-independence period. In 1956, it started production of deformed bars, round bars, barbed wire,



Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo inspects No. 4 Steel Plant (Myingyan).—MNA

measures for smooth transition to democracy and market economy. For a country, peace and

across the nation for national development such as roads, bridges, dams, factories, health care cen-

Plant (Myingyan) will take the centre stage of the iron and steel industry by manufacturing

Insein Township, Yangon Division, is the first of its kind in Myanmar. It was built

and nails.

Another iron and steel plant was built in (See page 4)

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

Monday, 22 March, 2010

Try to improve technology through ICT exhibitions

It is important for global countries to possess human resources capable of knowing and applying modern science and technologies so that they can stand in the long run with their own strength.

Arranged by Myanmar Computer Professionals Association and Myanmar Computer Entrepreneurs Association under the supervision of Myanmar Computer Federation, Myanmar ICT Exhibition-2010 was held at the Tatmadaw Convention Centre on U Wisara Road in Yangon from 19 to 21 March.

It is required for Myanmar to catch up with advancing information technology and sophisticated IT products. So, holding ICT exhibitions is an opportunity to study IT.

There were 160 booths at the exhibition, displaying 300 kinds of products such as laptops, desktop computers and accessories, ip cameras, photocopiers, projectors and accessories, TOSHIBA Camcorder cameras, TOSHIBA notebooks and other IT products of latest models.

By holding ICT exhibitions, today's youth can become more interested in technology and improve their IT knowledge, thereby contributing to national development.

“Right View” series on MRTV and MWD

NAY PYI TAW, 21 March—Hailing the 65th Anniversary Armed Forces Day, Myanmar Radio and Television and Myawady Television will broadcast TV series “Alinyang (Right View)” after 8 pm news programme from 23 to 25 March.

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Chinese delegation concludes official visit

NAY PYI TAW, 21 March—A Chinese Delegation led by Mr. Ning Fukui, Director-General of the Department of Boundary and Ocean Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, which was on an official visit to Myanmar since 17 March to attend the 10th Meeting on the Implementation of the Myanmar-China Border Areas Management and Cooperation Agreement left Yangon yesterday.

The 10th Meeting on the Implementation of the Myanmar-China Border Areas Management and Cooperation Agreement was held at Chatrium Hotel in Yangon from 18 to 20 March. The Myanmar Delegation led by U Kyaw Tin, Director-General of the Political Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Chinese side led by Mr. Ning Fukui, Director-General of the Department of Boundary and Ocean Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China attended the meeting and cordially discussed matters on border

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

Myanmar participates in NAM ministerial meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 21 March—A delegation led by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win arrived back from the Philippines on 19 March after attending the Special Non-Aligned Movement Ministerial Meeting on Interfaith Dialogue and Cooperation for Peace and Development (SNAMMM) held in Manila from 16 to 18 March.

The meeting was opened at the Philippines International Convention Centre on 17 March, with an address by President of the Republic of the Philippines Madame Gloria Macapagal Arroyo. Representatives from 83 member countries participated in the meeting. The minister delivered a statement in general debate at the plenary meeting on the same day, stressing the important of mutual respect, equal treatment and appreciation to other religions in pursuing a peaceful world. He urged all member states to join hands in the effort to building a world of peace and prosperity through increasing interfaith dialogues and exchange views to achieve better understanding and mutual confidence among peoples of different faiths. He also shared Myanmar's experience and good practises in religious tolerance and on living a harmonious life among people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds. He reaffirmed Myanmar's commitment to promote and strengthen a culture through interfaith dialogues and cooperation among members of the Non-Aligned Movement.

The Special NAM Ministerial Meeting adopted the Manila Declaration which covers the Plan of actions and measures to be taken by member states in promoting the culture of peace and dialogue among civilizations, religions and cultures.

The meeting was preceded by the Senior Official's Meeting which had been held on 16 March to consider the draft Manila Declaration.

While in Manila, the minister met separately with Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic



Minister U Nyan Win addresses Special Non-Aligned Movement Ministerial Meeting.

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of the Philippines Mr. Alberto G. Romulo, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bangladesh Dr. Dipu Moni, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran Mr. Mohammad Fathollahi, Head of the Delegation and the Ambassador of the Dominican Republic Mr. Frank Hans Dannenberg, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia Dr. Marty Natalegawa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste Mr. Zacarias Albanoda Costa on 17 March. He received Deputy Minister of the Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Morocco Madame Latifa Akharbach on 18 March. He exchanged views on matters concerning promotion of bilateral relations and cooperation in meeting with them.

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Notice to mariners issued

NAY PYI TAW, 21 March—Twinza Oil (Asia) Limited and Myanma Oil, joint venture with Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise will conduct drilling of oil well with the use of Jack Up Rig “West Triton” at Taninthayi offshore block No Yetagun East Block (YEB) from 23 March to 15 May.

The locations of the oil well are at North Latitude 13 degrees, 01 minute, 00 second and East Longitude 98 degrees, 02 minutes and 30 seconds for Point-A, at North Latitude 13 degrees, 01 minute, 00 second and East Longitude 98 degrees, 05 minutes and 00 second for Point-B, at North Latitude 12 degrees, 56 minutes, 00 second and East Longitude 98 degrees, 05 minutes, 00 second for Point-C and at North Latitude 12 degrees, 56 minutes, 00 second and East Longitude 98 degrees, 02 minutes, 30 seconds for Point-D.

The Fisheries Department issued an announcement that all vessels large and small are to stay away from four kilometers radius of the drilling operation area in which the drilling will be conducted.

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Victorious Myanmar archery team back home

YANGON, 21 March—Selected Myanmar archery team arrived back from Thailand yesterday, after securing victory in 2010 Asian Grand Prix Archery Tournament held in Bangkok.

The winners were proudly welcomed at Yangon International Airport by officials, athletes and their relatives.

Myanmar has won two gold medals, one silver and two bronze in the tournament.

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areas development of both sides. During their stay in Myanmar, the 10-member Chinese delegation led by Director-General Mr. Ning Fukui also made a study tour of Bagan in addition to Yangon.

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With cheap food imports, Haiti can't feed itself

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 21 March—The earthquake not only smashed markets, collapsed warehouses and left more than 2.5 million people without enough to eat. It may also have shaken up the way the developing world gets food.

Decades of inexpensive imports — especially rice from the US — punctuated with abundant aid in various crises have destroyed local agriculture and left impoverished countries such as Haiti unable to feed themselves.

While those policies have been criticized for years in aid worker circles, world leaders focused on fixing Haiti are admitting for the first time that loosening trade barriers has only exacerbated hunger in Haiti and elsewhere.

They're led by former US President Bill Clinton — now UN special envoy to Haiti — who publicly apologized this month for championing policies that destroyed Haiti's rice production. Clinton in the mid-1990s encouraged the impoverished country to dramatically cut tariffs on imported US rice.

"It may have been good for some of my farmers in Arkansas, but it has not worked. It was a mistake," Clinton told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 10 March. "I had to live everyday with the consequences of the loss of capacity to produce a rice crop in Haiti to feed those people because of what I did; nobody else."

Internet



Maria Carmelle Jean, centre, sells rice and dry products at a downtown street market in Port-au-Prince, on 20 March, 2010.—INTERNET

United Nations Secretary-General's message on World Water Day

22 March 2010

Water is the source of life and the link that binds all living beings on this planet. It is connected directly to all our United Nations goals: improved maternal and child health and life expectancy, women's empowerment, food security, sustainable development and climate change adaptation and mitigation. Recognition of these links led to the declaration of 2005-2015 as the International Decade for Action "Water for Life".

Our indispensable water resources have proven themselves to be greatly resilient, but they are increasingly vulnerable and threatened. Our growing population's need for water for food, raw materials and energy is increasingly competing with nature's own demands for water to sustain already imperiled ecosystems and the services on which we depend. Day after day, we pour millions of tons of untreated sewage and industrial and agricultural wastes into the world's water systems. Clean water has become scarce and will become even scarcer with the onset of climate change. And the poor continue to suffer first and most from pollution, water shortages and the lack of adequate sanitation.

The theme of this year's World Water Day, "Clean Water for a Healthy World", emphasizes that both the quality and the quantity of water resources are at risk. More people die from unsafe water than from all forms of violence, including war. These deaths are an affront to our common humanity, and undermine the efforts of many countries to achieve their development potential.

The world has the know-how to solve these challenges and become better stewards of our water resources. Water is central to all our development goals. As we mark the mid-point of the International Decade for Action, and look forward to this year's MDG Summit, let us protect and sustainably manage our waters for the poor, the vulnerable and for all life on Earth.

UNIC

Fargo calm, confident as Red River completes rise

FARGO, 21 March—They passed out cigars in Fargo on Saturday, but no matches just yet, as a flood-weary city that's spent the last week getting ready to hold back

the Red River cautiously prepared to celebrate what appeared to be a successful defence against the swollen waterway.

The river continued to

inch upward toward an expected crest Sunday a few feet below last year's record, to be followed by a quick and steady drop. As they waited, Fargo's residents turned their attention to cleaning up debris in low-lying neighbourhoods where more than a million sandbags held back the waters, with some taking a break for basketball.

Internet

A road is closed due to overland flooding from the Sheyenne River, on 20 March, 2010, in West Fargo, ND. Forecasters lowered their flood crest predictions for the area expecting the Red River in Fargo to crest a foot lower than expected on Sunday.—INTERNET



Colombian journalist shot and killed

BOGOTÁ, 21 March—A gunman killed a Colombian journalist who had received threats and reported on politicians linked to paramilitary death squads, police and the victim's family said on Saturday.

Clodomiro Castilla, an editor of *El Pulso* magazine and a reporter for local radio, was shot to death on Friday night as he read a book on the terrace of his home in Montería city in the north of the Andean country.

Colombia's decades-long internal war has eased after President Álvaro Uribe sent troops to take back areas under control of rebels and paramilitaries. But jour-

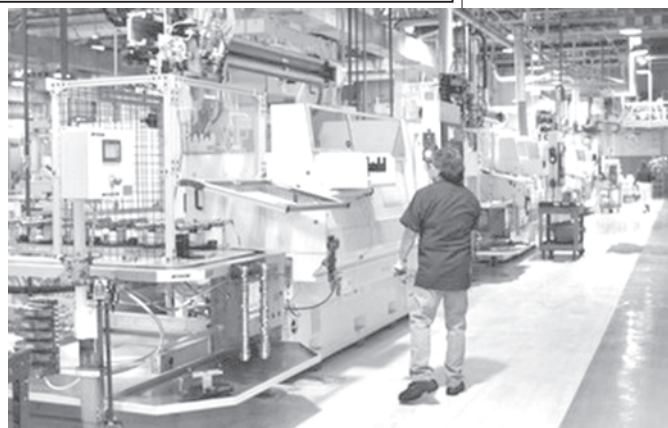
nalists are still occasionally targeted by armed groups and cocaine traffickers.

"When the journalist was sitting reading a book on his terrace, he was ap-

proached by a gunman, who shot him several times and fled on a motorcycle," said Colonel Pedro Angelo Franco, a state police commander.

Internet

General Motors employees man their stations while working at the GM Bay City Powertrain plant in Michigan. A key index tracking the US economy barely rose in February, indicating that economic growth after a brutal recession may have peaked, the Conference Board said on Thursday.—INTERNET



Roadside bomb kills Afghan soldier

KABUL, 21 March—An Afghan soldier was killed as a roadside bomb struck a military vehicle in Paktia Province on Friday, a Press release of Defence Ministry issued here on Saturday said.

"A unit of soldiers was on routine patrol in Zarmat District yesterday when a mine planted by militants hit a van as a result one soldier was martyred," the Press release added. Taliban militants fighting Afghan and the NATO-led troops have intensified their attacks mostly in the shape of suicide and roadside bombings.

Xinhua

Iron and steel industry being improved...

(from page 1)
Anisakhan, Pyin Oo Lwin Township, in 1979. The pilot plant produced raw materials for production of steel billets and industrial ironware.

The annual output of Ywama and Pyin Oo Lwin steel plants ranged from 5000 to 10,000 tons. With the concept that only with iron and steel

tries complex, No. (1) Steel Plant was established in Kyauksewkyo, Aunglan Township, Bago Division, in 1996. In 1999, it began its production line at the annual production rate of 150,000 to 200,000 tons. No. (2) Steel Plant (Myaungdagar) in Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, was

follow-up programmes are in progress to boost its production to 30,000 tons. However, we still had to import steel billets and slabs as raw materials for the plants.

No. (4) Steel Plant (Myingyan) and No. (5) Steel Plant (Pinpet) are designed to produce billets and slabs for other plants.

In order to get steel

was built in 2000. It was operated in 2002.

Myanmar has three rich iron deposits. The first deposit is in Pyin Oo Lwin (Kyadwinyay) and it holds about three million tons of iron ore. The second deposit is in Pinpet on the border between Taunggyi and Hopong townships, and it holds about 70 million tons of iron ore. The third is in

scraps a year.

The iron ore in Pinpet is of two types: hematite and lemonite. According to the size of the plant, iron ore can be exploited from the deposit for about 150 years. Pig iron will be produced from iron ore with the romelt process of the Russian Federation. A coal mine is in-operation in old Wanhok Village in Kehsi Mahsam Town-

(Myaungdagar) will produce various sizes of billets for shipbuilding, apart from steel plates, H beams, I beams, girders, and trusses.

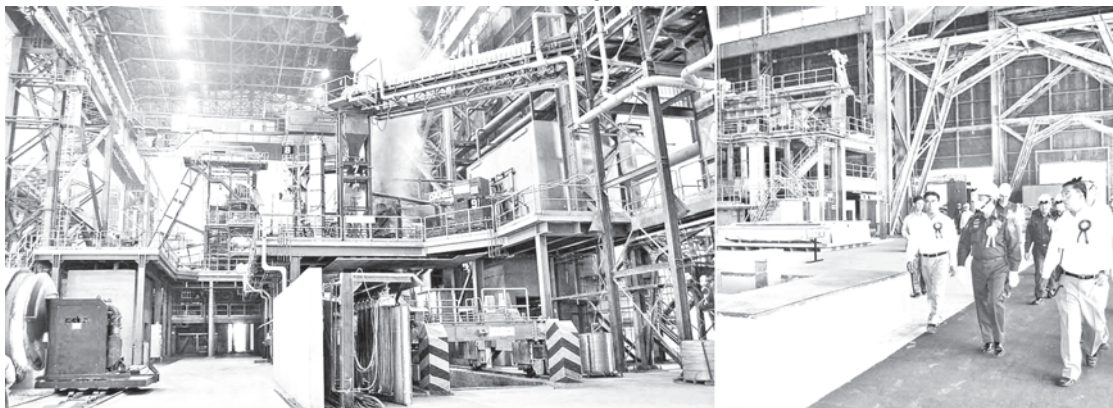
No. (3) Steel Plant (Ywama) has boosted its annual iron production rate from less than 10,000 to 50,000 tons. It mainly produces 12-meter billets, and produces barbed wire, binding wire, nails, sieves and chain links, oxygen, argon and nitrogen. The plant is in the process of being upgraded to produce high tensile steel bolts and nuts.

No. (4) Steel Plant (Myingyan) is to be upgraded to produce different sizes of hot roll sheets, cold roll sheets, colour sheets, and corrugated zinc sheets. It also has a plan to boost annual production of goods from 200,000 to 400,000 tons after production of pig iron from iron ore from the deposit of Kathaung mountain.

The plants will be linked with railroads for easy transport.

In conclusion, he said that all the steel plants operate as an iron and steel industries complex to produce finished products in combination for bridge and building projects. The iron and steel industry is being improved to ensure national development and generate job opportunities for local people. The rapid development of the iron and steel sector is due to the establishment of iron

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Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo views No. (4) Steel Plant (Myingyan).—MNA

industries complex will the nation develop, the government made sustained efforts.

In order to set up an iron and steel indus-

built in 1997, and commissioned in 1999. It produces 150,000 tons of steel slabs and 12,000 tons of fabrication parts a year. Now,

raw material before No. (5) Steel Plant (Pinpet) starts its production line of pig iron from iron ore, ship dismantling workshop (Thilawa)

Kathaingtaung, Phakant Township, and according to the estimation, it holds about 230 million tons of iron ore.

Regarding the iron and steel industries complex under construction, pig iron from No. (5) Steel Plant (Pinpet) and scraps from the ship dismantling workshop (Thilawa) will be sent to No. (4) Steel Plant (Myingyan). No. (5) Steel Plant (Pinpet) has a target of 200,000 tons of pig iron a year. Ship dismantling workshop (Thilawa) will produce 50,000 tons of iron

ship. It holds about 37 million tons of coal, from which Pinpet Plant can get coal for 75 years.

No. (4) Steel Plant (Myingyan) produces steel billets for No. (1) Steel Plant (Kyauksewkyo), and steel slabs for No. (2) Steel Plant (Myaungdagar).

No. (1) Steel Plant (Kyauksewkyo) will also get billets from No. (4) Steel Plant (Myingyan) and No. (3) Steel Plant (Ywama), and will produce deformed bars, round bars, wire coils and angle iron.

No. (2) Steel Plant

Myanmar has three rich iron deposits. The first deposit is in PyinOoLwin (Kyadwinyay) and it holds about three million tons of iron ore. The second deposit is in Pinpet on the border between Taunggyi and Hopong townships, and it holds about 70 million tons of iron ore. The third is in Kathaingtaung, Phakant Township, and according to the estimation, it holds about 230 million tons of iron ore.



Photo shows No. (4) Steel Plant (Myingyan) of Myanmar Economic Corporation.—MNA

Iron and steel industry being improved...

(from page 4)

and steel industries complex. The Myanmar Economic Corporation under the Ministry of Defence is working hard to fulfil the requirement of iron and steel of the nation.

The commander, Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint and responsible persons formally opened the plant.

Next, the Secretary-1 cordially greeted the attendees. He then unveiled the plaque of the plant.

At the meeting room of the plant, the acting managing director of Myanmar Economic Corporation elaborated on construction of the plant, production of steel ware, buildings in the



Railroad for transportation of raw materials and finished products of No. (4) Steel Plant (Myingyan).—MNA

(Myingyan) is located near Sakha Village, Myingyan Township, Mandalay Division.

The plant was constructed on 16 May 2005 to manufacture 0.2 million tons of steel billets and slabs per year which is main raw materials of steel rolling mills and steel plate mills under-

natural gas station, lime plant, material handling system, 15 electric overhead travelling cranes, sub power station, maintenance workshop, and a laboratory.

Moreover, guest-house, staff quarters, market, main office, security gate, mess hall, store shops, cargage, outside

The Secretary-1 and party arrived Ayeyawady Bridge (Pakokku) Construction Project on Letpanchepaw bank in NyaungU Township at 1.15 pm. They were welcomed by Deputy Minister for Construction Brig-Gen Myint Thein, Chairman of Magway Division Peace and Development

of the project carried out by Special Project Construction Group (3) of Public Works of the ministry, implementation of the project simultaneously on Letpanchepaw bank, Yelaykyun and Pakokku bank to complete the construction on schedule, facts about the bridge and 15 per cent

Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min explained the construction of approach railroad, situations of railroad of Ayeyawady Bridge (Malun), and emergence of railroad network upon completion of three strategic railroads.

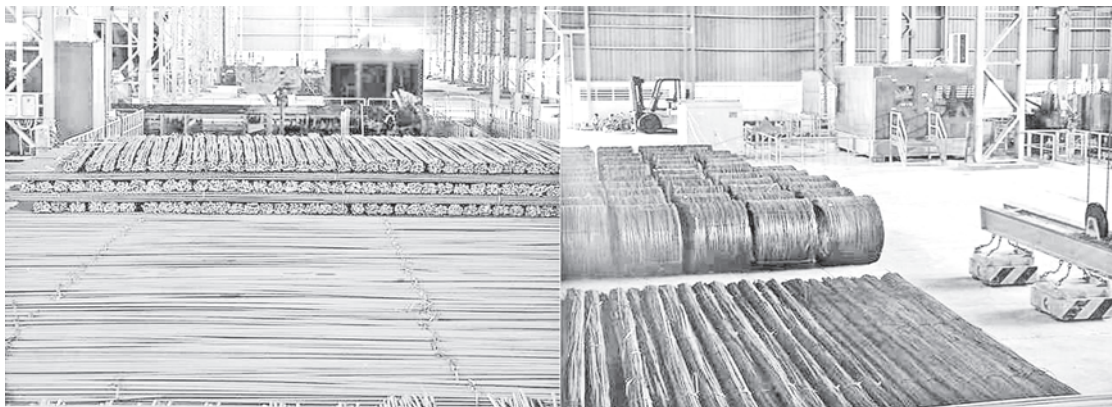
The Secretary-1 called for meeting set standard and carrying out constant waterway surveillance.

The State is implementing five bridge projects over Ayeyawady River in 2009-2010 fiscal year. Among them, Sinkhan, Pakokku, Malun and Nyaungdon bridges are rail-cum-road ones. Yadana Theingha Bridge is the only motorroad one. On completion of the projects, the number of Ayeyawady River spanning bridge will reach 13.

Upon completion, Ayeyawady Bridge (Pakokku) will become the longest one in Myanmar with its length of 21,886 feet.

The Secretary-1 and party arrived back here by helicopters at 4 pm.

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Products of No. (1) Steel Plant (Kyauksewekyo).—MNA

plant compound, installed machines, and organization set-up to the Secretary-1.

The Secretary-1 and the acting managing director presented commemorative gifts to Mr Mareschi Danieli Giacomo of Danieli Co.

The Secretary-1 later looked around the plant. He put his signature to first billet manufactured from the plant and so did Lt-Gen Tha Aye, the commander, the minister and officials. The secretary-1 and party had documentary photo taken.

The Secretary-1 gave away gifts to foreign engineers who are discharging at the plant.

No. 4 Steel Plant

taken by Myanmar Economic Corporation. Now, the plant is running at full capacity.

The plant is outfitted with scrap yard equipment, 60-ton Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) which can manufacture 900 tons of steel, 60-ton Ladle Furnace (LF), 60-ton Vacuum Degasser (VD), continuous casting machine which can cast 1936 tons of steel billets per day, Thin Slab Caster (TSC) which can produce two to five million steel slabs per year, fume treatment plant, air separation plant that can produce oxygen, nitrogen and argon gases, compressed air plant, steam boiler plant,

car parking, canteen, and technological high school have also been constructed for employee convenience.

The plant is bound to manufacture two million steel billets and 50,000 steel slabs per year.

Council Col Phone Maw Shwe, Col Mya Tun Oo of Pakokku station and departmental officials.

Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint reported the Secretary-1 on the progress in construction

completion of the project implemented since 15 December 2009.

Commander Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe submitted report on situation of environs of the bridge and Lt-Gen Tha Aye presented supplementary report.

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Photo shows No.(2)

Steel Plant
(Myaungdagar) and
production of steel
plates used in
building bridges.
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Commander attends opening ceremonies

YANGON, 21 March— Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint was present at the opening ceremonies to open rural library and new tarred road in Hlegu Township, Yangon North District, today morning.

In the opening ceremony Pyitawta (3) street, Pyitawta Ward, Hlegu Township, the commander heard matters presented by an executive officer of Township Development Affairs Committee and words of thanks from townsenders. The commander and officials concerned formally opened the new road.

In the library opening ceremony, he donated knowledgeable books to the library.

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No.(3) Steel Plant (Ywama). (News on Page-1)—MNA

Construction Minister meets staff in Thandwe

NAY PYI TAW, 21 March— Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint urged service personnel to serve dutifully the nation and abide by code of ethics at the meeting hall of the Public Works in Thandwe District, Thandwe in Rakhine State. Staff from the Public Works and Special Construction Group (Road and Bridge) in Thandwe attended the meeting.

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Chief Justice meets judicial staff from Mandalay and Sagaing Divisions

NAY PYI TAW, 21 March—Chief Justice U Aung Toe today met judges, and judicial officers at the meeting Hall of PyinOoLwin District court in PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Division. The chief justice then visited Supreme Court (Mandalay) where he discussed judicial matters with judges from Mandalay and Sagaing Divisions. It was also attended by Deputy Chief Justice U Khin Maung Latt of Supreme Court (Mandalay), judges, directors and officials concerned.

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“Nay Pyi Taw Maha Thingyan Tour Gold Cup” Golf Tournament to be held

NAY PYI TAW, 21 March— “Nay Pyi Taw Maha Thingyan Tour Gold Cup” Golf Tournament will take place at Nay Pyi Taw, Myodaw and Royal Myanmar Golf Courses from 14 to 16 April, 2010.

The prizes are for both teams and individuals. The Nay Pyi Taw Maha Thingyan Tour Gold Cup as well as golden prizes are for the best team. The silver prizes and cash awards stand for the second best team. The best golfer will win a golden prize and 1 million kyat. The second best golfer will get a silver prize and 700,000 kyats.

There may be only 6 golfers including two golf professionals in each team. All participants must be under rules of the tournament.

Any golfers wishing to participate may send their lists to the city office in Nay Pyi Taw (Ph: 067-414610 or 414289) not later than 8 April, 2010.

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Shwegyin Dam Project inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 21 March—Minister for Electric Power No. (1) Col Zaw Min paid a visit to Shwegyin Dam Project yesterday.

The project is being implemented by No. (4) Construction, near Kyauknagar village about six miles northeast Shwegyin in Bago Division.

At the briefing of the project, Construction Director U Hein Htet reported the minister on progress in

construction and Deputy Director-General U Maw Tha Htwe submitted the supplementary report.

The minister called for completing the project on schedule, using quality materials and minimizing wastage.

He later viewed the construction tasks and attended to the needs. The minister met staff of the project and gave necessary instructions.

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National Hockey League commences

YANGON, 21 March— Myanmar Olympic Committee Chairman's Tourney Seventh National Hockey League kicked off at Theinbyu Hockey Pitch this evening.

President of Myanmar Hockey Federation Col Htin Zaw Win, on behalf of the MOC Chairman the Minister for Sports,

addressed the opening ceremony.

Defence team held a victorious start

by routing Greenway 4-0 in the first day match of the game.

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Earthquake report

NAY PYI TAW, 21 March—A slight earthquake of magnitude (4.3) Richter Scale with its epicenter Namalin village, about (30) miles east of Homalin, about (200) miles northwest of Mandalay seismological observatory was recorded at (24) hrs (19) min (42) sec MST today, reported the Meteorology and Hydrology Department.

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Take Fire Preventive Measures



An aerial view of No. 2 Tyre and Rubber Plant (Bilin) of the Ministry of Industry-2 in Bilin Township, Mon State.



Hailing the 65th Anniversary Armed Forces Day

*Workshops of Construction Machinery
Factory (Thagara) in Thagara Industrial
Region in Yedashe Township, Bago
Division.*



Developing Industrial Sector in the time of the Tatmadaw Government

Sr No.	Subject	1988	2009	Increased in Number
1.	Improving industrial sector			
	- industrial zones	-	28	28
	- main zone	-	18	18
	- zone (branch)	-	10	10
	- enterprises	-	9589	9589
	- private factory	26690	43789	17099
	- cottage industries	-	10879	10879
2.	State-owned factories (Industry-1)	624	793	169
3.	State-owned factories (Industry-2)	9	31	22
	- completed	9	25	16
	- under construction	-	6	6



50-ton Pulp Factory and 80-ton Packaging Factory seen in Yedashe Township, Toungoo District, Bago Division.



Textile Factory (Pyawbwe) of Myanmar Textile Industries of Ministry of Industry-1.

Hailing the 65th Anniversary Armed Forces Day

To build a modern, patriotic Tatmadaw

A Reader



Every country has their own Tatmadaw (armed forces). Myanmar Tatmadaw, a patriotic one, came to being with the aim of helping the motherland to regain independence. So, the historical background of Myanmar and that of the Tatmadaw are in pairs. The Tatmadaw and the people joined hands in independence struggles as well as in the drive to restore independence.

Myanmar fell under the rule of the colonialists for more than 100 years, and under the rule of Japanese Fascists for three years. The Tatmadaw was formed to drive the colonialists out of the nation's soil. In order to do so, Myanmar cooperated with Japan due to the verbal promise of Japan that they would guarantee Myanmar independence as soon as British colonialists were driven out of the nation.

Then, the Tatmadaw cooperated with Japanese Fascists to achieve the goal. However, the Tatmadaw had to make allies with British colonialists to fight back the Fascists. The major purpose in that regard was none other than to regain independence. Nevertheless, Japanese Fascists wanted to make use of the Burma Independence Army (BIA) in a fight against the British.

Since 1885 in which the whole Myanmar came under subjugation of the colonialists, Myanmar had not had any national Tatmadaw. So, formation of BIA was, indeed, emergence of a patriotic force that brought honour to the nation. The people got encouraged with the belief that the Tatmadaw was equipped with the sense of patriotic spirit of the entire Myanmar people. Many people from all strata of life joined BIA. The Tatmadaw received rapturous assistance and applause from the entire people.

Witnessing that BIA was growing rapidly in no time, Japanese Fascists came to weaken the force. Issuing a wide variety of restrictions, they reduced BIA into the Burma Defence Army (BDA). Yet, the

people's sense of patriotic spirit was getting higher and higher in parallel with that of the Tatmadaw. Japanese Fascists presented former Myanmar politicians to the public and made use of them for their convenience in ruling Myanmar. In the process, they installed a puppet government under their influence in order to slow down the role the Tatmadaw played in the national politics. In spite of that, the entire people were backing the Tatmadaw, and the Tatmadaw came to stand by the public.

Then, the time was ripe to launch a Fascist resistance. The Tatmadaw was well convinced of the relations between political and military affairs. The Tatmadaw was constituted with reliable and responsible politicians of younger generations with a strong sense of patriotism. They also realized the point that Myanmar's independence struggles would be brought to fruition only when political and military affairs were carried out in harmony. In order to put that concept into action, the Tatmadaw worked together with political leaders from the Communist Party, and Pyithu Ayedawbon Party, and formed the Anti-Fascist Organization (AFO).

Actually, the Communist Party was the first political party that disrupted the initial activities of BIA formed for regaining independence. It laid down a policy that Communists would fight Japan in cooperation with British colonialists while BIA forces were marching. That policy was just a carbon copy of a wrong policy of a foreign country. Therefore, the majority of the people were opposed to it, and in support of the Tatmadaw.

Since then, the Tatmadaw officially had formed allies to fight Japanese Fascists. On 23 July 1945, allies renamed BIA the Patriotic Burmese Force (PBF). In reality, the Tatmadaw had been renamed BIA, then BDA. In the Anti-Fascist Resistance, the Burma Army was termed the Burma National Army. At that time, the Tatmadaw had taken into the shape of a standing Tatmadaw or a national Tatmadaw representing the whole nation. Nonetheless, British colonialists were anxious to take a dim view of the role of the Tatmadaw. Terming the Tatmadaw the PBF implied the colonialists' stance of regarding the Tatmadaw as a guerrilla force, instead of a standing army. The term "patriotic" was, indeed, something to be proud of, for the entire people. It is the Tatmadaw that has gone under the name of the patriotic Tatmadaw with all seriousness.

British colonialists' stance behind that regard was to dissolve the Tatmadaw that drove them out of the nation in alliance with Japan. The situations went

from bad to worse due to Communists. At that time, Communist leaders had formed a Red Army with various sorts of arms they had got in the World War II. They were not happy with the potential that the Tatmadaw, which had won the unanimous support of the entire people in the resistance period. With that ill intention, Communists nudged the British into dissolution of the Tatmadaw.

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Poem

Always in fore the Four Oaths

- * **Dedication the Tatmadaw has for nation
Keeping in fore the Four Oaths
From subjugation it saved nation
Restoring independence and heading to
new era
All nationalities of Myanmar
In oneness they gathered
And formed the Tatmadaw**
- * **From its birth till now
Loyal the Tatmadaw to nation
Never hesitates to sacrifice
Lives, blood and sweat for country
Ever advancing with consolidation
Maintaining forever territory of country
Braving all difficulties with unity
And also with valour and perseverance
Safeguards nation the Tatmadaw**
- * **Hatching plots to break up Myanmar
Wicked old colonialist predators
Trying to fuel antagonism
Between brethren with use of agents
Evil intentions they have
As for the Tatmadaw
Always in hearts Union unity
Never does it believe that
Problems brethren have
Be solved through battles
Ever paving way to unity
Peace is the wish it always has**
- * **Unity and peace in whole country
Prosperity and progress it brings
Constitution the foundation
Overwhelmingly approved the people
In a very systemic way
Public unity and wish showed
Thanks to brilliant Tatmadaw
Nation now in progress**
- * **O....
The people's Tatmadaw, our Tatmadaw
Every barrier and difficulty
It obliterates for motherland
And for people it overcomes them
Unwavering till reaching goal
So brave is the Tatmadaw
Its confidence total in internal strength
Marching the long journey
And forever it is advancing
Keeping in fore the Four Oaths
With ever love for the nation**

Hailing the 65th Anniversary Armed Forces Day
Myinmu Maung Naing Moe (Trs)

Till now external and internal saboteurs are working in harmony to destroy the Tatmadaw which is in the process of building sound political, economic and social foundations to build a peaceful, modern and developed new nation.

To build a modern,...

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British colonialists wanted to use Burma Army they had formed before their withdrawal from the nation, as a pocket army. So, they demanded dissolution of all forces except the forces fighting Japanese Fascists. Their real intention was to reform the Patriotic Burmese Force into a pocket army. After driving out the colonialists then Fascists, the Tatmadaw and the people again came under the British. In consequence, the nation was still far away from independence, and the continued existence of the Tatmadaw was uncertain.

Following the Anti-Fascist Resistance, Tatmadaw leaders urged politicians to give first priority to independence and national reconstruction. They also strongly objected to the colonialists' plan to dissolve the Tatmadaw. On 13 August 1945, the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League (AFPFL) organized Ne Thurein Conference. It invited all political parties with a sense of nationalistic spirit to join hands with it. At the conference, Deedok

U Ba Cho tabled motion No (1) "Burma Army". Kayin national leader Mahn Ba Khaing supported the Tatmadaw as a benefactor. The entire people supported the motion of the Tatmadaw's survival without exception.

The conference was the first of its kind for Myanmar independence after the Anti-Fascist Resistance. In the national politics process, continued existence of the Tatmadaw stood at the centre. Harmonious cooperation of Tatmadaw leaders and national politicians and unanimous support of the entire people led to historic Kandy agreement with allies on 25 September 1945. According to the agreement, the Tatmadaw had the right to continue to stand under British colonialists. At that time, the entire people had placed their reliance on the Tatmadaw for independence.

AFPFL, the assembly of political forces, took a leading role in the drive for Myanmar independence. However, there was a conflict between Communist Party and the

Pyithu Ayeawbon Party. Communists came to attempt to set up another group in rivalry, so they were expelled from the AFPFL. Party affairs and personality cult came to run high following the split of Burma Communist Party into two factions. None of the politicians was qualified to play a leading role in the national politics for Myanmar independence. General Aung San, founding leader of the Tatmadaw, was the centre of the entire people. Then, General Aung San played a leadership role in the Myanmar's political affairs, with the support of the Tatmadaw and patriotic political forces.

While the entire nation was active to regain independence, there emerged a political violence. The cooperation of the colonialists and national traitors sparked assassination of General Aung San and some political leaders. Thus, the sense of patriotism of Tatmadaw members and the people reached its peak. The colonialists and national traitors were in no position to take another step, and the British had no choice, but to

grant Myanmar independence.

Myanmar's independence was followed by the raging inferno of internal insurgency. Sticking to the armed policy, Communists revolted against the AFPFL government, and so did some remnant Kayin troops from Burma Army formed by the colonialists to sow hatred among national races, and KNDO troops. Communists infiltrated into the Myanmar Tatmadaw and drove a wedge among the forces. In consequence, some regiments and units went underground. While the inferno of internal armed conflicts was blazing the whole country till the government was nicknamed Yangon six miles government, the Tatmadaw mobilized its remaining forces and repulsed the internal armed insurgency. Military affairs is said to be the sequel of political affairs. The Tatmadaw had to risk life and limb to address the issue in which politicians vied against each other for power.

At a time when the Tatmadaw was busy crushing the internal insurgency Kuomintang troops intruded into Myanmar territory with the help of neo-colonialists. While the matter was being solved through political means, the Tatmadaw had to launch major operations against the enemy. The Tatmadaw was able to end the battles. On the other hand, politicians became rich and corrupted and the AFPFL began to face splits. Underground politicians initiated their armed struggle line and aboveground politicians set up pocket armies. Some politicians even tried to control the Tatmadaw at will.

During the parliamentary democracy era, the Tatmadaw stayed aloof from party politics. Only during the unavoidable missions did the Tatmadaw rendered assistance to the political forces. It believed that the political forces and parties would correctly solve the political problems by themselves. As usual, the political parties became uncontrollable giving more priority to party interest and personal interest than the interest of the nation and the people. National unity that was restored together with independence broke up. The trend towards

Objectives of 65th Anniversary Armed Forces Day

1. To uphold Our Three Main National Causes at risk to life as the national policy
2. To work hard with national people for successful completion of elections due to be held in accordance with the new constitution
3. To crush internal and external subversive elements through the strength and consolidated unity of the people
4. To build a strong, patriotic modern Tatmadaw capable of safeguarding the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the nation

Union disintegration seemed almost impossible to stop. The nation was on the verge of falling apart and losing her independence.

The Tatmadaw with fine national political leadership had no other choice but to end the parliamentary democracy and take over the state duties. Efforts were made to adopt socialism which was the goal of General Aung San and political leaders since the independence struggle. The Tatmadaw accepted the leadership of the Burma Socialist Programme Party. It was serving the people while building itself into people's Tatmadaw. It was able to crush rightist and leftist insurgents that were getting stronger with alien assistance in major battles. The Tatmadaw and the people were in oneness. Colonialists and anti-government groups wished to separate the Tatmadaw and the people as if the Tatmadaw was a mercenary force. However, the Tatmadaw was able to ward off all internal and external enemies as the patriotic people's armed forces together with the people.

Although Myanmar was freed from colonialist rule, it faced a lot of alien-created problems during the cold war era as the nation-building tasks were connected with global affairs. Like many other socialist countries, it faced a turning point and it was 1988. As they knew that the Tatmadaw in accord with its fine traditions would stand by the people, leftist and rightist saboteurs were giving priority to destroying the Tatmadaw.

But the Tatmadaw is always ready for the critical moments. The Tatmadaw always trying to uplift the

national political traditions was in the vanguard of restoring community peace and stability and the rule of law and implementing multiparty democracy and market oriented economy. Under the pretext of democracy and human rights, the leftist and rightist politicians were trying to destroy the Tatmadaw. Some politicians who wanted to grab power through short cut revealed their true picture at the expense of the nation's dignity.

It is common knowledge that there were threats as well as false accusations saying "We will have to cut off the Tatmadaw's head and take only the body". "The case of the Tatmadaw will be taken to the Nuremberg tribunal" and "The Tatmadaw is fascist". Some ex-military officers were openly engaged in Tatmadaw destruction attempts without thinking about the nation's future during the 1988 disturbances. Till now external and internal saboteurs are working in harmony to destroy the Tatmadaw which is in the process of building sound political, economic and social foundations to build a peaceful, modern and developed new nation.

The Tatmadaw has been successfully warding off all the various types of oppressions, inciting dissensions and imposing sanctions of colonialists, fascists, communists and evil politicians. At present, the Tatmadaw is gradually developing itself into modern patriotic armed forces while upholding Our Three Main National Causes. Together with this encouraging sign, I hail the Armed Forces Day!

Translation: MS + TMT

Only when
Tatmadaw is
strong...



Thieves are pleased when one breaks
one's wall of bamboo matting.



Nation will collapse
if Tatmadaw is not firm.



Looking forward to success and peace and
prosperity of Myanmar, the people in
unison line along the road through which
members of the victorious Tatmadaw will
march ready to present Eugenia sprigs to
them out of goodwill and loving-kindness.



Pakistan kidnappers to chop up UK boy

LONDON, 21 March — The father of a five-year-old British boy held hostage for 12 days in Pakistan said Sunday the kidnappers had threatened to chop off parts of the boy's body if he did not pay a ransom.

Raja Naqqash Saeed told the *Mail* on Sunday newspaper how the gang holding his son Sahil had warned: "Do exactly as we say, or you will be receiving a little gift — any part of his body."

When he tried to ex-

plain that he could not afford the amount they wanted, the gang said: "Look, you know how we came to your house in jackets packed with bullets and grenades? "You know what we can do to him — we can put a jacket around him with grenades and explosives and blow him to pieces. And we will deliver what's left of him to you in a bin bag on a roundabout."

Sahil was snatched at gunpoint from his grand-

mother's house in the town of Jhelum, about 100 kilometres (65 miles) south of Islamabad, in the early hours of March 4 at the end of a family holiday. Pakistani and British officials launched a hunt for the boy and 12 days later Sahil was recovered safe and well in a field not far from Jhelum — but only after the boy's uncle had paid a 110,000-pound (168,000-dollar) ransom.—*Internet*



"Red Steel 2," the sword and gun-play videogame hitting the market on 23 March, 2010. The videogame plays out in a fictional "East meets West" setting in the US state of Nevada. Players take on the role of a banished clan member who returns home to find his town taken over by biker thugs.—*INTERNET*

Russia launches US satellite

MOSCOW, 21 March — Russia launched a US telecommunications satellite from the Baikonur cosmodrome in Kazakhstan Saturday night, the Russian Federal Space Agency said.

The *Proton-M* carrier rocket with the *Echostar-14* satellite atop lifted off at around 09:27 pm Moscow time (1827 GMT). The 6.3-ton spacecraft is expected to separate from the Briz-M booster and take the position at 119 degrees West in the geostationary orbit about nine hours after the launch.

The Russian-US joint venture International Launch Services concluded a launch contract of the satellite with the US telecommunications company Echostar.—*Xinhua*

Volcano erupts in Iceland; hundreds evacuated same

REYKJAVIK, 21 March — Authorities evacuated hundreds of people after a volcano erupted beneath a glacier in southern Iceland, Iceland's civil protection agency said on Sunday. The eruption occurred around 11:30 pm Saturday (1930 EDT) beneath the Eyjafjallajökull glacier, the fifth largest glacier in Iceland. The volcano is covered by an ice cap.

Fearing flooding from the glacier melt, authorities evacuated some 400 people in the area 160 kilometres (100 miles) southeast of the capital, Reykjavik, as a precaution but no damage or injuries have been reported, said Vidir Reynisson, the department manager for the Icelandic Civil Protection Department.—*Internet*

Yemen President: War with northern rebels is over

CAIRO, 21 March — Yemen's President on Friday declared the country's six-year war with northern rebels over, saying the Shiite militants are living up to a cease-fire agreement signed last month.

After years of sporadic fighting, Yemen has come under international pressure to quickly end the conflict — which spilled over into Saudi Arabia late last year — to free up resources to confront a separate threat from an al-Qaeda offshoot in the country.

In an interview with the Saudi-owned Al-Arabiya television, Ali Abdullah Saleh said rebels have given "positive signs" that they are committed to the cease-fire they struck with the government in February.—*Internet*

Man uses sex change to avoid mounting debt

Actress Sarah Thom said she learned of a man in the West Midlands, England, who underwent a sex change in order to hide from debt collectors.

Speaking with Wolverhampton Credit Union workers in preparation for a role in a touring play, Thom said she was told the unidentified man went through with the medical procedure in the face of his mounting debt, *The Daily Telegraph* said.

Thom said unfortunately for the man, the procedure did not stop his creditors in their pursuit of his debts, thought to have reached as much as \$75,000.

The actress said learning about the extreme cases of debt from the credit union workers was an eye-opener.



A visitor looks at an exhibit during a Christie's auction preview in New York, the United States. The Christie's auction of Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art will be held here from 25 to 26 March.



People pose for a photo with vintage cars on display during an exhibition of vintage cars opening here in Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina.

NEWS ALBUM

Internet nurse 'is notorious suicide voyeur'

Mark Drybrough received his final e-mail at 10.32am. It asked: "Are you all right?" Seconds later he switched off his computer, walked upstairs to his bedroom and hanged himself from a decorator's ladder. When Mr Drybrough's sister later read through the months of e-mails and chat-room posts stored on the computer, it appeared that the message was the culmination of a suicide pact with a young female nurse.

His mother, Elaine Drybrough (61) of Coventry, England, cannot bring herself to read the exchanges in which her 32-year-old son, an IT technician, was persuaded to take his own life. She

said: "My daughter told me that a nurse called Li encouraged Mark to kill himself and said that some people had allowed her to watch before."

Her son had suffered from depression since a bout of glandular fever about eight years earlier. Later he had mental illness diagnosed but his family was not aware that he was suicidal. In the months before his death he became increasingly withdrawn from his friends and family, spending hours every day using the internet on his home-built computer. "When Mark was ill I noticed he was using the computer a lot and I was worried what he was doing," Mrs Drybrough said.

New species of dinosaur found in N China

A team of paleontologists has found an intact and complete skeleton fossil of a previously undiscovered dinosaur species in north China, the team's leading scientist Xu Xing said.

Named *Linheraptor exquisitus*, the new species is the latest one found in the *Dromaeosauridae* family of the carnivorous theropod dinosaurs that lived about 80 million years ago during the Late Cretaceous period.

The fossil of the dinosaur was one of the world's most well-preserved specimen of small predator dinosaurs

that lived during that period, said Xu, a research fellow with the Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

About 2.5 meters long and weighing 25 kg, the dinosaur would have been a fast and agile predator and, like other *dromaeosaurids*, possessed large "killing claws."

Xu said the new species documents a transitional stage in *dromaeosaurid* evolution from original ones with long and thin hindlimbs to developed ones that were comparatively stronger.



Photo shows a saker is catching a pigeon in the sky in Xinjiang's Akqi county, which is called "The Land of Falcon" in China.

Gas the next fuel to fire Australia's boom

KARRATHA, 21 March—First gold, then coal and iron ore. Now, a new bonanza is about to be unleashed from beneath Down Under: Australia's got gas.

Projects being ramped up to tap huge undersea fields off the country's northwest could quadruple Australia's exports of liquefied natural gas in the next few years and turn it into what the country's resources minister has called an "energy superpower."

It will be the next stage of a long boom that has enriched Australia and made it a key supplier of the raw materials underpinning Asia's development — from the girders in city skyscrapers to the fuel burned to light them.

"We have what the world, and particularly the rapidly growing economies of Asia, want — iron ore, energy and minerals," said Colin Barnett, the premier of Western Australia state, which is at the heart of the new boom.

Internet



File image provided by PTTEP Australasia, the West Atlas oil rig is on fire 150 miles (250 kilometres) off Australia's northwest coast.—INTERNET

Power cut to 60,000 as cyclone hits Australia

AIRLIE BEACH, 21 March—About 60,000 homes are without power, trees and signs have blown over and boats have been smashed on the rocks after a massive storm blew across the coast of northeastern Australia.

Tropical Cyclone Ului crossed the coast at Airlie Beach as a category three storm early Sunday with winds up to 124 miles (200 kilometers) per hour.

A dozen boats were washed onto the rocks at Airlie Beach, but businesses on the main street escaped any significant damage.

The Bureau of Meteorology said the storm has since been downgraded to category two as it continues inland, dumping heavy rain and still blowing strongly. Whitsundays Mayor Mike Brunker said the energy company had crews on standby to restore power but that work could not begin until the winds died down.

Internet



Police search for evidence among debris outside a building housing an immigration office in Athens. A home-made bomb exploded outside a building housing immigration offices in Athens on Saturday causing some damage but no one was hurt, police said.—INTERNET

Greek immigration office damaged by bomb blast

ATHENS, 21 March—A home-made bomb exploded outside a building housing immigration offices in Athens Saturday causing some damage but no one was hurt, police said.

Police cordoned off the area after an anonymous caller warned a newspaper and a television network of the explosion which damaged a fence around the building in the Petrou Ralli District, a bus shelter and nearby shop windows.

The device had been deposited in a bag near the shelter.

Earlier on Saturday, a bomb exploded outside the home of a Pakistani community leader in Athens without injuring anyone.

Anonymous warnings made by telephone to a Greek television station and a newspaper 15 minutes before the explosion also enabled police to seal off the area.

Media reports said the bomb targeted the home of the chairman of the Greek-Pakistan friendship association.

The Pakistani commu-

nity in Greece numbers several thousand members, most of whom live in the greater Athens area.

Muslim migrants in Greece have faced increasing hostility from far-right militants in recent years, and the Pakistani community has frequently denounced attacks on its members by Greek youths.—Internet

Three killed after small planes collide over Florida

WILLISTON, 21 March—A single-engine plane and a kit-built aircraft collided in clear, sunny skies on Saturday over central Florida, killing three people, authorities said.

A Williston woman who thought she heard a gunshot discovered the kit-built plane upside down in a field near her house and called authorities, Levy Sheriff's Office Capt Evan Sullivan. When emergency responders arrived, they found a second plane engulfed in flames in a dense wooded area several hundred yards away.

"The fire was extremely intense and at the area of the Piper 32 crash an oak tree caught on fire some 40 feet above ground," Sullivan said.—Internet

Mexico's drug war takes growing toll on Americans

MEXICO CITY, 21 March—More Americans in Mexico are falling victim to a wave of drug violence sweeping the country, a change driven home by the recent killing of a US Consulate employee and her husband who were gunned down after leaving a children's birthday party.

The number of US citizens killed in Mexico has more than doubled to 79 in 2009 from 35 in 2007, according to the US State Department's annual count. No figures were available for the first two months of 2010.

While only some of the killings are specifically listed as "executions" or "drug-related," the increase in homicides appears to be related to drug battles. In Ciudad Juarez, the northern border city hardest hit by drug violence and where the consulate employee was killed, homicides of Americans rose to 23 in 2009 from two in 2007.—Internet

Nearly 100 kgs ivory seized in Vietnam

HANOI, 21 March—Vietnamese police have seized about 100 kilograms (220 pounds) of ivory near the border with China, a newspaper reported on Sunday.

Traffic police made the discovery after stopping a car early Friday morning, said *Tuoi Tre* newspaper, which did not say if any arrests were made.

The police declined to comment when contacted by AFP.

State-linked media reported last year that Vietnamese police had seized hundreds of kilogrammes

of ivory. Much of it was tusks illegally imported from Kenya.

Internet



File photo of an elephant at the Tsavo West National Park in southern Kenya. There is a booming black market in African ivory linked to Asian crime syndicates.—INTERNET

YANGON GOLF CLUB

"ANNUAL-AT-HOME & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION" Members, their Families & Guests are cordially invited.

Day & Date : Sunday, 28th March, 2010
Time : 12:00 Noon
Place : Yangon Golf Club

CLUB COUNCIL
YANGON GOLF CLUB



A female anteater (Tamandua Mirim) carries her baby at the zoo in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In the heart of the historical Sao Cristovao neighbourhood, close to Rio's open-air football stadium of Maracan, the zoo is home to over 500 mammals, 900 reptiles and 1,000 birds representing 400 species from the Brazilian ecosystem.—INTERNET

Two Baltimore officers shot during traffic stop

BALTIMORE, 21 March — Baltimore police say two officers have been shot during a traffic stop and they are in serious but stable condition. The suspected shooter was killed by return fire.

Spokesman Anthony Guglielmi (goo-lee-EHL'-mee) says the shooting happened about 12:21 pm Sunday.

The officers had pulled over the suspected shooter for an unknown traffic offense. When the officers approached the car, the suspect pulled out a gun and shot one officer in the face and the other in the arm.

Police were able to return fire and the suspect died from his wounds.

The names of the officers and the suspect were not immediately released.—*Internet*

Three killed, 14 injured in traffic accidents in Cambodia

PHNOM PENH, 21 March—At least three people were killed and 14 others injured in two separate traffic accidents in Kompong Speu Province, some 100 kilometers west of the capital Phnom Penh, a provincial police official said on Saturday.

Sem Sarith, deputy police chief of traffic department of Kompong Speu province said the first accident occurred at 20:19 pm and the second one occurred at 20:49 pm on Friday night at Picnil downtown. He said the carelessness of the drivers were the real causes of the two accidents that resulted in three deaths including one young girl, and 14 others injured—all are Cambodians.

Picnil is known to many Cambodian people as a sacred transit point where travelers normally make a short stop and pray to spirit for their safe journey.

Picnil is nearly halfway from Phnom Penh to Sihanoukville in the country's northwestern coastal and resort area. Sem Sarith said it was the first time that the area of Picnil was reported with such accidents since early of this year.

Traffic accidents have become a great concern for Cambodian government in recent years.—*Xinhua*

Vehicles traverses water covered roads caused by overland flooding from the Sheyenne River, on 19 March, 2010, outside Harwood, ND. Forecasters lowered their flood crest predictions for the area today predicting the Red River in Fargo to crest a half foot lower than expected on Sunday.—INTERNET



Three deaths reported as snow storm strikes Plains

NORMAN, 21 March — A powerful storm began blowing through Oklahoma and the southern Plains on the first day of spring Saturday, bringing heavy snow and strong winds a day after temperatures reached into the 70s.

Forecasters said gusts of up to 40 mph could create drifts of blowing snow and blizzard conditions in what the National Weather Service called "a potentially life-threatening" storm. Authorities attributed at least three deaths in three states to the weather.

The storm hit as teams were playing or preparing to do so in the NCAA men's and women's basketball tournaments this weekend in Oklahoma City and Norman. Some fans from Kansas and Kansas State, who played Saturday in the second round of the men's tournament, opted not to make the trip south.

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"I'm not going to risk getting myself killed going down I-35," said Kansas State fan John Blankenship of Udall, Kan, who attended the Wildcats' game Thursday and intended to come back on Saturday. Still, he said, "if it was the Final Four, I'd be going."

Much of Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and parts of Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas were under a winter storm warning that was to last into Sunday. Travel was being discouraged in central and northern Oklahoma, where authorities said roads were slick and hazardous. Several flights were delayed or canceled at Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City because of snow and freezing fog, spokeswoman Karen Carney said.—*Internet*

Laos vows to advance bilateral ties with China

VIENTIANE, 21 March — Lao Prime Minister Bouasone Bouphavanh said here on Saturday that Laos is ready to work with China to promote the bilateral comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership.

Bouasone made the remarks when meeting with visiting Chinese Vice Premier Hui Liangyu, who arrived in Vientiane on Friday for an official visit to Laos.

At the meeting, Bouasone spoke highly of bilateral relations and thanked China for all the past support and assistance for his country's economic and social development.

For his part, Hui said China and Laos are good neighbours, friends, comrades and partners. The two countries share political mutual trust and similar views on major international and regional issues.

Hui said China and Laos lifted bilateral ties to comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership last year, which is expected to push the two-way cooperation to a new height.—*Xinhua*

Spain moves to save 3bln euros a year on energy

MADRID, 21 March — Spain's Prime Minister Saturday announced a plan to save some three billion euros (four billion dollars) a year on the state's energy bill in a further move to tackle the country's economic crisis.

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The plan aims to cut energy use by 20 percent in some 2,000 public buildings, Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero said in a meeting with businessmen and unions in the southern city of Seville.

"Savings in energy use are savings for all citizens," he said.

It forms part of measures to tackle the economic crisis in Spain which are to be approved by the government this month, the newspaper *El Pais* said.

The Spanish economy, the fourth largest in the eurozone, has been mired in recession since the global financial crisis hastened the collapse of its once-buoyant property sector at the end of 2008.

The recession sent the unemployment rate soaring to nearly 19 percent in the fourth quarter.—*Internet*



Toby Sumner, of Ritzman Lawn Service, clears snow in front of a Weaver's Department Store window on 20 March, 2010, in Lawrence, Kan.—INTERNET



A paramedic leaves the shooting scene at a clothing store in Old Montreal, on 18 March, 2010. Police have arrested the owner of an Old Montreal boutique where deadly shootings took place.—INTERNET

DNA experts reveal China's ancient open door to West

EDINBURGH, 21 March — For four millennia their secrets lay hidden beneath the desert sands, the final resting place of a mysterious civilization. And since their discovery in 1934, the Tarim mummies in China have perplexed historians and archaeologists.

But a remarkable new study has found that the origins of the inhabitants of the ancient graveyard in the Taklimakan desert north of Tibet lie in Europe.

A team of Chinese geneticists have analysed the DNA of the Bronze Age cadavers and found that they are of mixed ancestry, displaying both European and Siberian genetic markers.

One expert in Chinese history at the University of Edinburgh said the tests revealed a

"fascinating development". Professor Paul Bailey said the findings confirmed long-held suspicions that they had travelled to the autonomous region of Xinjiang from the West, well before the opening of the Silk Road in the 2nd century BC.—*Internet*

A control room of one of seven reactors at the Kashiwazaki-Kariwa nuclear power plant in Niigata prefecture, northern Japan.

Resource-poor Japan is planning to build at least 14 nuclear power plants over the next 20 years to reduce its reliance on other countries for its energy needs, a report said on Sunday.—INTERNET



Bioethicist warns of first-cousin unions

LONDON, 21 March—More marriages between first cousins in Britain are leading to more children born with genetic diseases, a bioethicist warns.

Ruth Deech, who sits in the House of Lords as Baroness Deech and chaired the Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority for eight years, plans to call for a government campaign against the practice, *The Times of London* reports. Deech also argues that

marriage between close relatives, common in Britain's large Pakistani community, deters integration of immigrants and their families into the larger community.

More than half, 55 percent, of British Pakistanis are in first-cousin marriages. While only 3 percent of newborns are Pakistani, they account for about one-third of children born with diseases caused by recessive genes.

Deech does not want

to ban first-cousin marriages. Instead she plans to call for genetic testing of parents and embryos.

"Human rights and religious and cultural practices are respected by not banning cousin marriage," she plans to say in a speech next week at the Museum of London. "But those involved must be made aware of the consequences."

Deech's lecture is the last in a series she has given on children and families.—*Internet*

Abused children may age more quickly

PROVIDENCE, 21 March —Children who suffer physical or emotional abuse may face accelerated aging as adults, US researchers said.

Audrey Tyrka and her colleagues from Butler Hospital and Brown University in Providence, RI, examined the DNA of healthy adults who had a history of childhood maltreatment.

The study, published in the journal *Biological*

Psychiatry, found they had shorter telomeres — region of repetitive DNA at the end of a chromosome, which protects the end of the chromosome from deterioration — than those who did not experience child maltreatment.

Telomere length is a measure of biological aging because telomeres shorten progressively with each cell division, Tyrka said.

Internet

NASA launches mission to survey polar ice

LOS ANGELES, 21 March —NASA on Sunday kicked off the second year of a mission designed to conduct an airborne survey of the Earth's polar ice.

"The first priority is to survey Arctic sea ice, which reaches its maximum extent each year in March or early April," according to a NASA statement. "High- and low-altitude flights also will survey Greenland's ice sheets and outer glaciers," the statement said.

The mission will be conducted by an aircraft which takes off from the Dryden Aircraft Operations Facility near Palmdale, Southern California later in the day, according to NASA. NASA called the mission the largest airborne survey ever of the Earth's polar ice.—*Xinhua*



File photo shows a NASA satellite image from 16 September, 2007 and released on 21 September, 2007, shows Arctic summer sea ice. Arctic sea ice melted to its lowest level ever this week, shattering a record set in 2005 and continuing a trend spurred by human-caused global warming, scientists said on 20 September, 2007.

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SPORTS

Real Madrid rally to move clear of Barcelona in Spanish league

MADRID, 21 March—Cristiano Ronaldo was to the fore as Real Madrid came from behind to defeat Sporting Gijón 3-1 on Saturday night and move three points clear of Barcelona at the top of Spain's La Liga.



Gonzalo Higuain celebrates after scoring Real Madrid's third goal against Sporting Gijón on Saturday.—INTERNET

Coach Manuel Pellegrini, who received a vote of confidence from Real's directors after the disappointing last-16 exit from the Champions League two weeks ago, was not happy with the way his team played.

"We did not have a good first half, we did not have the creativity to break through Sporting's defense," the Chilean said.—Internet

Giant-killer Ljubicic knocks out Nadal to reach Indian Wells final

INDIAN WELLS, 21 March—Defending champion Rafael Nadal crashed to a shock defeat by Ivan Ljubicic in the semifinals of the Indian Wells Masters tournament in California on Saturday. The unfancied Croatian 20th seed came from behind to beat the former world No. 1 3-6,



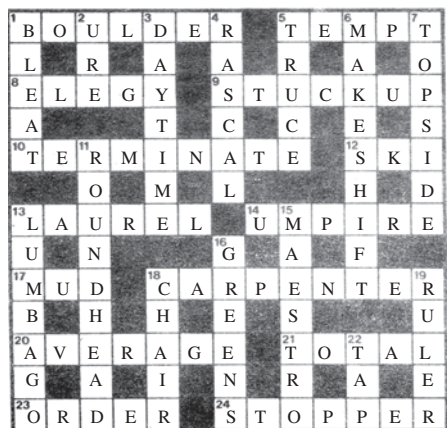
Ivan Ljubicic celebrates after claiming his second big scalp of the ATP Tour's Masters tournament in California.—INTERNET

6-4, 7-6 (7-1) in the outdoor hardcourt event, which the Spaniard also won in 2007. The 31-year-old beat third seed Nadal for the second time in seven meetings, with his other victory back in 2005.

Ljubicic, who reached a career-high third in the world rankings in 2006, will face American seventh seed Andy Roddick in Sunday's final. Roddick defeated Swedish sixth seed Robin Soderling 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 in a showdown between two big servers in the later semifinal to earn his first shot at the Indian Wells title.

Internet

Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle



Italian leaders Inter stumble again with Palermo draw

ROME, 21 March—Defending champions Inter Milan face the prospect of losing the Italian league lead to their bitter city rivals after being held 1-1 by Palermo in Sicily on Saturday evening. Jose Mourinho's team could not reproduce the form that saw them so convincingly knock his former team Chelsea out of the Champions League on Tuesday. Inter moved two points clear of second-placed AC Milan, who can go top of Serie A for the first time this season with victory against Napoli on Sunday. Inter, who had a 10-point advantage over Milan earlier in the season, have now won just once in their last seven league matches.—Internet

Wozniacki to take on Jankovic in Indian Wells final

INDIAN WELLS, 21 March—Caroline Wozniacki has earned a career-high world No 2 tennis ranking after winning through to the final of the BNP Paribas Open at Indian Wells in California. The second-seeded Dane will move above the injured Dinara Safina and close the gap on No. 1



Caroline Wozniacki

Serena Williams when the latest standings are released on Monday.

The 19-year-old will play former world No 1 Jelena Jankovic in the final of the Californian outdoor hardcourt tournament after defeating close friend Agnieszka Radwanska 6-2, 6-3 on Friday night. Wozniacki, who reached the US Open final last year before losing to comeback queen Kim Clijsters, will be seeking her seventh title on the WTA Tour.—Internet

Manchester United 2-1 Liverpool

MANCHESTER, 21 March—Manchester United came from a goal down to defeat Liverpool at Old Trafford.

A second-half goal from Park Ji-Sung gave Manchester United a crucial win over arch rivals Liverpool to take them back to the top of the Barclays Premier League.

Fernando Torres had put the visitors into a fifth-

Ji-Sung Park of Manchester United celebrates scoring to make it 2-1 with Nani.



minute lead with a towering header from Dirk Kuyt's cross, but Wayne Rooney soon equalised.

The England star

netted his 33rd goal of the season, by scoring from the rebound after his penalty had been parried by Pepe Reina.

Internet

Blackburn Rovers 1-1 Chelsea

BLACKBURN, 21 March—Blackburn Rovers hit back to earn a point against Chelsea at Ewood Park. El-Hadji Diouf punished the Londoners for failing to take their chances in the first-half with a superb header to pull Rovers level 20 minutes from time.

Didier Drogba's 22nd Premier League goal of the season had given Chelsea an early lead but for large parts of the match Blackburn defended well, led by the



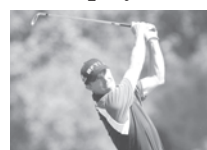
John Obi Mikel of Chelsea is challenged by David Dunn of Blackburn Rovers.

outstanding Christopher Samba.—Internet



Edison Cavani fires Palermo's first-half equalizer in Saturday's 1-1 draw with Serie A leaders Inter Milan.—INTERNET

Transitions leader Harrington happy to play with Tiger at Augusta



Irish golfer Padraig Harrington

WASHINGTON, 21 March—Three-time major winner Padraig Harrington fired his best score this year to take the halfway lead at the Transitions Championship in Florida, and then claimed he would be happy to be paired with Tiger Woods when the disgraced world No. 1 makes his golfing comeback at the Masters.

The Irishman, whose last victory on the PGA Tour came at the US PGA Championship in 2008, carded six-under-par 65 on Friday to move a shot clear of defending champion Retief Goosen, Sweden's Carl Pettersen and Woods' fellow Americans Jim Furyk and Bubba Watson.

Asked if he would relish the opportunity to be paired with Woods at Augusta next month when the fallen superstar returns following his admissions of marital infidelities, the 38-year-old said he could handle the attendant pressures of such an occasion.

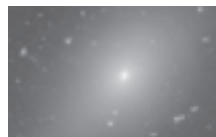
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Klitschko KOs Chambers to keep titles

DUESSELDORF, 21 March—World heavyweight champion Wladimir Klitschko knocked out US challenger Eddie Chambers with five seconds remaining in the 12th and final round to defend his IBF, WBO and IBO titles.

The Saturday bout in Duesseldorf, Germany, was the 33-year-old Ukrainian's fifth defence of his WBO and IBF titles. Chambers went down for at least two minutes after receiving Klitschko's left hook to the right temple, according to CNN's Bryan Armen Graham round-by-round blog of the fight. Read Graham's account of the fight.

Internet



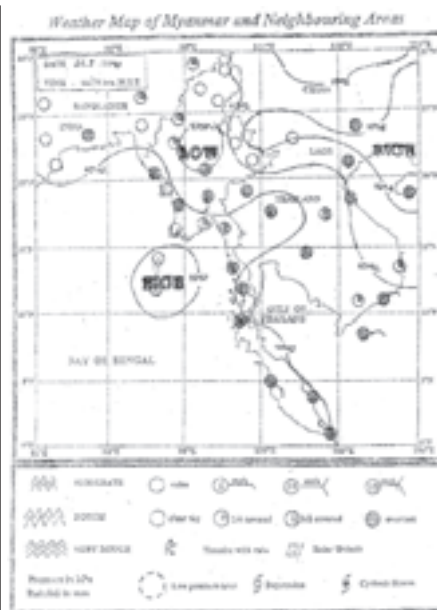
This image from the Advanced Camera for Surveys aboard the NASA/ESA Hubble Space Telescope highlights the large and bright elliptical galaxy called ESO 306-17 in the southern sky.
INTERNET

Bully galaxy rules the neighborhood

SCIENCE DAILY, 21 March — Located half a billion light-years from Earth, ESO 306-17, is a large, bright elliptical galaxy in the southern sky of a type known as a fossil group. Astronomers use this term to emphasize the isolated nature of these galaxies. However, are they like fossils — the last remnants of a once active community — or is it more sinister than that? Did ESO 306-17 gobble up its next-door neighbors?

Gravity brings galaxies together and bigger ones swallow smaller ones. There is evidence that our own Milky Way galaxy has “snacked” on numerous smaller galaxies that strayed too close. ESO 306-17 and other fossil groups may be the most extreme examples of galaxy cannibalism, ravenous systems that don't stop until they've devoured all of their neighbors.

Internet



MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (22-3-2010)(Monday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Europe	- (15:30pm~23:30pm)MST
North America	- (23:30pm~07:30am)MST
Oversea Transmission -	(22-3-10 11:30 am ~ 23-3-10 11:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Signature Tune
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- * News
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- * Boost tea cultivation
- * News
- * Ornamental Jewellery of Outstanding Designs
- * The Art of Stone Sculpture
- * Culture Stage
- * News
- * Central Glass Pavilion
- * Shwe Nan Daw Kyaung
- * Golden Mandalay Hill
- * News
- * Record Album
- * A Day in Yangon “The National Races Village (Part-III)

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm

WEATHER

Sunday, 21st March, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Shan State, weather has been partly cloudy in Rakhine and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Bago, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and generally fair in the remaining areas. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above March average temperatures in Chin and Mon States, Bago, Ayeyawady, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions, (5°C) above March average temperatures in Kachin State and upper Sagaing Division and about March average temperatures in the remaining areas. The significant day temperatures were Aungmye and Thawayaw (39°C) each.

Maximum temperature on 20-3-2010 was 99°F. Minimum temperature on 21-3-2010 was 73°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 21-3-2010 was 70%. Total sun shine hours on 20-3-2010 was (5.3) hours approx.

Rainfall on 21-3-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (Tr) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and (Nil) at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from South at (10:30) hours MST on 20-3-2010.

Bay inference: Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and Southeast Bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 22nd March 2010: Light rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Kachin, Mon and Kayah States, upper Sagaing, and Taninthayi Divisions and weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in the Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 22-3-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 22-3-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 22-3-2010: Partly cloudy.



Monday, 22
March
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုးတေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. Cute Little Dancers

8:10 am

7. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:20 am

8. “စိမ်းစိုလန်းဆန်းအံ့မခန်း ရတနာတန်းဝင်ကျွန်းသစ်ပင်”

8:30 am

9. (၆၅)နှစ်မြောက်တစ်မတော်နေ့ ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Dance Of National Races

4:15 pm

3. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:20 pm

4. မြန်မာစာ၊ မြန်မာစကား

4:30 pm

5. တစ်မတော်နေ့ဂုဏ်ပြု တေးသီချင်းပြိုင်ပွဲဆုရတေးများ

4:45 pm

6. အတေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြား

သင်ခန်းစာ ဒုတိယနှစ်

(ရသစာပေအရေးအသား အထူးပြု)

(ရသစာပေအရေးအသား)

5:00 pm

7. Songs For Uphold National Spirit

5:05 pm

8. Musical Programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)

5:15 pm

9. Dance Variety

5:20 pm

10. (၆၅)နှစ်မြောက်တစ်မတော်နေ့ ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်

5:35 pm

11. ပရိသေ့သီချင်းဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ (အပိုင်း-၁)

6:00 pm

12. Evening News

6:15 pm

13. Weather Report

6:20 pm

14. Sing & Enjoy

7:00 pm

15. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတတ်လမ်းတွဲ “တို့အတူရှိတို့တူနား”

(အပိုင်း-၇)

7:45 pm

16. “ပြည်သူ့အတွက်တစ်မတော်”

(ဖွံ့ဖြိုးမှုသမိုင်းသစ်

လူ့စွမ်းအားအရင်းအမြစ်)

8:00 pm

17. News

18. International News

19. Weather Report

20. “အမေတူသား”

(ဇာတ်သိမ်းပိုင်း)

(ဇင်ပိုင်းလူမင်း၊

မင်းမော်ကွန်း၊ နေမျိုးအောင်၊

ထွန်းထွန်း(Examplez)၊

ပန်းဖြူနန္ဒာလှိုင်၊

သက်မွန်မြင့်(မေသွားဦး)

(ဒါရိုက်တာ-ပန်းချီစိုးမိုး)

21. “သုခမရင်မြင့်”

22. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရား

ကြီး၏အရည်အချင်း

မေတ္တာဝန်ဆောင်မှုများ

တရားတော်

- ★ 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 killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

SPECIAL FEATURES TO HAIL 65TH ANNIVERSARY ARMED FORCES DAY

Article

To build a modern, patriotic Tatmadaw

The Tatmadaw has been successfully warding off all the various types of oppressions, inciting dissensions and imposing sanctions of colonialists, fascists, communists and evil politicians. At present, the Tatmadaw is gradually developing itself into modern patriotic armed forces while upholding Our Three Main National Causes.

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A READER

Poem

Always in fore the Four Oaths

* Dedication the Tatmadaw has for nation
Keeping in fore the Four Oaths
From subjugation it saved nation
Restoring independence and heading to new era
All nationalities of Myanmar
In oneness they gathered
And formed the Tatmadaw

Cartoon



Today inside

Developing Industrial Sector in the time of the Tatmadaw Government

