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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

Secretary-1 attends signing of framework agreement for Dawei Deep Seaport, Industrial Estate and Road and Rail Link to Thailand Project

First-ever Special Economic Zone in Myanmar to be established



SPDC Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo attends ceremony to sign framework agreement for Dawei Deep Seaport, Industrial Estate, Road and Rail Link to Thailand Project.

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NAY PYI TAW, 2 Nov—Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo attended the ceremony to sign the framework agreement for Dawei deep seaport, industrial estate, road and rail link to Thailand project at Lake View Hall of Shwe Nan Taw Hotel, here, at 6.30 pm today.

At the special meeting of ASEAN Foreign Affairs Ministers held in Singapore on 19 May 2008, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand signed the MoU on implementation of Dawei deep seaport, industrial zone and road and rail link to Thailand.

According to the report of Italian-Thai Development Public Co Ltd of Thailand that conducted

the feasibility study, the framework agreement was signed.

Also present on the occasion were Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Transport U Thein Swe, Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun, Attorney-General U Aye Maung, deputy ministers, the deputy attorney-general, departmental heads, the chairman of Italian-Thai Development Public Co Ltd and party of Thailand, Thai Ambassador Mr Apirath Vienravi and senior officers.

Minister for Transport U Thein Swe reported on matters related to the project. Chairman of Italian-Thai Development Public Co Ltd Mr Premchai Karasuta extended greetings.

Managing Director U Thein Htay of the Myanma Port Authority and the chairman of Italian-Thai Development Public Co Ltd signed the framework agreement on implementation of the project of Dawei deep seaport, industrial zone and road and rail link to Thailand. (See page 6)



Scale model of Dawei Deep Seaport.—MNA

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Multiparty democracy general election will be held on 7 November 2010, after which the Tatmadaw will hand over power to the government elected by the people.

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Glowing with glory
Country at doorstep
Entrance to new age
All in unity
Prosperity for Myanmar
Our hopes for future

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PERSPECTIVES

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Every citizen duty-bound to participate in elections

The nation has seen multiparty democracy general elections intended for building a new nation through a new system. Those past elections were successful thanks to the active participation of the people with a sense of nationalistic spirit.

Multiparty democracy general elections are due according to the State Constitution in several days. Election commissions at all levels are taking paces systematically in line with the law and rules to ensure free and fair elections. Polling stations are set up in wards of townships for the comfort and convenience of the electorate.

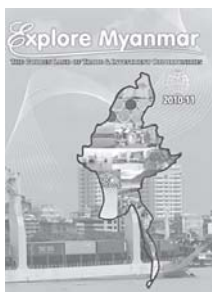
Electoral talks and demonstrations of voting process are being conducted around the nation. Newspapers and journals are carrying instructions to be followed in voting process and notable points to avert having votes cancelled. Representatives from political parties are canvassing for votes, and the people cannot wait to vote in the election.

The nation will soon see democratic practice through elections. The entire people will take part in the election for successful completion of the election, using the suffrage.

Unlike earlier elections in successive periods, the forthcoming election is designed to transform the nation into people's administration in a democratic way. Representatives-elect will create a better future of the nation.

Now, the first stride has been taken for democratic administration. So, the entire people are duty-bound to participate in the election. Every citizen who favours democracy is to prove dutiful by casting their votes for the national goal.

Explore Myanmar to come out



YANGON, 2 Nov—The Commerce Journal (Business Journal) will publish the book "Explore Myanmar (The Golden Land of Trade and Investment Opportunities)" (English

Version) on 8 November.

Copies of the art card paper colourful book will be on market at home and abroad. It is of 14 sections, most of them are related to potential for boosting export of goods, opportunity for greater investment, and trade and investment in the agricultural, industrial and service sectors.

Explore Myanmar is a guide to various businesses in Myanmar, and it is updated with latest developments.

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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

"Demo's Birthday" artistes honoured

YANGON, 2 Nov — Artistes of "Demo's Birthday" short film were honoured at Myanmar Motion Picture Enterprise (Head Office) of the Ministry of Information in Bahan Township here this morning.

MMPE Managing Director U Aung Myo Myint made a speech on behalf of the Minister of Information at the ceremony, attended by Acting Chairman of Myanmar Motion Picture Association U Zaw Min, officials and artistes.

The managing director presented cash to each artiste and director of the short film U Zaw Myint Oo expressed gratitude. The short film was produced with the aim for success of multiparty democracy general election.

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Managing Director U Aung Myo Myint presents cash to an artiste of "Demo's Birthday" short film.—MNA

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Appointment of Ambassador agreed on

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Nov—The Government of the Union of Myanmar has agreed to the appointment of Mr Nilahath Sarayath as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Union of Myanmar in succession to Mr Kouily A. Souphakaet.

Mr Nilahath Sarayath was born on 10th September 1950 in Savannakhet Province, Lao People's Democratic Republic. He obtained his Bachelor of Administration from the Administration and Law Institute in Vientiane, Laos.

He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1975 and had served in various capacities at the Lao Embassies in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the Kingdom of Cambodia and the People's Republic of China, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic. He has been serving as Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic since 2007.

Mr Nilahath Sarayath is married with four daughters.

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Electoral work clarified in Kungyangon Township

YANGON, 2 Nov—Kungyangon Township subcommission of Yangon Region held a clarification of electoral work for polling station officers at Kungyangon Township on 29 October.

Chairman of Township Subcommission U Hla Win discussed rules and regulations to be followed by subcommission members and secretary of township sub-commission U Zaw

Thein, laws, regulations and instructions. It was attended by polling

station officers and members from ward/village-tract sub-

commission, totalling over 400.

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Clarification on electoral process for members of ward/village subcommissions and polling station officers in progress in Kungyangon Township.—MNA

Yemen cracks down on cargo after parcel bomb plot

SANAA, 2 Nov—Yemen on Monday announced a crackdown on cargo shipments after two US-bound bomb parcels were sent from the country, while an alleged Saudi bombmaker emerged as a key suspect in the failed package plot. State news agency *Saba* said Yemen's national committee for civil aviation security has decided "to implement exceptional security measures on all cargo leaving Yemeni airports to ensure the safety of civil aviation."

The committee had

also decided to tighten general security at all Yemeni airports, to counteract "methods used by terror organizations," *Saba* said. Qatar Airways said on Sunday that a package containing explosives was flown from Sanaa to Doha and then on to Dubai on one of its aircraft. A source said on condition of anonymity that the plane was a passenger flight.

The bomb had PETN hidden inside a computer printer with a circuit board and mobile phone SIM card

attached, officials said. The other parcel was found at East Midlands airport in central England and apparently travelled through Cologne in Germany. British Prime Minister David Cameron said it appeared designed to blow up a plane.

Shortly after the discovery of the bombs, Britain banned all freight from Yemen from coming into the country, including in transit. On Saturday, Germany and France took similar measures to suspend air freight from Yemen.—*Internet*



An Iraqi soldier stands guard as a firefighter and a man inspect the site near a coffee shop which was targeted by a suicide bombing the day before in the town of Balad Ruz in central Iraq's restive Diyala province on 30 October, 2010.—INTERNET

New wave of parcel bombs target Athens embassies

ATHENS, 2 Nov—Bombs exploded at the Swiss and Russian embassies in Athens on Tuesday and found suspect packages at two other embassies in the latest wave of parcel bomb attacks to hit the Greek capital. Police linked the attacks to Greek leftist guerrillas. Small bomb and gas canister attacks have been frequent in Greece since 2008 when the police killing of a teenager sparked the country's worst riots in decades.

"A package was handed in at entrance of the Swiss embassy in Athens today. Checks by our local employess revealed traces of metal" "said Swiss foreign ministry spokesman Georg Farago. "When the external packaging was removed, the contents burst into flames," he said, adding that there were no injuries. Tuesday's parcel bombs included one outside parliament, addressed to the Chilean embassy. Bombs were also found at the Chilean and Bulgarian embassies and one was intercepted at the offices of a courier company add-ressed to the German embassy.

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Al-Qaeda turncoat alerted Saudis to plot

SAN'A, 2 Nov—A leading al-Qaeda militant in Yemen who surrendered to Saudi Arabia provided information that helped thwart the mail bomb plot, Yemeni security officials said Monday.

The officials said Jabir al-Fayfi, a Saudi militant who had joined al-Qaeda in Yemen but handed himself over in late September, told Saudi officials about the plan. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the

media.

Several tribal leaders in Yemen with knowledge of the situation, who similarly spoke on condition of anonymity, confirmed al-Fayfi's role.

US officials have said an alert from Saudi Arabia led to the interception on Friday of two explosive devices, hidden in packages addressed to Chicago-area synagogues, on planes transiting in Britain and Dubai. Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, the terror group's affiliate in Yemen, is suspected in the attempted bombing.

US officials have said the tip that came in just before the plot unraveled on Friday and was specific enough that it identified the tracking numbers of the packages.

The Saudi newspaper *Al-Watan* on Monday cited Saudi security officials saying that the kingdom gave US investigators the tracking numbers.

Internet

US issues mail advisory, tightens cargo scrutiny

WASHINGTON, 2 Nov—Two mail bombs intercepted in Britain and Dubai contained enough packed explosives to cause "significant" damage to the planes carrying them, German officials said Monday, a grim warning as investigators tried to trace bomb parts and scanned for more hidden explosives possibly sent from Yemen.

Authorities believe Yemeni-based terrorists sent two mail bombs addressed to Jewish synagogues in Chicago last week, but the devices appear to have been aimed at blowing up planes in flight. While officials caught two bombs in the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom, US officials warn there may be more in the system.

Yemeni security officials said Monday that a leading al-Qaeda militant in Yemen who surrendered to Saudi Arabia last month provided information



US Responds to Mail Bomb Plot.—INTERNET

that helped in thwarting the mail bomb plot. But he had been captured in Yemen and turned over to Saudi Arabia before the packages were shipped and likely would not have known the tracking numbers. Officials have said the tip that came in just before the plot unraveled was specific enough that it identified the tracking numbers.—*Internet*

US missile attack kills five in NW Pakistan

PARACHINAR, 2 Nov—A US drone attack killed five people in northwest Pakistan on Monday, local intelligence officials said, the latest in a barrage of such strikes against al-Qaeda and Taleban militants that have long sought sanctuary in the region. Also in the northwest, four militants stormed a police complex, killing two officers, and gunmen attacked tankers carrying fuel for NATO and US troops just across the border in Afghanistan, wounding a driver and his assistant, police said. Four American missiles were fired at a house in North Waziristan, the area that has seen the overwhelming majority of attacks over the last two months, said the officials, who did not give their names because the agency they work for does not allow its operatives to be identified. The identities of those killed was not immediately known. North Waziristan is too dangerous for outsiders to visit and independently confirm the attacks, and US officials do not acknowledge firing the missiles,



much less discuss who they are targeting.

Some locals say many of those killed are often civilians; others say nearly all the victims are militants or those actively harbouring them. There have now been at least 21 suspected US missile strikes in Pakistan this month. There were 21 such attacks in September, nearly double the previous monthly record. The attacks are carried out by unmanned drones that fly over the region for hours and equipped with extremely high-powered video cameras.—*Internet*



This undated photo released by the Saudi Press Agency is said by them to show Jabir al-Fayfi, a Saudi militant who had joined al-Qaeda in Yemen.

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Global crisis has cost 30 million jobs



The global crisis has cost 30 million jobs around the world, International Monetary Fund director general Dominique Strauss-Kahn.—INTERNET

AGADIR, 2 Nov—The global crisis has cost 30 million jobs around the world, International Monetary Fund director general Dominique Strauss-Kahn said Monday, opening a human development forum in Morocco.

Employment should be the priority of further globalization, Strauss-Kahn added.

"The world has lost 30 million jobs because of the global crisis, and the expectations for the years to come are 400 million," Strauss-Kahn warned the International Forum on Human Development, taking place at Agadir in southern Morocco on Monday and Tuesday.

"In the framework of the new globalization, the first priority is employment, the second priority is employment and the third priority is employment," he insisted.

More than 1,500 international experts are taking part in the forum, including the president of the Development Bank, Sheikh Ahmed Mohamed Ali.

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Alcohol more lethal than heroin, cocaine

LONDON, 2 Nov—Alcohol is more dangerous than illegal drugs like heroin and crack cocaine, according to a new study. British experts evaluated substances including alcohol, cocaine, heroin, ecstasy and marijuana, ranking them based on how destructive they are to the individual who takes them and to society as a whole.

Researchers analyzed how addictive a drug is and how it harms the human body, in addition to other criteria like environmental damage caused by the drug, its role in breaking up families and its economic costs, such as health care, social services, and prison.

Heroin, crack cocaine and methamphetamine, or crystal meth, were the most lethal to individuals. When considering their wider social effects, alcohol, heroin and crack cocaine were the deadliest. But overall, alcohol outranked all other substances, followed by heroin and crack cocaine. Marijuana, ecstasy and LSD scored far lower.

The study was paid for by Britain's Centre for Crime and Justice Studies and was published online Monday in the medical journal, *Lancet*.—*Internet*

T-Mobile follows AT&T, Verizon with new data plan

NEW YORK, 2 Nov—T-Mobile says it's adding a cheaper data plan with a limit on monthly traffic, much the way AT&T and Verizon Wireless have already done.

T-Mobile USA said Monday the new plan will be introduced before the end of the year. It will cost \$10 per month with a two-year contract or \$15 per month without one. It will provide 200 megabytes of data use per month.

The US unit of Germany's Deutsche Telekom AG is keeping its existing unlimited data plan, which costs \$20 or \$30 depending on the voice plan it's added to.

AT&T eliminated its unlimited data plans for new customers this summer. One of the new options is \$15 per month for 200 megabytes. Verizon Wireless is trying out a similar plan this holiday season.—*Internet*

Judge declines to hear Jackson wrongful death case

LOS ANGELES, 2 Nov—A wrongful-death lawsuit filed by Michael Jackson's father will now be handled by a state court after a federal judge said Monday he didn't have authority to hear the case and that the singer's father would be unlikely to collect tens of millions of dollars in damages in his court.

Joe Jackson's attorney agreed to dismiss part of his case against the doctor charged in the pop superstar's death, which prompted the judge to rule that the remaining issues had to be heard in state court.

US District Judge John F Walter opened a hearing Monday by telling Joe Jackson's attorney that he didn't think Jackson's father could receive any money from one of the major causes of action, which alleged the singer's rights were violated under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

"I am firmly convinced that you can't seek damages on this (disabilities act) cause of action," Walter said.

The judge said that



In this 14 June, 2010 file photo Joe Jackson, the father of the late pop star Michael Jackson.—INTERNET

was the only federal issue in the case and he would not handle any other issues. "This is a creature of state law, this wrongful death claim," the judge said.—*Internet*

Space shuttle Discovery 'go' for Wednesday launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, 2 Nov—NASA has cleared space shuttle *Discovery* for its final flight.

Mission managers gathered at Kennedy Space Centre on Monday morning for the traditional flight review. They voted unanimously to press toward a Wednesday afternoon liftoff.

"There's still a certain amount of disbelief that it's really her final launch," launch director Mike Leinbach said at a news conference. "It's difficult to accept emotionally. But rationally, we all know it's coming to an end, and we need to get on with it."

For its grand finale, *Discovery* and a crew of six will head to the International Space Station with a load of equipment, including a humanoid robot.

It will be the 39th flight for *Discovery*



This photo provided by NASA shows the space shuttle Discovery on launch pad 39a early in the morning of 31 Oct, 2010 at the NASA Kennedy Space.—INTERNET

over 26 years. A museum will be its final destination; the Smithsonian Institution gets first pick.—*Internet*

Corning profit rises in 3Q, but misses view

ROCHESTER, 2 Nov—Corning Inc said Monday its profit jumped 22 percent in the third quarter but it missed Wall Street expectations on lower sales of glass for flat-panel televisions. Its shares rose despite concerns about weaker retail demand in the United States for liquid-crystal-display TVs. Because of ample supplies, the world's largest maker of LCD glass said it expects a more pronounced drop than usual in LCD glass prices in the current quarter.

Corning warned in September that LCD volume might slip 5 percent in the third quarter from an unusually high plateau in the second quarter. But volume fell 8 percent as some Asian panel makers moderated production to avoid an inventory buildup.

The glass pioneer also makes auto-pollution filters, ultra-strong cover glass for cell phones, and is the world's largest producer of optical fiber and cable.

Its net income rose to \$785 million, or 50 cents per share, in the July-September period, up from \$643 million, or 41 cents, a year earlier.—*Internet*



This 28 Oct, 2010 photo, a sales person at a Best Buy store demonstrates a Motorola Droid that uses.—INTERNET

Manufacturing activity surges in October



In this 18 Oct, 2010 photo, workers get ready to pull a piece of forged steel to be used in a heavy load helicopter out of a giant press at SifCo Ind.—INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 2 Nov—Manufacturing activity expanded last month at the fastest pace since May, driven by demand in the United States and abroad for cars, computers and other goods. The report signals that US factory output, which slowed

manufacturing index read 56.9 in October, up from 54.4 in September. It was the 15th straight month of growth. A reading above 50 indicates growth.

"This was a very positive report, and it suggests that the US manufacturing sector is beginning to reap the benefits of the weak dollar," Eric Green, an economist at TD Securities, wrote in a note to clients. A weak dollar makes US goods cheaper overseas.

Stocks rose after the report was released before giving back some of the gains. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 60 points in midday trading.—Internet

Nissan shows tiny electric concept vehicle

YOKOHAMA, 2 Nov—Nissan showed a two-seater electric vehicle resembling a go-cart Monday that isn't ready for sale but spotlights the Japanese automaker's ambitions to be the leader in zero-emission cars.

Nissan Motor Co is planning to produce 250,000 electric vehicles a year, starting with the Leaf electric car set for delivery in Japan and the US in December, and next year in Europe.

Its alliance partner Renault SA of France is planning to produce another 250,000 electric vehicles a year.

The two companies together will produce 500,000 batteries for EVs a year, said Nissan, which makes batteries with Japanese electronics maker NEC Corp.

"We don't want EVs to be a niche product," Corporate Vice President Hideaki Watanabe told reporters at the



In this artist rendering released by Nissan Motor Co, a two-seater electric vehicle called 'Nissan New.' INTERNET

company's headquarters southwest of Tokyo.

He said Nissan boasts 18 years of development experience in lithium-ion batteries, which will power the Leaf, and the company developed its first electric vehicle in 1947. Lithium-ion batteries are common in devices like laptops but will be relatively new for autos.—Internet

Wall Street pares gains, Amazon weighs

NEW YORK, 2 Nov—US stocks sharply pared gains on Monday with the Nasdaq Composite flat after rising more than 1 percent, weighed down by declines in Amazon.com (AMZO.O) and chipmakers.

The Dow Jones industrial average (DJ) gained 43.63 points, or 0.39 percent, to 11,162.12. The Standard & Poor's 500 (.SPX) rose 4.59 points, or 0.39 percent, to 1,187.85. The Nasdaq Composite (IXIC) dipped 0.18 points, or 0.01 percent, to 2,507.23.

Major indexes rose more than 1 percent earlier after data showed strength in industrial activity in the United States and China, fueling risk appetite.

Amazon shares, down 2 percent, weighed on the Nasdaq and on retailer indexes.

Reuters

China and India lead the way in Asia and UK perks up

BEIJING, 2 Nov—Manufacturing growth in China and India powered ahead last month and UK industry also picked up steam, data showed on Monday, countering sluggishness in the US economy and a faltering Japanese recovery.

Two surveys of Chinese executives showed broad-based

strength in the manufacturing sector of the world's second-largest economy and helped boost Asian shares outside Japan by two percent.

The official purchasing managers' index (PMI) rose to a six-month high in October of 54.7 from 53.8 in September, easily beating market

forecasts of 52.9.

A figure above 50 denotes expansion; a reading below 50 indicates contraction.

Equivalent surveys from Europe are due on Tuesday but Britain's PMI showed manufacturing growth picked up pace last month for the first time since March.

Reuters

China manufacturing growth leaps past forecasts



A worker jumps over a puddle near a residential construction site in Taiyuan, Shanxi Province. INTERNET

BEIJING, 2 Nov—China's factories ramped up their production last month and were buoyed by an influx of new business, highlighting the strength of the world's second-largest economy but also pointing to price pressures.

Two surveys of the manufacturing sector, which are designed to provide an early indication of conditions in a broad range of industries, both jumped to six-month highs in

October.

The official purchasing managers' index (PMI) rose to 54.7 in the month from 53.8 in September, blowing past expectations. The HSBC PMI, a private companion, climbed to 54.8 from 52.9. The increase was all the more impressive since the official survey has traditionally sagged in October, weighed down by the week-long National Day holiday, when factory production

slows.

"The fact that the PMI went up despite this seasonal bias suggests real activity growth was likely to have been exceedingly strong in October," Goldman Sachs economists Yu Song and Helen Qiao said in a note to clients.

Asian shares were lifted by the surprisingly strong PMIs, with the main index in Shanghai rising 1.9 percent in the morning session.

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Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on 27 Oct, 2010.—INTERNET

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After the signing ceremony, the Secretary-1 attended the dinner hosted by the Ministry of Transport.



Minister U Thein Swe reports on Dawei deep seaport, industrial zone and road and rail link to Thailand project.—MNA

Chairman of Italian-Thai Development Public Co Ltd of Thailand Mr Premchai Karasuta. MNA



Dawei Deep Seaport, Industrial Estate and Road and Rail Link to Thailand construction project is the first-ever Special Economic Zone in Myanmar.

The project includes construction of Dawei Deep Seaport, buildings for shipyard and maintenance work, establishment of zone, petrochemical industries, oil refinery, steel plant, power stations and Dawei-Bangkok motor road and railroad and laying of oil pipeline along the motorway and railroad. The project will be implemented under

three phases within ten years.

The construction of deep seaport includes south port and north port. A total of 25 vessels ranging from 20000 to 50000 tons will be able to berth at 22 wharfs simultaneously and 100 million metric tons of goods will be handled a year.

An area of 250 square kilometers has been designated to build a zone where two heavy industrial zones on an area of 20.9 square kilometers, one medium heavy industrial zone on an area of 65.1 square kilometers, one medium

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A scale model of northern port included in deep seaport project.—MNA

industrial zone on an area of 58.6 square kilometers and one light industrial zone on 43 square kilometers, a public area with roads and parks on 13.5 square kilometers and a township community on 20 square kilometers will be included.

A power station that can generate 4000 megawatts will be built for the whole project. For distribution of adequate water supply in the project area, a dam that can store 219 million cubic meters of water will be built and water will be supplied through a water purifying plant that can supply 975000 cubic meters a day.

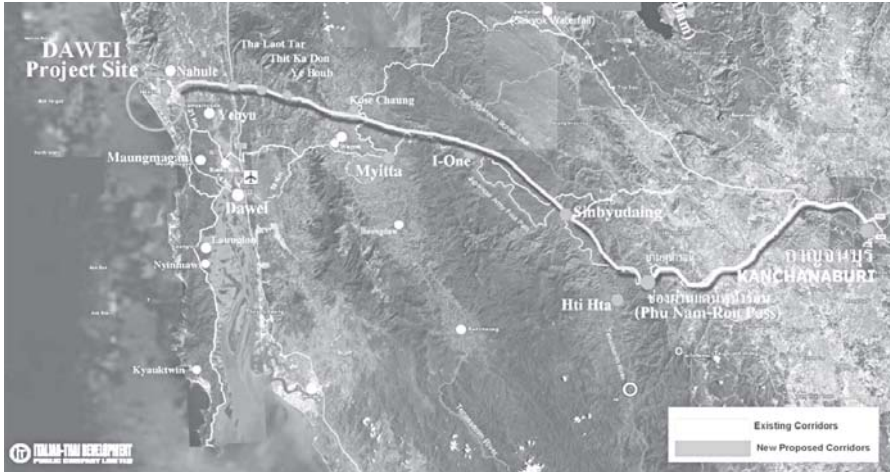
The 170 kilometer each long motor road and railroad that will link Dawei deep seaport to Myanmar-Thai border will be built phase by phase. The road will reach GMS Southern Corridor that leads to Vung Tau and Quy Nhon of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam through Sisophon of Cambodia via Bangkok of Thailand.

The 220-meter-wide road includes an eight-lane highway together with railroad, pedestrian lane, local road, Union road and traffic islands. Oil and natural gas pipelines will be laid in parallel with motor road and railroad.—MNA



A scale model of southern port included in deep seaport project.

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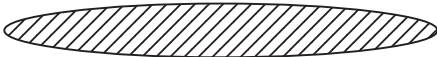


Dawei Deep Seaport, Industrial Estate and Road and Rail Link to Thailand project includes construction of Dawei Deep Seaport, buildings for shipyard and maintenance work, establishment of estate, petrochemical industries, oil refinery, steel plant, power stations and Dawei-Bangkok motor road and railroad and laying of oil pipeline along the motorway and railroad.

GMS southern corridor road that leads to Thailand (Bangkok), Cambodia and Vietnam from Dawei Deep Seaport.

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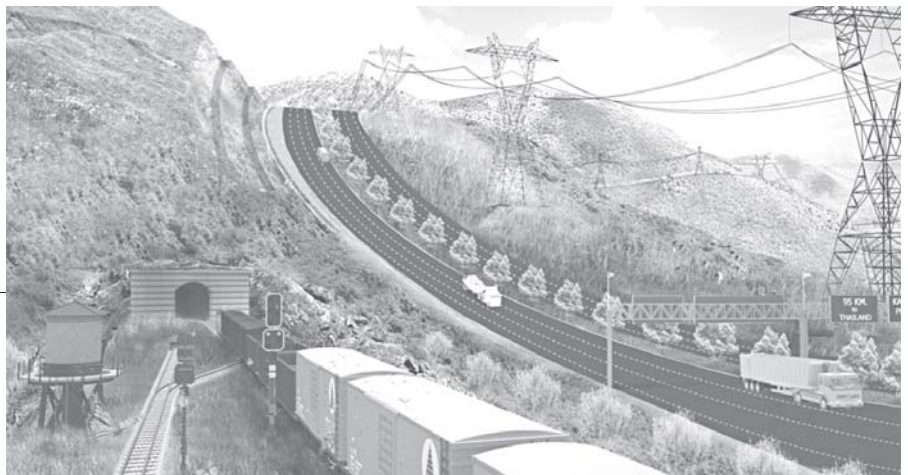
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Motor road and Railroad that is 170-Kilometers from Dawei Deep Seaport to Myanmar-Thai border.

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Scale model of light and medium industrial zone.

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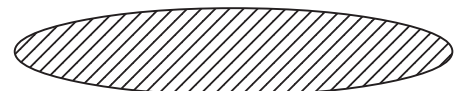


Photo shows scale model of Township community.

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NetInfo to conduct CCNA course on 6 Nov

YANGON, 2 Nov— With a view to ICT development in Myanmar, NetInfo Technological Training School will conduct CCNA course which is a networking certificate on 6 November.

Due to the use of Cisco Router (9) and Cisco Switch (7) at the training school, all attendees will have sound experience and they will be ready to sit for Cisco Certified Network

Associate Certificate exam conducted by Cisco. The course is recommended to computer university students, technological university students, IDCS, IAD students and those willing to be a networking professional.

Any interested person may contact NetInfo Technological Training School at building No. 4, Room No. 2 in Myanmar Info-Tech, Hline Township of Yangon (Ph: 507045 and 652291).

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Democracy: true friend but bad master

Ye Yint Tint Swe

Democracy warned about by grandpa

"Democracy is like the flame in a lantern, and wisdom is like glass sides that surrounds the flame. Fire is useful to man because it gives light. However it turns dangerous if it is used without glass sides. It is because a fire can cause death and destruction. In other words, democracy is like the water in a dam, and wisdom is like the embankment of the dam. Water is useful to man. However it turns dangerous if the dam is in flood while it is without an embankment. If so, it can cause casualties and destroy property."

The abovementioned paragraph is an excerpt from the book "Democratic Attitude" (first edition, 1946) by Myanmar ambassador U Tint Swe who died on duty in Sri Lanka on 16 June 1953. He was born in 1906, so he was about 40 when he wrote it. When his work was published, the country had not regained independence from the colonialists. In my opinion, the ambassador, who served as the chairman of the Myanmar Writers Association, wrote this book as he noticed the education standard of the nation. Taking all the scenarios, I reckon that the book is intended for new generations to learn lessons from the fact that Myanmar people in the post-independence period (in 1948) had not met the education standard for democratic attitude.

1948-62 parliamentary democracy

Publications on political science of successive periods provide us with a window to the then parliamentary democracy. When it regained independence in 1948, Myanmar was paralyzed

with several major issues such as raging conflicts among young politicians, who had risked life and limb for independence, due to sectarianism and diverse dogmatism; misunderstanding among national races due to the flying discord sowed by the colonialists; the dangers of the weapons left in the nation since the World War II; power balancing system; and being organized to choose either of two isms. At that time, the educated population was very low in Myanmar, the majority of whom were at the medium age serving in the administrative mechanism of the colonialist. And some of them were the sort of persons who forgot where they had come from without a sense of nationalistic spirit.

Till the time when Myanmar regained independence owing to a group of sophisticated, educated young men with a strong sense of patriotism and sacrificing fervour, only a small number of people could afford tertiary education. So, in general, the education and knowledge of the people was at the bottom. Average age of the group of the politicians who strove for independence was only over 30. Leftwing policies such as Max and Mao Tze-dong, doubts sparked among national races by the colonialists, and animosity among factions culminated in armed insurrection. In addition, that was further exacerbated by the print media that were taking full advantage of freedom although it was not opportune yet. There were some well-experienced and educated people with a strong sense of patriotic spirit in the administrative

mechanism. However, in my opinion, they were deemed to have been high-ranking officials since the colonial days.

Historical evidences show that the majority of the people with poor education and knowledge fall victim to the armed revolt launched by some national races at the instigation of immature, young politicians and the colonialists, various leftwing policies that were popular in the majority of the countries, and the printing media that issued news stories indiscriminately under the pretext of freedom. It was due to the fact that the parliamentary democracy system was exercised, but the fire was used without the wisdom of the glass sides, and democracy was absolutely like fire, or without the wisdom of embankment and democracy was absolutely like the water that flowed away in complete disorder.

Democratic system grandpa favoured

In a legislative body of a democracy are two sides: the government and the opposition party. It is imprudent if a group of people that has become the opposition group because it is in no position to come to political power is doing indiscriminately with malicious attitude. What they need is just to keep a watchful eye on what the government is doing in order that the government does not take a wrong pace. In return, the government has to take care in working in order to avert possible blame to be put by the opposition group. The government and the opposition group should not harm the national interest, getting involved deliberately in conflicts between them. The nation will suffer great loss if the national goal is diverted from its course due to rivalry for power. So, in every case, national interest should have top priority.

The foregoing points are simply highlighted by late ambassador U Tint Swe for the government and the opposition party to practise democracy correctly. The preface of the book states that he served as a deputy minister for information in 1940-1941; as the secretary of the prime minister; and as the secretary of the ministry of information, propagation and religious affairs; that he accompanied Dr Ba Maw and General Aung San in a trip to Japan in 1942-44; and that he worked as the publisher of Burman Newspaper (English Version) from 1945 to 1948. The book also states that for the nation, after regaining independence, the best democratic pattern between the

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Multiparty democracy general election will be held on 7 November 2010, after which the Tatmadaw will hand over power to the government elected by the people. In democracy, there must be a check and balance system or the relations between the government and the opposition party. So, the elected government must be a government that does not disregard the public, along with the opposition that is responsible to the government with good volition in the interest of the people. So, in such an opportune time, I would like to urge experienced, educated people with vast knowledge, who make up the majority of the nation's population, to raise public awareness and guide the nation toward democracy in order that the entire people will soon get accustomed to safe practice of democracy.

Democracy: true friend but bad master

Ye Yint Tint Swe

(from page 8)
government and the opposition party is the multiparty democracy system.

However, the parliamentary democracy system practised between from 1948 to 1962 was different from the multiparty democracy system. Due to lack of education and knowledge of the administrative body and the people, and the practice of the then democratic pattern, the entire people went through extremely hard times.

2010 genuine discipline-flourishing democracy

After the parliamentary democracy, socialist democracy system was

practised for 26 years, but that was fruitless, either. In consequence, the people took to the streets. The national goal was diverted from its course and the nation started to come under the military rule, due to a group of left-looking dissidents who reared their ugly heads following ineffective exercise of the administrative machinery, a group of people who wished to revive the leftwing policy, fierce battles launched by internal insurgent groups taking full advantage of the deteriorating conditions of the nation, and mob rules of the opportunists who are like wildcats. In contrast, the Tatmadaw govern-

ment's military rule was aimed at guiding the nation to discipline-flourishing democracy pattern in compliance with the desire of the people.

By this opportunity, I would like to quote the article "Democracy script and actors" by Maung Suu San. In the article, he says that actor's invention is the government's innovation, and script is the discipline-flourishing democracy pattern initiated by the Tatmadaw government. Why does he say so? The Tatmadaw government wrote the constitution through the National Convention comprising representatives from all walks of life with the aim of transiting the

nation from old to discipline-flourishing democratic system. The entire people have approved the constitution (2008). In the meantime, the government improved the infrastructures considerably in a couple of decades. It has built trust with national race armed groups. It has formed international level organizations, non-governmental organizations and associations occasionally. It has brought about a large number of highly-educated people. It has taken a certain period for the people to gain vast knowledge and experiences. Every citizen is to have self-motivation and sense of duty to achieve qualitative improvement through quantitative improvement. When every citizen is equipped themselves with such qualities, surely, the nation will soon be able to transform itself into a discipline-flourishing democratic nation that qualified people deserve.

Public awareness

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Translation: MS

POEM:

Let's vote

Glowing with glory
Country at doorstep
Entrance to new age
All in unity
Prosperity for Myanmar
Our hopes for future
Clear and bright they are

Will choose shrewdly
Opportunity we have to vote
For benefit of country
Democracy the practise
Heading in right direction
Transition in progress
Let's vote with vision

From the bottom of heart
Cast votes we will
Make no mistake
Candidates we choose
Peace and prosperity
Theory balanced with practice
Promising future
Conveyers we value
True to the posterity

Candidates with new strength
Represent they the people
Conviction so correct
Awareness they do have
We as good citizens
Vision always clear
Ever dutiful we are
Yea, we will vote

Thaung Ko Ko (Trns)

Let the world see

As the election date is drawing near, the democracy goal desired by us is now within reach.

To let the world know that we are the citizens who deserve democracy, we all must dutifully cast votes.

November (7)
(✓)



Min Htet



Launching ceremony of Myanmar International of Ministry of Information in progress in Tatkon Township of Nay Pyi Taw District.

Significant endeavours ...

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thanks to FM radios inclusive of batteries worth about K 4200 and information officials. In IT and ICT age, the speed of media coverage is the highest. As such, the media efficiency of the people could be uplifted through application of advantages from the media field by leaving the disadvantages. Indeed, encountering the storm Giri was like a test on media efficiency.

Under the supervision of the Ministry of Information, FM radio stations were established by national entrepreneurs. So far, Padamy FM in the north of Myanmar has broadcast its programmes for the people in Kachin State and Sagaing Region, Shwe FM in the south of the nation for the people in Mon and Kayin States and Taninthayi and Bago Regions, Pyinsawady FM in the west for the residents in Rakhine State and Ayeyawady Region, Cherry FM in the east for the people of Shan and Kayah States, Mandalay FM for the people of middle area and FM Bagan for the residents of Chin State and Magway Region.

Padamy FM installed its retransmission machines in Sagaing, Myitkyina, Monywa, Kanbalu, Namma and Katha; Shwe FM in Bago, Nyaunglebin, Toungoo, Pyay, Dawei, Myeik, Myawady, Hpa-an, Mawlamyine, Bilin and Kawthoung; Pyinsawady FM in Sittway, Patheingyi, Thandwe and Kyaunggon; Cherry FM in Taunggyi, Kunlong, Laukkai, Lashio, Tachilek, Kengtung and Loikaw; Mandalay FM in Sagaing, Yangon, Toungoo, Pyinmana and Popa; and FM Bagan in Minbu, Haka, Popa, Kanadi and Gangaw for enabling the people to listen to their programmes to be able to boost productive capabilities. Plans are under way to extend works of respective FMs in Yangon, Bago, Nyaunglebin,



Aungthabye Cinema of Ministry of Information attracting movie-lovers with marvellous designs.

Toungoo, Pyinmana, Sagaing, Mandalay and Popa. As a result, the people from all parts of the nation will have the chances to enjoy the programmes of their choice.

It is obvious that the radio section of Myanmar Radio and Television that has been leading the performances of FMs of entrepreneurs is gaining improvement on time. The radio broadcasting was launched on 15 February 1946. Up to 1988, the Myanmar language programmes were broadcast 10 hours per day and eight dialects for national races, four hours per day. At present, the duration of Myanmar language programme has been extended to 11.30 hours per day. The number of national race programmes was extended to nine, and two groups of the programmes are broadcast 12 hours each a day. In addition, FM of

the Radio Myanmar can cover all the parts of the nation. The Radio Myanmar has extended from 40 programmes to 75 ones. A total of 82.83 per cent of the population of the entire nation can enjoy the programmes through medium wave broadcasting and 53.02 per cent of the population, through short wave. As of January 2003, the programmes of Radio Myanmar has been posted on the Internet, the Internet users can enjoy various sorts of programmes at work.

Apart from the radio broadcasting, MRTV launched the TV transmission in 1980. Before 1988, the country had 15 TV re-transmission stations. So far, the number of TV re-transmission stations reached 218 across the nation to cover TV programmes for 91.72 per cent of the population. At present, a total of 15 TV re-transmission stations are under construction. Thus, the TV re-transmissions will give full services to the people in the near future. To enable the world people to know about Myanmar, MRTV-3 programmes had telecast in English beginning August 2001 while the Internet Website was also posted. As of 31-3-2010, MRTV-3 was renamed as Myanmar International with the change of form and content by modernizing the TV programmes and extending the duration of telecast at full capacity. The brilliant efforts and best presentation reflect the images of MI. In commemoration of the sixth-month activity, the TV Week was designated from 30-9-2010 to 6-10-2010 to telecast special new programmes and new movies and create graphic works in news, logo, programme title, news setting background sectors.

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Photo shows Nay Pyi Taw Printing Plant of Printing and Publishing Enterprise under Information Ministry in Zeyathiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw District.

Significant endeavours ...

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For the local audience, MRTV-4 commenced the telecast of its programmes on news, songs, movies and interviews from the morning to the mid-night beginning May 2004. MRTV-4 is airing over 20 related TV channels in addition to its original channel. To improve telecasting works, MRTV-4 started applying DVB-T system in February 2005. The channel commenced free to air system in Yangon and its surrounding areas in December 2006 and Mandalay (Sagaing) and its surrounding areas in April 2009. The local audience can enjoy the programmes without using digital receiver. Due to strenuous efforts for telecasting works of MRTV-4, the people from Yangon, Mandalay, Sagaing and Taunggyi have the opportunity to enjoy the programmes.

system, the people of entire nation can watch the TV programmes through digital system.

A plan is under way to telecast TV programmes through DTH (Direct to Home) system from Skynet in the near future. The DTH system will air TV programmes from Skynet to all parts of the nation with the use of TV satellite receivers. Therefore, the people from any part of the country can enjoy the high quality programmes. In realizing the DTH system, the audience can receive 38 pay channels and four free channels namely MTRV, MI, MRTV-4 and MWD.

In striving for development of media sector, concerted efforts are being made for establishment of libraries in all villages in addition to broadcasting radio and TV programmes. As most of the people are residing in the rural areas, a total of 55755



Staff Officer of Bago District Information and Public Relations Department Daw Tin Tin Oo, Chairman of DaikU Township Peace and Development Council U Tun Tun Win and wellwisher U Myat Thinn Aung formally open Daw Khin Myint Myint Luhmu Htoochun Library.

As such, Myanmar will be the first-ever country in establishment of libraries in its all villages.

As significant endeavour of the media sector, the Myanmar Rural

There was good news that the foundation will extend branches at State/Region/Township levels in the future. After achieving accomplishments in long-term development tasks of

active contribution and encouragement of the people was amazing as the foundation has received K 720 million for the first time. It was learnt that the funds of the foundation are kept as capital funds, and a plan was adopted to spend the interest from the fund on undertaking its activities. The foundation will practise the public-based fund-raising system. From now on, the foundation will provide necessary assistance for durability and development of self-reliant village libraries and help broaden the horizons of the people.

With regard to the periodicals sector, there were 12 journals and 23 magazines in the private periodicals sector before 1988. At present, a total of 911 publishing permits including 161 journals and 180 magazines have been issued for serving the public interest including bookworms. Therefore, the people

can read various subjects of literature of their choices. As part of efforts to develop the Myanmar literary field and improve the Myanmar literature standard, the literati are working in concert for presentation of the National Literary Award, Sarpay Beikman Manuscript Award and Pakokku U Ohn Pe Literary Award and publishing of the Year Book of Myanmar Encyclopaedia yearly. Under the leadership of the Ministry of Information, the Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association supervises presentation of Tun Foundation Literary Award, Thuta Swesone Literary Award and Sayawun Tin Shwe Literary Award annually.

Up to now, newspaper is still holding the strong position in the media sector of the world as it can be referred (See page 12)



CTP room of Myanma Alin Daily being operated to deliver newspapers through advanced technology from computer to plate.

Arrangements are being made to enable the residents of cities of States and Regions and their surrounding areas to receive the TV programmes through free to air system. At present, MRTV-4 is telecasting its programmes through 29 re-transmission stations 24 hours a day. On completion of realizing DVB-T

village libraries have been established in the entire nation for human resource development of the rural people and for broadening their horizons. Of them, a total of 31357 libraries have been upgraded in line with the five-point standards. Thanks to noble endeavours, the libraries have mushroomed in almost all the villages of the nation.

Library Foundation was established on a grand scale on 15 May 2010 with the aim of providing assistance for and uplifting the village libraries of the nation to become the enduring self-reliant village libraries in line with the five-point standards. As the basic policy, the foundation will serve the national interest.

the self-reliant village libraries, the foundation has planned to extend development tasks for rural education and health sectors included in five rural development tasks in accord with the guidance of the Head of State. The

FM Stations and their coverage

No.	FM	Coverage
1.	Padamya FM	Kachin State, Sagaing Region
2.	Shwe FM	Kayin State, Taninthay Region, Bago Region, Mon State
3.	Pyinsawady FM	Rakhine State, Ayeyawady Region
4.	Cherry FM	Kayah State, Shan State
5.	Mandalay FM	Sagaing Region, Mandalay Region, Bago Region, Yangon Region
6.	FM Bagan	Chin State, Magway Region

Progress of information sector in entire nation after 1988

No.	Subject	1988	2010	Progress
1.	TV station	1	2	1
2.	TV re-transmission stations	15	218	203
3.	MRTV-4 re-transmission station	-	29	29
4.	FM radio broadcasting	-	6	6
5.	FM radio re-transmission stations	-	42	42
6.	IPRD offices	-	398	398
7.	IPRD libraries	111	398	287
8.	Departmental libraries	-	821	821
9.	Rural libraries	-	55755	55755
10.	e-Libraries	-	126	126
11.	Government presses	5	7	2
12.	Sub-printing houses	-	9	9

Significant endeavours ...

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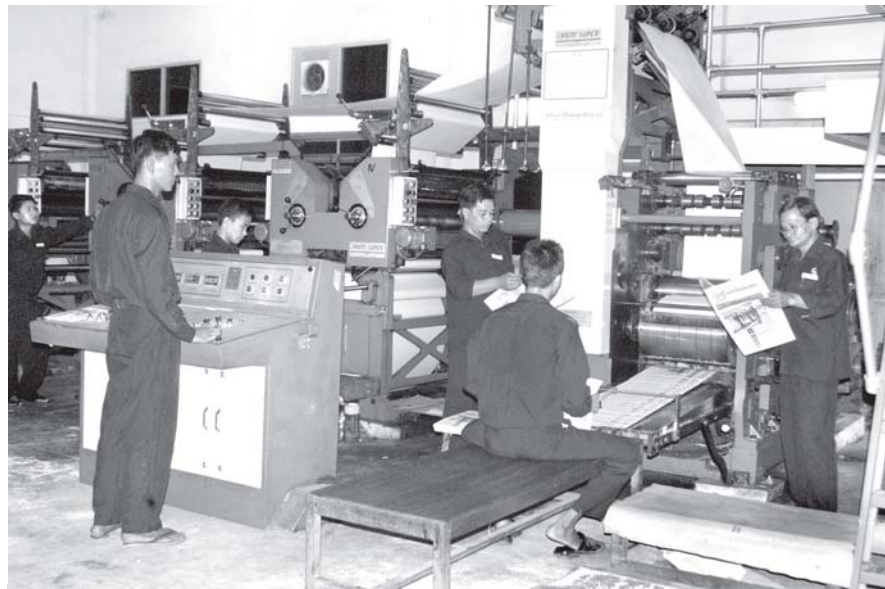
as documents or historical records. Although any media is indispensable in its field, every citizen of developed and modern nations does not forget newspaper. They pick up newspapers from the table to read it. Indeed, newspaper is essential among various media. The News and Periodicals Enterprise is striving for publishing newspapers. Before 1988, the newspaper production had some weak points in technology and machinery, raw materials, publishing and circulation systems. At present, the enterprise is making relentless efforts for improvement of form and content of newspapers with the use of modern rotary presses.

In accord with the guidance of the Head of State, newspapers are not being produced in a single place and sub-printing houses have been established in Mandalay, Taunggyi, Magway, Kengtung, Kalay, Myitkyina, Sittway, Lashio and Myeik for production of newspapers in the modern and developed media age. In so doing, electronic files of newspapers are sent to the sub-printing houses through satellite communication system. Thanks to sub-printing houses, the daily newspapers can be delivered to the national people across the nation in early morning without delay. The

inexpensive newspapers can provide the readers with various subjects of news and knowledge.

According to the plan to deliver newspaper to all the villages, the News and Periodicals Enterprise sell newspapers at reasonable prices as a collaborative effort in newspaper donations of the Information and Public Relations Department to village libraries. In its sales, NPE sends newspapers to villages of eight townships in Rakhine State and six townships in post-Nargis rehabilitated townships of Ayeyawady Region. Moreover, NPE has planned to publish newspapers at special price for the rural people under the special programme to enable them to study news of the world and Myanmar and to gear up the reading skills. To deliver newspapers to all the villages, well-wishers and volunteers are being organized for transport of newspapers to far-flung areas. In addition, NPE organizes the villages to collectively buy newspapers.

Nowadays, unprecedented progress can be seen in the movies and TV sector. Not to lag behind in development, Myanmar Motion Picture Enterprise is joining hands with those of film industry and members of Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon in development of the film industry. Under the arrangement of the State, the enterprise bought new machines and substitution of machine parts to be on a



Production of The New Light of Myanmar newspaper with the use of modern press.

par with the international film industry. In addition, necessary items of machinery are being provided for improvement of Myanmar movie standard.

Arrangements have been made for installation of new modern machinery in 2007 and HD professional camera and its accessories in 2008. Three digital cinemas have been established in Nay Pyi Taw and two in Yangon. Of them, Zeyathiri Cinema and Aungthabye Cinema can give services to the movie-lovers with 3-D facilities. As such, the film industry reaches the threshold of new era. As plans are underway to establish two more digital cinemas in Yangon and another two in Mandalay, modern cinemas can be seen across the nation in

the near future.

In line with the developing technology, efforts are being made to show movies at the cinemas in the entire nation simultaneously through e-Cinema system. In realizing the system, the movies in films or tapes will be converted into works of digital system to be sent to servers from the cinemas across the nation through Skynet satellite network.

enterprise is placing emphasis on showing Myanmar movies at the international film festivals and sending representatives to attend the festivals and to pay visits. The standard of Myanmar movies will improve more than that of the past in the future, and better movies will be produced with brilliant scripts, acting, colour and sound effects.

As today is edu-

Recently, I heard the broadcast of a foreign news agency about storm Giri from the radio of a passerby. Therefore, I changed frequency of my radio to listen to the statement on storm Giri issued by the UN agency in Yangon. According to the information, storm warnings could be informed and the people could be moved to safe places in

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A scene of interview at the studio of Mandalay FM.

The cinemas will present the movies on the projector. Thus, the people can watch the quality Myanmar and foreign movies. As the film producers will enjoy the copy rights fully by applying e-Cinema system, they are expected to produce the higher quality films. Moreover, arrangements are being made to cooperate with international film industries. In addition, the

cation age as well as media age, media coverage is speedier and more effective through IT and ICT technology. Nowadays, any technology cannot prevent gaining momentum of media coverage. It is necessary to uplift the media friendly position of the people. Now, the Ministry of Information is giving priority to uplifting the status of Myanmar people to be more media friendly.

time, although buildings were destroyed in the Giri-hit areas. As such, there were a few numbers of death and missing in the incident. Endeavours of the information sector were reliable for the local people to be able to face the natural disaster. In fact, these endeavours were significant evidences recognized by the globe.

Translation: TTA

Instructions to be followed in voting process

1. Try to know your serial number of ballot list in order to cast vote without any delay.
2. Voting process can be quick by giving your serial number of ballot list to the ballot list inspector.
3. Put a tick in the box next to the candidate and the symbol you want to choose on your ballot paper.
4. Do not sketch or write anything on your ballot paper, except putting a tick.
5. Do not sketch anything impossible to decide whether it is a tick or cross on your ballot paper.
6. Make sure that your ballot paper is not torn.
7. Put the ballot paper you have put a tick on into the ballot box concerned.

Notable points to avert having votes cancelled

Election Rule 66 (c) states that the following types of ballot papers shall be cancelled.

- (1) A ballot paper that does not have the seal of the commission
- (2) A ballot paper that does not have the signature of the returning officer
- (3) A ballot paper with more than one tick to favour more than one candidate
- (4) A ballot paper with no tick
- (5) A ballot paper with an unclear tick
- (6) A ballot paper the returning officer decides to be a fake one
- (7) A ballot paper with a mark designed to hint
- (8) A torn-up ballot paper

To amplify the provisions on cancelled votes for the knowledge of voters,

- (1) A voter must put a tick in the square box shown against the name of the candidate he favours.
- (2) If a voter puts at least two ticks or crosses in square boxes shown against candidates, the ballot paper is cancelled.
- (3) A vote with no tick is cancelled.
- (4) If a ballot paper carries only one mark in a box, but the mark is not clear enough to decide whether it is a tick or cross, it is cancelled.
- (5) However, if a vote is cast with one tick to favour only one candidate, it can be deemed to be a firm vote even if the tick is in the square box, or it passes through the line of the square box, or it is put diagonally or horizontally, or it has a bent line at its end or not.

To decide whether a ballot paper is valid or invalid is up to the returning officer. Candidates to hluttaws, their election representatives, and the representatives of a polling station are allowed to check the cancelled votes. The reason why a vote is cancelled will be put on record with the designated form.

Dy Education Minister meets storm victims in Myepon Township

YANGON, 2 Nov—Deputy Minister for Education U Aung Myo Min met with storm victims families of education department at Basic Education High School in Myepon Township, Sittway District on 30 October.

It was attended by State/township education officers and heads and teachers from the schools in the township.

The deputy minister gave instructions on reconstruction of damaged schools and timely opening. Afterwards, the deputy minister inspected damaged schools and



Deputy Minister U Aung Myo Min inspects storm-torn schools in Myepon Township.—MNA

encouraged staffs.

Although BEHS (Myepon) in Myepon Township in Sittway

District was damaged due to the storm, it could be reopened on 1 November with the assistance of

Tatmadawmen from local battalion/regiment and police force.

MNA

Specialists give treatment at villages in Myepon Township

YANGON, 2 Nov—A medical team headed by

Township Medical Officer Dr Tin Tun delivered a triplet

for Ma Khin Than Oo from Tenanpyin Village, Minbya

Township at Myepon Township General Hospital on 30 October.

Ministry of Health provided the mother of the triplet with nourishing foods, medicines, powered milk and diapers. Director of Infectious Disease Control Department under Ministry of Health Professor Dr Soe Lwin Nyein, the township medical officer and party on 31 October provided medical treatment to local people in Anguhaung Village as well as chlorinating wells and spraying mosquito sprays.—MNA



Myepon Township Medical Officer Dr Tin Tun presents assistance for triplet Mom Ma Khin Than Oo.—MNA

Progress of libraries in Hsenwi Tsp inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Nov—Staff Officer Daw Khin Saw Lin of Lashio District Information and Public Relations Department, Shan State (North) met staff of Hsenwi Township IPRD on 27 October.

The district staff officer then visited libraries in Peinsa, Mengli villages and progress of state-funded library on Pansone Village. She then met members of the committee for construction of the library and called for early completion of the library.—MNA

KMD to hold special sales programme on 5 Nov

YANGON, 2 Nov—KMD Sales & Service will hold its Special Sales Road Show at KMD sales centre (Myenigon branch) near Maha Myaing bus stop on 5 November. At the show, various brands of notebooks, desktop computers, all in one PC, printers, scanners, UPS and other related accessories will be put on sale at special price. Those who buy the items worth at least K 150,000 will have a chance to take part in lucky draw programme, in which every participant is a prizewinner.

For details, contact KMD Sales & Service Centre (Ph: 245180, 385177, 503511 and 502244).—MNA

Coordination meeting on electoral works held in Yangon South District

YANGON, 2 Nov—A coordination meeting on electoral works by Yangon South District subcommission took place at Thanlyin yesterday afternoon.

Chairman of Yangon Region Subcommission discussed electoral works. And Chairman of Yangon South District Subcommission U Myat Soe explained preparations for electoral works in townships. After that, the chairmen of township subcommission submitted the reports. The chairman of Yangon Region Subcommission and officials reviewed the reports.

MNA

Noni bottles donated to military hospital

YANGON, 2 Nov—Managing Director U Nyan Lin and party of Shan Mawmye Co on Bo Aung Kyaw Street (Upper) in Botahtaung Township, here, donated Summit-A natural noni bottles worth K 400,000 to No. 1 Defence Services Obstetric and Gynecological Hospital (300-bed) at the regiment on 28 October.—MNA

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV KOTA RESTU VOY NO (057)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA RESTU VOY NO (057) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 3.11.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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Time change drives clock man cuckoo

LONDON, 2 Nov — Turning back the clock can be a struggle — but spare a



Roman Piekarski makes a start changing the time on the 600 cuckoo clocks at his museum.— INTERNET

thought for one museum curator who has more than 600 to wind back before Sunday. Roman Piekarski, the curator of the Cuckooland Museum in Tabley, Cheshire, has so many clocks that he has to start changing the time before everyone else.

Mr Piekarski, 58, has collected 625 antique cuckoo clocks from around the world since his museum opened 20 years ago. He runs Cuckooland with his brother Maz, and the pair will start winding the clocks back on Saturday in preparation for this weekend's time change. "Some years it takes a good week to do because it's hard to remember which clocks you've wound and which clocks you haven't," he explained.

Internet

MGM film studio headed for bankruptcy

LOS ANGELES, 2 Nov — Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the legendary film studio famous for classic movies such as *The Wizard of Oz*, *Gone with the Wind* and *Singin' in the Rain*, is set to file for bankruptcy within days. The move comes after creditors approved a plan to restructure its \$4bn (£2.5bn) debt under the protection of insolvency courts and place the company under new management.

Resolution of the long-running saga of the studio's finances came after creditors rejected an aggressive takeover bid by corporate raider Carl Icahn. A reorganization will require MGM to declare a chapter 11 bankruptcy in order to renegotiate its mountain of borrowing.

Internet

New early detection test for ectopic pregnancies

DENVER, 2 Nov — Women who suffer an ectopic pregnancy could receive an earlier diagnosis and be more likely to have their fertility saved thanks to a new test developed by scientists. The new type of blood screening could detect whether a baby is growing outside of the womb with higher accuracy than the conventional test.

Some 11,000 women in the UK have an ectopic pregnancy each year, which is when a fertilized egg implants itself outside the womb, most often in the fallopian tube. If the tube is ruptured it can cause massive internal bleeding and death in rare cases. The new test, developed by scientists in the US, checks for four key proteins in the blood.

It is not foolproof and can result in no confirmed answer, but is highly effective at distinguishing between ectopic and normal

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Poisonous snake found in grapes box

BELFAST, 2 Nov — A poisonous snake has been discovered in a box of grapes in a factory in Northern Ireland. The 10-inch suspected adder was found during a quality check by a worker at Orchard County Foods in Craigavon, Co Armagh.

The grapes were imported from Spain. The staff member informed managers and nobody was hurt. The Ulster Society for the Protection of Animals was called and took the reptile to the City Reptiles shop in Belfast. A spokesman for Orchard County Foods said: "We would normally buy a large quantity of grapes throughout Europe."

Internet

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Gang leaders killed in Mexico tourist city

OAXACA, 2 Nov — Two alleged leaders of a university student gang were shot to death on Friday by gunmen on a motorcycle in the tourist zone of Mexico's colonial city of Oaxaca. The killings occurred in front of the former convent of Santo Domingo, a popular tourist attraction in downtown Oaxaca.

The men's bodies lay on a sidewalk in front of the colonial-era building for some time after the attack. The gunmen fled and have not been identified. Unidentified assailants wounded another prominent member of the gang Friday, but did not kill him. The gang was accused of attacking anti-government protesters in 2006.—*Internet*

One killed, four hurt in road crash

CO CORK, 2 Nov — A young man has died after the car he was driving crashed. Four other passengers travelling in the vehicle at Waterpark in Carrigaline, Co Cork, were taken to hospital. Their injuries are not believed to be life threatening.

The 21-year-old driver was pronounced dead at the scene at around 5.30am on Saturday.

Internet

91 hours a year 'wasted snoozing'

LONDON, 2 Nov — Lazy Britons are wasting up to 91 hours a year just by hitting the snooze button on their alarm clocks, according to research. With the clocks going back there is a good excuse to lie in this weekend, but almost a third (28%) of people admit snoozing for an extra 15 minutes every morning.

If they hit the snooze button every day, it would add up to 91 hours a year - or 232 days in an adult lifetime. Other big time wasters include gossiping, with 21% of people spending an hour a day chatting to friends and colleagues, ac-



Lazy Britons are wasting up to 91 hours a year by hitting the snooze button, research claims.— INTERNET

cording to the survey. And 10% of people admit spending an hour just daydreaming. The survey of 1,250 people was carried out by www.legmaster.com.

Internet

Man dead after shooting incident

LONDON, 2 Nov — A man was found dead in open ground after a shooting incident, gardai have said. The scene at Sliabh Breagh in Ardee, Co Louth, has been sealed off. Detectives said they were investigating all the circumstances surrounding the incident.

The incident occurred at around 11pm on Friday night and the man's body was found shortly after 4am on Saturday.

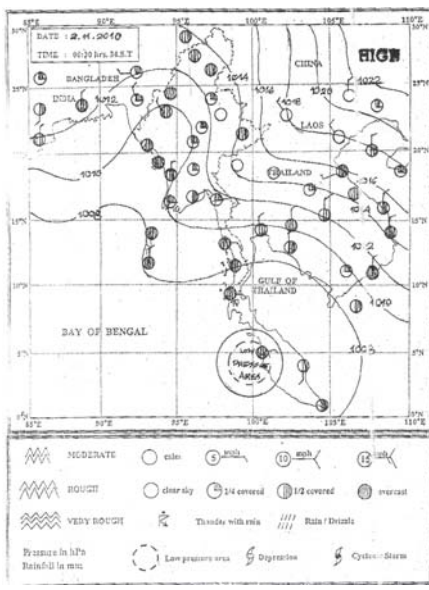
Garda forensic experts have been asked to attend. Investigators have appealed for anyone who was in the area from 10pm on Friday night or anyone with information to contact them.— *Internet*

The gardai are investigating after a man was found dead in a shooting incident.

INTERNET



Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas

**WEATHER****Tuesday, 2nd November, 2010**

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, light rain has been scattered in upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions, isolated in Kachin and Rakhine States and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) and (4°C) below of November average temperatures in Chin, Kayah Kayin and Mon States, Bago and upper Sagaing Regions, (7°C) to (8°C) below November average temperatures in Taninthayi Region and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Mindat (8°C) and Haka (9°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded was Kawthoung (0.66) inch and Maungtau (0.35) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 1-11-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 2-11-2010 was 67°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 2-11-2010 was (83%). Rainfall on 2-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 1-11-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 2-11-2010 was 71°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 2-11-2010 was (70%). Total sunshine hours on 1-11-2010 was (9.1) hours.

Rainfall on 2-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-

2010 was (82.20) inches at Mingaladon, (96.06) inches at Kaba-Aye and (108.46) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (7) mph from South at (08:30) hours MST on 1-11-2010.

Bay Inference: According to the observations at (12:30) hrs MST today, the low pressure area over South Andaman Sea still persists and it is likely to further intensify into a depression. Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and partly cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 3rd November 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kachin, Chin, Shan and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Regions and weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Strong Easterly wind with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in strong wind may reach (35) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of rain or thundershowers in the extreme Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 3-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 3-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 3-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

U Than Tin Aged 56

U Than Tin, son of (U Chit Mya-Daw Mya Yin) of No. 18, Sakawarpin Street in Kyeemyindine, son-in-law of (U Hla Maung)+ Daw Phwa Tin living at No. 1041 Aung Theikdi Street in Insein, dear husband of Daw Kyi Aye, living at No. 1041 Aung Theikdi Street, Phaw Kan in Insein, passed away at home, 1:30 am 23-10-2010 (Saturday). Funeral service held at Htein Pin Cemetery at 1:00 pm on 23-10-2010 (Saturday).

Bereaved Family*Drive with care*

World stocks rise as China manufacturing gains

BANGKOK, 2 Nov — World stock markets climbed Monday, boosted by faster growth in Chinese manufacturing and expectations the U.S. central bank will pump more money into the world's largest economy to rejuvenate a sluggish recovery. Oil prices rose to near \$82 a barrel following the release of surveys showing a jump in China's manufacturing for October, especially in orders for new equipment. In early European trading, Britain's FTSE 100 index rose 0.6 percent to 5,707.74. Germany's DAX was up 0.7 percent to 6,648.31 and France's CAC-40 added 0.8 percent to 3,863.11.

Wall Street was set to open higher, with Dow futures up 56 points, or 0.5 percent, to 11,122.00. In currencies, the dollar rose against the yen but dropped against the euro. Chinese shares rebounded, buoyed by the surveys showing that growth in manufacturing accelerated in October as spending on infrastructure spurred orders for new equipment.— *Internet*

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (3-11-2010)(Wednesday)

Transmissions

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (3-11-10 09:30 am ~ 4-11-10 09:30 am) MST

Times**Local Transmission**

- * Opening
- * News
- * Beach Resort of Chaung Tha
- * Secret Places for Yummy Food Ep-8
- * News
- * Kyaik Htee Yo (Golden Rock Pagoda)
- * IT Youths & Knowledge Age
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- * News
- * Being Young (Youth and Fashion)
- * News
- * Disabled...But Able
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Topic on Journal (Agricultural waste for power generation)
- * Up Against the Tide
- * News
- * Inviting Crispy Beans
- * Myanmar Movies "Unchangeable Love"



**Wednesday,
3 November
View on today**

- 7:00 am**
1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw
- 7:10 am**
2. Dhamma Puja Song
- 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. Cultural Dances
- 8:05 am**
7. Classical Songs
- 8:15 am**
8. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition
- 8:20 am**
9. Musical Programme
- 8:35 am**
10. Dance Of National Races
- 8:40 am**
11. International News
- 8:45 am**
12. Teleplay (Policy)
- 3:30 pm**
1. Myanmar National League MNL Grand Royal (2010)

- Football Competition Delay (Southern Myanmar FC & Okkhar United FC)
- 5:00 pm**
2. Musical Programme
- 5:10 pm**
3. Songs For Upholding National Spirit
- 5:15 pm**
4. "How to Cast Vote" (Myanmar Motion Picture Aseayon)
- 5:30 pm**
5. Melody Tunes (Sogya Pyawshwin Tay Thansin)
- 6:00 pm**
6. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
7. Weather Report

- 6:20 pm**
8. Traditional Boxing
- 6:35 pm**
9. Shwe Yin Chone Than
- 7:00 pm**
10. Ratha Pawlwin Thayotesaung Lwin Pyin (Character Contest)
- 7:30 pm**
11. Alinka Wut Yi Music Troupe
- 8:00 pm**
12. News
- 8:30 pm**
13. Demo Birthday (Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon)
- 14. International News**
- 15. Weather Report**
- 16. Documentary**
- 17. TV Drama Series**
- 18. Myanmar Drama**

- ★ 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

Significant endeavours of information sector for serving public interest

Hlaing Bwa (Parami)

During the period of a change from monsoon to cold season this year, a severe cyclonic storm Giri occurred in Myanmar. Although the country severely suffered from impacts of Nargis once in its history, information of cyclonic storm Giri was kept in hands

before its arrival. As MRTV and MRTV-4 issued a lot of warnings about Giri in cooperation with the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology, Giri was not able to cover up its tracks. More than that, activities of FM radios showed off their brilliant efforts in issuing the

storm news. A small size of FM radio instead of MRTV was indispensable for those encountering natural disasters like cyclone Giri while they were working in mangrove plantations at seaside and nipa palm plantations, rowing small boats in the sea and



Myanma Alin and Kyemon newspaper houses of News and Periodicals Enterprise seen in Zeyathiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw District.

Low pressure area may turn into a depression

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Nov—The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology today announced that according to the observations at 5.30 pm today, a low pressure area over South Andaman Sea still persists and it is likely to intensify further into a depression next 12 hours.

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rivers for fishing works. In the recent incident, FMs issued storm warnings once every 10 minutes, so the fishermen and those engaged in fishing works at the onshore areas had time to make preparedness measures against the storm. After completion of works, the residents could move to the safe places
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