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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

Democracy system introduced to the Union of Myanmar still in its infancy

It is required of entire national people to safeguard, build together newly-introduced democracy system adopted with combined efforts of government, people and Tatmadaw

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Feb—*The following is the translation of the message sent by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe on the occasion of the 64th Anniversary of Union Day.*

Esteemed national brethren,

On the occasion of the 64th Anniversary of Union Day, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to the entire national brethren of you residing in amity and harmony throughout the Union of Myanmar, wishing you every blessing.

The Union of Myanmar has a very long history. Sovereignty resided over the territory in the times of Myanmar monarchs who managed to unify the whole country into a consolidated one. Yet, in times of disintegration of national unity, Myanmar was under foreign invasion. In late Konbaung Period, our country lost independence and sovereignty and fell under alien subjugation.

It was not very difficult for the colonialists to annex Myanmar due to great gap of armed power. But it took a long time for them to complete their crackdown over armed revolts launched in many regions by national races. Therefore, the colonialists exercised a long-term plan to rule the mainland and highlands separately. They drove a wedge among national races who had been living through thick and thin. In consequence of the divide-and-rule policy practised for over 100 years, some self-centered leaders with servile attitude fell under complete sway of the colonialists.

It was the colonialists who intended to keep putting highlands under their political control even when they had no choice, but to grant mainland independence. Therefore, colonial officers in charge of highlands sowed enmity on purpose among highlanders. However, young patriots were farsighted enough to avoid falling into the political snare set by the colonialists, and they worked together to enable the whole nation to regain independence.

Again in the post-independence period, there emerged many national race armed groups due to various reasons. Some of the groups racially indoctrinated the people. Nevertheless, the entire people remained consolidated with Union Spirit. Not only did armed insurgents gradually meet their end, but also the nation lagged behind other countries in development stemming from armed insurrection.

Indeed, the Union of Myanmar is a sovereign nation, home to all national races. The people of all national races have equal rights to settle and reside in any place within the country, enjoy freedom of business and practise religious faiths they profess, and the right to elect and the right to stand for election.

Unlike in some other countries, Myanmar does not see any social and racial discrimination, and the people of all national races are the same, national brethren. Therefore, in times of clandestine schemes to drive a wedge among national races with power-craving attitude or foreign aid and abet, all national races have to uphold at risk to life the national duty of Our Three Main National Causes namely Non-disintegration of the Union, Non-disintegration of national sovereignty, and Perpetuation of sovereignty.

Esteemed national brethren,

All national races have to participate in exercising legislative, executive and judicial powers democratically according to the constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar that resides over the Union. In addition, it grants representatives of national races the right to take part in enacting Region or State, and Self-Administered Areas Law for the national races, each of which has a moderate population. Now, hluttaw sessions are being held with hluttaw representatives according to the sixth step and a modern, developed democratic nation is being built with administrative bodies formed by hluttaws according to the seventh step of the State's seven-step Road Map.

The democracy system introduced to the Union of Myanmar is still in its infancy. Therefore, it is required of the entire national people to safeguard and build together the newly-introduced democracy system, which has been adopted with the combined efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw. In the process, it is mandatory for all national brethren to tackle any forms of disruptions to the new system.

Moreover, I would like to cordially and respectfully urge all national brethren to work in concert, exerting consolidated national unity for perpetuation of the Union of Myanmar that has stood for thousands of years.

PERSPECTIVES

Saturday, 12 February, 2011

Accomplish Union Day objectives

February 12, 2011 (today) is the 64th Anniversary Union Day. More than 100 national races such as Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Bamar, Mon, Rakhine and Shan have been residing together in the Union of Myanmar for years countable by the thousands.

Today is a day on which Myanmar achieved national unity to regain its sovereignty and independence by freeing itself from the yoke of imperialism.

It is vitally important that the national people must imbue themselves with Union Spirit no matter which part of the Union they are living in order not to lose the already-achieved independence and sovereignty. Only the Union Spirit is true patriotism all the national people must maintain and safeguard.

Despite having different cultures, languages and customs, all the national brethren share common characteristics such as having a heart of gold, honesty, helpfulness and magnanimity.

On this auspicious occasion, the national brethren are urged to work together upholding the objectives of the 64th Anniversary Union Day to further consolidate national consolidation for perpetuation of the Union by crushing every attempt to break up the Union.

Wunpan TV retransmission station in Shan State (South) put into service

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Feb — As part of the extensive TV retransmission programme, construction of Wunpan TV retransmission station in Shan State (South) was completed on 7 February.

The station was put into service the following day. With 10 watt capacity, the facility airs MRTV programme with high resolution through UHF Channel J-13.

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Ngayokekaung TV retransmission station in Ayeyawady Region launched

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Feb — As part of the extensive TV retransmission programme, construction of Ngayokekaung TV retransmission station in Ayeyawady Region was completed on 5 February.

The station was put into service the following day. With 100 watt capacity, the facility airs MRTV programme with high resolution through UHF Channel J-16.

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Beopias Dasta

- * 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

Special Refresher Course No. 74 for basic education teachers concludes

YANGON, 11 Feb— Special Refresher Course No. 74 for basic education teachers concluded at Central Institute of Civil Service (Phaungyi) in Hlegu Township, here this morning. On behalf of Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, Deputy Minister for Education U Aung Myo Min gave a speech.

It was also attended by Members of Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Win Aung and U Soe Oo, Supreme Court Judge U Khin Myint and departmental heads, Rector U Win Maung of the institute, the pro-rector, faculty members and trainees.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Minister U Aung Myo Min said that the country was being transformed into

democratic one by the government, people and Tamadaw cooperatively in accord with the seven-step Road Map and the sixth step, ongoing Hluttaw sessions, reflected the essence of democracy; that the seventh step which was building of modern, developed democratic nation would be realized soon after executive, legislative and judicial pillars had been set up.

The deputy minister added that teachers were responsible for nurturing their students as well as educating the parents to imbue them with patriotic spirit and Union Spirit and help them possess noble mind. The deputy minister urged the teachers to play a leading role in mobilizing the people to uphold the belief that it was the national duty of every citizen to safeguard the nation while striving for long-term development and perpetual existence of the nation.



On behalf of the MEC Chairman Secretary-1 of SPDC Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, Deputy Minister for Education U Aung Myo Min presents model trainee award to PAT Daw Khin Soe Moe of BEPS (Moemanyo) of Paukkaung Township.—MNA

The deputy minister, on behalf of the SPDC Secretary-1, awarded the outstanding trainees and presented certificates of completion.—MNA

Mandalay Mayor visits Yadanabon Bank

MANDALAY, 11 Feb— Mandalay City Development Committee Chairman Mayor U Phone Zaw Han visited Yadanabon Bank Ltd of MCDC on 6 February.

The mayor inspected newly-built battery-powered fiber boat with seating capacity of 30 persons near Pyigyimon Royal Raft in Mandalay Kandawgyi Area and oversaw conservation works for Kandawgyi Lake in the boat. He



Mandalay City Development Committee Chairman Mandalay Mayor U Phone Zaw Han inspects battery-powered fiber boat.—MCDC

then inspected beautifying tasks on the ring-road of Kandawgyi Lake.—MCDC

Night temperatures likely to keep on falling

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Feb—According to the observations at (06:30) hrs MST today, night temperatures are expected to fall (3° C) to (5°

C) below February average temperatures in Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway and Bago Regions, Kachin, Shan, Chin and Northern Rakhine States, within next three days commencing noon today, announced Department of Hydrology and Meteorology.

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Iran claims 'nuclear fusion mastered'

TEHERAN, 11 Feb—Iran's atomic body claimed on Thursday it has mastered the technology of nuclear fusion, in a declaration on the eve of the 32nd anniversary of the revolution.

"By the method of inertial confinement lasers, significant research has been successfully conducted in the field of nuclear fusion," the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran said on its website.

Without saying that an actual fusion experiment had been successfully carried out, it stated that "a machine to make nuclear fusion laser was manufactured by the faculty of science and technology at the AEOL."

"With the manufacture of this machine. Iran becomes the sixth country to master this technology," after United States, Japan,



A general view of a heavy water plant in Arak, 320 kms south of Teheran in 2006. Iran's atomic body claimed on Thursday it has mastered the technology of nuclear fusion, in a declaration on the eve of the 32nd anniversary of the revolution.—INTERNET

France, Australia and South Korea, it said.

In July, Iran said it was looking into how to build an experimental nuclear fusion reactor, adding that if successful it would be the first such plant in the world.

Internet

Iraqi security personnel help a woman at the site of a bomb attack in Kirkuk, some 250 km (155 miles) north of Baghdad on 9 Feb, 2011. Three car bombs killed at least six people and wounded 75 in Iraq's oil-rich northern city of Kirkuk on Wednesday, police and hospital sources said.—INTERNET



Car bomb kills eight pilgrims on way to Iraqi shrine

BAGHDAD, 11 Feb—A car bomb killed eight pilgrims Thursday on the road to one of Iraq's holiest Shiite shrines, a highly sensitive site still being rebuilt after a 2006 attack that sheered off its gleaming golden dome and engulfed the country in years of sectarian bloodshed.

Women and children were among those killed in a group of pilgrims headed to the shrine in Samarra for Friday ceremonies marking the death of Shiite Islam's 11th imam, a ninth-century successor to the Prophet Muhammad.

The al-Askari mosque became the epicentre of Iraq's worst violence. Sunni insurgents wearing uniforms set off two bombs in February 2006 that destroyed the site in a provocation that unleashed Shiite militiamen who hunted down Sunni clerics and attacked mosques in retaliation — the beginning of years of intensified bloodletting in Iraq.—*Internet*

US man ordered held 14 more days in Pakistan

LAHORE, 11 Feb—A prosecutor says a Pakistani judge has ordered that an American man detained in a pair of shooting deaths remain in custody for 14 more days.

Abdus Samad says the judge also has ordered that the Pakistani government clarify whether or not the man enjoys diplomatic immunity, as the US says he does.

The US says the American, identified by Pakistanis as Raymond Davis, shot two Pakistanis dead in late January in self-defence because they were trying to rob him. Washington insists his detention is illegal under international agreements covering diplomatic immunity.

The dispute over his fate has strained the alliance between the two countries.

Internet



Pakistani police escort US national Raymond Davis to a court in Lahore in January. A Pakistani court on Friday sent the US official to jail on a 14-day judicial remand, after police wrapped up a double murder investigation into the shootings of two men, the prosecution said.

INTERNET

Afghan suspect recounts lead-up to suicide blast

KABUL, 11 Feb—An Afghan man publicly confessed Thursday to helping a suicide bomber cross the Pakistani border so he could attack a Kabul supermarket popular with foreigners, in a rare glimpse of how such operations are organized.

Wearing a thick black beard, handcuffs and an orange prison jumpsuit, 33-year-old Mohammad Khan, an employee of an Afghan cell phone company, described how he traveled to Pakistan's North Waziristan tribal

area to help mediate the release of two French journalists held by the Taliban for more than a year.

Together with another friend, Khan headed to the militant stronghold of Miram Shah, where they met with local commanders of the Haqqani network, a militant group closely allied with the Taliban that carries out cross-border attacks from sanctuaries in Pakistan.

On the trip back, they brought with them another passenger.

"Who's he?" Khan

said he asked his friend. He was told the man's name was Shuwaib. Only after they made it through the rugged mountains back to heavily policed Kabul did he find out the man was a suicide bomber hoping to hit foreigners in the capital.—*Internet*



In this 9 Feb, 2011 photo, emergency crews respond to a massive explosion in a residential neighbourhood of downtown Allentown, Pa.—INTERNET

Natural gas explosion in Pa kills five people

ALLENTOWN, 11 Feb—A thunderous gas explosion devastated a rowhouse neighbourhood, killing five people, and suspicion fell on an 83-year-old cast-iron gas main. The fiery blast was the latest natural gas disaster to raise questions about the safety of the nation's aging, 2.5-million-mile network of gas and liquid pipelines.

The explosion, which flattened a pair of rowhouses and set fire to a block of homes late Wednesday night, occurred in an area where the underground gas main lacked shut-off valves. It took utility workers five hours of toil in the freezing cold to punch through ice, asphalt and concrete and seal the 12-inch main with foam, finally cutting off the flow of gas that fed the raging flames.

Dorothy Yanett, 65, said she was in her living room with her husband awaiting the evening news when she heard a series of booms.

Internet

Pakistan army says missile test is successful

ISLAMABAD, 11 Feb—Pakistan's military says it has successfully test-fired a cruise missile capable of carrying "strategic and conventional" war heads.

An army statement says the *Hatf-VII* or *Babur* missile, which has a range of 360 miles (600 kilometres), was test-fired from an undisclosed location Thursday. The statement did not specifically say if the missile could carry nuclear warheads. Senior army officials and scientists attended the testing.—*Internet*



Science

US space shuttle unharmed after tool accident



US space shuttle Discovery is moved to Kennedy Space Centre's launch pad 39-A for its final mission in space.—INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 11 Feb—Inspectors found no damage to the Space Shuttle Discovery or to its external reserve tanks after a thin multi-piece measuring tool fell during repair work, NASA said Thursday.

The accident has not compromised Discovery's 24 February mission to the International Space Station (ISS), said Allard Beutel, spokesman at the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida.

A feeler gauge — a 13-part metal tool about as thick as a piece of paper held together by a retainer screw — came apart late Wednesday and fell from the launch pad, Beutel said.

The accident took place as

technicians changed a seal at the ground umbilical carrier plate, or GUCP, on the shuttle's external fuel tank.

"Engineers have identified minor foam damage to the backside of the external tank, which will not need repair. All components from the gauge have been located," NASA said in a statement. The mission will get a green light and a launch time after NASA officials meet on 18 February.

The shuttle was initially set to launch on 5 November but the attempt was scrubbed after hydrogen leaks were detected.—Internet

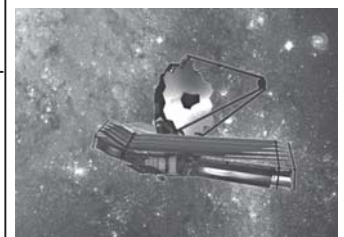
Asteroid's near hit changes its orbit

PASADENA, 11 Feb—An asteroid passing Earth at just 3,400 miles was the closest near miss on record, and Earth's gravity sent it into an entirely new orbit, US researchers say.

The approach of the small asteroid 2011 CQ1 last week was so close the object's path through space was bent by 60 degrees, the biggest orbital change ever recorded by astronomers, NewScientist.com reported.

The change was large enough to shift the asteroid, slightly more than a yard across, from one category of objects into another, scientists at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif, said. "Prior to the Earth close approach, this object was

in a so-called Apollo-class orbit that was mostly outside the Earth's orbit," JPL's Don Yeomans said. "Following the close approach, the Earth's gravitational attraction modified the object's orbit to an Aten-class orbit where the asteroid spends almost all of its time inside the Earth's orbit." However, 2011 CQ1's close approach to Earth will likely be the last time we'll see it, Emily Lakdawalla of the Planetary Society said. "We'll probably never be close enough to it again to be able to pick its dim light out from the background of stars."—Internet



This NASA artist's rendition received in 2007 shows the James Webb Space Telescope, a large infrared telescope with a 6.5-metre primary mirror. The James Webb Space Telescope, has careened billions of dollars over budget and needs 500 million dollars more to be completed by 2015.—INTERNET

Bone indicates our ancestor walked upright

PHOENIX, 11 Feb—US researchers say fossil evidence suggests a key human ancestor could walk upright consistently, a major advance in human evolution. A 3.2-million-year-old foot bone found at Hadar, Ethiopia, indicates the diminutive, human-like species Australopithecus afarensis had arches in its feet, suggesting upright locomotion, the BBC reported on Thursday. Arched feet, the researchers say, are critical for walking the way modern humans do.

"[The bone] gives a glimpse of foot anatomy and function," says William Kimbel, director of the Institute of Human Origins at Arizona State University. "The bone that was recovered from the Hadar site has all the hallmarks of the form and function of the modern human foot."

Paleontologists knew A. afarensis spent some of its time standing up from examination of the first discovered skeleton of the species, dubbed "Lucy," also found near Hadar in the Ethiopian rift valley.—Internet



Technology

Password reuse is all too common, research shows

WASHINGTON, 11 Feb—A British security researcher has analyzed password data made public by Anonymous group hacks against Gawker and rootkit.com, and found that many users with accounts at both sites used the same password for their login credentials. In fact, compared to previous research on the issue, the data suggests more and more people are reusing passwords.

Password reuse across different Websites represents a risk because all a hacker need do is crack one site to be able to access other sites the individual uses. The requirement by many Websites that users log in with their e-mail addresses makes password reuse an even

more serious issue, because it means the same username is used across multiple sites.

In most cases, e-mail addresses are not confidential. Analyzing the data, researcher Joseph Bonnaue found that 456 legitimate e-mail addresses overlapped at both Gawker and rootkit.com.

Internet



In this 14 Dec, 2010 file photo, employees refill a robot waiter serving Portions of snacks and sauces at a restaurant in Jinan, in eastern China's Shandong Province. The restaurant, which opened earlier this month, is touted as China's first robot hotpot eatery.—INTERNET

Iconfactory releases Twiterrific 4.0 for Mac

NEW YORK, 11 Feb—After two long years, the Iconfactory has finally released a major upgrade to Twiterrific, its popular Twitter client for the Mac.

Twiterrific 4.0 gains a wealth of big improvements, including an all-new interface that brings it inline with the iOS version, support for multiple accounts and windows, improved theme control, and a slew of new keyboard shortcuts. A new collapsible sidebar (which you might recognize from the iPad version) houses quick access to your timeline, mentions, Twitter trends, and a search box. This upgrade also brings much-needed support for a number of features that Twitter and the third-party community have introduced over the years, like official retweets, viewing conversation threads, and translating tweets into your native language.—Internet

Yahoo announces livestand, a personalized digital magazine

NEW YORK, 11 Feb—Yahoo on Thursday announced the launch of a digital newsstand, initially available on Apple iPad and Android tablets.

"Livestand from Yahoo" will deliver personalized content results from various publishers, starting with Yahoo's content portfolio of Sports, News, Finance, Flickr, omg!, and the Yahoo Contributor Network. Displayed in a magazine-style format, content will be chosen based on a user's selected interests, location, and time of day, Yahoo said. The platform hopes to attract publishers with an easy, one-size-fits-all approach to producing content. Livestand will launch in the first half of 2011, initially on tablets, and then to mobile phones and browsers.

"With Livestand, we're using ad formats that evoke the emotion of TV advertising with a highly-visual magazine-like experience," Blake Irving, executive vice president and chief product officer of Yahoo, said in a blog post.

"And they're combined with the effectiveness of an Internet ad that's data-rich, actionable, even location aware. It's all personalized and in context — just like our content."—Internet



A man checks out the homepage of Google internet search engine in an office in Washington, DC, on 8 Feb, 2011. Google paid tribute to Jules Verne, author of 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,' on 8 Feb, replacing the logo on its home page with an underwater scene.—INTERNET

Second-day regular sessions of first Region and State Hluttaws take place Approval sought to designate chief ministers, numbers of ministries, ministers and high court judges in Regions and States

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Feb—The second-day regular sessions of the first Region and State Hluttaws took place simultaneously in respective Regions and States at 10 am today.

At the sessions, numbers of ministries, ministers and high court judges and the chief ministers of respective Regions and States, nominated by the elected President, were approved by respective Hluttaw representatives.

Kachin State

At the session, Speaker of Kachin State Hluttaw U Rawan Jon submitted the proposal

John Ngan Hsaing of Tanai Township Constituency (1) as Chief Minister of Kachin State. Then, the State Hluttaw announced its approval of the proposal as there was no objection.

Later, the second-day session came to an end at 10.18 am.

Kayah State

At the session, Speaker of Kayah State Hluttaw U Kyaw Swe submitted the proposal made by the elected President to designate the number of ministries as 9, the number of ministers as 9 and the number of high court judges as 3. It was unanimously ap-



The second-day regular session of first Kayah State Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

proposed by all 24 representatives.

Later, the second-day session came to an end at 10.35 am.

Kayin State

At the session, Speaker of Kayin State Hluttaw U Saw Aung Kyaw Min submitted the proposal made by the

Ministry of Economics, Ministry of Transport/Road, Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Social Affairs, Education and Health, Ministry of Mines, Ministry of Industry/Communications, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock and Ministry of Forestry.

Next, the speaker submitted the proposal made by the elected President to elect Defence Services Personnel Representative Brig-Gen Zaw Min as Chief Minister of Kayin State. Then, the State Hluttaw announced its approval of the proposal as there was no objection.

Later, the second-day session came to an end at 10.12 am.

unanimously approved by all 24 representatives. The approved ministries are Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Ministry of Economics, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, Ministry of Energy, Electric Power, Mines and Forestry, Ministry of Industry, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Construction, Ministry of Social Welfare and Ministry of Management.

The Speaker of the State Hluttaw submitted the proposal made by the elected President to elect U Hong Ngai of Mindat Township Constituency (2) as Chief Minister of Chin State.

Hlaing submitted the proposal made by the elected President to designate the number of ministries as 9, the number of ministers as 9 and the number of high court judges as 3. It was unanimously approved by all 101 representatives. The approved ministries are Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Trade and Cooperatives, Ministry of Energy/Mines/ Industry, Ministry of Communications/ Construction, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Social Affairs.

Next, the speaker submitted the proposal made by the elected President to elect U Tha



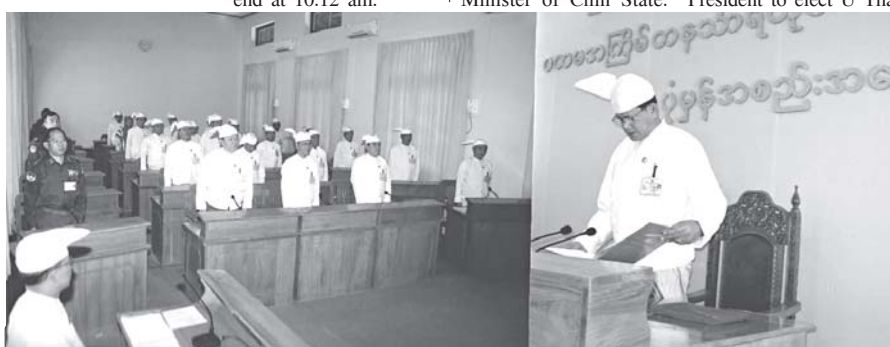
The second-day regular session of first Kayin State Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

made by the elected President to designate the number of ministries as 9, the number of ministers as 9 and the number of high court judges as 3. It was unanimously approved by all 51 representatives. The approved ministries are Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Economics, Ministry of Finance and Revenue, Ministry of Electric Power, Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Ministry of Construction and Ministry of Information and Culture.

Next, the speaker submitted the proposal made by the elected President to elect U La

made by the elected President to designate the number of ministries as 9, the number of ministers as 9 and the number of high court judges as 3. It was unanimously approved by all 20 representatives. The approved ministries are Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Administration/Economics, Ministry of Finance and Revenue, Ministry of Electric Power, Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Ministry of Construction and Ministry of Information and Culture.

Next, the speaker submitted the proposal made by the elected President to elect U Khin Maung Oo (a) U Bu Reh of Bawlake Township Constituency (1) as Chief Minister of Kayah State. Then, the State Hluttaw announced its approval of the proposal as there



The second-day regular session of first Taninthayi Region Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

Next, the speaker submitted the proposal made by the elected President to elect U Khin Maung Oo (a) U Bu Reh of Bawlake Township Constituency (1) as Chief Minister of Kayah State. Then, the State Hluttaw announced its approval of the proposal as there

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Sagaing Region

At the session, Speaker of Sagaing Region Hluttaw U Thin

Then, the State Hluttaw announced its approval of the proposal as there was no objection. The second-day session came to an end at 10.40 am.

Later, the second-day session came to an end at 10.15 am.

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Representatives attending second-day regular session of first Bago Region Hluttaw.—MNA

Second-day regular sessions of first Region and State...

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Taninthayi Region

At the session, Speaker of Taninthayi Region Hluttaw U Htin Aung Kyaw submitted the proposal made by the elected President to designate the number of ministries as 9, the number of ministers as 9 and the number of high court judges as 3. It was unanimously approved by all 28 representatives. The approved ministries are Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Economics, Ministry of Agriculture/ Forestry, Ministry of Meat and Fish/ Energy, Ministry Industry/Mines, Ministry of Construction and Communications, Ministry of Education and Health, Ministry of Social Affairs/ Information and Ministry of Culture.

Next, the speaker submitted the proposal made by the elected President to elect U Khin Zaw of Myeik Township Constituency (1) as Chief Minister of Taninthayi Region. Then, the Region Hluttaw announced its approval of the proposal as there was no objection.

Later, the second-day session came to an end at 10.35 am.

Bago Region

At the session, Speaker of Bago Region Hluttaw U Win Tin submitted the proposal made by the elected President to designate the number of ministries as 9, the number of ministers as 9 and the number of high court

judges as 3. It was unanimously approved by all 76 representatives. The approved ministries are Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Management, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Economics, Ministry of Transport/

submitted the proposal made by the elected President to designate the number of ministries as 9, the number of ministers as 9 and the number of high court judges as 3. It was unanimously approved by all 68 representatives. The approved ministries are Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Education and Health, Ministry of Transport and Com-



Photo shows second-day regular session of first Magway Region Hluttaw.—MNA

Communications and Construction, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, Ministry of Energy/ Electric Power/ Mines/Forestry and Ministry of Industry.

Next, the speaker submitted the proposal made by the elected President to elect U Nyan Win of Zigon Township Constituency (1) as Chief Minister of the Bago Region. Then, the Region Hluttaw announced its approval of the proposal as there was no objection.

Later, the second-day session came to an end at 12.30 pm.

Magway Region

At the session, Speaker of Magway Region Hluttaw U Ye Myint

submitted the proposal made by the elected President to designate the number of ministries as 9, the number of ministers as 9 and the number of high court judges as 3. It was unanimously approved by all 68 representatives. The approved ministries are Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Education and Health, Ministry of Transport and Com-

munications, Ministry of Agriculture/Forestry, Ministry of Planning/ Finance, Ministry of Construction, Ministry of Economics, Ministry of Industry/Mines and Ministry of Electric Power.

Next, the speaker submitted the proposal made by the elected President to elect U Phone Maw Shwe of Minbu Township Constituency (1) as Chief Minister of the Magway Region. Then, the Region Hluttaw announced its approval of the proposal as there was no objection.

Later, the second-day session came to an end at 10.15 am.

Mandalay Region

At the session, Speaker of Mandalay Region Hluttaw U Win Maung submitted the proposal made by the elected President to designate the number of ministries as 9, the number of ministers as 9 and the number of high court judges as 6. It was unanimously approved by all 76 representatives. The approved ministries are Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Economics/Trade/Planning/ Finance/Cooperatives, Ministry of Agriculture/Irrigation/Meat and Fish/ Forestry, Ministry of Education, Health, Science and Sports, Mayor and Development Affairs Ministry, Ministry of Transport/Communications and Construction, Ministry of Social Affairs and Religious Affairs, Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mines and Ministry of

Township Constituency (2) as Chief Minister of Mandalay Region. Then, the Region Hluttaw announced its approval of the proposal as there was no objection.

Later, the second-day session came to an end at 10.25 am.

Mon State

At the session, Speaker of Mon State Hluttaw U Kyin Pe submitted the proposal made by the elected President to designate the number of ministries as 9, the number of ministers as 9 and the number of high court judges as 3. It was unanimously approved by all 31 representatives. The approved ministries are Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Economics, Ministry of Industry, Ministry of Education and Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Religious

made by the elected President to elect U Ohn Myint of Mudon Township Constituency (1) as Chief Minister of Mon State. Then, the State Hluttaw announced its approval of the proposal as there was no objection.

Later, the second-day session came to an end at 10.20 am.

Rakhine State

Speaker of Rakhine State Hluttaw U Htein Lin submitted the proposal made by the elected President to designate the number of ministries as 9, the number of ministers as 9 and the number of judges for High Court as 3. All 47 State Hluttaw representatives unanimously approved the nominations. Nine ministries approved are the Security and Border Affairs Ministry, the Agriculture, Forestry/ Irrigation Ministry, the Health/Education Ministry, the Economics Ministry, the Transport Ministry, the Industry/Labour/ Sports Ministry, the Meat, Fish, Mines and Energy Ministry, the Culture/Social Welfare and Relief Ministry and the Religious Affairs and Immigration Ministry.

The Speaker of the State Hluttaw submitted the proposal made by the elected President to elect U Hla Maung Tin of An Township Constituency (1) as Chief Minister of Rakhine State. Then, the State Hluttaw announced its proposal of the proposal as there was no objection.

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Labour, Hotels/Tourism and Social Affairs.

Next, the speaker submitted the proposal made by the elected President to elect U Ye Myint of PyinOoLwin

Affairs and Labour, Ministry of Energy and Electric Power and Ministry of Social Affairs and Culture.

Next, the speaker submitted the proposal



Second-day regular session of first Mandalay Region Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

Second-day regular sessions of first Region and State...

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The second-day regular session of the First Rakhine State Hluttaw came to an end at 10.25 am.

Yangon Region

Speaker of Yangon Region Hluttaw U Sein Tin Win submitted the proposal made by the elected President to designate the number of ministries as 9, the number of ministers as 9 and the number of judges for High Court 6. All 123 Region Hluttaw representatives unanimously approved the nominations. Nine ministries approved are the Security and Border Affairs Ministry, the Development Affairs Ministry, the Education/Health/Foreign Affairs and Immigration Ministry, the Agriculture/Commerce and Labour Ministry, the Electric/Energy/Industry/Construction Ministry, the Finance and Revenue/Forestry/Meat and Fish Ministry, the Transport and Communication, Posts and Telegraphs Ministry, the Culture/Religious Affairs Ministry and the Social Welfare and Hotels and Tourism Ministry.

The Speaker of the Region Hluttaw submitted the proposal made by the elected President to elect U Myint Swe of Seikkyi-khanaungto Township Constituency (2) as Chief Minister of Yangon Region. Then, the Region Hluttaw announced its approval of the proposal as there was no objection.



Second-day regular session of first Yangon Region Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

The second-day regular session of the First Yangon Region Hluttaw came to an end at 10.10 am.

Shan State

At the session, Speaker of Shan State Hluttaw U Sai Lon Hsaing submitted the proposal made by the elected President to designate the number of ministries as 9, the number of ministers as 9 and the number of high court judges as 3. It was unanimously approved by all 142 representatives. The approved ministries are Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Planning/Finance, Ministry of Economics, Ministry of Education and Health, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Ministry of Industry and Mines, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Construction and Ministry of Electric Power.

Next, the speaker submitted the proposal made by the elected President to elect U Aung Myat (a) Sao

Aung Myat of Pindaya Township Constituency (1) as Chief Minister of Shan State. Then, the State Hluttaw announced its approval of the proposal as there was no objection.

Later, the second-day session came to an end at 10. 20 am.

Ayeyawady Region

At the session, Speaker of Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw U Hsan Hsint submitted the proposal made by the elected President to designate the number of ministries as 9, the number of ministers as 9 and the number of high court judges as 5. It was unanimously approved by all 72 representatives. The approved ministries are Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Planning/Economics, Ministry of Finance and Revenue, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Electric Power, Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Construction and Ministry Information and Culture.

Next, the speaker submitted the proposal made by the elected President to elect U Thein Aung of Ingapu Township Constituency (1) as Chief Minister of Ayeyawady Region. Then, the Region Hluttaw announced its approval of the proposal as there was no objection.

Later, the second-day session came to an end at 10.30 am. The third-day regular sessions of First Region and State Hluttaws will continue at 10 am on 14 February.—MNA



Second-day regular session of first Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

MLF officials visit libraries in Kawa, Thanatpin Townships

YANGON, 11 Feb —Responsible persons of Myanmar Libraries Foundation visited self-reliant libraries in Kawa Township and Thanatpin Township in Bago Region on 4 February and donated publications.

On their arrival at villages in two townships, Chairman of MLF U

Maung Maung and executives, Chairman of Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association U Tin Hlaing (Ledwintha Saw Chit) and doyen literati met with townsenders and library committee members and gave talks on development of libraries and post-literary movement.

Those who want to donate cash and publications to Myanmar Libraries Foundation which is carrying out sustainable development of libraries and post-literary movements may contact No.228, Theinbyu Street, Botahtaung Township, Yangon (Ph: 371342 and 398756).—MNA

KNU mine kills one innocent people, wounds three

YANGON, 11 Feb —A bus driven by Ko Gyt Tu (a) Nyi Nyi Tun, who lived in Natgyi Village in Bilin Township, Mon State, rolled on a mine planted by KNU insurgents at a place between Padataw and Winmaung villages of

Bilin Township at about 9 am yesterday.

The mine blast left the driver death and one bus conductor and two passengers injured.

Maung Kyaw Min Oo of Natgyi Village, one of three injured, are undergoing

medical treatment at Thaton People's Hospital, and the remaining two persons relieved from the injured and they went back their homes.

Officials are providing necessary assistance to them.

MNA

Private jet makers target India's super-rich

BANGALORE, 11 Feb— The growing list of billionaires in India is an enticing prospect for executive jet makers seeking to recover from a slump in demand caused by the global financial crisis.

Prominent among exhibitors at the ongoing Aero India 2011 air show in Bangalore were manufacturers such as US-based Gulfstream and Brazil's Embraer — both hoping to seduce corporate high-flyers with their luxury private planes.

The global private jet market had a hard landing in 2008-09, with jet prices plunging by up to 30 percent and actual flying time falling by an estimated 40 percent. But India's fast-growing economy minted 17 new billionaires in 2010,



A Hawker 4000 aircraft is seen here on the eve of the Aero India 2011 exposition at the Yelhanka Air Force station in Bangalore, on 8 Feb.—INTERNET

driving the total to a record 69, according to *Forbes* magazine's list of the world's wealthiest individuals. The country's richest man, Mukesh Ambani, reportedly gifted his wife a \$60 million Airbus, complete with entertainment cabins and showers, for her birthday in 2007. Jose Eduardo Costas, vice president of Asia sales for Embraer,

said the Brazilian firm had a host of orders lined up.

"A private jet is not a Ferrari or a luxury boat. It's a business tool and the market here realises that," he said. "Five of our aircraft are already with the government and four with private companies, and in the next three years we will be making 30 deliveries of our jets."—Internet

HAILING THE 64th ANNIVERSARY UNION DAY:

Panglong Conference of 1947 and today's objective conditions of the nation

Thakin Tin Mya

Union Day is in its 64th anniversary on 12 February 2011. It was on 12 February 1947 on which General Aung San and leaders of national races such as Kachin, Chin and Shan signed Panglong Agreement in Panglong with the concept that national unity was essential for regaining independence. At that time, Myanmar was still under the rule of the British government. Becoming well aware that their divide-and-rule policy would be no longer effective if national races managed to build consolidated unity among them, the British government resorted all possible ways to sow enmity and drive a wedge among national brethren. In order to overcome that obstacle, the people had to show great resilience and tenacity.

The Tatmadaw is well convinced that it will be able to defend the people against threats posed by internal and external elements only if it can shape the future of the nation in cooperation with national races.

With this subject in view, the Tatmadaw government set up rescue and relief camps in Ayeyawady Delta in the aftermath of the cyclone Nargis that hit hard the nation in May 2008, causing large-scale death and destruction. During the catastrophe, many houses were ravaged, so it built housing estates, and regenerated the seawater-torn farmlands using heavy machinery in the storm-hit areas. It was very hard to travel from one place to another in the delta in the rainy season. Therefore, the government also provided boats for the victims. In addition, it built cyclone shelters. The benevolent

attitude the Tatmadaw government showed to the storm-ravaged areas will always be with the people.

Despite the natural disaster, the State Constitution could be approved with the support of over 92 per cent of the people including national races in May 2008. The Tatmadaw government organized the multiparty democracy general election in November 2010. At Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session held in Nay Pyi Taw, U Thein Sein was elected as the President, and Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, and Dr Sai Mauk Kham (a) Maung Ohn, as Vice Presidents.

Objective conditions of the nation at present and in the past are quite different from each other, but Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is very loud in her plan to hold second Panglong conference to build national unity, which is simply unnecessary. I do not believe the movement will be successful. She is among those who are pessimistic about whatever the Tatmadaw government works.

Once, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe cordially received Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. He said that the Tatmadaw was building roads and bridges in the interest of the people, calling on her to comment whether the construction projects were beneficial to the people or not. Under her animosity towards General Ne Win, she, having a look at Na Win Dam near Pyay, said that Na Win Dam was not good. In Myanmar, a sense of grudge has brought evil consequences to the people so many times. Stemming from grudge and animosity showed towards each other among national races, Myanmar fell

under the yoke of the colonial rule. The entire people had to try very hard for many years to regain independence.

It is said that the Tatmadaw government in the past was ruling the nation with Martial Law. But indeed, it was reigning over the country in line with the law, opening courts.

The slogan of the Tatmadaw government is to build a discipline-flourishing democratic nation. The Tatmadaw government is ruling the nation, but not in an indiscriminate and irresponsible way. The people will have to derive democracy rights as well as shoulder responsibilities in line with the rules and regulations. Those who are desirous of enjoying democracy rights, but unwilling to carry out duties do not deserve citizenship in Myanmar.

General Aung San, father of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, was assassinated by the group led by Galon U Saw, a sycophant currying favour with the British government. Therefore, it is fair to say that General Aung San sacrificed his life to enable Myanmar to regain independence.

It was his strong belief of General Aung San that Myanmar would regain independence only through consolidated unity among national races. So, he tried to build national unity, signing Panglong Agreement with representatives of national races in Panglong on 12 February 1947. Therefore, the entire people have to take a solemn vow on the 64th Anniversary Union Day to safeguard the Union of Myanmar hand in hand with the Tatmadaw.

Translation: MS

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A Union meal

You see, even the main meal of Myanmar people can be called Union meal. Its ingredients come from all parts of the Union.

For instance, rice comes from Ayeyawady Region, groundnut oil from Magway Region, onions from Sagaing Region, garlic from Shan State, sun-dried salt from Mon State.

Patheingyi Pawsan rice, Magway groundnut oil, Kyaik Khemi salt.

Lobster tastes good, and it's a product of Rakhine State.

We also have Talapawh, a Kayin traditional soup.

Pork cooked with bamboo shoots from Kachin State is delicious.

Apples from Chin State for dessert.

Salad prepared with tealeaves of Namhsan and jaggery of Midland are mouth-watering.

Well, even a meal cannot be prepared without the products of Union.

So, how can our future be bright without having Union Spirit?

You are right.

Min Oo (Philosophy)

Fourth-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu...

(from page 16)
 Director-General U Myint Thein of the Pyithu Hluttaw Office acted as master of ceremonies.

First, Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint took the position. He announced the validity and start of the session as 657 out of 659 representatives of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw who have the right to attend the today's session were present accounting for 99.7 per cent.

The Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw declared that although an announcement was issued for Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives to raise objections, if any, with clear evidence regarding one of 30 Union Ministers nominated by the elected President does not meet qualifications of the Union Minister as prescribed in the Sub-section (a) of Article 232 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, there was no objection so that the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw agreed to the appointment of the said 30 persons as Union Ministers. Next, the Speaker of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw submitted the candidature list of total nine persons—three members each nominated by the elected President, Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw and the Speaker of the Amyotha Hluttaw—for

formation of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union and one of them to be assigned as the Chairperson of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union nominated by the elected President.

The Constitutional Tribunal of the Union will be formed with nine members including the chairperson as prescribed in the

Myint Kyaing and Daw Mi Mi Yi.

Next, it was announced that the elected President had submitted U Thein Soe among them to be assigned as Chairperson of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

The Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw announced that the contact persons of respective parties may take out biographies of the members to be



Hluttaw Office Director-General U Myint Thein acting as master of ceremonies at the fourth-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.—MNA

Article 320 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. The three members nominated by the elected President were U Thein Soe, Dr Tin Aung Aye and Daw Khin Hla Myint. The three members chosen by the Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw were U Tun Kyi, U Soe Thein and U Khin Tun. The three members nominated by the Speaker of the Amyotha Hluttaw were U Hsan Myint, U

assigned as member of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union nominated by the elected President to judge their qualifications at the Director-General of the Pyithu Hluttaw Office this evening and that in accord with the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rule 27, Sub-section (b) the Hluttaw representatives who want to raise objection with clear evidence against the said persons that they do not possess the



Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint announcing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw agrees to the appointment of 30 Union Ministers nominated by the elected President as there is no objection.—MNA

qualifications prescribed in Article 333 of the constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar may submit their names to the Director-General of the Hluttaw Office not later than 12 noon on 13 February (Sunday).

The Speaker of the

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw announced that the fourth-day regular session of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw ended and the fifth-day regular session will continue at 10 am on 14 February (Monday).

The meeting came to an end at 10.20 am.

MNA



Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives sign the attendance book.

MNA

Photo shows the arrival of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives.

MNA



Coord meeting on Myanmar tennis development held

YANGON, 11 Feb—With the aim of preparing to host Southeast Asian Games-2013 in Myanmar and promoting Myanmar tennis, a coordination meeting was held in Theinbyu Tennis Court in Mingala Taungnyunt Township here today.

It was attended by managers and coaches of

tennis teams arriving in Yangon to compete in 48th Inter-state/region Tennis Tournament, and officials of Myanmar Tennis Federation.

The attendees gave suggestions on Myanmar tennis development.

MNA

World ultra slim monitor on the market

YANGON, 11 Feb—Star Universe Company, as a sole agent of AOC monitor brand in Myanmar which is the world No.1 monitor manufacturing factory, has been distributing the monitors since the end of 2010.

AOC is famous as world ultra slim monitor for its screen thickness of 12.9 mm, modern design, high performance and producing of vivid picture.

AOC monitors are available at computer sales centres on Seikkantha Street in Yangon (Ph: 430013, 73056015).—MNA

HAILING 64TH ANNIVERSARY UNION DAY

Shan State gaining development momentum in the time of State Peace and Development Council

Colourful Shan State



Women's and Children's Specialist Hospital in Taunggyi of Shan State (East) providing health care services to local national races.

Shan State is located in eastern part of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar with an area of 60155 square miles. Kachin, Kokang, Taungyoe, Danu, Palaung, Pa-O, Bamar, Lihsu, Wa, Akha and Inntha ethnics together

with Shan national race are living in unity in Shan State. The whole Shan State is located on the mountainous area. Some hills are over 7000 feet high. Heho, Hsipaw and Kengtung plains between mountain ranges have
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Progress of Shan State

Sr	Subject	Unit	1988	2010	Progress
1.	Arable land	acre	1613009	3620422	2007413
2.	Dam (large/small)	dam	383	817	434
3.	Water pumping work	work	-	6	6
4.	Forest reserve	sq/mile	2193	9283	7090
5.	Protected public forest	sq/mile	-	602	602
6.	Railroad	mile	180	496	316
7.	Motor road	mile	3597	8698	5101
8.	Above-5000-foot runway	runway	-	3	upgraded
9.	Above-180-foot bridge	bridge	24	48	24
10.	Post office	office	88	165	77
11.	Telegraph office	office	31	91	60
12.	Telephone office	office	27	163	136
13.	Microwave station	station	-	55	55
14.	Hydropower plant	plant	2	15	13
15.	State-owned factory	factory	-	2	2
16.	Private-owned factory	factory	846	3550	2704
17.	Basic education school	school	3652	4728	1076
18.	University/college	university/ college	2	5	3
19.	Technological University/Technical College	university/ college	-	4	4
20.	University of Computer Studies	university	-	4	4
21.	Hospital	hospital	86	145	59



Photo shows Shweli Bridge (Namkham).

HAILING 64TH ANNIVERSARY UNION DAY

Technological University (Kengtung) in Shan State (East) creates opportunity for local national youths to pursue advanced technological knowledge.



Colourful Shan State

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fertile soil and thereby producing bumper harvest. Thanlwin River combined with tributaries is stretching from the north to the south of Shan state.

In its time, the government with genuine goodwill has adopted that all the national races are to work in concert for emergence of a modern and developed nation with peace and prosperity and built development infrastructures in various regions including Shan State in equal term by forging the national unity.

The government has striven for ceasing the a half century long armed conflicts across the nation

with compassion, benevolence and goodwill and wipe out instigations of colonialists for enabling the people to enjoy peaceful fruits. Thanks to prevailing peace, remarkable progress can be see in various areas similar to that of major towns. Unprecedented development has emerged in Shan State in leaps and bounds with peace and prosperity, compared with past bitter experiences of the local people.

Progress of Shan State proves the benevolent goodwill of the government that is serving the interest of Shan State similar to that of other States and Regions across the Union.

Projects for the progress of Shan State

Sr	Subject	Location	Remark
1.	Myogyi Dam Project (under implementation)	Ywangan Township	30000 benefited acres
2.	Malankham Dam (under construction)	Namsang Township	1500 benefited acres
3.	Kengkham Dam	Yaksawk Township	
4.	Nampapaung Dam	Yaksawk Township	
5.	Namhla Diversion Weir (under construction)	Maukmai Township	470 benefited acres
6.	Htibwa Dam	Taunggyi Township	700 acres (to be built)
7.	Pintauk Dam	Kengtung Township	200 benefited acres
8.	Namzhan Dam	Lashio Township	179 benefited acres
9.	Namhmyin Diversion Weir	Hsenwi Township	2500 benefited acres
10.	Tarhsan Hydropower Project	Mongpan Township	7110 megawatts
11.	Upper Kengtawng Hydropower Project	Langkho District	41 megawatts
12.	Shweli (3) Hydropower Project	Momeik Township	1050 megawatts
13.	Upper Yeywa Hydropower Project	Kyaukme Township	280 megawatts
14.	Upper Thanlwin Hydropower Project	Kunlong Township	1400 megawatts
15.	Namsang-Kengtung railroad	Kengtung Township	198 miles
16.	Hsipaw-Laikha-Namsang railroad	Shan State	156 miles
17.	Mongnai-Kengtung railroad	Shan State (East)	226 miles
18.	Mongnai-Tarhsan section	Shan State (East)	67 miles
19.	Tarhsan-Monghsat section	Shan State (East)	72 miles
20.	Monghsat-Kengtung section	Shan State (East)	87 miles
21.	Station	Shan State (East)	18 stations
22.	under-40 feet long bridge	Shan State (East)	445 bridges
23.	40-80 feet long bridges	Shan State (East)	10 bridges
24.	above-180 feet long bridge	Shan State (East)	six bridges
25.	CDMA/GSM telephone	Taunggyi /Namsang/ Lashio/Muse	
26.	CDMA telephone	Mongkhat, Mongyan Monghsat, Mongton	



Humon Dam in Lashio of Shan State (North) irrigates farmlands.

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV XIANG XIU VOY NO (1116)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XIANG XIU VOY NO (1116) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 12.2.2011 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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Fiber-optic communications cable arrives in Cuba

HAVANA, 11 Feb — A long-awaited undersea fiber-optic cable linking Cuba with the outside world arrived on the island on Wednesday, promising a bandwidth bonanza for a country saddled with exorbitant telephone rates and among the slowest Internet connection speeds on the planet. The cable connecting Cuba with key ally Venezuela was brought ashore in the eastern resort of Siboney in a ceremony attended by dignitaries from the two countries, the state-run *Prensa Latina* news agency reported.

The cable is not expected to be operational until the summer, but its arrival is a landmark for an island that often feels

cut off from the outside world, 52 years after Fidel Castro's revolution turned it from decadent American playground to crumbling Soviet satellite. When finished, the cable is expected to increase Internet speed 3,000-fold and be capable of handling about 80 million simultaneous phone calls.

That's good news in a country where Web pages open at the speed of molasses oozing out of a jar. A recent report by Akamai Technologies Inc said Cuba has the second slowest Internet speed in the world, besting only the tiny Indian Ocean-island chain of Mayotte. And that's for those lucky enough to have online access. — *Internet*

Two boys dead, brother wounded in home near Atlanta

LAWRENCEVILLE, 11 Feb—Two young children were either stabbed or shot to death and a 4-year-old boy was in the hospital on Wednesday night after an attack at their home in an Atlanta suburb, police said.

A man who is either their father or stepfather also was wounded and in serious condition at a hospital, police said. Police found the bodies of the 1-year-old and 4-year-old in the home and the wounded child was flown to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston, Gwinnett County police Cpl Jake Smith told reporters near the scene.

He says the wounded child was flown to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston. Police have identified suspects, but no one was in custody, Smith said.—*Internet*

The aircraft had two crew and ten passengers on board.

INTERNET



Fetal surgery better for kids with spine defect

LOS ANGELES, 11 Feb—Pregnant women were afraid to have it. Doctors were afraid to do it. Hospitals stopped performing the surgery because the government wanted evidence it was safe and worth doing.

Now, a landmark study shows that an operation to fix a hole in the spine while the fetus is still in the womb leads to better outcomes for children with spina bifida. The operation showed such a clear benefit over waiting until the infant is born that the study was stopped early.

"This is the first hope for spina bifida fetuses," said lead researcher Dr Scott Adzick of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, one of three places that participated in the study.—*Internet*



Quickstep Cycling Team rider Tom Boonen (L) of Belgium is followed by Garmin-Cervelo team rider Heinrich Haussler of Australia during the third stage of the 10th Tour of Qatar cycling race from Al Wakra to Mesaieed, on 9 Feb, 2011.—INTERNET

Gunmen kill eight in violent north Mexico border city

CIUDAD JUAREZ, 11 Feb—Gunmen barged into a bar in the battered border city of Ciudad Juarez and opened fire late Thursday, killing seven women and one man, authorities said.

Three other people were wounded at the "Las Torres" bar and were in critical condition, said Arturo Sandoval, spokesman for Chihuahua State prosecutors. Sandoval said investigators were still trying to determine who was behind the attack. Ciudad Juarez is the centre of a fierce turf war between the Sinaloa and Juarez drug cartels, and has become one of the

world's most dangerous cities. More than 3,000 people were killed last year in the city of 1.3 million residents across from El Paso, Texas. Meanwhile, a shootout between troops and armed men killed nine people in a central Mexican state that has seen a rise in drug violence, the government said Thursday.

The gun battle erupted after soldiers came under fire while investigating a tip about the presence of armed men in Tabasco, a town in the southern part of Zacatecas state, the Defence Department said in a statement.—*Internet*



Iranian chess grandmaster Ehsan Ghaem Maghami (centre) plays chess simultaneously with more than 600 players. The 28-year-old says he has ousted the Israeli tile holder to regain the Guinness record for simultaneous chess games.—INTERNET

Six killed as Belfast plane crashes in Cork

BELFAST, 11 Feb—Six people have been killed and six others injured after a small plane travelling from Belfast crashed in fog at Cork Airport. The Manx2 commuter flight with 10 passengers and two crew on board crashed on the runway on its third attempt to land before 1000 GMT. The plane overturned and burst into flames. NI Deputy First Minister Martin said he had considered travelling on the flight but had to change his plans.

The six injured are being treated at Cork University Hospital. Four are described as being in a serious condition. Two

are comfortable. Flight No FLT400C, a scheduled daily flight from Belfast to Cork, left George Best Belfast City Airport at 0750 GMT.

INTERNET

Arizona sues US government over illegal immigrants

PHOENIX, 11 Feb—Arizona is counter-suing the US government, charging that Washington has failed to protect it from an invasion of illegal immigrants and related violent crime, its governor has said.

The lawsuit, which seeks federal compensation, is in response to a federal lawsuit filed by President Barack Obama's administration last year challenging Arizona's enforcement of a new immigration law along the US-Mexican border.

"Our citizens have lived with this dark cloud for too long. It's time for the federal government to do its job and secure the border," said Governor Jan Brewer, announcing the lawsuit outside the federal courthouse in Phoenix.

The lawsuit notably charges that the US federal government has failed to reimburse Arizona for more than \$760 million in costs for

incarcerating illegal immigrants.

"While control of the border is a federal responsibility, illegal aliens who successfully cross the border and commit crime in Arizona become an Arizona responsibility," said Attorney General Tom Horne.

INTERNET



Migrant-solidarity activists stage a night-time protest against patrols undertaken by citizen volunteers who search for people crossing the US-Mexico border.—INTERNET

No fine for 16-years-late postcard

The Swedish postal service said it will not force a man whose postcard arrived 16 years late to pay a \$2.50 fee. Posten recently sent Einar Persson in Ljusdal a copy of the postcard, which was postmarked 25 Nov, 1994, with a notice informing him a \$2.50 payment would be required to claim the original item, but officials said the fee was levied in error, *Swedish* news agency *TT* reported Thursday.

Persson, who said the sender died in 1995, challenged the fee and officials said the worker who assigned the fine likely did not notice the date of the original sending. Posten officials said fines are commonly assigned when there is not enough postage on the card, but there should not have been a fee in this case.

Teacher suspended over blog entries

A Pennsylvania school district said a high school English teacher was suspended after she referred to students on her blog as “dim” and “rat-like.” The Central Bucks School District, headquartered in Doylestown, said teacher Natalie Munroe, who has been with the district since 2006, has been suspended pending an investigation after parents complained about more than a year’s worth of blog entries with disparaging comments about students, CBSPhilly.com reported on Thursday.

Munroe, who admitted to authoring the blog entries, wrote about students she referred to as “frightfully dim,” “rat-like” and likely to “open fire on the school,” the report said. She also once wrote “I hate your kid” and said one student “seems smarter than she actually is.”

Ryanair shows students ‘how to pack a suitcase’

Irish budget airline Ryanair, which last week threw Belgian students off a flight following a heated argument over a luggage fee, on Thursday offered a tongue-in-cheek video demonstrating how to pack a suitcase.

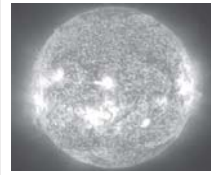
A company statement provided a link to a YouTube video which shows a young man packing his suitcase, to

music from the shows of late British comedian Benny Hill.

Ryanair “today delivered an online tutorial in packing light and called on Belgian universities to add it to their curriculum following the unacceptable and unsafe behaviour of over 100 Belgian students last Saturday in Lan-zarote,” it said in a statement.



A French customs officer searches the suitcase of a bus passenger on the border with Belgium at Neuville-en-Ferrain, last week. Irish budget airline Ryanair, which last week threw Belgian students off a flight following a heated argument over a luggage fee, on Thursday offered a tongue-in-cheek video demonstrating how to pack a suitcase.



NASA view of the Sun. Does the sun revolve around the earth? About one third of Russians appear to believe so, according to a survey published on Wednesday.

Third of Russians think sun revolves around earth

Does the sun revolve around the earth? About one third of Russians appear to believe so, according to a survey published on Wednesday.

Thirty-two percent of Russians reject a sun-centred Solar system, four percent more than in 2007 when a similar survey was conducted, the Russian Centre of Public Opinion Research showed.

The survey highlighted scientific superstitions among Russians and was released as Russian President Dmitry Medvedev called this week for national lunar and deep space programmes.

The survey also found 55 percent of Russians believe that radioactivity is a human invention.

Twenty-nine percent believe humans lived in the era of dinosaurs. Women are more likely than men to believe scientific superstitions, the survey found.

The survey was conducted in January among 1,600 people in different regions, with a 3.4-percent margin of error.

News Album

Bob Dylan, Dr Dre added as Grammy performers

LOS ANGELES, 11 Feb—The Grammy Awards will feature star-studded performances by music icons Bob Dylan and Dr Dre.

Dylan, a 10-time Grammy and lifetime achievement winner, will join nominee Mumford & Sons and The Avett Brothers for a salute to acoustic music, while Dr Dre will make his debut on the Grammy stage when he joins protege Eminem.

It will be Dr Dre’s first performance on live television in a decade. Eminem, who leads all nominees with 10, also will be joined by Maroon 5’s Adam Levine.

The Grammys also announced Thursday that Zac Brown, Eva Longoria, Jennifer Lopez, Keith Urban and will.i.am of The Black Eyed Peas will present awards.

The Grammys air live at 8 pm EST Sunday from Los Angeles.

Internet



In this 26 Aug, 2006 file photo, Bob Dylan performs as the opening act of the Pawtucket Arts Festival at McCoy Stadium, in Pawtucket, RI.—INTERNET

Lohan in gem theft case: ‘I would never steal’

LOS ANGELES, 11 Feb—Troubled US starlet Lindsay Lohan said Thursday she would never steal, a day after she pleaded not guilty to the theft of a \$2,500 necklace from a Los Angeles jewellery store.

The 24-year-old actress told followers on her Twitter account that she had not been brought up to be dishonest — and also lamented “absurd” press comment about a tight-fitting dress she wore to court on Wednesday. “I



Lindsay Lohan is seen at the Airport Superior Court in Los Angeles, California. The troubled US starlet Lohan has said she would never steal, a day after she pleaded not guilty to the theft of a \$2,500 necklace from a jewellery store in the city.

INTERNET

would never steal, in case people are wondering. I was not raised to lie, cheat, or steal,” said Lohan, who was released on bail after her latest brush with the law, but warned she could face jail if she breaks the law again. Lohan, who completed a court-ordered spell in rehab for drug addiction last month, allegedly walked out of the jewellery store in Venice Beach — the seafront area of LA where she lives — with the gold necklace on 22 January.—Internet



The cast of ‘True Grit’ the opening movie of the 61st International Film Festival Berlinale Josh Brolin, Hailee Steinfeld and Jeff Bridges, from left, attend a photo-call in Berlin on 10 Feb, 2011.

INTERNET

Coens’ “True Grit” opens the Berlin film festival

BERLIN, 11 Feb—“True Grit” opened the Berlin film festival on Thursday, as the eclectic Coen brothers demonstrated how their multiple-Oscar-nominated western avoided being just a remake of the 1969 John Wayne classic.

“True Grit” is screening out of competition in Berlin, the first of the year’s major European film festivals. It opens a varied 10-day programme that includes Ralph Fiennes’ debut as a director in “Coriolanus,” and JC. Chandor’s finance thriller “Margin Call,” starring Kevin Spacey and Demi Moore.

Joel and Ethan Coen returned to the Berlin festival for the first time since 1998’s “The Big Lebowski.” The new movie also reunites them with Jeff Bridges, who plays an aging, cynical marshal hired by a 14-year-old girl (Hailee Steinfeld) to track down her father’s killer (Josh Brolin).—Internet

Lampard says England's future brighter

COPENHAGEN, 11 Feb — Frank Lampard believes England's future is beginning to look brighter after many of Fabio Capello's new selections made a big impact in Wednesday's 2-1 friendly victory over Denmark. Lampard was named captain for the first time in his international career as he won his 84th cap but it was relative new boys Ashley Young, Darren Bent, Jack Wilshere and Scott Parker who made a real impact in Copenhagen and gave Capello encouragement that his team is finally getting over their World Cup hangover.

Bent scored only his



Frank Lampard

second goal for England in his eighth appearance as he equalised Daniel Agger's early opener and then Young, only recently converted from winger to striker by Aston Villa, hit the winner in the Parken Stadium — his first ever for England. Arsenal teenager Wilshere made his full debut and showed real promise while Parker also made an international return as a second-half substitute and now becomes a trivia question king after winning his fourth cap, each one while he was playing for a different club; Charlton, Chelsea, Newcastle and West Ham.

England now go to Cardiff for a Euro 2012 qualifier against Wales next month and Lampard believes spirits should be high. Lampard said: "I was very proud to lead the team out it was very nice for me person-ally."

Internet

Mexico welcomes new coach with 2-0 win

ATLANTA, 11 Feb — Jose Manuel del la Torre was encouraged but far from satisfied with a win in his debut as Mexico's coach. Javier Hernandez scored in the 249th minute and Edgar Pacheco in the 56th to give Mexico a 2-0 exhibition victory over Bosnia-Herzegovina on Wednesday night in del la Torre's first game as coach of El Tri. Mexico struggled for a half before breaking through.

"I think it's a good start," de la Torre said. "It's always good to start a new project.

You have to keep in mind that we had little time together."

De la Torre was selected to replace Javier Aguirre after Mexico was eliminated from last year's World Cup by Argentina in the second round. De la Torre had coached Toluca, one of Mexico's most successful clubs in recent years.—Internet

France coach Blanc level-headed despite success against Brazil

PARIS, 11 Feb — France coach Laurent Blanc sought to cool expectations surrounding his side's potential after seeing them extend their winning run to five consecutive games with a 1-0 defeat of 10-man Brazil. A goal from star performer Karim Benzema nine minutes into the second half was the difference between the sides at the Stade de France on Wednesday, after Brazil's Hernanes had been sent off following an ugly high kick on Benzema.

It followed France's impressive 2-1 win against England in November and suggests that Blanc's bid to restore Les Bleus to former glories after their World Cup humiliation is firmly on the right track. France have now won their last five games since the shock 1-0 loss at home to Belarus in their Euro 2012 qualifying opener, but Blanc warned that stellar showings in friendly games would ultimately count for nothing.

Internet

Adriano in alleged drink-driving case



AS Roma's Brazilian striker Adriano

RIO DE JANEIRO, 11 Feb — AS Roma's Brazilian striker Adriano, has had his driving licence confiscated by police after refusing to take a drink driving test, media reports said on Wednesday. Adriano refused to be

breathalysed and had his licence confiscated, police major Marco Andrade told sports website Globoesporte. He admitted he had been drinking to a police officer, the site said.

"But he was not aggressive and did not show anyone a lack of respect," Andrade said. Under Brazilian law, a driver can refuse to take a test but then faces being disciplined as if he had been caught driving while under the influence of alcohol.—Internet

Scots treble sinks Northern Ireland

DUBLIN, 11 Feb — Kenny Miller celebrated being handed the Scotland captaincy by scoring in a 3-0 Nations Cup win against Northern Ireland at Lansdowne Road here on Wednesday. Miller, now with Turkish side Bursaspor, gave the Scots an early lead before James McArthur made it 2-0 before the break, with Kris Commons adding a third goal after half-time. Both sides were hit by injuries and withdrawals but Craig Levein, the Scotland manager, told Sky Sports: "The most pleasing thing was the way they played as a team.

"All the effort they put in made the game easier, that was what pleased me the most." McArthur was a late replacement for Scott Brown, who was injured in the warm-up, and Levein added: "It couldn't have been easy for him. It



Kenny Miller

can't be easy to come in at the last second and stamp your authority on the game but I thought James did it." Northern Ireland manager Nigel Worthington was heartened ahead of his side's Euro 2012 qualifiers despite this loss.—Internet

Marino, Points atop the leaderboard at Pebble

PEBBLE BEACH, 11 Feb — DA Points knew it was going to be a great week at the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am when he found out Bill Murray was his amateur partner. It got even better on Thursday. Points found Murray's antics to be more amusing than annoying, and it showed in his play. With eight birdies on the Shore Course at Monterey Peninsula, he opened with a 7-under 63 and shared the lead with Steve Marino.

Some might think he shot a 63 despite having Murray in his ear all day. Points says he shot 63 because of him. "I know people talk about his antics, or he's a showman while he's out there, making lots of comments and talking while people are getting ready to hit shots," Points said.

Internet



Steve Marino hits off the ninth fairway on the Spyglass Hill course during the first round of the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am golf tournament on 10 Feb, 2011, in Pebble Beach, Calif.—INTERNET

United goalkeeper Cronin has broken left wrist

WASHINGTON, 11 Feb — DC United goalkeeper Steve Cronin has a broken left wrist and will be sidelined for several weeks. Cronin was hurt during practice on Tuesday at training camp in Fort Lauderdale, Fla, and will not require surgery.

Cronin is in his second stint with United, who acquired him in a trade with Portland in December. United also announced Thursday that midfielder Junior Carreiro sprained his left ankle in a preseason match and will undergo an MRI upon his return to Washington.—Internet

Sharapova out of Paris Open, Clijsters eyes top spot

PARIS, 11 Feb — Russian superstar Maria Sharapova pulled out of the WTA Paris Open tournament due to illness on Thursday as Kim Clijsters eyed a return to the top of the world rankings. Sharapova, the world number 13, has



Belgium's Kim Clijsters

been suffering from a throat infection since the weekend and consulted a doctor on Thursday morning before deciding to pull out, having been granted a place in the draw as a wild card.

"I've really done everything to be ready, but unfortunately, I'm unable to play," Sharapova said in a statement. "I want to apologise to my fans and to thank the tournament for having been so understanding and supporting me." Sharapova was replaced by "lucky loser" Stephanie Cohen-Aloro of France who went on to lose 7-5, 6-3 to America's Bethanie Mattek-Sands in the second round.—Internet

The new NBA record: 2,562 times 3 for Ray Allen

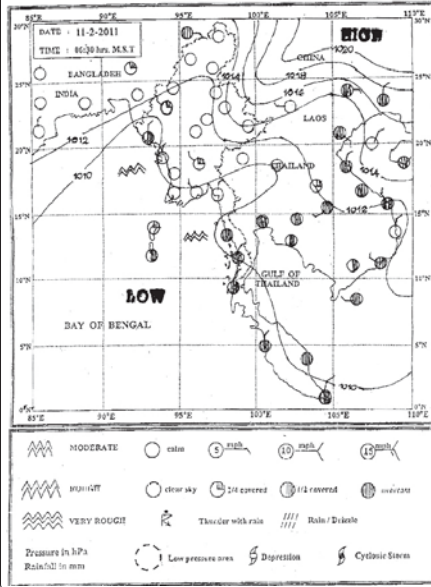


Boston Celtics' Ray Allen (20) acknowledges the crowd after hitting a 3-pointer against the Los Angeles Lakers to break the NBA record for 3-point baskets, during the first quarter of a basketball game in Boston on Thursday.—INTERNET

BOSTON, 11 Feb — Ray Allen broke the NBA record for 3-pointers on Thursday night, sinking two in the first quarter against the Los Angeles Lakers as the man he passed, Reggie Miller, sat courtside working the TV broadcast.

Allen hit his second 3 of the game with 1:48 left in the first quarter to reach 2,561 in his career — a number that flashed on the scoreboard in green and white while the TD Garden erupted in applause. The 38-year-old Celtic celebrated little as he got back on defense, but at the next whistle went over to Miller for a hug and a handshake, then bumped fists with Lakers star Kobe Bryant.—Internet

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Friday, 11th February, 2011

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T.
 During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Taninthayi Region, Kachin and Rakhine States, generally fair in the remaining Regions and States. Night temperatures were (3°C) above February average temperature in Rakhine State and (4°C) below February average temperature in Northern Shan State, (5°C) below February average temperature in Upper Sagaing and Mandalay Regions, (8°C) below February average temperature in Chin State and about February average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The significant night temperatures were Haka (-2°C), Lashio (2°C), Pinlaung, Heho, and Loilem (3°C) each, Namhsan, PyinOoLwin and Mogok (4°C) each.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 10-2-2011 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 11-2-2011 was 59°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-2-2011 was (73%). Rainfall on 11-2-2011 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 10-2-2011 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 11-2-2011 was 66°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-2-2011 was (69%). Total sunshine hours on 10-2-2011 was (9.5) hours (Approx).

Rainfall on 11-2-2011 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was

(1.97) inches at Mingaladon, (1.89) inches at Kaba-Aye and (3.54) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (10) mph from Southeast at (15:30) hours MST on 10-2-2011.

Bay Inference: Weather is cloudy in the Southwest Bay and partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 12th February 2011: Light rain are possible to be isolated in Taninthayi Region and Kachin State, weather will be partly cloudy in Upper Sagaing, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, Rakhine, Mon and Kayin States and generally fair in the remaining Regions and States. Degree of certainty is (40%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of slight decrease of night temperature in the Eastern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 12-2-2011: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 12-2-2011: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 12-2-2011: Generally fair weather.

Weather Outlook For Third Weekend Of February 2011: During the coming weekend, weather will be generally fair in Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay Region and partly cloudy in Yangon Region.

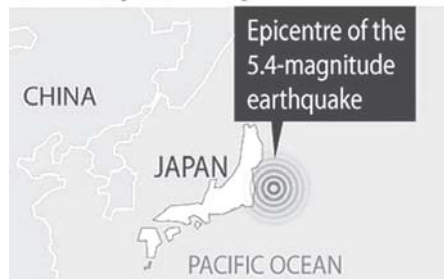
Moderate quake 'strikes off Japan'

TOKYO, 11 Feb—A 5.4 magnitude quake struck close to the Japanese coast on Thursday, the US Geological Survey (USGS) said, but no tsunami warning was immediately issued.

The quake hit at 10:03 pm (1303 GMT) 34 kilometres (21 miles) east southeast of Iwaki on the main island of Honshu and 212 kilometres northeast of the capital, Tokyo, the USGS said.

The agency recorded the depth of the quake at 28 kilometres. Around 20 percent of the world's most powerful earthquakes strike Japan, which sits on the "Ring of Fire" surrounding the Pacific Ocean. Tectonics experts have warned of a 70 percent chance that the "Big One" — a magnitude-seven earthquake or worse — will strike the greater Tokyo region, home to around 35 million people, within the next 30 years.—Internet

Japan quake



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MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (12-2-2011) (Saturday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am-11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	(12-2-11 09:30 am ~ 13-2-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Residing in the Union with... Union Spirit (Main Programme)
- * News
- * News Year Flag-mast Festival Dance (Kayah State)
- * Kachin Traditional Wedding Ceremony
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Youth and Music (Part-2)
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- * News
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- * News
- * Mrauk U, Treasure Trove of Rakhine Culture
- * News
- * Living Myanmar Glazed Ceramics
- * Enjoy our shan Food
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * "secret Places for Yummy Food" Tin Tin Aye Monhinkhar
- * News
- * Ngapali, Unique Spot To Relax
- * Myanmar Movie "My Teacher"
- * Venerable Pagoda of Mount Popa



Saturday, 12 February View on today

- 6:45 am**
- 1. 64th Anniversary Union Day Ceremony (Live Broadcast)
- 7:15 am**
- 2. 64th Anniversary Union Day Programme
- 7:30 am**
- 3. Morning News
- 7:40 am**
- 4. 64th Anniversary Union Day Programme

- 8:00 am**
- 5. Teleplay
- 8:40 am**
- 6. International News
- 8:45 am**
- 7. 64th Anniversary Union Day Programme
- 11:00 am**
- 1. Martial Song
- 11:10 am**
- 2. 64th Anniversary Union Day Programme
- 11:25 am**
- 3. Round up of The Week's TV Local News
- 12:25 pm**
- 4. Yan Can Cook
- 12:50 pm**
- 5. TV Drama Series
- 1:50 pm**
- 6. Teleplay

- 2:50 pm**
- 7. International News
- 4:00 pm**
- 1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm**
- 2. Cultural Dances
- 4:20 pm**
- 3. 64th Anniversary Union Day Programme
- 4:30 pm**
- 4. 2011 University Entrance Examination (English)
- 5:00 pm**
- 5. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 5:10 pm**
- 6. Singing In Different Versions
- 5:25 pm**
- 7. 64th Anniversary Union Day Programme

- 5:40 pm**
- 8. Song Programme
- 6:00 pm**
- 9. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
- 10. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**
- 11. Ahlshamae Hlagabawai
- 6:40 pm**
- 12. TV Drama Series
- 7:40 pm**
- 13. Documentary
- 8:00 pm**
- 14. News
- 15. International News
- 16. Weather Report
- 17. Cartoon Series
- 18. TV Drama Series
- 19. Gitadagale Phwinfbaoahn

- ★ 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

Fourth-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw held Approval sought for Union Ministers

Nine members, Chairperson for Constitutional Tribunal of the Union submitted to Pyidaungsu Hluttaw



The fourth-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw in progress at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Feb— The fourth-day regular session of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw was held at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building, here, at 10 am today, attended by Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann, Pyithu Hluttaw representatives and Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

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HAILING 64th ANNIVERSARY UNION DAY

Previous Panglong Conference and today's objective conditions of the nation

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