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Cultivation of paddy and other crops and ensuring all year round greening of 30-mile perimeter of Yangon coordinated

YANGON, 29 June— A meeting to coordinate matters on cultivation of paddy and other crops and ensuring all year round greening the 30-mile perimeter of Yangon was held at Zeyathiri Beikman Hall this morning, attended by Secretary-1 General Khin Nyunt.

Present were Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe, the ministers, the Yangon mayor, the deputy ministers, the vice-mayor, officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office, departmental heads, chairmen of District Peace and Development Councils in Yangon Division and officials.

First, the Secretary-1 delivered a speech. He said it was the third coordination meeting on cultivation of paddy and other crops all year round in 30-mile perimeter of Yangon in accord with the guidance of the Head of State.

He said feasible study for availability of water is under way for cultivation of paddy and other crops all year round in the 30-mile perimeter of Yangon after formation of the various sub-committees comprising deputy ministers as chairmen led by the Commander of Yangon Command.

He said the main requirement of the project was availability of water. There are Ngamoeyeik, Lagunpyin, Alaini and Tabuhla dams in the north of Yangon and small Paunglin and Mahuya dams which support the Ngamoeyeik dam are being built, he added.

He said Tabuhla dam lies in the north-west and Yangon Division Peace and Development Council and the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation are to undertake repair of canals and implement Kangalay and Bawle water pumping projects in the west, he said.

He discussed three methods to supply water— irrigation from Moeyungyi Lake through the canals to the townships in the east and south of Yangon City, blocking of Kayan Creek in the rainy season in order to prevent floods and flow of salty water and supply of water to Kayan and Thongwa Townships through the canals in the summer and supply of water from Ngamoeyeik dam through concrete pipes on No 2 Yangon-Thanlyin Bridge. Arrangements are to be made for implementation of these tasks.

Supply of water for Dalla, Twantay, Kawhmu, Kungyangon and Hlinethaya Townships in the west of Yangon is to be undertaken by the river water pumping projects, irrigation systems and Bawlekyun project, he said.

Due to the measures undertaken for availability of water cultivation of monsoon and summer paddy and other crops would be extended in the townships where only monsoon paddy and cold season crops were grown, he said.

With the successful implementation of the project on cultivation of paddy and other crops and ensuring all year round greening in 30-mile perimeter of Yangon, over 440,000 acres of lands can be grown more than present cultivation acreage, he said. Increase of cultivation acreage would gain profits economically and it would also contribute much toward the development of national economy, he said.

He spoke of the need to accelerate the Nyaunhnapiin agriculture and livestock breeding project being undertaken by Yangon Division Peace and Development Council and Uto-Kya-in agriculture and livestock breeding project by Yangon City Development Committee.

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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 General Khin Nyunt addresses the meeting to coordinate cultivation of paddy and other crops and ensuring all year round greening of the 30-mile perimeter of Yangon City.— MNA

UMFCCI honours victorious footballers

YANGON, 29 June — The Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry held a ceremony at Royal Garden in Mingalar Taungnyunt Township here yesterday evening to honour Myanmar youth football team that won championship trophy in the First ASEAN U-18 Football Competition.

Chairman of Panel of Patrons of UMFCCI Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Pyi Sone, Myanmar Olympic Committee Chairman Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, UMFCCI Patron Minister for Home Affairs Col Tin Hlaing, the UMFCCI President and vice-presidents, invited guests and Director-General of Sports and Physical Education Department Myanmar Football Federation U Thaung Htaik and manager, coaches and footballers attended the ceremony.

First, UMFCCI President U Win Myint explained the purpose of holding the ceremony. Then, Ministers Brig-

Gen Pyi Sone, Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint and Col Tin Hlaing accepted the donations made by the wellwishers through UMFCCI: K 2 million by Central Dev: Co, K 1 million each by Asia Winner Industrial Ltd, UMFCCI, Aung Yee Phyo Co, Pyi Sone Win Naing Co, Benhur Trading and MHLG Co, K 500,000 each by Myanmar Pulses, Beans and Sesame Seeds Merchants Association, Dagon International Co Ltd, Yuzana Co Ltd, Shwe Thazin syndicate, Olympic Co, U Kyu family and Yadana Win (Thonze) Co, K 300,000 by Tokyo Pipes, K 200,000 each by Bronze Billa Co and Maw Okshaung Co, and K 100,000 each by nine wellwishers.

UMFCCI President U Win Myint and officials presented K 500,000 each to the chief coach, coaches and players of the football team and gifts to managers and the medical officer. Then, the victorious football team was hosted dinner.—MNA

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Emergence of the State Constitution is the duty of all citizens of Myanmar Naing-Ngan.

PERSPECTIVES

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To turn out highly qualified engineers

Establishment of national forces capable of bringing about the development of the people and the nation is one of the most important national requirements in a technological age in which science and technology dominate all development sectors.

The government is laying emphasis on uplift of education standard, health and fitness, socio-economy and economic life of the people region-wise with a view to enabling the entire people to possess capability and morale to build and defend the nation.

On 28 June, Secretary-1 General Khin Nyunt addressed the opening of the Government Technological College (Maubin) constructed by the Ministry of Science and Technology for human resource development near Maubin-Yayle Road in Maubin. On the occasion, the Secretary-1 said, "A modern developed nation can be built up through the might of technicians and science and technological experts. In other words, it is needed to constantly produce highly qualified human resources". The government, in conformity with the needs of respective regions, has been making efforts for emergence of good foundations, development of human resources, ensuring full health care services for regional people and smooth transport in all parts of the nation.

In doing so, for ensuring equitable development and narrowing the development gap of all parts of the nation, the government is implementing development projects after designating 24 special development regions based on 14 States and Divisions. In Ayeyawady Division, Maubin was designated as a special development region and an arts and science university, a government technological college, a government computer college and a 200-bed hospital are being built in accord with the characteristics of a special region. In 1988, there were only one technological university, one university of computer studies and 10 technical institutes. There are now four technological universities, two universities of computer studies, 24 government computer colleges and 25 government technological colleges.

Although only 22 master's degree holders were turned out from Technological Universities in 1988 the number of such degree holders has increased as 355 master's degree holders and 13 PhD degree holders were produced in 2000-2001 academic year, 477 master's degree holders and 44 PhD degree holders in 2001-2002 and 592 master's degree holders and 71 PhD degree holders in 2002-2003.

All the faculty members and students of the new college are urged to strive for turning out outstanding engineers of international standard who would serve the interest of their own regions and the State.

မုန်တိုင်းမိုးကြောင့် သီးနှံစိုက်ပျိုးရေးပျက်စီးဆုံးရှုံးမှုမရှိစေရန် နှိုးဆော်ချက်

ယခုရက်ပိုင်းအတွင်း ဘင်္ဂလားပင်လယ်အော် အနောက်တောင်ပိုင်းနှင့်အောက်ပိုင်းလျက်ရှိသော ဘင်္ဂလားပင်လယ်အော် အနောက်အလယ်ပိုင်းတွင် ဆိုင်ကလုန်မုန်တိုင်းကြောင့် မိုးများမဖြစ်ပေါ်နိုင်ကြောင်း မိုးလေဝသနှင့်ဇလပစ္စည်းဌာနမှ မုန်တိုင်းသတင်းထုတ်ပြန်လျက်ရှိပါသည်။

သို့ဖြစ်ပါ၍ ဒေသအလိုက် နေရာကွက်ပြီးမိုးကြိုနိုင်ပါသဖြင့် မိုးကြိုနှင့် မိုးဦးကာလ သီးနှံစိုက်ပျိုးထုတ်လုပ်မှု လုပ်ငန်းများတွင် အောက်ပါအတိုင်း လိုက်နာဆောင်ရွက်ကြပါရန် သတိပေး နှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

- (၁) ရိတ်သိမ်ဆဲနေစပါးများ လေလွင့်ဆွဲမှုမရှိအောင် အောက်ပါအချက်များကို ဂရုပြုဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။
 - က- မျိုးရိုးစီ မှန်ကန်မှုရှိပြီး ပိုမိုများရောဂါကင်းစင်သည့် စပါးခေါင်နှံများကို နှံ့ကောက်စနစ်ဖြင့် ရွေးချယ်ရိတ်သိမ်း၍ မျိုးအဖြစ်ရယူပါ။
 - ခ- တလင်းပျောက်စနစ်ဖြင့် ရိတ်သိမ်းခြင်းလျှောက် အသုံးပြုပြီး ချက်ချင်းခြွေလှေ့အခြောက်ခံပါ။
 - ဂ- အကယ်၍ ချက်ချင်းမဆောင်ရွက်နိုင်ပါက ရိတ်ပြီးကောက်လွှဲပြီးမှ လယ်ကွက်ထဲတွင် ဖြန့်ထုတ်ပါနှင့် ကောက်လွှဲပြီးစီးပြီးအနုအပေါ်ထောင်၍ တစ်ဖက်ရပ်ပုံပါ။
- ဃ- စပါးတွေ့အခိုခါတ် (၁၄) ရာခိုင်နှုန်းရှိအောင် နေရောင်ခြည်သုံး ပလတ်စတစ်အမိုးအကာအရံများဖြင့် အခြောက်ခံပါ။
- င- လေဝင်လေထွက်ကောင်း၍ ခြောက်သွေ့သော နေရာတွင် စပါးစေ့များကို ပါးပါး ဖြန့်လှမ်းပါ။
- (၂) မိုးစပါးကို အစိုခါတ်ရရှိချိန် အတန်လိုက်တိုက်ရိုက်မျိုးစေ့ချ စိုက်ပျိုးပါ။
- က- အထွက်ကောင်းစပါး မျိုးကောင်းမျိုးသန့် အဆင်ပြေ စပါးများ ရွေးချယ်စိုက်ပျိုးပါ။
- ခ- အချိန်မီ သီးထပ်စိုက်ပျိုးရေးအတွက် အထွက်ကောင်း သက်တမ်းစပါးမျိုး (HYV) မျိုးများ အချိန်မီစောစော စိုက်ပျိုးပါ။
- ဂ- ဆည်ရေသောက်နှင့် မြစ်ရေတင်ဒေသများတွင် မိုးစပါးအခြေခံ တစ်နှစ်သုံး သီးနှံပုံစံရရှိအောင် ပထမတစ်သီး မိုးစပါးကို စောစောစိုက်ပျိုးပါ။
- (၃) မတ်လအတွင်းစိုက်ပျိုးခဲ့သော အစေ့ထုတ်ပြောင်းစိုက်ခင်းများ ရေမဝပ်အောင်ဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။
- (၄) အစိုဓာတ်ရရှိချိန် မိုးမြေပဲ၊ မိုးနှမ်း၊ မိုးနေကြာ၊ အစေ့ထုတ်ပြောင်းတို့ကို မြေယာပြုပြင်စတင်စိုက်ပျိုးပါ။
- (၅) မိုးကြိုရေလွှဲနှင့် နှမ်းစိုက်ခင်းများရေမဝပ်အောင် ပတ်မြောင်း၊ မိမိမြောင်းများမှရေထုတ်ပါ။
- (၆) မိုးကြိုချည်မျှင်ရှည်ဝါစိုက်ခင်းများ ရေမဝပ်အောင်ဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။ မုန်တိုင်းမိုးရွာပြီးပါက ပိုမိုများရောဂါ ကြိုတင်ကာကွယ်နှိမ်နင်းပါ။ မိုးစိုက်ပါခင်းများ အချိန်မီစိုက်ပျိုးရန်ဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။
- (၇) နည်းပညာနှင့်လိုအပ်သည့် အကူအညီများကို သက်ဆိုင်ရာဌာနများသို့ အချိန်မီမေးလားရောက်ဆက်သွယ် ရယူကြပါရန် နှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

လယ်ယာစိုက်ပျိုးရေးနှင့်ဆည်မြောင်းဝန်ကြီးဌာန



Chairman Lt-Gen Min Thein and Committee members supervise dry day inspections. — MNA

Dry Day Supervisory Committee inspects departmental vehicles

YANGON, 29 June — Chairman of the Dry Day Supervisory Committee Minister at the State Peace and Development Council Chairman's Office Lt-Gen Min Thein and Vice-Chairman Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint and members in two groups supervised the inspections of Tatmadaw and departmental vehicles this morning. The groups checked dry day passes of Tatmadaw and departmental vehicles, drivers' licences and wheel taxes and wearing of departmental uniforms at the main points in Yangon City from 7 am to 5 pm today.

Together with the chairman and the vice-chairman, committee members Deputy Minister for Energy U Tin Tun, Deputy Minister for Construction U Tint Swe, Provost Marshal Maj-Gen Saw Hla, Director-General of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi and officials took action against violators of traffic rules. — MNA

Today's Myanmar's like this

- * We, went through in '88
Knowledge of life, we have
Annoy us, for just a tickle
We not scared a bit
Whatever noise we don't look back.
- * 'Cause we paid attention to your words
We've suffered
'Cause you organized, misled us
Much has been destroyed.
- * Because you persuaded and disturbed
We suffered unnecessarily.
- * Because of your incitement, actions
The nation had seen turmoil.
- * Whoever acts against us in whatever way
Though this voice, that voice create much noise
We'll not lose stance, nor balance
Ever vigilant, we are
Annoy us, for just a tickle
We just do our job.

Byan Hlwar (Trs)

ကူးစက်မြန်မြန်ထိန်း နှိမ်နင်းသော (အဆုတ်ရောင်) ရောဂါ ကာကွယ်ရေး သတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

၁။ ယခုအခါ ကမ္ဘာ့နိုင်ငံအချို့တွင် ကူးစက်မြန်မြန်ထိန်း နှိမ်နင်းသော (အဆုတ်ရောင်) ရောဂါ ဖြစ်ပွားလျက်ရှိပါသည်။ ဤရောဂါသည် ကိုရိုနာ (Corona) အုပ်စုဝင် မိုးရိမ်(စ်)ရိုးကြောင့် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ အဆိုပါရိုးသည် လူနာချောင်းဆိုးခြင်း၊ နှာချောင်း၊ ချွေသလိပ်များမှတစ်ဆင့်သွင်းနိုင်ပြီး၊ လူနာအသုံးအဆောင် ပစ္စည်းမှ တဆင့်သွင်းနိုင်ပြီး၊ အသက်ရှူလမ်းကြောင်းမှ ခန္ဓာကိုယ်အတွင်းသို့ ဝင်ရောက်၍ ရောဂါဖြစ်ပေါ်သည်။

၂။ ကူးစက်မြန်မြန်ထိန်း နှိမ်နင်းသော (အဆုတ်ရောင်) ရောဂါ၏ လက္ခဏာများမှာ-

- (က) ကိုယ်အပူချိန် (38°C) သို့မဟုတ် (100.5°F) ထက်ပို၍မြင့်တက်လာခြင်းနှင့်
- (ခ) အသက်ရှူလမ်းကြောင်းဆိုင်ရာ ရောဂါလက္ခဏာများ ဖြစ်သည့် - ချောင်းဆိုးခြင်း - အသက်ရှူမဝခြင်း - အသက်ရှူရခက်ခဲခြင်းနှင့်
- (ဂ) အောက်ပါအကြောင်းတစ်ခုခုရှိခြင်း - ကူးစက်မြန်မြန်ထိန်း နှိမ်နင်းသော (အဆုတ်ရောင်) ရောဂါရှိသူလူနာ (သို့မဟုတ်) လူနာနှင့် အနီးကပ်

ထိတွေ့သူများနှင့် ထိတွေ့မှုရှိခြင်း - ကူးစက်မြန်မြန်ထိန်း နှိမ်နင်းသော (အဆုတ်ရောင်) ရောဂါ ဖြစ်ပွားနေသည့် နိုင်ငံများမှ လွန်ခဲ့သည့် နှစ်ပတ်အတွင်း ပြန်လည် ရောက်ရှိခြင်း တို့ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

၃။ ဤရောဂါသည် အသက်အရွယ်မရွေး ဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်ပါသည်။ သို့ရာတွင် အောက်ဖော်ပြပါသူများတွင် ရောဂါ ပိုမိုဖြစ်ပွားလွယ်ပါသည်။

- (က) ကလေးငယ်များနှင့် သက်ကြီးရွယ်အိုများ
- (ခ) ဆီးချိုရောဂါရှိသူများ
- (ဂ) နာတာရှည်အဆုတ်နှင့် အသက်ရှူလမ်းကြောင်းဆိုင်ရာ ရောဂါရှိသူများ
- (ဃ) ကိုယ်ခန္ဓာအားကျစေသည့် ဆေးဝါး၊ နှစ်သက်သုံးနေသူများ (ဥပမာ-ကော်တီဆိုး ပါဝင်သည့် ဆေးများ၊ ကင်ဆာရောဂါ ဖျားစေသည့်ဝါး)
- ၄။ အသက်ရှူလမ်းကြောင်းမှ ကူးစက်သော ရောဂါဖြစ်သဖြင့် ကူးစက်မြန်မြန်ထိန်း နှိမ်နင်းသော (အဆုတ်ရောင်) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားမှုမှ ကာကွယ်ရန် အောက်ပါအချက်များကို လိုက်နာဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။
- (က) တစ်ကိုယ်ရေသန့်ရှင်းမှုကို ဂရုပြုဆောင်ရွက်ခြင်း
- (ခ) အာဟာရပြည့်ဝသည့်အစားအစာများစားသုံးခြင်း

- (ဂ) ကောင်းမွန်စွာအိပ်စက်အနားယူခြင်း
- (ဃ) ကိုယ်လက်လှုပ်ရှားမှုမှန်မှန်ပြုလုပ်ခြင်း
- (င) နှာချေး၊ ရှောင်ဆိုးလျှင်လက်ကိုင်ပုလိပ်ဖြင့်ဖုံးအုပ်ခြင်း
- (စ) ကူးစက်မြန်မြန်ထိန်း နှိမ်နင်းသော (အဆုတ်ရောင်) ရောဂါ လက္ခဏာရှိသူများအား ခွဲစိတ်ခံသုံးမျက်နှာစာ (surgical mask)၊ ဝတ်ရုံ (gown)၊ ပလတ်စတစ်ရေခိုးခါးစည်း (apron)နှင့် ပလတ်စတစ်လက်အိတ် (gloves) အသုံးပြုကာ လူနာနှင့်ထိတွေ့ခြင်း၊ လူနာအသုံးအဆောင် ပစ္စည်းများ ကိုင်တွယ်ခြင်းမှ ရှောင်ကြဉ်ခြင်း
- (ဆ) ကူးစက်ရောဂါများကို ထိရောက်စွာ ကာကွယ်ရန်အတွက် လက်ကို ဆပ်ပြာနှင့် စင်ကြယ်စွာ ဆေးကြောခြင်း
- (ဇ) လူထုထပ်သောနေရာများ နှင့် ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေသော နိုင်ငံများသို့ များသောအားဖြင့် မရောက်ကြည့်ခြင်း
- ၅။ ကိုယ်အပူချိန်မြင့်တက်ခြင်း၊ ကိုယ်လက်ကိုက်ခဲခြင်း၊ ခေါင်းကိုက်ခြင်း၊ ချောင်းဆိုးခြင်း၊ လည်ချောင်းနာခြင်း၊ နှာပန်းခြင်း၊ အသက်ရှူကြပ်ခြင်း၊ ရင်ဘတ်အောက်ခြင်းစသည့်လက္ခဏာများဖြစ်ပွားပါက စိစစ်စစ်စစ်စစ် ရှေးဌာန/ဆေးရုံ/ဆေးပေးခန်းများတွင်ပြသ၍ ဆေးကုသမှုခံယူရန် သတိပေးနှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

Musharraf criticized for Iraq troops offer

ISLAMABAD, 29 June — Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf has touched off a storm of criticism at home after saying his country could send up to 10,000 troops to Iraq, a fellow Muslim country occupied by the United States and Britain.

After meeting President George W. Bush at Camp David on Tuesday and securing an aid pledge of three billion US dollars for backing the US-led war on terror, Musharraf said Pakistan could provide the troops if certain conditions were met.

He said one of the issues would be financed as Pakistan could not be expected to pay for such a large force.

Musharraf's apparent willingness to assist the United States and Britain in Iraq was sharply criticized by political opponents and in newspaper editorials on Friday.

Influential English-language newspaper *The News* called Musharraf's statement "surprising", especially as it had come without any parliamentary debate.

"His undertaking is not likely to be welcomed in the country, where the

majority of people view the Americans and the British as an occupation force in Iraq," it said in an editorial.

"Dispatch of troops...is tantamount to becoming part of an invasion force that subjugated a sovereign state."

The Dawn newspaper said there was little chance that the United Nations, the Organization of Islamic Conference and the Gulf Cooperation Council would get involved in peacekeeping in Iraq.

"Cooperating with the US in the war on terror is one thing; helping America perpetuate its hold on Iraq quite another," it said.

Farhatullah Babar, spokesman for the opposition Pakistan People's Party, said it was "concerned", and added:

"Neither Parliament nor the nation have been taken into confidence and we would like General Musharraf to

explain his remarks and the facts of his negotiations at Camp David."

There was consternation too in Bangladesh, also a Muslim majority nation. Opposition party leaders warned the government not to accede to a request by US Secretary of State Colin Powell that Dhaka send troops to help keep order in Iraq.

Officials said the government was still considering the request, but academics and businessmen said any commitment of troops should only be taken in concert with other Muslim countries.

Bangladesh has a strong record of participating in international peacekeeping, but so far only under UN command. Any departure from that could create problems domestically, including violent protests by radical Islamic groups and left-wing political parties.

MNA/Reuters

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Rumsfeld casts doubt on Iraq guerilla war

WASHINGTON, 29 June — US Defence Secretary Donald Rumsfeld cast doubt on Friday on the notion that attacks on US-led forces in Iraq were rising to the level of a guerilla war.

"I don't know that I would use the word," he said, when asked if the occupation was becoming a guerilla conflict.

In many cases, attackers were common criminals, he said, citing ousted President Saddam Hussein's decision to free "something in the neighbourhood of 100,000" from prison shortly before the US-led invasion in March.

"Those people are out there," Rumsfeld told reporters on Capitol Hill after a closed-door meeting with Senate members. "They're doing things that are unhelpful to the Iraqi people."

A total of 20 US forces have died in hostilities since President George W. Bush declared major combat in Iraq completed on May 1, according to the Pentagon's official tally. Another 134 were listed as killed in hostile fire up to May 1 in the invasion launched on March 20.

Rumsfeld said Saddam's loyalists, including sympathizers of the dissolved Baath Party, also were working to sabotage US-led forces.

He said the United States and its allies were taking every possible step to rout them. As the number of retrained members of the Iraqi police force grows, they will handle many of these cases, Rumsfeld said.

The US effort to recruit the nucleus of a new Iraqi army would also pay off "but it will take some time", he said.

MNA/Reuters



A member of the environmental group Greenpeace checks a used barrel as his group launched a campaign on 28 June, 2003 to give Iraqis clean water barrels in exchange for contaminated containers they have been using in Al Wadiyah village, near Tuwaitha nuclear complex, 25 km (16 miles) south of Baghdad. Greenpeace said their scheme was meant to be of more practical use to Iraqis than a three dollar per looted barrel offer from the US Army for the containers previously used to store low-enriched uranium peroxide powder known as "yellow cake". —INTERNET

Dhaka to launch dengue control drive

DHAKA, 29 June — The Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) has planned a 15-day dengue prevention drive in the capital of Bangladesh from July 1, reported the weekly *Holiday* on Friday.

The National Committee on Dengue Prevention and Control decided each of the 90 DCC wards will be divided into 15 segments to facilitate the drive, and staff will be dispatched to remove the litter of cans in the localities.

Under the supervision of the DCC's health and cleanliness department, breeding of aedes mosquitoes is expected to be controlled to a considerable extent by removing those littering since aedes generally breed eggs in clean, stagnant water collected in empty cans, pot-holes. —MNA/Xinhua



An Iraqi man with a Kalashnikov stands at a checkpoint manned by armed locals on 26 June, 2003 in Majjar, near Amarah, 420 km southeast of Baghdad. Leaders of Majjar where six British soldiers were killed said on Thursday they would not hand over the perpetrators. Local officials said they could not identify who carried out the killings in a chaotic gunbattle on Tuesday and any attempt to arrest suspects would outrage residents, who accuse the British of killing at least four Iraqis. —INTERNET

Dutch firm to help Bangladesh destroy imported toxic fertilizer

DHAKA, 29 June — A Dutch company will help Bangladesh destroy toxic fertilizer that a state-owned agency had imported 12 years ago from the United States.

The state-owned agency Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC) imported 6,300 tons of zinc oxisulfate fertilizer from the US firm Stollar Chemical Company in 1991 with an Asian Development Bank fund, under a contract signed with a Dutch company.

Official sources said Friday that of the total fertilizer, 3,446 tons were marketed before the government agency could detect that the fertilizer is poisonous.

Later, a US court fined the producer of the fertilizer one billion US dollars, the sources said, adding that the state agency got about 677,966 dollars as damage.

The BADC has signed an agreement with the Dutch firm AVR Industrial Waste Service to carry out the job to transport the toxic fertilizer to the Netherlands and be destroyed.

MNA/Xinhua

Spanish police seize 10 tons of hashish

MADRID, 29 June — Spanish police arrested five people and seized some 10 tons of hashish in the Sun Coast, Malagan City, in one of the largest operations in recent years, local media reports said on Friday.

After a four-month undercover stakeout of a group of tourists who had frequented the Sun Coast area, southern Spain, police arrested five people, including a Moroccan citizen, for being involved in drug trafficking, the authorities said.

The drug was stashed in a boat, according to official sources.

In another blow to drug-trafficking activities, Spanish authorities arrested a woman coming from Sao Paulo, Brazil, at the Madrid International Airport, after she was found carrying 2.5 kilos of cocaine with her. The Brazilian citizen, 23, hid the drug in her suitcase.

MNA/Xinhua

British Gov't presses BBC to apologize

LONDON, 29 June — Government ministers stepped up pressure Saturday on the British Broadcasting Corp to apologize for reporting that officials doctored intelligence information to justify war with Iraq.

The feud between Prime Minister Tony Blair's government and the public broadcaster has raged all week, with Blair's powerful communications chief, Alastair Campbell, accusing the BBC and its defence correspondent Andrew Gilligan of lying.

Gilligan reported last month that the government had exaggerated the scale of the Iraqi weapons threat to convince skeptical lawmakers of the need for war. In a BBC radio report, he claimed Blair aides had redrafted an intelligence file to include claims that Saddam Hussein could launch chemical and biological weapons at 45 minutes' notice. "The story was a lie," Campbell replied in a statement Friday. "It is a lie."

Campbell and ministers insist they did not doctor the dossier, and say the BBC should not have run the story, which cited an unidentified intelligence official.

"There are quite clear BBC guidelines that you should not rely on a single anonymous source," Ben Bradshaw, the government fisheries minister and a former BBC journalist, said Saturday.

Bradshaw said the BBC had made no

attempt to corroborate the story or give the government a right of reply before it "broadcast the most serious accusation I can ever remember being levelled at any government."

The BBC said the Ministry of Defence had been told of the report before it was broadcast and was offered a chance to respond. But Defence Secretary Geoff Hoon said Saturday that no such chance had been offered, and he asked the BBC to apologize.

"Andrew Gilligan did not call the MoD to discuss WMD (weapons of mass destruction) or the dossier," Hoon said in a statement. "He spoke to the MoD about an interview request for the following day on a different issue altogether."

The disagreement is the worst between the government and the BBC since the 1982 Falklands War, when members of Margaret Thatcher's government accused the broadcaster of undermining the British war effort.

Some opposition politicians have accused the government of using the dispute to divert attention from the failure of coalition forces in Iraq to find evidence of weapons of mass destruction. —Internet

China firmly opposes US' House bill on HK legislation

BEIJING, 29 June — China strongly opposes the US House of Representatives' bill on the legislation related to Article 23 of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) Basic Law, said Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Kong Quan here Friday.

When asked to comment on the bill, which urges the Hong Kong SAR to cancel the legislation, Kong said China firmly opposes the move, for China regards it an intervention in the internal

affairs of both China and the Hong Kong SAR of China.

To prohibit criminal acts harming national security and unity through legislation is a common practice in all countries, including the United States, he said.

It is natural that Hong Kong, as a special administrative region of China, enacts laws on its own to safeguard national security in line with the Basic Law, and it is also an inevitable outcome of the implementation of the Basic Law, Kong said.

While examining the draft

ordinance concerning national security, the Hong Kong SAR Legislative Council has solicited public opinion in an in-depth manner, he said.

The draft ordinance, whose aim is to safeguard national security and unity, upholds the principle of safeguarding Hong Kong residents' rights and freedoms on the basis of the Basic Law and conforms with regulations of applying two international human rights conventions to Hong Kong.

MNA/Xinhua

Singapore plans world's highest Ferris wheel

SINGAPORE, 29 June — Singapore, struggling to lure back tourists in the aftermath of SARS, has joined a race to build the world's highest Ferris wheel.

Singapore unveiled on Friday plans for a 200-million-Singapore-dollar (114-million-US-dollar), 170-metre (558-foot) Ferris wheel that would swing 35 metres (114 feet) above the current world record holder, the London Eye that peers above the River Thames.

Shanghai and Las Vegas have also announced plans to build record-breaking Ferris wheels. The "Singapore Flyer", about the height of a 45-storey building, will carry 32 air-conditioned capsules, each holding as many as 25 people and providing views of Singapore's waterfront and neighbouring Malaysia and southern Indonesia. — MNA/Reuters

British Army will not punish anyone over deaths

LONDON, 29 June — The British Army offered an apparent amnesty on Friday to those responsible for the deaths of six Royal Military Police officers in southern Iraq.

Helicopters dropped leaflets on the town of Majar al-Kabir, promising: "We will not return to punish anyone since these are the methods of Saddam's regime. Coalition forces are sorry for the loss of the people of Majar we will return to Majar to make good relations with you and all the people." The leaflets were distributed after British officers had consulted a local civic leader, Abu Hatem Qarim Mahoud.

Any suggestion that the killers remain unpunished is likely to lead to an angry reaction in Britain. The parents of one of the dead men accused the Army of putting their son and his comrades at risk.

Internet

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Greenpeace launches campaign to give Iraqis clean water barrels in exchange for contaminated containers

BAGHDAD, 29 June — Environmental group Greenpeace has launched a campaign to give Iraqis clean water barrels in exchange for contaminated containers they have been using which were looted from a nuclear complex.

Greenpeace said their scheme was meant to be of more practical use to Iraqis than a three dollar (1.82 pounds) per barrel offer from the US Army for the containers, previously used to store low-enriched uranium peroxide powder known as "yellow cake".

Iraqis in the impoverished local community near the Tuwaitha complex, 25 km (16 miles) south of Baghdad, would have to pay about \$15 each for new containers to replace contaminated barrels, the group said.

Looters plundered the

complex in the chaos following the toppling of Saddam Hussein by US-led forces in April.

"This morning we collected four barrels. It is a good start," said a spokesman for the group, which believes about 150 of 500 containers looted from the site are still missing.

It said it would take days if not weeks for word of the scheme to spread. Many Iraqis had been reluctant to give up the looted barrels as they saw their need for water storage as greater than the unseen threat of radioactivity, it said.

Experts from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) have visited Tuwaitha in recent weeks and say they have accounted for most of the missing uranium.

"Yellow cake" is low-enriched uranium peroxide powder used as a raw material for radioactive fuel.

US officials have played down its dangers, saying its radiation level is fairly low. But they began paying Iraqis to recover the containers after reports emerged that people were now storing food and water in them.

Internet



Children carry home clean water barrels which were distributed by Greenpeace in the town of Al Wadiyah, Iraq on 28 June, 2003. The nearby Tuwaitha nuclear facility which has been left unsecured by the occupying forces since the war, has contaminated the water supply, according to Greenpeace.

UN weather group says La Nina chances increasing

GENEVA, 29 June — Chances of floods and typhoons from the weather phenomenon La Nina are increasing, but the latest incarnation of its alter-ego, El Nino, is finished, weather experts said on Friday.

"The El Nino of 2002-2003 is now over," the United Nations World Meteorological Organization (WMO) said in a statement.

While wreaking less havoc than its 1997-98 predecessor, which caused 34 billion US dollars of damage, the latest El Nino brought droughts to Australia and southern Africa and higher temperatures to Asia.

During El Nino, which occurs every four to five years, there is abnormal warming of waters in the eastern Pacific, disrupting wind and rainfall patterns.

During La Nina, which brings unusu-

ally wet weather, the situation is reversed with warmer sea surface temperatures in the western Pacific and cooler temperatures in the east.

"Developments have increased the likelihood of La Nina conditions. Temperatures in the eastern tropical Pacific are already about one degree Celsius below normal in May," the WMO said.

It was not yet clear whether this was a random monthly fluctuation or whether it would develop into a generalized La Nina phenomenon, but scientists should know more in the next month or two, WMO scientists said.

Weather experts said earlier this month that La Nina could be developing after tropical storms battered the Philippines, killing 41 people.

MNA/Reuters

British forces back in Iraq town after six troops deaths

BAGHDAD/LONDON, 29 June — British forces returned Saturday to an Iraqi town where six British troops were killed, as US forces facing now daily attacks blamed on Saddam Hussein loyalists reported another soldier killed. US forces also found the bodies of two soldiers who went missing Wednesday in central Iraq, home to the country's minority Sunni Muslims and Saddam's former stronghold.

The British force of 500 troops sent to Majjar met a delegation of Shi'ite Muslim clerics and local dignitaries in the town where six British military police were killed on Tuesday, the Defence Ministry in London said.

"The troops... have been welcomed by the local people," a ministry spokesman said.

"They told the people they were there to help them re-establish their community, not to punish them. The message was: 'We're not

going to be frightened off, but neither are we going to punish the people in the way Saddam Hussein would have done'."

Before the troops re-entered Majjar, a British plane dropped more than 50,000 leaflets over the area, urging a return to calm. The British military says all 14 British troops killed or hurt in last Tuesday's clashes were victims of a misunderstanding between troops and residents over arms searches.

The Shi'ites, in the majority in Iraq but oppressed

by Saddam for a quarter of a century, had been perceived as less hostile, even friendly, to British forces. In 1991, Majjar residents fought fierce battles against Iraqi troops when Saddam crushed an uprising.

In the latest violence against US forces, one American soldier was killed and four wounded in a grenade attack on a US regiment in a mainly Shi'ite Baghdad district that until recently was called Saddam City, a US military spokeswoman said. The at-

tack occurred late Friday.

Although Washington blames the attacks on die-hard Saddam loyalists, many Iraqis said after the Iraqi leader was toppled on April 9 that US and British forces would face discontent if they did not restore government to Iraqi hands quickly.

The US and British troop deaths underline how dangerous it remains for forces from the two countries to impose order in a country awash with weapons.

Iraqis largely ignored a mid-June deadline to surrender arms.

Internet

US works on return of Syrian border guards

WASHINGTON, 29 June — Five wounded Syrian guards seized by US forces during a raid on a convoy near the Iraqi border will be returned as soon as the details can be worked out, a US Defence Department official said on Friday.

US officials, who are still not saying how the border guards were wounded nine days after the incident when American special forces attacked a suspicious convoy, said the men were being "hosted" by US forces.

"All five are now together, have been treated, are ambulatory and are awaiting return which we expect will be as soon as we can work (it) out," said Lawrence Di Rita, a special assistant to Defence Secretary Donald Rumsfeld who is acting as

the Pentagon's chief spokesman.

Di Rita added that he did not know when repatriation would take place or why it was taking as long as it was, and that it was largely in the hands of the US Embassy in Damascus. "We just happen to be the ones hosting them," he said.

On Wednesday, the Syrian Arab News Agency said Syria had demanded that the United States "return ... the wounded soldiers to continue their treatment at a Syrian hospital to avoid any misunderstanding that might lead to an escalation that both sides do not desire."

The State Department did not immediately return calls seeking comment on the repatriation plans.

Di Rita, offering a few new details of the raid in which special forces attacked a convoy of vehicles believed to be carrying aides of toppled Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, said one Iraqi had been confirmed killed.

He said three of the Syrians had been treated at a US Army combat support hospital in Baghdad and two received treatment in the field for minor wounds.

"I don't know how they (the Syrians) were injured," Di Rita told reporters, adding that a variety of weapons were used in the raid.

He said he did not know whether the Syrians had been part of the targeted convoy or assisting it in some way.

MNA/Reuters



Armed vehicles roll into the village of Majar al-Kabir, Iraq, Saturday on 28 June, 2003. British forces retook the village in a show of force four days after six British military police and four Iraqis died in disturbances.

Chinese company becomes contractor of power project in Bangladesh

HARBIN, 29 June — The Harbin Power Station Engineering Co, Ltd, one of the three largest power plant builders in China, has become the general contractor for a turn-key power project in Bangladesh.

The company recently signed the contract, worth 38 million US dollars, with the Bangladesh Power Development Board.

It is the first time that the company has been the independent general contractor for a foreign power project, said Yu Chunqi, the company's spokesman, who called it a big step for domestic power station builders to explore the international market.

The project will be funded by the Bangladeshi Government and had invited international bidding.

The gas-powered turbine has a capacity of 80 megawatts, according to the spokesman.

In 2000, his company won a 160-million-US-dollar power station project in Sudan, to become the first Chinese company that has contracted such a project in Africa, Yu said. —MNA/Xinhua

Bangladesh floods kill 58, maroon 150,000 people

CHITTAGONG, 29 June — Heavy rain, mudslides and storms have killed at least 58 people in southeastern Bangladesh over two weeks, officials said on Saturday.

Rains also marooned about 150,000 people in several villages and offshore Hatiya Island during the two-week period, disaster management officials said.

Eleven people were swept away or buried in rain-triggered landslides in Chittagong District on Friday, Hashib Aziz, Additional Superintendent of police in Chittagong, 187

miles from Dhaka, said on Saturday.

Twenty-two others were killed on Thursday and five in the previous week. Earlier, 20 fishermen were believed dead after their boats sank in the Bay of Bengal during a rainstorm.

The weather office forecast more heavy rains over the next few days. The monsoon lasts from June to September. —MNA/Reuters

Missing US soldiers found dead

BAGHDAD, 29 June — After days of intense searching by ground and air, US forces on Saturday found the bodies of two soldiers missing north of Baghdad, as the toll of American dead since the start of war topped the grim milestone of 200.

Sgt 1st Class Vladimir Philippe, 37, of Roselle, NJ, and Pfc Kevin Ott, 27, of Columbus, Ohio, were last seen Wednesday at their post in the town of Balad, 25 miles north of Baghdad.

Their remains were found 20 miles northwest of the capital Saturday morning, while their Humvee was recovered Friday in another location nearby, a senior Pentagon official said, speaking to *The Associated Press* on condition of anonymity.

The crew had two M16 rifles, a grenade launcher and a global-positioning unit, and were equipped to have radio and visual contact with nearby teams, the official said, adding that he did not know if any of that gear was missing.

A sandstorm at the time made it hard to see, though it was not known if the storm contributed to the disappearance or to the other soldiers' not noticing that it was happening, the official said.

Iraqis later reported seeing the Humvee traveling with a white vehicle. The vehicle was tracked to a house, which led to the detentions of people being questioned. —Internet



US Army soldiers on alert during a weapons search on the outskirts of Baghdad, on 28 June, 2003. US forces in Iraq found the bodies of two missing soldiers Saturday, north of the Iraqi capital just hours after guerrilla-style attackers killed one serviceman and wounded four others in a Baghdad neighbourhood. —REUTERS

Fire destroys currency paper warehouse in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 29 June—A fire in Baghdad destroyed a warehouse storing paper used for printing Iraqi dinars on Saturday while firefighters and US troops battled a fire at a sulphur plant in northern Iraq for a third day.

It was not immediately known what caused both fires or if they were linked to a recent wave of sabotage and looting.

Witnesses said the fire at the large warehouse in Baghdad's Nahda district started mid-morning and firefighters struggled for hours to contain it. There were no reports of casualties.

The US-led administration in Iraq printed last week small denominations of the dinar with ousted leader Saddam Hussein's picture on them because most Iraqis were refusing to use the largest 10,000 dinar (\$7) note due to counterfeit fears.

In the northern city of Mosul, a sulphur plant fire raged for a third day. It has already killed a woman and injured several people.

"The enormous fire at the sulphur plant in Mosul remains the coalition's main effort as it continues to burn," a US military statement said.

Saboteurs have struck at power lines and oil and gas pipelines in the past two weeks, prompting US officials to accuse loyalists of Saddam Hussein, ousted on April 9 in a US-led invasion, of carrying out the attacks.—*Internet*



A US Army officer watches as an Iraqi firefighter works at the printing press of the former Ministry of Education in Baghdad, Iraq on 28 June, 2003. The cause of the fire is unknown.—*INTERNET*

Airlines slowly recovering in Cambodia

PHNOM PENH, 29 June—More passengers are filling airplane seats to and from Cambodia this month as airline business slowly regains momentum after the damaging effects of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), the *Cambodia Daily* reported Friday.

The regional outbreak of SARS incited a worldwide fear of flying to or through affected areas. But since ASEAN countries were declared SARS-free earlier this month, travellers and airline officials are regaining confidence.

Dragonair, the only airline in Cambodia to maintain flights to Hong Kong during the regional outbreak, will increase its number of flights from twice a week to four beginning July 1, Dragonair Manager Alfred Sung said on Thursday.

Dragonair's 172-seat aircraft has an 80-per-cent occupancy this month, up from as low as 10 per cent in recent months, he said. After grounding all flights in May, Mekong Airlines should resume business August 1, according to its president.

Thai Airways also is enjoying an influx of pas-

sengers, after numbers dropped so low that the airline swapped its 305-seat Airbus to a 149-seat Boeing. *MNA/Xinhua*

Explosion rocks Baghdad near US guard post

BAGHDAD, 29 June—Two explosions were heard in Baghdad's Al Salihya district Saturday night, according to Iraqis and US soldiers near the site of the explosion.

US soldiers guarding the Iraqi National Museum said the explosions came as a vehicle approached their position and sped away.

Several Iraqi witnesses near the museum said two men driving in a red Volkswagen threw grenades in an attempt to hit a US Paladin Howitzer tank that

was adjacent to a small office building. The men missed and instead struck the front of the building that housed a travel agency and a restaurant. There were no reports of casualties. Neither of the stores were occupied at the time of the explosions which occurred at about 9.30 pm local time.—*Internet*

Bangladesh police find huge ammunition cache

DHAKA, 29 June—Bangladeshi police seized more than 62,000 rifle bullets and 114 kilos of suspected explosives in what they said was the biggest haul of such items in the country.

Police said on Saturday they found the Chinese-made ammunition and explosive-

like material during raids late on Friday night in two hide-outs of suspected militants in Bogra District, 90 miles north of Dhaka.

"This is the biggest ever haul of illegal ammunitions and explosives in the country," a police officer at Kahalu area, in Bogra, said on condition of anonymity.

Bogra District Administrator Rafiqur Mohammad said on Saturday Army experts had been called in to examine the huge quantity of a black substance that could be an explosive material.

"We are investigating... it is too early to blame anyone," one police officer said. He said police arrested the wife of a suspected criminal "with political links" but would not identify him.

MNA/Reuters

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US warns Iraq war is far from over

WASHINGTON, 29 June—The United States warned yesterday that the war in Iraq was not yet over.

As US forces discovered the bodies of two soldiers, missing since Wednesday, and a guerilla ambush killed a further serviceman and wounded four others, a senior American officer warned: "The first clear message that we have to take out of here is that this war is not over."

"I think that is pretty clear to all of us." At least 22 American servicemen and six British soldiers have been killed since the war was officially declared at an end on 1 May.

His statement came as 500 British troops went into Majar al-Kabir, the scene of the killings, where they were met by a group of Shia clerics and prominent local officials.

The aim was to put trouble behind them.

Captain Guy Winter, the officer who made the initial contact with the Iraqi delegation, insisted: "We are not here for retribution. 'We are here to re-establish communications and get the process back on the road.' The return of British troops was preceded by the drop of 52,000 leaflets on the town — an attempt to quell growing unrest.

The deteriorating security situation in Iraq, however, has now forced aid agencies to review their efforts — with the threat of pulling out.

Sources at Christian Aid said it was "questionable" whether a fresh team of four British aid workers would be allowed to travel to Iraq this week.

Oxfam has opted to retain "only a small team of vital workers".—*Internet*

China's legislature ratifies joining of South-East Asia amity treaty

BEIJING, 29 June—China's top legislature, the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPC), passed unanimously the State Council's motion of joining the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in South-East Asia and its two amending protocols here Saturday.

The approval will make China the first to join the treaty among all the big countries outside the South-East Asia and it will also further the good cooperative relation between China and the ASEAN countries, lawmakers said.

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao said in the State Council's motion that the treaty and its two amending protocols do not contradict with China's laws and China's entering will help boost the full development of China-ASEAN relations.

The treaty was signed by the then members of the Association of the South-

East Asian Nations (ASEAN) in Bali of Indonesia on February 24, 1976. To further enhance cooperation with all peace-loving nations, the ASEAN amended the treaty twice respectively in 1987 and 1998, making the treaty open to countries outside the South-East Asia.

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A native Irish Seahorse and some juveniles which Seahorse Ireland have produced are shown in an undated photo. Seahorses are their own worst enemy because of a reluctance to stray from the marital path. Fished to the point of extinction for the traditional Chinese medicine market, their unwillingness to seek new partners after being separated has done little to improve their chances of survival.—*INTERNET*

Iraq's resistance war was planned

BAGHDAD, 29 June — The bodies of two missing American soldiers were found yesterday as news emerged that a growing campaign of Iraqi resistance to coalition occupation may have been planned before the war began.

Allied officials now believe that a document recently found in Iraq detailing an 'emergency plan' for looting and sabotage in the wake of an invasion is probably authentic. It was prepared by the Iraqi intelligence service in January and marked 'top secret'. It outlined 11 kinds of sabotage, including burning government offices, cutting power and communication lines and attacking water purification plants.

What gives the document particular credence is that it appears to match exactly the growing chaos and large number of guerrilla attacks on coalition soldiers, oil facilities and power plants. At least 61 US troops have died in Iraq since major combat was declared to be over on 1 May, including at least 23 in attacks.

The latest death came on Friday when a soldier was killed in an ambush, and another shot in the neck and critically injured. Grenades were thrown at a US convoy as it passed through the Thawra area, a poor, mainly Shia Muslim part

of the capital that had been largely free of anti-American violence.

US officials dismiss their casualties as 'militarily insignificant' and point out that there are 55,000 US troops in Baghdad. But the repeated attacks damage the forces' image of invulnerability and lead to harsher security measures that risk alienating swaths of the population. A series of major operations involving hundreds of arrests have apparently failed to quell the unrest, much of which is believed to be committed by criminals hired by wealthy former Baath Party officials. Some attacks are also sponsored, security officials believe, by hardline religious groups.

It is not known who was behind Friday's attack although the prime suspects are Sunni Muslims from the west of Baghdad, where resistance to the US has so far been strongest.

It is possible that they chose to attack Americans in a Shia Muslim area to bolster the impression that Iraq's majority Shia

population, who have hitherto been relatively supportive of the occupying forces, are joining the fight against the coalition.

The spiral of violence has also hit British troops after six military policemen were killed and eight other soldiers injured in the southern Iraqi town of Majar Kabir. Yesterday UK troops returned to the village where the men were killed after dropping leaflets promising that there would be no 'mass punishment'. Military officials insisted they were not offering an amnesty to those who were responsible for the killings.

'The priority is to win back the hearts and minds of the people,' an Army spokesman said. 'But by doing that one of the benefits will be that hope fully we will be able to catch the people responsible. There is certainly no amnesty.'

There is still no explanation of why the RMP detachment was not assisted by the substantial British forces nearby when it was surrounded by an angry mob. — Internet

Oil prices boosted by concerns over Iraq, Nigeria

BAGHDAD, 29 June — Oil prices rose on worries about the outlook for oil supplies from Iraq and Nigeria. The price of reference Brent North Sea crude oil for August delivery rose 41 cents to 27.45 dollars per barrel in late trading here.

Traders were concerned Iraqi exports will take longer to flow back to world markets than previous thought, said Orrin Middleton, analyst at investment bank Barclays Capital.

'Soon after the war, there was talk that (production in) Iraq would be up to three million barrels per day by the end of the year, now we are talking about two million.'

'But given the current circumstances, this target may be too optimistic and could be cut in half,' he said. Also causing some nervousness was the situation in Nigeria.

'I'm not aware of any fresh stories affecting the market but obviously there are concerns over whether a strike in Nigeria will impact output,' said analyst Andrew Whittock at stockbroker Williams de Broe.

Nigerian labour unions protesting a domestic fuel price hike have called for a nationwide general strike from Monday, a move which could disrupt production and force world oil prices up. — Internet



Members of the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Brigade unload equipment on the beach, on 28 June, 2003, at Camp Lejeune, NC, as they return from combat duty in Iraq. The brigade suffered the brunt of Marine ground combat casualties in Nasiriyah and other operations up to the edge of Baghdad.

US soldier killed, four hurt in Baghdad attack

BAGHDAD, 29 June — One US soldier was killed and four others wounded in an attack in Baghdad overnight, raising to 22 the number of Americans killed by hostile fire in Iraq since the end of the war, officials said on Saturday.

Attacks on the occupation forces have continued unabated in recent days, underscoring the hazards of occupying a country the size

of California with a heavily armed population that had been under Saddam Hussein's rule since 1979.

An interpreter working with the US Army was also wounded in the Friday night attack on a regiment of the First Armoured Division in a district in the north of Baghdad that until recently was known as Saddam City, a military spokeswoman said.

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Witness Omar Abdul Hussein points on 28 June, 2003, to the bloodstains and tire marks at Al Mashtel southeast of Baghdad, the site of another attack on a US military Humvee patrol Friday evening. Unknown men attacked the patrol with a rocket propelled grenade killing one US soldier and wounding four others. The US forces in Iraq have been under increasing guerrilla-style attacks lately. — INTERNET

Study shows Sugary drinks help children get fat

WASHINGTON, 29 June — The proof's in the calories: those sweet sodas, bottled teas and fruit drinks can make your children fat, US researchers said on Friday. Children who drank more than 12 ounces of sweetened drinks a day gained significantly more weight over two months than children who drank less than six ounces a day, the team of

nutritionists at Cornell University in New York found.

The soft-drink industry has long argued that a lack of exercise and not the availability of drinks is responsible for the rise of obesity in the United States. But the Cornell team's study of 30 children aged six to 12 found that on days when they drank sweetened drinks, they took in, on average, 244 more calories a day.

The children did not eat any less food to compensate for the extra calories in the sodas, lemonades and other drink treats, the researchers said.

Children who drank more than 16 ounces a day of sweetened beverages gained an average of 2.5 pounds (1 kilo), compared with a 0.7- to 1-pound gain in children who consumed on average six to 16 ounces of sweetened drinks a day, they found.

'These findings suggest that sweetened drinks may be a significant factor in the increase in obesity among children in the United States,' said David Levitsky, a professor of nutritional sciences and of psychology who oversaw the study.

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APEC Health Ministers gather to address SARS impact

BANGKOK, 29 June — Ministers and senior officials in charge of public health from Asia Pacific Region gathered here Saturday to address the impact of the SARS epidemic.

Addressing both the public health and economic dimensions for the disease, the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation 'is uniquely positioned to add value to the fight against SARS', said Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra at the opening ceremony of the APEC Health Ministers' Meeting on SARS. The Prime Minister congratulated member economies including Hong Kong, Taipei and especially the Chinese Mainland on their removal from the list of the World Health Organization's travel advisory for the above areas.

However, Thaksin noted that the SARS outbreak had caused economic damage 'more quickly than the economic crisis of 1997'.

He therefore underlined collective efforts of APEC member economies on scientific research to unravel the mysteries of SARS and

revive business confidence.

The APEC Health Ministers' Meeting on SARS is the first of its kind in the APEC history.

APEC senior officials gathered here on Friday for a special meeting to discuss ways to revive regional confidence so as to minimize the killer disease's negative influence on economy and to improve cooperation among members to establish a mechanism to prevent future breakout and the spread of epidemic diseases including SARS.

The senior officials meeting agreed to submit short and long term action plans against SARS to the health ministers' meeting.

The plans aimed to facilitate measures to protect against possible outbreaks of similar epidemics in the future while ensuring the flow of trade and investment.

The regional economic growth rate will fall by 0.3 per cent to 0.5 per cent due to the influence of SARS, according to a report delivered by the APEC Secretariat on the senior officials' meeting.

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Cultivation of paddy and other ...

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He called on respective organizations and departments to work in harmony for national interest by exploiting marine and land resources in the country beneficially. Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe reported on cultivation zones designated for paddy and other crops for greening 30-mile perimeter of Yangon City, cultivation for over 925,000 acres of monsoon and other crops and 507,000 of summer paddy out of 948,000 acres of farmlands in Yangon Division, three water supply tasks — the supply of water from Moeyungyi Lake to the townships for cultivation works in the summer, construction of the sluice gate on Kayan Creek for supplying water to the needy areas in summer and supply of water from Ngamoeyeik dam to Thanlyin Township by concrete canal through Yangon-Thanlyin Bridge-2 for the increase of over 400,000 acres of summer paddy, repair and extension of canals for progress of 128,700 acres of cultivable lands— 26,700 acres of land in Hlegu, Sangyiwa and Dagon Myothit areas,

57,000 in Thanlyin, Kyauktan, Kayan and Thongwa areas, 25,000 in Dalla, Twantay, Kawhmu and Kungyangon areas and 20,000 in Hmawby, Taikkyi and Htantabin areas and arrangements for more water supply tasks.

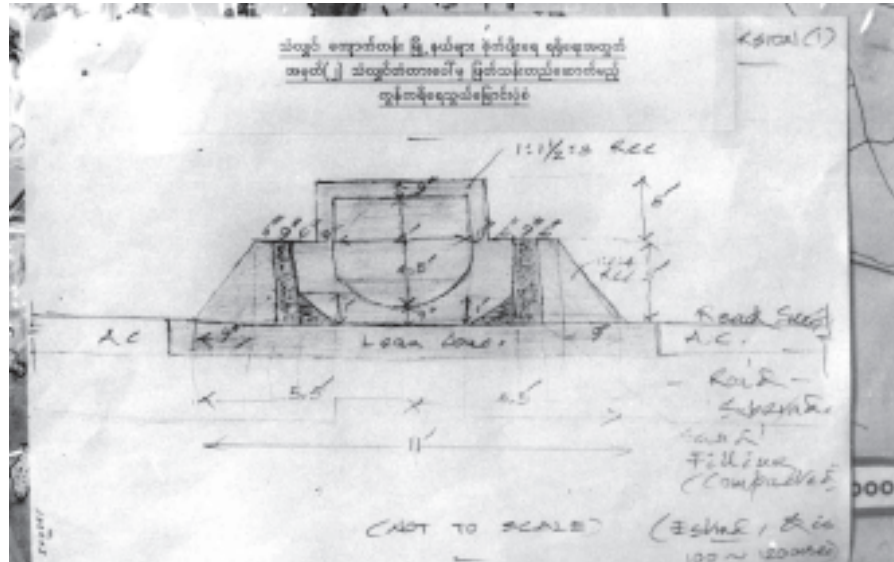
Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Nyunt Tin reported on water storage capacity, benefited areas and accurate cultivable areas of dams, sluice gates and river water pumping projects in 30-mile perimeter of Yangon City, the methods which can be used for supplying water to crops lands in the summer season, arrangements for distribution of power-tillers to farmers and ploughing services, growing of pulses and beans and other crops at the areas where monsoon and summer paddy cannot be cultivated, planting of perennial trees and lemon grass on a commercial scale at the low-grade soil area and advanced farmland reclamation works. Deputy Minister for Construction Brig-Gen Myint Thein reported on arrangements on laying concrete canal through Yangon-Thanlyin Bridge-2 to be coordinated by Public Works and Irrigation Department for supplying water to Thanlyin and Kyauktan townships.

Deputy Minister for Forestry Col Thaik Tun reported

on planting of trees on either side of roads for greening 30-mile perimeter of Yangon City, growing of saplings by Yangon Division Forest Department for the manageable-scale forest plantations, distribution of saplings to departments and military stations under the arrangements of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council and progress in planting over seven feet high teak and hardwood trees and about six feet ironwood and other trees on either side of Yangon-Bago Six-lane Highway. Then, Minister for Transport



Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe reports on cultivation of paddy and other crops for greening 30-mile perimeter of Yangon International Airport.— MNA



The design of concrete canal to be laid through No 2 Thanlyin Bridge for supplying water to Thanlyin and Kyauktan townships.— MNA

Maj-Gen Hla Myint Swe reported on completion on growing of shady trees, flowery plants and perennial trees at the entrance to Yangon International Airport, surrounding areas of the airport and at the runway and future tasks.

Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein reported on plans to dig fish ponds in the wetland areas where cultivation tasks cannot be carried out in the 30-mile perimeter of Yangon City and assistance to be provided to breeders.

Then, Yangon City Development Committee Chairman Yangon Mayor U Ko Lay reported on growing of trees and substitution for decaying trees for greening the 30-mile perimeter of Yangon City and livestock breeding and agricultural tasks at Uto-Kya-in region.

Afterwards, those present reported on growing of paddy and other crops in 30-mile perimeter of Yangon and greening tasks.

Secretary-1 General Khin Nyunt made a concluding remark. He said according to the field research of the Yangon Command Commander, the minister for Agriculture and Irrigation and members of sub-committees, arrangements are to be made for supply of water for agricultural use using the three methods for obtaining water, and there will be more 400,000 acres of land for paddy and other crops in 30-mile perimeter of Yangon. As part of this project, renovating and extending the existing canal system will result in having 130,000 more acres of land instantly, and this will contribute to getting more national earning. All officials concerned are to systematically make efforts with might and main. Then, the meeting came to a close.

In the dry season, three methods will be used for availability of water for growing crops in 30-mile perimeter of Yangon City. As the first method, water

will be taken from Moeyungyi lake through Minywa village water escape and the canal along Thanatpin-Thongwa road.

The Moeyungyi lake has an area of 40 sq miles and it can store 140,000 acre feet of water. The required water amount of 132,000 acre feet of water will be obtained from existing Baida, Kawliya, Bawni and Zaungtu diversion weirs. As the second method, a sluice gate will be constructed across Kayan Creek to prevent flooding of salty water in the rainy season and to supply water to Kayan-Thongwa townships in summer using canal system.

As the third method, water will be taken from left main canal of Ngamoeyeik dam to Yangon-Thanlyin Bridge No 2 which is under construction and cross the Bago river on the bridge and supply water to the farmlands in southern part of Yangon. —MNA

Border Trade Department offers Waso robes

YANGON, 29 June — Border Trade Department of the Ministry of Commerce held sixth Waso robe offering ceremony this morning at Pithsimayon Pali Tekkatho Monastery in Mayangon Township. The

congregation first received the Five Precepts from Sayadaw Maha Gantha Vacaka Pandita Bhaddanta Kodanña of the monastery. Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Pyi Sone, the departmental heads offered

Waso robes to the Sayadaw and members of the Sangha.

Next, the minister also donated K 500,000 and Border Trade Department Director-General U Nay Win offered provisions to the monastery. — MNA



The project map on greening 30-mile perimeter of Yangon International Airport. MNA

Commander, Mayor inspect construction tasks for sewage plant

YANGON, 29 June — Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Chairman Yangon Command Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe, together with Yangon City Development Committee Chairman Yangon Mayor U Ko Lay, Deputy Minister for transport U Pe Than and officials, this afternoon arrived at the project site for construction of sewage plant at Thanlyetsoon in Botahtaung Township where YCDC Joint-Secretary U Kyi Win and heads

of departments welcomed them.

Then, Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe, Mayor U Ko Lay and party inspected earth works, piling, construction of reversionment on Yangon bank and drains. Head of Environmental Conservation & Sanitation Department U Tun Than Tun conducted them around there. The commander gave instructions on worksite safety and timely completion of the project.

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Nursery Market Festival continues

YANGON, 29 June — The Nursery Market Festival continued at Myayha Padetha Park in Bahan Township here today opened with the aim of providing necessary assistance to growers and attracting the public to be interested in agriculture, horticulture, livestock breeding and vegetable farming.

Kitchen crops, fruits and saplings of herbal plants are being shown at the festival.

Poultry farming, vegetable farming and fish and prawn breeding are also exhibited there. Educative booklets and pamphlets on use of fertilizers, pesticides and farm implements are also available there.

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Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe inspects sewage plant in Thanlyetsoon, Botahtaung Township. YANGON COMMAND

Wellwishers invited for sinking tube-wells

YANGON, 29 June— The Development Affairs Committees under the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs are making concerted efforts in sinking

tube-wells to supply sufficient clean water in rural areas where water is scarce.

One 200 feet deep two-inch diameter tube-well costs K 250,000; one 400 feet deep two-inch diameter tube-well costs K 500,000; and one 200

feet deep four-inch diameter tube-well costs K 500,000.

Those wishing to donate cash for rural tube-well sinking projects may contact Director-General (Tel: 01-245420 & 253088), Deputy Director-General (Tel: 01-

240118), Director (Engineering) (Tel: 01-291967), Director (Sagaing Division DAC) (Tel: 071-21012), Director (Magway Division DAC) (Tel: 063-23164) and Director (Mandalay Division DAC) (Tel: 02-54657). MNA



Yangon University Rector Dr Soe Yin presents prize to Chairman of Yangon University Hiking and Mountaineering Association Lecturer U Myo Thant of Myanmar's Department. — MNA

Experience on scaling of snow-capped Phangaran mountain recounted

YANGON, 29 June— The Yangon University Hiking and Mountaineering Association recounted its experience on the trip of snow-capped Phangaran mountain in conjunction with the eight get-together at the recreation centre of the university at 9 am today.

Chairman of the association U Myo Thant extended greetings. Patron of the association Rector Dr Soe Yin gave a speech. Then, officials presented certificate of honour and gifts to members of the

Victoria and snow-capped Phangaran mountaineering team. Next, mountaineering team member Geology major student Maung Kyaw Thura Aung of Dagon University recounted his experience with the use of audio-visual aid. Then, executive of the association expressed his thanks.

Also present on the occasion were Chairman of Myanmar Hiking and Mountaineering Association Dr Paing Soe and Secretary U Myo Thant (Lecturer of Myanmar's Department,

YU) and executives and guests. Altogether 22 members— 19 men and three women— led by Chairman of Yangon University Hiking and Mountaineering Association U Myo Thant successfully scaled the snow-capped Phangaran mountain for the first time on 20 April 2003 during the period between 3 April and 20 April. Snow-capped Phangaran mountain, 14,095 feet high, is located in Putao District, Kachin State.

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- (ဂ) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေသော ကျွန်းစားများအား အစာကြေလွယ်သော အစာနှင့် ကော်ရည် များ တိုက်ကျွေးပေးရန်။
- (ဃ) ဆေးဖြိုးတိုက်ကုသမှုတွင် မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာနမှ ညွှန်ကြားထားသည့် ဖုန်ကုန်သောကုသနည်းဖြင့် ဆောင်ရွက်ရန်။
- (င) ရောဂါဖြစ်နေသည့် ကျွန်းစားကပ်များတွင် အဝတ်လျှော်ဆိုး (၄)ရာခိုင်နှုန်း ဖျော်ရည်ဖြင့် ပတ်ဖျန်းခြင်း (သို့)ဆေးဖြိုးဖြင့်ပြုလုပ်သောရန်။

- (စ) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေသော ကျွန်းစားများ၏အစာအကြွင်းအကျန်များနှင့် ဆီးဝမ်းတို့အား ဖြစ်နိုင်ပါက သီးခြားမြေကွင်းတွင်ရှစ်ဖျက်ရန်။
- (ဆ) ခွာနာလျာနာရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေချိန်တွင် အိမ်မွေးဝက်များအား ကျွန်းစားများနှင့် မထိတွေ့ စေရေးအတွက် လွတ်ကျောင်းမထားဘဲမြေကွင်းထိန်းသိမ်းထားရန်။

၅။ ကျွန်းစားတစ်ကောင်ခြင်းပြုစုစောင့်ရှောက်ရန်

- (က) လျှာအတွက်ကုသနည်းများ
 - (၁) ကျောက်ချဉ်နှစ်ကျပ်သားကို ရေငှက်မျှောဖုတ်ပုလင်းဖြင့် ဖျော်ထားသော ဖျော်ရည်ဖြင့်လျှာအနာကိုတစ်နေ့လေးကြိမ်ထက်မနည်း သုတ်လိမ်းပေးရန်။
 - (၂) ငှက်ပျောသီးမှည့်နှစ်လုံးနှင့် ပျောရည်တစ်ကျပ်ခွဲသာရော၍ပတ်လိမ်းပေးရန်။
 - (၃) တောစပါးဖြစ်ကိုဆွ၍ လျှာကိုသုတ်လိမ်းပေးရန်။
 - (၄) ပါးစပ်နှင့်သွားဖုံးများကို အိမ်သုံးဆေးရည်ဖြင့် သန့်စင်ဆေးကြောပေးရန်။

၆။ ခွာနာအတွက်ကုသနည်းများ

- (၁) ခွာအနာကိုဖန်ရည်ဆေး၍ ဆေးကတ္တရာဖြင့် အနာထဲဝင်အောင် ထိရောက်စွာ သုတ်လိမ်းပေးရန် (သို့) ရေနံချေးတစ်နေ့သုံးကြိမ် သုတ်လိမ်းပေးရန် (သို့) ဆေးရက်ကြီးတိုက်ရက်၊ ဆားတစ်ကျပ်သား၊ ထုံးငါးဖူးသား၊ ရေနံဆီနှစ်ကျပ်သားရော၍ ထိရောက်စွာလိမ်းပေးရန်။
- (၂) လိမ်ခေါက်၊ ဗာလတာခေါက်၊ တမခေါက်၊ ဓန့်ကျည်းခေါက်တစ်မျိုးမျိုး ဆွ၍ ခွာအနာကို တစ်နေ့လျှင် လေးကြိမ်သုတ်လိမ်းပေးရန်။

၇။ ရောင်ကြွဦးရန်

- (၁) ရောဂါဖြစ်နေသော ကျွန်းစားတိရစ္ဆာန်၏ လျှာကို ငရုတ်မှုန့်ဖြင့် လိမ်းကျံခြင်း၊ ခွာကို သံလွှဲတွင် နင်းစေခြင်းများပြုလုပ်ရန်။
- (၂) ရောဂါဖြစ်နေသောကျွန်းစားတိရစ္ဆာန်များ၏ သွားရည်၊ ဓမ္မိ၊ ဖျားနှင့် ဆက်သွယ်နေသော အစာအစာများနှင့်သောက်ရေများကို ကျွန်းမာနေသောအခြား ကျွန်းစားများအား တိုက်ကျွေးခြင်းမပြုလုပ်ရန်။
- (၃) ရောဂါဖြစ်နေသော ကျွန်းစားတိရစ္ဆာန်များ၏ ဆီး၊ ဝမ်းတို့ကို ရောဂါဖြစ်နေစဉ်ကာလအတွင်း မြေညှစ်စာဖြင့် လယ်ထဲသို့သယ်ယူဖြန့်ဖြူးခြင်း မပြုလုပ်ရန်နှင့် အခြားကျွန်းစားတိရစ္ဆာန်များစုစည်းသည့် သောက်ရေကန်များ၊ စားကျက်များသို့ ရောက်ရှိ မသွားစေရေး ဆောင်ရွက်ရန်။

၈။ သတင်းပို့အကူအညီတောင်းခံရေး

ခွာနာလျာနာရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားမှုရှိပါက ရောဂါကာကွယ်ကုသရေးနှင့် ထိန်းချုပ်ရေးတို့အတွက် ပြည်နယ်/တိုင်း/ခရိုင်/မြို့နယ်/ကျေးရွာများရှိ အနီးစပ်ဆုံးမွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ကုသရေး ဦးစီးဌာနသို့ တောင်းသွင်းလုပ်သော မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ကုသရေးမှ စောလွှဲအသတင်းပို့ အကူအညီတောင်းခံကြပါရန် နှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

၉။ ကာကွယ်ဆေးကြိုတင်ထိုးရန်

မိမိကျွန်းစားများအား ခွာနာလျာနာရောဂါမှကင်းဝေးစေရန် မွေးမြူရေးနှင့် ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာနမှ ထုတ်လုပ်သော ခွာနာလျာနာရောဂါကာကွယ်ဆေးကို တစ်နှစ်လျှင် နှစ်ကြိမ်ထိုးပေးခြင်းဖြင့် ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားမှုမှ ကြိုတင်ကာကွယ် ပေးနိုင်ပါသည်။ ကာကွယ်ဆေးထိုးရန် နှစ်စဉ်ရာစဉ်မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာန ဝန်ထမ်းနှင့် ဆက်သွယ် ဆောင်ရွက်နိုင်ပါသည်။

၁၀။ ခွာနာလျာနာရောဂါ၏ နောက်ဆက်တွဲထိုးထိုးမှုများ

- (က) ခိုးကြွံနွားများအစာမလုံခြုံခြင်း
- (ခ) နို့ပေးနွားများတွင် နို့ထွက်နှုန်းလျော့ကျခြင်း
- (ဂ) နို့နွားများတွင် သားလျော့နိုင်ခြင်း
- (ဃ) (၆) လအောက် နွားငယ်လေးများသေဆုံးတတ်ခြင်း
- (င) ခိုးကြွံနွားကြီးများတွင် ဖျက်စီးဆုံးရှုံးမှုနည်းပါးသော်လည်း လယ်ယာစိုက်ပျိုးမှု လုပ်ငန်းဝင်ကာလများတွင် ၎င်းရောဂါဖြစ်သောခိုးကြွံနွားများ၏ လုပ်ငန်းနှင့်ဝန်ဆောင်မှုအားကို ထိခိုက်နိုင်ပါသည်။

၁၁။ နယ်စပ်ဒေသကျွန်းစားမွေးမြူသူများအသုံးသတိပြုရန်

- (က) မြန်မာနိုင်ငံနှင့် နယ်မြေဆက်စပ်လျက်ရှိသော အိမ်နီးချင်း နိုင်ငံများတွင် ခွာနာလျာနာ ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားမှု ရှိပါက မိမိနိုင်ငံတွင် ဖြစ်ပွားခြင်းမရှိသေးသည့် ခွာနာလျာနာပိုးဝှမ်းပိုးရဲခါရှိကျွန်းစား (၃၀၀-၁၀၀၀) ဖြစ်ပါက အား ခုနစ်မျိုးအား နည်းပါးနိုင်မှုကြောင့် ဆေးကြောဆုံးရှုံးမှု များပြားနိုင်ပါသဖြင့်—
- (က) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားသော အိမ်နီးချင်းနိုင်ငံမှ ကျွန်းစားသိုးဆိတ်ကန်နှင့် ခွာကွဲသတ္တဝါများအား မိမိတို့၏ ခွာကွဲတိရစ္ဆာန်များနှင့် ထိတွေ့မှုမရှိစေရေးထိန်းချုပ်ရန်။
- (ခ) ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနေသော တိရစ္ဆာန်များအား ထိန်းကျောင်းသည့် လူသယ်ဆောင်သည့် ယာဉ်၊ ကျေးဇူးသည့်အစား အသုံးအဆောင်စုစည်း စသည်တို့နှင့် ထိတွေ့မှု မရှိစေရန် လိုအပ်ပါသည်။

မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ကုသရေးဦးစီးဌာန၊ မွေးမြူရေးနှင့်ကုသရေးဝန်ရုံးကြီးဌာန

Diplomacy has no right to interfere in the internal affairs

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(Continued from yesterday)

The Convention comprises Articles 1 to 53 including sub-paras. It covers the Articles concerning the definition of a diplomat, the appointment and sending of a diplomat, the refusal or the agreement to the appointment of a diplomat, the deportation of a diplomat back to the sending country by the receiving country, the diplomatic codes of conduct, and the diplomatic immunities. The diplomatic immunities of the Convention state, "A diplomat shall not be liable to any form of arrest and shall take all appropriate steps to prevent any attack: A diplomat's papers, correspondence and, except as provided in paragraph 3 of the article 31, his property, shall likewise enjoy inviolability: The private residence of a diplomatic agent shall enjoy the same inviolability and protection as the premises of the mission." The diplomatic immunities are meant for the safety of diplomats and success of their work.

The international legal experts said that a diplomat had the right to gather information about the receiving state and report back to the sending state; that he should not be a spy. The sub-para 1, the Article 41, of the Convention clearly states, "Without prejudice to their privileges and immunities, it is the duty of all persons enjoying such privileges and immunities to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State. They also have a duty not to interfere in the internal affairs of that State."

The Article 26 also states, "Subject to its laws and regulations concerning zones, entry into which is prohibited or regulated for reasons of national security, the receiving State shall ensure to all members of the mission freedom of movement and travel in its territory."

Myanmar has fine traditions concerning the adherence to the diplomatic codes of conduct since ancient Myanmar kings. But as I am afraid that the article would be too long, I will not present the history of Myanmar's diplomacy. Since from the ancient times to this date, the Myanmar diplomats and the successive Myanmar governments have strictly adhered to the diplomatic ethics, principles, international codes of conduct and conventions. They have never done anything wrong or committed acts that are beyond the limits of diplomatic ethics.

I have been constantly studying the news and events of Myanmar and international news, for, I am a media person. I have frequently read or heard about the wrongdoings of the diplomats of some countries. Some of the incidents in which diplomats from certain foreign missions violate the codes of conduct are occurring just within the nation and in some foreign countries. My true wish is to see and hear the good news about the diplomats who are honourable and who play an important role in the international relations. I have often heard about the diplomats who have been deported from the receiving countries after being declared persona non grata because of their acts to spy and interfere in the internal affairs of the host nation under the cover of diplomatic immunity.

Myanmar is a sovereign nation constantly performing the duties of a member nation of the UN. It is always performing her duties independently and actively. Her people value the sovereignty, bearing in mind the national spirit, and with sincerity, utilizing the natural resources of the motherland for perpetuation of the independence, and

ensuring peace and security and development.

I am so disappointed to see some foreign diplomats involved in the internal and external conspiracies to disturb the nation. There are foreign missions in Yangon. But, usually, only a handful of foreign diplomats are trying to interfere in the affairs of Myanmar without observing the codes of conduct. There are ten existing political parties in Myanmar, but these handful of diplomats are giving all-out support only to the National League for Democracy, and interfering in the internal affairs of the nation. They are trying to meddle in the Myanmar's affairs as if the politics of the NLD was theirs.

I once presented about a clandestine meeting between Daw Suu Kyi of the NLD and these handful of persons at a residence of a western diplomat, during which they made plots to interfere in the affairs of Myanmar. I will not mention the names here as it will become too personal. The NLD or any other political party will have to conduct organizational activities in accord with the principles laid down by the Multi-Party Democracy General Election Commission. In accord with the time and situation, the parties are allowed to conduct organizational tasks in peace and in discipline. The public have already read an article about who were attempting to incite unrest at every opportunity when Daw Suu Kyi travelled to the districts. Since, 2000, these diplomats have been trying to interfere in the internal affairs without differentiating the cause of the NLD from theirs or the internal affairs from the international relations.

On 27 May 2000, the NLD held the tenth anniversary of the elections at its headquarters. When some diplomats of the rightist countries, (mostly from the west and few from the east) tried to attend the ceremony, the authorities requested them to turn back for security reasons, telling them that as it was only the ceremony of the NLD, those who were not the NLD members should not attend it. Some diplomats turned back in response to the request. But the ambassador from a European country (NATO member) and some diplomats forcefully entered the NLD HQ. They had openly violated the Article 26 of the Convention.

Because of the instigation and insults of a group of NLD members led by Daw Suu Kyi and U Tin Oo, the trouble broke out between them and the local public near Dabayin on 30 May 2003. The news report about the incident had already been featured in the dailies. The handful of diplomats of the west visited the residence of Daw Suu Kyi on University Avenue and the residence of U Tin Oo for many times starting from 1 June 2003. When the authorities made a request, saying that they were not allowed to meet with the two yet, some diplomats forcefully attempted to make their way through the persons who were making the request. One diplomat even said that he had to enter the house and meet with them; and that his country assigned him to meet with the two.

In 2000 alone the diplomats of the west bloc tried to forcefully pass through the security police to meet with Daw Suu Kyi and created problems for 75 times. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Myanmar has been holding press conferences and news briefings to inform the diplomats about the incidents case-wise. Some diplomats who tried to enter U Tin Oo's house on 3 June 2003 forcefully attempted to make their way through the security personnel. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, explained to the diplomats about the situation and prohibited them from entering the house.

Despite the prohibition request made by the personnel concerned, Daw Suu Kyi and U Tin Oo made attempts to travel to Mandalay and Dalla in 2000. At that time, the same diplomats tried to make the matter more confused. I have already presented about the incident in September that year.

The case of Daw Suu Kyi and U Tin Oo of the NLD is just the internal affairs of Myanmar. The western nations always arrest and take action against the law-breakers on their soil. Myanmar using its sovereign power is striving with sincerity to ensure peace and stability and development on self-reliant basis. The UN Charter and the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations resolutely confirm the fact that no body can obstruct or disturb Myanmar's rightful use of her sovereign power.

(Concluded)

(Translation: TMT)

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

Efficient use of electricity

- * Use daylight as the main source of light
- * Use the least possible amount of electricity only if there is not enough natural light
- * Use the least possible amount of electricity required in production and service enterprises
- * Preventing waste of electricity benefits the user and others

There are about 500,000 households using electricity in Yangon. Thus, saving a four-foot fluorescent lamp every day by each household amounts to saving power that is equal to the capacity a 20-megawatt power station can supply.

Efficient use of fuel

- * Saving one gallon of fuel per car per month will save the nation one US dollar
- * Thus, a total of 455,822 cars in Myanmar can save US\$ 5.5 million in a year
- * The amount, US \$ 5.5 million, can build a major bridge across Ayeyawady River

The 2003 Olympic Day commemorative Wushu competitions were held at Padonma gymnasium in Sangyoung Township on 29-6-2003. Myanmar Wushu Federation President U Khin Maung Lay presents a prize to a winner in women's under-12 event.



Waso robe offering ceremony to be held

YANGON, 28 June — Under the aegis of the Sanantana Dhammapalaka Organization, Hindu families will offer "soon" and Waso robes to the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Sayadaws and 472 members of the Sangha of State Pariyatti Sasana University at 9 am on 6 July 2003 at Mogok Soonsar Hall on Kaba Aye Hillock here. Contact for further details can be made through Tel: 525165, 242751 and 251486. — MNA

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More fish in rice field



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Ngwe Hsaung or Myanmar's Langkawi

Tekkatho Tin Kha

(Continued from yesterday)

Ngwe Hsaung beach may be compared with Pattaya beach, Guntian beach and Rayyon beach in south-eastern part of Thailand and Western beach in Penang Island of Malaysia. Pattaya beach, Guntian beach and Rayyon beach lie along the coast intermittently but Ngwe Hsaung beach continuously. This is the strong point of Ngwe Hsaung beach and this proves the fact that Ngwe Hsaung is superior to Langkawi of Malaysia and beaches of other countries.

Western beach of Penang has a scenic view but there is no sand beach along the coast but rocks crashed by waves. Not far from the rocks, there exist excellent hotels. Phuket and Western beach of Penang lie opposite to Ngwe Hsaung in the Bay of Bengal. On the coast of Bay of Bengal stretching from the mouth of the Naff River to Singapore, there is none like Ngwe Hsaung beach which is beautiful, has a long beach with natural beauties intact. A German lady called the beach blue Ngwe Hsaung.

Systematic investment will surely make Ngwe Hsaung beach a beauty queen of the Bay of Bengal.

Ngwe Hsaung beach is not only pleasant but is full of many beauties on its shore. Especially, a large number of coconut palms can be seen at the beach. There are over 300,000 coconut palms which produce about 5 million coconuts yearly.

Hermit crabs and red crabs may be seen moving slowly and looking towards the sea.

There are forest and wildlife conservation programmes in Ngwe Hsaung. Rare birds such as silver-head falcon, eagle and falcon plus rare species of aquatic creatures can be found in Ngwe Hsaung region.

In Rayyon beach of Thailand, there is a place called Hinswenamhsai clean water camp where there are a lot of rocks and crystal clear water. And there is also a big hotel. Although there are similarities between Ngwe Hsaung and Hinswenamhsai, rocks of Ngwe Hsaung are more beautiful than that of Hinswenamhsai. The beauty of the rocks in Ngwe Hsaung can be found on Lovers' Island to which one can reach walking along the beach. A beautiful sunset of the Bay of Bengal can be viewed from the Lovers' Island.

Scenic view of the sun sinking below the horizon cannot be found in other places. It takes about 45 minutes to walk around the island where there are full of rocks. Out of many rocks, the ones facing the sea are more beautiful.

At Ngwe Hsaung beach, there is also a pagoda named Kyauk Maunghnama (brother and sister rocks). There are also another two Hsutaungpyi pagodas on two rocks sticking out into the sea. It is said that the Kyauk Maunghnama Pagoda has a story of the past. There also



Scenic beauty of Palm Beach Resort in Ngwe Hsaung Beach.

exist many rocks at places called Magyimaw and Zimaw that are situated at the southern top and northern top of Ngwe Hsaung. These rocks occupy a large area at the water's edge and thus it is difficult to walk past. But it serves as a good place to enjoy the scenic view.

According to local people, the depth of water in Bird Island and Hsinma Island beyond Ngwe Hsaung is eight to ten feet in summer. Coral island under the sea can be found in the region. There are stone cage and stone cape on the Bird Island. One can visit the stone cage through creepers. Local people say Myanmar underwater world can be viewed on the Bird Island.

There are five villages namely Ngwe Hsaung, Zeemaw, Kyaukkyi, Mayangon and Butwelay in the Ngwe Hsaung Village Tract. Over 500 households with the population of over 2,700 reside in these five villages. Some villages are combined with Ngwe Hsaung village.

Ngwe Hsaung with a fine historical tradition

People of Ngwe Hsaung are the ones who do not want to live under the servitude of others. After the first Anglo-Myanmar war, when the British occupied the Rakhine and Taninthayi coastal regions, family members of five households from Yanbye Island who did not want to live under the rule of the British moved to and settled

at the beach in Patheingyi jurisdiction which was free from the rule of the British.

The first batch of families settled in Akyawgyigon and earned their living through farming. They established coconut farms in the region. Later, Myanmar from the Upper Myanmar came and resided in the region. Similarly, Kayin nationals from the delta region also settled in the area. Therefore, Kayin, Myanmar and Rakhine nationals have been living together amicably and peacefully in the area. These facts provide the proof that Ngwe Hsaung has fine historical traditions.

The high school in Ngwe Hsaung has produced 16 graduates and a doctor and most of them are serving as teachers at the school.

The two objectives—to enable the people to take a rest and recreation in Ngwe Hsaung peacefully and boost the tourism industry—are among the objectives of the development plan of Ngwe Hsaung beach. Ngwe Hsaung was established on 3 January 2000 and Secretary-1 General Khin Nyunt of the State Peace and Development Council formally opened Ngwe Hsaung on 11 March 2000.

(to be continued)

(Translation:BG)

Second quarterly meeting of MOGE, MPE held

YANGON, 29 June —A second quarterly work coordination meeting for 2003-2004 of Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise and Myanmar Petrochemical Enterprise of the Ministry of Energy was held at the ministry here yesterday evening. Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi addressed the meeting. Then, MOGE Managing Director U San Lwin reported on production

of oil and gas. Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung and Director-General of the Energy Planning Department U Soe Myint gave a supplementary report. Next, the minister gave necessary instruction and laid down future tasks. The minister called for an increase in oil and natural gas production and fertilizer production to meet targets. — MNA



The annual meeting of Kokine Swimming Club was held at the club on 29-6-2003. Meeting Chairman U Kyi Nyunt delivers an address at the meeting. — NLM

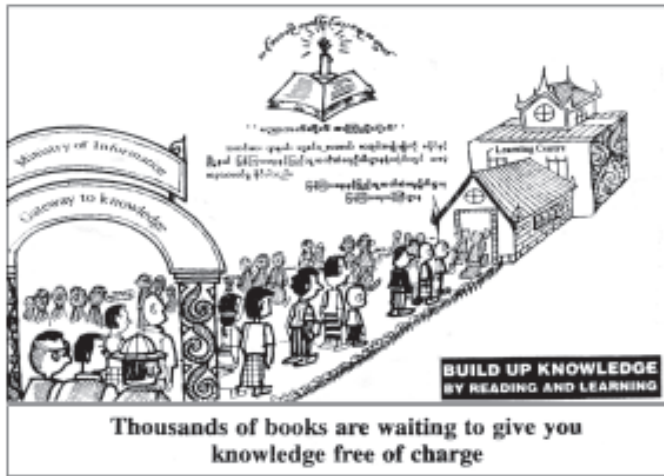


Minister Brig-Gen Lun Thi delivers an address at the meeting. — MNA

9.1 kilos of heroin seized in Laukkai

YANGON, 29 June — A combined team comprising members of local intelligence unit and Lashio Special Anti-Drug Squad, acting on a tip-off, on 30 May evening searched a house of Ward-2, Laukkai, and seized 9.1 kilos of heroin from Yunshanyon and Hunlaukshin.

In connection with the case, action is being taken against Yunshanyon, son of U Pwint Kya, and Hunlaukshin son of U Yunlaukkyon of Kyatthit Ward, Kongyan Township, under Section 15/19 (A) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law by Laukkai Police Station. — MNA



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Wu says ready to share experience in fighting SARS

BANGKOK, 29 June— China is ready to share with other world countries experience in combating SARS, China's Vice-Premier and Health Minister Wu Yi said here on Friday afternoon.

At a meeting with Thailand's Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, Wu Yi said that the outbreak of SARS did have some influence on Chinese economy, but the economy has kept its fast and stable growth.

China will develop faster after the crisis and the fight against the epidemic has strengthened the coherence of the Chinese nation, she added. Wu Yi arrived in Bangkok on Friday at the invitation of the Thai Government to attend the opening ceremony of the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) Health Ministers Meeting on SARS due to be held on Saturday.

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China submits implementation report to UN

GENEVA, 29 June— The Chinese Government on Friday submitted to the United Nations its first implementation report on the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

The report gave a comprehensive account of the achievements China has scored in promoting and protecting its citizens' economic, social and cultural rights in recent years. The submission of the report is an important step China has taken in the human rights field and it is a further manifestation that the Chinese Government has always valued human rights and has all along adopted a positive approach towards international cooperation on human rights issues. MNA/Xinhua

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၃။ လျှောက်လွှာကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ် လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံးသို့ ၂၂-၇-၂၀၀၃ နေ့ အရောက် ပေးပို့ရမည်။

၄။ လျှောက်လွှာတွင် ဖော်ပြရမည့်အချက်များ၊ ပူးတွဲပါရှိရမည့် စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ၊ ဝင်ကြေးငွေ ၅၀/- ပေးသွင်းရမည့်နည်းလမ်း၊ ရေးဖြေ နှုတ်ဖြေ စစ်ဆေးမှု အတွက်လေ့လာရန် လိုအပ်ချက်များနှင့်စပ်လျဉ်း၍ ဤအဖွဲ့ကကြေညာချက် အမှတ် ၁/၉၁ ဖြင့် ထုတ်ပြန်ထားသော ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ် လေ့ကျင့်ရေး အဖွဲ့ကြော်ငြာ ခေါ်ယူသော ရာထူးများသို့ လျှောက်လွှာတင်သွင်းသူများအတွက် လမ်းညွှန်စာစောင်ပါ သတ်မှတ်ချက်များနှင့်အညီ လိုက်နာဆောင်ရွက်ရန်ဖြစ်သည်။

၅။ ရန်ကုန်မြို့နှင့် မန္တလေးမြို့များတွင် ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲစာစစ်ဌာနများ ထားရှိမည်။ မိမိဖြေဆိုလိုသောစာစစ်ဌာနကို လျှောက်လွှာတွင် ရှင်းလင်းတိကျစွာ ဖော်ပြရမည်။

၆။ ဝန်ထမ်းများသည် မူရင်းလျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို မိမိတာဝန် ထမ်းဆောင်သည့် ဌာနအကြီးအကဲမှ တစ်ဆင့် ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏ နှင့်ပြုချက်ရယူပြီး ဝန်ထမ်း ရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံးသို့ ၂၂-၇-၂၀၀၃ နေ့အရောက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို ဓာတ်ပုံနှင့်အတူ ဤအဖွဲ့ရုံးသို့ တိုက်ရိုက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။

၇။ ၉-၈-၂၀၀၃ နေ့နှင့် ၁၀-၈-၂၀၀၃ နေ့များတွင် အရည်အချင်းစစ် ရေးဖြေ စာမေးပွဲကျင်းပမည်။ ၇-၈-၂၀၀၃ နေ့မှစ၍ မန္တလေးတိုင်း အေးချမ်းသာယာရေးနှင့် ဖွံ့ဖြိုးရေးကောင်စီရုံးများနှင့် ဤအဖွဲ့ရုံးတို့တွင် ဖြေဆိုခွင့်ကတိပြာများကိုထုတ်ပေးမည်။

၈။ စုစမ်းမေးမြန်းလိုပါက ပြည်နယ်/တိုင်း၊ ခရိုင်နှင့်မြို့နယ်အေးချမ်း သာယာရေးနှင့် ဖွံ့ဖြိုးရေးကောင်စီရုံးများ၊ ပြည်နယ်/တိုင်း၊ မြို့နယ် အလုပ်သမားညွှန်ကြားရေး ဦးစီးဌာနရုံးများတွင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ ဤအဖွဲ့ရုံးသို့ လူကုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ တယ်လီဖုန်း အမှတ် (၃၇၈၀၆၃)သို့ဖြစ်စေ ဆက်သွယ်နိုင်ပါသည်။

WINGS

ETONIC

World Bank to finance Vietnam's transport projects

HANOI, 29 June— The World Bank (WB) will provide Vietnam with loans worth 1.075 billion US dollars to help realize eight transport development projects between now and 2006, according to Vietnam News Agency on Friday. The head of a World Bank research group, Ken Gwilliam, announced this at a conference on Vietnam's National Communication and Transport Development Strategy, which was held by the World Bank in Hanoi on Thursday.— MNA/Xinhua

မညာရေးဖြင့် ခေတ်မီပွဲပြုစိုးတတ်သော နိုင်ငံတော်ကြီး တည်ဆောက်ဆွဲ

HK Govt aims to restore fiscal balance in medium term

HONG KONG, 29 June— The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government has set a target of restoring fiscal balance in the medium term by boosting the economy, cutting operating expenditure and raising revenue, a Hong Kong Government official said here Friday.

Speaking at a luncheon held by the British Chamber of Commerce Frederick Ma, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, said that the government will cut operating expenditure by a further 20 billion Hong Kong dollars (2.56 billion US dollars).

It is no easy task, said Ma, adding that cutting expenditure is difficult whether in the public or private sector.

In addition, the government could not rely on fiscal

reserves indefinitely without implementing the necessary measures to increase recurrent and capital revenues, said Ma.

He said that the impact of SARS is one-off and short-term, and will not distract the government from the goal of returning to fiscal health in the medium term.

"We believe in small government and leaving as much of society's resources as possible to the community. Controlling govern-

ment expenditure is crucial to maximizing the efficiency and competitiveness of our economy," said Ma. "In the past year or so our economy has shown signs of recovery SARS set us back, but it would not derail us."

The Hong Kong Government has identified four core industries that will spearhead economic recovery — financial services, logistics, tourism and professional and producer services.

MNA/Xinhua

France denies competition with US in Africa

JOHANNESBURG, 29 June— French Foreign Minister Dominique de Villepin Friday denied intense competition with the United States in Africa, saying: "No competition with the United States."

While answering a question posed by *Xinhua* at a Press conference in the Johannesburg International Airport, Villepin said that there is no competition with the United States at any kind.

He said that his visit to South Africa — about two weeks earlier than the forthcoming visit by US President Bush — was arranged long time ago.

His South African counterpart Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma echoed that Villepin's visit to South Africa could not be arranged overnight and was planned a long time ago.

The French minister argued: "I don't think one can speak of competition between France and the United States where Africa is concerned, but rather of coop-

eration and exchanges, or even complementary approaches.

French-American relations within the G-8 were highly constructive to the greater benefit of African and the New Partnership for Africa's Development.

He said in an interview with local media that for example, the action plan to strengthen peacekeeping forces in Africa was the outcome of a German proposal, to which our two countries gave their enthusiastic assent.

"The action plan for food security is an American initiative to which France has given unqualified support," he added.

MNA/Xinhua

Xinjiang's capital builds large tourist bazaar

URUMQI, 29 June— The construction of Xinjiang International Bazaar, a major trading complex, has been completed in Urumqi, the capital of northeast China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region.

A company in Xinjiang and an institutional investor from the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region has invested 450 million yuan (about 54 million US dollars) in the project.

The bazaar, a castle-like building, includes an 80-metre tall sightseeing tower, a theatre, and over 3,000 rooms.—MNA/Xinhua

SPORTS

Eto'o fires Mallorca to first King's Cup success

ELCHE (Spain), 29 June— Cameroon striker Samuel Eto'o played a starring role in Real Mallorca's first King's Cup success as he grabbed two superbly struck goals that helped his side to a 3-0 win over Recreativo Huelva in Saturday's final.

The win means that the islanders, who beat Real Madrid and last season's winners Deportivo Coruna on their way to the final, now join Valencia and Barcelona to complete Spain's trio of representatives in next season's UEFA Cup.

Uruguayan striker Walter Pandiani put the islanders ahead on 21 minutes when he smashed home a penalty after Eto'o was hauled down on the goal line by Recre defender Loren.

Man of the Match Eto'o, who will fly to Paris on Sunday morning to play for Cameroon in the Confederations Cup final against hosts France, then struck twice late in the second half to wrap up the victory.

It was third time lucky for the islanders who finished as runners-up in their previous two Cup final appearances, losing out 1-0 to Atletico Madrid in 1991 and then in a penalty shootout to Barcelona in 1998.

For Recreativo it was a disappointing end to a season in which they were also relegated to Division Two after just one campaign in the top flight, but it did not stop their supporters from joining the Mallorca

fans in their celebrations at the end.

Recre started the match in promising fashion but struggled to cope with the islanders' pacy attack and Mallorca's opener followed a slick passing move just after the 20-minute mark.

Argentine midfielder Ariel Ibagaza carved open the Recre defence with a sharp ball down the left wing to Pandiani, who clipped a teasing cross towards strike partner Eto'o.

But before the Cameroon international could make contact he was hauled down by Recre defender Loren on the goal line.

Pandiani stepped up to take the penalty and sent goalkeeper Luque the wrong way to the delight of the 15,000 Mallorca fans packed into one end of the Martinez Valero Stadium.

Recre had the ball in the net in the final minute of the half when substitute Xisco headed home at the far post, but the effort was ruled out for a foul by the pocket-sized striker. The Andalucians continued to push hard for an equalizer after the restart but were unable to cope as Mallorca made the most of the gaps they left at the back.—MNA/Reuters

Turkey beat Colombia to third place at Cup

ST ETIENNE (France), 29 June— A late strike by Okan Yilmaz gave Turkey a 2-1 win over Colombia on Saturday and third place in a Confederations Cup tournament overshadowed by the death of Marc-Vivien Foe.

Players wore black armbands and a minute's silence was held before kick-off in memory of the Cameroon midfielder, who collapsed in Thursday's 1-0 semifinal win over Colombia in Lyon and died shortly afterwards.

Tuncay Sanli fired Turkey into a second minute lead after a defensive mix-up. Colombia playmaker Giovanni Hernandez levelled in the 63rd, but Okan, who missed a late penalty in their 3-2 semifinal defeat by France, fired home an 86th minute winner.

Turkey, who also finished third at the 2002 World Cup, owed their victory in part to Colombia's mistakes in the first half and their failure to take their chances in the second.

The South Americans

made a dismal start with two blunders combining to present Tuncay with an easy opportunity to score his third goal of the tournament.

Goalkeeper Oscar Cordoba's miscued clearance produced a daisy-cutter, Turkey seized possession and Jorge Lopez' botched attempt to head clear only sent

the ball into the path of Tuncay, who rifled in a stinging shot on the bounce.

Gokdeniz Karadeniz should have made it 2-0 but shot wide of an open goal from 22 metres after Cordoba fluffed another clearance — sending it straight to the Turkey midfielder.

MNA/Reuters



World Boxing Association Flyweight Puerto Rican Boxer Eric Morel celebrates by posing to photographers after defending his title against Mexican boxer Isidro Garcia in Bayamon, Puerto Rico on 28 June, 2003.—INTERNET

ပြန်ကြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသုံးစက်ပစ္စည်းများ၊ စက္ကူနှင့်

ပုံနှိပ်ရေးပစ္စည်းများဝယ်ယူရန် တင်ဒါခေါ်ယူခြင်း

၁။ ပြန်ကြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ မြန်မာ့အသံနှင့်ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား၊ ပုံနှိပ်ရေးနှင့်စာအုပ်ထုတ်ဝေရေးလုပ်ငန်းနှင့် သတင်းနှင့်စာနယ်ဇင်းလုပ်ငန်းတို့အတွက် အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသုံး၊ စက်ပစ္စည်းများ၊ စက္ကူနှင့်ပုံနှိပ်ရေးပစ္စည်းများကို အမေရိကန်ဒေါ်လာဖြင့် ဝယ်ယူလိုပါသည်။

(က) ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသုံးစက်ပစ္စည်းများ

- (၁) Extension of News and Production
- (၂) Globecaster Production Studio Product Specifications

(၃) ENG DV Cam Camcorder

(ခ) စက္ကူနှင့်ပုံနှိပ်ရေးပစ္စည်းများ

- (၁) နယူးစီပရင့်စက္ကူ
- (၂) ကရမ်းကုတ်တက်
- (၃) မင် (Sheetfed O/S Green)
- (၄) ပလိပ်နှင့်ခါတ်ဆေး
- (၅) Embossing Powder (Neutral & Gold)
- (၆) Riso Master Roll & Ink
- (၇) Dampening Roller Hose

၂။ အောက်ဖော်ပြပါရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသုံးပစ္စည်းများကို မြန်မာ့ကျပ်ငွေဖြင့် ဝယ်ယူလိုပါသည်။

Cut Editing for Production

၃။ တင်ဒါပုံစံနှင့် အသေးစိတ်အချက်အလက်များကို (၁-၇-၂၀၀၃)

ရက်မှ (၇-၇-၂၀၀၃) ရက်နေ့၊ ညနေ (၁၆:၃၀) နာရီအတွင်း အောက်ပါလိပ်စာတွင် လာရောက်ဝယ်ယူနိုင်ပါသည်။

ပြည်တွင်း/ပြည်ပပစ္စည်းများဝယ်ယူရေးနှင့် ထုတ်ဝေရေးဈေးကော်မတီ

ပြန်ကြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

အမှတ် ၃၆၅/၃၆၇၊ ဗိုလ်အောင်ကျော်လမ်း၊ ရန်ကုန်မြို့။

ဖုန်း- ၂၄၅၆၄၅၊ ၂၄၅၆၅၀

SPORTS

Manchester United close in on Ronaldinho

LONDON, 29 June—Manchester United are set to complete the signing of Ronaldinho from Paris St Germain next week after successful talks with the Brazilian's agent and the French club.

The English champions' chief executive Peter Kenyon met the 23-year-old forward's agent Roberto Assis and PSG officials in Paris on Friday.

"Peter Kenyon and the PSG president Frances Graille had a meeting today to discuss the transfer and things are looking good," Assis was quoted as saying in British newspapers on Saturday.

"They are going to continue talks over the next few days. There will be a completion one way or another next week."

Spanish clubs Real Madrid and Barcelona are also reportedly interested in signing Ronaldinho, but United, who sold David Beckham to Real last week for 35 million euros (39.94 million US dollars), look favourites to land him.

MNA/Reuters



The national soccer teams of Turkey, right, and Colombia respect a minute of silence in memory of Cameroon player Marc-Vivien Foe, before their Confederations Cup match for the 3rd and 4th place, Colombia against Turkey, in Saint Etienne, central France, on 28 June, 2003. Foe is dead last Thursday, 26 June, in Lyon during a semifinal match against Colombia.—INTERNET

Cameroon united in grief over Foe's death

YAOUNDE, 29 June—Cameroon was united in grief on Friday following the death of soccer player Marc Vivien-Foe shortly after the national team's Confederations Cup semifinal against Colombia in France on Thursday.

But people vowed to carry on in the midfielder's memory, like the other Cameroon players who will try to win Sunday's final against France in Foe's honour.

"Everywhere there is sadness and quiet," said Remy Abbo, abusiness manager in the normally bustling port city of Douala on the steamy

Atlantic coast.

"We tell ourselves that we should play the final to honour him in his spirit, because it was a fighting spirit. Maybe if we won in his memory then that would bring some consolation to the people," he said.

A stream of callers on national radio phone-ins — some clearly in tears — de-

manded that an official day of mourning be declared for Foe, who collapsed on the pitch 15 minutes before the end of Cameroon's 1-0 victory over Colombia.

"A national day of mourning will be made to remember this player of ours," Prince Noki Nukete, assistant general secretary of the Cameroon Football Association, told Britain's Sky Sports television.

"But we're already mourning for a player fighting for the national colours."

Cameroon state television said President Paul Biya had sent a message of condolence to Foe's family.

Used to celebrating the victories of one of Africa's most successful soccer teams, cheers of joy went up across the country of more than 16 million people after Cameroon's victory over Colombia on Thursday.

But then screams of grief were heard in towns and villages as the news of Foe's death broke, with several people collapsing.

MNA/Reuters

Bjorn, Hansen keep Denmark flag flying in Europe

ST QUENTIN (France), 29 June — Thomas Bjorn and Anders Hansen made it a Danish one-two in the French Open second round on Friday, five days after their compatriot Soren Kjeldsen won his maiden European Tour title.

Bjorn's eight-under-par 64, only one shot away from Le National's course record, lifted the Ryder Cup player to 10-under-par 134, while Hansen's 66 put him in a five-way tie for second place, two strokes behind.

Although several players gave themselves a chance to catch Bjorn in the afternoon, Spaniard Jose Manuel Lara, Belgian Nicolas Collaerts and Britons Philip Golding and David Howell managed only to draw level with Hansen at eight-under.

It marked a return to form in a chequered few weeks for Bjorn, holder of seven European Tour titles.

Although he took Ireland's Padraig Harrington to a playoff before being pipped for the Tour Player's Championship seven weeks ago, he missed three cuts around his Hamburg runner-up spot, including the US Open two weeks ago. Bjorn also had to withdraw from the British Masters the week before the year's second major after cutting his finger peeling fruit.

He is now looking for more consistency in a bid to return to the world's top 10.

Hansen, who last year won the European Tour's flagship event, the Volvo PGA Championship, agreed: "Him (Kjeldsen) winning last week told us we should get our fingers out."

The second-placed Dane has also had to work, taking three weeks off to enhance his putting stroke, which paid dividends in France.

Justin Rose, fresh from his tie for fifth at the US Open earlier this month, faded in his last four holes after an early challenge to card a 69 and lie three off the pace, sharing seventh place with fellow-Briton Stephen Gallacher. Jose Maria Olazabal, looking for his second win in the event in three years, fired a 68 to vault into a share of ninth at six-under 138, four off the lead.

US Open runner-up Stephen Leaney of Australia was a further two shots back after a second successive 70.

Diageo Championship winner Kjeldsen was eight adrift of the lead after a 71, while French amateur Eric Chaudouet, one of three overnight leaders, squeezed in on the cut mark of one-under 143 after slipping to a 77.—MNA/Reuters

CSKA lose to Zenit 4-1 but stay top of league

MOSCOW, 29 June—Russian Premier League leaders CSKA Moscow suffered a 4-1 beating at the hands of Zenit St. Petersburg on Saturday but remained six points clear at the top.

Russian international Igor Yanovsky put CSKA ahead in the 23rd minute but Romanian defender Danil Ciricu levelled three minutes later for Zenit.

Ukrainian midfielder Olexander Spivak put the home side ahead with a 45th-minute penalty.

After Vladislav Radimov made it 3-1 with a harmless-looking free kick 10 minutes into the second half, CSKA and Russia coach Valery Gazzayev replaced his international goalkeeper Veniamin Mandrykin with 17-year-old Igor Akinfeyev.

But the move came too late to save the army side from a humiliating defeat as Russia striker Alexander Kerzhakov added a fourth goal nine minutes from time to finish them off.

Second-placed Saturn Ramenskoye failed to take full advantage of CSKA's stumble after being held to a 1-1 draw by Dynamo Moscow.

Moldova striker headed Saturn in front midway through the first half, but Czech defender Mihal Ganek maintained the status quo with another strong header 20 minutes into the second half.

The draw left Saturn, on 27 points from 15 matches, six points adrift of CSKA, with Dynamo in third with 25 points.

On Friday, Premier

League newcomers Rubin Kazan shocked defending champions Lokomotiv Moscow 3-1 thanks to a quick double by Brazilian striker Rony to move into fifth place. Rony made it 1-1 from the spot in the 45th minute, then scored his second with a fine header a minute after the break.

Struggling former champions Spartak Moscow beat Chernomorets Novorossiisk 2-1 to give Andrei Cherny-

shov his first win as Spartak coach.

Chernyshov, 35, took over last week from Oleg Romantsev, who was fired as Spartak coach after 15 years at the helm following a bitter feud with club president Andrei Chervichenko.

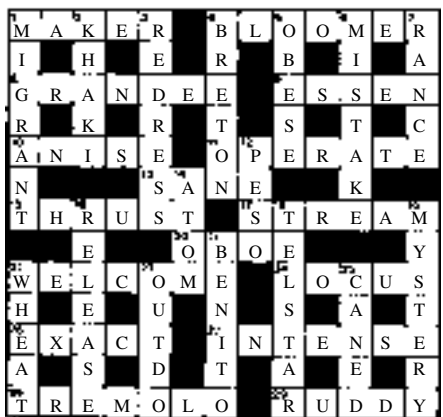
Despite the win, Spartak's first for five matches, they remained in 12th place with 16 points, two points behind Chernomorets.

MNA/Reuters



Sixteen-year-old Maria Sharapova of Russia celebrates her win over 11th seed Jelena Dokic of Yugoslavia at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships.—INTERNET

Answers to yesterday's Crossword Puzzle



MRTV-3



30-6-2003* (Monday)
(Programme Schedule)
Morning Transmission
(9:00 - 10:00)

- 9:00 Signature Tune
Greetings
Coming up
- 9:02 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Mingalabar"
(K Ja Nu)
- 9:06 A Thin Kind of Paper
- 9:10 **Headline News**
- 9:12 Easily Cooked Tasty
Dishes " Stir Sheat-
fish "
- 9:15 **National News**
- 9:20 The Zingyike
Waterfall
- 9:25 Kayin Dance (Ton
Pana)
- 9:30 **National News**
- 9:35 Myanmar Modern
Song "Loves Silvery
Sheen"
- 9:40 Ayeyawady Dolphin
Expedition
(Part - VI)
- 9:45 **National News**
- 9:50 Thihathana Throne
- 9:58 Song of Myanmar
Beauty & Scenic
Sights "Come and
See Myanmar"

မိုးရာသီတွင် ဖြစ်တတ်သောရောဂါများ ကာကွယ်ရေးနည်းစံချက်

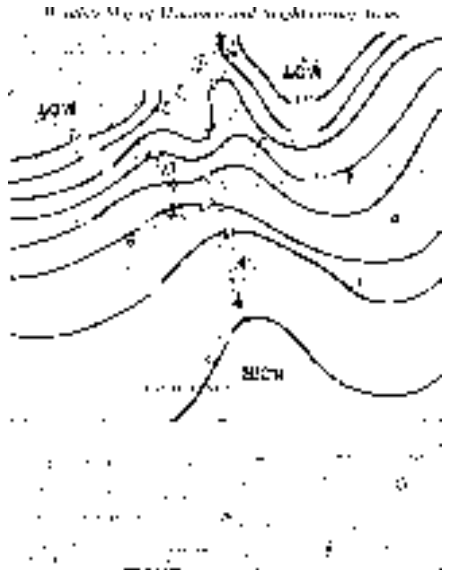
- ၁။ မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတစ်ဝှမ်းလုံးတွင် မိုးရာသီရောက်နေပြီဖြစ်သဖြင့် နှစ်စဉ် ဖြစ်ပွားတတ်သောရောဂါများ ကာကွယ်တားဆီးရေးအတွက် ပြည့်သူလူထု တစ်ရပ်လုံးမှ ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာနနှင့်ပူးပေါင်းပြီး ဆောင်ရွက်ကြရန် တိုက်တွန်းနှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။
- ၂။ မိုးရာသီတွင် ဖြစ်ပေါ်လာနိုင်သော ရောဂါများမှာ အောက်ပါအတိုင်း ဖြစ်ပါသည်။
 - (က) ဝမ်းပျက်ခြင်း၊ ဝမ်းလျှော့ခြင်း၊ ဝမ်းကိုက်ခြင်း၊
 - (ခ) အဆေးမိချောင်းဆိုးခြင်းနှင့် တုပ်ကွေးရောဂါ၊
 - (ဂ) အသက်(၁၄)နှစ်အောက်ကလေးများတွင် သွေးလွန်တုပ်ကွေးရောဂါ
 - (ဃ) အသည်းရောင်အသားဝါရောဂါ
- ၃။ ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားရခြင်းမှာ အောက်ပါအကြောင်းများကြောင့်ဖြစ်ပါသည်။
 - (က) ရေကိုကျိုချက်မသောက်ခြင်း၊
 - (ခ) ပတ်ဝန်းကျင်တွင် ရေမြောင်းများပိတ်နေခြင်းနှင့် ရေဆိုးများ ရှိနေခြင်း၊
 - (ဂ) ယင်လုံအိမ်သာမသုံးခြင်း၊
 - (ဃ) ဝမ်းနူးစာများစားခြင်း၊ အမှည့်လွန်သစ်သီးများစားခြင်း၊
 - (င) ရာသီအလိုက်မဟုတ်သော သရက်သီး၊ နှာခွက်သီး စသည် အစို့၊ မိတ်ပါဝင်သောသစ်သီးများ စားကျွမ်းစားကျွန်များ အိမ်နားတွင် စွန့်ပစ်ခြင်း၊
 - (စ) ယင်နားစားစားခြင်း၊ လမ်းဘေးမသန့်ရှင်းသော ဈေးဆိုင်များမှ အစားအစာများစားခြင်း၊
 - (ဆ) မိမိအိမ်တွင်း၌ ဖြင့်ယင်များကို မနီမိနီနှင့်ခြင်း၊
 - (ဇ) တစ်ကိုယ်ရေသန့်ရှင်းမှု မရှိခြင်း၊
- ၄။ ဤအထက်ပါရောဂါများကို ကြောက်လန့် ခိုးနီးဘွယ်ရာမရှိပါ။ ကာကွယ်တားဆီးလျှင် ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်ဘွယ်ရာမရှိပါ။ သို့ပါ၍ ပြည့်သူ လူထုတစ်ရပ်လုံးသည် ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာနနှင့်ပူးပေါင်း၍ ကာကွယ် တားဆီးကြရန် နှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

လိုက်နာမည့်အချက်များ

- (က) ရေကိုကျိုချက်မသောက်ပါ။
- (ခ) ရေမြောင်းများရေစို၊ ရေလှောင်ကောင်းအောင် ကိုယ်အားကိုယ်ကိုး၍ ဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။ လိုအပ်ပါက စည်ပင်သာယာအဖွဲ့များမှ အကူ အညီရယူပါ။ ယင်လုံအိမ်သာသုံးစွဲကြပါ။
- (ဂ) အမှည့်လွန်သစ်သီးများစားခြင်းမပြုရန်နှင့်၊ စားကြွင်း စားကျန်များကို နေရောင်ကျနေသော (တွင်းတွင်းမြဲမြဲ) (ယ) မိမိအိမ်တွင် ဖြင့်၊ ယင်များမရှိအောင် သင့်ရန်ညှစ်ခြင်းနှင့်၊ ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာနမှ ဆေးဖုန်းအဖွဲ့သည် အခါအားလျော်စွာ ပြည့်သူလူထုနှင့်ပူးပေါင်း၍ ဖြင့်၊ ယင်များကို နီမိနီနှင့်ပေးပါမည်။
- (င) ယင်နားစားစားခြင်း၊ မသန့်ရှင်းသောအစားအစာများစားခြင်းကိုရှောင်ကြဉ်ပါ။
- (စ) ထမင်းမစားမီနှင့် ထမင်းစားပြီး လက်ကို စင်ကြယ်စွာဆေးကြောပါ။
- (ဆ) ရေချိုးခေါင်းလျှော်သတိထားပါ။
- (ဇ) မိုးမိလျှင် နွေးနွေးထွေးထွေးနေပါ။
- (ဈ) တစ်ကိုယ်ရေသန့်ရှင်းရေးကိုပြုလုပ်ပါ။
- (ည) ရပ်ကွက်သန့်ရှင်းရေးကို အပတ်စဉ် စုပေါင်း၍ဆောင်ရွက်ကြပါ။

၅။ ဤသို့တားဆီးကာကွယ်နေသည့်ကြားမှ ရောဂါများဖြစ်ပွားလာပါက နီးစပ်ရာဆေးခန်းဆေးရုံများသို့သွားရောက်ပြသ၍ ကုသမှုခံယူပါ။

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန



WEATHER

Sunday, June 29

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Magway Division, rain or thundershowers has been isolated in lower Sagaing Division and Kayah State and scattered to widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavyfalls in Rakhine State and isolated heavyfalls in upper Sagaing and Bago Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kyaukpadaung (8.82) inches, Hkamti (4.09) inches, Shwekyin (3.32) inches and Bago (2.87) inches.

Maximum temperature on 28-6-2003 was 31.0°C (88°F).

Minimum temperature on 29-6-2003 was 20.6°C (69°F). Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 29-6-2003 was 96%. Total sunshine hours on 28-6-2003 was nil. Rainfall on 29-6-2003 was 42 mm at Yangon Airport, 34 mm at Kaba-Aye and 59 mm at central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2003 was 926 mm (36.46 inches) at Yangon Airport, 979 mm (38.54 inches) at Kaba-Aye and 1071 mm (42.17 inches) at central Yangon.

Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was 18 mph from Southwest at (14:35) hours MST on 28-6-2003. **Bay inference:** Monsoon is strong in the Bay of Bengal. **Forecast valid until evening of 29-6-2003:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State. Lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan State and Mandalay Division and widespread in the remaining areas with likelihood of heavyfalls in Rakhine State and isolated heavyfalls in Mon State, Upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions. Degree of certainty is (100%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph. **Outlook for subsequent two days:** Continuation of strong monsoon. **Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 30-6-2003:** One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%). **Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 30-6-2003:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Flood Bulletin

(Issued at 11:00 hr M.S.T on 29th June 2003)

According to the (06:30) hr MST observation today, the water level of Sittoung River at Madauk is (1072)cm. It may remain above its danger level of (1070)cm during the next (48)hrs commencing noon today.

Flood Warning

(Issued at 11:00 hr M.S.T on 29th June 2003)

According to the (06:30) hr MST observation today, the water level of Shwekyin River at Shwekyin is (688)cm. It may reach its danger level of (700)cm during the next (48)hrs commencing noon today.

According to the (06:30) hr MST observations today, the water level of Chindwin River at Hkamti and Homalin are (1261)cm and (2729)cm. It may reach their danger levels of (1360)cm and (2900)cm respectively during the next (48)hrs commencing noon today.



View today:
Monday, June 30

- 7:00 am**
1. Recitation of Parittas by
Missionary Sayadaw
U Ottamathara
- 7:25 am**
2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am**
3. Morning news
- 7:40 am**
4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:50 am**
5. Cute Little Dancers
- 8:05 am**
6. Songs of national
races

- 8:20 am**
7. ကဏ္ဍလိက္ခဏာတေး
- 8:30 am**
8. International news
- 8:45 am**
9. English For Everyday
Use
- 4:00 pm**
1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm**
2. Song to uphold
national spirit
- 4:30 pm**
3. Practice in reading
- 4:45 pm**
4. Musical Programme
- 4:55 pm**
5. အဆေးသင်တန်းသို့လုပ်သွားရေး
ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ
ဒုတိယပတ် (သင်္ချာ၊ မြေပုံစာ)

- လူဆေးအထူးပြုများ
(သင်္ချာ)**
5:10 pm
6. Dance variety
- 5:25 pm**
7. သားငါးစုံပြိုင်ပွဲအကျိုး
- 5:35 pm**
8. Musical programme
(The Radio Myanmar
Modern Music Troupe)
- 5:50 pm**
9. Strong and healthy
Myanmar
- 6:00 pm**
10. Song and dance of
national races
- 6:10 pm**
11. Discovery
- 6:30 pm**
12. Evening news

- 7:00 pm**
13. Weather report
- 7:05 pm**
14. "ဆူးစစ်သံသရာ"
ကျော်သူ၊ ရဲအောင်၊ မြိုးဌေးနိုး၊
ဆုတံဆိပ်၊ ဝါဝါအောင်၊
အိမ်နီးနီး
ဂါးဂါးတော-နီနီနီ
- 7:25 pm**
15. Musical programme
- 7:35 pm**
16. ဓမ္မစစ်မြန်မာ (အပိုင်း-၂)
- 8:00 pm**
17. News
- 8:15 pm**
18. International news
- 8:30 pm**
19. Weather report
- 8:45 pm**
20. လပတ်စီမံကိန်းလုပ်ငန်းစဉ်
ခန့်မှန်းချက်
- 9:00 pm**
21. မြန်မာ့နိုင်ငံတော်သစ်
22. The next day
programme



Tune in today:
Monday, June 30

- 8:30 am**
Brief news
- 8:35 am**
Music
- 8:40 am**
Perspectives

- 8:45 am**
Music
- 8:50 am**
National news/Slogan
- 9:00 am**
Music
- 9:05 am**
International news
- 1:30 pm**
Brief news
- 1:35 pm**
Music

- 1:45 pm**
Music
- 2:05 pm**
International news
- 2:15 pm**
Music
- 2:20 pm**
Drugs news
- 2:45 pm**
Women's Affairs/
Radio Magazine
- 2:55 pm**
Variations on a tune
- 9:00 pm**
Spotlight on the star

- 9:15 pm**
Article/Music
- 9:25 pm**
Weekly international
news review
- 9:35 pm**
Vocal gems
- 9:45 pm**
News/Slogan
- 10:20 pm**
Portfolio for easy
listening



Secretary-1 General Khin Nyunt delivers an address at Meeting No 4/2003 of Yangon City Housing Project Supervisory Committee.— MNA

City Housing Project Supervisory Committee holds 4/2003 meeting

YANGON, 29 June— The City Housing Project Supervisory Committee held its meeting No 4/2003 at the Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development of the Ministry of Construction this afternoon, attended by Chairman of the City Housing Estate Project Supervisory Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Khin Nyunt.

Secretary-1 delivered an address. He said equal opportunities have been given to national construction entrepreneurs in implementing the housing projects under the arrangement of the City Housing Estates Project Supervisory Committee. In order to implement the construction works systematically in accord with rules and regulations, an expert group on supervision and inspection of advanced

buildings was formed. The committee is supervising the durability of the buildings, he said.

He said the construction entrepreneurs are to build high-rise buildings of good quality and durability in accord with the characteristics of a city under the supervision of the expert group on supervision and inspection of advanced buildings.

He spoke of the need for the Supervisory Committee and the expert group to supervise the construction of magnificent buildings in the city, maintenance of their quality, durability and completion of the housing projects as scheduled.

He called on the construction entrepreneurs to implement the projects during the fixed time.

Next, members of the City Housing Estate Project Supervisory Committee and officials reported on matters relating to allotted lands and housing projects and development of the city.

Also present were Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Soe Win, Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe, the ministers, the Yangon mayor, the deputy ministers, officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office, departmental heads and officials.

Afterwards, the Secretary-1 took part in the discussions and the meeting came to a close.

MNA

Commander inspects upgrading tasks at Yangon Port

YANGON, 29 June— Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe, accompanied by Deputy Minister for Transport U Pe Than and officials, inspected construction tasks, a part of upgrading Yangon City, this afternoon.

At 3.30 pm, the commander and party inspected progress on extension of six-lane Strand Road by car.

Then, the commander and party arrived at Wadan Jetty in Seikkan Township where they were welcomed by Managing Director U Thein Htay of Myanmar Port Authority, Chairman of Yangon West District Peace and Development Council Lt-Col Maung Maung Shein and officials.

At the briefing hall,



Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe inspects upgrading of Wadan Jetty in Seikkan Township.— MNA

Deputy Minister U Pe Than reported on the plan to upgrade Botahtaung Wharf, completion of upgrading tasks between Wadan Jetty and Sint-O-dan Jetty and future tasks.

Next, Commander Maj-

Gen Myint Swe and party inspected repaving works from Wadan Jetty to Sint-O-dan Jetty, construction of platforms, planting of coconut palms, construction of benches, installation of railings, erecting of high masts, upgrading of jetties

and buildings.

Then, the commander gave instructions on cleaning of Yangon Port and Yangon River including the bank in Lanmadaw Township, sanitation of buildings to have city characteristics and keeping the

port clean and pleasant.

Afterwards, Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe and party saw over construction of the Car Park near Thiri Mingala Market and Htidan Housing Estate on Strand Road. Head of Engineering De-

partment (Road/Bridge) of Yangon City Development Committee reported on progress of construction works.

Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe then gave necessary instructions.

MNA

Attorney-General leaves for Malaysia

YANGON, 29 June— At the invitation of the Malaysian Attorney-General, a Myanmar delegation led by Attorney-General U Aye Maung left here by air this morning to attend the ASEAN Attorney-General's Meeting on the Treaty on Mutual Assistance on Criminal Matters in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The delegation was seen off at Yangon International Airport by Chief Justice U Aung Toe, Auditor-General Brig-Gen Tin Aye, Deputy Attorneys-Generals Dr Tun Shin and U Myint Naing,

Director-General U Mya Nyein of Attorney-General's Office, officials and families of the delegation members. The attorney-gen-

eral was accompanied by Director U Than Kyaw and Deputy Director U Than Aung of Attorney-General's Office.— MNA



Attorney-General U Aye Maung and party being seen off at the airport.— MNA

SARS prevention

- * There is no outbreak of SARS in Myanmar.
- * Preventive measures are being taken against the spread of SARS from other countries.
- * The people are urged to participate in the project.