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Management field becomes wider due to sophisticated military science Vice-Senior General Maung Aye addresses graduation parade of 108th intake of OTS

YANGON, 11 April — The graduation parade of the 108th intake of the Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School took place on the parade ground of the school in Bahtoo Tatmyo this morning. Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, delivered an address on the occasion.

After inspecting the graduating cadet companies, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye took their salute. Next, he presented a silver sword to Cadet Aung Kyaw

Myint, who won the best cadet award.

On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye delivered an address. He said that he would like to explain what the cadets should know. Because of their discipline, efforts and qualifications as rankers, the cadets were permitted to attend the OTS. Today, they will be commissioned. The Tatmadaw is a patriotic institution born of the independence struggle. Since its formation the Tatmadaw has been relaying the 12 noble traditions it has inherited to new generations. It is the

noble tradition of Tatmadaw that its members, because of their patriotic spirit, even dare to sacrifice their lives for the nation. Because of their ability to make sacrifices, they have endurance and courage and are able to overcome difficulties. Moreover, the Tatmadaw has become stronger due to its good morale, discipline, loyalty, unity and qualifications. Thus, the Tatmadaw has won the respect and love of the people. The cadets will be assigned as junior leaders discharging their duties in accord with the 12 noble traditions. They should be imbued with the 16 leadership qualifications. A leader should have the ability to command a group and do his duty well till the aims are achieved. Hence, they should know themselves

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye takes the salute of graduating companies of the 108th intake of the Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School.
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well, should always try to enhance their skills, should always get in touch with their subordi-

nates and should train them. They should know the priority, should distribute the chain of command correctly and should learn the experiences of their seniors. They should have the ability to make correct decisions and decisive orders and organize their subordinates to work with strong conviction. They should over-

come the difficulties even in a situation which seems hopeless.

A good leader should know management and military affairs. They will be able to produce good results from operations only if their management is good. The basic skills of a junior leader is to form a unit (See page 8)

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It is also believed that the government will soon be able to put the national objectives into practice through concerted and constructive efforts of the State, the people and the Tatmadaw upholding Our Three Main National Causes.

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Vice-Senior General Maung Aye inspects Bahtoo Station

YANGON 11 April—Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye accompanied by Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein, members of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint, Lt-Gen Aung Htwe, Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo and Lt-Gen Tin Aye, ministers, officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office left Bagan-NyaungU in Mandalay Division by air and arrived at Heho Airport in Kalaw

Township, Shan State at 11 am yesterday.

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party were welcomed there by Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint, Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut, Senior military officers of Eastern Command and Kalaw Station and departmental officials.

Next, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party, accompanied by Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint, arrived at Bahtoo Tatmyo by helicopter. They were welcomed there by member of the

State Peace and Development Council Chief of Armed Forces Training Lt-Gen Kyaw Win, senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence and departmental officials.

At the briefing hall of Bahtoo Station, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye heard reports on progress of farming task carried out by the training schools of Bahtoo Station presented by Station Commander Brig-Gen Zaw Win and senior military officers. Next, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye gave instructions and viewed round the Bahtoo Station .

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

PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 12 April, 2005

Myanmar-SRV friendship and cooperation further enhanced

The entire people of the Union of Myanmar are enjoying the fruits of marked progress in economic and social sectors under the leadership of the State Peace and Development Council led by Head of State Senior General Than Shwe.

The government is endeavouring for transforming centralized economic system into market-oriented economic system, and in this regard, permits were granted to private sectors to freely engage in import and export.

Meanwhile, it has been making efforts for development of the social sector while striving for smooth political transition.

Myanmar is trying its utmost to further enhance bilateral cooperation based on friendly relations in dealing with neighbouring countries, ASEAN countries and countries in the region. The exchange of visits between leaders of the two countries has further cemented mutual friendly relations and cooperation.

Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar Lt-Gen Soe Win during his tour of Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia on 7 April met President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Tran Duc Luong at the Presidential Palace in Hanoi. At the meeting, Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win said that Myanmar accepted that national solidarity and internal political stability is important. If there is no outside interference, rapid progress will be made. Nations like Vietnam, an old friend, understands the country and Myanmar will make continued efforts for successful realization of the seven-point Road Map, he added. President Mr Tran Duc Luong said that Vietnam supported Myanmar at the regional and international meetings, especially, entry into the ASEAN, and ASEM held the previous year. He said he believed that after laying down the seven-point Road Map by the State Peace and Development Council, introduction of democracy in the country will be successful. Peace and stability is of paramount importance for a nation, he stressed.

Myanmar and SRV share the same background history. There have been traditions of exchange of visits between leaders of the two countries. During the goodwill visits, they signed agreements and memoranda of understanding between the two nations. Trade volume between the two nations multiplied about three times in 2003 if compared with that in 2002. The trade volume continued making progress in 2004 with mutual investment. Hence, we believe that the goodwill visit of Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win to SRV has further enhanced mutual friendship and cooperation between the two nations.

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People's Desire

- * Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
- * Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
- * Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- * Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

U Tin Win accredited to Germany

YANGON, 12 April — The Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar has appointed U Tin Win, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Israel, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Myanmar to the Federal Republic of Germany. *MNA*

Appointment of Ambassador agreed on

YANGON, 12 April —The Government of the Union of Myanmar has agreed to the appointment of His Excellency Mr Thompson Sunday Olufunso Olumoko as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Union of Myanmar.

Born in 1950, Mr Thompson Sunday Olufunso Olumoko received a Bachelor of Science (Political Science) degree from Ibadan University in 1974 and Master of Arts from the New School for Social Research, New York in 1982. He joined the diplomatic service in 1975 and has served in various capacities at the Nigerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Missions in Geneva, New York, Vienna and Rome.

Mr Thompson Sunday Olufunso Olumoko will be concurrently accredited as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Union of Myanmar with residence in Bangkok.

He is married and has three children. —MNA

Seventh novitiation and ordination ceremony of PBANRDA

YANGON, 11 April — The seventh novitiation and ordination ceremony of the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs took place at Dhamma Beikmandaw of National Races Development School in Hline Township this morning. The ceremony was graced by the attendance of Chairman of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Magway Sayadaw Baddanta Kumara and members of the Sangha. Also present were Minister for PBANRDA Col Thein Nyunt and wife Daw Kyin Khaing, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Than Tun, officials, family members and wellwishers.

The congregation received the Five Precepts

from the Magway Sayadaw. The minister and wife and officials offered alms to members of the Sangha. After the ceremony soon was offered to members of the Sangha. Altogether 72 men were ordained and 59 boys novitiated at the ceremony. *MNA*

Minister for PBANRDA Col Thein Nyunt and wife present offertories to a Sayadaw. — PBANRDA



PPE holds novitiation and ordination ceremony

YANGON, 11 April — The Printing and Publishing Enterprise under the Ministry of Information held its novitiation and ordination ceremony at Yadana Beikman Pariyatti Sarthintaik, in Mayangon Township, this morning. First, the congregation received the Five Precepts from Yadana Beikman Pariyatti Sarthintaik Sayadaw.

Next, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Aung Thein and departmental heads and officials offered provisions to the Sayadaw. The congregation shared the merits gained. After the ceremony the deputy minister and officials offered soon to the Sayadaws. —MNA



Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Aung Thein offers provisions to a member of the Sangha. — MNA

Fourth anniversary of NCRC and CAMM marked

YANGON, 11 April — A ceremony to mark the 4th anniversary of New Century Resource Centre and Centre for Ancient Myanmar Manuscripts was held at the centre in Mandalay yesterday attended by Minister for Education U Than Aung.

Deputy Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Nay Win, members of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council, Joint-Secretary of Mandalay Division Union Solidarity and Development Association U Sein Myint, Director-General Dr Thein Myint of Higher Education Department (Upper Myanmar) and officials also attended the

ceremony. Director-General Dr Thein Myint briefed the minister on work carried out in the fourth year of the centre.

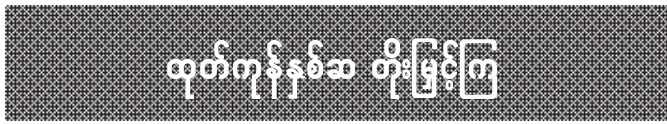
Next, the director-general presented a pennant to the minister. The minister presented gifts to resource persons who presented their papers at the paper reading session held from 7 to 9 April.

The director-general of HED (Upper Myanmar) presented course concluding certificates to those who passed the Diploma in IT course jointly conducted by NCRC and KMD Company.

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Two tigers practise dragging carts at a zoo in Nanjing, east China's Jiangsu Province on 8 April, 2005.—INTERNET



Iraqis rally on second anniversary of occupation

BAGHDAD, 10 April — Tens of thousands of Iraqis rallied across Iraq on Saturday, demanding a swift withdrawal of foreign forces two years after they toppled former President Saddam Hussein.

The demonstrators, most of them supporters of radical Shiite cleric Moqtada al-Sadr, chanted "No, no to terrorism," "No, no to America" and "No, no to occupation" as they marched through

Baghdad streets toward Firdus Square (Paradise Square) where a towering statue of Saddam was pulled down two years ago.

Sadr's supporters were all dressed in orange prison jumpsuits and in handcuffs, in a clear reference to the outfits US authorities use for detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Some supporters brandished the notorious picture of a naked Iraqi detainee with wires at-

tached to his body, a reminder of the Abu Ghraib Prison scandal.

The effigies of US President George W Bush, British Prime Minister Tony Blair and toppled Saddam were burned in the streets.

Police vehicles cordoned off the main roads in central Baghdad and two major bridges across the Tigris River that bisect the city.

US forces kept a distance from the rally.

MNA/Xinhua

IT Asia Century to come from cooperation of China, India

BANGALORE (India), 11 April— The IT Asia Century would come if China and India would learn from each other and further cooperate in this regard, according to Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao here Sunday.

"If China and India could take the lead in the IT cooperation in the world, it means the IT Asia Century would come," said Wen when he visited Tata Cosultancy Service (TCS) the largest software consultant service in Asia.

He added if IT represents the development of science and economy, the cooperation will foresee the prosperity of the two countries. "The day (of our prosperity) will come definitely," Wen said.

Wen's visit to TCS is the first item on his India tour agenda. After hearing the introduction by S Ramardora, CEO of the TCS, Wen said Sino-Indian friendship is rooted in the peoples of the two countries, and cooperation also lies in the enterprises and individuals of all circles.

The IT industry relies on two factors, Wen said, one is brain and the other

is market. Both China and India have talents, and there is a big market in the world, thus as long as the two sides work together, they would see a new horizon, he added.

China and India have maintained close cooperation in the IT industry, especially after former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee visited China in 2003, cooperation in all fields has been upgraded.

The TCS, specializing in software designing and information handling, established the first India-owned company in China in 1990s, and now it has offices in Beijing and Shanghai, as well as a research centre in Hangzhou. China's Huawei telecommunication company also opened a research centre in Bangalore.

"China has advantage in hardware, and India in software, and the IT

industry of the two countries would take the lead in the world with complementary cooperation," he said.

Wen attributed the booming IT industry of the two countries to the splendid culture foundation and the people's wisdom and hard-working.

China has also developed rapidly in IT industry, he said, noting China now has 500 million phone users and almost 100 million computers.

India is the final leg of Wen's four-nation South Asian tour. "China and India are like two towers, and only if the two sides cooperate could they

achieve prosperity and progress," Wen said.

MNA/Xinhua

India rejects contention on vote regarding UNSC expansion

UNITED NATIONS, 11 April — Rejecting the contention that expansion of UN Security Council through a General Assembly vote would lead to dangerous divisions, India has asserted that those giving this argument want to prevent the democratization of the powerful body.

Branding as recipe for inaction the contention that the Council's expansion awaited evolution of total consensus among the 191-member of the General Assembly, India's UN Ambassador Nirupam Sen pointed out that voting was a democratic procedure and provided for in the charter of the world body.

Intervening in the debate on UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan's reforms proposals on Friday, he firmly rejected the suggestion that there should be no deadline for

the consensus building process, emphasizing that it would just mean delaying giving representation to developing countries indefinitely.

Rejecting arguments of a few countries, including the US and China, that the UNSC expansion through a vote in the General Assembly would lead to dangerous divisions and affect its effectiveness, Sen asserted that these nations fear slightest erosion of dominance of the permanent five members and want to prevent

democratization of the powerful body. India, Japan, Germany and Brazil, comprising Group of Four or G-4, want to move a set of resolutions in the Assembly in next few months seeking expansion of the Council, permanent seats for themselves and amendment of Charter for the purpose. Annan had proposed that member states reach an agreement on expansion of the Council before mid-September summit of the world leaders at the United Nations.—MNA/Xinhua

South Korean President arrives Berlin

BERLIN, 11 April — South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun arrived here on Sunday, starting a five-day state visit to Germany.

The visit will likely focus on bilateral economic cooperation and the nuclear issue on the Korean Peninsula.

During the visit, an agreement will be signed to exchange energy technologies and promote cooperation between the two countries' small- and medium-sized companies.

The two sides are also expected to set up a joint information technology centre.

MNA/Xinhua

East African states negotiate with Sudan, Egypt on River Nile

KAMPALA, 11 April — The governments of Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania have started fresh negotiations with Sudan and Egypt on the optimal use of the River Nile, a senior Ugandan official has said.

Permanent Secretary in Uganda's Water Ministry Bezalel Kabanda was quoted by Saturday's *New Vision* newspaper as saying that the negotiations were aimed at reviewing the colonial agreements that gave the two Arab countries a say in any developments related to the Nile.

Kabanda said particular concern was over the 1929 agreement that gave Egypt a greater say in determining any developments related to the Nile.

He said the agreements provided that any developments in the countries related to the Nile had to be carried out with the consent of Egypt.

However, Kabanda said the fresh negotiations aimed at putting aside some of the old agreements and for new ones to be put in place to benefit all the countries in the Nile Basin.— MNA/Xinhua



US soldiers inspect the remains of a car after it detonated next to a passing army Stryker vehicle in the town of Mosul, 400 kilometres north of Baghdad recently.

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Wen Jiabao's visit to Bangladesh successful

DHAKA, 11 April — Given the emphasis laid on specific areas of cooperation between Bangladesh and China, the visit of Chinese Prime Minister Wen Jiabao to Bangladesh on 7-8 April, even though short, should be considered as a successful one, a local newspaper said Sunday.

Commenting on the outcome of the visit, *The New Age* said in an editorial that in the joint communique issued at the end of the Chinese Premier's visit, the Chinese side offered to assist Bangladesh include, among others, nuclear energy, water management, trade and investment, training of security and defence personnel, infrastructure development, technical assistance, tourism, construction and communication.

During the visit, the Chinese Premier pointedly mentioned that his country would offer concessional facilities for imports from Dhaka to narrow the trade gap between the two countries and would also give fiscal incentives to Chinese entrepreneurs for investing in Ban-

gladesh in three sectors, namely, home appliances, light engineering and agro-based industries, the editorial said.

Declaring 2005 as the "Year of China-Bangladesh Friendship" to mark the 30th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the joint communique represents an agreement to promote development of multi-dimensional and multi-level trade and economic co-operation between the two countries, the editorial said.

"This appears quite significant that it tends to suggest serious commitment of the Chinese side to promote closer bilateral economic ties at a much higher level than it exists now," it added.

MNA/Xinhua



South Korea actress Yang Mi-kyung (R) attends a promotional event in Hong Kong on 9 April, 2005. Yang is in Hong Kong to promote the Korean Agriculture Festival. —INTERNET

Indian PM calls for stepping up investment in agriculture

NEW DELHI, 11 April — Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on Saturday urged Indian industry to help usher in a second green revolution by stepping up investment in agriculture and through public-private partnership.

"We need a second green revolution in agriculture based on new technologies and modern business practices. New technologies will enable farmers to make informed choices and undertake product planning in a demand-driven rather than supply-driven mode," Manmohan Singh said here.

Addressing the Agriculture Summit 2005 organized by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in cooperation with the Agriculture Ministry, the Prime Minister sought recommendations to help "evolve a national consensus" to boost agriculture growth and farm incomes.

"I am concerned that the institutional framework for providing long-term capital for investment in agriculture is weak," said the Prime Minister. He stressed that for the country to achieve 7-8 per cent annual economic growth, "we have to accelerate the rate of growth in agriculture". — MNA/Xinhua



An elephant sprays water on spectators as part of the Songkran festival in Bangkok on 9 April, 2005. The Songkran festival marks the start of the Thai traditional New Year, which falls on 13 April 2005. INTERNET

China ready to work with India on bilateral ties

BANGALORE, 11 April — Chinese Prime Minister Wen Jiabao arrived here Saturday night on a four-day visit, saying China was ready to work with India to handle bilateral relations from a strategic perspective and properly settle questions left over from history.

The Chinese Government attaches "great importance to developing good neighbourly relations and friendly cooperation with India," Wen said in a statement issued after his arrival here from Colombo.

He said China "stands ready to work with India to view and handle our bilateral relations from a strategic perspective bearing in mind the larger picture, expand and deepen exchanges and cooperation in all areas and properly settle questions left over from history, with a view to bringing China-India ties to a new high."

Wen, who will be holding talks with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and other leaders in Delhi on Monday, said the purpose of his visit was to enhance China-India friendship, expand mutually beneficial cooperation and promote bilateral relations.

"I am looking forward to in-depth exchange of views on a wide range of issues, including bilateral ties and other issues of common interest with Indian leaders and people from all spectra of life".

"I hope and believe that my visit will inject fresh vigour and vitality into relations between China and India", the Chinese Premier, who is accompanied by a

100-member delegation, said.

Noting that China and India were nextdoor neighbours with friendly exchanges dating back to ancient times, Wen said the bilateral relations have shown a "positive momentum" of all-round development since the dawn of the 21st Century.

"As the world's two major developing countries, China and India will exert positive influence on peace and development in Asia and the world at large when we live in peace, deepen mutual trust and expand cooperation".

"Bringing with me the friendly sentiments of the Chinese people towards the people of India, I have come to the Republic of India for an official visit at the invitation of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh", he said. "I wish to take this opportunity to convey cordial greetings and good wishes to the people of India", Wen said.

The Chinese Premier was given a warm welcome on his arrival here with Chinese nationals holding the Indian national tricolour and China's national flag.

MNA/PTI

Philippines, Vietnam vow to cooperate with China in S China Sea

CEBU (The Philippines), 11 April — The Philippines and Vietnamese Governments Sunday vowed to play acting roles in cooperation with China in the South China Sea.

At a meeting, Philippine Foreign Minister Alberto Romulo and Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Dy Nien reiterated their countries' commitment to the ASEAN-China Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea and to seek their stronger bilateral ties.

Vietnam and the Philippines are at the forefront of cooperation and confidence building in the South China Sea, Romulo said after the meeting with his Vietnamese counterpart upon the 10th ASEAN Foreign Ministers Retreat held here.

The Philippines and China signed an agreement for joint marine seismic undertaking in the South China Sea during Philippine

President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's visit to China last September and Vietnam also joined it this March, which is viewed as a significant measure to strengthen ASEAN-China cooperation and pave the way for the future settlement of the South China Sea dispute.

Romulo said that they had discussed a host of another bilateral issues and areas of cooperation, particularly in the context of the 30th anniversary of Philippine-Vietnam relations and the forthcoming meeting of two countries joint commission on bilateral cooperation. "We have had 30 years of fruitful relations and we look forward to even more productive and successful cooperative endeavours, particularly in the area of trade and investment," he said. — MNA/Xinhua

Gunmen kill aide of al-Sadr in southern Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 11 April — Gunmen shot dead an aide of the radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr in southern Baghdad, Sadr's spokesman said Saturday.

"Gunmen opened fire late Friday at the car of Fadhil al-Shawky, killing him and wounding two of his guards in Doura neighbourhood in southern Baghdad," said the spokesman. Shawky was heading to Baghdad from Karbala to take part in the Sunday morning protest against the US occupation of Iraq, according to the spokesman, without revealing further details.

MNA/Xinhua

IMAGES OF GOODWILL VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER LT-GEN SOE WIN TO CAMBODIA



Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win greets King of Cambodia His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom Sihamoni at the Palace in Phnom Penh. — MNA



Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win pays a courtesy call on King of Cambodia His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom Sihamoni at the Palace in Phnom Penh. — MNA



Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win and Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen take the salute of the Guard of Honour.—MNA



Family members of Myanmar embassy in Cambodia welcome Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win.— MNA



A Cambodian damsel presents a garland to Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win.—MNA

Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win attends welcoming ceremony in Cambodia



Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win and Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen take the salute of the Guard of Honour. — MNA

YANGON, 11 April— At the invitation of Prime Minister of Kingdom of Cambodia Mr Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win of the Union of Myanmar accompanied by Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, Minister for Cooperatives Col Zaw Min, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu and departmental heads arrived at Phnom Penh International Airport in Phnom Penh at 11.45 am local time on 8 April.

Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win who alighted from the air craft was presented a garland by a Cambodian girl.

Next, Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win and party were greeted by Prime Minister Mr Samdech Hun Sen and the welcoming party.

At the welcoming ceremony, the two Prime Ministers went to the dais and took the salute of the Guard of Honour. At the time, the State Band

played the anthems of the two countries.

Later, Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win and his counterpart inspected the Guard of

Honour. Prime Minister Mr Samdech Hun Sen presented the Deputy Prime Ministers, the ministers, the deputy ministers and senior

officials to Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win.

Next, Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win greeted the ambassadors,

Myanmar Ambassador Dr Aung Naing and wife Daw Aye Mi San, embassy staff, families and the school boys and girls waving the

miniature flags.

Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win and party went to Hotel Inter-Continental in Phnom Penh. — MNA



Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win and his counterpart inspect the Guard of Honour. — MNA



Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen welcomes Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win.

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Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win greets high level officials of Cambodia.

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Cambodian Prime Minister hosts dinner in honour of Myanmar delegation led by Lt-Gen Soe Win

YANGON, 11 April—Myanmar Delegation led by Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win was hosted a dinner by Prime Minister Mr Samdech Hun Sen of the Kingdom of Cambodia at Hotel Inter-Continental in Phnom Penh at 7 pm on 8 April.

Also present at the dinner were the ministers, the deputy minister for Foreign Affairs, the Myanmar ambassador and departmental heads.

The Cambodian Prime Minister was accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister, the Ministers, the deputy ministers, the Cambodian ambassador to Myanmar, senior officials and the ambassadors from the ASEAN countries.

At the dinner, the



Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen hosts a dinner in honour of Myanmar delegation led by Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win. — MNA

two Prime Ministers proposed toasts.

During the dinner, the artistes of the Cambodian cultural troupe

entertained the guests with the songs and the traditional dances.

The two Prime Ministers then presented

the Cambodian cultural

Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win and party

went back to Hotel Inter-Continental.—MNA



Prime Ministers of the two countries propose toasts at the dinner.— MNA



Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win greets Cambodian officials at the airport.—MNA

Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win returns from three-nation visits

YANGON, 11 April — Prime Minister Mr Samdech Hun Sen of the Kingdom of Cambodia met with Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win and party at Hotel Inter-Continental in Phnom Penh on 9 April.

Next, Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win and party together with Prime Minister Mr Samdech Hun Sen arrived at Phnom Penh International Airport in Phnom Penh at 7.30 am .

Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win and Prime Minister Mr Samdech Hun Sen then took the salute of the Guard of Honour while the anthems of the two countries were played.

Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win cordially greeted the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister, the ministers, the deputy ministers, seniors officials, the ambassadors, the Myanmar ambassador and wife, embassy staff and families, school boys and girls and the public at the airport.

Next, Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win and party left there and arrived back here later in the morning.—MNA



Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen bids farewell to Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win. — MNA



Vice-Senior General Maung Aye addresses the graduation parade of 108th intake of Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School. —MNA

codes of conduct, which are the base of discipline. The people of Myanmar love, respect and obey the leaders who observe the codes of conduct. Myanmar has a saying, which goes, "If the senior officials do not observe discipline, the subordinates will be worse at it. Thus, the leader should be an example in observing discipline. The cadets should observe discipline, with greater degree, as they are going to play a role in the armed institution.

When the Tatmadaw took over the State duties, the general situation in disarray. Due to external and internal in-

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in accord with the aims, to arm the unit with advanced weapons if necessary, to apply innovative means, and to have the qualification to give good command, supervision and administration. The degree of management becomes higher when the unit gets larger and the duties greater. The field of management becomes wider due to sophisticated military science. Thus, the cadets will have to learn military management from now on. All the peoples of the world have social



Vice-Senior General Maung Aye inspects graduating cadet companies. — MNA



Those attending the graduation parade of 108th intake of Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School. — MNA

stigation, the nation became a gangland, where administrative machinery came to a halt, and anarchy was reigning under the slogans of democracy. Because of anarchy that ruled the nation during the unrest, the Tatmadaw had come to realize the need to adopt the discipline-flourishing democracy in accord with the people's wish. First, the Tatmadaw restored peace and stability and the rule of law in the nation. History stands witness to the fact that the danger of Union disintegration and losing independence and sovereignty has threatened the nation.

And whenever the danger looms ahead, the Tatmadaw joins hands with the people, wards off the danger and saves the nation. Thus, Our Three Main National Causes — non-disintegration of the Union; non-disintegration of the national solidarity; and perpetuation of sovereignty — have been designated as the national policy.

Important changes have been taking place in all the political, economic and social sectors to materialize the discipline-flourishing democracy. The Tatmadaw Government has laid down the (See page 9)



Vice-Senior General Maung Aye presents silver sword to best cadet Aung Kyaw Myint. — MNA

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12 objectives to build a peaceful, modern and developed nation. It is systematically implementing projects with four outlooks — the political outlook, the economic outlook, the administrative outlook and the military outlook. Thanks to the Tatmadaw's national consolidation

drive, 17 groups which followed the armed struggle line for over 40 years have returned to the legal fold. They are joining hands with the Tatmadaw Government in carrying out regional development tasks.

The Central Committee for Development of Border Areas and National Races has been formed

with the Head of State at the helm. The Committee has used over K 65,000 million for the border areas and national races development tasks. Thanks to the participation of the local people, the tasks are gaining extra progress.

At a time when the Tatmadaw had taken up the duties of the State unavoid-

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At the meeting, Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win said there has been a relationship between the two countries since yore. Diplomatic ties were established in 1955, and there have been reciprocal goodwill visits and exchange of views between the two nations. During the visits agreements and MoUs were signed, he added.

He believed that as Vietnam has joined the Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMEC), sub-regional economy will develop more. The Prime Minister said he was delighted and honoured to see that the tourism sector of Cambodia has achieved success. He said he would like to let Cambodia know the developments of Myanmar. Now the National Convention is discussing matters which are delicate and profound. At the first portion of National Convention, matters related to power sharing between the Central Government and regions and states were discussed. At the second portion of the NC, which resumed on 17 February, detailed basic principles on sharing of legislative power

and formation of Financial Commission were laid down. He went on to say that The government, the Tatmadaw and the people have chosen the goal and are determined to reach it. If there is no accusation and disturbance from outside, we will achieve the goal of democracy very soon. Myanmar has changed into market-oriented economic system from centralized economic system, and national economy has increased up to more than 8.5 percent each year, the Prime Minister said. Myanmar is actively cooperating with the ASEAN nations to successfully realize the visions of the association. He said he believed that today's discussions would further cement friendly relationship and cooperation between the two countries. More cooperation will be made in all sectors of the two nations, he noted.

The Cambodian Prime Minister said he thanked the Prime Minister for presenting development of Myanmar. Economy of Cambodia has also increased to 6.8 percent during the period from 1999 to 2003, he added. In 2004, not only has stability of the State prevailed but also na-

tional economy has increased to over 6 percent, exceeding the target of 5.7 percent.

Although the country suffered drought in 2002, there has been a surplus of 500,000 tons of rice this year due to the combined efforts of the government and the people, the Prime Minister said. He said he welcomed Myanmar's adoption of seven-point Road Map of the State and convening of National Convention. Cambodia always stands by Myanmar, he added. Therefore Cambodia firmly supported Myanmar on 26 March.

In the relations between the two countries, the Cambodian Prime Minister said, based on the formation of bilateral cooperation joint commission, the group of ACMEC, the group of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam and the ASEAN have been cooperating to carry out the tasks for narrowing the development gap between the nations, he said. The two nations are participating in non-alignment movements and the affairs of the UN, and will attend the Afro-Asian Conference to be held this month, he concluded.

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ly, the country lagged behind in development and its economy fell. Carrying out the tasks for peace and stability, the Tatmadaw laid down first four-year plan and later five-year plan. It is now in the final year of the third short-term five-year plan. Economic growth rate exceeded the target. Despite imposing sanctions and hinderances, the country, achievements were made due to the unity, participation and safeguarding of the Tatmadaw, the government and the people.

He said it is a task to be undertaken with greater momentum to acquire highly qualified human resources in an underdeveloped nation. Therefore, 24 special development regions were designated in various parts of the country. The Tatmadaw carried out the tasks for regional development and uplift of health and fitness and education. It also built roads and bridges where necessary, for closer relations among the national people, he added. Yangon-Sittway Union Highway and ThanLwin Bridge (Mawlamyine) are realization of the dreams.

He said that the government is implementing the five rural development tasks in rural areas where 70 per cent of national people live. This means that it is making efforts for equal development of the whole nation without narrowing the gap among the regions.

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million of people. The government with goodwill has been undertaking the 30-year economic plan and making efforts for region-wise rice sufficiency.

He also said that efforts are to be made to become a rich developed industrialized nation. The government is attempting to produce oil and electric power, major elements for establishment of an industrialized nation. Though there is sufficiency of natural gas in the country, exploration of oil is being carried out. Hydel electric power plants are being built one after another for public and industrial consumption. Electric power and wealth are inter-related and tasks to be undertaken step by step to become of an industrialized

destructive acts in cooperation with the people.

In conclusion Vice-Senior General Maung Aye urged them to strive to become good sons reliable for the Tatmadaw in accord with the aims of the course — to become qualified officers of the Defence Services (Army) and to be able to skillfully command a platoon in the battle field.

Present on the occasion were Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Thein Sein, SPDC members Lt-Gen Ye Myint, Lt-Gen Aung Htwe, Quartermaster-General Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Chief of Armed Forces Training Lt-Gen Kyaw Win and Lt-Gen Tin Aye

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nation.

With the fulfillment of basic requirements for emergence of a discipline-flourishing democratic nation, seven-point Road Map was laid down in order to transfer the power to the rightful owner, the people, peacefully. As a first step, the National Convention is being held, all delegates from every township and national races delegates are discussing detailed basic principles for emergence of an enduring State Constitution. At a time when the Tatmadaw Government and the people are harmoniously building a peaceful, modern and developed nation, the saboteurs holding negative views are attacking the nation with various kinds of rumours and destructive acts to harm Our Three Main National Causes, and to destroy the National Convention, national peace and stability and the peaceful life of the people. Thus, the cadets should not be deceived by the rumours. They, with military awareness, should crush all the

of the Ministry of Defence, Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint, the ministers Brig-Gen Ohn Myint, Brig-Gen Thein Zaw, Brig-Gen Lun Thi, U Thuang and Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, Military Appointment General Maj-Gen Hsan Hsint, Judge Advocate General Maj-Gen Soe Maung, Defence Services Inspector-General Maj-Gen Thein Htaik, Vice-Chief of Armed Forces Training Maj-Gen Aung Kyi, Directors of the Ministry of Defence Maj-Gen Mya Win, Maj-Gen Tin Soe, Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint, Maj-Gen Tin Tun, Maj-Gen Than Htay, Maj-Gen Sein Lin and Maj-Gen Aye Myint, Commandant of Bahtoo Station and Principal of the Combat Training School (Bahtoo) of Defence Services (Army) Brig-Gen Zaw Win, senior military officers, guests and families and relatives of graduating cadets.

Later, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye left the parade ground. —MNA



Vice-Senior General Maung Aye cordially greets senior military officers of Bahtoo Station. (News on page 1)— MNA

Discussion of pensioners (8)

Hein Myint

The Tatmadaw Government has laid down "Our Three Main National Causes" as the nation's policy for enabling the entire national people to uphold and practise it as their bounden duty. At the same time, it is putting into motion the four political objectives, the four economic objectives and the four social objectives after designating them as a work guideline in an attempt to transform the nation into a peaceful, modern and developed one, and then into a discipline-flourishing democratic one.

The past historic events and incidents have led to the adoption of the policies and tasks which are under way for achieving the government's aims and objectives in the future. The national people should take a number of lessons from these historic events and incidents that have highlighted strengths to be enhanced and weaknesses to be remedied in the history of the nation.

We pensioners have got rich experiences and vast knowledge in the political sphere of the nation as we have witnessed a lot of events that have taken place from the period of the independence struggle to the time of the Tatmadaw Government.

Recently, we have held discussions on the nation's prevailing situations based on our experiences.

"The Tatmadaw Government has designated Our Three Main National Causes as the nation's policy, to which every future government of our nation will have to adhere. And the Tatmadaw Government adheres to the policy".

"Such a fine policy is indeed born of the nation's historic lessons, so the entire national people including political parties and other organizations must constantly stick to it and regard it as their bounden duty".

"Yes, I agree with you. I'm sure the nation will be able to resolve any sort of difficulties and hardships if each and every citizen adheres to Our Three Main National Causes in doing whatever tasks they undertake in the political, economic, social and national defence sectors".

"With regard to discussions for laying down fundamental principles and detailed basic principles for the framing of the State Constitution, the National Convention has adopted the principles for the sharing of legislative power out of the legislative, executive and judicial sectors".

"In fact, it's the result of frank and cordial discussions of the delegates".

"That has received an excellent media coverage, so we the people have witnessed it".

"It's visible such a giant step forward is due to the fact that all the delegates of the eight groups have upheld Our Three Main National Causes and held discussions with patriotism and Union Spirit along with unity and harmony".

"You're right! It's because the delegates have given priority to the interests of the nation and the people rather than that of an individual, a single party or a race".

"I think the delegates will be able to achieve similar success for the sharing of executive and judicial powers. How heartening it is for the nation!"

"The four political objectives, the four economic objectives and the four social objectives are carried in the front page of each of the daily issues and are broadcast by the TV stations every day. So, I think the people notice that very well."

"They're also stated in journals and magazines. But, to tell you the truth, I have less occasion in reading it, and I do only when I need to refer to it".

"The same thing may apply to everybody. But studied carefully, it's apparent that these objectives are necessary for the building of a modern and devel-

oped nation and then for the flourishing of genuine democracy in our nation".

"The government is implementing the social objectives — the uplift of 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, and uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation — that will go well with forthcoming political and economic changes in the nation".

"As you know the Tatmadaw Government is shouldering its duties in accordance with these 12 objectives. Out of the four political objectives, stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order, and national reconsolidation have been achieved close to cent per cent. And these four objectives will continue to be implemented".

"Regarding the two remaining political objectives — emergence of a new enduring State Constitu-

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tion, and building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution, the convening of the National Convention, the first and foremost important step of the State's seven-point Road Map, is making a good headway."

"Oh, what you've said makes me notice that the Tatmadaw Government's implementation of the four political objectives is moving into top gear".

"The Tatmadaw Government has announced the seven-point programme and it's efforts to achieve the objective, but it's beyond my understanding that the elements at home and abroad who are crying out for democracy are resorting to various means to disrupt the government's constructive efforts."

"As the saying goes 'Those who observe can see', all their attempts and activities are just to seize the State power, and it's vividly clear. Those who are demanding for the democracy and stirring up problems under the pretext of democracy are always busy with their schemes to commit destructive acts because they cannot bear to see speedy emergence of discipline-flourishing genuine democracy in the nation."

"It's crystal clear that they're clinging on to the election results of more than 14 years ago, and conspiring with certain foreign nations and organizations to demand for handing over the State power, persuading certain big powers to impose sanctions and put pressure on the nation to cause a great hindrance to the nation-building tasks with the intention of provoking mass demonstration following economic crises".

"They should have realized the prevailing situations of the nation. I think they aren't afraid of being put on record as destructive persons in the nation's history".

"According to one of the Buddha's teachings, there are three creatures of destruction. They are: the crow that destroys others' nests; the rat that destroys household utensils of a house; and the wicked who destroys peace and stability of a nation. Then, those who are pushing the people misery will be recorded as destructive elements in the history".

"Nowadays, the big power is interfering in the internal affairs of other nations under the pretext of

flourishing democracy throughout the world and I don't know why that power is meddling in the affairs of Myanmar which is taking measures for flourishing democracy in the nation. What's its real intention?"

"In reality, all its attempts are focused on the interests of itself and its people. I have noticed that it takes action against even its allies with the effective use of its military and technological superiority whenever they happen to harm its interests."

"It's a tangible proof that under the neo-colonialism it has given emphasis on the installation of a puppet government in our nation rather than on flourishing of genuine democracy."

"That isn't all. It entirely ignores the interest of more than 54 million population of our nation but pays attention to the interest of its lackey and a single party."

"It's known to all that only with peace and stability, will a nation develop and democracy flourish and such nation exist perpetually. Surely, it understands well that our nation is rich in terrestrial and aquatic resources alongside human resources. If peace and stability prevails in Myanmar without hindrance and barriers to her nation-building tasks, she will develop with a greater momentum and democracy will flourish in the nation sooner".

"But, if we judge their acts, it can clearly be seen that what they are doing is aimed at destabilizing the country and deterring it from developing."

In a meeting with departmental personnel and local people in Monywa, Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win said now is the time when the State is implementing the political programmes to transform the nation into a democratic one as all the regions have improved in the fields of economy, transport, health and education due to the building of necessary infrastructures in all the states and divisions. He pointed out that with peace and stability and strong economy prevailing in the country, our national people are required to actively participate in the march towards a discipline-flourishing democratic nation.

It is noticeable that there have been precise figures and data of basic infrastructures that have been and are being built across the nation. These infrastructures cover the various sectors such as agriculture, transport, electric power, industry, education, health, science and technology and energy. They had not been built in an easy way but in a difficult way by overcoming various obstacles posed and pressures applied by internal and external destructive elements.

Those who want to grab State power and internal and external destructive elements are always trying to harm the interest of the State and its people, demanding tourists not to visit the country; discouraging foreign investments and asking existing foreign businesses to shut down. They said all forms of assistance should not be rendered; and that economic sanctions should be imposed.

"That's right! They are those who never want to see our country with economic viability. And they haven't atoned for their acts even though garment factories in the nation had to be shut down and workers became jobless on account of their acts. Even so, they don't seem to be remorseful."

"The self-centred persons, and those who are prepared to undermine the nation-building endeavours just because they don't have a chance to play a leading role in the national politics will surely meet their tragic ends."

"They did not make a single contribution to the interests of the State and the people. What's more they are attempting to spoil the Tatmadaw's efforts to develop the country and to build a discipline-flourishing democratic nation. And they are incorrigible!"

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"They should have realized that their acts are totally wrong. The State and the people also have to suffer from these undesirable effects."

"Despite the internal and external pressures, the State has been able to build the basic infrastructures through active cooperation between the Tatmadaw and the people."

"Yes, we must say that success has been achieved partly due to the assistance of neighbouring countries and those in the region."

"At a time when all global nations are striving for development in all aspects, our nation will have to establish a democratic one while trying to develop the State on the one hand and preventing every danger of internal and external destructive elements on the other. That's why our democratic reform has not progressed yet to a desirable degree."

"If the State could implement its nation-building tasks to its heart's content, our nation would be in a position to enjoy much progress and marching forward as a discipline-flourishing democratic one."

"By the way, there are still those who have been twisted by the exaggerations of saboteurs. Some were deceived by those with negative attitude who enlarge weaknesses of the government."

"Naturally, nobody is perfect and everyone may have some weaknesses. But we need to judge everything considering cause and effect."

"It can be seen that the Tatmadaw government, like this phenomenon, has been taking remedial measures removing certain persons as and when necessary."

"According to the nature of work, political affairs is wide, subtle and delicate. It has to be carried out upholding the interests of the State and the people. Sometimes, priority has to be given to one matter, while another has to be set aside temporarily."

"In taking measures for equitable and harmonious development of political, economic, social and defence sectors, emphasis has to be placed on urgent matters according to times and circumstances prevailing in the nation."

"Naturally, every government may have some weaknesses. Weaknesses may be pointed out. However, those who are criticizing the weak points of the government but ignoring its constructive endeavours can be regarded as the ones who have been under the influence of politicians or the ones who are holding negative views."

"It is unreasonable or unjust to criticize and denounce the said government, while turning a blind eye to its achievements resulting from constructive efforts. Those who hold negative views like that cannot be regarded as the ones who are actually serving the interests of the State and the people."

"Of course. We all accept the phenomenon you stated. It is obvious that the present Tatmadaw government has been the most capable one in serving the interests of the State among the successive governments in the course of Myanmar history. There have been facts and figures which bear witness to unprecedented progress in the time of the Tatmadaw government."

"As there was no single party or individual to control the anarchism during the 1988 unrest, the Tatmadaw stepped in and unavoidably assumed the State responsibility. At that time, the country was in

deterioration. Meanwhile, some foreign broadcasting stations fabricated news to the effect that the Tatmadaw government would last only two weeks at the most, for its foreign exchange reserve was almost none. However, relentless efforts of the Tatmadaw government have brought remarkable achievements to the nation."

"It can be said that such fruitful results were realized through the combined and concerted endeavours of the Tatmadaw and the people under the leadership of the government."

After the discussions, we have learned and happened to read about basic infrastructures already in place and are under construction for the national development during the tour of Bago and Taninthayi Divisions made by Head of State Senior General Than Shwe and member of the State Peace and Development Council General Thura Shwe Mann, the tour of Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions by Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win, Mon and Kayin States by Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win and the fruitful results of the National Convention being convened under the supervision of Chairman of the National Convention Convening Commission Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein. Hence, we believe that a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation will soon emerge. It is also believed that the government will soon be able to put the national objectives into practice through concerted and constructive efforts of the State, the people and the Tatmadaw upholding Our Three Main National Causes.

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Fish available for New Year Day release

YANGON, 11 April — Fingerlings such as Hamilton's carp, Barbus spp, variety of carp are on sale from Fisheries Camps (Laydauntkan) and (Hlawga) of Fisheries Department under the Ministry of Livestock and

Fisheries on 17 April 2005, Myanmar New Year Day to release the fish in Mingalar Kandawgyi in Kaba Aye hill-lock, Thadukan Pagoda in Shwepyitha Township and Shwedagon Pagoda (Thewsekan) in Bahan

Township.

Those who want more than 1,000 fingerlings can place an order in advance contacting the following numbers, 708519, 635196, 635727.

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Training courses conclude

YANGON, 11 April — The concluding of Advanced ICT Professional Training Course No-4 and Basic ICT Professional Training Course No-6, jointly conducted by Myanmar Computer Federation and Myanmar Economic and Management Institute (MEMI), were held this morning at MICT Park in Hline Township.

President of MCF U Thein Oo and Co-chairperson Dr Nu Nu Yin of MEMI delivered speeches. Next, Daw Nu Nu Yin presented course concluding certificates to trainees. Altogether 25



MCF President U Thein Oo presents a completion certificate to a trainee from Advanced ICT Professional Course.—MCF

trainees attended the advanced course and 32 trainees the basic course. MNA

293 drug cases exposed in March 2005

YANGON, 11 April — The Tatmadaw, the Myanmar Police Force and the Customs Department exposed 239 drug cases in total in March 2005.

The seizures made by the authorities were 31.7325 kilos of opium in 36 cases, 12.9796 kilos of heroin in 76 cases,

0.5727 kilo of opium oil in five cases, 1.9715 kilos of low grade opium in 14 cases, 43.5474 kilos of marijuana in 15 cases, 3.7 litres of phensedyl in two cases, 38,606 stimulant tablets in 54 cases, 0.004 kilo of stimulant powder, 6.176 kilo of speciosa in five cases, 0.06 litre of cough syrup,

2,120 ampoules of diacephen, 57,992 diacephen tablets in one case, 8499 litres of chemical liquid in three cases, six cases for failure to register and 22 others.

In this regard, action was taken against 368 offenders—293 men and 75 women.

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Azim Premji is India's richest man

LONDON, 11 April — Azim Premji, the Chairman of software giant Wipro based in southern Indian city of Bangalore, is the richest Indian with a wealth worth Rs 311.98 billion.

Premji is the richest Indian while Mukesh and Anil Ambani, Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Reliance Group respectively, are the second richest in India with a combined wealth of 241.72 billion rupees, according to *Success* 2005, a new business magazine launched by Eastern Eye group of publications.

Sunil Mittal, Chairman and Managing Director of Bharti Tele-Ventures, is third in the

list with a wealth worth 125.52 billion rupees. He is followed by Shiv Nadar, Chairman, President and CEO, HCL Technologies (79.29 billion rupees).

Others listed are - 5 Malvinder and Shivinder Singh, President and Joint Managing Director of SRL Ranbaxy and Fortis Healthcare (56.79 billion rupees), 6 Dilip Shangvi, Chairman and Managing Director, Sun Pharmaceuticals (49.65 billion rupees), 7

Kumarmangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group (41.72 billion rupees), 8 Brijmohan Lall Munjal, Chairman, Hero Group (29.05 billion rupees), 9 Subash Chandra, Chairman, Zee Telefilms (28.49 billion rupees), 10 Yusuf K Hamied, Chairman and Managing Director, Cipla (28.46 billion rupees), 11 Anil Agarwal, Chairman, Sterlite Industries (26.19 billion rupees), and 12 Rahul Bajaj, Chairman, Bajaj Auto (24.90 billion rupees). —MNA/PTI



Prize-winners of beauty contest pose for a photo together with Manager U Mya Oo at the opening of South Oakkalapa Township Gymnasium.—H

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Cairo seeks Dhaka's support for UN Security Council seat

DHAKA, 11 April — Egypt sought Bangladesh's support to its candidature for a permanent member of the UN Security Council, saying that Cairo reflects the aspiration of African, Arab and Muslim world.

Egyptian Ambassador to Bangladesh Ismail Abdel Rahman Ghoneim Hossain made the request when he called on Foreign Minister M. Morshed Khan here Sunday, according to the United News of Bangladesh.

They discussed matters of bilateral relations and UN reform during the meeting.

On bilateral plans, the Bangladeshi Foreign Minister said there is "enormous scope" for boosting trade and commerce between the two countries.

Referring to liberal investment policy and incentive opportunities in Bangladesh Morshed Khan called for large-scale Egyptian invest-

ment in Bangladesh's potential sectors. The Ambassador said that his country's entrepreneurs are very keen to invest in different sectors of Bangladesh. He suggested visits by high-level business delegations from both countries to explore new areas of economic cooperation.

MNA/Xinhua

Japan seeks help from Bangladesh for UNSC seat

DHAKA, 11 April — Japan sought Bangladesh's support to its candidature to become a permanent member of the United Nations (UN) Security Council, reported the Daily Star on Sunday.

Japanese Ambassador in Dhaka Matsushiro Horiguchi Saturday called on Bangladeshi Foreign Minister M. Morshed Khan and made the request during discussion on

bilateral issues and UN reforms.

The Foreign Minister was quoted as saying after the meeting that Japan sought Bangladesh's support during the talks.

Being a coordinator for Asian countries on UN reforms, Bangladesh's position in this respect is neutral and independent, said Morshed Khan.

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NZ earned \$1.55b from international education in 2004

WELLINGTON, 11 April — Earnings from international education in New Zealand hit 2.18 billion NZ dollars (1.55 billion US dollars) in 2004, the second year in row to pass 2 billion record, said a statistic report Monday.

But the foreign exchange earnings for 2004 were a little less than the record 2.21 billion NZ dollars (1.57 billion US dollars) in 2003, said the report of Export New Zealand.

The total number of foreign fee-paying students dropped from 102,136 to 84,130, but more are now studying at university and pay more, making up for the drop-off in students at language and secondary schools.

The profits figure makes international education the third-largest export earner of New Zealand, behind tourism and dairy products, while ahead of meat, wine and wool.

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Sri Lankan, Chinese telecom companies sign \$40m deal

COLOMBO, 11 April — LankaBell, one of Sri Lanka's leading private fixed telecom operators said Saturday that it has signed a 4-billion-rupee (40-million-US-dollar) equipment supply contract with China's Huawei Technologies Co Ltd.

According to the contract signed on Friday, Huawei will supply equipment to Lanka Bell for a CDMA wireless local loop telephone network system and fixed wireless terminals to take telecommunications to rural Sri Lanka.

The deal has been described as a significant one in Sino-Sri Lankan bilateral trade relations and is addition to Lanka Bell's investment of 150 million dollars to expand telecommunications through Sri Lanka.

Lanka Bell said it will use cutting edge CDMA technology to make available telecommunications, e-mail and Internet facilities to rural Sri Lanka.

"This is a significant step in Lanka Bell's expansion drive and the first stage of the establishment of a powerful and effective island wide network," said Lanka Bell's Deputy Managing Director Suren Goonawardene.

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Cambodia, Vietnam to strengthen cooperation on security

PHNOM PENH, 11 April — Cambodia and Vietnam agreed to further strengthen the exchange and cooperation in maintaining state security and the public order.

An agreement was signed here on Saturday by Cambodia's Co-Ministers of Interior Sar Kheng and Prince Norodom Sirivuth and visiting Vietnam's Minister of Public Security Le Hong Anh.

The two sides affirmed the respect for each other's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity, and decided to step up their cooperation on combating transnational crimes, including money laundering, illegal immigration, drug trafficking and the trafficking of women and children.

Moreover, the two countries also hope to further promote the exchange of information on security in order to prevent and fight against any attempt to damage the relations and unity between the two countries.

MNA/Xinhua

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A vendor in Manila sells newspapers with front-page coverage of Pope John Paul II's funeral, on 9 April 2005. The Philippines is the biggest Roman Catholic nation in Asia. — INTERNET

Prince Charles ties knot with Parker Bowles

LONDON, 10 April — Britain's 56-year-old Prince Charles and his long-time lover Camilla Parker Bowles, 57, tied the knot Saturday at a short civil service inside the Guildhall of Windsor, west of London.

Parker Bowles, in an ivory silk coat over her chiffon dress, and Charles, wearing a classic black and grey morning suit, emerged arm-in-arm, smiled and waved to the crowd.

Thousands of people waved flags and cheered. However, amid the cheers, there were also boos for the two divorcees.

The service, intended to be a "low-key" one,

was attended by 28 royals apart from the Queen who, as the supreme head of the Church of England, deems it improper for her to take part in a civil wedding.

The newly-weds were later blessed by the Queen in St George's Chapel and later the Queen mother held a reception for 800 in the Windsor Castle.

Parker Bowles emerged from the wedding as the Duchess of Cornwall, which she preferred, instead of Princess of Wales. After that, the couple will head for Scot-

land for their honeymoon.

The wedding was postponed from Friday so that Charles, the heir to the throne, could attend the funeral of Pope John Paul II in Rome which fell on the same day.

The simple ceremony contrasted sharply with Charles' spectacular cathedral wedding in 1981 to his former wife Princess Diana, who divorced with Charles in 1996 and died in a car accident in Britain in 1997.

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Study shows GM virus may help treat brain tumours

LOS ANGELES, 10 April — A virus genetically modified to kill cancer cells can significantly increase the survival of mice with an incurable human brain tumour, even in some animals with advanced disease, US researchers said on Friday.

Scientists believe this herpes simplex virus can in the future treat cancer more effectively and safely. But from animal studies to human tests may be a very long process, especially for a treatment using viruses, they noted.

The study, published in the latest issue of the journal *Cancer Research*, used the virus known as oncolytic virus that infects and reproduces only in malignant glioma cells and kills them. The altered virus leaves normal tissues unharmed.

According to Antonio Chiocca, a professor at Ohio State University Medical Centre who led the study, the treatment extended the animals' lives by several days. If a proportional increase is achieved in humans with malignant glioma, that will be a very significant advance.

Malignant gliomas are cancers in the brain that progress quickly after diagnosis. They are nearly always fatal. After being treated with surgery, chemotherapy and radiation, the patients' average survival following diagnosis is no longer than one year.

The study began with a laboratory version of a

herpes virus that was missing several genes. The virus could infect only malignant glioma cells, but once inside the cells, it replicated poorly. Therefore the virus had only a weak ability to kill cancer cells and shrink tumours.

For this study, the researchers restored the virus' ability to replicate at high levels by returning one of the genes that had been removed from the virus. First, the researchers modified the gene known as ICP34.5, so that it would be active only in cells that made a protein called nestin. Usually, nestin is absent from cells except during embryonic development. But malignant glioma cells begin producing nestin again. This sets the cancer cells apart from normal cells and gave the researchers the trigger they needed.

In tests with laboratory-grown malignant glioma cells, the researchers found that the ICP34.5 viruses could again replicate at high levels. Then they tested the virus in mice with implanted human gliomas.

MNA/Reuters

Zambia to train 1,000 street kids

LUSAKA, 11 April — The **Zambian Government is to take 1,000 street kids to Zambia National Service camps this month for skill training and rehabilitation, Minister of Youth, Sports and Child Development, Gladys Nyirongo has said.**

Nyirongo was quoted by Saturday's *The Post* newspaper as saying that government is bound to achieve a lot in the youth sector if local people and cooperating partners supported the initiative.

It is estimated that there are about 700,000 orphans in Zambia. Most of them have lost their parents to HIV/AIDS and

are living on the streets through begging. Some even engaged in petty theft or crimes.

The kids would be trained for farming, carpentry and other skills to help them resettle in the society. Zambian National Service is an arm of the Zambian military force that mainly is engaged in farming.

MNA/Xinhua

10,000 Shanghai families to make way for 2010 World Expo

SHANGHAI, 11 April — China's largest city will resettle 10,000 families this year from their old homes in the proposed venue for the 2010 World Expo to new apartments in other parts of the city.

The first 100 families moved out of the Pudong New District Sunday morning to new homes in a boomtown on Shanghai's outskirts.

"It's a pity to leave my old home," said Xu Jinrong, a former Pudong resident, in an interview with *Xinhua*. "But we look forward to moving into bigger apartments as well."

Xu lived in a big family with 11 members, including his parents and three brothers. Their old home, nearly 100 years old, was only 70 square metres in floor space.

Now at last, the four brothers will have a two-bedroom apartment each, he said.

Shanghai will build 5.28 square kilometres of facilities and infrastructure for the 2010 Expo, nearly 4 square kilometres of which will be located in the Pudong New District.

According to the organizing committee of the 2010 Expo, all civil construction is to start by 2007, which means the city has to resettle 300 organizations and 17,000 families in the coming two years. — MNA/Xinhua

Drugs kill thousands of Canadian seniors yearly

OTTAWA, 11 April — Canadian seniors account for 44 per cent of adverse drug reactions causing death that are reported to Health Canada, a Canadian Broadcast Corporation (CBC) report said on Sunday.

CBC's analysis of Canada's adverse drug reaction database, obtained from Health Canada, suggests up to 16,500 elderly patients have died in the country due to suspected drug reactions in the last five years. Dr Jim Wright, a clinical pharmacologist who studies the adverse

effects of drugs, said older people are more vulnerable to drug reactions partly because they use more drugs than the general population.

Seniors are also more vulnerable because they metabolize and excrete drugs more slowly. — MNA/Xinhua



Quintuplet white tiger cubs, born a month ago, play at a zoo in Nanjing, in eastern China's Jiangsu Province on 11 April, 2005. Their mother, Xingta, has given birth to 19 cubs in the last five years. Those were the cubs for first public appearance. — INTERNET

US reportedly seeks access to bank records to deter terror

WASHINGTON, 11 April — The Bush Administration plans to expand the government's database of financial transactions by gaining access to logs of international wire transfers into and out of American banks in an effort to trace and deter terrorist financing, *The New York Times* report Sunday. The initiative, conceived by a working group within the Treasury Department, was being developed even as many bankers say they already feel besieged by government anti-terrorism rules that they consider overly burdensome, the report said.

MNA/Xinhua

Ethiopia wins Beijing International Relay Marathon

BEIJING, 11 April— Ethiopia won the women's race at the Beijing International Relay Marathon here on Sunday while Kenya won the men's event.

Ethiopia completed the 42.195-kilometre course in two hours 18 minutes eight seconds, ahead of defending champions China.

China, led by world 10,000 metres bronze medallist Sun Yingjie and Olympic 10,000 metres champion Xing Huina, finished in 2:19:36 while Japan ranked third in 2:24:32.

The men's title was won by the Kenyans, who clocked 2:04:17 for the honour. Spain and Russia split the silver and bronze medals, in 2:04:47 and 2:05:57 respectively.

According to the organizers, over 3,000 international and local runners took part in the six groups. It is the biggest ever in the event's 20-year history.

The winners of the international men's and women's races were awarded with 20,000 US dollars each.

The race started and finished from the giant Tiananmen Square in downtown area. —MNA/Xinhua

World record holder Kipketer to retire

PARIS, 11 April— Denmark's Wilson Kipketer, the world record holder both indoors and outdoors for the men's 800 metres, has decided to retire after he has attempted to defend his European title in Gothenburg, Sweden in 2006, the IAAF's web site reported Saturday.

"It was in Gothenburg that I won my first World Championships in 1995," Kipketer had told TV2. "So I want to finish my career there where it all began in earnest."

"At this moment in time he won't be running at the World Championships," confirmed Lars Nielsen, who trains the Danish athletics team.

"He has been in Kenya for some time and he

doesn't feel he's in the form he should be in. His ambitions are also not as great as they used to be," added Nielsen.

Kipketer, 34, who won three World Championship outdoor titles for the two laps, is one of the greatest ever runners at 800 metres.

Due to his transfer of nationality from Kenya he was barred under IOC rules from competing in the 1996 Olympics, and so as the reigning world champion at the time had

to watch as Norway's Vebjorn Rodal took the laurels in Atlanta.

Immediately, the next winter Kipketer put in a stunning performance at the 1997 World Indoor Championships in Paris where he set a World indoor record in his heat (1:43.96), took the semi-final a day later in more modest fashion (1:48.49), and 24 hours later demolished the World indoor record further with a

1:42.67 clocking taking gold. —MNA/Xinhua

Davenport takes third Amelia Island title

WASHINGTON, 11 April— World number one Lindsay Davenport battled to win her third Amelia Island Championship in a row after edging Italian Silvia Farina Elia 7-5, 7-5 in Amelia Island, Florida, on Sunday. Davenport joined Martina Navratilova, Chris Evert, Steffi Graf and Gabriela Sabatini as the only three-times winners of the title in the tournament's 26-year history.

The defending champion made 36 unforced errors and had to come from 4-2 down in the second set to secure her second title of the year.

"I made a lot of errors but I hung in there and was able to come out on top in the end," Davenport was quoted as saying. "She is a really tricky player to play. I never seem to be able to find my rhythm against her."

Despite the loss, 32-year-old Farina Elia was encouraged by her performance.

"I think I really surprised myself this week. I knew that I had done a lot of physical work to get ready for the clay but to recover the way I did, especially when I played two matches in a day, was really amazing for me," she said. —MNA/Xinhua

World short-course swimming ex-champion retires

STOCKHOLM, 11 April— Former world short-course champion Emma Igelstrom of Sweden has retired from swimming, citing a lack of motivation.

"There are so many other things in life waiting," Igelstrom was quoted as saying in the daily Aftonbladet on Saturday. "I don't have the same glow that I used to. Elite sport isn't human, you stretch your mental and physical limits all the time."

Igelstrom, 25, has struggled with bulimia during her career and took a nine-month break last year, missing the Athens Olympics.

The highpoint of her career came in 2002, with three golds at the world indoor short-course championships. She won the 50 metres and 100 metres breaststroke as well as the 100 metres medley relay.

She also won the 50 metres and 100 metres breaststroke at the European championships in the same year. She set seven world records during her career.

MNA/Xinhua

Woods takes US Masters to clinch 9th major victory

WASHINGTON, 11 April— Tiger Woods lifted the 69th US Masters title for the ninth major victory of his career and 43rd PGA Tour win Sunday as he edged fellow American Chris DiMarco in a sudden-death playoff.

Woods had led by two strokes with two holes remaining in regulation play and sank a 20-foot birdie putt at the first extra hole.

DiMarco had to settle for second place after his approach at the par-four 18th ended up short of the green.

Three strokes clear going into the final round, Woods faced a brave challenge by playing partner DiMarco as the pair completed the 72 regulation holes in 12-under 276, Woods carding a 71 and DiMarco a 68.

Woods had produced a miracle birdie at the par-three 16th, where he holed out from 40 yards off the green with a delicate chip that spun back down the slope, but then bogeyed the last two holes to let DiMarco back in.

US Open champion Retief Goosen, whose 67 was the best score of the round, tied for third at five-under 283 with Britain's Luke Donald, who eagled 13 and 15 on his way to a 69.

MNA/Xinhua



Runners take part in the 29th Paris Marathon on the Champs Elysees on 10 April, 2005. Salim Kipsang of Kenya won the event in two hours 8 minutes 3 seconds in the event. —INTERNET

Dean suspended for links with horse-racing venture

LONDON, 11 April— Premier League soccer referee Mike Dean was suspended recently for using his position to promote a horse-racing venture.

The ban was imposed by Professional Game Match Officials LTD, which ruled that Dean, who earns 60,000 pounds (112,200 US dollars) a season, had breached his employment contract.

Dean is a partner in Arbitros Racing, which is seeking investors to fund the development of a race-horse. The company took out an advertisement in the Racing Post newspaper, which stated: "Join Premiership referee, Mike Dean, in this great, new, exciting venture." Dean has been required to end his links with the company. "The terms of his employment contract ... require match officials to seek permission from PGMOL for any business ventures or the use of their status as a PGMOL official for promotional purposes," the organization said. —MNA/Xinhua

Everton beat Crystal Palace to cement hold on 4th spot

LONDON, 11 April— Everton moved four points clear of Liverpool in the race for the fourth place in the English Premier League standings by thrashing Crystal Palace 4-0 on Sunday at Goodison.

Mike Arteta's early free-kick and two second-half strikes from Tim Cahill put the Toffees in command. Debutant James Vaughan, 16, hit the fourth to become Everton's — and the Premiership's — youngest-ever scorer.

Sandor Torghelle and Wayne Routledge both went close for Palace but they remain two points adrift of safety.

Tottenham Hotspur climbed two places to seventh when a Jermain Defoe goal gave them a 1-0 home win over FA Cup semifinalists Newcastle United.

West Bromwich Albion who climbed out of the drop zone for the first time in five months after a 1-1 draw at Aston Villa.

Runaway leaders Chelsea, on 81 points, were held 1-1 at home by Birmingham City on Saturday, their lead cut to 11 points by Arsenal's 1-0 win at Middlesbrough. Manchester United are three points further back on 67 after a shock 2-0 loss at bottom club Norwich City.

Everton, keenly aware of the opportunity offered by Liverpool's 1-0 defeat in Manchester City on Saturday, started brightly on a sun-lit afternoon.

Palace keeper Gabor Kiraly gave away a free kick when he handled just outside his box and was booked in the sixth minute. Arteta placed his kick inside Kiraly's top right-hand corner from 20 metres.

Cahill increased Everton's lead two minutes into the second half with a volley from Marcus Bent's right cross and headed the third seven minutes later before Vaughan put the icing on the cake. —MNA/Xinhua



Manchester United's Cristiano Ronaldo (R) tries to get past Norwich City's Darreb Huckerby at the Carrow Road Stadium during their English championships match in Norwich. Norwich won the match 2-0. —INTERNET

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မဟာသင်္ကြန်စည်ကမ်းထိန်းသိမ်းရေးကော်မတီ

ရေခဲထုပ်၊ ရေပူဖောင်း ဆပ်ပြာရည်ကိတ်ဘူးဖြင့် ကစားက
၁။ လက်ဝယ်တွေ့သူ - ထောင် (၁) နှစ်
၂။ ကစားသူ - ထောင် (၃) နှစ်
၃။ ထုတ်လုပ်ရောင်းချသူ - ထောင် (၅) နှစ် နှင့် ပစ္စည်းကိုင်သိမ်း
ရန်ကုန်တိုင်းအေးချမ်းသာယာရေးနှင့် ဖွံ့ဖြိုးရေးကောင်စီ

သတိ
၁။ လေပေါင် (၁၀၀) မှ (၁၅၀) အထိ အတင်အချ မြှင့်လှုပ်၍ ရာသီဥတုကွန်ပက်ဆာများဖြင့် ရေပက်ကစားခြင်းကြောင့် ရေအား ပြင်းလွန်၍ ရေပက်ခံရသူတွင် အသားရေများ ပွန်းပဲ့စုတ်ထွက်နိုင်ခြင်း၊ မျက်စိ၊ နားများအား ထိုးမိပါက မျက်လုံး၊ နားကန့်နိုင်ခြင်း အန္တရာယ် ဖြစ်နိုင်ပါသည်။ ရေကစားမဏ္ဍိတ်များ၊ ရေပက်ခံကားများတွင် ကွန်ပက်ဆာများ အသုံးပြု၍ ရေပက်ခြင်း မပြုရန် တားမြစ်ပါသည်။
၂။ သင်္ကြန်ရေပက်ကစားခြင်းအား သင်္ကြန်ရေပက်များအတွင်း နေ့စဉ် နံနက် (၀၇:၀၀) နာရီမှ (၁၈:၀၀) နာရီအတွင်းသာ ရေပက်ကစားကြရန်နှင့် (၁၈:၀၀) နာရီ နောက်ပိုင်း ရေပက်ကစားခြင်း မပြုရန် တားမြစ်ပါသည်။
၃။ တားမြစ်ချက်အား ဖောက်ဖျက်ပါက ထိရောက်စွာ အရေးယူခံရမည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။
ရန်ကုန်တိုင်းအေးချမ်းသာယာရေးနှင့် ဖွံ့ဖြိုးရေးကောင်စီ

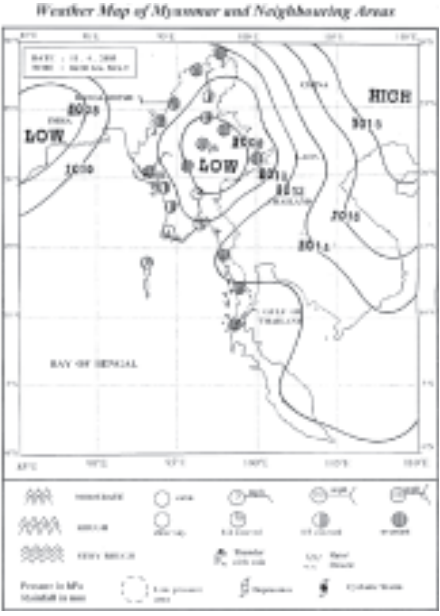
သတိ
ရန်ကုန်မြို့တော်အတွင်း ဟွန်းမတီးရုံ
ယာဉ်စည်ကမ်းထိန်းသိမ်းရေးကော်မတီ

မြန်မာ့ယဉ်ကျေးမှုသင်္ကြန်
* အမျိုးသားယဉ်ကျေးမှုကို ထိန်းသိမ်းပါ။
* သရုပ်ဖျက်ယဉ်ကျေးမှုကို ရှောင်ကြဉ်ပါ။
* အမျိုးဂုဏ်၊ ဓာတိဂုဏ်ကို မြန်မာ့ယဉ်ကျေးမှုသင်္ကြန်ဖြင့် ခြင်တင်ပါ။
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Police seize 818 kilos of drugs in northwestern Iran

TEHERAN, 11 April— Iranian anti-drug police seized 818 kilos of illicit drugs in the northwestern province of Ardebil in the Iranian calendar year of 1383 (from March 20, 2004 to March 20, 2005), the official IRNA news agency reported Sunday.
Provincial police official Ja'far Mohammad-Sadeqi was quoted as saying that the confiscated drugs marked an increase of 31 per cent compared to that of the previous year.
Fifteen drug-trafficking gangs were busted in the province and some 3,735 drug-traffickers, distributors and addicts were arrested during the same period, Sadeqi said.
Drug addiction and transportation has been a serious social problem in Iran, a country sitting in the crossroad linking drug producing Afghanistan and Pakistan and

markets in the Gulf states, Central Asia, western Europe and other regions.
According to the official statistics, there are at least 2 million drug addicts in Iran.
The country also accounts for 80 per cent of the opium and 90 per cent of the morphine intercepted worldwide, according to the International Narcotics Control Board.
The Islamic Republic spends 5 billion US dollars annually on anti-drug programmes and over 3,100 police have lost their lives in conflict with drug smugglers during the past two decades. —MNA/Xinhua



WEATHER

Monday, 11 April, 2005
Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Chin, Rakhine States, upper Sagaing Division, isolated in Kachin state, Mandalay Division and weather has been generally fair in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Sittway (2.08) inches. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above normal in Kayin State, Mandalay, Magway, Ayeyawady and Yangon Divisions, (6°C) above normal in Taninthayi Division, (3°C) to (4°C) below normal in Kachin, Rakhine States and upper Sagaing Division and about normal in the remaining areas. The significant day temperatures were Myingyan (42°C), Mandalay, Minbu, Magway and Hinthada (41°C) each.
Maximum temperature on 10-4-2005 was 101°F. Minimum temperature on 11-4-2005 was 72°F. Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 11-4-2005 was 69%. Total sunshine hours on 10-4-2005 was (10.8) hours approx. Rainfalls on 11-4-2005 were nil at Yangon Airport, Kaba-Aye and central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2005 were (0.63 inch) at Yangon Airport, (1.69 inches) at Kaba-Aye and (0.32 inch) at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from North at (20:50) hours MST on 10-4-2005.
Bay inference: Weather is partly cloudy in the South Bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.
Forecast valid until evening of 12-4-2005: Isolated light rain or thundershowers are likely in Kachin, Chin and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions and weather will be generally fair in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (60%).
State of the sea: Seas will be slight in Myanmar waters.
Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of isolated light rain or thundershowers are likely in the Northern Myanmar areas.
Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 12-4-2005: Partly cloudy. **Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 12-4-2005:** Isolated light rain or thundershowers are likely. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Tuesday, 12 April Tune in today:
8.30 am Brief news
8.35 am Music: It's that way you make me feel
8.40 am Perspectives
8.45 am Music: -Who do you love National news/Slogan
9.00 am Music: -For your love
9.05 am International news
9.10 am Music: -There you'll be
1.30 pm News/Slogan
1.40 pm Lunch time music - Dream about you -Oh baby -One sweet day -Kiss from a distance
9.00 pm English Speaking Course Level - II Unit (24)
9.15 pm Article/music
9.25 pm Weekly sports reel
9.35 pm Music for your listening pleasure -Show me heaven -Come in out of the rain
9.45 pm News/Slogan
10.00 pm PEL

TV Myanmar
Tuesday, 12 April View on today:
7:00 am
1. Recitations of parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Oaktamathara
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. ကဗျာပန်းဥယျာဉ်
8:00 am
6. Song of yesteryears
8:10 am
7. နတ်သားတောရေလှောင်တစ်
8:20 am
8. ဓါသင်္ကြန်အဆိုအကများ

8:30 am
9. International news
8:55 am
10. Happy and Education-1 English Summer Course MRTV
4:00 pm
1. Martial song
4:15 pm
2. Songs to uphold National Spirit
4:30 pm
3. ဓါသင်္ကြန်အဆိုအကများ
4:45 pm
4. အဝေးသင်ကြားသင်တန်းများ
5:00 pm
5. Dance of national races
5:15 pm
6. နတ်သားတောရေလှောင်တစ်
5:25 pm
7. ဓါသင်္ကြန်အဆိုအကများ

5:40 pm
8. Sing and Enjoy
6:15 pm
9. နိုင်ငံခြားကာတွန်းဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဓမ္မာတိမင်းဂူဇွန်" (အပိုင်း-၈၄)
6:30 pm
10. Evening news
7:00 pm
11. Weather report
7:05 pm
12. ဓါသင်္ကြန်အဆိုအကများ
7:20 pm
13. သားငါးဖွံ့ဖြိုးပြည့်အကျိုး
7:30 pm
14. The mirror images of musical oldies
8:00 pm
15. News
8:00 pm
16. International news
8:00 pm
17. Weather report
8:00 pm
18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဟောမာန်ဆောင်း၏ ရုစိသံစဉ်" (အပိုင်း-၈)
8:00 pm
19. The next day's programme

Earthquake Report
(Issued at 14:00 hours MST on 11-4-2005)
An earthquake of strong intensity (6.1) Richter Scale with its epicenter outside of Myanmar about (950) miles south of Kaba-Aye Seismological Observatory was recorded at (12) hrs (44) min (20) sec MST on 11th April, 2005.

ဦးတင်ထွန်း
အသက် (၇၄) နှစ် B.Sc (Engg)
ဒု-မြို့ပြအင်ဂျင်နီယာချုပ် (အငြိမ်းစား)
မြန်မာ့ဆိပ်ကမ်းအာဏာပိုင်
ရန်ကုန်မြို့၊ အမှတ်-၆၅ (D)၊ ၆ မိုင်ခွဲ၊ လွိုင်မြို့နယ်နေ (ဦးယုလှိုင်-ဒေါ်ငွေတိန်) တို့၏ သား၊ (ဒေါက်တာဦးချန်တိတ်)-ဒေါ်ခင်ဖွား တို့၏ သားသမီး၊ ဒေါ်ဝင်းမေ (Joan) ၏ ချစ်လှစွာသော ခင်ပွန်း၊ ဦးဝင်းတင်ထွန်း-ဒေါ်မြင့်မြင့်ခိုင်၊ ဦးကျော်စိုး- ဒေါ်မေကျော့ရှင်၊ ဦးတေတေထွန်း-ဒေါ်သိန်းသိန်းတို့၏ ချစ်လှစွာ သော အဖေ၊ စိုးယုဝင်း၊ မြို့ကျော်ဝင်း၊ သူနော်ထွန်းတို့၏ ချစ်လှစွာ သော ဘွဲ့ဘွဲ့သည် (၁၁-၄-၂၀၀၅) တနင်္လာနေ့ နံနက် ၂:၃၀ နာရီတွင် ကွယ်လွန်အနိစ္စရောက်သဖြင့် ၁၃-၄-၂၀၀၅ ဗုဒ္ဓဟူးနေ့ နံနက် ၁၀:၀၀ နာရီတွင် ရေဝေးသုသာန်တွင် မီးသင်္ဂြိုဟ်မည်ဖြစ်ပါကြောင်း ရုပ်ဝေရုပ်နိမ့်ဆွေမျိုးမိသင်္ဂဟအပေါင်းတို့အား အကြောင်းကြားအပ်ပါသည်။
ကျွန်ုပ်ရစ်သူမိသားစု
(ကွယ်လွန်သူအားရည်စူး၍ အမှတ် ၆၅- (D) မြိုင်ခွဲနေအိမ်၌ ၁၅-၄-၂၀၀၅ (သောကြာနေ့) နံနက် ၇:၀၀-၁၂:၀၀ နာရီတွင် ရက်လည်ဆွမ်းကျွေးတရားတော်နာယူမည်ဖြစ်ပါ၍ ကြွရောက်ပါရန် လေးစားစွာ မိတ်ကြားအပ်ပါသည်။

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

Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win calls on King of Cambodia

YANGON, 11 April —Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win and party on an official visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia paid a courtesy call on King of Cambodia His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom Sihanoni at the Palace in Phnom Penh at 5.15 pm on 8 April.

Also present at the call were Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, Minister for Cooperatives Col Zaw Min, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu, Myanmar ambassador Dr Aung Naing, Director-General U Soe Tint of the Prime Minister's office and departmental heads.—MNA



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Dailies in alternative circulation during Thingyan

YANGON, 11 April— Dailies of the News and Periodicals Enterprise under the Ministry of Information will be published in turn during Thingyan holidays. Myanmar Alin Daily and The New Light of Myanmar Daily will not appear on 13, 14 and 15 April (Thingyan Akyo, Akyo and Akyat days). During these days, Kyemon will be in circulation and it will take holidays on 16, 17 and 18 April (Thingyan Atet Day and Myanmar New Year Day). On these days, Myanmar Alin and The New Light of Myanmar will resume circulation.—MNA

If there is no accusation and disturbance from outside, we will achieve the goal of democracy very soon

Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win

Cambodia welcomes Myanmar's adoption of seven-point Road Map of the State and convening of National Convention

Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen

YANGON, 11 April —Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win, who was on a goodwill visit to Cambodia,

arrived in a motorcade at the Office of the Council of Ministers in Phnom Penh in the afternoon of 8 April. He was welcomed by Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen. The two Prime

Ministers meet at the guest house of the Office of the Council of Ministers.

Next, they held discussions at the meeting hall of the office at 4.15 pm.

Also present on the occasion were Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, Minister for Cooperatives Col Zaw Min, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu, Myanmar Ambassador to Cambodia Dr Aung Naing, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office U Soe Tint, heads of department, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr Hor Namhong, Minister of Commerce Mr Cham Prasiddh, Adviser to the Prime Minister Mr Prak Sokhon, Cambodian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Hul Phany and high-ranking officials.

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Myanmar delegation led by Prime Minister Lt-Gen Soe Win holds talks with Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen and officials.—MNA