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Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
- * National reconsolidation
- * Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- * Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

Four economic objectives

- * Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- * The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

- * Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- * Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- * Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

High intellectual power and vast knowledge of people and Union Spirit, vital for proper emergence of new nation National Education Promotion (Higher Education Sector) Symposium held

YANGON, 3 May—The National Education Promotion (Higher Education Sector) Symposium for 2005 was held at the Diamond Jubilee Hall on Pyay Road here at 2 pm today with an address by Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein.

Also present on the occasion were Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe, ministers, the Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board, the Yangon Mayor, deputy

ministers, officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office, heads of department, directors-general of departments under the Ministry of Education, rectors, deputy directors-general, pro-rectors, principals, deputy principals, professors and guests.

In his address, the Chairman of MEC said that the SPDC, enlisting the strength of the entire national people, has been making relentless efforts for the nation to keep abreast of the world community.

In this regard, it has laid down and is implementing the 12 political, economic and social objectives to preserve and promote the national characteristics and the essence of the Union bestowed on the nation since the past successive eras.

To keep pace with changes and developments of the world, systematic steps are being taken for laying down short-term and long-term projects including economic, education and health development projects based on prevailing situation of the nation, historical trends of the past and national objectives of the future.

Although there can be changes in policies in the projects covering up to a time span of 30 years, the most effective means and work programmes are to be applied in accord with the times since they are to be implemented systematically according to changes and developments of science and technology.

Therefore, discussion and reviewing of scholars and officials of the education sector at the conference is not only a need but also a fruitful and meaningful task.

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In his guidance at the Annual General Meeting of the Union Solidarity and Development Association held in November 2004, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe said that prevalence of peace and tranquillity in the nation, strong national economy and higher education standards of the entire nation are indispensable in building a democratic nation.

The successful implementation of the national education promotion programmes is imperative in the process of building a peaceful, modern, developed and democratic nation. With this concept, scholars and officials of the education sector with the national outlook are to make strenuous efforts in this regard.

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Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Lt-Gen Thein Sein addresses the National Education Promotion (Higher Education Sector) Symposium 2005. — MNA

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

PERSPECTIVES

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Make a constant study of domestic affairs in their right perspective

Patron of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe attended the opening ceremony of Myanmar and International Studies Course No 7 held at the Pyidaungsu Hall of USDA Training School in Hmawby Township on 2 May.

In his address on the occasion, Patron of the Association Senior General Than Shwe called upon the trainees to make a thorough study of absolute truth about domestic affairs, to expose the true motive and background history of those who were always apt to meddle in international and domestic affairs and to try to see through the narrow-minded approaches and interferences and remove them once and for all. The Union Solidarity and Development Association, one of the national forces, is taking a practical part in all national development endeavours, especially fulfilling requirements of the nation, creating future development of the nation and defending it against the sabotage and disturbances of destructive elements.

Situations and developments of the world today are so closely related with one another that it is necessary to make a thorough study of international affairs as well as domestic affairs of the past and the present. Only then shall we be able to see domestic and international developments in their right perspective, realize the absolute truth about them and decide to take a firm and upright stand on them.

Nowadays, the government, upholding "Our Three Main National Causes" and enlisting the united strength of the people, is building the Union into a peaceful, modern and developed nation. For parallel development of all regions across the Union, infrastructures are being built region-wise as well as sector-wise.

Full of desire for peace and stability, national unity and national development, the government, the people and the Tatmadaw are putting their energies into nation-building endeavours. As a result, various sectors including health, education and transport have borne fruits.

Some lackeys of colonialists and narrow-minded sectarians are still plotting the disintegration of the Union and trying to harm the interests of the nation and the people. We must keep constant vigilance against such elements. Therefore, we would like to call on USDA members to make a constant study of domestic affairs in their right perspective and try to remove all the disturbances of narrow-minded sectarians once and for all.

Workshop on procedures to be followed in sale of medicines opened

YANGON, 18 April—Batch No-3 of Workshop on procedures to be followed in sale of medicines organized by Myanmar Pharmaceuticals and Medical Equipment Entrepreneurs Association opened this morning at the hall of Health Planning Department on Theiby Street.

Dr Maung Maung Lay of MPMEEA made an opening address. Next, Instructor Dr Mi Mi Ko explained facts about the workshop. Altogether 56 persons engaged in selling medicines attend the 3-week workshop. —MNA

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

FM leaves for Japan

YANGON, 3 May— A Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win left here this afternoon to attend the 7th Asia-Europe Foreign Ministers Meeting to be held in Kyoto, Japan from 5 to 7 May.

The delegation was seen off at the airport by Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Maung Oo, Minister for Education U Than Aung, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint, Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Nobutake Odano and officials of the Japanese embassy and MOFA.

MNA

Road construction task carried out in Hmawby township

YANGON, 3 May— Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt accompanied by Director-General U Myo Myint of Development Affairs Department inspected construction district-to-district roads under the supervision of Hmawby DAD today.

At the briefing hall of Nyaunghnapin, an official briefed the minister on progress in construction of a road linking Kyainn (West) village and No-3 Highway through Ingan-Wanetchaung.

Next, the minister went to the road construction site and inspected the tasks being carried out with the use of heavy machinery.

On completion of the road, there will be easy access to western part of Hmawby township from Hlegu township. —MNA

15th Annual meeting of MMCWA held

YANGON, 3 May— The 15th annual meeting of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association was opened today at the hall of MMCWA in South Okkalapa Township with an address by Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint.

Also present were Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, departmental heads, members of Central Council of MMCWA, officials of UN agencies in Yangon, those of social organizations, Chairperson of MMCWA Daw Khin Khin Win, Vice-Chairperson Dr Daw Tin Lin Myint and CEC members, states and divisions MMCWA, and guests.

First, Minister Dr Kyaw Myint made a speech saying that MMCWA entered its 15th year and throughout its history it has provided necessary assistance to all-round development of mothers and children and it has stood with dignity under the leadership of the State. The number of its members has reached 4.38

million with 324 associations and 15,172 branches, he said. It is heartening to see that the MMCWA is rendering assistance to national development through social development, he noted.

He urged the association members to strive for development of education, health and social standard of the public.

In conclusion, the minister urged the association members to make efforts for development of social standard of families including mothers and children. After the opening ceremony, the minister and guests viewed

I love our country very much

1
One old man, went to all towns
to all villages
Been to every home
And without exception,
using magnifying power.
With noble eyes
Scrutinized them all the way

2
Every person
Welcomes him with a smile
Undenying
As if kith and kin
In elderly fashion, very much.

3
After seeing thus, old man
For all that he'd seen
Called out "Well done, well done".

4
What he looks for
Is what everyone has in his bosom
It's the heart, he says
What's in there, for him to see.

5
"We love our country very much"
Very much, 'tis said
In straight terms, on paper
In the hearts, legibly etched
In everyone,
That's why he calls out "Well done".

6
Into my heart, please look
And when politely, I showed
"Hey, in your heart, there's none of those
No such words there", he said.

7
" 'Cause I want them, Grandpa"
While I said
"In your heart, foul matter is inserted
"I'll pull it out"
"Well, here it is, see"
With that he pulled out a small radio.

8
Only when the radio was removed
Was my head clear as with others
The words did appear.

9
That trance, that radio
Disgusted, I smashed it on the floor
Even then it was noisily repeating "BBC"
But it crumbled to smithereens there.

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documentary photos of MMCWA (Central), records on activities of state and division MCWAs and periodicals published by MMCWA displayed at the ceremony. —MNA



Minister Dr Kyaw Myint and party visit a booth at the annual meeting. —MNA

Pakistan, Japan vow to work for renewed enhanced ties

ISLAMABAD, 2 May — Pakistan and Japan on Saturday vowed to work for renewed, enhanced and robust bilateral relations, according to a joint declaration issued here after visiting Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi held talks with the Pakistani leaders.

The Japanese Government announced the resumption of yen loan to Islamabad which was suspended in 1998 when Pakistan conducted nuclear tests and said it would continue to provide support for future projects for the enhancement of the welfare of the Pakistani people, said the declaration. Japan welcomed the composite dialogue process between Pakistan and India including confidence building measures aiming at peacefully resolving their differences and hoped for its success.

Both countries recognized that the stability and development of Afghanistan was vital for regional stability and would continue this support for that country, said the document.

Both countries, it added, had common

interest in the future of Asia with special focus on counter-terrorism, non-proliferation, economic cooperation, rule of law and market economy.

Pakistan and Japan also reaffirmed their commitment to strengthen international disarmament and non-proliferation framework. The two sides shared the serious concern regarding international black market networks for the proliferation of technologies and equipment related to weapons of mass destruction and underscored the need for all countries to identify and dismantle such networks through cooperative efforts, said the declaration.

They also underlined the need for comprehensive reform of the United Nations to enable it to effectively respond to

the challenges of this century and both sides spelt out their position respectively.

Pakistan was of the view that reform of the UN Security Council could be achieved through an appropriate expansion in the non-permanent category, the declaration stressed.

Koizumi arrived in Islamabad from New Delhi on Saturday morning on a two-day formal visit. He held formal talks with Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf and Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz and exchanged views on bilateral ties, nuclear proliferation, terrorism and the UN reforms.

Koizumi visited India and kicked off his four-nation tour Friday. He will also visit Luxembourg and Netherlands.

MNA/Xinhua



A US soldier asks people to move back following a car bomb explosion in Baghdad on 2 May, 2005. —INTERNET

British soldier killed in Iraq roadside bomb attack

LONDON, 2 May — A British soldier was killed by a roadside bomb that exploded during a routine patrol in southern Iraq, the Defence Ministry announced in London.

The death of 24-year-old Anthony John Wakefield brings to 88 the number of British military personnel who have died in Iraq since the US-British-led invasion in March 2003.

Wakefield and another soldier were driving on a road south of Al-Amarah, near Basra in the south of Iraq patrolled by British troops, when the bomb went off.

"He was acting as the top cover sentry in the second of a two-vehicle patrol when what appears to have been an improvised explosive device detonated,

disabling the vehicle and injuring another soldier," said Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Williams, the commanding officer of 1 Staffords, another division serving alongside the Coldstream Guards.

"Despite receiving first aid at the scene and in the helicopter that evacuated him, he died of wounds shortly after being attended by the doctor at the battle group's base just outside the town," Williams said. The second soldier was not seriously injured, the defence ministry said. —Internet



N-E Asian Development Forum opens in Beijing

BEIJING, 2 May — About 120 experts and scholars from China, South Korea's and Japan discussed economic and trade cooperation in northeast Asia at the Northeast Asian Development Forum, held from 23 to 29 April in Beijing.

Addressing the forum, former South Korea's Prime Minister Lee Han-dong said the current economy of China, Japan and South Korea accounts for 20 per cent of the global gross domestic product (GDP). The economic and trade cooperation in northeast Asia is in the common interest of northeast Asian countries.

Regional economic cooperation has become a driving force of international economic integration, said Professor Jiang Zhengmo, secretary-general of the Northeast Asian Development Forum.

With supplementary economic conditions and

vast market, northeast Asian countries have great potential to boost their economic and trade cooperation, Jiang said.

"In current circumstances, it is urgent to speed up the economic cooperation in northeast Asia," Jiang said.

Northeast Asian countries should enhance their cooperation in environmental protection, energy, finance and agriculture and China, South Korea and Japan should increasing investment in each other's economies, said Makoto Taniguchi, former Japan's

ambassador to the United Nations.

Although it is not easy to establish an economic community in this area, the discussion on the cooperation mode for further economic integration is of great significance, said Chun Jung Bae, a South Korean congressman. Northeast Asian countries should further their cooperation in both political and economic fields on the basis of mutual trust, said Chung Won Chone, former president of South Korea's Kyung Hee University.

MNA/Xinhua

S Korea's trade surplus up in April

SEOUL, 2 May — South Korea's trade surplus rose in April compared to the previous month as global demand for locally-made products remained strong despite the won's appreciation against the dollar, the government said Sunday.

April's trade surplus came to 1.96 billion US dollars, compared to 1.45 billion dollars in the previous month, the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy said in a preliminary report. The figure, however, represents a 690-million drop from the 2.65-billion-US-dollar surplus tallied for April 2004.

"Exports and imports grew on an annual basis last month, but compared to the record-high numbers posted in March, both have gone down," said a ministry official. She added that the rise in the country's surplus was caused by the fact that exports fell 880 million dollars, while those for imports dropped 1.39 billion dollars compared to the month before. — MNA/Xinhua

Turkey ready to assist Mideast peace efforts

JERUSALEM, 2 May — The visiting Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan arrived in Israel Sunday for a tie-mending visit, saying the Muslim country was ready to assist Mideast peace efforts.

"Turkey was always committed to peace and always will be committed to peace and security in the region," Erdogan said upon his arrival in Israel for the first time.

The visit is being viewed by Israel as a return to "business as usual" between the two countries following a period of tension, media reports said.

"In our meetings with the sides, we will remind (them of) our readiness for a possible go-between role or to host conferences in our country," Erdogan said in Ankara before his departure for Israel. "I hope our contacts will help carry our relations with both Palestine and Israel to new frontiers," he said.

Relations between Israel and Turkey were strained last year after Erdogan called Israel's assassination of Hamas heads "state terror". — MNA/Xinhua



A Chinese man performs a handstand on a beer bottle in a park in Nanjing, in east China's Jiangsu Province, on 2 May, 2005. —INTERNET

India, China discuss climate change related issues

BEIJING, 2 May — India and China, the fastest developing nations with spiralling energy needs, have recognized the importance of sustainable development and innovative technologies in addressing the issue of climate change, a key topic for discussion at the upcoming G-8 plus Five Summit in Britain.

Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, S K Joshi, and Deputy Director-General, Department of Treaty and Law under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China, Gao Feng, held in-depth consultations on climate change here on Friday, official sources said here on Sunday.

The aim of the bilateral consultations was to discuss ways in which India and China could coordinate their stands at the G-8 Summit in Gleneagles, Britain, in July where climate change has been identified as a major topic for discussion, the sources said.

The two sides also exchanged views on their respective activities relating to climate change since the Tenth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

(COP10 to UNFCCC) held in Argentina.

They recognized the importance of sustainable development and innovative technologies in addressing the issue of climate change and discussed ways to enhance bilateral cooperation in areas related to climate change, the sources said.

The two sides also focussed on issues like technology transfers, clean development mechanisms and post-Kyoto issues, the sources said.

Under the Kyoto

Protocol, only industrialized countries are required to meet specific, binding targets for curbing output of carbon gases.

However, fast-growing countries like China — now the second biggest single polluter after the United States — and India are excluded from any binding commitment.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair, host of this year's G-8 Summit, has invited the leaders of both India and China to attend the meeting from 6-8 July.

Climate change is

a priority during the Britain's G-8 Presidency this year, the website of G-8 Gleneagles Summit says, adding that the G-8 hopes to engage countries which have growing energy needs, such as China and India, both on how these needs can be met sustainably and how they can adapt to the impacts which are unavoidable.

The G-8 comprises the United Kingdom, France, Russia, Germany, the United States, Japan, Italy and Canada.

MNA/PTI



Nepal-China straight bus sets off from Kathmandu

KATHMANDU, 2 May — The first straight passenger bus plying from Nepal's capital Kathmandu to Lhasa city of China's Tibet Autonomous Region set off here Sunday morning, setting up a new milestone for Nepal-China friendship.

A total of 39 passengers, including nine Nepali Government officials, two reporters from *Xinhua*, three Nepali journalists and 25 others, are enjoying the first operation of the straight bus service.

The shuttle bus started its 955 kilometres long journey from the headquarters of Sajha Yatayat, Nepal's state-run transport company.

The bus will meet with another straight bus plying from the opposite direction with 23 passengers from Lhasa at the Nepal-China Friendship Bridge between Tatobani and Zhangmu ports on the border, where the two sides will hold a brief celebration.

"The straight bus service is a historic event and is opening a new avenue between the two neighbouring countries," Ram Narayan Singh, Minister for Labour and Transport Management, told *Xinhua*.

MNA/Xinhua



Chinese customers shop in a mall in Xujiahui, Shanghai, on 2 May, 2005.
INTERNET

China welcomes foreign financial groups

BEIJING, 2 May — Chinese Vice-Premier Huang Ju met US-based Bank of America Corp Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Kenneth D Lewis here on Saturday, saying welcome international financial groups to do business in China.

Huang briefed China's economic reform, especially in financial sector and the reform on the state-owned commercial banks.

MNA/Xinhua

Beijing to set up animal epidemic disease prevention centre

BEIJING, 2 May — Beijing will establish an animal epidemic disease prevention and control centre together with an animal disease information management and early-warning system, sources with the municipal agriculture bureau said on Sunday.

The move is to strengthen the supervision over animal epidemics and improve emergency handling abilities for any exotic animal epidemic diseases, said an official of the bureau.

According to the official, Beijing will enhance the management for animal epidemics prevention, improve the animal epidemic prevention and supervision system and integrate the veterinary technical resources.

The city also plans to establish an animal quarantine farm and two isolation and disposal stations for sick animals or contaminated animal products, while promoting the experiments of chain distribution for pesticides, improving the archive management for the use of pesticides and animal remedies in plantations and fish breeding and poultry raising bases.

In Beijing today, several animal epidemic disease checking stations have been established in the Beijing Zoo, Badaling Wild Animal World and other zoos.

MNA/Xinhua

PM says S'pore to maintain tripartite labour relations

SINGAPORE, 2 May — Singapore will maintain its unique tripartite labour relations among workers, employers and the government, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said at the May Day Rally on Sunday.

Lee said the three parties should share the fruits of economic growth and prosperity as well as go through difficulties together to forge a stronger and closer win-win-win relationship.

Calling such relationship constructive and harmonious, Lee said that the government is committed to working to improve the lives of Singaporeans, keeping workers' interest one of its top priorities.

He recognized trade unions as a key partner of his government, saying

they will help the government understand and address workers' concerns, make major decisions affecting workers, as well as propel the country's economy and create more jobs.

Lee also outlined strategies to tackle the three long-term challenges Singapore is facing, which include regional competition, an aging population and a restructuring economy.

Singapore has to restructure, upgrade and adapt itself instead of standing still to protect

existing jobs, Lee said, so as to stay ahead in a new Asia where China, India and Southeast Asian nations are growing fast and posing competition for the island state.

He urged the government and employers to pay special attention to three groups including older workers, lower-skilled workers, as well as professionals, managers, executives and technicians (PMETs), who have the biggest problem adjusting in the restructure process.

MNA/Xinhua



US soldiers and Iraqi officials inspect a car bomb scene where a US Army humvee was destroyed in Baghdad, on 1 May, 2005.—INTERNET

Sri Lanka, India to launch foreign office consultations

COLOMBO, 2 May — India and Sri Lanka will hold on Monday foreign office level consultations, the first in three years, when visiting Indian Foreign Secretary Shyam Saran leads a delegation to discuss a range of regional, security and commercial issues as also post-tsunami rehabilitation, officials here said.

The last foreign office consultations were held in 2002, when the Sri Lankan delegation headed by the then Foreign Secretary Nihal Rodrigo visited New Delhi.

Saran, who began his four-day visit Sunday, will head the Indian delegation for the Foreign Office Consultations with Sri Lanka, the Indian High Commission said here in a statement.

"A cross-section of bilateral issues, including commercial and political issues, post-tsunami rehabilitation, Indian financial assistance and Credit Lines, are scheduled to be discussed," the statement said.

"Views will also be exchanged on SAARC and on current developments in regional and international affairs."

The foreign secretary Saturday visited the north-eastern port district of Trincomalee where he handed over a Toyota van, a public address system, lecture hall chairs, computers and other accessories to a Technical College there.

Saran emphasised that India was committed to assisting in the development of Sri Lanka's northeast through economic and technical assistance, the High Commission said.

MNA/PTI



Fireworks light up the sky over Ho Chi Minh City, formerly named Saigon, to mark the 30th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, on 1 May, 2005.

INTERNET

US military misses recruiting goals amid Iraq war

WASHINGTON, 2 May— With the Iraq war straining the all-volunteer US military, the Army has missed its recruiting goals in April and expects to do so again in May, while the Marines also fell short, officials said on Monday.

The Army and Marines provide the ground forces fighting rebels in the two-year-old Iraq war that has killed nearly 1,600 US troops. At least 51 American troops died in April.

The active-duty Army missed its April recruiting goal and was 10 percent behind its year-to-date target, officials said. An internal forecast indicated the active-duty Army and part-time Army Reserve and Army National Guard also

will miss their May goals.

The active-duty Army, striving to attract 80,000 recruits in the 2005 fiscal year that ends 30 Sept, has now missed its recruiting targets for three straight months.

The Marines also missed their goal for signing up new recruits in April for the fourth straight month, said Marine Corps Recruiting Command spokesman Maj David Griesmer. —Internet

US military loses contact with two jets over Iraq

BAGHDAD, 2 May—The US military said it had lost contact with two F/A-18 fighter jets over Iraq.

"Contact was lost with two US Marine F/A-18 Hornet jets flying over Iraq," said Nick Minecci, a staff sergeant at the US military's press center in Baghdad. There was "no initial indication of hostile fire" involved in the incident, he said. The military lost contact with the aircraft Monday at 10:10 pm local time (1810 GMT), Minecci said.

In a separate statement, the US military said a search effort was under way to locate the aircraft, which were from the aircraft carrier *USS Carl Vinson*.

NBC News, citing US Navy officials, reported that the jets had been involved in a midair collision. The F/A-18 Hornet jet has different versions, one of which is flown by a single pilot while another version of the aircraft carries two crew members.

Internet

China wants to enhance dialogue, communication with Germany

BEIJING, 2 May — Chinese President Hu Jintao told German Parliament members on Saturday that China wants to enhance dialogue and communication with Germany to increase understanding and trust between the two countries.

In a meeting with Wolfgang Thierse, president of Germany's Federal Assembly, Hu said China is ready to expand cooperation with Germany in all fields and upgrade the bilateral strategic partnership.

He said despite different domestic situations and historical backgrounds, China and Germany are both countries with important influence in the world.

He said under the new situation of economic globalization and multi-polarization, China and Germany should view bilateral

ties from a global and strategic perspective. This view is in the basic interests of the two peoples and also helps promote world peace, stability and development.

Thierse said the frequent high-level visits between the two countries helped promote political trust and cooperation between the two countries.

He congratulated China on its great achievements in economic and social development during the past years and wished China great success in the future.

Thierse is the first German Federal Assembly president visiting China. He and his delegation arrived in Beijing Wednesday evening after visiting Shanghai and the Tibet Autonomous Region in southwest China.

On Wednesday, Thierse met with China's top legislator Wu Bangguo. They signed a joint statement formally establishing an exchange mechanism between the two parliaments.

Thierse is scheduled to conclude his nine-day China tour on Sunday.

MNA/Xinhua

Turkey calls on Iraqi neighbours to jointly fight terrorism

ANKARA, 2 May — Turkish Foreign Minister Abdullah Gul called for more cooperation among Iraq's neighbour countries to crack down on terrorist groups including the outlawed Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK), semi-official *Anatolia* news agency reported on Sunday.

Gul made the appeal at a Press conference after the eighth meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Iraqi neighbour countries which ended on Saturday in Istanbul. Gul put specific emphasis on the need for stronger cooperation to reinforce border security control and intelligence sharing to fight against terrorism.

"It is apparent that the issue of security has become a matter of concern for Iraqi neighbours. More and more terrorist activities are being carried out by a few terrorist groups," he said.

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan has likened Iraq to a "training ground for terrorist groups".

A final communique issued after the meeting said Iraqi neighbours were determined "to increase cooperation in the overall border security with Iraq with

the priority to stem terrorist and other illegal infiltrations to and from Iraq".

Gul also voiced Turkey's anxiety over the activities of some PKK members hiding in northern Iraq. Ankara fears these PKK members might infiltrate back into Turkey and incite violence.

Turkey has asked Iraq and the United States to help crack down on the activities of the PKK in northern Iraq. The organization, sworn to establish a Kurdish state covering southeastern Turkey, northern Iraq and parts of Iran and Syria, is outlawed by Turkey as a terrorist group. Representatives from Iraq's six immediate neighbours — Turkey, Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Syria — as well as from Egypt and Bahrain took part in the meeting which was held after Iraq formed a new government.

MNA/Xinhua



A girl getting a piggyback ride on her father touches the nose of one of United Buddy Bears exhibited in Tokyo on the national holiday on 3 May, 2005. — INTERNET



Workers at the Ningbo Silk Trend garment factory go about their chores, in the eastern Chinese port city of Ningbo on 2 May, 2005.
INTERNET



India's foreign currency reserves up by \$1b

MUMBAI, 2 May — After witnessing only a marginal rise in inflows for three weeks, India's foreign exchange reserves rose by one billion US dollars to 142.54 billion US dollars for the week ended 22 April, 2005.

The country's foreign exchange reserves now stand at 1,42,546 million US dollars, an increase of 1,001 million US dollars over last week's reserves of 1,41,545 million, according to the Reserve Bank of India's (India's central bank) of weekly statistical supplement released here on Saturday.

less than 300 million US dollars every week as against high level of inflows seen in March. The marginal rise was mainly due to revaluation of international currencies and some inflows including remittances, analysts said.

The foreign currency assets were up by 985 million US dollars to reach 1,36,596 million US dollars for the reporting week. — MNA/PTI

CNOOC announces 19% output growth offshore oil

BEIJING, 2 May — The China National Offshore Oil Company (CNOOC) Ltd announced Saturday that its income from oil and natural gas in the first quarter of 2005 reached 11.42 billion yuan (1.38 billion US dollars), 48.1 per cent higher than the same period last year.

In the first quarter, the CNOOC Ltd saw a daily net output of 411,424 barrels oil, 13.4 per cent more than the same period of last year.

According to the quarterly report of the CNOOC Ltd, its daily oil and natural gas net output in the first quarter of 2005 in China's sea area reached 373,984 barrels oil equivalent, growing by 19 per cent over the same

period of last year.

With the output growth in Bohai Sea Area and South China Sea Area, the CNOOC Ltd. saw a daily output of crude oil and liquid petroleum of 327,755 barrels with an increase rate of 20.0 per cent.

The daily output of natural gas in China's sea area reached 266 million cubic feet, 7.7 per cent higher than the same

period last year.

In the first quarter, the CNOOC Ltd saw the price of crude oil grow by 40.1 per cent to 41.73 US dollars per barrel.

As a result of the growth of net output and oil prices, the CNOOC Ltd saw its total income in the first quarter of 2005 reach 11.48 billion yuan (1.39 billion US dollars), 47.6 per cent higher than the same period of last year.

In the first quarter, the CNOOC Ltd made more efforts in oil and natural gas exploration with the investment rising by 65.8 per cent to 2.99 billion yuan (361 million US dollars) and the expenditure in exploration reaching 340 million yuan (41.1 million US dollars), nearly the same as the corresponding period last year. — MNA/Xinhua

Arroyo orders more rolling stores to sell cheap food to poor

MANILA, 2 May— Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo on Sunday ordered the Department of Agriculture (DA) to increase government's fleet on rolling stores so many people can have access to cheaper basic commodities like rice.

"I'm calling on Da Secretary Arthur Yap to double the number of these stores," the Chief Executive said in her 2005 Labour Day address to Filipino workers nationwide. Arroyo issued this directive as the country's working class continued clamouring for government intervention to help them cope with soaring prices of fuel and other necessities.

In a report early this year, the National Food Authority (NFA) said some 2.7 million customers mostly from the marginalized sector were able to buy cheap commodities from its 1,254 rolling stores operating nationwide. — MNA/Xinhua

Thai current account record deficit in first quarter

BANGKOK, 2 May — Thailand's current account recorded a deficit of 1.5 billion US dollars in the first quarter of this year, due to growing trade deficit, said the Bank of Thailand.

The 1.5-billion-dollar deficit was the first quarterly one since the 1997 financial crisis, reported newspaper *Nation* on Saturday.

Even as the service account recorded a surplus of 1.7 billion dollars, it was not enough to offset the trade deficit of 3.2 billion dollars accumulated in the first three months of this year.

The Central Bank's data showed that imports had grown 28.5 per cent to 27.9 billion dollars in the first quarter, while

exports expanded only 12.4 per cent to 24.7 billion dollars.

Climbing oil prices are quoted as the main reason for increased imports.

Imports of oil products, bulk of all imports, jumped 63.9 per cent year on year to 4.41 billion dollars, according to the Central Bank.

While the price of oil imports rose 37.4 per cent, the volume also surged 19.3 per cent. In March alone, oil imports soared 82.4 per cent in value.

MNA/Xinhua

India contemplating amending Foreign Contribution Act

NEW DELHI, 2 May— In a bid to keep a strict watch on the overseas funding of anti-national organizations, Indian Government is contemplating amending the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 to ensure that the funds are used for the right purpose.

The proposal to this effect is likely to be placed before the Union Cabinet soon after which it would be tabled in Parliament, official sources said.

They said the measures were being taken amidst reports of massive diversion of foreign funds by non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

Among the likely changes would be review-

ing of licence of such NGOs, which receive funds from foreign agencies, they said.

The government plans at least half-a-dozen FCRA offices, which would directly monitor organizations receiving funds and would also audit their accounts to establish the end use of the money.

Under the new law, it

would be mandatory for the banks to report huge transactions failing which they will be liable for prosecution.

The Home Ministry has proposed that banks will report all transactions related to foreign funds received in India in a specified manner to the FCRA regional office directly, the sources said.

MNA/PTI

Sri Lanka to raise oil prices

COLOMBO, 2 May— Sri Lanka will raise its domestic oil prices this week, the Finance Minister Sarath Amunugama has said.

Addressing a public gathering at his rural constituency of Galagedara in central Sri Lanka Saturday, Amunugama said while the diesel and petrol prices would be raised, the price of kerosene oil widely used in poor rural areas would be kept unchanged.

Amunugama's comments came after a statement earlier in the week by his Secretary to the Treasury, P B Jayasundera.

Jayasundera said the current high international oil prices was a major concern as they are proving to be a burden on the country's balance of payments.

The secretary said the government has been compelled to pay more for fuel which is higher than debt relief agreed by Sri Lanka's international donors aftermath of the Asian tsunamis.

MNA/Xinhua

PM says India's security environment improves

RAIPUR, 2 May — Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on Saturday said India's security environment has "improved" following the UPA Government's initiatives.

"The security environment of India has improved because of the steps taken by the UPA Government with the United States, Russia, China, Pakistan and the neighbouring countries," he told a meeting of Congress Party workers here. Asserting that ties with Pakistan have "improved", Singh said India's relations with other nations too have "strengthened". — MNA/PTI



A dog feeds two tiger cubs in a zoo in Hefei, east China's Anhui Province in this picture taken on 2 May, 2005. The tigers mother, who gave birth to the two cubs on 1 May is unable to produce enough milk and the zoo keepers found a dog to act as the wet nurse. —INTERNET

Mottoes highlighting maternal and child health

Dr Than Oo



The World Health Organization from 1950 to 2005 has adopted mottoes on every World Health Day which falls on 7 April for a health care programme to be adopted and implemented by all nations of the world.

Of a number of mottoes adopted by the WHO, I would like to state the ones directly concerned with maternal and child health. First and foremost, I would like to cite the mottoes on health care for children, who are jewels of society.

The motto that directly highlights the child health is "Health For Your Child And The World's Children" which was adopted in 1951. According to the motto, every nation of the world is to take care of the health of every child the way every parent or every family is taking care of their child health.

The second motto on child health is "Immunize And Protect Your Child". It was adopted in 1977. The aim of the motto is to systematically immunize children or give children oral vaccine against infectious diseases which could plague the lives and health of children.

The third motto stressing child health is "A

Healthy Child, A Sure Future". It was adopted in 1979. The motto means and highlights the need for everyone who wants to live with peace of mind in future to give a special priority to child health.

"Children's Health, Tomorrow Wealth" is the fourth motto depicting child health. It was adopted in 1984. It highlights and emphasizes the need for those who want to live in peace and prosperity in future to pay serious attention to the health of children of today.

"Immunization A Chance for Every Child" is the fifth motto on child health. It was adopted in 1987. According to the motto, everyone is to be well aware of and strictly follow the basic rights for

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every child, stipulating their access to immunization.

The sixth motto is "Shape The Future of Life, Healthy Environments For Child" which was adopted in 2003. According to the motto, those who want to shape the future of life for children are to try their utmost to be able to create the healthy environments for children.

The motto in favour of maternal health is "Pregnancy Is Special: Let's Make It Safe". It was adopted in 1998. In accordance with the motto, special attention is to be paid to pregnant women to ensure that they are healthy and safe in their mater-

nity life.

There arose six mottoes underlining maternal health and one motto underscoring child health totalling seven. The motto "Make Every Mother and Child Count" adopted this year is more remarkable and outstanding than the previous ones. It emphasizes and highlights not only maternal health but also child health. It means that only if both mother and child are healthy, will the society be beautiful and pleasant, and all are to lend themselves in this regard.

The mottoes of the WHO are constantly accepted and are being practised in Myanmar. The government adopted and constituted measures on maternal and child health in the health policy of the State, and the Ministry of Health is implementing them in all seriousness.

Myanmar launched maternal and child health care services in 1911. To more effectively carry out the health care services for mothers and children by the Ministry of Health, the government promulgated a law in 1990. The Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association is a social organization which has been taking care of mothers and children since 1991.

Besides this, the association is also implementing tasks for development of health, education, social and economic sectors of mothers and children.

Therefore, the entire national people are to strive together with the MMCWA for taking care of the health of mothers and children in accordance with the health policy of the State through the motto " Make Every Mother and Child Count".

(Translation: TS)

Myanmar Alin, Kyemon: 2.5.2005

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Total gets approval for Nigeria's deep offshore field

LAGOS, 3 May — Oil giant Total said Monday that it has received authorization from state-owned Nigerian National Petroleum Corp (NNPC) to begin developing the offshore Akpo field.

In a statement, Paris-based Total said it holds a 24-per-cent interest in the project alongside NNPC and two other oil firms. Akpo will come on stream in late 2008 and is expected to quickly reach peak production of 225,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day, it added.

"This latest major development project con-

firms Total's commitment to pursuing our growth strategy in Nigeria and developing the country's oil and gas industry," said Christophe de Margerie, Total's president of exploration and production. Discovered in 2000, the Akpo field is located around 200 kilometres off the southern Nigerian oil city of Port Harcourt in water

depths ranging from 1,100 to 1,700 metres.

Africa is Total's leading growth region, accounting for production of 813,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day in 2004, of which 271,000 in Nigeria, a key contributor to the firm's strategy to strengthen its presence in the deep offshore Gulf of Guinea.

MNA/Xinhua

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High intellectual power...

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Nowadays, integrated and well-coordinated efforts are being made in a practical and effective way for successful implementation of the first five-year plan of the 30-year national education promotion programme.

In this connection, the higher education sector is striving in accord with its objectives while development programmes capable of creating community development are being launched in different regions of universities and colleges.

More universities and colleges, which are a prerequisite for human resource development, were opened and upgraded in all parts of the nation. Hence, the number of those higher institutions has increased from 32 in 1988 to 156 up to date.

In the higher education sector, more subjects are being introduced through the cross-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary means in addition to its conventional subjects.

Therefore, the number of teaching programmes has increased from 79—45 for pre-graduates and 34 for post-graduates in 1988 to 192—84 for pre-graduates and 108 for post-graduates so far.

Human resources development centres were opened in different regions of universities and colleges for development of human resources and community development. At present, altogether 173 teaching programmes on master degree, bachelor degree and diploma are being introduced at those centres.

In relation to the higher education sector, including 173 teaching programmes of the Centre for Development of Human Resources, the number of teaching programmes has mounted to 365, up from 79 in 1988.

The Ministry of Education conducts the doctorate course for professors, associate professors and experienced scholars in addition to the doctorate course (regular). Now, 2,728 students are attending and 298 students have completed the regular doctorate course, and 421 students are attending and 13 persons have completed the doctorate course for experienced



Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein views research papers at the seminar. — MNA

scholars.

The ministry launched the e-Education system in 2001, and now it has opened 622 e-Education learning centres across the nation.

With respect to the progress of the education sector, the ministry has been capable of systematically implementing the objectives for the nation's education standard to be on a par with international level, and speedy production of qualified human resources.

Now is a time when the entire national people are making combined efforts for all-round development of the nation, and the government has recognized the vitality of the science and technology sector and the role of the scholars, while making all-out efforts with national determination for promotion of the education sector.

Only if the national people are trained and nurtured starting from today to be well versed in modern science and technology, will they be capable of

discharging nation-building tasks and national defence duties in future. The government's drive for better education sector will contribute towards national development and perpetual existence of the nation.

For the time being, the government is translating the State's seven-point Road Map into reality for ensuring smooth transition to a peaceful, modern and developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation, and perpetual existence of the nation as a consolidated Union.

According to the political programme, there still remain tasks for successful completion of the National Convention, approving of the State Constitution through a referendum, and holding of free and fair elections in accord with the State Constitution.

As the people will have to take part in the voting, high intellectual power and vast knowledge of the people and Union Spirit is the fundamental factor for proper emergence of a new nation that conforms with prevailing situations and historic evidences.

The Secretary-1 called on the scholars and teachers to do their utmost with national awareness and national outlook so as to accomplish the national education promotion plan, adhering to the concept that only when the national education promotion drive, a national objective adopted by the State, has been put into reality, will it guarantee the brighter future and perpetual existence of the motherland.

In conclusion, the Secretary-1 urged responsible persons in the education field to carry out tasks with a sense of duty by doing their bit for successful implementation of the programmes of the 30-year national education promotion plan; to play an active role in the tasks for enabling the nation to catch up with the international community and to further produce qualified human resources, and to ensure successful completion of the State's seven-point Road Map.

After the meeting, the Secretary-1 cordially greeted the attendees.

Next, the Secretary-1 and party viewed the research papers of Mawlamyine, Myitkyina, and Taunggyi Universities displayed at the seminar.

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Stakes driven for construction of overpass



Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe accepts donations. — YGN COMMAND

YANGON, 3 May — A stake-driving ceremony for construction of a overpass that will link BEHS No1, Dagon Town-

ship, took place in front of the school this morning. Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Com-

mander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe and Yangon City Development Committee Chairman Mayor Brig-

Gen Aung Thein Lin drove the stakes.

Also present on the occasion were Deputy Minister for Education Brig-Gen Aung Myo Min, No 3 Basic Education Department Director-General U Aye Kyu, Yangon West District PDC Chairman Lt-Col Kyaw Tint, Headmaster of the school U Kyaw Kyaw, teachers and students and wellwishers. First, wellwishers including old students of the school donated K 14.7 million for the construction of the overpass. Then the commander and the mayor formally drove the stakes for the overpass construction. — MNA



Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe inspects resurfacing of a road in Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) Township on 3-5-2005. — YGN COMMAND

15th annual meeting of MMCWA held



Daw Khin Khin Win delivers a speech at 15th annual meeting of MMCWA.—MNA

YANGON, 3 May —The 15th annual meeting of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association was held at multi-purpose building of MMCWA at the corner of Parami and Thanthuma Roads in South Okkalapa Township this morning.

Present were President of MMCWA Daw Khin Khin Win, Vice-President of MMCWA Dr Daw Tin Lin Myint, CEC members, members of central council, chairmen of state and division MMCWA Supervisory Committees and secretaries and joint secretaries.

First, President of MMCWA Daw Khin Khin

Win delivered an address.

Secretary of the association Dr Wai Wai Tha submitted the 2004 report, Auditor Daw Thin Thin audit report of fiscal 2004-2005, Treasurer Daw Khin Than Win financial statement and budget for 2005-2006 for approval.

Chairpersons and joint secretaries of Kachin, Kayah, Kayin and Chin States Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committees reported on yearly reports.

The President of MMCWA took part in the

discussions.

In the afternoon session, Vice-President of MMCWA Dr Daw Tin Lin Myint presided over the meeting.

Joint secretaries of Sagaing, Taninthayi, Bago, Magway, Mandalay, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions and Mon, Rakhine, Shan State (South), (North) and (East) Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committees submitted yearly reports.

The meeting continues on tomorrow.

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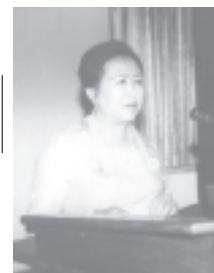
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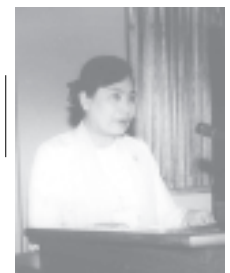
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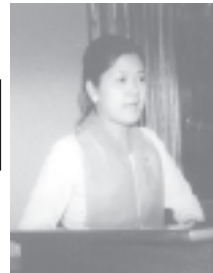
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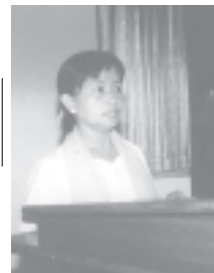
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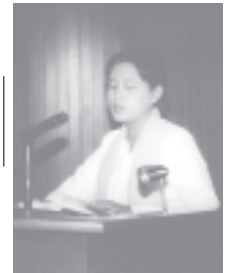
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The best time to plant a tree was
20 years ago.
Second best time is now.



Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than formally unveils the signboard of the aluminium wire factory of the Ministry of Industry-2 in Indagaw Industrial Zone in Bago. (News on Page 16) — MNA



Minister for Industry-2 inspects Tyre factory and rubber farms in Mon State

YANGON, 3 May —Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Saw Lwin and officials inspected No 1 Tyre and Rubber Factory in Thaton Township, Mon State on 1 May.

Managing Director of Myanma Tyre and Rubber Industries U Oo Zun reported on production of tyre, supply of rubber raw materials, production of milky sap in rubber farms, formation of rubber division in districts and townships.

The minister gave instructions on production, raw materials, extended cultivation of rubber, boosting production of milky sap and economy of power and

fuel. The minister inspected the production process at the factory and gave instructions on full operation, quality control and worksite safety.

On 2 May, the minister went to Mayangon rubber farm in Kyaikhto Township and inspected warehouse, sorting and packaging according to category and cultivation.

Managing Director U Oo Zun and farm manager U Khin Ngwe reported on the process. The minister gave instructions on exceeding the targets, production quality products and fire preventive measures.—MNA

Philippines forest delegation arrives



Delegation led by Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of the Philippines Mr Michael T Defensor being welcomed at the airport. — MNA

YANGON, 3 May — At the invitation of Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung, a 19-member delegation led by Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of the Philippines Mr Michael T Defensor arrived here this afternoon. The delegation was welcomed at the airport by Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung.

The guests will meet officials of the Ministry of Forestry and National Commission for Environment Conservation, Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Myanmar Forest Products and Timber Merchants Association and discuss matters on bilateral cooperation between Myanmar and the Philippines. —MNA

Computer scholarship invited

YANGON, 3 May —With the assistance of Myanmar Computer Federation and Centre of International Cooperation for Computerization of Japan, those who are qualified for terms and conditions are invited to apply for scholarships to attend the IT Project

Manager Training Course and Bridge System Engineer Training Course to be conducted in Japan this year.

Applications are to be submitted not later than 9 May, and written exam will be held on 11 and 12 May.

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Waterways at Bo Myat Tun Bridge (Nyaungdon) for vessels

YANGON, 3 May—The Directorate of Water Resources and Improvement of River Systems today announced that the waterway between pillars Nos 11 and 12 of the Ayeyawady River spanning Bo Myat Tun Bridge (Nyaungdon) was designated for the vessels plying upstream, and the waterways between pillars Nos 13 and 14, and between 12 and 13, the vessels plying downstream.

Now, it is safe for down-vessels to

use one way alone. So, the down-vessels are to use the way between pillar Nos 12 and 13, and the up-vessels, the way between pillar Nos 11 and 12.

Vessels are to ply through the entrance, where a green triangle mark is displayed, and not to use the entrance, where a red triangle mark is displayed. Twofold Vessels attached to each other are not allowed to pass through the ways.

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National Education Promotion (Higher Education Sector) Symposium-2005

YANGON, 3 May — The National Education Promotion (Higher Education Sector) Symposium-2005 of the Ministry of Education took place from 30 April to today at the Diamond Jubilee Hall on Pyay Road in Kamayut Township. Ten papers divided into six groups were discussed at the symposium.

Minister for Education U Than Aung attended the second session of the symposium on 1 May, studied the papers and gave necessary instructions to those present. He met with the participants of the symposium yesterday, and addressed the conclusion of the

symposium this afternoon. Present on the occasion were Deputy Ministers U Myo Nyunt and Brig-Gen Aung Myo Min, directors-general, the Myanmar Examinations Board chairman, rectors, pro-rectors, deputy directors-general, principals, heads of department and professors.

At the symposium Minister U Than Aung discussed matters relating

to the submitted ten papers, implementation of the work programmes included in the papers, production of human resources for building up a peaceful, modern and developed nation, establishment of community development centres, translation of books on academic subjects of various branches and undertaking of sport activities.

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Minister Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint greets the participants of Inter-State and Division Myanma Traditional Chinlon Contest. — MNA

All this needs to be known

- * Do not be frightened whenever intimidated
- * Do not be bolstered whenever flattered
- * Do not be softened whenever appeased

Officials seek means to develop Monywa Industrial Zone

YANGON, 3 May — Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein met with departmental officials, members of Mandalay Division Chamber of Commerce and Industry, officials of companies reclaiming land for growing new types of crops in Mandalay on 30 April.

The minister explained ministry's plans to render assistance for reclaiming land for new types of crops and to boost agricultural exports. He

also made arrangements to fulfil the requirements presented by the company officials.

The following day, he observed the thriving fruit plantations in Sagaing Township. At Monywa Industrial Zone, he attended a meeting on development of the zone.

The minister's inaugural address was followed by a general round of discussions during which local authorities explained the salient points of the zone,

and President of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Win Myint, Chairman of Myanmar Industrialists Association U Myat Thin Aung and others gave suggestions for the zone's progress.

After a question-and-answer session, the minister made arrangements for the zone's development. Accompanied by officials, the minister visited the zone. — MNA

USDA members on study tour of Yangon

YANGON, 3 May — Under the programme for exchange of visits by the USDA members, the excursion group of USDA youth members of States and Divisions led by Yangon Division USDA Executive U Hla Htun Oo visited the Kandawgyi Gardens this morning. They were welcomed there by Joint-Secretary of Mingala Taungnyunt Township USDA U Zaw

Myint and youth members. Next, the excursion group visited the Karawaik Palace, Recreation Zone, Relaxation Zone, Education Zone and Central Forest Zone in the gardens. Officials explained the salient points of the booths to them.

Afterwards, they proceeded to the Union National Races Village in Thakayta Township. They were welcomed there by

Thakayta Township USDA Executives U Naing Aung, U Kyaw Swa Win and youth members. Next, they viewed round the village.

After that, they visited Thanlyin Bridge, Water Treatment Plant of Yangon City Development Committee at Thanlyetsoon in Botahtaung Township and Thakayta View Point Park in the afternoon. — MNA



USDA members from states and divisions visit the Karawaik Palace in Yangon. — MNA

USDA youths start...

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In Mandalay, a 34-member youth team visited Yadanabon University, Industrial Zone 2

and factories in Singaing Township.

In Kayin State, a USDA youth team visited places of historical sig-

nificance, Hpa-an Government Computer College and Government Technological College, cultural pavilion and Zwegabin Hill.

In Myeik,



USDA members from states and divisions plant trees before the Computer College (Hpa-an). — MNA

State and Division USDA members on excursion to Mon State



USDA members from states and divisions make cash donations for Kyaikpawlaw Pagoda in Kyaikhto. — MNA

YANGON, 3 May — The excursion group comprising 32 USDA members from states and divisions left here by car on 1 May morning for Mon State on excursion.

The excursion group arrived at Sittoung Model Bridge in the afternoon. They were welcomed there by the Chairman of Kyaikhto Township PDC, the Secretary of Thaton District USDA and members. Afterwards, they visited the new Sittoung Bridge (Mokpalin) construction project. At the briefing hall, officials explained facts about the construction of the new bridge.

The excursion group then proceeded to Hmeshindaw Kyaikpawlaw Pagoda in Kyaikhto. Next, they paid

homage to the pagoda and made cash donations through the Pagoda Board of Trustees.

In the evening, they proceeded to Sandawshin Kyaikhtiyo Pagoda and paid homage to it. Members of the Pagoda Board of Trustees explained the history of the pagoda to them.

On 2 May, the excursion group visited No-1 Tyre and Rubber Factory in Thaton, Padonmar Soap Factory in Paung and Thanlyin Bridge (Mawlamyine) construction project.

Next, they arrived at the office of Mon State PDC in the evening.

They were welcomed there by Secretary of Mon State PDC Lt-Col Soe Myint Aung and officials.

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USDA members from states and divisions pose for a photo in front of Sulamani Kaungmudaw Pagoda in Singaing. — MNA

Taninthayi Division, Chairman of Division PDC Commander of Coastal Region Com-

mand Maj-Gen Ohn Myint met with members of USDA youth team. The youths then visited

pagodas, Kyegu-Kyaukhpya Bridge, prawn farms and cold storage. — MNA



USDA members from states and divisions pose for a photo at Kywegu-Kyaukhpya Bridge in Myeik, Taninthayi Division. — MNA

ရှင်သာမဏေ (၁၀၈) ပါး ရှင်ပြန်နှင့် စတုတ္ထအကြိမ်မြောက် သံဃာအပါး (၃၄၅၆) တို့အား

(၇) ရက်ဆွမ်း၊ ဆွမ်းဟင်းနှင့် ပစ္စည်းလေးပါးလောင်းလှူဒါန်းပွဲအလှူတော်မင်္ဂလာ အောင်မြင်သည့်အတွက် ကျေးဇူးတင်လွှာ

ရန်ကုန်၊ ပဲခူး၊ ပဲခူးကုန်းမြို့၊ ဦးဌေးသိမ် (CHAIRMAN) THEINT VIDEO (VCD-DVD) DIGITAL COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICE, (DIRECTOR) CAIRO COMPANY LTD. CONSTRUCTION M.S GROUP +ဒေါ်စမ်းမြင့် (M.D) THEINT VIDEO (VCD-DVD) DIGITAL COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICE မိသားစုတို့က သံဃာတော်အဖွဲ့အစည်းအရပ်ပေါင်း ၈ တင်လွှာအဖွဲ့မှ မြတ်နိုးစွာ ရှိစွာ အာရုံပြုလျက် ဘုရားအဖွဲ့ရှိသော သံဃာတော်အဖွဲ့အစည်း (၃၄၅၆) ပါးတို့အား (၁၇-၄-၀၅) မြန်မာနှစ်ဆန်း (၁) ရက်နေ့မှ (၂၅-၄-၀၅) တနင်္ဂနွေ၊ လဆန်း (၁၇) ရက်နေ့အထိ စတုတ္ထအကြိမ်မြောက် ဆွမ်း၊ ဆွမ်းဟင်းနှင့် ပစ္စည်းလေးပါး လောင်းလှူပွဲတွင် ညစဉ် တရားများ ချီးမြှင့်ပေးသော တောကျွန်းမြို့ မဏိမာရတောရကျောင်းဆရာတော် ဦးဝိလာသ၊ ပဲခူးကုန်းမြို့ သာသနာပစ္စေတာရကျောင်းဆရာတော် ဦးခေမိက၊ မြို့မသာသနာရိပ်သာကျောင်း ဆရာတော် ဦးခန္တိဓမ္မ၊ တောရကြီးကျောင်းဆရာတော် ဦးဝိမလ၊ နန္ဒပင်ကျောင်းဆရာတော် ဦးစန္ဒာသိရီ၊ မဟာဗြဟ္မာသာနာရိပ်သာကျောင်းဆရာတော် ဦးအဂ္ဂ၊ ဘိလူးကျွန်း ရှောင်ဆုံမြို့နယ် ဝေဠုဝန်ကျောင်းဆရာတော် ဦးပဏ္ဍိတ၊ ပဲခူးကုန်းမြို့ အလှူတော်မင်္ဂလာအိမ်မဟာသို့ ကြွရောက်ပေးခဲ့သော မန္တလေး တိုင်း အမရပူရမြို့ ပဏ္ဍိတရိပ်သာ ပစ္စေ နာယကဆရာတော် ဦးသောတီတနှင့် တပည့်သံဃာတော်များအားလည်းကောင်း၊

ကိုယ်တိုင်လှူရောက်၍ ဝတ္ထုပစ္စည်းများ လာရောက်လှူဒါန်းသော ဗိုလ်ချုပ်ကြီးမြင့် (ငြိမ်း) နှင့်ဇနီး ဒေါ်တင်တင်ဦး မိသားစု၊ ခရိုင်အေးချမ်းသာယာရေးနှင့်ဖွံ့ဖြိုးရေးကော်မရှင် ဥက္ကဋ္ဌ ဖုတ်ဖိုင်လ်မြို့ အောင်မင်းနှင့် ဇနီး ဒေါ်ခင်နန်းတင်၊ ကျောက်တံခါးမြို့နယ် အေးချမ်းသာယာရေးနှင့်ဖွံ့ဖြိုးရေးကော်မရှင် ဥက္ကဋ္ဌ ဦးခင်ဝင်း နှင့် ဇနီး ဒေါ်ဝင်းမြင့်ကြည်၊ ဗိုလ်ကြီးခင်ဦး (ငြိမ်း) နှင့်ဇနီး ဒေါ်ရီရီမြ ကျောက်တံခါးမြို့နယ် ပြည်သူ့ရဲတပ်ဖွဲ့မှ ဦးသန်းလွင် နှင့် ဇနီး ဒေါ်ခင်အုန်းမြင့်မိသားစု၊ ပဲခူးကုန်းမြို့ ပြည်သူ့ရဲတပ်ဖွဲ့မှ စခန်းမှူး ဦးကြည်သန်းနှင့် အဖွဲ့ဝင်များ၊ ဒေါ်စောခင်နွဲ့ (အထက-၆၊ ဗိုလ်တထောင်) ဦးခင်မောင်ဖြူ (သုးစွ) ဗဟိုတရားရုံးရှေ့နေ၊ ဒေါ်ထွေးထွေး (ဓမ္မဇောတိရိပ်သာ ရန်ကုန်)၊ ဦးတင်ဝင်း နှင့် ဇနီး ဒေါ်သိန်းညွှန့် (မြ-ရွှေဆိုင်)၊ ဦးအောင်မောင်ဝင်း နှင့်ဇနီး ဒေါ်ချောချောအေး (Lucky Palace Jewellery) မိသားစု၊ ဦးအောင်မျိုးသန်း၊ ပဲခူးခရိုင် ပြည်သူ့ဆောက်လုပ်ရေးလုပ်ငန်း အင်ဂျင်နီယာမှူး ဦးသန်းနိုင်အောင်နှင့် ဆောက်လုပ်ရေးအင်ဂျင်နီယာများ၊ သီရိသုဓမ္မဇာတိဇောတရ ဦးရွှေမှီ နှင့် ဇနီး ဒေါ်တင် (ရွှေမှီမိသားစု)၊ ဦးအောင်နိုင် နှင့် ဇနီး ဒေါ်တင်မာမာမြင့် (ချမ်းသာကြီးဆီစက်) မိသားစု တို့အားလည်းကောင်း၊

မြို့မသာသနာရိပ်သာ ဝေယျာဝစ္စအဖွဲ့သားများ၊ ဦးအုန်းမောင်နှင့် ဆောက်လုပ်ရေးအဖွဲ့သားများ၊ အလင်းအိမ်စာကြည့်တိုက် အဖွဲ့သားများ၊ ပဲခူးကုန်းမြို့ ပုညဝန် အဖွဲ့သားများ၊ ကုသလကာရီအဖွဲ့သားများ၊ ဆက်သွယ်ရေးဝန်ထမ်းများ၊ ဦးသိန်းဇော်နှင့်ဇနီး ဒေါ်နီနီဝင်း (မြန်မာဆက်သွယ်ရေးလုပ်ငန်း)၊ လမ်း (၄၀) အမရပူရမြို့မှ ဦးကျော်ကျော်+ဒေါ်မေသကြွန်း (သီရိကျော် ဝိုင်းထည်လုပ်ငန်း)၊ ပဲခူးမြို့ ရွှေအိုးကြီးသက်တံခါးတိုက်မှ ဦးရွှေမောင်ဦး၊ ဇီဝေါဏ္ဍေရိပိမ္မန် မိသားစု၊ ဟန်ဝင်း၊ မိတ္ထုမြိသာစု၊ ဦးကိုကိုနိုင်၊ ဦးတင်ဝင်း၊ ဦးမျိုးလွင်၊ ရန်ကုန်မြို့ ရွှေဘုံသာလမ်း မြန်မာ့ဗဟိုကုန်သွယ်ရေးကော်မရှင်မှူး၊ မင်းကွန်ဗျူတာ စစ်စစ်ရိပ်သာစု၊ နဝရတီဗိသိယံရိက်ကူးရေးမှူး ဦးစော်ရဲတင်၊ ဦးစိုးအောင်၊ ပဲခူးတိုင်းလှုပ်စစ်အင်ဂျင်နီယာ ဦးညိုဝင်း နှင့် ဇနီး ဒေါ်လှလှမြင့်၊ ဗိုလ်ကြီးကျော်သိန်း(ငြိမ်း)၊ ပဲခူးတိုင်းရေးရာဇဝင်းဝယ်ရေးအရာရှိ၊ ဆောင်လေးပင်မြို့မှ ဦးဝင်းမင်းထွန်း၊ ဆွေမျိုးသာချင်၊ များ၊ ဦးရင်+ဒေါ်မြင့်သန်း မိသားစု (ပဲခူးကုန်း)၊ ဦးမောင်မောင် (မူလွန်ကျောင်း အုပ်ကြီး)၊ ဝန်ကြီးဌာနအထူးသီးမှ ဌာနဆိုင်ရာများ၊ အဘက်ဘက်မှ ဝိုင်းဝန်း ကူညီဆောင်ရွက်ပေးကြသူများ၊ မွေမိတ်ဆွေများ၊ ပဲခူးကုန်းမြို့ မေ့မရဘဲအားထုတ်တိုက်သို့ လှူဒါန်းသော ပဒေသာပင်ထွင် ပါဝင်ဒါနပြုကြသော ရန်ကုန်၊ ပဲခူး၊ ပဲခူးကုန်းမြို့မှ အလှူရှင်မွေမိတ်ဆွေများအား အထူးကျေးဇူးတင်ရှိပါသည်။

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- (2) **Class 7** (Reg. No. IV - 1121/2005)
Machines and machine tools; motors and engines (except for land vehicles); machine coupling and transmission components (except for land vehicles); agricultural implements other than hand-operated; incubators for eggs; welding machines; industrial robots; machines for inserting electronic components; dry etching machinery; micro electric-discharge machines; optical disc production equipment; precision joining equipment; processing

- machines for printed wired board; welding wire; parts mounting machines; chip mounting devices; soldering machines; screw fastening machines; electric screw drivers; electric power tools; cutting tools; cutting equipment; electric vibration drills; electric cutters; handheld electric tools; saws for metal, saws for wood; electric hammers; electric polishers; electric impact drivers; electric drill drivers; multipurpose tools for cables; electric tool accessories; replacement blades for electric cutters; bits for electric drivers; chucks for electric drivers; electric motors; motors, electric, other than for land vehicles; motors, electric, for land vehicles; generators of electricity; (DC) direct current generators; (AC) alternating current generators; electric generators powered by wind and/or solar; centrifugal fan; axial flow fan; elevators (lifts); electric clothes washing machines; tubs for washing machines; electric clothes dryers; electric dish washers; electric dish dryers; compressors; air compressors; centrifugal compressors; electric pumps; blender machines; electric juice extractors; electric food processors; electric meat grinders; electric can openers; electric knife sharpeners; electric coffee mills; electric ice crushers; electric waste processors; electric lawn mowers; replacement blades for lawn mowers; grass mowers; replacement blades for grass mowers; garden plant clippers; power pruners; household electric pole-pruners; branch crushers; garden sprayers for disinfectants and insecticides; cultivation equipment for gardening; electric vacuum cleaners; vacuum cleaners for commercial use; dirt collectors for commercial use; electric dust/vint vacuum cleaners for clothes; electric floor polishers; electric water supplier; compression machine for waste material; elevating machine (for lighting); air distribution machine; sealing gun (sealant material injector); electric grooming brushes to intake loose hair for pets; electric vacuum cleaner for pet loose hair; potter's wheels; wheel washing equipment; semiconductor sealant dispensing molding machine; ultraviolet curing equipment; plasma washing equipment.

- (3) **Class 8** (Reg. No. IV - 1122/2005)
Hand tools and implements (hand-operated); cutlery; side arms; razors; electric shavers; adapters for electric shavers; blades for electric shavers; electric hair clipper; replacement blades for electric clippers; electric depilators; electric beard trimmers; electric hair trimmers; electric nose hair trimmers; cartridges containing cosmetics for electric shavers; cleaners for electric shavers; safety razors; safety razor blades; electric clippers for pets; electric hair curlers; electric hair irons; electric curling brushes; depilation appliances; electric razors; electric fingernail polishers; electric manicure sets; electric pedicure set; electric nail files; electric nail files for pets; electric hair brushes for pets.

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Togolese refugees stream into Ghana

NAIROBI, 2 May — A number of Togolese have started crossing the border to seek refugee in Ghana following the political unrest in that country, *Ghana News Agency* reported on Saturday.

About 100 of them with or without belongings have located at Dzodze-Fenyi in the Ketu District of the Volta Region.

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၁။ လျှပ်စစ်စွမ်းအားဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ရေအားလျှပ်စစ်ဦးစီးဌာနတွင် လစ်လပ်လျက်ရှိသော အောက်ဖော်ပြပါရာထူးများအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာများအလိုရှိပါသည်-

စဉ်	ရာထူး	ပညာအရည်အချင်း	လစ်လပ်
(က)	ဦးစီးအရာရှိ (မြို့ပြ)	- မြို့ပြအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့	(အမျိုးသား) ၃၅ နေရာ (အမျိုးသမီး) ၅ နေရာ
(ခ)	ဦးစီးအရာရှိ (စက်မှု)	- စက်မှုအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့	(အမျိုးသား) ၁၃ နေရာ (အမျိုးသမီး) ၂ နေရာ
(ဂ)	ဦးစီးအရာရှိ (လျှပ်စစ်)	- လျှပ်စစ်စွမ်းအားအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ အလီလက်ထက်ရွှေ့နှံစံအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့	(အမျိုးသား) ၁ နေရာ
(ဃ)	ဦးစီးအရာရှိ (ဘူမိ)	- မဟာသိပ္ပံဘွဲ့ (ဘူမိဗေဒ)/ အင်ဂျင်နီယာဘူမိဗေဒမဟာဘွဲ့	(အမျိုးသား) ၄ နေရာ
(င)	ဦးစီးအရာရှိ (ရေစာရင်း)	- ပါဏိဇာတ်ရရှိပြီး လက်မှတ်ရပြည့်သူ စာရင်းကိုင်အောင် လက်မှတ်ရရှိသူ	၇ နေရာ

၂။ လျှောက်ထားသူသည်-

(က) ပြည်ထောင်စုမြန်မာနိုင်ငံသားဖြစ်ရမည်။
(ခ) ၂၄-၅-၂၀၀၅ နေ့တွင် အသက် ၃၅ နှစ် (ဝန်ထမ်းဖြစ်ပါက အသက် ၄၀ နှစ်) ထက် မကျော်လွန်သူဖြစ်ရမည်။

၃။ လျှောက်လွှာကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံးသို့ ၂၄-၅-၂၀၀၅ နေ့ အရောက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။
၄။ လျှောက်လွှာတွင် ဖော်ပြရမည့်အချက်များ ပုံတွဲပါရှိရမည့်စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ၊ ဝင်ကြေးငွေ ၂၀၀/- ပေးသွင်းရမည့်နည်းလမ်း၊ ရေဖြေ နှုတ်ခြေစံဆေးမှုအတွက် လေ့လာရန်လိုအပ်ချက်များနှင့်စပ်လျဉ်း၍ ဤအဖွဲ့ကကြေညာချက်အမှတ် ၁/၉၁ ဖြင့်ထုတ်ပြန်ထားသော ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့က ကြော်ငြာစာအမှတ်များအားလုံး လျှောက်လွှာတင်သွင်းသူများအတွက် လမ်းညွှန်စာစောင်ပါ သတ်မှတ်ချက်များနှင့်အညီ လိုက်နာဆောင်ရွက်ရန်ဖြစ်သည်။

၅။ ရန်ကုန်မြို့နှင့် မန္တလေးမြို့များတွင် ရေဖြေစာမေးပွဲစာစစ်ဌာနများထားရှိမည်။ မိမိရေဖြေလိုသောစာစစ်ဌာနကို လျှောက်လွှာတွင် ရှင်းလင်းတိကျစွာ ဖော်ပြရမည်။

၆။ ဝန်ထမ်းများသည် မူရင်းလျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို မိမိတာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်သည့် ဌာနအကြီးအကဲမှတစ်ဆင့် ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏ရွှေ့ပြောင်းရယူပြီး ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံးသို့ ၂၄-၅-၂၀၀၅ နေ့ အရောက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို မိမိရေဖြေစာမေးပွဲစာစစ်ဌာန အဖွဲ့ရုံးသို့ တိုက်ရိုက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။

၇။ ၂၅-၆-၂၀၀၅ နေ့နှင့် ၂၆-၆-၂၀၀၅ နေ့များတွင် အရည်အချင်းစစ်ရေးဖြေ စာမေးပွဲကျင်းပမည်။ ၂၃-၆-၂၀၀၅ နေ့မှစ၍ မန္တလေးတိုင်း အထွေထွေအုပ်ချုပ်ရေးဦးစီးဌာနရုံးနှင့် ဤအဖွဲ့ရုံးတို့တွင် ဖြေဆိုခွင့် တက်ပြားများကို ထုတ်ပေးမည်။

၈။ ကြော်ငြာပါရာထူးများတွင် တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်ခြင်းနှင့်စပ်လျဉ်း၍ လျှပ်စစ်စွမ်းအားဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏ သီးခြားစည်းကမ်းသတ်မှတ်ချက်များရှိပါသဖြင့် ရေအားလျှပ်စစ်ဦးစီးဌာန၊ စီမံခန့်ခွဲရေးဌာနခွဲ အမှတ် ၁၉၇/၁၉၉၊ အောက်ကြည့်မြင်တိုင်လမ်း၊ အလှူမြို့နယ်၊ ရန်ကုန်မြို့သို့ ကြိုတင်ဆက်သွယ်စုစမ်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

၉။ စုစမ်းမေးမြန်းလိုပါက ဤအဖွဲ့ရုံးသို့ လူကြိုက်ပေးပို့ခြင်းစေ၊ တယ်လီဖုန်းအမှတ် (၃၇၈၁၆၃)သို့ ဖြစ်စေ ဆက်သွယ်နိုင်ပါသည်။

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Satellite-based mobile TV service begins in S Korea

SEOUL, 2 May — Satellite-based mobile TV service went into commercial operation in South Korea Sunday for the first time in the world, said its operator, TU Media Corp. The satellite digital multimedia broadcasting (DMB) transmitted the first mobile TV services to cell phones at 10:00 in the morning, the unit of SK Telecom said. SK Telecom is the country's largest mobile phone operator. The DMB service is expected to allow customers to view real-time digital television programmes on handheld devices such as mobile phones. As of Saturday, there were about 28,000 mobile phones and palm-size monitors in cars nationwide which could receive the service. TU Media plans to provide seven video and 20 audio channels for the time being, and later expand the total number of channels to more than 40 when it can relay terrestrial TV programmes. The new service requires consumers to buy handsets equipped with the antenna and chips needed to receive the satellite signals.— MNA/Xinhua

UN admits sexual abuse of women by peacekeepers in Liberia

UNITED NATIONS, 2 May— The United Nations has admitted that its peacekeepers sexually exploited and abused women and girls in Liberia. "The allegations range from the exchange of goods, money or services for sex to the sexual exploitation of minors. The peacekeeping department at the headquarters as well as the mission on the ground are taking appropriate follow-up action," an embarrassed UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric said on Friday. "Preliminary fact-finding by the UN Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) indicates that some charges are substantiated and some are not," he added. "The United Nations treats this issue with the utmost seriousness," Dujarric said. "As we continue to clamp down on misconduct throughout all peacekeeping missions, it is likely that the number of allegations will increase." Some of them had come to light because of a hotline set up by the United Nations, he said, while others came up as the UN followed up on media reports. Though Secretary-General Kofi Annan has often said that UN has "zero tolerance" policy to sexual abuse cases, the world body cannot do much except to send the offenders back home with request to their governments to prosecute them. But in most cases, governments do not take any action.—MNA/PTI

China's Lenovo, IBM acquisition deal completed

BEIJING, 2 May — China's computer giant Lenovo and the US behemoth IBM announced here Sunday that Lenovo has completed the acquisition of the PC unit of IBM, marking the birth of the third largest PC enterprise in the world. "It's a historic event for Lenovo, which marks the start of a new era of the global PC industry," said Yang Yuanqing, chairman of the Lenovo Group. According to Stephen Ward, chief executive officer (CEO) of Lenovo, new products will be launched in the name of the new Lenovo in weeks. The new Lenovo, boasting the world-famous laptop brand "Thinkpad" and the well-known brand "Lenovo" in China, will cover about one third of China's PC market and hold a leading position in the world PC market. According to the acquisition agreement signed between Lenovo Group and IBM on December 8 last year, Lenovo has paid 1.25 billion US dollars for all the PC business of IBM, including 650 million US dollars in cash and Lenovo's shares valued at 600 million US dollars. MNA/Xinhua



SPORTS

Guangzhou to host 2008 world table tennis c'ships

SHANGHAI, 2 May— South Chinese city Guangzhou has won the right to host the world table tennis team championships in 2008, the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) announced here on Sunday.

"We have allocated the world championships to China, and Guangzhou has shown strong interest in hosting the event," said ITTF president Adham Sharara.

Denmark had initially planned to host the 2008 world championships but withdrew its bid at the last moment, putting the sport's showcase event in doubt. China then offered to stage the tournament.

Chinese ITTF vice-president Yang Shu'an said that China is always ready to support the ITTF and promote the sport.

"We welcome the world championships back to China three years on," said Yang.

The 48th world table tennis championships are being held in Shanghai. — *MNA/Xinhua*

English Premier League top scorers

LONDON, 2 May— Following are the top scorers of the English Premier League after soccer matches on Sunday:

25. — Thierry Henry (Arsenal)
20. — Andy Johnson (Crystal Palace)
13. — Jermain Defoe (Tottenham Hotspur)
12. — Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink (Middlesbrough)
- Yakubu Aiyegbeni (Portsmouth)
- Frank Lampard (Chelsea)
11. — Eidur Gudjohnsen (Chelsea)
- Robert Pires (Arsenal)
- Andy Cole (Fulham)
- Peter Crouch (Southampton)
- Robbie Keane (Tottenham Hotspur)
- Wayne Rooney (Manchester United)
10. — Rob Earnshaw (West Bromwich Albion)
- Robbie Fowler (Manchester City)
- Kevin Phillips (Southampton)
- Fredrik Ljungberg (Arsenal)
- Didier Drogba (Chelsea)
9. — Tim Cahill (Everton)
- Paul Scholes (Manchester United)
- Shaun Wright-Phillips (Manchester City)
- Emile Heskey (Birmingham City)
- Paul Dickov (Blackburn Rovers)
- Milan Baros (Liverpool)
8. — Nolberto Solano (Aston Villa)
- El Hadji Diouf (Bolton Wanderers)
- Luis Garcia (Liverpool)
- Jose Antonio Reyes (Arsenal)
- Luis Boa Morte (Fulham) — *MNA/Xinhua*

Beckham warns off Gunners

LONDON, 3 May— David Beckham has warned suitors Arsenal he will not leave Real Madrid until he has won the Primera Liga title and Champions League with them.

Gunners chief Arsene Wenger admitted over the weekend that he would be interested on bringing Beckham back to England, saying: "We will have some money to spend in the summer and if there was a chance to sign David Beckham, we would look at it. "If the situation arises that it is possible, why not?"

But the Frenchman may have to go back to the drawing board as Beckham feels he has unfinished business with Real so far. The England skipper said: "When I leave here, I want to say that I have had one very good season for Real Madrid, winning the league, the cup and the Champions League. — *Internet*

Fergie plays down Ferdinand saga

LONDON, 2 May— Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson insisted on Sunday he did not want to railroad Rio Ferdinand into signing a new contract, but was keen for the England defender to make a quick decision on his future.



Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson

Ferdinand has, as yet, refused to sign the new deal that Manchester United have tabled him — leading to speculation about his commitment to the club.

After revelations of clandestine meetings with Chelsea chief executive Peter Kenyon, sections of the club's support have grown increasingly concerned about the player's failure to ex-

tend his contract at Old Trafford.

During the 4-0 win at Charlton Athletic on Sunday, United fans began chants urging Ferdinand to put to paper, but Ferguson moved to try and diffuse what would become something of an unwanted saga.

"We don't want to make a monster out of this thing (Ferdinand's deal)," Ferguson said.

"You can maybe push players into these things and you can make it worse.

"He knows we want him to sign and that's important and he knows the fans want him to sign, so we don't want to be showing the lad into something he is not sure about.

"If he's not sure then he should take time — but the most important thing is we want him to do it quickly."

MNA/Xinhua

English Premier League standings

LONDON, 2 May— Following are the standings from the English Premier League after soccer matches on Sunday (tabulated under games played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, against and points):

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTs
1. Chelsea	35	27	7	1	67	13	88
2. Arsenal	34	22	8	4	74	33	74
3. Manchester United	35	21	10	4	54	21	73
4. Everton	35	17	7	11	41	36	58
5. Liverpool	36	16	7	13	49	37	55
6. Bolton Wanderers	36	15	9	12	45	41	54
7. Tottenham Hotspur	36	14	9	13	47	40	51
8. Middlesbrough	36	13	12	11	51	45	51
9. Manchester City	36	12	12	12	44	37	48
10. Aston Villa	36	12	11	13	43	48	47
11. Charlton Athletic	36	12	9	15	40	55	45
12. Birmingham City	36	10	12	14	38	44	42
13. Blackburn Rovers	36	9	14	13	31	40	41
14. Newcastle United	35	9	13	13	43	53	40
15. Portsmouth	36	10	8	18	42	56	38
15. Fulham	35	10	8	17	42	56	38
17. Southampton	36	6	13	17	42	62	31
18. Crystal Palace	36	7	10	19	37	58	31
19. West Bromwich Albion	35	5	15	15	33	58	30
20. Norwich City	36	6	12	18	41	71	30

MNA/Xinhua

German Bundesliga top scorers

BERLIN, 2 May— Following are the top scorers of the German Bundesliga League after soccer matches on Sunday:

22. — Marek Mintal (Nuremberg)
17. — Marcelinho (Hertha Berlin)
16. — Roy Makaay (Bayern Munich)
15. — Miroslav Klose (Werder Bremen)
- Dimitar Berbatov (Bayer Leverkusen)
- Delron Buckley (Arminia Bielefeld)
14. — Jan Koller (Borussia Dortmund)
13. — Andriy Voronin (Bayer Leverkusen)
- Ailton (Schalke 04)
12. — Kevin Kuranyi (VfB Stuttgart)
- Cacau (VfB Stuttgart)
11. — Oliver Neuville (Borussia Moenchengladbach)
- Sergei Barabaz (Hamburg SV)
- Lincoln (Schalke 04)
10. — Michael Ballack (Bayern Munich)
- Claudio Pizarro (Bayern Munich)
- Ivan Klasnic (Werder Bremen)
- Ewerthon (Borussia Dortmund)
- Thomas Brdaric (VfL Wolfsburg)
9. — Vratislav Lokvenc (VfL Bochum)
- Silvio Meissner (VfB Stuttgart)
- Martin Petrov (VfL Wolfsburg)
8. — Gerald Asamoah (Schalke 04)

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Detroit star Ben Wallace wins Defensive Player award

DETROIT, 3 May— American Ben Wallace of the Detroit Pistons was named the NBA's Defensive Player of the Year for the third time in four seasons.

Wallace, the only player to finish the season among the league's top five in both blocks and steals, became just the second player to win the award three times when balloting was revealed on Monday.

After averaging 12.2 rebounds, 1.43 steals and 2.38 blocks, Wallace received 339 points, 92 more than swingman Bruce Bowen of the San Antonio Spurs.

He claimed 45 of 125 first-place votes from a panel of sportswriters and broadcasters throughout the United States and Canada.

"I don't really set out to win the award," Wallace said. "I set out to be the best player I can be."

The 30-year-old Wallace also won in 2002 and 2003. Forward Ron Artest of the Indiana Pacers ended his run last year.

Wallace and Artest engaged in a shoving match that precipitated a fight November 19 at The Palace of Auburn Hills that spilled into the stands and led to Artest's suspension for the rest of the season.

Wallace and Dennis Rodman, who won in 1990 and 1991, are the only Pistons to claim the award since its inception in 1983. — *Internet*



Detroit Piston Ben Wallace holds the award he received for being named NBA Defensive Player.

INTERNET

African leaders to discuss agricultural plan

JOHANNESBURG, 3 May— African leaders and experts from around the world will meet in Ghana this week to discuss the final elements of an agricultural plan that aims to provide food security for 200 million people. A statement from the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) said that the Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Programme (CAADP) is a plan by the NEPAD to revive agriculture on the continent by among other things improving irrigation, infrastructure, agricultural research and technology.

"More than 220 delegates from across the world are convening in Accra for the round-up meeting of NEPAD Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Programme's implementation roll-out plan," according to the statement.

Agricultural advisor Richard Mkandawire said

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SPOKEN ENGLISH CLASS**

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9.00 am to 11.30

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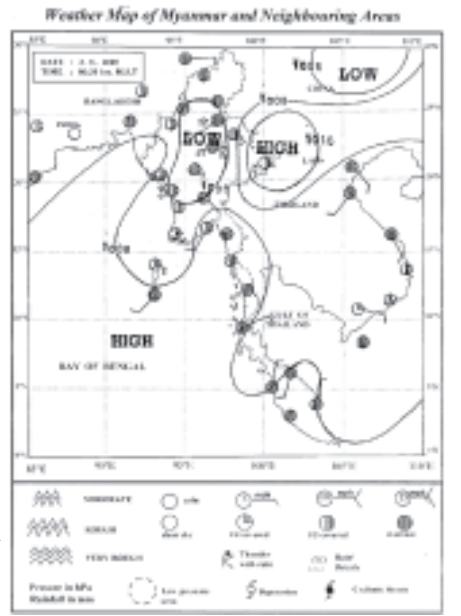
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that CAADP's four main thrusts were to expand areas under sustainable land and water management, improve market access and infrastructure, increase food supplies, reduce hunger and improve responses to food emergencies and improve agricultural research and technology. "If CAADP succeeds, Africa's agricultural productivity could improve to an average annual growth rate of six per cent," he said.

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Donor of ordination hall, monk
Sayagyi U Soe Tint
M.A (Sculpture) Germany
Lectureship in Art- Anatomy
Principal (SSFA) Retd, Sr.Lecturer (Retd)
Education Senate Member (University of Culture)
61 years

Only son of (U Sein Ban-Daw Kyi) of Wakema, Ayeeyawady Division, son-in-law of (Brig-Gen Aung Thin (Retd)- Daw Tin Nyunt), brother of (Daw Thawda Thin), Daw Mu Mu Thin-U Myint Ohn, beloved husband of Daw Lynn Min Thin of Room-6, Building-8, Zizawa-2 Condominium, 15 Ward, Thanthumar Road, South Okkalapa Township, beloved father of U Aung Soe Tint (NSO-MRTV)-Daw Hlaing Sabai Oo (MRTV), Ma May Thet Soe Tint (TTC-Pyay Road) and grandfather of one passed away at Thingangyun General Hospital at 3.45 pm on 3-5-2005. The remains will be carried from morgue of the hospital to Yayway cemetery for cremation on 5-5-2005. (Cars will leave the hospital at 12.30 pm) **Bereaved family**



WEATHER

Tuesday, 3 May, 2005

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Shan State, scattered in Kachin and Kayin States, Mandalay Division, isolated in Chin State, Sagaing, Magway, Bago and Yangon Divisions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded were Pyin Oo Lwin and Hpa-an (1.30) inches each. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above normal in Shan State, upper Sagaing, Bago and Taninthayi Divisions, (5°C) to (6°C) above normal in Kachin and Mon States, Magway, Yangon and Ayeeyawady Divisions and about normal in the remaining areas. The significant day temperature was Magway (42°C).

Maximum temperature on 2-5-2005 was 104°F. Minimum temperature on 3-5-2005 was 74°F. Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 3-5-2005 was 61%. Total sunshine hours on 2-5-2005 was (8.6) hours approx. Rainfalls on 3-5-2005 were nil at Yangon Airport, Kaba-Aye and central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2005 were 1.46 inches at Yangon Airport, 1.93 inches at Kaba-Aye and 0.32 inch at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was 6 mph from Southwest at 17:40 hours MST on 2-5-2005.

Bay inference: Weather is partly cloudy in the West Central and South West Bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 4-5-2005: Likelihood of scattered rain or thundershowers in Kachin and northern Shan States, Sagaing Division, isolated in Rakhine and Kayah States, Mandalay, Magway, Bago and Yangon Divisions and weather will be partly cloudy 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: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 4-5-2005: Possibility of isolated light rain or thundershowers. Degree if certainty is (40%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 4-5-2005: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree if certainty is (60%).

TV Myanmar

Wednesday, 4 May
View on today:

7:00 am

- ကျေးဇူးရှင်မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး နိုင်ငံတော်သံယမဟာ နာယကအဖွဲ့အကျိုးတော်ဆောင်ရွက်၊ အဘိဓမ္မာယောဂရူပျံ၊ အဘိဓမ္မာအဂ္ဂမဟာ သဒ္ဓမ္မဇောတိက၊ ထိမိဂ္ဂကရ၊ ဓမ္မာဏ္ဍာဂါရိက၊ ဆရာတော် ဘဒ္ဒန္တဝိစိတ္တသာရာ ဘိဝံသ၏ ဖရိုတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

- To be healthy exercise

7:30 am

- Morning news

7:40 am

- Nice and sweet song

7:55 am

- မြူးမြူးကြွကြွ ယဉ်ကျေးမှုအတ

8:10 am

- အရေးကြီးပွဲ

8:20 am

- ရှမ်းပြည်နယ်အရှေ့ပိုင်း နန်းဈေးတား

8:30 am

- International news

8:45 am

- Let's Go

4:00 pm

- Martial song

4:15 pm

- Songs to uphold National Spirit

4:30 pm

- English for Everyday Use

4:45 pm

- Musical programme

5:00 pm

- အစောင့်အရှောက်အဖွဲ့အစည်းများ ရှစ်မြိုင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ - ဝထမနစ် (သတ္တဇောဒါ ရုက္ခဓမ္မာ)

5:15 pm

- Song of national races

5:30 pm

- Classical Song

5:45 pm

- မြန်မာစာ၊ မြန်မာစကား

6:00 pm

- ရွှေ့ဖန်တီးအဖွဲ့အစည်း အစီအစဉ်

6:10 pm

- Discovery

6:15 pm

- မဟာနိဗ္ဗာန်သွယ်ဆိုကြမယ်

6:30 pm

- Evening news

7:00 pm

- Weather report

7:05 pm

- Strong and Healthy Exercise

7:20 pm

- Musical programme

7:35 pm

- အပြည်ပြည်ဆိုင်ရာ မြေယာစားဝါး အလှူသုံးစွဲနှင့် တရားမဝင် ရောင်းဝယ်မှုတိုက်ဖျက်ရေးနေ့ အထိမ်းအမှတ် ပန်းချီ၊ ပို့စတာ၊ တာဘွန်း၊ စာတံပုံ ပြိုင်ပွဲ အကြောင်း သိကောင်းစရာ

7:45 pm

- စိမ်းအုပ်ရွှေပန်းပင်ပုလဲအသင်တန်းနှစ် (၅) ပြည့်ရွှေရတုအထိမ်းအမှတ်

8:00 pm

- News

8:15 pm

- International news

8:30 pm

- Weather report

8:45 pm

- "ဘာပဲဖြစ်ဖြစ်သတိရပါ" ရွှေ၊ သားညို၊ မြတ်ဗေဒ၊ အောင်၊ အိန္ဒြာကျော်စင် ဒါရိုက်တာ-ကိုဇော်(အရုဏ်ဦး)

9:00 pm

- The next day's programme

Radio Myanmar

Wednesday, 4 May
Tune in today:

8.30 am Brief news

8.35 am Music:
-If we are only friends

8.40 am Perspectives

8.45 am Music:
-Move on

8.50 am National news/Slogan

9.00 am Music:
-Living next door to Alice

9.05 am International news

9.10 am Music
-Good bye yellow brick road

1.30 pm News/Slogan

1.40 pm Lunch Time Music
-Don't fall in love so easy
-Where goes my heart
-It's a heartache
-Just like the weather

9.00 pm Variations on tune "Eternal flame"

9.15 pm Article/Music

9.25 pm Music at your request
-All for love
-Love is blind
-Right now
-If you love me

9.45 pm News/Slogan

10.00 pm PEL

Industry-2 Ministry opens foundry, aluminium cable factory



Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than formally opens the Foundry Shop (Extension) of the Ministry of Industry-2 in Indagaw Industrial Region.—MNA

YANGON, 3 May — The Ministry of Industry-2 opened the Research Department, a foundry and an aluminium cable factory in Indagaw region in Bago Township this morning.

Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than of the Ministry of Defence unveiled the stone plaque of the department and signboards of the factories.

Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern

Command Maj-Gen Ko Ko, Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min, Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi, Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut, senior military officers, Deputy Minister for Industry-2 Lt-Col Khin Maung Kyaw and officials attended the ceremony.

At the briefing hall, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than heard a report on factories of the Indagaw Industrial Zone, progress in implement-

ing the industrial projects, staff strength, investment, and factories under construction presented by Minister Maj-Gen Saw Lwin.

Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than visited the Research Department. The foundry can produce 1,500 tons of iron and 500 tons of steel a year. The aluminium factory can produce 1,600 tons of cables for 6.6 kv, 11 kv, 33 kv, 66 kv, 132 kv and 230 kv lines and stay wires.

The ministry has built industries manufacturing disc wheels, radi-

tors, metal bearings, inlet and exhaust valves, diesel engines, steel, ball

bearings and aluminium cables in the industrial zone. Electric motors fac-

tory and electrical apparatus factory are under construction.—MNA



Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than views items produced in Foundry Shop (Extension) in Indagaw Industrial Region.—MNA

USDA youths start study tour



USDA youth members pose for documentary photo during their visit to Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon) construction project.—MNA

YANGON, 3 May — A ceremony was held in Sagaing on 1 May to launch the Union Solidarity and Development Association youth study tour.

Patron of Sagaing Division USDA Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Tha Aye and USDA CEC Member Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint gave speeches.

The study team including youths from states and divisions, visited Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon) Project, Soon Oo Ponnya Shin Pagoda and Kaunghmudaw Pagoda. According to the itinerary, the youths will make home-stay visit at towns they visit.

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INSIDE

The entire national people are to strive together with the MMCWA in taking care of the health of mothers and children in accordance with the health policy of the State through the motto "Make Every Mother and Child Count".