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State Peace and Development Council Chairman sends message of felicitations to King of Nepal

YANGON, 7 July — Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Majesty King Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev, King of Nepal, on the occasion of the Birthday of the King of Nepal which falls on 7 July 2005.
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In order to reduce poverty, there must be more regional cooperation and technical assistance, and advanced technology must be made available to farmers in the region. Human resources must be developed and capacity building promoted to enable our peoples to get access to advanced information and new technologies that are required for economic progress.

*Premier of
the
People's
Republic of
China Mr
Wen
Jiabao
grets
Prime
Minister
General
Soe Win.
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GMS Programme will augment ASEAN's efforts for prosperity of the region and narrow the development gap between the old and new ASEAN members

Prime Minister General Soe Win attends Second GMS Summit in Kunming

YANGON, 6 July — Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Soe Win and party arrived at International Convention and Exhibition Centre (ICEC) yesterday morning to attend the Second GMS Summit in Kunming, the People's Republic of China.

Premier of the People's Republic of China Mr Wen Jiabao greeted Prime Minister General Soe Win at Central Hall on the first floor of ICEC.

Similarly, the Chinese Premier greeted Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen, Laotian Prime Minister Mr Bounnhang Vorachith, Thai Prime Minister Dr Thaksin Shinawatra, Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr Phan Van Khai and Asian Development Bank President Mr Haruhiko Kuroda.

Next, Prime Minister General Soe Win posed

for documentary photo together with Chinese Premier Mr Wen Jiabao, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen, Laotian Prime Minister Mr Bounnhang Vorachith, Thai Prime Minister Dr Thaksin Shinawatra, Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr Phan Van Khai and Asian Development Bank President Mr Haruhiko Kuroda at Central Hall.

Prime Minister General Soe Win together with Heads of Government of Greater Mekong Sub-region viewed round GMS Achievements Exhibition displayed at the Exhibition Hall on 5th floor of ICEC.

The GMS Summit commenced at Multifunctional Hall-I of ICEC on 9.20 am.

Present on the occasion were Chinese Premier Mr Wen Jiabao, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen, Laotian Prime Minister Mr Bounnhang

Vorachith, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Soe Win, Thai Prime Minister Dr Thaksin Shinawatra, Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr Phan Van Khai and Asian Development Bank President Mr Haruhiko Kuroda, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein, Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut, Myanmar Ambassador to China U Thein Lwin, Director-General Lt-Col Pe Nyein of the State Peace and Development Council Office, departmental heads, Officiating Consul-General U Hauk Do Swan of Myanmar Consulate-General in Kunming, ministers,
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Prime Minister General Soe Win attends the Second GMS Summit at International Convention and Exhibition Centre (ICEC) in Kunming, the People's Republic of China. — MNA

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

PERSPECTIVES

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Towards closer friendship and cooperation

It was fifty-five years ago that the Union of Myanmar and the People's Republic of China established diplomatic relations. Since then, the two nations have lived in peace in accordance with the Five Principles of Peaceful Co-existence and there has been close friendship and cooperation between them.

The Myanmar delegation led by Prime Minister General Soe Win attended the 2nd Greater Mekong Subregion Summit held in Kunming, the People's Republic of China, on 4 July. While in Kunming, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Soe Win had a cordial discussion with Mr Wen Jiabao, Premier of the People's Republic of China.

At the meeting, Prime Minister General Soe Win said, "The Sino-Myanmar fraternal relations are flourishing and strengthening more and more with the passing of time thanks to the successive leaders of both nations who, with farsightedness, have established the bilateral relations based on the five principles of peaceful co-existence." And Premier Mr Wen Jiabao said, "The valuable support Myanmar has provided for China together with other friendly nations are unforgettable for the PRC. As Sino-Myanmar relations are an important part of PRC's foreign policy, the policy will ever remain unchanged whatever changes occur in the international situation."

Myanmar has always supported the One China policy. China, on its part, has always stood by Myanmar as its true friend whenever there arises a matter that directly concerns Myanmar's interests.

At the meeting, Prime Minister General Soe Win of the Union of Myanmar and Premier Mr Wen Jiabao of the People's Republic of China discussed matters on construction of the International Convention Centre in Myanmar, construction of Taikkyi No 4 Fertilizer Plant, deep-well rigs and related equipment and a loan of 200 million yuan as already agreed by Myanmar and China. Moreover, matters on upgrading border trade to normal trade were also discussed.

China and Myanmar are now boosting cooperation in trade, economy, investment, communications and anti-drugs campaigns. And we believe that the meeting between Prime Minister General Soe Win and Premier Mr Wen Jiabao will be a shot in the arm for closer friendship and cooperation between the two nations.

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

Laotian Deputy PM and FM leaves for home

YANGON, 6 July— Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr Somsavat Lengsavad left for home by air this evening.

The Laotian Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister was seen off at Yangon International Airport by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Laotian Ambassador to Myanmar Chanthavy

Bodisane and officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Laos Embassy in Yangon.

Together with Deputy Prime Minister Mr Somsavat Lengsavad, members of his delegation Director-General of ASEAN-Laos Mr Sayakane Sisouvang and Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Detsada Soukhaseum left on the same flight. — MNA

Minister inspects development tasks in Ayeyawady Division



Minister Col Thein Nyunt hears a report on development tasks in Kyaunggon Township. — PBANRDA

YANGON, 6 July — Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt, accompanied by Deputy Director-General of Department of Development Affairs U Ohn Nyunt, inspected development work in Kyaunggon Township, Ayeyewady Division, on 2 July.

At the office of Kyaunggon Township Development Affairs Committee, executive officer U Aung Kyaw Moe reported to the minister on performance of development work and requirements with the use of charts. In connection with the reports, the minister fulfilled the needs and gave instructions on step-

ping up development work. Next, the minister checked the performance of development work.

On arrival at the meeting hall of Ayeyewady Division Union Solidarity and Development Association, CEC member Col Thein Nyunt met with secretary of Ayeyawady Division USDA U Than Tun, executives, district secretaries and members.

Next, secretaries of Patheingyi, Hinthada, Myaungmya, Maubin and Pyawon Districts reported on sector-wise functions and the joint-secretary of districts gave supplementary reports.

Regarding the reports, the minister fulfilled the requirements. — MNA

Jade & Gems special sales continue



Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint attends Jade and Gems special sales for 2005.

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YANGON, 6 July —The Jade and Gems special sales for 2005 continued today at Myanma Gems Mart on Kaba-Aye Pagoda Road here.

Gem merchants yesterday bought 87 jade lots through competitive bidding system. A total of 59 jade lots were sold this morning and afternoon. The sales of jade lots continued this evening.

Patron of the central committee for Jade and Gems special sales Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint this morning visited the special sales.

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An Information Technology Park is under construction in India. The Asia Pacific's information technology services market is projected to grow at an annual compound rate of 8.9 percent from 2004 to 2009, outpacing the global expansion of 6.1 percent. — INTERNET

ထိုက်ကုန်နှစ်ဆ တိုးမြှင့်ကြ

Wen Jiabao visits flood-stricken south China city

WUZHOU (Guangxi), 4 July — Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao on Saturday visited Wuzhou in the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, a city ravaged by the worst flooding in 100 years last month.

Wen first visited the soldiers who were working to reinforce a major dike and thanked them for their contribution to safeguarding the people's life and property.

He also asked them to take care of themselves working under the high temperature.

When he was among the local residents and farmers whose houses or crops were damaged by the flooding,

the Premier asked the local officials to ensure supply of enough food, clothing and clean water to them.

Before leaving the city for Kunming in neighbouring Yunnan Province to attend the second summit of the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Economic Cooperation Programme, Wen urged local officials to do their best and rely on the people to ensure the safety of the dikes.—MNA/Xinhua

Pakistan says to maintain credible defence to ensure sovereignty

ISLAMABAD, 4 July — Pakistani Foreign Minister Khurshid Mahmood Kasuri Sunday reiterated his country's firm commitment not to join arms race in the region, but said Pakistan would maintain a credible defence to ensure its sovereignty, according to the *Associated Press of Pakistan*.

Addressing a Press conference in Lahore, capital of the eastern Punjab Province, Kasuri said there was nothing to worry about the defence pact signed between the United States and India as both are sovereign countries like Pakistan.

He said that India purchased weapons from Russia, Germany and France in the past on which Pakistan had never raised alarm and that this time it has expressed concern with the United States over supply of improvised weapons like anti-balistic missiles.

Kasuri said Pakistan, which has fought three major wars with India after partition in 1947, was not in arms

race in the region but at the same time it would maintain "minimum credible deterrence" to ensure its sovereignty.

India is a huge country but at the same time both Pakistan and India are nuclear powers and "it is necessary to maintain conventional balance to avert nuclear war in the region", Kasuri said, stressing that war should be avoided at all cost.

Defence ministers of the United States and India recently signed a 10-year defence pact, paving the way for joint weapons production, cooperation on missile defence and possible lifting of US export controls for sensitive military technologies. —MNA/Xinhua

UNCTAD's report on Bangladesh's trade policy

DHAKA, 4 July — Bangladesh's trade policy reforms, such as rationalizing Customs tariffs and flexible exchange mechanism, yielded limited results in terms of export diversification, a UNCTAD report said.

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) recently prepared a report on "Bangladesh-Vision for Trade Policy Formulation" on the basis of research and findings of a trade review mission.

In confronting the problems of a narrow export base and limited export markets, Bangladesh began a series of trade policy reforms in 1990s, initially focusing on rationalizing Customs tariffs, *The Daily Star* quoted the UNCTAD report as saying on Saturday. Other notable changes included removal of quantitative restrictions and import licensing and the adoption of a flexible exchange mechanism.

In addition to tariff protection, there were a few export incentive schemes. For instance, specific export-oriented schemes including special bonded warehouse, duty drawback, export promotion and industrial parks, and preferential tax measures have benefitted sectors such as readymade garment and knitwear, constituting roughly 75 per cent of the total export income, the report said. However, the effectiveness of export incentive schemes in promoting trade diversification has been relatively limited.

MNA/Xinhua

India, Afghanistan discuss security situation

NEW DELHI, 4 July — India and Afghanistan on Sunday discussed the security situation in the war-ravaged country, especially the recent spurt in incidents of violence attributed to the Taleban.

This figured during wide-ranging talks Indian External Affairs Minister K. Natwar Singh had with visiting Afghan Foreign Minister Abdullah Abdullah on the entire gamut of bilateral ties and regional and international issues of mutual concern.

There have been growing concern over the re-emergence of Taleban elements in Afghanistan. Fighting in central Afghanistan last week has left 25 people dead, including nine tribal elders who Taleban rebels kidnapped and executed.

MNA/PTI

1,748 US soldiers killed in Iraq

WASHINGTON, 6 July —As of Tuesday, 5 July, 2005, at least 1,748 members of the US military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an *Associated Press* count. At least 1,346 died as a result of hostile action. The figures include five military civilians.

The AP count is five higher than the Defence Department's tally, last updated at 10 am EDT Tuesday.

The British military has reported 89 deaths; Italy, 25; Ukraine, 18; Poland, 17; Bulgaria, 13; Spain, 11; Slovakia, three; Estonia, Thailand and the Netherlands, two each; and Denmark, El Salvador, Hungary, Kazakhstan and Latvia one death each.

Since 1 May, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 1,609 US military members have died, according to AP's count. That includes at least 1,237 deaths resulting from hostile action, according to the military's numbers. —Internet

Kentucky guardsman killed in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 5 July—A Kentucky National Guard soldier was killed and two others were injured when their vehicle struck an explosive device.

The Kentucky National Guard says 22-year-old Ryan J Montgomery of Greensburg died yesterday while returning from a convoy escort mission near Baghdad. The other soldiers wounded in the patrol were evacuated to a military hospital and are in stable condition. Both are expected to recover from their wounds. The families of those wounded soldiers have been notified, but their names were not released.

Montgomery was assigned to Bravo Battery 1st Battalion 623rd Field

Artillery, based in Campbellsville. His unit mobilized for Operation Iraqi Freedom in November and deployed to Southwest Asia in January 2005.

Montgomery graduated from Green County High School and joined the military in September 2000 during his senior year of high school.

Montgomery was the seventh member of the Kentucky National Guard killed in Iraq. There are currently 11-hundred-27 Kentucky National Guard soldiers in Iraq. —Internet



British soldiers stand near their gear at the start of a patrol in the southern city of Basra. Britain's Defence Ministry has drafted plans for a significant troop withdrawal from Iraq over the next 18 months and a big deployment to Afghanistan. — INTERNET

Despite the pressure and sanctions imposed by foreign countries, the government has laid down projects for peace and stability, national solidarity and development



Chairperson Daw San Myint speaks at a ceremony to commemorate Myanmar Women's Day.— MNA

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Members of WAO presented songs in honour of women. Next, those present saluted the State Flag. Chairperson of Sagaing Division WAO Daw San Myint delivered an address.

She said in honour of high efficiency and endeavours of the entire Myanmar women, 3 July on which Myanmar National Committee for Women's Affairs was formed, was designated as Myanmar Women's Day. In the long course of Myanmar history, Myanmar women have enjoyed equal rights with men and it is heartening to note that they had rights to participate in the efforts for prosperity of the nation and its people. Myanmar women are proud of themselves for they are respected everywhere compared with those of other countries. The government formed Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation for enhancing the brilliant efficiency of Myanmar women, progress in women sector and emergence of a major force that serves the interest of the nation.

She said based on strength of women, half of Myanmar's population, Myanmar women with high efficiency are participating in nation-building tasks. However, she pointed out the fact that both men and women are responsible for building a nation and preserving the culture. Concerning bad women who wish to be under domination of others and to think highly of foreign countries, there is a Myanmar saying that it is a woman who destroys the country. It is the inborn duty of every woman to preserve national prestige and integrity.

She said the entire Myanmar women opposed and denounced traitor woman who attempted to enable Myanmar to be a satellite of the imperialists. Myanmar women suffered losses due to the economic sanctions imposed by some big nations. Some western countries are tarnishing the image of Myanmar leveling accusations that there were no economic progress, unemployment and lack of sufficient actions taken against hu-

man trafficking. Despite the pressure and sanctions imposed by foreign countries, the government has laid down projects for peace and stability, national solidarity and development and is implementing them pragmatically. MWAF will build a nation with the consolidated spirit in the interest of the nation and its people whatever difficulties may arise. She urged the women in Sagaing Division to take part in implementation of the tasks for emergence of a modern developed democratic nation.

Daw Wai Mon Lay Myint of Sagaing Division

outlawed organizations existing abroad.

Next, Nationality Affairs Group Leader of Sagaing Division Organization for Women's Affairs Daw Mya Mya Htay said that as MWAF is a social organization for all women with their own accord in the entire nation, every Myanmar woman with nationalist spirit has the opportunity to join as a member of the federation in its activities.

The fundamental principle of the federation is to participate with strength of women in tasks for development of the State.

Myanmar women suffered losses due to the economic sanctions imposed by some big nations

explained Myanmar's efforts to root out the problem of human trafficking and its cooperation with international organizations and other nations. She said, the national traitors taking refuge in some big nations are launching slanderous accusations against Myanmar, using the alleged problems of drugs, human trafficking, sexual harassment against young women, human rights violations and forced labour as excuses. She said that Myanmar would not be frightened by their instigation adding that Myanmar is not a race that would yield to suppression. Actually, they are turning a blind eye to Myanmar's efforts to curb all the above-mentioned cases. In reality their conspiracies are for an individual person and political party to grab power, while ignoring the interest of over 54 million people of Myanmar. Some foreign nations and organizations have presented 77 so-called awards and a lot of dollars for 35 awards to the woman. Sham organizations such as Shan Women's Action Network and Women's League of Burma are launching slanderous accusations against Myanmar concerning the alleged case of sexual har-

Daw Wai Mon Lay Myint of Sagaing Division Women Affairs Organization. MNA



The federation places emphasis on development of the entire women and is seeking means and ways to uplift living standard and eradicate poverty. Furthermore, the federation also performs the tasks on self-reliant basis to open vocational training courses, disburse money and provide technologies.

However, some big countries is putting economic sanctions and pressure on Myanmar. Due to putting sanctions of assistance from abroad, monetary assistance and international loans, tourism industry and investment, some tasks including garment factories were closed down.

Some big nations chanting democracy matters plan to encroach on the Independence and sovereignty of Myanmar by taking power of the State and make incentive that the woman gain power they will provide assistance. Therefore, all the nationalities are to look their conspiracies with full awareness.

These situations put intentional pressure on slowing down economy of Myanmar nationals. Therefore, Myanmar women suffer from ill treatment of intentional pressure of the big countries at first and Myanmar women workers lost jobs.

In addition to one-sided sanctions, some big countries dishonours Myanmar with accusations that Myanmar has lack of economic growth, number of jobless persons and is unaware of taking human trafficking actions.

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Myanmar is not a race that would yield to suppression

assment against young women.

A person by the name of Guy Horton compiled a book "Dying Alive: A Legal Assessment of Human Rights Violations in Burma". Horton has illegally sneaked into Myanmar territory for many times during the past five years.

In his book he launched slanderous accusations against Myanmar concerning drugs, sexual violence against women, human rights violations etc. Horton is a friend of late Michael Aris and is cooperating with Dr Martin the Christian Solidarity Worldwide to lie that Myanmar is using chemical weapons against its enemies.

MWAF denounces both Horton and Dr Martin for their perpetration and lies. Moreover, Myanmar women condemn the terrorist acts of NCGUB, DFB and other

Daw Mya Mya Htay of Sagaing Division Women's Affairs Organization. MNA



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As the sanctions and baseless accusations reflect the benefits of one person or one organization and harm to uplift of living standard of Myanmar women and poverty elimination task, the entire Myanmar women declare and oppose all economic sanctions and one-sided accusations.

MWAF is serving the interest of the entire women comprising all the national races, flourishing Union Spirit and upholding Our Three Main National Causes.

On 17 April, expatri-

ciations.

She said MWAF is making efforts for promotion of the life of women in accord with fundamental principles of the federation. But, ABSDF terrorist group led by Than Ge is committing terrorist acts continuously. She demanded that ABSDF be declared as unlawful association. The women are to lay emphasis on promotion of their life and restoration of national solidarity and Union spirit and they are to ward off the destructive elements which are obstacles in nation-building tasks.

Prof Daw Khin Naing



Members of the Panel of Chairpersons seen at the ceremony to mark Myanmar Women's Day in Monywa.— MNA

mission to look into the matter. In this regard, Myanmar issued an order prohibiting forced labour, if it really exists in the country, in the whole

when over 80,000 Myanmar workers became jobless due to the economic sanctions imposed on Myanmar by the US. Because of the ILO

FECs to the workers who lost their jobs. Moreover sanctions had decreased the production capacity of the nation. Mostly ordinary people including

women lost their jobs and they together with the families members numbering over 400,000 are facing financial hardships. The women mass of



Professor Daw Khin Naing Oo. MNA

ate Sao Hkam Hpa, son of Nyaungshwe Sawbwa Sao Shwe Thaik, and his cohorts aired forming of Shan State provisional government and establishment of Independent Shan State.

Secession from the Union is a plan of the imperialists and their minions that aims at breaking up the Union of Myanmar. That was why the government declared group led by expatriate Sao Hkam Hpa and other related groups as unlawful asso-

Oo of Sagaing Division said that Myanmar has been a member of the International Labour Organization (ILO) since 18 May 1948. It has accepted and observed the principles of ILO including the Forced Labour Convention No 29-1930. There was no problem between Myanmar and the international body in the past. A representative of ICFTU complained a file against Myanmar concerning forced labour in 1991. The ILO formed the fact find-



An official presents prize to an outstanding woman.— MNA

Myanmar. But the ILO made an unjust decision to take action against Myanmar. ILO's acts lacked quality and justice and was an interference in the nation's internal affairs. The ILO was silent

resolution 2000, direct investments to Myanmar stopped and many job opportunities were lost in the country. The entrepreneurs had to give a compensation of over K 1.2 billion and over 80,000



An official gives prize to an outstanding woman. MNA

women were suffering most due to the sanctions. As the ILO has never paid attention to the interest of Myanmar workers, the nation should leave the international body. In addition, fugitive Pyi Thit Nyunt Wai (a) Maung Maung has been filing false complaints against Myanmar to the ILO. Because of his perpetration, over 80,000 Myanmar including over 70,000

Myanmar condemn Pyi Thit Nyunt Wai (a) Maung Maung and the FTUB, a terrorist organization for their conspiracies. They also make a demand to announce FTUB an illegal organization.

Officials presented gifts to women who were outstanding in their respective fields. The meeting ended with chanting of slogans.

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Myanmar Women's Day Commemorative ceremony organized by Sagaing Division Organization for Women's Affairs in progress in Monywa.— MNA

Yimmabin Township OWA Daw Kyawt Yin Win and Dabayin Township OWA Daw Hnin Hnin Khaing act as MCs. MNA



MWAF has strongly protested against groundless allegations and pressure put on the nation Myanmar women are to be aware of instigation, wedge driven, and unjust accusations by neo-colonialists and their lackeys

YANGON, 6 July—Mon State Organization for Women's Affairs celebrated Myanmar Women's Day at the state hall in Mawlamyine, Mon State, on 3 July.

Present on the occasion were Mon State organizer of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation Professor Dr Mi Khin Shwe Thaug and member of work group of prevention of violence against women and reha-

women's affairs and MCWAs, members of Union Solidarity and Development Association, women's sports federations, War Veterans Organization, Red Cross Society, auxiliary fire brigade and students totalling about 1,200.

Chairperson of Mon State Organization for WA Daw Nyein Nyein Htaik chaired the ceremony together with member Daw Thidar Maw, leader of work

OWA acted as MC together with Daw Aye Mya Thi.

Daw Nyein Nyein Htaik gave an address, saying that Myanmar women fully equipped with unyielding spirit played an active role and showed their brilliant performances side by side with men in anti-colonialist movements throughout the period of the nation's independence struggles.

They founded various women's associations and rose against the intruders in unity at risk to their lives.

In the present period, they are doing enthusiastic performances in nation-building tasks pragmatically after forming MWAF, MMCWA, Myanmar Women's Sports Federation, Women's Chapter of the Myanmar Medical Association, and Myanmar



Members of the Panel of Chairpersons seen at Myanmar Women's Day commemorative ceremony in Mawlamyine.—MNA

Acknowledging high efficiency of the mass of Myanmar women in shouldering tasks in the interests of the nation and the people, the government designated the 3rd of July as Myanmar Women's Day in 1998. So, the 3rd of July, an auspicious day, is concerned with the entire Myanmar women but not just with an individual or a woman.

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The effective movements of organizations for women's affairs at differ-

less accusations against the government such as drugs production, trafficking in persons, sexual violence, violation of human rights, and forced labour.

In consequence, that did cause a great hindrance to the development of the so-

health and education sectors and for elimination of trafficking in women and children and rehabilitation of the victims.

Since 1996 the government has promulgated laws and cooperated more closely with neighbouring



Mon State OWA Chairperson Daw Nyein Nyein Htaik speaking at Myanmar Women's Day ceremony in Mawlamyine.—MNA

bilitation Professor Dr Kyi Kyi Aung, the Chairperson of Mon State Organization for Women's Affairs and members, the chairperson and members of Mon State Maternal and Child Welfare Association, chairpersons and members of ten townships organizations for

group of raising social life of women Professor Dr Daw Khin Than Nwe, leader of sub-working group of health Dr Tin Tin Hlaing and member of sub-working group of social affairs Daw Yee Yee Sein.

Member of Mawlamyine Township

Woman Entrepreneurs Association.

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ent levels have indicated that the MWAF is a reliable force for the mass of Myanmar women.

After 1990, internal anti-government groups, NGOs, some organizations, some western big nations, some armed insurgent groups and ICFTU made various base-

cial life of Myanmar women and the entire national people. The MWAF has strongly protested against these groundless allegations and pressure put on the nation.

Upholding the guidance of Head of State Senior General Than Shwe as work guideline, all Myanmar women are to be aware of instigation, wedge driven, and unjust accusations by neo-colonialists and their lackeys and minions in the drive to safeguard and protect the interests of the State and people with Union Spirit. In conclusion, she urged all to strongly denounce the unfair acts and to actively participate in nation-building tasks.

Next, member of Mawlamyine Township OWA Daw Zin Wah Aung said that MWAF is taking measures for security of women while enhancing women's rights, economic,

countries to eradicate human trafficking.

From 2002 to 2004, 474 cases were exposed, 519 traffickers were taken actions, and 2,629 persons were rescued. MWAF educated over 720,000 women and brought 17,280 women home. Some western nations are turning a blind eye to the government's sustained efforts to build a peaceful, modern and developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation and interfering in the internal affairs and imposing economic sanction against the nation.

So-called leader of NLD is dissuading international community from making investments in the nation but made demand to impose economic sanction against it. She also welcomed the economic sanctions and pressure put by the US government.

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The ceremony to mark Myanmar Women's Day in progress in Mawlamyine.—MNA

MWAF will never let interests of the nation and the people and the mass of Myanmar women lose sight



Mawlamyine Township OWA member Daw Zin Wah Aung. MNA

from international community and are spending them for their personal interests. She called on the government to announce NCGUB and other related organizations unlawful associations.

She pledged that the MWAF will never let interests of the nation and the people and the mass of Myanmar women lose sight and will continue to overcome such evil acts in col-

by the colonialists, but internal armed insurgency caused a great hindrance to the prudent drive.

Another fact was that the nationalist troops (Kuomintang) under the US domination intruded into Myanmar and cultivated poppy on a commercial scale. So the Tatmadaw had to launch many military operations at risk to many lives of its members for 11 years to quell the invaders.

Mon State.

ABSDF led by Thange are constantly committing destructive acts and deceiving many students. She called on the government to announce the ABSDF unlawful association.

In conclusion, she pledged the MWAF will actively participate in implementing the national goal — building of a peaceful, modern and developed nation.

Member of Mawlamyine Township Women's Affairs Organization Daw San San Win said Myanmar Women Affairs Federation was set up in 2003 to ward off the

try and provided cash assistance to the terrorists. However, he, a terrorist, was allowed to speak at the ILO Conference held on 31 May in Geneva. ILO broke its rules by itself.

Because economic sanctions on Myanmar posed by certain western countries, 160 garment factories had to shut down and 40 other factories had to reduce the number of workers.

Over 80,000 workers including over 70,000 women lost their jobs. Over 400,000 families depending on their income have faced hardships. Many fell victim to human trafficking. On behalf of Myanmar women,

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Even though she has done nothing good for her motherland, some western countries and organizations deemed her to be the democracy icon and awarded 77 intentional prizes.

Under 35 out of the 77 awards, she received millions of US dollars, but has spent none of it in the interests of the nation and the people.

At the same time, NCGUB led by expatriate Sein Win, her elder brother, are constantly committing destructive acts.

In 1990, expatriate Sein Win and accomplices col-

luding with insurgents destructive elements illegally formed DFB.

Although it is claiming itself as parallel government, it is perpetrating destructive acts.

It can be found that the terrorist acts that broke out in Myanmar were committed by NCGUB fugitive Sein Win and absconder Pyithit Nyunt Wai and some westerners through well-schemed plots.

NCGUB is in disguise as a group getting involved in democracy campaign, but in the pragmatic world, its members are begging for cash assistance and funds

ABSDF led by Thange are constantly committing destructive acts and deceiving many students



Mudon Township OWA member Daw Hla Htaik Maw. MNA

groundless accusations of some countries and organizations against Myanmar. ILO, some western countries, Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International also accused Myanmar of forced labour and human rights violations.

At the same time, some big nations are putting pressure on the government for the puppet government to come to power.

They used ILO to interfere in the internal affairs of Myanmar. It is Pyithit

Daw San San Win urged the government to declare FTUB organized by Pyithit Nyunt Wai as an unlawful organization.

MWAF does not accept the accusation of some big nations that Myanmar recruits child soldiers and produces narcotic drugs.

According to Child Law 1993 and 2001, the government protects the children's rights.

Moreover, Myanmar women have equal rights in Myanmar society.

MWAF will safeguard and promote the interest of the national races and Myanmar women



Mawlamyine Township OWA member Daw San San Win. MNA

laboration with the entire national people.

Member of Mudon Township OWA Daw Hla Htaik Maw said that in Myanmar, ancestors handed down on the new generations the fine tradition of abstaining from abusing narcotic drugs.

Poppy cultivation in Myanmar was initiated by colonialists and their lackeys in the colonial period.

After the nation had regained independence, it gave the top priority to fight against the evil legacy left

In the present period, the seized narcotic drugs and related chemicals worth millions of US dollars, but they were destroyed. Indeed, the real perpetrators are no one but western nations.

She said that the accusations against the nation are totally groundless.

The allegation of Shan Human Rights Foundation and Shan Women's Action Network against the government under the title of Licence to Rape is baseless. There is no sexual crime in

Nyunt Wai (a) Maung Maung who was used as a stooge by the big nations.

He is a son of NLD CEC member U Nyunt Wai. When legal action was taken against him for his misconduct, he absconded to the other country.

He is also a terrorist. Under the guise of FTUB, Pyithit Nyunt Wai (a) Maung Maung made fabricated news.

He is committing terrorist acts in the nation. He has sent a number of terrorist bombers into the coun-

In conclusion, she said preserving the national prestige and integrity, MWAF is to promote Myanmar women's social quality of life. On behalf of Myanmar women, she pledged that MWAF will safeguard and promote the interest of the national races and Myanmar women.

Next, prizes were presented to outstanding women.

Those present chanted slogans, which brought the ceremony to a close.

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Participants at ceremony to mark Myanmar Women's Day chanting slogans in Mawlamyine.— MNA

The Greater Mekong Subregion GMS possesses vast natural resources and offers immense opportunities for economic development

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deputy ministers and senior officials of China, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam.

PRC Minister for Finance Mr Jin Renging acted as master of ceremonies and announced the opening of the summit. Minister for Finance Mr Jin Renging introduced Prime Minister General Soe Win and other Heads of State/Government of GMS. Chinese Premier Mr Wen Jiabao delivered an opening address.

At 10 am, the Summit continued at International Convention Hall No 2 of ICEC, attended by Prime Minister General Soe Win together with Heads of State/Government of GMS and ministers.

Next, Chinese Premier Mr Wen Jiabao discussed matters related to the Summit.

ADB President Mr Haruhiko Kuroda explained monetary, skill and management assistance of ADB for economic cooperation of GMS countries.

Heads of State/Government of GMS discussed common principle governing GMS cooperation, infrastructure for development, improving the trade and investment environment and resource mobilization and deepening partnership. ADB President Mr Haruhiko Kuroda and representatives of GMS countries held a discussion off the record. Next, Prime Minister General Soe Win discussed matters concerning further cementing the infrastructures of social affairs and environmental conservation. He said:

I consider it a privilege and honour to attend this second GMS Summit together with my distinguished colleagues, the Honourable Prime Ministers



Prime Minister General Soe Win and Premier Mr Wen Jiabao and prime ministers of Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam and the ADB President pose for documentary photo. — MNA

with the objective of promoting economic and social development among the six countries — Cambodia, PRC, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam — by strengthening economic linkages. The First GMS Summit in Phnom Penh in 2002 set out a vision of an integrated, harmonious and prosperous subregion with steady economic growth, social progress and environ-

Myanmar nation, amalgam of love

- * Greater Mekong in Asia
Geographically known as South-East Asia, South Asia
Exemplified as three forces
The organizations emerged
We see it to rejoice.
- * Geographically, Myanmar's situation
As part of three regions conjoined
That way, Myanmar nation
The strength of these three forces
Constitute the real position.
- * To strengthen the three forces
Mutual, reciprocal dealings
Our Myanmar is the amalgam
As being such, in friendship
Friends surrounding us
Our place, our nation Myanmar also
Strengthened progress
Staid, Myanmar's stature
That, we will be able to build.

Byan Hlwar (Trs)



Prime Minister Mr Wen Jiabao delivers opening address at GMS Summit. — MNA

of the GMS countries in this beautiful city of Kunming in the People's Republic of China. We have been accorded a most warm reception since our arrival.

The Greater Mekong Subregion GMS possesses vast natural resources and offers immense opportunities for economic development. It is therefore appropriate that the GMS Programme was initiated in 1992

mental sustainability. In this regard the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has been playing an important role as facilitator of the GMS Programme by providing financial, technical and administrative support since 1992. An outstanding achievement of the GMS Programme has been the mutual confidence fostered among member countries, which in turn has contrib-

uted to understanding and better relations. As five of the GMS countries are ASEAN members and the People's Republic of China is a dialogue partner, the GMS Programme will augment ASEAN's efforts for prosperity of the region and narrow the development gap between the old and new ASEAN members as well as contribute to the successful implementation of the ASEAN-China programme.

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Prime Minister General Soe Win visits Achievements Exhibition. — MNA

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The First GMS Summit endorsed a strategic framework that focused on strengthening infrastructure linkages, facilitating cross-border trade and investment, enhancing private sector participation, developing human resources and protecting the environment. In view of this, reinforcing infrastructure development, improving trade and investment environment, strengthening social and environmental infrastructure, mobilizing resources and deepening partnership are priority areas under the strategic framework.



The second GMS summit in progress at International Convention and Exhibition Centre-ICEC in Kunming. —MNA

It should be emphasized that social infrastructure is key to reducing disparity in our subregion. We must forge

past decade. However poverty is still pervasive. A prosperous GMS means freedom from poverty and commitment

dependent on subsistence farming. In order to reduce poverty, there must be more regional cooperation and technical as-

Summit. It is gratifying to note that all our countries have benefited from the PPP Learning Programme that aims to pro-

dertaken. Existing cooperation with development partners should be enhanced to cover advanced learning programmes so

the subregion's social and economic development. In this regard, the launching of the Shanghai Biodiversity Conserva-

A prosperous GMS means freedom from poverty and commitment to sustainable development for the future well-being of the people of the subregion

ahead towards sustainable development and overcome the challenges posed by poverty and development gap. To overcome those challenges, greater effort will be needed in promoting human and institutional capacity for social infrastructure development. To date progress has been impressive; however much remains to be done. The GMS region is rich in human resources. HRD is therefore vital for long term development of the subregion.

It is satisfying to note that the GMS region has achieved considerable economic growth in the

to sustainable development for the future well-being of the people of the subregion.

I have no doubt that Governments of the six GMS countries are firmly committed to free their peoples from poverty and will continue to strive to their utmost to achieve their national goals. The 3Cs — connectivity, competitiveness and community building — must be enhanced at the subregion level to achieve our goals.

The world is changing at a rapid pace; we are now in a knowledge-based age. Yet, much of the GMS region remains

assistance and advanced technology must be made available to farmers in the region. Human resources must be developed and capacity building promoted to enable our peoples to access advanced information and new technologies that are required for economic progress. Upgrading of skills and knowledge are essential for economic development.

Recognizing the importance of human resources development in the subregion, the Phom Penh Plan (PPP) for Development Management in the GMS was launched during the First GMS

Summit. It is gratifying to note that all our countries have benefited from the PPP Learning Programme that aims to provide short term training for enhancing capacity of officials in the field of leadership, good governance and advanced management. In addition to the PPP Learning Programme, upgrading of secondary and tertiary education and upgrading short-term training programmes to long-term programmes must be un-

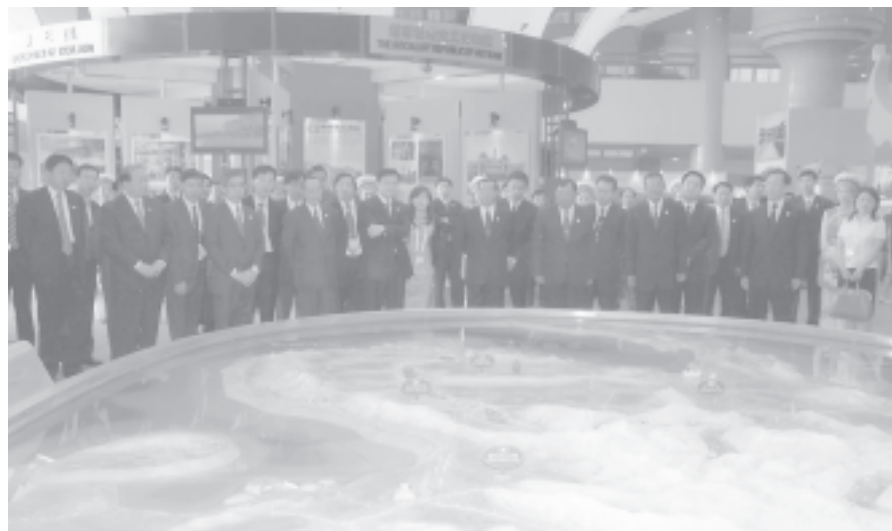
as to provide our officials more exposure to development technologies in other regions of the world.

We should also improve the health sector to strengthen the social infrastructure. In recent years we have witnessed new threats like SARS and Avian flu in our subregion. We are fully

tion Corridor Initiative and three-year action plan is to be welcomed.

Turning to the tourism sector, I am happy to say that we can fully support the GMS tourism strategy. Its aims of making the subregion an internationally-recognized "single destination site" would enable domestic and foreign tourists to

A major challenge for the GMS Programme is to effectively assist countries in the region to protect the crucial environment resources on which depend much of the subregion's social and economic development.



Prime Minister General Soe Win together with prime ministers of GMS countries visit Achievement Exhibition at ICEC in Kunming, PRC. — MNA

aware of the negative impact of those threats on economic growth. In the circumstance, strengthening surveillance and co-ordination as well as fostering cooperation mechanisms is much needed in our subregion.

Sustainable environment is of vital importance to the region, particularly as it is endowed with rich natural resources that sustain economic development and help provide rural livelihoods. A major challenge for the GMS Programme is to effectively assist countries in the region to protect the crucial environment resources on which depend much of

take maximum advantage of the region's attractions. Development of environmentally friendly tourism with the participation of the private sector will surely strengthen the social and environmental infrastructure in the region.

As social environment infrastructure development is essential for realizing our vision of common prosperity, we must continue to strengthen those areas. Let us join hands to create the enabling environment to achieve this end.

Next, Chinese Premier Mr Wen Jiabao delivered the concluding remarks. — MNA

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relations. Mr Xu and delegation visited Myanmar with the aim of further cementing the relations between Myanmar and Yunnan Province. The volume of Yunnan-Myanmar trade represents about 50 percent of the overall Sino-Myanmar trade.

The Yunnan-Myanmar trade is developing and it stood at US \$ 500 million in 2004. Efforts will be made to reach the trade volume of US \$ 1 billion in next three to five years. The trade volume of Yunnan Province in 2004 was 40 per cent up when compared with that of the

previous year. Necessary programmes will be implemented to upgrade the border trade into normal trade. Mr Xu said, he visited Myanmar in 2000 and 2005. He said he witnessed the significant developments of Myanmar in every aspect in less than four years.

General Soe Win said, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and Vice-Chairman Vice-Senior General Maung Aye have always praised the scenic beauty of Yunnan Province. The bilateral visits of leaders of both nations

have further enhanced the relations between the two countries. SPDC Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein himself received Mr Xu during his visit to Myanmar.

Myanmar and the province share a long common land border and peoples on both sides have extended cordial relations. Yunnan Province is home to various nationalities and striving for progress of all the nationalities. Thanks to the border areas development project, the 24-zone development project and five rural development tasks the nationalities of Myanmar are enjoying so-



Prime Minister General Soe Win shakes hands with Mr Xu Rongkai, Governor of Yunnan Province at Expo Garden Hotel in Kunming, PRC. — MNA

Myanmar, PRC will have to observe international trading principles to increase bilateral trade volume



Prime Minister General Soe Win and ministers seen at a dinner hosted by Yunnan Province Governor Mr Xu Rongkai at Expo Garden Hotel in Kunming, Yunnan Province, PRC. — MNA

cial progress. According to the contract signed in 1997, both countries have agreed to upgrade the border trade into normal trade. China has planned to increase its trade with South Asian nations. The time is ripe for both nations to upgrade the border trade into normal trade. The Muse-Shweli border trade should be developed to become formal trade to increase the bilateral trade volume. Myanmar and Chinese traders have already agreed to export US \$ 155 million dollars worth of aqua and agricultural goods to China. Myanmar companies will form joint ven-

tures with the Chinese enterprises. Myanmar always welcomes Chinese investors. Myanmar has already made arrangements for the convenience of the foreign investors and entrepreneurs. Myanmar wishes Chinese traders to do direct trade with their Myanmar counterparts. Both countries will have to observe the international trading principles to increase the bilateral trade volume.

Also present on the occasion were Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing

Thein, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein, Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut, Myanmar Ambassador U Thein Lwin, Director-General of SPDC Office Lt-Col Pe Nyein and heads of department and high level diplomats.

Vice-Governor of the province Mr Li Hanbai and senior Chinese officials also attended the meeting.

The Yunnan province governor hosted a dinner in honour of Prime Minister General Soe Win and party.

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GMS countries sign MoU and agreements

YANGON, 6 July — Ministers and high-ranking officials of the GMS countries — Myanmar, the People's Republic of China, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam — signed the agreements and MoUs at International Convention and Exhibition Centre in Kunming, the People's Republic of China, after the 2nd Greater Mekong Subregion Summit in Kunming Yunnan Province, yesterday.

At the signing ceremony, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development of the Union of Myanmar U Soe Tha and ministers of the GMS coun-

tries signed four agreements of a framework agreement — the GMS Cross-Border Transport Agreement, MoU on control and prevention of infectious diseases in GMS, agreement on regional power trade and MoU on cooperation, rules and regulations and guidelines.

Managing Director of the Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications under the Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Maung Maung Tin and ministers and high-ranking officials of the GMS countries signed an MoU on Planning and Construc-

tion of the GMS Information Superhighway Network.

The signing ceremony was also attended by prime ministers of the GMS countries and high-ranking officials, Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein, Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut, Myanmar Ambassador to the PRC U Thein Lwin and Director-General of the State Peace and Development Council Office Lt-Col Pe Nyein.

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Minister U Soe Tha and ministers of GMS countries sign agreements and MoUs at the signing ceremony of the Second GMS Summit. — MNA



The Managing Director of Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications, deputy ministers and officials of GMS countries ink MoU at the signing ceremony of the Second GMS Summit. — MNA

PM receives Laotian DY Prime Minister and Foreign Minister

YANGON, 6 July — Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Soe Win received Mr Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lao People's Democratic Republic, at

Konmyinthathere this afternoon.

Also present at the call were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office U Soe Tint, Director-General of the

Protocol Department Thura U Aung Htet, Director-General of the Political Department U Thaung Tun and Laotian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Chanthavy Bodisane.

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Prime Minister General Soe Win greets Mr Somsavat Lengsavad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Laos. MNA



Prime Minister General Soe Win receives Mr Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Laos. —MNA



9th ASEAN-Korea meeting held

YANGON, 6 July — The Ninth ASEAN-Korea meeting was held yesterday and today here.

At the meeting, representatives of ASEAN countries and the Republic of Korea discussed matters related to ASEAN-Korea summits to be held in KL, Malaysia, in coming December.

The ASEAN-Korea dialogue partner meetings were held aiming at promoting trade, investment,

tourism industry and cooperation between Asean and ROK.

The 9th meeting was also attended by Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Korea Mr Song Min Soon and high ranking officials of ASEAN countries.

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The 9th Asean-Korea meeting in progress at Grand Plaza ParkRoyal Hotel. — MNA

တုပ်ကွေးရောဂါကာကွယ်ပါ

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- * အာဟာရပြည့်ဝအောင်စားသုံးပါ။
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2. Tender documents are available at the office of the Deputy General Manager (Supply), Myanmar Railways, Corner of 51st Street and Merchant Street, Botataung, Yangon starting from (7.7.2005) during the office hours.

3. For further details please call: 291982, 291994, (201555 Ext-602,613) Deputy General Manager Supply Department, Myanmar Railways, Botataung, Yangon

Vietnam imports fewer fertilizers in first half

HANOI, 5 July— Vietnam imported nearly 1.4 million tons of fertilizers valued at 296 million US dollars in the first half of this year, seeing year-on-year respective declines of 27.1 per cent and 13.5 per cent, partly due to stronger domestic production.

respectively, according to the General Statistics Office on Tuesday. Vietnam is estimated to need around 560,000 tons of urea for the approaching winter-spring crop, but its fertilizer producers are able to supply 200,000 tons of the product, sources at the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development said, noting that local importers are reluctant to import urea as its prices are declining both at

home and abroad. The prices of Indonesian urea were around 255 US dollars per ton in late June, down from 275 US dollars in early June, the sources said, adding that the newly-built Phu My Urea Plant in southern Ba Ria Vung Tau Province with a designed annual capacity of 800,000 tons of urea is selling its products for 296 US dollars per ton. MNA/Xinhua

Peru to invest \$1.5b in natural gas exploration

LIMA, 5 July — Peru will invest 1.5 billion US dollars over the next five years for natural gas exploration, President Alejandro Toledo announced here on Monday. The investment will boost the national energy sector and promote the modernization of state-run

refining plant La Pampilla, said Toledo after meeting with Antonio Brufau, chief executive officer of Argentine-Spanish consortium Repsol YPF. "We live in an adequate environment for investment, the sector is in optimal conditions and it will be the next government that

will harvest the achievements," said Toledo, in reference to the general elections due next year. According to reports, Repsol YPF and Peru's Hunt Oil firm would form a strategic joint venture in the Peru LNG project to construct and operate a liquefaction plant.—MNA/Xinhua

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Indonesia, Poland mull joint aircraft production

JAKARTA, 5 July— Visiting Polish Prime Minister Marek Belka said Monday the Polish and Indonesian governments are exploring opportunities for the joint aircraft production. When visiting aerospace industry PT Dirgantara Indonesia in the West Java capital of Bandung, Belka said the joint production may focus on small heavy duty plane and helicopters, reported the Antara news agency. Belka said since Indonesia and Poland estab-

lished diplomatic relations 40 years ago, both countries have been cooperating in the industry. Belka noted that Poland have sold a number of small planes and helicopters to Indonesia, adding that the future cooperation in the aviation industry will not be on government-to-government basis. On the same occasion, Indonesian Minister of Research and Technology Kusmayanto Kadiman said if the joint production is materialized, the local content must reach at least 30 per cent.— MNA/Xinhua

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Vietnam to build, upgrade seaports

HANOI, 5 July — Vietnam will invest some 60 trillion Vietnamese dong (nearly 3.8 billion US dollars) from now to 2010 to develop its seaports, the Transport Ministry said on Monday. The country will construct new deepwater ports in the northern, central and southern regions, and upgrade 10 of its existing seaports, according to the ministry. MNA/Xinhua

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Bankruptcies rise sharply in the Netherlands

BRUSSELS, 5 July — The first half of this year saw a significant rise in the number of companies going bankrupt in the Netherlands, according to reports reaching here on Monday.

Dutch news agency ANP reported that 5,018 firms have gone bust in the country in the last six months, a 10-per-cent rise over the same period of 2004.

It quoted figures published by Graydon, a credit management agency, as reporting that a total of 60,000 jobs have been lost due to the bankruptcies.

A study also shows 7,790 individuals and one-person businesses have been under debt restructuring this year, also 10 per cent up from a year earlier.

Graydon expressed pessimism about the rest of the year, forecasting a total of 10,000 bankruptcies and 16,500 instances of debt restructuring for the whole of 2005. —MNA/Xinhua

NASA space probe successfully collides with comet Tempel 1

WASHINGTON, 5 July— A NASA space probe successfully collided with the comet Tempel 1 early Monday morning, by which scientists hope they can have a peek at the core of the comet to expand understanding of the formation of the solar system.

The collision occurred as scheduled at 1:52 pm EDT (0552 GMT), said Allen Buif, spokesman for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, which is operating the 333-million-US-dollar project.

Before the head-on strike, the battery-powered copper projectile completed a trip of 804,500 kilometres toward the sunlit side of the comet, with the last two

hours of the dive on autopilot. The 370-kilo probe was released about 24 hours ago from its mothership *Deep Impact*.

The impactor is expected to smash in the comet a crater that could range from a large house to a football stadium in size and from two to 14 stories in depth. Scientists hope the impact would release primordial material inside the comet core, which are believed not to have changed since

the solar system was formed about 4.5 billion years ago.

About 15 minutes after the collision, *Deep Impact* will make its closest flyby of the comet nucleus, at a distance of about 500 kilometres. If the craft survives, scientists hope the instruments aboard it will transmit data back to Earth for an additional month before it is sent into an elliptical orbit.

Deep Impact was

launched in January from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Comets, made up of ice and dust, are frozen leftovers of the solar system building blocks. Scientists believe studying them could provide clues to how the Sun and planets formed.

Tempel 1, which was discovered in 1867, moves around the Sun in an elliptical orbit between Mars and Jupiter about every six years.

MNA/Xinhua

USAF says regret at GI's molestation act in Okinawa

Tokyo, 5 July — A US Air Force base in Okinawa voiced regret Monday over the alleged molestation of a 10-year-old girl by a US airman in the city of Okinawa on Sunday, according to Kyodo News.

Okinawa Governor Keiichi Inamine called the act by Air Force Sergeant Armando Valdez a "serious crime".

Valdez, 27, was arrested by the Japanese police on suspicion of molesting the elementary school girl in a parking lot in the city. The police said Valdez was drunk when he committed the act.

"The type of behaviour alleged is completely unacceptable," Brigadier-General Jan-Marc Jouas, commander of the 18th Wing at Kadena Air Base, was quoted as saying in a statement.

The Air Force said in the same statement that it is committed to ensuring appropriate actions are taken against individuals who commit

crimes, and is cooperating fully with the Okinawa police and all government agencies involved.

In Tokyo, Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyuki Hosoda said the incident was "quite regrettable", and that the Japanese side had asked the US Army to prevent such incident from happening again.

MNA/Xinhua



Tourists try keep cool in the shade as a heat wave sweeps across Beijing, in Tiananmen square on Wednesday, 6 July, 2005. Sustained high temperatures in north China over the past several days have affected people's daily life leading to a hike of power and water consumption. — INTERNET

Heavy rainfall hit Netherlands

BRUSSELS, 5 July — Heavy rainfall hit the Netherlands over Sunday night and into Monday morning, causing flooding in the west of the country, reports reaching here said.

The port of Vlissingen in Zeeland took the brunt. Weather service KNMI said 56 millimetres of rain fell during the night, equal to the average that falls in a month.

The police received dozens of reports of flooding and the fire service was called out to pump water from several homes.

The KNMI estimated there was an average of 30 millimetres of rain in the west of the country.

MNA/Xinhua

Belgium Army to combat flooding in West Flanders

BRUSSELS, 5 July — The Belgian Army was deployed in West Flanders on Monday to combat flooding caused by a severe thunderstorm.

Local media reported that the use of the military became possible after authorities announced the provincial disaster plan had been moved into phase three.

West Flanders governor Paul Breyne, who was in charge of coordinating the military response, urged farmers to move their livestock to higher ground. Breyne also said the stormy weather should be officially recognized by the government disaster fund as a natural disaster.

He promised every effort will be

devoted to submitting damages claims to authorities for recognition from the disaster fund.

This will probably apply to the entire West Flanders region, newspaper *De Tijd* reported on Monday.

A severe thunderstorm hit West Flanders on Sunday night and moved across to East Flanders overnight. A weakened storm front then moved onto Antwerp on Monday morning.

Flooding, damage and lightning-sparked fires were reported across a large region of Flanders. — MNA/Xinhua

Two Aussies hospitalized after eating contaminated chocolate

CANBERRA, 5 July— Australia's manufacturer that makes the Mars and Snickers chocolate bars has revealed two people received hospital treatment after eating the confectionery.

The Masterfoods company set up a hotline for consumers after re-

ceiving a letter last Friday claiming seven Mars and Snickers bars had been contaminated in the Sydney area, capital of the state of New South Wales.

The company has contacted thousands of stores in the state to recall its products. —MNA/Xinhua

Thailand to expect over 1m Chinese tourist next year

BEIJING, 5 July— Chinese tourists to Thailand will surpass one million next year, predicted Juthama Siriwan, the governor of the Tourism Authority of Thailand.

This year marked the 30th anniversary of establishment of bilateral diplomatic relations and in recent years the tourism exchanges of two nations developed rapidly, she said here Sunday.

Thailand and China are now discussing establishing free trade zone, including tourism issue, said the governor, adding that tourism authorities of two nations vowed to provide more frequent air links, convenient visa procedure and quality service to tourists.

She said that according to the long-term goal of two governments, the visitors to either nation will reach four million by 2009, following the rapid trade increase. — MNA/Xinhua

Malaria infections in Vietnam fall

HANOI, 5 July — Cases of malaria infections and fatalities in Vietnam respectively dropped 27 per cent to 35,029 and 83.3 per cent to 1 in the first half of this year against the same period last year. In the period, the number of malaria patients fell 46.9 per cent in Vietnam's southeast region, 38.7 per cent in the central highlands region and 20.7 per cent in the northern region, according to the country's Health Ministry on Monday. — MNA/Xinhua

S P O R T S

Robinho is depressed, says his agent

RIO DE JANEIRO, 6 July — The thwarted dream of Robinho to go at once with Real Madrid of Spain, has caused him a depression, said Tuesday his agent Wagner Ribeiro.

Ribeiro's remarks comes in contrast with the versions of the local sports Press with the photo of Robinho, published Monday, showing him happy with friends playing on the street, while at the same time his team, Santos had troubles to draw without goals with Juventude in the 10th round of the Brazilian championship.

Robson de Souza "Robinho" Monday reiterated during a Press conference he wants to leave Santos and go to Real, which he defined as "the best team of the world," and said he draw the executives of his club would decide to transfer him as soon as possible.

In talking about the situation of the striker, Ribeiro said Tuesday "Robinho

does not sleep and is depressed."

He also said the problem that hinders the agreement between Santos and Real is not money.

Marcelo Teixeira, Santos President, last week turned down a 25-million-US-dollar bidding by Real Madrid, considering the sports rights of Robinho cost 50 millions.

"Teixeira told me he would transfer the player for 25 million US dollars, but in a year's time, and Robinho wants to leave now," said Ribeiro.

The 21-year-old striker has a contract with the Brazilian champion from 2004 to 2008.

Robinho's agent reminded that the bidding of Real Madrid is the highest in the history of the Brazilian soccer.

MNA/Xinhua

Robinho says he wants to leave Santos for Real Madrid

BRASILIA, 5 July — Brazilian international Robinho said on Monday to a Press conference that he wants to leave Santos, in spite of the intention of the leaders of the club, who want to keep him until the Germany 2006 World Cup.

According to unofficial information, Real Madrid bid 25 million US dollars for the player, but it was rejected by Santos President Marcelo Teixeira.

The leader, though, promised Robinho last year that he would be negotiated with a European team following the international games of the club, which was eliminated two weeks ago from Libertadores Cup.

"In this moment I don't feel like continuing to play in Brazil. I expect the president honours his promise. I want to leave Brazil and I believe this is the right time," said Robinho.

To the player, the most important revelation of Brazil in recent years, the fans of Santos will understand his departure.

"Fans are intelligent and understand I have the right to go to Real, the best club of the world," said he.

Robinho threatened, in case the negotiation fails, to remain in the Brazilian club until the end of his contract in 2008,



Brazil's striker Robinho

when he would be free to negotiate his transfer to a foreign club.

"Regardless of the president not meeting his word, I will complete my contract until 2008 with Santos. The thing is I did not want to leave through the back door without giving any benefit to the club," said the player.

MNA/Xinhua

Raul says "Pablo Garcia, Diogo will do good to the team"

MADRID, 6 July — Real Madrid captain Raul Gonzalez Blanco, who currently is in Singapore for the election of the venue for the 2012 Olympic Games, said Tuesday the hiring of Uruguayan players Pablo Garcia and Carlos Diogo "will do good to the team."

"These are important transfers. Pablo Garcia is a very experienced player. Diogo is less known but is talented and a multi-function player," said he to Real Madrid Television.

Raul also said "this year, thanks to a good environment and a very competitive team, I am certain we will contend for the titles; we're working

fine." Raul is one of the elite athletes of Spain who have gone to Singapore, along with representatives of the organizing committee "Madrid 2012" to take part in the election on Wednesday, by the International Olympic Committee, of the venue for the 2012 Olympics.

MNA/Xinhua

Athens awards key officials for contribution to 2004 Olympics

ATHENS, 6 July — Athens Mayor Dora Bakoyannis presented Alternate Culture Minister Fani Palli-Petralia and former culture minister Evangelos Venizelos with the City of Athens' Gold Medal of Merit on Tuesday for their contribution to the successful staging of the 2004 Athens Olympics.

Bakoyannis also presented Deputy Sports Minister George Orfanos and former secretaries general for the Olympic Games Constantinos Kartalis and Spyros Kapralos with the Medal of the City of Athens.

During her address, the Athens mayor referred to the cooperation among all officials and political parties in ensuring the success of the Olympic Games last summer.

"Once again we proved that if we Greeks put our minds to it, if we put our heart and soul into teamwork, then there are very few things that we cannot

accomplish," she said.

Petralia also cited cooperation and teamwork as the factors that contributed to the successful Games.

"Thanks to the common perspective and cooperation among all political forces, thanks to the

smooth functioning of the state, and finally, thanks to the active support and financial sacrifices of the Greek people, we were able to organize the most successful and the safest, modern Olympic Games," she said.

MNA/Xinhua



South Korean soccer player Park Ji-sung boards a plane to join his team Manchester United, at an airport in Incheon, west of Seoul, on 6 July, 2005. Park, who helped PSV Eindhoven win the Dutch title and reach the Champions League semi-finals last season, became the first South Korean to play in the English Premier League.— INTERNET

Isinbayeva breaks women's pole vault world record

GENEVA, 6 July — Russia's Yelena Isinbayeva set the women's pole vault world record for the 14th time at Lausanne's Super Grand Prix on Tuesday.

The 23-year-old Olympic champion cleared 4.93 metres for the record, improving by a centimetre the previous mark.

French sprinter Ronald Pognon provided perhaps the biggest shock by winning the men's 100 metres with a personal best of 9.99 seconds ahead of Ghana's Aziz Zakari and American Olympic champion Justin Gatlin.

Bahamas sprinter Chandra Sturrup stormed through the women's 100 metres to set a year's best of 10.84.

America's Lauryn Williams finished second, 0.07 seconds behind, while last week's Paris Golden League winner

Christine Arron of France took third, a tenth of a second behind Sturrup.

Fellow Bahaman Tonique Williams-Darling had less to smile about after finishing second in the women's 400 metres.

The Olympic champion and 2004 Golden League jackpot winner lost out by 0.19 seconds to America's Sanya Richards, who crossed the line in 49.95

Chinese Olympic champion Liu Xiang was forced to share victory in the 110 metres hurdles after tying with America's Terrence Trammell in 13.05 seconds. —MNA/Xinhua



Olympic champion Yelena Isinbayeva of Russia clears the bar in the pole vault event to set a new world record at the IAAF Super Grand Prix athletics meet in Lausanne, Switzerland, on 5 July, 2005. INTERNET



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Canadian legendary "treasure island" to be sold

OTTAWA, 6 July — A legendary "treasure island" in Canada's eastern province of Nova Scotia is to be sold for about six million US dollars after the two estranged business partners agreed to give up their hunt for the buried treasure.

Dan Blankenship, 82, and David Tobias, 81, who own most of the Oak Island, located off Nova Scotia's South Shore, have decided to shut down their business, Oak Island Tours Inc, and offered to sell into the provincial government for seven million Canadian dollars, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) said on Tuesday.

The island was rumoured for two centuries as the home of hidden treasure including pirates booty, the royal jewels of France, the treasures of King Solomon's Temple, and the Holy Grail. A court-appointed liquidator hoped to wind up the business at the end of August,

CBC said. At that time, the island could change hands, provided that the partners and the court approve the sale.

First discovered by a teenager in 1795, the mysterious money pit of the Oak Island, has stymied treasure hunters for decades, but 200 years of searching has failed to yield any thing. Blankenship and Tobias have spent almost 40 years in their search.

Modern engineering has failed to crack the mystery of various layers of logs and metals, mysterious inscriptions on stones, and booby traps that have either flooded the pit or caused it to collapse inward. — MNA/Xinhua

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2 US soldiers found killed in east Afghanistan

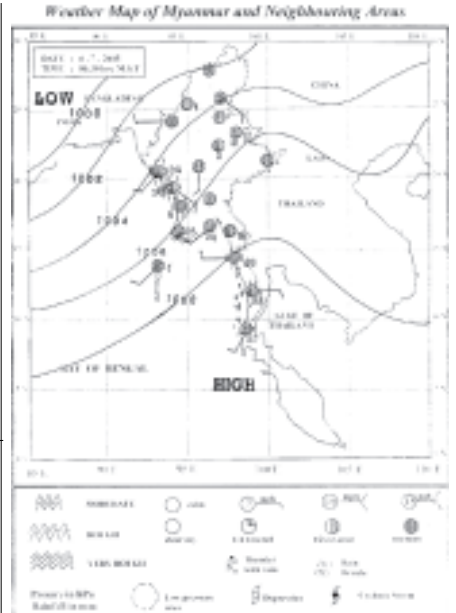
KABUL, 6 July — The bodies of two US service members were found Monday during a combat search and rescue operation in the Afghan eastern province of Kunar, US military said on Tuesday.

"The service members' whereabouts had been unknown since 28 June. They were part of a force conducting counter-terrorism operations in Kunar. An MH-47 helicopter carrying troops to support the force crashed on 28 June," it said. Sixteen US troops in the chopper died including eight Navy SEALs members. Taliban has claimed the responsibility for the attack.

"The two service members were taken to the US military hospital at Bagram Airfield, where they were pronounced dead. Their names are being withheld until notification of their next-of-kin," it added. Another member of the force was

located and airlifted to the Bagram Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The whereabouts of one service member still remains unknown. It was the first helicopter to be shot down in Afghanistan since 2001. The casualties were also the heaviest for US forces in combat in Afghanistan.

MNA/Xinhua



WEATHER

Wednesday, 6 July, 2005

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State and Magway Division, rain have been scattered in Kachin, Shan and Kayin States, Sagaing, Mandalay and Bago Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfall in Yangon Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were central (Yangon) (3.11) inches, Kawthong (2.91) inches, Kyaukpyu (1.89) inches, Dawei (1.85) inches, Hmawbi (1.73) inches and Mindat (1.61) inches.

Maximum temperature on 5-7-2005 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 6-7-2005 was 68°F. Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 6-7-2005 was 96%. Total sunshine hours on 5-7-2005 was (3.7) hours approx. Rainfalls on 6-7-2005 were (1.02) inches at Mingaladon, (0.94) inch at Kaba-Aye and (3.11) inches at central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2005 were (33.58 inches) at Mingaladon, (30.39 inches) at Kaba-Aye and (32.52 inches) at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (15) mph from South at (18:35) hours MST on 5-7-2005.

Bay inference: Monsoon is generally strong in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 7-7-2005: Rain will be isolated in Southern and Eastern Shan, Kayah States, Magway, lower Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, scattered in Chin and Kayin States, upper Sagaing and Bago Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is 80%.

State of the sea: Squalls with rough seas are likely at times off and along Rakhine Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: General decrease of rain in the whole country.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 7-7-2005: One or two rain. Degree of certainty is 80%.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 7-7-2005: Likelihood of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Thursday, 7 July Tune in today:

- 8.30 am Brief news
- 8.35 am Music: -Good morning sunshine
- 8.40 am Perspectives
- 8.45 am Music: Doodah
- 8.50 am National news/Slogan
- 9.00 am Music: Saying I love you
- 9.05 am International news
- 9.10 am Music:
- 1.30 pm News/Slogan
- 1.40 pm Lunch time music - Candy
- All out of love
- Listen to my heart
- I will still love you
- Missing your love
- Beautiful
- 9.00 pm Aspects of Myanmar
- 9.10 pm Article
- 9.20 pm Pourri
- Patterns in lacquer
- 9.30 pm Favourite songs chosen by music lovers
- Take my breath away (Berlin)
- Do I love you (Tracy Huang)
- Deep in my heart (Britney Spears)
- 9.45 pm News/Slogan
- 10.00 pm PEL

Thursday, 7 July
View on today:

<p>7:00 am</p> <p>1. Recitation of Parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Oattamathara</p> <p>7:25 am</p> <p>2. To be healthy exercise</p> <p>7:30 am</p> <p>3. Morning news</p> <p>7:40 am</p> <p>4. Nice and sweet song</p> <p>7:50 am</p> <p>5. Song of national races</p> <p>8:00 am</p> <p>6. အရေးဖြစ်ပွဲ</p> <p>7:10 am</p> <p>7. Dance variety</p> <p>8:20 am</p> <p>8. မင်းလှရေလှောင်တစ်</p> <p>8:30 am</p> <p>9. International news</p>	<p>8:45 am</p> <p>10. Let's Go</p> <p>4:00 pm</p> <p>1. Martial song</p> <p>4:15 pm</p> <p>2. Songs to uphold National Spirit</p> <p>4:30 pm</p> <p>3. English for Everyday Use</p> <p>4:45 pm</p> <p>4. Musical programme</p> <p>5:00 pm</p> <p>5. အစားသစ်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ - ဒုတိယနှစ် (ရုပ်ဖောအထူးပြု) (ရုပ်ဖော)</p> <p>5:15 pm</p> <p>6. Cute little dancers</p> <p>5:30 pm</p> <p>7. အတီးဖြိုင်ပွဲ</p> <p>5:40 pm</p> <p>8. Musical programme</p> <p>5:55 pm</p> <p>9. "ဓားလိပ်တင်းကွေးအနုပညာကမ္ဘာ" လွင်စိုး၊ မင်းမော်ကွန်း၊ စာနုညို တင်းကောင်း၊ မိုးမြတ်နုနု၊ လှအူလိတင်၊ ကြည်လဲလဲဦး၊ ရွမ်းပုံ</p>	<p>6:05 pm</p> <p>10. နိုင်ငံအဝန်း သစ်တောစုမ်းဖြင့် မိမိလမ်းစေ့မည်။</p> <p>6:15 pm</p> <p>11. Musical programme</p> <p>6:30 pm</p> <p>12. Evening news</p> <p>7:00 pm</p> <p>13. Weather report</p> <p>7:05 pm</p> <p>14. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတံလမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်သောညီမ" (အပိုင်း-၄၅)</p> <p>7:35 pm</p> <p>15. ထင်ရှားစွမ်းရည် အမျိုးသမီး ဂုဏ်ရည်</p> <p>7:45 pm</p> <p>16. မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာ ဖြိုးလုံးအားကစား</p> <p>8:00 pm</p> <p>17. News</p> <p>18. International news</p> <p>19. Weather report</p> <p>20. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတံလမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်မိတ်ဆွေ" (အပိုင်း-၁)</p> <p>21. The next day's programme</p>
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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

Myanmar always welcomes Chinese investors
Prime Minister General Soe Win
Volume of Yunnan-Myanmar trade represents about 50 per cent of overall Sino-Myanmar trade
Governor of Yunnan Province Mr Xu Rongkai



Yunnan Province Governor Mr Xu Rongkai calls on Prime Minister General Soe Win at Expo Garden Hotel in Kunming, Yunnan Province, PRC. — MNA

YANGON, 6 July — Prime Minister General Soe Win held talks with Governor of Yunnan Province Mr Xu Rongkai in Kunming on 3 July.

During the talks, Mr Xu said that the Sino-Myanmar relations have strengthened under the leadership of Head of State of Myanmar Senior General

Than Shwe and President Mr Hu Jintao. The Mekong River serves as a link between Myanmar and China which share the over 2,000-kilometre long common land border. Yunnan Province will play an important role in further strengthening the Sino-Myanmar (See page 10)

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Myanmar has always supported the One China policy. China, on its part, has always stood by Myanmar as its true friend whenever there arises a matter that directly concerns Myanmar's interests.

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Myanmar Women's Day observed in Monywa

YANGON, 6 July — Myanmar Women's Day organized by Sagaing Division Women's Affairs Organization was observed at the city hall in Monywa on 3 July.

Present were members of Division, District, Township Women's Affairs Organizations, Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association, Myanmar War

Veterans Organization, Fire and Red Cross Brigades and outstanding women in Sagaing Division totalling over 1,280.

Chairperson of Sagaing Division WAO Daw San Myint presided over the ceremony with members of the Panel of Chairmen Medical Superin-

tendent of Monywa People's Hospital Dr Daw Myint Myint Thein, National Convention delegate Dr Daw Win Win, Secretary of Sagaing Division WAO Daw Nu Nu Win and Monywa District Auditor Daw Khin Pyone Yi.

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Members of Panel of Chairpersons and those present chanting slogan at the ceremony to mark the Myanmar Women's Day held in Monywa. — MNA