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Myanmar will strive to ensure mutually beneficial cooperation grows in years ahead as China's economy develops in leaps and bounds Myanmar will endeavour to fulfil her role in facilitating free flow of goods and peoples between China and fast developing countries in South and Southeast Asia

Yunnan TV interviews General Soe Win

YANGON, 7 July — Yunnan TV of the People's Republic of China on 4 July interviewed Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Soe Win at Expo Garden Hotel in Kunming, PRC.

In his reply to the question concerning the mutual beneficial cooperation between the two countries, he said that Myanmar and China have enjoyed close and friendly relations since historical times. The close kinship between the two neighbours is unique and special and has been characterized as "Paukphaw" relationship.

Myanmar was among the first countries to recognize the People's Republic of China at its birth in 1949. Diplomatic relations between the two countries were established on 8 June 1950 and the relationship has grown from strength to strength.

The close relations nurtured by the leaders of the two countries are strong. They are based on the Five Principles of Peaceful Co-existence which the two countries initiated over 50 years ago.

Myanmar and China as close friends and neighbours are supportive of each other. They stand by each other in international forums and work together for peace and stability in the region and the world.

China is a major trading partner of Myanmar. It also provides substantial economic assistance to

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Yunnan TV of the People's Republic of China interviews Prime Minister General Soe Win.—MNA

General Soe Win plants tree in Kunming to commemorate Sino-Myanmar friendly relations

YANGON, 7 July — Prime Minister General Soe Win planted a tree at World Horti Expo Garden in Kunming, Yunnan Province, the People's Repub-

lic of China, on 4 July to commemorate the Sino-Myanmar friendly relations. The Prime Minister viewed the trees planted by Myanmar leaders during

their visits to the PRC. After visiting the garden, the Prime Minister signed in the distinguished guests book.

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Prime Minister General Soe Win and party visit Stone Hall of World Horti Expo Garden in Kunming, Yunnan Province. —MNA

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

PERSPECTIVES

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Promote human and institutional capacity for social infrastructure development

Prime Minister General Soe Win of the Union of Myanmar, together with his counterparts from the People's Republic of China, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam, attended the Second GMS Summit held on 4 and 5 July in Kunming, Yunnan Province, the People's Republic of China. Also present at the summit were ministers, deputy ministers and senior officials from respective countries.

At the summit, Heads of State and Government of GMS discussed common principle governing GMS cooperation, infrastructure for development, improving the trade and investment environment and resource mobilization and deepening partnership.

At the discussions, Prime Minister General Soe Win said, "As social environment infrastructure development is essential for realizing our vision of common prosperity, we must continue to strengthen those areas and join hands to create the enabling environment to achieve this end."

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 with the objective of promoting economic and social development among the six countries — Cambodia, the People's Republic of China, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam — by strengthening economic linkages.

We must forge 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.

At the end of the summit, respective ministers and senior officials from the six GMS nations inked the 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 and Trade and MoU on Cooperation, Rules and Regulations and Guidelines.

We believe that the Second GMS Summit will surely enable the nations in the Greater Mekong Subregion to promote human and institutional capacity for social infrastructure development through mutual trust and cooperation.

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မော်တော်ယာဉ်များမသုံးစွဲရနေ့**

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People's Desire

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

Meeting on Performing Arts Competitions held

YANGON, 7 July — The first coordination meeting of the Leading Committee for Organizing the 13th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions took place at the National Theatre on Myoma Kyaung Street in Dagon Township this afternoon, with an address by Chairman of the Leading Committee for Organizing the 13th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe.

Also present on the occasion were Vice-Chairman of the Leading Committee 13th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions Deputy Minister for Culture Brig-Gen Soe Win Maung, Deputy Commander Brig-Gen Wai Lwin, leading committee members, chairmen of the working committee and subcommittees, and others.

Maj-Gen Myint Swe, in his address, said that including this year, the competitions have been held

Myanmar Gazette

YANGON, 7 July — The State Peace and Development Council has appointed Deputy Principal U Maung Maung of Myingyan Degree College of the Higher Education Department (Upper Myanmar) under the Ministry of Education as Principal of the same college on probation from the date he assumes charge of his duties. — MNA

for 13 times since 1993. It would take place on a grand scale this year. To promote and propagate Myanmar traditional culture as well as Union Spirit and National solidarity, the competitions are held every year. The committee members were to make suggestions for successfully holding the competitions, he added.

Brig-Gen Soe Win Maung explained progress of the tasks being undertaken. The chairmen of the committees and the officials discussed a wide range of topics.

The meeting ended with the concluding remarks by the commander. — MNA



Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe delivers an address at the first coordination meeting of Leading Committee for Organizing the 13th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions.—MNA

Ministers tour Kachin State, Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions

YANGON, 7 July— Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung met officials of the Myanmar Timber Enterprise and the Forest Department at Kachin State Forest Department in Myitkyina on 4 July. The minister instructed them to make endeavours to achieve success in the designated tasks, carry out tasks during the monsoon and root illegal timber extraction out.

He also met the staff of Shwegu Township Forest Department on 6 July.

Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung and Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Brig-Gen Thein Zaw arrived at the briefing hall of the 500-acre special teak plantation of Htigyaing Township Forest Department at milepost No 77 on Mandalay-

Bhamo-Myitkyina Road. Director U Ye Tint and Staff Officer U Yi Htwe reported on establishment and conservation of forest plantations, growing of forest plantations on either side of the road and special teak plantations. The Ministers planted teak saplings at the plantation and viewed thriving plantations.

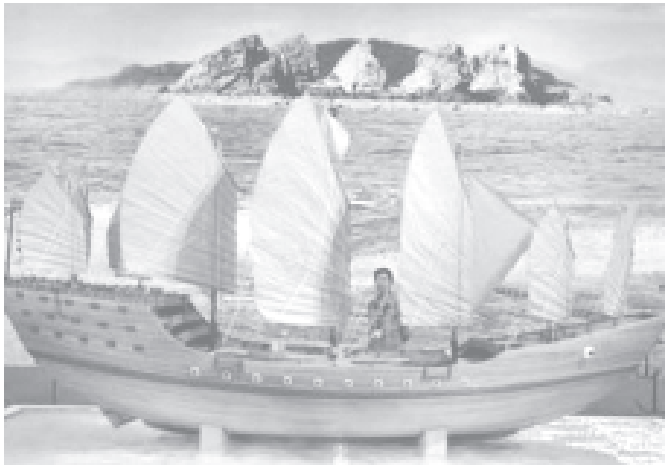
At Yayyin Nursery in Thabeikkyin Township, they heard reports on functions of the township FD by Staff Officer U Myint Lwin. In addition, they viewed the nersery in Okkan Village and the post office in Madaya Township. — MNA

Jade and Gems Special Sales conclude, 1,286 lots sold

YANGON, 7 July — The Jade and Gems Special Sales for 2005 concluded at 12 pm yesterday. From 1 to 6 July, a total of 1,286 jade and gem lots were sold. Altogether 1,518 merchants from home and abroad attended the special sales and bought more jade and gem lots through competitive bidding system and tender system than the previous gems shows. — MNA

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A Chinese woman looks at a model of the flagship of Zheng He at an exhibition of the 600th anniversary of Zheng's first voyage in Beijing, on 6 July, 2005. Zheng, a Chinese admiral, sailed around Southeast Asia and made it as far as Africa in the 15th Century. — INTERNET

ထိုက်ကုန်နှစ်ဆ တိုးမြှင့်ကြ

China signs bilateral aviation agreements with 22 EU nations

BEIJING, 5 July— China has so far signed bilateral aviation agreements with 22 European Union member nations, according to the source from the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China (CAAC).

China has established good aviation cooperation with European nations, since the first Sino-French aviation agreement in 1966. Up to date, there are 226 passenger flights and 60 cargo flights between ten Chinese cities and 15 European cities of 13 EU member nations.

In terms of technological cooperation, Chinese airline companies have ordered or leased 316 Airbus aircraft

by the end of May. From 1999, both China and EU jointly held technological development project, involving flight safety standard, production management, customer assistance and air traffic control.

China and EU will further enhance aviation cooperation, in order to promote Sino-European economic and trade relations, said Gao Hongfeng, deputy director of CAAC. —MNA/Xinhua

Chinese Govt organs urged to make maximum effort to save resources

BEIJING, 5 July— The Government Offices Administration of Departments under the CPC (Communist Party of China) Central Committee and the Government Offices Administration of the State Council recently jointly issued a circular urging all governmental departments to take strict resource-saving measures.

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao wrote a note on the circular requiring governmental organs at all levels to pay intensive attention to resource-saving so as to be good models in building a resources-saving society. China has sensed the increasing strain on energy, minerals, water, land and other natural resources, which lay the foundation to guarantee sustainable economic and social development.

Government departments should voluntarily accept supervision from the public, Wen said.

In a recent speech on building a resources-saving society, Wen encouraged government officials to wear

plain clothes instead of Western-style suits and neckties to attend internal meetings and other less important official activities, which is a measure to keep down energy consumption from air conditioning. Power-wasting, such as in government buildings that keep lights on even in the daytime or throughout the night, should be prohibited, he said in the speech.

According to the circular, all government departments should keep their air conditioners' temperature in the summer above 26 degrees Centigrade, and switch off air conditioners when no one is in the room. —MNA/Xinhua

US military drone crashes in northern Iraq

BAGHDAD, 5 July—A US military surveillance drone crashed in Iraq's northern city of Mosul on Tuesday, the US military said.

The unmanned plane downed on a factory in the commercial district of Duwasa in central Mosul, causing a minor fire before the US military forces reached the

scene to remove the wreckage, the military said.

They said there were no initial reports of casualties among civilians. Mosul, some 400 km north of Baghdad, has been a bastion of attack and violence since the US-led invasion in March 2003.

Internet

London bombs kill at least 37

LONDON, 7 July — At least 37 are dead and about 350 others injured after a series of four "callous" and coordinated bombings in London's transport system, Scotland Yard said.

US law enforcement sources say the British government has told them the death toll is at least 40.

Witnesses described the horror of seeing victims dying and with serious injuries. There were scenes of panic as power failed on crowded underground trains, and tunnels filled with smoke.

"We were all trapped like sardines waiting to die," said Angelo Power. "I honestly thought I was going to die, as did everyone else."

British Prime Minister Tony Blair said it was a "barbaric" terrorist attack as he flew back to London from the G8 summit in Scotland, which he said would go on in defiance of the bombers.

A group, the "Secret Organization group of al Qaeda Organization in Europe," claimed responsibility in a Web site posting. The authenticity of the claim could not immediately be verified.

CNN's Charles Hodson, reporting from the scene of one of the bombings, said London had ground to a halt as the subway and bus systems had been shut down by the attacks.

Police immediately began a hunt for the bombers — thought to have operated similar to the Madrid bomb attackers of March 2004 who left explosives on trains rather than mounted suicide attacks.

The death toll was expected to rise and London hospitals reported many people in critical and serious condition.

Three of the blasts took place in the city's subway system and one more hit a double-decker bus, all at the height of rush hour.

International SOS, an international medical emergency service, reported that the police had found

explosive traces in at least one of four confirmed blast locations.

Scotland Yard's Deputy Assistant Commissioner Brian Paddick told a news conference that there had been 33 deaths in the three train incidents plus an unknown number of fatalities in the bus attack.

There had been no warnings given and the police had received no claim of responsibility for the attacks, he said — though he later added that police were aware of the Web site claim by a self-proclaimed al Qaeda-linked group and would be looking at it.

Hospital officials have reported at least 160 wounded. London transit officials shut down the entire Underground and stopped buses in the central city district.

Paddick said the first explosion had come at 8:51 a.m. BST (O350 ET) near Liverpool Street, Aldgate and Aldgate East Stations Underground stations, where seven were confirmed dead.

At 8:56 a.m. there was a second explosion near Kings Cross and Russell Square tube stations, where 21 confirmed were dead.

At 9:17 a.m. there was an explosion on a train traveling into Edgware Road station, affecting two other trains, with five confirmed dead.

At 9:47a.m. there was an explosion on bus at Upper Woburn Place near Tavistock Square. Fatalities have been confirmed fatalities but the number is unknown at this stage.

"This is a callous attack on purely innocent members of the public deliberately designed to kill and injure members of the public," Paddick said.

Internet

Armed robbers target US cargo ship near Iraq port

LONDON, 5 July—Thieves armed with guns have raided a US-flagged cargo ship close to Iraq's main port of Umm Qasr, the International Maritime Bureau (IMB) said on Tuesday.

It said the raid, on a roll-on roll-off vessel carrying US cargo to be used in the reconstruction of Iraq, happened in the early hours of 30 June. The ship was en route to Umm Qasr when the incident happened.

"They fired shots and held the crew at gun point and stole cash and the crew's personal belongings," the IMB said. No injuries were re-

ported.

US-led coalition naval forces have stepped up patrols in and around Iraq's territorial waters after a string of high profile security scares. Pirates have raided two supertankers close to Basra's oil export terminals and a wheat-carrying ship anchored close to Umm Qasr was boarded by an armed gang.

Internet



Iraqis look at the bullet holes in the wind screen of a mini bus in Baghdad, Iraq, on 5 July, 2005.

INTERNET

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Economic sanctions are harmful to progress of living standard of Myanmar women

Myanmar women will seek ways and means to solve these problems

YANGON, 7 July — Organized by Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation, a ceremony of Myanmar Women's Day was held in Kengtung on 3th July.

Present on the occasion were organizer of Shan State East Daw Khin Mya Chit, member panel of patron of Shan State (East) WAO Daw Nu Nu Yi, Chairperson

and township levels, members of WAO from state, district and township administration departments, members of ward and village WVO, members WVO of Kengtung Government Technological College and Government Computer College, women staff from departments, prize winners totaling 1,000.

During the ceremony,

Nwe and Secretary of Tachelik District WAO Daw Yin Yin Mya. Member of Kengtung Township of Shan State (East) WAO Daw Nan Hwun Tit acted as master of ceremonies and Daw Nan San Hwan, co-master.

Chairperson of Shan State (East) WAO Daw Myint Myint Ohn delivered an address on the occasion.



Members of Panel of Patron of Shan State (East) WAO presiding over the ceremony of Myanmar Women's Day. — MNA

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tions of WAO amounted to 1.3 million. A total of 17 organizations of women affairs were

ests of family, organization and the country. It was obviously seen that the women managed to

nology and IT technology, sports, culture, social welfare and so on. MWAF will see development of



Chairperson of Shan State (East) WAO Daw Myint Myint Ohn delivering an address at the ceremony of Myanmar Women's Day. — MNA

of Shan State (East) WAO Daw Myint Myint Ohn and members, state service personnel and members of intellectual and intelligentsia organization Daw Tin May Tun, executives of state, dis-

Chairperson of Shan State (East) WAO Daw Myint Myint Ohn presided over the meeting together with Patron of Kengtung District WAO Daw Cho Cho, Chairperson of Monghset District WAO Daw Nwe

In her address she said Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation represents over 27 million of women in the country accounting for 50.3 percent of the country's population.

Membership applica-

formed across the nation. Myanmar women enjoyed equal share of opportunities with the men in the course of Myanmar history. Moreover they side by side with the men participated in the inter-

carry out the tasks efficiently just like the men. They played a leading role in economic sector. For the time being, the women sector made progress in the fields of education, health, science and tech-

women sector and nation building endeavours unitedly as a social organization regarding women's affairs according to a requirement of Myanmar's history.

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An official of Shan State (East) WAO presents the prize to an outstanding girl. — MNA



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Dr Daw Phyu Soe of Shan State (East) Women Affairs Organization.
MNA

She continued to say that there are baseless accusation and pressure put on Myanmar. International Labour Organization accused Myanmar of forced labour, recruitment of minors, armed conflicts. The US put pressure on Myanmar in human trafficking and alternate chairman in ASEAN 2006. As the US imposed trade sanction on Myanmar, garment factories in Myanmar were closed down and strength of workers was reduced. Therefore, their family members are facing financial hardships.

Internal and external destructionists are broadcasting fabricated news aiming at causing a panic among the people and instability of the State by applying media weapons. With the assistance of western blocs, ABASDF, NCGUB and NLD (LA) are launching terrorist acts. Preventive measures were taken in some incidents, but innocent people and monks lost their lives and were wounded.

the bravery of three Shan ladies who took part in the Wethikan battle together with male soldiers have been recorded in history. Wives of Myanmar military officials also took part together with their spouses in the battles against the colonialists. There were also other women patriots who fought back the intruders. Like their male counterparts, Myanmar women formed anti-colonialist organizations to open the political front against the colonialists. The history of independence struggle witnessed the emergence of many women playing their respective roles.

Myanmar women were brave even to dare risk themselves to the attack of mounted police of the colonialists in opposing the occupation. The Women's Wunthanu Association laid down ten resolutions opposing the colonialists rule and reflecting the patriotism and Union Spirit of the women.

Sao Hkam Hpa, a son of Nyaungshwe sawbwa Sao Shwe Thaïke and his fourth wife, Maha Davi Nang Hein Hkam, announced the formation of a provisional government of Shan State and establishment of an independent Shan State on 17 April 2005. He lied that of the 56 townships of the state, 48 supported him. In reality no township in the state has ever supported him.

And the people of the townships in the state condemned him and his acts. The groups in the state that have returned to the legal fold have also opposed the announcement of renegade Sao Hkam Hpa. As their conspiracies have been exposed and they dare not face the law, Sai Yi of SSNA and some followers and Ywet Sit's drug bandit group formed alliance. Myanmar women condemn any acts to prolong insurgency in the state. Women want their children to become intellectuals and intelligentsia working for the development and perpetuation of the nation. They do not want to see their children being forcefully recruited by insurgents. If Myanmar people are fighting against one another, the nation will not be able to catch up with the global community. The real enemy of the nation is the neo-colonialists practising hegemonism. Thus all will have to unitedly ward of the neo-colonialism.

Daw Ah Phe of Shan State (East) OWF said that Princess Shwe Einsî, daughter of King Kyansittha had preserved the lineage and dignity of the race. Many women skilled in various fields emerged in the successive eras of history. Women literati who educated their counterparts to safeguard and protect the race have also emerged in the nation. However, a woman who was born of Myanmar parents has been committing

Men and women have the equal responsibility to build the nation and preserve and safeguard the cultural heritage

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The government has already enjoyed fruitful results of infrastructures such as politics, economic and social welfare. It pays serious attention to measures not only for all-round development tasks but also for international relations. It exactly abides by five principles of peaceful co-existence. The government together with member countries are performing functions of ASEAN, BIM-STEC and GMS. We stood as a sovereign state since times immemorial and lost our independence over 120 years because of three aggressiver wars of colonialists. We regained our independence with united force of national races. So we all must safeguard our independence and sovereignty as a national concern. The Head of State gave guidance on objectives concerning peace and tranquillity, consolidation and building democratic nation. That is why the entire women of the nation will make all-out efforts in building peaceful, modern developed nation.

In looking back some big power nations, English, American, France and Soviet Union had been allied forces but they broke into two blocs capitalist and socialist. As part of Myanmar, national reconsolidation is the most important for building a democratic nation. Myanmar suffered disadvantages of divide and rule policy of colonialists. As a consequence of it, armed conflicts occurred among the national races and the



Daw Ar Hpe of Shan State (East) Women Affairs Organization.
MNA

Hence, MAAF absolutely opposes political pressure, unjust accusations and sanctions put on Myanmar. The consequences of economic sanctions are harmful to progress of living standard of Myanmar women. That is why the mass of Myanmar women will seek ways and means to solve these problems. Furthermore, MAAF opposes one-sided bullying behavior of big countries into small ones.

The entire Myanmar women denounce the acts of expatriate Sao Hkam Hpa and his accomplices who

The Government should declare the FTUB which disturb the development of the State and community peace and tranquillity as an unlawful organization

unity was broken up over 40 years until we gained our independence. So the nation lagged behind development.

All the national people are to make preparations with nationalist spirit and unity based on Union Spirit to ward off influence of neo-colonialists through social, economic and cultural aspects and media. The entire women hand in hand with the national people are to prevent destructive acts of terrorists.

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threatened the interests of the State and the people.

In conclusion, she urged those present to actively participate in discharging national duties and development of the State with might and main, to strive for emergence of a modern, developed and democratic nation, to uphold Our Three Main National Causes and to join hands with the national people for realizing the seven-point road map.

Dr Phyu Phyu Soe of Shan State (East) said that



Daw Nan Woe Hkam of Shan State (East) Women Affairs Organization.
MNA

acts to destroy the nation as she does not love the nation. She has lived in foreign countries for over 30 years.

She is under the influence of her foreign masters. As she is a minion of foreign masters, she has been trying to break up the national unity and cause a civil commotion in the nation. A group of traitors are urging foreign entrepreneurs to withdraw their investments from Myanmar. With the sole intention of grabbing power, they are urging foreign nations to impose economic sanctions on Myanmar and to prevent tourists from visiting the nation.

Since its assumption of the State power, the Tatmadaw government has pledged to build a discipline-flourishing democratic nation. It is now in the course of developing and modernizing the nation step by step to lay a foundation for emergence of a discipline-flourishing democratic state.

The government has held the National Convention in 1993. The woman ordered 86 delegates of her party to leave the Convention in 1995 to destroy the success the Convention had achieved then.

Her intention was to hold a convention as they wished. At the convention, she and her party intended to set up a federal nation and new states that would cause disintegration of the Union.

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Those who are relying on alien nations rather than on their motherland are misinforming foreigners who have no knowledge of Myanmar's traditions, customs and culture. In consequence, certain western nations are putting one-sided pressure on the nation, causing adverse effects on the nation and the people. Besides, fugitive destructive elements under instigation of their masters are perpetrating terrorist and destructive acts more and more.

Some big nations are



Chairperson of Ayeyawady Division WAO Daw Aye Aye Kyaw addresses the ceremony of Myanmar Women's Day. —MNA

Member of Division WAO Daw Swe Le Win said that unlike women in

power. Even though she was presented 77 international awards and US

Myanmar does not lift restrictions on Daw Su Kyi, and if it fails to honour

struggle for the nation with their high capabilities. Similarly, the entire women hand in hand with the people are to wage encroachment harming peace and stability, unity and sovereignty of the State.

complices are imposing economic sanctions on the country and disintegrating national unity.

FTUB led by expatriate Pyi Thit Nyunt Wai (a) Maung Maung is committing destructive acts with instigation of some big countries and some international organizations. It was an act of some big countries that put pressure on the Government of Myanmar so as to install their pup-

Nowadays, the country has restored peace and stability and it speeds up development tasks. Therefore, all the people enjoy fruitful result of unprecedented de-

Thanks to the government's unremitting efforts, the nation is enjoying fruitful results in all aspects



Member of Ayeyawady Division WAO Daw Yi Yi Cho makes speech at the ceremony of Myanmar Women's Day. —MNA

putting pressure and using ILO as a political forum to install a puppet government in Myanmar.

She called on the entire women to make combined endeavours hand in hand with congenial organizations in the interests of the nation and the people.

Member of Division OWA Daw Yee Yee Cho said that in successive periods, Myanmar women have been handing down fine traditions to the fellow women.

Thanks to the government's unremitting efforts, the nation is enjoying fruitful results in all aspects.

She urged the mass of women to lend themselves to the implementation of the State's 12 objectives that can guarantee the national goal.

various nations, Myanmar women have fully enjoyed their rights. Myanmar has faced a lot of bitter experiences that are different more or less from other nations'. So it is totally impossible to directly copy other nations.

Some persons in collusion with internal and external destructive elements are committing destructive acts with the intention of seizing the State power. Among them is a person who is dissuading world nations from providing assistance, visiting the nation and making investments in Myanmar but is asking international community to impose economic sanctions against the nation and to provide the nation with assistance only when she comes into

dollars, she has spent no money out of it on nation-building undertakings.

As a national duty, Myanmar is cooperating with her neighbours, ASEAN nations, regional nations and international community in its drive for elimination of narcotic drugs.

Due to economic sanctions against the nation, many young women have fallen victim to human traffickers. The US and its allies are making an unjust demand that ASEAN member nations must not give the alternate chairmanship if

human rights.

To make the situation worse, ABSDF is constantly committing terrorist and destructive acts as it is not in a position to face the Tatmadaw.

She called on the entire women to make constructive efforts, while adhering to announcements and directives adopted today by the MWAFF.

Member of Ayeyawady Division WAO Daw Aye Aye Aung said that in Myanmar history, the entire Myanmar women participated in the every

Those who are relying on alien nations rather than on their motherland are misinforming foreigners who have no knowledge of Myanmar's traditions, customs and culture. In consequence, certain western nations are putting one-sided pressure on the nation, causing adverse effects on the nation and the people.

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Member of Ayeyawady Division WAO Daw Swe Le Win makes speech at the ceremony of Myanmar Women's Day. —MNA



development. It is obvious that the persons without nationalist spirit who want to take power through the short cut way and rely on stances of foreign countries are applying various ways and means to disturb the development process of the nation.

They air fabricated news through foreign broadcasting units. Furthermore, some western big countries and their ac-

pet government.

Pyi Thit Nyunt Wai (a) Maung Maung, son of U Nyunt Wai of NLD, was a manager of Gems Salesroom of Myanma Gems Enterprise. Action was taken against him for loss of jewellery in August 1999.

He absconded as a fugitive to other country in 1989 and joined Da Nya Ta.

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NCGUB of expatriate Sein Win and other related groups are jeopardizing political, economic and social progress of the people including all the Myanmar women's

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It was known to all that expatriate Maung Maung was announced as a wanted fugitive on 15

August 1997 because he sent Myo Aung Thant and Khin Kyaw together with explosive applications to assassinate the State leaders and explode foreign embassies and other main points in Yangon in June 1997. He provided cash assistance to Shwe Mann (a) Zeyar Oo and Naing Kyi Zaw (a) Zaw Kyi out of nine culprits including terrorist Naing Yekha seized with explosive equipment in July 2003. However, terrorist Maung Maung as representative of ICFTU was allowed to speak at the ILO Conference held in 2005. So, ILO broke its rules by itself. Myanmar has been a member of the International Labour Organiza-

tion (ILO) since 18 May 1948. There have no problem between Myanmar and ILO in the past. A representative of ICFTU

ILO has never paid attention to the interests of Myanmar workers and made unjust decisions one after another. She said that the entire Myanmar women rejected the resolution adopted at the 93rd ILO Conference in 2005.

complained against Myanmar concerning forced labour in 1991. The ILO formed the fact finding mission to look into the matter. In this regard, the Ministry of Home Affairs issued Order 1/99 prohibiting forced labour, if it really exist in the country. But the ILO made an unjust decision. Due to misconduct of Pyithit Nyunt Wai (a) Maung Maung concerning the decision of ILO, 160 garment factories were closed down in 2003 and over 80,000 workers lost their jobs including over 70,000 women workers, and they together with the family members numbering over 400,000 are facing financial hard-

ships. Entrepreneurs had to give a compensation of over K 1.2 billion and over 80,000 FECs to the workers who lost their jobs. So, investment of the entrepreneurs decreased in the country.

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and made unjust decisions one after another. She said that the entire Myanmar women rejected the resolution adopted at the 93rd ILO Conference in 2005. In addition, she, on behalf of the entire Myanmar women, urged the Government to resign from ILO because of its

one-sided acts.

She continued to say that another destructive group is NCGUB led by expatriate Sein Win. He joined insurgents on 18 December 1990 and formed DFB illegally. Their reliable followers

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Society group. The Myanmar women cannot accept



Patheingyi Township WAO members Daw Myat Lay Ngon and Daw Thanda Aung act as MCs.— MNA

Ayeyawady Division WAO member Daw Aye Aye Aung speaking at the ceremony to mark Myanmar Women's Day. MNA



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Myanmar girls open ceremony to mark Myanmar Women's Day by signing the song at city hall in Patheingyi.— MNA

their destructive acts. NCGUB of expatriate Sein Win and other related groups are jeopardizing political, economic and social progress of the people including all the Myanmar women's. That is why, she demanded NCGUB of expatriate Sein Win and other related groups be declared as unlawful associations.

In conclusion, all the Myanmar women joining hands with the people will crush internal and external destructive elements for emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed nation. Afterwards, officials presented prizes to winners in competitions.

Later, the ceremony came to an end with the chanting of the slogans. — MNA

Myanmar welcomes foreign direct investment

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Myanmar through grants and concessional loans. Myanmar will strive to ensure that mutually beneficial cooperation grows in the years ahead as China's economy develops by leaps and bounds.

He also replied to a question concerning the role of Myanmar in the mutual cooperation between China and South Asia.

He said that Myanmar is strategically located between China on one hand and South Asia and South East Asia on the other. It is a vital land bridge that connects fast developing China to two regions that are undergoing vast transformations.

Myanmar can therefore be a catalyst for economic growth and

prosperity. In the circumstance we will endeavour to fulfill our role in facilitating the free flow of goods and peoples between China and the fast developing countries in South and Southeast Asia.

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In his answer regarding the Myanmar - China cooperation plans for the development of

have yet to be tapped. Mutually beneficial cooperation is proceeding well between Myanmar and China in a number of fields. Many are also in the pipeline.

Transportation linkage is key to cooperation between the two

and peoples. For this reason, efforts are being made to improve the infrastructure. Increased cooperation in the transportation sector will lead to even closer cooperation in several sectors including trade.

Moreover, mutually beneficial cooperation between the two countries can be promoted by using advanced technology from China to develop the vast natural resources in Myanmar.

Myanmar also has abundant arable land which would be exploited using advanced techniques from China for mutual benefit.

He welcomed the investments from China to proceed with mutually beneficial cooperation.

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question about the investment environment of Myanmar, the prime minister answered that

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natural resources, Prime Minister General Soe Win said Myanmar has abundant resources that

countries. Only when the linkage is good and efficient can there be unimpeded flow of goods



Prime Minister General Soe Win and party together with officials of Yunnan Expo Group Co Ltd pose for photo at World Horti Expo Garden.—MNA



Prime Minister General Soe Win plants a tree to mark Myanmar-China friendship at World Horti Expo Garden. — MNA

General Soe Win plants tree...

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The Myanmar delegation members 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, and Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut, also signed in the visitors book. The Prime Minister was also accompanied by Myanmar Ambassador U Thein Lwin, Director-General of State Peace and Development Council Office Lt-Col Pe

Nyein and heads of department and officials. The Prime Minister and party toured the garden by car.

On arrival at the garden, the Myanmar Prime Minister and party were welcomed by Chairman of the Board of the garden Mr Wang Jing and senior officials.

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Prime Minister General Soe Win and party view round World Horti Expo Garden in Kunming, Yunnan of China. — MNA

Myanmar and China have extended...

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The Autonomous Region is included in the Greater Mekong Subregion nations cooperation programme, he said. He said he hoped to see increased cooperation in the volume of bilateral trade between Myanmar and the region.

Prime Minister General Soe Win said that he got the opportunity to attend the China-ASEAN Business and Investment Summit held in Nanning last November. The beautiful region is gaining progress in all aspects. The region is home to various nationalities. The Prime Minister said, he has witnessed the region's en-

deavours for progress and prosperity of all its nationalities. Myanmar also has many national races, and the government has been in the process of developing the infrastructures in all sectors for social development of all the national races. Myanmar and the People's Republic of China are nations enjoying bilateral fraternal relations since yore. The two nations have extended bilateral trade based on friendly relations. The two countries at present are extending bilateral economic relations based on common interest in addition to cooperating in the international affairs. Myanmar

will expand its cooperation with the Autonomous Region, the Prime Minister said.

Also present were Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, 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 State Peace and Development Council Office Lt-Col Pe Nyein and heads of department. The hosts attending the meeting included Vice-Governor of the Autonomous Region Mr Li Jinzao and senior officials.

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Prime Minister General Soe Win cordially greets Governor of Guanxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Mr Lu Bin at Expo Garden Hotel in Kunming. MNA



Prime Minister General Soe Win leaves Kunming



Prime Minister General Soe Win being seen off at Kunming International Airport by Vice-Governor of Yunnan Province Mr Lu Bin.—MNA



Prime Minister General Soe Win being seen off at Kunming International Airport by staff of Myanmar Consul-General.—MNA

YANGON, 7 July — Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Soe Win arrived back here on 5 July afternoon after attending the 2nd Greater Mekong Subregion Summit held in Kunming, Yunnan Province, the People's Republic of China.

Deputy Governor of Yunnan Province Lu Pin

and officials, Myanmar Ambassador to China U Thien Lwin and embassy staff saw Prime Minister and party off at Kunming International Airport.

The ministers and Director-General of the State Peace and Development Council Office Lt-Col Pe Nyein also arrived back on the same flight.

During their stay in China, Minister for Elec-

tric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut on 4 July discussed electric power sector with Chairman of Sichuan Machinery and Equipment Import and Export Co Ltd Mr Yao Yuning at Expo Garden Hotel.

General Manager of the Central China Power Grid (CCPG) Miss Xiong Hengxi called on Minister Maj-Gen Tin Htut in the afternoon. — MNA



Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut receives General Manager Miss Xiong Hengxi of Central China Power Grid (CCPG) in Kunming.—MNA



Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut receives Chairman Mr Yao Yuning of Sichuan Machinery and Equipment Import & Export Co Ltd in Kunming.—MNA

Myanmar women ...

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They tried to have Myanmar dismissed from the UN and the ILO. In collusion with neo-colonialists, they made attempts to bar Myanmar from entering the ASEAN. They are trying to divide the Tatmadaw and the people, and launching slanderous accusations against the nation. Thus, they should be put under control in the interest of the people. Myanmar have a saying which goes, "A woman can even destroy her own nation". Men and women have the equal responsibility to build the nation and preserve and safe-

against the perpetrators to safeguard the interest of the nation and the people. Some global powers have a wrong view on Myanmar in three aspects: they are demanding Myanmar to copy the changing process of the western nations; giving priority to an individual rather than social changes; and viewing Myanmar from the pessimistic out look. Had not the Tatmadaw government taken the leadership role in the democracy transition, it would be lost under the rule of anarchism. The transition cannot be carried out by any individual, but only by the community. Some west-

their respective roles in the government's endeavours to lay a firm political, economic and social foundation. They will have to ward off the instigation to mislead young women, in the pretext of women's rights and human rights as an excuse. And they will have to strive for development of the women's opportunities and rights flourishing according to their gentle traditions and culture, thoughts and acts." Based on the strength and qualifications of the women representing over half the nation's population, all should strive to build a new peaceful, modern and developed



Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win shakes hands with Ambassador of Nepal Lt-Gen (Retd) Victory SJB Rana at a reception to mark the birthday of Nepalese King Thursday. — MNA

point Road Map in cooperation with the people. Moreover, Myanmar

in May 2004. A total of 1086 delegates attended the convention. Of 633

participate in implementation of seven-point Road Map. Concerning the hu-



Participants at the ceremony to mark Myanmar Women's Day chanting slogans in Kengtung, Shan State (East). — MNA



guard the cultural heritage. But women will have to make sure that they do not become a person who will destroy the nation using the qualifications in a wrong way. The government should take actions

ern countries see Myanmar as an enemy instead of a friend, as they are paying attention only to an individual. Concerning women's affairs, the Head of State said, "women will have to play

nation. Next, Member of Shan State (East) Women's Affairs Organization Daw Nan Woe Hkam said that Myanmar women will actively participate in implementation of seven-

women will ward off the external and internal destructive elements for the successful completion of the National Convention. The National Convention which was adjourned in 1996 was reconvened

delegates of national races, 29 from Shan State (East) also participated in drafting the constitution. There were 65 women delegates. She urged Myanmar women together with men to actively par-

man rights and women's rights, two outlawed organizations SHRF and SWAN accused Myanmar Army of raping Shan women. They declared that there were 175 rape cases in Shan State (East) and Shan State (North).



A ceremony to commemorate Myanmar Women's Day in progress in Kengtung, Shan State (East). — MNA

Therefore, ten teams comprising Myanmar Police Force, Population and National Registration Department, local women's affairs organization, Maternal and Child Welfare Association, Union Solidarity and Development Association, War Veterans Organization, Auxiliary Fire Bridgade and Red Cross Society investigated the cases. We found that accusations are groundless and baseless.

Myanmar became a member of ILO in 1946. Since 1998, ILO has put pressure on Myanmar. In 1999, ILO passed a resolution 1/99 and interfered in the internal affairs of our country. Based on this resolution, in 2003 the US blocked the export of (See page 15)

India to oppose non-tariff barriers at G-8 summit

NEW DELHI, 6 July — India along with other G-5 developing countries will oppose attempts by the G-8 industrialized nations to erect non-tariff barriers in the garb of promoting clean energy and arresting climate change.

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, who is leaving Wednesday for the G-8 summit in Gleneagles in Scotland, will articulate developing countries' stand along with other G-5 members to Press for "common and differentiated response" to deal with climate change and sustainable development.

Singh, who will participate in the three-day summit from 6 July as a special invitee, will forcefully demand that the protection of intellectual property right (IPR) be relaxed for use of cleaner technology along the lines of the concessions given for dealing with HIV/AIDS menace. "We are working with five developing countries on some kind of action plan on the issue relat-

ing to climate change, energy and sustainable development", Foreign Secretary Shyam Sharan told reporters on the eve of the Prime Minister's visit.

Apart from India, other members of G-5 are China, Brazil, South Africa and Mexico. All G-5 countries will meet ahead of their meeting with the G-8 leaders on 7 July.

G-8 industrialized nations comprise US, Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Italy and Russia.

Sharan warned that the developing countries cannot be penalized for the greenhouse gas emission which is due to the lopsided development policy being pursued for decades by the industrialized countries. — MNA/PTI



Planes of Asiana Airline, South Korea's second-largest airline, park on the tarmac at Gimpo airport in Seoul, on 5 July, 2005.—INTERNET

13 more polio cases found in Indonesia

JAKARTA, 6 July — The World Health Organization's (WHO) branch in Indonesia said here Tuesday that 13 new cases of polio have been found in Indonesia, bringing the total cases of the crippling disease to 79.

The spokesperson of the organization country branch of Indonesia Sari Setiogi told *Xinhua* by telephone that the new cases were found in western Java Island.

"The thirteen cases were found in West Java Province and Banten, bringing the total cases to 79," she said.

The Indonesian Government has been launching a fresh-massive anti-polio vaccination, targeting 6.4 million children in the Province of West Java, Banten and Jakarta.

The spokesperson said that the number of infected children in Indonesia could rise as there have been many samples of blood being tested originated from children who had never been vaccinated.

The outbreak of the crippling disease re-emerged in May in Indonesia that had been free from the disease since 1995. The first case was in West Java Province's regency of Sukabumi, about 100 kilometres from Jakarta.

The virus of the disease in Indonesia is reported to similar with those found in Yemen and Saudi Arabia.— MNA/*Xinhua*



A Chinese farmer smokes on a piece of dry rice field in Hangzhou, in eastern China's Zhejiang Province, on 5 July, 2005. —INTERNET

China's booming textile industry lacks globally recognized brand names

JINAN, 6 July — "Made in China" as they were, very few garments rolled out by textile firms of the world's most populous nation bear globally recognized brand names like Pierre Cardin and Chanel.

Despite its status as a leading textile producer in the world, China still lacks brand names of its own, both for garments and textile machinery.

That is why a shirt made in China and embedded with a foreign brand sells expensively on the world market, but only 20 per cent of the profit goes to the Chinese factory.

Chinese homemade textile machineries are rarely available even at domestic workshops, most of whom have imported high end production facilities from Germany, Japan and South Korea.

"We've bought Brother brand sewing machines from Japan," said Li Jian, a quality control inspector at Leinuo Garments Co in east China's

Shandong Province. "We used to have a host of problems with Chinese made equipment."

Li's company, based in the city of Tai'an, turns out embedded garments for Walmart outlets worldwide. Though it hires a popular, resident Chinese-speaking Canadian to promote its products on TV commercials, Leinuo is rarely known to worldwide consumers. At the Daiyin Group based in the provincial capital Jinan, chief designer Lu Jincai skillfully shows his audience how a preset computer programme offers more than 300 designs of Western-style jackets within a mater of 10 minutes. "The same job takes three to four hours of manual work," he said. — MNA/*Xinhua*

Vietnamese air plane slips off runway in Angkor Wat Airport

PHNOM PENH, 6 July — A Vietnamese airplane slipped off the runway at Cambodia's Siem Reap Airport on Tuesday evening, Airport officials said.

An Airbus 320 of Vietnam Airlines from Ho Chi Minh City slipped off the runway and its front wheel stuck in the mud as it landed in heavy rain, said an official who asked not to be named.

There were a total of 90 passengers and eight aircraft crew aboard. No

casualty was reported, and the reason of the accident is still under investigation.

Siem Reap, about 300 kilometres northwestern of the capital Phnom Penh, is the gateway to the world famous Angkor Wat Temples, which attracts many foreign visitors.

MNA/*Xinhua*

Five Americans held by US military in Iraq

WASHINGTON, 7 July—The American military is holding five US citizens, apparently including a Los Angeles filmmaker, among more than 10,000 detainees in Iraq on suspicion of possible terrorist or other criminal activity, the Pentagon said on Wednesday.

All of the five are being held without charges or access to lawyers. Three have dual Iraqi citizenship, one dual Iranian citizenship and a fifth man, arrested late last year in Iraq, dual Jordanian citizenship.

Of the four arrested this year, one was taken into custody in April, two in May and another in June.

Defence Department spokesman Bryan Whitman declined to identify the five. But the *New York Times* and *Los Angeles Times* on Wednesday identified one as Cyrus Kar, 44, an aspiring filmmaker from Los Angeles who was arrested in Iraq in May.

Kar's Los Angeles-based rela-

tives told the two newspapers that Kar travelled to Iraq in mid-May to work on a documentary. He was arrested when he was stopped in a taxi in Baghdad by Iraqi security forces, who found what they suspected might be bomb parts in the car.

Whitman said they included "several dozen" washing machine timers.

Kar's relatives told the two newspapers that on 14 June an FBI agent, John D Wilson, returned items seized on 23 May from Kar's Los Angeles area apartment and assured them the FBI had found no reason to suspect Kar.—*Internet*

Young man dies in outbreak of influenza in Cambodia

PHNOM PENH, 6 July — A 20-year-old man died at a hospital in Phnom Penh on Tuesday in an outbreak of influenza in the country, a health official confirmed. The young man from an orphanage hospitalized with flu-like symptoms on Monday and died on Tuesday, Health Minister Nuth Sokhom said on Tuesday.

Cambodia has an outbreak of influenza in recent weeks. More than 1,000 children, from two months to five year old, have crowded the capital's hospitals with respiratory infections. Two boys, aged nine and 14 months old, died Friday after suffering severe lung infections for two weeks. All the sick have cough, sore throats and high temperatures.—MNA/*Xinhua*

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CARICOM hopes to defend economic interests

HAVANA, 6 July — The countries of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) will strengthen their common foreign policy to protect their economic interests in the international arena, Jamaican Prime Minister Percival James Patterson said on Tuesday in Castries, capital of Saint Lucia.

Patterson, who heads the ministerial sub-committee of CARICOM for External Economic Negotiations, made the announcement at the 26th summit of the regional forum in Castries.

"The most important thing is that we have to adopt a common foreign policy," Patterson said when briefing the participants on the agreements reached among member states at this summit regarding international trade negotiations. — MNA/Xinhua

G-8 urged to cancel Zimbabwe's foreign debt

HARARE, 6 July 6 — Zimbabwe's civil society groups on Tuesday called on an incoming G-8 summit to consider cancelling the country's foreign debt so the resources can be channeled towards poverty reduction.

The organizations said in a statement that debt repayment was not a priority for Zimbabwe which is facing a deepening humanitarian crisis.

"We therefore call upon the government of Zimbabwe and other G-77 governments to stop all foreign debt repayments and instead utilize the resources they have in poverty reduction and developmental initiatives," the organizations said.

It was immoral for the G-8 governments to Press for debt service repayments when research

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Africa calls upon G-8 to cancel all debts

SIRTE (Libya), 6 July — African leaders on Tuesday called upon the Group of Eight industrial nations to write off all debts owed by the continent. The 53 member states of the African Union (AU) made the appeal at the end of a two-day summit held in the Libyan seaside city of Sirte, sending a strong message to the G-8 one day ahead of the rich bloc's high-profile conference in Scotland.

Praising the G-8 for a recent agreement to wipe off 40 billion US dollars' debt owed by 18 of the world's poorest countries including 14 from sub-Saharan Africa, African leaders called for complete debt relief to all African countries.

According to the most recent World Bank figures, Africa has 350 billion US dollars in external debt and pays over 12 billion US dollars a year on servicing. Calling for a fair and equitable world trading system, the AU also urged developed countries to remove trade barriers and

cancel agricultural subsidies and tariff in a bid to ease Africa's access to international markets.

Around 40 per cent of Africa's total exports are agricultural produce but the continent has suffered fierce competition from wealthy nations which spend about 150 billion dollars a year to subsidize their farmers.

In addition, the AU called upon donor countries to fulfill their aid pledges and simplify and speed up the distribution of aid.

The AU's appeal came in agreement with a Britain-initiated plan to boost aid to Africa, which calls for an increase in aid to Africa, 100 per cent debt write-offs and an end to rich country trade barriers and agricultural subsidies.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair, currently chairing the G-8 club, is expected to hard sell the aid plan at the coming G-8 summit which gathers leaders of the United States, Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Canada, Japan and Russia. MNA/Xinhua

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G-8 summit can boost Africa's chances of meeting MDGs

ADDIS ABABA, 6 July — The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) on Tuesday welcomed the G-8 summit in Gleneagles, Scotland this week, saying that it can play an important part in spurring Africa's progress towards meeting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

While it is true that under current conditions, most sub-Saharan countries will fail to meet the goals, the outlook is not all bleak, said a Press release from the ECA headquarters. "This progress currently presents a mixed picture," said the Press release.

Countries must be looked at individually and the MDGs themselves should be considered as targets to trigger action, rather than just technically feasible goals for Africa, it said, and reducing poverty in Africa is not just a question of doubling aid.

"While its value in meeting the MDGs cannot be minimized, the quality of aid is of critical importance. In the past, quality has been compromised by donors' restrictive delivery methods and by poor governance on the part of beneficiary countries," ECA said. MNA/Xinhua

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NASA satellite witnesses comet ultraviolet outburst

LOS ANGELES, 6 July—The collision between the Deep Impact probe and comet Tempel 1 Sunday night briefly lit the dim comet's surface and exposed a section of ancient and virgin material from the comet's interior for the first time, raising the comet's ultraviolet level quickly and dramatically, said the researchers with NASA's Swift Satellite programme on Tuesday.

Swift is providing the only simultaneous multi-wavelength observation of this rare event, with a suite of instruments capable of detecting optical light, ultraviolet, X-rays and gamma rays. Different wavelengths reveal different secrets about the comet.

The rise in ultraviolet light is an evidence that the Deep Impact probe struck a hard surface of the comet nuclei, according to Sally Hunsberger, an astronomer with the Swift programme at the Pennsylvania State University.

More observations and analysis are expected in the coming days from teams at NASA and Pennsylvania State University and in Italy and Britain.

"We have now observed this comet before, during, and after the collision," said Hunsberger. "The comparison of observations at different times, that is what was seen, when and at what wavelength, should prove to be quite interesting."

Most of the debris observed in ultraviolet light likely came from once-icy

surface material heated to 2,000 degrees by the impact. X-rays have not been detected yet but analysis will continue throughout the week.

X-rays are expected to be emitted from newly liberated sub-surface material lifted into the comet's coma, which is then illuminated by the high-energy solar wind from the Sun. It takes about a day, however, for the material to reach the coma.

"Some called it fireworks today, but it really was more like 'iceworks,'"

said Keith Mason, who organized the Swift observations.

"Much of the comet is ice. It's the other stuff deep inside we're most interested in — pristine material from the formation of the solar system locked safely below the comet's frozen surface. We don't know exactly what we kicked up yet," Mason said in a statement. The Swift satellite, launched by NASA on October 7, 2004, is designed to observe distant, natural explosions called gamma-ray bursts and create a map of X-ray sources in the universe, far more energetic "fireworks." —MNA/Xinhua

Robosoccer may beat human champions around mid 21st Century

CHENGDU (Central China), 6 July—Robosoccer team may beat the human champions around mid 21st Century, a leading scientist with FIRA China said on Monday.

Speaking at the 6th National Robosoccer Tournament at Xihua University in Chengdu, Hong Bingrong, a professor from the Harbin Institute of Technology and president of the Federation of International Robosoccer Association China, said the ultimate goal for robosoccer teams is to play against their human counterparts and finally beat the human champions around mid 21st Century.

He also compared the feat to the triumph of IBM's Deep Blue supercomputer against Russian chess grandmaster Garry Kas-

parov in 1997.

The more important goals of robosoccer, however, is the breakthroughs in the process of making that dream come true, which might be exploited for the good of mankind, Hong said.

He also outlined a plan for China's robosoccer to develop in three steps, beginning with the half-dependent and finally leading to the pseudo-human.

Hong was the first earner of Ph.D. in computer from the Chinese Mainland since late 1970s.

MNA/Xinhua

US prosecutor in leak case demands journalists be jailed

WASHINGTON, 6 July—A prosecutor on Tuesday urged a federal judge to put two journalists in jail, instead of home detention, for refusing to reveal their sources leaking the identity of a CIA agent.

Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald opposed the request of Time magazine reporter Matthew Cooper and New York Times reporter Judith Miller to be granted home detention, saying home detention would make them continue to defy a court order to testify.

He also demanded that Cooper testify before a grand jury, even though

Time magazine had handed over Cooper's notebooks in the investigation. An investigation has been going on for nearly two years over the disclosure of the identity of CIA officer Valerie Plame. Her name was first published in a July 14, 2003 column by Robert Novak, who cited two unidentified senior Bush Administration officials

as his sources. Subsequently, Cooper wrote a story on Plame, and Miller gathered material but never wrote an article. It is unclear whether Novak has testified or been subpoenaed. US District Judge Thomas Hogan has found Cooper and Miller in contempt of court for refusing to divulge their sources. He has scheduled a hearing on Wednesday to consider the sentence for the two journalists, who each could face up to 120 days in jail. —MNA/Xinhua



Canadian actor Hayden Christensen arrives for a news conference for 'Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith' in Tokyo on 6 July, 2005. The final installment of the sci-fi series opens in Japan on 9 July. —INTERNET

Disabled-friendly infrastructure stressed in Nepal

KATHMANDU, 6 July—Nepal Society of Disabled organized a one-day workshop here on Tuesday focusing on infrastructure concerning the "Special Needs People" in Nepal.

In Nepal more than 10 out of 100 people are estimated to be suffering from one or the other form of disability, which means nearly 2.4-2.7 million people in the country are disabled. "The United Nations Charter guarantees the disable inherit rights to live full and active life with dignity, but the disabled in Nepal have not been able to utilize their fundamental rights enshrined in the Constitution such as they do not have equal access to public services," Govinda Adhikari, member of Nepali Disable Service National Coordination Committee, said at the workshop. There are only a few laws and legislation to safeguard and promote the

rights of the disabled in all aspects of life, and the basic needs of the disabled are consistently overlooked, Adhikari said. Therefore, the committee prompted a programme, the main objective of which is to build disable-friendly infrastructure such as accessible path, roads with pavement and accessible toilets or latrines, Adhikari noted. "The disabled should have solidarity in their movement and commitment for building disabled-friendly infrastructure," Prem P. Niraula, a disabled, said. "The programme realized the need for improved infrastructure facilities and barrier-free environment for the people with disabilities."

MNA/Xinhua

Cross-Strait experts discuss agriculture cooperation

BEIJING, 6 July—Nearly 80 agriculture scientists and technologists from the Chinese Mainland and Taiwan convened here on Tuesday to discuss closer agricultural cooperation across the Taiwan Straits.

The Sixth Cross-Strait Young Scientists' Academic Symposium, which is organized by the China Association for Science and Technology (CAST) and the Taibei-based Straits Academic and Cultural Exchange Association (SACEA),

focuses on the multiple functions of agriculture and the current development of modern agriculture.

Xu Shanyan, vice CAST president, said at an inaugural to the three-day symposium that the Chinese Mainland and

Taiwan have strong complementarity in agriculture.

Tropical fruit, flowers and vegetables, for which Taiwan is well known, could find new and thriving markets in the Mainland, Xu said.

MNA/Xinhua

Greece to set up tourism bureau to publicize Attica

ATHENS, 6 July—Greek Tourism Development Minister Dimitris Avramopoulos announced on Tuesday that the government was setting up a metropolitan tourism organization to help entice travellers to Athens and Attica.

The outlook was favourable for tourism in Athens but emphasis should be laid on improving quality of the sector's product, Avramopoulos told an annual assembly of the Union of Attica

Hoteliers.

However, the state-owned Greek National Tourism Organization would work to publicize city breaks in Athens and elsewhere, he pledged.

The union's president,

George Tsakiris, urged the government and the private sector to help redefine Attica's image in order to promote an identity separate from other areas vying for tourists.

MNA/Xinhua

Cyprus, Syria to sign investment agreement

NICOSIA, 6 July—Cyprus and Syria have decided to further develop cooperation in trade and solar energy and will sign in Damascus an investment agreement in October. Visiting Syrian Minister of Trade and Economy Amer Hosni Lutfi and Cypriot Minister of Economy Makis Keravnos met here Tuesday and agreed to launch a series of meetings between Syrian and Cypriot businessmen to explore ways of cooperation.

Keravnos said after the meeting that Syria is due to sign an agreement with the European Union and Cyprus would offer its help for closer cooperation in various fields.

MNA/Xinhua

SPORTS

Annan congratulates London's victory in Olympic bid

UNITED NATIONS, 7 July — UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan has congratulated London on its victory in the Olympic bid, UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric said on Wednesday.

In a statement issued by the spokesman, Annan said he was delighted by the city's success, and had no doubt that this will be a magnificent international sporting event.

"Good for the world, good for the

United Kingdom," Dujarric quoted the Secretary-General as saying.

"Obviously, others are disappointed today as this was a hotly contested decision," Annan said. "And I am sorry for the other cities that did not make it this time around." However, he stressed "the intensity and drama surrounding the choice is a good omen for friendly international competition on and off the sports field". — MNA/Xinhua

Chirac hopes "good luck" to Britain for 2012 Olympics

PARIS, 7 July — French President Jacques Chirac on Wednesday wished "good luck" to the British after London won the right to host the 2012 Olympics, said a statement released by his office.

"The head of state hails London that will have the honour to stage the Olympics in 2012. He wishes good luck and whole success to British authorities and people in the organization of the 30th Olym-

pics," it said.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) president Jacques Rogge announced Wednesday in Singapore that London was elected hosting city, beating its arch-rival Paris in a dramatic finale.

Chirac who went defending Paris bid in Singapore, heard the news on the flight taking him to Gleneagles, Scotland, where the summit of the Group of Eight most industrialized countries is to be held on July 6-8. He had talks on board with Paris Mayor Bertrand Delanoe, according to Chirac's office.

London will become the first city to stage the Olympics for a third time after holding them in 1908 and 1948, while Paris has now failed with three successive bids for the Games of 1992, 2008 and 2012.

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Trinidad & Tobago's player Christopher Birchall celebrates after scoring a goal against Honduras during the first half of their Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) Gold Cup match at the Orange Bowl Stadium in Miami on 6 July, 2005.

INTERNET

New York to push development of Olympic Sports

SINGAPORE, 7 July — The New York City will cooperate with International Federations and National Olympic Committees (NOC) to push the development of the Olympic Sports to new heights, said officials at the 2012 Olympic Games Candidate City Presentations here on Wednesday.

The city will launch a seven-year programme starting from this summer to build partnerships with each International Federation of the Olympic Sports, which include creating a long-term marketing programme and organizing high-profile events for every sport in the intervals of the Games.

New York will also generate more revenue and resource to strengthen every NOC as well as to respond quickly to their concerns, according to Peter Ueberroth, President of the

United States Olympic Committee. "New York is the world centre for advertising, television and sports marketing," said Ueberroth, adding that the city has the resource to develop more training and education opportunities for coaches and athletes. Having a population of eight million people from various countries in the world, New York is proud of its multi-racial and multi-cultural environment, thus "our city will be yours in 2012" has become the slogan of its bid.

"We are 100 per cent

committed to make the 2012 Games a truly spectacular event," announced Senator Hillary Clinton, saying that 2012 is not only the right time for New York to host the Games, but also the right time for the world to experience the city. Opened in Singapore on Tuesday night, the 117th International Olympic Committee (IOC) Session is scheduled to select the host city of the 2012 Games from five candidate cities including Paris, New York, Moscow, London and Madrid on Wednesday.

MNA/Xinhua



Crowds in London's Trafalgar Square celebrate as the announcement is made that London will host the 2012 Olympics, London, on 6 July, 2005. —INTERNET

London wins 2012 Olympics Games in down-to-the-wire vote

SINGAPORE, 7 July — London beat Paris by a slight margin to win the right to host the 2012 Olympic Games after the International Olympic Committee cast their votes here on Wednesday.

The race was so tight that it went down to the fourth and last round before London pulled off a 54-50 victory over Paris.

The other three candidate cities, including Moscow, New York and Madrid, were eliminated in the first three rounds successively.

The bid, featuring five world-class cities, had been billed as being the tightest race in the Olympic history.

Paris had been regarded as the favourites throughout the whole bidding process, but London launched a strong challenge to the front-runners before taking the top sporting prize.

It was a bitter blow for Paris who had bid for the Games for the third time in the last 20 years while London succeeded in its first attempt.

London's final pitch to the 117th IOC Session seemed to have tipped the

balance in favour of the British capital as the city's bid committee made their case in a very emotional way.

During their presentation on Wednesday London has set themselves apart from the other candidate cities by focusing on the importance of getting more young people involved in the sports.

"I think a lot of members used their hearts instead of their brains to vote," said IOC member Gerhard Heiberg.

"It was very much an emotional thing," he referred to the emotional speech by the London bid committee.

British Sports chief Sue Campbell told Xinhua that London's bid concept has made somewhat difference.

"The thing we are most proud of is we were very focused on young people and children, and the future of the Olympic movement," she said.

MNA/Xinhua

EU welcomes London's Olympics victory

BRUSSELS, 7 July — The European Union (EU) on Wednesday wished Britain good luck after London won the right to host the 2012 Olympics, said a statement issued by EU's executive commission.

EU culture commissioner Jan Figel hailed the decision in the statement that less than a year after the achievements of the Athens Games, another European capital has been designated "to deepen the close link between EU nations and the Olympic ideal".

"By enhancing the positive values of solidarity, fair-play and tolerance, sport can contribute to a 'citizen-friendly Europe'", the commissioner said.

London will become the first city to stage the



Colombia's Tressor Moreno (C) and Hector Hurtado (R) jump for the ball with Panama's Felipe Baloy during the first half of their Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) Gold Cup match at the Orange Bowl Stadium in Miami on 6 July, 2005. —INTERNET

Myanmar women ...

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clothes produced by garment factories in Myanmar. Over 70,000 Myanmar women lost their jobs. Therefore, I would like to raise a question to ILO whether it is serving in the interests of labourers.

Moreover, ILO allowed Pyi Thit Nyunt Wai (a) Maung Maung of FTUB, an unlawful organization, to attend and speak at the ILO conference. ILO used a handful of expatriates as stooges to put political pressure

on Myanmar. I would like to urge the government to leave the ILO.

Since 1996, Myanmar has been carrying out the human trafficking prevention tasks in cooperation with NGOs and INGOs. In 2003, Myanmar and Australia signed MoUs on prevention of human trafficking in Asia. Myanmar hosted a ministerial level meeting and six countries inked Commit MoU at the meeting.

A total of 377 human traffickers were arrested from 2002 to 2003 and

932 victims were saved. In 2004, 440 human traffickers were arrested. However, some western countries turned to a blind eye to Myanmar's achievement in human trafficking prevention activities. Under the pretext of democracy, the US and its allies are putting pressure and placed economic sanctions.

ABSDF and FTUB organized by expatriates committed destructive acts in Myanmar. ABSDF headed by Than Ge was set up in border area in November 1988 and organized terrorist attacks. In December 1996, a time-

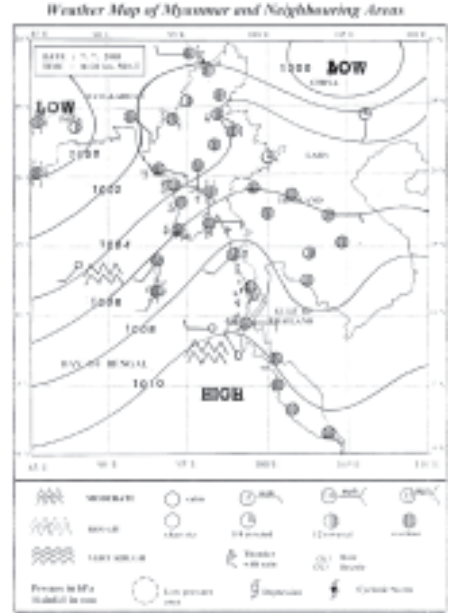
bomb set by members of ABSDF blasted in KabaAye Maha Pasana Cave. In the blast, five people died and 17 were injured.

FTUB organized by Pyi Thit Nyunt Wai (a) Maung Maung is also a terrorist organization. When legal action was taken against him for his misconduct in 1989, he absconded to other country. The Government should declare the FTUB which disturb the development of the State and community peace and tranquillity as an unlawful association, she said.

In conclusion, she pledged that all Myanmar women shall strive together with the government and the people till emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation.

Next, officials presented prizes to outstanding women and Myanmar Women's Day commemorative Essay Competition winners. The ceremony concluded with chanting of slogans at 10.30 am.

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China continues search for missing Peking Man skulls

BELING, 7 July—“Mankind can give up many things, but there is one thing that we can never abandon — that is our ancestors,” said Gao Xing, an expert of ancient vertebrates, with the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS).

“The secret of the missing Peking Man skulls and other relics remains a trans-century secret that embodies creation and destruction, and civilization and barbarism,” Gao said when talking about the resumption of the work to search for the Peking Man skulls and other relics that went missing during the World War II.

A special committee for searching for the missing relics, led by local government and consisting of non-governmental organizations, was established in Beijing's Fangshan District, home to the Peking Man skulls, on Saturday.

Nie Yuzao, secretary of the Fangshan District Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC), and Qi Hong, acting director of the Fangshan District government, will take charge of the Work Committee for Searching for Missing Peking Man skulls.

Experts and advisers for the committee include Wu Xinzhi, an academican with the CAS and a

Paleoanthropologist, Zhou Guoxing, professor of anthropology and prehistorical archaeology and Jia Yuzhong, son and former secretary of Jia Lanpo, one of the finders of the Peking Man skulls.

The first intact fossilized Peking Man skull was found by Chinese Paleanthropologist Pei Wenzhong at Zhoukoudian, 48 kilometres southwest to Beijing proper, on 2 December, 1929. It is dated as 400,000 to 500,000 years old. The skull fossil and other relics discovered at the site, such as stoneware and fire ashes, prove that homo erectus was living in the slopes of the Zhoukoudian site. After Pei, Jia Lanpo and others found another five intact fossilized skulls of Peking Man in the 1930s. In 1941, attempts were made to send the five skull-caps and other precious fossils to the United States when the Japanese troops occupied Beijing after the “July 7 Lugou Bridge Incident” in 1937 which marked the comprehensive invasion of Japan against China.— MNA/Xinhua



Friday, 8 July
View on today:

- 7:00 am
 1. Recitation of Parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Oattamathara
- 7:25 am
 2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am
 3. Morning news
- 7:40 am
 4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:55 am
 5. လှုပ်ရှားပုံပြင် စိတ်ချော့ရွှင်
- 8:00 am
 6. The mirror images of the musical oldies
- 7:10 am
 7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:20 am
 8. ရွှေလောင်းတံတား

- 8:30 am
 9. International news
- 8:45 am
 10. English for Everyday Use
- 4:00 pm
 1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm
 2. Songs to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm
 3. Musical programme
- 4:45 pm
 4. အစေးသစ်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ဂုဏ်ထူးဆောင်ကြား သင်ခန်းစာ - တတိယနှစ် (တောတေးအထူးပြု) (တောတေး)
- 5:00 pm
 5. Song of national races
- 5:15 pm
 6. မြန်မာစား၊ မြန်မာတေး
- 5:30 pm
 7. Musical programme
- 5:45 pm
 8. Discovery
- 5:50 pm
 9. “ဘုတစ်လင်ရွှေဘူထီရှင်”

- 6:30 pm
 10. Evening news
- 7:00 pm
 11. Weather report
- 7:05 pm
 12. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတိုလမ်းခွဲ “ချစ်သောညို” (အပိုင်း--၄၆)
- 7:30 pm
 13. ၂၀၀၅ ခုနှစ်အမျိုးသမီးအားကစား ခွဲစိတ်ပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 7:40 pm
 14. Song of yesteryears
- 7:50 pm
 15. အာဂျင်တီးနားလူငယ်အားကစား ပြိုင်ပွဲတွင် ငြင်းလှမ်းစစ်ပြိုင်ပေးပိုင်
- 8:00 pm
 16. News
- 17. International news
- 18. Weather report
- 19. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတိုလမ်းခွဲ “ချစ်မိတ်ဆွေ” (အပိုင်း--၂)
- 20. The next day's programme



Friday, 8 July
Tune in today:

- 8.30 am Brief news
- 8.35 am Music: -Sugarcane
- 8.40 am Perspectives
- 8.45 am Music: Tic Tic Tac
- 8.50 am National news/Slogan
- 9.00 am Music: Bidi Bidi Bom Bom
- 9.05 am International news
- 9.10 am Music: Give me love
- 1.30 pm News/Slogan
- 1.40 pm Lunch time music - Love is all - I think it's love - Could this be love
- 9.00 pm World of music Lao Pop songs
- 9.15 pm Article/Music
- 9.25 pm Music at your request -Loving every minute -Beautiful life -Anything for you
- 9.45 pm News/Slogan
- 10.00 pm PEL

WEATHER

Thursday, 7 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 lower Sagaing Division, rain have been isolated in Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing, Bago and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kawthong (2.13) inches, Bago (2.01) inches, Myeik (1.46) inches, Shwegyin (1.42) inches and Lashio (1.38) inches.

Maximum temperature on 6-7-2005 was 88°F. Minimum temperature on 7-7-2005 was 68°F. Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 7-7-2005 was 93%. Total sunshine hours on 6-7-2005 was (4.8) hours approx. Rainfalls on 7-7-2005 were (0.55) inch at Mingaladon, (0.83) inch at Kaba-Aye and (1.57) inches at central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2005 were (34.13 inches) at Mingaladon, (31.22 inches) at Kaba-Aye and (34.09 inches) at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southwest at (18:10) hours MST on 6-7-2005.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 8-7-2005: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan State, upper Sagaing and Bago Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is 80%.

State of the sea: Temporary squalls with rough seas are likely in Myanmar waters. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Strong monsoon.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 8-7-2005: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is 80%.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 8-7-2005: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Myanmar and China have extended bilateral trade based on friendly relations Prime Minister General Soe Win receives Governor of Guanxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Mr Lu Bin



Prime Minister General Soe Win receives Governor of Guanxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Mr Lu Bin in Kunming.— MNA

YANGON, 7 July — Prime Minister General Soe Win received Chairman of Guanxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Mr Lu Bin in Kunming, the People's Republic of China, on 4 July noon.

In the course of discussions, Mr Lu invited the

Myanmar Prime Minister to attend the Second Nanning Expo this year again. He also invited Myanmar entrepreneurs to attend the Expo that will be held from 19 to 22 October this year.

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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

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PERSPECTIVES

Some big nations putting pressure and using ILO as political forum to install puppet government in Myanmar Entire women to make combined endeavours hand in hand with congenial organizations in interests of the nation and the people

YANGON, 7 July—The Ayeyawady Division Organization for Women's Affairs organized a ceremony to mark Myanmar Women's Day at City Hall in Patheingyi, Ayeyawady Division, on 3 July.

It was attended by the regional organizer of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation, officials, the chairperson and heads of department of Division WAO, leaders of working groups, the secretary, executives and members of division, district and township WAOs, members of the Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association, the Union Solidarity and Development Association, War Veterans Organization, Red Cross

Society, auxiliary fire brigade, and townselders, totaling some 770.

Chairperson of Division WAO Daw Aye Aye Kyaw presided over the ceremony together with head of Division WAO organizing department Daw Than Than Lwin, leader of Division WAO group of prevention of violence against women and rehabilitation Daw San Kyin, Obstetric and Gynaecologist of Patheingyi People's Hospital Dr Daw Than Than Aye and Lecturer of Myanmar's Department of Patheingyi University Daw Khin Mar Myint.

Member of Patheingyi Township WAO Daw Myat

Lay Ngon acted as MC and member Daw Thandar Aung, as co-MC.

The meeting chairperson gave a speech, saying that under the guidance of Head of State Senior General Than Shwe the MAAF was founded with lofty aims to serve the interests of the State and the people and to represent the entire Myanmar women. Myanmar women showed brilliant performances in independence struggles at risk to their lives and are now playing an active role in nation-building tasks standing shoulder to shoulder with their male counterparts.

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The ceremony to mark Myanmar Women's Day in Patheingyi concludes with chanting of slogans.— MNA