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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

**Close ties of friendship between our two countries will be further strengthened in the years ahead**

**SPDC Chairman Senior General Than Shwe**

**Friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries and people have been developed in various fields, bringing concrete benefit**

**Lao PDR President Mr Khamtay Siphandone**

YANGON, 12 July — *The following is a message sent by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe to His Excellency Mr Khamtay Siphandone, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic which falls on 12 July 2005.*

On the auspicious occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic, I take great pleasure in extending to Your Excellency and through you to the people of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, our warmest felicitations.

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Your Excellency, on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Laos and Myanmar, on behalf of the people of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and on my own behalf, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency and through Your Excellency to entire brotherly people of Myanmar.

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**Govt striving for proper transition to democratic nation desired by the people**

**Building infrastructures required for emergence of discipline-flourishing democratic nation**

YANGON, 11 July — Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein together with Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt, Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Brig-Gen Thein Zaw, Minister for Science and Technology U Thauang, Minister for Education U Than Aung, Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung and officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office, on 8 July afternoon arrived at Myitkyina in Kachin State.

They were welcomed at the airport by Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of the Northern Command Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe, Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min, Deputy Commander Brig-Gen San Tun, Brig-Gen Zaw Tun of Myitkyina Station, departmental officials and members of social organizations.

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Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein cordially greets faculty members of Government Computer College (Bhamo).—MNA

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

# PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 12 July, 2005

## Take part in nation-building work with Union Spirit

The State Peace and Development Council is accelerating the momentum of its efforts for nation-building work and reforms in each and every sector in order that the Union of Myanmar will be able to catch up with the development of other nations.

In striving for the national development, the government has placed a special emphasis on parallel development of states and divisions by bridging the divide between various regions of the Union. Only with the harmonious development of each and every region will it be possible for the entire Union to become practically developed.

The government is putting its energies into the work for the development of every region of the Union and so development regions, universities and colleges and hospitals have emerged in 14 states and divisions.

There have been lots of changes for the better in the education of the nation. Universities and colleges now focus their attention not only on curricula but also on regional and national development. For example, at Panglong University, courses on various subjects are being conducted and, at the same time, research on application of environmental resources is being done.

The opening of the main building of the Government Technological College (Bhamo) was held in Bhamo, Kachin State, on 10 July, and it was attended by Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein, also Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee.

In his address on the occasion, the Secretary-1 said that the educational standard of the nation must be high and the nation must have adequate educated human resources to be able to carry out development endeavours and maintain the success already achieved. In other words, he continued, both natural and human resources are important for the nation.

The Tatmadaw Government has been taking all the necessary measures to produce educated human resources and to fulfil the social requirements of the people in accordance with political, economic and social objectives. Due to the concerted efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw, there have emerged tangible results.

Despite pressures imposed on the nation, we can work for national development relying on ourselves. It is because of unity, solidarity, peace and hard work. Therefore, we would like to call on the entire national people to continue working in unity for the emergence of a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democracy.

### တုပ်ကွေးရောဂါမှကာကွယ်ရန်

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  - \* အာဟာရပြည့်ဝအောင် စားသုံးပါ။
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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

## Officials urged to make concerted efforts in discharge of duties Lt-Gen Ye Myint meets departmental officials in Bhamo

YANGON, 10 July— Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence, on 7 July, met with departmental officials at the hall of Bhamo Station and discussed matters on the agricultural and transportation sectors.

Present on the occasion were Chairman of Kachin State PDC Commander of Northern Command Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe, the deputy commander, senior military officers, local authorities and officials.

On the occasion, officials reported to Lt-Gen Ye Myint on arrangements being made for cultivation of monsoon paddy on 16,606 acres of land in 2005-2006. Lt-Gen Ye Myint gave instructions on efforts to be made for regional food sufficiency and extended cultivation. Next, an official reported on situation of roads in Bhamo District.

Bhamo District Public Works is undertaking road construction works including 126 miles long Lashio-

Bhamo-Myitkyina road, 18 miles and four furlongs long Bhamo-Naunglaik-Tarhsaing road, six miles and three furlongs long Konghnaw-Makwe road, six miles and four furlongs long Dawphoneyan-Theinlon road, 14 miles long Makwe-Theinlon road, 39 miles and four furlongs long Bhamo-Mantha-Sikaw-Siu road, 46 miles long Bhamo-Hsawankahtaung-Siu road, nine miles and three furlongs long Mandalay-Tagaung-Bhamo road, 12 miles long Shwegu-Sithaung road and 12 miles long Shwegu-Kyetaungyi road.

Next, the chairman of Bhamo District PDC reported to Lt-Gen Ye Myint on sown acreage in Bhamo District, cultivation of monsoon and summer paddy and crop export. The commander made a supplementary report. Lt-Gen Ye Myint gave instructions on cultivation of crops and rubber and of fertilizer and urged officials to make concerted efforts in performing their duties. — MNA

## Lt-Gen Maung Bo inspects development undertakings in Myeik

YANGON, 11 July— Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Maung Bo of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Taninthayi Division PDC Commander of Coastal Region Command Maj-Gen Ohn Myint and officials on 9 July inspected development undertakings in Myeik and building of new Myeik satellite town.

At the construction site of the main building of Myeik university, Protector U Thein Aung reported to Lt-Gen Maung Bo on background history of the university, number of students and staff, courses conducted and subjects and academic matters. The commander made a supplementary report. Lt-Gen Maung Bo gave instructions on timely completion of the construction tasks meeting the set standard. In meeting with faculty members of the university, Lt-Gen Maung Bo said that universities and colleges are essential for human resource development and thus the faculty members are to teach their students to become outstanding intellectual and intelligent nation imbued with nationalistic fervour. He also urged the staff to strive for emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed nation.

Next, Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party inspected the construction of the main building. The tasks is car-



Lt-Gen Maung Bo inspects construction site of Pearl Laguna Resort in Yebon ward in Myeik. — MNA

ried out by Yuzana Construction Group starting from May, 2004 and 70 percent of works have been completed. Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party proceeded to Myeik General Hospital and comforted patients there and inspected construction of a building for the operation theatre. Afterwards, Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party arrived at construction site of Pearl Laguna Resort Hotel carried out by KRCP Co Ltd in Yebon ward in Myeik. An official of the company reported to Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party on work being carried out and future plans. Next, Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party inspected a site chosen to build the hotel.

After inspecting construction of Strand Road in Myeik, Lt-Gen Maung Bo attended to the needs of officials.

At the office of

project for building Myeik new satellite town, Lt-Gen Maung Bo heard report presented by an official on work being carried out there. The commander made a supplementary report.

After fulfilling the requirements, Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party inspected site for building jetty and work being carried out for building new satellite town.

MNA

## Teaching and learning aid books donated

YANGON, 11 July—A ceremony to donate publications concerned with the Archaeological Training School (Pyay) of the Archaeological Department under the Ministry of Culture by Austleritage Group of Australia was held at the National Museum on Pyay Road, here, this morning.

Present were Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Kyi Aung, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Soe Win Maung, Australian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Robert Joseph Davis and officials of Austleritage Group.

Managing Director of Compass Research Ltd Mr Jason Copland briefed on the objectives of the donation and handed over 196 various kinds of publications to Director-General U Kyaw Win of AD. Next, Minister Maj-Gen Kyi Aung spoke words of thanks.—MNA

# China, Zambia to further economic, trade cooperation

**BELING, 10 July — Chinese top legislator Wu Bangguo said here on Friday China treasures its sincere friendship with Zambia, and is ready to further enhance Sino-Zambian economic and trade cooperation.**

Wu, chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPC) of China, made the remarks when meeting with Ronnie Shikapwasha, special envoy of the Zambian President and Zambian Foreign Minister.

He said China and Zambia enjoy traditional friendship and have conducted fruitful cooperation in various areas in recent years. China appreciates the Zambian Government's persistent adherence to the one-China policy.

China is willing to make joint efforts with Zambia to upgrade the level of bilateral cooperation, he added.

Shikapwasha delivered Wu a letter from Zambian President Levy

Mwanawasa to Chinese President Hu Jintao. He said China is a reliable friend of Zambia. Over the years, it has rendered selfless assistance to Zambia's economic development and construction.

"Zambia firmly pursues the one-China policy, and will work closely with China to expand bilateral cooperation in various fields," he said.

Shikapwasha noted that a China-Zambia jointly-funded explosives factory blew up in Zambia this April, which caused casualties and property losses. The Chinese Government and leaders expressed sincere sympathy and provided Zambia with timely emergency aid. "The Zambian Government and people were quite grateful for that," he said. —MNA/Xinhua



Contest judges examine ice sculptures during an ice sculpture contest in Tokyo on 10 July, 2005. One hundred of ice sculptors competed in 40 minutes in the contest as the highest temperature rose to 31.6 degrees Centigrade (88 Fahrenheit) in the Japanese capital. — INTERNET

## Singh favours collective strategy to tackle terror

**NEW DELHI, 10 July —**Observing that the London blasts amply demonstrated terrorism as a global phenomenon, Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on Saturday night sought evolving of a collective strategy to free the world from the menace.

"This is a vivid demonstration that terrorism is a global phenomenon. We have suffered from this scourge for nearly 20-25 years.

The London blasts "have demonstratively made it evident that all of us should work together to evolve a collective strategy to free the world from this scourge," Singh said on arrival here from a three-day visit to Britain.

The Prime Minister said he attended a meeting of Group of Five countries — India, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa and China — in Scotland where a consensus emerged on working towards reforming the international trading system, transfer of resources to developing countries and transfer of technology from the rich to poor nations. He said during his meeting with G-8 leaders he expressed concern on "why the international system was paying inadequate attention to needs of poor countries".

The Prime Minister expressed the hope that the upcoming Doha Round of trade talks would ensure that all countries work together to find credible ways to protect and preserve the environment and the life support system of the planet. — MNA/PTI

## Bangladeshi media urge coordinated efforts to fight terrorism

**DHAKA, 10 July — Bangladeshi media on Saturday condemned the terrorist attacks that made life come to a stop in London on Thursday, urged coordinated efforts throughout the world to deal with terrorism.**

*The New Age* said in its editorial that organizations like al-Qaeda and its offshoots have never provided people with any reason to think that they will come round to abjuring their practice of violence.

It is therefore of the greatest importance that all efforts be made or intensified to track down these purveyors of violence, the editorial added.

It said that it is the responsibility of civilized people to come together, irrespective of faith and politics and social tradition, in undertaking the oner-

ous responsibility of hunting down the men who killed all those innocent people in London on Thursday. The editorial stressed that terrorists are enemies of civilization and a grave threat to life and liberty. They deserve no sympathy and they must not be given any refuge by any state or government anywhere across the globe, it said. Condemning the terrorist attacks in London, *The New Nation* said in its commentary that terrorists are terrorists. "There is no point of identifying them by religion," it said. — MNA/Xinhua

## Wave of attacks kills nearly 50 in Iraq

**BAGHDAD, 10 July —**A man strapped with explosives blew himself up at an Iraqi military recruiting centre in Baghdad on Sunday, one of a series of suicide attacks that killed nearly 50 people and ended a relative lull in violence in recent days.

Sunday's deadliest bombing hit the army recruiting centre at Muthana airfield in central Baghdad when a man dressed in civilian clothes detonated two explosive-laden belts among a crowd of recruits, killing himself and 25 others and wounding nearly

50, US and hospital officials said. Most of the dead were believed to have been recruits. Suicide bombers also struck elsewhere across the country:

At the Walid border crossing into Syria, two suicide car bombers killed at least seven Iraqi Customs officials. Near the northern city of Mosul, a suicide car bomber rammed into a police convoy carrying an Iraqi brigadier general, killing five policemen, the US military and police said. The senior officer was not injured. —Internet



A US soldier carries away unexploded munitions after soldiers detonated a car rigged with explosives in Kirkuk, Iraq, on 10 July, 2005. — INTERNET

## Indonesia grants visa facility to 14 more countries

**JAKARTA, 10 July — In a further reversal of the previous administration's highly restrictive visa policy, the Indonesian Government has extended visa-on-arrival facilities to 14 more countries in an effort to help the country's tourism industry.**

The decision had been made after a screening process was conducted involving an assessment of commercial benefits and security aspects, *The Jakarta Post* reported on Saturday.

"There was a protracted debate about it. The tourism industry proposed a number of countries based on frequency of visits here by their citizens. But not all of them have been included as we also had to consider the security aspects," Minister of Justice and Human Rights Hamid Awaluddin was quoted as say-

ing. Following the decision, the number of countries and regions that have been granted the facility now stands at 34.

The government has set a target of attracting more than six million foreign tourists to Indonesia this year. The government introduced the visa-on-arrival policy last year after it revoked the visa-free facility for nationals from 48 countries and regions. Hamid said the government had also extended the length of stay permitted on a 10-US-dollar on-arrival visa from three days to seven. —MNA/Xinhua

## Myanmar and LPDR FMs exchange messages of felicitations

YANGON, 12 July—The following message was sent by U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar to His Excellency Mr Somsavat Lengsavat, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic which falls on 12 July 2005.

I wish to extend to Your Excellency, my warmest felicitations and best wishes on this auspicious occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Friendly relations between our two countries, have been fostered over five decades. The exchange of visits by our leaders have strengthened the traditional ties that bind our two countries.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

MNA

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On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Laos and Myanmar, I have a great pleasure to extend my best wishes to Your Excellency and all personnel of the Myanmar Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I am satisfied with and highly appreciate the friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries that have been continuously developed during the last 50 years, and look forward to collaborating closely with Your Excellency to contribute to the enhancement of traditional friendly relations as good and trustful neighbours on the basis of mutual benefit, responding to the aspiration of our two peoples, contributing to the creation of peace, stability and cooperation for development in the region as well as in the world.

In the delightful atmosphere of this historical important event, I would like to wish for the long lasting and continued flourishing between the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Union of Myanmar and wish Your Excellency and all staff of the Myanmar Ministry of Foreign Affairs good health and success in your noble tasks. Please accept Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

MNA



Kayah State WAO Chairperson Daw Ohn Yin delivers a speech at the Myanmar Women's Day ceremony. — MNA

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In an effort to build the modern, developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation, the government designated 24 development regions and has been implementing the development tasks. Loikaw University, Government Technological College and Government Computer College have been established in Kayah State so that locals can pursue higher education in the state.

Regarding the education sector, 200-bed Gen-

Despite political pressure and economic sanctions, the government has built political, economic, social and transportation infrastructures.

In conclusion, on behalf of the mass of Kayah State women, Chairperson Daw Ohn Yin pledged that they all will participate in nation-building tasks joining hands with the people for the emergence of modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation.

Then, Daw Khin Mar Soe, member of the Loikaw

## ABSDF led by Thange should be declared an unlawful association

eral Hospital in Loikaw, staffed with specialists, doctors and nurses has been providing health care services to local people.

Lawpita Hydel Power Station which is located on Balu Creek in the state has been supplying electricity to all over the country.

Moreover, as Ngwe Daung Dam, DawTaCha Dam, LoinNanHpa Dam and river water pumping stations have been built, cultivated area has increased.

While the government is striving for the all-round development of the State, internal and external destructive elements made groundless accusations against Myanmar thereby prompting economic sanctions.

As some big countries imposed economic sanctions on Myanmar, garment factories were closed down and over 80,000 workers including women workers lost jobs. Some big nations accused Myanmar of drug trafficking and human rights violations in an attempt to marginalize Myanmar and to paralyze Myanmar's economy.

Nevertheless, the government and the people have been making efforts for the development of the State in unity to keep abreast of other nations.

Township Women's Affairs Organization, said : the Union of Myanmar is home to various national races and they have been living together in unity through thick and thin for ages.

As women constitute over half of the population of Myanmar, they are a crucial national force of the (See page 5)

Loikaw  
Township  
WAO  
member  
Daw Khin  
Mar  
Soe  
MNA



## Grandpa's Delight

- \* Last night, it was our Grandpa  
While watching TV  
He said zestfully.
- \* Hey boy! Oh boy!  
The girls of your time  
Are up to it, truly up to it  
Truly, that's it.
- \* For, ages, boys and girls  
Were given equal rights  
However, Myanmar women  
Regarded son as master, husband as the  
Lord  
In that regard, the entire family  
Joyfully took up household chores  
All of them, without exception  
They could manage, I know.
- \* What we see today in houses  
Is that housewives, unwavering  
Stick to old rules, and meanwhile  
Study well and discuss thoroughly  
Myanmar affairs, world affairs  
Are thoughtful, and for future  
Give advice, so well that  
If your Grandma were still living  
She'd surely be so glad  
Truly, my boy.
- \* O, Grandpa, while taking delight  
Would like his wife, who's passed away  
To come back and see how it now is.

Po Wa (Trs)

# Prime Ministers exchange messages of felicitations

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enjoyed close ties of friendship. These traditional ties have been further strengthened and consolidated in the past fifty years.

I am confident that relations between our two countries will be enhanced in the years to come.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

MNA

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interests of our peoples as well as for the cohesiveness and prosperity of the ASEAN family.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the government and brotherly people of Myanmar for their cooperation and assistance extended to the Lao people. In addition, I wish Your Excellency and entire brotherly people of Myanmar good health and success in the social-economic development, making the Union of Myanmar further prospered. Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.—MNA

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Union and we Myanmar women have always enjoyed the rights on equal terms with men and so they, together with men, are taking part in all national endeavours.

The strength of the Union is the united strength of all states and divisions in it and the united strength of states and divisions depend on the unity of the Union-born nationals.

National races in Kayah State live together in peace and work to-

Although some western nations are accusing others of narcotic drugs, most of the drug users and dealers are from those nations. Neocolonialists are making unfair accusations against Myanmar, imposing sanctions on her and providing financial support to lackeys within and without so that they can carry out various kinds of atrocities. ABSDF led by Than Ge is committing terrorist acts against innocent people. Therefore, ABSDF should be de-

foreigner although there were Myanmar abroad. That tarnished national prestige and integrity. She and accomplices created situation to cause political and economic chaos in the country. They incited the local people to cause regional instability in Rakhine State, Mandalay and Monywa. That was why, authorities took action against her and kept under restrictions the interest of the people and the nation. Moreover, she constantly attempted to



Members of panel of patrons presiding over the ceremony to mark Myanmar Women's Day in Loikaw.—MNA

## Women mass of Kayah State are urged not to accept the woman and her accomplices to step even one inch on land of Kayah and their movements

gether for the development of the region. We believe in the sayings "Unity is strength" and

clared an unlawful association.

Next, member of Demawhso Township

delay development of State's economy and urged a big nation and some western countries to impose trade sanction on Myanmar and to withdraw investment from Myanmar. Therefore, a number of factories in industrial zones in Myanmar were closed down and it left some

the country. The prizes awarded by some western countries are 77. Out of them 35 gave her a large sums of foreign exchange. She never spent the money on the development of the country nor that on the women residing in border areas. It is obviously seen that she is devoid of sympathy.

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It is paramount important for all national races to strive for emergence of a peaceful, modern developed democratic nation. The State Peace and Development Council laid down the seven-point Road Map. National Convention is being held as the first step. Representatives from all walks of life are attending the National Convention. Thirty-seven delegates from Kayah State are attending it till now

women are to realize rules and regulations of women's rights. Media also is making all Myanmar women realize laws, rules and regulations concerning the rights of women. Books on women's rights in Kayah dialect are being distributed in Kayah State.

On behalf of the entire mass of Kayah women, she fully supported holding the National Convention and urged all Myanmar women to actively participate in building a new



Daw Yi Yi Myo of Loikaw District WAO. MNA

"The strength of the nation lies within". Therefore, we are building a modern and developed nation by consolidating the national unity.

Regarding the elimination of narcotic drugs, Myanmar formed the Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control as well as state/division-district- and township-level committees and is trying to root out the danger of narcotic drugs by implementing the 15-year plan. In Myanmar, the government as well as the religion does not allow the use of narcotic drugs.

WAO Daw Doris Myat Hsu Mon made a speech on the occasion. In her speech she said Myanmar Women's Day emerged simply and clearly. The word meant for Myanmar women represents the entire mass of Myanmar women residing in Myanmar and not for a single person. She would like to present that a puppet woman under the control of a big neocolonialist country and accomplices betrayed the country and the people and acted according to the wishes of the west bloc. The so-called puppet woman got married a

70000 women jobless. Some western countries gave her title and finance. She spent the money for the good of her husband and two sons but not for

So on behalf of the entire mass of women in Kayah State, she would like to urge those present not to accept her and accomplices to step even

without fail. The entire mass of women in Kayah State fully supported holding of National Convention.

Expatriates group accused some Tatmadawmen of molesting national race girls at border areas. In connection with the groundless allegation, officials of MWAF made investigations in these areas. They found that these accusations were not true. They only acted to discredit dignity of Tatmadaw.

In connection with Myanmar women, laws were prescribed in successive eras. The entire mass of Myanmar

modern developed nation.

Next, Executive Daw Yi Yi Myo of Loikaw District Women's Affairs Organization said development of a nation is based on education. The government is implementing the 30-year long term education promotion programme. In the past, national people in Kayah State could not receive their education because there was no school near their villages. Now there is a school in 3 mile-perimeter. Education College was opened to produce teachers. In health sector, general

## The entire mass of women in Kayah State fully support holding of National Convention



Daw Doris Myat Su Mon of Dimawhso Township WAO. MNA

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**Those who did not know about Myanmar history are meddling in internal affairs of Myanmar**  
**Myanmar women will never let the country lose its independence again**  
**Myanmar women are to make relentless efforts for successful realization of the objectives laid down by MWAF**



*Chairperson Daw Tin Tin Ohn of Taninthayi Division WAO addressing the ceremony to mark Myanmar Women's Day in Myeik.—MNA*

YANGON, 11 July—The ceremony to mark the Myanmar Women's Day sponsored by Taninthayi Division Organization for Women Affairs was held at the Taingyanaung Sports Grounds in Myeik, Taninthayi Division, on 3 July.

Present on the occasion were Second Leader of the National Races Affairs Working Group of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation Principal of the Institute of Nursing (Yangon) Professor Dr Daw May Win

Member of Taninthayi Division WAO Daw Ei Ei Phyu Sin acted as master of ceremonies while Daw Khin Hnin Hsi acted as joint-master of ceremonies.

In her address, Chairperson Daw Tin Tin Ohn said that the women affairs organizations at different levels were formed in Taninthayi Division with the lofty objectives and work is well under way in line with the objectives.

The 3 July has been designated as the Myanmar Women's Day ever since 1998. The MWD covers all the

are meddling in the internal affairs of Myanmar on the basis of the birth day ceremony to put the country in a state of chaos.

Hence, we Myanmar women condemned their acts that could lead to unrest and disturbance in the strongest terms. The 19 July should not anyhow be designated as Myanmar Women's Day. If a certain woman loves and cherishes the country and the people she will do her bit in the interest of the State and the people.

In the time of the anti-colonialist struggle, the Myanmar women fought the colonialists with whatever weapons they could lay their hands on along with the men. In the first Anglo-Myanmar war that broke out in 1924, the three Shan women in combat equipment took part in the Wethhikan battle near Pyay, risking their lives.

There have been many evidences in which the Myanmar women have to risk their lives in the interest of the country and the people. But, a certain woman who was instigated by her followers on her 60th birth day is the one who got married with an Englishman, far from serving the interest of the State and the people.

**Some big western nations are shamelessly and openly interfering in the internal affairs of Myanmar**



*Daw Sanda Moe of Taninthayi Division WAO. MNA*

Aung Khin (Retd), the Taninthayi Division Regional Organizer, members of MWD Organizing Committee, the Patrons of Taninthayi Division WAO, the President and members, social organizations, members of division, district and township WAOs, guests and others.

President of Taninthayi Division WAO Daw Tin Tin Ohn presided over the ceremony together with members of the Panel of Patrons Secretary Dr Daw Aye Aye Thein, Daw Khin Thein, Daw Thida Ohn and Daw Kyin Hon.

mass of Myanmar women but not an individual. However, the 60th birth day ceremony of a certain woman was held on 19 June 2005 as if the Myanmar Women's Day was held. It was held with the aim of instigating the people and of making the world know about it not for gaining merits.

Those who did not know about Myanmar history

**There have been wicked acts of neo-colonialists, that got the women into trouble**

*Dr San San Myint of Taninthayi Division WAO. MNA*



She has been presented 77 titles and medals since she did to the liking of the neo-colonialists.

Out of the titles presented to her, 35 were involved in financial assistance. If she really loves and cherishes the nation, she ought to take part in nation-building endeavours with those finances. We Myanmar women will never let the country lose its independence again, that had been regained through much of blood and sweat of our ancestors. As the number of women constitutes over 27 million of the country's total population of over 54 million, the role of women is great in upholding Our Three Main National Causes. Since its assumption of the State responsibilities, the government has been making all-out efforts for national development. In this regard, priority is being given to equitable development the length and breadth of the nation. Therefore, during its 17 year-time frame,

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# Those who did not know about Myanmar...

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the State Peace and Development Council has met with a great success in education, health, economic and social sectors of the State. The neo-colonialists, who are eager to enslave Myanmar with the intention of exploiting natural resources, are resorting to various ways and means.

There have been wicked acts of neo-colonialists, that got the women into trouble. The

The ILO which is an institution in the service of workers turned out to be a trouble-maker for Myanmar people. Hence, the country should resign from the ILO.

Nowadays, the Myanmar women are endowed with various capacities and are taking part in different sectors of the State. However, there are also Myanmar women who serve the interests of alien nations.

Myanmar. The accusations were detrimental to both the country and culture and traditions.

As Myanmar is a Buddhist country, domestic violence is rare in the nation, when compared with other nations.

To acquire the reliable data on violence, research work was conducted since 1998 in states and divisions. As a result, authorities concerned have been able to expose the number

meet its end. Talks are being conducted at schools, factories and mills in divisions, districts and townships for women to be equipped with education and knowledge. At the same time, problems on violence were made public through mass media with a view to preventing them in advance.

Alien culture is penetrating into Myanmar due to the practice of market-oriented system in the nation. Thus, efforts are being made for revitalizing nationalistic spirit among the Myanmar youths and women.

The government is taking systematic measures for the emergence of a modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation. At such a time like this, some big nations are making accusations against Myanmar to the effect that there have been drug trafficking, human trafficking, forced labour and minor recruitment in the nation.

The government has been protecting the rights of minors under the child law promulgated in 1993

abreast of men.

Myanmar follows laws, rules and regulations laid down and action is being taken against those who violated the prescribed rules and regulations. Action was taken only those who broke the prescribed laws.

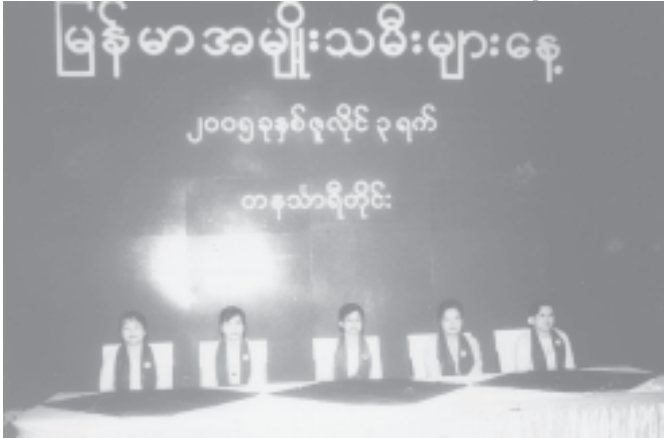
When it comes to taking action against the law breakers, there is no bias and prejudice. There is no violation of human rights as accused by some big nations.

MWAF is contributing its shares in building a modern and developed nation, while implementing its lofty objectives. Likewise, it has been implementing the tasks for preventing violence against women, elimination of trafficking in women and children and rehabilitation.

At such a time, FTUB led by Pyithit Nyunt Way (a) Maung Maung in collusion with other international organizations is attacking Myanmar in various aspects to jeopardize peace and stability that already prevailed in the nation. The pressures put by some big nations led to social and economic disloca-

wind in Rakhine State. The Taninthayi Division WAO has provided K 24.824 million worth of assistance to the locals during the period from 2004 to May 2005. The government has been striving for the nation to stand tall as an independent and sovereign one among the global community. It has been widening the scope of cooperation with world nations, especially, the neighbours and those in the region, in political, economic and social spheres based on mutual understanding. It is safeguarding and maintaining the peace and stability and the rule of law, the requirements of the nation and the people, and is also in transition to a new administrative system smoothly.

The whole country at present is enjoying the fruits of nation-building endeavours in all sectors. On the other hand, NCGUB led by Sein Win has been committing terrorist acts against the nation to destroy the government's endeavours. After betraying the national cause, the self-proclaimed



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

garment factories in Myanmar were closed down due to economic sanctions imposed by the US in 2003. The closure has left over 70,000 Myanmar women jobless, and 400,000 dependents had to lead a life of total misery.

In 1991, fugitive Pyithit Nyunt Way (a) Maung Maung lodged a fabricated complaint with the ILO to the effect that there have been forced labour in Myanmar. Since then, the ILO has been putting a constant pressure on Myanmar.

The ILO without accepting Myanmar's plausible explanation on forced labour, continues to put pressures on the latter, leaving some 160 garment factories closed. Likewise, some 40 factories had to lay off workers.

At a time when the country is facing and surmounting the danger of neo-colonialists, the Myanmar women are to make relentless efforts for successful realization of the objectives laid down by the MWAF.

Afterwards, member of Taninthayi Division WAO Dr San San Myint spoke. She said that Myanmar nationals with own culture and traditions have been living in the Union of Myanmar since yore. Myanmar people are imbued with loving-kindness, compassion, charity, spirit of helping others and spirit of serving other's interests. This has brought peace and prosperity to Myanmar society.

Ignoring the difference in culture values between the east and the west, some big nations are making accusations against

## NCGUB led by Sein Win and other related organizations be declared unlawful associations



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of violence, cause of violence, kind of violence, magnitude of violence and consequences of violence.

Preventive measures are being taken in order to make the violence

and minors acts promulgated in 2001. The Myanmar women enjoy the rights on equal terms with men do and they have the right to participate in the family affairs, keeping

tion. Thus, FTUB led by Pyithit Nyunt Way (a) Maung Maung is to be declared an unlawful association. In conclusion, she called on the Myanmar women to strive together with the entire national people for the emergence of a modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation, while exerting efforts for realization of noble objectives of MWAF and serving the national interests.

Member of Taninthayi Division WAO Daw Sanda Moe said that MWAF members are serving the interest of the national races as their own interest. They provided relief aids to the victims of a strong

eight Pyithu Hluttaw members including Sein Win fled the nation. They have been declared as fugitives. As they could not continue to stay in the country across the border, they moved to the US in 1993. They are committing terrorist acts in the name of western democracy and human rights. Sein Win who has been dancing to the tune of the western masters held a meeting with fugitive saboteurs in a certain foreign nation in March 1997 to beg some foreign nations to impose economic sanctions on Myanmar. His right-hand men are Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Wai of FTUB and  
(See page 11)



Those present at the ceremony to mark Myanmar Women's Day in Myeik chanting slogans.—MNA

**Close ties of friendship...**

(from page 1)

I am happy to note that our two countries have enjoyed friendly relations. I believe that the close ties of friendship between our two countries will be further strengthened in the years ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my personal best wishes for your Excellency's good health and success and for the progress and prosperity of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.—MNA

**Friendly relations and cooperation...**

(from page 1)

The establishment of diplomatic relations between Laos and Myanmar constituted an important event in the history of friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries, it was also in accordance with the aspiration of the Lao and Myanmar people as well as with the tendency of the world.

I extremely rejoice to note that during the last 50 years since the day of establishing diplomatic relations between our two countries, the traditional friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries and people have been developed in vari-

ous fields, bringing concrete benefit to the peoples of our two countries.

I am strongly convinced that with our bilateral joint efforts, the friendly relations and close trustful cooperation will be continuously strengthened and enhanced for our mutual benefit, contributing to the cause of peace, stability and prosperity in the region as well as in the world.

I would like to take this auspicious occasion to wish your Excellency good health, happiness and wish for the continued progress and prosperity of the brotherly people of Myanmar.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.—MNA

**Govt striving for proper...**

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Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein and party met with departmental officials, members of social organizations and townsenders the next day at the town hall in Myitkyina.

At the meeting,

sector, communication sector, transportation sector and education, health and social sectors in the state.

Regarding the education sector, Education Minister U Than Aung reported that the government has been im-

plementing the long-term plan, it can be said that one of the Millennium Development Goals of the United Nations is achieved.

With the aim of promoting basic education and higher education sectors, new schools were built and the old

Afterwards, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung said that in an effort to achieve ASEAN Vision-2020, Myanmar, a member of ASEAN, is also striving for human resource development in science and technology sector to become a developed country by 2020.

The Ministry of Science and Technology has established one technology college and one computer college each in Myitkyina and Bhamo and one techni-



*Lt-Gen Thein Sein meets with departmental personnel, social organizations and townsenders of Myitkyina District and township in Kachin State.*

MNA

**There prevails peace and stability and political, economic, education, health and social sectors have also improved because of the government's efforts. The people in the country can earn their living peacefully and there is solidarity among the national races.**



Commander Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe reported on cultivation of crops in the state in 2005-2006 monsoon season, dams and reservoirs and supply of irrigation water, local rice sufficiency, electricity

plementing the 30-year long-term education plan and 96.56 percent of school age children in the state enrolled for 2004 academic year.

Thanks to the wellwishers and social organizations who gave a

ones were upgraded nationwide.

Moreover, concerning the tertiary education sector, new universities and colleges have been opened and the number of students rises, he added.

**Government made efforts for development tasks and ensuring peace and stability day and night. It laid down first four year economic plan, second short-term five year plan and third short-term five year plan and have implemented them. As a result, the economic growth improved year after year.**



*Lt-Gen Thein Sein greets members of USDA and WVO from Bhamo District and township. — MNA*

cal institute in Mohnyin. Therefore, locals have had the opportunities for learning science and technology.

Next, PBANRDA Minister Col Thein Nyunt said that concerning the border area development, Central Committee for Development of Border Areas and National Races headed by the Head of State and the work committee headed by the Secretary-1 were set up and the Development Affairs Department was also organized in 1989. The development tasks for better transportation and for education, (See page 9)



# Smooth transition being facilitated to emergence of modern developed nation

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health, cultivation, livestock breeding, information and communication sectors have been carried out in border areas including Kachin State.

Afterwards, Forestry Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung said that it is Kachin State which is densely forested is the pride of the nation. There are many reserved forests and protected land in the state. Therefore, all departmental officials and people in the state need to make efforts to prevent illegal timber extraction so that the valuable natural resources cannot be destroyed, he urged.

Next, Minister Maj-Gen Aung Min reported on efforts to improve the rail transportation in the state. Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein said that the livestock breeding and farming sectors have improved.

He said arrangements are being made for transformation of border trade to normal trade. He called for making efforts for success.

In his address, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein said he and those in charge of the region, ministers and heads of departments came to Bhamo to attend the opening of the main building of government technological college, to inspect regional development



*Lt-Gen Thein Sein inspects progress of building gymnasium in the compound of Myitkyina Education College.—MNA*



and to fulfill the requirements in Kachin State.

He said he would explain about political, economic and social conditions. The main duty of the Tatmadaw is to discharge security tasks and to defend the country. However, the Tatmadaw assumed State duties due to the situation threatening to cause disintegration of the country.

The country's situations deteriorated in 1958-59, 1962 and 1988. That was why the Tatmadaw as-

sumed State duties. After assuming the duties, the Tatmadaw is performing tasks on security, defence, development and transfer of power to the people, he said.

There is prevalence of peace and stability and political, economic, education, health and social sectors have also improved because of the government's efforts. The people in the country can earn their living peacefully and there is solidarity among the na-

tional races.

There was no peace and stability after regaining the independence and the country lagged behind in development. The government made efforts for development tasks and ensuring peace and stability day and night. It laid down first four-year economic plan, second short-term five year plan and third short-term five year plan and had implemented them. As a result, economic growth improved year after year. Per capita income increased from over K 4,000 in the year when the Tatmadaw took up duties to over K 160,000 at the end of March 2005. There is surplus of rice in some regions and progress has been made in agriculture, he added.

He said roads, bridges and airfields were built for development of transport sector. In education sector, primary, middle and high schools and universities and colleges were built and opened. Youths in border areas and rural areas can now pursue higher education. In the past, there were only 32

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**It is necessary for the people to possess knowledge to be able to distinguish right from wrong and good from bad in efforts for emergence of a discipline-flourishing democratic nation, ensuring peace and stability and national economic development. The government is endeavouring for the people to gain such knowledge.**



*Lt-Gen Thein Sein inspects computer room of nursing training school in Bhamo.—MNA*



Lt-Gen Thein Sein meets members of Kachin State USDA at the office of USDA in Myitkyina.—MNA

**Smooth transition being...**

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universities and colleges. Now the number of universities and colleges has increased up to 156, he

areas development project, 24-region development project and rural development projects and implemented them for

down and The National Convention is in session. Over 1,000 delegates from all strata of life hold discussions on fundamental principles to be included in writing the

ies the system and its people will encounter losses and trouble. The government will bring about discipline-flourishing democracy in conformity with the culture and customs, he said.

He said it is necessary for the people to possess knowledge to be able to distinguish right from wrong and good from bad

sonnel who deal with the people to organize and lead them after realizing the objectives of the State, to participate in eradication of narcotic drugs and to conserve the environment in Kachin State. He called for participation in the transitional process of emergence of a discipline-flourishing democratic

comed by Medical Superintendent Dr Yin Nyein, doctors and nurses. The Secretary-1 inspected the construction of operation theatre and delivery room and gave instructions on meeting the set standard of the buildings. Next, they visited Myitkyina Education College and Myitkyina University, and inspected construc-

**Political, economic and social progress has been achieved due to the strengths of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw. External and internal obstacles and hindrances were surmounted.**



Lt-Gen Thein Sein meets members of Bhamo District/Township USDA and members of District/Township WVO in Bhamo.—MNA

said. In health sector, rural dispensaries, station hospitals, township, district and state and division hospitals were opened and health care services are being provided to the people. Infrastructures for economic development such as dams and reservoirs, river water pumping stations were built and industrial zones were established. The government laid down border

equal development in the country. Nowadays, all the entire people can enjoy peace and stability and development results. At the same time, the government is systematically carrying out work for transition to emergence of a democracy-flourishing developed nation, he said. He said transitional process is being made for emergence of modern developed nation. Seven point-Road Map was laid

constitution, he said. Political, economic and social progress has been achieved due to the strength of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw. External and internal obstacles and hindrances were surmounted, he said. The nations of the world practise a democratic system in conformity with their own. If one nation copies the democratic system of the other nation, the one that cop-

in efforts for emergence of a discipline-flourishing democratic nation, ensuring peace and stability and national economic development. The government is endeavouring for the people to gain such knowledge. He urged service per-

nation based on Union Spirit and national solidarity and patriotism. National Health Committee Chairman Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein and party arrived at the people's hospital (300-bed) in Myitkyina where they were wel-

tion of a gymnasium and academic matters. The Secretary-1 and party proceeded to the office of Kachin State Union Solidarity and Development Association. Secretary of the USDA U Ra Wan Jon (See page 11)

**The nations of the world practise a democratic system in conformity with their nations. If one nation copies the democratic system of the other nation, the one that copies the system and its people will encounter losses and trouble.**



Lt-Gen Thein Sein makes a speech in meeting with faculty members and staff of Bhamo Degree College.—MNA



Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe reports on progress of regional development tasks.—MNA

**Smooth transition being...**

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 reported on carrying out of the tasks for rural development and community services. The Secretary-1 stressed the need for the members of the USDA to try to become active and dynamic youths and to actively take part in the national development work.

Lt-Gen Thein Sein and party proceeded to Shwe Aik Bridge across Nankway Creek. He heard a report by Deputy Superintending Engineer U Soe Thet on condition of the bridge. The Secretary-1 instructed officials to build the bridge into a concrete one. On arrival

at the Myitkyina Government Technological College, the Secretary-1 and party were welcomed by Principal Dr Myo Myint, Principal of Government Computer College Dr Hnin Min Oo and faculty members. At the meeting hall, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaug reported to the Secretary-1 on conducting of regular courses and construction of buildings. The secretary-1 next visited the construction site of Government Technological College (Myitkyina) and inspected progress in construction. Ninety one percent of the construction

tasks have been completed so far. Lt-Gen Thein Sein and party went to Bhamo by Tatmadaw aircraft and arrived there in the afternoon. They were welcomed at Bhamo Airport by Col Thet Wai and Col Sein Win of Bamo Station, Bamo District PDC Chairman Lt-Col Hla Thaug, local authorities and officials.

At the briefing hall of the airport, Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe reported to the Secretary-1 on location and background history of the airport and extension of the runway. Shwe Than Lwin Highway Co Managing Director U Maung Maung also reported on construction tasks. After giving necessary instructions to officials, the Secretary-1 viewed the extension of runway. The project is being implemented to extend the runway where F.28 Fokka Jets can land, and 78 percent of the work have been completed. Lt-Gen Thein Sein and party visited Bhamo Domestic Training School of the Education and Training Department under the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs. They

viewed the training of 36 girls from border regions.

On arrival at Bhamo Nursing Training School, the Secretary-1 and party were welcomed by Deputy Director General of the Health Department Dr Hla Pe and officials. They inspected the computer room and lab. A total of 95 students are attending the training school. The Secretary-1 and party visited Bhamo People's Hospital (200-bed) and comforted the patients at the operation theatre. Next, he inspected installation of operation equipment, X-ray room and intensive care unit and left necessary instructions.

Myanmar Education Committee Chairman Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein attended the opening of the main building of

the Government Technological College (Bhamo) yesterday morning. After that, Lt-Gen Thein Sein and party went to Bhamo Degree College of the Higher Education Department (Upper Myanmar) and inspected the site chosen for construction of school buildings. Next, Lt-Gen Thein Sein met with faculty members and staff. Principal U Tin Aung reported on opening of courses, specialized subjects and number of students. Minister U Than Aung gave a supplementary report. The Secretary-1 said the government is creating opportunities for youths of their respective regions to pursue higher education. That is why teachers on their part are to train their students to become intellectuals who are able to take part in the

building of a modern, developed state. Then he greeted the faculty members and viewed the school buildings. The Secretary-1 also visited Bhamo Government Computer College.

Member of panel of patrons of the USDA Chairman of Myanmar War Veterans Organization Central Organizing Committee Lt-Gen Thein Sein met members of the USDA and MWVO at Teingya Mingaung Hall in Bhamo. The Secretary-1 urged those in attendance to maintain uphold Our Three Main National Causes, the 12 political, economic and social objectives and to strive for the development of the State and the people. Then, the Secretary-1 and party arrived back here in the evening. — MNA

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**Those who did not know about Myanmar...**

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 Aung Moe Zaw of the party for New Society. Those saboteurs, while existing under the guise of democracy activists are begging funds from foreign donors and misusing them. They have tricked the international community and at the same time committed terrorist acts against the nation. Thus, the MWAFF is totally against them.

The entire people of Myanmar oppose and denounce them. Those saboteurs are the terrorists, violating human rights, trying to cause a civil commotion to harm the national interest, blowing up bombs in the nation, just to earn their living while misusing the funds provided by some foreign nations, and dancing to the tune of their western masters. The entire Myanmar women therefore would like to submit that NCGUB led by Sein Win and other related organizations be declared unlawful associations.

Daw Aye Theint Theint Tun of Taninthayi Division WAO said that positive attitude or goodwill is the most important requirement for human beings. If a person lacks sincerity and goodwill, however efficient and intelligent he or she is, that person will gradually pose danger to the nation. Daw Suu Kyi born of Myanmar parents does not join hands with the people in the

national development endeavours, instead, she is trying to push the nation to fall under the enslavement of a big foreign nation. Since her arrival to the nation, she has done nothing good for the nation. She has received over US \$ 20 million for her 35 awards out of a total of 77 awards presented to her by foreign nations. The question here is why those countries have presented such a large number of awards to her. Some western media and western nations are demanding the release of Daw Suu Kyi. The government did release her from restriction order in the past and permitted her to travel all over the nation. The authorities concerned have to keep her back under the restriction order as she without any goodwill as usual was committing acts to destabilize the whole nation. To safeguard the nation against terrorist acts, she should be sent back to England. Since 1988, the ABSDF has been committing terrorist acts to erode peace and stability, to kill people and to destroy their property. The worst conspiracy of the ABSDF is the blowing up of a bomb at Maha Pasana Cave where pilgrims were paying obeisance to the Buddha's Tooth Relic, that was conveyed from the People's Republic of China. Five innocent people were killed and another 17 wounded in

the blast. The Myanmar women mass request the Government to declare ABSDF as an unlawful association.

Some big western nations are shamelessly and openly interfering in the internal affairs of Myanmar. They can do so because there are traitors inside the nation. The worst among them is the female traitor who will do everything bad to destroy the nation and the race just to grab power. Because of the super power domination and invasion, Iraq is heading for total destruction. Even tsunami can destroy lives and property to a certain number or amount during a certain time, the western occupation of Iraq will continue to kill lives and destroy property and infrastructure. Myanmar women are living under the teachings of the religion and according to the traditions and culture. But if the nation faces an alien invasion, they have the valour to defend the nation at the risk of their lives.

Next, prizes were presented to women and girls for their outstanding performance in various sectors. Hailing the Myanmar Women's Day, members of the Taninthayi Division WAO presented a total of K 4.6 million and 50 dozens of exercises books worth K 600,000. The meeting ended with chanting of slogans. —MNA

**The entire mass of women in Kayah...**



An official of Kayah State WAO presents a prize to outstanding person.— MNA

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 hospital and dispensaries were opened in Kayah. The Tamadaw government built roads and bridges. As a result, closer relations can be made among the national people. Myanmar has been combating human trafficking. According to religion it is a wicked crime, accepted by no one in the nation. The government is doing utmost to curb the


crime. The MWAFF too has been applying various means to root out the problem of trafficking in persons. The body is also rescuing the victims, educating and counselling them and sending them back to their parents. It is important for Myanmar women to preserve and safeguard the lineage and dignity of the race, as they are the persons who will have to

take the duty of reproducing new generation of Myanmars. The neo-colonialists who want to occupy Myanmar are putting pressures on Myanmar through the ILO. The ILO has been taking actions against Myanmar under the heading "forced labour". But the government has been trying to solve all the problems properly. The ILO's acts are beyond tolerance of Myanmar people, and the body has not served the interest of the people. Thus, Myanmar women mass would like to urge the government to leave the ILO. The ILO while ignoring all the measures taken by the Myanmar government, believes the lies of Pyithit Nyunt Wei of FTUB formed with only a handful of members. The Myanmar women should strive for the Kayah State to achieve greater progress. in all aspects.

Officials presented gifts to women outstanding in various fields. The meeting concluded with chanting of slogans.

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**Two Colombians injured in London bombings**

**BOGOTA, 10 July**— Two Colombian nationals were injured in the deadly terrorist attacks on the London public transportation system, local media said on Friday.

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**Panama reinforces security against terrorism**

**PANAMA CITY, 10 July**— Panamanian President Martin Torrijos announced Friday that measures have been taken to reinforce security around ports, airports, embassies and the Panama Canal.

Torrijos made the announcement after signing Friday morning on the condolence book of the British Embassy to Panama for terrorist attacks in London on Thursday, which killed more than 50 people and left hundreds injured.

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**AUC, BCB demand more concentration zones**

**BOGOTA, 10 July**— The Central Bolivar Bloc (BCB), the principal paramilitary front of the United Self-Defence Forces of Colombia (AUC), asked Friday the government to create more concentration zones for its 7,000 combatants.

The military and political leadership of the BCB said in a communique that at least 11 more zones are required, or the same number of departments where the bloc operates.

The BCB is active in the departments of

**Three new Brazilian ministers sworn in**

**BRASILIA, 10 July**— Three new Brazilian ministers, all from the Brazilian Democratic Movement Party (PMDB), were sworn in Friday.

In the ceremony, Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva said that the Cabinet change will complete on Tuesday.

The reshuffle was meant to cement support basis for the government amidst a crisis triggered by corruption charges against important figures of the ruling Workers Party.

Silas Rondeau was sworn in as Energy and Mining Minister, replacing Dilma Roussef was transferred to head the Civil House Ministry two weeks ago.

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Bolivar, Antioquia, Boyaca, Caldas, Risaralda, Caqueta, Santander, Norte de Santander, Vichada, Narino and Putumayo.

The paramilitary bloc said that its decision is aimed at "facilitating the Organization of American States (OAS) to follow up and verify the ceasefire".

"As the issue of concentration zones advances, we will hand over to the government all the territories under BCB control," said the leaders of the bloc.— MNA/Xinhua

**Colombian Defence Minister resigns**

**BOGOTA, 10 July**— Colombian Defence Minister Jorge Alberto Uribe resigned Friday amid criticism of his failure to stamp out the offensive by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the largest rebel group in the Andean country. The Minister told a Press conference that President Alvaro Uribe will likely appoint Camilo Ospina, the legal adviser to the presidency, as his replacement.

Uribe will remain on the job until the President makes the appointment after he returns from a visit to Spain, officials said. Ospina, a lawyer, has been reportedly competing for the post of the attorney general to replace Luis Camilo Osorio.—MNA/Xinhua

**Peru, El Salvador sign agreements on cooperation**

**LIMA, 10 July**— El Salvador Foreign Minister Francisco Lainez and his Peruvian colleague, Manuel Rodriguez, signed on Friday a number of agreements aimed to strengthening judicial cooperation and promoting security in the region.

Lainez, who began a visit to Peru on Friday, held a meeting with Rodriguez within the framework of a consultation and coordination mechanism.

The agreements are on cooperation in technical assistance for security, extradition, science, education, fishing and aquaculture.

The two also signed a memorandum of understanding on cooperation between the Institute of Consumer and Intellectual Property Protection in Peru and the Presidential Commission for the Protection of Consumers in El Salvador.

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18 of 20 Tanzanian kids get heart surgery in India

DAR-ES-SALAAM, 10 July — Eighteen of the 20 children sent to India for open-heart surgery have undergone successful operations, according to a local coordinator of the surgery trip on Friday.

Four of those who have undergone operations have returned to Tanzania earlier this week, said Rajni Kanabar who is the coordinator of the surgery trip to the south Asian country.

The two kids who did not get operated on are because of their physiological complications detected through a thorough medical check-up in Kolkata of India.

The Tanzanian children were operated on in the Narayana Hrudalaya Heart Institute, world-renowned for its heart surgery expertise and facility.

The kids left Tanzania on 20 June this year under the auspices of several local donors.

Kanabar said that the other children who had undergone heart surgery would be back in the east African country within two weeks' time.

MNA/Xinhua

Paramount to make Hollywood's first 9/11 picture

LOS ANGELES, 10 July — Nicolas Cage will star and Oliver Stone will direct a film based on the true story of two Port Authority police officers rescued from the collapsed World Trade Center towers in New York, Paramount Pictures announced on Friday.

The untitled film will tell the story of John McLoughlin and William J Jimeno, the last men to be rescued from the towers after the 11 September, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Nearly four years after the attacks, Hollywood has finally begun to seriously consider projects on the attacks and its aftermath. The Paramount film is considered the first feature made by a major Hollywood studio directly about the event.

In addition to the policemen's ordeal, the script focuses on their rescuers and their families as they attempted to find out what happened to the trapped men. The studio described the film as "a portrayal of how the human spirit rose above the tragic events of that day".

"I feel someone had to tell the story of the people who were in the Trade Center before and after it collapsed," said McLoughlin, who will be portrayed by Cage.

"The people involved in putting this movie to-

gether are truly making an extraordinary attempt to tell those stories and the stories of those who are no longer with us," he said.

Jimeno, a now-retired Port Authority detective, said he hopes the film will help people "never to forget those that died from my department, the Port Authority Police of New York/New Jersey, and those from my fellow departments".

"It will also be a tribute to all those that gave everything they had to bring people home to their loved ones," he said. "This film is also a testament to the good that we as human beings are capable of."

Stone called Andrea Berloff's screenplay "one of the best that's ever come to me out of the blue — I guess like that day. It walloped me — and many others — with its emotion and simplicity.

"Clearly, it's a work of collective passion, a serious meditation on what happened, and carries within a compassion that heals," the Oscar-winning director said. — MNA/Xinhua

Minor offenders to serve out of jail in Tanzania

DAR-ES-SALAAM, 10 July — In a brave reform of law enforcement in Tanzania, convicted minor offenders will be allowed to serve their jail terms out of prison in communal farms.

The practice is expected to start next year as part of an effort to reduce the number of inmates in Tanzanian prisons, according to Minister for Home Affairs Omar Ramadhan Mapuri.

The minister revealed the step of the law enforcement reform while addressing the country's lawmakers on Friday in Dodoma where the Tanzanian National Assembly is currently in session.

Mapuri told legislators that the move would reduce the number of inmates in the country's heavily congested prisons which now combine to hold 44,985 convicts and detainees. The prisons held 46,965 inmates in 2004.

The minor offenders will be allowed to serve their jail terms out of prison on a trial basis in the Dar-es-Salaam, Killimanjaro, Mwanza, Dodoma, Mbeya and Mtwara regions.

Tanzania has 26 province-like administrative regions in all. The prison congestion problem is also expected to be partly redressed through paroles to reformed inmates, according to the minister.

MNA/Xinhua

Runners lead the pack of bulls during San Fermin's second running of the bulls in Pamplona on 8 July, 2005. INTERNET



Mozambique to set good example in fight against poverty

MAPUTO, 10 July — Mozambican President Armando Guebuza on Friday appealed to all government figures, from central level right down to localities and villages, to set good example in the fight against poverty in the country.

He was speaking at the opening of a three day meeting of the Cabinet, which is also being attended by provincial governors, permanent secretaries of ministries, senior parliamentarians, and leading figures of the ruling Frelimo Party at national and provincial level.

Guebuza recommended that all leaders should set an example in changed attitudes towards work and towards the sufferings of the people. Guebuza was not satisfied simply with officials turning up for work on time.

"We must ensure pro-

duction, productivity and quality results from the work of each person," he insisted. He wanted to see "the best use made of the human, material and financial resources allocated to complying with specific targets".

He urged all government figures to be involved "in drawing up strategies to fight against the obstacles to the country's development", which he identified as "the spirit of apathy and drift, red tape, corruption and crime, as well as the endemic diseases which also try to frustrate our advance".

MNA/Xinhua

UNESCO opens computer training courses for Nigerian teachers

ABUJA, 10 July — The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has initiated a series of workshops to improve computer skills among Nigerian teachers, a senior Nigerian official said on Friday.

Speaking at the beginning of one of the workshops, Kabiru Isyaku, executive secretary of the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), said "the programme would boost computer knowledge of primary and secondary schools teachers".

Isyaku told the par-

ticipants that the workshop was aimed at acquainting them with up to date facilities necessary for computer education.

He said the workshop would train participants on the use of computers, particularly in the classrooms.

"The participants would similarly be exposed to the benefits and

potentials of the Internet to teaching and learning," the NCCE official said.

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Pneumonia leads causes of death in Zimbabwean capital in 2004

HARARE, 10 July — Pneumonia, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS related illnesses, gastroenteritis and cardiovascular disease were the five leading causes of death in Zimbabwean capital last year, the Harare City Health Department said in its an-

nual report for 2004.

The department said Friday that the 17,365 people who died in 2004 was a slight decrease from the 17,645 who died in 2003. The crude death rate was 10.6 per 1,000 population, it said.

MNA/Xinhua



High waves crash over the pier in Panama City Beach, Fla, on 10 July, 2005 as the eye of Hurricane Dennis makes landfall. — INTERNET

## SPORTS

**Russia, France reach Fed Cup final**

LONDON, 11 July— Defending champions Russia set up a Fed Cup final re-run against France as Anastasia Myskina ended the resistance of the United States on Sunday.

The former French Open champion beat Jill Craybas 6-2, 6-4 in Moscow's Olympic Stadium after Venus Williams had briefly raised the Americans' hopes that they could overturn a 2-0 deficit.

At Paris on Sunday, Amelie Mauresmo sent France into their third successive Fed Cup final with a winning 3-0 lead as she beat Spain's Nuria Llagostera Vives 6-3, 6-1. The final will be played at Roland Garros in Paris on September 17-18, where France will be gunning for revenge for a 3-2 defeat by Russia last year in Moscow.

In play-offs of World Group I, the 2001 champions Belgium were given a fright against Argentina before scraping a 3-2 victory thanks to an unbeaten week-

end for former world number one Kim Clijsters, who was playing in Fed Cup for the first time since April 2004.

Italy also maintained their place in World Group I after scrambling past the Czech Republic in Liberec.

Austria will join Italy and Belgium in the eight-nation World Group I next year after a comprehensive 4-1 defeat of Switzerland while Germany return to the top table after beating Croatia in Bol.

Asia will be well represented in World Group II next year after China were promoted with a 4-1 play off victory over Slovenia in Beijing.

Japan and Thailand were also 4-1 winners against Bulgaria and Slovakia respectively. —MNA/Xinhua



Erick Vallecillo (R) of Honduras fights for the ball with Cesar Valoyes of Colombia during the second half of their Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) Gold Cup match at the Orange Bowl Stadium in Miami, on 10 July, 2005. — INTERNET

**Brazil's Emanuel, Ricardo tie World Tour team record**

Moscow, 11 July — In the first-ever gold medal meeting of reigning Olympic and world champions, Emanuel Rego and Ricardo Santos won a "classic" title match in St Petersburg on Sunday to win the St Petersburg Open before more than 4,000 spectators at the Peter-and-Paul Fortress.

With their 21-19, 22-24 and 18-16 win in 72 minutes over the newly-crowned world champions Marcio Araujo and Fabio Magalhaes in the all-Brazilian finale, Athens Olympic champions Emanuel and Ricardo recorded their 15th World Tour title to tie a mark set by two other Brazil tandems.

"What a match," said Emanuel, who was part of the other two teams with the winning records in the World Tour history since the formation of the international circuit in 1987.

"I think the Russian

fans were treated to a great match. We had our chances to win the match in two sets, but Marcio and Fabio kept battling. That's why they won the world championships last month in Berlin. They never give up and contest every point."

With their third World Tour gold medal this season, Emanuel and Ricardo shared the 32,000 US dollars first-place prize. With his 1996 Olympic partner Ze Marco de Melo, Emanuel initially won 15 titles from 1995-1997.

MNA/Xinhua

**O'Hair claims victory at US PGA Tour**

WASHINGTON, 11 July— Sean O'Hair claimed a one-shot victory at the John Deere Classic Sunday in Silvis, Illinois, for his US PGA Tour win.

The 23-year-old American fired a flawless final round six-under 65 to finish on 16-under 268 to earn a place at next week's British Open as the top non-exempt finisher.

Americans Hank Kuehne (68) and Robert Damron (67) finished one shot back at 15-under 269 with compatriot Wes Short Jr. (66), overnight leader JL Lewis (72) and defending champion Mark Hensby (64) of Australia one stroke further adrift.

A PGA Tour rookie, O'Hair holed a nervy 5-foot par putt on the last and then watched from the scorer's hut as Lewis collapsed over the final two holes.

Lewis, who held a three-shot advantage when the day began, was tied for the lead with two holes to play but a bogey-bogey finish left the 1999 winner with a one-over 72.

"I would love to go (to the British Open), my family and I have got some decisions to make," O'Hair was quoted as saying.

If O'Hair turns down the invitation the spot will go to Germany's Bernhard Langer.

MNA/Xinhua

**Nicaragua laments London 2012 L Olympics not to have baseball**

MANAGUA, 11 July— Nicaraguan Baseball Federation (FENIBAL) President Carlos Garcia recently lamented the decision of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to exclude baseball from the London 2012 Olympic Games.

In declarations to the local television, Garcia said the news caused "great impact", because he reminded that he, along with many other individuals, fought hard for many years to include baseball in the Olympic programme.

"We spent 20 years fighting hard to make baseball an Olympic sport, but regrettably now we are left out," said Garcia.

IOC decided Friday to leave baseball and softball outside the London 2012 Olympic Games.

In Nicaragua baseball is considered as the "king of sports" and the one that fills stadiums all over the country.

Garcia said the causes that led to the exclusion of the sport are, among other, the length of the games of up to three hours.

He said that in order to reduce the duration of the games it was necessary to make some modifications, like eliminating warm-up pitching and eliminate the

four balls for an intentional base. He also mentioned that the number of times a coach could enter the diamond had to be controlled.

"I believe we could have economized an hour per game, to leave it in two hours, something that would have been favoured by the media networks broadcasting the games," said Garcia.

Like most baseball officials in the world, Garcia estimated that a matter that was seriously taken into account by IOC was the problem of steroids among Major League players.

He said that the lack of more strict controls in the anti-doping tests and the lack of Major-League players in the Olympics to make them the World Series with the best figures of the world, was taken into account.

"IOC had the chance to sanction the Major Leagues with the anti-doping problem and it did," said Garcia.

MNA/Xinhua

**Pele supports Robinho's departure**

RIO DE JANEIRO, 11 July— Edson Arantes do Nascimento "Pele," keeps on supporting the departure of Robinho for Real Madrid, but admitted the operation seems not to succeed due to the obstacles placed by Santos soccer club, the local Press said on Saturday.

"Soccer life is short," said Pele in an interview published by daily O Globo, in which he recognized he would like to see Robinho playing his whole career in Santos, as he did.

Robinho, 21, is considered as the best Brazilian player who has appeared after Ronaldinho Gaucho.

He has expressed his wish to play for Real Madrid, but the Spanish club's 25-million-US-dollar bidding has not been accepted by Santos, which demands double that amount.

Robson de Souza "Robinho" has stopped training and does not play since the end of Confed-

erations Cup, won by Brazil in Germany, ten days ago. Pele said, "we have to understand Robinho".

He said the kidnapping of Robinho's mother last year has made him wanting to leave Brazil and that going to play in Europe is a good chance for Robinho to assure his financial future. According to Pele, Robinho is part of what is considered as the "best litter of players in the history of Brazil". "To make a national team like the Brazil that won the Mexico 1970 World Cup will be very difficult, but in individual terms, now Brazil has the best generation of players in its history," he said.

MNA/Xinhua

**Hayden ends Rossi run in US Grand Prix**

WASHINGTON, 11 July— American Nicky Hayden ended world champion Valentino Rossi's run of five consecutive MotoGP wins with victory in the US Grand Prix in Monterrey, California on Sunday.

The Honda rider Hayden, who started on pole, led from start to finish at the Laguna Seca track which hosted the first American Grand Prix for 11 years.

Compatriot Colin Edwards, on Yamaha, took second with teammate Rossi third.

MNA/Xinhua



Panama's player Luis Tejada (L) looks at the ball before scoring a goal next to Marvin Andrews of Trinidad & Tobago during the second half of their Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) Gold Cup match at the Orange Bowl Stadium in Miami on 10 July, 2005. — INTERNET



Deputy Minister U Maung Myint signs the Book of Condolences at the British Embassy. — MNA

**DM for Foreign Affairs signs Book of Condolences for the victims of London terrorist attacks**

YANGON, 11 July— Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint signed the Book of Condolences at the British Embassy at 12:30 pm today, opened for victims of London terrorist attacks on 7 July.— MNA

**Annan stresses Sudan's national unity with solution to Darfur**

**KHARTOUM, 11 July** — The United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan said here Saturday that Sudan's national unity is yet incomplete unless conflicts in Darfur and eastern Sudan are settled.

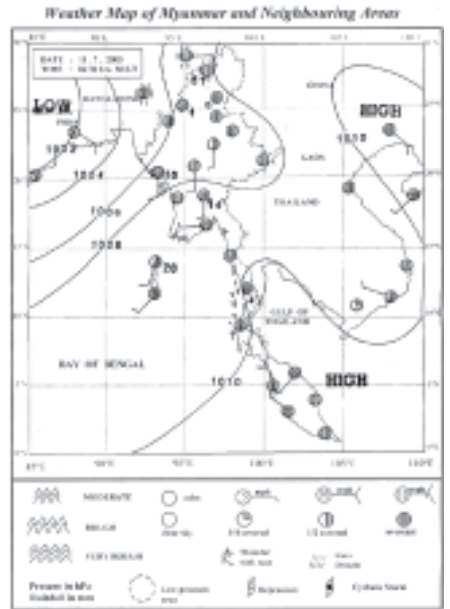
Annan made the remarks at the sworn-in ceremony of Sudan's new presidency. Sudanese President Omar Al-Bashir was resworn-in at a regional and international presence earlier, before he supervised the sworn-in procedure of John Garang and Ali Othman Taha as first and second vice-presidents.

Annan told the Sudanese that "the peace process between north and south must be made ever

better and it will not be unless it takes place in the east and in the west as well".

He urged that the interim national unity government must ensure that peace extends to the whole nation of Sudan, adding the peace must be brought home and implemented within Sudan after the culmination of a long peace mission efforts that was carried on mainly out of Sudan.

MNA/Xinhua



**WEATHER**

Monday, 11 July, 2005

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST:** During the past 24 hours, rain have been widespread in Kayin State, scattered in Rakhine and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions and isolated in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfall in Rakhine State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kyaukpyu (4.13) inches, Bago (2.60) inches, Hkamti (2.20) inches, Kyauktaw (2.09) inches and Hpa-an (1.69) inches.

Maximum temperature on 10-7-2005 was 88°F. Minimum temperature on 11-7-2005 was 69°F. Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 10-7-2005 was 93%. Total sunshine hours on 10-7-2005 was (2.0) hours approx. Rainfalls on 11-7-2005 were nil at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2005 were (36.65 inches) at Mingaladon, (33.90 inches) at Kaba-Aye and (38.15 inches) at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from South at (12:30) hours MST on 10-7-2005.

**Bay inference:** Monsoon is generally moderate in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 12-7-2005:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Chin, Shan and Kayah States, Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Mon, Kayin and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing, Bago and Taninthayi Divisions, widespread in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is 80%.

**State of the sea:** Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Decrease of rain in the lower Myanmar areas.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 12-7-2005:** One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is 80%.

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 12-7-2005:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**Significant Water Level Bulletin**

(Issued at 12:00 hrs MST on 11-7-2005)  
During the last (2) days, the water level of Chindwin River at Hkamti has risen about (14) feet. Under this condition, the water levels may rise about (10) feet at Homalin, (8) feet at Mawlaik and Kalewa and (6) feet at Monywa above the present water levels during the next (2) to (5) days.

**Daw Nu Nu Shwe**  
Vice-chairperson  
Saddhamaransi Vipassana Centre (Yangon)  
Age (77)

Daw Nu Nu Shwe, wife of (Colonel Thura Tin Maung (Air), No 26 (A)/52, Taynuyin Avenue, 7 1/2 miles, Yangon, mother of Dr Khin Maung Lwin (CHEB/DHP)-Daw Le' Le' Tin @ Pauline, U Thura Kyaw Zwa-Daw Khin Thandar (BEHS(1) Yankin), U Kyin Thauung (7 Stores Clinic)-Daw Wai Wai Tin, U Tin Maung Oo-Daw Thwe' Thwe' Tin, Daw Thet Thet Tin (Central Hotel), grandmother of Nyi Lwin Aung-Thidar Hlaing (Focus Energy Company), Winnie (Dusit Inya Lake Hotel), Su Sandhi and Win Le Phyu (Oriental Art Gallery) and May Khine Sint (IBTC), and great grandmother of Ingyin Thi, passed away at 5.15 am, 10-7-05, and will be cremated at Yayway Cemetery at 3 pm on 12-7-05.

Bereaved Family

**ဝမ်းရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားမှုမရှိစေရန်**

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- \* ယင်နားစာများ မစားပါနှင့်။
- \* ယင်လုံအိမ်သာ အသုံးပြုပါ။
- \* အစာမစားမီနှင့်အိမ်သာမှအဆင်းတွင် လက်နှစ်ဖက်ကို ဆပ်ပြာဖြင့် စင်ကြယ်စွာဆေးကြောပါ။
- \* အမှိုက်သရိုက်များကို စနစ်တကျစွန့်ပစ်ပါ။
- \* ဝမ်းလျှောလျှင် ကျန်းမာရေးဌာနသို့ပြပါ။

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန



Tuesday, 12 July  
View on today:

- 7:00 am  
1. အထူးစုံစမ်းစစ်ချက်များအရ ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃာမဟာနာယကအစွဲ အကျိုးတော်ဆောင်ရွက်ပါ။ အဘိဓမ္မ မဟာရဋ္ဌဂုဏ်၊ အဘိဓမ္မအဋ္ဌမဟာ သဒ္ဓမ္မဇောတိက၊ တိပိဋကဓမ္မ မဗ္ဗာဏ္ဍာဝါရိရာ၊ ဆရာတော်ဘုရား ဝိမိတ္တသာရာဘိဝံသ၏ ဝရိတ် တရားတော်
- 7:25 am  
2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am  
3. Morning news
- 7:40 am  
4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:50 am  
5. ကဗျာဝန်ဥယျာဉ်
- 8:00 am  
6. Song of yesteryears

- 8:10 am  
7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:20 am  
8. ယူးရောင်းတံတား
- 8:30 am  
9. International news
- 8:45 am  
10. Let's Go
- 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. အစေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ -ဝထမနုဇာ(သိပ္ပံအထူးပြုအားလုံး) (ခေတုဓမ္မာ)
- 5:00 pm  
5. Dance of national races
- 5:15 pm  
6. ခံစားနားဆင် တေးစာတံတော်
- 5:30 pm  
7. မြန်မာစာ၊ မြန်မာစကား
- 5:30 pm  
8. Sing and Enjoy
- 6:10 pm  
9. နိုင်ငံခြားကာတွန်းစာတံလမ်းတို့

- "ရယ်ချင်အားဖြင့် ပျောက်ဆုံးသွား" (အပိုင်း-၄)
- 6:30 pm  
10. Evening news
- 7:00 pm  
11. Weather report
- 7:05 pm  
12. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတံလမ်းတို့ "စွေနှိမလေးရဲ့ ချစ်မိပြင်" (အပိုင်း-၄)
- 7:35 pm  
13. သားငါးဖွံ့ဖြိုးပြည့်အကျိုး
- 7:45 pm  
14. The mirror images of the musical programme
- 8:00 pm  
15. News
- 16. International news
- 17. Weather report
- 18. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတံလမ်းတို့ "ဓမ္မမာရ်တော်၏ ချစ်သံတို" (အပိုင်း-၃၄)
- 19. The next day's programme



Tuesday, 12 July  
Tune in today:

- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music: Who do you love
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45 am Music: For your love
- 8:50 am International news/Slogan
- 9:00 am Music: There you'll be
- 9:10 am International news
- 9:15 am Music: Never had a dream come true
- 1:30 pm News/Slogan
- 1:40 pm LUNCHTIME MUSIC -Speedy Gonzales -My love -Hard habit to break -Falling in love with you
- 9:00 pm English Speaking Course Level-III
- 9:15 pm Article/Music
- 9:25 pm Weekly sports reel
- 9:35 pm Music for your listening pleasure -Gina -This is my song
- 9:45 pm News/Slogan
- 10:00 pm PEL

## Messages exchanged between Deputy Heads of State of Myanmar, LPDR

YANGON, 12 July— *The following is a message sent by Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Vice-Senior General Maung Aye to His Excellency Mr Choummaly Sayasone, Vice-President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic which falls on 12 July 2005.*

On the auspicious occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic, I have the pleasure to extend my warm felicitations and best wishes to Your Excellency.

Myanmar and Laos are close neighbours enjoying good neighbourly relations based on common traditions and culture.

I am convinced that the existing close ties will be further strengthened in the years to come.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

MNA

YANGON, 12 July— *The following is a message sent by His Excellency Mr Choummaly Sayasone, Vice-President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Vice-Senior General Maung Aye on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic which falls on 12 July 2005.*

On the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between Laos and Myanmar, I have a great pleasure to extend to Your Excellency my warmest congratulations and best wishes.

I am very pleased to note that over the past 50 years, the friendly relations of good neighbourliness between our two countries have been continuously enhanced thus bring the tangible benefits to the peoples of our two countries.

I believe that our good existing traditional relations, close cooperation and mutual trust will be further strengthened and enhanced in the years ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for Your Excellency's good health, happiness and for the civilization and prosperity of the Union of Myanmar.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.—MNA

## Prime Ministers exchange messages of felicitations

YANGON, 12 July— *The following is a message sent by His Excellency General Soe Win of the Union of Myanmar to His Excellency Mr Bounnhang Vorachit, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic which falls on 12 July 2005.*

On behalf of the Government of the Union of Myanmar, I have the pleasure to extend to Your Excellency our warmest felicitations and best wishes on the auspicious occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Even before the establishment of diplomatic relations, our two countries

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YANGON, 12 July— *The following is a message sent by His Excellency Mr Bounnhang Vorachit, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to His Excellency General Soe Win of the Union of Myanmar on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic which falls on 12 July 2005.*

On the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between Laos and Myanmar, on behalf of the government and people of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and on my own behalf, I have a great pleasure to extend my warm congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency and through Your Excellency to the government and entire brotherly people of Myanmar.

I am very delighted to note that over the past 50 years, the friendly relations of good neighbourliness and mutual trustfulness between the two countries that have been continuously enhanced and developed. I am confident that with our joint efforts, the fine traditional relations will be further enhanced for the mutual

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## Despite political pressure, economic sanctions, govt building political, economic, social and transport infrastructures Myanmar women would like to ask government to leave ILO

YANGON, 11 July — A ceremony to commemorate the Myanmar Women's Day organized by Kayah State Women's Affairs Organization was held on 3 July at the town hall in Loikaw, Kayah State.

It was attended by Kayah State regional organizer, chairpersons and members of state/district/township women's affairs organizations, departmental officials, members of social organizations totalling 452.

Chairperson of Kayah State Women's Affairs Organization Daw Ohn Yin presided over the ceremony

together with members of the Panel of Chairpersons.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairperson Daw Ohn Yin said that it was on 3 July, 1996, that the Myanmar National Committee for Women's Affairs was set up and 3 July was designated as Myanmar Women's Day.

As Myanmar women make up half of the population, they are huge national resources. With the aim of improving the living conditions of women, Myanmar

Women's Affairs Federation was established on 20 December, 2003. State/division/district/township/ward level women affairs organizations were also from nation wide.

Throughout the history, mass of the Myanmar women have shared the equal opportunities with men and have participated in nation building tasks side by side.

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Participants chanting slogans to mark Myanmar Women's Day in Loikaw.—MNA