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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

**The State prevented, wiped out or crushed almost all plots, attacks of underground, aboveground and expatriate elements
Public participation indispensable to deter terrorist acts**



Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan speaking at the Press Conference 6/2005.—MNA

YANGON, 28 Aug— *The following is the clarification made by Chairman of the Information Committee of the State Peace and Development Council Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan at the Press Conference No 6/2005 today.*

At this Press Conference No 6/2005, I would like to make supplementary clarifications in connection with matters clarified by the Minister for Home Affairs and the Director-General of Myanmar Police Force; matters relating to measures to be taken by the State against internal and external terrorist destructive groups; and the releasing of news being practised today.

As known to you journalists, I clarified at the press conference No 4/2005 held on 15 May 2005 on the three-pronged attack of the foreign masters, internal and external terrorist destructive elements on the Government; how they synchronized expatri-

ate and underground attacks when the State had exposed their above-ground conspiracies in time; how the entire nation totally refused to accept their acts and condemned them; how the terrorist destructive groups taking refuge at border areas colluded among themselves to commit terrorist acts of blasting bombs according to the underground attack plan. I also clarified in detail with evidences how they detonated time bombs on 7-5-2005 in Yangon; how those time bombs were made of advanced cordite with high technology and how it could be assumed that the terrorists were trained by foreign experts in a foreign nation. In review of clarifications of the Minister for Home Affairs and the Director-General of Myanmar Police Force today, it can vividly be seen that the anti-government terrorist destructive groups outside the country conspired to launch underground (See page 8)



Information Committee of the State Peace and Development Council holds Press Conference 6/2005

YANGON, 28 Aug— Information Committee of the State Peace and Development Council clarified matters on conspiracies of terrorist destructive groups to destabilize the country and create unrest, on those involved in Yangon bomb blasts, on investigations

of loss of Replica Tooth Relic at Buddha Took Relic Pagoda, on plans made by the State for internal and external destructive elements, on concept of release of news at Press Conference No 6/2005 held (See page 8)

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Strive to achieve educational goals

Chairman of the Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein, on 27 August, visited Dagon University in Yangon East District and attended to the needs in academic matters, installation of teaching and learning aids, construction of buildings, greening of the campus, and better transport.

In his meeting with the rector and faculty members of Dagon University at the convocation hall, the Secretary-1 said that since its assumption of State duties, the Tatmadaw Government has to make all-out efforts to ensure stability, peace and progress of the nation, and to raise the living standard of the people. Tatmadaw Government has been discharging nation-building duties in political, economic and social sectors.

Now, with the consolidated national solidarity, the people have enjoyed fruitful results of peace and tranquillity that has thoroughly covered the entire nation including border areas.

And the nation's economy is developing cumulatively and the people's education, health and social standards have risen, while the whole nation has seen infrastructures for development.

As the economic and social standards of the people has been raised, State's seven-point Road Map is being implemented for emergence of a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation.

Systematic measures are being taken to flourish democracy that is in conformity to the history, culture, customs, traditions and prevailing situations of the nation and the people.

It is essential to build foundations for community peace and tranquillity, national progress, strong national economy, higher education standard of the people, and constant turning out of intellectuals and intelligentsia for emergence of a democratic nation.

Only when the people have high education standard and intellectual power alongside a vast knowledge, will they be able to distinguish between the good and the bad.

And a brighter future of the nation can be shaped only through the might of national intellectuals and intelligentsia. We firmly believe that teachers are well convinced of the important role of the education sector, and will discharge their educational duty successfully for ensuring sustainable achievement in nation-building tasks.

U-17 football tournament 2005 opens in Mandalay Division

YANGON, 28 Aug — The opening ceremony of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Chairman's Cup U-17 football tournament 2005 was held at Paunglaung sport ground in Pynmana Township on 25 August evening.

On behalf of the Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council, Col Tin Ngwe of Pynmana Station delivered an address on the occasion. Next, Sport and Physical Education Institute (Mandalay) team played against Mandalay District team as the opening match of the tournament in which the eight teams are participating. Semifinal and final matches will be held in Mandalay.

Among the spectators were Col Tin Ngwe of Pynmana Station and senior military officers, local authorities and the football fans.—MNA

People's Desire

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

Ceremony of performing arts competitions opened in Insein Township

YANGON, 28 Aug —The opening ceremony of 13th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions took place in Insein Township, Yangon North District this morning, attended by Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Chairman Yangon Command Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe.

Also present on the occasion were Chairman of Committee for Holding Performing Arts Competitions Commander of No 4 Military Region Command Col Hla Aye, Commander of No1 Military Region Command Col Myat Thu, Secretary of Yangon Division PDC Lt-Col Myint Kyi and members, committee



Maj- Gen Myint Swe presents the basket of flowers to the artistes.—MNA

members, Yangon North District PDC Chairman Lt-Col Myat Min and departmental officials at the district level, Township PDC chairmen, artistes, members of panel of judges and guests .

First, Yangon

North district PDC Chairman Lt-Col Myat Min formally opened the competitions and explained the purpose of holding the competitions. Next, those present were entertained by artistes with songs, dances and

music.

Later, Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe presented the basket of flowers and cash of honour to the artistes who entertained, and the ceremony ended.

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Mayor inspects Yangon city water supply project

YANGON, 28 Aug — Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin together with officials, inspected Yangon City Water Supply Project (Ngamoeyeik) and attended to the needs.

At the briefing hall of the project near Ahtayu village, the mayor heard reports on the progress of the tasks for more water supply, future tasks and models of machinery used for classifying the chemi-

cals in water from Ngamoeyeik main dam.

Afterwards the mayor inspected the arrangements for installation of anti hammers, electric motors and machines at the water supply station, and switch gears at electrical control station. Next, the mayor gave instructions on timely completion, worksite safety, minimizing the loss and wastage and extended planting the shady and flowery trees around the station and attended to the needs. —MNA

Departmental, Tatmadaw vehicles checked on dry day

YANGON, 28 Aug — Member of the Dry Day Supervisory Committee Deputy Minister for Construction U Tint Swe together with Director-General of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi, senior military officers and departmental heads, supervised tasks of the dry day teams at the main points of Yangon City this morning.

Similarly, members of the supervisory committee Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-

Gen Aye Myint Kyu and Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Than Htay together with committee members Provost Marshal Maj-Gen Saw Hla, senior military officers, departmental heads supervised tasks of the dry day teams.

The dry day teams inspected dry day pass, driver's licence, wheel tax bill, wearing the departmental uniforms and breaking the traffic rules from 7 am to 5 pm today. — MNA



Members of the Dry Day Supervisory Committee supervise tasks of a dry day inspection team at the main point of Yangon City. —MNA

Hu Jintao calls for learning lessons from war

BEIJING, 27 Aug — Hu Jintao, General Secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, has called for summing up experience gained during the War of Resistance Against Japan (1937-1945) to educate CPC members and the whole Chinese people.

Hu made this call at the 24th "group study" of the CPC Political Bureau on Friday. Jiang Ying and Luo Yuan, two researchers from the Chinese Academy of Military Science, made lectures on the topic.

CPC Politburo members attended the lecture and had discussions on the topic.

The general secretary presided over the lecture and made a speech on the issue. He called China's

anti-Japanese war an important part of the World Anti-fascism War and a national liberation war for the Chinese people, as well.

The whole Chinese people, of different ethnic groups, closely united around the anti-Japanese and national united front initiated by the CPC, finally made an indelible historic contribution to the victory of the World Anti-fascism War by carrying out a very difficult

struggle and paying an enormous national sacrifice, the Party leader said.

In his speech, Hu called for "keeping in mind the history, never forgetting the past, cherishing peace, and opening up the future".

The great unity among the Chinese people of different ethnic groups is the source of power for China to defeat all hardships and reach the goal; the great national spirit with patriotism as the core is the spiritual driving for the

Chinese people to unite and develop; to increase the comprehensive national power is the fundamental assurance for the Chinese Nation to stand up independently among all the peoples in the world; to take the road of peace and development is a correct road for the country to achieve its goal; and to closely rely on the people is the fundamental assurance for the Party to never be defeated, according to the general secretary.

MNA/Xinhua

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UN says social inequalities fuelling violence, terrorism

UNITED NATIONS, 27 Aug — Expressing concern over increasing poverty and schism between haves and have-nots in the developing countries, including India, the UN has warned that violence and terrorism would rise unless steps are taken to reverse economic and social inequalities.

The growing violence associated with "national and international acts of terrorism" is the result of stark economic and social inequalities and competition of over scarce resources, a report released by the world body said. Inequalities within

and between countries, it said, have "accompanied" globalization and have had negative consequence in many areas including employment, job security and wages. "However, there is still a debate concerning the specific role liberalization and deregulation policies in these trends," it added.

To prevent global conflict and violence, it said, attention should be paid to reducing inequalities in access to resources and opportunities. Violence is often rooted in political and economic inequality and it is dangerous for both international and national peace and security.

The report "The Inequality Predicament" points out that 80 per cent of the world's gross domestic product belong to one billion people in the developed world and remaining 20 per cent is shared by 5 billion people in the developing countries.

"Failure to address this inequality predicament will ensure that social justice and better living conditions for all people remain elusive and that the communities, countries and regions remain vulnerable social, political and economic upheaval," it emphasized.

MNA/Xinhua

MNA/PTI

52 global top 500 corporations sign up for N-E Asia Trade Expo

CHANGCHUN, 27 Aug — Fifty-two of the global top 500 multinational corporations will participate in the upcoming Northeast Asia Investment and Trade Expo to be held in northeast China from 2 to 6 September, according to the executive committee of the event on Friday.

They include such big names as General Motors, Siemens, Royal Dutch-Shell Oil Co, and Wal-Mart coming from 10 countries, said Liu Haiyang, an official in charge of handling affairs

relating to the world's top 500 firms coming to the First China Jilin-Northeast Asia Investment and Trade Expo.

Liu said, these corporations mainly engage in 13 industrial sectors and most of them are specialized in the automobile, electronics and petrochemistry fields.

The investment and trade expo, with a theme of "Opportunity, Exchange, Cooperation and Development", is scheduled to be held in Changchun, capital of Jilin Province, the cradle of China auto industry.

"It's the first time for many of these world renowned firms to come to northeast China, which are hoping to acquaint themselves with local investment environment

and some have plans to invest in the region," said Liu.

The five-day expo consists of series of activities including forums on investment and cooperation, tourism development in Northeast Asia and development of the Tumen River.

The three provinces of Heilongjiang, Jilin and Liaoning of northeast China jointly put forward a group of projects in 10 industrial sectors for luring overseas investment. The 10 sectors cover modern manufacturing, petrochemical, processing of farm produce, traditional Chinese medicine, energy resources and new building materials, among others.



Cowboys pray prior to the Barretos Rodeo International Festival competitions in Barretos, 438 km (272 miles) northwest of Sao Paulo, on 26 August 26, 2005. — INTERNET

Bush warns of more sacrifice in Iraq, protesters rally

CRAWFORD (Texas), 28 Aug — Thousands of Iraq war supporters and protesters staged competing rallies near President George W. Bush's Texas ranch on Saturday as he warned Americans to brace for more sacrifice in Iraq.

With almost 1,900 US troops killed in the Iraq war, Bush's job approval rating has plummeted to new lows. He is under increasing pressure from critics to finish training a new Iraqi security force and bring the soldiers home.

But in his weekly radio address, Bush acknowledged there was more work ahead for American soldiers in Iraq.

"Our efforts in Iraq and the broader Middle East will require more time, more sacrifice and continued resolve," said

Bush, who has spent most of August on vacation at his 1,600-acre (648-hectare) ranch.

Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in Iraq last year and has camped outside Bush's ranch seeking a second meeting with him to press for the withdrawal of troops, said her efforts would ultimately lead to the end of the war in Iraq.

"I know that the Camp Casey movement is going to end the war in Iraq," she said after folk singer Joan Baez led supporters in singing "Amazing Grace". Rally organizers estimated the crowd at 2,000, although it appeared smaller.

"How many more (soldiers) are you willing to sacrifice before you say enough is enough? How many more are we willing to sacrifice for lies and deception and bullcrap?" Sheehan asked, followed by chants of "Not one more!" — MNA/Reuters

No information on terrorist threat to Singapore received

SINGAPORE, 27 Aug — Singapore's Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) said Friday that no specific information on imminent terrorist threat against the city state has been received by its security authorities.

A Financial Times article on Thursday quoted French terrorist investigator Jean-Louis Bruguiere as saying that "al-Qaeda is preparing an attack on a big financial centre in Asia, such as Tokyo, Sydney or Singapore, to undermine investor confidence in the region".

In response to media queries on the issue, the ministry stressed in a statement that the Singapore Government takes such kind of information seriously.

"In the light of a global terrorist threat and our own experience in the Jemaah Islamiyah episode, our security agencies have taken measures over the last few years to strengthen security at our borders, key infrastructure and iconic buildings," the statement said. — MNA/Xinhua



An Iraqi man holds up a kerosene stove during a demonstration to protest the lack cooking fuel, electricity and water in the Sadr city district of Baghdad on 26 August, 2005. —INTERNET

NCGUB, FTUB and ABSDF are terrorist groups which have been constantly committing terrorist acts to endanger lives and properties of innocent people



*Director General of Myanmar Police Force
Brig-Gen Khin Yi. — MNA*

YANGON, 28 August— The following is the clarification made by Director-General of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi at the Press Conference No 6/2005 of the Information Committee of the State Peace and Development Council.

At this Press Conference today, I will present clarifications in two portions. The first part is on matters relating to conspiracies of terrorist destructive elements to destabilize the country and to create unrest and the arrests and seizures. The second part will deal with exposing of those involved in the Yangon bomb blasts.

In the first part, I will explain matters on how fugitive Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai who is the general secretary of NCUB (National Council of Union of Burma) and FTUB (Federation of Trade Unions — Burma), organized above-ground hardcores from service personnel and other strata via Thein Win who is in charge of the local news network of the so-called NDD (Network for Democracy and Development) terrorist group based in Maesot. Maung Maung mobilized them by giving attractive monetary assistance to destabilize the country and create unrest. I will explain matters on exposing of their conspiracies in

July 2005.

I will clarify how above-ground hardcore UGs were provided with satellite phones to get in touch with contacts all over the world and how they were trained systematically by NDD Thein Win with assistance from Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai. The UGs were to collect all sorts of news including those on peasants, workers as well as natural disasters and to exaggerate them with intent to destabilize the country and create unrest.

As known to you journalists, the anti-government groups based in foreign countries with financial assistance and instigations of some pessimists and some big western countries ignored the prevalence of peace and tranquillity and the Tatmadaw Government's endeavours in laying down good foundations for bringing about discipline-flourishing democracy. The anti-government groups are constantly attempting to wreck the National Convention and create crises and problems in order that the existing Government would face public unrest similar to that in 1988.

Of the terrorist destructive groups, I will first explain about the FTUB. It was formed in 1991 with seven members including Hla Oo as chairman, Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai as general secretary and Zaw Win Aung as assistant general secretary. FTUB opened offices in Chiangmai, Mae Hong Son and Maesot in a neighbouring country as well as in Washington, Sydney and Tokyo. Shouting labour affairs loudly, that group has all along been making attempts to create unrest within the country.

FTUB collected news on peasants, workers and others from Myanmar as much as possible and submitted these matters to ILO and trade unions in western countries for obtaining financial assistance. With these funds, the group has mobilized and utilized some Myanmar citizens in a neighbouring country and stealthily committing destructive acts and UG programmes to create unrest. With a view to launching more terrorist destructive acts within the country and obtaining more financial assistance from abroad, FTUB general secretary Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai tried for FTUB to become a member of NCUB. At the seventh NCUB conference held at a border area in the neigh-

bouring country from 3 to 8 May 2004, he was elected as general secretary of NCUB.

Actually, NCUB comprises nine armed insurgent groups, 26 anti-government groups abroad, expatriate Hluttaw representatives union, NLD (Liberated Area), etc which are organized to launch anti-government movements in various ways. For Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai to become general secretary of NCUB, a big western nation spent huge amount of funds, it is learnt. It was aimed at enabling Maung



Documentary photos on scenes of bomb blasts at the ceremony at which the Buddha tooth relic was shown for public obeisance on 25-12-1996.

Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai to become general secretary of not only FTUB but also NCUB to have influence over anti-government groups abroad. Inasmuch as Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai becomes strong, the masters controlling him from behind can manipulate the elements as they wish.

As mentioned above, Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai who is general secretary of FTUB and NCUB obtained financial assistance secretly (See page 5)



Hardcore UGs trained by FTUB Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Wai and NDD Thein Win to destabilize the country and cause unrest.—MNA

(from page 4) as well as openly from some big western nations make contacts with three service personnel, two former service personnel and three civilians in Myanmar through NDD Thein Win and called them to meet him in Maesot in December 2003. They were given training on collecting news, how to instigate the masses of peasants and workers as well as on UG system and political defiance. Two foreigners who were connected with ILO and western trade unions also provided training to them, it is exposed. Go-between Thein Win examined the hardcores on anti-government concepts, hunting news and ways of making contacts. When satisfied, Thein Win sent them back into Myanmar giving them monetary assistance of hundreds of thousands of kyats. The hardcores were later provided with monetary assistance regularly through the contacts.

In this connection, I would like to explain matters relating to Thein Win of NDD based in

joined ABSDF (All Burma Students Democratic Front).

In 1998 Thein Win joined the People's Power 21st century (PP-21) led by expatriate Sein Win and Moe Thee Zun. The PP-21 was formed with financial assistance from PD Burma group of a big nation to create unrest all over Myanmar in 1999. Thein Win who was in charge of blasting bombs sent a 4-man team led by Soe Thiha (alias) Thura Kyaw Zin and comprising Ye Kyaw Swa, Naing Naing and Min Min (alias) Kyaw Kyaw to explode bombs near Maha Bandoola Park in front of Yangon City Hall at the crowded Independence Day celebrations on 4 January 2000. That team placed a time bomb near Maha Bandoola Park but the security members found and cleared it in time. Thus the innocent public escaped from the danger of bomb blast. Soe Thiha and his team narrowly got away. That team came back into Myanmar for the second time in April in the same year. Our security

of the newspapers of 16-4-2000 issue. It is exposed that the three culprits were controlled by Thein Win.

The NDD (Network for Democracy and Development) was formed in 2003 in Chiangmai with U Kyaw Kyaw as chairman and Dr Naing Aung as chairman of board of directors for attempting to destabilize the country and create unrest by collecting and spreading exaggerated news of the country.

As NDD's local news network in-charge Thein Win, a native of Bago, he provided Bago natives Wai Lin, Than Oo (alias) Ko Ye, Myint Lwin and Win Myint with training on gathering news, UG activities, monetary assistance and illegal satellite phones. The illegal satellite phones were installed in Bago in 2003 for the hardcores to make international contacts.

Wai Lin, Than Oo (alias) Ko Ye, Myint Lwin and Win Myint collected unfounded news and sent exaggerations through satellite phones so as to earn their livelihood.

6-2005. From the confessions of Wai Lin, it was learnt that another satellite phone was kept by lawyer Hla Myint (alias) Hla Myint Than. Hla Myint Than was arrested on 4-7-2005. He confessed that the satellite phone sent by Myint Thein from Maesot was given to Myakantha tea-shop owner Win Myint. It was also learnt that Win Myint had another satellite phone sent by Thein Win through Ko Ye (alias) Than Oo. The phones were seized from the house of Win Myint's mother-in-law Daw Thuang on 4-7-2005 and unearthed in the

Myint Than's phone (number is being scrutinized) contacted Maesot eight calls. These facts were learnt from memory of those phones. Contact lists of these phones were put on display on boards for journalists to see.

It was found that NDD Thein Win forwarded information received from hardcores inside the country through satellite phones, to ILO, FTUB, etc and obtained monetary assistance. Later Thein Win received assistance mainly from Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai to carry

exposed in time the transport of explosives into the country. In that case, the one who controlled it was Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai and he was declared as a fugitive. It was clarified at the previous press conferences.

From the confessions of Wai Lin and Myint Lwin of Bago and Thein Lwin Oo of Shwe Paukkan and bank employee Aye Thi Khaing, the security staff have learnt that fugitive Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai rented a room on fourth floor of



A documentary photo displayed at the Press Confernece 6/2005.—MNA

FTUB collected news and submitted to ILO and trade unions in western countries for obtaining financial assistance

Maesot, Thailand. He is a native of Bago and after the 1988 incidents he took part in the Bago NLD as a youth leader. For attempting to create disturbances in Bago he was sentenced to 4 years' jail term in 1990. After serving the prison term in 1995, he fled to a neighbouring country and

members captured them on 1 April.

Further investigations led to the arrest of Aung Hlaing Win (alias) Aung Thiha (alias) Tartee and Naing Lin Aung (alias) Tun Tun (alias) Saw Tun Oo together with explosives in Myawady and Kyondo on 10-4-2000. It was reported in

Moreover, they confessed that they made interviews with BBC and spread exaggerated news many times. The satellite phone and related items sent from Thein Win to Wai Lin was hidden in a well at the back of his house by his younger sister Khin Myo Nwe. It was exposed by security members on 28-

compound of Daw Thuang on 6-7-2005.

The three seized satellite phones revealed that Wai Lin's phone (No 2008182) called six times to NDD Thein Win's phone (No 095-669208) of Maesot. Win Myint's phone (No 2005924) made six calls to Thein Win's phone of Maesot. Hla

out destructive acts. He mobilized more local hardcores and provided them with money in hundreds of thousands. He had many UG hardcores in the country. The security personnel have exposed them by interrogating the seized culprits.

I would like to explain about Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai who is general secretary of FTUB and NCUB and he provided monetary assistance prodigally via NDD Thein Win to hardcore informers within the country. Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai is a fugitive as actions were taken against him under section 6 (1) of the Law Protecting Public Property. He fled to a neighbouring country, joined hands with Da-nyata Than Lwin and launched terrorist acts. Later he attempted to assassinate State Leaders and blast bombs at foreign embassies and important places in Yangon. In 1997 security personnel

Phontip Hotel. He hanged on the wall the construction projects of the Government, maps, data and charts of factories, mills, dams, reservoirs built by the Government. It is learnt from the testimonies of the four men that he was plotting to destroy these projects.

Above ground hardcore U Myint Lwin, age 77, son of U Bo Nyi of No 734, Yangon-Mandalay highway, Kyunthaya ward, Bago, was arrested on 2-7-2005 in Bago and he confessed that he was abetted by Thein Lwin Oo of Shwe Paukkan Myothit. He and seven others comprising his son Aung Myint Thein who was former employee of Industry-1; daughter-in-law Ma Aye Chan who was former teacher; his son's friend Ye Myint of No 1 leather factory; Thein Lwin Oo's niece assistant accountant-4 Aye Thi Khaing of Myanma Economic Bank (branch-2); Thein Lwin Oo's niece



A documentary photo of DVB announcement displayed at the Press Confernece 6/2005.—MNA

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MPF Director-General Brig-Gen Khin Yi

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Daw Yin Kyi who was a junior assistant teacher of Shwephala village, Pantanaw Township, Ayeyawady Division; Tin Tin Swe of Kyaiklatt and her younger brother Kyaw Than Naing went to Maesot to meet NDD Thein Win in December 2003. In Maesot Tin Tin Swe made phone contact with NDD Thein Win. After two days, they were

went again to Maesot for the second time on 6-1-2004 and put up at Thein Win's house for about 15 days. Later he received K 150,000 from Thein Win and returned to Yangon. After that Thein Win sent K 50,000 and K 40,000 to him via hardcore Wai Lin. Similarly, Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai and Thein Win called eight hardcores to Maesot in December 2003 and gave

FTUB Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai and NDD Thein Win are displayed on the boards for journalists to view.

FTUB Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai controlled NDD Thein Win and obtained fabricated news within Myanmar and made complaints to ILO to the liking of ILO itself and cohorts. The ILO made lop-sided and unjust accusations against Myanmar and put pressure on her. FTUB Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai and NDD Thein Win colluded to deceive international communities by spreading fabricated news, to destabilize the State and to endanger the lives and properties of the people.

At the same time NDD Thein Win was a member of ABSDF and PP-21 and he had attended the training course on blasting bombs. The confessions of hardcore Wai Lin who was arrested on 28-6-2005 revealed that NDD Thein Win obtained explosives from ABSDF and various insurgent

been masterminding the terrorist destructive acts committed in Myanmar.

Expatriate Sein Win and fugitive Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai by using the names of NCGUB, NCUB and FTUB are making themselves popular among international communities. They have fabricated and spread news in the international communities to misunderstand Myanmar. They are also destabilising the country, creating unrest and blasting bombs to endanger innocent people. As already known to journalists, they have been committing such destructive acts for a long time.

To recount the past incidents, FTUB Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai has been abetting Myo Aung Thant and others since 1995 to commit anti-government and destructive acts. He also contacted NCGUB expatriate Sein Win based in Washington DC. The NCGUB sent a satellite phone to Myo Aung Thant in Yangon through Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit

Thant on how to handle explosives and he gave explosives to the latter. Those explosives were hidden at the base of an electric rice-cooker and brought into Yangon via Kawthoung. But our security personnel exposed their plot in time. These facts were clarified at the press conference held on 27-6-1997. Documentary photos of those arrested, seized satellite phones and explosives are displayed on the boards for journalists to view.

NCGUB expatriate Sein Win and FTUB and NCUB Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai did not give up their evil schemes. They have continued with their evil scheme and now ten UG hardcores were exposed and arrested.

Now I will deal with collusion among terrorist destructive elements as regards Yangon bomb blasts in the second part.

It has been known to all that terrorists inhumanely blasted bombs at Yangon Trade centre in Mingala Taungnyunt Township, Dagon Centre

a big nation. According to information received from a source, it is learnt that Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai with monetary assistance from a western organization committed the bomb blasts and he would continue to commit such acts with accelerated momentum. Regarding for financial assistance, the latest trick was an attempt to acquire compensations from UNOCAL Co. Two NGOs filed a suit against the company for using forced labour. The first one was International Labour Rights led by FTUB Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai and assisted by lawyer Mr Terry Coffings Worth. The second one was Earth Rights International led by Kayin couple Blacksays. These two groups asked for US\$ 200 million from the company. At last, the company agreed to pay compensation of US\$ 60 million. Thus, FTUB and Blacksays groups would get US\$ 30 million each. With these funds, FTUB Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai wanted

The NDD (Network for Democracy and Development) was formed to destabilize the country and create unrest

taken to a hotel. That hotel was Phontip Hotel of Maesot and in a room on fourth floor they were introduced to Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai, U Aung Moe who was said to be Pathein representative-elect, an unknown Westerner and an unknown Pole who had lost one of his legs. On the wall of the hotel room, maps, charts and data of the State projects were hanged and they witnessed the destructive terrorist plots. They were also given training on world's labour disputes, employer-employee issues and mass organizational course for three days at the hotel. Other persons also confessed so.

As regards the monetary assistance, Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai and Thein Win gave training on collecting local news to them and sent U Myint Lwin to Yangon giving him K 50,000. When he arrived back in Yangon he learnt that their trip to Maesot had been known to the authorities. He then

training on how to incite unrest. On their return home, K 50,000 was given to Myint Lwin, K 200,000 each to Aung Myint Thein and Ye Myint, K 400,000 each to service personnel Aye Thi Khaing and Daw Yin Kyi, and K 200,000 to Ma Aye Chan. The confessions of the hardcores on destructive plots of FTUB Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai and NDD Thein Win are displayed on the boards for the journalists to view.

Of the eight persons who went Maesot to meet Pyithit Nyunt Wai, six persons except Tin Tin Swe and her younger brother Kyaw Than Naing have been arrested. Their confessions led to the arrests of four more persons namely supervisor Wai Lin (alias) Aung Aung of Mazin industrial producers cooperative society; Win Myint and Hla Myint Than of Bago and Thein Lwin Oo (alias) Than Nyunt of North Okkalapa Township. Hence, altogether ten persons have been arrested. How these UG hardcores contacted

groups and hid them in the ground of his house in Maesot. Moreover, terrorist Tin Moe who assembled explosives and bombs for planting mines near Yangon Central Railway Station on 26-6-2004 was an intimate follower of Thein Win. Tin Moe is now living in Thein Win's house in Maesot. Wai Lin also confessed that he had seen explosives and related items in the handbag of Tin Moe and Tin Moe showed them to him. Wai Lin also found Naing Lin, who staged anti-government demonstration in front of an embassy of a western nation in Yangon and ran into the embassy, staying at NDD Thein Win's house. Thus, it is obvious that Thein Win kept explosives in his possession, gave shelter to terrorists and trained them. Thein Win is also providing shelter to expatriates who broke the law and absconded. It can vividly be seen that NDD Thein Win and his master FTUB and NCUB general secretary Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai have

Nyunt Wai. With that satellite phone, Myo Aung Thant and group sent out fabricated news. On 3-5-1997, Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai contacted Myo Aung Thant through that satellite phone and asked him to choose targets for blasting bombs and to meet him in Ranong. In Ranong, Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai gave Myo Aung Thant plans to assassinate State Leaders and to blast bombs at foreign embassies, power grids and telephone lines in Yangon. He provided training to Myo Aung

in Sangyoung Township and Junction-8 in Mayangon Township in Yangon on 7-5-2005. At that time 11 innocent persons were killed and 162 persons wounded. According to the latest data, 12 more persons died. Thus, altogether 23 persons were killed up to 27-8-2005. Of those who were wounded, only two persons are still in hospital. Our security staff have exposed that the three bomb blasts in Yangon were masterminded by Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai with monetary assistance from

to accelerate anti-government activities. But no agreement was reached with the Kayin group. So, Maung Maung could not draw his share.

He is now seeking ways and means to draw these funds with the support of a big nation. Regarding the bomb blasts in Yangon, Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai with monetary assistance from foreign countries obtained through various means, linked up secret plans of NCGUB expatriate Sein Win. He selected nine persons from VBSW (See page 7)

The three seized satellite phones revealed that Wai Lin's phone (No 2008182) called six times to NDD Thein Win's phone (No 095-669208) of Maesot. Win Myint's phone (No 2005924) made six calls to Thein Win's phone of Maesot. Hla Myint Than's phone (number is being scrutinized) contacted Maesot eight calls. These facts were learnt from memory of those phones. Contact lists of these phones were put on display on boards for journalists to see.

The NDD (Network for Democracy and Development)...

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(Vigorous Burmese Student Warriors) and sent them into Myanmar to blast bombs in collusion with internal hardcores. Joining hands with some ABSDF members and some NDD members, they infiltrated into the country and colluded with internal UG hardcores.

As an evidence, we examined a video documentary recorded up to a few minutes prior to the bomb blast at Yangon Trade Centre in Mingala Taungnyunt Township where Thai Trade Fair was being held. It was found that ABSDF members Zaw Win Lwin, Ko Pauk, other two members of ABSDF and Aung Min of NDD were near the entertainment stage. All of them were members of ABSDF and NDD terrorist groups. It was confirmed by former members of ABSDF and NDD and their acquaintances. Moreover, our security units' records showed that those recorded in that video were the persons

Yangon on 13-5-2005 were committed by VBSW. That group itself admitted in DVB (Democratic Voice of Burma)'s website on 23-5-2005 that it exploded the bombs. They officially declared that they would continue to explode bombs in Yangon and Mandalay cities in order to stop the National Convention. Soon the bomb blasts occurred and our journalists can see who were the culprits.

According to confessions of seized culprits of Yangon bomb blasts, information of local and foreign sources and confessions of terrorists themselves as mentioned above, the Yangon bomb blasts were committed by VBSW under the control of Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai and with his monetary assistance. ABSDF terrorists and NDD mercenary terrorists rendered help to VBSW to blast the bombs.

According to further information, about ten days after the three bomb

groups which have been constantly committing terrorist acts to harm lives and properties of innocent people so as to destabilize the country and create unrest.

I am going to brief on the loss of Replica of Buddha's Tooth Relic at the Tooth Relic Pagoda on Dhammapala Hill in Mayangon Township, Yangon Division, and matters related to exposing it. As is known to you journalists, Replica of Buddha Tooth Relic together with golden circular tray with a stem and miniature golden temple kept at the pagoda was lost at 4.30 am on 14 August 2005.

The case was that U Tin Nyunt, aged 56, who is a security guard of the pagoda, while on his inspection duty on the platform of the pagoda, saw a suspicious-looking person who was standing and holding a red plastic bag at the top of the stairway at the north-west archway (Gondaw No 7). U Tin Nyunt ordered the person

ing all-out efforts day in, day out in all aspects to recover the lost tooth replica in a short period of time. The Myanmar Police Force formed a central supervisory committee at the headquarters and made contact round the clock with those who were practically on duty to exchange information and make coordination. A special squad led by the Head of Crime Investigation Department was formed in order to make close supervision. A thorough search was made at all the border check-points across States and Divisions. Moreover, those who are engaged in gold and jewellery business were informed of the incident and requested to come forward with information.

Each and every clue including litter left at the scene were collected and experts from CID tried to expose the case with patience. In other words, necessary police measures on crime were fully taken. Some fingerprints and footprints at the scene, a (0.3029) wire and a small saw believed to be used by the thief, some bank notes, a small key, a pair of rubber slippers and a plastic bottle with half full which seemed to be mixed water and alcohol left along the road on which the person made escape were seized. It is obvious that the person committed the crime skilfully.

At a time when information on the incident was being collected the length and breadth of States and Divisions, an owner of gold shop in Lewe, Mandalay Division, informed the Lewe Police Station at 9.30 am on 18-8-2005 that a suspicious person came to sell gold. The information led to the arrest of the person who smelt gold, the rickshaw-man of Pinyinman who brought the person and an owner of gold shop in Pinyinman



Documentary photos on step-by-step demonstrations of the theft of the replica Tooth Relic. —MNA

who bought the gold. Further information led to the seizure of some gold at a gold shop in Tounggu to which the person sold gold worth K 4.6 million.

Upon further investigation, all the lost items including Tooth Relic were seized from Tounggu, Mandalay and Lewe Townships.

A combined team comprising members of CID and Mandalay MPF laying in waiting managed to arrest the thief — fugitive Than Win Naing while he was stealthily entering the house of his parents and relatives near the Mandalay University at 1.15 am on 20-8-2005.

Than Win Naing, aged 25, was born of U Nyunt Han and Daw Aye May in Sakhanna village, Natmauk Township, Magway Division. He is the second son out of six siblings. He with no formal education earned his livelihood by carrying out farming works, climbing toddy palms and doing handy jobs. He has one daughter.

The last trip of Than Win Naing from his native village Sakhanna to

Yangon was in the last week of June 2005 in search of a job. He stayed at No 283 on 3rd Nawadaya lane, Mayangon for about 15 days and at a house selling bricks, sand and gravel at the 9th Mile for about one month. On 12 August 2005, he studied in detail about the entrance and exit of the pagoda before committing the crime alone.

Here, the security members have advised and asked the people to get their guests staying overnight registered and to report on the strangers in respective wards and streets. However, some people did not comply with the advice. Such vagabond person stayed for months at a house and his stay was not reported. It was the beginning of the security lapse.

Although security personnel failed to carry out their duty fully due to lack of cooperation of some ignorant persons, the theft was exposed within 5 or 6 days and all the stolen objects were recovered together with Replica Tooth Relic because of duty-conscious citizens. —MNA

It was found that NDD Thein Win forwarded information received from hardcores inside the country through satellite phones, to ILO, FTUB, etc and obtained monetary assistance. Later Thein Win received assistance mainly from Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai to carry out destructive acts. He mobilized more local hardcores and provided them with money in hundreds of thousands. He had many UG hardcores in the country. The security personnel have exposed them by interrogating the seized culprits.

who attended terrorist training course on explosives at the border of a neighbouring country. Documentary photos of those members of ABSDF and NDD terrorist groups are displayed on the boards for journalists to view.

VBSW which has been committing terrorist acts audaciously has always been used to blasting of bombs. The group has declared that it carried out the bomb blast at Zawgyi House Restaurant near Bogyoke Market in Yangon on 20-12-2004. Consequently, the bomb blast at Shwe Mann Thu highway bus terminal compound in South Okkalapa Township on 17-3-2005 and the bomb blast at Panorama Hotel on Pansodan Street in

blasts in Yangon, an anti-government group based at the border area held a meeting and condemned three members of VBSW who exploded the bombs and escaped to a big western nation. The vice-chairman and executive committee members sent an e-mail condemning the bomb blasts committed by the three members of VBSW. It was recounted by a member of the group who attended that meeting. Although we have exposed the culprits of Yangon bomb blasts, there are still many measures to be taken. Hence, remaining persons by name and further details are to be kept secret till appropriate time.

Now you are clear that NCGUB, FTUB and ABSDF are terrorist

to step down and at the same time he screamed for help from other security members. The person forced his way down to the platform and ran away through the stairway. He got through the bypass of the pagoda before leaping over the brick wall. And he made his way to the residential ward along the road in north-west wood. Even though U Tin Nyunt and some security members gave hot pursuit, the person managed to escape under cover of darkness. When making inspection, it was learnt that Replica Tooth Relic together with golden tray and miniature golden temple kept at the chamber of the pagoda was lost.

Once the incident was heard, the respective security members were mak-

From the confessions of Wai Lin and Myint Lwin of Bago and Thein Lwin Oo of Shwe Paukkan and bank employee Aye Thi Khaing, security personnel have learnt that fugitive Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai rented a room on fourth floor of Phontip Hotel. He hanged on the wall the construction projects of the Government, maps, data and charts of factories, mills, dams, reservoirs built by the Government. It is learnt from the testimonies of the four men that he was plotting to destroy these projects.

Information Committee of the State Peace and ...

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this morning at the Ministry of Information here. Present on the occasion were Chairman of the Information Committee of the State Peace and Development Council Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Maung Oo, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint, Deputy Minister for Labour Brig-Gen Win Sein, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, Director-General of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi, members of the Information Committee, heads of departments, officials of Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association,

media persons, U Sein Win of Kyodo news agency, Patron of Myanmar Foreign Correspondents Club U Hla Htway, President U Sao Kai Hpa, and correspondents, editors of local journals and magazines and guests.

First, Director-General of MPF Brig-Gen Khin Yi clarified matters on conspiracies of terrorist destructive groups to destabilize the country and create unrest, on those involved in Yangon bomb blasts, and on investigations of loss of Replica Tooth Relic at Buddha Tooth Relic Pagoda in Yangon.

(Clarification made by Brig-Gen Khin Yi is reported separately).



Information Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan and Home Affairs Minister reply to questions made by media persons. —MNA

Next, Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Maung Oo made a supplementary presentation in addition to the clarification made by Brig-

Gen Khin Yi. (Clarification made by Maj-Gen Maung Oo is reported separately).

Afterwards, Chairman of the Information Committee of the State Peace and Development Council Minister for Information made supplementary presentation concerning clarification made by the Minister for Home Affairs and the director-general of MPF. The minister also clarified matters on actions of the State to be taken against internal and external terrorist groups and concept of releasing information.

(Clarification made by Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan is

reported separately).

Ministers Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan and Maj-Gen Maung Oo and Director-General of MPF Brig-Gen Khin Yi replied to queries raised by the journalists. The press conference ended at 12.15 pm.

Afterwards, the newsmen observed documentary photos on terrorist acts committed by the group led by SSA Ywet Sit and accomplices, exposing the plans of NCGUB and FTUB to create unrest and commit terrorist acts, bomb blast at Tooth Relic Pagoda on Kaba Aye Hill on 25-12-1996, burglary at Tooth Relic Pagoda and expos-

ing the culprit, demonstration of the culprit on the burglary, exposing of culprits who made counterfeit 1000 note, connection between NCGUB and NCUB in committing terrorist acts, conspiracies of terrorist destructive groups to destabilize the country and create unrest, witness given by those who participated in bombing, casualties in Yangon bomb blast on 7-5-2005, satellite phone and accessories seized from Wai Lin, satellite phone of Hla Myint Than handed over by Zin Bo Win son of Win Myint and satellite phone and accessories seized from Win Myint. — MNA



Brig-Gen Khin Yi of MPF replies to questions made by media persons. —MNA

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terrorist attack with the assistance of foreign masters to destabilize the nation and create commotion. The aim of these plans were to create hardships and crises for destabilizing the country so as to incite commotion and unrests. In this way they tried to grab the State power by short-cut at the expense of the public. Such attempts are, in fact, to enslave our country.

The State has successfully wiped out and crushed almost all the dangers of underground, aboveground and expatriate attack plans of foreign masters and internal and external terrorist destructive elements. The State has done so successfully with public participation.

Likewise, thanks

to the public participation, the State has exposed networks engineered by expatriate terrorist destructionists Sein Win, Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai and Thein Win. Similarly, it is due to public participation, the State has been able to expose culprits who blasted bombs on 7-5-2005 and those who sponsored and funded the plot. Such active participation of the people with full nationalist fervour is deeply appreciated and put on record with high regards.

Hence, to fully deter destructive and terrorist acts of internal and external terrorist destructive elements, public participation is indispensable and we earnestly welcome it.

As a saying goes

“the strength of a nation lies within” the combined force of the State, the people and the Tatmadaw can surely overcome all hardships and difficulties.

NCGUB led by expatriate Sein Win, FTUB led by Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai, ABSDF led by Than Khe and SSA led by Ywet Sit committed not only destructive acts clarified at this press conference but also atrocities and destructive acts to disintegrate the Union throughout their lives. It is certain that they will continue to betray the nation by setting aside the national interests. They will continue to commit atrocities to disintegrate the Union and push the nation to fall under servi-

tude. They are heading for utter devastation of the nation and the people. Thus, the State will take action against NCGUB led by expatriate Sein Win, FTUB led by Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai, ABSDF led by Than Khe

and SSA led by Ywet Sit by declaring them unlawful associations.

I would like to continue to clarify points on the release of news being practised by the State. As regards the news releases, we have received suggestions

made by the journalists in the interests of the nation and the people, the Government and the Ministry of Information. As regards news releases, they said the earlier the better and when we were late in releasing

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Local and foreign mediapersons observe documentary photos displayed at the press conference No 6/2005. —MNA

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news and information, the opposing groups quickly fabricated news. When the refutation the fabricated news with authentic facts is late, it would not have much effect. Hence, the journalists suggested that news should be released as early as possible and if necessary pre-emptive refutations and clarifications be made with authentic facts concerning possible attacks against the nation, the people and the Government. We appreciate such suggestions of the journalists and we will take appropriate measures in this context. We release news timely and occasionally. Some

It meant he observed the situation to know whether it was known to the public. When he found out that the Government made no news release about the case, he assumed that the people had not learnt about the incident, so it was safe for him to sell out the Replica of Tooth Relic and the golden tray he had stolen. Then he contacted gold shops in Mandalay and Toungoo and sold them out. Then, responsible personnel could easily trace and arrest him together with stolen objects. That is the reason news releases sometimes are not made immediately.

Similarly, we do

interests of the nation and the people. It is common knowledge that internal and external destructive elements in collusion with certain foreign broadcasting stations are constantly broadcasting fabricated, exaggerated, instigative and slanderous news with the aims of encroaching on the State stability and national solidarity, inciting public panics and misleading the people, and creating unrests for utter devastation. It is required to take unforgettable lessons without fail from the facts that in the 1988 incident, some broadcasting stations including BBC aired fabricated, instigative and slanderous news to fuel the unrest and to deal a devastating blow to the nation by means of worsening the situation leading to anarchy.

with supplementary comments. Indeed, such news poses a grave danger to the nation. Under the press ethics, a broadcasting station should find out whether such a story which is very important for a nation is correct or not, and whether it is substantive or not, as it is more important than normal news items. They should air such important news only after ascertaining the authenticity and accuracy. However, without doing so, BBC broadcast fabricated news of internal and external destructive elements. Being a world famous news station, BBC should not have done that. That BBC news report can be found with links with the aboveground, underground and expatriate three-pronged attack. As you journalists are experienced ones, you can see the BBC's real motive.

Our local politicians have passed various periods. They have experienced during the 1988 incidents how BBC and other media fuelled unrest for spreading anarchy throughout the country by broadcasting instigative, slanderous and fabricated news. I believed that our journalists know how BBC's recent broadcasts were made timely with terrorist destructive elements' plan for creating unrest. However, some so-called politicians in interviews with RFA, DVB, VOA and other broadcasting stations tried to aggravate the issue. It is regrettable for the country and the peo-



Documentary photos on the break-in of the Tooth Relic Pagoda.—MNA



Journalists study seized satellite phones and accessories.—MNA

news items are to be released after due examination of their authenticity and accuracy. Some are to be released a little bit late as investigations must be made thoroughly. Otherwise, difficulties might be encountered if we promptly release news before thorough investigations. In such cases, we issue news only after we have exposed the links and taken necessary actions. For instance, we did not release the news on theft of Replica of Tooth Relic in Yangon immediately and we exposed the case only at this press conference. It was in consideration of not harming the efforts for exposing the culprit and investigating the case. To amplify my statement, we found that the culprit firstly tried to ascertain whether the case had been covered in the daily newspapers as well as by TV and radio.

not promptly release news as we need to take time in the interests of the nation. Some news naturally should not be released immediately in view of preventing undesirable effects. Thus, we sometimes release news after thorough investigations. Likewise, some news releases are not made immediately in view of protecting the national interests. Such news should be tackled subtly to prevent adverse effects. I would like to convince you of the fact that the Government is taking appropriate measures in releasing news in consideration of the interests of the nation and the people. We invite suggestions and advice from the journalists.

Nowadays, the government has to take a great care of all the measures to ensure harmony with prevailing situations in order not to harm the

It is known to all that at 8.15 pm on 23 August 2005, BBC broadcast a fabricated news on State leaders and the nation together

ple.

Now, I will recount the explanations of the State-level officials made at Zeyathiri Beikman Hall in Yangon on 24 October 2004, which said, **“The State Peace and Development Council continues to discharge its duties with collective leadership as well as individual responsibility in the respective sectors. The government has laid down the State policies and nation-building policies with the leadership of Head of State Senior General Than Shwe and collective responsibility and coordination of Vice-Chairman Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and members of the State Peace and Development Council. Those policies**



Accused Than Win Naing, son of U Nyunt Han.—MNA

are being materialized by the Government and ministries concerned. As members of the State Peace and Development Council have been conducting field trips and making integrated and well-coordinated efforts, remarkable progress has been made in various sectors.”

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Statements of those arrested on conspiracies and bomb blasts committed by destructive elements.

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Today, the leadership of the State is as mentioned above. Head of State Senior General Than Shwe is discharging the State responsibilities in good health. The BBC news reports on 23-8-2005 were totally untrue. Based on BBC's false news, other media broadcast slanderous and instigative news which were absolutely untrue. Therefore, BBC will be responsible for broadcasting the fabricated news intentionally.

As regards fabricated news, slanderous accusations and rumours, you journalists may contact Director-General U Nyan Lin of Consular and International Legal Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tel: 222197), Head of Special Investigation Department of Myanmar Police Force

Police Brig-Gen Myint Thein (Tel: 549199) and Managing Director of News and Periodicals Enterprise U Soe Win (Tel: 294523) to enquire the real events and authentic facts.

Now, to safeguard lives and properties of the people, responsible personnel are investigating and exposing destructive acts of terrorist destructionists and their hardcores who had infiltrated into the country. In this regard, all the media persons of Myanmar are to launch counter-offensives against media offensives of internal and external terrorist destructive elements. The people on their part should be well aware of the traps of fabricated and instigative false news made by the internal and external terrorist destructive elements in collusion with broadcasting stations and media. In preventing terrorist destructive elements not to infiltrate and launch terrorist acts, the entire people are to join hands with the Government and to exercise a constant vigilance against movements of terrorist destructive elements and their cohorts.—MNA



Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan.—MNA

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Therefore, it is obvious that fugitive Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Way and renegade Sein Win are birds of a feather.

Renegade Sein Win of NCGUB, who had to act to the liking of western masters, took refuge in a western power as he was in no position to stay in the other country. Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Wai went to Tokyo from 11 to 16 March 1997 to meet the anti-government organizations that had already been there with expatriates such as Naing Aung, Win Khet and Thaug Tun and hatched a plot to impose economic sanctions on Myanmar. At the same time, they drew plans to perpetrate terrorist acts in the nation.

Who materialized the plots and schemes of NCGUB are Thein Ngwe and Thomas (a) Gon Aung. Their atrocities were a blast of parcel bomb at the house of Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo. The incident was supervised by Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Wai of FTUB and Aung Moe Zaw of Lubaungthit Organization who are dependable persons of renegade Sein Win.

Acknowledging the superiority of renegade Sein Win, Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Way was making attempts to acquire cash assistance from the international community under the pretext of workers' affairs. On the other hand, he used the cash at will and committed destructive acts in succession in the nation. In 1992, he established a destructive group "Hawk" to perpe-

trate atrocities in the nation. To commit destructive acts, the Hawk was sent to the nation where it was arrested by security personnel. News on Hawk group was already issued on 8-5-1992.

At present, renegade Sein Win has influence over destructive elements as he is financing and abetting the latter with the cash assistance provided by those under the name of NGO. Likewise, Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Wai with a mass of cash assistance provided by a big nation has influence over anti-government organizations abroad and terrorist destructive elements.

If news related to the press conference 4/ 2005 on terrorist acts committed in Yangon on 7 May 2005 is reviewed, it is vividly seen that there is a collusion among NCGUB, NCUB, FTUB, NDD, ABSDF and VBSW.

There was information that Chit Than, Soe Htway and Tin Maung of ABSDF made attempts to commit bomb blast and they entered Mawlamyine via Kawthoung on 8-1-2005.; that Maung Maung Gyi of ABSDF together with Kaung Zan, Tin Oo and another person met with Joint Secretary of NCUB Myint Thein and discussed to carry out

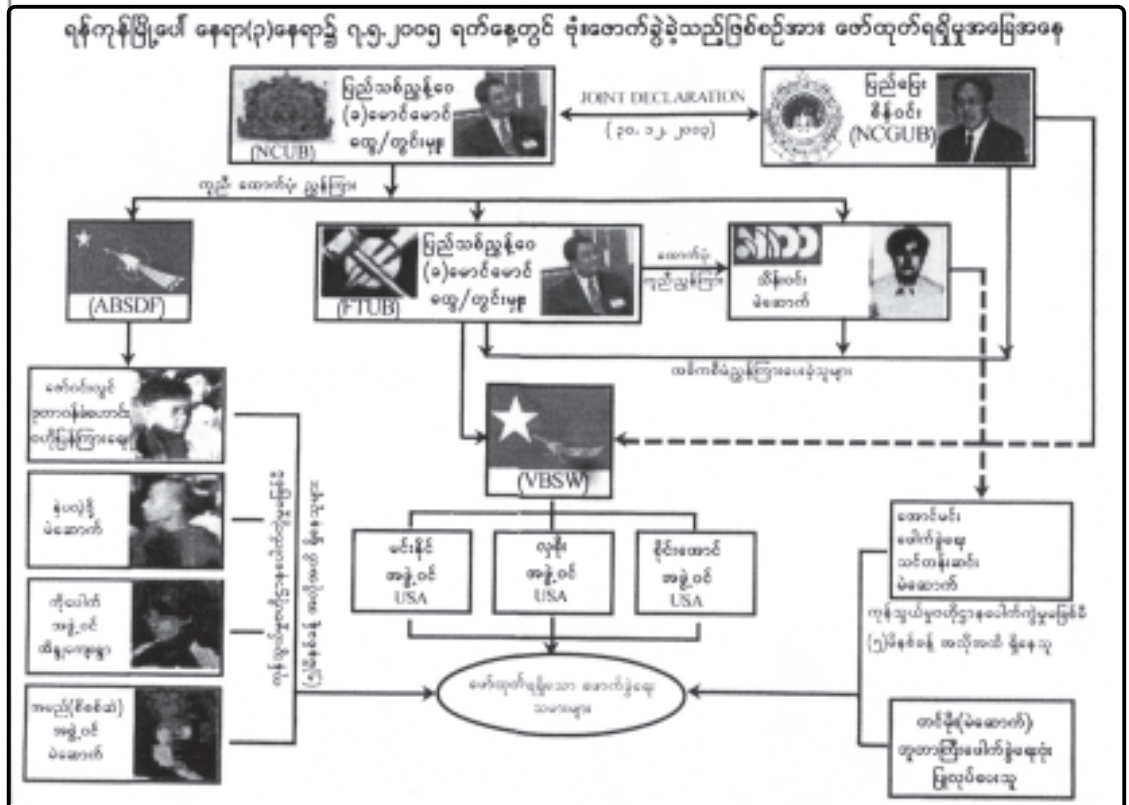
bomb blasts 24-1-2005 ; that Zaw Htut, Myo Zaw and Ye Naung of ABSDF who attended explosive course joined with a ten-member group led by Thein Win of NDD and held a meeting to practically carry out bomb blast on 17-2-2005 and renegade Sein Win of NCGUB, those from VBSW and explosion in charge Yarma also attended the meeting which decided to send Zaw Htut, Myo Zaw and Ye Naung to carry out bomb blasts; that an organization of a big nation sent US\$ 100,000 to renegade Sein Win of NCGUB on 29-3-2005 to carry out bomb blasts; that terrorists led

by NCGUB conducted courses on explosives; arrangements were made for the terrorists to carry out bomb blasts in synchronization with internal destructive elements; that the terrorists were to be supervised by Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Wai along with Aung Moe Zaw, Tin Oo and Lwan Ni of Lubaungthit and the task was assigned to Ko Ko Naing who already arrived in the nation; that according to information on 10-5-2005, in connection with bomb blasts at three places in Yangon arrangements had been made for Ko Ko Naing and party to leave the country from Shwekyin-Kyaukgyi-

Mywetaw route to Kyaukhnyat-Nantmaw route in Kayin State and then to Zala Refugee Camp, and from Alugyi-Alukalay called Kayin Village between Bilin and Kyaikhto to Papnn-Dakinwin in Kayin State and then to Zala Refugee Camp on 11 May.

Hence, if all the clarification are reviewed, it is obvious that the incidents have been under the control of renegade Sein Win of NCGUB and Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Wai of FTUB and NCUB with the cash assistance of alien masters and under the pretext of democracy.

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Documentary photo on Yangon bomb blasts displayed at the Press Conference 6/2005.—MNA

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Maung Maung often went to a west power where his master Sein Win takes refuge and usually stayed at the house of the latter. As Maung Maung and renegade Sein Win are able to wield influence over NCUB and NCGUB, they are making attempts to create unrest and commit destructive acts in the nation under the pretext of restoring democracy in Myanmar. In this connection, they used Thein Win of NDD as a middle man and abetted VBSW to detonate bombs in the nation under the arrangements of renegade Sein Win. To mislead observers, they used Thein Win of NDD and members of ABSDF in committing penetrations.

I would like to clarify matters on VBSW. The VBSW is the one that raided the Myanmar Embassy in Bangkok on 1 October 1997 under the guise of those who applied for visa there. The raiders include Jawni (a) Kyaw Oo of ABSDF No 201 Battalion as leader, Vayda (a) Myint Thein and Swe Min, Thar Nge of the insurgent group and a Kayin youth of God's Children Army. The incident was already clarified through the press conferences held on 2, 4 and 6 October 1999.

The VBSW was formed in 29 August 1999 with 18 members. The number of its members increased to 24 as another 6 members joined it. Its members are Kyaw Oo of Tagotaing village as leader, San Naing (a) Ye Thiha, Min Lwin, Kyaw Oo (a) Jawni, Hla Aung, Aung Kyaw Hsan, Ko Latt, Kyaw Naing, Tint Lwin Oo, Thant Zaw Oo, Naung Khan, Myint Thein (a) Vayda, Min Min Oo, Ye Thu Naing (Australia), Tin Khet (Japan), Aung Soe, Cho Tu, Myo Myint, Than Htay (Canada), Kyaw Zin, Myat Aung Kyaw, Thiha, Min Naing (America), San Win and Maung Htay.

As members of VBSW are daredevil, they in collusion with those from God's Children Army raided again Rachaburi Hospital, Thailand on 24 January 2000. How-



Documentary photo displayed at the Press Conference 6/2005.—MNA

the 88-disturbance and learned explosion techniques in a country with the help of Moe Thi Zon, to Yangon through Thanphyuzayat-Phayathonhsu route.

Furthermore, a person named Maximilan Wechsler pointed out on Internet a noteworthy fact as to the announcement of VBSW that the bomb blast that broke out in the Zawgyi House Restaurant in Yangon on 21 December 2004 was responsible for it. VBSW said it was in support of the introduction of democracy in the nation, but was committing destructive acts such as raiding embassies, hijacks, raiding hospital, and detonating bombs. However, it was found that Myanmar expatriates abroad supported such terrorist acts instead of protesting against them publicly. As a matter of fact, the terrorist acts of members

According to the firm evidences and sources of information received, FTUB Maung Maung is attempting to accelerate anti-government movements including destructive acts with the foreign aids.

In conclusion, he said according to the findings recently discovered, it has now been clear that the bomb blast that took place on the ground floor of Zaygyo Market in Mandalay on 26 April 2005, and the bomb blasts in three different sites in Yangon on 7 May 2005 were committed by ABSDF and other small groups under the control of absconder Sein Win of NCGUB and Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai of NCUB and FTUB. So, the government will continue to take all necessary actions against the acts.

The Minister for Home Affairs said he would explain a situation in which local people are in trouble on account of the SSA Ywet Sit's new recruitment. He said some SSA insurgents arrested Sai Kyaw Lin and five other persons of Ward-5, Kengtaung, Monai township, Shan State, on the evening of 31-5-2005, and they were forcefully recruited. Of the six, Sai Lin Kyaw and two other persons managed to escape on 14-6-2005. On 23-6-2005 also, the SSA arrested 40 villagers from Mesa and Ponsok village in Kadugyi/Kadulay region in Maukmai township for new recruitment. And only a person by the name of Ta Kyi escaped. Similarly, Kaw Liya who led a group of SSA nabbed 15 villagers on 16-7-2005 — 12 from Kadugyi village including the village council chairman, one from Pankyaing village and two from Kyaykhun village. Consequently, male villagers had to hide at village monasteries as novice for fear of the SSA members. The minister said in Kengtaung there were 67 men who got initiated into novices within 18 days from 8 to 25 July this year. That was why responsible officials had to take measures for ensuring the rule of law, and staff members of Myawady Television went down to the regions where they made interviews with 35 novices and made documentary videos.

The minister went on to say that Ywet Sit led SSA members demanded before the month of June 2005 that if a household had three men, two were to be recruited into their group. Therefore, local people had to move to the town centre or hide in safer places. Seventy eight households from villages across the border of Shan State and Kayah State moved to some villages in Shadaw township, Kayah State. In spite of the fact that local populace want to live peacefully in their own regions, they have to fear the Ywet Sit's group. Now they are totally opposed to the group. Four privates including Phu Mar of Battalion-242 of SSA Brigade-759 surrendered their arms to the State on 28-7-2005. The minister added that in a crusade against insurgents, 12 armed clashes broke out between the Tatmadaw and the SSA members during the period from June to August 2005. Fourteen insurgents were shot dead and one was arrested with assorted arms.

The minister said local people had to suffer from internal insurgency again due to the destructive acts of the SSA group which is taking foothold in the border of the other country and trying to encroach on the border areas of Shan State, dividing into sub-groups. However, the government on its part is taking all possible measures to ensure the peace and stability of the State and rule of law in all regions of the country in which the entire national people are working together in unity and amity. That is why action will be taken against Ywet Sit's SSA. —MNA

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ever, their terrorist acts were foiled by members of Thai Commando and they—three from VBSW and seven from GCA—were shot dead at point-blank range. That was why the VBSW harboured a grudge against Thailand.

The VBSW surfaced again with a blast at Zawgyi House Restaurant in Yangon on 21 December 2004. The news on bomb blast at Zawgyi House Restaurant was issued on 22 December, and an APF report had it that the VBSW claimed immediately it was responsible for the blast the following day. In the claims the VOA at 6 am 24-12-2004 quoted as the VBSW saying that if its demands are not satisfied it will carry out further attacks. This was already clarified at the press conference held on 28-12-2004.

After the bomb blast at Zawgyi House Restaurant there occurred a bomb blast in the compound of the bus terminal in South Okkalapa and a bomb blast at Panorama Hotel on Pansodan Street in March 2005. As regards the two incidents DVB issued a news report under the title "Student warriors warn three more blasts in Burma" on Internet on 23 March 2005. Meanwhile, the VBSW claimed that it was responsible for the bomb blasts in Yangon. In an unsigned announcement dated on 22 March, the VBSW claimed that it was responsible for bomb blasts in the compound of the bus terminal in South Okkalapa and at Panorama Hotel on Pansodan Street and warned that it will carry out more blasts at three different places—in Mandalay, in Yangon and in a place where the National Convention is being held; that it demands for halting the National Convention and releasing all the political prisoners. The announcement was posted at the board for the journalists to study.

Before the announcement, you journalists will be able to recall the following two news items on VBSW at the press conference 1/2005 held on 1-2-2005.

The first one is that Soe Moe Tun of VBSW, which is based on Kanchanaburi, the other country, under the name of late Myint Than (a) Vayda arrived Ranaung via Sanfrancke in the first week of January 2005 for recruitment. Other three members—Ye Thiha, Soe Thiha and Kyaw Soe—also arrived Ranaung and stealthily met with a Myanmar national.

The second one is that a group led by Ye Thiha (a) San Naing of VBSW sent three persons, who took part in

of the Vigorous Burmese Student Warriors did not harm the government at all but caused casualties of Myanmar citizens.

Further investigations had been made based on the information received that fugitive Sein Win of NCGUB and FTUB Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai were plotting a series of conspiracies to perpetrate terrorist acts with the use of VBSW members that are familiar with audacious destructive acts.

The audacious VBSW, that is being exploited by renegade Sein Win of NCGUB and absconder Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai of FTUB, in retaliation for the bitter experiences it faced in Thailand several years ago, detonated bombs in the Trade Centre, in which many pavilions were being staged by Thai delegates, and in two private sales centres in Myanmar with the intention of upsetting the friendship and relations between Myanmar and Thailand.

On 17 August 2005, Maung Maung of NCUB held a meeting with chairman Tamalarbaw (KNU) of NCUB and DAB, secretary Kyaw Nyunt of DAB, Khaing Soe Naing Aung of NDF, and chief of staff Mu Tu of KNLA in Bangkok. To hold that meeting, Maung Maung of NCUB sent for these four as though authorities of the neighbouring country wanted to see them. At the meeting, Maung Maung asked them for current situations of Myanmar. It is learnt that Maung Maung misused the aids provided socially by some countries in the terrorist acts, and so the countries warned him of using the aids in border areas. According to the reliable sources, information was received that Maung Maung held talks with them about the expenditure of the cash assistance.

Information has also been received that Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai is making arrangements to hold a press conference with four or five locals from Kanbauk Region in Dawei District on 15 September 2005 in the city of the neighbouring country, and to present invented stories about forced labour in UNOCAL Oil Company and about child labours, at the press conference. It must have been a scheme designed to deal a political blow to the nation in following the instructions of their foreign masters.

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Uzbeks step up pressure on US to leave air base

TASHKENT, 27 Aug—Uzbekistan on Friday put further pressure on the United States to withdraw troops from an air base near the Afghan border with a parliamentary vote demanding that the American military go home.

The Central Asian state's government told the United States in July to remove personnel, troops and equipment from the Kharsikhanabad airbase within six months, following US criticism of a bloody government crackdown in an eastern town.

Friday's unanimous vote by the Uzbek senate, Parliament's Upper House, comes a day before it and other former Soviet states hold a summit in Kazan, Russia.

"Wherever American bases crop up, so does a fundamentalist mood and so do enemies of America, and we don't want to be caught between the two," Nuriddin Zainiyev, the governor of Kashkadar Region where the base is located, told Parliament.

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Buildings to be bulldozed in Mexican border town

LAS CRUCES (New Mexico), 27 Aug—A Mexican governor agreed on Friday to demolish abandoned buildings in a border village New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson wanted razed because it is said to be a centre for drug and human smuggling.

The compromise was reached at a meeting of Richardson and Chihuahua state Governor Jose Reyes Baeza after Richardson's 12 August declaration of a state of emergency along the New Mexico-Mexico border due to what he described as an increase in crime and illegal immigration.

He asked Reyes to help improve security in the area by bulldozing the Mexican village of Las Chapas, where 60 to 100 people are said to live.

MNA/Reuters

Vietnam unlikely to join WTO this year

HANOI, 27 Aug—Vietnam may not enter the World Trade Organization (WTO) this December as it hopes, since bilateral negotiations with some partners, including the United States, could not be completed until next June, said Vietnamese Deputy Trade Minister Luong Van Tu.

Tu, who is also head of the Vietnamese negotiation team, has recently told the National Assembly that the earliest timeline for Vietnam to compete all procedures to access the WTO is May or July 2006 instead of December this year, local newspaper Saigon Times Daily reported on Friday.

Talks with the United States, one of the important partners, have been stalled, making it improbable to realize its entry bid, he said, adding that the 4th negotiation round with the foreign country, scheduled for July, did not happen, and the two sides

have yet to reconfirm the negotiating date.

In an interview with the central television last week, Trade Minister Truong Dinh Tuyen said the United States "obviously had problem" in pushing its negotiation with Vietnam. However, the US Ambassador to Vietnam, Michael Marine, still confirmed that the United States wants Vietnam to become a WTO member as soon as possible, and the both sides have been working hard to resolve remaining issues.

"Unlike Vietnam's other major trading partners, we discuss multilateral and bilateral issues simultaneously during negotiations, so our bilateral talks take longer than those of other countries," he said.

Some key issues, including market access in the finance, telecommunications and distribution sectors, remain unsolved, he said, noting: "We will be unable to reach an agreement until those differences are resolved."

To date, Vietnam has concluded WTO bilateral negotiations with 20 partners, including the European Union, China, Japan, South Korea and Switzerland, the report said.

MNA/Xinhua

Key injectable malaria drug in short supply

LONDON, 27 Aug—The world urgently needs a quality-assured supply of injectable artesunate, a drug that tests have shown is significantly better than quinine in treating severe malaria, medical experts said on Friday.

Intravenous quinine is currently the only drug recommended throughout Africa, South America and most of Asia for severe cases of the mosquito-borne disease, where the death rate is more than one in five.

New research shows that artesunate — a derivative of the Chinese plant artemisia annua — reduces mortality in patients with severe malaria by over a third compared to quinine.

The problem is that only two factories in the world, in Vietnam and China, make an injectable formulation, and neither produces a product that meets the "good manufacturing practices" standards set down by govern-

ment healthcare regulators. Quality assured, affordable parenteral (injectable) artesunate should be made widely available in malaria endemic areas as a matter of urgency," said Nick White of the Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, Bangkok.

White and colleagues said the case for artesunate becoming the treatment of choice for severe malaria was clear, following a randomized clinical trial they conducted involving 1,461 patients in Bangladesh, Indonesia, and India. Results published in the Lancet medical journal showed that deaths among severe malaria patients on artesunate were 15 per cent, compared

with 22 per cent of those given quinine.

While the death rate in both groups remains high, White said injectable artesunate acted faster to clear parasites, and was safer and simpler to use than intravenous quinine.

It was also more effective than injectable artemether, another artemisinin derivative.

Most people who contract malaria get an uncomplicated form of the disease, where the chance of dying is only around one in 1,000. For them, the standard treatment is tablets, with doctors increasingly using artemisinin-based combination therapies such as Novartis AG's Coartem.

MNA/Reuters

BR students achieve record results in GCSE exams but critics unhappy

LONDON, 27 Aug—British pupils achieved record results in their GCSE exams on Thursday but employers and critics said standards in school were still slipping leaving students lacking basic skills.

Results showed a 0.2 per cent increase in the number of pupils achieving overall passes to 97.8 per cent, while there was a 1-per-cent rise in the number of top A* or A grades (18.4 per cent), and a 2-per-cent rise in grades A* to C (61.2 per cent).

But while the 594,650

students who took GCSE exams this year fared better with an increase in entries for science subjects, exam chiefs said there had been worrying decline in the number of pupils taking languages such as French, German and Spanish.

"The strong performance at grades A* to C is

to be welcomed overall but the improvement in part reflects the decline in modern foreign language entries," said Ellie Johnson Searle, director of the Joint Council for Qualifications.

"Less able candidates are increasingly less likely to take these subjects." — MNA/Reuters

Questions raised by local and foreign mediemen and clarification made by officials concerned at press conference (6/2005) of Information Committee of the State Peace and Development Council

YANGON, 28 Aug— Information Committee of the State Peace and Development Council held a press conference No (6/2005) at the meeting hall of the ministry on Theinbyu Road here this morning.

Present on the occasion were officials concerned of Myanmar Writers and Journalists, media persons, U Sein Win of Kyodo News Agency, Patron of Myanmar Correspondents Club U Hla Htway, Chairman U Sao Kai Hpa and reporters and editorial staff of local magazines and journals.

Foreign correspondents raised questions in connection with clarification made by Chairman of Information Committee of the State Peace and Development Council Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan and Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Maung Oo and Director General Brig-Gen Khin Yi of Myanmar Police Force and the following are questions and answers:

U Hla Htway of Antara News Agency said that timely announcement of news about Senior General Than Shwe was better for the people. However, he said, the price of an egg went up from K 50 to K 75. Consumer goods had gone up about 50 per cent because of rumours. Likewise prices of gold and US\$ dollar leapt. It hurt the people. Next, he said that Myanmar War Veterans Organization and Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation, the auxiliary forces of the State and the Tatmadaw demanded Myanmar to withdraw from ILO and he asked the government's plans.

Information Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan replied that the first ques-



Daw Hsint Hsint Aung. MNA

tion was that the committee would make clarification in time and earlier than now in future as to BBC's lopsided accusations. The second was that the Government was joining hands with international organizations including ILO and UN organization. In doing so, the Government had two purposes. The first one was that it was making close contacts with the international organizations to serve families' duties because it was a member country of the family of nations. The second point was that the Government's cooperation depended on mutual interests. With these purposes, the Government was carrying out cooperative measures as a member country of ILO. As it was known to all, ILO was putting pressure on Myanmar to get it into trouble based on false information fed by FTUB destructionist Maung Maung. As a result, the Government and its people were suffering losses. Therefore, NGOs including millions of people were demanding Myanmar to quit ILO. The government on its part replied officially to ILO clarifying that it is performing tasks according to law concerning labour affairs in contrast with what ILO thought. So, ILO would have realized the losses and sufferings as expressed by MWO and MWAF as well as the government's correct performance of its duties. The government expects ILO would do its duty correctly again. Then, it would be a blessing for all concerned, the minister said.

Dr U Zaw Than of Sankei Shimibun said that a rumour was spreading about fake 1000 notes. As it spread, it hit high price

of goods and foreign exchange rate.

Home Minister Maj-Gen Maung Oo replied that there were four cases as to fake 1000 notes. The first case occurred in Singaing.

Bhandanta Eindasara (a) Naing Win of Shwe Wawin monastery visited U Myint Lwin of Thapyaykon village of Singaing and showed him two small-sized fake K 1000 banknotes and changed one note with about K 400 or K 500. When exposing this case, fake 503 notes of K 1000 were seized 8 July, 2005. 834 out of fake 924 notes of K 1000 were seized for the first time. The second case was in Yangon. A number of fake 260 notes of K 1000 were seized from Aung Zaw Tun (alias) Esa, 28, who was putting up Northern Star guest house, West Ward of Thakayta Township on 24 July, 2005. The third case was that fake 5 notes of K 1000 were seized from Ma Thandar living in Zeyathukha Street, Zekon Village in



U Ko Ko. —MNA

Shwepyitha Township on 29 July, 2005. When inquiries were made, she got these from Min Thwe (a) Aung Kyaw Oo (a) Rahman. Raman was seized on 6 August, 2005. Another fake 25 notes of K 1000 together with computer, printer and its 20 accessories were again seized. The final case started in Myawady. A number of big-sized 4720 fake notes of K 1000 were seized from three Thai nationals with three hand phones, one 100 baht note and document. This was to hatch a plot for the State and its people economically.

Information Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan replied that he would like

to add on the counterfeit note and high price of consumer goods. He said the Government managed to expose the cases. So, there was nothing to worry about the notes. Arrests and seizures have all been made. National traders should not raise price of goods though BBC announced false information on Myanmar.

U Aung Shwe Oo of Nippon TV said the reporting of matters related to police power and duty being carried out in the nation was complete and transparent. He said it was such a pleasure to learn that the chairman of the Information Committee recognized the cooperative efforts of the public.



U Aung Shwe Oo. —MNA

This means that the capabilities of the MPF have improved. However, some still believe that the police force, if there arises a case, arrest the person, get him into the car, send for a witness and detain those involved in the case. He said he thinks that the case like this is usually operative at the lower level of the police force. So, the more the police force are well aware and take care of this the more success they will achieve in discharging their duties. He continued to say that there was a case in which a person living in South Oakkala brought about 20 young women from Chin State persuading them to work in Singapore. He made contact with an agent, who, however, dared not to accept the job when he learned that issues of human trafficking were in very common in the dailies at that time. Out of them, a young woman inquired about renting a house. When she moved to the rented house, she and all other girls were arrested. They were detained for one month or

two. Naturally, men are afraid of being arrested, and what's more they fear being sent to jail. But, in the above-mentioned case, a certain person was supposed to be a witness but arrested. U Aung Shwe Oo said the case should not be like this and the person should be a wit-



Dr Zaw Than. —MNA

ness right from start. If there is less and less of cases like this, the dignity of the police force will improve.

MPF Director General Brig-Gen Khin Yi replied that he thanked U Aung Shwe Oo for giving his advice on matters related to the MPF. The MPF is striving its utmost to become an efficient and reliable force at present or in future. With its motto, the MPF at various levels is now reforming its tasks after the formation of the management and reform committee. He said as had mentioned at the previous press conference, members of the MPF are performing duties in accord with the system of 'community policing'. Nowadays, every case is being dealt with according to the law, he said. Brig-Gen Khin Yi said all cases are being examined and heard in conformity with the law. So, if there is any that is against the law, the people can report to the MPF and the police force will be ready to review it.

U Ko Ko of Yomiuri Shimibun raised two questions. As to the first question, he said that the clarifications of the director-general of the Myanmar Police Force and the minister for Home Affairs were inclusive of the sending of exaggerated news through satellite phones by NDD Thein Win and 10 UGs, and involvement of NDD Thein Win, fugitive Sein Win of



U Hla Htway. —MNA

NCGUB, and Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai in the bomb blasts that broke out in Yangon. He said he would like to know whether there is any link between the 10 UGs and bomb blasts. He said each and every press conference was immediately followed by the denials issued by the accused groups. He said he would like to know what will be the response if expatriate Sein Win, Maung Maung (alias) Pyithit Nyunt Wai and NDD Thein Winden that they are responsible for the bomb attacks. Regarding the second question, he said Myanmar Universal Bank was terminated two or three weeks ago and he would like to know why action was taken against the Myanmar Universal Bank. So, the savers now feel uncertain about the situations of other private banks. He said if there were any programmes in connection with other banks. Brig-Gen Khin Yee replied to the first question, saying that of the 14 aboveground terrorists that committed destructive acts with the use of cash assistance provided by NCGUB and FTUB to cause unrest and public demonstrations, 10 terrorists have been arrested so far. These 10 insurgents belong to the groups that were formed by NCGUB and FTUB with the intention of creating mass

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U Myat Soe. —MNA

SPORTS

Inspired Bonano frustrates Barca in opening game

MADRID, 28 Aug — Barcelona failed to get their title defence off to a winning start when they were held to a 0-0 draw at promoted Alaves, thanks to an inspired performance by their former goalkeeper Roberto Bonano on Saturday.

The Argentine, released by Barcelona two years ago, stopped everything his old teammates could throw at him, producing a succession of top-class saves to earn the Basque side an important point on their return to the Primera Liga.

Barcelona laid siege to the Alaves area for most of the game, but last season's leading scorer Samuel Eto'o, French

winger Ludovic Giuly, and World Player of the Year Ronaldinho were all unable to find a way past the former River Plate keeper.

"It was a good game against a well-organized team," said Barca skipper Carles Puyol. "We tried everything we could but when 'Tito' (Bonano) didn't stop it we ended up being frustrated by the woodwork."

A new-look Valencia host Real Betis at the Mestalla and Athletic Bilbao entertain Real Sociedad in the Basque derby later on Saturday.

Last season's runners-up Real Madrid begin their bid for a first title in three seasons when they travel to promoted Cadiz on Sunday.

Returning to the top flight after two seasons in the Second Division, Alaves signalled their intentions from start as they tried to muscle the visitors off the ball and play on the break.

Barcelona, however, gradually found their rhythm and settled into their customary fluid passing game after the first quarter of an hour.

Cameroon striker Eto'o went close when he blasted a shot from just outside the area in the 20th minute, but Bonano reacted quickly to turn the ball away for a corner.

MNA/Reuters



Real Madrid's new soccer player Robinho from Brazil heads a ball during his presentation ceremony at Santiago Bernabeu stadium on 26 August, 2005. Robinho passed a medical at Real Madrid on Friday before signing a five-year deal with the nine-times European champions.

INTERNET

Chelsea beat Spurs 2-0 as normal service resumes

LONDON, 28 Aug — Normal service was resumed as Tottenham Hotspur's bright start to the Premier League season ended with a predictable 2-0 home defeat by Chelsea on Saturday.

Spanish defender Asier del Horno headed the opener after 39 minutes following a red card for Tottenham striker Mido and Irish winger Damien Duff settled it for the champions 19 minutes from time. Chelsea's fourth win of the season stretched their unbeaten league run against their London rivals to 31 games.

Wigan Athletic secured their first-ever top flight goal and points with a 1-0 home win over Sunderland, who have lost all four Premier League matches this season and 19 in a row, including 15 at the end of the 2003-04 season.

The goal for the promoted club came in the second minute via a Jason Roberts penalty.

Czech striker Milan Baros marked his Aston Villa debut with the goal in a 1-0 home win over Blackburn Rovers, Manchester City came from

behind to beat Portsmouth 2-1, Bolton Wanderers won by the same score at West Ham United and Fulham defeated Everton 1-0. Manchester United visit Newcastle United on Sunday, when Middlesbrough host Charlton Athletic. Neither Arsenal or Liverpool are in league action this weekend.

Tottenham, as so often before, went into Saturday's game with high hopes after starting the campaign with two wins and a draw but the weight of history, the class of Chelsea and the opinion of the referee combined to bring them down to earth.

Spurs had gone 30 league games against Chelsea without a win and had not beaten them at home since 1987.

Neither team had conceded a goal this season but things turned Chelsea's way after 26 minutes when Egyptian striker Mido was

shown a straight red card for elbowing del Horno.

Mido claimed innocence and his anger was doubled six minutes later when the Spanish defender headed home Frank Lampard's corner.

Spurs made a brave effort to pull it back with some constructive attacking but their hopes ended when substitute Shaun Wright-Phillips crossed for Duff, whose mis-hit shot wrong-footed England goalkeeper Paul Robinson.

"We were very, very strong," Chelsea coach Jose Mourinho told Sky Sports. "We didn't make mistakes and scored a great goal from a set piece. People say it's easy against 10 but they are a good side and they gave us a difficult game."

"Sometimes against 10 you don't play well but my team were very mature tactically and psychologically." —MNA/Reuters

World record for Bekele in Brussels Golden League

BRUSSELS, 27 Aug — World and Olympic champion Kenenisa Bekele smashed his world 10,000 metres record with a time of 26 minutes 17.53 seconds to the delight of the capacity crowd at the Brussels Golden League meeting on Friday.

Pole vaulter Yelena Isinbayeva was unable to add to her remarkable tally of world records though, failing at 5.02 metres.

The Russian has set nine records this year, the last, 5.01, at the world championships in Helsinki earlier this month.

Isinbayeva won the competition at the King Baudouin Stadium with a vault of 4.93.

Ethiopia's Bekele had attempted to better his world record of 26:20.31 in Hengelo in May but gusting winds put paid to the effort.

This time, conditions were cool and still and with his younger brother Tariku acting as pace-maker, Bekele went through the halfway stage five seconds inside record pace. Roared on by the crowd and running in rhythm to the pounding of African drums, Bekele then broke clear in an extraordinary display of solo running.

France's Hassan El Lahssini was second in a European record of

26:39.77. Kenyan teenager Samuel Wanjiru was third in a world junior record of 26:51.87.

World champion Said Saaef Shaheen narrowly failed to beat his world record when he raced away to a comprehensive victory in the 3,000 metres steeplechase.

Qatari national Shaheen clocked seven minutes 55.51 seconds for the fastest time in the world this year and the third quickest in history.

The 22-year-old, who is unbeaten in the event

for three years, was just outside his record of 7:53.63 set at the same meeting in 2004. Second-placed Simon Vroemen of the Netherlands was more than nine seconds behind Shaheen in a European record of 8:04.95.

Olympic champion Meseret Defar of Ethiopia comfortably won the 5,000 metres in 14:28.98, the third fastest time in history and an African record, as the distance events produced the best performances.

MNA/Reuters

Ballack inspires Bayern to another win

FRANKFURT, 28 Aug — Bayern Munich maintained their perfect start to the season and moved two points clear at the top of the Bundesliga after Michael Ballack inspired a 3-0 home win over Hertha Berlin on Saturday.

Ballack broke the deadlock early in the second half with a deflected free kick and the Germany captain set up Mehmet Scholl for the second five minutes from time.

Roy Makaay sealed a third successive victory for the champions when he waltzed through the defence and scored his sixth goal of the season a

couple of minutes later.

The Bundesliga table already has a familiar look about it, with no one capable of matching Bayern's 100-per-cent record with three games played. Cologne, knocked out of the Cup last weekend, were beaten 3-2 at home by Kaiserslautern, while the other three teams with maximum

points from two games were held to 1-1 draws.

Schalke 04, last season's runners-up, fell behind at home to Borussia Moenchengladbach but picked up a point when Ebbe Sand nodded past Kasey Keller nine minutes into the second half.

Werder Bremen started well against VfB Stuttgart and took the lead through Ivan Klasnic before Jon Dahl Tomasson's first Bundesliga goal gave the visitors a deserved point.

Hamburg SV, who beat Valencia to clinch a UEFA Cup place in midweek, went behind at home to Hanover 96 but a Mehdi Mahdavia goal in the 22nd minute brought them back level.

Bayern might have taken the lead in the fifth minute against Hertha but Makaay, picked out by a perfect Ballack cross, had a header well saved by Gerhard Tremmel.

MNA/Reuters

Answers to yesterday's Crossword Puzzle

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The Honda 125cc rider Thomas Luthi of Switzerland cuts a curve during the first qualifying session for the Czech Grand Prix at the Masaryk's circuit in Brno, Czech Republic on 26 August, 2005. Luthi clocked the fifth fastest time in today's classification for 125cc category.—INTERNET

Questions raised by local and foreign mediamen...

(from page 13)
demonstrations. The occurrence of May-7 bomb explosions was under the arrangements of NCGUB, FTUB, and NDD. The connections between these 10 terrorists and Vigorous group were under investigation. If there are any denials of the government's accusations against the bomb blasts and acts to cause public demonstrations, the government will present firm evidences of the official confessions of the 10 terrorists arrested. Some culprits that involved in the perpetration of May-7 bomb blasts have been arrested. And there are also some sources of the government. So, there have been strong evidences that can confirm the clarifications.

Minister Maj-Gen Maung Oo in response to the second question said that the termination of the bank was because of its violation of banking rule and action to be taken against it under anti-money laundering law. The government has nothing to do with other private banks. He said he was sure to say so because he was the chairman of the central body formed by the State to deal with cases on money laundering.

Other private banks are being run within the frame of banking rules and regulations.

Nwe Nwe Aye of the Myanmar Times asked if the property and money of MUB were confiscated and if the ministries concerned would be moved to Pinyinmana in October next year or not.

Home Affairs minister said that concerning money deposited in MUB accounts, 3 million is being issued one time and there is no limitation on withdrawing money deposited in private banks but inspection is being made.

Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan said that the government did so in order not to lose the money owned by the public. All need to be care-free on it. There is no official instruction to us on the matter of moving ministries to Pinyinmana.

U Myat Soe of Leyasipwa News Journal said that the two ministers' clarifications had made him clear of K-1000 banknotes. There should be comparison on differences between authentic note and counterfeit one of the K-1000 banknotes.

Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan replied that

the counterfeit banknotes and the places at which they were made and seized were displayed on boards to enable the public to view them.

Daw Hsint Hsint Aung of Nippon Television said that it is a great pleasure to clearly know the news on health of the Head of State and she would like to know where he is at home or abroad.

Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan said that the Head of State who serves

the duties of the State round the clock, is at the defence office with very good health. Thanks for your concern about the health of the Head of State. However, the people should realize the nature of foreign media that never state the truth. Therefore, I would like to stress the need for those from the media world to be convinced of the ulterior motives of the foreign media.

MNA

Myanmar beat Indonesia 6-1 in AFF U-17 Youth Championship

YANGON, 28 Aug — The AFF U-17 Youth Championship 2005 continued in Bangkok at 4 pm local time today.

Myanmar selected youth team beat Indonesian youth team 6-1 in the match of group (A). Aung Kyaw Myo scored an opening goal for Myanmar team in 4th minute of the first half.

Naing Lin Tun seconded in 8th minute and shot a third in 12th and fourth in 24th minute of the first half. At 43th minute, Pyae Phyoo shot a fifth and Myanmar led Indonesia in the first half with 5-0.

At 9th minute of second half, Indonesian team

scored the first goal. Zaw Naing Tun shot the sixth goal for Myanmar at 34th minute of second half and Myanmar youth team beat Indonesian youth team 6-1.

In the same group, host Thai youth team beat Indonesia 3-2 on 26 August and Myanmar and Thailand won three scores each. At 6 pm local time on 30 August, Myanmar youth team will play against Thai youth team. Both teams will reach the semi-final as first and second of the group (A).

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WEATHER
Sunday, 28 August, 2005

Summary of the observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayin State and Magway Division, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Chin, Kayah and Mon States, lower Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions, scattered in Kachin and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfalls in Mon State, Yangon and lower Sagaing Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were central Yangon (3.38) inches, Thainzayat (3.07) inches, Shwebo (1.85) inches, Pyin Oo Lwin (1.77) inches, Mineset (1.69) inches, Maungdaw (1.42) inches, Mandalay and Kawthong (1.22) inches each and Kyaukse (1.18) inches.

Maximum temperature on 27-8-2005 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 28-8-2005 was 68°F. Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 28-8-2005 was 89%. Total sunshine hours on 27-8-2005 was 8.5 hrs approx. Rainfalls on 28-8-2005 were 0.23 inch at Mingaladon, 1.02 inches at Kaba-Aye and 3.38 inches at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was 6 mph from southwest at (17:30) hours MST on 27-8-2005.

Bay inference: Monsoon is weak in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 29-8-2005: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Chin, Kayah, Kayin and Mon States, Magway Division and scattered in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is 80%.

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Weak monsoon.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 29 August 2005: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 29 August 2005: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Monday, 29 August
Tune in today:

7:00 am
1. Recitation of Parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Ottamathara

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. Song of national races

8:00 am
6. Cute little dancers

8:10 am
7. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:20 am
8. ကျေးပင်အင်္ကျီရေလှော်တစ်

8:30 am
9. International news

8:45 am
10. Grammar made easy

4:00 pm
1. Martial song

4:15 pm
2. Song to uphold national spirit

4:30 pm
3. Practice in reading

4:45 pm
4. Musical programme

5:00 pm
5. အထူးသင်တန်းတို့ပညာရေး ရရှိနိုင်သည့် သင်ခန်းစာ - ဝတ်စုံနှင့် (သတ္တဗေဒ)

5:15 pm
6. Dance variety

5:25 pm
7. ဥပဇာတိ ခုနစ် ဘေရားအကြိမ် (၁၃ ကြိမ်) ခြံနစ်အနီး ရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အစရှိ အထူး အစားပြိုင်ပွဲ ဝင်ရောက်လေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလအား) တေးနှင့် ဇာတ်ဟောင်း (သို့) (ပညာရေးအဆင့်) (အမျိုးသမီး)

5:35 pm
8. မြန်မာစာ ခြံနစ်စာစကား

5:45 pm
9. Song and dance of national races

5:50 pm

10. Musical programme (The Modern Myanmar Music Troupe)

6:00 pm
11. Industrial achievement

6:10 pm
12. နိုင်ငံခြားကားတိုက်စာတိုက်လမ်းတွဲ "ရယ်ရယ်စေတနာဖြင့် ဗုရက်ဆီလေး" (အပိုင်း-၁၇)

6:30 pm
13. Evening news

7:00 pm
14. Weather report

7:05 pm
15. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတိုက်လမ်းတွဲ "ရွေးနိမလေးရဲ့ ရွှေပုံပြင်" (အပိုင်း-၁၇)

7:35 pm
16. "ထာဝရသို့လှ ခြံနစ်ဟာရီတ"

8:00 pm
17. News

18. International news

19. Weather report

8:00 pm
20. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတိုက်လမ်းတွဲ "ရွှေစံသောစေတနာဖြင့်" (အပိုင်း-၁၇)

21. The next day's programme

Monday, 29 August
Tune in today:

8:30 am Brief news

8:35 am Music: -I wanna be with you

8:40 am Perspectives

8:45 am Music: -Sha La La

8:50 am National news/Slogan

9:00 am Music: -The day we find love

9:05 am International news

9:10 am Music: -Let me in

1:30 pm News/Slogan

1:40 pm Lunch time music: -Say goodbye -All by my self -Nothing gonna change my love for you

9:00 pm Spotlight on the star: -Angle face -You're everything -Jambalaya

9:10 pm Article: Women's affairs

9:20 pm Golden Land's Melody: -Mingalabar

9:35 pm News/Slogan

9:45 pm News/Slogan

10:00 pm PEL

Bomb blasts on ground floor of Zaygyo Market in Mandalay and at three sites in Yangon masterminded by expatriate Sein Win, Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Wai



Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Maung Oo at the Press Conference.—MNA

YANGON, 28 Aug—The following is the clarification made by Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Maung Oo at the Press Conference No 6/2005.

The director-general of Myanmar Police Force had already explained the schemes and destructive acts of Secretary of Federation of Trade Union of Burma (FTUB) fugitive Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Wai who used in-charge of Network for Democracy and Development-NDD) Thein Win as a middle man in committing the atrocities.

I would like to explain the schemes and destructive acts of the said prime minister of NCGUB fugitive Sein Win and General Secretary of NCUB, FTUB Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Wai and other terrorist groups such as ABSDF and VBSW.

The NCUB and NCGUB issued a joint policy declaration on 30-11-2003. In the declaration, it was revealed that the NCUB and NCGUB will jointly engage in shaping the future politics and destiny of

Myanmar. Hence, it is obvious that the activities of Secretary of FTUB and NCUB Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Wai and the attitudes and stands of fugitive Sein Win of NCGUB are the same. They are birds of a feather.

Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Wai absconded the country as a fugitive on 3-11-1988 and took refuge in Tin Maung Win of Committee for Restoration of Democracy in Burma (CRDB) and Maung Aung, son of U Nu. And then he joined the parallel government of NCGUB as a member in the hope of obtaining a position under the control of Sein Win. As NCGUB alone could not effectively carry out the anti-government activities, Maung Maung (a) Pyithit Nyunt Wai separately formed FTUB at the advice of fugitive Sein Win and attempted to acquire the cash assistance from the international community.

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NCGUB, FTUB, ABSDF and SSA-S (Ywet Sit group) declared unlawful associations

The Government of the Union of Myanmar Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No (2/2005)

Yangon, 9th Waning of Wagaung 1367 ME
(28 August 2005)

Declaration of unlawful association

1. The Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council believes that the aims and acts of National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma (NCGUB), its members and other related groups and individuals endanger the law enforcement of the Union of Myanmar, stability of the State and peace and tranquillity of the entire people.
2. Hence, the Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council, acting under Section 16 of the Unlawful Associations Act, hereby declares the above-mentioned group and other related groups unlawful association as per interpretation of Section 15 (2) of the Unlawful Associations Act.

By order,
Maj-Gen Maung Oo
Minister
Ministry of Home Affairs

The Government of the Union of Myanmar Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No (3/2005)

Yangon, 9th Waning of Wagaung 1367 ME
(28 August 2005)

Declaration of unlawful association

1. The Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council believes that the aims and acts of Federation of Trade Unions of Burma (FTUB), its members and other related groups and individuals endanger the law enforcement of the Union of Myanmar, stability of the State and peace and tranquillity of the entire people.
2. Hence, the Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council, acting under Section 16 of the Unlawful Associations Act, hereby declares the above-mentioned group and other related groups unlawful association as per interpretation of Section 15 (2) of the Unlawful Associations Act.

By order,
Maj-Gen Maung Oo
Minister
Ministry of Home Affairs

The Government of the Union of Myanmar Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No (4/2005)

Yangon, 9th Waning of Wagaung 1367 ME
(28 August 2005)

Declaration of unlawful association

1. The Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council believes that the aims and acts of All Burma Students Democratic Front (ABSDF), its members and other related groups and individuals endanger the law enforcement of the Union of Myanmar, stability of the State and peace and tranquillity of the entire people.
2. Hence, the Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council, acting under Section 16 of the Unlawful Associations Act, hereby declares the above-mentioned group and other related groups unlawful association as per interpretation of Section 15 (2) of the Unlawful Associations Act.

By order,
Maj-Gen Maung Oo
Minister
Ministry of Home Affairs

The Government of the Union of Myanmar Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No (5/2005)

Yangon, 9th Waning of Wagaung 1367 ME
(28 August 2005)

Declaration of unlawful association

1. The Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council believes that the aims and acts of Shan State Army (South) (SSA-S) (Ywet Sit's group), its members and other related groups and individuals endanger the law enforcement of the Unions of Myanmar, stability of the State and peace and tranquillity of the entire people.
2. Hence, the Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council, acting under Section 16 of the Unlawful Associations Act, hereby declares the above-mentioned group and other related groups unlawful association as per interpretation of Section 15 (2) of the Unlawful Associations Act.

By order,
Maj-Gen Maung Oo
Minister
Ministry of Home Affairs