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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

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Four economic objectives

Development of agriculture as the base and all-round

Development of the economy inviting participation in

terms of technical know-how and investments from

The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept

in the hands of the State and the national peoples

development of other sectors of the economy as well

Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic

sources inside the country and abroad

system

Monday, 7 November, 2005

- 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

Commander Lt-Gen Myint Swe opens three-storey 120-bed hospital for the aged

YANGON, 6 Nov - To be able to provide health care services to older persons, a three-storey hospital for the aged was opened at Hninzigon Home for the Aged on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road in Bahan Township this morning.

At the opening ceremony, Chairman of the Home Administrative Board U Maung Tin extended greetings.

Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint, Chairman of the Administrative Board of the Home U Maung Tin, Vice-Chairman Lt-Col Kyaw (Retd) Shein



Commander Lt-Gen Myint Swe unveils signboard of three-storey hospital for the aged at Hninzigon Home for the Aged. -

wellwisher U Ko Ko Htoo cut the ribbon to open the hospital.

Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Deand | velopment Council Com-

mander of Yangon Command Lt-Gen Mvint Swe pressed the button to unveil the signboard of the hospital.

emony, the commander and officials visited the hospital and asked after the patient older persons. The construction of

2004. The three-storey hospital measuring 90 feet by 70 feet is of reinforced concrete. One lift After the opening cer- the hospital (120-bed) is installed at the hospi- tive Board. - MNA

started on 1 November tal. Those wishing to donate cash to the funds of the hospital may contact the Hninzigon Home for the Aged Administra-

Second Myanmar Junior World Ranking Grade 5 **Tennis Tournament commences**

2nd Myanmar Junior World Ranking Grade 5 Tennis Tournament was

YANGON, 6 Nov - The popened on a grand scale Myanmar Olympic Comat Theinbyu Tennis Centre, here, this morning. Chairman of

mittee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Mvint delivered an open-

ing speech. Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Com-

mander of Yangon Command Lt-Gen Myint Swe, Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Ave Mvint



MOC Chairman Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint addresses opening ceremony of 2nd Myanmar Junior World Ranking Grade 5 Tennis Tournament. MNA

and Asia Development Officer Mr Suresh Menon of International Tennis Federation formally opened the 2nd Myanmar Junior World Ranking Grade 5 Tennis Tournament.

After that, the opening matches were held at the designated places.

Players of Myanmar. Canada, Croatia, Germany, India, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines, Singapore, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Britain are taking part in the tournament which will be held up to 11 November.

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

PERSPECTIVES

Monday, 7 November, 2005

Work in concert for success of ACMECS work programmes

The opening of the Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) Summit was held at the Yellow Room of the Santi Maitri Building in Bangkok, Thailand, on 3 November morning.

Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Soe Win, Thai Prime Minister Dr Thaksin Shinawatra, Cambodian Prime Minister Mr Samdech Hun Sen, Laotian Prime Minister Mr Bounnhang Vorachith and Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr Phan Van Khai attended the meeting and made speeches on the occasion.

In his address, Prime Minister General Soe Win said that encouragement is to be given to government organizations and private sector to participate in the tasks for successful implementation of the objectives; that partner countries are to be invited to take part in the tasks; and that regional cooperation and national level cooperation are effective ways to narrow the development gap among the nations.

The Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) Summit was held in Bagan, Myanmar in November 2003. The meeting adopted the Bagan declaration and future work programmes to widely and effectively carry out the tasks in the region.

In the process, the tasks should be launched through cooperation and effective use of particular qualities and natural resources of each member nation. Myanmar, being a ACMECS member nation, has to take responsibility for successful implementation of agricultural and industrial cooperation as a leading coordinator.

After the opening ceremony of the ACMECS, the Second Informal ACMECS Summit followed. At the Summit, the Prime Ministers of the ACMECS member nations discussed promotion of trade and investment, cooperation in agricultural and industrial sectors, extension of transport services among member nations, enhancement of tourism industry, energy efficiency, extended production of bio-fuel, development of human resources, cooperation in prevention against bird flu and other infectious diseases, exchange of views on organizing the Third ACMECS Summit, and preparations for issuing the declaration of the Second ACMECS Summit.

Next, the Prime Ministers of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam signed the declaration of the Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) Summit, and declaration on Partnership in Combating Avian Influenza and Other Infectious Diseases.

All in all, we firmly believe that all the ACMECS member nations will work in concert for successful implementation of future work programmes laid down by the Second ACMECS Summit through regional cooperation and national level cooperation.



MWEA Executive Daw Khin Swe Myint seen at the airport before her departure for Manila.—[^]MWEA

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

PPE and MMPE offer Kathina robes to Saydaws

YANGON, 6 NOV— A communal Kathina robes offering of Printing and Publishing Enterprise and Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise was held at the Yadana Beikman Pariyatti Sarthintaik in Ward 5, Mayangon Township this morning.

The Five Precepts were taken from Agga Maha Saddhammajotikadhaja Maha Saddhammajotikadhaja Yadana Beikman Sayadaw Bhaddanta

Çandobhasa. Heads of PPE and MMPE presented Kathina robes and offertories to members of the Sangha.

Zeyatu Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kesara of Yadana Beikman Pariyatti Sarthintaik delivered a sermon, followed by sharing of merits.

Officials concerned donated 'soon' to members of the Sangha.

Moe Moe (Thuta Sweson

Literary House) donate

K 200.000 to MW.IA

Chairman U Hla Myaing

(Ko Hsaung).

MNA



Officials of Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise donate Kathina robes to a Sayadaw.-MNA

Cash donated for paying respects to doyen literati



Executive of MWEA leaves for the Philippines

YANGON, 6 NOV Executive of Myanmar Women Entrepreneur's Association Daw Khin Swe Myint flew to Manila, the Philippines this morning to attend Gad-Based Entrepreneurship Development in Technical-Vocational Education and Training (TVET) to be held from 7 November to 2 December, 2005 in Manila this morning. She was seen off at Yangon International Airport by Executives of MWEA. --MNA

YANGON, 6 Nov — To commemorate the Sasodaw Day, a cash donation ceremony for paying respects to doyen literati, organized by Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association, took place at Dolphin Restaurant, Kandawgyi, yesterday evening. It was attended by Chairman of MWJA U Hla Myaing (Ko Hsaung), U Tin Kha (Takkatho Tin Kha), CEC members and wellwishers.

Chairman of MWJA U Hla Myaing (Ko Hsaung), U Tin Kha (Takkatho Tin Kha) and CEC members accepted K 200,000 donated by Dr Tin Tun Oo-Dr Khin Moe Moe (Thuta Sweson Liberary) who received a certificate of honour.

Writer Ma Hnin Phwe also donated K 30,000, U Than Htay of Yankin Township and CEC member of MWJA Daw Khin Than Win (Kyu Kyu Thin), K 10,000 to MWJA. Officials presented certificates of honour to them.

Those wishing to donate cash and kind may contact MWJA, No 529/530, First Floor of Sarpay Beikman, corner of Merchant Street and 37th st, Tel-252417.

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UMFCCI PERSONNEL LEAVE: UMFCCI Vice-President U Aung Lwin, CEC member U Khin Myint and Executive U Aye Lwin left for Vietnam on 3-11-2005 to attend Third Myanmar-Vietnam Joint Trade Committee Meeting in Hanoi. UMFCCI President U Win Myint and officials see them off at the airport.—^{UMFCCI}

Hu Jintao calls for further cooperation between China, Russia

BELJING, 5 Nov- Chinese President Hu Jintao on Friday called for more and better cooperation between China and Russia, in a bid to further enhance the Sino-Russian strategic and cooperative partnership

Hu said that while meeting Russian Prime Minister Mikhail Yefimovich Fradkov, who is here for the 10th regular meeting between Chinese and Russian prime ministers

The Sino-Russian strategic and cooperative partnership kept growing this year and showed great vigour," Hu said. Chinese and Russian leaders met four times and reached consensus on major issues this year, he said.

The two countries signed a joint statement on international order in the new century and launched | plementing the consensus strategic security consultation, according to Hu.

The two countries have also carried out sound cooperation in politics, trade, economy, energy, investment and military sectors, and coordinated closely on international and regional affairs he noted

The President urged the two sides to further utilize the regular meeting between Chinese and Russian prime ministers and strive for more fruits.

Fradkov said that Russia and China have done a lot of fruitful work in im-

reached by the two countries' leaders.

The two sides enhanced mutual-understanding and mutual-trust, enriched the strategic and cooperative partnership, and coordinated soundly on major international and regional issues he said

Russia and China share common points of view on the goal and measures in the next stage of cooperation, he said, appealing to the two sides for implementation of all the proposed projects.

MNA/Xinhua



South Korean special police officers with sniffing dogs patrol on the platform at the Seoul Railway Station on 4 Nov, 2005.-INTERNET

ATTS TO RECES new hurdle of failing integrity

WASHINGTON, 5 Nov - A poll showing rising doubts among Americans about President George W Bush's integrity has raised a new hurdle to the fresh start he is seeking after the indictment of a senior White House aide and other political woes. attend a Bush speech in his

A week after vice-presidential aide Lewis Libby resigned and was indicted on charges related to the leaking of a CIA operative's identity, an ABC News/Washington Post poll showed that fewer than half of Americans viewed Bush as trustworthy and honest. The President's overall approval rating dropped to a new low of 39 per cent.

"That's a very ominous sign for Bush "Ross Baker. professor of political science at Rutgers University, said of the integrity rating. Bush ran for office in 2000 with a pledge to uphold "honour and dignity" in the presidency after former President Bill Clinton's impeachment scandal

A CBS poll on Wednesday put Bush's job approval rating at 35 per cent, his lowest since taking office in 2001.

Baker said such numbers could portend difficulties for Republican congres-

sional candidates in the 2006 mid-term elections as state last week, but the well as for Bush's effectiveness in pushing his second-term agenda.

Virginia's Republican candidate for governor, Jerry Kilgore, refused to

White House said Bush would make an electioneve stop next Monday in the tight race seen as a potential national bellwether. MNA/Reuters

Venezuelan President says US free trade proposal "dead"

MAR DEL PLATA (Argentina), 5 Nov - Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez said on Friday that the USproposed Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) is "dead" as it only helps large US companies at the expense of Latin American workers.

The FTAA "is dead and I didn't come here to talk of the dead", Chavez, an out-

spoken critic of US President George W Bush, told reporters outside his hotel in the beach resort city in southern Argentina.

Chavez said that he will seek to boost his own trade initiative at the Summit of the Americas due to open on Friday afternoon.

Chavez has said that he plans to lead a "final burial" of the US proposal for the



President Bush, who arrived here on Thursday for the summit, has insisted that jobs can be created and poverty reduced through free trade. MNA/Xinhua

80 feared dead as boat capsizes in southern Pakistan

Islamabad, 5 Nov — About 80 people feared dead as a boat capsized in southern Pakistan on Friday while four people travelling in the boat swam to the land after the incident.

According to local Press reports, the ferry sank near the southern Pakistani town of Thatta, some 70 kilometres east of the port city of Karachi.

The reports said that over 80 people from Dars and Soomro clans including women and children were travelling in a boat from Khalifa Goth to Ali Mohammad Dars Village to attend a funeral.

The boat capsized in the

Al-Qaeda in Iraq threatens more attacks on foreign diplomats

CAIRO, 5 Nov- The al-Qaeda terror network in Iraq threatened on Friday to mount more attacks on foreign diplomats if they fail to heed the warning and leave the country, according to an Internet statement.

"We are renewing our warning to all the diplomats who are still staying in Baghdad and have not realized the consequences of going against our will." said the statement, posted on a website often used by the al-Qaeda's group in Iraq

The statement also said the group would not differentiate between high-ranking diplomats and the lowest-level in tracking them down and carrying out merciless revenge. The authenticity of the

sea and the cause of the

incident is being investigated.- MNA/Xinhua

statement, allegedly signed by the spokesman of the al-Qaeda group in Iraq, cannot be immediately verified.

The Friday warning came after another Internet statement said on Thursday that Iraq's al-Qaeda would kill two Moroccan Embassy employees, who were kidnapped last month

The al-Qaeda network has masterminded and carried out some of the most gruesome kidnappings and killings in Iraq.

It has vowed to kill all the foreign diplomats in Iraq, accusing them of being "collaborators" with the US-backed new Iraqi Government. MNA/Xinhua

Road accidents kill 6,000 **Egyptians annually**

CAIRO, 5 Nov-Road accidents kill some 6,000 Egyptians and injure 30,000 others annually during the past decade, the second most serious cause of death in Egypt after heart diseases, the official MENA news agency reported on Friday.

A report issued by the Ministry of Transportation said that bad driving and inappropriate manners on the road are main reasons of road accidents.

Road accidents cost Egypt three billion Egyptian pounds (522 million US dollars) per year, about 2 to 3 per cent of its GNP, and some 57 per cent of road accidents are caused by people in 17-45 age group, the report said. Some 1.26 million people are killed in road accidents every year worldwide, while six million are injured. — MNA/Xinhua



People walk among the rubble of a destroyed house in Baqouba, Iraq, on 5 Nov, 2005. According to local residents the house was destroyed by US troops after a roadside bomb exploded near a US convoy patrolling the area. INTERNET

Mothers of Plaza de Mayo protest against Bush's visit

MAR DEL PLATA (Argentina), 5 Nov-Members of the human rights group, Mothers of Plaza de Mayo of Argentina, protested against the arrival of US President George W Bush in the country on Thursday.

They held a banner which read "Bush out" in Spanish near the venue of the 4th Summit of the Americas at the tourist resort of Mar del Plata, 400 kilometres south of the capital Buenos Aires.

"Bush is repugnant, and we are here in a show of repudiation for his government," said Hebe de Bonafini, leader of the human rights group, wearing the trademark white scarf.

She described Bush as a murderer, miserable hypocrite and terrorist.

The aging mothers, now | embracing a variety of causes, have been marching every week for 28 years to demand the punishment of those who are accountable for the disappearance of their sons and daughters during the military dictatorship of 1976-1983 in Argentina. The group is expected to join an organized large-scale demonstration on Friday to protest globalization and US-backed free market economic policies.

The demonstration will bring in anti-Bush celebri-

ties like Argentine Nobel Peace Prize winner Adolfo Perez Esquivel, Argentine soccer legend Diego Maradona, Bolivian presidential front-runner, indigenous leader Evo Morales and Cuban singer-songwriter Silvio Rodriguez.

The Argentine authorities have turned Mar del Plata into a fortress, deploying some 9,000 police forces there, restricting movement of local residents and closing the air and sea space so as to prevent possible attacks -- MNA/Xinhua

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Members of a numerous Cuban delegations participate in a demonstration against the presence of US President George W Bush at the 4th Summit of the Americas in Mar del Plata, Argentina, on 4 Nov, 2005. —INTERNET

Philippine authorities hold evidence

on US military rape case

against six US servicemen accused of gang-raping a 22-year-old Filipina at

dom was even found in-

side the van, Philippine

Daily Inquirer quoted

Subic Bay Metropolitan

Authority (SBMA) ad-

Charges have already

been filed against the US

servicemen on Thursday

afternoon, Arreza said, with

the preliminary hearing set

Armand

Subic Bay north of Manila, a local newspaper reported on Friday.

ministrator

Arreza as saving.

MANILA, 5 Nov — Philippine authorities said that the evidence is strong

India to give free treatment to 20 more Pakistani children

New Delhi, 5 Nov - India on Thursday said it would give free medical treatment to 20 more children from Pakistan, raising to 60 the number of such patients receiving the treatment here.

India has sanctioned free medical treatment of another batch of Pakistani children," External Affairs Ministry spokesman Navtej Sarna said here.

This scheme enables needy and seriously ill children of Pakistan to get quality medical treatment free of cost in India.

Under the scheme launched early last year, the Indian Government pays the air fare and accommoda-



Hospital in Bangalore and Escorts Hospital in Delhi. The scheme is being implemented through the

Indian High Commission in Islamabad.— MNA/PTI

fighting US soldiers killed in Four Iraa

BAGHDAD, 6 Nov- Three US soldiers were killed in separate incidents across Iraq on Friday and a fourth died in a traffic accident on Saturday, the US army announced.

A soldier was killed a second one "was killed when a bomb exploded as by small-arms fire" south his patrol passed on Friday of Baghdad. in the east of Baghdad, and

Both soldiers belonged to Task Force Baghdad, the military command in charge of operations in and around the capital.

And a soldier assigned to the marine force in charge of operations in the western province of Al-Anbar "died of wounds after his vehicle hit a mine'

near the town of Habbaniyah, just west of Fallujah, some 50 kilometres (30 miles) west of Baghdad. On Saturday, a US service member was killed and three others injured "in a non-combat related vehicle accident" at Ali Base, an air base near the southern city of Nasiriyah, 350 kilometres (220 miles) south of Baghdad-Internet

There were witnesses,

including the Filipino

driver of a rented van

where the alleged rape

took place after an annual

US-Philippine joint mili-

tary exercise, and a con-

BANGKOK, 5 NOV-

When the ambitious



Thailand will become the world's 7th largest automobile exporter later this month when the country's annual automobile production reaches one million units for the first time.



US soldiers climb between rooftops during a patrol of western Baghdad on 5 Nov.2005 .--INTERNET

target is reached, which is due between November 17-24, the Thai kingdom will also become the world's 14th largest automobile producer, according to the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI).

Monday. "We have re-

quested that the case be

expedited in the interest of

with the local prosecutor's office identified the US

servicemen as Keith

Silkwood, Daniel Smith,

Albert Lara, Dominic

Duplantis, Corey Barris

and Chad Carpenter.

The complaint filed

both parties," he said.

"A real time on-line monitoring system is being launched 24 hours within these two weeks, linking all local automobile manufacturing plants, to find out the one millionth locally produced automobile," Deputy Prime Minister and Industry Minister Suriya Jungrungreangkit was quoted by the Thai News Agency as saying on Friday. He said he believed that the country's automobile production would reach 1.15 million units by the end of this year the annual automobile production would reach two million units over the next five vears.-MNA/Xinhua

Malaria kills 400 **Ugandans daily**

KAMPALA, 5 Nov-A new research report on the use of dichloro diphenyl trichloroethane (DDT) to control malaria has said that the disease kills about 400 Ugandans daily. The report which was quoted by local Press on Friday indicated that those killed by the disease are mostly children and pregnant women.

According to the Ministry of Health, malaria remains the number one killer disease in the country and consumes 10 per cent or 34 million US dollars of the ministry's annual budget for the drugs and services. The research was carried out between May and August 2005 in areas which were spread with DDT. It examined the effects of DDT on humans and the environment and also recommended the control use in fighting malaria.

Gabriel Bimenya, the chief researcher and lecturer at Makerere University said that whereas allegations have come up against the use of DDT, results have shown no direct association between DDT and human defects like impotence, infertility, neurological deficits, congenial abnormalities or cancer.

He said that the contrary, the results showed a very fecund society in areas where the chemical was applied in the country about 45 years ago .- MNA/Xinhua

Zimbabwe attacks Britain for dragging UN into dispute

HARARE, 5 Nov- Zimbabwe on Friday attacked Britain for dragging the United Nations into its "bilateral differences" over land reform with the country.

attempts by Britain to pressure the United Nations to condemn Zimbabwe over a clean-up campaign the country carried out early this year to rid cities of slum, in which thousands of illegal housing structures were demolished.

United Nations Secretary-General, Kofi Annan issued a statement, following "pressure" from British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw and Prince Charles expressing concern over the plight of people affected by the clean up campaign, according to the Zimbabwean Government.

In response, Foreign Affairs Minister Simbarashe Mumbengegwi said it was most regrettable that Britain was continuing to "abuse " the UN framework to try and settle scores with Zimbabwe "Over the years, Britain

This follows this week's | has tried to drag her bilateral | with a UN country team on dispute with Zimbabwe onto the agenda of the United Nations even at the expense of the rules and procedures governing the conduct of business in the world body," the minister said.

> Zimbabwe, the minister said, was already working

a cooperation framework to assist people affected by Operation Restore Order, and had since indicated to the world body that it only required "complimentary assistance". He said the government was developing a cooperation framework under its housing delivery

programme based on lasting shelter solutions and not on some "fictitious humanitarian crisis".

"Zimbabwe is committed to producing a lasting solution to the shelter requirements of all its citizens under the clean up campaign," he said. MNA/Xinhua

US military deaths sharply rise to 2045 in Iraq

WASHINGTON, 5 Nov-'As of Saturday, 5 Nov, 2005, at least 2,045 members of the US military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 1,590 died as a result of hostile action, according to the military's numbers. The figures include five military civilians.

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

The British military has reported 97 deaths; Italy, 27; Ukraine, 18; Poland, 17; Bulgaria, 13; Spain, 11; Slovakia, three; Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Netherlands, Thailand, two each; Hungary, Kazakhstan, Latvia one death each. Since 1 May, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 1,906 US military members have died, according to AP's count. That includes at least 1,481 deaths resulting from hostile action, according to the military's numbers.—Internet

Cuba has no need for Venezuelan "F-16s"

SANTA CLARA (Cuba), 5 Nov- Communist Cuba said on Friday it had no need for F-16 fighter jets offered this week as a gift by leftist ally President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela.

planes, and he (Chavez) has not made a formal offer." said Cuban Foreign Minister Felipe Perez Roque

Chavez said on Tuesday his government may give its US-made F-16 fighters to Cuba or China and replace them with Russian or Chinese aircraft after accusing Washington of blocking purchases of US military parts. A fierce critic of the Bush Administration, Chavezhas

"We do not need the | rattled Washington by strengthening ties with anti-US states like Cuba and promoting his selfdescribed socialist revolution as a counterweight to US regional influence.

Chavez has become the closest ally of Cuban President Fidel Castro. whose Air Force is equipped with Soviet-built MiGs.

"The idea sounds legitimate, because Chavez is quite right in rejecting the United States for refusing to sell spare parts," Perez | authority nor the legitimacy Roque told reporters. to demand arms control by other countries: it is

If Chavez did supply spending no less than 500 the jets to Cuba, he would billion US dollars this year be breaking an agreement on weapons," he said. with Washington on the transfer of technology without US permission and further strain ties between the United States and Venezuela, one of its main oil suppliers. The Cuban minister said Venezuela was not a military threat to the United States.

"The US Government does not have the moral



Mexican firemen battle a blaze in a large warehouse of a detergent manufacturer in the south of Mexico city on 5 Nov, 2005. It took the fire fighters two hours to bring the fire under control. —INTERNET



Holiday maker's vehicle are jammed in a winding slope as fall colour paints the mountainside of Nikko City, north of Tokyo on 5 Nov, 2005.-INTERNET

Top 10 Chinese young farmers awarded

BEIJING, 5 Nov- Ten Chinese farmers received the title of "Outstanding Chinese Young Farmers" at a ceremony held at the Great Hall of the People in central Beijing on Thursday.

Vice-Chairman of the National People's Congress (NPC) Standing Committee Wang Zhaoguo and Vice-Premier Hui Liangyu attended the ceremony and granted the certificates to the awardees.

Zhou Qiang, the first secretary of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Youth League (CCYL), presided over the ceremony.

Hui addressed the gathering, urging all young farmers in the country to contribute their youth, wisdom and power to help resolve major problems in rural areas and the agricultural sector and build up a new socialist countryside.

MNA/Xinhua

Panamanian freighter breaks down on South China Sea

GUANGZHOU, 5 Nov- A Panamanian freighter has died on the South China Sea and its 15 sailors have been saved, after nearly 40 hours of drifting, by Chinese rescuers. authorities said on Thursday.

The incident took place at around 8 am on Monday in the seawaters approximately 110 sea miles south of the Yongxing Island of the Xisha Archipelago, when the steering machine of the VERA777 freighter suddenly broke down and the sailors sent signals for

MNA/Reuters

help, according to the South China Sea Rescue Bureau of China's Ministry of Communications.

The freighter, sailing from Shanghai to Singapore, had to be driven by the strong current of wind and drifted about on the sea at a speed of six sea miles per hour, the

bureau said.

The bureau received the signals for help and immediately sent a rescue team at 7 pm on Monday, but it did not reach the scene until Wednesday noon due to strong wind and the long route of approximately 450 sea miles. -MNA/Xinhua

Indiana tornado kills at least 11, injures dozens

KANSAS CITY, 6 Nov-A powerful tornado tore through southern Indiana and parts of Kentucky early on Sunday, killing at least 11 people and injuring more than 100, according to emergency officials.

Four people were confirmed dead in Warrick County and seven were reported killed in Vanderburgh and hospitals reported taking in at least 160, said Newburgh assistant fire chief Chad Bennett.

"We've had severe damage," Bennett said. "Homes were totally devastated '

Bennett said the death toll could climb as rescue workers pick through rubble. The storm came through around 2 am local time (0800 GMT) with little warning. Alarm sirens sounded only about 10 minutes before the tornado hit.

"Most people were asleep. They probably didn't hear the sirens," Bennett said *MNA/Reuters*

View acts and movements of neo-colonialists with farsightedness

Recently, I paid a visit to Bagyi Phyo to have a chat with him.

- **Phyo:** Hello, long time no see. Where have you been lately? Have durian and green tea.
- Author: Thank you. My youngest son has gout since he was born. His knee is getting worse, and now he can't walk well. He'll study matriculation this year. So, I had to earn extra money for his medical treatment. He'll have to undergo an operation in Dawei Hospital before school. That's why I haven't visited you these days.
- Phyo: You're right. You have to earn enough money in advance to cover all the costs. But, the Ministry of Health is implementing a motto for needy patients to receive medical treatments at low costs. If a needy person is to be hospitalized, he should let the officials know his financial situation. And they will provide assistance for him as much as they can.
- A: I've heard of it, too. The cost-sharing system means needy patients just need to contribute whatever cash he can.
- Phyo: We Myanmar people have a fine tradition of extending cooperation when the nation is being constructed in various aspects. By the way, the conference of World Health Organization held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 21 June 2000 issued the World Health Report 2000. It incorrectly stated the health standard of Myanmar was poorer than other nations.
- A: I think it was due to the instigation of the big power.
- **Phyo:** You're right. WHO said the big power was interferring in the affairs of UN agencies and it later knew that the report lacked true facts.
- A: It's no longer secret. The Ministry of Health of our nation won the World No-Tobacco Day award in 2004 that WHO awarded. That went down in the annals of our nation.
- Phyo: The truth will come out one day. By the way, I learnt at the press meet 4/2005 held at the Ministry of Information in Yangon on 15 May 2005, Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan clarified that a well-known organization of a big nation conducted a course on explosives for some members of armed insurgent groups in border areas starting from the second week of December 2004, and the well-known organization provided 100,000 US dollars for expatriate Sein Win of NCGUB under the heading of assistance for refugees.
- A: So did I.
- **Phyo:** The Myanmar Language programme VOA aired at 6 pm on 19 May that Myanmar people knew a super power meant the US and the wellknown organization meant CIA.

A: That's their guess. They can think as they like.

- Phyo: May-7 bomb blasts of terrorists left many innocent people dead and wounded. According to the list of casualties on 12 June, the bomb blasts killed 23 people and wounded over 100. Do you know why the terrorists launched vicious attacks on a small nation like Myanmar? If you do, tell me something about that.
- A: Our nation is situated between South Asia and Southeast Asia as well as between the two heavily populous nations. After the cold war, West bloc was interested in Myanmar located in strategic area as it wanted to keep the regional nations under its domination. In 1988, Myanmar saw many changes, and the Tatmadaw had to take up State's duties. NLD that won the 1990 election stuck to the policy of confrontation against the government before the launch of writing a draft State Constitution instead of

cooperating with the government. As you know, the West bloc provided various forms of assistance for their lackeys to come into power with the intention to overthrow the Tatmadaw government because it understood that to gain its self interests, the government that would come into power must be a puppet one. However, now it's virtually hopeless attempting to install a puppet government, therefore, as the saying that goes "One sprinkles sand on the morsel of meat for which one has no share to eat", it committed such a ruthless act to tarnish the image of the government, to create a public panic and to instigate mass demonstration resulting from poor basic needs and general discontentment.

- Phyo: You're right. Myanmar plays a strategic role in the regions of ASEAN, East Asia and the Pacific and BIMSTEC. If Myanmar is totally under the domination of a big nation and its puppets come into power in the country, that will threatern regional nations including neighbours that have already gained unity, and that also poses a grave danger to peace and stability of the region. The West bloc nations must have destructive tactics to topple the governments of the nations that refuse to follow them and that don't get along with the West bloc.
- A: Certainly, I have read the book "Political Warfare" by American mediaman John Scott that features so many political tactics such as diplomatic means, economic sanctions, media propaganda, instigating mass demonstrations, destructive acts, intimidations, violence, and isolating them from their friendly nations and supporters for weakening the power of enemies, and destroying them if possible.
- Phyo: I see. Neo-colonialists are applying the destructive tactics of West bloc against our nation.A: Elaborate it, please.
- **Phyo:** In 2003, the US Congress approved the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act 2003 under the Senate and House of Representatives to impose economic sanctions against Myanmar. The EU also imposed economic sanctions against the nation. These acts are like the destructive tactics, aren't they?
- A: Yes, they are.
- Phyo: I think you have also heard that the previous successive press conferences clarified that our nation is gaining development momentum in economic and political sectors for transforming into a discipline-flourishing democratic one without directly copying the Western democracy. But, internal and external destructive elements are launching three-pronged attacks from underground, aboveground and from abroad to disrupt the national development.
- A: You're right. I notice that their attacks on our nation have got more frequent since the National Convention resumed.
- Phyo: Those are some of their destructive tactics. Recently, BBC aired a false news story imminent on change in the State leadership to create public panic and to cause inflationary effects of price rises. They also organized ASEAN countries to be their followers and instigated the nations to put pressure on Myanmar. But, it was unsuccessful. So, again they drove a wedge between UN agencies and the nation. They instigated UN agencies to leave Myanmar, and then put all the blame on the nation.
- A: The US 2005 report stated that Myanmar was at the bottom of the list of the nations of human trafficking campaigns. It also accused the nation of failing

Aung Thein (Dawei)

to make effective efforts to combat narcotic drugs. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs rejected that statement. As a matter of fact, those were just exaggerations based on false news.

- **Phyo:** Their last attack on our nation was that they instigated well-known Vaclav Havel and Desmond Tutu to submit a report of accusations against Myanmar to the UN Security Council.
- A: In accordance with the political warfare, they regarded Myanmar that is opposed to alien domination, as their enemy nation. And they are isolating our nation from friendly nations and supporters. So, we Myanmars need to be vigilant against their wicked tactics.
- **Phyo:** Yes, we will have to be aware of the dangers of their acts.
- A: Now, the government, the people and the Tatmadaw are cooperating in building a modern developed nation to catch up with world nations in line with the motto "The strength of the nation lies within". And the seven-point Road Map is being implemented and the National Convention is being convened for democratic transition. But, internal and external destructive elements who cannot bear to see national progress are resorting to a broad variety of wicked means to interfere in the internal affairs of our nation. In this regard, what should national people do for perpetuation of our nation?
- Phyo: In my opinion, we national people must uphold the national policy or Our Three Main National Causes namely "Non-disintegration of the Union, Non-disintegration of national solidarity, and perpetuation of sovereignty". We must try our best to be fully equipped with Union Spirit. And we must wipe out the dangers of internal and external saboteurs through the might of national unity, in case our nation will fall into the servitude again. Only then will our nation exist as long as the world does.
- A: Thanks for your elaboration.
- **Phyo:** No need to mention it. May I continue my conversation. I still remember it might be in the time of the AFPFL government. At the UN General Assembly, the permanent UN resident representative of Myanmar and also the ambassador presented Myanmar's opinion on the bloc of Soviet Union and the bloc of the US vying each other for the political and military gains. He used a Myanmar saying "Men of the same trade know each other's secrets" to compare it to the mounting tension between the two blocs. Then, the delegates from world nations applauded the simile. The destructive tactics of the neo-colonialists are no longer secret in the world. So, we need to be constantly vigilant against all their acts and movements.
- A: Yes, it's high time we national people were constantly vigilant against destructive acts and movements.
- Phyo: According to Loka Niti (Buddhistic instructions in ethics), a wise man shall stay far away from forthcoming dangers, and shall bravely tackle the dangers at hand. So, I would like to call for collaborated and harmonious cooperation of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw to adhere to the teaching of Loka Niti so as to see the acts and movements of neocolonialists in overcoming the destructive acts of lackeys of neo-colonialists.
- A: What a proper exhortation it is, Bagyi Phyo. Translation: MS

Kyemon: 6-11-2005



Government Computer College in Kengtung, Shan State (East).

Education sector witnesses sustained progress

Development of higher education in the time of Tatmadaw Government

Newly emerged universities and colleges

In the time of the Tatmadaw government, roads and bridges, factories, hospitals, schools, universities and colleges that will serve the interests of the nation and its people have been built the length and breadth of the nation.

In the Union of Myanmar, uplift of the education of the entire nation has been laid down as national objective and every effort has been made to put the objective into reality in order that the nation and the race will be able to stand tall among nations of the world.

In the drive to uplift the education standard,

infrastructures in the education sector have been built throughout the country. In the past there were only 27 universities and colleges but now the number has reached 64.

The objective of building universities and colleges throughout the country including border areas is enabling the youth to pursue higher education within their arm's reach.

Nowadays, Myanmar's education is developing significantly. There is no limit in pursuing higher education, and learning opportunities have been opened up to all youths along with regional and national

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development.

With the aim of turning out intellectuals and intelligentsia who are prerequisite for emergence of a modern and developed democratic nation, the government with farsightedness is building infrastructures in the education sector.

The table shows increase in the number of vocational education institutes, Arts and Science Universities, Degree Colleges and Colleges in the time of the Tatmadaw government.

Universities and colleges in states and divisions

Sr	State and Division	1988	2005	Pro- gress
1	Kachin	1	4	3
2	Kayah	-	1	1
3	Kayin	1	2	1
4	Chin	-	1	1
5	Sagaing	2	6	4
6	Taninthayi	1	3	2
7	Bago (East)	1	3	2
8	Bago (West)	1	2	1
9	Magway	3	5	2
10	Mandalay	3	10	7
11	Mon	1	2	1
12	Rakhine	1	2	1
13	Yangon	8	12	4
14	Shan (South)	1	3	2
15	Shan (North)	1	1	-
16	Shan (East)	-	1	1
17	Ayeyawady	2	6	4
	Total	•27	 64	37

Botahtaung Basic Education High School No 1 facilitated with multimedia classrooms

YANGON, 6 NOV -A ceremony to put the multimedia classrooms into service was held at No 1 Basic Education High School in Botahtaung Township this morning, attended by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Lt-Gen Myint Swe.

Deputy Minister for Education Brig-Gen Aung Myo Min, Headmistress Daw Khin San Mvint and Chairman of School Board of Trustees Dr Tun Aung Zan formally opened the multimedia classrooms. The commander

unveiled the signboard of and the art studio.

the multimedia classrooms, and inspected the study room, the computer-aided instruction room, the language lab, the electronic (video) room, the domestic science room

At Thazin Hall, the national education procommander delivered an address, saying that the Government is nurturing the students to become indispensable resources of human beings by implementing the 30-year



Commander Lt-Gen Mvint Swe views multimedia classrooms of Botahtaung BEHS No 1.- MNA

ash donated for tube-wells

bility.

YANGON, 6 Nov - The ceremony to donate cash for 16 tube wells took place at the office of Mandalay Division Maternal and Child Welfare Association Supervisory Committee on 29 October morning.

Mandalay Devesion Peace and Development Council Chairman Central Command Commander



Family of Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw and wife Daw Khin Pyone Win present cash donation to an official for sinking 16 tubewells. — MNA



Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee.-- MNA

Maj-Gen Khin Zaw and wife Daw Khin Pyone Win family donated cash for a tube well, Mandalay Division PDC K 10 million, U Tin Maung-Daw Nan Hla Sein (Great Wall Co) K 2.6 million, U Aik San-Daw Yan Shin May K 1.3 million, Palace Specialist Clinic K 1.3 million, U Tin Myin-Daw Shu Yin K 3.26 million, U Yan Aung-Daw Yin Shwe (New Star Goldsmith) K 1.3 million, Daw Tin Tin (Aungmyinthu Trading) family K 1.2 million and U Aung Thu (Gyophyu Vehicles Association) donated K 500,000

to Mandalay Division MCWA Supervisory Committee. After the donations, work coordination meeting of the supervisory committee continued and Chairperson of the committee Daw Khin Pyone Win made a speech.

On 30 October, Mandalay Division MCWASC and party went to Myin Wun Mingyi Taik Khettaya Monastery in Maha Aungmyay Township and Pepin Monastery in Yhanlyet Maw and donated provisions. --MNA



Commander Lt-Gen Myint Swe unveils signboard of multimedia classrooms at Botahtaung BEHS No 1.- MNA

motion plan in accord

with the motto reading

the modern and devel-

oped nation will be built

Thanks to opening of the

multimedia classrooms,

the students will have the

opportunities to apply

modern teaching aids in

learning the education, he

teachers to polish their

pupils through multime-

dia teaching methods to

become qualified intel-

lectuals and intelligent-

sia. In conclusion, he

thanked wellwishers for

their donations and con-

tributors for their per-

formance for the emer-

gence of the multimedia

classrooms, and he urged

all to maintain its dura-

He called on

education.

through

added.

Shwe-Daw Than Than Headmistress Daw Khin San Myint and Chairman of SBT Dr Tun Aung Zan explained matters related to the multimedia classrooms The cash donation ceremony for the multimedia classrooms followed. The commander, the deputy minister and

the director-general of Department of Education Planning and Training accepted K 3,141,000 --three sets of computers and accessories worth K 1,650,000 donated by U Thein Win (Patron of Shwe Thanlwin Co); K 571,000 by Patron of SBT U Aung Than and Chairman of Parent-Teacher Association U Wai Lin; K 120,000 by U Kyi Htwe-Daw Nan Hla Tun and old students; K 100,000 by U Kan

Aye, Managing Director U Hla Win of Grand Wynn Co, U Myint Thein-Daw Mvint Mvint Aye and U Ko Gyi, U Tun Oo-Daw Aye Aye Win and No 3 Ward PDC, U Kyee Maung-Daw Sanda Oo, U Aung Maw-Daw San San Maw (Htet Restaurant), U Kvi Win-Daw Yin Kyi and Daw Thida Khin, U Mar La (Top Car Parts Shop) and U Kalar-Daw Tin Tin Win, U Maung Maung Aung (Managing Director of Thiri Win Ltd) and Internet journals by U Aung San Myat of Loyan Construction Group.

Later, the ceremony ended with a speech by the Deputy Minister for Education. MNA



Commander Lt-Gen Myint Swe, Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint and Asia Development Officer Mr Suresh Menon of ITF formally open 2nd Myanmar Junior World Ranking Grade 5 Tennis Tournament. (News on page 1) - MNA

Commander, Mayor inspect sanitation tasks in Yangon city

YANGON, 5 NOV -Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Lt-Gen Myint Swe and Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin inspected sanitation tasks being undertaken around and also inspected un-

the city. The commander | blocking of the drains and the mayor inspected paving of Myanma Gonyi Road in Mingala Taungnyunt Township in the morning.

They then oversaw paving of the roads with asphalt in Mingala Taungnyunt and Mingaladon Townships,

and paving of Station Road with tar in Nantthakon Ward in Insein Township where the officials conducted them around.

The commander and the mayor gave necessary instructions to the officials and attended to the needs -MNA

Talks on liver disease and liver transplant given



Liver Surgeon Dato Dr Kc Tan gives a lecture on liver transplant.— MNA

YANGON, 5 NOV Talks on liver disease and liver transplant, organized by Myanmar Medical Association and Win Myanmar Co Ltd, were given at Traders Hotel, here, this afternoon. It was attended by specialists, doctors and guests

First, Liver Surgeon Dato Dr Kc Tan gave a talk on liver transplant and Miss Marry Lye clarified medical

treatment of the hospitals under PGH Co Ltd and that everyone can have contacts with Win Myanmar Co Ltd, and the

ceremony ended .--- MNA

Prizes presented to winners in Mandalay **Division Aerobic** Contest

YANGON, 6 Nov - The ceremony to present prizes to winners in the 2005 Myanmar Women's Affairs Sports Federation Patron's Shield Women's Aerobic Contest was held at the city hall in Mandalay on 31 October evening.

First, 108 athletes from nine teams performed skill demonstration.

Vice-Chairman of the Mandalay Division Women's Sports Association Dr Daw Tin Aye Kyi presented prizes to Ma Shwe Yin Mar of Mandalay District-1, Ma Thuza Win of Mandalay District-2 and Ma Hsu Handa Bo of PyinOoLwin District who stood first, second and third in the individual event.

Chairperson of the association Daw Nan Aye Mya gave away first, second and third prizes to Mandalay District-1, Mandalay District-2 and PyinOoLwin District respectively.

Patron of the association Daw Khin Pyone Win awarded first, second and third prizes to the respective winning teams, and presented best player award and cash prize to Ma Shwe Yin Mar of Mandalay District-1 and championship shield to Mandalay District-1 team. -MNA

Cane weaving, singing and tailoring contests to be held for the disabled

YANGON, 6 Nov - To hail the International Day for the Disabled which will fall on 3 December, skill demonstrations of disabled persons will be held on 23 and 24 this month. Open cane weaving contest for blind persons will be held at Khawechan school for the blind, No 165, Baho Road, Mayangon Township; open singing contest for blind persons at Kyimyindine school for the blind, No 132, Panbingyi

Street; and open tailoring contest for those who are physically handicapped at the school for the disabled, No 65, Kyaikwaing Pagoda Road in Mayangon Township.

Those wishing to take part in the contests are to contact the schools not later than 15 November. Prize winners will be awarded at the International Business Centre on 3 December. -MNA



Chairman U Pe Myint Oo speaking at workshop of Myanmar Photographic Society.- MNA

Rules on 61st Anniversary Armed Forces Day Commemorative Painting and Sculpture Contests announced

YANGON, 6 Nov - As a gesture of hailing the 61st Anniversary Armed Forces Day which falls on 27 March 2006, the Painting and Sculpture Contests and Exhibition Organizing Sub-committee, under the Poem and Arts Competitions Organizing Work Committee chaired by Deputy Minister for Culture Brig-Gen Soe Win Maung, announced rules on the Painting and Sculpture Contests.

The Painting Contest will be divided into six categories - the preprimary level (school children from Pre-Primary School, the primary (junior) level (KG, first and second standards), the primary (senior) level (third and fourth standards), the middle school level (fifth to seventh standards), the high school level (ninth and tenth standards and technical and agricultural schools), and the open level (university, college and institute, State Schools of Fine Arts and Drama), and amateur and professional level contests.

The Sculpture Contest is open to all. But, contestants may take part the contestants including amateurs, professionals and students may take part in both contests.

In the pre-primary and all basic education levels of the Painting Contest, the size of the entry must be 20" by 15" created by any colour and system. The entry must be endorsed by respective principals with the name of contestants, standard, school, township, date of birth, father's name, full address and two passport size photos which must be sent to Education Planning and Training Department, No-123 Natmauk Road, Bahan Township, Yangon not later than 23-2-2006 and the entries must be sent to organizing sub-committee, Tatmadaw Convention Hall, U Wisara Road, Yangon, not later than 1 March 2006.

The entries of the open division painting and sculpture contests must be sent to the Secretary of Myanmar Traditional Artists and Artisans Asiayon (Central), 187, East Wing of Bogyoke Market, or the secretary of the organizing sub-committee, Tatmadaw Convention Hall, U Wisara Road, Yangon, not later than 1 March 2006.

Apart from the other entries, other paintings and sculptures may be sent to be displayed at the 61st Anniversary Armed Forces Day Exhibition. They must also reflect the 12 Objectives of the State, objectives of the 61st Anniversary Armed Forces Day, and 12 fine traditions of the Tatmadaw.

In addition, the works may reflect the ancient Myanmar Tatmadaw, historic events of the Tatmadaw which occurred during the periods of Pre-Independence and State Peace and Development Council, and its endeavours in safeguarding the State. The other paintings and sculptures are to be sent directly to Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wisara Road from 1 to 5 March 2006.-MNA

Yangon Station holds Kathina robes offering ceremony

Yangon, 6 Nov — Family of Yangon Station held its Kathina robes offering ceremony at the Dhammayone in the Sta- | officers and their families.

tion this morning. It was attended by Yangon Station Commander Brig-Gen Myo Myint and wife,

They offered the Kathina robes and provisions to the Sayadaws and shared merits gained. MNA

Deepcut Army barracks deaths probe criticized

LONDON, 6 NOV - A review has criticized how police investigated the deaths of four young soldiers at an Army barracks in Deepcut, Surrey.

Devon and Cornwall Police, called in to examine Surrey Police's own investigation into the deaths, said on Friday the probe had been poorly led and lacked focus. But the review cleared Surrev detectives of any suggestion of collusion with the Army in reaching their conclusion that no one else was responsible for the deaths of the soldiers.

The recruits all died

wounds at the Princess Royal Barracks at Deepcut between 1995 and 2002. The families of the recruits do not believe the soldiers killed themselves and on Friday repeated their calls for a public inquiry. Devon and Cornwall Police said they had found "confusion of roles and responsibilities" in the Surrey probe, and said it had been difficult to identify who was in charge of the investigation.

It said the investigative focus of the inquiry may have also been reduced in the early from gunshot stages of the probe be-

cause of a decision to widen the inquiry to include causes of suicide within the military. Surrey Police said many of the criticisms in the report were over procedural issues and that their investigation was "safe and sound". "The bottom line is that after an intensive two-year review of our re-investigation, Devon & Cornwall Constabulary has assured us that they did not find any new lines of inquiry or evidence that we have missed," said Surrey Police Deputy Chief Constable Brian Moore.

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YANGON, 6 NOV -Customs Department of the Ministry of Finance and Revenue held its 27th Kathina robes offering ceremony at Dhamma Thukha Yeiktha on Shwedagon Pagoda Road in Bahan Township this morning. It was attended by Vice-Chairman of State

Sangha Nayaka Committee Thayet Sayadaw Aggha Maha Pandita Agga Maha Saddhammajotikadaja Aggha Maha Kamathanaciriya Bhaddanta Kesara and members of the Sangha, Director-General of Custom Department U Khin Maung Lin and wife, staff

Director-General U Khin Maung Lin of Customs Department offers alms to a

Sayadaw.— MNA

Customs Department

offers Kathina robes

and their families.

The Director-General and staff offered Kathina robes and provisions to the Savadaw and members of the Sangha.

They also paid respect to 170 doyen staff and presented gifts to

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Newly-opened three-storey hospital for the aged seen at Hninzigon Home for the Aged. (News page 1)-MNA

Dutch Customs make huge haul of fake sportswear

compact bundles."

Amsterdam, 6 Nov Customs officials at Rotterdam, Europe's biggest port, have seized more than one million items of counterfeit branded sportswear since June and will destroy or recycle the clothes and shoes, the government said on Friday.

Customs found the goods in about 80 containers from China that were destined for Russia and were mainly carrying sports clothes and shoes bearing counterfeited brand names.

'This is the first the trademark holders time that Customs has had been informed. A exposed such a large case ministry spokesman said of imitation goods," the copies of all the main Finance Ministry said in sports brands were ina statement. "More than cluded in the haul, but one million items of declined to name specific clothing will be destroyed or recycled."

"The inferior quality was the main thing that attracted attention. The clothes and shoes were also packed in an unconventional way in

firms. The ministry said

In the whole of 2004, the Dutch Customs seized about 8.6 million counterfeit goods, including about 217,000 items of clothing and accessories

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All this needs to be known

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

စိတ်ကြွရူးသွပ်ဆေးဝါးအန္တ ရာယ် နိူးဆော်ချက်

စိတ်ကြွရူးသွပ်ဆေးသည် လူ၏စိတ်ကို ပြောင်းလဲစေသော ဆေးဝါးတစ်ခုဖြစ်သဖြင့် ၁၉ရ၁ ခုနှစ် မူးယစ်ဆေးဝါးဆိုင်ရာ ကုလသမဂ္ဂ ညီလာခံ၏ ထိမ်းချုပ်ကွပ်ကဲမှုအရ တားမြစ် ထားသော ဆေးဝါးတစ်ခု ဖြစ်သည်။

စိတ်ကြွရှူးသွပ်ဆေးကို သုံးစွဲပါက အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ရောဂါ လက္ခဏာများ ဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်ပါသည်။

- နှလုံးခုန်မြန်ခြင်း၊ သွေးတိုးခြင်း၊ ဆေးအလွန်အကျွံ သုံးစွဲပါက တက်ခြင်းနှင့် ရုတ်တရက်သေဆုံးတတ်ခြင်း၊
- ကိုယ်ပူရှိန်တက်ခြင်း၊ ချွေးထွက်များခြင်း၊ အပူလွန်ကဲခြင်းဖြစ်ပြီး သေဆုံးတတ်ခြင်း၊
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- ရေရှည်သုံးစွဲရာမှ သုံးစွဲမှုကို ရပ်ဆိုင်းလိုက်လျှင် စိတ်ဓာတ်ကျ၍ သတ်သေချင်စိတ်ဖြစ်ခြင်း စသည့် ရောဂါများ ဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်ပါသည်။ လူမှုရေးပြဿနာများအနေနှင့်
- မူးယစ်ဥပဒေအရ အရေးယူခံရခြင်း၊
- ပတ်ဝန်းကျင်၌ သိက္ခာကျဆင်းခြင်း၊

 မိသားစုအတွင်း ဆက်ဆံရာတွင် အဆင်မပြေခြင်း၊ မိသားစုများ စိတ်ဆင်းရဲရခြင်း၊

 မိမိ၏ လုပ်ငန်းဆောင်တာများတွင် မှားယွင်းသော ဆုံးဖြတ်ချက် များ ပြူလုပ်တတ်ခြင်း၊

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Hu's visit to four nations designed to increase mutual trust

BELJING, 5 Nov — Chinese President Hu Jintao's upcoming visits to Britain, Germany, Spain and South Korea are designed to increase mutual trust, expand common understanding, promote cooperation and strengthen friendship with the four countries, Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing said here on Friday.

nations from 8 to 19 November at the invitations of Oueen Elizabeth II of Britain, German President Horst Koehler, Spanish King Juan Calos I and South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun.

China attaches importance to the friendly relations with the four countries. During Hu's

Hu will visit the four | current visit, he will meet | established the all-round top leaders of the four countries and discuss development of bilateral ties in a bid to promote allround exchanges, said Li who briefed reporters on Hu's trip at a Press conference in Beijing on Friday.

Referring to Hu's visit to Britain, Li said since Britain China and

strategic partnership in 2004, the two sides have maintained close contacts between parliaments, political parties and nongovernmental organizations. Progress has been made in cooperation in the fields of trade, investment, finance, energy, science and technology, education and culture.



A member of the Alpine rescue team lets himself down from an helicopter as he tries to reach a chair-lift during a rescue drill in Pragelato, Italy, on 5 Nov, 2005. —INTERNET

US Govt defends nuke cooperation agreement with India

WASHINGTON, 5 Nov — The Bush Administration has said that it would not ask the US Congress to take legislative action that would end India's nuclear isolation unless New Delhi act to fulfil its commitments, particularly separating its civilian and military facilities.

'Our judgement is that | it would not be wise or fair to ask the Congress make such a to consequential decision without evidence that the Indian Government was acting on what is arguably the most important of its commitments — the separation of its civilian and military facilities." Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Nicolas Burns told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday.

The administration believed that it was better to "wait" before it asked Congress to consider any required legislative action "until India is further along in taking the necessary steps to fulfil our agreement", he said.

Under the Agreement, reached between President George W Bush and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on 18 July, the US would lift restrictions on the supply of reactors and fuel for

India's civilian nulcear programme provided New Delhi fulfilled a series of obligations MNA/PTI

China to become world's No 1 tourist destination in 2017

NINGBO, 5 Nov - China will become No1 tourist destination country in the world in 2017, three years earlier than the forecast by the World Tourism Organization (WTO), according to a Chinese tourist official.

The WTO has predicted that China will receive 137 million overnight inbound tourists in 2020, thus becoming world's largest tourist destination.

"But the goal may be achieved in advance by three years, according to the calculation by the National Tourism Administration (NTA) based on the booming industry of tourism in China," said Zhang Jilin, deputy director of NTA's Planning, Development and Financial Department, at an investment fair for tourism held in Ningbo, a city in east China's Zhejiang Province, three days ago. Official statistics show that China received 41.76 million overseas tourists who spent at least one night on the Chinese Mainland last year, ranking fourth in the world. Tourism revenue hit 25.7 billion US dollars, ranking seventh in the world, according to a report about China's tourism investment issued by NTA in Ningbo .- MNA/Xinhua

Hu's visit will be conducive to strengthening mutual trust and expanding exchanges and cooperation, Li noted.

Sino-German On relations, Li said China and Germany have witnessed an increasing expansion of political mutual trust and economic cooperation. The cooperation in education. technology, environmental protection and legislation has achieved fruitful results

The two sides keep good communications and coordination on major international and regional issues. Hu's visit to Germany will help promote the Sino-Germany strategic partnership

MNA/Xinhua

Basque leader sentenced for insulting Spanish King

MADRID, 5 Nov — Spain's Supreme Court sentenced the leader of an outlawed Basque party to a year in prison on Friday for calling King Juan Carlos the "leader of the torturers".

The court found that the comment by Batasuna leader Arnaldo Otegi at a news conference in 2003 broke a law prohibiting serious insults against Spain's King.

Batasuna, accused by Spanish authorities of being the political wing of armed Basque separatist group ETA, was outlawed in 2003 for failing to condemn terrorism.

"We sentence Arnaldo Otegi, as criminally responsible for a crime of serious insults against the King ... to the penalty of one year in prison," the Supreme Court's written ruling said.

Otegi is unlikely to serve his sentence because the offence is legally his first conviction, and is below the two-year minimum sentence required for a first offender to go to prison under Spanish law.

Otegi served a three-year jail term from 1987 to 1990 for participation in an ETA kidnapping, but that has been expunged from his record because it was more than 10 years ago .- MNA/Reuters



A British soldier (R) looks through his scope as his patrol position themselves next to a wall in Basra recently. —INTERNET

East Asia's economies to grow 6.2% in 2005, 2006

WASHINGTON, 5 Nov - The World Bank said Thursday that East Asia's economies should grow 6.2 per cent this year and next, compared with 7.2 per cent last year.

In its twice-yearly report on East Asia's economies. the Bank forecast that China's gross domestic product (GDP) would slow down to 8.7 per cent in 2006 from a likely 9.3 per cent this year.

Japan is showing signs a robust economic recovery, the Bank said. It estimated Japanese GDP growth at 2.3 per cent in 2005, up 1.5 percentage points from an April forecast.

According to the Bank, East Asia's exports growth had slowed to about 16-17 per cent by mid-2005 from 30 per cent in mid-2004. That and the soaring oil prices were the main reasons for slower Asian growth.

Meanwhile, the Bank said that oil prices would average 54 dollars per barrel in 2005 and 56 dollars per barrel in 2006.

The Bank said that East Asia's economies in 2005 countered a series of threats, including rising oil prices and interest rates, the high-tech slowdown, and the end of preferential export quotas for garments.

Economies in the region have adjusted well to some fairly serious shocks since the end of 2003, not least of which was the doubling of global oil prices," said Jemal-ud-din Kassum, Vice-President, East Asia and Pacific Region of the World Bank.-MNA/Xinhua

Two charged with planning terrorist attack on Britain

LONDON, 5 NOV - Two men were charged on Friday under anti-terrorism laws with planning to carry out an attack in Britain, possibly on a hospital, police said.

Waseem Mughal and Younis Tsouli, both British and aged 22, were accused of conspiracy to murder and conspiracy to cause an explosion, along with other offences. A third man, Tariq Al-Daour, was also charged with offences relating to the possession of money and fundraising for terrorist purposes.

The men, who were arrested last month, will appear before magistrates in London later on Friday. MNA/Reuters

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Mak and Tai's wife, Fuk Heung Li, with theft of

government property, conspiracy and transportation of

stolen goods .- MNA/Reuters

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Scientists slow light using crystal waveguide

Los Angeles, 5 Nov-Using a tiny silicon device, scientists with IBM successfully slowed down light to 1/300th of its ordinary speed.

This device, called crystal waveguide, may help develop future computers using light instead of electricity for communications, reported scientists in Thursday issue of the journal Nature. These computers will use only a fraction of the energy of current machines.

Light moves at 300,000 kilometres per second, but it can be slowed down in dispersive materials near resonances. In earlier experiments, scientists different designed machines to decelerate the light in laboratories.

These experiments, "cooling" the light using clouds of ultra cold atoms, needs huge equipments. IBM scientists said that their light-slowing device is the first to be manufactured with industrial material, and has the potential of being commercialized

The so-called crystal waveguide, less than halfthousandth of a centimetre across, was made of silicon using conventional chip-manufacturing processes, according to the researchers.

Heating the photonic crystal waveguide with a two-milliwatt integrated micro-heater, scientists could also control the

velocity of light efficiently in about 100 nanoseconds. A nanosecond is one billionth second. The light can be further slowed by applying an electric field to the waveguide, the Nature paper said.

This achievement may one day help realize the envision of optical computer, said Yurii Vlasov, physicist at IBM's

Watson Research Centre and first author of the Nature paper. In a computer system,

orderly moving slower light pulses could carry data rapidly. Exploitation of slow light phenomena has potential for applications ranging from all-optical storage to alloptical switching, he



ZHENGZHOU, 5 Nov- Archaeologists recently unearthed a dainty necklace at an archaeological site dating back 4,000 to 5,000 years in central China's Henan Province.

jewellery, or primitive ones of animal teeth, this one was made of white porcelain, said Jin Yindong, director of the cultural heritage bureau in the ancient city of Dengfeng.

The necklace was found among several other white porcelain wares and some implements made of stone and animal bones. at Nanwa archaeological

Unlike today's necklaces of gold or | site in Junzhao Village of Dengfeng, Jin said.

> Never before had Chinese archaeologists found so many pieces of white porcelain at one site, said Professor Zhang Guoshuo, an archaeologist at Zhengzhou University in the provincial capital. "Probably there used to be a white porcelain workshop here." MNA/Xinhua

Gold bars commemorating "Shenzhou-6" space journey sold

BEIJING, 5 Nov- More than 600 sets of gold bars commemorating the recent successful journey of China's Shenzhou-6 spacecraft have been sold, the National Museum of China announced on Thursday.

on 24 October started to issue 1,000 sets of gold bars to commemorate the successful manned space tour of Shenzhou-6. One set includes two pieces of gold bullions, weighing 100 grammes each. The selling

The National Museum | price of each set is 32,000 vuan (3.951 US dollars) About 200 sets were sold out in Beijing, and another 300 sets were sold to local dealers in other parts of China, according to the National Museum. MNA/Xinhua

Tovota reports record-high sales, lower profit

TOKYO, 5 Nov- Toyota Motor Corp logged new high sales in the first half of fiscal 2005, but its profit in the same period suffered the first drop in four years, according to its interim report released on Friday.

The world's second | basis, net revenues rose 10.3 largest carmaker after per cent to a record 9.95 trillion yen (85.04 billion US General Motors Corp. of the United States sold 3.83 dollars). million vehicles for the six However, its operating monthsthrough September 30, rising 266,000 vehicles

from the same period of last

year. On a consolidated

profit dropped 6.6 per cent to 809.49 billion yen (6.92 billion US dollars). Pretax profit slipped 6.3 per cent to 856.00 billion yen (7.32 billion US dollars).

Toyota expected that the sales volume is expected to reach 8.03 million vehicles for the full year through next 31 March, up from 7.41 million the previous year.

Its group net profit for the current fiscal year is likely to top one trillion yen (8.55 billion US dollars) for the third year in a row, the company said.

Toyota's Executive Vice-President Mitsuo Kinoshita said, "Weattainedahighlevel of profit while expanding production capacity and developing advanced technology and future products in response to strong demand worldwide."

MNA/Xinhua



from a TV transmission tower in Beijing, on 4 Nov, 2005. A total of 20 top parachuters from 10 countries are competing in the low altitude parachuting competition in Beijing. —INTERNET

India to contribute technological expertise for new telescope

PUNE, 5 Nov- India will provide specific hardware and software expertise for a state-of-the-art telescope named "Square Kilometre Array" (SKA), that will be capable of reaching deeper into the space than any other now operational across the globe.

The giant telescope is to be constructed by an 18country Consortium of Institutions, of which India is a member, at a cost of one billion US dollars in the next ten years.

"India has gained technological expertise by setting up the Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT) at Khodada in Pune District. Now that expertise is proposed to be used for building cost-effective 12-metre dishes (antennas) for the SKA," CH Ishwara Chandra, senior scientist of National Centre for Radio Astrophysics, told PTI.

Around 100 scientists of the consortium are engaged in deliberations at a three-day conference here since October 31 to give shape to their plans to set up the SKA which will have sensitivity 50 to 100 times more than any existing telescope in the world and a net collecting area of one million square metre.

The radio astronomers Thursday visited the GMRT observatory at Khodada Village, about 100 kilometres from Pune, before a small group called the International SKA Steering Committee meets here for two days from Friday. ____ MNA/PTI

Beijing lowers thermostats to avoid energy crunch

BEIJING, 5 Nov- China's capital will keep thermostats at a maximum 20 degrees Celsius (68 Fahrenheit) this winter to avoid another energy crunch, the Beijing News said on Friday.

Last winter, Beijing halted gas supplies to some industries and homes and asked hotels and office buildings to lower their heating dials after demand outstripped supply from Beijing's only source, PetroChina. The city has 300,000 tons of coal in store for this winter, but heating systems in most modern office and apartment blocks are gas powered.

'Indoor temperatures will be above 16 degrees Celsius but no higher than 20 degrees this winter," the newspaper quoted an official of the Beijing Heating Group as saying .- MNA/Reuters



Leonhardi-Ritt in Bad Toelz, southern Germany, on 5 Nov, 2005. - INTERNET



Russian youngster wins first position at China Grand Prix

BELIING, 5 Nov — Andrei Griazev of Russia won the first position of the men's single dance at the China ISU Grand Prix here on Friday.

The Russia youngster Griazev scored a total of 71 points to lead the 12 skaters, followed by Chinese Li Chengjiang with 70.25

The third place went to the 2005 world champion Stephane Lambiel of Switzerland.



Blackburn Rovers' Paul Dickov, centre left, heads the ball home to score his side's second goal against Charlton Athletic during their English Premier League soccer match at Ewood Park Stadium, Blackburn, England, on 5 Nov, 2005.—INTERNET

Griazev, who only managed 11th place in the 2005 World Championships,

said he is satisfied with the performance. "This is a good performance and I am

looking forward to tomorrow's free skating," said Griazev. Li, the silver medallist of the 2005

World Championships, also expressed his satisfaction on Friday's performance.

"I am satisfied with my performance today," said Li, who changed his music to Song of Love. "This is the beginning of the season, I want to change something to find what suit me more. I am glad to see I scored a satisfied the score today." Li, who placed fourth in the 2003 World Championships, said he want to go forward in the upcoming 2006 Turin Olympics.

"A medal of Olympis is a long-time dream for me. I wish I could reach my dream in Turin." said 26-year-old.

Li ranked ninth at the 2002 Salt Lake Olympics.

Early on Friday, reigning World Champions Tatiana Navka/Roman Kostomarov of Russia danced to the lead after the original dance with 95.33 points, 5.29 more than second place Italian Federica Faiella/Massimo Scali. MNA/Xinhua

Mourinho dismisses Robben row claim

LONDON, 5 Nov- Chelsea manager Jose Mourinho has dismissed rumours which alleged that he had a bust-up with Arjen Robben after the Dutch winger was substituted in the loss at Real Betis.

off with pain in his hamstring due to a problem which is thought to stem from his spine. "This situation is not easy and the boy is playing sometimes not feeling 100%.

"The reality is he is not playing well or feeling confident and this bad feeling in the hamstring coming from the spine is not good," Mourinho said.

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Robben, 21, was taken | situation, not a typical muscular injury.

"We feel it's not an injury that can become worse if he plays so sometimes we say 'okay let's go and try'." Although Chelsea's doctors have diagnosed the problem, even Mourinho admits that "solving it is quite difficult as there is no miracle". And the Portuguese stressed reports indicating the pair had fallen "It's quite a strange out after the 65th-minute

substitution against Betis were wide of the mark.

"I understand what it looks like but he was injured again," he added.

"I would say to you if he was disappointed because I changed him, but he was disappointed because he was injured.

"He was making a sign from the pitch saying he couldn't carry on. He was running a little bit out of control and disappointed because of the injury.'

MNA/Xinhua



Manchester City's Kiki Musampa of Congo, right, challenges Fulham's Steed Malbranque of France for the ball during their English Premier League soccer match at Cravens Cottage in west London, on 5 Nov, 2005.—Internet

Ferguson threatens to ban England action

LONDON, 5 Nov - Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson has threatened to pull his players out of the November friendly between England and Argentina in order to prevent meaningless injuries.

He told the club magazine: "I've never | Kieran Richardson and Alan Smith are had problems with competitive games but I'll not risk my players in a friendly.

"I do not like friendly internationals. England have one this month and you can bet that Chelsea and Arsenal will be pulling their players out.

"And if I have the injury problems I have at the moment, I will be too."

Wayne Rooney, Rio Ferdinand,

all expected to be in Sven-Goran Eriksson's squad for the match in Geneva on Saturday 12 November. It is the first of only four internation-

als England will play before they head to the World Cup in Germany next June and Eriksson sees it as a vital part of the preparation process.

MNA/Xinhua

Wenger will not be silent on Chelsea

LONDON, 5 Nov - Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger claimed on Friday he is sick of his war of words with Jose Mourinho, but will talk about Chelsea if he chooses to do it.

The pair have exchanged words all week in a row started on Monday by Mourinho, who said Wenger was obsessed with Chelsea and called him "a voveur".

Now the Gunners chief was quoted by BBC as saying: "I will still give my opinion about Chelsea if I want to. Nothing will stop me doing that. We are not in a dictatorship.

"It was a personal attack (by Mourinho) and it was not involved with football

Mourinho has claimed his comments about Wenger are not personal, but said he attacked the Frenchman after Chelsea compiled a 120-page dossier containing his comments about the Premiership champions.

Wenger said on Friday that he was 'amazed" such a dossier existed.

"I'm quite amazed. We have no file about anybody," Wenger said.

Mourinho has offered to apologize if Wenger does the same but the Arsenal boss, who has threatened to take some kind of "action" against his counterpart, shows no sign of wanting to do that. "For me, the story is now over. I don't want to speak about it any more," Wenger said in the London Evening Standard on Friday.

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"I will take action if I want to take action. I have not decided yet.

"If people say my team plays bad football or they don't like it I can take that. When I speak sometimes, I can say words that somebody else does not like, but I have never meant to offend anybody.- MNA/Xinhua



Aston Villa's Milan Baros, left, shields the ball from Liverpool's Jamie Carragher during their English Premiership soccer match at Villa Park in Birmingham, England, on 5 Nov, 2005 Liverpool won the match 2-0. —INTERNET

Celebrities to meet in Kenya over environmental progress

Nairobi, 5 Nov — United Nations environ-, progress made in sport and World's leading sportsmen ment body announced here and women are due to meet Friday.

> The Sixth World Conference on Sport and Environment to be held in Nairobion November 9-11 will be attended by leading sports and environment specialists among them athletes, footballers and cricketers the Nairobi-based United Nations Environment Programme(UNEP) said.

> The conference organized by UNEP and International Olympic Committee (IOC) will also outline priority issues on sport and environment and address relevant strategies and policy guidelines for the following two years.

"The purpose of the conference will be to analyze environment generally, and in the Olympic Movement in particular. It will discuss major themes related to policy support, strengthening of partnerships, developments and research," the statement said

The conference will be attended by representatives of governmental and nongovernmental institutions dealing with sustainable development, the UN system, and the Olympic family.

The statement said academic institutions and environmental organizations will also attend the threeday meeting which will be officially opened by Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki at the UN Headquarters in Nairobi. -MNA/Xinhua

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Thai PM says no transmission of bird flu from human to human

BANGKOK, 6 Nov- Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra confirmed here on Saturday that there has been no transmission of bird flu virus from human to human

The Prime Minister | to be hit by avian | said during his weekly radio address that so far 12 areas in Thailand's six provinces, most of which are in the central region, have been found officials

influenza. Fowls which were suspected of having contracted the disease had been culled and public health are now



Motorists and cyclists pass through a heavy haze on a street in Beijing on 5 Nov,2005. The Chinese capital and several provinces in the north and east were blanketed by dense fog, causing traffic accidents and delays and forcing authorities to close many expressways.—INTERNET

watching closely to determine whether the areas remain infected with the disease. Thaksin added.

senior medical doctor said that 11 patients suspected of having contracted the deadly avian influenza in the country's northern province of Chiang Rai earlier are not infected with the virus after all.

The medical expert, Dr Surin Sumnapun, assistant public health official in Chiang Rai, also told a Press conference on Saturday that tests on the 11 patients suspected of having contracted the disease were carried out and that it was determined that none of them suffered from avian influenza. MNA/Xinhua

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Sunday, 6 November, 2005

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Mon State, isolated in Shan State, Bago, Yangon Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Night temperatures were (3°C) below normal in Chin State and Bago Division, (3°C) to (4°C) above normal in Mon and Kayah States, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, (5°C) above normal in Kachin State and about normal in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Ye (0.74) inch, Kyaikkami (0.59) inch, Dawei (0.55) inch and Taunggyi (0.47) inch.

Maximum temperature on 5-11-2005 was 87°F. Minimum temperature on 6-11-2005 was 69°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hrs MST on 6-11-2005 was 92%. Total sunshine hours on 5-11-2005 was nil.

Rainfalls on 6-11-2005 were nil at Mingaladon and Kaba-Ave and (0.40 inch at central Yangon, Total rainfalls since 1-1-2005 were (101.50) inches at Mingaladon, (100.83) inches at Kaba-Aye and (105.79) inches at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Northwest at (15:30) hours MST on 5-11-2005.

Bay inference: According to the observations at (06:30) hours MST today, yesterday's low pressure area over Andaman Sea still persists. Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the South Bayand Central Bay and fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 7-11-2005: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions, scattered in Mon and Kayin States, isolated in Shan and Rakhine States, Bago Division and weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Occasional squall with moderate to rough seas are likely Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of rain or thundershowers in Low Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area 7-11-2005: Some rain or thundershowers. for Degree of certainty is 80%.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 7-11-2005: Partly cloudy.

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9. Grammar Made Easy

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စည်သူ၊ သရေစည်သူ ကျော်ညွှန့် B.Sc. (Hons) BCS ^{ဒါနို}င်ငံဆိုင်ရာ မြန်မာသံအမတ်ကြီး (ငြိမ်း) အဖွဲ့ဝင်၊ ပါတီစုံဒီမိုကရေစီ အထွေထွေရွေးကောက်ပွဲ ကျင်းပရေး ကော်မရှင် စက်ရှင်တရားသူကြီး (ဦးစံအောင်–ခေါ်အမာ)တို့၏ သားသမင်္က။ ရန်ကုန်မြို့ ရ-ကုန်းမြင့်ရိပ်သာ၊ ရ-ဝိုင်၊ ပြည့်လမ်းနေ (ဒေါ်ခင်စန်းအာ)၏ ခင်ပွန်။ (ဦးနီးညွှန်)–ခေါ်မြင့်မြင့်လွင်၊ (ဒေါ်ခင်သေညွှန်)–ဦးအောမင်ံး (မြန်မာ့ဝနေံ– ဦးခို) ဒေါ်ခင်နှင်းညွှန်–ဦးအောင်ဘွား (နိုင်ငံခြားရေမဝန်ကြီးဌာန) ဦးမျိုးညွှန်– ခေါ်သန်းသန်းရီ ဦးခင်ဖောင်ညွှန်–Dr သစ်သမ်၊ (ဒေါ်မြင့်မြင့်ဝင်း)၊ ဒေါ်စုေဝင်း၊ Dr သီဂိဝင်း–Capt-ဝင်းဒင်၊ ဒေါ်ခင်ဥမာဝင်၊ ပြင်သစ်ဗီးပွားရေဌာန)– ဦးညက်လင်းအောင်တို၏ ဖခင်ကြီး၊ မြေး(၁)မယာက်၊ မြစ်()မယာက်တို၏ ဘိုးကိုးကြီးသည့် နေအိပ်၌ ၅–၁ဝ–၂ဝဝေ (စနေနေ) နံနက် ရာဇာ ခုဂီတွင် အလ္လာအရှင်မြတ်အမိန့်တော် ခံယူသွားပါ၍ ယင်းနေ့အဆွရ်အပြီးတွင် ရေဝေး ကဘာရီစတန်၌ ဒါဖနာပြီးမီးပါကြောင်း။

အလ္လာအရှင်မြတ်အမိန့်တော်ခံယူခြင်း

ကြို့တင် ပြင်ဆင်မှုများ (အလေးမ) 12. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတီလမ်းတွဲ 'ရယ်ရွှင်ဆော့ပြေးပုရွတ် Monday, 7 November രീനിസെ:" Tune in today (නදිරි:-දට) 8.30 am Brief news 8.35 am Music: -Shine. Aswad 13. Evening news. 8.40 am Perspectives 8.45 am Music: -Girls & Boys 14. Weather report Blun 8.50 am National news & Slogan 15. နိုင်ငံခြားဓာတ်လမ်းတွဲ 9:00 am Music 9:05 am International "အချစ်လေကားထစ်လေးများ news (အဝိုင်း–၁၀) 9:10 am Music -Just a step from Heaven 16. Musical programme. ..Eternal -Take the key 1:30 pm News / Slogan 8. Song and dance of 1:40 pm Lunch time သာကြောင်းမာကြောင်း music national races. ရွာအကြောင်း ပြောလိုက်ပုံက - Careless 5:40 pm w h i s p e r ... Geoge Michael 8:00 pm 9. Industrial achieve-18. News. -Anything for ment. you ... Gloria Estefan 19. International news. 5:50 pm 9.00 pm Beautiful 20. Weather report 7. Cute little dancers. 10. Musical programme. Kavin State 9.15 pm Article 21. နိုင်ငံခြားဓာတ်လမ်း (The Radio Myanmar 9.35 pm Vocal gems "ချစ်သူလက်ဆောင်" Modern Music Troupe) Your love i king...Scale 6:00 pm (အပိုင်း–၇) - Danceaway. 22. The next day's 11.(၂၃)ကြိမ်မြောက် အရှေ့တောင် Roxy Kay 9.45 pm News/Slogan 10.00 pm PEL အာရှ အားကစား ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်မည့် programme.

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Commander inspects regional development tasks in Kyaikmaraw Township

YANGON, 6 Nov - Chairman of Mon State Peace and Development Council Commander of South-East Command Maj-Gen Soe Naing together with officials concerned inspected thriving monsoon paddy fields, rubber plantations and cultivation of summer paddy in Kawwan village in Kaikmaraw Township on 2 November

The commander and party then oversaw twostorey new school building 150 feet by 30 feet of Kawwan village Basic Education Middle School and fulfilled the requirements.

The commander also contributed K 50,000 and 100 corrugated iron sheets to the school funds.

Commander Maj-Gen Soe Naing proceeded to Shwe Wah Chaung Basic Education Primary School

and donated K 350,000 and school furniture to the school and K 50,000 to WAO and MCWA.

He also offered provisions and 25 gallons of diesel to Sayadaw U Çandima who is the abbot of Shwe Wah Chaung Monastery.

The commander also met with members of Village Union Solidarity and Development Association and contributed K 50,000 to the development tasks of the village.

He then inspected Whapyankone village BEPS and donated a TV set, a DVD set, a radio cassette, a 3K battery and invertor and K 40,000 to the school.

On arrival at Kyaikhtaw BEPS, the commander donated K 2.7 million for constructing the new school building and K 30,000 to the school.

Rural developmemt tasks undertaken

Cash donated, furniture provided and teaching aids supplied for Basic Education Middle and Primary Schools and health care centre in villages in Kaikmaraw Township.

Commander Maj-Gen Soe Naing and party also inspected cultivation of paddy on either side of Pha Baung Creek.

At Phathein Village BEMS, the commander met with local people, the teachers and health staff, and attended to the needs. He also donated K 400,000 for rural health care centre, K 2.5 million for water supply project and K 50,000 to the school funds.

On arrival at Popbayone Shwe Monastery, the commander offered K 50,000 and provisions to the Sayadaw U Tejinda.

The commander also looked into TadaU Village BEPS and contributed K 50,000 to the school funds.

Commander Maj-Gen Soe Naing then viewed Kyokwe village BEPS and donated K 300,000 and 60 pieces of furniture for the school and K 50,000 to the school funds

The commander and party arrived at Chaung Hngakhwa Village and met with local people, the teachers and members of social organizations and presented K 50,000 to the officials for constructing rural tar road.

After inspecting Shanywalay village BEPS, the commander contributed K 30,000 to the school funds. He oversaw the cultivation of paddy in Beinbyaw Village and gave necessary instructions to the officials.

MNA

SWRR Minister tours Mandalay Division

YANGON, 6 NOV -Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Sein Htwa inspected classrooms and practical works of students of the School for the Deaf in Mandalay on 4 November morning.

In the afternoon, the minister visited Zeebingyi Pre-Primary School and Vocational Training School in PyinOoLwin Township. At the Central Fire Services Training School, the minister gave instructions on agriculture and livestock breeding tasks and matters related to the training courses to officials.

On 5 November. the minister proceeded to Women's Care Centre in Patheingyi Township and



provided necessary assist- | fare Department, Relief ance to the centre. In the and Resettlement Departafternoon, the minister met with staff of Immigration and National Registration | Mandalay Division SWD. Department, Fire Services Department, Social Wel- minister met with on offi-

to follow them and that don't get along with the West bloc.

INSIDE Myanmar plays a strategic role in the regions of ASEAN, East Asia and the Pacific and BIMSTEC. If Myanmar is totally under the domination of a big nation and its puppets come into power in the country, that will threaten regional nations including neighbours that have already gained unity, and that also poses a grave danger to peace and stability of the region. The West bloc nations must have destructive tactics to topple the governments of the nations that refuse

ment and members of Auxiliary Fire Brigade at On6November.the

ices Training School, Immigration and National Registration Department and trainees at the training school and gave necessary instructions. Next, he inspected seasonal and perennial crops in the compound of the PyinOoLwin District INRD. In the evening, the

minister looked into the supervision of arrival and departure of passengers at Mandalay International Airport.-MNA

Noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded

	(7-11-2005)		
Ye		(0.74)	inch,
Kyaikkhami		(0.59)	inch.
Dawei		(0.55)	inch.
Taunggyi		(0.47)	inch.

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