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## Attitude, objectives and functions of USDA are now popular among the youths and people as it has given priority to interests of the people



YANGON, 10 Nov—The Annual General Meeting (2005) of the Union Solidarity and Development Association continued for the second day at Pyidaungsu Hall of the Central Training School of USDA in Hmawby Township on 5 November.

Present on the occasion were Member of the Central Panel of Patrons of USDA Prime Minister General Soe Win, Secretary-General U Htay Oo, Joint-Secretary-General U Zaw Min, secretariat members, CEC members, secretaries of state/division USDAs, and delegates from state, division, district and township USDAs.

Executive of Mawlamyine District USDA in Mon State Daw Thin Thin Mon acted as MC and Executive of Mongyan Township USDA in Shan State (East) Daw Nan Shane Phaung as co-MC.

The Prime Minister delivered an address, saying that the Association formed with new generation

youths, who will shoulder the national duty of building a peaceful, modern and developed nation, has turned 12 years.

During the period, the USDA, a national force, under the leadership of the government has been upholding Our Three Main National Causes and putting enthusiastic efforts into the tasks for restoration of peace, stability and national development in conformity to the political, economic and social objectives.

The attitude, objectives and functions of the Association are now popular among the youths and people as it has given the priority to the interests of the people, while accelerating implementation of management, organizing, economic and training programmes. Gaining the interest of the people, its membership has touched more than 22.8 million.

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Member of Central Panel of Patrons of USDA Prime Minister General Soe Win addresses second day session of USDA Annual General Meeting (2005).—MNA

## Prime Minister General Soe Win receives ASEAN Secretary-General

YANGON, 10 Nov—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Soe Win received ASEAN Secretary-General Mr Ong Keng Yong at Zeyarthiri Beikman on Konmyintha, here, this morning.

Also present at the call were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Deputy Minister U Kyaw Thu, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office Col Thant Shin and Director-General Thura U Aung Htet of the Protocol Department. —MNA



Prime Minister General Soe Win receives ASEAN Secretary-General Mr Ong Keng Yong at Zeyarthiri Beikman.—MNA

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*In the announcements and speeches of the NLD always include the word "confrontation" that is totally in contrast with national reconciliation and dialogue. In this way, the party is drifting away from the course of democracy, and causing harm to the national interest.*

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

**PERSPECTIVES**

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**Strive in unison to achieve national goal**

Patron of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe delivered an address at the fourth day of annual general meeting of USDA (2005) held at the Pyidaungsu hall of the USDA central training school in Hmawby Township on 7 November.

In his address, Head of State Senior General Than Shwe said, "The national goal of our nation is to build a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation with flourishing discipline. This lofty goal is the concern of the entire national people and this must be unanimously accepted by every citizen who loves the motherland. The entire national people have to do their bit in unison to achieve the national goal."

Stability of the State, strong economy and human resource development are essential for building a peaceful, modern, developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation.

Since its assumption of the responsibilities of the State, the Tatmadaw government has been implementing projects for development of all the sectors while giving priority to peace and stability and national unity.

Thanks to the genuine goodwill and correct policy of the government, altogether 17 national race armed groups have returned to the legal fold and are now joining hands with the government and local people in regional development tasks.

The Union of Myanmar has a fine tradition that since yore various national races have been residing in the country together in unity and amity based on Union Spirit.

In placing emphasis on ensuring non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty, Union Spirit needs to flourish forever. The national people are to be fully equipped with Union Spirit whichever part of the country they live in.

Only then will the entire national people be imbued with true patriotism and awareness of national duty to safeguard the Union for its perpetuation and they will be able to do their bit in the drive for the nation to be on a par with international community.

At a time when efforts are being made day in, day out for emergence of a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation, we firmly believe that the entire national people will continue to actively take part in these endeavours.

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**မော်တော်ယာဉ်မသုံးစွဲရနေ့**

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**People's Desire**

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

**Workshop on Narrowing the Development Gap held**

YANGON, 10 Nov—The Workshop on Narrowing the Development Gap: Mid-Term Review of the IAI Work Plan and Strategizing the Implementation of the Vientiane Action Programme (VAP) was held at the Hotel Nikko on 9 and 10 November.

The workshop was attended by ASEAN Secretary-General Mr Ong Keng Yong, Directors-General of ASEAN, Former ASEAN Secretary-General Mr Rodolfo C Severino, the ASEAN Secretariat and the high-ranking officials concerning with four priority areas of IAI: Infrastructure, Human Resources Development (HRD), Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Regional Integration from the CLMV (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam) countries, ASEAN-6 countries. Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu delivered a keynote address at the opening session of the meeting.

Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) was launched in 2002 to narrow the development gap among members of ASEAN (CLMV countries) and original ASEAN-6. The initiative has been implemented by 6-year-work plan. In 2005, IAI Work Plan has passed the half-way point.

Prior to Mid-Term Review, Seminar on Narrowing the Development Gap was held on 4 July 2005 in Yangon successfully and attended by CLMV countries. At the seminar, CLMV countries brainstormed and made relevant recommendations

**MYANMAR GAZETTE**

YANGON, 10 Nov—The State Peace and Development Council has appointed the following persons as heads of service organizations shown against each on probation from the date they assume charge of their duties.

Name	Appointment
(a) Dr Nilar Thein Pro-Rector Yangon University of Computer Studies Ministry of Science and Technology	Rector Mandalay University of Computer Studies Ministry of Science and Technology
(b) Dr Mya Oo Rector Yangon University of Distance Education Higher Education Department (Lower Myanmar) Education Ministry	Director-General Higher Education Department (Upper Myanmar) Education Ministry

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to Mid-Term Review.

At the workshop, the implementation of IAI Work Plan was reviewed and made recommendations for strategizing for future direction of IAI Work Plan. Myanmar Chaired the Working Group on Information and Communication Technology IAI priority sector. — MNA



Workshop on Narrowing the Development Gap in progress. — MNA

**Sixth Asia-Pacific Symposium on Information and Telecommunication Technologies continues**

YANGON, 10 Nov—The second day session of the Sixth Asia-Pacific Symposium on Information and Telecommunication Technologies (APSITT) jointly organized by Yangon University of Computer Studies under the Ministry of Science and Technology and Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation took place at Myanmar Info-Tech on Hline Campus, here, this morning.

Resource persons presented their papers on Content Delivery & Multicast, Ubiquitous I, Security I, Content Delivery and Datamining, Wireless & Mobile I, Security II, Ubiquitous II, Wireless and Mobile II, Network Service I, Home Network, FMC & Social infrastructure, Mobile IP & Information technology II and Network Service II.

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# Mahathir says world safety deteriorating

**HARARE, 9 Nov — Visiting former Malaysian prime minister, Mahathir Mohamad, said on Tuesday world safety has worsened judging by the increasing number of bombings and terrorist cases across the globe.**

Mohamad said this in an interview with reporters soon after meeting Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe at State House.

"The world is still not safe today, in fact it is getting worse. For example, travellers are no longer safe because of terrorism while in different places such as America, bombings continue to occur."

He condemned the unipolar world now existing in world politics, saying it was an unfortunate phenomenon that other countries in

the world could not tackle. "It's a bad thing that is happening but unfortunately we can not opt for the other side," he said.

Meanwhile he described Zimbabwe as a rich nation with great potential for development.

He also spoke out in support of the government's land reform programme that has seen thousands of landless blacks being given land.

"Zimbabwe is now independent and the Whites should know that what they had during the colonial

period, they cannot have now," he said.

He will leave Zimbabwe on Wednesday after a three-day official visit for Lesotho to attend the Southern African International Dialogue (SAID), a forum established to discuss various issues affecting the region and the way forward. Mahathir retired as the Malaysian prime minister in October, 2003 after 22 years at the helm and was replaced by Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

MNA/Xinhua

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# Chinese foreign, commerce ministers to attend APEC meeting

**BEIJING, 9 Nov — Chinese Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing and Commerce Minister Bo Xilai will attend the 17th APEC Ministerial Meeting from 15 to 16 November in Busan of South Korea, Foreign Ministry spokesman Liu Jianchao announced here on Tuesday.**

The two ministers will make preparations for the 13th APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting which will be attended by Chi-

nese President Hu Jintao after he concludes his state visit to Britain, Germany, Spain and South Korea.

APEC, which has 21 members, is the most important forum of economic cooperation in the Asian-Pacific Region. Aiming to promote multilateral trade system and eliminate trade barriers within the region, APEC has become an active force that helps make regional

trade and investment more liberal and convenient, promote regional economic and technological cooperation and economic development.

According to Liu, the upcoming ministerial meeting will give priority to regional trade planning, economic and technological cooperation, trade and energy security, bird flu prevention and control, and anti-corruption.

MNA/Xinhua

# Thirteen killed, 34 injured in Iraq car bombings

**BAQUBA, 10 Nov — 13 people, including seven Iraqi policemen and six civilians, were killed and 34 were injured in three car bombs in different parts of Baghdad on Wednesday, medical and military sources said.**

At least six people were killed and 25 wounded when two car bombs exploded near a police station and a mosque in a mainly Shia area of Baghdad. "Initial reports indicate that at least six Iraqi citizens were killed and 25 were wounded when two vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices went off near the Al Shaab Police Station and the adjacent Al Sharoofti Mosque," the military said in a statement.

Seven Iraqi policemen were killed and nine people were wounded, including three civilians, when another suicide car bomb hit a police patrol north of Baghdad. The attack took place in Baquba, a mixed

Shia and Sunni Arab city 65 kilometres north of the capital. Baquba is the capital of Diyala province which has seen considerable violence linked to sectarian tensions in the run-up to the 15 December elections.

Meanwhile, gunmen

shot dead a Sudanese driver at the country's embassy in Baghdad. "This was a driver from the embassy who was shot as he was filling up his car at a petrol station," Jamal Ibrahim, head of information at the Sudanese Foreign Ministry, said.—Internet

# Five Iraqi security members killed

**BAGHDAD, 9 Nov — Five Iraqi security force members were killed in two attacks on Tuesday, an Interior Ministry source said. An Army officer and three of his soldiers were killed when a roadside bomb struck their patrol in the town of Dali Abbas, some 40 kilometres east of Baquba, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.**

In a separate incident, a group of guerillas opened fire at a police patrol in Baquba, some 60 kilometres northeast of Baghdad, killing a policeman and wounding five others, the source said.— MNA/Xinhua



A trade visitor (L) holds a discussion with an exhibitor during Asian Fashion Week in Singapore on 9 Nov, 2005. —INTERNET

# Gunmen kill two Iraqi soldiers near Fallujah

**FALLUJAH (Iraq), 9 Nov— Gunmen ambushed an Iraqi Army patrol in a flashpoint town near Fallujah, west of Baghdad, on Tuesday, killing two soldiers and wounding five others, a local journalist told Xinhua.**

The attack took place in the morning when unknown armed men opened fire at the Army patrol in

Ameriyat al-Fallujah town, south of Fallujah, Abdul Rahman said.

In a separate incident,

a suicide car bomber drove his explosive-laden car into a US military patrol late last night in the Garma Town, east of Fallujah, Rahman said.

The suicide attack destroyed a US Humvee, causing casualties among the soldiers aboard, he said. The powerful blast prompted the US soldiers to open fire haphazardly, wounding two civilians and causing damage in several nearby houses, he added.

Fallujah, a city some 50 kilometres west of Baghdad in the restive Anbar Province, along with nearby towns and villages, has witnessed frequent guerilla attacks against the US and Iraqi forces in the past two and a half years of violence.

MNA/Xinhua

# British aid worker shot dead in southern Sudan

**KHARTOUM, 9 Nov — A British aid worker working for the International Aid Services (IAS) was ambushed and shot dead by armed men in southern Sudan, a spokesman of IAS said on Tuesday.**

Andreas Zetterlund said three members of its staff aboard a vehicle were ambushed on Saturday by a group of armed men while they were travelling from Kaya in Uganda to Yei, a town in southern Sudan. Collin Lee, who was in the front seat, was shot in the chest and throat, while Sudanese driver Karaba Juma was shot in the arm.

Lee was dead after he was taken to Yei hospital. Lee's wife, Hedwing, who is pregnant, escaped unharmed in the attack, said the spokesman.

The IAS strongly condemned the attack.

It was reported that the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA), Ugandan rebel group opposing the Ugandan regime, carried out the attack. — MNA/Xinhua



US forces secure the site where a suicide bomber attacked a police patrol, in the outskirts of the city of Baquba, northeast of Baghdad recently. —INTERNET

## Uninterrupted emergence of intellectuals...

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need for progress and prosperity of the nation.

Because of the growing global divide in technology, wealth and opportunities for progress, it is the demand of the era to give priority

to producing brilliant human resources for the nation to catch up with the global changes and developments. The government has been laying down and implementing national education promotion plans and harmonizing the basic and higher education sectors to produce sons and daughters of the nation, brilliant in the respective fields. In the higher education sector are the programmes to produce academics in arts and science fields, engineers, architects, physicians and medical experts. Subject combination system has been introduced to the basic education sector to open greater opportunities for choosing academic fields in pursuing higher education. Changes have been made in the basic education to enhance the level of the higher education sector.

School heads and teachers of the schools

for emergence of maths experts in the future. Ten students who won first to tenth positions in the central level competitions will be honoured at the ceremony. School heads and teachers of the schools

to maintain and further develop the sector. Moreover, all the education staff, wellwishers, social organizations and parents and the people are urged to play their part in the successful implementation of the seven-point Road Map for emergence of a discipline-flourishing democratic state.

In conclusion, the Secretary-1 urged teachers to strive with might and main for continuous emergence of highly-qualified human resources; outstanding students to make efforts to become intellectuals and

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with highest matriculation examination pass rate in states and divisions will be also honoured for their efforts to develop the education sector in cooperation with parents.

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Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein presents prize to Maung Soe Wai Kyaw of Mawlamyinegyun BEHS No 2 who stood third in arts combination in the entire nation.— MNA

efforts of students, and skill and goodwill of teachers, the entire education staff should strive

intelligentsia on whom the nation can rely; and the education staff to join (See page 5)



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MEC Chairman Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein poses for documentary photo together with school heads of outstanding schools in matriculation exam and Olympic Maths Contest.— MNA

## Lt-Gen Ye Myint inspects...

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At Bamaw Monastery, Lt-Gen Ye Myint, together with Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw and officials, attended the Kathina robes offering ceremony.

Pro-Rector of International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University Member of the State

Central Working Committee of the Sangha Bamaw Monastery Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Dr Kumarabhivamsa administered the Five Precepts. Lt-Gen Ye Myint donated Kathina robes and alms to the Sayadaw. Similarly, the commander and wife, the Mandalay Mayor and officials of-

ferred provisions to members of the Sangha. Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kumarabhivamsa delivered a sermon, followed by sharing of merits.

Lt-Gen Ye Myint and wife Dr Daw Tin Lin Myint and local authorities together with wellwishers participated in the communal Kathina robes and alms offering ceremony. —MNA

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hands with parents and wellwishers to further improve the learning skills of students.

Also present were ministers, the chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board, deputy ministers, MEC members, the director-general of SPDC Office and heads of departments, rectors, officials, and guests.

Next Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein pre-

Botahtaung Township No 5 BEHS, fourth to Ma Sanda Cho of Mawlamyine Township No 8 BEHS in Mon State and Ma The Mo Myint Oo of Aungmyaythazan Township No 4 BEHS in Mandalay Division, Maung Aung Myint Lwin of Aungmyaythazan Township No 11 BEHS in Mandalay Division and Maung Aung Myo Min of Lanmadaw Township No 2 BEHS in Yangon Divi-

sion, seventh to Maung Thet Zin Maung of Thayawady Township No 1 BEHS in Bago Division (West), Ma Nwe Mon Ei of Mawlamyine Township No 8 BEHS in Mon State, Maung Htin Kyaw of Mandalay Township No 16 BEHS in Mandalay Division, Maung Kaung Myat Min Soe and Ma Khin Thin Su of Yangon Institute of Practising High School, Ma Thet Htar of Botahtaung Township No

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sion, fifth to Maung Aung Ko Ko of Chanayethazan Township No 14 BEHS, sixth to Ma Yuzana Maung of Mandalay Township No 16 BEHS in Mandalay Division, Ma May Zin Paing and Ma Aye Mon Oo of Yangon Institute of Practising High School, Ma Kathy Lwin of Lanmadaw Township No 2 BEHS and Maung Aung Phone Myint of Tamway Township No 5 BEHS in Yangon Divi-

5 BEHS in Yangon Division and Maung Kyaw Zeya Lin of Dagon Township No 1 BEHS in Yangon Division, eighth to Ma Mya Myintzu of Mawlamyine Township No 8 BEHS in Mon State, ninth to Ma Thet Phu Win of Toungoo Township No 4 BEHS in Bago Division (East), Maung Ye Zarni of Mandalay No 16 BEHS in Mandalay Division, Maung Myo Thura Kyaw of Insein Township No 1 BEHS in Yangon Division, Ma Ngu Wah Bo of Lanmadaw Township No 2 BEHS in Yangon Division, Ma Khin Thu Thu Kyaw of Latha Township No 2 BEHS in Yangon Division, Ma Su Yi Mon of Dagon Township No 1 BEHS in Yangon Division, Ma Thet Wai Phyo of Bahan Township No 2 BEHS in Yangon Division, tenth to Maung Thauung Htaik Hsaung of Pyay Township No 1 BEHS in Bago Division (West), Maung Aung Phyo San of Pyin-Oo-Lwin Township No 3 BEHS in Mandalay Division, Ma Shwe May Kyaw of Insein Township No 1 BEHS in Yangon Division, Maung Thet Paing

Soe Zaw of Kamayut Township No 5 BEHS in Yangon Division, Ma Su Hlaing Hnin and Ma Khin Moe Moe Win of Latha Township No 2 BEHS in Yangon Division, Ma Hnin Haymar and Ma Ei Shwe Zin Mon of Dagon Township No 1 BEHS in Yangon Division in science combination for 2004-2005 academic year and then gave away first to Ma Thanda Aung of Myaungmya Township No 4 BEHS in Ayeyawady Division, second to Ma Hnin Wai Hlaing of Kyonpyaw Township BEHS in Ayeyawady Division, third to Maung Soe Wai Kyaw of Mawlamyinegyun Township No 2 BEHS in Ayeyawady Division, fourth to Maung Soe Thu of Bogale Township No 1 BEHS in Ayeyawady Division, fifth to Maung Teza Lin of South Okkalapa Township No 1 BEHS in Yangon Division, sixth to Maung Thet Aung Nyein of Shwemyintin BEHS in Patheingyi, Ayeyawady Division, seventh to Ma Nant Rose Win of Kyonpyaw BEHS in Ayeyawady Division, eighth to Ma Moon Maing (external student) of Moegaung Township in Kachin State, ninth to Maung Htin Lin Oo of Einme Township BEHS (Branch) in Ayeyawady Division, tenth to Ma Nan Yin Yin Tun of Hpa-an Township BEHS in Kayah State and Maung Sai Win Win Tun of Homalin Township Katha BESH (Branch) in Sagaing Division in arts combination for 2004-2005 academic year.

Afterwards, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo handed first prize to Maung Aung Myint Myat of Kamayut Township No 2 BEHS in Yangon Division, second to Maung Zaw Min Htet of Chanayethazan



Minister Maj-Gen Htay Oo gives away a prize to an outstanding student of Kamayut Township No 2 BEHS in Yangon. —MNA

Township No 16 BEHS in Mandalay Division, third to Maung Sithu Latt of Lanmadaw Township No 2 BEHS in Yangon Division, consolation prizes to Maung Kaung Myat Htoo of Botahtaung Township No 5 BEHS, Maung Thauung Htaik Hsaung of Pyay No 1 BEHS in Bago Division (West), Maung Kaung Myat Min Soe of Yangon Institute of Practising High School, Ma Aye Chan Myay of Latha Township No 2 BEHS in Yangon Division, Ma Mya Ya Min of North Okkalapa Township No 6 BEHS in Yangon Division, Maung Ye Hein of Myeik Township No 1 BEHS in Taninthayi Division and Maung Swat Tun Naw of Dagon No 1 BEHS in Yangon Division in mathematics Olympic for 2004-2005 academic year.

After that, Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein gave away prizes to school heads from outstanding teaching schools—Mohnyin No 1 BEHS in Kachin State, Loikaw No 1

BEHS in Kayah State, Khaya-atwin No 1 BEHS in Hpa-an, Kayah State, YeU No 2 BEHS in Sagaing Division, Bago No 3 BEHS in Bagon Division, Pyay No 1 BEHS in Bagon Division (West), Mann Thabayakan BEHS (Branch) Minhla Township in Magway Division, Chanayethazan No 15 BEHS in Mandalay Division, Mawlamyine No 8 BEHS in Mon State, Sittway No 2 BEHS in Rakhine State, Yangon Institute of Practising High School, Kengtung No 1 BEHS in Shan State (East), Taunggyi No 4 BEHS in Shan State (South), Lashio No 5 BEHS in Shan State (North) and Patheingyi No 2 BEHS in Ayeyawady Division.

The outstanding students ended the ceremony by presenting a song titled "Pyin-nya-ye-chun".

After the ceremony, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein together with outstanding students and school heads posed for a documentary photo. —MNA



Minister Dr Chan Nyein presents a prize to a school head of Mohnyin No 1 BEHS in Kachin State. —MNA

## Culture Deputy Minister inspects renovation of Bawbawgyi pagoda

YANGON, 10 Nov.—Deputy Minister for Culture Brig-Gen Soe Win Maung, on 6 November, inspected work being carried out to renovate ancient Bawbawgyi pagoda in Thayaykittaya (Hmawza).

On 7 November, the deputy minister attended the ceremony to open Archaeological Training School (Pyay) and Diploma in Archaeology Post Graduate Course (2005-2006).

Present were Chairman of Bago Division (West) Peace and Development Council Brig-Gen Hla Min and

officials, the rectors of Culture Universities, in charge of Aus-Heritage of Australia, five archaeologists from India, two from Sri Lanka, two scholars from Mahidol University of Thailand, guests and trainees.

The archaeologists who attended the ceremony visited Bawbawgyi pagoda, Paya Mar, Laymyethnar Pagoda, the wall and gates of Thayaykittaya Palace, Yahanda cave and Bebegu Pagoda, the tomb of Queen Beikthanoe and Thayaykittaya Archaeological Museum on 6 and 7 November. —MNA

## Military Attachés of foreign missions leave for Lashio, Muse

YANGON, 10 Nov — Military Attachés of foreign missions in Yangon led by Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in the Union of Myanmar Cambodian Military Attaché Col Ngi Vanndim, accompanied by officials of the Ministry of Defence, left here by air this morning to visit Lashio and Muse regions in North-East Command area.

Chief of Military Affairs Security Lt-Gen Myint Swe, senior military officers and officials seen off the military attachés at Yangon International Airport.

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*Lt-Gen Myint Swe sees off the military attachés at Yangon*

*International Airport.—MNA*

## Let's make analysis of NLD's words and deeds

*Maung Layt Lar*

The article is a presentation of my studies that are totally free from antagonism towards any individual or organization, but based on sincerity and objective conditions. In other words, I have made an analysis of the words and deeds of the person and the organization concerned, after studying their real political life and experiences.

The chairman's address and the announcements and reports of the National League for Democracy's 17th founding anniversary concluded with slanders on the Tatmadaw government, with national reconciliation, dialogue, human rights and democracy as continual reasons.

In practice, the NLD is committed itself more to putting blame on others than to self-criticism. How much effect has the political system it has followed all along the course and its deeds had on the nation and the people? The NLD should review the effects to know whether they were good or bad and advantageous or disadvantageous.

As the NLD is formed under personal influence, all its political and organizational campaigns are launched with individual heroics. What it totally lacks is collective leadership.

Hence, all the failed decisions and leadership of the individual cause losses in the party's political and organizational sector.

Of the NLD's many faults, I would like to recount a summary of the political and organization

campaigns that left behind black marks in history.

NLD's extraordinary relations with powers of the West obviously show its reliance on them.

Diplomats and some members of the parliaments of certain nations can be seen visiting the party almost daily. Who can say for sure the party is free from directives and support of some big nations? There is an evidence leading to it. So, it is clear that the NLD is depending on outside forces instead of building its own strength within the nation.

The NLD is rallying international community to dismiss Myanmar from the UN to isolate her, to bar her from entering the ASEAN, stop providing assistance and loans for her, to dissuade tourists from visiting the nation, to press foreign companies to withdraw their investments from Myanmar and to put political and economic pressures on her.

Within an hour after the US government imposed economic sanctions against Myanmar, the woman party leader made an announcement welcoming the sanctions and thanking the US government, and threatened foreign companies that had investments in Myanmar, saying that the NLD after taking over the State power would not allow them to run businesses in Myanmar. The NLD and its leader were trying to commit a political crime with the intention of grabbing power by dragging the nation and the people into the quagmire of poverty and hunger.

The woman met with Albright of the US who

visited Myanmar during her homeward journey after attending World Women's Conference held in China in 1995. After her meeting with Albright, the woman ordered the NLD delegates to the National Convention to boycott it, and even challenged the government to choose dialogue or utter devastation.

In 2004, the government when it resumed the National Convention invited NLD delegates to attend it. But the NLD instead of attending the Convention was insisting on the two demands that were totally impossible to accede to during the time. The NLD did not attend the Convention on its own will. But the expatriates, terrorist insurgents and some powers of the West are slandering the government as if it did not permit the party to attend the Convention. The silence of the party spokesmen in this matter shows the NLD's political insincerity.

What I have mentioned in the above paras are the political and organizational faults of the NLD during its 17 years of existence. In the announcements and speeches of the NLD always include the word "confrontation" that is totally in contrast with national reconciliation and dialogue. In this way, the party is drifting away from the course of democracy, and causing harm to the national interest.

I would say that some western powers and their cohorts that are popularizing the NLD in the international arena should review their policy of helping the party to grab power and toppling the Tatmadaw government. If they have real wish to see democracy flourishing in Myanmar, they should make a comparison between the Tatmadaw government's endeavours for democracy transition and serving the national interest and the perpetration of the NLD to see who is constructive and who is destructive. Without having any partiality towards any side, they should make an analysis of the words and deeds of the NLD for making a correct and bold decision.

(Translation: TMT)

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**In practice, the NLD is committed itself more to putting blame on others than to self-criticism. How much effect has the political system it has followed all along the course and its deeds had on the nation and the people? The NLD should review the effects to know whether they were good or bad and advantageous or disadvantageous.**

# Education sector witnesses sustained progress

## Development of higher education in the time of Tatmadaw Government

### Increasing number of diploma/degree courses of higher education sector

The Union of Myanmar has been adopting new teaching projects to utilize the technologies emerging together with the advancing era and create an education environment equipped with ever flourishing and developing knowledge.

The higher education sector has seen the evolution of new teaching programmes in the time of the Tatmadaw government. The sector is now conducting master's research degree courses and doctorate courses in addition to the existing degree and diploma courses.

Even in those degree and diploma courses, new subjects that meet the international standard have been added. Thanks to the integration of new academic fields emerging according to the advancement of time, the nation now has 192 teaching programmes, up from only 79 in 1988.

The role of developing and invaluable education programmes, that meet the Southeast Asian standard, has become greater in developing and modernizing the nation.

New teaching programmes that help fulfil the regional needs are own inventions of the Myanmar people. The programmes are being implemented with greater momentum in social, economic and cultural fields of the regions of the



*An official presents prize to a Myanmar doctorate degree holder who compiled papers on development of the nation.*

Union.

Education opportunities even cover the task of running courses for professional subjects, produced by the higher education teaching programmes, in combination with the practical

The following table shows the increase in the number of courses in the higher education sector:

Sr	Course	1988	2005	Number increased
1	Degree	25	54	29
2	Diploma	11	22	11
3	Honours	20	30	10
4	Master's	23	41	18
5	Master's research		24	24
6	Doctorate		21	21
	total	79	192	113

industrial field work.

The higher education sector of Myanmar is leading towards quality development, opening opportunities to study and know and subjects on a wider scale and creating new academic fields for innovations, knowledge and analyses.

The new diploma, honours, master's degree, master's research degree and doctorate courses introduced by the government meet the international standard, and are providing greater help in building a modern and developed nation.

### Kennedy Centre President receives China Culture Award

**BEIJING, 8 Nov — Michael Kaiser, president of the US John F Kennedy Centre for the Performing Arts, received a Prize for Cultural Communication from Chinese Minister of Culture Sun Jiazheng here on Sunday for his role in Sino-US cultural dialogue and exchange.**

At an awarding ceremony, Sun said that the "Festival of China," jointly organized by China's Ministry of Culture and the Kennedy Centre in Washington last month, has enchanted the US audience and helped strengthen the friendship between the two peoples, as well as the Sino-US constructive cooperation.

The minister said Michael Kaiser and his team had played a significant role in promoting the "Festival of China" and also in training Chinese personnel of art management.

An art management expert himself, Kaiser has devoted himself to the Sino-US cultural communication and helped train many Chinese personnel in the field, the minister noted.

According to Sun, Kaiser would soon leave Beijing for Shanghai to give lectures there.

MNA/Xinhua

### Officials leave for Thailand

**YANGON, 10 Nov—** General Secretary of Myanmar Industrialists Association and also the general secretary of Myanmar Chemical Industry Association U Paw Hein and Joint General Secretary Dr Aung Win Maung left here for Bangkok, Thailand, yesterday to attend the 34th ASEAN Chemical Industrial Council Conference to be held from 9 to 10 November.

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*General Secretary U Paw Hein and Joint General Secretary Dr Aung Win Maung of Myanmar Industrialist Association seen at the airport before departure to attend ASEAN Chemical Industrial Council Conference in Bangkok.—UMFCCI*

### Ancient church uncovered in Israel

**JERUSALEM, 8 Nov—** Israel Archaeological Association (IAA) has unearthed an ancient church on the site of a security prison in northern Israel, the *Jerusalem Post* reported on Sunday.

The structure at Megiddo Prison dating back to the third or fourth century was believed by some archaeologists to be the earliest church ever found, the report said.

"Christian religious

structures from this period are a rare archaeological find in Israel," IAA excavation supervisor Jotham Tefer said.

Archaeologists found an inscription written in Greek dedicating to Jesus and three

other inscriptions on the mosaic floor of the structure, the report added. The site was unexpectedly discovered as Megiddo Prison planned to build a new security wing in the place. —MNA/Xinhua

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Measures are being taken constantly for nurturing the members to promote their mental and physical qualifications.

In this year, at central level, Myanmar Affairs and International Studies Course has conducted three times, Public Relations and Information Management Course three times, Diploma Course on Leadership Course one time, and Basic Journalism Course two times and over 1,400 members have completed respective courses. At state and division level, more than 4 million members have completed basic organizing course, course on study of Myanmar development, management course, course on national culture and morality, vocational training course, efficiency course,

down future tasks yearly to which the associations at all levels have to see.

The delegates from respective states and divisions reported in detail on progress in implementing future tasks adopted in the AGM (2004). He called on the delegates to hold discussions thoroughly to formulate future tasks for the next year in accord with the seven objectives.

CEC members are supervising the tasks across the nation under the guidance of the patron to achieve success in organizing measures of associations at different levels, lift the conceptions and convictions of the members, and to successfully complete the future tasks adopted. The CEC members made field trips to the grassroots level for 283 times



Member of Panel of Patrons of USDA (Central) Prime Minister General Soe Win cordially converses with delegates to USDA AGM (2005).— MNA

ance, and that depicts the goodwill and better future of the association.

He exhorted the members to do their utmost in the interests of the State and the people, while understanding the reliance of the State on the Association.

The government, the

The government has been making endeavours unremittingly for ensuring strong national economy, raising the living standard of the people, and development of human resources.

In the process, the government has to carry out development tasks mobilizing the strength of the national forces. With the correct conception that the national development is the bounden duty of each and every citizen, national forces can be mobilized all the more.

As the saying 'The strength of a nation lies at home', the entire national people are sole national force. Each and every national has therefore to play an active role in the drive for national unity, peace and tranquility, and development.

Now, foundations on national solidarity and economic and social foundations have been completed due to the collaborated efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw for stability, peace, strong national economy, and development of human resources. Being on the

track to development the government is putting into motion the State's seven-point Road Map for the emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation with flourishing discipline. In this regard, all the members are to lend themselves to the drive for successful implementation of the Road Map in cooperation with the national people.

As regards nation building tasks, development of urban and rural areas as well as plains and border areas are being brought about in accordance with plans. Five rural development tasks namely supply of clean water for domestic use sufficiently; supply of cultivation water; ensur-

ing better transportation; promotion of rural education; promotion of rural health care services; and promotion of rural socio-economic lives are being carried out with might and main. As a result, remarkable progress is being achieved in this drive. Together with the five rural development tasks, efforts are also being made for supply of electricity to rural areas. Rural libraries are also opened extensively. So far, 2,581 rural electricity supply projects have been implemented. Rural libraries have been opened in 35,678 villages.

Emphasis is put on agricultural development (See page 9)



Delegates of Group-1 taking part in the discussions on organizational sector.— MNA

three 'Rs' course, and music course.

The courses have uplifted qualifications and morale that a good citizen ought to possess, and enhanced correct conviction and conception and ideas along with technological and vocational skills of the members. They are nurtured theoretically and practically.

The nation has to be transformed into a modern and developed one through combined application of mental and physical skills. Only when mental and physical skills of the members are harmonious, will the nation develop with speed.

Since the birth of the Association, annual general meetings have laid

in the fourth three-month period in 2004, 246 times in the first three-month period in 2005, 258 times in the second three-month period, and 334 times in third three-month period. They also held cordial discussions with members and gave directives and instructions.

The purpose of such a prudent drive is to enable the members to become reliable ones armed with strong conceptions, convictions and efficiency and to become good citizens who can make sacrifices for the interests of the State and the Association, and to reinforce the unity of the Association. The patron occasionally holds cordial discussions with the members to give guid-

people and the Tatmadaw are to make efforts in concert to be able to accomplish the political, economic and social objectives, while upholding Our Three Main National Causes for the emergence of a peaceful and modern nation.

**The nation has to be transformed into a modern and developed one through combined application of mental and physical skills. Only when mental and physical skills of the members are harmonious, will the nation develop with speed.**



Delegates of Group-2 seen in the discussions on management sector.— MNA



## Attitude, objectives and functions of USDA...

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 in order to promote socio-economic lives of farmers and ensuring sufficient food for next generation. Myanmar's cultivated acreage before independence was almost 12 million acres. Even in 1988 the cultivated acreage remained at 11.8 million acres with the cultivation of monsoon paddy only. Nowadays, sown acreage increased to over 16 million acres due to the increase in the number of new dams, reservoirs and river-water pumping stations. Summer paddy cultivation is also extended. The paddy output in 1988 was 653 million baskets and the number increased to 1185 million baskets last year.

itude is the Union Spirit. Keeping Union Spirit firmly wherever he or she lives is the true patriotism which should always be safeguarded by all national people. The Union Spirit is the source of Our Three Main National Causes. Everybody must know the value of the Union, the value of the sovereignty, the value of independence and the value of Union Spirit based in true patriotism. With the Union Spirit as a base, one can safeguard and uphold Our Three Main National Causes.

Since the formation, the USDA has held nation building occasions as mass movements. Mass rallies were held in January 1994 in 77 loca-

The USDA exists together with the nation in oneness, partakes in national development programmes, upholds and safeguards the national sovereignty and stands steadfastly in line with the People Desires for crushing internal and external destructive elements. It shows that USDA is participating unitedly in the noble nation building programme for ensuring success of seven-step Road Map and building up the nation into a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation.

Some opposition groups which do not want to see the stability in the country and some external forces which do not want to see stability in the region are launching destructive works

Prime Minister General Soe Win shakes hands with ASEAN Secretary General Mr Ong Keng Yong at Zeyathiri Beikman, Kone-myintha. (News on page 1) MHA



Economic sector group No-3 holds meeting at AGM of USDA for 2005. MNA

The USDA members are to participate in rural development activities with genuine goodwill while carrying out organizational duty in rural areas. By serving the interests of the people and living with the people in oneness, the USDA members will win the affection and support of the public. The organizational campaign without serving the interest of the people will never be practical or successful. Success and organizational capability is interrelated.

Union Spirit is required for unity, peace and stability and development endeavours. All national people must keep Union Spirit alive and dynamic. They must have concept that they are citizens of the Union of Myanmar no matter where they are residing or which race they are belonging to. Such atti-

tions all over the country to support the National Convention. The USDA has held rallies to support nation building endeavours, rallies to denounce destructive elements, plenary meetings for implementing community welfare activities, mass rallies to expose people's desire, mass rallies to denounce terrorism and destructionists, 21st Century Bagan Mass Rally, mass rally to support national development and rural development programmes, mass rally to honour and support Panglon development programmes, mass rallies to denounce insurgent destructionists, rallies to support such occasions and to honour the national sovereignty, mass rallies to support seven-step Road Map and work coordination meetings for implementation of national objectives.

constantly to isolate Myanmar, to impose economic sanctions against Myanmar, to cut off social aids and to demand UN to act in Myanmar. Thus the USDA has been launching mass movements in safeguarding the nation exposing the strength of the people.

A significant accomplishment of USDA is the arrangement for youths to exchange visits and experience in summer.

Thirty-four members each of state/division USDAs were selected and two of them visited other states and divisions. They met with local USDA members and exchanged views and their visits also resulted in enhancing friendship, unity and cooperation among the members.

USDA youth get-together was held at

Bagan Archaeological Region and youths of the USDA reported on the developments of the State and protection against the danger posed by the destructionists. Youths of USDA also pledged at the get-together to carry out the five tasks laid down at the get-together.

In conclusion, Prime Minister General Soe Win urged delegates of USDA to participate

guarding against the danger posed by the destructive elements and to discuss the future tasks of USDA to be laid down at the general meeting. Next, member of the panel of patron of USDA (Central) Prime Minister General Soe Win cordially greeted the delegates to Annual General Meeting (2005).

Sector-wise meeting then took place at designated places in USDA Central Training School.

Nyunt, U Thein Aung, Thura U Aye Myint and U Phone Swe. Daw Myat Su Mon, reserved executive of Dimawhso Township USDA, Kayah State, acted as master of ceremonies and Aungmyaythazan Township USDA member, Mandalay Division, Daw Khin La Pyae, co-master of ceremonies. USDA Secretariat Member U Thaug made a speech. One delegate was assigned the duty to sub-

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in implementing the seven-point Road Map of the State with the Union Spirit; to report on implementation of the tasks of the USDA in states and divisions in a year; to actively participate in group discussions about

The meeting of organizational sector group-1 was held at Bayintnaung hall. USDA Secretariat Member U Thaug presided over the meeting together with the panel of the chairmen CEC member U Thein

mit the report on findings in the organizational sector at the third-day session of the AGM and the meeting ended.

The meeting of management sector group-2 took place at Ahnawrahta (See page 10)



Education sector group-5 holds meeting at AGM of USDA 2005. —MNA

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Hall. Joint Secretary-General of USDA U Zaw Min presided over the meeting together with the panel of the chairmen CEC member U Thein Swe, Thura U Aung Ko and U Nyan Htun Aung. Executive of Mawlamyaing District USDA, Mon State, Daw Thin Thin Mon acted as master of ceremonies and member of Monywa Township USDA, Sagaing Division, Daw May Thu Hein, co-master of ceremonies. Joint Secretary-General of USDA U Zaw Min made a speech.

The sector-wise discussions were held.

Executive U Kyon Beiks of Chin State USDA, Secretary U Chit Ngwe of Homalin Township USDA, Executive U Nyi Naing of Taninthayi Township USDA, Secretary U Myo of Pyay Township USDA, Joint-Secretary U Htay Aung of Ottwin Township USDA, Executive U Nyunt Win of Magway Township USDA, Executive Daw Kyu Kyu Maw of Thazi Township USDA, Executive U Nyunt Hlaing of Chaungzon Township USDA, Executive U San Aye Kyaw of Kyauktaw Township USDA, and Executive Daw Win Ni Kyaw of North Okkalapa Township USDA submitted reports on management sector.

One delegate was assigned the duty to discuss findings in the organizational sector at the third-day session of the annual general meeting. Meeting Chairman Joint Secretary-General U Zaw Min gave the concluding



The Group-6 holds discussions on guarding against the danger posed by internal and external destructionists through united strength of the people.— MNA

remarks.

The Group No 3 for economic sector held its discussions at Myawady Hall. Secretariat Member U Aung Thaug presided over the meeting together with members of the panel of chairmen CEC member U Soe Tha, U Ohn Myint and U Maung Maung Thein. Yangon West District USDA Executive Daw Ei Ei Hlaing and Metmang Township USDA Executive Daw Nar Bo acted as MC and co-MC. Meeting Chairman Secretariat Member U Aung Thaug delivered an address. Next, participants of the discussions assigned the duty to one delegate who will submit findings in the economic sector at the third-day session of the AGM.

Afterwards, CEC members U Maung Maung Thein and U Ohn Myint gave instructions on the economic sector. The discussions concluded with the remarks by the meeting chairman.

The Group No 4 held the discussions of social and cultural sector at Innwa Hall. Secretariat Member U Tin Htut presided over the discussions together with members of the panel of patrons U Tin Naing Thein, Dr Chan Nyein and U Maung Pa. Executive Daw Naw Yin Yin Su of

Kawkareik Township USDA acted as master of ceremonies together with co-master of ceremonies Executive Daw Thin Thin Si of Kyunso Township USDA.

Secretariat Member U Tin Htut delivered an address. A delegate was assigned the duty to report on findings in social and cultural sector. Later, the meeting chairman gave the concluding remarks.

The discussions of the Group 5 on education sector was held at Tagaung Hall. Secre-

tary U Nyi Nyi Aung and Ywangan Township USDA Secretary U Moe Tun participated in the discussions on education sector. Next, a delegate was assigned the duty to submit findings in education sector at the third-day session of the meeting. Afterwards, the committee for compilation of the paper on education sector was formed. The meeting ended with the remarks by Secretariat Member U Kyaw Hsan. At Khittaya Hall, the Group 6 held its discussions on guarding against the danger posed by internal and external destructive elements through the united strength of the people.

Executive U Nyi Nyi Aung and Ywangan Township USDA Secretary U Moe Tun participated in the discussions on education sector.

Next, a delegate was assigned the duty to submit findings in education sector at the third-day session of the meeting. Afterwards, the committee for compilation of the paper on education sector was formed. The meeting ended with the remarks by Secretariat Member U Kyaw Hsan.

At Khittaya Hall, the Group 6 held its discussions on guarding against the danger posed by internal and external destructive elements through the united strength of the people.

USDA Secretary-General U Htay Oo presided over the discussions together with members of the panel of patrons Secretariat Member U Thein Zaw, CEC members U Aung Min, Thura U Myint Maung and U Aung Thein Lin. Bago Township USDA Executive Daw Moe Moe Khaing and Rakhine State USDA Reserved Executive Daw Moe Zan acted as MCs.

Secretary-General U Htay Oo explained matters concerning the discussions. Hopang Township USDA Secretary U Sai Kham, Tachileik Dis-

trict USDA Executive U Myint Win Hla, Mawlamyinegyun Township USDA Executive Daw Than Than Htay, Shwegu Township USDA Secretary U Aung Naing, Kayah State USDA Secretary U Kyaw Swe, Kayin State USDA Joint-Secretary U Saw Han Aye, Thantlang Township USDA Executive Daw Til Len Hson, Sagaing Division USDA Secretary U Htay Aung and Thayetchaung Township USDA Secretary U Khin Maung Htay took part in the discussions.

In the afternoon session, Secretary-General U Htay Oo presided over the discussions together with CEC member U Aung Min and Thura U Myint Maung.

Moeno Township USDA Secretary U Nan Oo, Toungoo District USDA Executive Daw Thaug Htay, Pakokku District USDA Executive U Nyi Nyi Tun, Natogyi Township USDA Secretary U Aye Thant Swe, Thanbyuzayat Township USDA Executive Daw Nwe Nwe Mon, MraukU Township USDA Secretary U Maung Hla Way, Dawbon Township USDA Executive Daw Lin Lin Naing and Pinlaung Township USDA Executive U Nay Ye Khaung participated in the discussions.

Next, a delegate was assigned the duty to present the report on guarding against the dangers posed by internal and external destructive elements through the united strength of the people.

Afterwards, the committee for compilation of the paper to be submitted to the third-day session of the meeting was formed. The discussion concluded with the remarks by Secretary-General U Htay Oo. — MNA

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tariat Member U Kyaw Hsan presided over the discussions together with CEC members U Thein Sein and U Than Htay.

Executive Daw Nan Shen Phaung of Mongyan Township USDA and Secretary Daw Ohnma Moh Moh Zaw of Thegon Township USDA acted as MC and co-MC.

Meeting Chairman Secretariat Member U Kyaw Hsan explained

Township USDA Secretary U Pe Than, Padaung Township USDA Executive U Thant Zin Aung, Waw Township USDA Executive U Kyaw Zaw, Gangaw District USDA Secretary U Aung Myint, Singaing Township USDA Executive U Myo Min Than, Mon State USDA Executive Daw Ei Ei San, Gwa Township USDA Executive Daw Su Hlaing Win, Hlegu Township USDA Execu-



The social and cultural sector discussions of Group-4 in progress.— MNA

## In an attempt to create instability in the State, some western nations and their minion BBC aired fabricated news



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YANGON, 10 Nov — The Annual General Meeting for 2005 of the Union Solidarity and Development Association was held from 3 to 4 November and delegates of state/division UADAs presented a report on implementation of development tasks in a year.

Central Executive of Kani Township USDA Daw Moe Moe Khin reported on development tasks being implemented in Sagaing Division. Regarding the

education sector, Sagaing Division USDA spent over K 17.2 million on health and social sector including over K 8.1 million upgrading 14 schools and providing cash assistance to students.

In an effort to establish self-reliant libraries in the division, Sagaing Division USDA handed over over K 10 million to the Information and Public Relations Department. A total of 4048 libraries have been set up in the division and 1847 libraries are scheduled to be open by March, 2006.

Joining hands with Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council, local people, Sagaing Division USDA has been implementing the five rural areas development tasks in the division. The Government of the State injected over K 480 million into providing school furniture of 122 schools in Sagaing Division.

In health sector, altogether 38 health units have been upgraded spending over K 86.8 million by the Government. The total length of road which have been upgraded in the division reaches a distance of 123 miles seven furlongs and a total of 54 concrete and wooden bridges have been constructed.

A total of 135 tube-wells and 26 lakes have been sunk at a cost of K 86.513 million and 20 dams and 52 lakes have been constructed at a cost of K 145.126 million.

In an attempt to supply electricity to rural areas, the division USDA also implemented electricity supply tasks in rural areas spending K 17.5 million.

A total of 86 exchange offices have also been established.

During the period of transition to discipline flourishing democratic nation, under ground and over ground destructive elements and exile groups created hindrances to the State. In an attempt to create instability in the State, Some western nations and their minion BBC aired fabricated news.

They also accused the Government of weak cooperation with UN agencies and forced Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria- GFATM to walk out Myanmar.

Vaclav Harvel and Desmond Tutu submitted a report with a call on the UN Security Council to act in the nation on 20 September. It is learnt that the report was the same as the report of NCGUB and Burma Fund submitted in 2003 to UNSC. As exile Sein Win failed in his attempt to drag UN into Myanmar internal affairs. It is cleared that the two Nobel laureates was used as the stooges. In conclusion, she pledged that members of Sagaing Division USDA will crush destructive elements and their stooges in cooperation with people with Union Spirit. —MNA

## District and Township USDAs in Taninthayi Division contribute to renovation of schools



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YANGON, 10 Nov — Delegates of State and Division USDAs reported on progress in implementing the future plans to the Annual General Meeting 2005 of USDA at its Central Training School in Hmawby Township on 4 November.

Executive U Kyaw Htay Win of Myeik District USDA submitted his report. He said that during third five-year short term period, USDAs at different levels in Taninthayi Division participated in the activities of transport, water supply, education and health sectors. Under the aegis of the CEC member who is also in-charge of the division association, K 10 million capital was spent on rural power supply tasks in some villages of 10 townships. In addition, all townships provided K 500,000 each to renovation of the schools in villages in 10 townships. The division association also donated cash and kind to students and village libraries.

District and Township USDAs in Taninthayi

Division contributed to renovation of the schools. Especially, the association is making earnest efforts in implementing the five rural development tasks in the rural areas. In conclusion, he said that the Government has laid down four political objectives, four social objectives and four social objectives and is striving for the emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation. For the emergence of new enduring State Constitution, the National Convention is in process. It is known to all that the National Convention is going to resume on 5 December. All the association members are to abide by guidance of the Patron of the association as work guidelines, and to speed up their efforts to carry out development tasks of the nation and public welfare tasks. All the association members are to participate in the respective sectors together with the entire national people in realizing the seven-point Road Map. — MNA

## Those obstructing the National Convention are enemies of democracy



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in implementation of the tasks of the USDA within a year.

Of the delegates, Secretary of Pyay District USDA, Bago Division (West) gave a report, saying that thank to opening national culture and moral character courses twice in every township, 196775 members could disseminate wide knowledge on cultural heritages, national characters, spiritual and moral character to the public. They actively have taken part in the social affairs on prevention against natural disaster, relieves, health care services and blood donation, and also contributed their devotion to religious affairs. In line with the present condition of the State, they believed that only the seven-point Road Map could transform the country into the discipline flourishing democratic nation successfully. They support the State's Policy programmes and long for a genuine democratic nation. In realizing the democratic one, the people have to uphold the strong Union Spirit. In the other hand, true patriotism have to be in their mind and they always observe the true patriotism. They also support the Nation Convention, which is well under way. Those obstructing the National

Convention are the enemies of democracy.

The USDA have taken part in realizing the State's peace and tranquillity and national education promotion, as part of the infrastructures for shaping the new democratic nation. It has been cooperating with authorities concerned in time of need. Thank to participating in national education promotion programmes, enrollment rates of primary level reached 30.93 per cent in 2005-2006 academic year in Bago Division (West). Five townships in the division had contributed 910 dozens of books, 550 dozens of pencils and cash to the 20 monastic education schools. In addition, for disseminating the knowledge to the public, the USDA members had contributed varieties of books to 250 USDA libraries in 14 townships. In accord with the guidance of Head of the State, the USDA had also given a priority to implementation of rural development tasks as 70 per cent of the State's population are in rural areas. As a result, there are 78 wells for supplying drinking water, 6 village-to-village roads and 20 electricity supply projects.

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YANGON, 10 Nov — The Annual General Meeting 2005 of the Union Solidarity and Development Association took place at the USDA Central Training School in Hmawby Township from 3 to 7 November. On 4 November, state/division USDA delegates submitted the reports on the progress

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**Arab League's Secretary-General arrives Syria**

**DAMASCUS, 9 Nov**—Arab League (AL) Secretary-General Amr Moussa arrived here Tuesday evening amid international pressure on Damascus over its alleged role in the killing of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri.

Moussa is scheduled to hold talks with Syrian President Bashar al-Assad

and Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaon the pressure Damascus is facing following UN Resolution 1636, an informed source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

The UN Security Council unanimously adopted the resolution 1636 on 31 October, demanding Syria cooperate fully with the UN

probe in Hariri's killing, or face possible "further action". An interim report presented by chief UN investigator Detlev Mehlison 20 October implicated involvement of Syrian and Lebanese officials in the killing of Hariri in a car bomb blast in Beirut on 14 February.

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**NATO peacekeeper in Kosovo wounded during gunfight**

**BELGRADE (Serbia-Montenegro), 9 Nov**—A NATO peacekeeping soldier was slightly wounded in Kosovo on Tuesday during a gunfight between two groups of ethnic Albanians, said reports reaching here from Kosovo.

The peacekeeper, who was a Czech member of NATO-led peacekeeping

force (KFOR), was shot when his patrol showed up at a gunfight between two ethnic Albanian groups near the boundary with Serbia in the north-east of Kosovo, said the

reports, quoting KFOR spokesman Colonel Pio Sabetta. Sabetta said that the soldier received medical treatment at a KFOR hospital in Kosovo.

MNA/Xinhua

The shopping centre is expected to link up the industry chain of cartoon production, cartoon TV broadcasting, and cartoon products sales, said industry insiders. The investors have already planned to build chain outlets of cartoon-theme shopping malls in other cities.

MNA/Xinhua

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE  
MV BARUNA SEJATI VOYNO (—)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BARUNA SEJATI VOYNO (—) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 11.11.2005 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of Myanmar Port Authority where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm up to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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**HK launches first drill on response to possible bird flu pandemic**

**HONG KONG, 9 Nov**—Hong Kong Hospital Authority launched on Tuesday its first ever drill on the special administrative region's preparedness for a possible avian influenza pandemic.

Hong Kong Chief Executive Donald Tsang and Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food York Chow inspected the drill.

Over 70 medical staffs at United Christian Hospital and Tuen Mun Hospital participated in the drill code-named "Exercise Flamingo". The scenario of the drill was that two patients who contracted with avian influenza were sent to the two hospitals and the red alarm light were turned on in the two hospitals for starting the treatment with

special procedures.

The drill was aimed at testing the response of the public hospitals' disease control and the procedures for the treatment of the patients. Raymond Yung Wai-hung, director of the drill and consultant in-charge of Infectious Disease Control Training Centre of the Hospital Authority, said the drill was launched to see if the communications between the Hospital Authority and seven hospitals within its network operate well and the internal operation of the

hospitals go on smoothly in case an avian influenza pandemic happens in Hong Kong. After seeing the Hospital Authority's drill at Tuen Mun Hospital, Chief Executive Donald Tsang said "I think the experience is excellent. I think the drills must continue to polish the protocol, to ensure the communication between various operation units are totally in order and smooth, and all the protective measures that we have prepared are properly utilized."

MNA/Xinhua



In this photo released by Boeing, passengers pose in front of a Boeing 777-200LR before taking off at the Hong Kong airport on 9 Nov, 2005. Boeing attempts to break a world record on Wednesday by flying its new long-distance 777-200LR plane non-stop from Hong Kong east to London, farther than any previous commercial jet.—INTERNET

## Participation of USDA in development of Bago Division (East)



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YANGON, 10 Nov — The Union Solidarity and Development Association held its Annual General Meeting for 2005 at the USDA Central Training School in Hmawby Township from 3 to 7 November. On the first day, 4 November, members of State/Division USDAs reported on progress in implementing the future plans in the past year.

Bago Division (East) USDA Executive U Khin

Maung Htay submitted a report, saying that coorganized by the Sports and Physical Education Department, the sport training centers as well as football, volleyball and basketball were opened at the 15 places in the division for the fitness of 34,500 members in accord with the motto of USDA.

The Division USDA provided cash assistance to basic education schools. As a result of the cooperation with the Education Department in the enrollment of all school-age children, the success has been achieved up to 98.66 per cent of enrollment.

In health sector, the USDAs at different levels participated in health talks, blood donations and opening rural health centres together with the Health Department.

In providing water in rural regions, measures were taken in 42 villages in the division and arrangements were also made to get drinking water in Yhakkala village in summer. For Bago Yoma greening, totalling 648,536 trees including teak, shady and flowery trees, were planted joining hands with the Forestry Department. Together with the Fishery Department, the millions of fingerlings were put into the 9 dams and fields in the division.

The USDAs also encouraged the agricultural tasks of the rural people on the manageable scale and breeding

on a commercial scale.

Khapaung Bridge (Naungyo) linking Taungoo and Ottadwin Townships at a cost of K 1.20 millions, Swa Creek Bridge at a cost of K 1.80 millions and lagterite roads were constructed.

The USDAs took part in the donations and robe offering ceremonies at the pagodas in the division and donated over K 9.1 millions. The relief measures were carried out in Thanapin, Taungoo and Madauk Township and food, clothes, medicines and other stuff were also donated. This is why, the USDA participated in helping people from all sides.

At a time when their was no success for the groups of fugitives in destructive acts in Myanmar, the group led by fugitives Sein Win tried to interfere in the Myanmar affairs with the assistance of abroad countries and, Harvel and Desmond Tutu submitted with a call on the UN Security Council to act the nation. Besides, NLD party voiced its support of the report. Regarding this, it proved that NLD party was following the ways of their teachers at abroad neglecting the national politics and interests of Myanmar since 1995 when they left National Convention with their one-sided decision. They also objected the international assistance for health, education and social sectors of the people using the various means including the plan to construct 500 schools in

Myanmar under the sponsorship of Japan. —MNA

## Bio-gas power supply tasks launched



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YANGON, 10 Nov — Delegates of State and Division USDAs reported on progress in implementing the future plans to the Annual General Meeting 2005 of USDA at its Central Training School in Hmawby Township on 4 November.

In presenting his reports, Executive U Maung Maung Htay of Magway Division USDA said that peace and stability, booming of economy and national education promotion are basic needs in building a discipline-flourishing democratic nation. The Government is striving for restoring peace and stability and prevalence

of law and order, and political, economic and social objectives were laid down. Now, the Government is implementing the plans for equitable development of the entire nation including border areas. However, destructionists within and without nation accuse that Myanmar is in bad conditions of health and education sectors, and cannot provide services to the people. He said that he opposed the accusations by submitting his report on progress of social and economic sectors in Magway Division in accord with the guidance of Head of State Senior General Than Shwe.

Nowadays, Magway Division is equipped with 13 irrigated facilities, 30 lakes and 44 river water pumping stations for development of the agricultural sector.

In the industrial sector, about 2,600 factories mushroom in Magway Division at present. The establishment of Pwintbyu Textile Factory, Pakokku Textile Factory and other factories contributes towards regional development and job opportunities for the local people.

A total of 3,950 basic education schools have been opened in Magway Division and about 640,000 students are learning education at these schools.

A total of 14 hospitals including one medical teaching hospital and one 200-bed specialist hospital have been opened. Furthermore, one Institute of Medicine, one University of Community Health, one traditional medicine hospital and 18 traditional medicine units are serving health care to the local people.

Now, the division is facilitated with about 5,000-mile roads including 1,172 miles of tarred roads linking China State, Mandalay and Sagaing Divisions.

For ensuring uplift of living standard of the local people, different levels of the association in Magway Division joining hands with UNDP, WHO, UNESCO, UNICEF, JICA, PSI, World Vision and local social organizations implemented rural social development projects.

The association members provided cash assistance to the rural region development tasks, transport sector, water supply tasks, education and health sectors. As part of effect to enhance health sector, free treatment was given to 4,127 eye disorder patients from Salin, Ngape, Yenangyoung and Thayet Townships.

Bio-gas power supply tasks have been launched successfully in Pazinneint Village of Kanma Township and Wakkathay Village of Taungdwingyi Township. Similar projects are being implemented in villages of Seikpyu, Gangaw, Minbu and Minhla Townships. In addition, rural areas of Aunglan, Kanma, Minhla, Sedoktara, Htilin, Gangaw and Pwintbyu Townships enjoy facilities of power supply through turbine generators. In conclusion, he reported that more hydel power projects are being implemented in the region, and arrangements are being made for producing electricity from paddy husk-fired power generator in Htilin. — MNA

## Persons equipped with patriotic spirit would safeguard the nation and its people



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YANGON, 10 Nov — The annual general meeting of USDA for 2005 was held at USDA central training school in Hmawby Township from 3 to 7 November. The delegated reported on the tasks implemented by State and Division USDAs in one year on 4 November.

Secretary of Mandalay District USDA in Mandalay Division U Thaung Wai reported that the National Convention started holding with delegates from all walk of life. The delegates to NLD party also attended it. All delegates concerned were invited by the State with goodwill to resume the National Convention. When altogether 1071 delegates arrived to attend the National Convention, some bitterly refused to attend it. They were not interested in the future prospects of the State and they were the ones who were eager to grab particular power.

All voters gathered to hold signing ceremonies not to support them and their party in 2627 villages and

173 places in Mandalay Division from February to December in 1999. During the ceremonies, 2.91 million of voters out of 3.02 million did not support their party accounting for 93.24 % and so did other states and divisions.

A number of 4,000 merchants in collaboration with social welfare associations, religious associations, jade merchant associations, industrialists associations, astrologers, journal producers including writers attended the meetings organized by USDA.

As part of nation-building endeavours, executives and social organizations met and approved work programme to be made in Mandalay Division in accord with the guidance given by USDA on 15 December 2004 at Mandalay National Theatre. During the meeting, K 11 million each was provided to respective districts to

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# SPORTS



Tuta of Brazil's Fluminense (C) fights for the ball with Eros Perez (L) and Jaime Rubiar of Chile's Universidad Catolica during the first half of their South American Cup soccer match in Santiago, on 9 Nov, 2005. —INTERNET

## Late Henry goal gives France 3-2 win over Costa Rica

**FORT-DE-FRANCE (Martinique), 10 Nov — France needed a late goal from Thierry Henry to snatch a 3-2 win over Costa Rica in a lively friendly international on Wednesday.**

France recovered from two goals down and had to wait for a goal from the Arsenal striker two minutes from time to win their first outing in this French-administered Caribbean Island.

The first defeat since Raymond Domenech took over after a quarterfinal exit from Euro 2004 was looming for France when Liverpool striker Djibril Cisse hit the equalizer with

10 minutes remaining.

Costa Rica opened the scoring against the run of play courtesy of striker Alvaro Saborio, who beat the box unchallenged and hit the back of the net on 14 minutes.

Midfielder Danny Fonseca gave Costa Rica, who have qualified for the 2006 World Cup in Germany, a 2-0 lead with a header four minutes from

the interval.

Striker Nicolas Anelka, back for France after a three-year absence, reduced the arrears from close range four minutes into the second half.

France, who have gone 16 matches without defeat but struggled to qualify for the World Cup, go on to play Germany at the Stade de France on Saturday.

MNA/Reuters

## Celtic knock holders Rangers out of League Cup

**GLASGOW, 10 Nov — Celtic knocked holders Rangers out of the League Cup with a 2-0 win over their rivals in Wednesday's quarterfinal to pile yet more pressure on under-fire manager Alex McLeish.**

Shaun Maloney rifled a spectacular 30-metre shot into the top right-hand corner after 27 minutes to open the scoring in a ragged first half at Parkhead.

Celtic began to dominate the match after Rangers' Greek defender Sotirios Kyrgiakos was sent off for a second booking when he applauded a foul against him in the 66th minute.

The home side sealed

their place in the last four with eight minutes left as Bobo Balde challenged Rangers' German goalkeeper Stefan Klos for a ball into the box and as they collided and fell it bounced off the back of the keeper and into his own net.

"To get a result in an Old Firm game and to play as well as that is an added bonus. I thought we stayed above the atmosphere and

above what's expected in an Old Firm game with tackles and so on," said Celtic manager Gordon Strachan.

Speaking about his first-half strike, Maloney told the BBC: "It was a massive thing in a game this size. To score a goal, especially the way we played in the first half when we struggled or I certainly did, was good.

"My manager has been giving me a bit of stick for not shooting enough. I'm quite pleased with the result in the end. There was not much between the teams and until they got a player sent off it could have gone either way."

Celtic join Livingston, Dunfermline Athletic and Motherwell in the semi-final draw on Saturday, 19 November.

MNA/Xinhua

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## WBC heavyweight champion Vitali of Ukraine retires

**BERLIN, 10 Nov — WBC heavyweight champion Vitali Klitschko has retired due to a knee injury, a statement on his former promoter's website said Wednesday. The 34-year-old Ukrainian pulled out of Saturday's title defence against Hasim Rahman in Las Vegas when he tore right-knee ligaments last week in training -- an injury that would require six months to heal.**

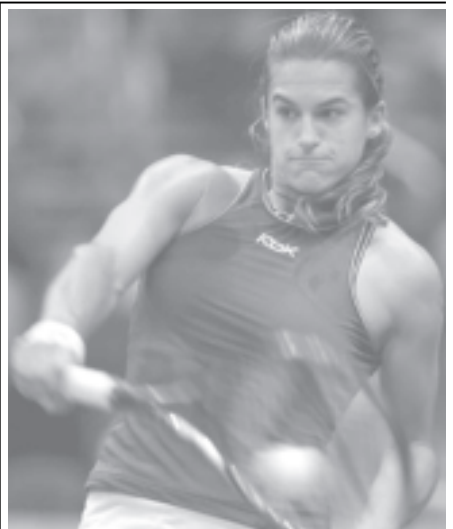
The WBC had given Klitschko three months to recover, after which it would award the title to Rahman. Klitschko underwent an operation on Tuesday in Inglewood, California. "Unfortunately, I've been fighting injuries recently more than facing rivals in the ring," Klitschko

said in a statement released by Universum Promotions.

"The decision to end was hard to make. But I would like to end my career on top and with my retirement make the way free for my successor," Klitschko said.

MNA/Xinhua

MNA/Reuters



Amelie Mauresmo of France hits a backhand to Kim Clijsters of Belgium during the WTA Tour Championships tennis tournament in Los Angeles on 9 Nov, 2005. Mauresmo won 6-3, 7-6. —INTERNET

## Iran rejects EU request on enrichment suspension

**TEHERAN, 9 Nov — Iran on Tuesday rejected a recent statement issued by the European Union (EU) which urges Teheran to fully suspend activities related to uranium enrichment before the two sides resume the stalled bilateral nuclear talks.**

Iranian chief nuclear negotiator Ali Larijani Tuesday rejected the EU call to stop the uranium conversion facilities and condemned the EU for having gone extremes and adopting journalistic hype toward the Iranian nuclear issue, the official IRNA news agency reported.

EU foreign ministers issued a statement on Monday at a meeting in Brussels, Belgium, to reiterate Europe's precondition for reopening the talks that Iran must fully suspend all enrichment-related activities.

The statement came one day after Larijani called on the EU to resume the nuclear talks in a letter to foreign ministers of France, Britain and Germany, the European trio negotiating with Iran on behalf of the union.

Larijani expressed hope that Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Mohamed ElBaradei to deliver a "satisfactory report" on Iran's nuclear programme and "verify that the programme is of civilian nature".

Earlier in the day, Foreign Ministry Spokesman Hamid-Reza Asefi also voiced regret over the EU's insistence on the demand of full suspension, calling on Europe to "honour its previous commitments and officially recognize Iran's rights in this regard and not

be bigoted if the ground is to be paved for understanding and progress".

Meanwhile, former president Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, who currently chairs the powerful Expediency Council, said that Iran would continue confidence-building measures on its nuclear dispute.

Criticizing the EU for failing to react positively to Iran's suspension of enrichment-related activities, Rafsanjani stressed that confidence-building measures "is a two-sided process".

The nuclear negotiations between Iran and the EU, starting after Teheran suspended all activities related to uranium enrichment in November 2004, have been scuttled since Iran in early August resumed the uranium conversion activities, the preparatory step for enrichment.

In response to Iran's defiant move, the IAEA in late September adopted a EU-drafted resolution, urging Iran to re-suspend all enrichment-related activities with the warning of referring its nuclear case to the UN Security Council.

Iran has rejected the resolution as politically motivated, saying that it will never return to the full suspension. — MNA/Xinhua

## Philippine prosecutor sends subpoena to US Marines accused of rape

**MANILA, 9 Nov — A Philippine prosecutor's office Tuesday summoned six US Marines to appear before his office in Olongapo City in Subic Bay to answer the rape charges against them filed by a 22-year-old Filipino woman, said Philippine officials.**

The subpoena was handed over to the US Embassy officials by the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs and Department of Justice in accordance with the Philippine-US Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA).

In the subpoena sent by Olongapo City prosecutor Prudencio Jalandoni, the servicemen are required to appear before the City Prosecutor's Office in Olongapo on 23 and 29 November.

The summoned are Chad Carpentier, Daniel Smith, Corey Burris, Albert Lara, Keith Silkwood, and Dominic Duplantis, all of whom are currently in the custody of the US Embassy. — MNA/Xinhua

# Persons equipped with patriotic spirit...

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repair 26 primary schools in the division. The ceremonies to hail Union Day and National Convention were held in every district in the division. A ceremony at division level could be held at Mandalay National Theatre on 9 February 2005. During

the ceremony, K 57 million were provided to carry out the tasks for power supply in ten villages, to sink tube-wells for portable water in 47 ones and to repair 28 primary schools.

Without knowing Myanmar's past history, Vaclav Harvel and Desmond Tu Tu

submitted a report with a call on Security Council to act in the nation. In fact, they had never been to Myanmar and they accepted fugitives' words without consideration and wrote the report.

Internal and external destructive elements made Myanmar into trouble. Only the persons equipped with patriotic spirit would safeguard the nation and its people and continue to do its sustained progress. Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon) will be completed very soon. In one year report stated that 67 earth roads stretching 85 miles, 17 gravel roads measuring 61 miles and 15 rural bridges were constructed.

In the time of Tatmadaw Government, a total of 6,778 schools were opened. The number of Universities and colleges have risen up 156 from 32.

Basic education

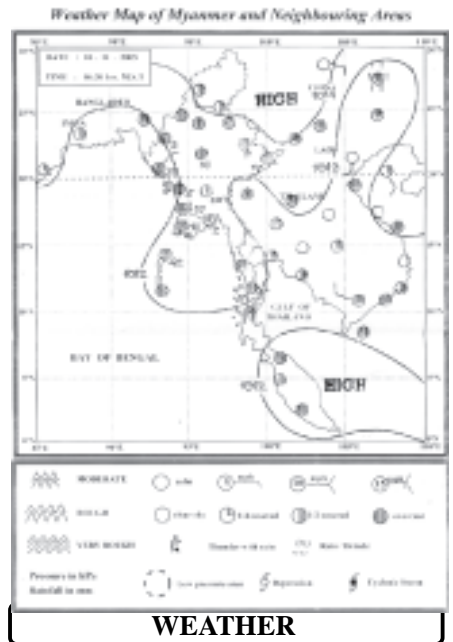
schools increased up to 4,467 in Mandalay Division. The school going age rate increased up 97.46% from 68.4% in 1988. Self-reliant libraries were opened in 5,448 out of 5,743 villages in the division.

The number of hospitals rose up 88 from 67. Paunglaung and Yeywa hydel power projects are under construction to generate over 1,000 megawatt. A total of 81 villages enjoy electricity through bio-gas.

The remaining villages are being carried out to get electricity in the division. —MNA



A student, on behalf of teacher Daw Ohn Kyi and First Year MB students from 12/2004 batch of Institute of Medicine-2 of North Okkalapa Township, hands over K 200,000 for the three-storey hospital for the aged to Hninzigon Home for the Aged Administrative Board member U Chit Myaing, recently. —H



## WEATHER

Thursday, 10 November, 2005

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST:** During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kachin, Kayin States, Magway and Taninthayi Divisions, scattered in Rakhine and Kayah States, Sagaing Division and widespread in the remaining areas. Night temperatures were (5°C) below normal in Chin State, (3°C) to (4°C) below normal in Kachin State, Bago and Yangon Divisions, (3°C) to (4°C) above normal in Shan, Kayah and Mon States and Taninthayi Division and about normal in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Thandwe (2.28) inches, Coco Island (1.65) inches, Kyauktaw (1.61) inches, Gwa (1.38) inches, Shwegyin (1.34) inches, Sagaing (0.87) inch and Mandalay (0.63) inch.

Maximum temperature on 9-11-2005 was 85°F. Minimum temperature on 10-11-2005 was 65°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hrs MST on 10-11-2005 was 86%. Total sunshine hours on 9-11-2005 was (2.1) hours approx.

Rainfalls on 10-11-2005 were (0.47 inch) at Mingaladon, (0.08 inch) at Kaba-Aye and (0.08 inch) at central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2005 were (102.60) inches at Mingaladon, (101.77) inches at Kaba-Aye and (106.46) inches at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from West at (15:20) hours MST on 9-11-2005.

**Bay inference:** According to the observations at (06:30) hours MST today, the low pressure area over Southwest Bay has become unimportant. Weather is partly cloudy in Andaman Sea and Central Bay and cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 11-11-2005:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kachin, Kayah and Kayin States, Sagaing, Magway and Mandalay Divisions and scattered in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

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

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 11-11-2005:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 11-11-2005:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).



Friday, 11 November  
Tune in today

- 8.30 am Brief news
- 8.35 am Music: -I see you (Peter Andre)
- 8.40 am Perspectives
- 8.45 am Music: -Rio (Doran, Duran)
- 8.50 am National news & slogan
- 9.00 am Music: -I need love (N'Sync)
- 9.05 am International news
- 9.10 am Music: -Let's stay together (No Mercy)
- 1.30 pm News/Slogan
- 1.40 pm Lunch time music: -Golden eyes (Tina Turner)
- Too much (Spice Girls)
- Open arms (Collin Raye)
- 9.00 pm World of music: Songs from -Philippines, Vietnam, Hungary, Brunei, Spain
- 9.15 pm Article
- 9.25 pm Music at your request: -Love is a wonderful thing (Michael Bolton)
- Angel baby (Helen Raddy)
- Lovething (Jimmy Some Riville)
- 9.45 pm News/Slogan
- 10.00 pm PEL



Friday, 11 November  
View on 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. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 7:55 am 6. လူပျံ့ရာပျံ့ခြင် စိတ်ပျော်ရွှင်
- 8:05 am 7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:10 am 8. The mirror images of the musical oldies
- 8:20 am 9. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

- 8:30 am 10. International news.
- 8:45 am 11. English for Everyday Use
- 4:00 pm 1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm 2. Songs to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm 3. Practice in Reading
- 4:40 pm 4. Musical programme
- 4:55 pm 5. အစေးသစ်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ချစ်ခြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ တတ်ယူခုံ (စာတုစော အထူးပြု) (စာတုစော)
- 5:10 pm 6. Song of national races
- 5:25 pm 7. "ဆေးလိပ်ကင်းကွာ အနုပညာ ကမ္ဘာ" (လွင်မိုး၊ မင်းမော် ကွန်း၊ စာနည်၊ ကင်းကောင်း၊ မိုးမြတ်နုနု၊ ကြည်လဲလဲဦး၊ ရွမ်းပျံ)
- 5:35 pm 8. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

- 5:45 pm 9. Musical programme
- 5:50 pm 10. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 6:00 pm 11. သုတစုံလင် ရွှေညွတ်ရွှင်
- 6:30 pm 12. Evening news
- 7:05 pm 13. Weather report
- 7:10 pm 14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်ဝက်ပါ" (အပိုင်း-၃၃)
- 7:35 pm 15. (၂၃)ကြိမ်မြောက်အရှေ့တောင် အာရှအားကစားပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်မည့် မြန်မာအားကစားအဖွဲ့များ၏ ကြိုတင်ပြင်ဆင်မှုများ
- 7:40 pm 16. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 7:45 pm 17. Song of yesteryears
- 8:00 pm 18. News.
- 19. International news.
- 20. Weather report
- 21. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မခွဲအထွ" (အပိုင်း-၂၈)
- 22. The next day's programme.

**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

**Uninterrupted emergence of intellectuals and intelligentsia important need for national progress, prosperity**



YANGON, 10 Nov — Outstanding students of the 2004-2005 academic year and Olympic maths competitions were honoured this morning at Diamond Jubilee Hall here, with an address by Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein.

In his address, the Secretary-1 said that government's adherence to the tradition of honouring outstanding students

and schools that are producing brilliant students reflects its special consideration for the aim of producing highly-qualified human resources from the education sector. A special requirement for a

developing nation like Myanmar is to possess advanced human resources, a strength to build the nation and raise her dignity.

The maintenance and progress of infra-

structures and sound foundations and prospects is a generation-to-generation task. Thus, uninterrupted emergence of intellectuals and intelligentsia is an important (See page 4)

**The government has been holding education conferences, with the participation of teachers, academics and administrators, to practically carry out reforms in the basic and higher education sectors.**



MEC Chairman Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein delivers an address at the ceremony to honour outstanding students of the 2004-2005 academic year and Olympic maths competitions. — MNA

**Lt-Gen Ye Myint inspects progress of Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon) Project**

YANGON, 10 Nov — Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence heard reports on progress in building Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon) by officials of Public Works at the project sites on Sagaing and Mandalay banks on 9 November morning.

Lt-Gen Ye Myint and party left Sagaing and inspected installation of iron frames at the bridge by boat.

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Lt-Gen Ye Myint inspects construction of Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon). — MNA