

## Document the victories of the Tatmadaw, State service personnel and the entire national races

We will have to document with honour the victories achieved through the harmonious endeavours of the Tatmadaw members, who have restored and safeguarded the independence and who are the offspring of the national people, the State service personnel and the entire national races.

**Senior General Than Shwe**  
**Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council**  
**Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services**  
 (From message sent to the 56th Anniversary Independence Day)



# 59th Anniversary Independence Day dinner hosted by Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Jan — The dinner hosted by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing to mark the 59th Anniversary Independence Day for 2007 was held at the City Hall of Nay Pyi Taw this evening.

On behalf of Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing, Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and wife Daw Mya Mya San arrived at the City Hall at 6.30 pm.

Next, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye

and wife Daw Mya Mya San together with Member of SPDC General

Thura Shwe Mann of the Ministry of Defence, Prime Minister General

Soe Win, Secretary-1 of SPDC Lt-Gen Thein Sein, Commander of Nay

Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen Wai Lwin cordially greeted Dean of Diplo-

matic Corps Cambodian Ambassador to Myanmar (See page 8)



*Vice-Senior General Maung Aye welcomes Dean of Diplomatic Corps Mr Hul Phany, Ambassador of Cambodia to Myanmar, at dinner to mark the 59th Anniversary Independence Day. — MNA*

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

## PERSPECTIVES

Friday, 5 January, 2007

### People to devote active participation in nation-building tasks

It has been 59 years since the independence and sovereignty of the Union of Myanmar was restored, after the entire national people had sacrificed a lot of lives, blood and sweat.

Now, the government, the people and the Tatmadaw are pursuing the national goal of building a peaceful, modern and developed democratic country with flourishing discipline through the might of consolidated unity.

The government managed to build trust with national race armed groups through peace talks for restoration of peace and stability and ensuring strong national force. In addition, it has been implementing the 24-special region development project, the border areas development projects and rural development tasks. Now, the prudent projects have borne fruitful results of peace, stability and development.

It is also building a large number of infrastructures in the economic, transport, agriculture, livestock farming, education and health sectors throughout the country, thereby raising the standard of living of the people.

Simultaneously, it has achieved tangible success in expediting the tasks sector-wise for the improvement of industry, extended generation of electric power, effective application of modern communication technology, extensive exploration of oil and gas, bringing about international level human resources, and providing better health care.

The building of necessary infrastructures region-wise and sector-wise development the length and breadth of the nation is indeed the establishing of firm foundations for transition to a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation. At such an opportune time when peace, national solidarity and amicable relations among national races have been restored well, it is believed that the entire national people will dedicate their active participation in the nation-building tasks.

### Four robbers arrested in a few hours in Bago Township

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Jan — A robbery case happened in Bandagon Village of Bago Township, Bago Division, on 26 December, and No 3 Police Station of Bago arrested four persons involved in the case within a few hours.

While U Win Nyunt, a sand trader of Bandagon Village, was sleeping together with his family, four persons reached his house at 1.30 am on 26 December and they attempted to rob them. U Win Nyunt and family woke up and shouted for help. The robbers stabbed U Win Nyunt and Daw Mar Mar Win with knives. Hence, the duty conscious people near the house seized Sein Han, 56, odd-job worker, of Kyaukaingyi Village, Hlegu Township, out of four robbers. After investigating Sein Han, authorities arrested other three robbers — farm worker Maung Htwe (a) Naing Min, 24, farm worker Thaug Kyaw (a) Anyar Thar, 32, and odd-job worker Mya Than, 25, of Kyungale Village of Bago Township.

U Win Nyunt and wife Daw Mar Mar Win are undergoing treatment at Bago Township Hospital. Bago No 3 Police Station filed four robbers under sections 459/468/394 of the penal code. — MNA

## Peoples' 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

### First Nay Pyi Taw marathon race to mark 59th Anniversary Independence Day held



Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint launches to start marathon in Nay Pyi Taw. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Jan — Jointly organized by the Ministry of Sports and Myanmar Track and Field Federation, the First Nay Pyi Taw marathon race divided into two classes—open and novice—to mark the 59th Anniversary Independence Day was held in front of Myoma Market here this morning.

After extended greetings on the occasion, Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint formally launched marathon race.

The prize presentation ceremony took place at the finishing line of Myoma Market. Tin Hsaung Win (Ministry of Industry-1, Bago Division) won the first prize, Soe Naing (Ministry of Defence, Ayeyawady Division) and Zaw Zaw Lin (Ministry of Sports), third in the men's marathon (open); Nilar Hsan (Ministry of

Commerce, Mandalay Division), first, Thaw Thaw Win Thein (YCDC), second and Thida Cho (Ministry of Home Affairs, Bago Division), third in the women's marathon (open); Tin Hsaung Win (Bago Division), first, Soe Naing (Ayeyawady Division), second and Than Oo (Shan State-South), third in the men's interstate and division level and The Maung (Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement), first, Aung Htet Naing (Ministry of Mines), second and Than Lwin Oo (Ministry of Construction), third in the men's marathon (novice).

Next, responsible personnel presented prizes to winners from the first to tenth position.

A total of 260 participants—60 in the open class and 200 in the novice—took part in the marathon race.

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### Myanmar PGA and MGF President Cup Golf Tournament goes on



YANGON, 4 Jan — Organized by Myanmar PGA and Myanmar Golf Federation, Thein Zaw Myint in professional level and Bo Bo in amateur level are taking their leads in the third round of Myanmar PGA and MGF President Cup Golf Tournament held at Hanthawady Golf and Country Club in Bago this morning. After the third round, Thein Zaw Myint (KM Golf Centre) takes the lead with 215 strokes in total for three days, trailed by Naing Naing Lin (KM Golf Centre) with 215, and Soe Kyaw Naing (Srixon) with 220 in the men's professional level.

Bo Bo is staying ahead with 218 strokes in total for three days, kept close by Aung Win with 222, and Kyaw Thiha with 223 in the men's amateur level.

After the second round, Youna Bark goes

### Monywa Open Golf Championship scheduled 9-12 Jan

YANGON, 4 Jan — To be organized by Myanmar PGA and Myanmar Golf Federation, the Monywa Open Golf Championship 2007 will be held at Monywa Golf Club in Monywa from 9 to 12 January.

The championship will be categorized as the professional golfers division and the men's amateur golfers division from 0 to 12 handicaps.

Honda Myanmar Co will sponsor the championship together with co-sponsors Shwemoetha Co, Merchants Association (Monywa) and Srixon.

Those wishing to take part in the championship may dial 071-21550. — MNA

ahead with 142 strokes in total for two days, followed by So Hyun Cho with 143 and Myint Myint Thein with 147 in the women's amateur level.

The main sponsor is Han Event Management and co-sponsors, KM Golf Centre, Srixon, Point Golf Shop, Yamato Golf Shop, Grand Royal Special Reserve Whisky, Imperial Jade Purified Drinking Water, Golf World Trophy and Golf Accessories and Hanthawaddy Golf and Country Club.

The men's fourth and women's third rounds continue tomorrow at the same venue.

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Vehicles are parked at a port before being loaded onto a cargo ship for export, in Inchon, west of Seoul, recently. —INTERNET

## US protestors hold vigil for fallen soldiers in Iraq

NEW YORK, 3 Jan— About 200 US protestors held vigil around the country on Tuesday for those lost in the Iraq war — both military and civilian, according to United for Peace and Justice (UFPJ), an anti-war nongovernmental organization that called the demonstration.

In New York City, the events were held in four separate venues in Manhattan and one in Brooklyn. From 6:30 pm local time (2330 GMT), dozens of people began holding candles in the chilly evening in Union Square, Manhattan, carrying signs reading “No to troop surge. Bring them home safe, now.” “How many deaths you want? Over 3,000.

Why? Out of Iraq!” “No justice, no peace.”

“Terrorist is in the White House,” said a female passerby. “What we are doing feels like terrorism.” Daniel Kaiseon, a college professor who took part in the vigil, said the current US foreign policy was ridiculous. “3,000 soldiers died, 25,000 others were injured so seriously. That’s why the Republicans lost the Congress,” Daniel told *Xinhua*. Leslie Kielson, a UFPJ activist said: “The majority sentiment in this country is that the war needs to end. Sending more troops is not a solution. It will not achieve the goal.”

Just feet away, two counter-protestors with a group called United American Committee erected a US

flag and their own signs, with messages reading “Warning: Leftist protestors trying to demoralize our troops.”

*MNA/Xinhua*



A fishmonger sells a piece of raw tuna in the Ameyoko shopping district of Tokyo recently.

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## US soldier killed, three wounded in S Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 3 Jan— An American soldier was killed and three others were wounded on Monday when a roadside bomb hit their patrol south of Baghdad, the US military said on Tuesday.

An improvised explosive device detonated near a Multi-national Division — Baghdad patrol on 1 January, killing one soldier and wounding three others, including an interpreter, the military said in a statement.

“The combined patrol was moving through a village south of Baghdad talking to residents about the sectarian violence in the area. As the patrol conducted their mission, a roadside bomb exploded near one of their vehicles,” it said.

The soldier’s death is the first US casualty in 2007 which brings the number of US soldiers killed in Iraq since March 2003 to more than 3,003, according to media count based on Pentagon figures.

*MNA/Xinhua*

## Car accident kills seven Egyptians

CAIRO, 2 Jan— Seven family members were killed and another one was injured on Sunday when their car overturned into Aswan, some 920 kilometres south of Cairo, *MENA* news agency reported.

Engineer Abul-Qassim Suleiman Abu Zeid, his wife Aisha, four children, one sister and her daughter were aboard the car, *MENA* said.

All the passengers met their end when their car plummeted into the stream, but the father survived the accident and was rushed to local Nasr al-Noba hospital.

Primary investigation showed the accident was due to high speed. Egypt reports some 6,000 deaths and some 35,000 injuries in road accidents every year.

*MNA/Xinhua*

## China’s Chery car exports almost triple in 2006

HEFEI, 3 Jan— The Chery Automobile Co., Ltd, China’s noted home-brand carmaker, exported 50,000 cars last year, according to company sources.

The record high exports represented a 178-per-cent surge from 18,000 in 2005, assuring the company’s leading position in car export among domestic carmakers. Chery’s car sales climbed 61 per cent to 305,236 in 2006, following a 118 per cent sales surge in 2005.

China’s auto market is booming with the growing disposable incomes of the

average citizens in recent years. Earlier report said that to cash in on the business opportunities, Chery planned its initial public offering in 2008, possibly choosing both the Mainland A-share market and the Hong Kong market.

The company, based in Wuhu, eastern Anhui Province, has earlier signed a deal with global auto giant

DaimlerChrysler AG’s Chrysler Group for the Chinese manufacturer to build small cars in the Chrysler Group brands to be sold worldwide.

In October, it signed a memorandum of understanding with Italy’s Fiat Auto to supply the latter 100,000 gasoline engines for cars produced both in China and abroad.

*MNA/Xinhua*

## Tyres of aircraft burst while landing in Shanghai

SHANGHAI, 3 Jan— A Boeing 737-300 plane of the China Eastern Airlines suffered tyre burst of all its four undercarriage wheels while landing Tuesday afternoon in Shanghai Hongqiao Airport.

The aircraft took off at 12:55 pm Tuesday at Liuting Airport in Qingdao, a port city in east China’s Shandong Province, and arrived at the Shanghai airport at 2:09 pm.

Unfortunately, the four tyres burst. Bumping on the runway, the plane managed to make a successful landing, with no casualties reported, sources with the airport said.

Passengers and their luggage were evacuated from the plane by 2:40 pm. The airport was closed while the accident was being handled.

During the suspension, some passenger planes turned to land at the Pudong Airport as an alternative, and some outbound travellers had to stay at the Hongqiao Airport for more than four hours.

After the Boeing aircraft was dragged away, the airport resumed normal operation at 6:45 pm, the airport sources said.— *MNA/Xinhua*



Zhang Jincheng, a cyclist from Wenzhou, east China’s Zhejiang Province, rides up the steps of Shanghai’s landmark 88-floor Jin Mao Tower on his bicycle to celebrate the New Year on 31 Dec, 2006.—INTERNET

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*(Continued from yesterday)*

**Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Title**

1. Bhaddanta Paññaçakka, Abbot Training School, Lawkadhamma Ward, Loikaw, Kayah State
2. Bhaddanta Ukkansa, Einda Laytha Monastery, Einda Village, Hpa-an Township, Kayin State
3. Bhaddanta Indobhasa, Taungpoh Monastery, Taungpo Village, Hlaingbwe Township, Kayin State
4. Bhaddanta Pandava, Khwayon Missionary Monastery, Haka, Chin State
5. Bhaddanta Obhasa, Kongyi Monastery, Kongyi Village, KhinU Township, Sagaing Division
6. Bhaddanta Revata, Sasana Waiponla Monastery, Shabin Village, Mawlaik, Sagaing Division
7. Bhaddanta Uttara, Masoeyein Taikthit Monastery, Ale Ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division
8. Bhaddanta Sunanda, Thunandayama Kyawzeyer Monastery, Pariyatti Monastery and No 2 Monastic Education School, Kawlin, Sagaing Division
9. Bhaddanta Javana, Athawkayama Monastery, Zaydan Ward, Tamu, Sagaing Division
10. Bhaddanta Çandodaya, Aungbawga Monastery, Tayoktan Ward, Myeik, Taninthayi Division
11. Bhaddanta Çandima, Aungzedi Pariyatti Monastery, Myothit (D) Ward, Bago, Bago Division
12. Bhaddanta Veroçana, Dhammamedani Monastery, Kayan Village, Thanatpin Township, Bago Division
13. Bhaddanta Obhasa, Bawzanathalar Monastery, Withokdayon Baranasi Taik, Nawin Ward, Pyay, Bago Division (West)
14. Bhaddanta Sumana, Myatlayyon Monastery, Ywabe Ward, Pyay, Bago Division (West)
15. Bhaddanta Paññavara, Yaytaung Tawya Monastic Education School, Myoma Ward 4, Mudon, Mon State
16. Bhaddanta Sobhana, Aungmingala Monastery, Lamaing, Ye Township, Mon State
17. Bhaddanta Visuddha, Nyaungkon Monastery, Thazi, Mandalay Division
18. Bhaddanta Sumangala, Thangon Monastery, Shwepyi Yannaing North, Pyawbwe Township, Mandalay Division
19. Bhaddanta Nandiya, YwaU Monastery, Pwaykyit Village, Kyaukpadaung Township, Mandalay Division
20. Bhaddanta Khantisara, Settawya Monastery, Hsingut Village, Myingyan Township, Mandalay Division
21. Bhaddanta Çandana, Maha Wizitayama Monastery, Pathein Kyaung, Chanmyathaya Ward, Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
22. Bhaddanta Vimala, Ingadaunt Dhammaçariya Monastery, Shweminwun Monastery, Ward 4, NyaungU, Mandalay Division
23. Bhaddanta Tikkhañana, Shwezali Monastery, Tamaiktha Village, Taungtha Township, Mandalay Division
24. Bhaddanta Sundara, Maha Thantithukha Saddhammawuntha Monastery, Nyunbin Village, Kyaukse Township, Mandalay Division
25. Bhaddanta Anandaçara, Youth Development Parahita Monastery, Htandaw Village, Mahlaing Township, Mandalay Division
26. Bhaddanta Kesara, Eikhsathaya Monastery, First Shweinbin Monastery, Dewun East Ward, Mahaaungmye Township, Mandalay Division
27. Bhaddanta Dhammasami, Dhaka Monastery, Bonoh Village, Amarapura Township, Mandalay Division
28. Bhaddanta Paññajota, Maha Withokdayama Zaygon

- Monastery, Ywakauk Ward, Nay Pyi Taw, Pyinmana Township, Mandalay Division
29. Bhaddanta Paññasami, Kumarayama Monastery and Yenanthatawya Pariyatti Monastery, Taungkalat Village, Kyaukpadaung Township, Mandalay Division
30. Bhaddanta Paññavamsa, Sithu Monastery, Manaung Taik, E Ward, North Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division
31. Bhaddanta Sumana, Hteinsun Monastic Education School, Thandaybin Village, Hmawby Township, Yangon Division
32. Bhaddanta Kodañña, Phayagyi Monastery, Pyinmagan Village, Thongwa Township, Yangon Division
33. Bhaddanta Uttamasara, Dhamma Theingi Pariyatti Monastery, Sancheinmi Ward, Kyauktan Township, Yangon Division
34. Bhaddanta Sundara, Ashae Monastery, Kanpyaung Village, Kyauktan Township, Yangon Division
35. Bhaddanta Sunanda, Phawgan WahU Pariyatti Monastery, Monastic Education No 2, Insein Township, Yangon Division
36. Bhaddanta Paññinda, Sasana Zeya Mingala Pariyatti Monastery, Natchaung Ward, Tamway Township, Yangon Division
37. Bhaddanta Arloka, Tonkham Monastery, Hopong, Shan State
38. Bhaddanta Sobhita, Myatheindan Missionary Pariyatti Monastery and Parahita Monastic Education School, Wa Special Region, Hopan, Shan State (North)
39. Bhaddanta Varasenapati, Sasanawdaya Monastic Education School, Kathawin Village, Pantanaw Township, Ayeyawady Division
40. Bhaddanta Tejanandabhivamsa, Yadana Hmankyaung, Monastic Education School, Kyunkhema Village, Mawlamyinegyun Township, Ayeyawady Division

**Title recipient Sayadaws from abroad**

41. Venerable Jnanasree, Mahathera, Chief Abbot, Chittagong Buddhist Monastery, Bangladesh
42. Venerable Sangha Nayaka S Dhamapala Mahathero, Shaktura Dharmananda, Vihara Shaktura Village, Chittagong, Bangladesh
43. Ven Phra Khru Wara Panya Khun, Wat Maha Thatu, No 25, Bangkok, 10200, Thailand
44. Bhaddanta Vijjanandabhivamsa, Mekari Uying Kaba Aye Pagoda, Myanmar Monastery, Kitakyushu, Phukuoka District, Japan
45. Ven Mok Tak (Sang Kyoung Chan), Hye-Eun Monastery, 449-4, Seokyo Dong, Mapa Gu, Seoul, 121210, Korea

**Nun**

46. Nun Daw Esuvati, Ayethuwady Nunnery, Ledi Ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division

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47. Daw Kyin Win, Dadway/66, U Phyu Road, Daw Noe Ku Ward, Loikaw, Kayah State
48. U Aung Khaing (1), No 31, Room 2/B, 3rd Lane, Myoma Ward, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
49. U Tun Shwe, No 1426, Hospital Road, Ward 1, Htupayon, Thakayta Township, Yangon Division
50. U Min Kyi, No 298, Ward 35, Dagon Myothit (North) Township, Yangon Division
51. U Soe Tint, No 1187 (B), Thudamma 3rd Lane, Ward 2, North Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division
52. Dr Hla Than, No 204, 33rd Street, Kyauktada Township, Yangon Division

**Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Title**

1. Bhaddanta Mangalasiri, Solahse Missionary Monastery, Hsolahse Village, Loikaw, Kayah State
2. Bhaddanta Suriya, Weetheku Missionary Monastery, Weetheku Village, Dimawhso Township, Kayah State
3. Bhaddanta Kheminda, Twitein Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Twitein Village, Mindat, Chin State
4. Bhaddanta Tiloka, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Centre, Pawmong Ward, Khamti, Sagaing Division
5. Bhaddanta Nandiya, YeU Theravada Buddhist

- Missionary Centre, Mingin Township, Sagaing Division
6. Bhaddanta Paññavudha, Nandaw Pariyatti Monastery, Ward 1, Kalewa, Sagaing Division
7. Bhaddanta Vimala, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Aung Village, Kalay Township, Sagaing Division
8. Bhaddanta Suriya, Thiri Mingalar Monastery, Kyaukse Village, Thayetchaung Township, Taninthayi Division
9. Bhaddanta Paññavamsa, Nyaungzin Kyaungthit, Nyaungzin Model Village, Thayetchaung Township, Taninthayi Division
10. Bhaddanta Paññasiha, Mwaypwaygon Monastic Education School, Mwaypwaygon Village, Kawa Township, Bago Division
11. Bhaddanta Janissara, Dhamma Medini Monastery and Monastic Education School, Waw Township, Bago Division
12. Bhaddanta Janinda, Neikbeindawuntha Zingyantaung Tawya Monastery, Ywabe Region, Pyay, Bago Division (West)
13. Bhaddanta Kundala, Sasana Yaunggyi Mogok Vipassana Yeiktha, Chauk Township, Sale, Magway Division
14. Bhaddanta Kovida, Sitha Model Taikthit Monastery, Sitha Model Village, Yesagyo Township, Magway Division
15. Bhaddanta Sumana, Kwamkathaung Monastery, Myoma Ward 4, Mudon Township, Mon State
16. Bhaddanta Varinda, Phayagyi Monastery, Shin Saw Pu Ward, Kyaikmaraw, Mon State
17. Bhaddanta Kosalla, Okpo Kyaunggyi Monastery, Okpo Village, Thasi Township, Mandalay Division
18. Bhaddanta Sundara, State Pariyatti Sasana University (Mandalay), Dawnabwa Ward, Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay Division
19. Bhaddanta Çandamukha, Myodeik Monastery, Shwemyo Station Village, Tatkon Township, Mandalay Division
20. Bhaddanta Visuddhaçara, Thandayon Monastery, Phalangon Village, Natogyi Township, Mandalay Division
21. Bhaddanta Kosalla, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Tharaphi (Na-Ta-La) Model Village, Buthidaung Township, Rakhine State
22. Bhaddanta Varadhaja, Gonkyun Monastic Education School, MraukU, Rakhine State
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25. Bhaddanta Indobhasa, Kyargu Dhamma Beikman Monastery, Shwedagon pagoda Road, Dagon Township, Yangon Division
26. Bhaddanta Obhasa, Myat Mingalar Monastery, Zabuaye Taik, (I) Ward, North Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division
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28. Bhaddanta Vayaminda, Manawamma Pyinnya Dana Monastery, East Uyin Taik, Linlun South Ward, Sangyoung Township, Yangon Division
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30. Bhaddanta Kovida, Zeebinwe West Monastic Education Post-Primary School, Zeebinwe Village, Hlegu Township, Yangon Division
31. Bhaddanta Visuddharamsi, Dhamma Theingi Pyawbwe Pariyatti Monastery, Ward 1, North Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division
32. Dr Ashin Sundara, Myanmar Buddha Gaya Monastery, Siri Zayyon Monastery, Aungdawmu

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33. Bhaddanta Tejaniya, Aungmyethaya Monastery, (Palaung Peace Hill), Kyaukme, Shan State (North)
34. Bhaddanta Pavaradhaja, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Narpan Village, Laukkai, Shan State (North)
35. Bhaddanta Vepulla, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Chinshwehaw Township, Shan State (North)

36. Bhaddanta Indaka, Sibū Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Phekhon Township, Shan State

37. Bhaddanta Chandobhasa, Youth Development Parahita House, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Salin Monastery, Salin Village, Phekhon, Shan State

38. Bhaddanta Kançana, Youth Development Parahita Sasana Zeyyon Monastery, Bitut Village, Labutta Township, Ayeyawady Division

### Title recipient Sayadaws from abroad

39. Bhaddanta Dr Buddhapiya, Siddharth United Social Welfare Mission Chinar Park, Kolkatta, India
40. Bhaddanta Revata, Dhammasukha Monastery, California State, the United States of America

### Nuns

41. Nun Daw Inaçari, Sasanakari Nunnery, Paukkon Ward, Bhamo, Kachin State
42. Nun Daw Dhammavarañani, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Nunnery, Aungmingala Ward, Leshi, Sagaing Division

43. Nun Daw Kançanavati, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Nunnery, Namphutmaw Ward, Homalin, Sagaing Division

44. Daw Medini, Zeyathiri Girls' Orphanage, Ward 18, Toungoo, Bago Division

45. Nun Daw Marlari, Webuchaung Monastery, Phaung Village, Ywathit Ward, Kyaukse, Mandalay Division

46. Nun Daw Dhammasingi, Dhammawadi Nunnery, Myothit Ward 8, Insein Township, Yangon Division

### Title recipient Nuns from abroad

47. Anagarika Sujata, International Gotami Nunnery, Lumbani, Nepal

48. Nun Dr Pañāsiri, Daw Dhammesi Nunnery, 1217, Lawrin Street, California State, the United States of America

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49. U Nyan Aung, Yongyi Ward, Saryaydan Street, Monywa, Sagaing Division

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51. U Aung Khaing (2), 299, Nat Shin Naung Road, Ward 35, Dagon Myothit (North) Township, Yangon Division

52. U Khin Maung Tint, 43, Nyaungdon Road, Sangyoung Township, Yangon Division

53. U San Thin Hlaing, No 50 (A), Zinyaw Road, Ward 18, Dagon Myothit (South) Township, Yangon Division

54. U Thura, Second Siri Avenue, Ahlon Township, Yangon Division

### Title recipient laypersons from abroad

55. Mr Dravya Man Singh Tuladhr, Arhsan Ward, Kathmandu, Nepal

56. Mr Raja Tridiv Roy, Chairman of All Pakistan Buddhist Society, Pakistan

### Agga Maha Kammathanaçariya Title

1. Bhaddanta Kundala, Hsitaung Dhamma Yeiktha Monastery, Shatpon Village, Palaw Township, Taninthayi Division

2. Bhaddanta Visuddhaçara, Taungpaw Sasana

Yeiktha Monastery, Padaukpin Village, Kawlin, Sagaing Division

3. Bhaddanta Nandiya, Mingala Thukha Monastery, Dayei Village, Chaungzon Township, Mon State

4. Bhaddanta Vimalaçara, Sabeiyan Mogok Vipassana Yeiktha Monastery, Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Division

5. Bhaddanta Ghosita, Sangha Tekkatho Monastery, Yeku Station Street, Ward 8, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division

6. Bhaddanta Indobhasa, International Hpa-auk Tawya Buddhist Sasana Yeiktha, Silawa Road, Thanlyin Township, Yangon Division

7. Bhaddanta Jagarabhivamsa, Kalewa Tawya Monastery, Naga Cave Pagoda Hill, Ward 5, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division

8. Bhaddanta Viçittasara, Dhamma Theikpan Monastery, Mogok Vipassana Dhamma Yeiktha, Maubin, Ayeyawady Division

### Maha Kammathanaçariya Title

1. Bhaddanta Paññajota, Mogok Vipassana Theinmaha Yeiktha Monastery, Nyaungbin Ward, Bhamo, Kachin State

2. Bhaddanta Vilasa, Maha Pasana Kyauklongyi Dhamma Yeiktha, Myawady, Kayin State

3. Bhaddanta Kesara, Nyanawbathayama Monastery, Shweton Mahasi Sasana Yeiktha, Shwe Model Village, Monywa, Sagaing Division

4. Bhaddanta Sumana, Thiri Thumana Mogok Vipassana Maggin Dhamma Monastery, Thawtapan Ward, Sagaing, Sagaing Division

5. Bhaddanta Visuddhañana, Pyidawaye Vipassana Meditation Centre, Shwehintha Ward, Kawthoung, Taninthayi Division

6. Bhaddanta Jadila, Shwegu Bagantaung Tawya Monastery, (Mogok Yeiktha Branch 43), Bodawgon Village, Yedashe Township, Bago Division

7. Bhaddanta Kovida, Hpa-auk Yeiktha Monastery, Hpa-auk Village, Mawlamyine Township, Mon State

8. Bhaddanta Dhammasara, Mogok Yeiktha Branch 122, Zabuaye Monastery, (I) Ward, North Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division

9. Bhaddanta Siridhamma, Ayemya Chantha Mahasi Sasana Yeiktha, Kyan Sit Thar Road, Ward 7, Dagon Myothit (East) Township, Yangon Division

10. Bhaddanta Suriya, Mogok Vipassana Ayeyektha Meditation Centre, Manaung Ward, Tamway Township, Yangon Division

11. Bhaddanta Indasiri, ShweUmin Tawya Yeiktha, Paywetseikkon Ward, North Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division

12. Bhaddanta Dr Chandavarabhivamsa, International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University, Padipatti Maha Department, Ward 5, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division

13. Bhaddanta Paññasara, Dhamma Linkara Monastery, Chaunggale Village, Myaungmya Township, Ayeyawady Division

### Title recipient Sayadaws from abroad

14. Phra Prajak Siri Wannō, Parinayok Monastery, No 2, Bangkok, Thailand

15. Hon Inguruwatte Piyanda Maha Nayaka Thero, Shwegyin, Siyane International Vipassana Meditation Centre, Kanduboda, Sri Lanka

### Nun

16. Nun Daw Sumanaçari, Taukhtein Hill Bawdi Yeiktha, Yantaung Village, Thayetchaung Township, Taninthayi Division

### Kammathanaçariya Title

1. Bhaddanta Chandobhasa, Aungmingalar Mogok Yeiktha Monastery, Zay Road, Ward 13, Toungoo, Bago Division

2. Bhaddanta Kusala, Sasana Alinyaung Monastery, Thayet, Magway Division

3. Bhaddanta Sundara, Sunlungu Taik Monastery, Zaygo Ward, Mawlamyine, Mon State

4. Bhaddanta Sobhana, Mogok Vipassana Hsantan Kyaungthit, Zaygo Ward, Mawlamyine, Mon State

5. Bhaddanta Kesarabhivamsa, Nyaungyeiktha Monastery, South Ward No 10, Thakayta Township, Yangon Division

6. Bhaddanta Indaka, Mohynin Vipassana Taikthit, Golden Valley Ward 2, Bahan Township, Yangon Division

7. Bhaddanta Jagara, YeU Meditation Centre, Ward 2, Kyaukme, Shan State (North)

8. Bhaddanta Sukhaminda, Dhamma Gonyi Yeiktha Monastery, Tangyan, Shan State (North)

### Agga Maha Thiri Thudhamma Manijotadhara Title

1. U Myint Swe, Mogok Vipassana Meditation Centre, Permanent Meditation Centre, Kyungon Village, Okpo (Mobile Dhamma Lecturer), Bago Division (West)

2. U Nyan Lwin, No 35 (D), Kyaikwaing Pagoda Road, Ward 4, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division

3. U Aung Kyi Myint, Minmaha Tyre and Kyawkyar Auto Workshop, No 207, Myinsaing Road, Ward 20, Shwepaukkan Myothit, North Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division

4. U Tint Hsan, No 153, Khayay Road, Thanlyin Bridge Housing, South 10 Ward, Thakayta Township, Yangon Division

5. Dr Moe Tin, dentist, No 11 (A), U Tun Myat Road, Tamway Township, Yangon Division

### Agga Maha Thiri Thudhamma Theingi Title

1. Daw Sein Sein Yi, No 81, between 27th x 68th streets, Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Division

2. Daw Khin Myint Myint, managing Director of Aung Aung Enterprise Ltd, President of Myanmar Women's Entrepreneurs' Association, 106/108, Ngahtatkyi Pagoda Road, Bagan Township, Yangon Division

3. Daw Kyi Kyi Swe, 118, Old Yaydashei Street, Yaydashei Ward, Bahan Township, Yangon Division

4. Daw Aye Aye Soe, Director of Yangon International Educare Center, 24 (G), Pyithu Street, Pyay Road, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division

5. Daw Aye Myat Nwe, Managing Director, Bagan Hotel, 52 (A), Sayasan Road, Bahan Township, Yangon Division

6. Daw Win Win Aye (a) Ma Gyi, Yadana Win Fertilizer Brokerage House, J-27, Asoka Street, Ward 1, Bayintnaung Brokerage House Street, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division

### Thiri Thudhamma Manizawtadara Title

1. U Kan Tin, PK Beans and Pulses Trading, 242, 30th Street, between 85th and 86th Streets, Chan Aye Thazan Township, Mandate Division

2. U Htoo Maung, Kyaw Win Tun Jewellery Co Ltd, 11, Maggin Street, Myoma Ward, Mogok, Mandalay Division

3. U Tun Shein, 90 (C) (3), Shwedaunggya 1st Street, Shwedaunggya 1st Street, Bahan Township, Yangon Division

4. U Myint Soe, Building (O), Room (4), Shwe Gandamar Street, Shwe Marlar Yeikmon, Kamayut Township, Yangon Division

5. U Ko Ko Aye, Managing Director, National Golf Training Course (Thuwunna), 80, G-1, 2nd Kanbawza Street, Shwedaunggyi Ward 1, Bahan Township, Yangon Division

### Thiri Thudhamma Theingi Title

1. Daw Kyway Kyway, Building (3), Tayoktan Street, Phayagyi Ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division

2. Daw Ei Hla (a) Daw Khin Hla, Gyobin Village, Mongkai Village-tract, Homalin Township, Sagaing Division

3. Daw San Myint, 80, Myoma Ward, Yangon-Mandalay Road, Penwegon, Kyauktada Township, Bago Division

4. Daw Hla Myaing, Sein Yadana Medical House, Lanmadaw Street, Kyaunggyi Odan Ward, Pyay, Bago Division (West)

5. Daw Lone Tin, Jewellery Trading, 786, Shansu Ward, Mogok, Mandalay Division

6. Daw Hsin Nu, Merchant, Station Ward, Kyaukpadaung, Mandalay Division

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### Excellent Performance in Social Field (First Class)

1. Ma Swe Swe Thant, athlete, Myanmar Wushu Federation, Ministry of Sports
2. U Thein Aung, Deputy Director-General, Sports and Physical Education Department, Ministry of Sports
3. U Chit Khaing, President, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
4. U Tin Maung, Honda (Myanmar) Co, Monywa, Sagaing Division
5. Thiri Thudhamma Manijotadhara Thiha Thudhamma Manijotadhara U Khin Myint, Sanywaydan Street, Thonze, Thayawady Township, Bago Division (West)
6. U Myint Kyaw, Staff Officer (Grade-II), District Red Cross Supervisory Committee, Shwebo District, Shwebo West Market Ward, No 4 Region, Shwebo, Sagaing Division
7. U Aye Than, technician-4, Dalla Dockyard Branch, Engineering Department, Inland Water Transport, Ministry of Transport
8. U Kaw Lin, Assistant Supervisory (Coach Guard), Transport Division, Myanma Railways, Ministry of Rail Transportation
9. U Myo Swe, Head of Branch, Myanma Petroleum Products Enterprise, Central Oil Store and Distribution Division-B, Mandalay, Ministry of Energy
10. La/72640 Police Sgt Myint Than, Myanmar Police Force, No 5 Police Battalion, Shwepyitha, Ministry of Home Affairs
11. No 576235 WOII Myint Zaw, Store Depot of Defence Industries, Ministry of Defence
12. U Zaw Win, Staff Officer, Internal Revenue Department, Mahaangmye Township, Mandalay, Ministry of Finance and Revenue
13. U Hla Aung, Postman, General Administration Division, Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise, Ministry of Energy
14. U Zaw Win, tyre industry, East Aungnan, Block 553, between 34th and 35th Streets and 82nd and 83rd Streets, Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Division
15. U Hla Shwe, Foreman (Grade-III), Underground Cable Section, Myanma Electric Power Enterprise, Ministry of Electric Power No 2
16. U Kyaw Hsan, Factory Manager, (Soap Factory-Magway), Staff Quarters, Magway, Ministry of Industry-1
17. U Aye Min, Instructor, 585, Mon State Red Cross Supervisory Committee, No 12, Thanlwin Uyin Road, Bogon Ward, Mawlamyine, Mon State
18. U Hla Myint, Saleman-4, Passenger Transport Division (Highway), Road Transport, Ministry of Rail Transportation
19. U Kyaw Htay, Saw Mill Technician-4, No 8 Saw Mill, Myanma Timber Enterprise, Hline Township, Ministry of Forestry
20. U Soe Thein, Assistant Supervisor (Saw Mill), No 6-B, Saw Mill, Wataya, Shwepyitha, Ministry of Forestry
21. U Thein Myint, Head of Section, (Security Unit), Myanma Petroleum Products Enterprise, Central Oil Store and Distribution Division-A, Ministry of Energy
22. U Oo Myint, Merchant and Shine Hope Health Care Service, Yuzana Street, Chantha Ward, Taunggyi, Shan State
23. U Hla Thaw, Technician-5, Production, No 1 Gas Plant, No 5, Thanhlyetsoon, Botahtaung Township, Yangon, Ministry of Industry-1
24. U Sobhana, Monk, Dhammieikhsathaya Tawya

- Monastery, Gyokpin Village, Myingyan Township, Mandalay Division
25. U Toe Kywe, Branch Clerk, Criminal Section, (Lower Myanmar), Bureau of Special Investigation, Ministry of Home Affairs
  26. U Ohn Maung, technician-3, Hsinmaleik Dockyard, Heavy Machinery, Myanma Shipyards, Ministry of Transport
  27. U Aye Kyaw Soe, trader, 17/165, Pithsimayon Block, Nyaungbinhtaung Ward, Aungban, Kalaw Township Shan State
  28. U Sein Win, technician-5, Myanma Railways, Civil Engineering Division, Workshop, Ministry of Rail Transportation
  29. U Sein Paw, Head of Section, No 1 Soap Factory, Ministry of Industry-1
  30. U Aung Khin Myint, Head of Section, No 1 Soap Factory, Myanma Pharmaceutical Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
  31. U Kyaw Min, Deputy Assistant Supervisor, No 76 Saw Mill, Myanma Timber Enterprise, Mandalay Division-1, Mandalay, Ministry of Forestry
  32. U Tin Aye, Assistant Supervisor, No 8 Saw Mill, Myanma Timber Enterprise, Hline Township, Ministry of Forestry
  33. U Than Aung, trader, MyoU North Ward, Pale, Monywa District, Sagaing Division
  34. U Kyaw Han, Deputy Assistant Head of Department, Irrigation Department (Head Office), Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
  35. U Win Maung, worker (general), Road Transport, Cargo Transport Division, Ministry of Rail Transportation
  36. U Aung Maw, shopkeeper, Block 621, Hemazala Ward, 80th Street between 29th and 30th Streets, Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Division
  37. U Kyaw Kyaw, tea shop, Block 245, ThiriHEMA East Ward, Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Division
  38. No 19823 WOI Soe Aung, Commander-in-Chief (Navy)'s Office, Duty Section (Duty-2), Ministry of Defence
  39. U Aye Thein, terminal supervisor, No 6 Transport, No 275, 32nd Street, Yongyi Ward, Bago, Bago Division
  40. U Htay Aung, electrician grade-I, Ahlon Power Station, Ministry of Electric Power No 2
  41. U Hla Myint Soe, worker grade-II, Mechanical Division, Myanma Port Authority, Ministry of Transport

### Excellent Performance in Social Field (Second Class)

1. U Myat Thu (Tekkatho Myat Thu), Adviser, Ministry of Information
2. U Soe Thein, Adviser, Ministry of Information
3. U Tint Hsan, President, Myanmar Archery Federation, Ministry of Sports
4. U Tun Tun, Vice-President, Myanmar Billiards and Snooker Federation, Ministry of Sports
5. Ma Yin Yin Khaing, athlete, Myanmar Track and Field Federation, Ministry of Sports
6. Maung Phone Myint Teza, athlete, Myanmar Rowing Federation, Ministry of Sports
7. Maung Soe Myat Min, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
8. Maung Aung Myint Aye, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
9. U Hsan Win, Coach, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
10. U Kyi Lwin, Assistant Coach, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
11. Maung Zaw Htet Aung, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
12. Maung Kyaw Zeyar Min, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
13. Maung Sithu Win, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
14. Maung Moe Win, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
15. Maung Aung Myo Thant, player, Myanmar Football

- Federation, Ministry of Sports
16. Maung Soe Thiha Aung, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
  17. Ma Naw Ahle Larshi, athlete, Myanmar Rowing Federation, Ministry of Sports
  18. Ma Thein Htay Win, athlete, Myanmar Rowing Federation, Ministry of Sports
  19. Ma Khin Mar Oo, athlete, Myanmar Rowing Federation, Ministry of Sports
  20. Ma Aye Mi Khaing, athlete, Myanmar Rowing Federation, Ministry of Sports
  21. Maung Kyu, shooter, Myanmar Shooting Federation, Ministry of Sports
  22. Ma Mya Sandar Oo, athlete, Myanmar Weightlifting Federation, Ministry of Sports
  23. U Myat Oo, National Convention Delegate of National Races Group, CEC member (appointed by the Government), Myanmar Fisheries Federation, Patron of Crab Entrepreneurs Association, Yangon Division
  34. U Aung Tin, war veteran, Building 16/1, Bawsin Road 2, Ward 24 of Thuwunna, Thingangyun Township, Yangon Division
  25. U Thaug Sein, foreman, Transport Division, Myanma Railways, Ministry of Rail Transportation
  26. Daw Khin Aye Myint, Company Commander, Women's Company No 2, Red Cross of West Market Ward, No 4 Region, Shwebo, Sagaing Division
  27. U Maung Maung, Engineer Room Artificer (III), Oil and Chemical Transport Division, Myanma Petrochemical Enterprise, Ministry of Energy
  28. Daw Aye Aye Myint, 21, U Aung Bwint Road, Thamaing, Ward 2, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division
  29. U Kyaw Than, trader, No 29-C, Mahamyang Block-2, between 35th and 36th Streets and 63rd and 64th Streets, Uyindan Ward, Mahaangmye Township, Mandalay Division
  30. U Than Soe, peon, Ministry of Construction
  31. U Win Myint Tun, Assistant Supervisor, Engineering Department (Water and Sanitation), Yangon City Development Committee
  32. U Than Soe, driver grade-II, Oil and Chemical Transport Division, Myanma Petrochemical Enterprise, Ministry of Energy
  33. U Therindaka, monk, No 4, Thiri Mingala Street, Ordination Hall, Maha Razikayon Monastery, Aungchantha Ward, Sangyoung Township, Yangon Division
  34. U Kyi Tun, foreman, Transport Division, Myanma Railways, Ministry of Rail Transportation
  35. U Aung Kyaw Myint, technician-3, Cargo Transport Division, Dagon Myothit (North), Road Transport, Ministry of Rail Transportation
  36. U Myo Win, technician-3, Paleik Textile and Finishing Plant, Ministry of Industry-1
  37. U Maung Maung Aye, production technician-4, Paleik Textile and Finishing Plant, Ministry of Industry-1
  38. U Win Pe, merchant, J/167, Bogyoke Aung San Road, Nyaungbyu Sakhon Ward, Taunggyi, Shan State
  39. U Thein Soe (6960), Distributing Worker (I), Myanma Petroleum Products Enterprise, Yangon Division (East), Ministry of Energy
  40. U Ni Tut, record clerk, Account Division, Public Works, Ministry of Construction
  41. U Khin Maung Zaw, Head of Section, Transport Section, Central Institute of Civil Service (Phaunggyi), Civil Service Selection and Training Board
  42. WOII Win Sein (19618), Duty Section (Duty-2), Commander-in-Chief (Navy)'s Office, Ministry of Defence
  43. U Tin Hla, Clerk Grade-II, People's Hospital, Thanatpin, Ministry of Health
  44. U Tin Thaug, Deputy Head of Department, Security Department, Central Bank of Myanmar, Ministry of Finance and Revenue
  45. U Hla Aye, shopkeeper, No 527, Min Street, Leikpyakan Ward, Bago, Bago Division

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46. Sayadaw Mon Ashin Mahosadha, member of the Sangha, Khaya Apyin Monastery, Hpa-an, Kayin State
47. U Hla Myint, Deputy Commanding Officer of Red Cross Battalion, No 80, Taw Road, Bawga Ward, Kyimyindine Township, Yangon Division
48. U Khin Shwe, technician grade-IV, Mechanical, Yangon Diesel Locomotive Shed, Myanma Railways, Ministry of Rail Transportation
49. U Hla Myint, locomotive driver-2, Diesel Locomotive Shed, Mahlwagon, Myanma Railways, Ministry of Rail Transportation
50. U Myo Nyunt, technician-5, Mechanical, Yangon Diesel Locomotive Shed, Myanma Railways, Ministry of Rail Transportation
51. U Maung Gyi Thant, laboratory technician-1, Physiotherapy Department, University of Medicine-1, Yangon, Ministry of Health
52. U Khin Maung Htwe, drawing clerk-II, Geological Department, Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise, Ministry of Energy
53. U Oo Kyi, deputy storekeeper, Central Store, Myanma Port Authority, Ministry of Transport
54. Ashin Gunavamsalankara (Pahtamagyi), Presiding Nakaya of Buddhist Missionary Çulamuni Pariyatti Monastery, Region-8, Kyaunggyisu ward, Taunggyi, Shan State
55. U Tin Myint, electrician-3, Mandalay No 1 Distillery, Ministry of Industry-1
56. U Mya Thein, Fire Cpl, Log Section, No 2 Plywood Factory, Ministry of Forestry
57. U Win Maung, foreman, security section, No 2 Plywood Factory, Hline Township, Ministry of Forestry
58. U Ohn Hlaing, Assistant Supervisor (Saw Mill), No 4 Furniture Factory, Thuwunna, Ministry of Forestry
59. U Myint Ki, technician, No 1 Saw Mill, Kyimyindine, Ministry of Forestry
60. U Win Htay, trader, Block 20, Upoktaw Ward, Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay Division
61. U Zaw Min, shopkeeper, D-2/38 (A), between 62nd and 64th Streets, Thawka Street, Myothit Ward 4, Chanmyathazi Township, Mandalay Division
62. BC/18973 Lt-Col Hla Htay, Commanding Officer, No 10 BEME Battalion, Pathein, Ministry of Defence
63. No 441264, WO Kan Nyunt, No 3 Operations Control Command Headquarters, Ministry of Defence

**Excellent Performance in Social Field**  
**(Third Class)**

1. Daw Khin Cho Cho, Clerk Grade-I, Yinmabin Township General Administration Department, (Secretary of Union Solidarity and Development Association), Ministry of Home Affairs
2. Daw Kyi Kyi (a) Hinth Kyi, musician, Ministry of Information
3. U Thein Hsaung, musician, Ministry of Information
4. Captain Kyaw Zin Moe, General Secretary, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
5. U Thein Htay, Coach, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
6. U Than Lwin, Coach, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
7. U Shwe Win, Coach, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
8. U Myint Aung, Coach, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
9. U Than Maung, Assistant Director, Sports and Physical Education Department, Chief Coach, Myanmar Judo Federation, Ministry of Sports

10. Daw Khin Mu Mu, Office Superintendent, Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development, Coach, Myanmar Judo Federation, Ministry of Sports
11. Maung Than Zaw Oo, player, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
12. Maung Aung Hlaing Moe, player, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
13. Maung Aung Zaw, player, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
14. Ma Kyu Kyu Thin, player, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
15. Ma Khin Nu Nu Phyo, player, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
16. Ma May Zin Phyo, player, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
17. Ma Soe Hsint Hsint Aung, player, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
18. Ma Mar Mar Win, player, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
19. U Win Naing, athlete, Myanmar Para Sports Federation, Ministry of Sports
20. U An Aung Khun, athlete, Myanmar Para Sports Federation, Ministry of Sports
21. U Aung Gyi, athlete, Myanmar Para Sports Federation, Ministry of Sports
22. U Min Lwin, athlete, Myanmar Para Sports Federation, Ministry of Sports
23. U Than Hlaing, athlete, Myanmar Para Sports Federation, Ministry of Sports
24. Ma Sandar Myo Than, athlete, Myanmar Para Sports Federation, Ministry of Sports
25. Ma Thuza Win, athlete, Myanmar Para Sports Federation, Ministry of Sports
26. Maung Maung Lwin, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
27. Maung Aung Kyaw Moe, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
28. Maung Yan Paing, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
29. Maung Kyaw Thura, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
30. Maung Zaw Zaw, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
31. Dr Aung Kyaw Oo, Assistant Surgeon, Sports and Physical Education Department, Ministry of Sports
32. U Nyunt Lin, nurse-3, Sports and Physical Education Department, Ministry of Sports
33. Ma Naing Naing Win, player, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
34. Maung Thein Zaw Min, player, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
35. Maung Maung, player, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
36. Maung Sithu Lin, player, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
37. Maung Aung Cho Myint, player, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
38. Maung Aung Myin Thu, player, Myanmar Sailing Federation, Ministry of Sports
39. Maung Sai Pyae Sone Hein, player, Myanmar Sailing Federation, Ministry of Sports
40. Maung Pyae Wai Phyo, athlete, Myanmar Wushu Federation, Ministry of Sports
41. Dr Min Naing, medical officer, YCDC Coach, Myanmar Billiards and Snooker Federation, Ministry of Sports
42. Ma Kay Khaing Lwin, athlete, Myanmar Track and Field Federation, Ministry of Sports
43. Ma Myint Myint Aye, athlete, Myanmar Track and Field Federation, Ministry of Sports
44. Ma Le Le Win, athlete, Myanmar Track and Field Federation, Ministry of Sports
45. Maung Zaw Win Htaik, athlete, Myanmar Archery Federation, Ministry of Sports
46. U Kyaw Oo, athlete, Myanmar Billiards and Snooker

- Federation, Ministry of Sports
47. U Aung Hsan Oo, athlete, Myanmar Billiards and Snooker Federation, Ministry of Sports
48. Maung Zin Lin Aung, player, Myanmar Judo Federation, Ministry of Sports
49. Maung Maung Sein, player, Myanmar Sepak Takraw Federation, Ministry of Sports
50. Maung Aung Aung Oo, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
51. Maung Ko Ko Aung, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
52. Maung Zaw Lin Tun-2, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
53. Maung Min Thu, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
54. Maung Khin Maung Tun, player, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
55. U Khaw Dudee Tan, teacher (retired), farmer, No 338, Airport Ward, Putao, Kachin State
56. U Khin Maung Shwe, personnel of Public Works (retired), Myoma Ward, Mohnyin, Kachin State
57. U Lahsi Bauk Naw (U Bauk Wah), Chairman, YMCA (1992-2005), Myitkyina, Kachin State
58. Dr Khin Maung Tun, in-charge, Parami Oo Free Clinic, Myitkyina, Kachin State
59. U Thein Aung, Chairman, Chindwin Rice Offering Association, Monywa, Sagaing Division
60. U Kyaw Thaug, merchant, 278, 34th Street, between 85th/86th Streets, Malun Ward, Mandalay
61. Daw Than Yi, Thant Zin Win Cheroot House, Myauk-in Ward, (Aungthabye) Kawlin, Sagaing Division
62. Daw Aye Aye Than, Joint Secretary, Monywa Township MCWA, Sagaing Division
63. U Bo Gyi (a) U Aung Ngwe, Myanmar traditional practitioner, Yokpyo Traditional Medicine, Shwebo, Sagaing Division
64. U Hla Than, Company Commander, Fire Brigade, Kyaungnge Ward, Myeik, Taninthayi Division
65. U Hla Myo Shein, Platoon Commander, Fire Brigade, Tatpyin Ward, Myeik, Taninthayi Division
66. U Win Hlaing, Platoon Commander, Fire Brigade, Khayutaw Ward, Myeik, Taninthayi Division
67. U Soe Tint, 209, 8th Street, Nat Shin Naung Ward, Ketumati Myothit, Toungoo, Bago Division
68. U Myint Naing, 206, 8th Street, Nat Shin Naung Ward, Ketumati Myothit, Toungoo, Bago Division
69. U Kyaw Thu Win, 35, 7th Street, Nat Shin Naung Ward, Ketumati Myothit, Toungoo, Bago Division
70. U Hla Min Thu, Deputy Head of Department, (Mechanical), No 3 Construction of Hydroelectric Power Department, Toungoo, Bago Division
71. U Kyaw Tint, District In-charge, (Division Executive), USDA, Magway Division
72. U Myint Than (a) U Maung Nge, 541-E, Lower Road, Theingon Ward-Bogon Ward, Mawlamyine, Mon State
73. U Hla Tun, 541, Lower Road, Theingon Ward-Bogon Ward, Mawlamyine, Mon State
74. Daw Aye Aye Myint, No 5, Thazin Street, Zeyarmaing Ward, Mawlamyine, Mon State
75. U Than Tun, No 79, Bokdahu Road, Ward 4, Kayan Township, Yangon
76. U Thein Maung, Shwelamin Cheroot House, Chairman of Township Bus Line, Kyaunggon, Ayeyawady Division
77. Dr Htay Naing, Secretary of USDA, Myaungmya Township, Ayeyawady Division
78. U Zaw Tun, technician-6, MAPT (Retd), No 44, Thida Road, Ward 2, Myaungmya, Ayeyawady Division
79. U Hlaing Oo, Secretary, USDA, No 114/5, Strand Road, Labutta, Ayeyawady Division

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*Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and wife Daw Mya Mya San welcome diplomats and representatives of UN agencies at reception to mark 59th Anniversary Independence Day. — MNA*

### 59th Anniversary Independence Day dinner...

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Mr Hul Phany, diplomats of foreign embassies to Myanmar and their wives and resident representatives of UN agencies and their wives.

Also present on the occasion were Member of SPDC General Thura Shwe Mann of the Ministry of Defence and wife Daw Khin Lay Thet, Prime Minister General Soe

Win and wife Daw Than Than Nwe, Secretary-1 of SPDC Lt-Gen Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win, members of SPDC and their wives, the Commander-in-Chief (Navy), the Commander-in-Chief (Air), senior military officers, ministers and their wives, the Chief-Justice, the Attorney-General, the Auditor-General, the Chairman of Civil Service Selection

and Training Board, the Mayor of Nay Pyi Taw, the deputy ministers and their wives, the directors-general of SPDC Office, Government Office, President Office, Pyithu Hluttaw Office and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dean of Diplomatic Corps Cambodian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Hul Phany, diplomats of foreign embassies to Myanmar and resident representatives of UN agencies and

their wives, sub-committee members for organizing the 59th Anniversary Independence Day, regional coordinators from states and divisions of Union Solidarity and Development Association and guests.

Before and during the dinner, the vocalists presented songs to those present to the accompaniment of MRTV modern music band.

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## Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than calls for meeting summer paddy target in Bago Division (East), inspects construction of railroad

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Jan — Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than of the Ministry of Defence met with officials and local farmers in Waw Township, Bago Division (East), on 1 January and called for meeting the 400,000-acre target of summer paddy in the division.

At the meeting with local farmers and officials concerned at the town hall in Waw, he said the Government has built irrigation facility and reclaimed arable land in an attempt to achieve the food sufficiency and surpluses.

Bago Division reached its target of 3 million acres of rained paddy in 2006-2007 rainy season, and has made arrangements to increase its summer paddy cultivation from 300,000 to 400,000 acres, he said.

As part of an effort to better utilize the natural resources, the government has made arrangements for prevention of flood in

Sittoung and Myitmakha valley. So, local farmers are to step up their efforts to grow double and triple cropping in the region, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than said.

He also urged farmers to grow perennial trees which are favourable to the region and to raise chicken extensively.

He also called on government employees and local people to work together for the development of the region.

On his tour of Waw, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than

was accompanied by Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern Command Maj-Gen Ko Ko.

After the meeting, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and party went to the construction site of Sittoung Bridge (Moppalin) and inspected the 2392 ft-long bridge which can withstand 60 tons load.

The construction of the bridge started on 26 January 2005 and the bridge is expected to be

inaugurated soon.

During his tour, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and Commander Maj-Gen Ko Ko also inspected the construction of Hsathwagun Station on Sittoung (Hsathwagun)-DaikU Railroad, which links Yangon-Bago-Mawlamyine Railroad and DaikU.

On the inspection tour of the station, they also inspected building of railroad between Hsathwagun and Phakkalait stations.

Lt-Gen Khin Maung

Than called on officials concerned to work for timely completion of the railroad linking Sittoung and DaikU at the meeting with officials of Myanmar Railways.

On completion, the short cut railroad will connect DaikU on Yangon-Mandalay Highway with Bago-Mawlamyine Railroad and reduce 40 miles from the distance from Mawlamyine to Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay.

They also inspected the paving of latrite on DaikU-

Nyaungkhashe Road which will link Yangon-Mawlamyine Road and Yangon-Mandalay Highway.

During his tour, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than also inspected construction of Sittoung Bridge across Sittoung Canal and called for the work site safety and meeting the set standard of the bridge.

On his way back to Shwegyin, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and party inspected thriving beans and peas cultivation.

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*Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than inspects building of railroad between Hsathwagun Station and Phakkalait Station. — MNA*





*Nay Pyi Taw Command Commander Brig-Gen Wai Lwin reads message sent by Senior General Than Shwe at 59th Anniversary Independence Day Ceremony. — MNA*

## 59th Anniversary Independence Day...

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members of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee, rectors and principals, chairmen and members of Pyinmana District, Pyinmana Township, Lewe Township and Tatkon Township PDCs, the township education officers, the secretaries and executives of District/Township USDAs and representatives of non-governmental organizations took their positions at the square, the venue of the ceremony.

After the State Flag Hoisting ceremony at 4.20 am,

the State Flag Saluting ceremony followed. The guard of honour of the Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) marched to the square of the City Hall and took positions at the designated place.

Next, Chairman of Subcommittee for Organizing the ceremony Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen Wai Lwin arrived and took the position on the dais.

The commander took the salute of the guard of honour. Next, the mass saluted the State Flag while the

band played the national anthem. Later, the guard of honour saluted the fallen heroes and took the four oaths. Afterwards, Chairman of Subcommittee for Organizing the ceremony Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen Wai Lwin read the message sent by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe on the occasion of the 59th Anniversary Independence Day.

Next, the guard of honour saluted the commander and the people together with the guard of honour left the square and the ceremony came to an end.

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## Yangon Division Independence Day State Flag Hoisting and Saluting Ceremony held

YANGON, 4 Jan — In accord with the four objectives of the 59th Anniversary Independence Day — All the national people to join hands forever for safeguarding the national independence and sovereignty of the State; All the national people to collectively safeguard non-disintegration of the Union and non-disintegration of national

solidarity; All the national people to make concerted efforts for the emergence of an enduring State Constitution and building of a new, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation; and All the national people to work in concert for success of the seven-step Road Map of the State with Union Spirit and patriotic spirit— the 59th Anniversary Independence Day State Flag Hoisting and Saluting Ceremony of Yangon Division was held at the People's Square on Pyay Road here this morning.

After the State Flag Hoisting ceremony at 4.20 am, the State Flag Saluting ceremony followed.

At the State Flag Saluting ceremony, members of District/Township Union Solidarity and Development Associations, Women's Affairs Organization, Maternal and Child Welfare Associations, War Veterans Organization, Red Cross and Fire Brigade, nurses, teachers and students, departmental officials and service personnel totalling 10,000 took their positions at the People's Square at 6 am.

Likewise, senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence, members of Division/District Peace and Development Councils, senior military officers of Yangon Command, members of the leading committee and work committee for observance of the ceremony, committee members and heads of department of Yangon City Development Committee, departmental officials of respective

ministries, rectors and principals, medical superintendents, Division and District level departmental heads, the township education officers, representatives of non-governmental organizations and national races of the University of Culture totalling 300 also attended the ceremony.

The guard of honour of the Yangon Command marched from the Pyithu Hluttaw to the People's Square and took positions at the designated place.

Next, Chairman of Leading Committee for Organizing the ceremony Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win arrived and took position on the dais.

The commander took the salute of the guard of honour. Next, the mass saluted the State Flag while the band played the national anthem. Later, the guard of honour saluted the fallen heroes and took the four oaths.

Afterwards, Chairman of Leading Committee for Organizing the ceremony Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win read the message sent by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe on the occasion of the 59th Anniversary Independence Day.

Next, the guard of honour saluted the commander and the people together with the guard of honour left the People's Square and the ceremony came to an end.

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*Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win reads the message sent by Senior General Than Shwe on the occasion of 59th Anniversary Independence Day . — MNA*



*Those present at 59th Anniversary Independence Day State Flag Hoisting and Saluting Ceremony. — MNA*

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7. Daw San San Tint (a) Daw Ye, Nay Pyi Taw Printing House & Ye Bamar Robes Sales Centre, 139, 84th Street, between 30th and 31st Streets, Chan Aye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
8. Daw San San Wai, Nant Tha Myaing Brick, Limestone Powder, Sand and Grapple Trading, 41st Street, Sasanabaing Ward, West Thanlyet Hmaw, Maha Aungmye Township, Mandalay Division
9. Daw Khin Lay, Merchant, Meiktila Street, Aung Mingalar Ward, Kyaukpadaung Township, Mandalay Division
10. Daw Nwe Nwe San, Batik Boutique & Yadana Land Construction, T-8 (17-20), 2nd Maha Myaing Street, Myothit, Mandate, Mandalay Division
11. Daw Myint Myint Nwe, Thiri Shwe Sin Jewellery Shop, Man Myo Market, 346 (B), 84th Street, Maha Aungmye Township, Mandalay Division
12. Daw Kyin Thein, 49, 27th Street, Ward 3, Pabedan Township, Yangon Division
13. Daw Khin Than Myint, 98, Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, Sanasan Ward, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
14. Daw Nwe Nwe Kyi, 65, Kyaukseinpatt Street, Yadanagyun Yeiktha, North Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division
15. Daw Khin Kyi, 867, Maha Bawga Street, Kaba Aye Ward 8, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division
16. Daw Ohn Kyin, I-41+41 (A), corner of Gangaw and Asoka Streets, Ward 1, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division

17. Daw Mya Shin, 73/74, Aung Min Khaung Pagoda Street, Windermia, Kamayut Township, Yangon Division
18. Daw Than Than Yee, 14, Htanar Street, Kyimyindine Township, Yangon Division
19. Daw Aye Thein, 1, 20/A Ward, Hlawga Street, Dagon Myothit (South) Township, Yangon Division
20. Daw Khin Cho Ohn, 62, Ayeyawun Street, Ward 7, Mya Khwa Nyo Housing, Thakayta Township, Yangon Division
21. Daw Yin Yin Soe, 27, Insein Street, Ward 1, Kamayut Township, Yangon Division
22. Daw Htay Nyunt, 4, River View, Strand Road, Hsin Min Ward, Ahlon Township, Yangon Division
23. Daw Aye Aye Maw (a) Daw Khin Swe Oo (a) Daw Myat Theingi, 47, 165th Street, Tamwaygyi (B) Ward, Tamway Township, Yangon Division
24. Daw Win Win Htay (a) Ma Nge, F/56, Padauk Street, Bayintnaung, Ward 1, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division
25. Daw Myint Myint Win, Managing Director of Shwe Than Lwin Co, 154, Upper 19th Street, Ward 4, Latha Township, Yangon Division
26. Daw Htar Htar Nwe, P (9), Ngwe Yahmon Yeikmon, Dawbon Township, Yangon Division

**Thiha Thudhamma Manizawtadara Title**

1. U San Thein, Merchant and Traditional Medicine Practitioner, Aung Mingalar Ward, Kyaukpadaung, Mandalay Division
2. U Kyaw Aye, Kyaw Automobile Parts Trading, 2nd Lanmadaw Ashebyin Ward, Meiktila, Mandalay Division
3. U Myint Soe, 7 Vitan Tiger Soft Drink, Tiger Myanmar Purified Drinking Water Plant, Tiger Myanmar Automobile Industry Owner, Yangon-Mandalay Road, Shwepyithar Naing Ward, Pyawbye, Mandalay Division
4. U Chit Hmway, 25, Ngu Wah Street, Ward 29,

Thingangyun Township, Yangon Division

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1. Daw Nilar Shwe, 83, Upper Kyimyindine Road, East Market Ward, Kyimyindine Township, Yangon Division
2. Dr Yee Yee Nwe, 79, Buddahu Street, Ward 4, Kayan Township, Yangon Division
3. Daw Khaing Khaing Oo, 56/57, 6th Street, Hlaing Yadanamon Housing, Hline Township, Yangon Division
4. Daw Nyunt Nyunt Win, Myokwetthit, Ward 2, Pantanaw, Ayeyawady Division

**Thudhamma Manizawtadara Title**

1. U Hla Tun, Standard Sweetened Condensed Milk Factory, Highway Passengers Buses, Jewellery Shop, Thonze, Bago Division (West)
2. U Soe Myint Aung, 200, First Floor, Pansodan Street (Middle), Kyauktada Township, Yangon Division

**Thudhamma Theingi Title**

1. Daw Khin Kyu Kyu Than, Mandaing Diesel Pump and Nozzle Servicing, 202, Lanmadaw Street, Pyay, Bago Division (West)
2. Daw Htay Htay Thein, Mya Thitsar Fruit Brokerage House, 270, West Pyigyidagun, 34th Street, between 86th and 87th Streets, San Mone Ward, Chan Aye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
3. Daw Sein Sein, Automobile Body Industry, Sanpya Industry (1), Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
4. Daw Than Than Saw, 13/54, Zeya Thukha Street, Thuwunna, Thingangyun Township, Yangon Division

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**Sd/Thein Sein  
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State Peace and Development Council

**POEM**

**Duty of the entire people**

\* We were mired in being held as slaves  
It was a dirty experience of servitude  
In that era, patriotism was amalgamated  
With pride of place, Myanmar getting known  
The world over for her bravery and tenacity.  
“With the crimson red chronicle”  
Writ on a cold misty morn  
Myanmar’s Independence Day dawned on January 4  
Just as the sun peeped, we vowed  
Not to allow the diamond facade  
To be reduced to firewood, we hoisted the flag

It became chronicled, and put down this  
In the midst of historic land, victory was composed  
Brethren all, related  
“Started their work at Panglong venue”  
The Union shall ever remain united  
With the vow, we sacrificed  
Blood, sweat and life, we spent to regain  
It was an occasion for all citizens to enjoy  
The sound of victory reverberated  
“There emerged Myanmar's Independence Day”  
\* With much difficulty we exchanged it with lives  
For continued existence of Myanmar  
Take a glance back at history  
And you ought not to forget it.  
\* We acted unitedly to see Myanmar free

again  
We set aside and used the united strength  
Whoever the destructionist enemy  
We should study and know.  
\* Independence is the essence of Myanmar  
It must show its sovereign face  
Is the sovereign power that must be enjoyed equally  
To allow all the people of the world  
Let us, all the people worthy of being Myanmar  
Make a good start and enjoy the result gloriously  
Let us endeavour as long as the world exists  
“The Independence all brethren have won”  
And in seriousness, let us maintain it  
For it is the duty of the entire people.  
Hinshada Myint Ngwe (Trs)

**Yadanabon Pagoda renovated**

YANGON, 4 Jan— The renovation of Taungtaipyae Kabalon Chantha Yadanabon Pagoda in Dagon Myothit (South) Township has been completed today. The renovation tasks were carried out with the contribution of villagers and wellwishers. At the ceremony to mark the completion of the tasks held at the pagoda today, wellwishers donated provisions to Sayadaws and members of the Sangha and shared merits gained.—MNA

**Minister receives Indian Ambassador**

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Jan— Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Maung Oo received Indian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Bhaskar Kumar Mitra at his office here today.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Phone Swe, Director-General of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi, Director-General of General Administration Department U Myat Ko, Director-General of Bureau of Special Investigation U Aung Saw Win, Deputy Director-General of Police Brig-Gen Zaw Win and Head of Office U Khin Maung Thein.

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**Internal and external destructionists**





A cyclist on a 'Penny Farthing' bicycle passes the Houses of Parliament at the 21st New Year's Day Parade in central London on 1 Jan, 2007. —INTERNET

## China's CPI could reach 2.5% in 2007

BEIJING, 3 Jan— China will face rising inflation pressure in 2007, with the consumer price index (CPI) expected to break 2 per cent and possibly reach 2.5 per cent, according to *Xinhua's* economic analysts.

The *Xinhua* Economic Analysis Report released Monday quoted increased prices for oil products, raw materials and grains as major factors that are likely to cause overall price hikes in 2007.

*Xinhua* Economic Analysis Reports are regularly written by a team of more than 80 economic analysts under *Xinhua's*

Economic Information Department.

Their latest reports reviewed the country's 10 key indices in the

economic and financial sectors and made projections on possible changes in the coming year. — *MNA/Xinhua*



A child crawls on a decoration for the New Year at a shopping centre in Beijing on 31 Dec, 2006.

INTERNET

## New Year revelry claims 13 lives in central India

NEW DELHI, 3 Jan— New Year revelry claimed 13 lives in central Indian state Jharkhand, *Indo-Asian News Service* reported on Tuesday.

Most deaths were from drunken and reckless driving, the local police said.

The highest number of deaths took place in the state capital Ranchi where eight people lost their lives. In cities of Jamshedpur and Koderma, four deaths were reported.

At least 23 people sustained injuries, the police said. "Most of the victims were youths and they were all drunk. Of those injured, six are in critical condition," a police official said.

Liquor seems to be a must for Indians to celebrate New Year. — *MNA/Xinhua*

## ADB approves agricultural loan to Vietnam

MANILA, 3 Jan— The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a 30-million-US-dollar loan to Vietnam to help sustainable growth of the country's agriculture

sector by improving and modernizing agriculture science and technology, said ADB in a news release on Tuesday.

The project will address agricultural

research, extension, and rural-based training and aims to promote more client-oriented activities, develop better physical and human resources, and improve linkages among

the three covered areas, said ADB.

The project will also improve farmers' access to agricultural extension services, or information or education, in mainly upland or remote areas in five provinces of Dak Nong, Nghe An, Ninh Thuan, Quang Nam and Thanh Hoa.

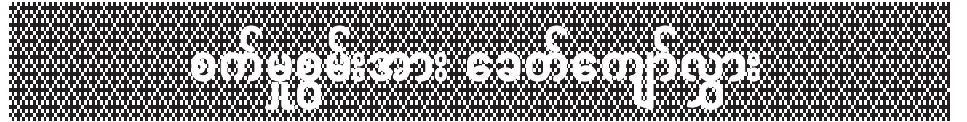
Training, such as on business skills, advanced agricultural science and technology, and integrated pest management, will be provided based on needs.

Meanwhile, teachers will be trained in 10 rural-based technical and vocational training schools where school equipment and facilities will be upgraded under the project.

*MNA/Xinhua*



People ride on a specially constructed 'ice-chair' pushed by a man on a frozen lake after heavy snowfall hit Beijing recently. — INTERNET



## Susilo asks people to watch out for natural disasters

JAKARTA, 3 Jan — Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono asked people from all walks of life to be aware of various kinds of natural calamities as disasters not only in Indonesia but also in other states.

"I hope all people will continue to be aware (of natural disasters)," *Antara* news agency on Monday quoted the President as saying at the beautiful Indonesia-in-miniature park (TMII) where he observed a security preparation for East Jakarta area during the New Year's eve.

Killer tsunami in Aceh in December 2004, an earthquake in Nias Island (North Sumatra) in March 2005, a killer

tremor in Yogyakarta and Central Java in May 2006 and recent flash-floods in central part and eastern parts of Aceh were among natural disasters that have beset Indonesia for the past two years.

On 30 December, 2006, a ship with 628 passengers on board sank in Central Java waters en route from Central Kalimantan to Semarang's Emas Port.

*MNA/Xinhua*



New York Yankees outfielder Hideki Matsui conducts the Orchestra Ensemble Kanazawa as he rehearses a New Year's Eve's concert in Kanazawa, central Japan, on Saturday, 30 Dec, 2006. Matsui is scheduled to conduct an encore at the concert where his cheering song is unveiled. —INTERNET

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**INVITATION TO TENDER**

Sealed tenders are invited by the Department of Health, Central Medical Stores Depot for the supply of Medical Equipment.

Tender documents are available during office hours at the office of the Deputy Director (Medical Stores), Central Medical Stores Depot, No-57, Sakawa Road, Dagon Township, Yangon, commencing from (8.1.2007).

Sealed bids are to be submitted to the office of the Deputy Director (Medical Stores), Central Medical Stores Depot, not later than (29.1.2007) 14:00 hour, after which no bid will be accepted. No telegraphic/telex proposal will be accepted.

For detail information please contact the Deputy Director (Medical Stores) Phone No. 371284, 371969.

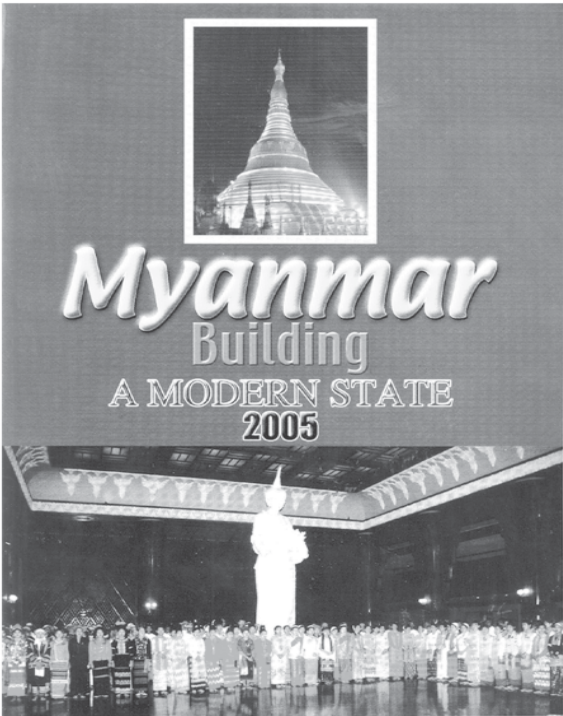
**Central Medical Stores Depot  
Department of Health**

**Indonesian Navy sends aircraft to carry victims in plane crash**

JAKARTA, 3 Jan—The Indonesian Navy (TNI AL) has sent two *Cassa* planes to carry the bodies of five of its members who were killed in a plane crash in the Indonesian island of Sulawesi late Monday.

"The two *TNIAL Cassa* planes are on stand by in Makassar, capital of South Sulawesi Province, pending the evacuation of victims from the scene. It is still unknown when the bodies of *TNIAL* members will be flown to Surabaya," Antara news agency quoted spokesman of the Navy's Eastern Fleet Command Lieutenant ColereI Toni Syaiful as saying on Tuesday in Surabaya, capital of East Java Province.

MNA/Xinhua



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**China donates culture centre to Bangladeshi village**

DHAKA, 3 Jan— A culture centre, donated by Chinese Government, was inaugurated Tuesday at Narandi Village in northern Bangladesh.

At the inaugurating ceremony, Zainul Abedin, executive director of the Narandi China Friendship Centre, expressed thanks to the Chinese Government for establishing this centre. He said the centre will become a human resources development centre.

"It will be a vocational

centre, where boys and girls learn computer technology and where all types of newspapers, magazines and books are available," he said.

Located at Narandi Village, about 80 kilometres north of Dhaka, the two-storey centre includes a computer room, a library, an auditorium and an entertainment centre. All the 10 computers and some books at the centre are also donated by China.

At the library, there

are all kinds of magazines and books, including Chinese weekly magazine *Beijing Review*, English version of Chinese books like *Mao Zedong on Diplomacy*, *Islam in China*, *China Sports*, etc. Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Chai Xi said he was happy and grateful to see this new friendship centre established here. He said the Chinese books and VCDs are available at the centre, which can help people of this area to learn the Chinese culture.

"Chinese trainers will be sent to this centre to help train villagers so that they can get more job opportunities," he said. He hoped the relationship between China and Bangladesh will become closer and closer. The villagers performed Bangladeshi traditional singing, dancing and drama at the ceremony.

MNA/Xinhua

**Foggy condition in Delhi improves at noon**

NEW DELHI, 3 Jan—The fog situation in the capital has slightly improved at noon time and runway visibility at the airport hovered around 700 metres.

"The visibility is around 700 metres and even touching 750 metres on some occasions, the CAT II enabled aircrafts can also fly under such conditions," airport sources said.

Trains have also been reported running late, specially those approaching the capital from northern parts of the country.

"Today a total of around 26 trains have been reported running late due to which one train had to be rescheduled and more

rescheduling is expected later in the day," railway sources said.

Trains running with major delays include, Mahananda Express, Farrakha Express, Shaheed Express and Kashi Vishwanath Express, running between six and 10 hours later than scheduled.

For the second day in a row fog continued to play spoilsport for passengers in the capital disrupting flights and rail traffic and leaving travellers stranded from early morning.

The minimum temperature recorded in the morning was two notches higher than the normal at 8.6 degree Celsius, yet presence of clouds failed to provide relief from the

chilly climate.

The minimum temperature is expected to remain around eight and the maximum may go upto 14.6 degree Celsius, weather office said.

MNA/PTI

**Another strong quake hits El Salvador, no casualties**

MEXICO CITY, 3 Jan—An earthquake measuring 5.3 on the Richter Scale struck central El Salvador on Tuesday morning, but didn't cause any casualties or damage to property.

In a statement, El Salvador's National Territorial Studies System said that the quake's epicentre was 40 km south of the mouth of the La Perla River, in the central department of La Libertad.

It is the second major earthquake to hit the region in less than a week. On Saturday, a 5.8-magnitude earthquake rocked regions close to Guatemala, without causing serious damage.

MNA/Xinhua

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## CCTV transforms for different global audience

BEIJING, 3 Jan — The Chinese International Channel of China Central Television (CCTV) has just undergone a transformation since the beginning of the New Year, aiming to better cater to different groups of global audience.

CCTV 4, a state-run international channel broadcast in mandarin, China's official language, since 1992, began to be

aired in three editions — Asian, European and American — since 1 January, a CCTV spokesman said.

“The transformation is aimed at providing programmes in line with the audience's daily schedule and viewing habits, and nearly 13 per cent Asian edition programmes are about Taiwan,” he said, adding more Olympic program-

mes are injected in the three editions.

Meanwhile, the European edition focuses on cultural and service programmes, introducing Chinese history and the country's reform and opening-up, while the American edition features more art and entertainment programmes, he said.

MNA/Xinhua



A man dressed as Santa Claus, or Father Frost as he is called in Russia, and a woman dressed as a Snow Maiden celebrate New Year in Red Square in Moscow on 1 Jan, 2007.—INTERNET

## Study says war veterans at greater risk of heart attack

LOS ANGELES, 3 Jan— War veterans are easier to suffer symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) which is a main cause of heart attacks, said a study released on Tuesday.

Researchers at the Harvard School of Public Health and Boston University studied 1,946 male veterans of World War II and the Korea War and found that vets with symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder are at greater risk of heart attacks as they are getting older.

The is probably a link between PTSD symptoms and future heart disease, said the study.

The study consolidates existing evidence that vets with PTSD also have more autoimmune diseases such as arthritis and psoriasis.

The study appears in the Archives of General Psychiatry. A second study, funded by the Army, also found that soldiers returning from combat in Iraq with post-traumatic stress disorder reported worse physical health, more doctor visits and more missed workdays.

The Army study, which is based on a survey of 2,863 soldiers one year after combat, appears in the American Journal of Psychiatry.

“The burden of war may be even greater than people think,” said the first study's lead author, Laura Kubzansky, who studies anxiety, depression and anger as risk factors for heart disease. — MNA/Xinhua



A sign is shown at 'Arlington West' in Santa Monica on 31 Dec, 2006 to honour the 3,000th soldier killed in Iraq.—INTERNET

## British scientists create way to detect osteoporosis automatically

LONDON, 3 Jan— British scientists have created a unique way of identifying osteoporosis sufferers from ordinary dental X-rays.

Researchers in the School of Dentistry at the University of Manchester,

Britain, have developed a software-based approach to detecting osteoporosis during routine dental X-rays, by automatically measuring the thickness of part of the patient's lower jaw, according to a Press release by the University on Tuesday.

The research team led Professor Keith Horner and Dr Hugh Devlin developed the largely automated approach to detecting the disease.

Osteoporosis affects almost 15 per cent of Western women in their fifties, 22 per cent in their sixties and 38.5 per cent in their seventies.

As many as 70 per cent of women over 80 are at risk, and the condition carries a high risk of bone fractures — over a third of adult women falling victim at least once in their lifetime. —MNA/Xinhua

## Germany finishes compensation for 1.7 m Nazi victims

BERLIN, 3 Jan — A special German fund for paying Nazi-era forced labourers compensation finished recently its last payments, German media reported on Tuesday.

The fund sent out its last check on 31 December, capping the six-year programme for Nazi victims, German radio Deutsche Welle reported, quoting the Remembrance, Responsibility and Future foundation managing the fund.

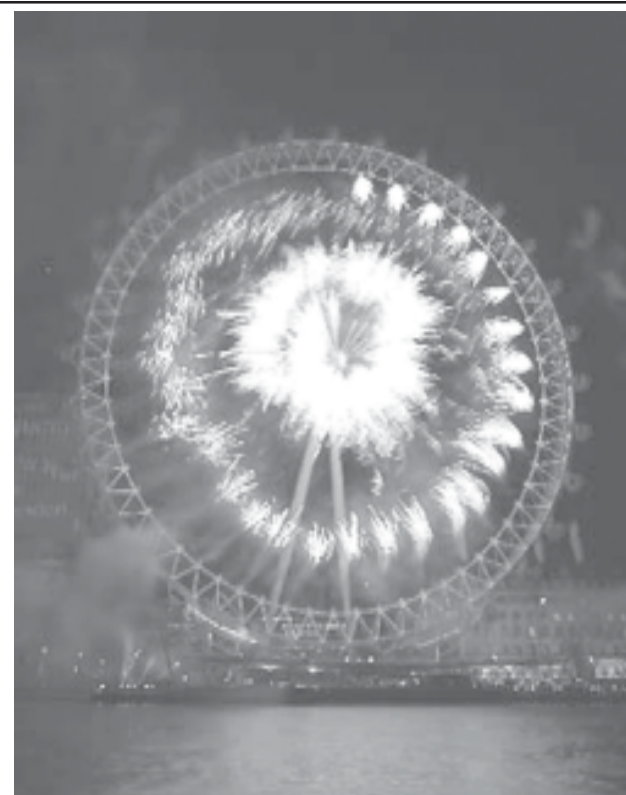
Around 1.7 million Nazi victims or their descendants have received 4.4 billion euros (6 billion US dollars) in compensation, the foundation said.

During World War II, millions of Jews were forced to work in terrible conditions for the Nazis in concentration camps or forced to take part in sadistic medical experiments.

After years of debate, the German Government created in 2000 the fund by legislation to help the these victims.—MNA/Xinhua



View of University square during New Year celebrations in downtown Bucharest on 1 Jan, 2007.—INTERNET



Fireworks explode over the London Eye, on New Year's Day celebrations, by the River Thames in central London, early on 1 Jan, 2007.—XINHUA

# SPORTS

## Beckham to discuss new Real deal



**David Beckham.**  
INTERNET

LONDON, 4 Jan—David Beckham will hold talks with Real Madrid next week over their offer of a new two-year contract. The former England skipper is out of contract at the Bernabeu in June. His spokesman, Simon

Oliveira, told BBC Sport: "There is a significant deal on the table from Real. It's slightly more than he's currently on.

"They are the only club we are genuinely talking to at the moment and another meeting is scheduled for the second week of January."

Some British newspapers had reported that the deal had stalled because Beckham wanted complete control of his image rights and Real were unwilling to comply.

Internet

## Jose says United have missed chance

LONDON, 4 Jan— Jose Mourinho feels Manchester United have missed an opportunity to open up a decisive lead over Chelsea.

With Petr Cech, Arjen Robben and John Terry among those on the Chelsea injury list, Mourinho's side have dropped points against Reading, Fulham and Aston Villa over the festive period.

United lost to West Ham before Christmas and were held to a surprise 2-2 draw against Newcastle on New Year's day, and Mourinho is thankful that they have not opened up a gap of more than ten points.

He explained: "Considering the problems Chel-



**Jose Mourinho.**  
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sea have had, Manchester United should be 10, 12, 14 points clear of us.

"I am happy to be six points behind. Six points is nothing. "In previous seasons, we have gone 11, 12 points clear and killed things off by Christmas. In my opinion, Manchester United did not take advantage of our bad moments. They could have done better. —Internet

## Ronaldinho ordered to boost child support payments

RIO DE JANEIRO, 4 Jan — Brazilian soccer star Ronaldinho, who plays for Spanish Barcelona, has been ordered to increase his monthly child support payments to 14,000 US dollars.

Brazilian state news agency on Wednesday said that Judge Antonio Aurelio Duarte of Rio de Janeiro's Tribunal of Justice had made the decision in December.

Ronaldinho had been paying 4,700 dollars a month to support Joao — the child he had with dancer Janaina Mendes — as well as paying for bodyguards and a 70-square-metre apartment in the Barra da Tijuca neighbourhood for both mother and child.

Courts ordered Ronaldinho to double his child support payments in November. Ronaldinho did so, but then stopped paying the bodyguards' salaries.

MNA/Xinhua

## Barcelona snubbed Ronaldo chance

LONDON, 4 Jan— Ronaldo has sparked United's title push this season

Barcelona rejected the opportunity to sign Cristiano Ronaldo, according to the Manchester United winger's agent.

Jorge Mendes said he offered the 21-year-old to the Spanish champions before the World Cup last year.

"Barca turned him down because they told me they were considering signing Arsenal's Thierry Henry," Mendes told Spanish newspaper



**Cristiano Ronaldo.**  
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*El Mundo Deportivo.*

"It's impossible he will go there now because United wouldn't let him leave, not for all the money in the world."

Mendes added: "Cristiano is happy in the Premiership and he will not put pressure to force a departure." —Internet

## United 'tried to sign' Gattuso

LONDON, 4 Jan— Manchester United have made several failed attempts to sign Gennaro Gattuso from Milan, according to the midfielder's agent.

The Italy international has regularly been linked with a move to Old Trafford over the last couple of seasons, and was again reported to be a target in the summer before Sir Alex Ferguson opted to sign Michael Carrick.

"Manchester United have tried many times to sign Gattuso," Pasqualin told Teleradiostereo Sport.

"But I think he will remain with Milan for next season also." —Internet

## Parma to be sold by auction

ROME, 4 Jan — Italian Serie A club Parma will be sold by auction later this month and the auction will be publicly announced on Wednesday.

Parma ran into financial difficulties when its parent company, the Italian food giant Parmalat, went bankrupt in 2003. The twice UEFA Cup winners have been led by

a temporary administration since then. Last year the club announced it had been bought by former Real Madrid chairman Lorenzo Sanz, only for the deal to fall through.

The club is currently second from bottom in Serie A with just 12 points from their 18 matches played. —MNA/Xinhua

## AC Milan to reinforce ageing defence from transfer market

ROME, 4 Jan— Italian AC Milan's moves to reinforce an ageing, injury-hit defence look set to be at the centre of the January transfer market, which officially opens Thursday.

Milan, who are lying a lowly 12th in the Serie A, have already agreed terms with Argentine club Racing Avellaneda for 22-year-old left-back Leandro Grimi, local media reported.

Coach Carlo Ancelotti rates the newcomer highly, describing him as "a very interesting youngster".

But Milan's main target is Lazio's Italy right-back Massimo Oddo, whom they tried to tempt north in the summer.

The Lazio captain is in fine form, providing a constant threat on the wing without neglecting his defensive duties as well as scoring goals from free kicks and penalties. —MNA/Xinhua



Monterrey midfielder Leandro Gracian (19) battles for the ball with Tigres midfielder Javier Saavedra (8) during the first half of an InterLiga soccer match on Wednesday, 3 Jan, 2007. —INTERNET

## Beckham offered 2-year contract extension

MADRID, 4 Jan— Star player David Beckham has been offered a two-year contract extension by Spanish Real Madrid, and will hold talks in the coming two weeks. "We have a definite offer on the table which is for two more years and is worth slightly more than his existing deal," Beckham's spokesman Simon Oliveira said on Wednesday.

"We will be sitting down in the next couple of weeks to discuss things. David will not be leaving Real during the January transfer window. He is determined to play a full part for Real for the remainder of the season," said Oliveira.

Beckham's contract with Real expires at the end of June and as of January 1 the 31-year-old has been free to talk to other clubs. —MNA/Xinhua

## Tottenham signs Lens midfielder

LONDON, 4 Jan— English Premier League club Tottenham signed midfielder Adel Taarabt on loan from Lens on Tuesday.

The 17-year-old will move to White Hart Lane after his registration is sent from the French Football Federation. Taarabt has represented France at junior levels and can play as an attacking midfielder or supporting striker.

He made his first-team debut for Lens earlier this season. —MNA/Xinhua



**Jim Furyk of Ponte Vedra, Florida, putts on the 9th green at the Mercedes Open Golf Championship Pro-Am round in Kapalua, Hawaii on 3 Jan, 2007.**

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**Alicia Molik of Australia plays a shot during her women's singles tennis match against Ashley Harkleroad of the US in session nine of the Hopman Cup in Perth, Western Australia, on 4 Jan, 2007. —INTERNET**

# FBI documents reveal details of abuse at Guantanamo

WASHINGTON, 4 Jan — A number of newly released FBI files give detailed accounts of abuses at the US detention facilities for suspected terrorists at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, CNN reported Wednesday.

The documents showed that at least 26 FBI employees witnessed aggressive mistreatment of prisoners and harsh interrogation techniques by other government agencies or outside contractors at the prison, according to the report.

“On several occasions witnesses saw detainees in interrogation rooms chained hand and foot in fetal position to floor with no chair/food/water; most urinated or defecated on selves and were left there 18, 24 hours or

more,” according to one FBI account.

One FBI witness saw a detainee “shaking with cold”, while another said a detainee in a sweltering unventilated room was “almost unconscious on a floor with a pile of hair next to him (he had apparently been pulling it out through the night)”.

Another witness saw a detainee “with a full beard whose head was wrapped in duct tape.”

One file said that an interrogator squatted over

the Quran and that a German shepherd dog was ordered to “growl, bark and show his teeth to the prisoner”. The documents also said the detainees told FBI agents that they had been beaten.

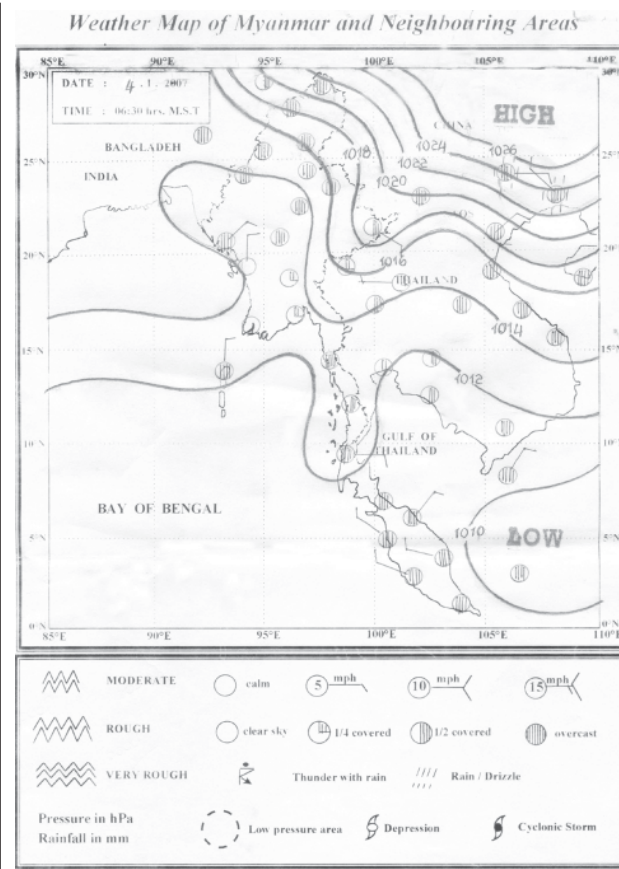
Agents reported seeing detainees with facial injuries, such as black eyes and cuts, and broken fingers. The temperature of detention rooms was also kept either extremely hot or cold and loud music was played to deprive detainees of sleep.

A few agents said they had seen prisoners wrapped

with Israeli flags. The FBI said none of its agents were involved in the mistreatment, which it said was carried out by civilian security contractors or military personnel.

At times, its agents were told that the treatment, which they were told was approved by the Pentagon or was the policy of one of its departments, which included sleep deprivation and interviews with strobe lights and loud music, it said.

One agent said former defence secretary Donald Rumsfeld had approved of a technique in which detainees were kept in dark cells and interrogated for 24 hours straight. The 26 FBI agents were among the 493 agency personnel assigned to Guantanamo since the 11 September terror attacks on the United States.— MNA/Xinhua



## WEATHER

Thursday, 4 January, 2007

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST:** During the past 24 hours, weather has been generally fair in the whole country. Night temperatures were (4°C) above normal in Mandalay Division, (5°C) above normal in Kachin State and (3°C) to (4°C) below normal in Chin, Kayin and Mon States and Taninthayi Division and about normal in the remaining states and divisions. The significant night temperatures were Haka (-1°C), Pinlaung (1°C), Mogok (3°C) and Heho (4°C).

Maximum temperature on 3-1-2007 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 4-1-2007 was 60°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 4-1-2007 was 87%. Total sunshine hours on 3-1-2007 was (7.6) hours approx.

Rainfalls on 4-1-2007 were (nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2007 were (nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (2) mph from Southwest at (17:30) hours MST on 3-1-2007.

**Bay inference:** Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and Southwest Bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 5-1-2007:** Weather will be partly cloudy in Kachin and Mon States and Taninthayi Division and generally fair in the remaining states and divisions.

**State of the sea:** Seas will be slight to moderate in Myanmar Waters.

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Likelihood of slight fall of night temperatures in the Eastern Myanmar areas.


**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 5-1-2007:** Fair weather.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 5-1-2007:** Generally fair weather.

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 5-1-2007:** Fair weather.



France's Jason Lamy Chappuis soars through the air during the ski jumping competition of the Nordic Combined skiing World Cup in the southern German resort of Ruhpolding, on 30 Dec, 2006. —INTERNET



**Friday, 5 January**  
View on today

<p><b>7:00 am</b> 1. Recitation of Parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Ottamathara</p> <p><b>7:15 am</b> 2. တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာဂါရိကာ၊ အဂ္ဂမဟာပဏ္ဍိတာ၊ ဘဒ္ဒန္တသိရိန္ဒာ တိဝံသ (ယောဆရာတော်) ဟောကြားတော် မူအပ်သော ဥပ္ပိတသန္တိပါဠိတော်</p> <p><b>7:30 am</b> 3. Morning news</p> <p><b>7:40 am</b> 4. Nice and sweet song</p> <p><b>7:55 am</b> 5. လှုပ်ရှားပုံပြင် စိတ်ပျော်ရွှင်</p> <p><b>8:10 am</b> 6. တံတားမြစ်ငယ် အသစ်သွယ် လှူဖွဲ့ပွားကြွယ်</p>	<p><b>8:20 am</b> 7. The mirror images of the musical oldies</p> <p><b>8:30 am</b> 8. International news</p> <p><b>8:45 am</b> 9. English for Everyday Use</p> <p><b>4:00 pm</b> 1. Martial song</p> <p><b>4:15 pm</b> 2. Song to uphold National Spirit</p> <p><b>4:30 pm</b> 3. Practice in Reading</p> <p><b>4:40 pm</b> 4. အေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ -ပထမနှစ်(ရက္ခဗေအထူးပြု) (ရက္ခဗေ)</p> <p><b>4:55 pm</b> 5. Song of national races</p> <p><b>5:10 pm</b> 6. မြန်မာစာ၊ မြန်မာစကား</p> <p><b>5:20 pm</b> 7. “ပေါင်ပေါ်ကျတဲ့မီး” (ရဲအောင်၊ ထွန်းထွန်းနိုင်၊ ညီညီမင်းထက်၊ ဘုန်းလှ၊ ဟန်နီထွန်း၊ ဝိုင်းစုနိုင်သိန်း) (ဒါရိုက်တာ- မောင်မောင်မြင့်လွင်၊ မင်းအုပ်စိုး )</p>	<p><b>5:30 pm</b> 8. Song of yesteryears</p> <p><b>5:45 pm</b> 9. စိန်ရတနာအထိမ်းအမှတ် ပန်းပွဲတော် နွဲ့ကြတူပျော်ပျော်</p> <p><b>6:00 pm</b> 10. Evening news</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b> 11. Weather report</p> <p><b>6:35 pm</b> 12. သုတစုံလင် ရွှေညွှတ်ရှင်</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b> 13. နိုင်ငံခြား ဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “အချစ်ဆိုသည်မှာ” (အပိုင်း- ၁၁)</p> <p><b>7:45 pm</b> 14. အချုပ်အခြာအာဏာ ဇွန်ရှည်ကြာခိုင်မာစေမှု ဦးရှေ့ရှု “ပြည်သူ့အားမာန် ဆည်တစ်”</p> <p><b>8:00 pm</b> 15. News</p> <p><b>8:00 pm</b> 16. International news</p> <p><b>8:00 pm</b> 17. Weather report</p> <p><b>8:00 pm</b> 18. နိုင်ငံခြား ဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “အကြင်နာနေဦး” (အပိုင်း-၁)</p> <p><b>8:00 pm</b> 19. The next day's programme</p>
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**Friday, 5 January**  
Tune in today

**8:30 am** Brief news  
**8:35 am** Music:  
-Children of paradise  
**8:40 am** Perspectives  
**8:45 am** Music:  
-The Seeker  
**8:50 am** National news/Slogan  
**9:00 am** Music:  
-Steel bars  
**9:05 am** International news  
**9:10 am** Music:  
-You wear it well  
**1:30 pm** News / Slogan  
**1:40 pm** Lunch time music:  
-Rocky mountain high  
-Heart mender  
-Devoted to you  
**9:00 pm** WOM  
-Brunei, China, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam  
**9:15 pm** Article  
**9:25 pm** Music at your request:  
-Over here  
-A beautiful life  
**9:45 pm** News / Slogan  
**10:00 pm** PEL

**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

# 59th Anniversary Independence Day State Flag Hoisting and Saluting Ceremony held



**59th Anniversary Independence Day State Flag Hoisting and Saluting Ceremony in progress. — MNA**

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Jan — In accord with the four objectives of the 59th Anniversary Independence Day — All the national people to join hands forever for safeguarding the national independence and sovereignty of the State; All the national people

to collectively safeguard non-disintegration of the Union and non-disintegration of national solidarity; All the national people to make concerted efforts for the emergence of an enduring State Constitution and building of a new, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation; and All the national people to work in concert for success of the seven-step Road Map of the State with Union Spirit and patriotic spirit— the 59th Anniversary Independence Day State Flag Hoisting and Saluting Ceremony was held at the square of the City Hall here this morning.

The ceremony was attended by people numbering over 8000. The service personnel of the State Peace and Development Council's Office, Prime Minister's Office, Supreme Court, Attorney-Gener-

al's Office, Civil Service Selection and Training Board and respective ministries, members of the Union Solidarity and Development Associations of Pyinmana District, Pyinmana Township, Lewe Township and Tatkon Township, members of Red Cross and Fire Brigade and local people took their positions at the square of the City Hall at 6 am.

Likewise, the Secretary-General, the Joint Secretary-General, secretariat members and CEC members of the USDA, senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence, departmental officials of the ministries, the heads of office, regional coordinators of the USDA, members of the subcommittee and work committee for observance of the ceremony,

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## HAILING THE 59TH ANNIVERSARY INDEPENDENCE DAY

**POEM**

**Duty of the entire people**

- \* We were mired in being held as slaves  
It was a dirty experience of servitude  
In that era, patriotism was amalgamated  
With pride of place, Myanmar getting known  
The world over for her bravery and tenacity.

HINTHADA MYINT NGWE

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**CARTOON**

**Union patriotic spirit**



**Internal and external destructionists**

MAUNG CHIT KAUNG

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