

Daw Kyaing Kyaing attends 6th Buddha Pujaniya of Lawka Chantha Abhaya Labha Muni Buddha Image

YANGON, 1 Feb — The 6th Buddha Pujaniya of Lawka Chantha Abhaya Labha Muni Buddha Image commenced at Mindhamma Hill in Insein Township this morning.

Present on the occasion was Daw Kyaing

Kyaing, wife of Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe.

It was also attended by State Ovadaçariya Sayadaws, member Sayadaws of State Sangha Maha

Nayaka Committee, Tipitakadhara Tipitakakovida Sayadaws, member Sayadaws of the State Central Working Committee of the Sangha, members of the Sangha from International Theravada Buddhist

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Daw Kyaing Kyaing, wife of Senior General Than Shwe, offers fruits to Lawka Chantha Abhaya Labha Muni Buddha Image. — MNA

All the people to guard the country against danger with the strength of national unity and nationalist spirit Myanmar Tatmadaw is formed based on patriotism No forced recruitment is carried out and all the soldiers join army of their own accord

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Feb — The 6th coordination meeting of the Committee for Prevention against Recruitment of Minors was held at the hall of the Adjutant-General's Office of the Ministry of Defence, here, this afternoon, with an address by Chairman of the Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein.

Also present at the meeting were Committee members, ministers, the Deputy Attorney-General, the Judge Advocate-General, senior military officers, the director-general of the SPDC Office and departmental heads.

In his address, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein

said that today's meeting was the 6th coordination meeting of the Committee for Prevention against Recruitment of Minors. The committee was formed by the SPDC on 5 January 2004 and it was re-organized on 2 February 2005. As the committee has been striving for prevention against recruitment of minors since 2004, remarkable progress can be witnessed.

In doing so, the committee cooperates with the UN agencies such as UNDP and UNICEF and made arrangements to enable them to meet with new recruits at the recruitment units. The Secretary-1 said after receiving UNICEF Deputy Executive Director

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Due to directives and instructions of the committee, responsible persons follow the prescribed laws, rules and regulations and orders of the Armed Forces in their recruitment.

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

PERSPECTIVES

Friday, 2 February, 2007

Strive for keeping abreast of world nations in IT

Today, the world sees tremendous changes in science and technology as well as in information and technology (IT). For that reason, the government has paid a special attention to new ways to catch up with new information technologies and to enhance national interests.

Information technology is to be applied widely in building a modern developed nation. With this context, the government is conducting workshops, seminars and IT Products and Technology exhibitions every year for IT development.

Owing to the measures the government is taking to make IT well-known to the people, the youth are now taking more interest in information technology, and they can effectively apply it. Now, the nation's economic growth rate is rising due to the fact that tasks are accomplished rapidly through IT.

The commercial sector and the IT sector are interrelated with each other. So, information and technology and other economic sectors will make greater progress if advice and technical assistance of IT experts are welded with concerted efforts for IT development and effective application of it.

Thus, sustained efforts are to be made to improve information technology for enabling the nation to stand shoulder to shoulder with other countries in information technology.



Daw Tin Tin Hlaing of Room No 14, Building 5, U Wisara Road, Dagon Township, donated K 100,000 to Hninzigon Home for the Aged in memory of her late parents recently. Joint-Treasurer of the Home U Maung Maung accepting the donation. — H

People's Desire

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

MWAF volunteers to keep Seikkyi/Khanaungto's hospital clean, green

YANGON, 31 Jan— Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation (MWAF) organized the volunteers to clean and green the environs of the People's Hospital in Seikkyi/Khanaungto Township here today.

Vice-President of MWAF Daw Khin Thet Htay, Patron of Yangon Division Women's Affairs Organization Daw Mar Mar Wai and Head of Administrative Department of MWAF Dr Daw Khin San Nwe planted the physic nut trees in the compound along with volunteers.

Afterwards, MWAF and wellwishers contributed cash amounting to K 5.1 million to the medical funds of the hospital.

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Champion Shan (South) in 52nd Inter-State/Division Men's Football Tournament (Open) arrive back in Taunggyi

TAUNGGYI, 1 Feb — Shan (South) team that won the championship shield in the 52nd Inter-State and Division Men's Football Tournament (Open) arrived back in Taunggyi this morning.

Local people, members of social organizations and families gave a rousing welcome to the victorious Shan (South) team on its way to Taunggyi from Shwenyaung. The staff of Kanbawza Bank also greeted the champions.

A ceremony to welcome the victorious Shan State (South) was held at Taunggyi Sports Ground. Secretary of Shan State Peace and Development Council Chairman of Shan State (South) Sports and Physical Education Committee Commissioner of Shan State (South) U Khin Maung Gyi made a honorary speech on the occasion.

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The victorious Shan (South) Team conveys Championship Shield in Taunggyi, Shan State (South). — NLM

MYANMAR GAZETTE

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Feb — The State Peace and Development Council has confirmed the following persons as heads of service organizations shown against each on expiry of the one-year probationary period.

Name	Appointment
(a) U Kyaw Thu	Director-General No 1 Basic Education Department, Ministry of Education
(b) Dr U Win	Rector Yangon East University Higher Education Department (Lower Myanmar) Ministry of Education
(c) U Nyunt Aung	Managing Director Myanma Paper and Chemicals Industries Ministry of Industry-1
(d) U Aung Kyi	Managing Director Myanma Industrial Construction Services Ministry of Industry-2

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Stakes driven to build pagodas in Pantapwint Taung Monastery



Sayadaw of Pantapwint Taung Monastery accepts cash donated by wellwishers. — MNA

YANGON, 1 Feb — A ceremony to drive the stakes for building circling pagodas on the precinct of Zabu Aye Pagoda was held at Pantapwint Taung Tawya Monastery in Taikkyi Township, Yangon North District this morning.

Presiding Sayadaw Saddhama Jotikadaja Bhadanta Paññasara of the monastery administered the Five Precepts to the congregation.

Next, the Sayadaw accepted the cash donations from the well-wishers. The Sayadaw and the donors drove the stakes for building the pagodas at the designated places.

MNA

Cuba protests US embargo

HAVANA, 31 Jan — Cuba on Monday once again protested against the 44-year-long embargo that the United States has imposed on the Caribbean country, reported the local weekly newspaper *Trabajadores* (Workers).

The blockade is “an act of war” and genocide, said Olga Miranda, president of the Cuban International Law Society.

The former diplomat said Washington’s excuse for imposing an embargo on Cuba, which described Cuba as “a danger to the security in the hemisphere”, were “lies”. She said that the real reason behind the embargo was because Cuba broke the US “imperial strategy” Washington has imposed an embargo on Cuba since 3 February, 1962. — MNA/Xinhua

Florida man sentenced for bomb hoax

LOS ANGELES, 31 Jan — A Florida college student was sentenced on Monday to six months of home detention and ordered to do community service for calling in a bomb threat.

Yechezkel Wells made the bomb hoax to a JetBlue flight at Long Beach Airport near Los Angeles after he arrived too late to board the plane last summer.

Wells acknowledged when he pleaded guilty last fall that he made the hoax threat to try to keep the 26 August evening flight to Fort Lauderdale from leaving before he could board.

In addition to the home detention and 200 hours of community service, Wells was fined 1,000 dollars.

Attorney Donald Etra

said his client, who was 21 when he was arrested, wanted to apologize to the passengers on the flight, who were delayed about half-hour due to the hoax.

“He does realize ... that you don’t mess with airlines, you don’t mess with airline safety,” Etra told US District Judge Florence-Marie Cooper. — MNA/Xinhua



Lauren Nelson, a 20-year-old aspiring Broadway star from Oklahoma won the Miss America crown on Monday night, 29 Jan, 2007. It was the second consecutive year a Miss Oklahoma won the annual beauty contest. — XINHUA

Police remove a suspicious device from a sign post on Memorial Drive in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on 31 Jan, 2007. US police on Wednesday destroyed five suspicious packages near Boston, Mass, but later concluded that they are not bombs. — XINHUA

Indonesia may lose 2,000 islands to climate change

JAKARTA, 31 Jan — Indonesia could lose about 2,000 islands by 2030 due to climate change, the country’s Environment Minister said on Monday.

Rachmat Witoelar said studies by UN experts

showed that sea levels were expected to rise about 89 centimetres in 2030 which meant that about 2,000 mostly uninhabited small islets would be submerged.

“We are still in a better

position. Island countries like Saint Lucia, Fiji and the Bahamas would likely disappear,” he told *Reuters*.

Indonesia, which consists of 17,000 islands, has been trying to avert such a scenario by reducing reliance on fossil fuels and switching to bio-fuels, he said.

“We are optimistic it can be prevented. Switching to bio-fuels is not only good for the environment but also will benefit us economically considering the volatile state of oil prices,” he said.

Biofuels can be substituted for fossil fuels and are seen as a way to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases which

are believed to contribute to global warming. A major UN conference on climate change will be held in the Indonesian island of Bali in December.

MNA/Reuter

Prefecture’s Asuka Village as cultural heritage nominees, and the Ogasawara Islands as a natural heritage candidate.

Out of the approved provisional list, Tokyo will later recommend the sites for registration on the World Heritage list.

Currently, Japan has 10 sites registered as World Cultural Heritage sites including Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto, Hiroshima Peace Memorial and others, as well as three as World Natural Heritage sites — the Shirakami-Sanchi mountain range in Aomori and Akita Prefectures, Yakushima Island in Kagoshima Prefecture and the Shiretoko area in Hokkaido.

MNA/Xinhua

One missing, nine rescued in Malaysia chopper crash

KUALA LUMPUR, 31 Jan — Rescuers pulled nine people from the sea but one was still missing after a helicopter carrying 10 passengers and crew crashed in the South China Sea off Malaysia’s eastern state of Sarawak on Tuesday.

State oil firm Petronas said the *Super Puma L2* helicopter, with eight passengers and two pilots went down around 2.30 pm, shortly after taking off from an offshore platform 80 kilometres (49.7 miles) from the coastal town of Bintulu.

MNA/Reuters



Bombs abandoned by Japanese unearthed in south China

NANNING, 1 Feb — Seventeen bombs suspected to be abandoned by Japanese troops during the World War II have been unearthed in Wuzhou, a city in Southwest China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, according to local authorities.

Japanese words are clearly visible on the sides of the bombs, said Chen Jianmin, a cadre responsible for security in

Sizhou Village in Wuzhou, where the bombs were found.

The rusty bombs vary from 30 to 60 centimetre in length.

"The bombs were made many years ago, but we can still see the fuses," Li said.

The bombs were found by a group of children on Sunday when they were playing near Xunjiang River. One suddenly spotted a "huge rusty piece of iron" and

planned to sell it to a garbage collector for some snacks.

The garbage collector thought it looked like a bomb and reported it to the village authority.

A 78-year-old granny surnamed Chen in Sizhou Village remembered seeing Japanese soldiers manipulate similar bombs when they were quartered at the riverside during 1944 and 1945.

The bombs were transferred to a safe place by local police on Tuesday morning.

But it is still unknown why Japanese troops abandoned these bombs there. — MNA/Xinhua

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Chinese President Hu Jintao reviews the honour guard in company with his Cameroonian counterpart Paul Biya in Yaounde, capital of Cameroon, on 31 Jan, 2007. —XINHUA



A rocket carrying a communications satellite exploded on 30 Jan, during lift-off from a converted oil rig in the Pacific Ocean. — XINHUA

Japanese woman believed to be world's oldest

TOKYO, 31 Jan — A 114-year-old Japanese woman thought to be the world's oldest living person loves sweets and joking with those around her, nursing home officials said on Tuesday.

Yone Minagawa, who was born in southwestern Japan on 4 January, 1893,

was listed as the world's oldest person by the International Committee on Supercentenarians (ICS) after the death of US resident Emma Faust Tillman, also 114, on Sunday.

Minagawa, who lives in a nursing home in Fukuoka Prefecture, southwestern Japan, rises early each morning and likes to eat sweets, especially traditional sweet red beanpaste buns, a nursing home official said.

During her birthday celebration this month, Minagawa beamed at those around her and blew out several candles on a cake decorated with her likeness.

"When the mayor

came this morning to tell her that she'd become the oldest person in the world, she smiled and said, "Oh, really?" the official added.

Minagawa, who was

born the same year as China's Mao Zedong, was widowed early and raised five children by selling vegetables she grew herself.

MNA/Reuters

Three US soldiers killed in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 1 Feb— Three US soldiers, including a Marine were killed in Iraq's western province of Anbar, the US military said on Wednesday.

The soldiers, assigned to Multi-National Force-West, died Tuesday of wounds sustained due to "enemy action", the military said in a statement.

Since the US-led war on Iraq broke out in March 2003, about 3, 085 US soldiers have been killed in Iraq, according to media count based on Pentagon figures.

MNA/Xinhua



A village of small houses about three kilometres from Britain's mysterious Stonehenge that may have sheltered its builders has been found, local media reported on 31 Jan, 2007. —XINHUA

Snowfall closes roads in northern Romania

BUCHAREST, 31 Jan— Snowstorms swept across northern Romania Sunday night, closing roads in both plain and mountainous areas.

The snow was between 80 centimetres and 100 centimetres thick in the mountains of Maramures, Pietrosul Rodnei, Gutai and Tibles, and between 25 centimetres and 30 centimetres in plain areas. In some mountain areas, the snow could be thicker than one metre. Currently, it is snowing heavily in Maramures, and visibility is below one kilometre.

Early Monday, the blizzard brought traffic chaos to National Road 17, in Tihuta Pass that links the counties of Bistrita-Nasaud and Suceava.

MNA/Xinhua

Electric wire falls on passers-by injuring 50 in N India

PATNA (India), 31 Jan— More than 50 people were injured when a high-tension overhead electric wire fell on a large mourning procession in north Indian state Bihar Tuesday afternoon.

A large procession of mourners was passing through the main road of Bhagalpur Town, some

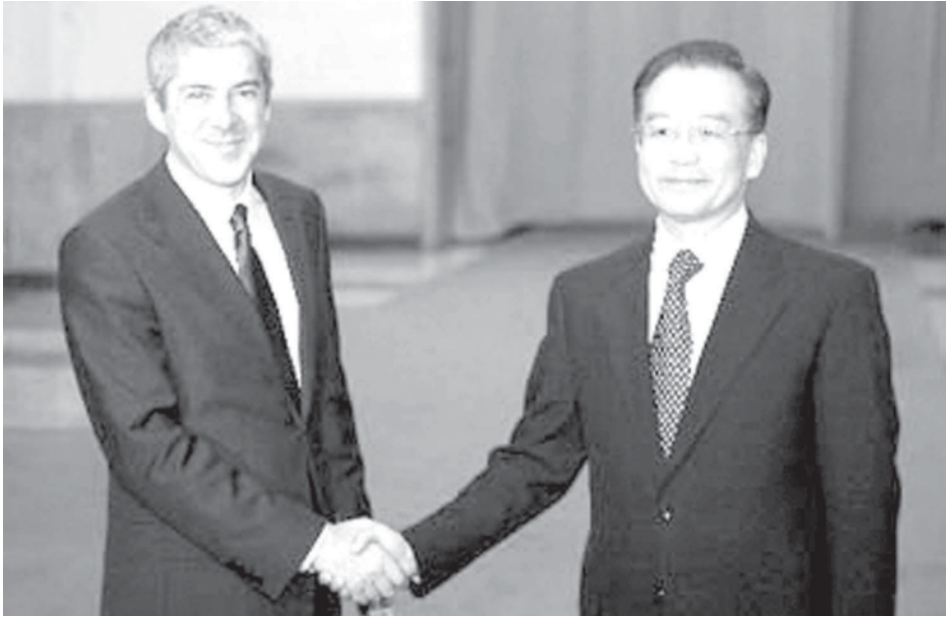
250 kilometres from the state capital Patna, when a high-tension overhead live wire fell on them, causing a near stampede, eyewitnesses said.

According to the police, more than 50 people were injured in the incident.

Eyewitnesses said the live wire fell down after it came into contact with the

traditional weapons that some of the mourners in the procession were carrying.

"There is nothing to panic and the situation is under control," said Vipin Kumar, the District Magistrate of Bhagalpur, while appealing the masses to maintain restraint.—MNA/Xinhua



Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao (R) shakes hands with visiting Portuguese Prime Minister Jose Socrates at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, on 31 Jan, 2007.—XINHUA

UN marks Int'l Day commemorating Holocaust victims

UNITED NATIONS, 31 Jan—The United Nations marked on Monday the second annual observance of the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust.

In a solemn ceremony in the General Assembly Hall, UN officials, Holocaust survivors and their families paid tribute to millions of victims, including not only Jews

but also Roma, Sinti, homosexuals and other groups, killed by the German Nazis before and during World War II.

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, still on a tour in Africa, sent a video message prepared for the occasion, calling the Holocaust “a unique and undeniable tragedy”.

The remembrance “is an essential response to those misguided indi-

viduals who claim that the Holocaust never happened, or has been exaggerated”, he said.

Sheikha Haya Al Khalifa of Bahrain, the assembly’s president, said the commemoration “is an important reminder of the universal lessons of the Holocaust, a unique evil which cannot simply be consigned to the past and forgotten”.

MNA/Xinhua

Malaysian newspaper tycoon to build global media giant

KUALA LUMPUR, 31 Jan—A Malaysian Chinese-language newspaper tycoon announced the merger of two big media groups under his banner here on Monday, saying he wishes to build a global

Chinese-language newspaper network.

Globalization drives economic activities beyond the boundaries of a region or country and the way in which people acquire information has

changed fundamentally due to the rise of the Internet media, said Tiong Hiew King, boss of Malaysia’s Sin Chew Media Cooperation Bhd, and Ming Pao Group based in Hong Kong.

Also, information on the rising China catches the eyes of more and more people around the world, Tiong said in a statement.

Facing the trend, the merger of Sin Chew Media and Ming Pao Group is one of the major steps towards his desire to establish a strong global Chinese-language newspaper grouping in a bid to promote Chinese-language culture and education around the world, he said.

MNA/Xinhua



Two men arrange red lanterns on Yuxi Square in southwest China’s Chongqing Municipality, on 31 Jan, 2007. XINHUA

Four killed in US gas station explosion

WASHINGTON, 31 Jan—An explosion at a West Virginia gas station killed four people and seriously injured nine others on Tuesday, CNN reported.

Local authorities suspected that a propane tank exploded just as a fire truck was pulling into the station in response to a report of a leak, according to the report.

The explosion levelled

the gas station and could be heard a mile away (1.61 kilometres).

Local authorities were unsure whether it was propane or liquid petroleum that caused the explosion.

At the moment, the explosion is still under investigation, but authorities believed the explosion to be accidental.

The names of the four

people who were killed in the blast have not been released.

MNA/Xinhua

EU govts rapped for not protecting deep-sea fish

BRUSSELS, 31 Jan — EU countries are not doing enough to save Europe’s deep-water fish, exotic but threatened species that are fast becoming an alternative to overcaught mainstays such as cod and hake, the EU executive said on Monday.

Europe’s deep-sea fish, such as the orange roughy, black scabbardfish, forkbeard, blue ling and roundnose grenadier, grow and reproduce far more slowly than fish in shallower waters and are more vulnerable to overfishing.

As numbers of EU commercial stocks such as cod, sole and hake started to fall in the early 1990s, the deep-water fish became an attractive catch as trawlers switched from traditional fishing grounds. Some deep-water fish live for up to 150 years.

Last November, EU ministers thrashed out a deal setting quotas and permitted days at sea for vessels catching these

species for 2007 and 2008. Quota cuts ranged between 10 and 25 per cent below the quotas allocated to EU countries in 2005.

Those reductions were partly based on similar

cuts agreed for the previous 2005-06 period.

But according to a recent European Commission report, it was impossible to assess the effects of the 2005-06

quota cuts since EU countries had failed to submit proper reports or carry out adequate controls on illegal fishing and volumes of fish caught.

MNA/Reuters

China’s energy, transportation bottleneck to ease in 2007

BEIJING, 31 Jan — China’s coal, electricity, oil and transportation sectors will tend to have an overall balance between supply and demand in 2007, said Zhu Hongren, an official with the National Development and Reform Commission on Monday.

“China had a total stock of 144 million tons of coal at the end of last year, with 24.11 million tons to be directly provided to the country’s power plants”, said Zhu, adding that insufficient supplies of coal and electricity have been greatly alleviated.

“Only a few regions will be running short of coal, electricity and oil due to climate and transportation factors”, said Zhu.

Transportation capacity of two railways—the Datong-Qinhuangdao Railway and the Houma-Yueshan Railway—that carry coal out of northern Shanxi Province was expanded by 70 million tons last year.

MNA/Xinhua



Members of the China National Orchestra, Huaxia, perform during a rehearsal for their Chinese New Year’s concert in Lucerne, Switzerland, on 31 Jan, 2007.—INTERNET

Eye specialists' field trip to Rakhine State

Dr Nilar Thein (Lin Yaung Thit)

Under the directive of the Ministry of Health, a team led by Professor Dr Kan Nyunt of Yangon Eye Hospital made another trip to Minbya, Rakhine State, in January 2007. The first trip was in 2002.

We members of the team flew to

124 small bridges, it is enjoying the taste of development with electricity, more hospitals and schools, auto exchanges and communication stations. So, it was convenient for us to make a trip to Rakhine State.

Local people of Minbya on the

Daw Win Pa Pa, Daw Khin Than Myint and Daw Mya Than Kyi (Sittway) were making arrangements. In addition to those with eye problems in Minbya Township, those from other townships in Rakhine State such as Kyauktaw, MraukU, Ponnagyun and Myaungbwe came to see us. The first day, the number of those who needed operations stood at more than 200. Every similar trip, we had to unavoidably leave many people without giving them surgeries for cataract due to limited time.

In Myanmar, common causes that make people lose eyesight are cataract, glaucoma, cornea sore, injuries in eyes, diabetes, and damage to the centre of the cornea due to old age. In any country, the major disease to destroy the eyesight is cataract. And cataract is categorized into old age cataract, injury cataract, diabetes cataract and inborn cataract. Without receiving a surgery, a person with cataract cannot regain his eyesight. Cataract is the major disease to destroy eyesight and a person with cataract can regain his eyesight fully. So, we eye specialists had to perform cataract surgery rate to the highest degree.

Making field trips by voluntary eye specialists like us to give free treatments helps those with eye problems regain their eyesight and implement the objectives of the Ministry of Health. In addition, it can remove wrong medical treatments to eye patients in rural areas and make splendid contribution towards the State's project to prevent avoidable blindness.

It is very encouraging to note that the government is producing more and more eye specialists, while lecturer ophthalmologists are equipping junior ophthalmologists with goodwill to give priority to the interest of the people rather than to their own. So, more and

more similar trips are made yearly.

A team of voluntary eye specialists alone is not enough to make such a successful field trip. A field trip also calls for permission of the Ministry of Health, support of townsenders and social organizations of the township concerned, and donations of wellwishers.

During the limited time in the trip to Minbya, we could make a very professional job, performed eye tests on 2,107 people, surgeries on 217 persons with cataract and minor operations on 20 persons.

Our operation reached its peak on 15 January. When we re-checked the 237 patients, cleaned their eyes and gave eye drop, gave educative talks on dos and don'ts and presented eyeglasses and eye drop tubes to the patients, there were all smiles.

Then, our eyes were also filled with tears of joy. And the environment was reverberated with the shouts of joy with Rakhine accent.

We could do best in many regions where regaining eye sight is much-needed. Sufficient fund and medicine alone are not enough to achieve such a great success.

In conclusion, I would say my heartfelt thanks went to all those who contributed much to our team including Lion Sight First International that donated medicines, Kusinarun Monk of India Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Nanissara, regular donor for Rakhine State merchant U Kyauk Taung of Mogok, boarding students of Gangawmye (Myaynigon) and pharmaceutical companies Alcon, Ashford, KT2, Cipla Fourteen Star Network and United Pharma Co.

Translation: MS



Patients with eye complaint receive medical treatment.

Sittway from Yangon. Then, we proceeded to Minbya by car through Kyauktaw and MraukU. Along the 107-mile route from Sittway and MraukU to Minbya, we enjoyed natural scenic beauty including lush and green plantations of rubber, nipa palm, lychee, paddy, beans and pulses, sesame and mustard along with areca palms.

Rakhine State is located in the western part of Myanmar. Bound on the east by Nwecho Pokhaung Yoma mountain range and on the west by the Bay of Bengal, Rakhine State is endowed with mountain ranges, forests, rivers and natural lakes. It contributes towards the State's economy through fisheries, prawn paste and dried fish industry, areca palm farming, salt enterprise, weaving industry and mines.

In the past, Rakhine State was difficult of access. With better transport thanks to 18 large bridges,

western bank of the Ramaung River gave a warm welcome to us.

On the morning of 13 January, the whole Minbya town was lively with activities. We had announced about a month ahead to give free treatments to those with eye problems in the region. In the morning, the whole hospital compound was filled with people.

We members of the team were warmly welcomed at the hospital by Township Peace and Development Council Chairman U Zaw Myint Thein, Medical Superintendent Dr Soe Nyein and staff, wellwisher U Kyauk Taung and his family members, members of social organizations and townsenders.

Professor Dr Kan Nyunt, Dr Aye Aye Khaing, Dr Moe Kyaw, Dr Nilar Thein, Dr Kathy Myint and Rakhine State Ophthalmologist Dr Aye Aye Mu and party conducted eye tests to the patients, whereas Dr Saw Thwin Mon Thein and nurses Naw Lwe Kapaw,

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Patients with eye complaint seen after surgery.

Religious objects enshrined in Standing Buddha Image

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Feb — A ceremony to enshrine religious objects in Maha Bodhi Tahtaung Laykyun-sakkyia Standing Buddha Image was held in conjunction with the 76th birthday

Khattakan village, Monywa Township, Sagaing Division near the image yesterday.

Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence attended the

Abhidaja Maha Rattha Guru Bhadanta Kavinda and Members of the Sangha, Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North West Command Maj-Gen Tha Aye and

donors offered alms and provisions to 1,000 monks and 1,000 nuns.

Subsequently, Lt-Gen Ye Myint handed over the Buddha images and other religious objects donated by Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and family to the Sayadaws.

Lt-Gen Ye Myint, the commander and the officials accepted cash donations from the wellwishers.

They conveyed the religious objects to the 31st storey of the statue. Led by five Sayadaws, Lt-Gen Ye Myint, the commander and party enshrined the religious objects in the statue.

Sayadaw Bhaddanta Narada of Maha Bodhi Tahtaung Monastery launched the building of the 242-foot-high image.

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Lt-Gen Ye Myint presents religious objects donated by Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing to a Sayadaw. — MNA

celebration of Sayadaw Agga Maha Saddhanma Jotikadhaja Bhaddanta Narada of Maha Bodhi Tahtaung Monastery in

ceremony and offered alms to Members of the Sangha.

Also present on the occasion were Sayadaw

wife, the deputy commander, local authorities and donors.

Lt-Gen Ye Myint, the commander and the



Maha Bodhi Tahtaung Laykyun-sakkyia Standing Buddha Image seen at night.

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Lt-Gen Ye Myint enshrines religious objects in the relic chamber. — MNA

State Level Seminar on Industrial Relationship held

YANGON, 1 Feb — The State Level Seminar on Globalization, Regional Integration, Technological Renovation and Industrial Relationship was held at Ball Room of Traders Hotel this morning, with an address by Deputy Minister for Labour Maj-Gen Aung Kyi.

Present on the occasion were delegates from the ministries concerned, the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Myanmar Industries Association, Myanmar Construction Entrepreneurs Association, Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association, Myanmar Economic Corporation, Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs Association, employees and employers

from industrial zones, observers, Japanese embassy staff to Myanmar, the delegate from the ASEAN Secretariat, the delegate from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Welfare from Japan and the delegates from The ILO Association of Japan Inc.

First, Deputy Minister Maj-Gen Aung Kyi made an opening speech on the occasion. Next, delegate from Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Welfare Mr Naoyo Nishimoto extended greetings on the occasion.

After the opening seminar, the deputy minister and responsible personnel posed for a documentary photo and the seminar continued at 10 am. The seminar continues tomorrow. — MNA



Deputy Minister for Labour Maj-Gen Aung Kyi speaks at State Level Seminar on Globalization, Regional Integration, Technological Renovation and Industrial Relationship. — MNA

37th cycling race to open on 4 Feb

YANGON, 1 Feb— The 37th inter-state/division cycling races (men and women) will be held at the cycling training ground in Youth Training Camp (Thuwunna) from 4 to 10 February.

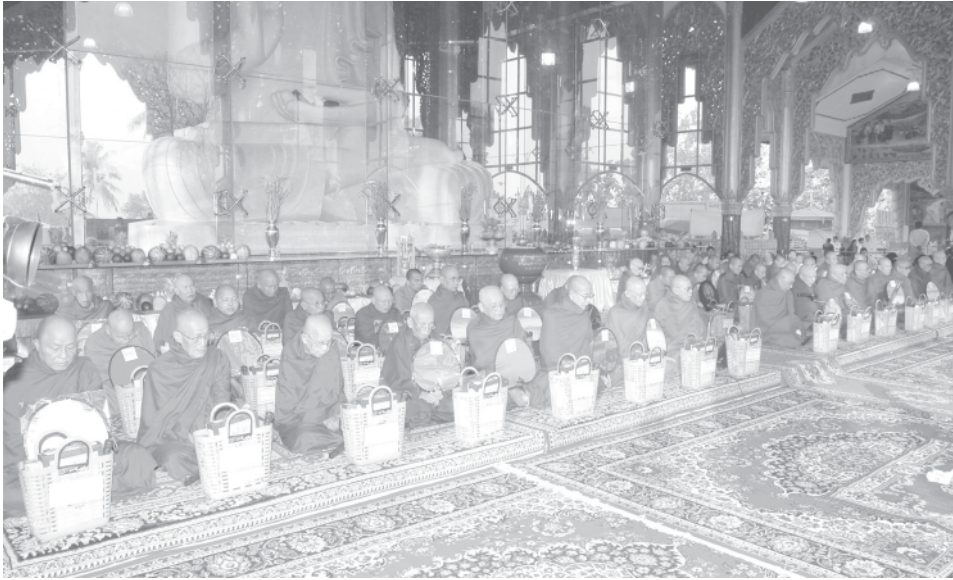
The opening ceremony of the competitions, which is organised by Myanmar Cycling Federation, will be held on 4 February with the track event of the competitions.

The 50-mile cycling event is scheduled on 5 February on Yangon-Bago Highway.

The final competition of the track event of the competitions and presentation ceremony will be held on 10 February.

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The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. Second best time is now.



The congregation led by Daw Kyaing Kyaing, wife of Senior General Than Shwe, receives Nine Precepts from Magway Sayadaw. — MNA

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Missionary University, State Pariyatti Sasana University (Yangon), Yangon Division Abbot Training School and the Chairman Sayadaw of Yangon Divi-

Gen Hla Htay Win and wife, Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, the Yangon Mayor, the Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs, departmen-

tal heads, the chairman of the Pagoda Board of Trustees and members, social and religious association members, wellwishers and guests.

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Daw Kyaing Kyaing, wife of Senior General Than Shwe, presents offerings to a Sayadaw. — MNA

sion Sangha Nayaka Committee and members, totaling 45, Daw Khin Lay Thet, wife of Member of the SPDC General Thura Shwe Mann of the Ministry of Defence, Daw Khin Khin Win, wife of Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein, wives of the SPDC members, wives of the Commander-in-Chief (Navy) and the Commander-in-Chief (Air), Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence and wife, senior military officers, Chairman of Yangon Division PDC Commander of Yangon Command Maj-



Daw Kyaing Kyaing, wife of Senior General Than Shwe, offers alms to a Sayadaw. — MNA



Daw Kyaing Kyaing, wife of Senior General Than Shwe, plants a tree to mark 6th Buddha Pujaniya of Lawka Chantha Abhaya Labha Muni Buddha Image. — MNA



Daw Kyaing Kyaing, wife of Senior General Than Shwe, and party visit the Archive Museum of the Image. — MNA



Daw Khin Lay Thet, wife of General Thura Shwe Mann, presents offertories to a Sayadaw. — MNA



Daw Khin Lay Thet, wife of General Thura Shwe Mann, offers alms to a Sayadaw.— MNA

Daw Kyaing Kyaing attends...

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First, Daw Kyaing Kyaing offered flowers, water, 'soon' and alms to the Buddha Image and paid homage.

At 7.30 am, the merit sharing ceremony was held at the Gandakuti Building. Adviser U Arnt

Maha Rattha Guru Abhidhaja Maha Saddhamma Jotika Bhaddanta Kumara administered the Nine Precepts. Members of the Sangha recited Parittas.

Daw Kyaing Kyaing donated robes and alms to Sayadaw Bhaddanta

Maha Rattha Guru Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhammajotika Bhaddanta Osadhavivamsa.

Daw Khin Khin Win presented robes and donations to Vice-Chairman Sayadaw Maha Aungmyay Bonsan Sayadaw Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru

officers of the Ministry of Defence and party donated robes and provisions to the Sayadaws.

Secretary Sayadaw Bhaddanta Osadhavivamsa delivered a sermon, and the congregation shared merits gained.

After the ceremony,

Mingala Drum Troupe of Padintan religious association sang religious songs.

Likewise, families of departmental personnel, division, district and township authorities and wellwishers donated offertories worth over K 22 million to the Sayadaws.

the 6th Buddha Pujaniya of the Buddha Image in front of the Office of Pagoda Board of Trustees and the Archive Museum. Next, she sprinkled scented water on the trees.

Afterwards, Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party visited the Archive Museum and viewed



Daw Khin Khin Win, wife of Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein, presents offertories to a Sayadaw. — MNA



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Maung acted as MC and supplicated on the agenda of the ceremony.

Chairman Magway Sayadaw Abhidhaja

Kumara.

Daw Khin Lay Thet also offered robes and provisions to Secretary Sayadaw Abhidhaja

Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhammajotika Bhaddanta Paññindabhivamsa.

Wives of the SPDC members, senior military

Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party offered 'soon' and various kinds of meals to 108 members of the Sangha. Meanwhile, the

After the rice offering ceremony, Daw Kyaing Kyaing planted jack fruit tree, coconut palm tree and mango tree to mark

documentary photos on process of sculpturing and carrying the Buddha Image.

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Wives of members of State Peace and Development Council present offertories to Sayadaws. — MNA



Senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence present offertories to Sayadaws. — MNA



Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein speaks at the 6th coordination meeting of the Committee for prevention against Recruitment of Minors.—MNA

All the people to guard the country...

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Mr Kul Gautan in August 2006, he explained tasks of prevention against recruiting child soldiers and invited the deputy executive director to make field trips to the recruitment units.

After that, resident representatives of UNDP and UNICEF together with the head of ICRC in Mandalay were allowed to meet with the raw recruits at Mandalay Recruitment Unit on 25 October 2006 for observing recruitment of the new soldiers. In addition, Military Attachés of foreign missions in Yangon were permitted to meet the raw recruits of the Recruitment Unit in Yangon and to visit the Training Depot in Phaunggyi. Furthermore, arrangements have been made to organize the further excursion tour for Ambassadors, Charges d'Affaires of foreign embassies and resident representatives of UNDP and UNICEF in Yangon soon.

Due to directives and instructions of the committee, responsible persons follow the prescribed laws, rules and regulations and orders of the Armed Forces in their recruitment. In addition, some youngest children, the raw recruits who lied their age in the recruitment and those who failed in medical examination were handed over to their parents.

In exactly counting facts and figures, 122 most youngest children, 268 recruits who did not meet with qualification and 177 recruits who failed in medical examination were sent to their parents from 2004 to 2006. In doing so, the committee informed officials concerned of its performance through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. After that, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed UN agencies in Yangon of the committee's progress. Furthermore, the Permanent Representative of the Union of

Myanmar to the UN in New York called on the special envoy of the UN Secretary-General for several times and reported to him on undertakings of the committee together with the lists of prevention against recruiting child soldiers.

It is known to all that the US and Britain made an attempt to put Myanmar issue on the agenda of the UNSC with slanderous accusations of Myanmar posing a threat to regional and international peace. Though they could win in their tasks by putting political and economic pressure on other UNSC members, their attempt was abortive due to casting of a double veto by the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China.

However, the US and Britain will continue to put pressure on Myanmar under the name of democracy and human rights. And they will continue to interfere in Myanmar's internal affairs with slanderous accusations such as armed conflict and child soldiers.

As alien-reliant national traitors at home and abroad are also supporting neo-colonialists with the intention of grabbing the state power, all the people are to guard the country against such danger with the strength of national unity and nationalist spirit. Like the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China, the 118-member Non-Aligned Movement has stood firmly by Myanmar, so the only thing all the people want to do is to continue endeavours for national development.

Each and every nation has to form an armed organization in order to defend itself and protect its sovereignty and national interest. To do so, soldier recruitment is needed. A new recruitment has to be carried out when the number of soldiers is on the

decrease for various reasons. Myanmar Tatmadaw is formed based on patriotism. **No forced recruitment is carried out and all the soldiers have joined the army of their own accord. Even if they want to join the army of their own volition, they cannot do so if they are not yet 18, if they are not fit and healthy and if they are not free from criminal cases. In addition, they are allowed to join the army only when they follow the prescribed laws, rules and regulations.**

When it was found out that those who had joined the army were under 18, they were sent back to their parents. Moreover, when it was found out that if there was forced recruitment, action was taken against those responsible. All in all, the committee for its part is to take measures for prevention of recruitment of child soldiers.

Next, officials reported on measures being taken for prevention of recruitment of child soldiers and undertakings in diplomatic, legislative, judicial, social and labour and military affairs sectors in accord with the law, rules and regulations so as to refute slanderous accusations. Afterwards, the secretary of the committee gave a supplementary report. Then the Secretary-1 gave a concluding remark at the meeting. — MNA

Electric Power No 2 Minister receives guests of NEDO

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Feb — Minister for Electric Power No 2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint received Chairman Mr Tsutomu Makino and party of New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) of Japan at his office yesterday.

Also present at the call were Managing Director Dr San Oo of Myanma Electric Power Enterprise, Managing Director U Tin Aung of Myanmar Electric Power Distribution Enterprise and officials. — MNA

Myanmar achieves success in fighting TB/AIDS

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Feb — Myanmar has achieved success in combating TB and HIV/AIDS, said Mr Naninair of External Monitoring Mission of World Health Organization (WHO) at the meeting with Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint here today.

The external monitoring mission led by Dr Naninair arrived here to monitor measures taken to curb the infection of TB in Myanmar.

The mission was divided into three groups and went on field trips to 26 townships in Yangon, Shan State (East), Mandalay, Sagaing, Bago and Magway Divisions from 22 January to 2 February.

During their tours, they went to hospitals, rural health care centres and TB patients, and monitored health care services provided to the patients.

Regarding the 3 Disease Fund, the Coordinating Body and Technical Strategy of Myanmar also have achieved success in fighting the three major diseases (AIDS, TB and Malaria), said the mission.

They said that the cooperation of Ministry of Health, Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation, Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association, Union Solidarity and Development Association, Myanmar Medical Association, Myanmar Red Cross Society and social organizations could lead to success in fighting the infectious diseases.

Also present at the call were Deputy Ministers for Health Dr Mya Oo and Dr Paing Soe, the director-general of the Health Department and officials.

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Chinese information delegation tours downtown Yangon

YANGON, 1 Feb — To promote the cooperation and friendship in the information sector between Myanmar and China, a visiting delegation led by State Council Information Department Deputy Director (Deputy Head of Department) Mr Cai Mingzhao of the People's Republic of China visited National Museum on Pyay Road today.

The officials concerned conducted the delegation around the museum.

The delegation also visited Myanmar Gems Mart on KabaAye Pagoda Road and *The Myanmar Times*. — MNA

CRPP planning to lead...

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The response of the majority of the people in connection with the CRPP-sponsored activity is that it (the activity) seems to have link with the objection of the draft resolution presented by the US and Britain to the UNSC with the intention of interfering in Myanmar's internal affairs and the scheme of internal and external saboteurs and expatriates to increase their terrorist acts inside Myanmar.

The people also view that the ceremony which will be held by the CRPP and its associates at the NLD HQ on 12 February 2007 has links with the internal and external saboteurs and expatriates' terrorist acts against Myanmar and her people and the perpetration of neo-colonialists to interfere in Myanmar's internal affairs. — MNA

People who no longer can...

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placards, which read slogans opposing hegemonic acts of the US and Britain, and leaflets of their stances, and dispersed.

Similarly, nearly 30 demonstrators holding placards of slogans opposing hegemonic acts of the US and Britain walked past the British embassy on Strand Road back and forth several times and dispersed.—MNA



Demonstrators carrying placards stage a protest in front of US Embassy.

Internal, external elements attempting...

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ten persons including Pho Cho (a) Myint Maung, Thein Oo of Democratic Party for a New Society (DPNS) and ABSDF chairman Thange held a discussion in the DPNS office in Maipa village north of Mae Sot on 28 January.

It is also learnt that a US citizen named Jame Base Inbat attended the meeting. He, who is putting up at Birthday Saw Hotel in the village, has provided cash assistance for the pamphlets of ABSDF. They discussed matters on accelerating their terrorist acts so as to keep pace with their political movements in Myanmar. US citizen and external anti-government organizations will provide necessary explosive devices, it is learnt.

Similarly, under the arrangement of ABSDF, seven operatives were sent to Yangon in three groups on 23 January. The first group comprised Win Aung Naing, May Ohnma Myint and Yi Nut (a) Myint Lay Aung; the second Saw Michael (a) Tin Oo and Win Win Cho, the third Zaw Zaw and another person.

Therefore, the people are urged to keep vigilant against terrorists and to expose their destructive acts and send information about them to authorities concerned.

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Never accept hegemonic acts of the United States and Britain Stance and opinion of people regarding demonstrations taken place in front of US and British embassies

- People are now expressing their stance saying that those who staged the protests might be some of the people with nationalistic fervour who could no longer tolerate the continuous hegemonic acts of the US and Britain over Myanmar and the repeated insults to the nation and the people;
- Protesters' claims and stances are in harmony with the State's policies and people's desire;
- Protests are staged in a peaceful manner within the frame of community peace and prevalence of law and order, and so the protests deserve welcome of everyone who wants to serve the national interest.
- The people will never accept any destructive acts that are against the people's desire and national interests;
- The events reflect the dynamism of patriotic spirit of the people who have lost their patience with alien instigation; and
- Such demonstrations have to be staged to respond to the unjust acts of the US and Britain

22nd Gems, Jade Sales attract 844 merchants

YANGON, 1 Feb— A total of 844 merchants — 544 from local and 300 from abroad — observed gems and jade at the 22nd Gems and Jade Sales for 2007 of Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd at the Myanma Gem Emporium of Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, here, today.

The sales continued for the third day today.

The sales are scheduled to continue tomorrow and will last till the next day. Merchants are urged to submit their bidding forms not later than 7 am tomorrow.

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Merchants observe gems at 22nd Gems and Jade Sales of Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd. — MNA

Fires break out in South Okkalapa, Hlegu Townships

YANGON, 1 Feb — Fire broke out at the house of Daw Yu Yu Ni, 20th Kawliya street, Ward 13 in South Okkalapa Township at 7 am on 29 January and that killed a two-year old child.

Similarly, fire broke out at the house of U Ba Hmaw, Paikkyiwe village in Hlegu Township at 10 am the same day and property worth K 70,000 was lost in the fire, according to the Fire Services Department.

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Police seize 21.9 kilos of caffeine, ice, six suspects in S-W China

KUNMING, 31 Jan—Police have seized 21.9 kilos of caffeine and ice and arrested six suspected drug traffickers in southwest China's Yunnan Province, police sources said here Tuesday.

Traffic police in Yun County stopped two buses on the 214 national highway on Saturday morning during routine checks. It turned out one bus driver did not have a driver's licence and the other was not fastening the safety belt.

Two passengers on the buses fled when the police were dealing with the drivers.— *MNA/Xinhua*

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၆။ ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲကို နေပြည်တော် တွင် ကျင်းပမည်။

၇။ ဝန်ထမ်းများသည် မူရင်း လျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို မိမိ တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်သည့် ဌာနအကြီးအကဲမှတစ်ဆင့် ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏ ခွင့်ပြုချက် ရယူပြီး ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော်သို့ ၂၂ - ၂ - ၂၀၀၇ နေ့ အရောက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာ တစ်စောင်ကို ဓါတ်ပုံအပိုတစ်ပုံနှင့်အတူ ဤအဖွဲ့ရုံးနေပြည်တော် သို့မဟုတ် အဖွဲ့ရုံးခွဲ၊ ရန်ကင်းရုံးခွဲ၊ တိုက်ရိုက် ပေးပို့ရမည်။

၈။ ၂၄ - ၃ - ၂၀၀၇ နေ့နှင့် ၂၅ - ၃ - ၂၀၀၇ နေ့များတွင် အရည်အချင်းစစ် ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲ ကျင်းပမည်။ ၂၂ - ၃ - ၂၀၀၇ နေ့မှစ၍ ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ်(၁၇) နေပြည်တော်တွင် ဖြေဆိုခွင့်ကတ်ပြားများကို ထုတ်ပေးမည်။

၉။ ကြော်ငြာပါ ရာထူးများတွင် တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်ခြင်းနှင့်စပ်လျဉ်း၍ အမှတ်(၂) လျှပ်စစ်စွမ်းအား ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏ သီးခြားစည်းကမ်းချက်များရှိပါသဖြင့် " လျှပ်စစ်ဓါတ်အားဖြန့်ဖြူးရေးလုပ်ငန်း၊ ရုံးချုပ်၊ စီမံခန့်ခွဲရေးဌာန၊ ရုံးအမှတ်(၂၇) နေပြည်တော် " သို့ လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ ဖုန်းအမှတ် ၀၆၇-၄၁၀၀၇၁ သို့ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ကြိုတင်ဆက်သွယ်စုံစမ်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

၁၀။ စုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းလိုပါက ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ်(၁၇)နေပြည်တော်နှင့် ရန်ကင်းရုံးခွဲသို့ လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ နေပြည်တော်ဖုန်းအမှတ် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၀၅၂ နှင့် ရန်ကင်းရုံးခွဲ ဖုန်းအမှတ် ၀၁-၃၇၈၁၆၃ သို့ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြင့် ဖြစ်စေ ဆက်သွယ် စုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

၁၁။ ဤကြော်ငြာနှင့် လျှောက်လွှာတင်သွင်းသူများ လိုက်နာရန်လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့၏ Website များဖြစ်သော csstb.imis.com.mm နှင့် www.csstb.gov.mm တွင်လည်း ဖော်ပြထားပါသည်။

Beijing launches 10-day drive to crack down on drug trafficking

BEIJING, 31 Jan — Beijing on Tuesday launched a 10-day drive to crack down on drug trafficking which has been on the rise in the past month in the Chinese capital.

The massive campaign, planned from 30 January to 8 February, involves local authorities of public security, Customs, frontier defence, civil aviation, railway, highway, post and logistics, said Ma Zhenchuan, director of the Beijing Municipal Public Security Bureau.

The police chief said they will impose a "heavy-fisted crackdown" on drug trafficking to cut the channels for drugs to flow into Beijing.

The Capital International Airport, the city's three railway stations, buses, subways, entertainment venues and hotels will be the major places in the campaign, said Zhao Wenzhong, director of the bureau's drug control section.

Last year, Beijing Customs cracked 12 cases of drug smuggling and seized 17 kilos of drugs, but in January this year alone, the Customs cracked five drug smuggling cases, seized nearly eight kilos of drugs, and captured six suspects, including five foreigners, according to Fu Zhenghua, deputy director of the Beijing Municipal Commission of Drug Control.— *MNA/Xinhua*

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV YANGON STAR VOY NO (422)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV YANGON STAR VOY NO (422) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 2.2.2007 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**

AGENT FOR: M/S EAGLE SHIPPING CO., LTD
Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV MINDORO VOY NO (37)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV MINDORO VOY NO (37) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 2.2.2007 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**

AGENT FOR: TOKO KAIUN KAISHA LTD
Phone No: 256924/256914

Malaysia's comprehensive free trade zone ready for investors

KUALA LUMPUR, 31 Jan — Malaysia's first comprehensive port free trade zone has been well ready for the arrival of investors, the Port Klang Free Zone (PKFZ) authority said on Tuesday.

The PKFZ, which is closely linked to the Port Klang Authority (PKA) in Malaysia's Selangor State, is Malaysia's first port free trade zone that combines preferential policies for two

large categories of manufacturing and trade in a single zone, PKA Chairman Yap Pian Hon said.

Other free trade zones in the country usually provide preferential policies for one business, either manufacturing or trade, he told *Xinhua* at Klang Port, a key port on the west coast of Malaysia Peninsula. The PKFZ, with a strategic location as a gateway to Southeast Asia, is offering substantial preferential measures to those foreign investors who wish to establish their regional centres or footholds in Malaysia, including fair warehouse rental rates and a 100-per cent foreign ownership, Yap said.

The PKFZ has finished its preparation for necessary infrastructure facilities and first investors from Europe have arrived in the zone, he added. — *MNA/Xinhua*

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV CARNATION VOY NO (123)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV CARNATION VOY NO (123) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 2.2.2007 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**

AGENT FOR: M/S PREMIER SPECTRUM SDN BHD
Phone No: 256908/378316/376797



Students visit Panda World zoo in Fuzhou, southeast China's Fujian Province on 30 Jan, 2007.
XINHUA

British Consul-General says "HK's tomorrow will be better"

HONG KONG, 31 Jan — The year 2007 marks the 10th anniversary of Hong Kong's return to the Motherland, and Hong Kong now enjoys prosperity and stability, said British Consul-General in Hong Kong Stephen Bradley here

Monday. "We believe Hong Kong's tomorrow will be better," he said in Chinese at a reception that he hosted to welcome the coming Spring Festival, the most important Chinese traditional festival, which falls on 18 February.

Bradley attributed Hong Kong's prosperity and stability to the people of Hong Kong and the government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) as well as to all Chinese people and China's central government.

"We, the British side, feel equally satisfied with and proud of Hong Kong's achievements," he said, noting that British companies and citizens in Hong Kong also made great contribution in many aspects.

— *MNA/Xinhua*

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV XIANG FA VOY NO (7005)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XIANG FA VOY NO (7005) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 2.2.2007 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**

AGENT FOR: M/S CHINA SHIPPING (MALAYSIA) AGENCY SDN BHD
Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

Canadian scientists find new gene related to breast cancer

OTTAWA, 31 Jan — Canadian researchers have found that a certain enzyme that is activated by the gene ERBB2 is related to the

development of breast cancer, opening new ways of treating the disease, said the journal *Nature Genetics* in its online issue for this week. Mice lacking the enzyme show resistance to the

development of breast cancer tumors, researchers from McGill Cancer Centre in Montreal say.

The enzyme is activated by the gene ERBB2, which is found in about 40 per cent of women with breast cancer. The researchers worked with mice that usually develop breast cancer because the animals express the gene too strongly. The team was able to delay the development of breast

tumors using one of two strategies — deleting an enzyme activated by the gene or giving an inhibitor of the enzyme.

Removing the enzyme, called protein tyrosine phosphatase 1B or PTP1B, also prevented the cancer from spreading to the lungs.

A medication, Herceptin, already exists that can deactivate the gene and is used to treat women with certain types of breast cancer.

— *MNA/Xinhua*



A visitor looks at original studies of "Gollum" at the exhibition "The Lord of the Rings" at the Movie Park of Potsdam-Babelsberg, Germany, during a Press preview tour on 30 Jan, 2007.
XINHUA

SPORTS

Real reject Jose rumours



Jose Mourinho.
INTERNET

LONDON, 1 Feb — Real Madrid's director of sport Predrag Mijatovic has rejected reports linking the club with Jose Mourinho. Chelsea chief Mourinho's future at Stamford Bridge has been the subject of intense speculation in recent weeks amid reports of unrest with owner Roman Abramovich. Reports have sug-

gested the former Porto manager will leave Chelsea in the summer fuelling rumours of where he will move.

Madrid have been mentioned as possible suitors of Mourinho, but Mijatovic insists they are happy with Fabio Capello. "Sometimes the name of Jose Mourinho has come up, other times (Vicente) Del Bosque," Mijatovic told Sky Sports News. "But we do know that the current trainer is Fabio Capello and we are really happy with him. "So all of these names of possible signings, players leaving and new managers are all inventions of some journalists which we don't consider very important." —Internet

Chelsea beat Blackburn to keep up pressure on Man Utd

LONDON, 1 Feb — Chelsea maintained the pressure on Premier League leaders Manchester United with a 3-0 home win over Blackburn Rovers on Wednesday. United were hosting bottom side Watford in a later kickoff but Chelsea did their bit with Didier Drogba notching his 15th league goal of the season and Frank Lampard netting with a trademark 30-metre shot. Substitute Salomon Kalou made it three late on when he finished off Michael Ballack's header. It was not all good news for champions Chelsea. England left back Ashley Cole was stretchered off with what looked like a serious injury after jarring his knee. —MNA/Reuters

Jose's Cole concern

LONDON, 1 Feb — Jose Mourinho admits he is concerned by the injury Ashley Cole picked up against Blackburn on Wednesday. The England full-back fell to the floor in pain after taking an awkward step while retrieving a ball near the touchline. After lengthy treatment on the pitch, Cole was stretchered off and Mourinho admits he will be anxiously awaiting news on his star left-back. "I don't exactly know what Ashley has done but it is serious - it must be because he cannot walk," said Mourinho. "The injury is in the knee and we have to wait for a couple of days to find out exactly what it is. "I am not sure how he

did it but he has a problem with his knee ligaments." Cole could well be facing a lengthy lay-off and Mourinho is happy to have a capable understudy in Bridge. "In this moment we have Wayne Bridge who is playing a lot and playing well," he added. "But it means I have less options. Because we have no wingers, Bridge is a player I could have used as an outside left. So in this moment I have only one left-back. "We are doing so many things to have a team to compete in all competitions and we must compete without Ashley. "Khalid Boulahrouz will train with the group for the first time on Thursday and maybe in one more week he can play.



Ashley Cole.
INTERNET

"I have to make a decision about whether to play John Terry this weekend against Charlton or the game afterwards against Middlesbrough. "He is quite close to coming back but I have not spoken to Steve McClaren about him. First, we have to see if he plays against Charlton or not and what the reaction is after the game." Internet

Roma beat Milan to reach Italian Cup final again

ROME, 1 Feb — AS Roma cruised into the final of the Italian Cup when they swept aside AC Milan 3-1 to complete a 5-3 win on aggregate on Wednesday. A place in another final — Roma's fourth in the last five years having finished runners-up to Milan in 2003 and Inter Milan in 2005 and 2006 — was a deserved reward for a polished performance. Roma will play the winner of Thursday's semifinal between Inter Milan and Sampdoria. Inter lead 3-0 after the first leg.

"It was a difficult match, but we read it to perfection," Roma coach Luciano Spalletti said. "The team gave everything tonight. I'm really proud of them. If Inter make it through to the final, we'll be ready for them." Francesco Totti created Roma's opener in the eighth minute when he threaded a ball through the defence and Mancini scored.

MNA/Reuters



Arsenal's Tomas Rosicky (R) reacts as the ball crosses the line for a goal against Tottenham Hotspur at the Emirates Stadium in London, on 31 Jan, 2007. —INTERNET

Marseille sink Lyon with last-gap goals in Cup

PARIS, 1 Feb — Late goals by Mickael Pagis and Mamadou Niang gave Olympique Marseille a remarkable 2-1 victory over Ligue 1 leaders Olympique Lyon and a place in the

French Cup quarterfinals on Wednesday.

Amateurs Montceau caused a major upset when they dumped Girondins Bordeaux out on penalties while a last-gap goal by Claudiu Keseru put Ligue 1 strugglers Nantes through with a 1-0 extra-time win over Lille. Lyon were cruising towards a seemingly easy win following Cris' opener from a Juninho free kick but Marseille, who have won the competition record 10 times, never gave up.

Three minutes from time, substitute Pagis latched on to a Franck Ribery cross from the right to beat France goalkeeper Gregory Coupet.

One minute into injury time, Niang headed home a Habib Beye cross to ruin Lyon's hopes of winning the Cup for the first time since 1973.

MNA/Reuters



Manchester United's Cristiano Ronaldo, centre, scores a penalty against Watford during their English Premier League soccer match at Old Trafford Stadium, Manchester, England, on 31 Jan, 2007. —INTERNET

Hingis races into Tokyo quarterfinals

TOKYO, 1 Feb — Martina Hingis began her quest for a record fifth Pan Pacific Open title with a crushing 6-1, 7-5 win over Australia's Nicole Pratt on Wednesday. The former world number one, a quarterfinalist at the Australian Open last week, produced a clinical performance on the fast indoor carpet and took just over an hour to reach the last eight. Hingis, who won the Tokyo title in 1997, 1999, 2000 and 2002, will play either sixth seed Li Na or Samantha Stosur of Australia next after receiving a first round bye. Earlier, China's Zheng Jie, battling a high fever, overwhelmed American Bethanie Mattek 6-2, 6-1 to join compatriot Li in the last 16. "I had a fever of 39c yesterday," the world number 33 told Reuters. "I'm not feeling very well. But I'm comfortable with my tennis and I'm enjoying every tournament now." Zheng will play fourth-seeded Serb Jelena Jankovic in the second round of the 1.3 million US dollars tournament.

MNA/Reuters



Russia's Elena Dementieva returns a shot against Elena Likhovtseva of Russia during the second round of the Pan Pacific Open Tennis Tournament in Tokyo, on 1 Feb, 2007. Dementieva won 6-3, 7-5. —INTERNET

Zaragoza beat Barca, big wins for Getafe, Depor

MADRID, 1 Feb — Real Zaragoza gained the upper hand in their King's Cup quarterfinal against Barcelona when defender Carlos Diogo headed in 12 minutes from time to earn his side a 1-0 win in the first leg at the Nou Camp on Wednesday. The former Real Madrid player broke the deadlock in an absorbing and evenly matched encounter when he steered the ball past keeper Albert Jorquera after a corner. Zaragoza knocked Barca out of the Cup at the same stage last season and also in 2004 when they went on to win the competition with victory over Real Madrid in the final. Earlier, Getafe and Deportivo Coruna took a giant stride towards booking their places in on the last four with emphatic home wins in their first leg matches.

MNA/Reuters

France reiterates use of diplomacy to tackle Iranian N-issue

PARIS, 1 Feb — The French Foreign Ministry reiterated on Tuesday that France believes only in diplomacy in the search for a solution to the Iranian nuclear issue. French Foreign Minister Philippe Douste-Blazy has made it clear that only by means of diplomatic efforts, could the nuclear standoff with Teheran be resolved.

The stand remains the same and “there is no ambiguity” about that, Foreign Ministry spokesman Jean-Baptiste Mattei told reporters.

According to a US Press report, a number of EU countries are apparently opposed to the demand from Washington

that they reduce trade with Iran and freeze some assets owned by Iranian companies.

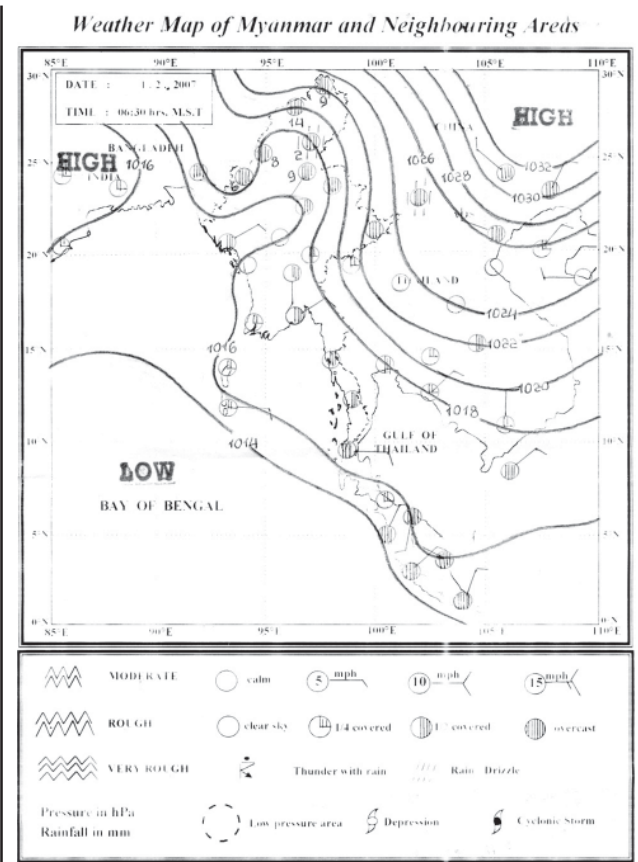
Mattei said that the punitive measures proposed by the United States were based on American law rather than on any UN Security Council resolutions. It is

therefore of no effect in Europe, he said. France and the other EU countries do have a common stand of their own, that is to strictly carry out Resolution 1737 adopted by the UN Security Council, the spokesman said, adding that the 27-member bloc is discussing

a joint move.

The UN Security Council adopted Resolution 1737 on 23 December, 2006, demanding Iran to “suspend all enrichment-related and reprocessing activities, including research and development, and work on all heavy water-related projects”. The EU ministers met last week, saying they welcomed Resolution 1737 and agreed to impose sanctions requested by the world body, including a ban on transactions with Iran and a freeze on assets of individuals and entities covered by the criteria in the resolution.

The ministers also said the EU must suspend the measures should Iran halt all enrichment-related and reprocessing activities. — MNA/Xinhua



Young couple is seen and in the background are the golden domes of the ancient monastery in Kiev, Ukraine as heavy snow fell in Kiev on Monday, 29 Jan, 2007. — INTERNET

WEATHER

Thursday, 1 February, 2007

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Kachin State and Sagaing Division, isolated in Shan, Chin States and Mandalay Division and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) below normal in Chin, Mon and Kayin States, Bago and Taninthayi Divisions, (3°C) to (4°C) above normal in Kachin and Kayah States and Mandalay Division, (5°C) above normal in Shan State and about normal in the remaining areas. The significant night temperature was Pinlaung (3°C). The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded were Katha (1.46) inches, Hkamti (0.55) inch, Mogok (0.51) inch, Putao and Bhamo (0.35) inch each.

Maximum temperature on 31-1-2007 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 1-2-2007 was 62°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 1-2-2007 was 78%. Total sunshine hours on 31-1-2007 was (7.5) hours approx.

Rainfalls on 1-2-2007 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 (5) mph from Southeast at (11:30) hours MST on 31-1-2007.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 2-2-2007: Likelihood of scattered rain or thundershowers in Kachin State, Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, isolated in Shan and Chin States and weather will be partly cloudy in Rakhine State, Magway, Bago and Yangon Divisions and generally fair in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of continuation of isolated rain or thundershowers in the upper Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 2-2-2007: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 2-2-2007: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 2-2-2007: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Friday, 2 February
Tune in today

- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music: -Too fancy
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45 am Music: -Fast car
- 8:50 am National news/Slogan
- 9:00 am Music: -Paradise
- 9:05 am International news
- 9:10 am Music: -If you had my love
- 1:30 pm News / Slogan
- 1:40 pm Lunch time music: -Neighbourhood -Love will lead you back -Say it again
- 9:00 pm WOM
- 9:15 pm Article
- 9:25 pm Music at your request
- 9:45 pm News / Slogan
- 10:00 pm PEL



Friday, 2 February

View on today

- 7:00 am 1. Recitation of Parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Ottamathara
- 7:15 am 2. တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဗျူဟာဂါရိက၊ အဂ္ဂမဟာပဏ္ဍိတ၊ ဘဒ္ဒန္တသိရိန္ဒာ ဘိဝံသ (ယောဆရာတော်) ဟောကြားတော်မူ အပ်သော ဥပ္ပါတသန္တိပါဠိတော်
- 7:30 am 3. Morning news
- 7:40 am 4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:55 am 5. လှုပ်ရှားပုံပြင် စိတ်ပျော်ရွှင်
- 8:10 am 6. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:20 am 7. The mirror images of the musical oldies

- 8:30 am 8. International news
- 8:45 am 9. English for Everyday Use
- 4:00 pm 1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm 2. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm 3. Practice in Reading
- 4:45 pm 4. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ ဒုတိယနှစ် (ရက္ခဗေဒအထူးပြု) (ရက္ခဗေဒ)
- 5:00 pm 5. Song of national races
- 5:15 pm 6. မြန်မာစာ၊ မြန်မာစကား
- 5:25 pm 7. “မခံနိုင်သော အရှုံး” (ဟက်ကက်၊ ဇင်ရဲထက်၊ နိုင်သင်းကြည်) (ဒေါ်ရီတာ-အဝမ်းမောင်လှမျိုး)
- 5:35 pm 8. Song of yesteryears
- 5:50 pm 9. နယ်ချဲ့လက်သစ်၏ အသုံးတော်ခံ ဘဝရောက်နေရသည့် နိဘယ်လ်ဆု (အပိုင်း-၁)
- 6:00 pm 10. Evening news
- 6:30 pm 11. Weather report
- 6:35 pm 12. သုတစုံလင် ရွှေညာဏ်ရှင်
- 7:10 pm 13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “အချစ်ဆိုသည်မှာ” (အပိုင်း-၁၉)
- 8:00 pm 14. News
- 15. International news
- 16. Weather report
- 17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “အကြင်နာနေဦး” (အပိုင်း-၉)
- 18. The next day’s programme

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Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
- * National reconsolidation
- * Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- * Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

Four economic objectives

- * Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- * The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

- * Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- * Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- * Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

CRPP planning to lead political activity at NLD HQ in collusion with BCP connections, racists, rightist politicians

People criticize the activity for having connections with the scheme of internal and external saboteurs to destroy Myanmar

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Feb — The so-called Committee Representing the People's Parliament (CRPP) is planning to sponsor the 60th Anniversary Union Day at the headquarters of National League for Democracy (NLD) on 12 February 2007.

This year, CRPP is planning to play a leading role in organizing the occasion, that was sponsored by NLD in the past.

NLDs of states and divisions, who were elected in the 1990 election, representatives-elect of some national race political parties, some national race leaders, fellow

veteran politicians of NLD and members of '88' generation students group will be invited.

Moreover, invitations have been extended to foreign missions in Yangon that have connections with NLD and some international organizations.

The invited organizations are the ones that attended the ceremony to hail the release of Min Ko Naing of '88' generation students group. The ceremony was sponsored by the fellow veteran politicians of NLD on 18 January 2007.

Persons of the said organizations, who

attended the ceremony included BCPs and their connections, holding extreme leftist ideologies, racists, and rightist pro-west politicians.

CRPP is not a legal organization, and most of the national races political parties, that have formed part in it, have already been abolished as unlawful organizations.

The said persons will gather at the CRPP-sponsored ceremony and will issue a declaration concerning the internal political opposition.

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People who no longer can tolerate hegemonic acts of the US and Britain holding placards of slogans continue protests in front of US, British embassies

YANGON, 1 Feb—Two more protests took place outside the embassies of the US and British here at about 1 pm today.

A group of some 30 people came from Maha Bandoola Street and walked past the US embassy on Merchant Street to and fro several times in protest. Then, they dropped the

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Internal, external elements attempting to beef up terrorist acts as their ill attempts abortive External anti-government organizations aiding and abetting

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Feb — The dailies have been issuing news about internal and external destructive elements trying to accelerate their terrorist attacks in order to incite public unrest in the nation as their previous ill attempts have been abortive.

According to sources, some members of Vigorous Burmese Students Warriors (VBSW),

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