

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

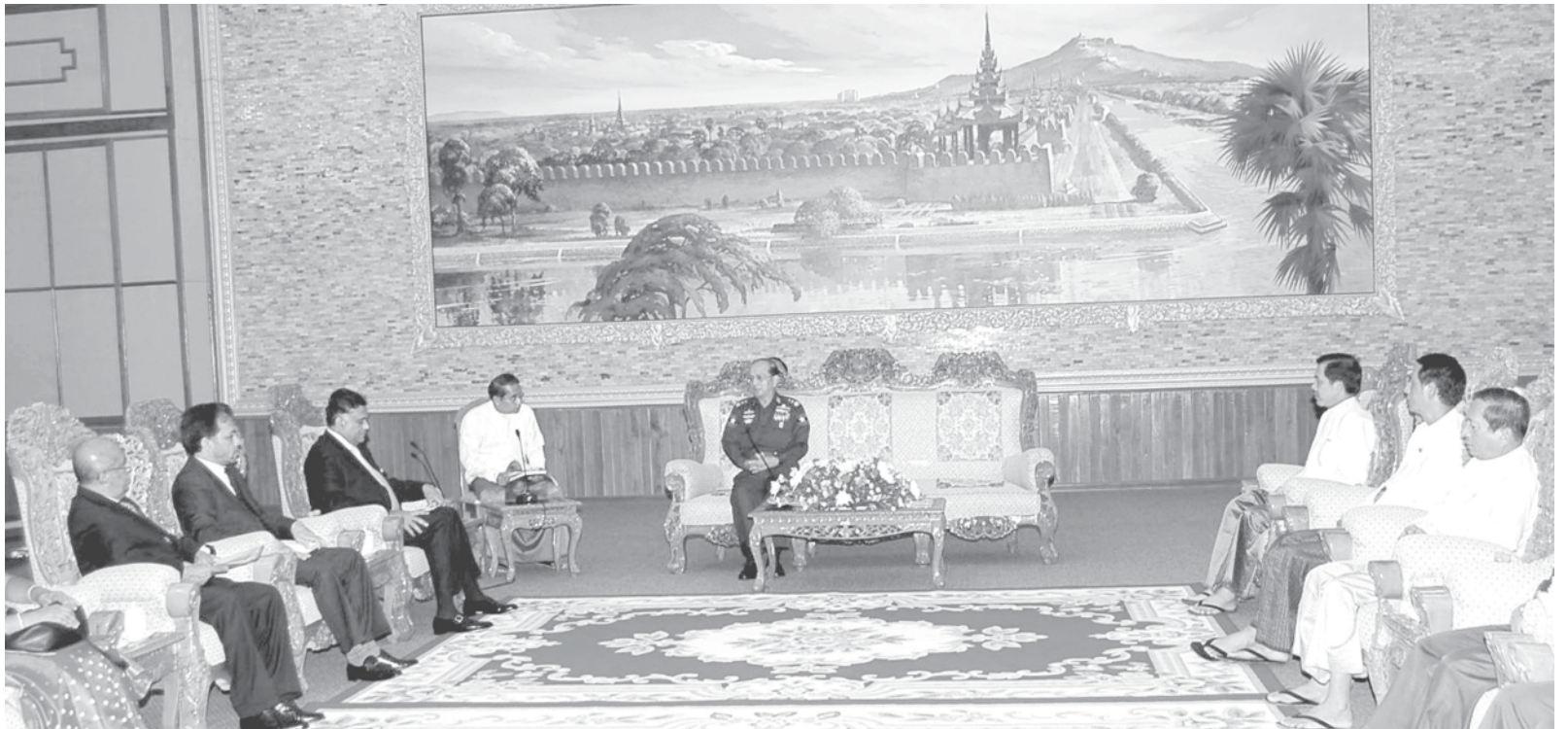
- * Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- * Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- * Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein receives Sri Lankan Foreign Minister

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein received visiting Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka Mr Rohitha Bogollagama and party here today.

The delegation arrived here to attend the First Meeting of the Myanmar-Sri Lanka Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation to be held at the State Peace and Development Council Office, here.

Also present at the call were Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for Reli-



Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein receives visiting Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka Mr Rohitha Bogollagama and party in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA

gious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, Director-General Col Kyaw

Kyaw Win of the State Peace and Development Council Office, Director-

General Col Thant Shin of the Government Office, Director-General U

Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and

Sri Lankan Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Samarasekera.—MNA

Myanmar adheres to the principle of “One China Policy”, regards Taiwan as an integral part of China

Myanmar opposes Taiwan’s UN membership bid under any appellation

NAY PYI TAW, 12 July — It is learnt that the Taiwan authorities led by Chen Shui-bien have recently been pushing hard for a referendum on joining the United Nations in the name of “Taiwan”.

As a nation which has steadfastly nurtured

the friendly relations with the People’s Republic of China, the Union of Myanmar has consistently adhered to the principle of “One China Policy” and regards Taiwan as an integral part of China.

The Union of Myanmar is of the view that

Taiwan’s push for referendum on joining UN would raise tension in Taiwan cross-Straits relations and jeopardize the peace and stability in the region. Myanmar, therefore, opposes the Taiwan’s UN membership bid under any appellation. — MOFA

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

PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, 12 July, 2007

MWVO members to ensure success of National Convention

The Myanmar War Veterans Organization is a consolidated auxiliary force for national defence. The Central Organizing Committee and State, Division, District and Township Organizing Committees have been formed and their membership is on the increase. They are carrying out the respective duties.

With the increasing members of MWVO, the organization is training its members through various means to become qualified ones. Under the leadership of the Tatmadaw, MWVO has been participating in the tasks for defending the State, nation-building and community welfare activities. It also serves the interest of war veterans and their families.

The National Convention, the first step of the seven-point Road Map, will be reconvened soon. Members of MWVO will have to take their respective roles in providing assistance for the successful completion of the National Convention.

War veterans possess defence capability, organizational capability and management capability. They also have noble traditions such as sacrifice and esprit de corps.

We would like to urge the members of MWVO with such noble spirit, experiences and fine traditions to do their bit for the success of the National Convention.

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

Minister receives German Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July — Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Maung Oo received Ambassador of Germany to Myanmar Mr Dietrich Andreas at his office here today.

Also present at the call were Director-General of General Administration Department U Myat Ko, Director-General of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi, Director-General of Bureau of Special Investigation U Aung Saw Win and officials concerned.

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Minister Maj-Gen Maung Oo receives German Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Dietrich Andreas. — MNA



Minister Brig-Gen Lun Thi receives Ambassador of Kingdom of Denmark to Myanmar Mr Michael Sternberg in Yangon on 10 July 2007.

ENERGY

Deputy Minister for Health attends WHO SEA regional meetings

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July — Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo and party attended the Health Secretaries' Meeting of WHO South-East Asian Region member countries and the 44th Senior Officials Meeting for Health Plan Management in New Delhi of India from 2 to 6 July.

On 2 July, WHOSEA Regional Director Dr Samlee Pilanbangehang delivered an address at the opening ceremony of the meeting. Health secretaries and representatives discussed health plans to be implemented with the use of WHO funds in 2008-09, management and financial matters, reviewing of the resolutions adopted by the 60th WHO Conference and the topics to be discussed at the 60th WHO SEA Regional Committee Meeting.

Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo also discussed the plans to be implemented in Myanmar with the use of WHO funds in 2008-09, preventive measures being taken against bird flu and dengue fever and its success.

The deputy minister tabled a motion calling for providing preliminary health care services to be discussed at the 61st WHO SEA Regional Committee Meeting in 2008. All the participants seconded the motion. The meeting ended on 6 July.



Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo attends Health Secretaries' Meeting of WHO South-East Asian Region member countries. — HEALTH

Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo and member Deputy Director Dr Ko Ko Naing of Foreign Relations Division arrived back at Nay Pyi Airport on 7 July.

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In memory of late U Ba Thwin-Daw Thaung Nyunt, Daw Win Yi, Ko Maung Maung Oo and Ko Zaw Win, bereaved families of Ahlon Township donated K 100,000 to Hninzigon Home for the Aged recently. Joint Treasurer U Maung Maung Gyi of the Home accepts cash donated by the wellwishers. — H

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Detained Iranians complain about US treatment

TEHERAN, 10 July— Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Mohammad-Ali Hosseini said the five Iranians detained in Iraq by the US forces have complained about their treatment in detention, the official IRNA news agency reported.

“The five Iranian diplomats have complained that international regulations are not being observed about them and they are given the least facilities,” Hosseini told his weekly Press conference.

US forces arrested the five Iranians in January in northern Iraqi city of

Arbil, accusing them of being members of Iran’s Revolutionary Guards and backing militants in Iraq.

However, Iran denied the accusation, insisting the five were diplomats working in Iraq.

Three Iranian diplomats in Iraq, including the Ambassador Hassan Kazemi-Qomi, Saturday visited for the first time five Iranians held by US forces since January, according to Iraq’s Foreign Ministry.

“The (detained) diplomats told Kazemi-Qomi psychological pressure has been exerted on them because the US officials

have not fulfilled their promises on their release,” Hosseini said, adding the five Iranians called for a meeting with their families. Hosseini also thanked Iraqi officials and the International Committee of the Red Cross for their efforts to hold the consular meeting and called on them to secure the release of the detainees.

He described as “necessary but not sufficient” the US measure on preparing the ground for the consular visit, saying it took place after six months of procrastination.

MNA/Xinhua



Contestants of the Miss Tourism Queen International competition pose for a group photo in Hangzhou, east China’s Zhejiang Province, on 10 July, 2007.—XINHUA

Avian flu found in Va turkeys

HARRISONBURG, 10 July—More than 50,000 turkeys on a farm west of Mount Jackson tested positive for avian flu antibodies, prompting additional testing and surveillance at area of poultry farms, officials said.

The infected birds will be killed and composted on site, said Hobey Bauhan, president of the Virginia Poultry Federation. Map Your Community.

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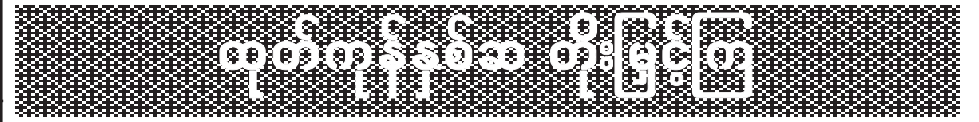
To prevent spread of the virus, more testing and surveillance will be conducted within a six-

mile radius of the farm and at the more than 1,000 poultry farms in the Shenandoah Valley, Bauhan said.

The turkeys, which were ready to be sent to the slaughterhouse, tested positive during a routine pre-slaughter test by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on Friday, Bauhan said.

Avian flu spreads when infected birds transmit the virus through saliva, nasal secretions and feces, and other birds have contact with contaminated secretions or excretions, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

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A 17 May, 2006 file photo shows the USS Enterprise in the Adriatic sea, near the city of Split, Croatia. The US Navy has sent a third aircraft carrier to its Fifth Fleet area of operations, which includes Gulf waters close to Iran, the Navy said on 10 July, 2007.—XINHUA

Blair’s aide says Cabinet had “severe doubts” on Iraq

LONDON, 10 July— Senior members of Tony Blair’s government suffered “severe moments of doubt” about whether to back the 2003 US-led invasion of Iraq, the former prime minister’s closest aide said on Monday. Alastair Campbell, who was Blair’s chief media adviser and a defining figure in his decade-long administration, said Blair was the only leading government member who did not have private reservations about the March 2003 decision to invade Iraq.

“All of us, I think, had had pretty severe moments of doubt but he (Blair) hadn’t really, or if he had he had hidden them even from us,” Campbell wrote in his diaries, which were published in a blaze of

publicity on Monday.

He said Blair’s deputy, John Prescott, as well as several other ministers “looked physically sick” as the Cabinet discussed the move on 17 March.

The following day, March 18, 2003, Blair won Parliament’s backing for the Iraq war to bring down Saddam Hussein.

A former newspaper journalist, Campbell’s techniques of managing,

or “spinning”, the news made him a controversial figure under Blair. He is often accused of being responsible for Blair’s reputation of being obsessed with image over substance.

He admitted in the foreword that he had heavily edited his diaries, and “The Blair Years” contained only “about a sixth” of his recordings.

MNA/Reuters

Thousands flee Indonesia volcano

JAKARTA, 10 July— Thousands of Indonesians have been evacuated from the slopes of a volcano that is spewing out hot ash and smoke in the east of the country.

The alert around Mount

Gamkonora, in North Maluku province, has been raised to its highest level amid fears a major eruption could be imminent.

Scientists have reported seeing fire and ash clouds rising as high as 4,000m (13,100ft) since Monday.

Some 8,400 villagers have been moved to special camps away from the volcano.

However, scientists are warning that lava could still reach the camps if there is a large eruption - and have advised residents to wear face masks to protect themselves from the ash clouds.

Some 2,000 people are reported to have chosen to remain within the 8km (five mile) danger zone marked out by officials.

Internet



A resident makes his way on a raft made from plastic basins in flood waters after torrent rain hit Nanjing, in China’s eastern Jiangsu Province, on 9 July, 2007. Heavy rains were forecast for areas of southern China where floods and landslides have already killed at least 94 people, state media reported on Monday.—INTERNET

China pledges to further cooperation with Vanuatu

BEIJING, 10 July—Chinese President Hu Jintao on Monday pledged to enhance cooperation with Vanuatu and other countries in the Pacific Ocean. “It has been our consistent policy to cement the relationship with Vanuatu and other Pacific island countries,” Hu said during a meeting with Vanuatu’s President Kalkot Mataskelekele who arrived here on Sunday for a six-day state visit to China.

Hu encouraged Chinese entrepreneurs to increase investment in Vanuatu in agriculture, forestry, fishery, telecommuni-

cations and infrastructure.

He expressed appreciation of Vanuatu’s adherence to the one-China policy and its opposition to “Taiwan Independence”. Hu said China and Vanuatu respected each other, had cooperated in the economic domain, and supported each other in international and regional affairs.

“China would like to work with Vanuatu to improve long-term friendship and cooperation in all areas,” Hu said.

Vanuatu is a country in the southwest Pacific Ocean with a population

of about 200,000.

Mataskelekele expressed gratitude to China for its support during Vanuatu’s campaign for national independence and the country’s construction.

He hoped to deepen the cooperation with China on agriculture, fishery, and tourism. He also said Vanuatu would like to take an active part in the forum between China and Pacific island countries on economic development.

MNA/Xinhua

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Wu Bangguo (R), chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People’s Congress, shakes hands with Vanuatuan President Kalkot Mataskelekele during their meeting in Beijing, capital of China, on 10 July, 2007. XINHUA

Embattled US Hurricane Centre boss ousted

MIAMI, 10 July—The director of the US National Hurricane Centre, a critical government agency that issues hurricane and tropical storm forecasts, was ousted on Monday after a staff mutiny.

Bill Proenza, who was appointed to the top hurricane job about six months ago, was embroiled in controversy after criticizing his Washington bosses for spending money on public relations while an aging weather satellite needed replacement.

After vowing not to be silenced, Proenza faced a revolt at the Miami Hurricane Centre last week, when 23 staff members, about half the work force, issued a petition calling for him to resign.

They said Proenza had “poisoned the atmosphere” at the Hurricane Centre, which also issues weather information widely used by countries throughout the Caribbean basin.

“We need to move forward,” said Dennis Feltgen, the Hurricane Centre’s spokesman. “Effective immediately, Ed Rappaport will serve as acting director on an interim basis.”

Rappaport, a veteran hurricane forecaster, was the Centre’s deputy director. — MNA/Reuters

Attack on lone nurses rising in Britain

LONDON, 10 July—A third of nurses have been assaulted or harassed while working alone over the last two years and many feel the dangers are rising, a survey said on Monday.

Two-thirds said their boss did not always know where they were, and three-quarters wanted more information about

the possible risks of each home visit.

The survey, for the Royal College of Nursing (RCN), which represents more than 300,000 health workers, found that a third sometimes felt unsafe at work. “Attacks on nurses, whether physical or verbal, are completely unacceptable,” said RCN General Secretary Dr

Peter Carter. “The results of this survey are extremely disappointing.”

Carter criticized the government for failing to give most nurses mobile security devices that can record evidence of an attack and silently ring for help. Only three per cent of NHS trusts have invested in the system, he said.—MNA/Reuters

China turns back US drink mix shipment

BEIJING, 10 July—China has sent back a shipment of sugar-free drink mix from the United States, after tests in Shanghai showed the presence of too much red dye, the Xinhua news agency said on Tuesday.

The shipment was produced by Sturm Foods Ltd, it said, a manufacturer of powdered drinks and cereals based in Manawa, Wisconsin.

China warned last month it would apply greater scrutiny to food shipments from the United States, even as international concern grows over the safety of Chinese food, drug and toy exports.

A chemical additive to pet food caused the deaths or illnesses of pets in the United States, sparking greater attention to Chinese export and quality controls.—MNA/Reuters



An engineer prepares a hot-air balloon during a competition in Changchun, capital of northeast China’s Jilin Province on 8 July, 2007. INTERNET



Giant panda Tai Shan walks towards a special fruit-filled ice treat presented to it by zoo staff to celebrate its birthday at the National Zoo in Washington, on 9 July, 2007.—XINHUA

Two New York Police officers shot in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, 10 July—Two New York Police Department officers were shot during a routine traffic stop in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn early Monday morning, local media reported.

The two officers were on patrol when, at 2:30 am (0630 GMT), they pulled over a black SUV that they thought had been stolen and were fired upon from the car, the police said. One of the officers was able to return fire, police said. Officer Russell Timoshenko, 23, was shot twice in the face and was in

extremely critical condition, while the other officer, Herman Yan, 26, was shot in the left forearm and in the chest area of his bulletproof vest, police said.

“One will recover and one is clinging to life,” Mayor Michael Bloomberg said at a news conference. “I ask all New Yorkers to pray for their recovery.” A police source said investigators believe there were three people in the SUV, and two of them fired on the officers during the traffic stop at the corner of Lefferts Boulevard and Rogers Avenue.—MNA/Xinhua

ECONOMIC NEWS

HKIA names Asia-Pacific's most efficient airport

HONG KONG, 10 July—Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) has won the Airport Transport Research Society's 2007 Asia-Pacific Airport Efficiency Excellence Award for its outstanding efficiency and service, the Airport Authority Hong Kong said in a statement on Sunday.

Meanwhile, HKIA has won the Best International Airport Prize in the 2007 TravelWeekly (Asia) Industry Awards, it said.

"These awards, which were presented by both academics and our peers

in the travel industry, are a testament to the hard work and dedication of the 60,000 people who comprise the airport community," said Stanley Hui, chief executive officer of Airport Authority Hong Kong.

"Every day, we and our business partners at HKIA deliver an efficient, friendly and customer-focused experience for our passengers and business partners," he added.

HKIA won the Airport Transport Research Society award after receiving the top score in

a field of 30 major Asian airports. Conducted by international aviation experts, the Global Airport Benchmarking Project measured productivity and efficiency, costs and competitiveness, financial results and airport charges.

HKIA was nominated for the Best International Airport award by a panel of travel industry experts. The final award was determined in a polling process that saw readers of *TravelWeekly* magazine cast more than 160,000 individual votes.

MNA/Xinhua

Iran, Iraq to build first joint power plant in Baghdad

TEHERAN, 10 July—Iran and Iraq officially signed an agreement on Sunday to set up their first joint power plant in the Iraqi capital of Baghdad, the official *IRNA* news agency reported.

The agreement was signed by Managing Director of Iranian SANIR Company Reza Ebadzadeh and the Iraqi Deputy Electricity Minister Salam al-Qazaz.

Based on the agreement, SANIR Company, affiliated to Iran's Energy

Ministry, is obliged to establish the 315-megawatt power plant in Sadr City, a suburban area of Baghdad.

The Iranian side has agreed to implement the project in almost two years

to supply two districts inhabited by the low-income strata of Sadr City, Ebadzadeh told *IRNA*.

The project is to cost 150 million US dollars, he said.

MNA/Xinhua



A Brilliance car at a Beijing exhibition.

INTERNET

Apple to launch Nano-based iPhone



A customer looks over the Apple iPhone at the Apple store in San Francisco, California.

INTERNET

BEIJING, 11 July—The enthusiasm of die-hard Apple fans can gear up for the next product release - a less expensive version of iPhone based on the iPod Nano music player later this year, said a JP Morgan report Tuesday.

Apple Inc plans to introduce the new type of iPhone, which is described as a handheld device with a circular touch pad

displaying illuminated symbols that could change depending on the mode in use.

The company designs the model along the lines of the iPod nano and prices it at 300 dollars or lower, said Kevin Chang, an analyst at JP Morgan.

Unlike the current iPhone, which is controlled by a 3.5 widescreen touch screen display, the



The Brokdorf nuclear power plant is seen in Brokdorf, near Hamburg, on 8 July, 2007. —XINHUA

Switzerland recognizes China as market economy

GENEVA, 10 July—Switzerland has recognized China as a market economy, easing the way for an expansion of trade between the two nations, their governments said on Monday.

Statements issued after talks in Beijing on Sunday between Switzerland's Economic Affairs Minister Doris Leuthard and Chinese Minister of Commerce Bo Xilai, said they also agreed to work towards a free trade pact.

Switzerland, an export-dependent country which is not a member of the 27-member European Union, is the 75th nation around the world but only the third in Europe as a whole to designate China as a market economy.

The United States and the EU — which argue that the state plays too great a role in China's economic affairs — have not yet done so, leaving the Asian powerhouse

vulnerable to rows over tariffs applied to Chinese goods.

The Swiss move shows its "objective and just evaluation of China's development of a market economy, and will lay an even firmer foundation for creating a fair environment for the comprehensive development of China-Swiss economic and trade ties", Bo said in a statement issued in Beijing.

A statement from Leuthard's ministry in the Swiss capital Berne said the two sides also decided "to conduct internal feasibility studies towards a possible free trade agreement... at some point in the future".

Leuthard and Bo had

further agreed, it said, to bolster protection of intellectual property rights by setting up a regular dialogue through a working group of government and industry representatives from the two countries.

This is a key issue for Switzerland's pharmaceutical and watch-making industries who have been urging the government to make more efforts to protect their products from piracy.

The Swiss statement said the ministers also agreed to set up another working group to help Swiss businesses invest in China and to attract Chinese investors to Switzerland.

MNA/Reuters



Chinese Taipei pop singer, Jay Chou, performs at the concert dedicated to campus ballads, at Beijing's Century Theatre, on 8 July, 2007. —INTERNET

Internet



Chinese stars Tong Yao, Yan Kuan, Chi Shuai and a group of celebrities, who are die-heart fans of Transformers attended the premiere of "Transformers" in Beijing at the Wanda Theatre on Tuesday. —INTERNET

Chinese V-PM calls for improved management of Qinghai-Tibet railway

BEIJING, 10 July— Chinese Vice-Premier Zeng Peiyan said the management of the Qinghai-Tibet railway should be further improved to ensure safe operation and better environmental protection.

Zeng made the remarks at the 10th meeting of the Qinghai-Tibet railway construction group held on 7 and 8 July, on which the

project of the Golmud-Lhasa section passed national acceptance review.

The railway stretches 1,956 kilometres from Xining, capital of Qinghai, to Lhasa, capital of Tibet, with the project of the 1,142-kilometre Golmud-Lhasa section being built from 2001 to 2006.

The Xining-Golmud section was completed in 1984.

Since going into operation in July 2006, the railway had carried 2.6 million passengers and 13 million tons of cargo, going through the test of seasonal changes

without serious accidents, said Zeng.

Managing the railway is "more difficult and arduous" than building it, said Zeng, adding that railway departments should improve their services and transportation efficiency.

Safety measures and environmental protection work must be strengthened along the railway.

The opening of the railway should be considered as a rare opportunity for social and economic development of Qinghai Province and Tibet Autonomous Region, said Zeng.

MNA/Xinhua

Fuel truck crash kills 13 in southeast Iran

TEHERAN, 11 July— An explosion in southeast Iran killed 13 people when trucks smuggling gasoline crashed on Tuesday, a police official was quoted by the official IRNA news agency as saying.

Police General Salah Asgarpour said the accident occurred when a truck carrying smuggled gasoline lost control and ploughed into three other trucks also carrying smuggled material, including gasoline and fabrics.

"There was a fireball in the place of the accident in the southeastern province of Sistan-Baluchestan," Asgarpour said. Three people were injured, he added.

Iran has one of the highest road accident rates in the world. Frequent crashes are blamed on poor police supervision, poor quality roads and reckless driving.

MNA/Reuters

Heavy rains kill 11 in Central India

NEW DELHI, 10 July— At least 11 people have been killed and six women are feared to have been washed away by a swollen river in Central India's Madhya Pradesh (MP) region following heavy rains, Indo-Asian News Service (IANS) reported Monday.

Eight people died Sunday evening in Hoshangabad District when a jeep in which they were travelling overturned while crossing the over-flowing river Denwa.

Earlier Sunday, a child drowned in Harda District while two children died after being struck by lightning in Ratlam. The feared deaths of women were reported from Harda.

With rivers in spate and many roads submerged in towns, normal life was paralyzed in Harda, Rajgarh, Khandwa, Betul, Indore and Jhabua districts

of MP as torrential monsoon rains continued for the third consecutive day Monday.

Revenue Minister Kamal Patel told IANS that the Indian Army has been urged to help the civilian administration to carry out relief and rehabilitation work in Harda area, where 20 villages were submerged by floodwater.

MNA/Xinhua



A model displays a creation as part of fashion designer Farhad Re during his Fall/Winter 2008 "Psyco Couture" collection in Rome on 9 July, 2007.

XINHUA

A worker herds chickens at the grassland in Hami, Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, on 9 July, 2007.

XINHUA



Five people killed in landslide in south Philippines

MANILA, 10 July— Five people were killed, including a pregnant woman, after heavy rains triggered a landslide in a famous goldrush area in the southern Philippines, officials said on Tuesday.

Franco Tito, a village captain on Mount Diwata, about 600 miles (965 kilometres) south of Manila, said the victims were killed in an avalanche of boulders and soil while eating dinner on Monday evening.

One of the victims was four months pregnant, a police spokesman said.

The lure of gold has attracted tens of thousands of small-scale miners to Mount Diwata, or Diwalwal as it is commonly known, honeycombing its rocky soil with a warren of tunnels and making their settlements susceptible to landslides.

The 8,100-hectare reservation is believed to have the richest gold deposit in the Philippines, according to the government. — MNA/Reuters

Three killed, 10 injured in Malaysian pile-up accident

KUALA LUMPUR, 10 July— An elderly woman and her two children have been killed while 10 others injured in an accident involving five vehicles, local media reported on Monday.

V Neelaveney, 64, and her children S Poongody, 36, and S Chandra Mohan, 42, in a car, were on their way from their house in Merlimau, Malacca State to Kuala Lumpur when the accident happened on the expressway on Sunday.

Their two other family members who were also in the car escaped with minor injuries.

The collision also involved an express bus, which was on its way from Malacca to Kuala Lumpur, a van and two other cars, said a police spokesman.

It is believed that one of the cars was hit from behind by another car.

MNA/Xinhua

Grow more trees to mitigate global warming

Rector U Win Kyi -1

The article "Concerted efforts to mitigate global warming" states that global warming is the result of the increase in the emission of greenhouse gases including carbon dioxide into the atmosphere; that green plants turn carbon dioxide and water into food using energy obtained from sunlight for their existence; that they absorb 1.63 grams of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere to make one gram of biomass. The article appeared in Kyemon daily on 5 June 2007 and in Myanma Alin daily the

next day.

If you and your relatives and friends totalling 54 grow ten saplings each with your persuasion, the 540 trees you and your group have planted equal the number of trees that are cultivated 9-ft apart on an acre of forest plantation. In other words, you have established a one-acre tree plantation. Don't worry about space problem. You can grow trees in the compound of your house, a monastery or a pagoda or on either side of a road. You do not need to have a stretch of one-acre vacant land.

Depending on tree

species, the average mean annual increment-MAI of a tree plantation varies from 1.5 cubic tons to 9.4 cubic tons. If the MAI of the 540 trees is at about four cubic tons that equal 2.84 metric tons of wood containing 1.42 tons of carbon, it means that your 540 trees absorb 5.21 metric tons of carbon dioxide from the air to form 2.84 tons of wood within a year.

So, you and your relatives and friends have helped reduce five tons of carbon dioxide from the air to mitigate global warming. And if other 10,000 like-minded

groups do the same job as you have done, their work will reduce 50,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere annually till the trees they have grown become too old.

Moreover, you can cut down the trees you have planted after five years. If you grow one acre annually, you can extract the trees on five-year rotation. This process will not generate any negative effects on the annual volume of carbon dioxide that trees are absorbing.

As the atmosphere covers the whole earth, your efforts will benefit not only the nation, but also the entire mankind of the planet. As a gesture hailing the tree planting month, I would like to urge all to grow trees to mitigate global warming.

(Translation: TMT)

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Monsoon sales promotion at Gamonepwint Shopping Mall

YANGON, 11 July — A monsoon sales promotion is being held at Gamonepwint Shopping Mall in Myenigon here from 16 June to 15 July.

During the promotion period, a wide variety of international quality men's and women's wears, children's clothes and fashion items are on sale at up to 50 per cent discount.

Fashion models were demonstrating

wears to the customers at the sales promotion from Friday to Sunday. The

sales promotion was packed with the visitors. Those interested should

go and patronize the sales promotion.

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Opening of monsoon sales promotion of Gamonepwint Shopping Mall in progress. — MNA

5th cash donation to monastery in Paris

YANGON, 11 July — Donors are invited to attend the 5th cash donation ceremony for construction of a Myanmar monastery in Paris, France, to be held at Wizaya Mingala Dhamma Hall near Kaba Aye Cave here on 13 July.

Chairman of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Abhidhaja Maha Rathta Guru Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika Magway Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kumara will deliver a sermon and Ashin Nandasiri, a missionary to France, will explain conditions of the monastery, which is under construction in Paris.

More information related to construction of the monastery is available at 09 5192468, 09 5197474, 09 5002983. — MNA

Every village in Magway Division gets library

YANGON, 11 July — Cash and books were donated to Information and Public Relations Department on 6 July to mark the completion of establishment of libraries in all villages in Magway Division.

The donation ceremony was held at the City Hall in Magway, and Chairman of Magway Division Peace and Development Council Col Phone Maw Shwe donated K 12.7 million to the libraries and 18 sets of computers worth K 21.5 million to be used in e-libraries of district IPRDs in the division through Director-General of IPRD U Chit Naing.

Afterwards, U Chit Naing donated 3,950 books and officials of Magway Division PDC 10 TVs and 10,000 periodicals to self-reliant libraries in the division through officials concerned.

Director-General of IPRD U Chit Naing also met with heads of division offices of IPRD and called for maintenance of self-reliant libraries in the division.

MNA

No confidence and interest in NLD and its leaders No longer wish to stand as party members Three members of Sagaing Township resign from NLD

YANGON, 11 July — Three members namely U Mya Win Gyi, U Win and U Mya Maung of Sagaing Township National League for Democracy of Sagaing Division resigned from the party of their own volition, sending their resignation letters to NLD Headquarters and local authorities concerned on 4 July.

In their resignation letters sent to Sagaing Division Multi-party Democracy General Election Subcommittee, they said that they had no confidence and interest in the party and its leaders and they no longer wished to stand as party members. That was why they resigned from the party of their own volition, they said. — MNA

Indian delegation leaves for Mandalay

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — A goodwill delegation led by General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Lieutenant-General KS Jamwal, AVSM, VSM, of Eastern Command (Kolkata) of

the Indian Armed Forces, accompanied by Indian Defence Attaché Col Manoj Mukund Maravane, left here by air for Mandalay this morning.

The Indian delegation was seen off at

Nay Pyi Taw Airport by Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin and wife Daw Swe Swe Oo, senior military officers of the command headquarters and station. — MNA



Commander Maj-Gen Wai Lwin sees off General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Lt-Gen KS Jamwal, AVSM, VSM, of Eastern Command (Kolkata) and party at Nay Pyi Taw Airport. — MNA

Secretary-1
Lt-Gen
Thein Sein
welcomes
Foreign
Minister of
Sri Lanka
Mr Rohitha
Bogollagama in
Nay Pyi
Taw.
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Minister attends ceremony of World Population Day for 2007

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — A ceremony to mark World Population Day for 2007, jointly-organized by the Ministry

Vice-President Dr Daw TinLinMyint of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association to those in poster competition

representative Mr Daniel B Baker to those in essay competition.

After the ceremony, Minister Maj-

Minister receives guest

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung received President General Manager Mr Zhao Qin Lei of Shandong Boshan Yin Shan Porcelain Co Ltd of the People's Republic of China at his office here yesterday.

Also present at the call were directors-general of the departments and the managing director of the Myanma Ceramics Industries under the ministry.

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VOV delegation arrives

YANGON, 11 July — Under the cooperation programme between Radio the Voice of Vietnam (VOV) and Myanmar Radio and Television, a four-member delegation led by Mr Pham Duy Hung of the Radio the Voice of

Vietnam (VOV) arrived here by air on 9 July evening.

They were welcomed at Yangon International Airport by Director (Broadcasting) U Ko Ko Htway of MRTV and officials.

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Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe delivers an address at a ceremony to mark World Population Day.
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of Immigration and Population and UNFPA, was held at the City Hall of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee this morning, with an address by Minister for Immigration and Population Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe.

First, Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe made a speech on the occasion and then resident representative Mr Daniel B Baker of UNFPA to Myanmar read out the message sent by Executive Director Ms Thoraya Abmed Obaid of UNFPA.

Next, Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe presented prizes to winners in color photo competition; Vice-President Daw Khin Lay Myint of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation to those in quiz;

(open class); Deputy Minister for Immigration and Population Brig-Gen Win Sein to those in poster competition (level-4); Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint to those in poster competition (level-2) and resident

Gen Maung Maung Swe and guests viewed the documentary photos on display in the hall. Next, Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe together with diplomats and resident representatives and prize winners posed for a documentary photo.

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Mr Daniel B Baker reads message sent by Executive Director of UNFPA Ms Thoraya Obaid.
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The delegation of Radio the Voice of Vietnam (VOV) being welcomed by officials at Yangon International Airport. — MNA

F&R, PBANRDA, Information win in First Nay Pyi Taw Inter-Ministry Football Tournament

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — Ministry of Finance and Revenue team eased through Ministry of Foreign Affairs team 8-0 in the first round of the First Nay Pyi Taw Inter-Ministry Football Tournament at Paunglaung Sports Ground in Pinyinana this morning.

Likewise, Ministry of Progress for Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs team beat Ministry of Home Affairs team 3-2 at the same

venue in the afternoon.

At Lewe Township Sportsground, Ministry of Information team stunned Ministry of Hotels and Tourism team 4-0 in the afternoon.

Among the spectators were Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, Minister for Finance and Revenue Maj-Gen Hla Tun, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu, departmental

heads and staff.

Ministry of Religious Affairs team and Ministry of Defence team will meet in the morning match, and Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement team and Ministry of Sports team in the afternoon match at Paunglaung Sports ground tomorrow. At Lewe Township Sportsground, Ministry of Health team will play against Attorney-General's Office team in the afternoon. — MNA

Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan and Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu watch a football match of Ministry of Information and Ministry of Hotels and Tourism. — MNA



Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence accepts cash donated by a wellwisher. — MNA

Trust funds set up for child patients...

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The government is taking all necessary measures for improvement of the health sector. The National Health Plan embodies the programme to upgrade the present hospitals.

To ensure a fall in the maternal mortality rate and infant mortality rate is an indicator of the Millennium Development Goals. The infant mortality is largely due to pneumonia, diarrhoea, measles, and dengue hemorrhagic fever,

which are curable diseases.

Now, dengue hemorrhagic fever is common, and without any effective treatment, the infant mortality rate can get high. So, it is needed to set up trust funds for providing better health care. Yangon Division has formed work committee and subcommittees for control of dengue hemorrhagic fever.

The government and various programmes are providing medicines and medical equipment for mothers and children. However, it is still needed to launch a self-reliant system with the support of the people for adequate supply of medicines and medical equipment. So, trust fund for needy patients has been founded in every hospital.

He thanked the well-wishers for donating medicines and medical equipment and cash and Yangon Division Union Solidarity and Development Association for donating blood.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe urged respective administrative bodies, the Ministry of Health and other relevant ministries, social organizations, and the people to work together to contribute towards the State's health policy, uplift public health standard and provide better child health care.

Wellwishers made cash donations to the child patients through Lt-Gen Myint Swe, Yangon Division PDC Chairman Yangon Command Commander Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win, Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa and officials.

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Meetings of Task Force Alternative Development and Task Force Law Enforcement commence

YANGON, 11 July — Under the arrangements of the ASEAN and China Cooperative Operations in Response to Dangerous Drugs-ACCORD, the Fifth Meeting of Task Force Alternative Development and the Sixth Meeting of Task Force Law Enforcement were opened at Parkroyal Hotel, here,

this morning.

Deputy Director-General of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Zaw Win, Coordinator Mr Keo Chhea of ASEAN Secretariat and Senior Adviser Mr Qianrong Wang to UNODC Regional Center for East Asian and the Pacific from Bangkok delivered addresses.

These meetings will continue up to 13 July.

Also present at the meetings were Ambassadors of ASEAN countries and the People's Republic of China, diplomats, representatives of ASEAN countries, PRC, UNODC, ASEAN Secretariat and INTERPOL. — MNA

Minister inspects Nawngkhio hydropower project

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — Minister for Electric Power No 1 Col Zaw Min inspected Nawngkhio hydropower project, 29 miles and two furlongs South of Nawngkhio in Shan State (North) through Yeywa

hydropower project on 7 July.

First, Project Director U Myint Zaw and Deputy Director (Geology) U Kyaw Nyein briefed the minister and party on feasibility study and geographical condition and flow of water in the river.

After hearing the reports, the minister gave instructions on requirement of the project and feasibility study.

Nawngkhio hydropower project is located on Dokhtawady River, 25 miles upstream of Yeywa hydropower project.

The technicians are conducting feasibility study to implement the project. — MNA



Police Brig-Gen Zaw Win delivers an address at opening ceremony of 5th Meeting of Task Force Alternative Development and 6th Meeting of Task Force Law Enforcement. — MNA

Plan under way to cultivate 550,000 acres ...

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 authorities and officials to coordinate their tasks to prevent against floods at Sittoung and Myitmakha valleys and its surrounding areas.

On completion of flood prevention and land reclamation tasks, 110,000 acres of land can be reclaimed for monsoon paddy in Sittoung Valley and surrounding areas in Bago Division (East) and 17,000 acres of land for monsoon paddy in Myitmakha Valley and surrounding areas in Bago Division (West).

In Bago, they met departmental officials, members of social organizations and townsenders.

After hearing the reports of officials, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than gave instructions. He said that the Government is carrying out tasks for ensuring peace and stability and prevailing law and order, developing State economy and human resources that play an

important role for the emergence of a modern and developed democratic nation. Furthermore, the border areas and national races development plan, the 24 special regions development plan and the five rural development tasks are being undertaken, and the long-term economic plan is being implemented for development of agriculture, livestock breeding, commercial and industrial sectors. At present, progress of these sectors can be witnessed. Hence, departmental personnel and local people are to harmoniously implement the assigned plans.

He stressed the need to grow 10 major crops, perennial and new crops for ensuring surplus food and for exporting these products. Despite ensuring food sufficiency in rice production, the country still needs to meet the production target of edible oil and fuel. Therefore, it is necessary to extend edible oil crops and to

cultivate sunflower and bean as mix-crops. Officials are to strive for implementation of the plan to cultivate 550,000 acres of edible oil crops including extension of 150,000 acres in 2007-08 in Bago Division for ensuring edible oil sufficiency of the division. Furthermore, he stressed the need to plant physic nut on commercial scale. In accord with the directives of the government, efforts are to be made for cultivation of 500,000 acres of physic nut in three years. In conclusion, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than urged departmental personnel to make field trips to grass-root levels for gaining success in five rural development tasks.

Afterwards, they cordially greeted those present.

Next, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and party viewed maintenance tasks being carried out along Nay Pyi Taw-Yangon Road.

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Fingerlings released into Ayeyawady River



USDA Secretary-General U Htay Oo and Col Phone Maw Shwe release fingerlings into Ayeyawady River. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — With the supervision of Magway Division Peace and Development Council, a ceremony to put fish into Ayeyawady River, organized by Magway Division Fisheries

Department, was held at Kandawgyi jetty, Magway Division on 7 July.

Present on the occasion were Secretary-General of the Union Solidarity and Development Association U Htay Oo and Chairman

of Magway Division PDC Col Phone Maw Shwe.

Arrangements are being made for releasing a total of 13.5 million fingerlings into the dams of Magway Division this year.

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UNFPA Resident Representative calls on NPED Minister



Minister U Soe Tha receives Resident Representative of UNFPA Mr Daniel B Baker. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — Mr Daniel B Baker, Resident Representative of UNFPA, called on Minister

for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha at the minister's office here today.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister Col Thurein Zaw and departmental officials. — MNA

Mines Minister greets gem merchants

YANGON, 11 July — Patron of Central Committee for Organizing the Myanmar Gems, Jade and Pearl Special Sales Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint, accompanied by Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee Col Kyaw Kyaw Tun and Secretary Managing Director U Thein Swe of Myanmar Gems Enterprise, cordially greeted gem merchants at Myanmar Convention Centre on Mindhamma Road in Mayangon Township this afternoon after

inspecting sales of jade, gems and pearl lots through tender.

At MCC, a total of 716 lots of jade were sold today. From 6 July to date, 3,737 lots of jade have been sold. The remaining jade lots will be sold tomorrow.

A total of 4,055 gem merchants — 527 at home and 2,411 abroad — have arrived here and attended the Myanmar Gems, Jade and Pearl Special Sales. More gem merchants will arrive here to the sales. — MNA

First Meeting of Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation between Myanmar and Sri Lanka organized

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — The First Meeting of the Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation between the Union of Myanmar and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka was held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, here, this morning, with opening address by the two Co-Chairmen of the Joint Commission Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win and Sri Lankan Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Rohitha Bogollagama.

It was attended by the Myanmar and the Sri Lankan delegations.

They discussed the issue of bilateral cooperation and adopted the minutes of the meeting recommended by the SOM leaders. After conclusion of the meeting, the two ministers signed the Agreed Minutes of the First Meeting of the Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation between Myanmar and Sri Lanka.

Yesterday, the Senior Officials' Meeting between Myanmar and Sri Lanka held at Royal Kumudra Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw. The two delegations discussed a wide range of bilateral issues of mutual

interest and drafted the agreed minutes for recommendation to the meeting of the joint commission.

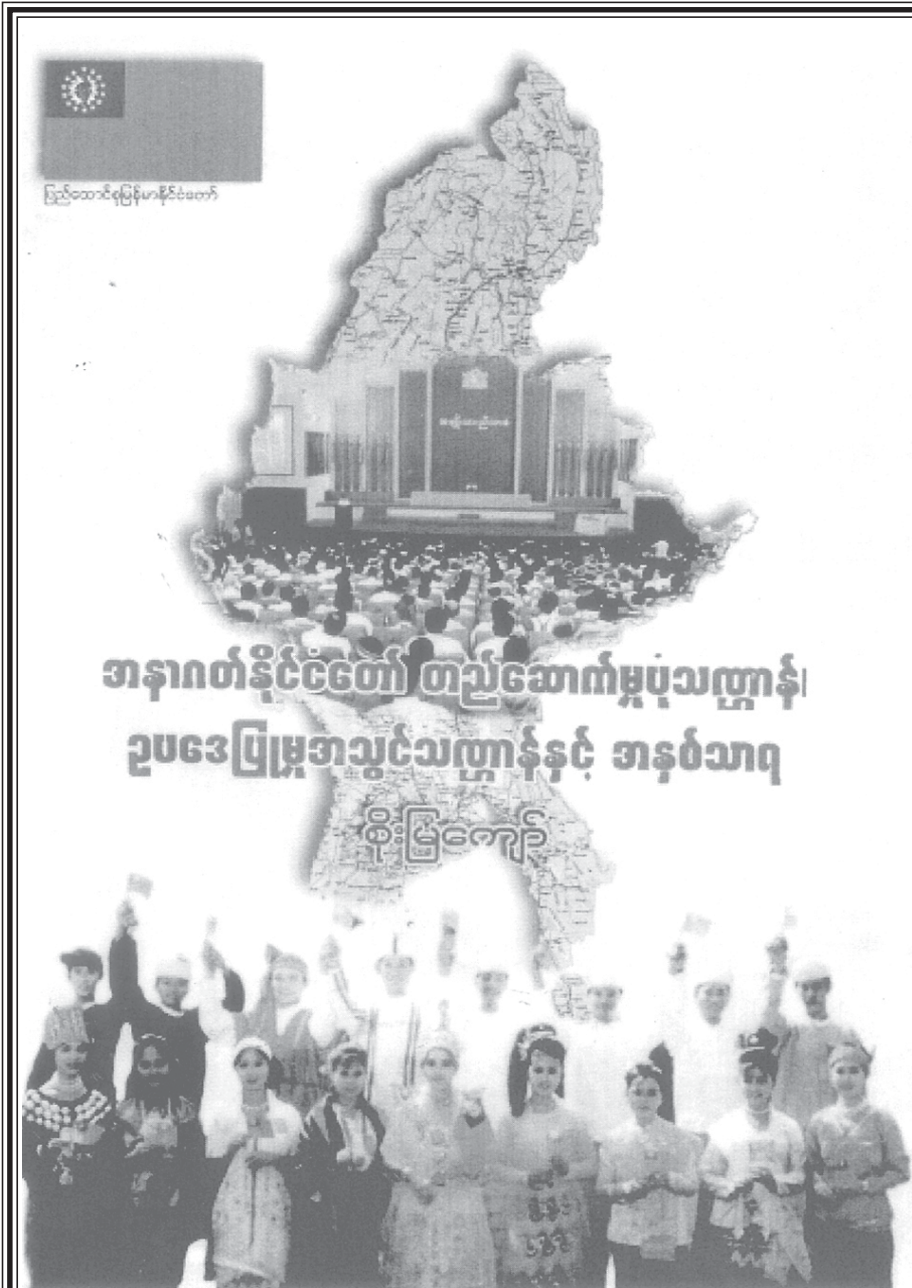
The Sri Lankan minister and party proceeded to Yangon from Nay Pyi Taw this afternoon and then they left for Sri Lanka.

They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Director-General U Hla Myint of International Organizations and Economic Department and officials.

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Merchants evaluate value of gems at Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sales. — MNA



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Interpol chief blasts Britain cooperation on terrorism

LONDON, 11 July — Britain’s counter-terrorism efforts are “in the wrong century”, the head of Interpol said on Monday, accusing it of failing to share information on militants and consult a vital global police database.

The harsh and embarrassing criticism from Ronald Noble, boss of the 186-nation police organization, came as investigations into a suspected al-Qaeda car bomb plot involving Indian and Arab medics stretched from Britain as far as Australia.

Prime Minister Gordon Brown has stressed the need for countries to exchange information on suspected militants, but Noble said Britain was not passing on such data.

“The UK has not shared its terrorist watch list with Interpol,” he said in an open letter on the organization’s website, www.interpol.int.

He said this could have damaging consequences if other countries approached Interpol for information on suspects.

“The UK might lose a

significant investigative lead; the country consulting Interpol would obtain no or incomplete information; and those individuals on the UK terrorist watch list would remain free to plan and carry out more terrorist attacks.”

Noble also slammed a failure by British authorities to systematically check the passports of

foreign visitors against an Interpol global database containing details of more than seven million lost and stolen passports. There was a “clear link between stolen passports and al-Qaeda-linked terrorist activity”, he told the BBC.

“The UK’s anti-terrorist effort is in the wrong century.”

MNA/Reuters

The special plane that brings back Team Alinghi in Switzerland is sprayed with water by the airport fire brigade during a ceremony at Geneva airport on 8 July, 2007. Alinghi won the 32nd America’s Cup on Tuesday, beating Team New Zealand by one second in a thrilling seventh race to take the series 5-2. — INTERNET



Roche antibiotic plus calcium may endanger babies, says US report

BLOOMBERG, 11 July— Babies are at increased risk of death if they are given Roche Holding AG’s Rocephin along with products containing calcium, according to the US Food and Drug Administration.

Roche sent doctors a letter on the danger of administering calcium within 48 hours of using Rocephin, an injectable antibiotic, after reports of deaths of both premature and full-term babies. The FDA posted the letter on its Web site today.

Rocephin is prescribed to treat gonorrhea, bacterial septicemia, urinary tract infections, and acute ear infections, according to the letter from the Basel, Switzerland-based drugmaker.

Ear infections are a common childhood illness. Antibiotics are recommended for children under the age of two with ear infections, according to the National Institutes of Health. — Internet

McCain’s top two aides quit 2008 campaign

WASHINGTON, 11 July — Republican John McCain’s top two aides quit his struggling presidential bid on Tuesday, dealing a sharp blow to the Arizona senator and casting the future of his 2008 campaign in doubt.

The campaign announced the resignations of manager Terry Nelson and longtime chief strategist John Weaver while McCain was on the Senate floor defending President George W Bush’s strategy in Iraq.

“I believe that our military in cooperation with Iraqi security forces is making progress in a number of areas. In other areas they are not,” McCain said as the Senate launched a new debate on the future of the increasingly unpopular Iraq war. — MNA/Reuters

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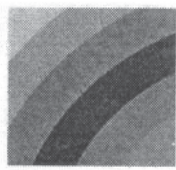
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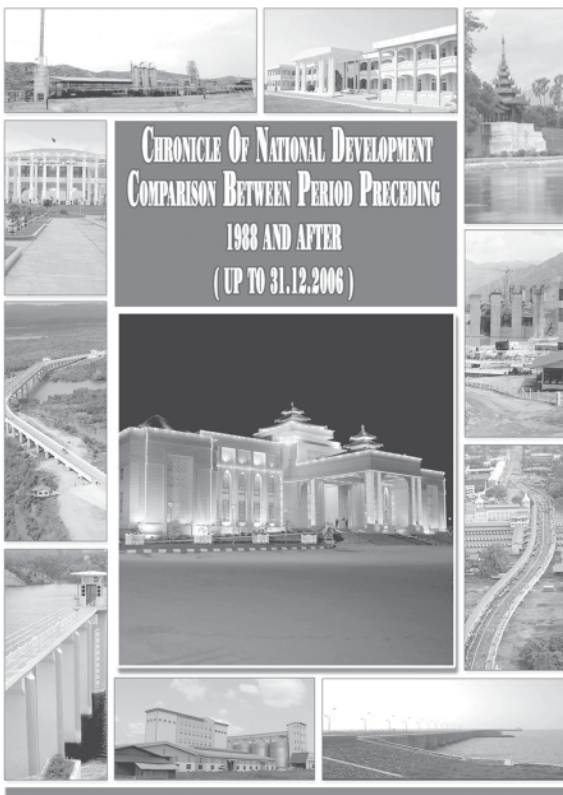


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Reg : No.4/3815/2007 **Reg : No.4/3819/2007**
 In respect of : Int'l class 30: Coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, rice, tapioca, sago, artificial coffee; low calorie sweetener, cereal, low calorie chocolate based powdered beverages, low calorie coffee based powdered beverages, cookies, tea, ice cream, bread, pastry and confectionery, ices, honey, treacle; yeast, baking-powder; salt, mustard; vinegar, sauces (condiments); spices; ice.
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 In respect of : Int'l class 32: Mineral water (beverages), non-alcoholic fruit extracts, non-alcoholic fruit juice beverages, syrup for beverages, syrup for lemonade, tomato juices (beverages), unfermented grape must, vegetable juices (beverages), preparations for making beverages, essences for making beverages, lemonades, fruit juice.
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Syrian-Iranian joint car factory to be inaugurated in August

DAMASCUS, 10 July—A new car factory is due to be inaugurated in mid August in Hessya industrial city in Syria's midland city of Homs as a result of "fruitful cooperation" between Syria and Iran, the official *Syria Times* newspaper reported on Monday.
 The factory, the second of its kind in Syria, would have an annual production capacity of 15,000 cars and a preliminary cost of 50 million US dollars.
MNA/Xinhua

Taleban suicide bomber kills 17 Afghan civilians

KABUL, 11 July — A suicide bomber killed 17 Afghan civilians, including 12 school children, on Tuesday, the Interior Ministry said, in an attack aimed at Dutch NATO troops patrolling a crowded bazaar in the south of the country.
 Some 30 people, including seven Dutch soldiers, were wounded in the attack in the small town of Deh Rawud in Uruzgan Province, officials said. The Interior Ministry said some of the wounded were in a critical condition.
 The Dutch Defence Ministry said one of its soldiers was also critical. All the wounded have been evacuated to a military hospital in the provincial capital Tarin Kot.
 A spokeswoman for the NATO-led force in Kabul said more than a dozen Afghan civilians were killed and more than 30, including eight NATO soldiers, wounded.

Taleban guerillas, fighting foreign troops and the Afghan Government, claimed responsibility for the suicide bombing, their deadliest attack since a Taleban bomber killed more than 20 police on a bus in the capital Kabul on 17 June.
MNA/Reuters

ပညာရေးဖြင့် ခေတ်မီဖွံ့ဖြိုးတိုးတက်သော နိုင်ငံတော်ကြီး တည်ဆောက်ဖို့

အငယ်တန်းသတင်းထောက်များ အလိုရှိသည်

ပြန်ကြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန သတင်းနှင့်စာနယ်ဇင်းလုပ်ငန်း The New Light Of Myanmar သတင်းစာတိုက်တွင် အငယ်တန်းသတင်းထောက် (လစာနုန်းကျပ် ၃၉၀၀၀-၃၀၀၀-၄၄၀၀၀) ရာထူး (၁၀) နေရာအတွက် အောက်ဖော်ပြပါအရည်အချင်းနှင့် ပြည့်စုံသူများ လျှောက်ထားနိုင်ပါသည်။

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- ၇။ သက်ဆိုင်ရာမြို့နယ် အလုပ်သမားညွှန်ကြားရေး ဦးစီးဌာနတွင် အလုပ်သမားမှတ်ပုံတင်ထားသူဖြစ်ရမည်။
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သတင်းနှင့်စာနယ်ဇင်းလုပ်ငန်း

Fruit, fish protect teens' lung function

BEIJING, 10 July — A new research published Tuesday in the US journal Chest finds that teens with the lowest intake of fruit and fish are more likely to have asthma and respiratory symptoms such as wheezing.

The research is led by Jane Burns and her colleagues at the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston, who surveyed and tested 2112 12th-

graders from the United States and Canada over a course of one year.

The research finds that one-third subjects had dietary shortfalls when it came to consumption of fruits, vegetables, vitamins A and E, beta-carotene and omega-3 fatty acids.

Burns said that the antioxidant properties in vitamins C and E found in fruit likely protect cells

lining the airways, resulting in lower average lung-function scores. And those who had low intake of omega 3 fatty acid-rich foods, especially fish, are 37 percent more likely to have increased levels of chronic bronchitic symptoms. "This is a time in their lives when they should all have good lung function, and they may not be obtaining optimal lung function. This may affect

their lung function later in life," Burns warned, "Don't be surprised in your 20s and 30s if you had those problems earlier on." "I think vitamin supplements are fine. I think adding vitamin D to orange juice is fine. I do think there are benefits that we don't fully understand to eating whole foods like fruits and vegetables and fish," she added.

Internet

Dell launches "Vostro" for small business market

BEIJING, 11 July — Dell gained a larger share of the small business market Tuesday by launching the "Vostro" brand of notebook and desktop personal com-

puters designed to simplify tech support to small business with 25 or fewer employees. Vostro, a Latin word meaning "yours," joins Dell's existing product lines, which include Inspiron for consumers, the Latitude and Optiplex for large companies, and the XPS for gamers.

Vostro PCs will come with a suite of subscription-based services and a dedicated tech support staff, said Frank Muehleman, senior vice president of Dell's small and medium business group. Vostro systems will be available with Windows



The Vostro 200.

Vista or XP operating systems, but won't come with any so-called "trialware," or sample versions of software that expire after a few weeks or months, Muehleman said.

The systems include three notebooks with screens ranging from 14 to 17 inches and starting prices from 449 to 799 dollars. A desktop version will be available starting at 319.— Internet

FDA: No strong link between lycopene, reduced cancer risk

BEIJING, 11 July — There is no strong link between eating lycopene and a reduced risk of certain cancers, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) concluded Tuesday in the journal of the National Cancer Institute.

FDA evaluated 145 studies of lycopene, tomato, or tomato product intake and cancer risk when some US tomato growers and retailers asked permission to include labels advertising

the beneficial effects on products containing tomatoes.

"The analysis found no credible evidence that lycopene, either in food or in a dietary supplement, was associated with reduced risk of any of the cancers evaluated," said chief researcher Claudine Kavanaugh and his colleagues of the FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, College Park, Maryland.

But the FDA's conclusions should not be

interpreted as confirmation that tomatoes are not beneficial in preventing prostate cancer, Dr Edward Giovannucci of the Harvard School of Public Health wrote in an editorial accompanying the report.

The FDA report also acknowledged there was "limited evidence" showing an association between reduced rates of prostate, ovarian, gastric and pancreatic cancers and eating tomatoes.

Internet

West Nile virus spreads in California

LOS ANGELES, 10 July - West Nile virus has already spread to 26 counties in California, infecting three people, health officials confirmed on Tuesday.

The spread prompted health officials to call on the public to take aggressive preventive measures, including immunizing their animals, draining standing water, putting screens on windows and doors and preventing mosquito bites.

All three infected people were reported in Kern County which leads in the number of cases reported of the mosquito-borne disease.

The county also reported 41 dead birds that tested positive for the

virus.

No other county has reported human cases so far this year, but health officials warn that high temperatures that have hit much of the state could prompt a more rapid spread of the disease than last year.

Sixty new cases of dead birds testing positive for the virus were reported last week across the state, according to the Los Angeles Times.

West Nile virus, unheard of in California before 2002, is now endemic in California and there is no hope of eradicating it. It spreads most rapidly in July and August.

"The hot spells we are having now are definitely

good for the virus," said Stan Husted, a supervising public health biologist with the California Department of Public Health. "What we want is to have fewer cases than last year, not more."

The disease is named after the West Nile district of Uganda, where the virus was first isolated; it is commonly found in Africa and Asia.—Internet



An image of Rolling Stones guitarist Keith Richards is projected on a screen as he performs onstage during a concert of the band's "A Bigger Bang" European Tour in Budva on 9 July, 2007. —XINHUA

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

SPORTS



Liu Xiang of China competes to win the men's 110m hurdles at the IAAF Super Grand Prix athletics meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland, on 10 July, 2007. Liu Xiang won the victory of 110m hurdles here in 13.01 seconds, the season's third-best time.—INTERNET

Real Madrid agree deal for Porto defender Pepe

MADRID, 11 July — Real Madrid reached an agreement to sign Porto centre-back Pepe for a fee of up to 30 million euros on Tuesday.

Both clubs confirmed the deal with the Portuguese champions detailing the amount offered for the 24-year-old Brazilian-born player, which makes him one of the world's most expensive defenders.

Pepe, who is set to sign a five-year contract, is the second centre-back Real have signed in the close season with German international Christoph Metzelder due to be presented on Wednesday.

Real's move for Pepe could signal the end of attempts to sign Romania defender Cristian Chivu from AS Roma, with Fabio Cannavaro and Metzelder already lined up for next season.

The Spanish champions have moved quickly for Pepe having unveiled Bernd Schuster as their new coach on Monday.— MNA/Reuters

Indonesia opens Cup campaign with Bahrain win

JAKARTA, 11 July — Indonesia forward Bambang Pamungkas's second-half strike gave the Asian Cup co-hosts a 2-1 victory over Bahrain in a lively Group D opener on Tuesday. In sweltering heat in the Gelora Bung Karno stadium, both sides had chances as the play swung swiftly from end to end.

But it was Pamungkas, who had troubled the visitors with his trickery around the box, sealed Indonesia's win 18 minutes into the second half when he blasted home a rebound after the Bahrain keeper could only parry a ferocious Firman Utina shot onto the post.

Indonesia coach Ivan Kolev played tribute to his side's desire and said all the team played well.

"They wanted to win. They proved to all of us that they can win," Kolev told a post-match news conference, where he also thanked the noisy home fans who had filled much of the 88,000-capacity stadium in the capital.

Asked about his strategy for the game, he said: "We did study how Bahrain played. And then we tried to anticipate

clearly with the ability of Indonesian players."

The home team had struck first in the 14th minute after midfielder Utina threaded a defence-splitting pass through to Budi Sudarsono, who chested the ball beyond the goalkeeper and slotted home from inside the penalty area.

MNA/Reuters



China thrash Malaysia 5-1 in Group C opener

KUALA LUMPUR, 11 July — China stormed to an emphatic 5-1 victory over Asian Cup co-hosts Malaysia on Tuesday, putting on the most impressive display of the tournament so far as they cruised to victory in their Group C opener.

The 2004 runners-up became the first of the favoured teams to score a victory in the tournament after Australia and defending champions Japan were held to respective 1-1 draws by Oman and Qatar in their opening group matches.

Despite enjoying home advantage, Malaysia failed to emulate the performances of fellow southeast Asian co-hosts Vietnam and Indonesia, both of whom scored surprise victories in their first games.

Thailand are the other nation hosting the 16-team tournament that culminates with the final in Jakarta on 29 July.

Although happy with the victory, China coach Zhu Guanghu said his team lost their discipline in allow-

ing Malaysia to score after leading 4-0. China's goal rush began after just 15 minutes when striker Han Peng headed in Wang Dong's high cross from the right after Malaysia's defence was split open by some dynamic approach play.

Midfielder Shao Jiayi, who plays for Energie Cottbus in the German Bundesliga, doubled the lead after 36 minutes with another free header.

Any hopes of a Malaysian comeback were dashed six minutes after the break when Wang made it 3-0 with a snap-shot from outside the box that deflected in off defender Fauzie Nan.

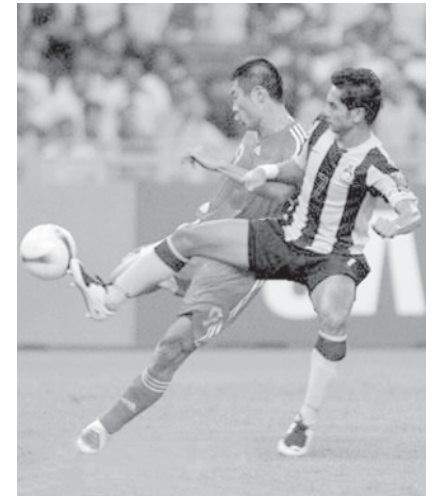
Han made it 4-0 with his second goal of the match four minutes later, when he turned in Mao Jianqing's cross from the left.

Malaysia scored a consolation goal in the 73rd minute when substitute Indra Putra beat Li Leilei with a low shot from the edge of the penalty area, but Wang restored China's four-goal advantage with a

looping header in the final minute.

China play their next match on Sunday against Iran, who open their Group C campaign against Uzbekistan on Wednesday.

MNA/Reuters



China's Han Peng (L) plays a shoot against Malaysia during the AFC Asian Cup Group C soccer match in Kuala Lumpur, capital city of Malaysia, on 10 July, 2007. China crushed Malaysia 5-1.—INTERNET

National League All-Star catcher Russell Martin of the Los Angeles Dodgers (L) tags out American League All-Star Alex Rodriguez of the New York Yankees at home plate in the fourth inning of Major League Baseball's All-Star Game in San Francisco, California, on 10 July, 2007.

INTERNET



Security tightened at Asian Cup after threat warnings

BANGKOK, 11 July — Security arrangements at the Asian Cup are being tightened after intelligence reports warned of possible terrorist threats in two of the four host nations.

Police in Thailand have already beefed up security in Bangkok after Army intelligence reports suggested separatists in the rebellious Muslim south might take their insurgency to the capital.

The Australian Government has also warned its citizens to reconsider travelling to Indonesia, which will host the Asian Cup final on 29 July, because of the imminent threat of a terrorist attack.

Vietnam and Malaysia are the other nations hosting the 16-team tournament.

Representatives of the Australian team, who are playing their group matches in Bangkok, were due to meet the Thailand ambassador on Tuesday for a briefing on plans to protect players and spectators.

John Boulton, the head of high performance for the Australians, said he was in constant contact with the government about the latest security situation and was confident with the AFC's arrangements.

"We're monitoring it as we have been all along," Boulton told Reuters.

"Every place we go, whether it be Europe or Asia or wherever, we're constantly getting the latest information."

"The government's always very cautious and we listen to them."

"Indonesia is a place where Australians need to be a bit more vigilant... but we've had a full briefing security from the AFC (Asian Football Confederation) and we're satisfied with the arrangements."— MNA/Reuters

Bellamy leaves Liverpool for West Ham

LONDON, 11 July — Striker Craig Bellamy has joined West Ham United from fellow English Premier League side Liverpool for 7.5 million pounds (15.11 million US dollars).

The 27-year-old Wales captain signed a five-year deal.

West Ham, who narrowly escaped relegation last season, have been busy in the transfer market with Scott Parker also joining in June from Newcastle United for seven million pounds.

"I had a great experience at Liverpool and I believe West Ham will benefit this year, because I know I am a better player for it," Bellamy told the team's official Web site.

"I've signed a five-year contract here and I will be here for the long term. I've moved around a bit in recent years and now I want to settle."— MNA/Reuters

Kim Clijsters, the retired Belgian tennis star and former world tennis No 1, is expecting her first child, her father said on Tuesday.—INTERNET

Asleep in Jesus
U Khin Maung San (55) years
Jude Ko Gyi (Ex St. Peter's - Mandalay)
LL.B(Yangon), LL.M (International Maritime Law) (Malta)
Deputy Assistant Director (Retd), Attorney's General Office
National Legal Officer, UNHCR
 One and only son of (U Ko Gyi-Daw Mya Thein) of Mandalay; son-in-law of (U Lazum Yaw-Daw Jang Ma Lu) of Bhamo; beloved husband of Daw Lazum Mary residing at Building 370/4, Yankin Township, Yangon; father of Maung Sann Aung @ Duwa and Maung Kyaw Kyaw Aung @ Put Kyut; brother of Professor Dr Daw Khin May San, Dr Daw Kyu Kyu San (USA)-(Dr U Toe Aye), Daw Rita Ba Saing (F.A.O)-U Saw Matthew Ba Saing, Daw Wai Wai Sann-U Khin Maung Win, Dr Mu Mu-Dr U Myo Thant, Daw Sabai-U Saw Dickson, Daw Mie Mie Sann-Dr Maung Maung Htun (USA) and Daw Yin Yin Sann-U Tin Htwe fell asleep in Jesus at 3.45 am on 10-7-2007 (Tuesday). Funeral service will be held at St. Jude Catholic Church at 2 pm on 12-7-2007 (Thursday) and thence Yeway cemetery for entombment. (Cars will leave the resident at 1.30 pm.)
Bereaved family

Asleep in Jesus
Paul Michael Carrapiett
@Tun Tun Kyi
(Aged 42)
 Son of late Mr Ronald M. Carrapiett @ Michael Kyi (PAN AM/German Embassy) and Daw Winita Shwe Wa (former UBA Chief Airhostess/ French Embassy), brother of Thida Kyi (Baby), Slept in Jesus on 12th June 2007 in Perth, Western Australia, and buried on 15th June 2007 in Padbury, Western Australia. May his soul RIP. Relatives and friends please accept this only intimation.
Bereaved family

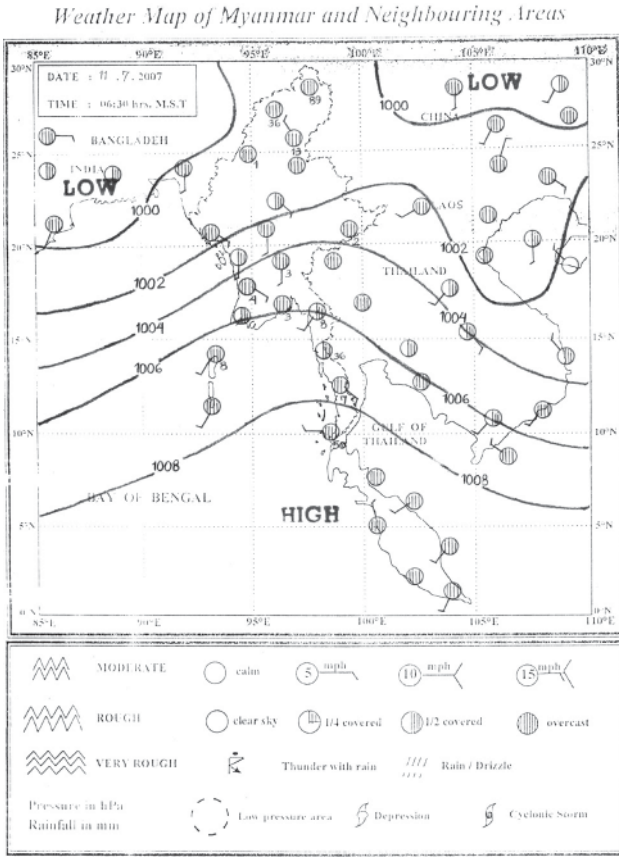
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Greek police break up human trafficking ring

ATHENS, 11 July — Greek police said on Monday they had broken up a human trafficking ring that forced women from Eastern Europe and the Balkans to work as prostitutes.
 Nine people were arrested in Greece and two in Ukraine, charged with sexual exploitation, they said.
 They were still searching for seven other people abroad, helped by Interpol, the international police agency.

profiting from illegal sexual activity.
 "Members of the gang were luring women from these regions promising them legal work and were keeping them in several apartments in Athens," Bougoudis said.
MNA/Reuters

"Greek security forces uncovered members of an international criminal group that has been operating for the last two years," Greek police security chief Drossos Bougoudis told reporters.
 "They were trafficking women from Eastern Europe and Balkans," he said.
 Three Ukrainian women, held against their will in an Athens apartment, were freed and now in safe hands, police said.
 A further 62 people were arrested in a related anti-vice raid and were charged with facilitating and



WEATHER

Wednesday, 11 July, 2007
Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, lower Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, rain have been isolated in Magway Division, scattered in Shan and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing Division, fairly widespread in Kachin State and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavyfalls in Kachin and Rakhine States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Gwa (4.06) inches, Putao (3.50) inches, Hkamti (2.40) inches, Kawthoung (1.97) inches and Dawei (1.93) inches.
 Maximum temperature on 10-7-2007 was 85°F. Minimum temperature on 11-7-2007 was 73°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 11-7-2007 was 83%. Total sunshine hours on 10-7-2007 was (3) hours approx.
 Rainfall on 11-7-2007 was (0.28) inch at Mingaladon, (0.11) inch at Kaba-Aye, (0.24) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2007 was (70.08) inches at Mingaladon, (74.68) inches at Kaba-Aye and (71.89) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (7) mph from Southwest at (17:30) hours MST on 10-7-2007.
Bay inference: Monsoon is moderate in the North Bay and strong in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.
Forecast valid until evening of 12-7-2007: Rain will be widespread in Kachin and Rakhine States, Taninthayi Division, fairly widespread in Mon and Kayin States, Yangon, Bago and Ayeyawady Divisions, scattered in Chin and Shan States, upper Sagaing Division and isolated in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).
State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough sea are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph. Sea will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.
Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate Monsoon.
Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 12-7-2007: Likelihood of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (60%).
Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 12-7-2007: One or two rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).
Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 12-7-2007: Likelihood of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Thursday, 12 July

Tune in today

- 8:30 am** Brief news
- 8:35 am** Music:
-If I only had the heart (Human Nature)
- 8:40 am** Perspectives
- 8:45 am** Music:
-Wanna be where you are (Steven Gately)
- 8:50 am** National news / Slogan
- 9:00 am** Music:
-Take on me (A 1)
- 9:05 am** International news
- 9:10 am** Music:
-Take a chance on me (A Teen)
- 1:30 pm** News / Slogan
- 1:40pm** Lunch time music
-Hello how are you (No Mercy)
-I know what love is (Celine Dion)
Everytime it rain (Hozareth)
- 9:00pm** Aspects of Myanmar
-The traditional dances of our Nationalities
- 9:10pm** Article
- 9:20pm** Pourri
-WHO says smoking could kill 1 B this century
-Study says depression treatment helps reduce attempts
- 9:30pm** Favourite songs chosen by music lovers
-If you come to me
-Any man of mind
- 9:45 pm** News /Slogan
- 10:00 pm** PEL



Thursday, 12 July

View on today

- 7:00 am**
1. Recitation of Parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Ottamathara
- 7:25 am**
2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am**
3. Morning news
- 7:40 am**
4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:50 am**
5. Dance of national races
- 8:00 am**
6. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:15 am**
7. Dance variety
- 8:30 am**
8. International news

- 8:45 am**
9. Let's Go
- 4:00 pm**
1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm**
2. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm**
3. English for Everyday Use
- 4:45 pm**
4. Musical programme
- 4:55 pm**
5. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ -ပထမနှစ် (စီးပွားရေးပညာအထူးပြု) (စီးပွားရေးပညာ)
- 5:10 pm**
6. Cute little dancers
- 5:25 pm**
7. Musical programme
- 5:35 pm**
8. "ငါးရစ်မျိုးငါး- - - တို့မစား"(ဧရာ နိုင်သင်းကြည်၊ မေပိုးအိ၊ ညိုညိုစိန်၊ မြသက်ထား) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ရဲဝင်းနီ)

- 5:45 pm**
9. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ
- 6:00 pm**
10. Evening news
- 6:30 pm**
11. Weather report
- 6:35 pm**
12. သီရိဓေလာ
- 7:00 pm**
13. Discovery
- 7:05 pm**
14. အလှတူင်အယဉ်ဆင့်အသွင် တင့်နေသည့်မိတ္ထီလာကန်
- 7:15 pm**
15. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဒုတိယအရွယ်၏ချစ်မေတ္တာ" (အပိုင်း-၂)
- 8:00 pm**
16. News
- 17. International news**
- 18. Weather report**
- 19. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ကံကြမ္မာနတ်သမီး" (အပိုင်း-၁၉)**
- 20. The next day's programme**

Lt-Gen Ye Myint and wife host dinner in honour of General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Eastern Command (Kolkata) of Indian Armed Forces

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence and wife Dr Daw Tin Lin Myint hosted a dinner in honour of the goodwill delegation led by General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Lieutenant General KS Jamwal AVSM, VSM of Eastern Command (Kolkata) of Indian Armed Forces and wife at Myat Taw Win Hotel in hotel zone, here, yesterday evening.

The dinner was also attended by Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin and wife Daw Swe Swe Oo, Vice-Chief of Armed Forces Training Maj-Gen Zaw Win, Vice Adjutant-General Maj-Gen Hla Shwe, Vice Quartermaster-General Maj-Gen Khin Maung Tun and their wives, senior military officers and Indian Defence Attache Col Manoj Mukund Naravane.

After the dinner, Lt-Gen Ye Myint and wife presented souvenirs to Lieutenant General KS Jamwal AVSM, VSM, wife and party.

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Lt-Gen Ye Myint hosts dinner in honour of General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Lt-Gen KS Jamwal AVSM, VSM of Eastern Command (Kolkata) of Indian Armed Forces, and party at Myat Taw Win Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw. — MNA

Plan under way to cultivate 550,000 acres of edible oil crops including 150,000 extended acres in Bago Division in 2007-08

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Bago Division PDC Commander of Southern Command Maj-Gen Ko Ko, arrived at Nyaunglebin Township Irrigation Department yesterday.

Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than heard reports on forming of the committee and subcommittees for taking preventive measures against floods at Sittoung valley, Myitmakha valley and surrounding areas and reclamation of farmland, construction of embankments at Sittoung River and Mookhamu Creek, dredging of Yenwe and Leinbin creeks and blocking task at Chauktan Creek in Bago Division (East), construction of the embankment at Myitmakha River, use of



Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than meeting with departmental officials, social organizations and townsmen in Bago. — MNA

heavy machinery and fuel, arrangements for extended cultivation of monsoon and summer paddy and others presented by Director U Aye Myint of Bago Division Irrigation Department. The commander gave a supplementary report.

After hearing the reports, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than instructed local

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Trust funds set up for child patients in Yangon

YANGON, 11 July—Yangon Division Health Committee this afternoon organized a ceremony at Yangon Children's Hospital in Dagon Township here to set up the trust funds for the children receiving treatment at Yangon Children's Hospital, North Okkalapa General Hospital and Insein General Hospital. Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence said that after designating "Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of

the entire nation" as a social objective, the government formed the National Health Committee to raise the health standard of the people. Then, it laid down the National Health Plan to expedite the functions.

The health care services the government is implementing for regional development cover the entire nation including rural areas.

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