

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

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NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct— Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe received Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Mr Ibrahim Agboola Gambari at Bayintnaung Yeiktha, here, this morning.

Together with Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe at the call were Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, Member of the State Peace and Development Council General Thura Shwe Mann and Acting Prime Minister and Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein.—MNA



Senior General Than Shwe and Mr Ibrahim Agboola Gambari, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of United Nations, pose for documentary photo at Bayintnaung Yeiktha in Nay Pyi Taw.— MNA



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

PERSPECTIVES

Wednesday, 3 October, 2007

People express unanimous support for upcoming constitution

Kengtung in Shan State (East) held a mass rally on a grand scale on 1 October to support the national Convention and forthcoming State constitution.

It was attended by people of Mongton, Mongkhat, Mongphyat and Tachilek districts in Shan State (East), national race leaders, and representatives from people of different strata, numbering over 70,000.

On the occasion, executive of Shan State (East) Union Solidarity and Development Association Dr Sai Hse Kaw said that the Tatmadaw government taking up State duties is taking measures step by step for democratic transition to replace the one-party system with the multi-party democracy system, and the Socialist economic system with the market-oriented economic system, as aspired by the people. So, the people should have to welcome the State constitution that will soon emerge in the interest of all national people.

Now, the government is building a modern developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation. It has successfully convened the National Convention, the first of the seven steps of the Road Map.

The entire people have to make harmonious efforts to bring about the State constitution.

Therefore, the entire people are to work together not to lose the already-achieved development momentum and to support the National Convention and the upcoming constitution.

Three wounded in mine blasts in two townships

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct — Terrorist insurgents are undermining stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity and prevalence of law and order and committing destructive acts in order to harm innocent people and to cause public panic with various means.

On 23 September, Ko Htoo, 26, son of U Soe Naing of Kawtpyin Village, Mone in Kyaukkyi Township, went to the forest to collect leaves. He lost his left foot when he stepped on a mine planted by insurgents.

On 26 September, U Win Naing, 40, son of U Myint Maung of Thabyenyunt Village in Htantabin Township, stepped on a mine planted by insurgents while he was cutting woods in the forest. He lost his left foot and his left arm was wounded.

On 27 September, Maung Palatar, 32, son of U Maung Myint of Kyaukkipauk Village in Htantabin Township lost his left foot when he stepped on the mine.

The wounded people were taken to Mone station hospital and Toungoo Township Hospital and they are being treated there. Officials and local people are exposing the insurgents.—MNA

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



Water supply to some townships to be suspended

YANGON, 2 Oct — Yangon City Development Committee announced today that water supply to some townships in Yangon will be suspended until the connection of the main pipe to newly built Yanshin Water Supply has been completed.

The connection of the 42-inch waterpipe to the Yanshin Water Supply will be carried out from 6 to 7 October, and water supply to Bahan, Yankin, Tamway, Mingala Taungnyunt, Pazundaung, Botahtaung, Kyauktada, Pabedan, Thakayta and Dawbon townships will be suspended.

Yanshin Water Supply Plant was built to supply more water to Yangon. — MNA

Foreign Minister felicitates ROK counterpart

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Palm oil Vessels to arrive

YANGON, 2 Oct — Shipments of palm oil imported by Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd are expected to arrive here from 9 to 13 October.

Analisial Vessel loaded with 3,600 tons of palm oil is expected to arrive here on 9 October; Bergprai Vessel loaded with 2,600 tons of palm oil on 10 October and Ana III Vessel loaded with 2,900 tons of palm oil on 13 October.— MNA

Myanmar leaves for China to participate in Asian U-19 Women's Football Championship

YANGON, 2 Oct — Myanmar U-19 women's selected team left for China by air this afternoon to participate in Asian U-19 Women's Football Championship 2007 to be held from 5 to 16 October.

Myanmar comprises group leader U Htay Aung, manager Daw Myat Myat Oo, secretary Daw Mi Mi Maw, chief coach U Win Myint Thwin, assistant coach U Ohn Kyaing, medical officer Dr Maw Li Chit, nurse Daw Man Zaw Htwe and players Thin Thin Soe, Khin Khin Mu, Su Su Tun, Shwe Zin Aung, Aye Aye Khine, Myint Myint Aye,

Aye Aye Mar, Khin Myo Win, Hsu Mon Aung, Zin Mar Win, Phyu Pwint Khine, May Thet Phyu, Su Nyein Aye, Thiri Myat, Nilar Myint, Khin Moe Wai, Nan Hnin Hnin Htwe, Khin Marlar Tun, Mu Mu Lwin and Naw

Arlo War Phaw.

The championship is divided into two groups. Myanmar, North Korea, Japan and Australia are in the group-A and China, Chinese Taipei, South Korea and Thailand in the group-B.

Myanmar passed through the qualifier together with Thailand. The former secured 10 points winning over India with 2-1, Jordan with 2-0, Singapore with 11-0 and drawing at Thailand with 3-3 in the qualifier. — NLM



Myanmar U-19 Women's team poses for a group photo together with officials at Yangon International Airport. — NLM

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Iran says ready to help US stabilize Iraq

LONDON, 1 Oct—Iran will help the United States stabilize neighbouring Iraq if Washington sets out a timetable for a withdrawal of its troops, Iran's chief nuclear negotiator said in an interview published on Monday.

"If they (the Americans) have a clear definition of a timetable we'll help them materialize it," Ali Larijani told Britain's *Financial Times* newspaper. Larijani, the secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council, added that Washington's failures in Iraq should deter the Bush Administration from considering any further foreign interventions and warned the United States

to stay clear of Iran.

He said any attack by the United States on Iran would be like Washington "sticking its hand into a beehive".

The United States should attack Iran only if it wished "to receive Israel on a wheelchair", he told the newspaper.

Larijani said the Bush Administration should heed the strategy of both the Democratic Party and the British Government on Iraq. Larijani said the Democrats' call for a timetable for withdrawal "seems to be logical".

Britain has pulled its troops out of the southern Iraqi port city of Basra and a rough schedule for drawing down its 5,500

personnel completely from Iraq is gradually emerging. Larijani said the British were "more intelligent than the Americans", having made the "necessary adjustments" to their strategy.

Larijani reiterated that Iran was ready to continue cooperating with the UN atomic watchdog to defuse a row of its nuclear programme.

On Friday six world powers agreed to delay a vote on tougher UN sanctions on Iran until later November at the earliest, to wait for reports from the International Atomic Energy Agency and European negotiator Javier Solana.

MNA/Reuters



The first Miss Money Penny, Lois Maxwell (L) and the current Samantha Bond pose with guns during a Press viewing in Slough, 2000. —INTERNET

Canadian ship sent to Yemen as volcano erupts

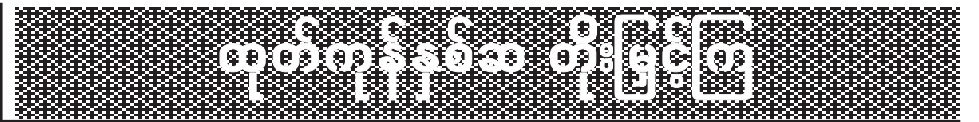
OTTAWA, 1 Oct—A volcanic eruption off the Red Sea coast of Yemen spewed lava hundreds of yards (metres) into the air Sunday evening and at least nine people were missing at sea, Canadian naval officials said.

The eruption occurred on Jazirt Atta-Ir, an island about 80 miles (140 kilometres) from Yemen, the Canadian Navy said in a statement.

HMCS *Toronto* was conducting a search and rescue operation, at the request of the Yemen coast



Smoke billows from a volcano on the Jabal al-Tair island, some 80 miles (130 km) off Yemen's Red Sea coast, on 1 Oct, 2007. The volcano erupted and killed at least seven soldiers and spewing lava and ash hundreds of metres into the air late on 1 Oct, 2007. — INTERNET



*People view Gilbert and George's *Drunk with God*, which won the 1986 Turner Prize, on show in the Tate Britain, London, for Turner Prize A Retrospective 1984-2006, on 1 Oct, 2007. The exhibition will move to the Tate Liverpool in the autumn, marking the city's tenure as European City of Culture. —INTERNET*

Tropical storm "Lorenzo" kills five in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 1 Oct—At least five people were killed as tropical storm Lorenzo swept through the Mexico states of Puebla and Veracruz, state officials said on Sunday.

Javier Sanchez, spokesman for the Puebla State government, said the authorities had found the body of a 19-year-old boy in mud in a tributary of the San Marcos River. The

boy was reportedly missing on Friday after being swept away along the river.

A woman and two children died in Ixtaczoquitla, a village in Cinconcoautla, and a nine-year-old boy was killed in the Rancho Nuevo neighbourhood of Jopala Town.

Lorenzo triggered torrential rains in 41 municipal districts of Puebla and hundreds of people were evacuated to 35 shelters built by the regional government.

In the eastern coast state of Veracruz, heavy rains damaged at least 4,000 homes, with Nautla, Tecolutla and Poza Rica hit hardest. The Cazonas and Papaloapan rivers burst their banks, damaging roads and crops.

According to civil protection authorities, some 30,000 people were evacuated in Veracruz. A further 80,000 people were cut off electricity supplies and many houses were wrecked.

MNA/Xinhua



A Palestinian man released from an Israeli jail jumps down from the roof of a bus after arriving at the Betuniya checkpoint on the outskirts of the West Bank city of Ramallah, on 1 Oct, 2007. — INTERNET

Foreigners want to see unrest the Myanmar people dislike

U Myo Myint (Law)

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Up to now, 17 major armed groups and 23 small armed groups of the national races have already returned to the legal fold. Hence, peace and stability has been prevailing in the whole nation. The past successive governments tried hard to restore peace in the nation. However, peace talks failed because of alien seeds of mistrust and the power craze insurgents that never took into consideration the people.

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As development undertakings have been carried out continuously in the peaceful environment, the whole Union is witnessing progress. The government has been constantly developing the nation based on internal strength amidst internal disturbances and external sanctions. As for the people of the delta, Bo Myat Tun, Pyapon, Kyaiklat and Myaungmya bridges provide great assistance to transport facilitation and progress.

Likewise, Hsinbyushin, Anawrahta, Nawade, Yadanabon bridges and so on serve as links between the people of Ayeyawady or Chindwin river banks. Facilities including Mawlamyine (Thanlwin) and Hpa-an bridges and new motor roads and railroads help promote business and increase income of local people. Other facilities such as dams, schools, institutions of higher learning, hospitals and dispensaries are positive signs for progress. As the dailies have already featured facts and data on national developments, I will not present about them in detail.

The people had faced poverty for over 100 years under colonialist rule and sufferings for nearly 50 years because of internal strife resulting from political splits and factional and ideological differences. As the government has been building infrastructures one after another, the whole nation including rural and border areas are witnessing progress in all aspects. People who faced lots of trouble in the past can lead a peaceful life at present. No one should push the people back into the unrest like the one in 1988.

The persons who are taking refuge abroad and jobless critics in the nation are shouting that people are facing poverty because of the rising fuel and commodity prices. Who are the culprits of rising global fuel prices? Who are meddling politically, economically and militarily in the Middle East till oil prices reach US\$ 75 per barrel (sometimes the ceiling price reaches US\$ 80). In the early 1970s oil price was only two or three US dollars per barrel. Which country is invading and occupying and occupying oil rich Arab countries to monopolize oil prices?

The countries that are trying to exploit Myanmar, cause regional instability and wage aggressive wars after installing puppet government are imposing economic sanctions on her. BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB are giving priority to airing the demands of national traitors and expatriates to impose economic sanctions. After trying to halt business, to cause lay-

offs and to increase fuel prices, they are shouting that people are facing poverty.

The ones who are trying to disturb the task of laying gas pipelines for export with slanders are those internal and external destructionists. As for them discovery of gas layers and producing of gas is not good news. In socialist countries the government runs the business of buying and distribution of the main crops, industries and services. Revenues from those enterprises are used for the nation. Western colonialists were hit hard by the Great Depression. Hence their colonies also faced poverty and starvation. Our grandparents still remember the starvation that occurred in Myanmar during the colonial era.

The only country that escaped from the Great Depression was the Soviet Union, a socialist nation. As the Soviet government was holding all the national revenues it provided subsidies from its coffers to maintain consumer prices. But our Tatmadaw government is not practising socialist system. It is practising market economic system. But it has also provided subsidies for the availability of all consumer goods at reasonable price since it took up State duty on 18 September 1988. (For example, news papers, fuel and power are sold at fair prices). World oil prices skyrocketed due to the conflicts in Middle East including wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Everyone knows the main culprit. The government has to hike fuel prices because of unavoidable circumstances. But until now the government has been providing subsidies. It has made arrangements to prevent skyrocketing of bus fares and food prices. People appreciate and accept this.

Who is responsible for high commodity prices and fuel prices, and workers' loss of jobs following the closure of business enterprises? All these consequences are due to the instigation of the big power (it was called "Ngapwagyi" by Myanmar politicians and journalists during the Parliamentary Democracy Period of AFPFL) that is using its superior power to expand its domination over the whole world, and also of the axe-handles who are trying to seize position and power, placing much reliance on that nation.

In order to give smoke-screen to the acts of the big power, they are accusing and criticizing the government that is taking the correct national political trend. Myanmar has a population of 56 million people; more than 300,000 are monks and novices. Buddhism flourishes in it.

When the instigation of BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB no longer works, they come to organize and use novices and young monks, like their scheme in the 8 August 1988 unrest. They formed so-called Sangha organizations with bogus monks who fled the mother country as expatriates after the 8 August 1988 unrest, and incited protests. These expatriate bogus monks are caught in the trap of the CIA and begin to accept the hand-outs.

In the first days, some monks staged marches in rows, reciting Metta Sutta. Later, the walks were joined by artless people demanding release of Daw Suu Kyi and political prisoners, and dialogue. Making a human chain around the group of protesters was

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intended to prevent the protesters from getting out of the group, like the stage in the 8-8-1988 unrest. Besides, they asked onlookers to clap the protesters for forced support for the protest. These patterns are the same as the ones designed by CIA and BCP in the 8-8-1988 unrest.

On 24 September, I witnessed an event that a protester tout told a woman vendor selling Mohinga (Myanmar traditional snack) "Hey, aunty, don't you see the monks staging a protest march over there? Stand up and give applause. Don't pay attention to your business all the time". In response, the woman said, "I'm not interested in the politics you are doing. What I am interested in is to have all my snack sold out. My family can have regular meals only if the snack is sold out".

In the interviews with monk protesters and senior monks, some female staff of the BBC put questions in a rude manner until interviewees gave them answers they favoured as if the police were interrogating an accused person. In Myanmar, the voices on phone are not very clear while a speaker is on a trunk call with his partner from a far region, for instance between Yangon and Sittway. Unlike that, it is very easy for the staff of BBC and VOA to have talks on the phone with people even in far-flung areas. In addition, the voices are very clear. So, the voices do not purport to be voices on the phone. It is because the traitors in Myanmar send made-up stories with the use of telephones and e-mails provided by the stations. Correspondents under the guise of diplomats also send distorted news stories to the stations. Then, they asked one with accent of national race, woman or man, among the expatriates for whom they are providing assistance to make up a story. BBC and VOA are used to such cases. It is all right, they just need to claim the interviewee to be a local, an eyewitness or a monk. The interviewees have to talk as they have rehearsed with the BBC as though they were monks. Then, they can earn enough for that day. In every incident, there are some informers of BBC and VOA, expatriates, axe-handles and NLD members.

In Myanmar, every citizen enjoys religious freedom. Thousands of Churches, mosques and Hindu temples exist in the nation and followers of these faiths carry out their religious services in peace. Buddhists constitute more than 90 per cent of the nation's population. Old pagodas, monasteries and temples have been renovated and new ones, constructed, so every region in the country has Buddha images and pagodas. So, it can be said that they organized monks to mount protests with the intention of destroying the Sasana. BBC said that many Muslims and Christians took part in the mass protest. Indeed, they deceived the people as if all followers of these religions participate in the demonstrations.

Some monks who staged a protest walk ascended Shwedagon Pagoda the other day. They did not permit lay persons to join them. Many persons having their hair shaved bought robes at the robes shops at the foot of Shwedagon Pagoda and wore them. People nearby saw that those persons headed for the pagoda and joined the monks. It was not a protest walk staged by real monks. The monks did so to create an unrest like "8888" under the instructions of external elements.

There have been instances in which monks were invited to foreign embassies for training. In the colonial period there were strikes launched by monks as they

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could not stand the oppression of colonialists who undermined the flourishing of the Sasana. Senior Sayadaw U Wisara was jailed. As he had no rights to observe Sabbath in the jail he staged a hunger strike. Consequently he passed away on 166th day of hunger strike. The event of today is total contrary to that of the past. Today some monks (just 2 per cent of total population of the monks of the nation) created unrest to the liking of certain Western nations that are desirous of undermining the Sasana. The monks did so against the Ovada of member Sayadaws of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee. They broke the Vinaya rules to do so. Could disciples not offer "soon" to monks due to the rising of fuel prices? Every ward and street is offering "soon" to monks during the rain-retreat. "Soon" is also offered to monks who are on a regular alms-round. Monks are being invited to accept the offering of "soon". Families of Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) and well-wishers always offer provisions to monasteries. There is no reason for monks to be dissatisfied with it. The demand for release of Daw Suu Kyi, having a dialogue with Daw Suu Kyi and release of all the political prisoners may be the cause of NLD. This can be a tool of western colonialists who want to influence the nation. This is not the concern of real monks, the sons of the Buddha, who put in the fore the three branches of the Sasana—Pariyatti, Patipatti and Pativedha.

Member Sayadaws of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee have already given Ovada that monks are to engage in Sangha duties only and not to get involved in politics and that the State will be in a position to take action against those monks if they fail to follow the order and create unrest.

American President Bush immediately responded to the supplication of Minister for Religious Affairs

Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung to Member Sayadaws of SSMNC. The response was that the US imposed sanctions on the Myanmar government again. At the same time, European countries also supported those who got involved in violent protests. They urged the government not to oppress the protesters.

The Page-4 of the 19-9-2007 issue of Kyemon Daily carried a piece of foreign news under the headline "About 100,000 people staged a protest in Washington calling for an end to the Iraq War. Of them, about 200 were arrested."

The news went into detail that about 100,000 people in Washington staged a protest march on 17 September to end the invasion of USA into Iraq. The protesters included the US's troop members who arrived back in the US, other US's troop members and their families and the public. They marched to the Congress Capitol building from the White House. As the protesters marched along the road en masse the police had to disperse them by beating them. In that incident, about 200 protesters were arrested. The police also beat those who led the protest. The protest in which the police used the most violent way was the biggest one in the US in a couple of years.

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People of Myingyan, Kyaukpadaung, Ngazun, Natogyi and NyaungU express their desire for second day

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct — People of Myingyan, Kyaukpadaung, Ngazun, Natogyi and NyaungU in Mandalay Division who favour stability of the State, prevalence of law and order and community peace walked in procession on 28 and 29 September with the concept that the demonstrations staged by some monks and NLD members undermined the living conditions of the people.

They organized the procession after seeking the permission from the authorities concerned in accord with the law for the second day.

On 28 September in Taungtha, over 15,000 people holding the placards that read “Don’t destroy peaceful conditions”, “We cannot serve as slaves”, and “Oppose external pressure” after chanting Our Three Main National Causes, gathered at Taungtha Town Hall and then started marching to Sibinhaya Market, Myazigon (West) Market, Myingyan Street, Buta Street, Kanswe Street, Kyaukpadaung, U Arlawka Street and Clock Tower Street for the second day.

On 28 September in Myingyan, over 7,000 people holding the placards that read “Give encouragement to propagation of the Sasana”, “Support the Government’s measures” and “Approve the Constitution” walked in procession in the town.



Local people marching to the mass rally in Ngazun. —MNA

Similarly, on 29 September in Kyaukpadaung, over 5000 holding the placards that read “Approve the Constitution”, “No neo-colonialism”, “Support the Government’s measures”, “Our Three Main National Causes” and “Oppose external interference” walked in procession in the town for the second day.

On 29 September in Ngazun, over 7,000 people holding 14 State Flags and the placards that read “Don’t destroy peaceful conditions”, “Don’t destroy development”, “We cannot serve as slaves” and “No neo-colonialism”, “Our Three Main National Causes”, “Approve the Constitution” and “Oppose external interference”, marched in procession from township sport ground to the office road in the town for the second day.

On 29 September in Natogyi, about 4,000 holding the placards that read “We cannot serve as slaves”, “No neo-colonialism”, “Strive for propagation of the Sasana”, after chanting the support the Government’s measures, marched in procession from the township’s sports ground to Myingyan Road in the town for the second day.

On 29 September in NyaungU, about 6,000 people holding 14 State Flags after chanting Our Three Main National Causes, walked in procession from Lawkananda Pagoda to Chauk Road in the town for the second day.—MNA



Local people marching to the mass rally in Natogyi. — MNA



Local people participate in the mass rally in Myingyan. — MNA



Local people marching to the mass rally in Taungtha. — MNA

Acting PM Lt-Gen Thein Sein sends felicitations to ROK

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Acting PM and Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein felicitates German Chancellor

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Tax-free markets inspected



Lt-Gen Myint Swe visits Hanthawady Tax-free Market in Sangyoung Township. — MNA

YANGON, 2 Oct —Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence together with Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin inspected Hanthawady Tax-free Market in Sangyoung Township today.

They were welcomed there by Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa and Secretary of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council U Hla Soe.

After visiting the Hanthawady Tax-free Market, Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party inspected Tamway Tax-free Market and Yankin Tax-free Market. Foodstuff and consumer goods of Ministry of Industry-1 and Ministry of Energy, vegetable, fish and poultry of YCDC, station, regiments and units in Yangon are available at the markets. Central Fish Market, Myanmar Oil Dealers Association and Myanmar Rice Dealers Association have also opened shops. During the visit, Lt-Gen Myint Swe fulfilled the requirements of the markets. — MNA

Minister receives guests

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct — Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan received Deputy Foreign Minister of Japan Mr Mitoji Yabunaka and party at the minister's office here

yesterday.

Also present at the call were Director-General U Chit Naing of Information and Public Relations Department, Managing Director U Aung Nyein of Printing and Publishing

Enterprise, Managing Director U Soe Win of News and Periodicals Enterprise, officials concerned and Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Yasuaki Nogawa.

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Deputy Foreign Minister U Maung Myint receives his counterpart of Japan Mr Mitoji Yabunaka.
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Deputy FM receives guests

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct —At the invitation of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Union of Myanmar, a delegation led by Japanese Deputy Foreign Minister Mr Mitoji Yabunaka arrived at Yangon on 30 September.

The delegation was welcomed at Yangon International Airport by officials concerned of the ministry, Ambassador of Japan to Myanmar Mr Yasuaki Nogawa and embassy staff.

Japanese Deputy Foreign Minister Mr Yasuaki Nogawa met with Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint at the ministry here yesterday. Afterwards, Deputy Minister U Maung Myint hosted a dinner in honour of the Japanese deputy minister and party

at Thingaha Hotel.

The visiting Japanese deputy foreign minister and party arrived back Yangon on 2 October.

In the evening, they were seen off at the airport by Japanese Ambassador and officials concerned of the ministry.

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

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U Ko Ko, Secretary of Kyaukse District USDA, Muse District column led by U Sai Aik Aye, executive of Muse District USDA, Laukki District column led by U Maung Maung Tun, Secretary of Laukki District USDA and Kunlong District column led by U Soe Naing Myint, executive of Kunlong District USDA, marched to the sport ground.

Townselder U Kyaw Myint of Lashio presided over the ceremony. Member of the Panel of Chairmen were U Mahtu Naw, Chairman of

Shan State (North) Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee and Industrialist U Sai Myint Aye of Lashio.

Members of Lashio township USDA Ma Nan Win Nanda Tun and Ma Hnin Haman Oo acted as master of ceremonies and co-Mc respectively.

First, those present saluted the State Flag.

Chairman U Kyaw Myint gave an opening speech.

He said that in the process of transition between one period and another or between one system and the other, the old era ends and the a new



The attendees chanting slogans at the ceremony to support National Convention and constitution. — MNA

Kachin State Special Region (5), U Lwe Maung, Chairman of Shan Race Special Region (3), Lt-Col Tin Ohn (Retd) of Shan State (North) War Veterans Organization, Daw Khin May Yi, member of Shan State (North) Women's Affairs Organization, Joint-Secretary Dr Nan Kain Faung Tip of

one sets in. The Union of Myanmar is in the period of marching to a peaceful, modern and developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation after the end of the past system and era. The nation is in the period of transition based on regional stability, the rule of law, development and diligence.

Myanmar already has two constitutions — the 1947 constitution based on parliamentary democracy administrative machinery and the 1974 constitution based on socialist democracy administrative machinery. They were drawn in accord with the prevailing situations and public experiences.

The National Convention took time in drafting the present constitution taking the weaknesses and loopholes of the previous constitution as the lessons. The meeting held in 1992 with the participation of representatives-elect approved to convene the NC in accord with six objectives. The objectives were laid down with ma-

majority consent. In 1995 some groups left the NC of own volition and began to disturb it.

But the government has never lost sight of the public-desired goal and public interest. It after proclaiming the seven-point Road Map internationally resumed the NC in 2004. Representatives of peace groups in Shan State (North), the groups that unconditionally exchanged arms for peace, workers, peasants and national races also took part in the NC. It is common knowledge that the government invited all parties and representatives from all walks of life in the whole nation.

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Ceremony to support the National Convention and the constitution being held in Lashio, Shan State (North). — MNA

A certain Western power that is jealous of the developments and endeavours has been trying to disturb Myanmar by using BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB. A draft constitution will emerge after the conclusion of the NC; perpetrators will not be able to manipulate Myanmar at will when the constitution emerges. As the constitution is against their interest, they were applying various means to halt the NC, trying to magnify every problem till it can be put on UN agenda.



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Though some people disrupted or walked out of the National Convention, the remaining delegates were able to successfully conclude the NC with full Union Spirit without keeping in the fore self-interests. The government is in the process of gentle transition to discipline-flourishing democratic nation while ensuring non-disintegration of Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and

stroy peace and stability and generate public alarm.

Those perpetrators are trying to erase the success of the first step of the Road Map. The present disturbances occurred as they are making instigation through some foreign media. But the number of unruly protesters is so few that they are just a minor disappointment to the people and fail to produce any sound effects.

The disturbances



Local people including townselders, national race leaders, members of social organizations, traditional cultural troupes, peasants, workers, representatives of peace groups, service personnel and students marching towards the ceremony to support the National Convention and the constitution in Lashio, Shan State (North). — MNA



constitution based on prevailing conditions of the country in line with the requirements of the current age. The upcoming constitution must be the one capable of bringing about the

interests of the consolidated Union State in order that the ultimate goal of all citizens would come true without delay. In the mean time, a handful of internal and external (See page 10)

Local people marching towards the ceremony to support the National Convention and the constitution in Lashio, Shan State (North).

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perpetuation of sovereignty and taking into account long-term public interest.

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As their attempts to deviate the NC from its original course failed, they used monks to de-

are the wish of a handful of traitors relying on aliens and not the desire of the people. The genuine public desire is a peaceful, stable, modern and developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation or in other words the consolidated Union of all the national races. As there are fine causes, there will be good effects. All should harmoniously march towards the future democratic state.

Secretary U Sai Khun Hsay tabled a motion calling for the support of the National Convention and the State Constitution. He said that there is no country that does not have a constitution. But this constitution needs to endure bringing about the interests of the entire

national people. The Government released No 9/92 notification to hold the National Convention in 1992 May and duties were assigned to form the Steering Committee. Delegate groups approved six objectives of the National Convention. The National Convention could be held with 702 delegates on 9 January 1993 and all delegates frankly discussed at the sessions of the National Convention and could lay down 104 basic principles to draw the State Constitution. While the National Convention was gaining speed, the certain political party withdrew on 30 November 1995. The constitution is the lifeblood for the State and the entire people. All national races are to draw the





Chairman U Kyaw Myint, a townselder of Lashio. — MNA

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big nation and four saboteurs in collusion with some big nations are accusing the National Convention of being



U Sai Khun Hse, Secretary of Lashio District USDA. — MNA

invalid and incorrect to delay the development of the State and impose economic sanction on the nation.

Under the pretext of high-priced fuel, anti-government groups are plotting to stir up unrest from bad to worse in the country by taking advantage of the protest of monks. American and its allied BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB are flattering power crazies not only to harm the interests of the State but also to cause unrest in the country through media.

The government discharges the duties of State security, stability, peace and development. The National Convention has ended in accord with the seven-step Road Map.

I believe in the National Convention and constitution and urged the people to take part in the efforts for drafting the enduring constitution and to oppose the acts of the

big nation and four broadcasting stations.

Afterwards, Daw M Nan Aung, Member of Shan State (North) Women's Affairs Organization seconded the motion calling for support for the National Convention and the new constitution.

She said: Transition from a system to another



Daw M Nan Aung, Member of Shan State (North) WAO. — MNA

is very difficult and complicated and is a Herculean task. Therefore, it will take time for a transition from the old system to another one.

We are to make efforts for ensuring a smooth transition to a new system which is adaptable to the culture and customs of national races.

Community peace and tranquillity did not prevail in Shan State (North) in the past and it was an uncertain time for residents. Local armed groups had become a burden to the local people. So, residents could not live and work in peace. Meanwhile, a lot of youths in the region had fallen victims to the abuse of narcotic drugs.

Now, community peace is prevailing across the region as regional armed groups have exchanged arms for peace. Towns and villages along the Union Road have enjoyed fruits of development and narcotic drug is nearly eliminated in Shan State (North). Moreover, industries have mushroomed in the region due to the market economic system.

The thriving paddy fields in the region proves that Shan State (North) has enjoyed high paddy yield. Tea and rubber plantations are also thriving in the region. Shan State (North) contributes much to the country's export.

Altogether three colleges were upgraded for the people to widen their scope of knowledge. In the whole region there are 80 high schools, 126 middle schools and 235 post-primary schools and 1,525 primary schools. In our younger days we had to go to major towns that are far away from our natives areas to pursue higher education. At present, with the emergence of Lashio University, Lashio Technological University, and



Dr Khin Nan Thi, Member of Shan State (North) MCWA. — MNA

Lashio Computer Science local people need not go to major cities and they are able to pursue higher education within their reach. At the same time, K 241.9 million were donated to the trust funds of education sector.

For the development of health sector and for the people to enjoy full health care services one 200-bed hospital, two 150-bed hospitals, three 100-bed hospitals, three 50-bed hospitals, ten 25-bed hospitals, one 16-bed hospital and six township hospitals (branch) were

opened and K 58 million were donated to the trust funds of health sector. Therefore, people, who found it difficult to access medical treatment, are now able to receive wider medical treatment.

Moreover, as Shweli Hydel Power project in Muse and Namhkam region is nearly completed. The development of Shan State can be imagined. Since Shan State will soon be able to enjoy full power supply agricultural, economic and industrial sectors will surely meet with success. Such

National Convention in which delegates from all walks of life discussed and formulated the future of the nation. We the people together with the government are determined to march to the national goal. If we make concerted efforts through thick and thin the emergence of a peaceful modern and development nation will be possible.

Therefore, we are here to support the drive for successful realization of the seven-step Road Map. And we oppose the perpetration of such

Palaung and Kokang national races.

Every citizen with qualifications fixed can stand for election as representative to Region/State Hluttaw but also as chairman of the Amyotha Hluttaw, Pyithu Hluttaw and Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. Moreover, it bestows more rights to national races than the previous ones.

In conclusion, she, on behalf of national races, expressed support for the National Convention and the constitution, calling on them to be vigilant against the acts of internal and

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development is something for the entire national races to be proud of.

However, we are surprised that there are still organizations and individuals under the instructions of big nations to destroy such national development. They perpetrating acts to the liking of big nations such



Maj Myo Win (Retd), Member of Shan State (North) WVO. — MNA

as harming the National Convention, plotting to detonate bombs and blow up buildings and creating an incident like the "88" unrest. The BBC, VOA, RFA, DVB foreign radio stations help to fuel the acts.

Actually, those destructive elements were unable to destroy the

foreign stations as BBC, VOA, RFA, DVB that are making a series of accusations and fabrications.

Member of Shan State (North) MCWA Dr Khin Nan Thi seconded the motion, saying that the 1947 constitution featured four states—Kachin, Kayah, Kayinni and Shan.

According to the 1974 constitution, three more states—Chain, Mon and Rakhine—were formed. According to the upcoming



U Sai Tun Aye of Lashio. — MNA

constitution, the nation will be composed of seven states, seven divisions, one self-administered division for Wa nationals and five self-administered zones for Naga, Danu, Pa-O,

external saboteurs.

Major Myo Win (Retd), member of Shan State (North) War Veterans Organization Supervisory Committee seconded the motion calling for support of the National Convention and constitution.

Myanmar is a country where over a hundred national races reside and efforts are being made for emergence of a peaceful modern developed nation. Achievements have been made in the country. National races are taking part in the nation-building tasks and they are safeguarding the national interest with the Union spirit and patriotism.

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Daw Di Nar Hla, "Wa" national of Lashio. — MNA

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After assuming the State duties in 1988, the Tatmadaw carried out the tasks for stability of the State, prevalence of law and order as priority.

Internal insurgency ceased due to the genuine goodwill and correct path of the government. Worries and anxieties of the people disappeared as

the influence of Western nations. **Those with negative views and those who want to grab power in short cut under the protection of a big nation are disrupting stability of the State. We oppose unrest and we will not let anyone encroach upon the sovereignty.**

Ignoring the progress of the country, nations

build a society with high dignity and unity and to support the National Convention and constitution.

Entrepreneur U Sai Tun Aye of Lashio said the National Convention held from 1993 to 2007 successfully laid down fundamental principles and detailed basic principles. These principles reflect the prevailing political, economic and social conditions. They are better

97 members wrote the constitution after seeking advice from the people and the socialist democracy machinery started after a referendum was held. However, it could not serve the interest of the people only causing political, economic and social weaknesses. The 1988 unrest proved the failure of the constitution. Therefore, history has shown that however good a constitution is, it will have to meet its end if there are those who do not follow the stipulations, if there is outside instigation and if that constitution cannot keep up with prevailing conditions. Both the 47 and 74 constitutions have proved that.

Taking lesson, the entire people hold the belief that it is essential to draw an enduring constitution. Despite disagreements and doubts in the past, now peace, stability and national consolidation



Ma Nan Win Nandar Tun acts as MC and Ma Hnin Hayman Oo as Co-MC. — MNA

people is at hand, all are to march towards a discipline-flourishing democratic nation. All in all, the entire people are to fully support the upcoming constitution and to totally denounce the slanderous accusations of the big power and its followers.

Local national Daw Dee Narlu seconded the motion, saying that due to the weaknesses of the 1947 constitution, the nation was

that is now on the path of development is an enduring State constitution. The National Convention is the foundation for the State constitution.

The drive for emergence of a constitution is a national duty. The entire people of Shan State (North) denounced the acts of the US that is using BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB



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peace was restored in Shan State (North).

After the end of armed insurgency, progress has been made in various parts of the country and Our Three Main National Causes, the national policies laid down by the government, have become more important.

There have been many evidences that the Union collapsed when the brethren wrongly believed in the words of others. There are so many nations in the world that encounter situation worse than they lost their sovereignty under

led by the US will submit Myanmar issue to the UN. I would like Mr Gambari to tell the US administration that they will get into trouble if they have ill will.

There are disturbances due to a group of people relying on external elements and they are creating political change.

Now the National Convention, the first phase of seven-step Road Map, has concluded successfully. It is the national duty to implement the remaining tasks. I urge the people to

than those included in the 1947 and 1974 constitutions.

The 1947 constitution of parliamentary democracy was hastily written by 111 people in over three months during the colonial rule. As there was instigation, the national people of the only four states cast doubts among themselves and consequently, the then constitution was defunct. The 1974 constitution was drafted in the time of one party system practising socialism. The constitution drawing committee with



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are prevailing thanks to the goodwill of the government. With these fruits, the National Convention was held to formulate an enduring constitution. So, the new constitution will come into force soon. That is why I hereby declare that the upcoming constitution will surely help all national brethren live in weal or woe, raise living conditions of the people and serve the interest of the people.

At such a time like this, all the people are warned against the slanders of the US and its followers broadcasting stations. As the desired goal of the

on the verge of collapse. The 1974 constitution did not contribute towards national development. So, the people expressed their discontent about the one-party system by staging protest in August 1988. So, the Tatmadaw had to take up State duties on 18 September 1988. Since then, it has been constructing infrastructures across the nation. So, the nation is enjoying fruitful results of the efforts it has made.

Being aided and abetted by foreign masters, local power-mad elements are inciting an unrest like that in 1988. What is the most necessary for the nation

radio stations to destroy Myanmar.

With the approval of the entire attendees, the rally passed a resolution of supporting the NC and upcoming constitution and condemning the acts of these stations.

The attendees chanted slogans: "non-disintegration of the Union (our cause, our cause), non-disintegration of national solidarity (our cause, our cause), perpetuation of sovereignty (our cause, our cause), State's seven-step Road Map (must succeed, must succeed). The rally ended at 9.30 am.

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ပြည်ထောင်စုမြန်မာနိုင်ငံတော်
ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့
Civil Service Selection and Training Board
လျှောက်လွှာခေါ်ယူခြင်း
ကြော်ငြာစာအမှတ်၊ ၁၇/၂၀၀၇
၁၃၆၉ ခုနှစ်၊ တော်သလင်းလပြည့်ကျော် ၁ ရက်
(၂၀၀၇ ခုနှစ်၊ စက်တင်ဘာလ ၂၇ ရက်)

၁။ သစ်တောရေးရာဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ မြန်မာ့သစ်လုပ်ငန်း၊ အင်ဂျင်နီယာဌာနတွင် လစ်လပ်လျက်ရှိသော အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ရာထူးများအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာများ တင်သွင်းနိုင်ပါသည်-

စဉ်	ရာထူး	လစ်လပ်	ပညာအရည်အချင်း
(က)	လက်ထောက်မန်နေဂျာ (အင်ဂျင်နီယာ)	၃ နေရာ	စက်မှုအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့၊ [B.E. (Mechanical)] (သို့မဟုတ်) စက်မှုအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့အင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့၊ [B.E (Mechatronics)]
(ခ)	လက်ထောက်မန်နေဂျာ (အင်ဂျင်နီယာ)	၂ နေရာ	လျှပ်စစ်ဓာတ်အားအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့၊ [B.E (Electrical Power)]
(ဂ)	လက်ထောက်မန်နေဂျာ (အင်ဂျင်နီယာ)	၁ နေရာ	ဓာတ်အင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့၊ [B.E (Chemical)]

၂။ လျှောက်ထားသူသည်-

(က) ပြည်ထောင်စုမြန်မာနိုင်ငံသားဖြစ်ရမည်။
(ခ) ၂၂-၁၀-၂၀၀၇ နေ့တွင် အသက် ၃၅ နှစ် (ဝန်ထမ်းဖြစ်ပါက အသက် ၄၀ နှစ်) ထက် မကျော်လွန်သူဖြစ်ရမည်။
(ဂ) လုပ်ငန်းသဘာဝအရ အမျိုးသား ဖြစ်ရမည်။

၃။ လျှောက်လွှာကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော်သို့ ၂၂-၁၀-၂၀၀၇ နေ့အရောက် ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာပေးပို့ရာတွင် လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ မြန်မာ့ဆက်သွယ်ရေးလုပ်ငန်း၊ အမြန်ချော့ပို့ (သို့မဟုတ်) မှတ်ပုံတင်စာဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ပေးပို့နိုင်ပါသည်။

၄။ လျှောက်လွှာတွင်ဖော်ပြရမည့်အချက်များ၊ ပူးတွဲပါရှိရမည့် စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ၊ ဝင်ကြေးငွေ ၂၀၀/- ပေးသွင်းရမည့်နည်းလမ်း၊ ရေးဖြေ၊ နှုတ်ဖြေစစ်ဆေးမှုအတွက် လေ့လာရန် လိုအပ်ချက်များနှင့်စပ်လျဉ်း၍ ဤအဖွဲ့၏ ၁၈-၅-၂၀၀၇ ရက်စွဲပါ စာအမှတ်၊ ၆၉၆/ရွေးချယ်ရေး (အဓိက)/ ၂၀၀၇ ဖြင့် ထုတ်ပြန်ထားသော ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့က ကြော်ငြာခေါ်ယူသော ရာထူးများအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာ တင်သွင်းသူများ လိုက်နာရန် လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ပါ သတ်မှတ်ချက်များနှင့်အညီ လိုက်နာ ဆောင်ရွက်ရန်ဖြစ်သည်။

၅။ ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲကို နေပြည်တော်တွင် ကျင်းပမည်။
၆။ ဝန်ထမ်းများသည် မူရင်းလျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို မိမိတာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်သည့် ဌာနအကြီးအကဲမှ တစ်ဆင့် ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏ ခွင့်ပြုချက်ရယူပြီး ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇)နေပြည်တော်သို့ ၂၂-၁၀-၂၀၀၇ နေ့အရောက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို ခါတ်ပုံအပိုတစ်ပုံနှင့်အတူ ဤအဖွဲ့ရုံး နေပြည်တော်သို့ တိုက်ရိုက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။

၇။ ၁၀-၁၁-၂၀၀၇ နေ့နှင့် ၁၁-၁၁-၂၀၀၇ နေ့များတွင် အရည်အချင်းစစ် ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲကျင်းပမည်။
၈-၁၁-၂၀၀၇ နေ့မှစ၍ ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော်တွင် ဖြေဆိုခွင့်ကတ်ပြားများကို ထုတ်ပေးမည်။

၈။ အခြားစုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းလိုချက်ရှိပါက ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇)နေပြည်တော် (တယ်လီဖုန်းအမှတ် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၀၅၂ နှင့် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၄၃၀) သို့ လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ဆက်သွယ်စုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

၉။ ဤကြော်ငြာနှင့် လျှောက်လွှာတင်သွင်းသူများ လိုက်နာရန် လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့၏ Website များဖြစ်သော csstb.imis.com.mm နှင့် www.csstb.gov.mm တွင်လည်း ဖော်ပြထားပါသည်။

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၁။ အမှတ်(၂)လျှပ်စစ်ဓာတ်အားဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ရန်ကုန်မြို့တော်လျှပ်စစ်ဓာတ်အားပေးရေးအဖွဲ့တွင် လစ်လပ်လျက်ရှိသော အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ရာထူးများအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာများ တင်သွင်းနိုင်ပါသည်-

စဉ်	ရာထူး	လစ်လပ်	ပညာအရည်အချင်း
(က)	ဌာနခွဲမှူး(တက္ကသိုလ်ရေး)	၉ နေရာ	ဝါဏီဇာတိ၊ ရရှိပြီး လက်မှတ်ရ ပြည်သူ့ စာရင်းကိုင်အောင်လက်မှတ်ရရှိသူ [B.Com. C.P.A.] (သို့မဟုတ်) စာရင်းကိုင်ပညာဘွဲ့ရရှိပြီး လက်မှတ်ရ ပြည်သူ့စာရင်းကိုင်အောင်လက်မှတ် ရရှိသူ [B.Act, C.P.A.]
(ခ)	လက်ထောက်အင်ဂျင်နီယာ (အမျိုးသား)-၁၅ နေရာ- (လျှပ်စစ်)	(အမျိုးသမီး)- ၅ နေရာ	လျှပ်စစ်ဓာတ်အားအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့၊ [B.E (Electrical Power)]
(ဂ)	လက်ထောက်အင်ဂျင်နီယာ (အမျိုးသား)- ၁ နေရာ- (စက်မှု)		စက်မှုအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့၊ [B.E (Mechanical)]
(ဃ)	လက်ထောက်အင်ဂျင်နီယာ (အမျိုးသား)- ၁ နေရာ- (ဆက်သွယ်ရေး)	(အမျိုးသမီး)- ၁ နေရာ	အီလက်ထရွန်နစ်အင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့၊ [B.E (Electronics)]

၂။ လျှောက်ထားသူသည်-

(က) ပြည်ထောင်စုမြန်မာနိုင်ငံသားဖြစ်ရမည်။
(ခ) ၂၂-၁၀-၂၀၀၇ နေ့တွင် အသက် ၃၅ နှစ် (ဝန်ထမ်းဖြစ်ပါက အသက် ၄၀ နှစ်) ထက် မကျော်လွန်သူဖြစ်ရမည်။

၃။ လျှောက်လွှာကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော်သို့ ၂၂-၁၀-၂၀၀၇ နေ့အရောက် ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာပေးပို့ရာတွင် လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ မြန်မာ့ဆက်သွယ်ရေးလုပ်ငန်း၊ အမြန်ချော့ပို့ (သို့မဟုတ်) မှတ်ပုံတင်စာဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ပေးပို့နိုင်ပါသည်။

၄။ လျှောက်လွှာတွင်ဖော်ပြရမည့်အချက်များ၊ ပူးတွဲပါရှိရမည့် စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ၊ ဝင်ကြေးငွေ ၂၀၀/- ပေးသွင်းရမည့်နည်းလမ်း၊ ရေးဖြေ၊ နှုတ်ဖြေစစ်ဆေးမှုအတွက် လေ့လာရန် လိုအပ်ချက်များနှင့်စပ်လျဉ်း၍ ဤအဖွဲ့၏ ၁၈-၅-၂၀၀၇ ရက်စွဲပါ စာအမှတ်၊ ၆၉၆/ရွေးချယ်ရေး (အဓိက)/ ၂၀၀၇ ဖြင့် ထုတ်ပြန်ထားသော ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့က ကြော်ငြာခေါ်ယူသော ရာထူးများအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာ တင်သွင်းသူများ လိုက်နာရန် လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ပါ သတ်မှတ်ချက်များနှင့်အညီ လိုက်နာ ဆောင်ရွက်ရန်ဖြစ်သည်။

၅။ ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲကို နေပြည်တော်တွင် ကျင်းပမည်။
၆။ ဝန်ထမ်းများသည် မူရင်းလျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို မိမိတာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်သည့် ဌာနအကြီးအကဲမှ တစ်ဆင့် ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏ ခွင့်ပြုချက်ရယူပြီး ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇)နေပြည်တော်သို့ ၂၂-၁၀-၂၀၀၇ နေ့အရောက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို ခါတ်ပုံအပိုတစ်ပုံနှင့်အတူ ဤအဖွဲ့ရုံး နေပြည်တော်သို့ တိုက်ရိုက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။

၇။ ၁၀-၁၁-၂၀၀၇ နေ့နှင့် ၁၁-၁၁-၂၀၀၇ နေ့များတွင် အရည်အချင်းစစ် ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲကျင်းပမည်။
၈-၁၁-၂၀၀၇ နေ့မှစ၍ ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော်တွင် ဖြေဆိုခွင့်ကတ်ပြားများကို ထုတ်ပေးမည်။

၈။ ကြော်ငြာပါရာထူးများတွင် တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်ခြင်းနှင့်စပ်လျဉ်း၍ အမှတ် (၂) လျှပ်စစ်ဓာတ်အားဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏ သီးခြားစည်းကမ်းချက်များရှိပါသဖြင့် “ရန်ကုန်မြို့တော်လျှပ်စစ်ဓာတ်အားပေးရေးအဖွဲ့၊ အုပ်ချုပ်ရေးဌာန၊ (တယ်လီဖုန်းအမှတ် ၀၁-၂၀၄၆၄၂” သို့ လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ၊ ဆက်သွယ်စုံစမ်း မေးမြန်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

၉။ အခြားစုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းလိုချက်ရှိပါက ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇)နေပြည်တော် (တယ်လီဖုန်းအမှတ် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၀၅၂ နှင့် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၄၃၀) သို့ လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ဆက်သွယ်စုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

၁၀။ ဤကြော်ငြာနှင့် လျှောက်လွှာတင်သွင်းသူများ လိုက်နာရန် လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်ရေးအဖွဲ့၏ Website များဖြစ်သော csstb.imis.com.mm နှင့် www.csstb.gov.mm တွင်လည်း ဖော်ပြထားပါသည်။

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV GATI ZIPP VOY NO (80708)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV GATI ZIPP VOY NO (80708) are hereby notified that the vessel has arrived on 30.9.2007 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.

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MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S GATI COAST TO COAST
A DIVISION OF GATI LTD
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ချစ်ခင်တဲ့လူမျိုး
သစ်ပင်ကို နှစ်စဉ်စိုက်
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Spain seizes 3,200 kilos of cocaine in Atlantic

MADRID, 29 Sept — Spanish authorities seized more than three tonnes of cocaine from a wooden fishing boat they found far out in the Atlantic Ocean this week, the government tax office said on Friday. The stash would have been worth more than 190 million euros (270 million US dollars) had it made it to the street in Spain, one of the main entry points drug smugglers use to bring cocaine from Latin America to Europe.

MNA/Reuters

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV BRILLINT PESCADORES VOYNO (039)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BRILLINT PESCADORES VOY NO (039) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 3.10.2007 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W 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 COSCO SHIPPING CO, LTD
Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV BANGSAPHAN VOYNO (57)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANGSAPHAN VOY NO (57) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 3.10.2007 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.

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 WONGSAMUT OCEAN SHIPPING CO, LTD
Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

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US space shuttle "Discovery" moved to launch pad

WASHINGTON, 1 Oct — The US space shuttle *Discovery* rolls out to its seaside launch pad in Florida on Sunday, in preparation for the 23 October launch to the *International Space Station*, according to NASA website updates. The shuttle began its slow 5.5-kilometre journey in the early morning darkness at Kennedy Space Centre in Florida. The crawler- transporter carried the massive shuttle assembly arrived at the launch pad after about six hours, and it was hard down there half an hour later at 1:15 pm (1715 GMT).

Also at the pad is the payload canister containing the Harmony module that the *Discovery* crew will deliver to *ISS*. Harmony will be installed in *Discovery's* payload bay as launch preparations continue at the pad, said NASA. The mission, designated STS-120, will be NASA's third flight mission in 2007. *Discovery's* crew of seven astronauts will conduct four space-walks during the 14-day mission.—MNA/Xinhua



Workers suspended by ropes carry out essential cleaning and maintenance work on the clock face of Big Ben in August 2007. The world-famous chimes of Big Ben rang out for the first time since repairs silenced the giant clock seven weeks ago.—INTERNET

Study shows smoking is turn-on for some genes

WASHINGTON, 1 Oct — Smoking may turn on some genes in the body in a permanent and harmful way, scientists said on Thursday in a study that may help explain why the risk of cancer remains high even after smokers quit.

They found many genetic changes that stop when a smoker quits, but found several genes that stay turned on for years, including several not previously linked with tobacco use. "These irreversible changes may

account for the persistent lung cancer risk despite smoking cessation," the researchers wrote in their report, published in *BioMed Central journal BMC Genomics*.

In any cell, only about one-fifth of the genes are switched on at any given time. Raj Chari of the British Columbia Cancer Research Centre in Vancouver and colleagues took tissue samples from 20 smokers and former smokers and compared their gene activity to one another and to the genes of four people who had never smoked.

They found some DNA repair genes were turned off in smokers and stayed off in the former smokers. Damage to the DNA is one of the main causes of cancer.—MNA/Reuters

India's entry to Oscars runs into legal tangle

MUMBAI, 1 Oct — India's official entry to the Oscars in the best foreign film category has run into a legal tangle with the director of a film which came a close second during selection alleging a bias in a court complaint.

Bhavna Talwar, the director of "Dharm", or religion, said in her complaint in the Bombay High Court her film was dumped by the selectors in favour of superstar Amitabh Bachchan-starred "Eklavya: The Royal Guard" because some members of the jury were known to the film's director and producer.

"We felt that since certain members of the

jury were personally known to Eklavya's producer, this direct nexus could have led to a bias," Talwar's lawyer Vineet Naik said on Saturday.

The chairman of the selection committee which nominates India's entry to the Oscars said the Film Federation of India (FFI), which appointed the committee, will reply to the court by the next date of hearing.

The court has set 10 October as the date to decide whether Talwar's petition can be admitted or not and has asked the other parties to make their statements.

MNA/Reuters



Japanese women enjoying net surfing with a notebook computer and Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) device at an Internet cafe, in Tokyo. A research group will be set up in Japan to develop optical technology that will replace the Internet Protocol as the global standard in communications, a report said on 30 Sept, 2007.

INTERNET

Asian Red Cross societies to advocate humanitarian drug policy

MANILA, 1 Oct — Nine National Societies of Red Cross and Red Crescent from Asia on Saturday signed a consensus aimed at promoting health-based measures to fight drug abuse and clear social stigma tagged to drug takers. Delegates from the Red Cross and Red Crescent societies in the Philippines, China, Vietnam, Nepal, Bangladesh, Fiji, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Thailand signed the Rome Consensus in Manila after a two-day discussion on advocating a humanitarian approach to tackle drug abuse in the region.—MNA/Xinhua



A screenshot of CinemaTube.net, taken on 28 Sept, 2007. The Motion Picture Assn. of America has filed suit against two Web sites that it claims are allowing Internet users to view pirated films, many of which are still in theatres.

INTERNET

SPORTS

Germany beat Brazil in women's World Cup final

SHANGHAI, 2 Oct — A solid defence and clinical efficiency in front of goal allowed Germany to triumph 2-0 over Brazil to become the first back-to-back winners of the women's World Cup on Sunday.

German midfielder Simone Laudehr's headed goal in the dying minutes sealed the win, after captain Birgit Prinz had coolly slotted home early in the second half.

German keeper Nadine Angerer made several extraordinary saves in the second half to maintain her clean sheet for the tournament.

Despite dominating possession, Brazil's talent-studded attack failed to breach the German defence, with breathtaking runs from Daniela and tournament top-scorer Marta repeatedly cut off at the last moment.

Where lesser teams would have wilted, the Germans absorbed the pressure, bided their time and scored when it counted.

The Brazilians, playing in their first final, were left to regret a number of missed chances, chief amongst them a penalty brilliantly parried by Angerer.

MNA/Reuters

McClaren still optimistic over Owen's fitness

LONDON, 2 Oct — England coach Steve McClaren is still hoping to name Michael Owen in his squad for England's Euro 2008 qualifiers against Estonia and Russia this month.

Owen had surgery on his groin on Friday but early indications are that the Newcastle United striker may be fit in time for the October 13 meeting with Estonia.

"I can't predict anything, there are a lot of hurdles that you need to get over before you are fully fit," McClaren told Sky Sports News. "But the operation has gone well, he'll do the necessary work and we'll take it day by day.

"It's vital to have your best players available and Michael is one of them. He makes the difference, he scores the goals that win you football matches and that's what you need."

Owen's surgeon also believes he has a chance.

"The operation has been perfect, without any problems," Dr Ulrike Muschaweck, who performed the surgery in Germany, told Sky Sports News.

"I think after eight or 10 days, he can be back to

full activity. I don't know about the game for Newcastle but in a maximum of 14 days he will be back on full activity."

Owen missed virtually the whole of last season with a cruciate knee injury sustained while playing for England at the World Cup last year.

MNA/Reuters

Terry to have facemask for broken cheekbone

LONDON, 2 Oct — Chelsea have had a protective mask made for captain John Terry, who underwent surgery on Sunday for a broken cheekbone, and say he will travel with his team mates to Valencia for Wednesday's Champions League Group B game.

The England captain suffered a depressed fracture of the cheekbone during Saturday's 0-0 Premier League draw with Fulham.

"He had the operation on Sunday which was very successful but he couldn't train on Monday because we had to get a protective mask moulded," club doctor Bryan English was quoted as saying on the club's Web site

Arsenal chief executive plays down Usmanov takeover talk

LONDON, 2 Oct — Arsenal chief executive Keith Edelman is confident that Russian billionaire Alisher Usmanov is not about to make a bid for the club.

Red and White Holdings, the investment vehicle co-owned by Usmanov, increased its stake in Arsenal to 23 per cent last week and Edeleman and Arsenal

chairman Peter Hill-Wood met Usmanov's partner Farhad Moshiri for talks on Friday.

"We had a meeting and we had a general discussion about their shareholding," Edelman told BBC Radio on Sunday.

"They said before they are not going to make a bid for the company and they reiterated that view

at the meeting.

"We are quite relaxed as far as the board is concerned. We don't believe we are in any danger of being taken over, it's business as usual and we will be running this club for many years to come."

Arsenal have insisted all along that nobody on the Board is interested in selling their shares to Usmanov, who would have to table a bid if his shareholding reached 30 per cent.

Edelman said he believes the Russian is interested in Arsenal as a long-term investment, particularly after the London club's stunning financial results issued last week.

"Moshiri says that (Usmanov) loves the club and is an Arsenal fan, but we will have to wait and see over time. "But I'm not at all worried, the board is resolute and I don't believe we are going to be taken over by anyone."—MNA/Reuters



Arsenal's coach Arsene Wenger laughs during a news conference in Bucharest on 1 Oct, 2007 one day ahead of his team's Champions League Group H soccer match against Steaua Bucharest. — INTERNET

US win first Presidents Cup on foreign soil

MONTREAL, 2 Oct — The United States won the Presidents Cup for the first time on foreign soil on Sunday, beating the Internationals by 19-1/2 points to 14-1/2 at a sun-drenched Royal Montreal Golf

Club.

Needing only three points from the 12 offer in the last-day singles, the Americans clinched the trophy for the fifth time in seven editions when Stewart Cink crushed Australian Nick O'Hern 6&4 in the eighth match.

Left-hander O'Hern missed a birdie attempt from 28 feet on the 14th green to keep the match alive before conceding Cink his own birdie putt from five feet.

Cink's win earned the Americans their first team title outside the US since they clinched the 1993 Ryder Cup at The Belfry in England. The 2003 Presidents Cup in South Africa was drawn 17-17.

MNA/Reuters

Bayern's Kahn out for month with elbow injury

BERLIN, 2 Oct — Bayern Munich captain Oliver Kahn is to have surgery on his elbow that will rule him out for at least four weeks, coach Ottmar Hitzfeld said on Monday.

The 38-year-old aggravated an existing injury

while warming up before Saturday's match against Bayer Leverkusen and was replaced by Michael Rensing, his designated successor.

"He'll be out for four to five weeks," Hitzfeld told reporters in Munich.

"The operation will be done as soon as possible." Rensing, one of Germany's top goalkeepers who has only played occasionally at Bayern, had an outstanding match against Leverkusen. Bayern won 1-0. — MNA/Reuters

Gebrselassie sets marathon record in Berlin

BERLIN, 2 Oct — Ethiopia's Haile Gebrselassie shattered a marathon world record on Sunday in Berlin that had been set four years ago by his great track rival Paul Tergat of Kenya.

Gebrselassie was clocked in an official time of two hours, four minutes and 26 seconds, eclipsing the previous mark of 2:04.55 his friend Tergat set on the same flat and fast Berlin course in 2003.

Gebrselassie, 34, swept through the streets of the German capital in ideal weather conditions, urged on by enthusiastic crowds of more than a million spectators that lined the 42-kilometre course to cheer him and the 40,000 competitors.

Gebrselassie received 50,000 euros for winning the race and a 50,000-euro bonus for the world record, on top of a reported 250,000 euros (354,525 US dollars) appearance fee.—MNA/Reuters

Boy injured in Gerrard car collision

LONDON, 2 Oct — A 10-year-old boy suffered leg injuries after he collided with Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard's car on Monday, the BBC reported.

Media reported that the accident happened near the England midfielder's home.

"The Liverpool captain was distressed over the accident and has been in contact with the boy's family to check his progress and plans to visit him in the next couple of days," his spokesman was quoted as saying on the BBC Web site (www.bbc.co.uk) The spokesman added that Gerrard had spoken to police at the scene and had been driving very slowly before the accident when the boy ran out.—MNA/Reuters

Rain dampens Japan Open after Federer pullout

TOKYO, 2 Oct — Already reeling from the withdrawal of world number one Roger Federer, the Japan Open

began on Monday with players scuttling on and off court because of rain.

Federer's late pullout robbed Tokyo organizers of their main drawcard, the Swiss blaming fatigue for his decision to not defend his title in the Japanese capital.

His absence leaves world number eight David Ferrer the tournament's highest-ranked player and new top seed in the men's event. — MNA/Reuters

Bloomberg criticizes US deficit-friendly conservatives

NEW YORK, 2 Oct — New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg used an international stage to repudiate American conservatives who he said ran up enormous deficits

for future generations to pay, local newspapers reported on Monday.

“Too many of our conservatives in the United States want to run up enormous deficits and

hope that some way, somehow, someone else will pay for it. That’s not conservatism, that’s alchemy at best, or if you like, lunacy,” he told the annual British Conservative Party Conference in Blackpool, England on Sunday.

Portraying himself as a fiscal conservative despite having increased spending more than any other New York mayor in almost 30 years, Bloomberg sought to define his own political ideology, telling delegates at the Conservative Party conference that the key to success was balancing budgets, avoiding deficits, delivering services more efficiently and staying away from politics, the *New York Times* said.

Bloomberg has often been criticized by right-leaning policy experts for increasing spending and raising taxes during his administration. But in laying out his theory of good government, he defended his fiscal record, arguing that tax increases were sometimes necessary and that he had been prudent with the city’s money,

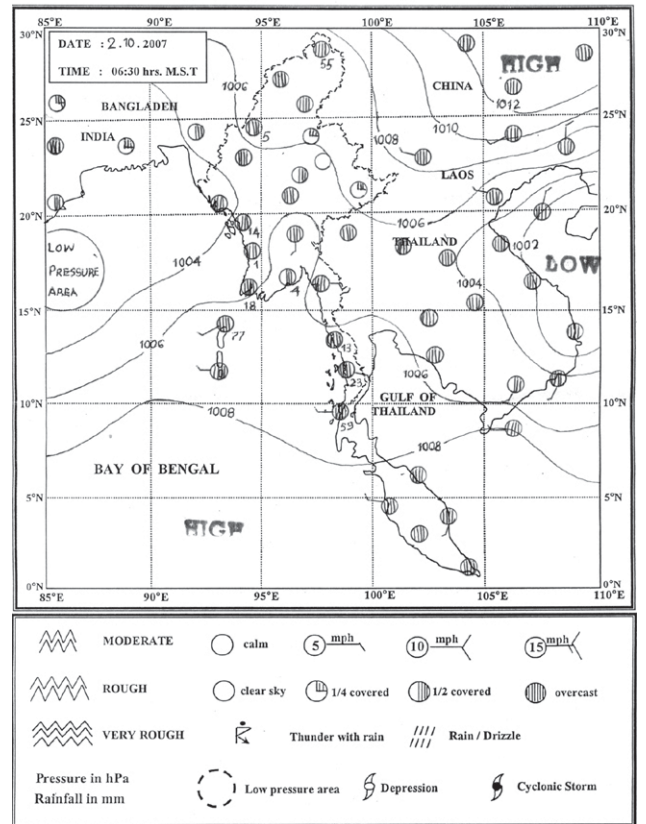
saving surplus revenue for future costs like employee health care.

He also lashed out at the orthodoxies of the mainstream political parties as “obsolete” for dealing with the new interdependent world. Instead, he touted the independent, nonpartisan style he’s implemented in New York, which he said “cuts across ideologies” and rejects “policy by polling”, according to the *New York Sun* newspaper.

Bloomberg appeared at Blackpool, a seaside resort of England, at the invitation of David Cameron, the leader of the Britain’s Conservative Party. His presence was part of a four-day swing through France and England.

MNA/Xinhua

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Tuesday, 2 October, 2007

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayin State, lower Sagaing, Magway and Bago Divisions, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Shan, Kayah and Mon States, upper Sagaing Division, scattered in Kachin and Chin States, fairly widespread in Rakhine State, Mandalay and Ayeyawady Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavyfall in Yangon Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were CoCo Island (3.03) inches, Kawthoung (2.72) inches, Putao (2.16) inches, Myeik (2.12) inches, Falam (1.73) inches and Machanbaw (1.30) inches.

Maximum temperature on 1-10-2007 was 86°F. Minimum temperature on 2-10-2007 was 73°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 2-10-2007 was 85%. Total sunshine hours on 1-10-2007 was (1.4) hours approx.

Rainfall on 2-10-2007 was (0.08) inch at Mingaladon, (0.16) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.56) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2007 was (126.77) inches at Mingaladon, (130.71) inches at Kaba-Aye and (135.34) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southeast at (15:30) hours MST on 1-10-2007.

Bay inference: According to the observations at (06:30) hrs MST today, a low pressure area over West Central Bay still persists. Monsoon is strong in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and weather is partly cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 3-10-2007: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Taninthayi Division, fairly widespread in Rakhine and Mon States, Bago, Ayeyawady and Yangon Divisions, scattered in Kachin, Chin and Kayin States, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions and isolated in the remaining areas with likelihood of isolated heavyfall in Taninthayi Division. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) to (40) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of withdrawal of Southwest monsoon from the Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 3-10-2007: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 3-10-2007: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 3-10-2007: Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).



A Samsung mobile phone that uses a Qualcomm microchip. EU competition regulators have launched antitrust action against Qualcomm after receiving complaints that the US microchip company abused its dominant market power.— INTERNET



Wednesday, 3 October
Tune in today

- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music
-My baby
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45 am Music
-Winning
- 8:50 am National news/
Slogan
- 9:00 am Music
-Give it to you
- 9:05 am International news
- 9:10 am Music
-Toy boy
- 1:30 pm News /Slogan
- 1:40 pm Lunch time
music
-Who do you love
-For your love
- 9:00 pm Variations on a tune
-Just the way you are
- 9:10 pm Article
- 9:30 pm Music at your request
-I will come to you
-It's your love
- 9:45 pm News /Slogan
- 10:00 pm PEL



Wednesday, 3 October
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. လေးဆူဘတ်စုံရွှေစာရံစေတီ
- 7:55 am
5. Nice and sweet song
- 8:05 am
6. မြူးမြူးကြွကြွ ယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက
- 8:10 am
7. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:20 am
8. ယာကြီးရေထိန်းတစ်
- 8:30 am
9. International news
- 8:45 am
10. Let's Go

- 4:00 pm
1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm
2. ဆောင်းပါးရှင် ဦးပြည်ကျော်၏ “သောနတ္ထိတို့၏ သရုပ်ကိုအထုပ်ဖြေပြလိုက်ပါသည်။”
- 4:30 pm
3. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:40 pm
4. အမှတ်(၃)၊ အခြေခံပညာ ဦးစီးဌာန၊ တတိယ အကြိမ်မြောက် ဓမ္မစကြာဝတ်ရွတ်ပူဇော်ပွဲ (ပထမဆု) (အထက-၁၊ တောင်ငူက္ကလာပ) (အမျိုးသမီးဝတ်ရွတ်အဖွဲ့)
- 5:00 pm
5. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ-ပထမနှစ် (ဓာတုဗေဒ၊ ရူပဗေဒ၊ သတ္တဗေဒ၊ ရုက္ခဗေဒ အထူးပြုများ)(ဓာတုဗေဒ)
- 5:15 pm
6. Song of national races
- 5:25 pm
7. Classical song
- 5:30 pm
8. ရှုဖွယ်စုံလင်အာဆီယံ အစီအစဉ်

- 5:40 pm
9. ရသပေါ်လွင် သရုပ်ဆောင်လွင်ပြင်
- 6:00 pm
10. Evening news
- 6:30 pm
11. Weather report
- 6:35 pm
12. သုတစုံလင် ရွှေညောင်ရင်
- 7:00 pm
13. လွင်မိုးခရီးသွားနေသည်
- 7:30 pm
14. ၂၀၀၇ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၅)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို၊ အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီး ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့် ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (အခြေခံပညာ ၁၅-၂၀ နှစ်) (အမျိုးသမီး)
- 8:00 pm
15. News
- 16. International news
- 17. Weather report
- 18. FRANZ HARARAY'S MAGIC PLANET
- 19. ၂၀၀၆ခုနှစ်(၁၄)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို၊ အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီး ပြိုင်ပွဲ(ရုပ်သေး) သဒ္ဒါသုမနဇာတ်တော်ကြီး (ပထမဆု)(ရန်ကုန်တိုင်း)
- 20. The next day's programme

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People's Desire

- ★ We favour stability.
- ★ We favour peace.
- ★ We oppose unrest and violence.

- ★ RFA, VOA and BBC airing skyful of lies
- ★ RFA, VOA and BBC saboteurs, watch your step!
- ★ The public be warned of
killers in the air waves —
RFA, VOA and BBC

- ★ Skyful liars attempting to destroy nation
- ★ BBC lying
VOA deceiving
RFA setting up hostilities
- ★ Beware! Don't be bought by those slickers

Myanmar in period of transition based on regional stability, rule of law, development, diligence

Ceremony to support National Convention and Constitution held in Lashio

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—A ceremony to support the National Convention and Constitution, organized by townsenders of the Shan State (North) in accord with the law, was held at the sports ground in Lashio this morning.

Over 100,000 people, including the

townsenders, national race leaders, members of social organizations, traditional cultural troupes, representatives of peace groups, entrepreneurs, peasants and workers, service personnel, students and local national races people from five districts of Lashio, Kyaukme, Muse, Laukki and Kunlong in Shan State

(North), attended the ceremony.

Before the ceremony, starting at 6 am Lashio District column led by U Sai Khan Kaw, executive of Lashio District Union Solidarity and Development Association, Kyaukme District column led by

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