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## Four political objectives

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

## Four economic objectives

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

## Four social objectives

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

## Government issues Announcement No 2/2007

NAY PYI TAW, 8 Oct— The Government of the Union of Myanmar today issued Announcement No 2/2007 dated 8th October 2007 as follows:

The Government of the Union of Myanmar  
Announcement No. 2/2007  
12th Waning Day of Tawthalin, 1369 ME  
(8th October 2007)

**Subject: Assignment of duty of Minister for Relations**

1. The United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy Mr Ibrahim A Gambari during his visit to Myanmar from 29th September to 2nd October 2007, recommended appointment of a liaison officer for relations with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.
2. In respect of Mr Ibrahim A Gambari's recommendation and in view of smooth relations with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Deputy Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi is assigned duty as Minister for Relations.

*By order,*

(Signed)  
Thant Shin  
Colonel  
Secretary

The Government of the Union of Myanmar

## Thousands of people turn out to support National Convention, forthcoming constitution

**New upcoming constitution to guarantee Myanmar to exist as long as the world exists**

NAY PYI TAW, 8 Oct — External and Internal destructive elements and foreign media who are jealous of progress in Myanmar have resorted to unrest and provoked the people into staging protests in the country.

Except a handful of destructive elements within and without, all the people favour stability and peace but oppose unrest and violence.

The people who love peace and stability have

denounced acts of internal and external destructive elements and have conducted mass rallies in states and divisions in accord with law in support of the National

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**Who are the winners, who the losers from violent protests?**

**Anyone who is detained for his violation of law must be charged and is to serve prison terms if he is found guilty. This is according to the law of principles, for example, Crime does not pay; and Ignorance of law is no excuse. The followers of protesters cannot get a chance to be innocent if they break law even though their acts are for the cause of democracy. This is because there is a motto: No man is above the law.**

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MAUNG HMAT KYAUK

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



# PERSPECTIVES

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## Towards extended growing of rubber

Rubber is not only the industrial raw material but also the export item. Rubber has been grown in Myanmar since 1876. After 1988, the sown acreage of rubber was over 70,000 hectares. In 2004-2005, the sown acreage of rubber was over 200,000 hectares. It is expected that the sown acreage of rubber will be doubled in 2007-2008 when compared with that of previous years.

Rubber grows well not only in the plains but also in hilly regions, ravines and hillsides. In the past, rubber was grown in Taninthayi Division and Mon State. At present, rubber is being grown in different regions including Kachin State, Shan State (North), Shan State (East), Rakhine State and Sagaing Division where it thrives well.

Myanma rubber is exported to the People's Republic of China and Singapore annually at the rate of some 30,000 tons a year.

According to geographical condition, rubber can thrive the length and breadth of the nation. And it can contribute a lot to the improvement of socio-economic life of local people and earning more foreign exchange.

With the development of the industrial sector rubber will be in high demand in the international market. This being so, the extended growing of rubber across the nation will benefit not only the State but also the farmers themselves.



*In memory of late parents, U Maung Maung Kyi, Daw Kyin Aye and family of Shwegondaing Street, Bahan Township donated US\$ 100 to Hninzigon Home for the Aged through Joint Secretary U Tin Maung Win of the Executive Committee recently.— H*

## People's Desire

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

## International Day for Older Persons marked in Bago

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct — A ceremony to mark the International Day for Older Persons was held at Thiri Hantha Hall in Bago on 1 October.

Also present on the occasion were Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern Command Maj-Gen Ko Ko, Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min, departmental officials, officials of the Social Welfare Department and townsenders.

The commander delivered an opening address on the occasion and an official of the Social Welfare Department dealt with the day for the older persons.

Afterwards, the commander presented cash

assistance for U Tun Tin, 109, of Waw township and Daw Sein, 100, of Thanatpin township.

The minister also presented cash assistance for the aged persons of the Home in Bago and Taungoo through Chairman of Supervisory Committee of the Home U Aung Kyaw Hsan.

Next, the specialists, the departmental officials and member of townsenders provided health care services and meal for the aged persons of Thapyaegon Home for the aged.

The officials of the Social Welfare Department provided assistance for 275 aged persons of eight homes for the aged in Bago Division yearly.— MNA

## Cornerstone laying ceremony of new Khawa bridge held in Padaung Township

YANGON, 7 Oct — Vice-Chairman Brig-Gen Sein Myint of Bago Division Peace and Development Council and Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Than Htay attended a cornerstone laying ceremony of new Khawa bridge on Htonbo-Pathein-Monywa road, Padaung Township in Pyay District on 2 October.

Chairman U Kyaw Tint of Padaung Township PDC reported on construction of the bridge. Project Manager U Myo Win of Myanmar Railways briefed on plans.

Vice-Chairman Brig-Gen Sein Myint and Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Than Htay accepted the cash donation from wellwishers. Brig-Gen



*Vice-Chairman of Bago Division PDC Brig-Gen Sein Myint and Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Than Htay attend the ceremony to donate cash for building of Khawa bridge.— MNA*

Sein Myint gave a speech. They received the Five Precepts from the Sayadaw and presented provisions to the Sayadaw and members of the Sangha.

The old Khawa bridge was built 50 years ago. New reinforced bridge will be rebuilt at a cost of K 70 million.

Vice-Chairman Brig-

Gen Sein Myint and Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Than Htay visited Maha Atula Ananda Muni Image in Htonbo and donated cash.—MNA

## Myanmar Wushu Team leaves for China

YANGON, 8 Oct — Myanmar Wushu Team left here for People's Republic of China yesterday to participate in the 9th World Wushu Championship to be held from 11 to 17 November.

The 17-member team, led by U Khun Ja Aung, Secretary of Myanmar Wushu Federation, comprises three officials and 14 athletes.

During the stay in China, they will also con-

duct joint training with Chinese athletes.

They were seen off

at the Yangon International Airport by President of MWF Dr Sai

Sam Tun and the executives.

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*Myanmar Wushu Team seen at the airport before departure for People's Republic of China.*

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Indian Left stays tough with govt over nuclear deal with US

NEW DELHI, 7 Oct—The impasse between Indian Prime Minister Man-mohan Singh's coalition government and its key Left supporters over New Delhi's nuclear deal showed no signs of easing Friday as they headed for another round of talks as part of a long-drawn process to resolve

differ-ences. "The question is whether India goes ahead with the agreement. .. If they proceed, we have already made it clear that our support will no longer be there," Communist Party of India (Marxist) leader Sitaram Yechury told reporters in New Delhi.

His comments came ahead of a meeting

between the Left and government leaders for talks on the nuclear accord.

Yechury said his party colleagues would put forth its opinion before the government at the meeting. But the Left has persistently warned the government that its support, crucial for survival of Singh's government, could not be taken for granted.

MNA/Xinhua

## Swiss police, protesters clash at election rally

BERNE, 7 Oct—Swiss police fired teargas and anti-right-wing protesters hurled rocks and bottles during a political rally in Switzerland's capital on Saturday, in a sign of rising tensions ahead of an unusually divisive election.

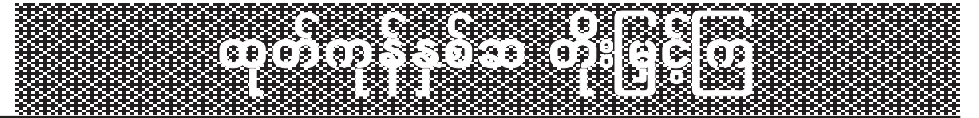
The clashes occurred when hundreds of demonstrators sought to interrupt an estimated 5,000-strong march organized by the right-wing Switzerland's People's Party (SVP/UDC) through the streets of Berne, a Reuters photographer on the scene said.

The SVP, which has campaigned against minarets in Swiss cities and plastered billboards and roadsides with posters calling for "black sheep" foreigners to be kicked out, is poised to be the largest vote-winner in the 21 October national vote.

Its campaign has sparked criticism from human rights officials at the United Nations, whose European headquarters is in Geneva, and polarised the normally staid Swiss electorate.

There were no reported injuries or arrests from the skirmishes near Berne's historic city centre. Police had no immediate comment. The SVP has gained popularity in recent years under the pugnacious leadership of industrialist Christoph Blocher who has appealed to conservative Swiss voters with his anti-European Union, isolationist message—MNA/Reuters

**Police charge at a protester amid tear gas in Copenhagen on 6 Oct, 2007. Danish police arrested some 300 people on Saturday in Copenhagen after demonstrators evicted from a youth centre six months ago tried to occupy a different building, officials said. —INTERNET**



Two Brazilian girls make soap bubble during the national science and technology week held in Brasilia, Brazil on 6 Oct, 2007. The national science and technology week, which was advocated by Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva in 2004, is held in the first week of Oct each year.—XINHUA

## Iran says French call for EU sanctions illegal

TEHERAN, 7 Oct—Iran's Foreign Minister said on Saturday France's call for EU sanctions against Teheran outside of the UN framework was illegal and the Islamic Republic would not back away from its nuclear ambitions. French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner sent a letter to

his European Union counterparts this week, appealing to the 27-nation bloc to take a lead in widening financial sanctions on Iran, which the West accuses of seeking to build atomic bombs.

Kouchner sparked controversy last month by saying the world should prepare for the possibility

of war with Iran over its atomic programme, prompting Teheran to summon France's Charge d' Affaires in protest. Iran says its plans are peaceful.

Iranian Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki, speaking on a talk show on state television, described Kouchner's letter as "baseless" and said he

would respond with his own letter. "I will soon, in the next few days, send him a letter and will send a copy of it to his European counterparts, the foreign ministers of the European Union, and will remind (them) how illogical and illegal comments by Mr Kouchner were," he said.

"They should receive one clear message and that is that on this issue Iran's right (to obtain nuclear technology) cannot be traded. This is not something that anyone in the Islamic Republic will retreat from."

Kouchner's letter called on the EU to start exploring sanctions now, suggesting the bloc initially add Iranian banking firms and officials to its list of asset freezes and visabans.—MNA/Reuters

## Prince William's Army mentor killed in Afghanistan

LONDON, 7 Oct—Prince William, second in line to the British throne, said on Saturday he was "deeply saddened" by news that his mentor from Army officer training school had been killed in action in Afghanistan.

Major Alexis Roberts, of the Royal Gurkha Rifles, died in southern Afghanistan on Thursday after his convoy was hit by an improvised explosive device as it returned to its base in Kandahar, Britain's Ministry of Defence said.

Roberts, 32, had been the prince's instructor during his time at the elite Sandhurst training academy from which he graduated last year as a second lieutenant. "Prince William was deeply saddened to learn of the death in action of Lex Roberts whom he remembers with great respect as his platoon commander at Sandhurst and as a good friend," said a spokesman for prince.—MNA/Reuters

## Danish police arrest 436 for demonstration

COPENHAGEN, 7 Oct—Danish police arrested at least 436 people on Saturday in Copenhagen after demonstrators evicted from a youth centre six months ago tried to occupy a different building, officials said.

"We have never arrested so many people in a single incident before," a police spokesman told Danish

news agency Ritzau.

Around 3,000 demonstrators tried to climb over police vehicles to reach the building. Police responded with teargas and then moved in for the arrests. No injuries were reported, police said. The demonstrators failed to occupy the building. Most of those arrested were expected to be released

by morning.

The conflict over the youth centre has been simmering since 2000, when the local government sold the building to a religious group. Left-wing activists had used it as a base since 1982 but were evicted in March, which led to violent street clashes and hundreds of arrests.

MNA/Reuters



# UNHCR chief says Iraqis increasingly “trapped”

GENEVA, 6 Oct — Iraqis trying to flee conflict and persecution at home are increasingly trapped, especially after Syria reimposed rules this week virtually blocking their last escape route, the UN refugee agency said on Friday.

Antonio Guterres, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, said the world was still turning a blind eye to the crisis and he urged all countries to open their borders to Iraqi refugees.

Some 2.2 million people are now uprooted within Iraq, where internal

borders hinder travel from one province to another.

Another 2.2 million have fled to neighbouring countries, including 1.4 million in Syria and 500,000 to 750,000 in Jordan.

“It is important to realize that we are facing an extremely dramatic situation,” Guterres told a Geneva news conference.

“All ways are looking more and more closed for Iraqis to leave the country ... The situation is extremely worrying from our perspective because people are getting more and more trapped in

extremely dangerous situations,” he said.

International support for Iraqis has fallen short of the dimension of the crisis, he said.

“What we are pleading for is an open attitude in relation to Iraqis — this is not the moment to send Iraqis back to their country, especially in central and southern Iraq,” the former Portuguese prime minister said.

Syria and Jordan had been generous in taking in Iraqis but found it “more and more difficult to cope with the challenges of their presence and their impact on the economy and

society”, Guterres said.

“What we are appealing for is the expression of direct solidarity with the host countries.

It is absolutely crucial for them to be able to cope with the challenge,” he said.

The UNHCR said it was pressing Syria, which has taken in 1.4 million Iraqis, to let in more of those seeking to flee conflict and persecution.

Syria on Monday reimposed tight visa restrictions on Iraqis. Jordan imposed similar measures some years ago.

MNA/Reuters



A young street juggler works next to a fiberglass cow sculpture that is part of the ‘Cow Parade’ exhibit near Copacabana beach in Rio de Janeiro, on 4 Oct, 2007. —INTERNET

## Blasts in southern Philippines kill 2, wound 26

MANILA, 6 Oct— Two bombs exploded within a minute of each other in a market in the southern Philippines on Friday, killing at least two people and wounding 26, the Army and police said.

The blasts occurred in the town of Kidapawan, in the southern region of Mindanao, a known hotbed of violence linked to extortion and to Muslim extremism.

The town is 960 kilometres (600 miles) south of the capital Manila. Police Inspector Benjamin Mauricio told local radio that a man fleeing from the scene was taken into custody, but gave no other details.

Military chief General Hermogenes Esperon told

Reuters that extremists out to sabotage peace talks between the government and the country’s biggest Islamic

rebel group were most likely responsible. “There are people who are against the peace talks,” he said.

MNA/Reuters



Chinese paramilitary officers evacuate residents through flood waters ahead of Typhoon Krosa, on the outskirts of Cangnan, in east China’s Zhejiang Province, on 7 Oct, 2007. — INTERNET

## Militants kill 3 abducted soldiers in Pakistan’s tribal area

ISLAMABAD, 6 Oct— Local militants in Pakistan’s troubled Waziristan tribal region killed three kidnapped soldiers, the

News Network International (NNI) news agency reported on Thursday.

Local authorities said that they found the bodies of three slaughtered soldiers on a road between Wana, the headquarters of South Waziristan and Jandola, a major town in the region early Thursday.

Zulfikar Mehsood, a spokesman for the militant leader Baitullah Mehsood, was quoted by local media as saying that they would kill three soldiers daily if their demands were not met. “The government is anxious for the release of their soldiers

but when we ask for the release of our people then the government says it will be decided by courts,” Zulfikar said.

The militants kidnapped the soldiers on 30 August and demanded the release of their 10 colleagues and withdrawal of troops from the region.

A jirga or council of tribal elders has failed to secure the release of the soldiers after the government refused to accept militants’ demands.

The militants freed 32 kidnapped soldiers at the request of members of the tribal jirga last month.

MNA/Xinhua

## Flooding, landslides kill 18 in Vietnam

NGHIA QUANG COMMUNE (Vietnam), 6 Oct— Rising floodwater and landslides triggered by a typhoon have killed 18 people and left 23 missing in northern and central Vietnam, where the lives of thousands are at risk, officials said on Friday.

Flooding after typhoon Lekima hit on Wednesday night has killed four people and swept away 16 others in the central province of Nghe An, state-run Voice of Vietnam radio cited

provincial and military reports as saying.

“Waters are extremely high and strong now,” senior Nghe An People’s Committee official Nguyen Van Hanh said.

Landslides cut all roads and telecoms links with Nghe An’s mountainous district of Que Phong, making it hard to immediately assess the damage.

In Thanh Hoa Province, north of Nghe An, police and soldiers helped

move 21,630 people away from a dam, while two drowned in floods that inundated more than 2,300 homes, media reports said.

A further 14,000 people were scheduled to be moved on Friday night to higher ground in the northern province of Ninh Binh as officials needed to break parts of a river dyke to ease flood tension, a provincial official told Tien Phong newspaper.

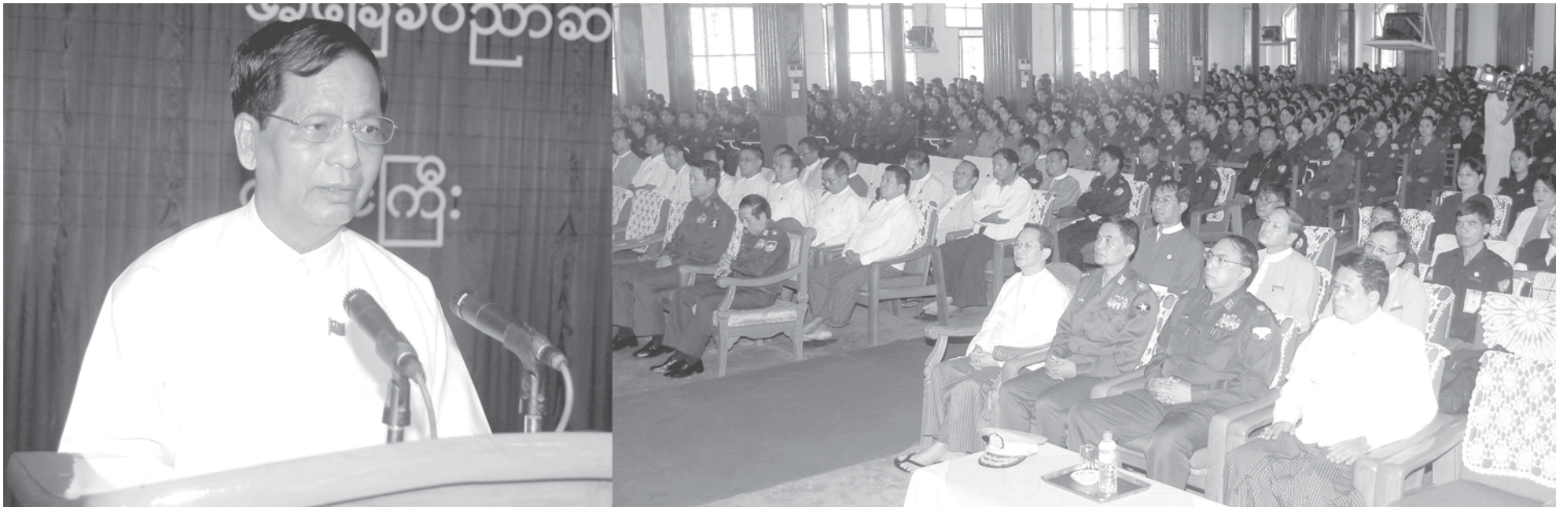
MNA/Reuters



A flooded house is seen on the banks of the Ma River in the central province of Thanh Hoa, Vietnam. —INTERNET



## Special Refresher Course No 62 for basic education teachers concluded at CICS, Phaunggyi



Minister Dr Chan Nyein addresses the conclusion ceremony of Special Refresher Course No 62 for basic education teachers at CICS in Phaunggyi.— MNA

YANGON, 8 Oct — The conclusion of Special Refresher Course No 62 for basic education teachers was held at Central Institute

of Civil Service (Phaunggyi) this morning.

On behalf of Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee

Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein, Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein said now the

government is making efforts for the people to have strength for national development through promotion of national education and to possess behaviour of living in the frame of law.

He said promotion of national education can enhance living standard and qualification of individuals. Every nation is laying emphasis on promotion of education with the aim of achieving better results of stability of the State and prevalence of law and order through high quality of life of the society.

He spoke of the need for the citizens to possess high qualifications and

spirit in safeguarding the nation. It is important for the nation to turn out brilliant and good and able citizens, he said.

Turning out good and able citizens is based on the performance of the education sector. The future of the nation depends on nurturing the students by the teachers. He said the teachers are to promote the qualification of the pupils.

He spoke on keeping patriotism based on Union spirit alive, trust in Our Three Main National Causes, completion of the first phase of the seven-step Road Map and acts of destructive elements.

He urged the

teachers to take part in efforts for emergence of a constitution and to oppose the destructive acts after realizing the instigation of the destructive elements.

Next, the minister presented prizes and certificates to trainee teachers. He cordially greeted the teachers.

Present were Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe, the deputy ministers, members of Civil Service Selection and Training Board, heads of departments, the rector of CICS (Phaunggyi), heads of departments and instructors and trainees.

MNA

### Examinations of Religious Affairs Department to be held as usual

NAY PYI TAW, 8 Oct—The Dhammacariya examination, Pathamapyan examination and Nikaya examination organized yearly by the Religious Affairs Department of the Ministry of Religious Affairs will be held this year as usual.

The treatises for Pathamapyan examination have been prescribed beginning 2008 as follows.

Pathamagy Level comprises 42 Jatakas (from Ekadasakanipatta to Pakinnanipatta)

Pathamalatt Level comprises 60 Jatakas (from Kasavavagga of Dukanipatta to Udapanavagga of Dukanipatta)

Pathamange Level comprises 35 Jatakas (from Kulavakavagga to Anabhirati Jataka of Itthivagga).—MNA

### France cannot ignore Iranian energy deals

TEHERAN, 8 Oct — Iran's Oil Minister on Saturday brushed aside calls by Paris for French firms to avoid Iranian energy deals, saying the world's fourth largest oil producer was too attractive for them to ignore, a news agency reported.

France, which has been taking a leading role in calling for more sanctions to isolate Iran over its nuclear ambitions, has urged energy companies Total and Gaz

de France to refrain from investing in the OPEC member.

"Iran's (energy) reserves and its market are too attractive for the French to give up," caretaker Oil Minister Gholamhossein Nozari was quoted by Iran's student news agency ISNA as saying.

Iran has the second largest gas reserves after Russia and the second biggest oil reserves after Saudi Arabia.

Total is considering

investing in a multi-billion-dollar gas project in Iran but says a decision is still some way off.

It has cited spiralling costs and geopolitical concerns.

In remarks cited by state radio last month, President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Iran could review economic ties with France because of remarks by French officials that have included pointing to a possible war over Iran's atomic plans.

MNA/Reuters

### Thai police seize 512 kilos of marijuana

BANGKOK, 8 Oct — Thai police intercepted an attempt to smuggle 512 kilos of marijuana from Laos to northeastern Thailand's province of Nakhon Phanom early Sunday morning, according to local newspaper *The Nation's* website.

Police arrested two Thai men, Mongkol Khanajote, 29, and Bansorn Dejhome, 40, who admitted that they were hired by a man in Nakhon Phanom to take

up the drug from the Mekong bank on the Thai side to a man in Nakhon Phanom downtown.

Acting on tip-off, police staked out near the river bank in Ban Klang Noi Village in Muang District early Sunday morning.

Police found six Laotians unloading 16 sacks of marijuana from their boat.

The Laotians fled by their boat after police came out to arrest the two Thai who arrived in a pick-up truck.

MNA/Xinhua

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



# Who are the winners, who the losers from violent protests?

*Maung Hmat Kyauk*

No man is above the law.

Ignorance of law is no excuse.

These legal expressions or sayings are common in the world legal field. Every country promulgates their laws. Criminal law (formerly known as penal law) is prescribed for restoration of peace and stability of the human society. Every country practises their criminal laws with a total of 510 sections.

**The states and divisions started holding mass rallies to support the National Convention and the forthcoming constitution and to denounce the protests. The people also denounce BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB.**

Mob rules are found in insurgent camps in the jungles, hooligan gangs, lawless gangs (for example, Mafia), and anarchic unrest (such as 8 August 1988 unrest). In the course of the world history, the invaded countries and colonies faced such experiences. In the 8-8-1988 unrest, unruly mobs raided police stations, killed the police, took the arms of the police stations, did as they

pleased, captured more than 70 civilians who left their homes to earn their living and beheaded them, robbed warehouses and destroyed government factories.

**The 8-8-1988 unrest was said to have taken place because the people aspired for democracy and did not like the one-party system, and Socialism made the public more impoverished. In reality, the 8-8-1988 unrest was instigated in complicity by CIA, the Burma Communist Party and politicians along with mobs who destroyed traffic lights, overturned automobiles and set fire to them, and made accusations against, arrested and beheaded people. Many people walked after the protesters to rob factories as soon as it was opportune for them.**

Those who got involved in the politics with the hopes of gaining power eventually attracted widespread criticism of the public. Some of them lost their reputation. These were the consequences of the unrest and violence.

In the unrest, all things were in complete disorder in the nation. The nation was on the verge of falling under subjugation of the colonialists. The nation (Union) was on the edge of collapse and loss of independence. All the transport routes in the nation were cut off. Work sites were empty. A lot of State-owned and private-owned property was looted. According to the western media, students (six digits in number) who fled to border areas got into a variety of troubles and went through hellish conditions. Many became outlaws, expatriates and national traitors and lackeys of foreign countries and had to resort to various means to harm their motherland, by following their masters' instructions.

In the unrest, dozens of innocent people were killed brutally and beheaded. The people had to stay in a state of alarm. If a person became the leader of a protesters group, those against whom he had had grudge had to flee their homes. Otherwise they might lose their lives. People led an uneasy life then. Students could not pursue education in peace. Street vendors weren't get out of their homes for selling their goods. No one dared to make comments on the protests associated with mob rules of beheading the victims. **No one benefited from the 8-8-1988 unrest. Ordinary people had to cope with a variety of stresses and strains of public life in the unrest. Winners in the unrest were colonialists who were desperate to ravage Myanmar. They achieved success to an extent in their attempt to undermine the solidarity of the people. They took a large number of political lackeys (expatriate insurgents) out of the country. They got a lot of traitorous elements to be raised.**

The National Convention was over successfully on 3 September 2007, after adopting the fundamental principles and detailed basic principles to be included in the State constitution. Soon after that, the destructive elements instigated protests. However, their schemes to persuade students and workers to take to the streets did not work. In desperation, they used some monks they had already planted in the monasteries to deceive other monks and novices and coerced some to stage protest marches. In the beginning, monks did nothing except reciting Metta Sutta along the streets. So, it seemed local authorities took no action in that regard.

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## Who are the winners, who the losers...

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Nonetheless, in the first protest march that occurred in Pakokku, the monk protesters and members of the Pakokku National League for Democracy committed several acts such as pushing the chairman monk of the township Sangha Nayaka Committee down to the ground, seized the mobile phones of the officials who tried to dissuade them from staging the protest march, setting fire to four departmental vehicles, and destroying a house and a store. According to the abbot of Kyakhatwaing monastery, Vinaya rules said that a monk who had stolen or destroyed other's property worth 25 pyas (one-fourth of a kyat) committed Parajika sin (lost his monkhood and was reduced to manhood automatically). It is sure that the property burnt down in the incident was worth much more than 25 pyas.

**With reference to the Pakokku protest, some monks of some towns including Yangon took to the streets, reciting Metta Sutta. At the time, there were not many onlookers, and the people were still paying attention to their businesses only. BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB fueled the incident by airing that the people came to clap and cheer them and the people joined the protesters. Then, NLD members and some activists took to the streets and followed the protesters. At first, they followed quietly.**

I witnessed that the following days, they asked the onlookers to clap. The majority of the onlookers had to follow their demands in fear that they may be harmed if they failed to do so. Their members gently pushed some onlookers to the streets, and walked on purpose into the onlookers as if they pushed accidentally into the latter. The onlookers who were pushed to the streets were pulled by the protesters to reinforce the protest.

On the roads, in busy markets and in downtown area were some people who were wandering for their personal purposes. The instigators spread rumours that the number of protesters was increasing. Those who got out of their houses were misinformed that there were shootings in the city centre, that some monks were killed, that a monk's brain was blasted. What's more, it was fabricated that a news report was shown on satellite TV that a meeting of UN had to be suspended as they heard the monks were being shot. In that incident, no monk got shot.

From 25 to 28 September the protests were

**Who was hurt because of the protests? (1) Students lost their opportunity to attend school peacefully although now is the school season. (2) Shopkeepers have to suffer economic losses as they could not open their shops. (3) Those who are engaged in transport businesses have to have their income reduced as they don't have to go out at night. Stores, restaurants and shops had to be closed. Daily wage earners became jobless. Consequently, the monks and civilian protesters who took to the streets on the pretext of fuel and commodity price hikes were regarded by the people as the ones who made the people poorer. Myanmar's tourism industry is also greatly affected.**

escalating. Some monks and civilian protesters stoned the security forces and soldiers. The scenes of 26 September were shown on some satellite TV channels. However, BBC and VOA blacked out the news of stoning. Sasana flags were displaced with the ones featuring a fighting peacock, thereby making a show of NLD, not monks.

Anyway, in accord with the wishes of the people that another 8-8-88 unrest was not to be repeated, security forces had to disperse the mobs firing warning shots. Otherwise, NLD and its followers would more daringly carry out their violent attacks. At the end of September and Starting 1 October, protests died down.

**The states and divisions started holding mass rallies to support the National Convention and the forthcoming constitution and to denounce the protests. The people also denounce BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB.** Likewise, many townships such as Myingyan, Thauingtha, Kyaukpadaung, Ngazun, Natogyi, NyaungU, Wetlat and Shwebo, after seeking permission from authorities concerned, held processions to express their wishes that they wanted to live in peace; that they don't want any protests; and they denounce skyful lies of BBC, VOA and RFA.

Those in exile and followers of such broadcasting stations are living in luxury with rewards of dollars in their hands. But in the nation, the people who participated in the protests only had to die, get injured, run away and get arrested. Those who benefited from the protests were only the neo-colonialists.

**Who was hurt because of the protests? (1) Students lost their opportunity to attend school peacefully although now is the school season. (2)**

**Shopkeepers have to suffer economic losses as they could not open their shops. (3) Those who are engaged in transport businesses have to have their income reduced as they don't have to go out at night. Stores, restaurants and shops had to be closed. Daily wage earners became jobless. Consequently, the monks and civilian protesters who took to the streets on the pretext of fuel and commodity price hikes were regarded by the people as the ones who made the people poorer. Myanmar's tourism industry is also greatly affected.**

In some major cities where a the curfew is being imposed night-shift workers, shopkeepers, greensgrocers, trishaw pedallers and taxi drivers have to be going hungry. So, authorities concerned relaxed the curfew as the situation has improved.

Although the protests first started with the recitation of parittas, the protesters gradually made demands for the release of Daw Suu Kyi and political prisoners and holding of dialogue. The protests then turned out to be violent attacks. Eleven young men who were detained for their involvement in the incident at the corner of Shwebontha Street included students who carried weapons.

Anyone who is detained for his violation of law must be charged and is to serve prison terms if he is found guilty. This is according to the law of principles, for example, **Crime does not pay;** and **Ignorance of law is no excuse.** The followers of protesters cannot get a chance to be innocent if they break law even though their acts are for the cause of democracy. This is because there is a motto: **No man is above the law.**

(Translation: MS+ST)

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**Except a handful of destructive elements, all the people favour stability and peace, oppose unrest and violence**



**Chairman and Member of Panel of Chairmen and the attendees chanting slogans at the ceremony to support the National Convention and the constitution in Kengtung, Shan State (East).— MNA**

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Convention and the constitution since 29 September.

Mass rallies were held on a grand scale in Myitkyina, Kachin State, on 29 September; in

Loikaw, Kayah State, on 30 September; in Kengtung, Shan State (East) on 1 October; in

Lashio, Shan State (North) on 2 October; in Myeik, Taninthayi Division, on 3 October, in Pathein,

Ayeyawady Division, on 4 October, in Taunggyi, Shan State (South) on 5 October and in Magway,

Magway Division, on 7 October respectively.

Local townselders, leaders of national races, members of social organizations, traditional cultural troupes and commerce and industry organizations, peasants, workers, representatives from peace groups, service personnel, students and people from various strata participated in the rallies.

Chairmen and those who tabled motions and seconded motions at the rallies said that over 10,000 delegates to the National Convention, taking lessons in the past and considering current situation in the country, held discussions farsightedly at the National Convention and laid down fundamental principles and detailed basic principles. Therefore, the National Convention is endowed with political essence.

(See page 9)



**The attendees at a ceremony to support the National Convention and the constitution in Loikaw.— MNA**



**Local residents marching to the ceremony to support the National Convention and the constitution in Taunggyi.— MNA**



**Local people of Ayeyawady Division participating in the ceremony to support the National Convention and the constitution in Pathein.—MNA**



**Foreign media broadcast only desire of minority, turned to blind eye to desire of majority**



**Local residents of Kachin State participating in the ceremony to support the National Convention and constitution in Myitkyina.—MNA**



**Local people of Magway Division marching to the ceremony to support the National Convention and constitution in Magway.— MNA**

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National races representing the people from all walks of life and delegates from organizations who had returned to the legal fold, putting to the fore the national interest, took part in the discussions in the National Convention to get good results and laid down the fundamental principles and detailed basic principles for writing the constitution.

A constitution is vital for community peace, prevalence of law and order and development of a country. A constitution prescribes a system for a government and responsibilities and rights of administrative organizations and citizens.

It is the new upcoming constitution that can guarantee that all national races can live in peace and unity, that can promote living standards that will preserve society and that will become a new chapter in our history and will benefit society. Therefore, the new upcoming constitution is the law that can also guarantee that Myanmar can exist for ever as long as the world exists.

At the rallies, all the people voiced that they will continue to implement the seven-step Road Map and they support the National Convention and the constitution.

Moreover, they also said that internal and external destructive elements have aired fabricated news in collusion with BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB and have provoked the people. Foreign media have found anti-government persons and created fabricated news to drive a wedge between the government and the people. The foreign media broadcast only the desire of the minority of the people, but, they, having negative attitudes towards situations in the country, turned a blind eye to the desire of the majority of the people in states and divisions. All the people have seen the cunning habits of BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB.

Therefore, all participants in the rallies unanimously denounced acts of BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB which air skyful of lies and those countries that have manipulated them.

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**Local residents of Shan State (North) participating in the ceremony to support the National Convention and constitution in Lashio.—MNA**



**Local people of Taninthayi Division taking part in the ceremony to support the National Convention and constitution in Myeik.— MNA**



## First shipment of locomotives arrive from India

YANGON, 8 Oct — Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min attended a ceremony this morning to accept the locomotives imported from the Republic of India at Yangon Railway Station. Also present on the occasion were Deputy Minister Thura U Thaung Lwin, Myanma Railways

Managing Director U Min Swe and officials, Indian Consul to Myanmar Mr Manoj Kumar Bharti and Rail India Technical and Economic Services General Manager Mr RP Singh.

Mr RP Singh handed over the documents related to the locomotives to the managing director. The five locomotives that

have arrived here are the first batch of twenty 1350-horse power YDM-4 locomotives imported from India.

The locomotive can run 43 miles per hour with 17 carriages. It can run 25 miles per hour with 1,200 tons of load.

In accord with the guidance of Head of State Senior General Than



Minister Maj-Gen Aung Min sprinkles scented water on a locomotive imported from India.— MNA



Purchased locomotives at Yangon Railway Station.— MNA

Shwe, the government is striving its utmost in all aspects for the emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation.

Out of all the State sectors, the rail transport sector has developed more than ever. In the post-war period, there

were 2,567.98 miles of rail tracks and 1771.05 miles of railroads and only 48 trains and 5 freight trains operated. In 1988 there were 2,793.86 miles of rail tracks and 1,976.35 miles of railroads. In the time of the Tatmadaw government after 1988, there are now 4,098.59 miles of

rail tracks and 3148.86 miles of railroads. There are altogether 806 stations. Six concrete sleeper factories have been opened. From 1988 to date, 391 passenger carriages and 155 freight trains and seven locomotives have been assembled.

MNA

## People of Kanbalu, Yinmabin in Sagaing Division hold rallies to denounce recent protests

NAY PYI TAW, 8 Oct — The people of Kanbalu and Yinmabin in Sagaing Division who wish to see stability of the State, the rule of law and community peace and tranquillity regarded recent protests instigated by some monks and NLD

members as a threat to peace and stability. So they held mass rallies to denounce such protests on 6 October after seeking permission from authorities concerned in accord with law.

In Kanbalu, Sagaing Division, over 22,500

people participated in the procession held at 6.45 am on 6 October shouting slogans calling for 'Our Three Main National Causes', 'the seven-step Road Map must be successful', 'We favour peace' and 'We oppose unrest and violence'.



Local people of Yinmabin marching to the mass rally in Yinmabin.— MNA



Local people of Yinmabin taking part in the mass rally in Yinmabin.— MNA

Similarly, in Yinmabin, Sagaing Division, more than 12,000 people participated in the procession held at 9 am on 6 October shouting slogans calling for 'Our Three Main National Causes' and 'We don't

want terrorists, We don't want internal and external destructive elements' and holding State Flags and placards that read 'Our Three Main National Causes', 'We favour peace and tranquillity', 'We oppose unrest and violence', 'Violence is

the opposite of democracy', 'We support the National Convention and the forthcoming constitution', 'the seven-step Road Map must be successful' and 'the public be warned of killers in the airwaves'.

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# Development of fish and meat sector serves national interest

*Maung Myo Thant*

The Union of Myanmar is rich in marine resources. Breeding of fish and prawns contributes towards the development of economy. The meat and fish sector is one of the three main economic pillars of the country. Head of State Senior General Than Shwe gave three points of guidance on distribution of quality fish, raising of prawn with greater momentum and laying emphasis on development of rural livestock breeding. Efforts are being made for development of fish and meat sector in accord with the guidance of the Head of State. There is local sufficiency and the surplus can be exported.

Over 6,700 acres of livestock breeding zones were established in three townships in 2007. The zones produce 50,000 viss of milk, 550 goats, 350,000 eggs and 8,200 viss of chicken daily. In 2007, 20 deep sea water prawn breeding stations in Rakhine State, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions produce and sell over 168

million of shrimp fries. Over 212,234 acres of fish breeding ponds were established in states and divisions except Rakhine State.

In Ayeyawady Division over 110,000 fish breeding ponds and 56,000 prawn breeding ponds were established.

Over 6.5 million of fingerlings and 17,000 shrimp fries were put in 13,121 acres of paddy fields in 14 States and Divisions in 2007. Over 107 million fowls were raised in poultry farms and over 650 tons of chickens were produced. In Myanmar 500,000 sheep and over two million goats are raised in 2007. Three hundred and ten metric tons of mutton and 1,331 metric tons of goat leather were exported to Malaysia in 2007.

**Fish and prawn breeding is being extended for local consumption with the introduction of market-oriented economic system in Myanmar. Money and technology, plot of land and digging of ponds are provided to the breeders. Blocks were designated for onshore and offshore**



*Prawn breeding farm of Yuzana Co at Ngwesaung in Patheingyi.*

**fishing and permission is given to the breeders. Marine product trading zones were opened in order to sell the fish and prawns in local and**

**foreign markets.**

Myanmar produces fish, prawns and giant sea perch. Marine products such as fish, prawns and crabs are exported to

lobsters and white prawns which earn more foreign exchange.

In the livestock breeding sector, the number of buffaloes raised

over 102 million. The number of ducks also increased up to over ten million from six million in 1988. In fish and prawn breeding sector, there were 6300 acres of fish breeding ponds in 1988 and now there are over 200,000 acres of fish breeding ponds. In 1988 there was no prawn breeding but today there are over two million acres of areas where prawns are raised.

**In the fish and meat sector concerted efforts are being made for growing number of population and raising of economic life of the people under the Tatmadaw government. Now socio-economic life of the people has improved and there is smooth flow of commodity and food sufficiency, and earning of foreign exchange has also increased. The people can enjoy these benefits because of progress in the fish and meat sector.**

(Translation: NY)

*Kyemon: 7-10-2007*



*Fresh fishes of Myanmar Fishery Product being readied for export.*



*A milch cow farm in Magway.*

China, Japan, Singapore and Malaysia through Myeik port and Muse 105th-mile station in Shan State (North). In 2007 export of marine products increased by 14 per cent in comparison with the previous year. The export volume of fresh water lobsters was over 1,800 metric tons and that of deep sea water lobsters over 23,000 metric tons in 2007. Deep sea water lobsters include tiger

was over two million in 1988 and now it has increased up to three million, up one million. In 1988 the number of cattle was over 10 million and there are 12 million now. There were one million sheep and goats in 1988 but now there are over two million. The number of pigs increased up to over six million from over three million in 1988. In 1988 there were over 32 million fowls and now there are



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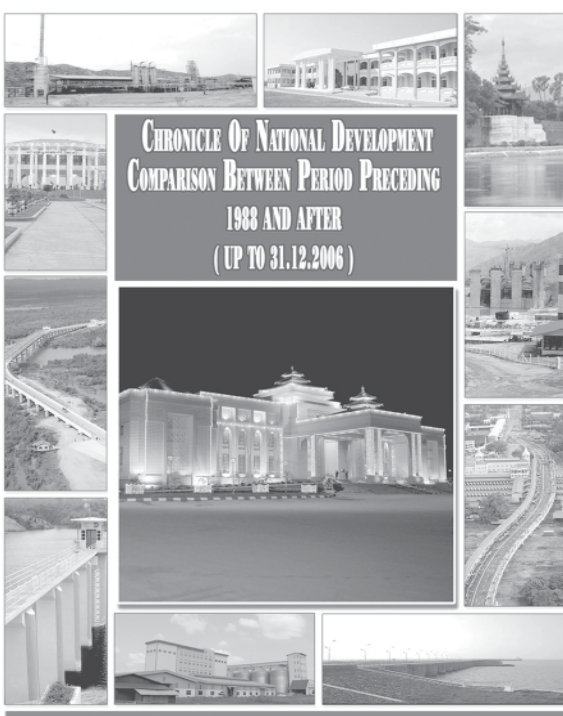
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**Nepali Red Cross forms disaster-hit rescue squads**

KATHMANDU, 7 Oct—The Nepal Red Cross Society-Kathmandu has formed four emergency first aid teams to bring down the number of casualties during disasters.

Secretary of the Nepal Red Cross Society Sangha Ratna Shakya said this is the first time in the country that teams have been formed to rescue disaster victims. He said more rescue teams will be formed.

These teams will arrive

at the spots, where human casualties are likely, to provide first aid treatment within fifteen minutes of the occurrence of disasters, local newspaper *The Himalayan Times* reported Saturday.

"Security situation in the entire nation is deteriorating. The capital has also been a target recently alongside the ups and downs on Constituent Assembly poll," Shakya said.

Recent blasts in capital Kathmandu have questioned public security arrangements, Shakya said.

Given a burgeoning population in the capital, the number of victims is likely to be very high if disasters occur, Shakya said.

He said the emergency teams are well-trained and they will provide medications needed to the people during disasters or emergency situation.

The four teams are named as Alpha, Delta, Bravo and Charlie. Each team comprises seven members and two commanders.

MNA/Xinhua

**Iraq says Blackwater killed 17, shooting "deliberate"**

BAGHDAD, 8 Oct—Iraq said on Sunday security guards from the US firm Blackwater "deliberately killed" 17 Iraqis in last month's shooting incident in Baghdad and that it would take legal steps against them.

Government spokesman Ali al-Dabbagh said an investigation set up by Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki found no evidence that the US security firm had come under fire during the incident.

"What they committed is considered a crime of deliberate killing and they must be held accountable according to the law," Dabbagh said, adding the company itself could face legal action.

Dabbagh's toll from the shooting was higher than the 11 deaths previously reported by Iraqi officials

and the tone of his statement suggested Iraqi anger over the September 16 still burns strongly.

Blackwater, which employs 1,000 people in Iraq to protect US State Department officials, has said its guards reacted lawfully to an attack on one of its convoys.

Blackwater's founder, Erik Prince, said in remarks prepared for a Congressional hearing last week that his men came under small-arms fire, including from people wearing police uniforms, and "returned fire at threatening targets".

Dabbagh said there was "no evidence that the Blackwater convoy came under any direct or indirect fire, or that it was even hit by stones".

His statement was released on the same day a

separate committee made up of US and Iraqi officials met for the first time to review the operations of foreign security firms in Iraq. A US Embassy statement said the joint commission, headed by Iraq's Defence Minister and a senior US diplomat, will put forward proposals to ensure that security firms guarding US officials "do not endanger public safety". It did not say when the committee would complete its work.

US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice has ordered tighter controls on Blackwater including putting cameras on its convoys. The State Department also plans to send diplomatic security agents to accompany each convoy protected by Blackwater guards.

MNA/Reuters

**Japanese plane lands on wrong runway, collision averted**

TOKYO, 8 Oct—An All Nippon Airways plane landed on the wrong runway at Osaka's Itami Airport on Friday, forcing another plane to delay take-off to avoid a collision, government and airport officials said.

None of the 165 passengers and crew aboard the ANA plane were injured.

The pilot of the ANA Airbus A320, arriving from Matsuyama, in western Japan, misheard the air traffic controller's instructions, and landed on the wrong runway, just as a Japan Airlines Corp (JAL) plane was preparing to enter the same runway

to take off, they said.

The pilot of the JAL plane halted after spotting the approaching ANA plane.

"If he hadn't noticed, an accident could have happened," said a Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport official who declined to give his name, saying he was not a spokesman. The ministry is questioning the traffic controller for more details, he said. — MNA/Reuters

**Suicide car bombing kills five in Afghan capital**

KABUL, 7 Oct—A suicide car bombing targeting a convoy of US military in the Afghan capital Kabul Saturday morning killed five persons, including one American, and injured nine others, an official at the Press department of Afghan Interior Ministry said. The attack occurred at 8:20 am local time at the busy road linking Kabul International Air-

port to the fortified US Embassy.

"Two US vehicles and two vehicles of Afghan civilians were damaged in the bloody incident," the official told *Xinhua* but refused to be named, saying Press release will be issued on the subject soon. No US military officials were immediately available to comment.

Moreover, *Xinhua* re-

porter at the site saw one dead body of American soldier and an injured soldier carried by the troops.

On the hand, Afghan Minister for Public Health Mohammad Amin Fatimi who visited the site of the explosion put the number of injured men at nine and adding one of the injured men had succumbed to his injuries at the hospital.

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## India, Philippines vow joint fight against terror

NEW DELHI, 7 Oct— India and the Philippines Friday vowed to fight terror jointly and boost their economic cooperation as they signed a slew of agreements in New Delhi.

They signed more than a dozen agreements after Philippine President Gloria Arroyo met Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh during her three-day visit to India.

A joint declaration on bilateral cooperation was

signed by Indian Foreign Minister Pranab Mukherjee and Philippine Foreign Affairs Secretary Alberto G Romulo.

The declaration pledged exchange of high-level visits and encouraging cooperation in health and pharmaceuticals, information technology, mining, real estate, renewable energy, natural gas, defence, security, transnational crimes, science and technology, agriculture and tourism.

In a separate declaration, they also pledged information sharing, cooperation amongst law enforcing agencies, co-operation in capacity building and in the prevention and suppression of funding of terrorist acts.

Both sides agreed to set up a joint commission to strengthen trade, economic, scientific, technological and other fields of bilateral cooperation.—MNA/Xinhua



Photo taken on 3 Oct 2007 shows Kanagawa Institute of Technology unveiled a power assisted suit, powered by air pressure for nursing of elderly persons and patients of hospitals, at the Home Care and Rehabilitation Exhibition in Tokyo.

INTERNET

## Five killed in bus-truck collision in N-W China

YINCHUAN, 7 Oct — Five people were killed in a head-on bus collision in northwest China's Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, said local police on Friday.

The accident occurred at 1:10 pm Friday in the Yanchi County of central Ningxia, when a van with

13 on board crashed into a truck loaded with rocks.

The truck driver and three passengers from the coach were immediately killed, while another passenger died on the way to hospital.

The death toll is likely to rise as four other people, including the bus driver,

are still in critical condition, local sources said.

Cause of the accident and detailed information about the passengers are under investigation, while police blamed the slippery road after rains for part of the accident.

MNA/Xinhua

## Cypriot police seize antiquities

NICOSIA, 7 Oct — Cypriot police have seized some 40 pieces of artifacts, including ancient coins and gold leaves, and smashed a smuggling ring during a sting operation, authorities announced on Friday.

Four Cypriot and two Greek suspects involved in the failed smuggling

attempt were arrested, said police.

Local TV channels showed the bronze coins and gold jewellery in the shape of leaves, some of which are reportedly dating back 3,000 years.

Acting on a tip-off from Greece that some Cypriot people were seeking to smuggle out the

antiquities, police from both countries cooperated in a sting operation with a Greek officer posing as a buyer.

On Friday morning, when the suspects showed up in the southern city of Limassol with the antiquities, they were captured on the spot.

MNA/Xinhua

## Iran road accident kills 17, injures 21

TEHRAN, 8 Oct— A serious road accident occurred on Saturday morning in Teheran Province of Iran, in which 17 people were killed and 21 others injured, the Iranian official IRNA news agency reported.

The report said that a truck and a passenger bus crashed on a road leading to the village of Ab-Ali, some 50 kilometres northeast of Teheran, when the truck veered out of its lane due to driver fatigue.

IRNA quoted Mehran

Alipour, an official from Teheran's emergency centre, as saying that three of the injured were in critical condition.

It was reported that Iran has one of the highest road accident rates in the world.

MNA/Xinhua

## Britain's Prince William in paparazzi row

LONDON, 7 Oct— British tabloid newspapers opted not to publish paparazzi pictures of Prince William and his girlfriend Kate Middleton on Saturday after he complained they had been aggressively pursued by photographers.

William, second in line to the throne, said that paparazzi had chased the couple on motorbikes and in cars as they were driven away from a London nightclub, just days after an inquest opened into his mother's death in a high-speed crash.

Princess Diana and her lover Dodi al-Fayed were killed when their Mercedes limousine crashed in a Paris tunnel in 1997 while being chased by paparazzi.

"Having already been

photographed leaving a club, he and Kate Middleton were then pursued in his car by photographers on motorcycles, in vehicles and on foot," the Prince's Press secretary Paddy Harverson said in a statement.

"This aggressive pursuit was potentially dangerous, and worrying for them. It seems incomprehensible, particularly at this time, that this behaviour is still going on."

Photographers had massed outside the exclusive Boujis nightclub, hoping to capture the couple together in public for the first time since they rekindled their on-off relationship. Alessandro Copetti, whose pictures of the couple in their car were used by some papers, said there had been no initial

chase.

"When the car drove off first time, nobody followed," he told BBC radio. "A few minutes later the car ... decided to come back and drive in front of some photographers, who ... made the wrong decision to follow and chase at that point."

After the prince's complaint, the Daily Mail newspaper withdrew one of the paparazzi photos it had planned to use on its front page, substituting it with a picture of the couple taken at an earlier date.

The Daily Mirror and Daily Express also decided not to use the photos although the mass-selling Sun newspaper did publish Copetti's pictures, arguing they had been taken before the couple's car had left.

MNA/Reuters



British adventurer Jason Lewis on Saturday arrived in Greenwich, south-east London, ending a 13-year round-the-world trip using only the power of the human body.—INTERNET



## SPORTS

## Lyon recapture top spot with 3-1 victory at Bordeaux

PARIS, 8 Oct — Olympique Lyon put their Champions League disappointment behind them when they reclaimed top spot in Ligue 1 with a 3-1 win at Girondins Bordeaux on Sunday.

The six-time French champions, who put their European hopes in jeopardy after a 3-0 home loss to Rangers on Tuesday, have 22 points from 10 games and lead Nancy, who have a game in hand, because they have scored more goals.

The Lorraine side clinched a 3-1 victory at Monaco on Friday. Bordeaux remain fourth on 18 points.

Brazilian centre back Cleber Anderson opened the scoring after five minutes when he headed home from a Juninho free kick. France striker Karim Benzema outpaced the Bordeaux defence on 24 minutes before firing a powerful shot under Ulrich Rame's crossbar for his 10th league goal of the season.—MNA/Reuters

## Feyenoord move top, Alves hit 7 for Heerenveen

AMSTERDAM, 8 Oct — Brazilian Afonso Alves hit a Dutch first division record seven goals for Heerenveen in their 9-0 thrashing of Heracles Almelo on Sunday.

Feyenoord moved top with a 1-0 victory at Vitesse Arnhem and Siem de Jong scored in injury time for Ajax Amsterdam to salvage a point in a 2-2 draw at Sparta Rotterdam.

Alves scored a hat-trick between the 10th and 18th minutes to stun Heerenveen's opponents. On the hour Gerald Sibon made it 4-0 followed by four more Alves goals in nine minutes. Sibon added his second to complete the rout.

It was the first time in the Dutch first division (eredivisie) that a player had scored seven goals.

In the 1955-1956 season, just after Dutch football turned professional, Henk Schouten scored nine for Feyenoord in an 11-4 win over Volewijckers Amsterdam.

But in the eredivisie, which started in 1956, four players registered six goals: Dick Lammers and Pierre Kerkhofs in the late 1950s, Johan Cruyff in 1970 and Marco van Basten, now Netherlands coach, in 1985.

At Arnhem, Feyenoord's Nicky Hofstede broke the deadlock 10 minutes into the second

half when he hit the net following a defence-splitting pass from Roy Makaay.—MNA/Reuters



Aston Villa's Gabriel Agbonlahor, left, and West Ham United's George McCartney battle for the ball during the English Premier League soccer match at Villa Park, Birmingham, England, on Saturday, 6 Oct 2007. Aston Villa won the match 1-0.—INTERNET

## Toni scores two as Bayern roll past Nuremberg

BERLIN, 8 Oct — Italy striker Luca Toni scored twice to give Bayern Munich a 3-0 victory over Nuremberg and a five-point lead at the top of the Bundesliga on Sunday.

Toni put Bayern ahead in the 31st minute, tapping in a Hamit Altintop free kick that Nuremberg keeper Jaromir Blazek had parried. Ze Roberto added the second from 15 metres, set up by a fine pass from Bastian Schweinsteiger nine minutes later.

Bayern eased up in the second half in the 176th derby against Bavarian rival Nuremberg, though France midfielder Franck

Ribery was a constant threat. The hosts, playing in front of 69,000 in the Allianz Arena, could easily have scored more.

Toni managed to find the net again nine minutes from time, outjumping his marker and heading in a Ze Roberto corner.

The towering Italian, who came to Bayern in the close season, took his tally to eight and joined team mate Miroslav Klose at the top of the goal-scorers' table.

"He's simply a first-class goalscorer," Bayern coach Ottmar Hitzfeld told Premiere television.

"He's gets to the right

spot at the right time. You might think he looks like he might be a bit big and sluggish but then he'll break free like a gazelle. He's a pivotal player and greatly strengthened our attack."

Toni, who is 1.96 metres tall, has scored many of Bayern's key goals, scoring the first goal in five Bayern matches so far.

"That's not a coincidence because I'm working to get a goal from the very first minute to the 90th," Toni told Premiere.

"Whenever I get my chances I try to use them."

MNA/Reuters

As well as the three

## Arsenal beat Sunderland to go back on top

LONDON, 8 Oct — Arsenal beat Sunderland 3-2 on Sunday to move back to the top of the Premier League after Robin van Persie secured victory with a well-worked winner 10 minutes from time.

It was Arsenal's 10th successive win in all competitions, but they made hard work of it after racing into a 2-0 lead in the opening 14 minutes before allowing Sunderland to pull level early in the second half.

Arsenal looked set for another straightforward win after goals from Dutch striker van Persie and Swiss defender Philippe Senderos gave them a 2-0 lead after only 14 minutes in the early kickoff.

Van Persie scored with a blistering free kick after Abou Diaby had a goal ruled out when the referee failed to play the advan-

tage rule. Senderos scored with a soft goal to make it 2-0 seven minutes later.

Arsenal were also unfortunate to have a third disallowed when Diaby had what appeared a valid goal ruled out for off-side.

Sunderland fought back with Ross Wallace scoring against the run of play after 25 minutes and Kenwyne Jones heading the equalizer three minutes after the break.

Van Persie struck the winner in the closing stages, set up by a fine run by substitute Theo Walcott.

Sunderland were reduced to 10 men in the 90th minute when Paul McShane was sent off for a clattering late challenge on Belarus midfielder Aleksandr Hleb.

goals and the one disallowed, Arsenal also struck the woodwork twice.

"We allowed them to come back to 2-1, then 2-2 and it became a test of our mental strength, resilience and quality," Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger told *Setanta Sports*.

"We lacked a little bit

of sharpness. It is always very difficult when you have played away in the Champions League in midweek, but to get the three points today was good."

Sunderland manager Roy Keane said he was pleased with the character showed by his players.

MNA/Reuters



Mathieu Valbuena (R) of Olympique Marseille fights for the ball with Blaise Matuidi of Saint-Etienne during their French Ligue 1 soccer match, at the Geoffroy-Guichard stadium in Saint-Etienne on 6 Oct, 2007.—INTERNET

## Juventus held at Fiorentina, Milan hit five

ROME, 8 Oct — An 89th-minute Adrian Mutu penalty gave Fiorentina a 1-1 home draw with Juventus in Serie A on Sunday.

Francesco Totti struck twice for AS Roma to claim a share of second place with Juventus with a 3-0 win at Parma, who had Bernardo Corradi sent off in the 26th minute for a second yellow card.

But the real beneficia-

ries of Juve's dropped points were champions Inter Milan, who are now three points clear at the top of Serie A with 17 points from seven games courtesy of Saturday's 2-1 win over Napoli.

Fiorentina are fourth with 13 points and remain unbeaten.

Juve's Italy striker Vincenzo Iaquinta opened the score in the 23rd minute when he latched onto a loose header and coolly slotted the ball into the far corner from the edge of the penalty area.

Gianluigi Buffon saved a deflected Riccardo Montolivo shot superbly with his feet, while Fiorentina keeper Sebastian Frey pushed out a thunderous Pavel Nedved effort before half time.

Fiorentina were unlucky not to win a penalty six minutes after the break when Franco Semioli was sandwiched by two Juventus defenders in the area.

The visitors looked to be heading to their third consecutive win, but Nicola Legrottaglie handled the ball at the death and former Juventus forward Mutu made no

mistake from the penalty spot.

"We should have taken advantage of the counter-attacks we had in the second half," Juventus coach Claudio Ranieri, a former manager of Fiorentina, told Sky television.

"I'm sorry Fiorentina managed to get a draw with a penalty because we had the win within reach. Never mind."

Roma took the lead at Parma after just two minutes, with a low diagonal Totti drive although the television replays suggested the ball might have been out of play when Mirko Vucinic made the final pass.

The Roma captain set up the second, threading the ball through to Brazilian midfielder Mancini, who fired in another angled shot in the 21st, and completed the rout himself eight minutes from time.

AC Milan thumped Lazio 5-1 in Rome later on Sunday to end a winless streak in Serie A that stretched back to the opening day of the season.

MNA/Reuters



# US law enforcement officer kills at least 5 in shooting rampage

WASHINGTON, 8 Oct— A law enforcement officer killed at least five people in a shooting rampage in northern Wisconsin early Sunday morning, CNN reported.

The incident took place in the northeast Wisconsin town of Crandon, 362 kilometres north of Milwaukee and not far from the Canadian border, according to the report.

The suspect, Tyler Peterson, is a local deputy sheriff who fired all the shots in the incident.

Tom Vollmar,

supervisor of the Forest County where Crandon sits, said the death toll could be five or six, and the neighbourhood where the shooting occurred has been blocked off.

A witness told local media that the shooting broke out around 3 am at a party in a Crandon home where 10 people aged between 17 and 20 were there at the time. At least five of them were shot dead.

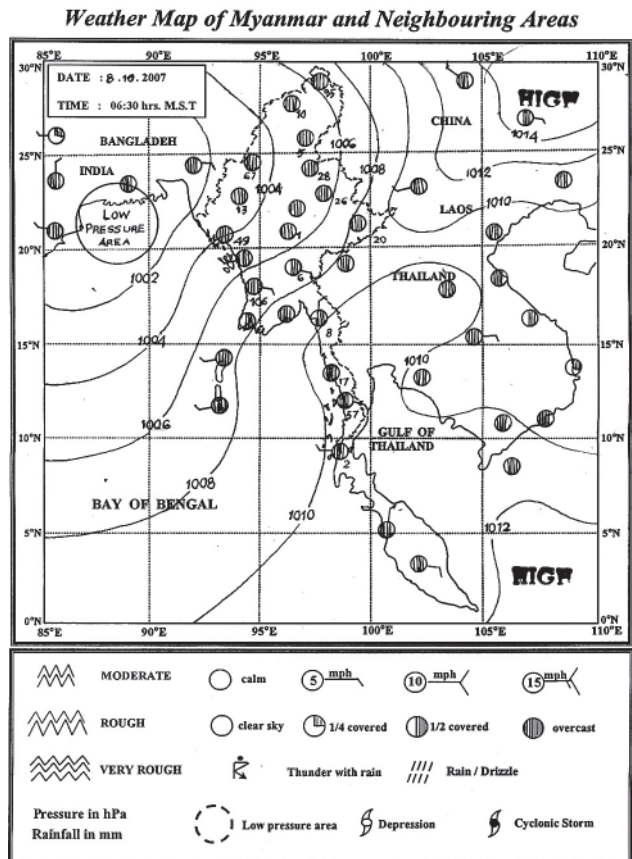
It is not immediately known how many people were injured and their

conditions. It is also unclear what sparked the shooting and what is the motive of the suspect.

“Nobody expected anything like this,” Vollmar said. “I guess nobody anywhere ever does.”

At this time, authorities are still trying to apprehend Peterson, considered armed and dangerous, and who may be on foot.

The whole town is still locked up at present and local residents are told not to leave their house for the sake of their safety. The incident shocked Crandon, a small town of about 2,000 people, located in a scenic region famous for logging, and fishing, hunting and snowmobiling. It's also home to the World Championship Off-Road Races. — MNA/Xinhua



**“Flood Bulletin”**  
 (Issued at 12:30 hr MST on 8-10-2007)  
 According to the (06:30) hr MST observation today, the water level of Sittoung River at Taungoo (616) cm is exceeded (16) cm above its danger level. It may fall below its danger level (600) cm during the next (48) hrs commencing noon today.  
 According to the (06:30) hr MST observation today, the water level of Sittoung River at Madauk (1098) cm is exceeded (28) cm above its danger level. It may remain above its danger level (1070) cm during the next (48) hrs commencing noon today.



Shanghai Ballet Troupe perform the new edition of Chinese classic ballet “the white hair girl” at Wuhan Theatre in Wuhan capital of central China’s Hubei Province recently.—XINHUA

## WEATHER

**Monday, 8 October, 2007**  
**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST:** During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Ayeyawady Division, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kayah State, scattered in lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavyfalls in Rakhine State, isolated heavyfalls in Kachin State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kyaukpyu (8.86) inches, Maungtaw (6.89) inches, Putao (4.76) inches, Kyauktaw and Thandwe (4.22) inches each, Homalin (2.64) inches, Thaton (2.48) inches, Myeik (2.24) inches, Hpa-an (1.73) inches and Haka (1.50) inches.  
 Maximum temperature on 7-10-2007 was 85°F. Minimum temperature on 8-10-2007 was 72°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 8-10-2007 was 96%. Total sunshine hours on 7-10-2007 was (0.4) hour approx.  
 Rainfall on 8-10-2007 was (0.24) inch at Mingaladon, (Tr) at Kaba-Aye and (Tr) at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2007 was (129.02) inches at Mingaladon, (133.15) inches at Kaba-Aye and (137.20) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Southwest at (15:00) hours MST on 7-10-2007.  
**Bay inference:** According to the observations at (06:30) hours MST today, yesterday’s low pressure area over West Central Bay and adjoining Northwest Bay still persists. Monsoon is weak in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and weather is cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.  
**Forecast valid until evening of 9-10-2007:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State, scattered in lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Mon and Kayin States, Bago, Ayeyawady, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with likelihood of isolated heavyfall in Rakhine State. Degree of certainty is (80%).  
**State of the sea:** Squalls with rough seas are likely at Deltaic, off and along Rakhine Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (40) to (45) 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 area for 9-10-2007:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).  
**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 9-10-2007:** Some rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).  
**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 9-10-2007:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

## Radio Myanmar

- Tuesday, 9 October**  
**Tune in today**  
 8:30 am Brief news  
 8:35 am Music  
 -One and one  
 8:40 am Perspectives  
 8:45 am Music  
 -Unbreak my heart  
 8:50 am National news/Slogan  
 9:00 am Music  
 -Don't go away  
 9:05 am International news  
 9:10 am Music:  
 -Better without  
 1:30 pm News /Slogan  
 1:40 pm Lunch time music  
 -Only you  
 -Rose garden  
 9:00 pm English Speaking Course  
 9:10 pm Article  
 9:20 pm Weekly sports reel  
 9:35 pm Listening pleasure  
 -Bring me to life  
 -Out of time  
 9:45 pm News /Slogan  
 10:00 pm PEL

**TV Myanmar**

**Tuesday, 9 October**  
**View on today**

<p><b>7:00 am</b>                  1. ကျေးဇူးရှင်မင်းကွန်း ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၊ နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃာ့မဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့၊ အကျိုးတော်ဆောင်ချုပ်၊ အဘိဓမ္မဟာရဋ္ဌဂုရု၊ အဘိဓမ္မအဂ္ဂမဟာသဒ္ဓမ္မဇောတိက၊ တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာဂါရိက၊ ဆရာတော်ဘဒ္ဒန္တဝိစိတ္တသာရာဘိဝံသ၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်</p> <p><b>7:25 am</b>                  2. To be healthy exercise</p> <p><b>7:30 am</b>                  3. Morning news</p> <p><b>7:40 am</b>                  4. Nice and sweet song</p> <p><b>7:55 am</b>                  5. ကဗျာပန်းညယျာဉ်</p> <p><b>8:05 am</b>                  6. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ</p>	<p><b>8:15 am</b>                  7. Song for national races</p> <p><b>8:30 am</b>                  8. International news</p> <p><b>8:45 am</b>                  9. Let's Go</p> <p><b>4:00 pm</b>                  1. Martial song</p> <p><b>4:15 pm</b>                  2. ဆောင်းပါးရှင် တောဘုန်းကြီးလေး၏ “သတိထားဆင်ခြင်ကြပါ”</p> <p><b>4:30 pm</b>                  3. Songs to uphold National Spirit</p> <p><b>4:45 pm</b>                  4. အဆေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ-ပထမနှစ် (ရက္ခဗေဒအထူးပြု) (ရက္ခဗေဒ)</p> <p><b>5:00 pm</b>                  5. Dance of national races</p> <p><b>5:10 pm</b>                  6. ခံစားနားဆင်တေးဇာတ်ဝင်</p> <p><b>5:20 pm</b>                  7. ၂၀၀၇ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၅)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို၊ အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီး</p>	<p>ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (မဟာဂီတ)(ဝါသနာရှင် (ဒုတိယတန်း)အဆင့်) (အမျိုးသား/အမျိုးသမီး)</p> <p><b>5:30 pm</b>                  8. Sing and Enjoy</p> <p><b>6:00 pm</b>                  9. Evening news</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b>                  10. Weather report</p> <p><b>6:35 pm</b>                  11. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ</p> <p><b>6:50 pm</b>                  12. ဆင်းရွှေလီစပါး(အပိုင်း-၁)</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b>                  13. The mirror images of the musical oldies</p> <p><b>7:10 pm</b>                  14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ချစ်သောရွှေနေပြည်” (အပိုင်း-၁၉)</p> <p><b>8:00 pm</b>                  15. News</p> <p><b>8:05 pm</b>                  16. International news</p> <p><b>8:10 pm</b>                  17. Weather report</p> <p><b>8:15 pm</b>                  18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ပြုံးလှည့်ပါချစ်သူရယ်” (အပိုင်း-၁၃)</p> <p><b>8:20 pm</b>                  19. The next day's programme</p>
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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

## Who are the winners, who the losers from violent protests?

- ★ Due to violence and unrest  
Studies of students disrupted  
Vendors have hard times  
Daily wage earners make less money  
Tourism industry greatly affected
- ★ Due to violence and unrest  
Only the neo-colonialists benefited  
Internal, external destructive elements earn handsome dollar rewards

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