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Always uphold Our Three Main National Causes

The Tatmadaw, which never betrays the national cause, has a fine tradition of taking the challenges to solve the problems without hesitation, whenever the country confronted by a threat to Our Three Main National Causes. As has been done in the past, the Tatmadaw is upholding Our Three Main National Causes and will continue to do so in the future as well.

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

(From the address delivered at the 62nd Anniversary Armed Forces Day Parade)

Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to Pakistani President

NAY PYI TAW, 23 March—On the occasion of the Anniversary of the Pakistan Day, which falls on 23 March 2010, Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr. Asif Ali Zardari, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.—MNA

Prime Minister General Thein Sein felicitates Pakistani counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 23 March—On the occasion of the Anniversary of the Pakistan Day, which falls on 23 March 2010, General Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr. Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.—MNA

Regional development tasks in Thanlyin, Thongwa townships supervised

YANGON, 22 March—Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint, attended the opening ceremony of Linyaungchi Library in Htarmalon village in Thanlyin Township, Yangon South District, here this morning.

The commander and officials formally opened the library. Lt-Gen Myint Swe and the commander donated books to the library and viewed the library.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspected the development of a road linking Thongwa and Sagaingsu village in Thongwa Township and progress in construction of Moelon wooden bridge. He left necessary instructions.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe explained tasks on regional development affairs and in meeting with local people of Sagaingsu, Nabaegon and Nyaunglangon villages in Thongwa Township. Lt-Gen Myint Swe presented corrugated zinc plates and cash donations of Yangon Division PDC for the construction of Sagaingsu village library.

Officials submitted reports on progress of tasks. Lt-Gen Myint Swe and the commander attended to the needs and inspected creek spanning the bridge in the

village.

On arrival at Takaw Sluice Gate near Takaw village in Thongwa Township, Lt-Gen Myint Swe heard report on contribution of the sluice gate presented by an official and called for completion of the project and supplying irrigation water. He later inspected the sluice gate.—MNA



Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence inspects Takaw Sluice Gate in Thongwa Township.—MNA

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

PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 23 March, 2010

Emergence of Steel Plant (Myingyan) expedites use of steel and iron in building State infrastructures

Industrial development plays a crucial role in national development. So, the government is building sound infrastructures to transform the nation into an industrialized one by enlisting the strengths of natural resources and of the people.

Encouragement is being given to establish industrial regions and zones and to build a lot more factories and workshops. And as a result, import-substitute products are pouring out, and high-tech factories have emerged in industrial regions across the nation. No.4 Steel Plant (Myingyan) of Myanmar Economic Corporation under the Ministry of Defence was opened the other day. Located near Hsakh Village in Myingyan Township, the steel plant will produce over 200,000 tons of steel billets and slabs a year and later, 400,000 to 500,000 tons.

For the nation to develop in all aspects, sector-wise construction tasks are being carried out with added momentum. Cement and steel have become essential materials in building such infrastructures as roads, bridges, dams, factories and educational and health institutions.

More cement factories are being built to fulfill the requirements of construction work. Some already-built cement factories have started operating and there are some more to be opened soon. Likewise, efforts are being made to improve the iron and steel industry. Steel plants in Aunglan, Hmawby, Myingyan and Pinpat regions including Ywama Steel Plant are producing iron and steel.

The newly-opened No.4 Steel Plant (Myingyan) will produce iron billets necessary for other plants. Semi-finished steel products and iron billets had to be imported for steel plants in the past. The emergence of Steel Plant (Myingyan) will surely expedite the use of steel and iron in building State infrastructures such as roads, bridges and dams.

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

Industry-2 Ministry holds work coord meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 22 March—The work coordination meeting of 2009-2010 financial year of Ministry of Industry-2 was held at the ministry here on 20 March.

Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein said at the meeting that since the Industry-2 Ministry is playing a crucial role in building an industrialized country, it is required to manufacture industrial products to fulfill the local demand. Staff members are to review arrangement for weak and strong points in 2009-2010 fiscal year, to produce products

well ahead of plan, and to keep balance among procurement plan, production plan and marketing plan without delay.

He continued to say that all staff members are to put lean manufacturing tactic into practice in every factory in coming year.

Deputy Minister Lt-Col Khin Maung Kyaw and officials reported on arrangement to be implemented next year.

The meeting ended with remark of the minister.—MNA

Studio opened to support betterment of movie and play

YANGON, 22 March—Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint attended opening ceremony of studio of National Culture and Fine Arts University (Yangon) in Dagon Myothit (South), here, yesterday morning.

After the opening ceremony, the minister looked round the studio. The newly opened studio is located in the compound of the university. The measurements of the studio are 102 feet in length, 80 feet in width, and 30 feet in height, composed of main

studio, chroma studio, preview room, control room and other related 17 rooms.

The minister met departmental staff under the ministry.—MNA



Minister Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint unveils inscription plaque of the studio.—MNA

FM sends message of felicitations to Pakistani counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 23 March—On the occasion of the Anniversary of the Pakistan Day, which falls on 23 March 2010, U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr. Makhdoom Shah Mohmood Qureshi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.—MNA

Myanmar, S Korea closely cooperate in health sector

Deputy Health Minister Dr Paing Soe receives Dr In Kwon Kim of Wilson Leprosy Centre and Rehabilitation Hospital of the ROK.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 22 March—Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe received a delegation led by Dr In Kwon Kim of Wilson Leprosy Centre and Rehabilitation Hospital from the Republic of

Korea at the ministry here today. Both sides discussed cooperation and technical exchange matters in health sector. The officials of Health Department also attended the call.—MNA

Hip hop music, supermodel and English

YANGON, 22 March—The World Knowledge Book-4 by Saya Mya, entitled "Hip hop music, supermodel and English", comes out.

The book features bilingual Myanmar and English articles for the youths loving music, supermodels and English.

Saya Mya, the author of "International Diplomatic Relation" and the book series "World Knowledge Book", suggests methods of learning English in the acknowledgement.

The book, published by Myat Tun Oo Publishing House in 1st Thiri Yettha of Ahlon Township, is being distributed by New Generation Publishing House, No (242), Third Floor, Mahabandoola Garden Road, Kyauktada Township. The price per copy is K 1000.—MNA

Video enterprises should be obedient

YANGON, 22 March—Officials from Yangon Video Censor Scrutinizing Committee met with Video entrepreneurs and urged them to abide by rules and regulations of Video Enterprise at the meeting hall of North Okkalapa Township Peace and Development Council on 20 March morning.—MNA

Rakhine Thahaya Association (Yangon) to start study trip

YANGON, 22 March—The one-day study trip from Lan Thit Pontoon to Maubin, arranged by Rakhine Thahaya Association (Yangon) will start at 6 am on 27 March with three-storey ship of Inland Water Transport. Entertainment programme and Rakhine Traditional food will be provided to vacationers. Those wishing to make a trip may contact U Khin

Maung Soe 01-552126, U Myo Swe 09-5001180, U Kyaw Yin 01-376848, U Zaw Aye Maung 09-5140407, U Boe Tin 01-290355, U Zaw Win 09-5006820, U Tun Naing 09-8510400, U Oo Myint Kyaw 09-5064653, U Tha Mya Kyaw 01-556221, U Hla Maung Thein 09-5139790 and the association office 01-430172.

MNA

Quarter of British children “have tried hacking”

BEIJING, 22 March—A survey conducted two weeks ago by the Cumbria Constabulary and Tufin Technologies, an international IT security firm, says that about a quarter of Britain's children have tried computer hacking. Of these some 27 percent had targeted Facebook accounts while around 18 percent had attempted to access friends' email accounts. The study of 1,000 children in London and 150 from the northern English county of Cumbria found that 78 percent of respondents acknowledged it was wrong while 53 percent said they felt it was illegal.

“What this survey

starkly highlights is that hacking into personal online accounts, whether e-mail or Facebook, can be child's play if users do not protect their own passwords,” said Stuart Hyde, deputy chief constable of the Cumbria Police and the president of the Society for the Policing of Cyberspace. “It illustrates the importance of keeping your passwords strong, secure, and changing them

regularly.”

The hackers were split almost evenly between girls and boys, with girls accounting for about 47 percent. The most common reason cited by respondents was that the activity was fun. But about 21 percent were intent on causing disruption while 19 percent were motivated by profit, believing they could generate income from their enterprises.—Xinhua

Four killed in suicide attack in SW Pakistan's Quetta

ISLAMABAD, 22 March—At least four were killed and about a dozen others were injured on Sunday when a suicide bomber riding on a bicycle hit a police van in Quetta, capital of southwestern Pakistani province of Balochistan. The bomb exploded near the residence of a senior political leader at the Quari road.

Chief of Pakhtoonkhawa Milli Awami Party, Mehmood Khan Achakzau, was not at home when the bomb ripped through the busy area, his family said. The injured, including several policemen, were taken to Civil Hospital. Doctors said five injured are registered as critical.—Xinhua



A police van damaged in a blast is seen in Quetta, capital of southwestern Pakistani Province of Balochistan, on 21 March, 2010.—XINHUA

Actors perform during the dance and song drama 'Hakkas Images' in Guangzhou Baiyun International Convention Center in Guangzhou, capital of south China's Guangdong Province, on 19 March, 2010. The dance and song drama 'Hakkas Images' with the theme of showing the panoramic Hakkas's life started tour performance in the pearl river delta of China on Friday.—XINHUA

Two rockets fired at airport in Afghan capital causing no casualty

KABUL, 22 March—Two rockets were fired at the Kabul International Airport late on Sunday, causing no casualty, said an intelligence official who insisted on anonymity. The Afghan authorities have so far made no comment on the attack and no one claimed responsibility for it.

The Kabul International Airport is located close to a military airbase shared by NATO and Afghan forces. On Sunday the Afghan people celebrated the New Year's day of the Persian calendar.—Xinhua



File photo of nurses at a Tokyo hospital. A trawl through the DNA codes of hundreds of individuals may help explain why some people who never smoke may be unusually at risk from lung cancer, doctors said on Monday.—INTERNET

Cambodian Govt accuses UN official of interfering in internal affairs

PHNOM PENH, 22 March—The Cambodian government warned the United Nations Resident Coordinator to stop interfering in the internal affairs of the country or will be expelled, said a statement from the Foreign Ministry seen on Monday.

In a letter to Douglas Broderick, UN resident coordinator on 20 March, Foreign Minister Hor Namhong said that Vijay Nambiar, chief of the Cabinet of the UN Secretary-General told Cambodian permanent representative at the UN in New York on 19 March that “United Nations Headquarters had not instructed the UN country team in Cambodia to make any comment or

suggestion to the media on the issue” about the Anti-corruption Law passed by Cambodian National Assembly on 11 March.

The UN country team on 10 March, before the draft law sent to the National Assembly for debating, released a statement saying it “notes with concern that an extraordinary session was convened only days after the draft law was shared publicly with parliamentarians,” and asking “sufficient time for Parliamentarians, civil society, donors and the UN to study the law so that if and where deemed necessary, amendments may be proposed for consideration.”

Xinhua

Iran's supreme leader says US fails to act on promise for better ties

TEHERAN, 22 March—Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said on Sunday that the United States failed to act on its promise to establish better ties with the Islamic Republic, Iran's satellite channel Press TV reported.

“The new (US) administration and president claimed interest in just and fair relations; they wrote letters and sent

messages... saying they are willing to normalize relations with the Islamic Republic, but in practice they did the opposite,” Khamenei said in a New Year address to Iranians in the holy city of Mashhad.

The Iranian supreme leader also lashed out at the United States for supporting the unrest following Iran's presidential election in June 2009, saying the enemies had

plans to start a “civil war” in the country.

“They tried very much to divide the people but they failed... this was a victory for the nation,” Khamenei said. “Eight months after the election, they took the worst possible stance. The (US) president called those rioters and saboteurs ‘civil rights activists,’” he added.

Internet



Workers from Qinghai Province pick cotton in a field in Hami, in neighbouring Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region. Xinjiang is the country's biggest cotton producing centre.—XINHUA

Samsung to debut new cellphone products at CTIA wireless show

SEOUL, 22 March — Samsung Electronics Co, South Korea's largest cellphone manufacturer, will introduce its new handset models at the annual CTIA wireless show in Las Vegas, as part of an effort to solidify its presence in the North American market, the company said on Monday.

Samsung said it plans to unveil about a dozen new phones and its new mobile operating system, Bada, at the three-day wireless show beginning Tuesday, where JK Shin, the head of Samsung's Mobile Communications division, is also expected to deliver a keynote speech on the future of the mobile industry at the show's opening ceremony.

New products to be

showcased at the CTIA exhibition include the full-touch based "Sunburst" and Qwerty-keyboard based "Strive," as the company will also open a separate booth for its online mobile application store, "App World," to let users and programme developers actually try the programmes, it added.—Xinhua

Fast Internet connections "could improve health care"

BEIJING, 22 March — The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has published a national broadband plan containing a 25-page chapter on health care, and calls upon the Department of Health and Human Services to make so-called e-care projects a "top priority." In a move to bring about 100-megabit Internet con-

nections to 100 million US homes by 2020 the FCC wants to make remote medicine a reality.

The FCC wants to see the creation of a health care broadband infrastructure fund to make sure all health care facilities, including rural ones, have adequate connectivity. At the very least, clinics, hospitals and even

doctors offices should be encouraged to put health records into a secure database that can be accessed by patients and their authorized care givers, wherever they happen to be located, the report says.

Video-consultation and the ease of passing medical documents over long distances over secure servers could help save lives, the FCC report suggests.—Xinhua

Jordan, EU strike deal to liberalize air transport

AMMAN, 22 March — Jordan and the European Union on Sunday signed a comprehensive aviation agreement to liberalize air transport between the Arab kingdom and all EU member countries.

Jordan's Minister of Transport Alaa Batayneh told reporters that the "Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement" will permit air carriers of both sides to provide air services to, from and through any points in Europe, Jordan and other Mediterra-

nean partners without any restrictions with regard to fares, capacities and frequency.

It also entails realizing legal, technical and economic integration between Jordan and the EU, said Batayneh, who signed the agreement with Patrick Renaud, head of the EU Delegation to Jordan. He said the agreement will help increase trade exchange, investments and economic activities between Jordan and the EU countries.

It will also help increase the number of tourists between the Arab kingdom and the EU countries.

"The agreement will allow progressive implementation of common standards in the field of civil aviation with the aim of reaching the highest levels of safety, security, consumer protection, environment and air transport management," Batayneh said following the signing of the deal.

Xinhua

New economic zones to be built to enrich W China

BEIJING, 22 March — The cities of Chengdu and Chongqing are famous for their different kinds of hot pots and there are endless arguments about which one is more delicious or spicier. It will only take 56 minutes by train for people from Chengdu to eat hot pot in Chongqing when the high-speed railway linking the two cities is completed in a few years. Construction is

slated to start this year.

The "one hour circle" is part of the plan for the Chengdu-Chongqing Economic Zone, and the overall development project will be approved by the central government this year, according to this year's sessions of the National People's Congress and the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. The two cities will generate more

synergies in the future.

The State Council, China's cabinet, has sparked a new wave of regional development by laying out a dozen regional development plans with policy or financial support since last year. The Yangtze River Delta and the Pearl River Delta have acted as leading engines in the development of China's prosperous coastal areas. China is keen on fostering more driving forces to boost central and western regions to catch up.

Xinhua

Qatar to up LNG supply to India to 11.5 mln tonnes

NEW DELHI, 22 March — Qatar plans to raise its supply of Liquefied Natural Gas to India to 11.5 million tonnes from 2014, against the current 7.5 million tonnes a year, its oil minister Abdullah al-Attiyah said in New Delhi on Sunday.

He said Qatar currently produces 62 million tonnes of LNG and from October it will be raised to 77 million tonnes. The entire 77 million tonnes has been sold already under long-term contracts but could be diverted if a higher price were to be offered by a new buyer, he said.

Internet

Artists perform during a costume parade of the 12th Ibero-American Theatre Festival in Colombian capital Bogota on 20 March, 2010. The festival ran from 19 March to 4 April with the participation of over 200 art groups from all the world.—XINHUA

Dancers perform at Nowruz festival celebration in Almaty, city of Kazakhstan, on 21 March, 2010.

XINHUA





Indonesia, Japan team up in earthquake, volcano disaster mitigation researches

JAKARTA, 22 March—A comprehensive research efforts carried out by Indonesian researchers who team up with their Japanese counterparts to overcome the impacts of earthquake and volcano eruptions across the country is underway at the moment, aimed at saving the lives of people living in the areas prone to those disasters, an Indonesian official said here on Monday.

"The research cooperation between Indonesia and Japan is valid in three years from 2009 to 2012," Dr Hery Harjono, the earth science deputy at the Indonesian Institute of Science (LIPI) told a Press conference here. Hery said that the joint research with Japanese science institutions is called Joint Coordination Committee (JCC), mainly tasked to optimize all sciences in reducing the impacts of earthquake and volcano eruption that harm human life.

The researches that have been conducted under the JCC programme were intensively using six science disciplines that consisted of earthquake, volcanology, engineering (geology techniques), social, education and government policy.—Xinhua

A hot air balloon floats next to the Sun pyramids of Teotihuacan outside Mexico City during a festival international as part of the spring equinox on 21 March, 2010.

XINHUA

Contestants take part in the local beauty pageant held in Nyingchi, southwest China's Tibet Autonomous Region, on 21 March, 2010.

XINHUA

Chinese VP's Russia tour eyes youth friendship, cultural exchanges, cooperation

VLADIVOSTOK, 22 March —Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping has singled out the development of friendly relations between the youths of China and Russia, cultural exchanges and interregional cooperation as key issues deserving special attention in future efforts to promote bilateral ties. Xi, who is on a five-day official visit to Russia at the invitation of Russian Prime

Minister Vladimir Putin, on Sunday paid a visit to the Confucius Institute of Far Eastern National University in Vladivostok, and called on youths of the two countries to make joint efforts to help push forward the friendly bilateral ties with their youthful passion and wisdom.

At the institute, which was founded in 2006, Xi watched an exhibition showing its

achievements, attended a Chinese calligraphy lesson taken by Russian students, and inaugurated a bronze statue of Confucius. Xi also paid a visit to the "Ocean" all Russia children's center, where hundreds of Chinese pupils and middle-school students who suffered from the 2008 devastating earthquake had attended a rehabilitation programme.

Xinhua



Congenital cataract main cause of child blindness in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 22 March—A research study has revealed that congenital cataract is the number one reason for child blindness in Bangladesh, dismissing the common assumption that vitamin A deficiency mainly causes the problem, the leading English daily *The Independent* reported on Monday.

In Bangladesh, the study said about 40,000 children are blind of which 13,000 due to congenital cataract. The study has removed three misconceptions - the usual notion in the country that cataract develops only among old people, congenital blindness is incurable and cataract treatment has to do with older age.

It said some 59 percent of child blindness in Bangladesh is preventable, treatable and curable. Child cataract is treatable by timely intervention, the study said. MA Muhit, clinical research fellow of London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London, few years back started to carry out the study on childhood blindness covering 64 districts in Bangladesh.—Xinhua

China to become world's top tourist destination by 2015

SANYA, 22 March—A senior official with the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) said Sunday China is expected to become the world's largest tourist destination by 2015. "China, as we predict, is going to become the world's No 1 tourist destination by the year 2015," said Taleb Rifai, secretary general of the UNWTO.

"China is almost there. It is now the world's fourth largest destination when it comes to incoming tourists, and the rates of growth are moving so quickly that we think this is a realistic target," Rifai said. France is currently the country receiving the most international tourists, at 80 million per year, followed by the United States and Spain, both at 60 million a year, while China has about 48 million, he said. "China's tourism economy has moved incredibly in the last ten years. The number of incoming tourists rose from 8 million to 48 million. The potential of the growth is still big because of the size of China," Rifai said.

Xinhua

All Items from Xinhua News Agency

Marine biologists dress up as Mermaids and SeaGod and sit on a ship "Iceberg" to mark World Water Day on 22 March, 2010, in Australia. This is the 18th World Water Day. UN-Water has chosen "Clean Water for a Healthy World" as theme for World Water Day 2010.

XINHUA



Casualties reported as result of Los Angeles marathon

LOS ANGELES, 22 March—More than 30 runners collapsed in the 25th Annual Los Angeles Marathon which ended on Sunday, with a 21-year-old man going into cardiac arrest in critical condition. The runners were taken to hospitals with ailments including fatigue, dehydration and chest pain, authorities said.

Los Angeles Fire Department paramedics made 115 medical assessments during the race, with 31 runners taken to hospitals, according to Brian

Humphrey of the Los Angeles Fire Department. The man in critical condition was taken to Ronald Reagan Medical Centre at the University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA), where he was breathing and had a pulse, but remains unconscious, the *Los Angeles Times* reported on its Web site. "The great thing was that we got to him so quickly, but unfortunately, he was in a bad situation," Los Angeles Fire Department Battalion Chief Greg Gibson told *The Times*.—Xinhua



Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence views irrigation water supply flowing from Kinta Diversion Weir.

MNA

Lt-Gen Tha Aye on inspection tour of Wundwin, Myittha townships

NAY PYI TAW, 22 March—Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by officials, inspected progress in construction of No (2) Inter-District Road implemented by Mandalay Division Development Affairs Committee in a motorcade on 18 March.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye, accompanied by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, visited Meiktila Plain River Water Pumping Project near Yoezon village in Wundwin Township of Meiktila District in Mandalay Division. The project in-charge officer submitted report on supplying irrigation water from Kinta Diversion Weir. Lt-Gen Tha Aye called for meeting set

standard and inspected supplying irrigation water from Kinta Diversion Weir and installation of water pumps.

He inspected private teak plantations and summer paddy plantations on either side of the No(2) Inter-District Road in a motorcade. He also viewed the construction of Myogyi Main Canal near 6-valve Sluice Gate of Dawei-in village in Myittha Township and left necessary instruction.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye looked around the construction of 25-bed hospital in Pyaukseikpin village in Kyaukse Township and presented medicines to the hospital.

He also inspected construction of Kyaukse-Pyaukseikpin-Yeywa-Pyinsa-Phin Oo Lwin bypass and attended to the needs.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye,

the commander, Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Phone Zaw Han and departmental officials on 19 March visited dredging of Swanye Lake in Singaing Township. They heard report on progress of works presented by an official and Lt-Gen Tha Aye left necessary instructions. He explained regional development affairs in meeting with local farmers near Swanye Lake.

He inspected summer paddy plantations on either side of Yangon-Mandalay Highway in a motorcade. On arrival at the dredging site of Minhla Lake and Minye Canal, an official submitted report on progress of tasks. Lt-Gen Tha Aye left necessary instructions and viewed dredging of Minye Canal.

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Ta Ta to jointly assemble 20 to 30-ton truck in Myanmar

NAY PYI TAW, 22 March—The Turn Key contract signing ceremony for heavy truck production between Ta Ta Motors Limited of the Republic of India and Myanmar Automobile and Diesel Engine Industries under the Ministry of Industry-2 was held at Royal Kumudra Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone today.

Present at the ceremony were Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein, Governor of Myanmar Central Bank U Than Nyein, Deputy Minister for Industry-2 Lt-Col Khin Maung Kyaw, Indian Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr Aloke San, Director-General of Directorate of Myanmar Industrial Planning and departmental officials.

Director-General of Myanmar

Industrial Planning U Myo Aung gave a speech and Mr R.T. Wasan from TA TA Motors Limited presented remarks.

Afterwards, Acting Managing Director of Myanmar Automobile and Diesel Engine Industries U Aye Than and Head of International Business (Commercial Vehicles) Mr. R.T Wasan signed the contract and exchanged the documents. The ceremony came to an end with concluding remarks of the Indian ambassador.

ACCORDING to the contract, the heavy truck production project has been implemented in Magway industrial zone of Ministry of Industry-2. The project costs US\$ 20 million. The project will produce trucks with 20-30 tons as the project is going to be installed with machine in this year.—MNA



Turn Key contract signing ceremony between Industry-2 Ministry and TA TA Motors Limited of India in progress.—MNA

Hightech Princess partakes in Myanmar ICT Exhibition-2010

YANGON, 22 March—Hightech Princess had displayed booth in Myanmar ICT Exhibition-2010.

Hightech Princess

Security Products, reliable tools for security of public places, were on show at the exhibition. It also introduced its wireless

network systems including MESH wifi system developed cooperatively with Yatanarpon Teleport.

MNA

New road, archways to make holiday makers convenient

NAY PYI TAW, 22 March—Construction on new road interconnected among Zoological Gardens (Nay Pyi Taw),

Planetarium (Nay Pyi Taw) and National Land Mark Gardens (Nay Pyi Taw) and new archways are put into completion.

So, the holiday makers can buy tickets at newly opened archways as of 15 March.

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15383.8 acres of poppy plantations destroyed

NAY PYI TAW, 22 March—The officials are combing and destroying poppy plantations in 2009-2010 poppy growing season. Till 12 March, 14086.52 acres of poppy plantations from states and divisions have been destroyed.

From 13 to 21 March, another 1297.28 acres of poppy plantations—

128 acres in Tangyan and Namkham townships of Shan State (North), 104.2 acres in Pekhon and Pinlaung townships of Shan State (South), 2.55 acres in Tachileik township of Shan State (East), 1062.53 acres in Waingmaw, Phakant and Chipwe townships of Kachin State—have also been obliterated again, 15383.8 acres in total.—MNA



HAILING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY ARMED FORCES DAY

*Kanma-Thayet Railroad
contributing to
development of regions on
west bank of River
Ayeyawady.*

*Tatmadawmen actively
taking part in
Shwenyaung-Namhsang
railroad construction.*



Developing Myanmar Railway Sector in the time of the Tatmadaw Government

Sr No.	Subject	1988	2009	Progress
1.	length of railroad (mile)	1976.35	3410.08	1433.73
2.	railway station	487	868	381
3.	large bridge/small bridge	5650	10908	5258

Railroad sections constructed with the participation of Tatmadawmen for the development of Myanmar Railway Sector

Sr No.	Railroad Section	Mile
1.	Shwenyaung-Yaksawk	37.50
2.	Aungban-Pinlaung	48.58
3.	Pinlaung-Loikaw	53.34
4.	Pakokku-Minywa	33.60
5.	Pakokku-Myaing-Myosoe	34.62
6.	Myosoe-Zeepya	27.46
7.	Kale-Natchaung	14.12
8.	Namhsang-Mongnai	27.56
9.	Dawei-Yephyu	10.72
10.	Natchaung-Gangaw	68.87
11.	Banyin-Phamon	27.42
12.	Taunggyi-Phamon	6.20
13.	Bagan-Hsakha	34.89
14.	Ye (Chaungtaung)-Kalaukgyi	2.76
15.	Bagan-Kyaukpadaung	29.92
16.	Zeepya-Kyaw	31.46
17.	Aunglan-Hsathwa	49.97
18.	Gangaw-Yemyatni	22.35
19.	Pyay-Aunglan	40.38
20.	Shwenyaung-Taunggyi	20.81
21.	Yephyu-Kalaukgyi	87.99
22.	Pyawbwe-Yanaung	4.75
Total		715.27

Tatmadawmen do their bits in Magway-Taungdwingyi railroad construction.



*Tatmadawmen participating in
Okphosu-Thilawa railroad construction.*

*Ye-Dawei railroad construction being carried out by
Tatmadawmen.*



Hailing the 65th Anniversary Armed Forces Day:**Myanmar Tatmadaw formed with reliable, responsible citizens***Padaung Than Kywe*

In a land, now known as the Union of Myanmar, a tribe, which came into existence millions of years ago, has developed into more than 100 national ethnic groups such as Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Bamar, Mon, Rakhine and Shan, whose common name is Myanmar. As for Myanmar people, that is, in fact, a national pride. In such a long time, national races have been living through thick and thin as a nuclear family.

Due to the preservation of fine traditions, national races evolved into a civilized called "Myanmar" with high national prestige and integrity. Myanmar people are quick and strong, and systematically reactive in times of emergency.

Throughout the history of the nation, national races have remained harmonious in repulsing alien intrusion. So, it has stood tall as a sovereign state, named "The Union of Myanmar" in the global family.

Every country is to be strong enough to safeguard their independence or sovereignty. So, they are to boost their strength. A weak country may be under influence of other countries with hegemony more or less. So, every country has to enhance their economic, political and national defence strengths.

A country without economic strength is not resistant to any forms of pressure that is not at the level of armed conflict. Economic strength also covers enough reserve funds with which a nation can show significant resilience in times of crises.

In like manner, political strength is necessary for a sovereign country to remain an independent, sovereign one. In addition, every citizen has to put national politics in the fore. They should feel a glow of pride to be citizens of the nation. They have to cherish and value culture, tradition, historical background and conditions of their mother country. Ethnic groups of a nation have to take pride in being citizens of the nation, with a strong sense of self-reliance.

National defence strength is also necessary for a nation. In times of foreign aggression, the entire people have to take part in the conflict in which nations and peoples vie against each other. However, it takes time to an extent to launch national level activities. So, the force that is to confront with alien intruders first is the armed force. Therefore, all countries, large and small, form their own armed forces. All countries, irrespective of area and strength, have to strengthen the capability of their armed forces as

possible as they can.

Without armed forces, a nation will surely face unfair treatment of other countries.

Myanmar stood tall with own monarchs, sovereignty, and national prestige for thousands of years. But, it lost national unity for a certain period due to the wedge driven among the people by the colonialists. And it fell under alien subjugation for more than 100

years, which was a painful lesson for the people. British colonialists' invasion of Myanmar in 1824 led to the outbreak of three Anglo-Myanmar wars. After the Third Anglo-Myanmar War, the whole nation came under the yoke of the colonialists, followed by loss of independence and dissolution of Myanmar armed forces.

(See page 9)

The State Constitution has been approved with the support of the great majority of the people. Elections will take place in line with the State Constitution in 2010 in pursuance of the seven-step Road Map. Now, the State Peace and Development Council has promulgated Union Election Commission Law, Political Parties Registration Law, Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law, Amyotha Hluttaw Election Law, and Region or State Hluttaw Election Law, and Rules.

POEM:**The historic Tatmadaw**

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| <p>* Handed down by our forefathers
The heritage of dignity and bravery
With energy, zeal and valour
The Thirty Comrades
Founded the Tatmadaw in history
The harbinger of glory</p> | <p>* Sovereignty so firm
Also is the territorial integrity
With blood and sweat
History of our country
The Tatmadaw documented
Ever at the service of people
It loves and respects so much
Sound foundations it lays
For every part of country
To see progress and prosperity
Significant were its accomplishments</p> |
| <p>* Dedicating themselves
To independence struggle
Members of the Tatmadaw
All without hesitation
Sacrificing lives and limbs
Crushing the colonialists
Fascists they drove out
Written with blood
The victory of independence</p> | <p>* In every successive era
Brings glory to our history
For love, peace and joy
Helping and protecting people
Ever undivided is the Tatmadaw
Invincible it is always
Forever fresh and fervent</p> |
| <p>* Although firm foundation
Should be laid for new nation
During the post-independence
There were power struggles
Combined with party prejudices
And extreme isms and racism
Followed by disunity and instability
The Tatmadaw had to end
While saving the people
And safeguarding nation</p> | <p>* In the fore national interest
Pathfinders towards safety
Army, Navy and Air Force
Those three brothers of Tatmadaw
Famous for their fine traditions
Superior ability as the core
Towards golden age they guide
Accomplishments as witness
Interest of community they serve
Victory we wish for them
Loyalty and bravery their beauty</p> |
| <p>* Every time nation in near disintegration
Always dutiful the Tatmadaw
Motherland it saves and reconsolidates
Also shaping her future
Without fail it always
In discharging historic duty</p> | |

**Hailing the 65th Anniversary Armed Forces Day
Zaw Min Min Oo (Trs)**

Hailing the 65th Anniversary Armed Forces Day:**Myanmar Tatmadaw formed with reliable, responsible citizens***Padaung Than Kywe**(from page 8)*

In July 1941, Thirty Comrades underwent military training in Hainan Island, Japan, thus opening for a new chapter of the Myanmar Tatmadaw.

Throughout the period of Myanmar independence struggles, the Tatmadaw has played a leadership role in the national affairs. Since independence or during over 60 years, the Tatmadaw have been mature, confronting and coping with varieties of military and political issues.

The Tatmadaw helped the nation regain independence by revolting against the colonialists. In addition, it warded off the dangers posed by Fascists, put out the blaze of internal armed insurgency, suppressed alien intrusion, and made sacrifices in pursuing the goal of a new society. Today, it is shouldering bounden duties

steadfastly in implementing the national objectives.

No organization can be compared with the Tatmadaw in terms of the national leadership role. The Tatmadaw is a driving force for the programmes to build a new nation and ensure national development. It has constantly stood as the sole leading force in the nation. The people regard the Tatmadaw as the national force that is capable of fulfilling all forms of requirements of the nation. The Tatmadaw was formed with the aim of helping regain and constantly guarding the nation in order to perpetuate independence. It implies that the Tatmadaw has been the national force since its birth.

In other words, the Tatmadaw is a strong national force that has been working hard constantly, putting in the fore the welfare of the people, public service, and better future of the entire

people. Those who initiated the formation of the Tatmadaw got involved in the independence struggles with all seriousness. They imbued themselves with the strongest sense of patriotism, and sharp views. Therefore, the Tatmadaw was conceived as a patriotic force.

Today's Tatmadaw leaders are also patriotic ones to whom bounden duties have been relayed from one generation to the next. They have preserved fine traditions of the Tatmadaw. As a result of their earnest efforts they made to consolidate national unity, so far, 17 major national race armed groups and many other small groups have returned to the legal fold. Day in, day out, they are implementing the Border Areas Development Project, the 24 Regions Special Development Project and the Five Rural Development Programmes they have

adopted for equitable development of all parts of the Union. Now, the whole nation including border areas has seen improvement in the political, social and economic infrastructures along with stability and peace. Due to development, infrastructural buildings are witnessed everywhere across the nation.

The government hand in hand with the people and the Tatmadaw has improved infrastructures for better social-economic status of the people.

Now, the State Constitution has been approved with the support of the great majority of the people. Elections will take place in line with the State Constitution in 2010

in pursuance of the seven-step Road Map. Now, the State Peace and Development Council has promulgated Union Election Commission Law, Political Parties Registration Law, Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law, Amyotha Hluttaw Election Law, and Region or State Hluttaw Election Law, and Rules.

The Tatmadaw is therefore to be on the same page with the people for successful completion of the seven-step Road Map designed to build a peaceful, modern and developed nation, as well as to uphold Our Three Main National Causes at risk to life as the national policy.

It is required of the Tatmadaw to crush with the people internal and external subversive elements disrupting State stability and community peace and to see to the tasks to build a strong, modern and patriotic Tatmadaw in order to safeguard the State's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Translation: MS

Objectives of 65th Anniversary Armed Forces Day

1. To uphold Our Three Main National Causes at risk to life as the national policy
2. To work hard with national people for successful completion of elections due to be held in accordance with the new constitution
3. To crush internal and external subversive elements through the strength and consolidated unity of the people
4. To build a strong, patriotic modern Tatmadaw capable of safeguarding the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the nation

History bears witness ...

UEC, State/ Division GADs meet



Chairman of the Union Election Commission U Thein Soe makes a speech at coordination meeting.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 22 March—A coordination meeting of the Union Election Commission and the General Administration Department took

place along with a coordination meeting to form sub election commissions at the Commission office this morning.

Chairman of the Commission U Thein Soe made a speech. Discussions were held on the provisional lists of subcommissions at different levels and the

functions.

Members of the Commission U Myint Naing and U Nyunt Tin made a brief account of provisions manifested in Political Parties Registration Law, Rules, Election Law and Rules.

Chairman U Thein Soe gave concluding remarks.

MNA

Water crisis brings struggle for survival

CHUXIONG, 22 March—Niu Siwei's sense of unease grows each time he hears his students cough. After eight months with no rain, the village school where he teaches in Nanhua County of Chuxiong, a Yi ethnic prefecture in the southwestern Yunnan Province, has been using water from a local fish pond for cooking.

The feculent water is sterilized with bleach powder, so the meals for the 192 students, aged 7 to 12, always have a strong smell of the chemical. "At the beginning, the cook believed the more bleach powder he used, the safer the water would be," said

Niu. "Once he put 10 grammes in 100 kg of water, almost 10 times the safe amount."

Xinhua

India plane cracker probe begins

NEW DELHI, 22 March—The Indian police have launched an investigation into the recovery of a firecracker in the cargo hold of a commercial airplane on Sunday. The firecracker wrapped in a newspaper was detected on a Kingfisher airline flight at Trivandrum Airport in southern Kerala state.

The flight with 27 passengers had arrived from Bangalore. Police say the firecracker may have been placed at Bangalore where the luggage was loaded.

The police said they were questioning ground staff and luggage loaders at Trivandrum and Bangalore. Security is usually tight at Indian airports. Many airport officials have described Sunday's incident as a "major security lapse".—Internet



In this 12 Oct, 2007 file photo, the sun sets on a cotton field south of Lubbock, Texas. Fields of white cotton once stretched as far as the eye could see across the fertile Mississippi Delta, but now many of those acres are flush with green corn stalks. US cotton production peaked in 2005 and has been sliding since as farmers switch from growing fiber to food.—INTERNET

Fire breaks out in Yesagyo, Namkham

NAY PYI TAW, 22 March—A fire broke out at 11:50 pm in Ywahtaung village in Yesagyo Township on 17 March, due to negligence. It destroyed 11 houses and left a number of people homeless. The victims were placed at a temporarily relief camp.

Similarly, the fire badly damaged six houses

at noon on 18 March 2010 in Pharlin village in Namkham Township. Charity organizations are providing relief assistance to the victims.

The township police took action against the person who was responsible for the fire outbreak.

MNA

Germany to grant bln-euro loan for A350 development

BERLING, 22 March—The German government is ready to grant a 1.1 billion euro loan to develop the Airbus A350 long-haul passenger aircraft, a senior economics ministry official said on Sunday.

"As far as we are concerned all pre-conditions have been met and the funds are available," said Peter Hintze, parliamentary state secretary at the ministry of economics.

His statement implied that the conditions were in line with World Trade Organization rules.

Hintze said that "final issues" would have to be solved, notably how to divide up work between France and Germany on another project, the A30X, a potential successor to the A320.—Internet



The bomb was found in a cargo hold in a commercial airplane.

INTERNET

As farmers move from cotton to corn, jobs are lost

LUBBOCK, 22 March—Fields of white cotton once stretched as far as the eye could see across the fertile Mississippi Delta, but now many of those acres are flush with green corn stalks.

US cotton production peaked in 2005 and has been sliding since as farmers switch from growing fiber to food. The reasons are many: Corn prices have been strong, and it's more profitable because it takes less labour to produce. Corn's lower production costs also make it

a less risky investment than cotton. Cotton production dropped about 53 percent in the five-state Mid-South region from 2005 through 2008 as farms converted to corn and soybeans. Job losses followed.

Economists estimate for every three jobs needed to produce cotton, only one is needed to grow corn or soybeans. It's difficult to say how many jobs have been lost, but the shift is real, and rural economies are feeling the effect, said

Darren Hudson, director of the Cotton Economics Research Institute at Texas Tech. Some cotton gins have closed. Others have been dismantled and shipped overseas.

"It's sort of a permanent loss in that infrastructure, and it's hard to overcome that if you go back the other direction," Hudson said. "It wasn't the old gins that shut down. It was the new ones because they were leveraged more," with much higher debt.

Internet

Lufthansa flight blocked as Japanese group falls ill

BERLIN, 22 March—The take-off of a German flight to Tokyo was delayed after two dozen Japanese tourists on board fell ill with violent stomach cramps, German police said.

Shortly before take-off Saturday afternoon, the Airbus A340 carrying some 300 passengers returned to the airport terminal in Berlin after the tourists complained of stomach pains and nau-

sea, said a police statement.

The 23 people stricken by the mystery illness, part of a group of some 80 tourists on an organised trip to Europe, were taken to nearby hospitals.

The victims also complained of vertigo, vomiting and circulation problems, according to doctors, though their lives were not thought to be in danger, said the police statement.

Doctors were still trying to ascertain what had caused the sickness, said police.

The rest of the group, 57 tourists, were taken to hotels and placed under medical supervision as a precaution, even though they showed no symptoms.

The group had just completed a two-day stay in Munich after having visited London.

Internet



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File photo of fish and chips as made by a British couple in France. The traditional British dish, celebrating its 150th anniversary this year, still boasts pride of place in British culture.—INTERNET

Fish and chips celebrates 150 years as a British classic

LONDON, 22 March—Whether wrapped in newspaper and eaten with greasy fingers or served on white china with silver cutlery, fish and chips has come a long way since it began 150 years ago.

But the traditional British dish, celebrating a

landmark anniversary this year, still boasts pride of place in British culture.

The dish has survived the arrival of McDonalds and the trend for healthy and organic food, and there are now about 10,500 "chippies" across Britain serving up between 250 million and 350 million portions each year.

What began as a cheap working-class meal became a national favourite and is now a culinary classic served at some of Brit-

ain's top restaurants.

Tucked away in London's west end district, a seat at J Sheekey is one of the most sought-after in the capital, with celebrity diners including Jude Law, Kate Moss and the cream of British acting talent from the nearby theatres.

White linen tableclothes and dark wood panelling mark it out as a refined establishment, but there, on the menu, is fish and chips.

Internet

Light plane crashes in Venezuela, killing three



People gather around the scene where a L-39C plane crashed at a slum 300 metres away from the international airport Antonio Jose de Sucre in Cumana, capital of Venezuelan state of Sucre, on 21 March, 2010. XINHUA

CARACAS, 22 March—A light plane crashed into three houses on Sunday in the Venezuelan state of Sucre, 400 km east of the

capital Caracas, and a newspaper reported three people were killed in the crash.

An officer of Sucre's Civil Protection told Xinhua the plane crashed some 200 metres from the international airport Antonio Jose de Sucre in Cumana, capital of the state.

"We are waiting for the reports of the aeronautic experts," the officer said without giving further details.

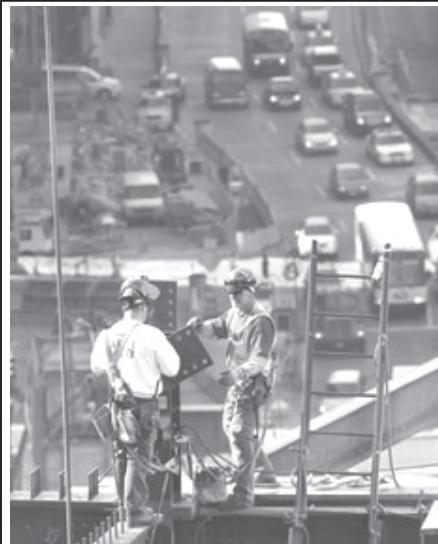
According to local daily "El Universal," three people died and at least 13 were injured.

Xinhua

Five-year-old girl survives croc attack

WELLINGTON, 22 March—A five-year-old girl has survived a close encounter with a two-metre salt water crocodile in Australia's Northern Territory. The girl sustained deep cuts to her leg on Sunday while swimming at Caledon Bay in northeast Arnhem Land, about 120 kilometres south of Nhulunbuy.

Duty Superintendent Mike Murphy told ABC Radio it was unclear whether the crocodile directly attacked the girl or if she disturbed it. "I believe it's from the rear foot of the crocodile," he said. "Obviously the claws have gouged her and basically slashed her leg open. "We weren't able to find the croc." The girl was taken to a nearby community for first aid before being taken to Gove Hospital.—Internet



Armour could form 'force field'

LONDON, 22 March—A new type of armour would use pulses of electrical energy to repel projectiles away from an armoured vehicle, British scientists say.

Researchers at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory, better known as "Dstl" and located at four sites in England, say it is possible to incorporate material known as supercapacitors into

armor that would turn a vehicle into a kind of giant battery, *The Daily Telegraph* reported.

Dstl is the research and development arm of the Ministry of Defence.

The report said when a threat from an incoming projectile is detected, the energy in the supercapacitor can be rapidly pushed into the metal plating on the outside of the vehicle. That produces a strong electromagnetic field. The researchers say this would produce a momentary "force field" which in theory could repel incoming projectiles. Although the force field would last for only a fraction of a second, correctly timed it could repel a projectile, such as a rocket-propelled grade, the report said.—Internet

One killed, 25 injured in stampede in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 22 March—A female worker was killed and 25 other were injured in a stampede in a garment factory of Bangladesh's Gazipur District, 37 km north of capital Dhaka, on Saturday. The accident happened at 08:00 am local time as the workers panicked as a tube-light burst with big bang and tried to rush out of the factory building, private news agency UNB reported.

The workers were afraid a fire would start and made a desperate bid to move out through the narrow staircase, leading to the stampede that left one worker dead on the spot and injuring others. The injured were rushed to local hospitals.—Xinhua

In this March 19, 2010 photo, ironworkers overlook traffic passing at One World Trade Center in New York. When finished the tower will rise to a height of 1776 feet (541 meters). INTERNET

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV BUNGA MAS 12 VOY NO (100)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BUNGA MAS 12 VOY NO (100) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 22.3.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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File photo of a Daewoo Group flag fluttering on top of Daewoo headquarters in Seoul. GM Daewoo Auto and Technology, the South Korean unit of General Motors, is recalling more than 58,000 vehicles due to manufacturing defects, government officials said on Sunday.

INTERNET

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV BG SIN HUAT HUAT 288 TUG SIN HUAT HUAT 288 VOY NO ()**

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Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm 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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**GM Daewoo****to recall 58,000 vehicles in S Korea**

SEOUL, 22 March — GM Daewoo Auto and Technology, the South Korean unit of General Motors, is recalling more than 58,000 vehicles due to manufacturing defects, government officials said on Sunday.

The recall affects vehicles sold in South Korea but will be expanded to include those sold abroad, according to GM Daewoo, the country's third largest carmaker. It gave no immediate idea of the size of the foreign recall, or which countries would be affected.

"GM Daewoo Auto and Technology has reported that it will recall 58,696 vehicles that it has made and sold in Winstrom, Lacetti Premiere and Damas models due to manufacturing defects," Seoul's ministry of land, transport and maritime affairs said in a statement. The recall will affect 45,957 Winstorm sport-utility vehicles, 12,604 Lacetti Premiere sedans and 135 Damas microvans, the ministry said.—Internet

India launches most luxurious tourist train

MUMBAI, 22 March — India's most luxurious tourist train started its maiden journey from an eastern city on Saturday evening.

The train, which is called "Maharajas Express," launched at Kolkata station at 10:10 pm by Indian Railway Minister Mamata Banerjee, Indian media reported on Saturday evening. For the coming six days and seven nights, the train will stop at six stations before reaching the destination of New Delhi.

It will be a unique pan-Indian tour, and tourists could visit many famous destinations, such as heritage cities and wild forests, where visitors may have

the opportunity of a glimpse of tigers, said Banerjee.

The train only carry 88 passengers in 23 well-decorated carriages, which are equipped with individual temperature control systems, environment-friendly toilets, live TV sets, DVD players, internet and direct dial telephones, and all food and drinks are complimentary, according to the report.

There are four categories of carriages—junior suite for 800 US dollars per person per day, deluxe cabin for 900 US dollars, suite for 1400 US dollars and the Presidential Suite for 2500 US dollars.—Xinhua

**Clean energy, technology innovation key to sustainable development**

BEIJING, 22 March — Exploitation of clean energy and innovation of technology are key to sustainable development as global warming has become a major concern for all countries, entrepreneurs stressed at the CEO summit of China Development

Forum 2010 on Saturday.

"One of the main steps to cope with global warming is to exploit clean energy and keep a steady development in the new area," said Cao Peixi, General Manager of China Huaneng Group.

The Chinese state-owned power enterprise has been developing clean and renewable energy such as wind, solar power, water to generate electricity.

Christophe Margerie, CEO of Total Group, also said in his speech that use of green energy should be promoted, saying his

company is trying to make the energy cleaner and more environmental protective.

Margerie underlined the importance of technology at the same time. He said the development of technology would not only help the extraction of oil and gas, but also make the utilization of new energy more realizable.

Many other participants at the summit expressed the same view, calling enterprises to make more innovations in technology, especially in the field of carbon emission cutting.—Xinhua

An Indian railway worker lights a traditional earthenware lamp near the Maharajas' Express luxury train prior to its departure for Delhi from Kolkata on 20 March.

INTERNET

Take Fire Preventive Measures

Israeli-Palestinian proximity talks should lead to direct negotiations, UN chief

JERUSALEM, 22 March — Visiting UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon on Sunday urged Israel and the Palestinians to launch peace talks, saying the indirect talks between the two sides should lead to direct talks.

"The Quartet has strongly welcomed and supported these proximity talks," said Ban at the joint news conference with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin

Netan-yahu.

"We believe that these proximity talks should eventually lead to direct negotiations between the two concerned parties, discussing on all the matters, covering security, borders and refugees, and all other issues," added Ban.

Ban's second visit to Israel and the Palestinian territories came days after he joined a meeting of the Middle East Quartet in

Moscow on stalled peace talks between the two Middle East foes.

Xinhua

Thailand's death toll from A/H1N1 flu rises to 219

BANGKOK, 22 March — Thailand had one more death case due to the A/H1N1 influenza, bringing the country's death toll from the new flu to 219, Public Health Minister Jurin Laksanawisit disclosed on Monday.

BEIJING, 22 March — The India pavilion will take visitors on a journey through 2,000 years of civilization in a kaleido-

scope of landscapes, culture, religion and peoples to reveal a unique blend of tradition and modernity.

"The India pavilion at Expo 2010 will project diversity and duality," said Commissioner General N.K. Sehgal. "India is a country with diverse geography, traditions, culture and languages.

In both its cities and rural areas there is a unique duality of the ancient and modern."

The 4,000-sq-m pavilion will promote the notion of "Cities of Harmony" as its core message.

Xinhua

Three killed in quake collapse in northern Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 22 March — A small earthquake struck northern Haiti early Sunday, collapsing an apartment building and killing at least three people, a UN spokesman said.

Residents said the tremor struck Haiti's second-largest city of Cap-Haitien shortly after midnight, collapsing the four-storey building. Some nearby structures were

damaged by the collapse but no other quake effects were reported.

Three survivors were pulled out of the rubble and taken to a hospital, UN spokesman Loucius Eugene said. Haitian police, civil protection authorities and UN peacekeepers from Chile and Nepal found the body of another person killed inside.

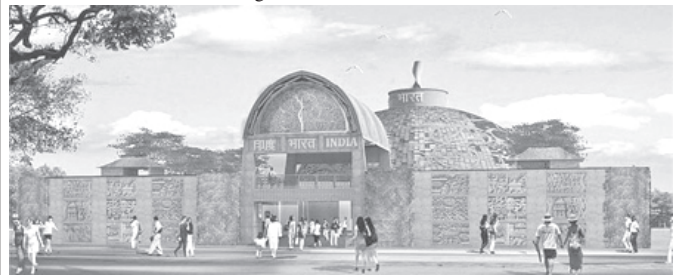
Cap-Haitien lies along

the fault line that produced three moderate earthquakes in nearby Cuba on Saturday.

It was not affected by the 12 Jan earthquake that devastated Port-au-Prince, some 80 miles (130 kilometres) to the south. Witnesses said it had been raining, which could have weakened the ground under the structure.

Internet

Faces of incredible India



An artist's rendition of the India pavilion Provided to China daily.—XINHUA



Children erect eggs in Xinaiyang Kindergarten in Tancheng County in Linyi City, east China's Shandong Province, on 21 March, 2010.

NEWS ALBUM

Man who accidentally lit match on plane faces heat

A man from Maine who struck a match on a US Airways flight to Boston's Logan International Airport is facing some heat — but not over matches. Massachusetts State Police detained 50-year-old Paul Prater of Sanford on Wednesday over an outstanding identity fraud warrant in Canton, Ga. State police spokesman David Procopio said no charges have been brought for the match lighting, which Prater called an accident.

Prater told police the match ignited when he pulled a package from his pocket during the flight from Washing-

ton, DC.

Prater pleaded not guilty on Thursday in East Boston District Court to a fugitive charge. He was held on \$5,000 bail and ordered to return to Georgia within five days to clear the warrant.

It was unclear if he had hired an attorney.

Couple buys house to help neighbour stay

An Indiana couple has purchased a neighbour's home in a tax auction — because they say they want to help him stay in the house.

Debbie and Clint Harrell's winning

Smithsonian opens \$21m human evolution hall

Hundreds of early human fossils, artifacts and forensically recreated faces of our prehistoric relatives went on display on Wednesday, exploring 6 million years of evolution at the National Museum of Natural History.

The nearly \$21 million Hall of Human Origins marks the 100th anniversary of the Smithsonian Institution museum and represents the most comprehensive look at human evolution since its opening.

The massive hall includes rare specimens, including the only original fossil of a Neanderthal skeleton in the United States. Two skulls discovered more than a century ago of a Neanderthal and a

Cro-Magnon are on loan from the Musee de l'Homme in Paris.

Curator Rick Potts, who directs the museum's human origins research, said the permanent exhibit represents major changes in scientists' understanding of evolution over recent decades.

"What we've learned is the old icon of the march from the early humans from a primate like creature to an ape like creature to us today is not correct — that our species is part of a diverse family tree of perhaps as many as 20 species or more," he said. "What we also see is we are the only one left."

That makes the story of evolution a survival story, Potts said. The exhibit is the first to examine how climate change motivated adaptations and changes in human ancestors.



Part of the exhibit comparing the brain size of early humans is seen inside the David H. Koch Hall of Human Origins at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in Washington.

UK library receives book overdue by 45 years

It's common to return a library book late — but not by half a century.

Staff at a British library say they were surprised and puzzled when they received a book that was 45 years overdue through their mailbox.

Alison Lawrie, the principal assistant at Dinnington Library, near northern England's Sheffield, says the Penguin first edition copy of "Quartermass

and the Pit" by Nigel Kneale was due back on 15 Oct, 1965. She says the borrower remains a mystery because the library records don't go back that far, and the sender didn't attach a letter or note with the book. Lawrie said on Friday the sender need not worry about a hefty fine.

She says: "If the person who returned the book wants to come forward, we'd love to know the story behind it."

SPORTS

Ljubicic beats Roddick to win Indian Wells title

WASHINGTON, 22 March—Ivan Ljubicic of Croatia beat Andy Roddick 7-6(3), 7-6(5) to win the BNP Paribas Open men's title. Ljubicic won on his fourth match



Ivan Ljubicic of Croatia holds the trophy during the awarding ceremony for the final of the BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells, the United States, on 21 March, 2010.

XINHUA

point Sunday, blasting a big serve that Roddick couldn't return. At the age of 31, Ljubicic is the second-oldest winner at Indian Wells behind Jimmy Connors, who was five months older when he won in 1984.

Roddick was trying to become the first American man to win since 2001, but he trailed in both tie-breakers. He had beaten Ljubicic seven times in ten meetings, winning their last meeting at Indian Wells in two tie-breakers in 2007. Jelena Jankovic defeated Caroline Wozniacki 6-2, 6-4 earlier Sunday to win the women's title, the Serbian's first in seven months.—Xinhua

Ethiopian runners win Rome Marathon

ROME, 22 March—Ethiopian runners won the 16th edition of Rome Marathon on Sunday, which registered a record-high participation of over 15,000 runners. The 25-year-old Ethiopian Siraj Gena won the men's race and his compatriot Firehiwot Dado won the women's competition. Gena made the best time of two hours, eight minutes and 39 seconds, surprising the public. He kicked off his shoes and ran barefoot for 500 meters in front of the finish line in homage to Abebe Bikila, winner of Rome Olympics in 1960.

Firehiwot Dado led an Ethiopian sweep of the podium positions in two hours, 25 minutes and 28 seconds. About 15,000 runners from over 83 countries and regions took part in the race, roughly 9,000 from Italy and 6,000 from other countries and regions, mostly from France. About 12,500 men and 2,400 women participated in the competition, while 90,000 took part in the parallel 4-kilometers amateur race.

Xinhua

Jankovic rediscovers past glories with Indian Wells title

INDIAN WELLS, 22 March—Former world number one Jelena Jankovic won her first tournament since last August with a straight sets 6-2 6-4 victory over Caroline Wozniacki in the final of the WTA tournament at Indian Wells. Serbian ace Jankovic has flourished in the Californian desert and dominated Sunday's final to claim a 6-2 6-4 victory, her 12th career title. "It's been a great two weeks for me, really amazing," Jankovic told the official WTA Tour Web site. "I'm so happy and so thrilled that I was able to win this title."

Wozniacki had guaranteed she will attain second spot in the world behind Serena Williams in the new rankings with her semifinal victory over Agnieszka

Radwanska of Poland. But she was unable to maintain that form against Jankovic, who had beaten her on four previous occasions. Jankovic, who last won a title in Cincinnati, survived some early round scares to ease past Samantha Stosur in the semifinals of the Premier tier event.—Internet



Jankovic was winning her first title of 2010 at Indian Wells.—INTERNET

Schalke miss top of Bundesliga with 2-2 draw at Hamburg

BERLIN, 22 March—Schalke lost its chance to top the Bundesliga on Sunday as the runners-up were held to a 2-2 draw at Hamburger SV. Bayern Munich lost 2-1 at Eintracht Frankfurt on Saturday and Schalke could have moved a point clear at the top with a win. Ruud van Nistelrooy scored for Hamburg late in the first half but Schalke turned the game around with a goal from Kevin Kuranyi and a penalty converted by Ivan Rakitic during a five-minute spell in the second half.

Substitute Jonathan Pitroipa salvaged a point for Hamburg with an equalizer in the 77th minute, but Hamburg fell to sixth place and out of the two slots for the Europa League next season. Bayer Leverkusen also failed to take advantage of Bayern's defeat as the team went down 3-0 at Borussia Dortmund. With seven games remaining, Bayern lead the standings with 56 points, while Schalke has 55. Leverkusen has 53. Dortmund is fourth on 48 and Werder Bremen has 45 in fifth, moving past Hamburg with a 3-2 win over Bochum on Saturday.—Xinhua

Tiger Woods 'nervous' about reception at Masters

WASHINGTON, 22 March—Tiger Woods says he is wary of the reception he will receive when he returns to action at the Masters after almost five months away from the game. Woods has not played since admitting multiple extra-marital affairs but will resume playing on 8 April at Augusta. Asked about the possible reception, Woods told ESPN: "I don't know, I'm a little nervous. It would be nice to hear a couple of claps here and there."

The disgraced world number one, 34, added he had been "living a lie". The 14-time major champion gave brief interviews to ESPN and the Golf Channel for the first time since his self-imposed exile, telling ESPN: "I was doing a lot of things that hurt a lot of



Woods said he had been 'living a lie'.—INTERNET

people." And stripping away denial and rationalisation you start coming to the truth of who you really are and that can be very ugly.

"But then again, when you face it and you start conquering it and you start living up to it, the strength that I feel now... I've never felt that type of strength." Woods did not discuss details about his affairs but said that "just one is enough and obviously that wasn't the case".—Internet

Messi scores second weekly hat-trick in Barca's win in Zaragoza

MADRID, 22 March—Barcelona striker Leo Messi scored his second La Liga hat-trick in a week and earned a penalty helping his team beat Zaragoza 4-2 away. The Argentinean produced another magnificent performance to keep Barca level on points with Real Madrid, just seven days after scoring three times against Valencia. His performance was remarkable as he had been a doubt for the game with a mouth infection before recovering his place alongside Zlatan Ibrahimovich and Pedro Rodriguez in the Barcelona attack.

Xavi Hernandez was still absent with a calf problem and Seydou Keita replaced him in midfield, while Andres Iniesta and Carles Puyol were on the bench. The good news became even better for Barcelona after just four minutes when Messi scored



Barcelona's Lionel Messi celebrates his second goal against Zaragoza during their Spanish first division soccer match at La Romadiera stadium in Zaragoza.—XINHUA

with a header. The Zaragoza defense gave the ball away far too easily, Pedro crossed from the left and Messi headed home from six yards out. Toure Yaya and Ibrahimovich had chances to double Barcelona's lead, but Ibrahimovich missed a close range header before Zaragoza finally began to get into the game.

Xinhua

Rafael Benitez feels Valencia dived for Man Utd penalty

LONDON, 22 March—Liverpool manager Rafael Benitez felt Manchester United's Antonio Valencia dived to win a penalty that turned the game as the hosts came back to win 2-1. Fernando Torres put Liverpool ahead before Javier Mascherano was ruled to have fouled Valencia and Wayne Rooney fired in a rebound from his spot-kick. "The way he fell down is strange. When you see the replay it is suspicious how he went to the ground," said Benitez.

Ji-Sung Park headed in the winner for United in the 60th minute. The result returned United to the top of the Premier League and damaged Liverpool's hopes of securing fourth place in the table and the final Champions League spot. Benitez believes the penalty was the turning point of the match. "We gave away the penalty too early—but there are doubts about the penalty," stated Benitez.—Internet

Milan miss chance to leapfrog Inter in Serie A

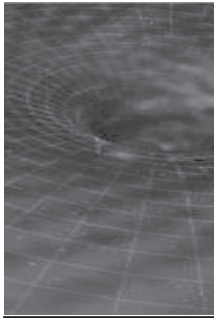
ROME, 22 March—AC Milan missed the chance to leapfrog city rivals Inter at the summit of Serie A after being held to a 1-1 draw by Napoli in the San Siro on Sunday. A victory would have seen Milan go top for the first time this season but it was Napoli who went ahead after 13 minutes through Hugo Campagnaro before Filippo Inzaghi headed the equalizer 13 minutes later. The draw sees Milan stay in second spot, one point behind champions Inter, who were held to a 1-1 draw at Palermo on Saturday.

Third-placed Roma are three points adrift but meet Inter next Saturday in a decisive clash. Milan are bidding for their first Italian championship since 2004, but have lost David Beckham and



Inzaghi celebrates his equalizer for AC Milan in the San Siro but the game ended in a 1-1 draw.—INTERNET

Alessandro Nesta to serious injuries in the past week. Milan coach Leonardo gambled on the fitness of Brazilian striker Pato, but he limped off shortly after Campagnaro had taken advantage of laughable home defending as Christian Abbiati and Massimo Oddo collided to leave him a simple chance.—Internet



Artist's schematic impression of the distortion of spacetime by a supermassive black hole at the centre of a galaxy. The black hole will swallow dark matter at a rate which depends on its mass and on the amount of dark matter around it.

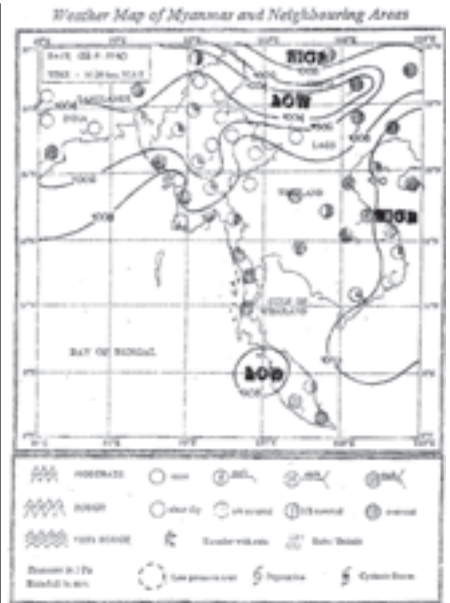
INTERNET

Supermassive Black Holes: Hinting at the Nature of Dark Matter?

SCIENCE DAILY, 22 March —About 23 percent of the universe is made up of mysterious 'dark matter' — invisible material only detected through its gravitational influence on its surroundings. Now two astronomers based at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) have found a hint of the way it behaves near black holes.

Their results appear in a letter in the journal Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Internet



WEATHER

Monday, 22nd March, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr.

M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Rakhine, Mon States, Kayin State, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Division and generally fair in the remaining areas. Day temperatures were (7°C) above March average temperatures in Chin State, (5°C) to (6°C) above March average temperatures in Kachin State and Taninthayi Division, (3°C) to (4°C) above March average temperatures in Shan State, Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago and Yangon Divisions, and about March average temperatures in remaining States and Divisions. The significant day temperatures were Monywa, Mandalay, Myingyan and Thawady (40°C) each.

Maximum temperature on 21-3-2010 was 100°F. Minimum temperature on 22-3-2010 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 22-3-2010 was 77%. Total sun shine hours on 21-3-2010 was (7.7) hours approx.

Rainfall on 22-3-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (Tr) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and (Nil) at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) m.p.h from Southwest at (18:30) hours MST on 21-3-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 23rd March 2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in Kachin and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Taninthayi Divisions and weather will be partly cloudy in Rakhine, Chin and Shan States, Ayeyawady Division and generally fair in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (60%).

State of the sea: Sea will be moderate in Myanmar waters.

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 23-3-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 23-3-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 23-3-2010: Partly cloudy.

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (23-3-2010)(Tuesday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Europe	- (15:30pm~23:30pm)MST
North America	- (23:30pm~07:30am)MST
Oversea Transmission -	(23-3-10 11:30 am ~ 24-3-10 11:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * The historical sites of Taung Tha Man
- * Ayeyawady Dolphin Expedition (Part-V)
- * News
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- * Myanmar Movies Impact " Ten Times more than ever"
- * The Art of Sculpture from Sagyin hill
- * News
- * The Conspicuous Dhammayangyi
- * Alms-Food (Soon)
- * The Exotic Land of Myanmar
- * News
- * A Village of Pa-O
- * Unforgettable Trip to Ahka Village
- * News
- * Bead Gallery
- * Traditional Dances of National Races
- * "Friendship Dance"
- * Modern Chin Traditional Matted Bamboo Poles Dance

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm

Myanmar

TV

Tuesday, 23
March
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:15 am

2. အဂ္ဂိယမင်္ဂလံ (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဝိတဇာဆိုမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:55 am

6. အတိုးမြှင့်ပွဲ

8:00 am

7. Songs of Yester Years

8:15 am

8. Dance Of National Races

8:30 am

9. (၆၅)နှစ်မြောက်တပ်မတော်နေ့ ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Local Talent

3:30 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL (2010)ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် ကမ္ဘောဇ FC အသင်း နှင့် Delta Unite FC အသင်း

5:00 pm

2. တပ်မတော်နေ့ဂုဏ်ပြု တေးသီချင်းပြိုင်ပွဲဆုရတေးများ

5:10 pm

3. အသေးငယ်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရပ်မြင်သင်ကြားသင်ခန်းစာ-တတိယနှစ် (မြန်မာစာအသုံးပြု) (မြန်မာစာ)

5:25 pm

4. Songs For Uphold National Spirit

5:30 pm

5. The Mirror Image Of The Musical Oldies

5:40 pm

6. ရင်မှစွဲထင်တေးအလွယ်စဉ်

5:50 pm

7. (၆၅)နှစ်မြောက်တပ်မတော်နေ့ ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်

6:00 pm

8. Evening News

6:15 pm

9. Weather Report

6:20 pm

10. ကြွယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခွန်သံ

6:35 pm

11. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "တို့အတွဲရှိစဉ်တုန်းက" (အပိုင်း-၈)

7:35 pm

12. "ပြည်သူ့အတွက်တပ်မတော်" (မူးယစ်တင်းစင် ရွှေပြည်သာစီ)

8:00 pm

13. News
14. International News
15. Weather Report

16. တပ်မတော်နေ့ဂုဏ်ပြု ဇာတ်လမ်း"အလင်းရောင်" (ပထမပိုင်း)(ကျော်ရဲအောင်၊ ရဲအောင်၊ ပြေတီဦး၊ မြင့်မြတ်၊ တိန်းဝေယံ၊ မင်းထက်ကျော်စင်၊ ထူးခန့်ကျော်၊ စိုးမြတ်သူလ၊ မိုးဟေကိုစန္ဒီမြင့်လွင်၊ မေသဉ္ဇာဦး)

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17. "ရုပ်ရှင်ပထမဦး"



- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

- ★ VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- ★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- ★ Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

SPECIAL FEATURES TO HAIL 65TH ANNIVERSARY ARMED FORCES DAY

Article

Myanmar Tatmadaw formed with reliable, responsible citizens

The Tatmadaw is therefore to be on the same page with the people for successful completion of the seven-step Road Map designed to build a peaceful, modern and developed nation, as well as to uphold Our Three Main National Causes at risk to life as the national policy.

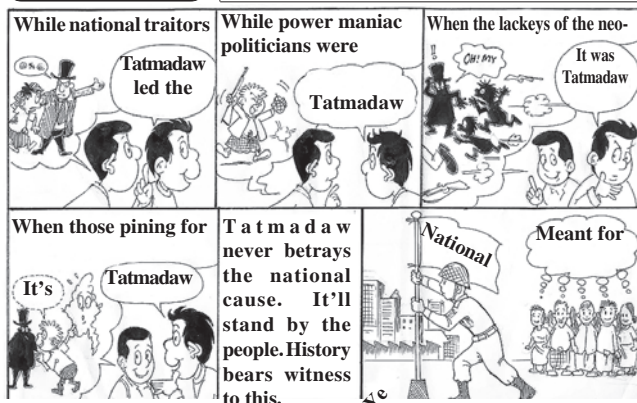
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Developing
Myanmar
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Cartoon



Poem

The historic Tatmadaw

* Handed down by our forefathers
The heritage of dignity and bravery
With energy, zeal and valour
The Thirty Comrades
Founded the Tatmadaw in history
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