

## Industrialization is a must to improve economic performance of the nation

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Dec—The third Planning Commission Meeting continued for second day at Government Meeting Hall in Presidential Palace here this morning, attended by Chairman of Planning Commission President U Thein Sein, Vice-Presidents Dr Sai Muak Kham and U Nyan Tun, Union ministers, the Attorney-General of the Union, the Auditor-General of the Union, the Chairman of Union Civil Services Board, chief ministers of regions and states, deputy ministers, chairperson of Self-administered division/zones, and departmental heads.

First, the Union ministers, the Attorney-General of the Union, the

Auditor-General of the Union, and the Chairman of Union Civil Services Board elaborated on progress in implementation of respective sectors.

Next, Union Minister U Soe Maung, Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe and State Chief Minister U La John Ngan Hsai discussed miscellaneous matters.

The meeting approved ten-point basic framework for economic and social reforms.

President U Thein Sein, in his concluding remark, said the discussion ranged from socio-economic, political and administrative objectives to 2013-2014 fiscal year targets of national planning and all issues discussed must be

considered based on people-centered development approach. In making plans, it is required to collect information in line with the objective condition and plans are to be implemented with perfect coordination.

As the government knows well that political reforms are essential to put economic reforms in place, its efforts are evident ensuring participation of all the citizens in political process. In addition, it is exerting continuous efforts to foster equal rights for each and every citizen to work as well as job opportunities, instituting economic reforms.

It places special emphasis on rural development and poverty alleviation for socio-economic development of rural people, the majority of the population.

While placing special focus on production, employment and increasing income, emphasis would be placed on improvement of public health care service delivery directly beneficial to people, social security, access to electricity, and better communication service. It is essential to export own products into international market through special projects, without relying on agro-economy alone.

Moreover, urbanization project must be implemented in parallel to ensure better living



President U Thein Sein delivers an address at second day session of third Planning Commission Meeting.—MNA



Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung submits reports at third Planning Commission Meeting.

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Attorney-General of the Union Dr Tun Shin presents the report at third Planning Commission Meeting.

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development committees are to be formed with the participation of the people. Likewise, in township level, township development committees are to be formed for development of the respective townships.

The President called on Union ministries to make close supervision at the grass root level for the rightness of the statistics and job creation is a sine qua non.

In education sector, upgrading of teachership training schools is needed.

Health sector calls for high standard. It is necessary to reduce infant and under-five mortality rate. Health education, acquisition of prevention methods and encouragement for private sector in health care service are needed.

Realization of rule of law could not be achieved by the government alone. Educative talks on laws are to be organized for ensuring the public adherence to law. It is required to organize the people to follow the existing law.

The President called for taking necessary measures for welfare and convenience of the service personnel.—MNA

### Basic framework for economic and social reforms approved at the third meeting of Planning Commission on 26-12-2012

1. Finance and taxation reforms
2. Monetary sector reforms
3. Relaxation of regulations on trade and investments
4. Undertakings for private sector development
5. Health and education sectors reforms
6. Plan for food sufficiency and agricultural sectors development
7. Plan for governing system and transparency
8. Plan for upgrading of mobile communication service and internet system
9. Infrastructural development programme
10. Programme for emergence of effective and efficient governing system

standards of the citizens. It is required to take measures to ease traffic congestion in Yangon by building overpass, expanding rail service, and parking lots. In implementing development plans inclusive of establishment of industrial zones and urbanization, it would be considered from various aspects such as systematic economic impact assessment (EIA) and social impact assessment (SIA) and resources exploitation management

to be able to adopt the least environmentally harmful policies.

In translating the nation into developed one, success could not be achieved by the government alone. Mass participation is needed. Thus, it is required to form government committees. In doing so, it is necessary not only to form committees comprising members of government organizations but also to form committees with the people. Ward/village/township/ district

## Pakokku elects first woman ward administrator

PAKOKKU, 27 Dec — Pakokko Township with a



population of about 500,000 had seen successful election of ward administrators for 15 urban wards and Shwechaung, Myothit and Industrial Zone.

A local said election of ward administrator started early December and a woman ward administrator emerged in ward-6.

The Ward-6 is a large one. The name of new ward administrator elected by

the ward dwellers is Daw Win Win Maw who is head of disciplinary committee of free education centre. She is 43 years old.

Being a woman, the new administrator vowed to promote women affairs and life of women and to advance better transport in the ward in cooperation with townseiders.

*Kyemon*

## Tamu on the fast track to development

TAMU, 27 Dec — Tamu is 605 feet above sea level and it is situated on the area of 1511.70 square miles. Indian Government built 82-mile tarred road from Tamu to Kalay as an India-Myanmar friendship road. Plans are underway to upgrade Tamu-Kalay-Kalewa-Yargyi road as an all-weather road by the Indian government.

Blankets, slippers, electrical appliances, toys and beans and pulses are

being transported to India through Nann Pharlou Market, and medicines, cotton and cosmetics are being imported from India into the country. There are over 3000 houses in Tamu. The price of estate for Innwa Bank had reached K 90 million in Tamu. With the India-Myanmar friendship programme which is going to be implemented soon, Tamu is on the fast track to development. — *Kyemon*

## Fire breaks out in Paungde Township

YANGON, 27 Dec — A fire had started at a pile of paddy straw at Field No (1090 A), four furlong east of Byatgyi village in Paungde Township of Bago Region at about 2.30 pm on 20 December.

Farmland owner U San Myint and family were away when the fire broke out.

The fire spread to adjoining fields where there

were piles of straw and they were reduced into ashes in the fire.

Firefighters and villagers managed to bring the fire under control at about 5.30 pm.

The fire left piles of paddy straw worth K 1,087,200 destroyed, and the cause of the fire is under investigation.

*Kyemon*

## Mandalarian literati in Yunnan

MANDALAY, 27 Dec — A delegation comprising writers in Mandalay led by Natmauk Tun Shein left here at 2 pm on 20 December to study literature, culture and regional development of Kunming and arrived at Kunming Airport at 4 pm where they were welcomed

by cultural troupe of Yunnan province.

The visiting delegation visited DINON traditional medicine factory, Mingalar Magazine office, Stone forest, Xiling Snow Mountain and national museum.

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## Kyondo of Kayin State celebrates annual bonfire festival

KYONDO, 27 Dec — Kyondo is a small town situated on the bank of Haungthayaw river, formerly called Zeya river, 15-mile west of Kawkareik.

The town is sandwiched between Hpa-an and Kawkareik of Kayin State and it is accessible by land and water. Thanks to emergence of Jaing-Kawkareik river crossing bridge, locals are able to travel from Kyondo to Kawkareik-Myawady border, from Hpa-an of Kayin State to Kyaikmaraw

and Mawlamyine of Mon State and other parts of the country by car.

Hsutaungpyae Aye Pagoda built on the hillock of the Kyondo is unique to the town. Since 1188 ME, a bonfire festival is annually held on Fullmoon Day of Tabodwe in Kyondo to make predictions about the weather, harvest and other matters, taking a look at the condition of flames. This year's bonfire was the 187<sup>th</sup> time.

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## YCDC dredges drains, creeks in Dagon Myothit (East) Township

YANGON, 27 Dec — Engineering Department (Road/Bridge) of Yangon City Development Committee on 24 December carried out dredging of drains and creeks at ward-2 in Dagon Myothit (East) where floods cause due

to heavy rains in low-lying areas of the wards in the rainy season.

A local said that floods were frequent due to the rise in water level of Ngamoeyeik creek which is adjacent to the township and improper flow

## Unidentified man found dead in Thakayta Township

YANGON, 27 Dec — A man in his forty was found dead at Dekkhinayon Prayer Hall in the compound of a 108-elbow Pagoda in Thakayta Township of Yangon Region at about 3 pm on 20 December. Chairman of the board of trustees of the pagoda U Aung Myint

informed No (2) Police Station of the death of the unidentified man who was reclining on the floor.

Police officers were on the scene and the dead body was taken to Yangon People's Hospital in a car of Thakayta Township free funeral service association. Medical examination revealed that the man died of a heart attack.

A bicycle was found near the scene and it is being kept at the police station. According to the further investigation, the unidentified man was there to earn his living as a bicycle taxi driver from other place.

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## Power supply resumes after eight-hour blackout in Heho

TAUNGGYI, 27 Dec — As the crash landing of Air Bagan's aircraft near Heho airport on 25 December morning had caused damage to Kalaw-Aungthabye 66 KV power line, Heho-Aungban-Airport 11 KV power line and a pylon, Taunggyi, Aungban, Heho, Shwenyaung, Nyaungshwe, Inlay regions, Hopong, Mongpun and Hnaungkar saw electricity outage commencing that morning.

A team led by Shan State Electrical Engineer carried out reinstallation of power lines and resetting up of pylons at once. Thanks to concerted efforts of the staff, supply of electricity returned to normalcy in the evening and the region resumed power supply after 8-hour blackout.

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Photo shows a banana plant that bears more than 100 bunches of bananas in the compound of YwaU monastery in Wadawgyi village in Yedashe Township of Bago Region on 25 December.

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of water in the drains of the township.

Upon completion of dredging works, there will be no more floods in ward-1, ward-2, ward-3 and ward-4 in the rainy season.

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## WORLD

## For Obama's second inauguration, a subdued, less crowded Washington



## Suga: Abe cabinet to prioritize 3 key policies

TOKYO, 27 Dec—Japan's top government spokesman says Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's government will prioritize 3 key policies — economic revitalization, national reconstruction as well as crisis management.

Chief Cabinet Secre-

tary Yoshihide Suga told reporters on Thursday that Abe instructed his Cabinet ministers to work together to achieve the goals. Suga said it is important for Cabinet to first decide on policies and let public officials carry them out.

NHK

## Nicaragua volcano spews ash cloud, residents evacuated

MANAGUA, 27 Dec—Nicaragua's tallest volcano has belched an ash cloud hundreds of metres (feet) into the sky in the latest bout of sporadic activity, prompting the evacuation of nearby residents, the government said on Wednesday.

The 5,725-foot (1,745-metre) San Cristobal volcano, which sits around 85 miles (135 km) north of the capital Managua in the country's northwest, has been active in recent years, and went through a similar episode in September.

The latest activity began late on Tuesday. Government spokeswoman Rosario Murillo called on residents who live within a 1.9-mile (3-km) radius of the volcano



The San Cristobal volcano spews up large clouds of gas and ash near Chinandegga City, some 150 km (93 miles) north of the capital Managua on 26 Dec, 2012.

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to leave the area. Around 300 families live near the volcano.

"We have some families who have self-evacuated. ... We ask (the people) to go to a safe place, it's just for a few days during this emergency," she said, adding it was a

precautionary measure.

A billowing grayish cloud could be seen drifting sideways from the volcano's peak. The volcano also stirred in mid-2008, when it expelled gas and rumbled with a series of small eruptions.—Reuters

## Kazakh rescuers find flight recorder after military plane crash

ALMATY, 27 Dec—Rescue teams have recovered a flight recorder from a plane which crashed in Kazakhstan on Tuesday, killing all 27 people on board in the country's worst military air disaster since independence.

The twin-engine Antonov An-72 transport jet disappeared from radar

screens at about 1900 local time (1300 GMT) as it was circling in a raging blizzard, trying to land at the city of Shymkent, the capital of the South Kazakhstan Region.

It crashed into an open-cast mine, littering the area with mangled, burning fragments.

The plane belonged

to the border troops of Kazakhstan's KNB security service. Those killed included the commander of the country's border guards, Turganbek Stambekov, and his wife.

President Nursultan Nazarbayev ordered a national day of mourning on Thursday, his Press service said. "Most probably, the black box (flight recorder) will give us a clue about what caused this catastrophe," KNB chief Nurtai Abykayev told a news conference in Shymkent, according to local media.

"Special commissions that are investigating will look into various possible causes. These can include weather conditions, the human factor or the plane's technical condition. Anything."—Reuters



Still image from video shows security personnel walking past the remains of an Antonov An-72 military transport plane after it crashed near Shymkent on 26 Dec, 2012.—REUTERS

than 800,000 or so guests, city officials estimate. As a result, some luxury hotel rooms and coveted tables at high-end restaurants are still available, less than a month before the inauguration.

The swanky Mandarin Oriental Hotel, with its sweeping views of the National Mall, initially required inauguration guests to make reservations for four nights. Now it has relaxed that requirement to three nights to try to fill its rooms.

But the "inauguration markup" still applies: The Mandarin's least expensive room, normally available for \$295 a night, starts at



US President Barack Obama speaks about the fiscal cliff at the White House in Washington on 21 Dec, 2012.

REUTERS

\$1,195 a night during the long inauguration weekend.

Even so, the demand for hotel and restaurant

reservations for this inauguration pales compared with the rush that followed Obama's first election.—Reuters

## Syria to discuss Brahimi peace proposals with Russia

BEIRUT, 27 Dec—Syrian President Bashar al-Assad sent a senior diplomat to Moscow on Wednesday to discuss proposals to end the conflict convulsing his country made by international envoy Lakhdar Brahimi, Syrian and Lebanese sources said. Brahimi, who saw Assad on Monday and is planning to hold a series of meetings with Syrian officials and dissidents in Damascus this week, is trying to broker a peaceful transfer of power, but has disclosed little about

how this might be done.

More than 44,000 Syrians have been killed in a revolt against four decades of Assad family rule, a conflict that began with peaceful protests in March last year, but which has descended into civil war.

A video posted by rebels on Wednesday showed the bodies of dozens of soldiers executed by a roadside. At least one of them appeared to have been beaten to death. The United Nations and rights group say the

military and rebels have both committed war crimes, but have so far placed most of the blame on the army.

Past peace efforts have floundered, with world powers divided over what has become an increasingly sectarian struggle between mostly Sunni Muslim rebels and Assad's security forces, drawn primarily from his Shi'ite-rooted Alawite minority.

Deputy Foreign Minister Faisal Makdad flew to Moscow to discuss the details of the talks with Brahimi, said a Syrian security source, who would not say if a deal was in the works. However, a Lebanese official close to Damascus said Makdad had been sent to seek Russian advice on a possible agreement.

He said Syrian officials were upbeat after talks with Brahimi, the UN-Arab League envoy, who met Foreign Minister Walid Moualem on Tuesday a day after his session with Assad, but who has not outlined his ideas in public.

Reuters



Syria's President Bashar al-Assad (R) meets International peace envoy for Syria Lakhdar Brahimi in Damascus on 24 Dec, 2012 in this handout photograph released by Syria's national news agency SANA.

REUTERS

## Three Afghans dead in new blast at US base in Afghan east

KHOST, 27 Dec—A suicide bomber killed three people in an attack on a US base in Afghanistan on Wednesday, the same base that is believed to be used by the CIA and which a suicide bomber attacked three years ago killing seven CIA employees.

The Afghan Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack in the eastern town of Khost, saying they had sent a suicide bomber driving a

van packed with explosives to the base.

"The target was those who serve Americans at that base," said Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid.

Afghanistan's NATO-led force said the bomber did not get into the base nor breach its perimeter. Police said the three dead were Afghans who were outside the base, which is beside a military airport.

The al-Qaeda-linked Haqqani network, widely regarded as the most dangerous US foe in Afghanistan, is active in Khost Province, which is on the Pakistani border.

After more than a decade of war, Taliban insurgents are still able to strike strategic military targets, and launch high-profile attacks in the capital, Kabul, and elsewhere.

Reuters

## Ministry of Information Myanma Radio and Television Invitation for open tender for purchase of Machinery

1. Myanma Radio and Television under the Ministry of Information will buy the following Machinery.

1. News Networking System 1 Lot

2. The open tender applications are to be taken out from the Office No 7 of the Ministry of Information in Nay Pyi Taw from 09:30 hr to 16:30 hr during the period from 27-12-2012 to 8-1-2013 during the office days.

3. The open tender applications are to be submitted in front of the members of the tender committee at the Office No 7 of the Ministry of Information in Nay Pyi Taw from 09:30 hr to 16:30 hr on 9-1-2013. The tenders submitted after the designated date will not be considered.

4. The form of open tender and detailed information may be enquired at the following address.

**Procurement Committee  
Ministry of Information  
Office No. 7, Nay Pyi Taw  
Tel: 412327, 79474**

## Dominance, prestige key to social influence

Science

VANCOUVER, 27 Dec—Dominance and prestige are distinct yet viable strategies for ascending social hierarchy, a Canadian study has found.

According to the study, dominance, or the use of force and intimidation to induce fear, as well as prestige, which is the sharing of expertise or know-how to gain respect, can predict future leadership and catch people's attention.

The study, conducted by researchers mainly from the University of British Columbia, is set to appear in the forthcoming *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

In the first stage of the study, 200 participants completed a problem-solving task in small groups and were asked to rate group members' dominance, prestige and influence during the task.

It showed that those who were more dominant or prestigious had a greater say in doing the task and were perceived as more influential by group members.

After that, 60 additional participants watched 120 seconds of short videos about the initial group interactions, wearing an eye-tracking device. It appeared that the participants paid significantly greater attention to individuals who appeared more dominant or prestigious.

Surprisingly, the study found that likability, which has been long considered essential for modern leaders, does not consistently predict the attainment of greater status. While participants preferred leaders with prestige, they were tending to choose dominant leaders.—*Xinhua*

## BlackBerry 10 QWERTY device spotted online

Tech

NEW DELHI, 27 Dec—There have plenty of leaked photos and videos available for the touchscreen BlackBerry 10 smartphone and now the QWERTY BlackBerry 10 smartphone has surfaced online. Two blurry photos of what appears to be the N-Series BlackBerry 10 smartphone have been posted on the Chinese website cnbeta.com.

From the leaked images it appears that the QWERTY BlackBerry 10 smartphone will have curved corners and will not be radically different from the current range of QWERTY handsets being offered by the Canadian handset maker.



The major difference seems to be that the company has done away with navigation and menu buttons, which means that there is a possibility that there will be no trackpad on the N-Series BlackBerry 10 smartphones. Also, it appears that these devices will have a slightly larger screen than what is currently being

offered to BlackBerry users. Just a few days back, the grapevine was abuzz with the fact that this N-Series smartphone might be called BlackBerry X10.

Research In Motion (RIM) has already announced that they will be launching their new BlackBerry 10 operating system and touchscreen device running on this platform on 30 January, 2013. According to various leaks it seems, RIM plans to ditch 4 digit names (like BlackBerry Curve 9300) and call the forthcoming full-touch BlackBerry 10 smartphone the 'BlackBerry Z10'.

We've also seen the BlackBerry 10 OS being de-

## Netflix blames Amazon for Christmas Eve outage

NEW YORK, 27 Dec—An outage at one of Amazon's web service centers hit users of Netflix Inc's streaming video service on Christmas Eve and was not fully resolved until Christmas Day, a spokesman for the movie rental company said on Tuesday.

The outage impacted Netflix subscribers across Canada, Latin America and the United States, and affected various devices that enable users to stream movies and television shows from home, Netflix spokesman Joris Evers said. Such devices range from gaming consoles like the Nintendo Wii and PlayStation 3 to Blu-ray DVD players.

Netflix, which is based in Los Gatos, California, has 30 million streaming

subscribers worldwide, of which more than 27 million are in the Americas region that was exposed to the outage and could have potentially been affected, Evers said.

Evers said the issue was the result of an outage at an Amazon Web Services' cloud computing centre in Virginia and started at about 12:30 pm PST (2030 GMT) on Monday and was fully restored before 8:00 am PST on Tuesday morning, although streaming was available for most users by 11:00 pm PST on Monday.

The event marks the latest in a series of outages from Amazon Web Services, with one occurring in April of last year that knocked out such sites as Reddit and Foursquare.

"We are investigating exactly what happened and how it could have been prevented," Evers of Netflix said. "We are happy that people opening gifts of Netflix or Netflix capable devices can watch TV shows and movies and apologize for any inconven-

ience caused last night," he added.

Officials at Amazon Web Services were not available for comment. Evers, the Netflix spokesman, declined to comment on the company's contracts with Amazon.

Reuters



A sign is shown at the headquarters of Netflix in Los Gatos, California on 20 Sept, 2011.—REUTERS

## Samsung Elec seeks US sales ban on some Ericsson products

SEOUL, 27 Dec—Samsung Electronics said on Wednesday it had filed a complaint against Ericsson with the US International Trade Commission (ITC), requesting a US import ban and sales ban on some of the Swedish telecoms equipment maker's products.

The action taken on Friday by the world's top smartphone maker, which accused Ericsson of breaching seven of its patents, came after Ericsson requested an ITC US import

ban on Samsung products and sued the South Korean firm for patent infringement.

"We have sought to negotiate with Ericsson in good faith. However, Ericsson has proven unwilling to continue such negotiations by making unreasonable claims, which it is now trying to enforce in court," Samsung Electronics said in a statement.

"The accused Ericsson products include telecommunications networking equipment, such as base

stations," Samsung said.

With Ericsson suffering a big drop in sales at its network unit, down 17 percent in the third quarter, it is turning to the courts to maintain its patent income, part of a wider trend where big technology names are fiercely protecting intellectual property as global sales of tablets and smartphones boom. Ericsson is facing a growing challenge from Samsung Electronics, a smaller player in the network equipment market.

"I'm sure that at this point, no one in the industry would underestimate Samsung's ability to become a significant player, if not the leader, in a new segment of the overall market for telecommunications hardware," Florian Mueller, a patent expert, said in a blog

posting on Monday. "This certainly adds a more strategic dimension to the Ericsson-Samsung dispute."

Samsung Electronics and its arch smartphone rival Apple Inc have been also locked in patent disputes in at least 10 countries as they vie to dominate the mobile market and win over customers with their latest gadgets.

The European Commission on Friday charged Samsung Electronics with abusing its dominant position in seeking to bar rival Apple from using a patent deemed essential to mobile phone use.

Samsung Electronics shares were trading up 1.3 percent, outperforming the wider market's 0.7 percent gain as of 0037 GMT.

Reuters



Students walk out of a showroom at the headquarters of Samsung Electronics in Seoul on 28 Oct, 2011.

REUTERS

## Iran says defeats cyber attack on industrial sites

DUBAI, 27 Dec—An Internet virus attacked computers at industrial sites in southern Iran, in an apparent extension of a covert cyber war that initially targeted the country's nuclear facilities, an Iranian official said. Iran, the world's No 5 oil exporter, has tightened online security since its uranium enrichment centrifuges were hit in 2010 by the Stuxnet computer worm, which Teheran believes was planted by arch-adversaries Israel or the United States.

The unit tasked with fighting cyber attacks, the Passive Defence Organisation, said a virus had in-

fecting several sites in Hormozgan province in recent months but was neutralised.

"Enemies are constantly attacking Iran's industrial units through Internet networks in order to create disruptions," Ali Akbar Akhavan, head of the Hormozgan branch of the organization, was quoted as saying by the *Iranian Students' News Agency* on Tuesday. "This virus has even penetrated some manufacturing industries in Hormozgan Province, but with timely measures and the cooperation of skilled hackers in the province, the progress of this virus was halted," Akhavan said.—*Reuters*

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## BUSINESS &amp; HEALTH

## Japan's incoming PM keeps up pressure on BOJ to attack deflation

Business

TOKYO, 27 Dec— Incoming Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe kept up his calls on Tuesday for the Bank of Japan to drastically ease monetary policy by setting an inflation target of 2 percent, and repeated that he wants to tame the strong yen to help revive the economy.

Abe, a security hardliner who will be sworn in as premier on Wednesday, when he is also expected to appoint his cabinet, is prescribing a mix of aggressive monetary policy easing and big fiscal spending to beat deflation and rein in the strong yen.

"The economy, diplomacy, education and rebuilding in the northeast (hit by the 2011 tsunami, quake and nuclear disaster) are in a critical situation. I want to create a cabinet which can overcome this crisis," Abe told a news conference.

"We have advocated

beating deflation, correcting the strong yen and achieving economic growth during the election, so we must restore a strong economy," he said, adding that the stagnant economy was also undermining Japan's diplomatic clout.

Abe, who quit abruptly as Prime Minister in 2007 after a troubled year in office, repeated that his new government hopes to sign an accord with the BOJ to aim for 2 percent inflation, double the central bank's current target.

"Once I become prime minister, I will leave it up to the BOJ to decide on specific measures on monetary policy," Abe told a meeting with officials from major business lobby, Keidanren.

"I hope the BOJ pursues unconventional measures, including bold monetary easing," he added, maintaining pressure on the central bank



*Shinzo Abe, Japan's incoming prime minister and the leader of Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), speaks during a meeting at the LDP headquarters in Tokyo on 20 Dec, 2012.—REUTERS*

to expand monetary stimulus more forcefully in order to tackle the deflation that has dogged Japan for more than a decade. Abe's opposition Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) won by a landslide in this month's lower house election just three years after suffering a crushing defeat.

The party has threatened to revise a law guaranteeing the BOJ's independence unless the central bank sets a 2 percent inflation target. The BOJ, which eased monetary

policy in December, has promised to debate setting a new price target at its next policy-setting meeting on 21-22 January. A source close to Abe said that revising the BOJ law was unlikely to be necessary since the central bank would probably give in to Abe's pressure to adopt the 2 percent target.—Reuters

## Japan approves Novo's new combination insulin Ryzodeg

Health

COPENHAGEN, 27 Dec— Danish drugmaker Novo Nordisk said on Tuesday Japan's health regulator had approved its new combination insulin, that it plans to market as Ryzodeg, for the treatment of diabetes.

Ryzodeg is a combination of Novo's new ultra long-acting insulin degludec, or Tresiba, which Japan became the first country to approve in September, and its rapid-acting insulin Novorapid.

Tresiba, Novo's biggest new drug hope, had a setback in November when regulators in the United States, where Novo expects to generate the bulk of sales, said Tresiba has a higher heart safety risk than other diabetes treatments, raising fears that it may not be approved there.

Novo has also filed for approval of the drug in the European Union, Canada, Switzerland and other countries.

Tresiba and Ryzodeg are seen as strong new competitors in the long-acting, or basal, insulin market, which has long been dominated by Sanofi's Lantus. Competition is hotting up in the space, with Eli Lilly also having a promising new contender in development.

Novo has said previously that the exact timing for the launch of Ryzodeg would be decided after a price listing for Tresiba, which it plans to launch in Japan shortly after completion of price talks.—Reuters

## Yen on defensive on US fiscal worry, helps Nikkei

Business

TOKYO, 27 Dec— Uncertainty over whether US lawmakers will strike a deal by an end-of-year deadline to avert a severe fiscal retrenchment undermined the yen and bolstered Japanese shares on Tuesday in low volume, with many participants away on

deflation by setting an inflation target of 2 percent.

The head of Abe's coalition partner said on Tuesday the coalition party and Abe had agreed to set a 2 percent inflation target and compile a large stimulus budget to help the economy

relatively well bid, with all focus on the fiscal cliff," said Yuji Saito, director of foreign exchange at Credit Agricole in Tokyo. "Negotiations may be carried over the weekend, but markets still expect a deal to be struck by 31 December. It is unthinkable that the US will risk driving its economic growth sharply lower by not agreeing to avoid it."

US lawmakers and President Barack Obama were on Christmas holiday and talks were unlikely to resume until later in the week. House of Representatives Speaker John Boehner failed to gain support for a tax plan at the end of last week, raising fears that the United States may face the "fiscal cliff" of some \$600 billion in automatic spending cuts and tax increases set to start on 1 January.—Reuters

## Chevron to buy stake in Kitimat LNG from Encana, EOG

Business

CALGARY, 27 Dec— Chevron Corp said on Monday it will enter the Canadian liquefied natural gas business with the acquisition of the 50 percent stake in the Kitimat LNG project held by Encana Corp and EOG Resources Inc.

Chevron will take Encana's and EOG's 30 percent stakes in the LNG-export project for an undisclosed price as the No 2 US oil company looks to jumpstart North American natural gas exports.

It will also buy the two companies' interest in a pipeline serving the project, at Kitimat, 650 kilometres (400 miles) north of Vancouver, and will pay \$550 million for a half stake in 644,000 acres of exploration lands in the Horn River and Liard shale-gas fields owned by Apache Corp.

Apache will then pay Chevron \$150 million to raise its stake in the British Columbia project and associated lands to 50 percent,



*A Chevron gas station is pictured in Encinitas, California on 28 July, 2011.—REUTERS*

netting the US independent oil and gas producer \$400 million from the transaction.

Analysts say the addition of a deep-pocketed partner increases the likelihood that the multi-billion dollar Kitimat LNG — the most advanced of a handful of gas-export facilities slated for British Columbia's northern coast — will be completed.

"With Chevron involved it will happen sooner than it otherwise would have," said Michael Dunn, an analyst with FirstEnergy Capital.

Though no price was given, Robert Morris, an analyst with Citi Research, estimates that Encana and EOG each received about \$450 million for their stakes and the exploration lands.

Kitimat LNG was last year awarded Canada's first LNG export license by the National Energy Board, allowing it to export 10 million tons of LNG per year. The project is slated to begin shipping gas to Asian markets by 2017.

Reuters



*Photo shows the building of the Tokyo stock exchange.*

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Christmas holiday.

The dollar rose to a 20-month high of 84.965 yen early on Tuesday in Asia, as Japanese markets caught up with global investors who had reacted overnight to incoming Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's weekend comments that raised the pressure on the Bank of Japan.

During a meeting on Tuesday with officials from Japan's major business lobby, Keidanren, Abe reiterated calls on the BOJ to conduct bold monetary easing to beat

return to growth and overcome deflation.

The yen has come under pressure as a result of expectations that the BOJ will be compelled to adopt more drastic monetary stimulus measures next year.

The dollar was expected to stay firm this week as investors repatriate dollars, and as the US fiscal impasse is likely to continue to sap investor appetite for risky assets and raise the dollar's safe-haven appeal.

"The dollar is seen

## Dystextia': Gibberish texts sound stroke alarm

Health

NEW YORK, 27 Dec— Imagine you were a devoted husband, waiting to hear from your wife about her due date after a visit to the obstetrician, and you saw these on your phone:

"every where thinging days nighing"

"Some is where!"

That's what happened last December to a Boston-area man, who knew that autocorrect—known for its bizarre replacements—was turned off on his 11-week-pregnant wife's phone.

You'd probably be tempted to make sure your wife, 25, got to the emergency room. When she did, doctors noted several signs of a stroke, including disorientation, inability to use her right arm and leg properly and some difficulty speaking.

A magnetic resonance imaging scan-MRI-revealed that part of the woman's brain wasn't getting enough blood, clinching the diagnosis. Fortunately, her symptoms went away quickly, and the

rest of the pregnancy went just fine after she went home from the hospital on low-dose blood thinners.

The case, say three doctors from Boston's Harvard Medical School who reported it online today in the Archives of Neurology, suggests that "the growing digital record will likely become an increasingly important means of identifying neurologic disease, particularly in patient populations that rely more heavily on written rather than

spoken communication."

The authors describe the phenomenon as "dystextia," which is the word used by other doctors in an earlier case involving a migraine, and symptoms of a stroke diagnosed for other reasons.

"In her case, the first evidence of language difficulties came from her unintelligible texts," one of the report's authors, Dr. Joshua Klein, told Reuters Health by email.

Reuters

## WORLD



Pakistani cadets attend a ceremony on the 136th birth anniversary of Pakistan's founder Mohammad Ali Jinnah at his mausoleum in southern Pakistani Port City of Karachi on 25 Dec, 2012.

XINHUA

## Bangladesh destroys 150,000 birds, 300,000 eggs after flu virus detection

DHAKA, 27 Dec—Bangladesh's authorities decided to destroy 150,000 birds and 300,000 eggs as the season's major outbreak of bird flu was detected last week in a farm in Gazipur, outskirts of capital Dhaka, officials said on Wednesday. A field level official of Bangladesh's Fisheries and Live Stock Department told *Xinhua* from Gazipur that "Since 23 Dec more than 100,000 birds have been culled."

The official who preferred to be unnamed said, "Nearly 250,000 eggs have also been destroyed." "We're going to cull and destroy another about 50,000 birds and about 50,000

eggs by next few days."

He said culling process is taking time as they are breeding birds each weighing 45 kg which were reared in the commercial farm for the production of hatching eggs.

Md Giasuddin, in charge of the National Reference Laboratory for Avian Influenza, told *Xinhua* that "Bird flu has been confirmed in a flock of about 150,000 hens in a commercial farm of Gazipur last week."

"We've asked for culling all the birds and destroying all the eggs at the earliest," he said.

According to officials, risky factors of bird flu disease

usually rise with the fall in temperature during January and February in Bangladesh.

The South Asian country is considered a high-risk nation with respect to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) as the impoverished state of over about 153 million people is especially vulnerable to virus perpetuation because of insufficient biosecurity, rearing of chickens and ducks together, selling of live birds, and deficient disease surveillance.

In the backdrop of the season's major outbreak, Bangladesh's Fisheries and Live Stock Department has

strengthened its surveillance to contain further spread of the infectious disease — H5N1.

"We're well prepared to contain outbreak of the disease," said Mosaddique Hossain, chief veterinary officer. He said restriction has been imposed even on human movement in the poultry farm surrounding areas.

"We've strengthened surveillance as Gazipur is home to many of the country's largest poultry farms," he said, adding steps have already been taken for decontamination and prevention of bird flu in the affected farm surrounding one km areas.—*Xinhua*

XINHUA



Yemeni soldiers close a road that leads to the presidential palace in Sanaa after two senior military officers were assassinated in the capital, on 25 Dec, 2012. Two senior army officials were assassinated Tuesday by suspected al-Qaeda gunmen in Yemeni capital Sanaa, an interior ministry official said.

XINHUA

## One killed, 40 injured in Nigeria's market explosion

LAGOS, 27 Dec—Nigeria's National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) on Wednesday said one person was killed and 40 others were injured from a cracker that sparked a major fire outbreak in the Jankara area of Lagos Island, the country's commercial hub.

Spokesperson for the agency in Lagos Ibrahim Farinloye told *Xinhua* that

the massive fire gutted more than eight houses and injured 40 people.

"We recovered just a body so far and the body was burnt beyond recognition, but we have treated 40 injured persons," he added.

A *Xinhua* reporter at the scene said the explosions from the knockouts caused panic amongst residents of the area.

Monsurat Isiaq, a market



High-speed train G502 leaves the Changsha South Railway Station in Changsha, capital of central China's Hunan Province, on 26 Dec, 2012. The Changsha South Railway Station is one of the stops of the 2,298-kilometre Beijing-Guangzhou High-speed Railway, the world's longest, which was put into operation on Wednesday. Running at an average speed of 300 kilometres per hour, the high-speed railway will cut the travel time to about 8 hours from the current 20-odd hours by traditional lines between the country's capital and capital of south China's Guangdong Province.—XINHUA

XINHUA

## LA holds gun buyback in wake of school shooting

LOS ANGELES, 27 Dec—The city of Los Angeles has collected more than 1,800 guns from residents who traded in their firearms for

in. Shotguns and pistols were traded for 100 dollars and more lethal assault weapons for 200 dollars.

Authorities say they



gift cards in a gun buy-back programme.

The city and its police usually hold the buy-back program every May. But the event was moved to Wednesday in the wake of the school shooting in Connecticut that killed 20 children and 6 adults.

Residents lined up in their cars at 2 drop-off locations in the city to give up their guns.

Police officers took the guns, made sure they weren't loaded, and offered gift cards in exchange.

The amount of the gift cards differed according to the type of gun being traded

collected more than 1,800 guns, of which 72 were assault weapons that included the same type of rifle used in the Connecticut shooting.

A woman who traded in 4 pistols and 2 rifles said the school shooting prompted her to surrender the guns, which her father had bought for self-defence.

A man who handed in several guns said he wanted to prevent the guns from falling into the wrong hands.

Authorities will dispose of the guns after making sure they weren't stolen.—*NHK*

## EU to increase pressure on Israel over two-state solution

JERUSALEM, 27 Dec—The European Union (EU) will increase pressure on Israel in 2013 in order to settle Israeli-Palestinian conflict based on the two-state solution, said an internal report of the Israeli foreign ministry published on Wednesday. According to the report, published by *Ha'artz daily* newspaper, Israel is expected to face "heavy pressure" from the EU over the Palestinian cause, and the EU will focus on finding a solution based on the two-state solution rather than having the parties engaged in direct peace talks.

"The understanding of the ineffectiveness of the current process with the Palestinians...is accompanied by repeated calls to find new channels of progress," the report read. "The emphasis from their perspective is not on actual direct negotiations... but rather on the essential need to move ahead quickly to a permanent-status solution,

because the EU recognizes that without a solution things could go downhill on the ground," it said.

"European attempts to strengthen the Palestinians' hold over the areas of their future state by continuing to challenge Israeli control on the ground in the Areas B and C," added the report. The report was drafted amid the wide condemnation from Europe over the retaliatory announcements of building more than 5,000 new housing units in settlements in East Jerusalem and the West Bank.

In a statement released recently against the settlement construction, the EU did not mention direct peace talks, noting that the best way is to promote the two-state solution even if neither party wants such a move. Peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians came to a halt in 2010 over the construction of settlements.—*Xinhua*

LOCAL NEWS

Rural clinic built in Indaw Township

INDAW, 27 Dec—The construction of a rural clinic commenced at Myathida Village beside Indaw-Bamauk Road in Indaw Township of Katha District.

The facility is 50 feet long and 28 feet wide.

“We expect to complete construction of the building

in 2013. On completion, we wait for assignment of health staff by the government. We will spend K 18 million on construction tasks,” said Myathida Village Administrator U Thein Tun.

Myathida Village, 16 miles from Indaw, is constituted with 78

houses. The local people are difficulty to receive medical treatment. So they make concerted efforts for construction of the clinic on a self-reliant basis in the time of the government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Myanma Alinn

Bago facilitated with traffic light

BAGO, 27 Dec—A traffic light was installed for the second facility at the junction of Yangon-

Mandalay Highway and Thanatpin Road in Bago as of 23 December morning for ensuring traffic safety.

At a time when electricity us out, traffic police members control traffic rules for vehicles and pedestrians.

In the past, downtown Bago was equipped with only traffic light at the junction of Shwemawdaw Pagoda Road and Shin Saw Pu Road.

As Bago, city of Bago Region is bustling with traffics, the local people heartily welcome traffic rule enforcement plan by erecting solar masts in front of schools so as to clear traffic congestions.

Myanma Alinn



Reading skill contest held in Mayangon

YANGON, 27 Dec— Myanmar Libraries Foundation, Myanmar Writers Association and No. 3 Basic Education Department jointly organized the reading skill contest at No. 5 Basic Education

Middle School in Mayangon Township on 17 December.

Executive of the foundation Dr Thant Thaw Kaung gave a speech.

Chairman of the Township Writers Association U Khin Zaw

(Mayangon) explained the purpose of reading skill contest.

After speaking words of thanks, the headmaster presented prizes to the winner students.

Myanma Alinn



Patron of Yangon Region Women's Affairs Organization and Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee Daw Khin Thet Htay donated rice, edible oil, exercise books and nun robes to nuns at Chanmyegonwai Nunnery in Mayangon Township of Yangon Region on 21 December morning.

MYANMA ALINN

Best traditional cane-ballers wanted for SEA Games

YANGON, 27 Dec—As Myanmar traditional cane-ball event will be held for the first time in the XXVII SEA Games to be hosted in Myanmar, the sports trials for selecting Myanmar athletes will be held as of 26 January so as to secure achievements in the games.

Those wishing to take part in the sports trials are to contact Myanmar Traditional

Cane-ball Federation.

The outstanding athletes selected from 2011-2012 basic education sports festival and those from CCC contest will be informed to take part in the sports trials.

Athletes are to undergo training in advance so as to participate in the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 events in the men's class and 1, 2, 3, 4 events in the women's class.

The selected players must have fitness and health in good conditions to be undergone training in Nay Pyi Taw.

They must have medical check-up.

The selected players are to contact the federation in groups or individuals, not later than 31 December.

The selected may dial 01-393420.—Myanma Alinn

65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Independence Day 2013



Scene of Mandalay Moat

How to write clearly and correctly Myanmar

YANGON, 27 Dec—A talks on clear and correct writing of Myanmar language and literature was held at Gonhtu Myanmar Hall at 188 on middle block of Seikkantha Street in Kyauktada Township of Yangon Region on 23 December afternoon.

Myanmar language experts Professor Dr U Khin Aye (Maung Khin Min-Danubyu), Dr Tun Tin (Myanmar Language Commission) and Gonhtu U Thein Naing gave talks how to write clear and correct Myanmar language.

Myanma Alinn

Triplet born in Yekyi Township

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Dec— Daw Nilar Htwe of Paukpinkwin Village in Dogon Village-tract in Yekyi Township of Ayeyawady Region gave birth to the triplet—two boys and one girl—on 17 December morning with the help of village midwife Daw Mi Htay.

Township health care organizations and Ayeyawady Foundation provided K 50,000 to the mother.

Township Maternal and Child Welfare Association and health staff give health care services to the mother and babies. The family of U Khin Maung Myint-Daw Nilar Htwe have two sons, one daughter, one duplet and one triplet, totalling 10.

Myanma Alinn

YCDC raises collection of sanitation tax

YANGON, 27 Dec— Yangon City Development Committee will collect charge for sanitation increasing the existing rate.

The Environmental Conservation and Sanitation Department of YCDC will levy K 1800 per quarter as the sanitation tax from the people of Dagon, Bahan, Ahlon, Kyimyindine, Sangyoung, Yankin, Kamayut, Tamway and Mingala Taungnyunt townships as of January 2013.

The department will rise collection of sanitation tax from K 900 to K 1350 per quarter from those of Thingangyun, Dagon Myothit (South) and (North), South Okkalapa, North Okkalapa, Thakayta,

Dawbon, Insein, Mayangon and Hline townships as of 1 January 2013.

An official explained at the press conference said that the tax is to be paid once per quarter.

Due to growing number of population and entrepreneurs, the department amends its collection system in line with the present situation.

Myanma Alinn



Eye surgical machine donated to Haka Hospital

HAKA, 27 Dec—Sight for All Vision Myanmar from Australia donated a machine to be used in eye surgery to Haka Township Hospital at a ceremony held at the hospital on 18 December morning.

On the occasion, Sight for All Vision Myanmar from Australia donated the machine worth US\$ 50,000 to the hospital through officials.

Myanma Alinn

Action Speaks Louder Than Words.

## PERSPECTIVES

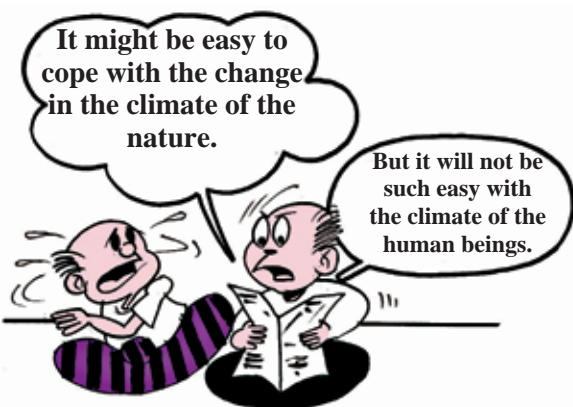
Friday, 28 December, 2012

## 3Rs plus 3Cs

In today's world where information is available at the click of a button, children have to become knowledge assimilators and analyzers rather than just be a storehouse of information. The focus has to be on application of knowledge through experimentation, research and discovery. Education is for life. Education is for building civic values and character. Education is for us to introspect that how can we make a difference to our society. Education is not just for earning degrees. Education is not just for earning money and financial status. Education is to live a wholesome and fuller life.

The three Rs (as in the letter R) refers to the foundations of a basic skill-orientated education program within schools: reading, writing and arithmetic. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and probably back to the Renaissance, the "Three R's", reading, writing and arithmetic were arguably a good basis for education. But now we are in a new age and the Three R's simply won't do. We need to add what we call the "Three C's". Create, Curate and Collaborate. Creating is not only at the top of Bloom's taxonomy, it is a critical skill needed for the advancement of our society. We must teach students skills to engage in non-routine cognitive work. Curating is a skill needed to sift through the mountains of new contents created every day. Students need to know how to discover and discern what is truly meaningful and relevant and discard the rest.

A key component of creative class jobs is collaboration. In almost all cases, these types of professions involve working with others and creating and curating within the groups. Of course this means not only collaborating with the people next to you but globally and even virtually. Assessment is integral to all teaching and learning. It is central to the 3C goal of thoughtfully and effectively guiding students through the five essential elements of learning: the acquisition of knowledge, the understanding of concepts, asserting of skills, the development of attitudes and the decision to take action. The prime objective of assessment is to provide feedback on the learning process to both the teacher and the taught. Let's add 3C's.



Shwe Ko Oo  
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## Trust in reform

Min Bahtoo



(Continued from 21  
December)

## How it can contribute to good governance

The concept of globalization has profundity and complication. Globalization refers to processes of social, political, economic and technological changes created by the increased connectivity among the peoples, organizations, companies and governments of the world. Thanks to globalization, the meaning of State seems to be redefined. From the role of producing goods and providing service to the people as a producer and a manager, the government has become a policy maker who lays down strategic plans. It is required to create a better situation, rather than controlling the private-owned enterprises and each individual's performance in the competitive ground by the government itself. It is necessary to make the country financially and economically strong by creating an economic environment that allows opportunities for local and foreign investments. The government, at the same time, has to maintain and preserve the soft powers like standards and values of the nations and its people, customs and traditions and rules and regulations and national identity. The emergence of a good government calls for "trust-wealthy culture". The trust-wealthy culture means the sense of responsibility of each and every citizen to take part in every political process the more or the less. As a result, good governance has become an outcome of the trust-wealthy culture.

Trust is essential to democratic administration socially as well as politically. Democratic administration and trust are mutually beneficial each other. Trust can bring about democratic administration

or vice versa.

High trust of the public on cabinet members and politically responsible persons is of benefit to the entire people including minorities and those who are devoid of opportunity that they should be in the socioeconomic configuration. There are three interrelated mechanisms which are crucially important between trust and good governance. They are social mechanism, economic performance mechanism and political legitimacy mechanism. These three chains between trust and good governance are closely interrelated, and the complexities of the concept of globalization cannot be solved without three chains.

## Social chain

It is sure that good governance can bring about the trust and it is necessary to remember that trust is a prerequisite for democratic administration. Democratic administration alone cannot bring about a rapid development for the civil society with low trust. People do not trust to take part in the meaningful activities of such organizations. Such kind of situation can weaken the political legitimacy of the government and people's representatives. Moreover, mass participation in the realization of good governance can easily be undermined by corruption.

The e-government system can generate the trust in social chain of the public. The method of communication based on computer system allows the public to express their different views and to listen to it. Every citizen can communicate and share each other freely and frankly through modern devices of advanced technology. Moreover, citizens can make more contact with their political representatives, thereby contributing towards more responsibility for their actions and activities. With the e-government system, Government Offices can regularly release their activities in detail through Internet, with the result that greater transparency and accountability can be realized. The e-government

and e-participation not only reduce unequal acquisition of information between the government and the mass but also invite more participation of the mass. Matters of the country can be cautiously monitored through these systems.

## Chain of economic performance

Boosting social and political trust by pursuing effective economic policies is important for good and effective administration. To become a perfect land, the country needs to develop the open, active and competitive market. It takes time to develop infrastructures for economic competitiveness as it does for trust-building. Despite the fact that the economic growth is a favourable condition for good governance, it is not the adequate cause. The effective economic policy could only merit the political trust for a short period of time. The people will later demand political and social reforms such as fair social community, accountable enterprises and so on. If the economic policy is disastrous and the level of economic stress increases, the poor governance will surely begin to surface. Similarly, the poor governance may not be able to avoid the economic stress.

There is only one way to improve political and social trust and economic performance in an affluent country. It is to initiate security programmes and social security programmes, targeting at the impoverished and unskilled population. The scholars are still arguing whether the globalization by nature economically empowers or harms social security and welfare covering the population including the grassroots.

## Chain of political legitimacy

The chain of political legitimacy is very important in building political trust with the view to good governance. The desire of the people to make the reigning government strong is the chief ingredient in legitimacy. If the people think a government stands upright and exercise power correctly, it has political legitimacy. Decisive factors

in legitimacy are social trust, economic efficiency and good governance.

Trust-building process for political legitimacy makes civil societies move closer to the government. The government also has to try to get closer to them. Regional governance and decentralization are the best tools for this endeavour. The regional government must cooperate with all stakeholders including schools, businesspeople, civil societies and so on. Decentralization and reorganization of the regional governments for sharing administrative power require the cooperation between the ruling class and the ordinary people.

Unless free and fair elections are held regularly, it could not be said as the good governance. If the representatives of the people could not meaningfully represent the interest of the people due to the ignorance of the administration and if the policy-making process of the administration is repeatedly forbidden, the political process of that country will surely be delayed. As the harmonious cooperation between the parliament and the government alone is effective and legitimate in the eyes of the people, such cooperation is essential.

Independent judiciary is the linchpin of the trust of the society. The sound foundation for the rule of law is the judiciary implementing the existing laws well as a guardian. It is against the backdrop of the stable law that the rule of law prevails. The unconditional authority must be rejected.

The rule of law, the independent judiciary, the free and fair regular election, the legitimate parliament, the strong society, fight against any forms of corruption, decentralization and e-Government could boost the transparency and accountability of the entire political system. They are sine qua non for good governance.

(To be continued every

Friday)

Trs: YM+HKA



NATIONAL

**World has seen life-threatening diseases because...**

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educative talks are conducted in border areas to cover the blanket of the traditional medicine over these fur-flung areas. The free traditional medicine first-aids kits are also distributed to most rural areas far and wide the country. The kits will be distributed to every village of the country.

The cooperation between the Ministry of Health and the Myanmar traditional medicine practitioners is key to efforts to internationalize the Myanmar traditional medicine. The practitioners must guarantee the effectiveness and safety of the drugs the people are taking. The Myanmar traditional medicine must be transformed from the

state of experience-based medicine to evidence-based medicine.

The world has seen life-threatening diseases because of changing lifestyle and eating habits one after another on a daily basis nowadays while some diseases have begun resistant to modern medicines. In such situation, I would like to urge traditional medicine practitioners to try to cure these diseases with traditional medicines and hand down their experience to the new generation.

The private sector must be encouraged to open traditional medicine hospitals and clinics systematically and it is needed to import internationally-practiced

methods for preserving herbal plants.

ASEAN Free Trade Area to be established by 2015 is aimed to ensure harmonization among member countries in production and distribution, trading, transportation and service sectors. Traditional Medicine and Health Supplement (TMHS) is one of those sectors to be harmonized among member countries in manufacturing and trading systems.

Myanmar is arranging to host TMHS Meeting and Workshop and traditional medicines conference of ASEAN countries in 2013. So, I would like to invite all traditional practitioners and traditional medicines manufacturers to cooperate in these efforts.

I would like to conclude the speech with a call on Myanmar's traditional practitioners to work in accord with policies and

plans of the State:-

- to perpetuate Myanmar traditional medicine,
- to make Myanmar traditional medicine more comprehensive and internationalize it, and
- to cooperate with the practitioners of the western medicine.

Next, Union Minister Dr Pe Thet Khin read out the message sent by President U Thein Sein on the 13<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Medicine Practitioners Conference.

Then the Vice-President cordially greeted those present, and viewed round the booths on display at the centre.

The conference will continue tomorrow at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Health where research papers on Myanmar traditional medicines will be read out.

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**MYANMAR GAZETTE**

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Dec—The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has confirmed the appointment of Director-General U Tun Thein of Customs Department under the Ministry of Finance and Revenue on expiry of the one-year probationary period.

The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has appointed Dean/Joint Secretary U Tin Tun of Yangon City Development Committee as Director-General of the Union Election Commission Office on probation from the date he assumes charge of his duties.

**Appointment of Ambassador agreed on**

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Dec—The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has agreed to the appointment of Mr Marc Thill as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar with residence in Bangkok.

Mr Marc Thill was born in 1953. He obtained a degree of law from the University of Liege in 1975 and diploma on European Studies from the College of Europe Brugge in 1976. From 1979 to 1983, he had served as First Secretary in Luxemburg Embassy in Paris, Deputy Permanent Representative

of Luxembourg to the OECD and Liaison Officer of Luxembourg to the UNESCO respectively. He also had served in various capacities at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg and at the Court of Justice of the European Committee.

From 2005 to 2011, Mr Marc Thill has served as Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in Vienna, Austria.

Currently, he is Ambassador of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the Kingdom of Thailand.

He is married with two children.

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**Dinner hosted to delegates to 13<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Medicine Practitioners' Conference**

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Dec—Chairman of National Health Committee Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin hosted a dinner to delegates from Region and State who attended the 13<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Medicine Practitioners' Conference, at Myanmar International Convention Center in Nay Pyi Taw Zabuthiri Township this evening.

It was also attended by Union Ministers, deputy ministers, members of National Health Committee, departmental heads, officials from departments under the Ministry, members of Traditional Medicine Council, delegates and guests.

During the dinner, artists entertained songs



to the accompaniment of Myanma Radio and Television Modern Music Band of the Ministry of Information.—MNA

*Dinner hosted to delegates to Myanmar Traditional Medicine Practitioners' Conference.—MNA*

**Subject-wise research paper reading session held**

YANGON, 27 Dec—Twenty of 82 research papers submitted by the universities under Higher Education Department (Lower Myanmar) of the Ministry of Education, were

chosen for 20 subjects. The universities must be interrelated with researches," said Director-General U Zaw Htay of Higher Education

Department (Lower Myanmar) at subject-wise research paper reading session held at Yangon University Art Hall this morning.

Resource persons submitted fifteen best research papers today and the remaining papers will be read out tomorrow. The prize-presenting ceremony will follow.—MNA

**PETRONAS grants scholarships to outstanding Myanmar students**

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Dec—Under the socioeconomic development programme of PETRONAS company of Malaysia which is dealing with oil and gas exploration and production in Myanmar in cooperation with the Ministry of Energy, a ceremony to grant scholarships to outstanding Myanmar students to attend PETRONAS University of Technology in Malaysia was held at Yadana Hall

of the ministry yesterday afternoon.

Deputy Minister for Energy U Htin Aung and Country Chairman Mr. Ahmand Lutpi Haron of PETRONAS Oil Company spoke on the occasion.

The deputy minister awarded 10 outstanding students who won the scholarships. PETRONAS Oil Company has granted scholarships to outstanding students since

2004. After they graduated from the university, they will be assigned duties at the Ministry of Energy and PETRONAS Company. So far, 48 students have been granted scholarships.

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*Scholarship-granting ceremony of Petronas oil company in progress.*

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used in respect of – Class 9: “Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; compact discs, DVDs and other digital recording media; mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment, computers; computer software; fire-extinguishing apparatus; electronic machines, apparatus and their parts, namely audio and/or video electronic apparatus, electronic communication apparatus; computer program for downloading, managing, processing and playing audio, motion pictures, text and still image data; downloadable music, audio, video and image; downloadable computer software for wireless transmission and synchronization of audio, video, text, multimedia, movie, and music files and streams to and between a computer, computer-enabled television, other computer-enabled audio and video display device, cell phone, mobile computer, or other mobile device; downloadable video game software; computer peripheral devices; handheld computers; tablet computers; personal digital assistants; computer terminals; electronic reading devices; electronic publications; network media players; headmount displays; wired and wireless remote controls for portable and handheld digital electronic devices; telephones; mobile phones; smartphones; home audio and video players and/or recorders; portable and personal audio and video players and/or recorders; MP3 and other digital format audio and video players and/or recorders; earphones, headphones; cameras; video cameras; televisions; portable televisions; electronic circuits, magnetic discs, optical discs, magnetic optical discs, CD-ROMs (Compact Disc ROMs), magnetic tapes and Digital Versatile Disc ROMs encoded with video game programs for personal use; electronic circuits, magnetic discs, optical discs, magnetic optical discs, CD-ROMs (Compact Disc ROMs), magnetic tapes and Digital Versatile Disc ROMs encoded with video game programs for business use; controllers, joysticks, memory cards, volume controllers, mouse and other parts and accessories for video game machines with television for personal use; magnetic discs, optical discs, magnetic optical discs, CD-ROMs (Compact Disc ROMs), magnetic tapes and Digital Versatile Disc ROMs encoded with magazines, books, newspapers, maps, pictures, images and literal information; cell analyzers; cell sorters; flow cytometers; laboratory apparatus and instruments (other than for medical use); apparatus and instruments for scientific research in laboratories; measuring apparatus by standard measuring units; measuring apparatus by derived measuring units; precision measuring machines and instrument; material testing machines and instruments; surveying machines and instruments; astronomic measuring machines and instruments; thermo sensitive plastic film sheets for temperature indication; power distribution and/or control apparatus; rotary, converters; phase modifiers; dry cells; wet cells; accumulators and batteries; photovoltaic cells; electric or magnetic meters and testers; electric wires; electric cables; telescopes; microscopes; eyeglasses and goggles; parts and accessories for eyeglasses and goggles; life nets; lifebelts; lifejackets; life-buoys; electron microscopes; electronic desk calculators; word processors; X-ray tubes (not for medical use); photo-sensitive tubes; vacuum tubes; rectifier tubes; cathode ray tubes; discharge tubes; thermistors; diodes; transistors; electron tubes; semi-conductor elements (semi-conductor devices); integrated circuits; large scale integrated circuits; electric flat irons for household use; electric hair-curlers for household use; electric buzzers for household use; exposed cinematographic films; exposed slide films; slide film mounts; pre-recorded video discs and tapes; vending machines (automatic distribution machines); video game machines with television for personal use; glasses (eyewear) and sunglasses; rechargeable batteries for electric vehicles”

Class 10: “Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments, artificial limbs, eyes and teeth; orthopedic articles; suture materials; cell analyzers for medical or clinical use; cell sorters for medical or clinical use; diagnostic apparatus for medical purposes; medical apparatus and instruments; testing apparatus for medical purposes; apparatus for use in medical analysis; apparatus for artificial respiration; beds, specially made for medical purposes; electric blankets for medical purposes; blood testing apparatus; boots for medical purposes; catheters; clothing especially for operating rooms; crutches; cushions for medical purposes; dental apparatus; esthetic massage apparatus; filters for ultraviolet rays, for medical purposes; gastroscopes; hearing aids for the deaf; hearing protectors; heart pacemakers; hematometers; hot air therapeutic apparatus; inhalers; lamps for medical purposes; lasers for medical purposes; massage apparatus; orthopaedic articles; physical exercise apparatus, for medical purposes; pulse meters; radiological apparatus

for medical purposes; radiotherapy apparatus; respirators for artificial respiration; sphygmomanometers; supportive bandages; syringes for medical purposes”

Class 11: “Apparatus for lighting, heating, steam generating, cooking, refrigerating, drying, ventilating, water supply and sanitary purposes; accumulators; air conditioning apparatus; air filtering installations; automobile lights; bath fittings; bath tubs; electronic blankets, not for medical purposes; brackets for gas burners; burners; electrically heated carpets; ceiling lights; electronic coffee machines; cooking apparatus and installations; cycle lights; deodorising apparatus, not for personal uses; desiccating apparatus; disinfectant apparatus; distillation apparatus; hair driers; air driers; electric lamps; air-conditioning fans; filaments for electric lamps; filters for air conditioning; filters for drinking waters; fireplaces; flares; flashlights [torches]; electrically heated footmuffs; gas boilers; gas burners; gas lamps; heat accumulators; heaters for baths; heating apparatus; hot plates; electric kettles; kitchen ranges [ovens]; lamps; lighting apparatus for vehicles; lighting apparatus for air vehicles; microwave ovens; pocket searchlights; electric pressure cookers; electric radiators; refrigerators; roasters; sanitary apparatus and installations; sockets for electric lights; stoves; ventilation hoods; wash-hand basins; water purifying apparatus and machines; water supply installations”

Class 28: “Games and playthings; gymnastic and sporting articles not included in other classes; decorations for Christmas trees; toys; playing cards; electronic hand-held game units; apparatus for games adapted for use with an external display screen or monitor; game controllers for consumer video games consoles for use with an external display screen or monitor; musical toys, games and playthings; toy audio apparatus; toy musical boxes; toy musical instruments; toy record players for playing tunes and cassettes; musical games; battery operated toys; electronic toys; electric computer games, other than those adapted for use with television receivers; electrical and electronic amusement apparatus (automatic, coin/counter freed); electronic games being automatic, coin-freed or counter-freed (other than those adapted for use with television receivers); hand-held electronic games and apparatus (other than those adapted for use with television receiver only); video games other than those adapted for use with television receivers only; automatic and coin-operated amusement machines; computer game apparatus other than coin operated or those adapted for use with television receivers; video output toys and games; electronically operated toys; interactive computer toys and games; standalone video game machines incorporating a means of display; toy handheld electronic devices; toy computers (not working); toy mobile telephones (not working); parts and fittings for all the aforesaid goods”

Class 35: “Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions; retail store services; retail store services in the field of electronic appliances, computer software, and game machines and apparatus; retail services or wholesale services for musical instruments and records; retail store services in the field of entertainment, namely, musical and audio-visual works and related merchandise in the field of consumer electronics and entertainment equipment, provided via the internet and other computer and electronic communication networks; administration of the business affairs of retail stores; computerised point-of-sale data collection services for retailers; management of a retail enterprise for others; the bringing together, for the benefit of others, of electrical goods, enabling customers to conveniently view and purchase those goods in a retail store; electronic shopping retail services connected with computer equipment; retail services connected with the sale of domestic video game machines; automated data processing; computer data processing; computerised business information processing services; computerised data processing; data processing; data processing for businesses; data processing for the collection of data for business purposes; data processing verification; electronic data processing; information services relating to data processing; on-line data processing services; advisory, consultancy and information services in this class for all the aforesaid services; accounting; advertising agencies; advertising by mail order; auctioneering; auditing; bill-posting; book-keeping; business appraisals; business information; business inquiries; business investigations; business management and organization consultancy; business management assistance; business management of hotels; business management of performing artists; business research; commercial information agencies; commercial or industrial management assistance; compilation of information into computer databases; computerized on-line ordering services in the field of video game apparatus for use with television receiver only and their software; cost price analysis; demonstration of goods; direct mail advertising; dissemination of advertising matter; distribution of samples; document reproduction; economic forecasting; efficiency experts; employment agencies; evaluation of standing timber; evaluation of wool; grading of wool; import-export agencies; marketing research; marketing studies; modelling for advertising or sales promotion; office machines and equipment rental; opinion polling; organization of exhibitions for commercial or advertising purposes; organization of trade fairs for commercial or advertising purposes; outdoor advertising; payroll preparation; personnel management consultancy; personnel recruitment; photocopying; providing business statistical information on new articles, namely magazines, video games and videos; public relations; publication of publicity texts; publicity; publicity agencies; publicity columns preparation; publicity material rental; radio advertising; radio commercials; relocation services for businesses; rental of advertising space; rental of photocopying machines; retail of video game machines and their software, including over the internet; secretarial services; shop window dressing; shorthand; business statistical information on sales of new goods; systemization of information into computer databases; tax preparation; television advertising; television commercials; transcription; typing; updating of advertising material; valuation of standing timber; word processing; data search in computer files for others, in particular news articles; administrative processing of purchase orders; advertising and business services, namely preparing and distributing printed advertising communications to the order and/or specifications of others; advertising and publicity agencies; advertising through public communication means; arranging newspaper subscriptions for others; arranging subscriptions to telecommunication services for others; business management and assistance; business management consultancy; business management consultation, namely, providing practical strategies for management innovation; business management of sports people; business management organisation consultancy; business management services and administration services supporting utilisation of a global computer network; business organization consultancy; commercial administration of the licensing of the goods and services of others; commercial information and advice for consumers [consumer advice shop]; compilation of statistics; data search in computer files for others; invoicing; layout services for advertising purposes; marketing; news clipping services; on-line advertising on a computer network; outsourcing services [business assistance]; photocopying services; presentation of goods on communication media, for retail purposes; price comparison services; procurement services for others [purchasing goods and services for other businesses]; production of advertising films; psychological testing for the selection of personnel; rental of advertising time on communication media; rental of vending machines; sales promotion for others; sponsorship search; telemarketing services; telephone answering for unavailable subscribers; writing of publicity texts”

Class 36: “Insurance; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate affairs; accident insurance underwriting; accommodation bureaux [apartments]; actuarial services; financial analysis; antique appraisal; apartment house management; art appraisal; bail-bonding; banking; capital investments; charitable fund raising; check verification; clearance agencies regarding money exchange, money accounting and money collection by computer networks; clearing money; credit bureaux; credit card services; customs brokerage; debit card services; debt collection agencies; deposits of valuables; electronic funds transfer; services of electronic payment of toll roads; electronic commerce payment services, namely establishing funded accounts used to purchase goods and services on the Internet; exchanging money; factoring; fiduciary; financial consultancy; financial evaluation of insurance banking and real estate; financial information; financial management; financial sponsorship; financing services; fire insurance underwriting; fiscal assessments; fund investments; guarantees; health insurance underwriting; hire-purchase financing; home banking; housing agents; insurance of charge for goods and services through the internet; instalment loans; insurance brokerage; insurance consultancy; insurance information; insurance underwriting; issuance of credit cards; issue of tokens of value; issuing

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of travellers' checks; lease-purchase financing; leasing of farms; leasing of real estate; lending against security; life insurance underwriting; financing loan; marine insurance underwriting; mortgage banking; mutual funds; numismatic appraisal; organization of collections; pawn brokerage; real estate agencies; real estate appraisal; real estate brokers; real estate management; rent collection; rental of offices; renting of apartments; renting of flats; retirement payment services; safe deposit services; savings banks; securities brokerage; stamp appraisal; stock exchange quotations; stocks and bonds brokerage; surety services; trusteeship; brokerage \*; brokerage of carbon credits; business liquidation services, financial; clearing, financial; clearing-houses, financial; jewelry appraisal; lending services for businesses; loans [financing]; provident fund services; repair costs evaluation [financial appraisal]"

Class 37: "Building construction; repair; installation services; air conditioning apparatus installation and repair; airplane maintenance and repair; anti-rust treatment for vehicles; artificial snow-making services; asphaltting; boiler cleaning and repair; bricklaying; building construction supervision; building insulating; building of fair stalls and shops; building sealing; burglar alarm installation and repair; burner maintenance and repair; cabinet making [repair]; car wash; carpentry services; chimney sweeping; cleaning of buildings [exterior surface]; cleaning of buildings [interior]; cleaning of clothing; clothing repair; construction \*; construction consultation; construction information; damp-proofing [building]; demolition of buildings; diaper cleaning; disinfecting; drilling of deep oil or gas-wells; drilling of wells; dry cleaning; electric appliance installation and repair; elevator installation and repair; factory construction; film projector repair and maintenance; fire alarm installation and repair; freezing equipment installation and repair; fur care, cleaning and repair; furnace installation and repair; furniture maintenance; furniture restoration; harbour construction; heating equipment installation and repair; information regarding installation, maintenance and repair of computer hardware, computer components and computer peripheral devices; installation of doors and windows; installation and repair of surgical and medical apparatus, appliances and instruments, including, surgical drills, scalpels, blades, staplers, anastomic couplers and cardiac stabilizers, autotransfusion equipment and disposable devices for handling and monitoring blood; installation of water supply facilities and sewage, sludge and waste-water treatment equipment; installation, maintenance and repair of telecommunication devices; interference suppression in electrical apparatus; irrigation devices installation and repair; kitchen equipment installation; knife sharpening; laundering; leather care, cleaning and repair; lift installation and repair; linen ironing; machinery installation, maintenance and repair; masonry; mending clothing; mining extraction; motor vehicle maintenance and repair; motor vehicle wash; office machines and equipment installation, maintenance and repair; painting, interior and exterior; paper hanging; parasol repair; photographic apparatus repair; pier breakwater building; pipeline construction and maintenance; plastering; plumbing; pressing of clothing; pumicing; pump repair; quarrying services; rat exterminating; rebuilding engines that have been worn or partially destroyed; rebuilding machines that have been worn or partially destroyed; refilling of toner cartridges; renovation of clothing; rental of bulldozers; rental of cranes [construction equipment]; rental of excavators; rental of road sweeping machines; repair information; repair and installation of electric appliances and kitchen equipment installation, maintenance and repair services; installation, maintenance and repair of office machines; repair and maintenance of electronic printers; repair of security locks; restoration of musical instruments; restoration of works of art; re-tinning; retreading of tires [tyres]; riveting; road paving; roofing services; rustproofing; safe maintenance and repair; sanding; scaffolding; service stations (vehicle -) [refuelling and maintenance]; shipbuilding; shoe repair; street cleaning; strong-room maintenance and repair; swimming-pool maintenance; telephone installation and repair; umbrella repair; underwater construction; underwater repair; upholstering; upholstery repair; varnishing; vehicle breakdown assistance [repair]; vehicle cleaning; vehicle lubrication [greasing]; vehicle maintenance; vehicle polishing; vehicle service stations [refuelling and maintenance]; vehicle wash; vermin exterminating, other than for agriculture; vulcanization of tires [tyres] [repair]; wallpapering; warehouse construction and repair; washing; washing of linen; window cleaning; aircraft repair or maintenance; bathtub and bath boiler cleaning; carpet and rug cleaning; clock and watch repair or maintenance; construction consultancy; disinfecting of telephone hand-sets; floor polishing; fluffing of cotton batting for futon; operation, check or maintenance of building; rental of car-washing apparatus; rental of construction equipment, machines and apparatus; rental of electric washing machines; rental of floor cleaning machines; rental of laundry dryers; rental of mining machines and apparatus; rental of mops; rental of spin dryers for clothes; repair of bags or pouches; repair of bicycles; repair of billiard equipment; repair of fishing tackle; repair of game machines and apparatus; repair of personal ornaments; repair of radio receivers or television receivers; repair of spectacles; repair of sports equipment; repair of tatami mats; repair of toilet stool units with a washing water squirts; repair of toys or dolls; repair or maintenance of air-conditioning apparatus [for industrial purposes]; repair or maintenance of amusement machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of automobiles; repair or maintenance of bath fittings; repair or maintenance of bicycle parking apparatus; repair or maintenance of boilers; repair or maintenance of burners; repair or maintenance of cake-fodder crushing machines; repair or maintenance of chemical plants; repair or maintenance of chemical processing machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of chick brooders; repair or maintenance of cinematographic machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of construction machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of consumer electric appliances; repair or maintenance of cooking equipment for industrial purposes; repair or maintenance of cooking pots and; repair or maintenance of cultivating machines and implements; repair or maintenance of dishwashers for industrial purposes; repair or maintenance of divers' apparatus; repair or maintenance of egg incubators; repair or maintenance of electric lighting apparatus; repair or maintenance of electric motors; repair or maintenance of electric washing machines for industrial purposes; repair or maintenance of electronic machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of fire alarms; repair or maintenance of firearms; repair or maintenance of fishing machines and instruments; repair or maintenance of fodder cutting machines; repair or maintenance of fodder mixing machines; repair or maintenance of fodder presses; repair or maintenance of freezing machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of gas water heaters; repair or maintenance of gasoline station equipment; repair or maintenance of glassware manufacturing machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of harvesting machines and implements; repair or maintenance of industrial furnaces; repair or maintenance of integrated circuits manufacturing machines and systems; repair or maintenance of laboratory apparatus and instruments; repair or maintenance of loading-unloading machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of machines and apparatus for lumbering, woodworking, or veneer or plywood making; repair or maintenance of machines and apparatus for processing foods or beverages; repair or maintenance of machines and apparatus for use in beauty salons or barbers' shops; repair or maintenance of machines and apparatus for pulp-making, papermaking or paper-working; repair or maintenance of measuring and testing machines and instruments; repair or maintenance of mechanical parking systems; repair or maintenance of medical apparatus and instruments; repair or maintenance of metalworking machines and tools; repair or maintenance of milk filtering machines; repair or maintenance of milking machines; repair or maintenance of mining machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of musical instruments; repair or maintenance of non-electric cooking heaters; repair or maintenance of nuclear power plants; repair or maintenance of office machines and equipment; repair or maintenance of optical machines and instruments; repair or maintenance of packaging or wrapping machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of painting machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of photographic machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of plant fiber processing machines and implements; repair or maintenance of plastic processing machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of plowing machines and implements [other than "hand-held tools"]; repair or maintenance of power distribution or control machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of power generators; repair or maintenance of power-driven floor cleaning machines; repair or maintenance of printing or bookbinding machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of pumps; repair or maintenance of railway rolling stocks; repair or maintenance of reservoirs; repair or maintenance of rubber-goods manufacturing machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of semiconductor manufacturing machines and systems; repair or maintenance of sericultural machines and implements; repair or maintenance of sewing machines; repair or maintenance of shoe making machines; repair or maintenance of signboards; repair or maintenance of telecommunication machines and apparatus [other than telephone apparatus, radio receivers and television receivers]; repair or maintenance of telephone apparatus; repair or maintenance of textile machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of tobacco processing machines; repair or maintenance of two-wheeled motor vehicles; repair or maintenance of vehicle washing installations; repair or maintenance of vending machines; repair or maintenance of vessels; repair or maintenance of waste compacting machines and apparatus; repair or maintenance of waste crushing machines; repair or maintenance of water pollution control equipment; repair or maintenance of water purifying apparatus; reservoirs cleaning; septic tank cleaning; setup or repair of locks; sharpening of scissors and kitchen knives; sterilization of medical machines and apparatus; vermin exterminating [other than for agriculture, horticulture or forestry]"

Class 38: "Telecommunications; telecommunication (other than broadcasting); electronic transmission of streamed and downloadable audio and video files via computer and other communications networks; web casting services; provision of connectivity services and access to electronic communications networks, for transmission or reception of audio, video or multimedia content; provision of connectivity services and access to electronic communications networks for transmission or reception of digital photo and video files and other multimedia content; broadcasting services and provision of telecommunication access to films and video programs provided via a video-on-demand service; communication services in this class including provision of online communities in which users create, view, edit, share, store, upload and download digital photo and video files and other multimedia content; cable television broadcasting; cellular telephone communication; communications by computer terminals; communications by telegrams; communications by telephone; computer aided transmission of messages and images; electronic mail; electronic bulletin board services; facsimile transmission; information about telecommunication; message sending; news agencies; providing telecommunications connections to a global computer network; providing user access to a global computer network; radio broadcasting; peer-to-peer photo sharing services, namely, electronic transmission of digital photo files among internet users; rental of facsimile apparatus; rental of message sending apparatus; rental of modems; rental of telecommunication equipment; rental of telephones; satellite transmission; sending of telegrams; telecommunication routing and junction services; teleconference services; telegraph services; telephone services; television broadcasting; television broadcasting services provided on-line from a computer network; telex services; transmission of telegrams; video on demand transmission services; wire service; providing access points to electronic bulletin boards; keeping electronic mails in mail servers for electronic mail receivers; communications by fiber [fibre] optic networks; paging services [radio, telephone or other means of electronic communication]; providing access to databases; providing internet chatrooms; providing telecommunication channels for teleshopping services; providing telecommunications connections to a global computer network; rental of access time to global computer networks; transmission of digital files; transmission of greeting cards online; voice mail services; wireless broadcasting"

Class 39: "Transport; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement; air transport; aircraft rental; ambulance transport; armored-car transport; arranging of cruises; arranging of tours; barge transport; boat rental; boat storage; boat transport; booking of seats for travel; bottling services; bus transport; car parking; car rental; car transport; carting; chauffeur services; courier services [messages or merchandise]; delivery of goods by mail order; delivery of newspapers; distribution of energy; electricity distribution; escorting of travellers; ferry-boat transport; flower delivery; franking of mail; freight brokerage [forwarding (Am.)]; freight forwarding; freight [shipping of goods]; freighting; frozen-food locker rental; garage rental; guarded transport of valuables; hauling; horse rental; ice-breaking; launching of satellites for others; lighterage services; marine transport; message delivery; newspaper delivery; operating canal locks; packaging of goods; parcel delivery; parking place rental; passenger transport; piloting; pleasure boat transport; portage; providing travel information services through a global computer network; providing navigation and information services, namely, information regarding traffic and traffic congestion; railway transport; refloating of ships; refrigerator rental; removal services; rental of diving bells; rental of diving suits; rental of freezers; rental of motor racing cars; rental of storage containers; rental of vehicle roof racks; rental of warehouses; rental of wheelchairs; rescue operations [transport]; river transport; salvage of ships; salvaging; shipbrokerage; sightseeing [tourism]; stevedoring; storage; storage information; storage of goods; streetcar transport; taxi transport; towing; traffic information; tram transport; transport; transport and storage of trash; transport and storage of waste; transport brokerage; transport by pipeline; transport of travellers; transport reservation; transportation information; transportation logistics; transporting furniture; travel reservation; travel agency services, namely making reservations and bookings for transportation; underwater salvage; unloading cargo; vehicle breakdown assistance [towing]; vehicle rental; warehousing; water distribution; water supplying; wrapping of goods; airport services; brokerage for rental, selling, purchasing or chartering of vessels;

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cargo unloading; correspondence delivery services; gas supplying [distribution]; heat supplying [distribution]; management of parking places; parking services; providing road and traffic information; providing toll roads; providing vessel mooring facilities; rental of aircraft; rental of bicycles; rental of freezers for household purposes; rental of freezing machines and apparatus; rental of loading-unloading machines and apparatus; rental of mechanical parking systems; rental of packaging or wrapping machines and apparatus; rental of refrigerator-freezers for household purposes; rental of vessels; rental of warehouse space; ship piloting; temporary safekeeping of personal belongings; temporary storage of deliveries; tour conducting; tour conducting or escorting; travel agencies or liaison services; vehicle-driving services; warehousing services; water supplying [distribution]"

Class 40: "Treatment of materials; development, processing, printing, reproduction, duplication, resizing, etching, retouching, restoration, photocomposing and photofinishing of digital photo and video files; electronic recording of photographic and digital images; enlarging of photographic prints; photographic film developing; photographic film printing; photographic and digital image processing, printing, and reproduction; transfer of photographs and digital images onto discs or other electronic media; transfer of photographic and digital images from photographic negatives and uploaded digital images to printable surfaces, alteration and retouching of photographic images, photo enlarging, reprinting, developing and modifying images; on-line processing and developing of digital images; on-line printing of digital images onto photographic paper, photographic books or merchandise; advisory, consultancy and information services relating to the processing of photographic film and to the printing of photos; abrasion; air deodorising; air freshening; air purification; applying finishes to textiles; blacksmithing; boiler-making; bookbinding; burnishing by abrasion; cadmium plating; chromium plating; cloth cutting; cloth dyeing; cloth edging; cloth fireproofing; cloth pre-shrinking; cloth treating; cloth waterproofing; clothing alteration; colour separation services; coppersmithing; crease-resistant treatment for clothing; cryopreservation services; custom assembling of materials for others; custom fashioning of fur; decontamination of hazardous materials; dressmaking; electroplating; embroidery; engraving; fabric bleaching; fabric fireproofing; fabric waterproofing; firing pottery; flour milling; food and drink preservation; food smoking; framing of works of art; freezing of foods; fruit crushing; fulling of cloth; fur conditioning; fur dyeing; fur glossing; fur mothproofing; fur satining; galvanization; gilding; glass-blowing; gold-plating; grinding; laser scribing; leather staining; leather working; lithographic printing; magnetization; material treatment information; metal casting; metal plating; metal tempering; metal treating; millworking; nickel plating; offset printing; optical glass grinding; paper finishing; paper treating; pattern printing; permanent-press treatment of fabrics; photocomposing services; photographic film development; photographic printing; photogravure; planing [saw mill]; pottery firing; printing; processing of oil; production of energy; quilting; recycling of waste and trash; refining services; rental of air conditioning apparatus; rental of generators; rental of space heating apparatus; saddlery working; sandblasting services; sawing [saw mill]; shoe staining; silkscreen printing; silver-plating; skin dressing; slaughtering of animals; soldering; sorting of waste and recyclable material [transformation]; stripping finishes; tailoring; tanning; taxidermy; textile fireproofing; textile mothproofing; textile treating; timber felling and processing; tin-plating; vulcanization [material treatment]; warping [looms]; water treating; window tinting treatment, being surface coating; woodworking; wool treating"

Class 41: "Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities; educational services; providing non-downloadable films and television programs via a video-on-demand service; providing pre-recorded music on-line via a global computer network; amusement parks; amusements; animal training; arranging and conducting of colloquiums; arranging and conducting of conferences; arranging and conducting of congresses; arranging and conducting of seminars; arranging and conducting of symposiums; arranging of beauty contests; boarding schools; booking of seats for shows; bookmobile services; circuses; correspondence courses; discotheque services; dubbing; education information; educational examination; entertainer services; entertainment information; film production; game services provided on-line from a computer network; gaming; gymnastic instruction; health club services; instruction services; lending libraries; mobile library services; modelling for artists; movie studios; music-halls; nursery schools; operating lotteries; orchestra services; organization of balls; organization of exhibitions for cultural or educational purposes; organization of sports competitions; physical education; production of radio and television programs; production of shows; providing amusement arcade services; providing sports facilities; publication of books; publication of electronic books and journals on-line from a computer network; radio entertainment; recording studio services; recreational information; religious education; rental of audio equipment; rental of camcorders; rental of cine-films; rental of lighting apparatus for theatrical sets or television studios; rental of motion pictures; rental of movie projectors and accessories; rental of radio and television sets; rental of show scenery; rental of skin diving equipment; rental of sound recordings; rental of stadium facilities; rental of stage scenery; rental of tennis courts; rental of video cameras; rental of video cassette recorders; rental of videotapes; scriptwriting services; sport camp services; teaching; television entertainment; theatre productions; timing of sports events; tuition; videotape editing; videotape film production; zoological gardens; providing online information about computer games and computer game program described in magazines, manuals and publications; publication of manuals for programs for video games machines with television for personal use; rental and leasing of magnetic tapes encoded with programs for video game machines with television for computer system security; digital imaging services; providing on-line facilities to enable users to program digital photo and video files and other multimedia content; academies [education]; arranging and conducting of concerts; arranging and conducting of workshops [training]; calligraphy services; cinema presentations; club services [entertainment or education]; coaching [training]; electronic desktop publishing; entertainment in the nature of interactive games played over a global communications network; gambling; games equipment rental; golf facilities (providing -); guidance (vocational -) [education or training advice]; holiday camp services [entertainment]; language interpreter services; layout services, other than for advertising purposes; microfilming; movie projectors and accessories (rental of -); movie theatre presentations; music composition services; news reporters services; night clubs; organization of competitions [education or entertainment]; organization of shows [impresario services]; personal trainer services [fitness training]; photographic reporting; photography; practical training [demonstration]; production of music; providing karaoke services; providing on-line electronic publications, not downloadable; publication of electronic books and journals on-line; publication of texts, other than publicity texts; rental of sports equipment, except vehicles; rental of sports grounds; sign language interpretation; subtitling; teaching; ticket agency services [entertainment]; timing of sports events; toy rental; translation; videotapes (rental of -); videotaping; vocational guidance [education or training advice]; vocational retraining; workshops (arranging and conducting of -) [training]; writing of texts, other than publicity texts; zoological garden services"

Class 42: "Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software; providing computer programs; providing on-line non-downloadable software for wireless transmission and synchronization of audio, video, text, multimedia, movie, and music files and streams to and between a computer, computer-enabled television, other computer-enabled audio and video display device, cell phone, mobile computer, or other mobile device; application service provider (ASP) services featuring computer software; application service provider (ASP) services featuring software for authoring, downloading, transmitting, receiving, editing, extracting, encoding, decoding, displaying, storing and organizing text, graphics, images, and electronic publications; application service provider (ASP) services, namely, hosting the computer software programs of others in the field of electronic commerce on a computer server for others to access; peer-to-browser photo sharing services; providing a website featuring technology enabling users to upload, store, view, and download digital photo and video files; computer services, namely, cloud hosting provider services; cloud computing; online social networking services, namely, facilitating social interaction among individuals, social introductions, and for finding persons with particular hobbies, interests and backgrounds; encryption of information available on a computer; planning, producing, and maintaining computer system programs for data security available on a computer; encryption of computer data in relation to electronic communication; online verification and attestation of users in relation to electronic commerce; designing by computer graphics; designing and producing computer graphics programs; establishing and managing internet web sites in own domain; establishing and maintaining a web page in internet communication; conversion of data or documents from physical to electronic media; data conversion of computer programmes and data (not physical conversion); professional consultancy regarding computer systems; professional consultancy regarding designing computer systems; developing computer systems; developing software for video game machines; online verification for others of electronic mail; online verification for others of web page users in relation to electronic commerce; designing programs for video game machines with television for personal use; providing information about computer programs and computers; preparing technical manuals for computer programs and computers; professional consultancy regarding making, processing, and providing data by a computer; designing and maintaining information processing systems by a computer; making, processing, and editing computer programs; designing computer networks; professional consultancy regarding designing and studying computer networks; rental and leasing of magnetic tapes encoded with programs for computer system security; rental of memory of servers for web pages; rental and leasing of computers and computer programs; hourly rental and leasing of computers via on-line network; private authentication services through internet communication; managing electronic mail servers; providing search engines for obtaining data on a global computer network; leasing access time to a computer; developing instruction manuals for others in the field of video game machines with television for personal use; hosting an online website community for registered users to share information, photos, audio and video content and to engage in social networking; analysis for oil-field exploitation; architectural consultation; architecture; authenticating works of art; bacteriological research; biological research; calibration [measuring]; chemical analysis; chemical research; chemistry services; cloud seeding; computer programming; computer rental; computer software consultancy; computer software design; computer system analysis; computer system design; computer virus protection services; construction drafting; consultancy in the design and development of computer hardware; consultancy in the field of energy-saving; cosmetic research; creating and maintaining web sites for others; design of interior decor; digitization of documents [scanning]; dress designing; duplication of computer programs; engineering; geological prospecting; geological research; geological surveys; graphic arts designing; handwriting analysis [graphology]; hosting computer sites [web sites]; industrial design; installation of computer software; land surveying; maintenance of computer software; material testing; mechanical research; meteorological information; monitoring of computer systems by remote access; oil prospecting; oil-field surveys; oil-well testing; packaging design; physics [research]; providing search engines for the internet; provision of scientific information, advice and consultancy in relation to carbon offsetting; quality control; recovery of computer data; 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### MV PEACE SKY VOY NO ( )

Consignees of cargo carried on MV PEACE SKY VOY NO ( ) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 28.12.2012 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT  
 MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY  
 AGENT FOR: M/S SEA TRANS SHIPPING  
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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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## Tender invitation for establishment of joint ventures

1. Pollution Control and Cleansing Department of Yangon City Development Committee is collecting and transporting 1500 tons of waste collected from 33 townships in YCDC area and discarding the following tons of waste at the two final disposal Sites daily:

- 800 tons of waste at Hteinbin final disposal site in Hlaingthaya Township,
- 600 tons of waste at Daweichang final disposal site in Dagon Myothit (North) Township.

2. It is now planning to take the following measures in order to produce scavenging energy through waste to energy process at the above mentioned dumping grounds:

- Electricity generation by generator fuelled by Methane extracted from the dump,
- Production of 98 percent pure gas (CNG-substitute gas) by transforming Methane extracted from the dump into Compressed Biomethane.
- Electricity generation through Incinerated Process. (Inceneration Plant)

3. Local companies or foreign companies or joint ventures of local and foreign companies which are willing to establish joint ventures to operate the above mentioned schemes are to submit tender proposals to Pollution Control and Cleansing Department of Yangon City Development Committee by 28-2-2013, fully mentioning the following facts:

- The proposed process and period of feasibility study,
- The proposed final dumping ground and the estimated timeframe for completion of the construction,
- The proposed system (e.g. Build-Operate-Transfer system, Build-Own-Operate system or Public-Private-Partnership system), mentioning the term of the joint venture,
- The detailed process (investment rate, share ownership, annual maintenance cost, dividend, project timeframe, breakeven point and others),
- Land requirement,
- The agreement of daily waste requirement (whether it requires tipping fees or not)
- The usage of water,
- Rate of the generated electricity for consumption/sale,
- Plan for selling and sharing Carbon Credit (Certified Emission Reduction),
- Other information and documents attached.

Remarks: (1) Letterheads with companies' logos are required in tender proposals.  
 (2) Detailed information and figures regarding the tender are available at Pollution Control and Cleansing Department of Yangon City Development Committee at 38th street market (upper floor), nine-storied office, third floor, No. 8 ward, Kyauktada Township, Yangon (Ph: 01246571, 095087221 and 095187854). Pollution Control and Cleansing Department Yangon City Development Committee

## Veteran keeper Friedel extends Tottenham contract



*Tottenham Hotspur goalkeeper Brad Friedel salutes the fans after their English Premier League soccer match against Reading at Madejski Stadium in Reading on 19 Sept, 2012.—REUTERS*

LONDON, 27 Dec—Veteran goalkeeper Brad Friedel has signed a new contract with Tottenham Hotspur through to 2014, the Premier League club said on Wednesday. The 41-year-old American, Tottenham's first choice goalkeeper since joining the north London club from Aston Villa in 2010, has found himself edged out by France international Hugo Lloris in recent weeks but remains a popular figure.

Friedel is the only player in Premier League history to make more than 300 consecutive starts, reaching 310 before his incredible run was ended in October when Lloris started the home match against Aston Villa.—Reuters

## Ukraine pick Fomenko over Eriksson as manager

KIEV, 27 Dec—Ukraine have named Mykhailo Fomenko as national team coach, picking him over Swede Sven-Goran Eriksson in a unanimous vote, the country's football federation said on Wednesday.

Fomenko, 64, played for Dynamo Kiev as de-

fender in the 1970s and has managed a number of Ukrainian clubs including Metalist Kharkiv, as well as the Guinea national team in 1994. Former England manager Eriksson, who visited Kiev last week with his agent and laid out the terms of a potential contract, was

not present at the meeting on Wednesday.

Ukraine's previous manager Oleg Blokhin resigned in late September after failing to lead the team out of the group stages at the European Championship, which Ukraine co-hosted this year, and accepted the



*Mykhailo Fomenko, Ukraine's new national soccer team coach, speaks during a meeting at Football Federation in Kiev, on 26 Dec, 2012.*

REUTERS

job of head coach at Dynamo Kiev.

Ukraine approached Englishman Harry Red-

knapp about the job but he decided to join Premier league club Queens Park Rangers.—Reuters

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It is very grateful to the Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, Union Ministers, Chief Minister of Shan State, Commander of Eastern Commander Headquarters and Military Personnel, Government of Shan State, Myanmar Police Force, Fire Brigade, Red Cross Society, all the departmental staff, township elders, medical Superintendent and staff, all the persons to be gratitude for helping in an accident, Air Bagan air line F-100-W9-011 plane coming down to Heho Airport at 08:50 am in 25-12-2012.

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**Apology for Inconvenience**

Htoo Group of Companies and Air Bagan Limited chairman and staff deeply apologise for injury and inconvenience for sixty five passengers, injured travellers and Ko Htay Aung, who was injured on motorcycle on road in the accident of Air Bagan Air Line, F-100-W9-011 plane coming down to Heho Airport at 08:50 am in the morning on (25-12-2012).

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**Condolence**

**Ma Nwe Linn Shein (Tour Guide)  
(35) years of age**

Htoo Group of Companies and Air Bagan Limited chairman and staff are deeply sorrowful with the person concerned and her relatives for Ma Nwe Linn Shein (Tour Guide), thirty five years of age, residing at No. 131, Bogyoke Street, Zaydan Ward, Yaksawk Town, the daughter of U Tun Shein and Daw San San Htet, elder sister of Ma Khin Nyein Aye Shein, Mg Hla Kyaw Shein, was died on board in the accident of F-100-W9-011 plane from Air Bagan coming down to Heho Airport in the morning at 08:50 am (25-12-2012).

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**Condolence**

**U Pyar (a) U Thein Tan  
(36) years of age**

Htoo Group of Companies and Air Bagan Limited chairman and staff are deeply sorrowful for the U Pyar (a) U Thein Tan, son of U Naung and Daw Twan, husband of Daw Thein Ngwe, father of Ko Sai Nyein Maung, Ma Nan Mon Khaung, residing in Khon Po Village, Bankway Village Tract, Taunggyi Township, was died in driving motorcycle on road striking with where in the accident of F-100-W9-011 plane Air Bagan coming down to Heho Airport in the morning at 08:50 am on (25-12-2012).

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**Manchester United win seven-goal thriller while Man City lose**

LONDON, 27 Dec—Manchester United trailed three times before a last-gasp goal from Javier Hernandez sealed a rip-roaring 4-3 victory over Newcastle United that opened a seven-point lead at the top of the Premier League on Wednesday.

Manchester City were undone by former winger Adam Johnson as he scored the only goal in a 1-0 win for Sunderland which left the champions second in the table, four points ahead of Chelsea who beat Norwich City 1-0 thanks to a 20-metre strike from Juan Mata.

Tottenham Hotspur moved up to fourth after Gareth Bale grabbed his first Premier League hat-trick in a 4-0 rout at Aston Villa who were also thrashed 8-0 at Chelsea on Sunday.

As they have done so

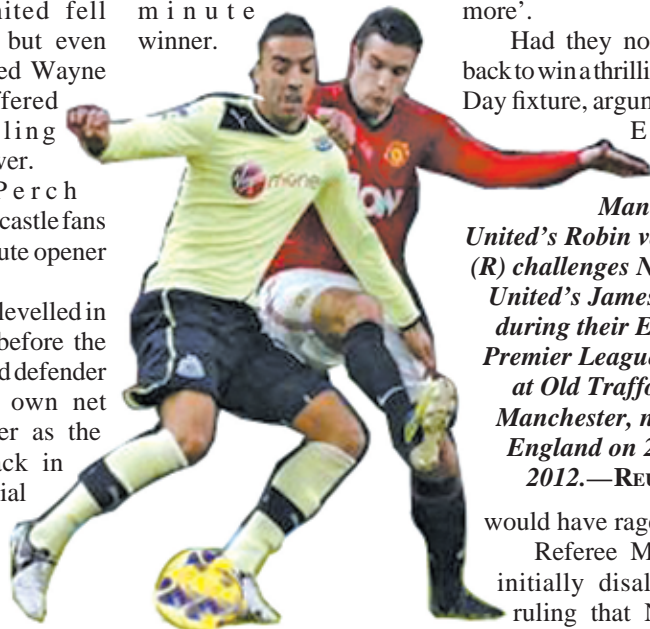
many times this season Manchester United fell behind early on but even without the injured Wayne Rooney they offered another dazzling display of firepower.

James Perch delighted the Newcastle fans with a fourth-minute opener at Old Trafford.

Jonny Evans levelled in the 25th minute before the Manchester United defender put through his own net four minutes later as the visitors went back in front in controversial fashion.

Patrice Evra equalised for the home team but Papiss Cisse then gave Newcastle a 3-2 lead. Robin van Persie hit back for Manchester United before Mexico striker Hernandez, in for the injured Rooney,

popped up with the last-minute winner.



you score, we will score more'.

Had they not steamed back to win a thrilling Boxing Day fixture, arguments over Evans's own goal

**Manchester United's Robin van Persie (R) challenges Newcastle United's James Perch during their English Premier League match at Old Trafford in Manchester, northern England on 26 Dec, 2012.—REUTERS**

would have raged. Referee Mike Dean initially disallowed it, ruling that Newcastle striker Cisse was offside, but he changed his mind after a lengthy delay during which he consulted his assistant.

Reuters

Manchester United's 19 league matches this season have yielded a total of 76 goals and their mantra appears to be 'however many

**U Tun Tun Aung (a) Nge Gyi (48 age)  
(Head of Labourers), New Light of Myanmar Daily Bago**

Beloved younger son of (U Thein Han)-Daw Yin Yin of No 110, Letwe Thondra Road in Sein Tun Ward in Bago, son-in-law of U Tin Swe-Daw Nwe Nwe Wai, of Yangon, younger brother of U Myo Myint Aung (Cooperative Department, Bago-Rtd)-Daw Khin Mya Kyi, Daw Tin Ma Ma, Daw Tin Htay Win (Agricultural Bank-Waw), U Thein Lwin-Daw Tin Mar Yi (Region Electrical Engineer's Office-Nay Pyi Taw), U Kyi Win (WOII (Navy), Daw Aye Aye Mu (YESB), U Aung Myint Thein-Daw Tin Le Le (Region Electrical Engineer's Office-Pyay), beloved husband Daw Than Than Swe of No 180 on Sule Pagoda Road, Kyauktada Township, beloved father of Ma Khaing Wai Aung and Ma May Hlaing Tun Aung, U Tun Tun Aung passed away at 2 pm on 27-12-2012 (Thursday). Funeral service will be held at Phakant Cemetery in Bago at 1 pm on 28-12-2013 (Friday).

Bereaved Family

**Leading EPL scorers**

LONDON, 27 Dec—Following are the leading EPL scorers after Wednesday's matches:

Goals:	Name
13	Michu, Robin van Persie
11	Damba Ba, Luis Suarez
10	Defoe
9	Bale

Xinhua

## Myanmar's alternative medicines, handed down by our ancestors, had and still have an influential role in Myanmar's healthcare

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Dec—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein has sent a message to 13<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Medicine Practitioners' Conference. The following is the translation of his message.

I, swollen with pride and joy of unity, friendship and united efforts of practitioners of Myanmar's traditional medicine, send this message to this reputable 13<sup>th</sup> Myanmar's Traditional Medicine Practitioners' Conference 2013 which has been held annually since the year 2000.

I would like to extend my heartfelt greetings to the Myanmar's traditional medicine practitioners who always devote themselves to healthcare for the people of Myanmar with conventional medicines. I also wish these practitioners have fruitful discussions in unison as they ever did in the previous conferences.

The Myanmar's traditional medicine practitioners may already be informed of the fact that the Republic of the Union of Myanmar is undergoing the democratic

transition as per the desire of the people for modernization today. The onus is on the Myanmar's traditional medicine practitioners to build up the fitness of the entire people. Only health could make our works possible. Only works could develop our families, ward, village, town and the entire country. The Myanmar's alternative medicines, handed down by our ancestors, had and still have an influential role in Myanmar's healthcare. It is an endearing habit of the traditionalist Myanmar people that they want to take traditional medicines when they fall ill.

Since the western medicines can diagnose and cure various diseases and pains of human beings, they are now popular among the people. But the essences of the Myanmar's traditional medicines that show how to adjust

Action, Mind, Climate and Nutrition and how to adapt to the changing temperatures of the nature for healthy living are ultimate truths for healthiness and longevity. Not only the Myanmar people but also the global citizens are living more on alternative medicines and organic food these days. So, it is safe to say that the role of the Myanmar's traditional medicines has become greater and greater.

The Myanmar's traditional medicine practitioners still play a key role in healthcare for the people of Myanmar. I wish the Myanmar's traditional medicine practitioners and Myanmar scholars from related fields share their experiences and expertise with sheer joy at 13<sup>th</sup> Myanmar's Traditional Medicine Practitioners' Conference for wellbeing of the entire people.

## World has seen life-threatening diseases because of changing lifestyle and eating habits one after another on a daily basis nowadays while some diseases have begun resistant to modern medicines



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham visits booths of Myanmar traditional medicines at Myanmar Traditional Medicine Practitioners' Conference.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Dec— The opening of the 13<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Medicine Practitioners' Conference was held at Myanmar International Convention Centre (MICC), here, this morning, with an address by Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham.

Also present at the conference were Chairman of National Health Committee Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin and Union ministers, deputy ministers, departmental heads, resident representatives of UN agencies, officials, responsible persons of Traditional Medicine Council and Myanmar Traditional Medicine Practitioners' Association,

traditional medicine practitioners, delegates to the conference from regions and states and guests.

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham delivered an address at the ceremony.

Starting from 2000, Myanmar Traditional Medicine Practitioners' Conferences has been held yearly on a grand scale with fine traditions till the ongoing 13<sup>th</sup> conference with the noble objectives of holding the conference — further raising the potency of Myanmar traditional medicine, improving ethical standards of the practitioners and public healthcare services through traditional medicine. The previous conferences were translated into success

thanks to united endeavours of the traditional medicine practitioners. The State benefit from the conference as the practitioners employed outcomes of the conference in practising the traditional medicine.

Myanmar traditional medicine has won international recognition thanks to implementation of the resolutions of the conference.

Myanmar traditional medicine, unlike another traditional medicine of world countries, has distinctive feature. It is a national prestige as well. Myanmar traditional medicine afforded healthiness and longevity to ancient Myanmar people. Good health is the most

valued and sought-after prize for all human beings. Healthy, fit and intellectual human resources play a vital role of shaping the nation into modern and developed democratic nation.

The Union government

is striving for all-round development of Myanmar traditional medicine sector, seeking comprehensive ways and means. All the traditional medicine practitioners must strive to earn the Myanmar traditional medicine the international recognition and propagate it.

To enhance and propagate Myanmar traditional medicine,

- (1) Myanmar traditional medicine practitioners' conference is held annually;
- (2) International-standard traditional medicine university was established;
- (3) Workshops and seminars on Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) for traditional medicines are held;
- (4) Books of applied herbal medicines and therapy are printed;
- (5) Herbal parks including National Herbal Park are established across the nation;
- (6) Traditional medicine first-aid kits are

distributed;

- (7) Standard Treatment Guide for traditional medicine practitioners is published and research conference held annually; and
- (8) Traditional medicine hospitals and centres are opened in respective regions and states.

In nurturing human resources of Myanmar traditional medicine practitioners, diploma course and degree course in Myanmar traditional medicines and one-year course are taught while producing 6657 registered traditional medicine practitioners who are working as civil servants as well as discharging assigned duties in public health care services.

They are discharging duties of public healthcare as civil servants and freelancers. Plans to offer post-graduate and doctorate degrees by the traditional medicine university are under way.

Myanmar traditional medicine courses and

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## Japan to help Myanmar install second radar system

YANGON, 27 Dec— The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) will help Myanmar install the second radar system in early 2013 for upgrading weather forecast work, official media reported Wednesday.

The radar system will be installed in Yangon, Mandalay and Kyaukpadaung, western Rakhine state.

The first Myanmar radar system had been

established in Kyaukpadaung with the assistance of the World Meteorology Department and Japanese government.

According to Myanmar's Meteorology Department, the country experienced lesser storm this year. However, many parts of southern Myanmar were hit by flood, while the northern part was badly affected by drought the whole year, bringing about loss to paddy

cultivation and livestock breeding works.

Earlier reports said that Myanmar would launch a small globe-observing satellite with the assistance of Marubeni Aerospace of Japan for Myanmar Meteorology and Hydrology Department which will use the satellite for broadcasting weather news through one of the satellite channels.

MNA/Xinhua