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

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

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

Saidin, Thahtay hydropower projects to supply more electricity to Rakhine State

NAY PYI TAW, 18 March – Prime Minister General Thein Sein visited the chosen site to build Sittway Railway Station yesterday in Sittway, Rakhine State. And when the train running from Pyitawtha to Yechanbyin arrived at the temporary railway station of Sittway, he cordially greeted university students on board the train. The Prime Minister also looked into the requirements of the ferry rail service. The train is plying between Pyitawtha and Yechanbyin, which is a 12-mile journey, twice a day carrying an average of 1000 passengers including students of arts and science.

Union Election Commission issues announcement on Rights of Formation and Registration of Political Party

NAY PYI TAW, 18 March – The Union Election Commission issued Announcement No.1/2010 today. The translation of the announcement is as follows:

Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Announcement No.1/2010
4th Waxing of Tagu 1371 ME
(18th March, 2010)

The Rights of Formation and Registration of Political Party
1. For the formation of political parties that set the objective of non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty in the Union of Myanmar, that are loyal to the State and that accept and practise a genuine and discipline-flourishing multi-party democratic system, the State Peace and Security Council has decided to issue a formal announcement.
To shape a better future

Transport between Rakhine State and other states and divisions was rather difficult in the past because of the existence of a large number of creeks and rivers and hilly areas in the state which is a thin stretch of land lying between the Bay of Bengal and the Yoma mountain range.

But now, the three major motor roads—Sittway-An-Minbu-Magway road, Thandwe-Taungup-Fayy road, and Gwa-Ngathaingchaung-Yekyi road—have facilitated trade and passenger transport services between the state and the rest of the country.

Two busiest airports in the region one in Sittway and another in Thandwe have been upgraded to handle more flights and passengers and goods. What is more, Sittway-An-Minbu railroad is under construction at present to introduce a rail service between Sittway, the capital of the state and Yangon, the nation’s commercial city. Some of its sections are in operation at present.

In addition, Rakhine State has excellent potentials for progress as the coastal region holds a large array of resources including farms, fish and livestock.

Hence, efforts are being made to produce intellectual, technical and technological resources to effectively utilize them in the state’s interest.

In order to produce such human resources, the government is building more basic education schools, upgrading the existing ones and has opened an arts and science university, a university of computer studies and a technological university in Sittway, where local youths can now pursue their higher education till completion.

As we now have a myriad of infrastructures serving as sound foundations for development of multi sectors including economy, health and education in almost all the areas of the Union, what we need is to produce more intellectual, technical and technological resources to shape a better future of our country.

Coilmist Water Cooling Fan gives fresh air

**Yangon, 18 March**— It is Coilmist Water Cooling Fan that can reduce extreme temperature with the help of Misting System.

The introduction ceremony of newly arrived notebook will be held at dealer booths at Myanmar ICT Exhibition-2010 from 19 to 21 March at which notebooks will be sold at special price over K 400,000 as a special promotion if it is bought in advance.

The dealer booths at the exhibition are CitiCom, Bluray, Theirin M in, King Power, Top Power, I-Com, Life Mark, ADT, ICE, NeoTech, Techniland and Notebook Mart.

The showroom of Myanmar Technology Zone Co Ltd (T-Zone Computer Sales & Distribution) is No. 125/B, Shwegondine Road, Bahan Township, Yangon (Ph: 542369 and 723009). The company has been distributing Gigabyte Notebook in addition to BenQ Electronics.

Naturalized US citizen Nyi Nyi Aung (a) Kyaw Zaw Lwin paroled and deported in giving special consideration to bilateral friendship and at request of US State Department

**Nay Pyi Taw, 18 March**— Originally, Nyi Nyi Aung (a) Kyaw Zaw Lwin was a Myanmar citizen. But the 40-year-old man got naturalized himself in the US. Holding US passport No 711851465, he arrived in Yangon airport from Thailand by Thai Airways TG-305 flight on 3 September 2009.

Nyi Nyi Aung (a) Kyaw Zaw Lwin, son of U Aung Din, illegally left Myanmar in the late 1988 and was naturalized in the US. Afterwards, he entered Myanmar many times, supporting the activities of unlawful anti-government organizations and making contacts with and giving encouragement to internal anti-government groups to cause monks disturbances. A laptop and related accessories, foreign currency and a forged national scrutinization card bearing his photo with other name “San Naing” were seized from him.

As Nyi Nyi Aung (a) Kyaw Zaw Lwin was found guilty, he was sentenced to three years imprisonment under Section 468 of Criminal Code, Section 24 (1) in connection with foreign currency exchange law and Section 6(2)/6(3) of National Registration Act.

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Gigabyte Notebook for notebook lovers

**Yangon, 18 March**— M yanmar Technology Zone Co Ltd, a distributor of Gigabyte Notebook, will import 1458 Multimedia Notebooks soon which can be available at cheap price with two years international warranty. An authorized service centre has also been launched for customer convenience.

The notebook has powerful 2.2 GHz Intel CPU, 320 GB Hard Disk, 2 GB Memory and 14.1-inch screen with stunning outer design, it’s suitable for all.

**Take Fire Preventive Measures**

For more information, contact Mr. Choi, Han Young of Hyundai Motor Company.
Eight Canadians killed in Afghanistan in Q4, 2009

OTTAWA, 18 March — A total of eight Canadians, military and civilian, were killed in Afghanistan in the last quarter of 2009, a report from Canada’s foreign ministry said on Wednesday. The seventh quarterly report on the Canadian mission in Afghanistan since 2008 said Canada provided mine risk education, literacy and vocational training to tens of thousands of residents in the southern province of Kandahar.

“Canadians funding helped the World Food Programme provide over 95,500 tons of food nationally,” Canadian Foreign Minister Lawrence Cannon said in the quarterly report. “We also contributed to the extension of microfinance loans nationally through the Microfinance Investment Support Facility, and exceeded our 2011 target for Kandahar,” he added.

Clash leaves two militants dead in former Taliban bastion

LASHKAR GAH, 18 March — A gun battle in Taliban’s former bastion of Marja district in the southern Helmand province of Afghanistan left two militants dead and injured another on Thursday, a local official said.

“The insurgents attacked a police checkpoint in Marja district today and police returned fire killing two enemies and wounding another,” Ghulam Sakhi, the police chief of Marja district told Xinhua.

There were no casualties on police, he contended.

A former bastion of Taliban in south Afghanistan, Marja district was recaptured in the wake of massive joint Afghan and NATO operation with the involvement of 15,000 soldiers launched in mid-February.

Four more militants, according to the official, were killed in Marja last week.

Xinhua

Canada adopts new avalanche warning system

VANCOUVER, 18 March — Canada on Wednesday adopted a new avalanche warning system to better advise skiers and snowmobilers, officials said. The new system, unveiled just days after a huge man-caused snow slide having killed two people, modified the existing system by incorporating likelihood and consequences of an avalanche in a specific area.

The new warning system, to enter into effect next winter, was jointly developed by the Canadian Avalanche Centre, Parks Canada, the US Forest Service and the US Colorado Avalanche Centre.

Xinhua

Militancy, conflicts claim over 100 lives last week in Afghanistan

KABUL, 18 March — Continued militancy and conflicts have claimed more than 100 people’s lives with overwhelming of them non-combatants over the past week in the insurgency-plagued Afghanistan.

The Taleban-led militants who staged a violent comeback in 2005 have largely relied on suicide bombings and roadside attacks which often claim the lives of civilians than the military.

Since last Friday, according to officials, 105 people including civilians, Taleban militants and NATO soldiers have been killed and dozens others got wounded in the war-ravaged Afghanistan.

However, the bloodiest one is the multiple explosions in Taliban birthplace Kandahar in south Afghanistan.

The militants in a commando-style attack carried out four suicide attacks and gun battle in their former spiritual fiefdom Kandahar city, capital of Kandahar province, on Saturday evening, killing 35 people and injuring 57 others.

Afghan troops discover huge weapon cache

KABUL, 18 March — Afghan forces pursuing Taleban militants discovered a huge weapon cache in western Herat province, a press release of the Defence Ministry said on Thursday.

“The commando unit raided Zirkoh village of Shindand district on Wednesday and after a six-hour operation found three caches containing 50 tons of arms and ammunitions including explosive devices, suicide vests and mines,” the press release added.

One person has been arrested in this regard, it said. There were no casualties on the soldiers, it stressed.

This is the ever-biggest weapon cache discovery in the militancy-plagued Afghanistan over the past one year. Taleban militants have not commented yet.

Hot air balloons prepare to fly at the outskirts of Malaysia’s administrative centre Putrajaya on the first day of the 2nd Putrajaya international hot air balloon fiesta 2010, 18 March, 2010.

Sudanese govt to ink peace framework with Darfur’s rebel group

Doha, 18 March— The Sudanese government is expected to sign here on Thursday a peace framework with the Liberation and Justice Movement (LJM), a newly-integrated rebel group, in a step aimed at ending years of conflicts in Darfur.

The accord would be the second the Sudanese government inked within a month with rebel groups in the western Sudanese region.

On 23 Feb, Sudan signed a temporary cease-fire deal with the Justice and Equality Movement, a key rebel group, breaking up a standoff in Darfur’s peace process.

The LJM was formed by ten rebel groups shortly before that signature.

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Russia must tap Arctic resources

MOSCOW, 18 March—Russia must defend its science, technological and economic interests in the Arctic, President Dmitry Medvedev said on Wednesday.

Medvedev said global climate change will likely fuel arguments between nations seeking access to energy and other resources.

“Other polar nations already have taken active steps to expand their scientific research as well as economic and even military presence in the Arctic,” he told a session of the presidential Security Council.

Medvedev added that attempts have been made to limit Russia’s access to Arctic resources, but he didn’t name a specific nation.

“Regrettably, we have seen attempts to limit Russia’s access to the export of our natural resources,” he said.

Russia claims a large part of the Arctic seabed as its own, arguing that it is an extension of its continental shelf. In 2007, scientists staked a symbolic claim by dropping a canister containing the Russian flag onto the seabed from a small submarine.

US wholesale prices drop 0.6 percent in February

WASHINGTON, 18 March — US wholesale prices declined by 0.6 percent in February, larger than the economists’ expectation, the Labour Department reported on Wednesday.

The rise in the department’s Producer Price Index (PPI), a measure of inflation at the wholesale level, followed a 1.4 percent gain in January. Economists had forecast a 0.2 percent drop.

Excluding the volatile food and energy sectors, core wholesale prices rose by 0.1 percent in February, matching the economists’ expectation.

Over the past 12 months, wholesale prices are up 4.4 percent, core inflation is up a much more subdued 1 percent over the past year.

Cambodia, China agree to deepen friendship, cooperation relations

PHNOM PENH, 18 March — Cambodian and Chinese senior officials agreed on Thursday to further strengthen friendship and cooperation relations to bring more benefits to the peoples of the two countries.

The common view was reached when visiting Chinese Vice Premier Hui Liangyu held talks with Cambodian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Office of the Council of Ministers Sok An on Thursday. During the meeting, Hui highly valued the relations between China and Cambodia, saying that China and Cambodia “are good neighbors, good friends and good partners.”

Hui said that the bilateral relations between China and Cambodia “serve as a model for state-to-state relations.”

In recent years, the bilateral relations have maintained sound development momentum, Hui said, adding that China and Cambodia have kept close high-level exchanges, deepened economic and trade cooperation and maintained close coordination and cooperation on major international and regional affairs.

Workers are seen on GM Holden’s assembly line in South Australia. The Australian subsidiary of the US auto giant General Motors has recalled 9,000 vehicles over a faulty fuel hose.

Environmental and Social Impact of the ‘Livestock Revolution’

SCIENCE DAILY, 18 March—Global meat production has tripled in the past three decades and could double its present level by 2050, according to a new report on the livestock industry by an international team of scientists and policy experts. The impact of this “livestock revolution” is likely to have significant consequences for human health, the environment and the global economy, the authors conclude.

“This is the first time that we’ve looked at the social, economic, health and environmental impacts of livestock in an integrated way and presented solutions for reducing the detrimental effects of the industry and enhancing its positive attributes,” he said. Among the key findings in the report are:

* Production of animal feed consumes about one-third of total arable land.
* The livestock sector, including feed production and transport, is responsible for about 18 percent of all greenhouse gas emissions worldwide.
Released Chinese nationals arrive in Cameroon’s port city Limbe, all in good condition

LIMBE, 18 March—The released Chinese nationals who were kidnapped in Cameroon days ago arrived in Cameroon’s port city Limbe late on Thursday.

The released Chinese nationals, who were kidnapped on the Bakassi peninsula, were returned to the port of Limbe hours later with two sailors on board slightly injured.

Chinese Ambassador Xue Jiewei told Xinhua that the Chinese and Cameroonian authorities had worked hard to save them. Negotiations went on for days during which the captives had no risk of lives and were provided with water and food.

The Bakassi peninsula, which has an area of 1,000 square km and a great potential of oil and gas, has been a hotbed for banditry in the Gulf of Guinea. It was handed over from Nigeria to Cameroon in August 2008 under a ruling by the International Court of Justice in The Hague.

Released Chinese nationals call their families after arriving in Cameroon’s port city Limbe on 17 March, 2010. The released Chinese nationals who were kidnapped off Cameroon’s Bakassi peninsula days ago arrived in Cameroon’s port city Limbe late on Wednesday and the seven are all in good condition.—Xinhua

Brunei to help reconstruct Indonesia’s quake-hit West Sumatra

JAKARTA, 18 March—Brunei to provide aid to help reconstruct Indonesia’s West Sumatra Province that was hit by a 7.6-magnitude earthquake on 30 Sept, 2009, an ambassador told reporters on Thursday.

Brunei’s Ambassador in Indonesia Tuan Yang Terutama Dato Paduka Muhammad bin Haji Saidin said that the aid is one of the realizations of good relationship between the two countries.

“This is the contribution from all Brunei’s people,” he said, without revealing the details.

He also said that in the future, Brunei will continue its help in mitigation disaster in Indonesia.

Southeast Asia’s first Universal Studio theme park opens in Singapore

SINGAPORE, 18 March—Universal Studios Singapore, Southeast Asia’s first and only Universal Studio theme park, opened its door to the public here on Thursday.

The theme park opening ceremony kicked off at 8:28 am on IBM arch, an auspicious starting time as the number “eight” represents prosperity in the Chinese culture. During the ceremony, 18 lion dancers entered the park via the “Streets of Hollywood,” actresses dressing as Marilyn Monroe and Betty Boop led the first group of guests into the park.

Greg Semon, an American who got the first season ticket of Universal Studio theme park, in Singapore, on 18 March, 2010. Both sides decided to expand a programme, which originally planned to build 5,000 houses in a ragua state, about 100 km west of the capital city Caracas. They have agreed that 10,000 more houses will be built in Barinas state, 710 km southwest of Caracas.

The two countries also agreed to create commercial offices in each other’s capital city, in a bid to facilitate the distribution of products.—Xinhua

China’s 26th Antarctic expedition team arrives in Australia

FREMANTLE, 18 March—China’s 26th Antarctic expedition team aboard the Xue Long (Snow Dragon) icebreaker arrived here on Thursday for supplies before beginning the final leg of the ship’s trip home.

The Xue Long was expected to stay in Fremantle for seven days and load up with fresh water, fruits and vegetables, and have some maintenance work done. During its stay, 13 team members will embark for China by plane. China’s 26th Antarctic expedition team embarked on its home journey on 5 March, leaving China’s 5 Antarctic Zhongshan station after completing all of its planned scientific research and logistical tasks.

Setting out from Shanghai on 11 Oct, 2009, the Chinese expedition team has done scientific research involving all three of China’s Antarctic stations (Changcheng, Zhongshan and Kunlun) during its voyage, the first time in China’s Antarctic exploration history.

Two injured in Algerian petrochemical plant blast

ALGIERS, 18 March—Two people were injured on Wednesday from an explosion of Algeria’s state-run petrochemical company Sonatrach’s plant in Skikda, 500 km east of Algiers, state-run APS news agency reported.

The explosion occurred on Wednesday afternoon due to hydrogen leak, said the report, adding that the situation has been under control and rescue work was underway.

Visitors ride on the roller coaster during the opening ceremony of Resorts World Sentosa, Southeast Asia’s first Universal Studios movie theme park, in Singapore, on 18 March, 2010.—Xinhua
Key al-Qaeda figure believed killed in Pakistan

WASHINGTON, 18 March—An al-Qaeda figure who helped plan a deadly attack on the CIA in Afghanistan is believed to have been killed in a US drone strike in Pakistan, a US counterterrorism official said.

“We have indications that Hussein al-Yemeni — an important al-Qaeda planner and facilitator based in the tribal areas of Pakistan — was killed last week,” the official said on Wednesday on condition of anonymity.

Yemeni’s specialty was in “bombs and suicide operations” and he was suspected of playing a “key role” in the December attack at a CIA post in eastern Afghanistan that killed seven Americans, the official said in an email.

The A-Qaeda operative was apparently killed in a US drone strike in the Pakistani city of Miranshah in North Waziristan, in the country’s northwest tribal belt.

Nuclear power a possibility for Indonesia

JAKARTA, 18 March—Indonesia’s House of Representatives gave a green light to the government’s plan to build nuclear plants.

The decision on Monday came after the parliamentary commission for energy, technology and the environment visited the country’s National Nuclear Energy Agency, which is known as Batan, during the weekend.

“Indonesia can no longer rely on non-renewable energy sources such as gas and coal to generate electricity in future,” said Teuku Riefky Harsya, chairman of the commission, in a statement.

Coal is estimated to account for 44 percent of state-owned utility PT Perusahaan Listrik Negara’s total energy production this year with natural gas another 26 percent.

Dozens killed in bus accident in Afghan mountains

KABUL, 18 March—A bus plunged off a mountain road in Afghanistan’s Hindu Kush mountains on Wednesday, catching fire and leaving as many as 35 people dead, though authorities were still pulling burned bodies from the wreckage.

Dr Saniam Rasoul, health director in Baghlan province, says the bus picked up speed, struck other vehicles and then plunged off a road near the Salang Pass, a major route through the mountains about 70 miles (115 kilometres) north of the capital, Kabul.

“The bus failed to brake and hit several other small vehicles on its way down a hill,” Rasoul said, adding that the brakes might not have been working.

He said dozens of people — some of them children — burned to death when the bus caught fire.

Fear grips Mexican border families amid violence

CIUDAD JUAREZ, 18 March—Elodia Ortiz drops her children at school in the morning, picks them up in the afternoon and makes an occasional trip to the supermarket. Anything else, she says, is too dangerous.

In Ciudad Juarez, just across the border from El Paso, Texas, are afraid to venture into the streets amid a turf war between two powerful drug cartels that has left more than 4,500 people dead during the past two years.

Their fears spiked last weekend when hitmen attacked two white SUVs leaving a birthday party, killing parents from two US consulate families in front of their screaming children.

The violence has risen to such levels in Ciudad Juarez that everyone feels at risk in the city of 1.3 million, where innocent people have been increasingly caught in the crossfire. Hit men have gone wrong addresses or shot indiscriminately into homes, mowing down not only the targeted people but anyone nearby.

Loneliness linked to higher blood pressure

People age 50 and older who feel lonely and do not connect with others may have higher levels of blood pressure, US researchers found.

Louise Hawkley of the University of Chicago and colleagues also looked at the possibility that depression and stress might account for the blood pressure increase but found that those factors did not fully explain the increase in blood pressure among lonely people age 50 and older.

“Loneliness behaved as though it is a unique health-risk factor in its own right,” Hawkley wrote in an article published in the journal Psychology and Aging.

An archaelogist cleans the stone engraved with a seven-branched Menorah (candelabrum), in Israel, in 2009. Raics in northern Israel previously thought to have been a synagogue have now been identified as a 7th century palace used by the Umayyad caliph who started construction of Jerusalem’s Dome of the Rock, archaeologists said on Tuesday.
Union Election Commission issues announcement on Rights of Formation and Registration of Political Party

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Development Council issued the Political Parties Registration Law under the Law No.2/2010 of the SPDC on 8 March 2010 in accord with the Article-443 of the State Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

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2. For the formation of political parties, the Union Election Commission issued the Political Parties Registration Bylaws under the Notification No.1/2010 on 17 March 2010.

3. Those wishing to form political party may apply at the Union Election Commission Office, Building No.22, Nay Pyi Taw, during office hours as of the date of this announcement issued in accord with the already issued laws and bylaws.

By order

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Win Ko
Secretary
Union Election Commission

Dredger and Huller Project and Technical Training School (Magway) Project

Byline: Maung Maung Myint Swe

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agricultural machinery and tools with the aim of improving the agricultural sector. Being user-friendly and powerful, agricultural machinery and tools win customer satisfaction.

There has been another good news that the ministry is pursuing the project to produce hullers, whose milling capacity ranges from three to five tons of paddy a day.

Hullers imported for farmers and middle entrepreneurs are expensive, but not durable. So, they are not the best choice of the consumers.

Before long, the Ministry of Industry-2 will fulfill that requirement by manufacturing hullers with a view to reducing import, fulfilling customers’ wishes, and disseminating producing methods.

The ministry plans to produce 500 units of hullers a year. It will also produce six-inch rubber roll huskers, gravity grain separating screens, every roll husker, and spare parts.

A according to my first hand knowledge gained in a trip to factories under the ministry, the factory’s productivity is higher than the fixed annual rate of 500 units. There, I was amazed to see the largest factories in Myanmar.

The 12-month project is due to be completed by October 2010.

The ministry will produce hullers at Malun Factory in Minhla Township. So, it is now making all necessary arrangements. It will complete the project design, layout plan, foundation drawing & installation drawing by M arch 2010 in cooperation with Chinese experts.

The project is intended to reduce the import of goods and get advanced technology about rice milling and sustainable benefits.

I have never heard that dredgers are produced in Myanmar. Now, I am glad to note that Myanmar will begin to produce dredgers.

The project is aimed at manufacturing dredgers and accessories for maintenance of waterways in the nation, gain technology, and produce import-substitute goods.

The Ministry of Industry-2 has a lot of experience of manufacturing bulldozers, excavators, mini excavators, compactors, road rollers and forklifts. The ministry will manufacture small dredgers.

According to some officials, the ministry will produce cuter suction dredgers and accessories at Malun Factory in M Inhla Township till it meets the local demand.

In the process, the most of the parts of the machinery will be based on the machines in the factories under the ministry. The project will be much beneficial because Myanmar is a land where there are numerous watercourses.

In my trip to Technical Training School (Hsinte) and Technical Training School (Thagara) to write bylines, I learnt that the nation needs to produce a growing number of human resources in the industrial sector for industrialization, and the ministry has been attending to the requirements as much as it can.

Technical Training School (M agway) will be built in Magway Industrial Region. The 18-month project will be completed by 2010.

As to the project, the ministry will build the training school with the assistance of designs, teaching aids and raw materials from the Republic of Korea.

The school will conduct vehicle maintenance course, auto industry course, and quality control course with the intention of producing skilled labour, providing advance training to improve the performance of workers, curbing road accident, systematizing the maintenance processes, and enhancing the quality of locally-produced vehicles.

Those who have completed high school education and workers skilled in the auto industry can apply for the course.

In the process, normal training course will include three-month automobile engine course, automobile electrical system course, automobile transmission course, and automobile course. A advance training course include three-month automobile production technology course and two-month automobile inspection course.

The Technical Training School (M agway) will help boost production of industrial technicians, auto industry of the nation, dissemination of auto maintenance technology, and national development.

All in all, the special projects the Ministry of Industry-2 will launch soon will make significant contribution towards nation-building tasks.

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Prime Minister General Thein Sein inspecting the extension of runway of Thandwe Airport. —MNA

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To ensure smooth transport essential for development of Rakhine State, the Tatmadaw government is taking measures such as construction of a highway to link the state with western Bago Division, Magway Division and Ayeyawady Division, Sittway-An-Minbu Railroad to establish a direct rail link between Yangon and the state, and upgrading Sittway and Thandwe airports.

For supply of adequate irrigation water, the government has many dams. Now, the government is implementing Thahtay and Aichaung hydro-power projects. It is preparing to launch Saidin and Laymyo hydro-power projects soon. When all the projects are completed, the whole state will be supplied with sufficient electric power.

Rakhine State is rich in natural resources. So, what the state needs is development of human resources. In order to fulfil this requirement, the government has been opening new schools and upgrading old ones. And it has opened an arts and science university, a university for computer studies, and a technological university in their home region.

Due to extensive opening of hospitals, health care centres and appointment of more specialists, local people have enjoyed better health care.

The Union is a multicultural nation, so all national brethren have to equip themselves with a stronger sense of Union Spirit.

In conclusion, the Prime Minister called for upholding the national policy: non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity, and perpetuation of sovereignty, doing their bit in pursing the national goal of building a peaceful, modern and developed nation, and effective use and maintenance of the infrastructural buildings the government has constructed for national development, combined work of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw to restore security, stability and community peace.
Lt-Gen Myint Swe makes inspection tour

Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspects roadwork of six-lane Yangon-Bago Highway.—MNA

FM’s exchange messages to mark Fiftieth Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Myanmar and Nepal

NAY PYI TAW, 19 March—On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, the following messages of felicitations were exchanged between the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the two countries.

Message from U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar to Ms. Sujata Koirala, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

I have the immense pleasure to convey to Your Excellency my warmest congratulations and best wishes on the auspicious occasion of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal.

Myanmar and Nepal have strong cultural linkages and cordial relations which date back to early time of our history. Nepal is well known to our country not only for its Mount Everest but also for the holy site of Lumbini Garden, the birth place of Lord Buddha, which is highly regarded by Myanmar Buddhist people. It is these religious affinities and cultural links that have brought our two peoples closer and strengthened the ties of friendship.

Since the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries in 1960, our ties of friendship have been strengthened especially through exchange of official visits as well as through people to people contacts. The recent exchange of visits between our two Foreign Ministers has paved the way for revitalizing our existing friendly relations between our two countries. The commemorative activities planned for celebration of the golden jubilee of the diplomatic relations between our two countries will accord us even more opportunities to expand the existing bilateral relations.

I believe that the commemorative occasion of the 50th anniversary of our diplomatic relations will promote awareness among our two peoples about the existing bilateral relations and renew the traditional bonds of friendship.

Message from Ms. Sujata Koirala, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal to U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar

On behalf of the people and Government of Nepal as well as on my own, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes to you and through you to the Government and the friendly people of Myanmar on this auspicious day, 19 March 2010, which marks the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between our two countries.

In fact, friendly relations between Nepal and Myanmar predate the establishment of formal diplomatic relation. Our relations have always been marked by cordiality, friendship and mutual understanding. Both countries share similar views on a number of issues of international and regional concern, including international peace, security, stability and the general interest of developing and the Least Developed Countries. Exchange of high level visits and the presence of diplomatic missions in each other’s capitals since long have also contributed to further cementing our age old ties. Here, I would like to recall my visit to Myanmar last December and the recent official visit of Your Excellency to my country to mark the Golden Jubilee year of our diplomatic relations. Both these occasions provided important opportunities for us to understand each other even more deeply and further our cooperative relations.

Buddhism has been one of the major links that binds our two countries into this ever deepening friendship. I am also pleased to note that all sections of Nepalese people take pride in the fact that Lumbini, the birth place of Lord Buddha, lies in Nepal. In addition, Myanmar citizens of Nepalese origin are also important connecting links in our diplomatic relations. Both these occasions provided important opportunities for us to understand each other even more deeply and further our cooperative relations.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe for better life of youths

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Objectives of 65th Anniversary Armed Forces Day

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

Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party inspected roadwork at mile post No. 62, M ayu forest reserve near (tak) in Hlge Township and condition of inflow water to M ayya dam which is a supporting dam of Ngamoeyik dam. Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party also oversaw Ngamoeyik dam. He then left necessary instruction.

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Scientists transform protein into glass

US researchers say they have devised a method to dry and preserve proteins in a glassified form that tendsril of the cold dusk in our galaxy, the mission, designed to learn more about the birth of our universe, is to be completed in early 2012. Scientists at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif, said the new image highlights a swath of our Milky Way galaxy occupying about one-thirteenth of the entire sky. "It shows the bright band of our galaxy's spiral disk amidst swirling clouds where gas and dust mix together and, sometimes, ignite to form new stars," NASA said. "The data were taken in the so-called far-infrared portion of the light spectrum, using two of nine different frequencies available on Planck."

Robot helps stroke victims use their arms

Italian scientists say they have developed a robot that could become a teacher to help paralyzed stroke patients learn to use their arms again. A researcher Elena Vergaro at the University of Genoa worked with scientists at the Italian Institute of Technology to develop the robotic arm for a pilot trial involving 10 patients.

New risk score better predicts heart risk

US researchers have devised a better way to determine an individual’s risk for heart attack and heart failure. Researchers at the Intermountain Medical Centre's Heart Institute in Murray, Utah, said adding the results of blood tests — complete blood count and metabolic profiles — to the currently used Framingham Risk Score that measures cholesterol, blood pressure, diabetes, age and gender substantially improved results. The researchers were 30 percent more likely to correctly determine a woman's cardiovascular risk and 57 percent more likely to determine a man's cardiovascular risk when the Intermountain Risk Score was combined with the Framingham Risk Score.
Hundreds of WWII shells removed in Moscow

**Moscow, 18 March**— Sappers removed hundreds of unexploded artillery shells from World War II that were discovered by maintenance workers in northwestern Moscow, Russian news agency reported on Wednesday.

Lt Col Sergei Vlasov, a Moscow military spokesman, was quoted by Interfax as saying that 916 shells were removed in total.

He said the shells were loaded into special trucks and would be destroyed later on Wednesday at one of the testing sites of the Moscow military district.

**Emergency Situations Ministry spokesman Yevgeny Bolyayev** confirmed that the shell removal operation was completed and people who had been evacuated from nearby apartment buildings were returning to their homes.

A city administration source told Interfax earlier that at least 200 residents had been taken outside the cordoned-off area around the depot.

A cordon to media reports, as many as 2,000 shells could be located in the former underground storage facility.— Internet

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China Mobile revenue up on surprise

**Hong Kong, 18 March**— China Mobile (0941.HK), the world’s largest mobile operator, reported its best quarterly performance indicator in the telecoms sector, rose to 77 yuan for the full year from 75 yuan in the first nine months — a rare rise for an industry that has seen figures fall steadily in recent years due to competition.

This was largely a result of growth from the firm’s value-added services, with revenue growing 16 percent from 2008 to contribute for about 29 percent of China Mobile’s total operating revenue.— Xinhua

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Earthquake leaves 840,000 children out of school in Chile

**Santiago, 18 March**— The devastating earthquake has left about 840,000 children out of school in Chile, it is reported.

The reconstruction of public schools and production have been increasing.

Private consumption, which accounts for roughly 60 percent of Japan’s economy, is picking up, said the Bank of Japan (BOJ) in a report on Thursday.

However, Japan’s central bank maintains that there is “not yet sufficient momentum to support a self-sustaining recovery in domestic private demand,” although on the whole exports and production have been increasing.

Private consumption, which accounts for roughly 60 percent of Japan’s economy, is picking up, said the BOJ, mainly due to policy measures, despite the continued severe employment and income situation.

Meanwhile, compared with last month, stock prices have risen, while the yen’s exchange rate against the US dollar and long-term interest rates have remained at more or less the same levels, the BOJ indicated.

In broad terms the financial environment, with some lingering severity, has continued to show signs of improvement, Thursday’s report surmised and with regard to credit supply, although many firms still see financial institutions’ lending attitudes as severe, firms as a whole regard the situation as improving.— Internet

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New breast study to tailor drugs to patients

**Beijing, 18 March**— Researchers launched a clinical study on Wednesday to test five experimental breast cancer drugs in a collaboration between the US government and three major drug companies, Reuters reported on Friday.

The study called I-SPY 2, will aim to use DNA from the tumors of individual patients to match the most effective drug to each patient and to find the most promising treatments.

Five new experimental anti-cancer drugs will be tested as part of the study, which is expected to cost 26 million dollars over five years. The trial will match patients to one of five experimental: A BT-888, AMG 655, AMG 386, CP-751,871 and HKI-272.

“I-SPY 2 promises to leverage convergence of progress on a number of research fronts to speed the evaluation of promising new breast cancer drugs using molecular cancer biomarkers to identify those agents that are effective in specific subpopulations of breast cancer patients,” said Anna Barker, deputy director of the National Cancer Institute.— Internet
Cardiac rehab helps heart stent survival

**Rochester, 18 March** — Cardiac rehabilitation is linked with reduced mortality rates for patients who have had stents to treat coronary blockages, US researchers found. Dr Randal Thomas, a preventive cardiologist at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., found patients who had coronary angioplasty — stent placement, also known as percutaneous coronary intervention — and participated afterward in a cardiac rehabilitation programme had a 45 percent decrease in mortality compared to those who did not participate in a cardiac rehabilitation programme. “Patients need to know that once they’ve had a coronary artery stent placed, they are not cured,” Thomas said in a statement. “Participation in a cardiac rehabilitation programme will improve their health outcomes and quality of life.” The research team examined records from a special database of 2,351 Mayo Clinic patients who underwent coronary angioplasty between 1994 and 2008. The overall participation rate in cardiac rehabilitation was 40 percent. Individual patients were followed for an average of six years.

The findings were presented at the annual meeting of the American College of Cardiology in Atlanta. — Internet

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**Atlanta, 16 March** — Falls and road traffic injuries are the major causes of the estimated 1.7 million US traumatic brain injuries annually, health officials said. The report, released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is based on data from 2002-2006 and identifies the leading causes of traumatic brain injury and incidence by age, race and gender.

There were 52,000 deaths, 275,000 hospitalisations and almost 1.4 million treated and released for females. Dr Richard C. Hunt of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said individuals with traumatic brain injury rates are highest for children from birth to 4 years old. And for adults age 75 and older.

**Iowa City, 18 March** — Increasing vaccination rates of healthcare personnel substantially improves patient safety, lowering flu death rates by 40 percent, researchers suggest.

**New England Journal of Medicine.**

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**Workers get flu shot if co-workers do**

**Washington, 18 March** — In every age group, traumatic brain injury rates are higher for males than for females. Dr Richard C. Hunt of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said individuals with traumatic brain injury may have short- or long-term consequences that affect thinking, perception, language or emotions, and these consequences may not be readily apparent.

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Honda scoring run boosts Japan’s WC build-up

Tokyo, 18 March—Japan and CSKA Moscow midfielder Keisuke Honda’s goal-scoring run in European football has given a big boost to the Blue Samurai’s World Cup build-up after a recent crisis.

Japanese sports dailies were full of praise Thursday for Moscow’s new signing after he set up a goal and scored the winner in a 2-1 away victory over Sevilla that sent the Russian side to the Champions League quarter-finals along with Barcelona and Manchester United.

It was Honda’s first goal in the competition, which is the first time since 2006 that Japan has reached the last 16 stage, Barcelona’s Lionel Messi to lead them to the title since the competition’s inception in 1992. With Real Madrid and Sevilla both eliminated at the last 16 stage, Barcelona were left to fly the Spanish flag in Europe.

Terry injures Chelsea official in car accident

London, 18 March—Chelsea captain John Terry accidentally struck a club security official with his car after the Champions League defeat to Inter Milan, the Premier League side revealed on Wednesday.

The 29-year-old centre-back was reportedly not aware of what had happened at the time but later spoke to police about it and also made contact with the member of staff involved. — Internet

Bordeaux edge Olympiakos, into Champions League last eight

Bordeaux, 18 March—Bordeaux midfielder Yoann Gourcuff (2nd L) celebrates with teammates after scoring a goal during the Champions League quarter-final draw. Bordeaux squeezed into the Champions League quarter-finals after a tense 2-1 victory over Olympiakos on Wednesday that saw three men sent off.

Former Barcelona midfielder Yoann Gourcuff’s sublime early free-kick and the second-half dismissal of Olympiakos striker Matt Derbyshire. But substitute Konstantinos Mitroglou drew the visitors level with a fine opportunistic strike and Bordeaux then lost captain Alou Diarra after he received a second booking.

It made for a jittersy final 20 minutes at the Stade Chaban-Delmas, but Bordeaux finally put the tie to bed with an emphatic headed finish in the 88th minute to seal a 3-1 aggregate win. “We scored the goal but then we shouldn’t have taken any risks,” said Bordeaux midfielder Wendel.

They equalised when it was 10 against 11 and then we had a few problems. “For the next round. I have no preference. There are great sides like Barcelona, Inter and Manchester United (who) are playing well at the moment.” — Internet

Benzema set for Real return

Madrid, 18 March—Real Madrid are set to welcome back French striker Karim Benzema to their squad for Saturday’s league match away to Sporting Gijon following a month-long injury absence.

Benzema last played for the Spanish league giants in the first leg of their Champions League last 16 tie against Lyon on February 16 and was subsequently sidelined with an adductor and groin problem.

After that 1-0 defeat in Lyon, Real were sent crashing out of the Champions League after a second leg 1-1 draw at the Santiago Bernabeu stadium last week.

Real said on their website they were happy that Benzema completed a full training session early Wednesday morning.

Press reports now suggest the 22-year-old French international, who is currently battling Argentine star Gonzalo Higuain for the number one striker’s spot, will come off the bench to play on Saturday.

Real sit top of the Spanish Primera Liga with 20 points from 15 games. Gijon are 12th on 32.

Nadal wins, Djokovic stunned at Indian Wells

Washington, 18 March—World number three Rafael Nadal became the highest seed remaining in the men’s draw on Wednesday at Indian Wells with a 7-5, 6-3 fourth-round victory over American John Isner.

The Marder event earlier saw second seed Novak Djokovic of Serbia upset 7-5, 6-3 by No 20 seed Ivan Ljubicic of Croatia, a day after top-ranked Roger Federer dropped a third-set tie-breaker 27-60 to second seed Cypriot Marcos Baghdatis.

Sharapova, Safina, Davydenko out of Miami

Miami, 18 March—Three-time Grand Slam champion Maria Sharapova will miss the Sony Ericsson Open, as will women’s world number two Dinara Safina and 2008 men’s champion Nikolay Davydenko, organizers said Wednesday.

The Miami tournament is the second of prestigious back-to-back hardcourt tournaments in the United States, coming immediately after this week’s event at Indian Wells, California.

Sharapova, who won the WTA title in Memphis in February, had been slated to play in Miami for the first time since 2007.

Radwanska beats Dementieva for semi-final spot

Indian Wells, 18 March—Poland’s Agnieszka Radwanska booked a semi-final berth at the Indian Wells WTA hardcourt tournament Wednesday, denying Elena Dementieva a shot at a fourth final of the year.

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said the world number eight, who had surgery on the middle finger of her right hand after the season-ending Tour Championships last year.

“I will just keep going, working hard. Here, especially in the big tournaments, you have good matches each of the third round.” — Internet
WEATHER

Thursday, 18th March, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, light rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Mon State and Taninthayi Division, weather has been partly cloudy in Kachin State, Mandalay and Yangon Divisions and generally fair in the remaining states and Divisions. Day temperatures were (5°C) to (6°C) above March average temperatures in Kachin state, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions, (3°C) to (4°C) above March average temperatures in Chin, Kayin and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago and Yangon Divisions, (5°C) below March average temperatures in Eastern Shan State and about March average temperatures in the remaining areas. The significant day temperatures were Pathein and Hpa-an (40°C) each. The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Kyakikhume (0.63) inch, Paung (0.20) inch, Yay, Myeik and Kawthoung (0.08) inch each.

Maximum temperature on 17-3-2010 was 100°F. Minimum temperature on 18-3-2010 was 78°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 18-3-2010 was 68%. Total sun shine hours on 17-3-2010 was (2.5) hours approx. Rainfall on 18-3-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (5) mm from South at (21:30) hours MST on 17-3-2010. Bay inference: Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and West Central Bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 19th March 2010: Light rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Kachin, Chin, Mon and Kayin States, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions and weather will be partly cloudy in Rakhine and Shan States, Mandalay and Magway Divisions and generally fair in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 19-3-2010: Generally cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 19-3-2010: Generally fair.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 19-3-2010: Partly cloudy.
★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

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

People’s Desire

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

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

Dredger and Huller Project and Technical Training School (Magway) Project

Byline: Maung Maung Myint Swe

Just as informed about the project I am interested in, I could not wait to collect all data and statistics about it. Therefore, I had to contact and ask responsible persons about the projects the Ministry of Industry-2 has yet to see to.

It was very kind of the officials of the ministry to allow me to collect facts about the project. So, I had an opportunity to study the projects to be implemented by the Ministry of Industry-2.

Based on the experiences I gained from my field trips, I have written several bylines about the drive the ministry has been pursuing to manufacture Dredger and Huller.

A total of 24 supplementary pages carrying Amyotha Hluttaw Election Bylaws issued under Notification No. 3/2010 and 24 supplementary pages carrying the Region Hluttaw or State Hluttaw Election Bylaws issued under Notification No. 4/2010 of the Union Election Commission are inserted in today’s issue of The New Light of Myanmar Daily.

A sample of huller to be produced by the Ministry of Industry-2.

16-hour trip between Mandalay and Myitkyina

NAY PYI TAW, 18 March — For the convenience of passengers, Myitkyina No (37) up and No (38) down Express Trains of Myanma Railways will start plying 16-hour trip between Mandalay and Myitkyina starting 24 March.

The No (37) up Train will leave Mandalay at 4.30 a.m., stop at Shewebo, Kawlin and Mohnyin railway stations, and arrive at Myitkyina at 8.30 p.m. on the same day. The No (38) down Train, will leave Myitkyina at 4.30 a.m., stop at Mohnyin, Kawlin and Shewebo railway stations, and arrive at Mandalay at 8.30 p.m. on the same day.

The change in schedule of the above trains affects the timetable of No (41) up, No (42) down, No (55) up, No (56) down, No (57) up and No (58) down trains plying between Mandalay and Myitkyina.

The No (41) up Train will start its journey from Mandalay at 6.30 p.m. and arrive at Myitkyina at 6.30 p.m. the next day. The No (42) down Train will leave Mandalay at 5.45 a.m. of the next day. The No (56) down Train will leave Mandalay at 5.45 a.m. and arrive at Mohnyin at 8 a.m. the next day. The No (57) up Train will leave Mandalay at 4.15 p.m. and arrive at Myitkyina at 9.30 a.m. the next day. The No (58) down Train will leave Myitkyina at 1.45 p.m and arrive at Mandalay at 9.30 a.m. the next day. The trains will stop at the stations as usual.

Tickets for the No (37) up and No (38) down will be available at Mandalay and Myitkyina stations three days ahead and at the other three stop-over railway stations one day ahead.

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