Always uphold Our Three Main National Causes

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

Senior General Than Shwe
Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council
Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services
(From the address delivered at the 62nd Anniversary Armed Forces Day Parade)

Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to Pakistani President

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

Prime Minister General Thein Sein felicitates Pakistani counterpart

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

Regional development tasks in Thanlyin, Thongwa townships supervised

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence inspects Takaw Sluice Gate in Thongwa Township.—MNA
Emergence of Steel Plant (Myingyan) expedites use of steel and iron in building State infrastructures

Industrial development plays a crucial role in national development. So, the government is building sound infrastructures to transform the nation into an industrialized one by enlisting the strengths of natural resources and of the people. Encouragement is being given to establish industrial regions and zones and to build a lot more factories and workshops. And as a result, import-substitute products are pouring out, and high-tech factories have emerged in industrials regions across the nation. No.4 Steel Plant (Myingyan) of Myanmar Economic Corporation under the Ministry of Defence was opened the other day. Located near Hsakha Village in Myingyan Township, the steel plant will produce over 200,000 tons of steel billets and slabs a year and later, 400,000 to 500,000 tons a year. For the nation to develop in all aspects, sector-wise construction tasks are being carried out with added momentum. Cement and steel have become essential materials in building such infrastructures as roads, bridges, dams, factories and educational and health institutions. More cement factories are being built to fulfill the requirements of construction work. Some already-built cement factories have started operating and there are some more to be opened soon. Likewise, efforts are being made to improve the iron and steel industry. Steel plants in Aunglan, Hmawby, Myingyan and Pinput regions including Ywama Steel Plant are producing iron and steel. The newly-opened No.4 Steel Plant (Myingyan) will produce iron billets necessary for other plants. Semi-finished steel products and iron billets had to be imported for steel plants in the past. The emergence of Steel Plant (Myingyan) will surely expedite the use of steel and iron in building State infrastructures such as roads, bridges and dams.

Myanmar, S Korea closely cooperate in health sector

Deputy Health Minister Dr Paing Soe receives Dr In Kown Kim of Wilson Leprosy Centre and Rehabilitation Hospital from the Republic of Korea at the ministry here today. Both sides discussed cooperation and technical exchange matters in health sector. The officials of Health Department also attended the call.—MNA

Industry-2 Ministry holds work coord meeting

Nav Pyi Taw, 22 March—The work coordination meeting of 2009-2010 financial year of Ministry of Industry-2 was held at the ministry here on 20 March. Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein said at the meeting that since the Industry-2 Ministry is playing a crucial role in building an industrialized country, it is required to manufacture industrial products to fulfill the local demand. Staff members are to review arrangement for weak and strong points in 2009-2010 fiscal year, to produce products well ahead of plan, and to keep balance among procurement plan, production plan and marketing plan without delay. He continued to say that all staff members are to put lean manufacturing tactic into practice in every factory in coming year. Deputy Minister Lt-Col Khin Maung Kyaw and officials reported on arrangement to be implemented next year. The meeting ended with remark of the minister.—MNA

Studio opened to support betterment of movie and play

Yangon, 22 March—Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint attended opening ceremony of studio of National Culture and Fine Arts University (Yangon) in Dagon Myothit (South), here, yesterday morning. After the opening ceremony, the minister looked round the studio. The newly opened studio is located in the compound of the university. The measurements of the studio are 102 feet in length, 80 feet in width, and 30 feet in height, composed of main studio, chroma studio, preview room, control room and other related 17 rooms. The minister met departmental staff under the ministry.—MNA

Hip hop music, supermodel and English


FM sends message of felicitations to Pakistani counterpart

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

Rakhine Thahaya Association(Yangon) to start study trip

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

Myanmar News Agency
Quarter of British children “have tried hacking”

BEIJING, 22 March—A survey conducted two weeks ago by the Cumbria Constabulary and Tufin Technologies, an international IT security firm, says that about a quarter of Britain’s children have tried computer hacking. Of these, some 27 percent had targeted Facebook accounts while around 18 percent had attempted to access friends’ email accounts. The study of 1,000 children in London and 150 from the northern English county of Cumbria found that 78 percent of respondents acknowledged it was wrong while 19 percent were motivated by profit, believing they could generate income from their enterprises. —Xinhua

Four killed in suicide attack in SW Pakistan’s Quetta

ISLAMABAD, 22 March—At least four was killed and about a dozen others were injured on Sunday when a suicide bomber riding on a bicycle hit a police van in Quetta, capital of southwestern Pakistani province of Balochistan. The bomb exploded near the residence of a senior political leader at the Quari road. The injured, including several policemen, were taken to Civil Hospital. Doctors said five injured are registered as critical. —Xinhua

Cambodian Govt accuses UN official of interfering in internal affairs

PHNOM PENH, 22 March—The Cambodian government warned the United Nations Resident Coordinator to stop interfering in the internal affairs of the country or will be expelled, said a statement from the Foreign Ministry seen on Monday. In a letter to Douglas Broderick, UN resident coordinator on 20 March, Foreign Minister Hor Namhong said that Vijay Nambiar, chief of the Cabinet of the UN Secretary-General told Cambodian permanent representative at the UN in New York on 19 March that “United Nations Headquarters had not instructed the UN country team in Cambodia to make any comment or suggestion to the media on the issue” about the Anti-corruption Law passed by Cambodian National Assembly on 11 March. The UN country team on 10 March, before the draft law sent to the National Assembly for debating, released a statement saying it “notes with concern that an extra-ordinary session was convened only days after the draft law was shared publicly with parliamentarians, civil society, donors and the UN to study the law so that if and where deemed necessary, amendments may be proposed for consideration.”

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

TEHERAN, 22 March—Iran’s Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said on Sunday that the United States failed to act on its promise to establish better ties with the Islamic Republic, but in practice they did the opposite. Khamenei said in a New Year address to Iranians in the holy city of Mashhad. The Iranian supreme leader also lashed out at the United States for supporting the unrest following Iran’s presidential election in June 2009, saying the enemies had plans to start a “civil war” in the country. “They tried very much to divide the people but they failed... this was a victory for the nation,” Khamenei said. “Eight months after the election, they took the worst possible stance. The (US) president called those rioters and saboteurs ‘civil rights activists,’” he added.

File photo of nurses at a Tokyo hospital. A trawl through the DNA codes of hundreds of individuals may help explain why some people who never smoked may be unusually at risk from lung cancer, doctors said on Monday. —INTERNET
New economic zones to be built to enrich W China

BEIJING, 22 March — The cities of Chengdu and Chongqing are famous for their different kinds of hot pots and there are endless arguments about which one is more delicious or spicier. It will only take 56 minutes by train for people from Chengdu to eat hot pot in Chongqing when the high-speed railway linking the two cities is completed in a few years. Construction is slated to start this year. The “one hour circle” is part of the plan for the Chengdu-Chongqing Economic Zone, and the overall development project will be approved by the central government this year, according to this year’s sessions of the National People’s Congress and the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference. The two cities will generate more synergies in the future.

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

Samsung to debut new cellphone products at CTIA wireless show

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

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

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

Fast Internet connections “could improve health care”

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

In a move to bring about new buyer, he said. It will also help increase the number of tourists between the Arab kingdom and the EU countries.

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

Qatar to up LNG supply to India to 11.5 mn tonnes

NEW DELHI, 22 March— Qatar plans to raise its supply of Liquefied Natural Gas to India to 11.5 million tonnes from 2014, against the current 7.5 million tonnes a year, its oil minister Abdullah al-Attiyah said in New Delhi on Sunday. He said Qatar currently produces 62 million tonnes of LNG and from October it will be raised to 77 million tonnes. The entire 77 million tonnes has been sold already under long-term contracts but could be diverted if a higher price were to be offered by a new buyer, he said.

Jordan, EU strike deal to liberalize air transport

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

Jordan’s Minister of Transport Alaa Batayneh told reporters that the “Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement” will permit air carriers of both sides to provide air services to, from and through any points in Europe, Jordan and other Mediterra-
Indonesia, Japan team up in earthquake, volcano disaster mitigation researches

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

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

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

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

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

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

China to become world’s top tourist destination by 2015

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

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

Casualties reported as result of Los Angeles marathon

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

Los Angeles Fire Department paramedics made 115 medical assessments during the race, with 31 runners taken to hospitals, according to Brian Humphrey of the Los Angeles Fire Department. The main in critical condition was taken to Ronald Reagan Medical Centre at the University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA), where he was breathing and had a pulse, but remains unconscious, the Los Angeles Times reported on its Web site. “The great thing was that we got to him so quickly, but unfortunately, he was in a bad situation,” Los Angeles Fire Department Battalion Chief Greg Gibson told The Times.—Xinhua

Congenital cataract main cause of child blindness in Bangladesh

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

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

It said some 59 percent of child blindness in Bangladesh is preventable, treatable and curable. Child cataract is treatable by timely intervention, the study said.

MA Muhit, clinical research fellow of London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London, few years back started to carry out the study on childhood blindness covering 64 districts in Bangladesh.—Xinhua

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

VLADIVOSTOK, 22 March—Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping has singled out the development of friendly relations between the youths of China and Russia, cultural exchanges and interregional cooperation as key issues deserving special attention in future efforts to promote bilateral ties. Xi, who is on a five-day official visit to Russia at the invitation of Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, on Sunday paid a visit to the Confucius Institute of Far Eastern National University in Vladivostok, and called on youths of the two countries to make joint efforts to help push forward the friendly bilateral ties with their youthful passion and wisdom.

At the institute, which was founded in 2006, Xi watched an exhibition showing its achievements, attended a Chinese calligraphy lesson taken by Russian students, and inaugurated a bronze statue of Confucius. Xi also paid a visit to the “Ocean” all Russia children’s center, where hundreds of Chinese pupils and middle-school students who suffered from the 2008 devastating earthquake had attended a rehabilitation programme.—Xinhua
Lt-Gen Tha Aye on inspection tour of Wundwin, Myittha townships

Lt-Gen Tha Aye, accompanied by Departmental officials, inspected progress in construction of No (2) Inter-District Road implemented by Mandalay Division Development Affairs Committee in a motorcade on 18 March. He also viewed the construction of Kyaukse-Pyinsa-Phin-Oo-Lwin Canal near 6-valve Sluice Gate of Dawei-in village in Myittha Township and left necessary instructions. He inspected private tea plantations and summer paddy plantations on either side of the No(2) Inter-District Road in a motorcade. He also inspected the construction of 25-bed hospital in Pyaukseikpin village in Kyaukse Township and presented medicines to the hospital. He also inspected construction of Kyaukse-Pyaukseikpin-Yeywa-Pyinsa Phin-Oo-Lwin bypass and attended to the needs. Lt-Gen Tha Aye looked around the construction of 25-bed hospital in Pyaukseikpin village in Kyaukse Township and presented medicines to the hospital. He also inspected construction of Kyaukse-Pyaukseikpin-Yeywa-Pyinsa Phin-Oo-Lwin Canal in bypass and attended to the needs.

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

The Turn Key contract signing ceremony between Ta Ta Motors Limited of the Republic of India and Myanmar Automobile and Diesel Engine Industries under the Ministry of Industry-2 was held at Royal Kumudra Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone today. Present at the ceremony were Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein, Governor of Myanmar Central Bank U Than Nyin, Deputy Minister for Industry-2 Lt-Col Khin Maung Kyaw, Indian Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr Aloke San, Director-General of Myanmar Industrial Planning and departmental officials.

Director-General of Myanmar Industrial Planning U Myo Aung gave a speech and Mr R.T. Wasan from TA TA Motors Limited presented remarks. Afterwards, Acting Managing Director of Myanmar Automobile and Diesel Engine Industries U Aye Tha of Head of International Business and Head of International Business in Myanmar.

15383.8 acres of poppy plantations destroyed—MNA

Security Products, reliable tools for security of public places, were on show at the exhibition. It also introduced its wireless network systems including MESH wifi system developed cooperatively with Yatanarpon Telesport.

New road, archways to make holiday makers convenient

Nay Pyi Taw, 22 March—Construction on new road interconnected among Zoological Gardens (Nay Pyi Taw), Planetarium (Nay Pyi Taw) and National Land Mark Gardens (Nay Pyi Taw) and new archways are put into completion. So, the holiday makers can buy tickets at newly opened archways as of 15 March.

Hightech Princess partakes in Myanmar ICT Exhibition-2010

YANGON, 22 March—Hightech Princess had displayed booth in Myanmar ICT Exhibition-2010.
HAILING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY ARMED FORCES DAY

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

Tatmadawmen actively taking part in Shwenyaung-Namhsang railroad construction.

Developing Myanma Railway Sector in the time of the Tatmadaw Government

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

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Hailing the 65th Anniversary Armed Forces Day:

Myanmar Tatmadaw formed with reliable, responsible citizens

Padaung Than Kywe

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Myanmar stood tall with own monarchs, sovereignty, and national prestige for thousands of years. But, it lost national unity for a certain period due to the wedge driven among the people by the colonialists. And it fell under alien subjugation for more than 100 years, which was a painful lesson for the people. British colonialists’ invasion of Myanmar in 1824 led to the outbreak of three Anglo-Myanmar wars. After the Third Anglo-Myanmar War, the whole nation came under the yoke of the colonialists, followed by loss of independence and dissolution of Myanmar armed forces.

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

POEM:

The historic Tatmadaw

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

* Dedicating themselves
  To independence struggle
  Members of the Tatmadaw
  All without hesitation
  Sacrificing lives and limbs
  Crushing the colonialists
  Fascists they drove out
  Written with blood
  The victory of independence

* Although firm foundation
  Should be laid for new nation
  During the post-independence
  There were power struggles
  Combined with party prejudices
  And extreme ins and racism
  Followed by disunity and instability
  The Tatmadaw had to end
  While saving the people
  And safeguarding nation

* Every time nation in near disintegration
  Always dutiful the Tatmadaw
  Motherland it saves and reconsolidates
  Also shaping her future
  Without fail it always
  In discharging historic duty

* Sovereignty so firm
  Also is the territorial integrity
  With blood and sweat
  History of our country
  The Tatmadaw documented
  Ever at the service of people
  It loves and respects so much
  Sound foundations it lays
  For every part of country
  To see progress and prosperity
  Significant were its accomplishments

* In every successive era
  Brings glory to our history
  For love, peace and joy
  Helping and protecting people
  Ever undivided is the Tatmadaw
  Invincible it is always
  Forever fresh and fervent

* In the fore national interest
  Pathfinders towards safety
  Army, Navy and Air Force
  Those three brothers of Tatmadaw
  Famous for their fine traditions
  Superior ability as the core
  Towards golden age they guide
  Accomplishments as witness
  Interest of community they serve
  Victory we wish for them
  Loyalty and bravery their beauty

Hailing the 65th Anniversary Armed Forces Day
Zaw Min Min Oo (Trs)
History bears witness ...

While national traitors were colluding with imperialists to prolong the enslavement of the nation...

Tatmadaw led the national liberation struggle.

When those pining for the aunt over the shoulders of mother tried to sell out the nation and enslave her...

It’s for sale.

Tatmadaw prevented them.

While power maniac politicians were attempting to seize political power through short cut and armed insurrection...

Tatmadaw suppressed the insurrection to ensure State stability.

Tatmadaw never betrays the national cause. It’ll stand by the people. History bears witness to this.

When the lackeys of the neo-colonialist and notorious nation intruded into the territory...

It was Tatmadaw that drove them out of the country, wasn’t it?

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.
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The Tatmadaw is always alert to the tasks to build a strong, modern and developed Tatmadaw in order to safeguard the State’s sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Translation: MS
Fire breaks out in Yesagyo, Namkham

NAY PYI TAW, 22 March—A fire broke out at 11:50 pm in Ywathuang village in Yesagyo Township on 17 March due to negligence. It destroyed 11 houses and left a number of people homeless. The victims were placed at a temporarily relief camp. Similarly, the fire badly damaged six houses at noon on 18 March 2010 in Pharlin village in Namkham Township. Charity organizations are providing relief assistance to the victims. The township police took action against the person who was responsible for the fire outbreak.

MNA

Germany to grant bln-euro loan for A350 development

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

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

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

Hintze said that “final issues” would have to be solved, notably how to divide up work between France and Germany on another project, the A380, a potential successor to the A320.—Internet

India plane cracker probe begins

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

The flight with 27 passengers had arrived from Bangalore. Police say the firecracker may have been placed at Bangalore where the luggage was loaded. The police said they were questioning ground staff and luggage loaders at Trivandrum and Bangalore. Security is usually tight at Indian airports. Many airport officials have described Sunday’s incident as a “major security lapse”.—Internet

As farmers move from cotton to corn, jobs are lost

LUBBOCK, 22 March—Fields of white cotton once stretched as far as the eye could see across the fertile Mississippi Delta, but now many of those acres are flush with green corn stalks. US cotton production peaked in 2005 and has been sliding since as farmers switch from growing fiber to food.—INTERNET

Internet

Water crisis brings struggle for survival

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

The feculent water is sterilized with bleach powder, so the meals for the 192 students, aged 7 to 12, always have a strong smell of the chemical. “At the beginning, the cook believed the more bleach powder he used, the safer the water would be,” said Niu. “Once he put 10 grammes in 100 kg of water, almost 10 times the safe amount.”

Xinhua

UEC, State/Division GADs meet

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

Chairman of the Union Election Commission and the General Administration Department took place along with a coordination meeting to form sub election commissions at the Commission office this morning.

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

Members of the Commission U Myint Naing and U Nyunt Tin made a brief account of provisions manifested in Political Parties Registration Law, Election Law and Rules. Chairman U Thein Soe gave concluding remarks. MNA

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

Internet
Lufthansa flight blocked as Japanese group falls ill

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

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

The 23 people stricken by the mystery illness, part of a group of some 80 tourists on an organised trip to Europe, were taken to nearby hospitals. The victims also complained of vertigo, vomiting and circulation problems, according to doctors, though their lives were not thought to be in danger, said the police statement.

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

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

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

Fish and chips celebrates 150 years as a British classic

LONDON, 22 March— Whether wrapped in newspaper and eaten with greasy fingers or served on white china with silver cutlery, fish and chips has come a long way since it began 150 years ago. But the traditional British dish, celebrating a landmark anniversary this year, still boasts pride of place in British culture.—INTERNET

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DHAKA, 22 March— A female worker was killed and 25 other were injured in a stampede in a garment factory of Bangladesh’s Gazipur District, 37 km north of capital Dhaka, on Saturday. The accident happened at 0800 am local time as the workers panicked as a tube-light burst with big bang and tried to rush out of the factory building, private news agency UNB reported.

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Armour could form ‘force field’

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

Researchers at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory, better know as “Dstl” and located at four sites in England, say it is possible to corporate material known as supercapacitors into armor that would turn a vehicle into a kind of giant battery. The Daily Telegraph reported.

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

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

Five-year-old girl survives croc attack

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

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

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

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India launches most luxurious tourist train

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

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

It will be a unique pan-Indian tour, and tourists could visit many famous destinations, such as heritage cities and wild forests, where visitors may have the opportunity of a glimpse of tigers, said Banerjee. The train only carry 88 passengers in 23 well-decorated carriages, which are equipped with individual temperature control systems, environment-friendly toilets, live TV sets, DVD players, internet and direct dial telephones, and all food and drinks are complimentary, according to the report.

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

GM Daewoo to recall 58,000 vehicles in S Korea

SEOUL, 22 March — GM Daewoo Auto and Technology, the South Korean unit of General Motors, is recalling more than 58,000 vehicles due to manufacturing defects, according to GM Daewoo, the country’s third largest carmaker. It gave no immediate idea of the size of the foreign recall, or which countries would be affected.

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

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

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

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

“The Quartet has strongly welcomed and supported these proximity talks,” said Ban at the joint news conference with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. “We believe that these proximity talks should eventually lead to direct negotiations between the two concerned parties, discussing on all the matters, covering security, borders and refugees, and all other issues,” added Ban.

Ban’s second visit to Israel and the Palestinian territories came days after he joined a meeting of the Middle East Quartet in Moscow on stalled peace talks between the two Middle East foes.

Three killed in quake collapse in northern Haiti

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

Residents said the tremor struck Haiti’s second-largest city of Cap-Haitien shortly after midnight, collapsing the four-storey building. Some nearby structures were damaged by the collapse but no other quake effects were reported.

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

Cap-Haitien lies along the fault line that produced three moderate earthquakes in nearby Cuba on Saturday.

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

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

BANGKOK, 22 March — Thailand had one more death case due to the A/H1N1 influenza, bringing the country’s death toll from the new flu to 219.

Public Health Minister Jurin Laksanawisit dismissed on Monday.

The latest victim was a 58-year-old man in a southernmost Province of Pattani, Thai News Agency quoted Jurin as saying. Also, a 40-year-old man from a central Province of Petchaburi, was found affected by the new flu, while he was participating in the anti-government rally in capital.

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Children in Xinaiying Kindergarten in Tancheng County in Linyi City, east China’s Shandong Province, on 21 March, 2010.

UK library receives book overdue by 45 years

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

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

Alison Lawrie, the principal assistant at Dinnington Library, near northern England’s Sheffield, says the Penguin first edition copy of “Quartemass and the Pit” by Nigel Knaeble was due back on 15 Oct. 1965. She says the borrower remembers a mystery because the library records don’t go back that far, and the sender didn’t attach a letter or note with the book. Lawrie said on Friday the sender need not worry about a hefty fine.

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

Faces of incredible India

BEIJING, 22 March — The India pavilion will take visitors on a journey through 2,000 years of civilization in a kaleidoscope of landscapes, culture, religion and peoples to reveal a unique blend of tradition and modernity.

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

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

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

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“Cities where the different elements — social, spatial, economic, infrastructural and technological — are in harmony are ‘better cities’ that ensure a ‘better life’,” said Sehgal.

“To reap such harmonic cities we should sow (the seeds) with our cultural, social, scientific, technological and geographical matrix in mind.”

The pavilion will consist of two sections: an entry plaza that flows into a main dome, which will exemplify the theme of duality.

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

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

That makes the story of evolution a survival story, Potts said. The exhibit is the first to examine how climate change, migration and the environment changed the way our species adapted and flourished.
**SPORTS**

**Ljubibic beats Roddick to win Indian Wells title**

**WASHINGTON, 22 March**—Ivan Ljubicic of Croatia beat Andy Roddick 7-6(3), 7-6(5) to win the BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells, the United States, on 21 March, 2010. **Xinhua**

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

**Ethiopian runners win Rome Marathon**

**ROME, 22 March**—Ethiopian runners won the 16th edition of Rome Marathon on Sunday, which registered a record-high participation of over 15,000 runners. The 25-year-old Ethiopian Siraj Gena won the men’s race and his compatriot Firehiwot Dado won the women’s title. Gena made the best time of 500 meters in front of the finish line in homage to the women’s competition. Gena won the 16th edition of Rome Marathon on Sunday, which registered a record-high participation of over 15,000 runners. About 15,000 runners from over 83 countries and regions took part in the race, roughly 9,000 from Italy and 6,000 from other countries and regions, mostly from France. About 12,500 men and 2,400 women participated in the competition, while 90,000 took part in ten meetings, winning their last meeting at Indian Wells in two tie-breakers in 2007. Jelena Jankovic defeated Caroline Wozniacki 6-2, 6-4 earlier Sunday to win the women’s title, the Serb’s first in seven months. **Xinhua**

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Jankovic, who had beaten her on four previous occasions, Jankovic, who had won a title in Cincinnati, survived some early round scares to ease past Samantha Stosur in the semi-finals of the Premier tier event. **Internet**

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

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

**Satellite** Pitiropa salvaged a point for Hamburg with an equalizer in the 77th minute, but Hamburg remained out of the two slots for the Europa League next season. Bayer Leverkusen also failed to take advantage of Bayern’s defeat as the team went down 3-0 at Borussia Dortmund. With seven games remaining, Bayern lead the standings with 36 points, while Schalke has 55. Leverkusen has 53. Dortmund are in fourth in a tight race for a Champions League place. **Xinhua**

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

Jelena Jankovic (top) and Andy Roddick (bottom) in action during their semi-finals match of the BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells, the United States, on 21 March, 2010. **Xinhua**

**Tiger Woods ‘nervous’ about reception at Masters**

**WASHINGTON, 22 March**—Tiger Woods says he is wary of the reception he will receive when he returns to action at the Masters after almost five months away from the game. Woods has not played since admitting multiple extra-marital affairs but will resume play- ing on 8 April at Augusta. Asked about the possible reception, Woods told ESPN: “I don’t know, I’m a little nervous. It would be nice to hear a couple of claps here and there.” The disgraced world number one, 34, added he had been “living a lie.” The 14-time major champion gave brief inter- views to ESPN and the Golf Channel for the first time since his self-im- posed exile, telling ESPN: “I was doing a lot of things that hurt a lot of people.” And stripping “away denial and rationali- sation you start coming to the truth of who you re- ally are and that can be very ugly.” “But then again, when you face it and you start conquering it and you start living up to it, the strength that I feel now... I’ve never felt that type of strength.” Woods did not discuss details about his affairs but said that “just one is enough and obvi- ously that wasn’t the case”. **Internet**

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

**BARCELONA, 22 March**—Barcelona striker Leo Messi scored his second La Liga hat-trick in a week and earned a penalty help- ing his team beat Zaragoza 4-2 away. The Argentine produced another magnifi- cent performance to keep Barca level on points with Real Madrid, just seven days after scoring three times against Valencia. His performance was remark- able as he had been a doubt for the game with a mouth have fomed Valencia and Wayne Rooney fired in a rebound from his spot-kick. “The way he fell down is strange. When you see the replay it is suspicious how he went to the ground,” said Benitez. Ji-Sung Park headed in the winner for United in the 60th minute. The result returned United to the top of the Premier League and damaged Liverpool’s hopes of securing fourth place in the table and the final Champions League spot. Benitez believes the penalty was the turning point of the match. “We gave away a penalty, there are doubts about the penalty,” stated Benitez. **Internet**

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

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

**Roman miss chance to leapfrog city rivals Inter at the summit of Serie A**

**ROME, 22 March**—AC Milan missed the chance to leapfrog city rivals Inter at the summit of Serie A after being held to a 1-1 draw by Napoli in the San Siro on Sunday. A victory would have seen Milan go top for the first time this sea- son but it was Napoli who went ahead after 13 minutes through Higuain, the Game Campagnaro before Filippo Inzaghi headed the equalizer 13 minutes later. The draw sees Milan stay in second spot, one point behind champions Inter, who were held to a 1-1 draw at Palermo on Saturday. Third-placed Roma are three points adrift but meet Inter next Saturday in a decisive clash. Milan are bidding for their first Italian championship since 2001, but have lost David Beckham and
Supermassive Black Holes: Hiding at the Nature of Dark Matter?

*SCIENCE DAILY, 22 March —About 23 percent of the universe is made up of mysterious ‘dark matter’ — invisible material only detected through its gravitational influence on its surroundings. Now two astronomers based at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) have found a hint of the way it behaves near black holes, Their results appear in a letter in the journal Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.*

**WEATHER**

**Monday, 22nd March, 2010**

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Rakhine, Mon States, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Division and generally fair in the remaining areas. Day temperatures were(7°C) above March average temperatures in Chin State,(5°C) to (6°C) above March average temperatures in Kachin State and Taninthayi Division,(3°C) to (4°C) above March average temperatures in Shan State, Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago and Yangon Divisions, and about March average temperatures in remaining States and Divisions. The significant day temperatures were Moeitya, Mandalay, Myingyan and Thayawady (40°C) each.

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

Total sunshine hours on 21-3-2010 was (7.7) hours approx.

Rainfall on 22-3-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (7.4) mm. Average rainfall was (0.8) mm. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) m.p.h (Tr) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and (Nil) at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (7.4) mm. Average rainfall was (0.8) mm. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) m.p.h.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Myanmar Tatmadaw formed with reliable, responsible citizens

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

Poem

The historic Tatmadaw
* Handed down by our forefathers
The heritage of dignity and bravery
With energy, zeal and valor
The Thirty Comrades founded the Tatmadaw in history
The harbinger of glory

Developing Myanma Railway Sector in the time of the Tatmadaw Government

Cartoon

While national traitors Tatmadaw led the
When power maniac politicians were
When the lackeys of the neo-
National Meant for

While those pining for Tatmadaw It’s
T a t m a d a w never betrays the national cause. It’ll stand by the people. History bears witness to this.

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