Four political objectives
- Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, prevalence of law and order
- National reconciliation
- 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
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Police Chief clarifies findings of bomb explosion in front of X₂O pandal

MPF apprehends one of the offenders

VBSW terrorist murderers commit brutal acts

Citizens urged to cooperate with security forces to counter atrocities

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May—The following is the clarification by Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi at the press conference on the arrest of one of the suspects who committed bomb attack and expose of those who masterminded the incident that occurred in front of X₂O water throwing pandal.

Members of the press and Distinguished guests,

Today’s clarifications will be on the findings of a recent bombing incidence, presumably, the one that attracted the utmost interest of our distinguished guests present here as well as those of the general public. It MPF Chief Brig-Gen Khin Yi clarifies arrest of one of the suspects who committed bomb blasts and expose of those who masterminded the incident that occurred in front of X₂O water throwing pandal.—MNA

Press conference on findings of bomb explosion incident in front of X₂O water throwing pandal held

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May—A press conference on the findings of bomb explosion incident in front of X₂O water throwing pandal was held at Araninda Hall of Myanmar Police Force Headquarters here at 12.15 pm today.

It was attended by Chief of MPF Brig-Gen Khin Yi, departmental heads and officials, ambassadors of foreign embassies in the Union of Myanmar, charge d’ affaires, military attaches, special guests, member correspondents of Myanmar Foreign Correspondent Club, editorial staff and reporters of local journals and magazines.

First, MPF Chief Brig-Gen Khin Yi explained the arrest of one of the offenders who were responsible for the bomb explosions that occurred in front of X₂O water throwing pandal and expose of those behind the scene.

Next, Brig-Gen Khin Yi replied to the queries raised by those present and the press conference ended at 1.15 pm. After the press conference, attendees and guests viewed the draft map showing the bomb explosion incident in front of X₂O water throwing pandal, photos of bomb explosions that occurred in front of X₂O water throwing pandal on 15 April (Thingyan Akyat Day), detonated grenade and undetonated remote-control bomb, the table showing the links with the perpetrator terrorists and biographies of the terrorists displayed at the press conference.—MNA
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**New roads contribute to social economic development**

The government has laid down and is implementing plans for ensuring equitable development of all the regions of the Union. Necessary assistance is being provided to the regions not only to raise socio-economic status of the people but also to promote education and health sectors. Concerted efforts are also being made to improve all sectors for ensuring increase in per capita income and welfare.

Emphasis is being placed on better transport in building a developed nation. Utilizing natural resources, the nation is being built on its own strength and technology. As a result, new motor roads have emerged across the nation. The length of motor roads throughout the nation reaches over 70,000 miles.

On 30 April, a ceremony to inaugurate Ngaphe-Sedoktara-Laungshe-Hsaw Road linking Hsaw, Sedoktara and Ngaphe townships took place there. The road was built with the collaborative efforts of the Development Affairs Department, Public Works and Myanma Timber Enterprise. Thanks to construction of over 115 miles long road, the local people of Hsaw have easy access to Kayal through Kyaukhtu, Hillin, Yemyetni and Gangaw.

Gaining access to Padan on Pathein-Monywa Road, people can visit An of Rakhine State. Moreover, they can enjoy fruits of better transport as traveling to Minbu, Pathein, Salin, Seikpyu, Monywa, Pakokku and Yezagyo along Pathein-Monywa Road becomes smooth.

The recently-opened Ngaphe-Sedoktara-Laungshe-Hsaw Road connects three townships and 40 villages enabling the local people to have easy access to other regions. Locally produced goods can be transported to the western regions of Ayeyawady Division and the eastern regions of Magway Division. Moreover, commodities can also be transported to Tamu Border Trade Zone via Kayal of Sagaing Division.

Construction of new roads and bridges can create smooth and speedy transport in all the regions across the Union. Emergence of railroads, waterways and aviation and communication networks is contributing much to development of trade and commercial sectors and enhancement of the livelihoods of the entire people.

**Public announcement for remonstration**

1. The Pa-O National Organization (PNO), headquartered at No. (18) on West Circular Road, Zaypaung Ward in Taunggyi Township of Shan State, on 6 May, 2010, submitted its applications for registration as a political party under Article-5 of Political Parties Registration Law. In its application, it is mentioned that the party will use its name, flag and seal described hereunder.

2. It is hereby announced in accord with Political Parties Registration Rules 14 (d) that if there is anyone who wants to remonstrate about the name, flag and seal of the party, they may remonstrate with the Union Election Commission with firm evidences within seven days from the date of the announcement.

**Flag of the Pa-O National Organization**

**Seal of the Pa-O National Organization**

**Contract signing ceremony on Yadana Theingi Mining Project held**

**Nav Pyi Taw, 6 May** — A contract signing ceremony between No (1) Mining Enterprise and Linn Pyae Mining Co., Ltd on Yadana Theingi Mining Project through profit sharing system took place at Thiri Yadana Hall of the ministry here this morning. It was attended by Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Maung Maung Thein, Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint, Secretary of MIC Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Thurein Zaw and department heads, the managing director of Linn Pyae Mining Co., Ltd and guests.

**MMCWA concludes AGM successfully**

MMCWA President Daw Nilar Thaw giving concluding remarks at 20th Annual General Meeting of MMCWA. —MNA
Two severely injured in US Army arsenal explosion

WASHINGTON, 6 May—An explosion occurred Wednesday at the Army’s Redstone Arsenal in US state of Alabama, with two severely injured, officials said.

An chemical explosion occurred at around 8:45 a.m. at the Army base at Huntsville, two people were severely injured, local media WAF quoted a Redstone spokesperson as saying. It previously reported that one was killed and another injured.

Don Webster, Director of Huntsville Emergency Medical Services (HEMSI), said three ambulances and one helicopter are responding to the scene. Huntsville Police and Fire are also responding to help deal with the emergency.

There was an apparent fire after the explosion, but it was put out. All employees in the area have been accounted for.

Redstone Arsenal is located in northern Alabama. It was built in 1941 to produce conventional chemical ammunition for use in World War II. For more than 40 years, Redstone has been the heart of the Army’s rocket and missile programmes. Today, Redstone is home to the US Army Aviation and Missile Command, the Space and Missile Defence Command.

Blast kills one in SW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 6 May—At least one person was killed in a blast in southeast Pakistan’s city of Bahawalnagar on Thursday, local TV channel reported.

The blast took place in the cantonment area of the city. Police cordoned off the site after the explosion, the private TV Express reported. The nature of the blast has yet to be known.

China expresses condolences over death of Nigerian president

BEIJING, 6 May—China on Thursday expressed condolences over the death of Nigerian President Umaru Yar’Adua who died Wednesday night from his protracted illness.

“We express sympathy and condolences to the family of President Yar’Adua, the Nigerian government and people,” Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Jiang Yu said at a regular press briefing in Beijing.

Jiang said Yar’Adua had made an “important contribution” to the development of ties between Africa’s most populous nation and China.

She said China was ready to make joint efforts with Nigeria to facilitate greater progress of bilateral strategic partnership.

Indian court sentences gunman to death

MUMBAI, 6 May—An Indian judge handed the death sentence Thursday to the lone surviving gunman from the 2008 Mumbai attacks, Pakistani national Mohammed Ajmal Amir Kasab.

Judge M.L. Tahilyani imposed the death penalty for four different crimes, namely murder, waging war against India, as well as conspiracy and terrorism offences.

“He should be hanged by the neck until he is dead,” he said.

NATO soldier killed in southern Afghanistan

KABUL, 6 May—NATO says an allied soldier has died following a small-arms attack in southern Afghanistan.

The allied coalition did not provide further details Thursday about the incident a day earlier.

The death raises to seven the number of NATO soldiers killed in the country so far this month.

Afghan bystanders and security personnel at the site of a suicide attack in Zaranj in 2009. Taliban militants armed with guns and suicide vests killed four people as they they launched a coordinated attack on Zaranj, a city in southwestern Afghanistan.

Afghan women clad in burqas receive food aid in Kabul on 5 May, 2010. The Afghan Ministry of Defence distributed food aid such as wheat, cooking oil, sugar and beans to 220 poor families.

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Firefighters try to extinguish a burning fuel tanker after it was attacked in Chaman, in Pakistan’s Balochistan province, along the Afghan border, on 5 May, 2010. A bomb planted on the tanker, which was carrying fuel for Western forces fighting Taliban insurgents in Afghanistan, was the cause of the blaze, police said. No casualty was reported.

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NASA picks May 14 launch for Atlantis’ last flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, 6 May—Space shuttle Atlantis is set to blast off on its final flight next week. NASA’s top managers agreed on Wednesday to set May 14 as the launch date. Liftoff would be at 2:20 pm.

Atlantis will fly to the International Space Station, carrying up a crew of six and a load of supplies. Much of that is crammed inside a Russian-built module that will be attached permanently to the orbiting lab complex. The astronauts will venture out on three spacewalks to plug in fresh batteries and tack on a spare antenna.

The 12-day mission is scheduled to be the last for Atlantis. NASA is retiring its three shuttles at the end of this year. After this flight, only two will be left.

But Atlantis won’t be dismantled and head to a museum when the flight is over. Instead, the spaceship will be prepped for a potential rescue mission for NASA’s very last shuttle flight. That final trip, by Endeavour, is scheduled for November at the earliest.

Discovery is supposed to make its last trip in September.

At a news conference, NASA’s shuttle program manager noted that the mission comes on the heels of Discovery’s recently completed trip to the space station.

How dark chocolate may guard against brain injury from stroke

SCIENCE DAILY, 6 May—Researchers at Johns Hopkins have discovered that a compound in dark chocolate may protect the brain after a stroke by increasing cellular signals already known to shield nerve cells from damage.

Ninety minutes after feeding mice a single modest dose of epicatechin, a compound found naturally in dark chocolate, the scientists induced an ischemic stroke by essentially cutting off blood supply to the animals’ brains. They found that the animals that had previously ingested the epicatechin suffered significantly less brain damage than the ones that had not been given the compound.

While most treatments against stroke in humans have to be given within a two- to three-hour time window to be effective, epicatechin appeared to limit further neurological damage when given to mice 3.5 hours after a stroke. Given six hours after a stroke, however, the compound offered no protection to brain cells.

Sylvain Doré, Ph.D., associate professor of anesthesiology and critical care medicine and pharmacology and molecular sciences at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, says his study suggests that epicatechin stimulates two previously well-established path-ways known to shield nerve cells in the brain from damage. When the stroke hits, the brain is ready to protect itself because these pathways — Nrf2 and heme oxygenase 1 — are activated.

Internet

BP ‘dome’ carries hopes of averting oil catastrophe

PORT FOURCHON, 6 May—BP dispatched a giant “dome” on a high-stakes mission to contain the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, knowing failure would leave crude spewing into the sea for months and magnify the risk of an environmental catastrophe.

A crane lowered the 100-ton dome onto the “Joe Griffin” before the barge embarked on the 12-hour journey from Port Fourchon on the Louisiana coast to the epicentre of the disaster some 30 miles (90 kilometers) offshore.

The structure — a white silo with a dome-shaped top that stands five stories high — carries with it the hopes of coastal communities from Texas to Florida whose way of life is threatened by the slick.

BP used the occasion to publicize the lengths to which it is going to contain the spill, bringing the barge and dome back to its starting point at one point so that media could get a second shot at its departure. The company aims to place the structure over the main leak and trap the oil so it can be funneled up through a mile-long pipe to the Deepwater Enterprise, a ship that can process and store the crude-water mix.

The laborious task of transporting the dome, lowering it precisely over the leak and attaching it to the ship is expected to take five days, meaning officials hope it will be operational by Monday.

Inside the battle for Genzyme’s future

BOSTON, 6 May—At a recent dinner to honour the achievements of Henri Termeer, chief executive of biotechnology company Genzyme, Ananth Raman broke down as he recalled the moment he learned his 7-month-old daughter had Pompe disease, a rare genetic disorder that was damaging her heart. It was 2005 and doctors told him there was no cure. His child, they said, probably had less than five months to live.

Raman, a business professor at nearby Harvard University, scoured the Internet and spoke to dozens of scientists. They told him that if his daughter Nandita could hold on, a treatment being developed by Genzyme Corp. might soon be available. In April, 2006, US regulators approved the drug, Myozyme, in time to save Nandita’s life.

“For motivating thousands of employees who collectively added years to our child’s life, and restored a smile to her face, we thank you,” Raman said, addressing Termeer before a packed auditorium at Babson College, which on April 7 inducted him into its Academy of Distinguished Entrepreneurs.

Internet

Sunset is seen near Venice, south of Louisiana as oil leaking from the Deepwater Horizon wellhead continues to spread in the Gulf of Mexico, on 5 May, 2010. Internet
One baby with syphilis born every hour in China: study

Female sex workers and homosexual men are driving the infection rate, researchers said, and there is evidence that social pressures are discouraging people from seeking treatment at official clinics.

"After China’s economy became increasingly market-based in the 1980s, the growing numbers of Chinese businessmen with money and young women without money translated into expanded demand and supply for the country’s commercial sex industry," the article said.

Syrup was almost wiped out in China 50 years ago, but it is now the most commonly reported sexually transmitted disease in Shanghai, according to an article in the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM).

Alzheimer’s patients at a hospital. Older adults whose spouses have dementia are on average six times more likely to develop the condition than seniors whose partners are not afflicted, according to a study released on Wednesday.

Does working nights cause breast cancer?

New York, 6 May — Whether breast cancer should be labeled as an occupational disease is still unclear, researchers behind a new study from China suggest.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women worldwide, and so far only one country (Denmark) has awarded compensation to shift workers who develop the disease.

If more were to follow suit, it could have far-reaching economic consequences. Just last week, for instance, the Health and Safety Executive — a UK public body — issued a report estimating that almost 2,000 British women get breast cancer every year due to shift work, and more than 550 die.

The Chinese study, however, showed no sign of a connection between night-shift work and breast cancer.

“We basically found no association, even among women who had more than 25 years of shift work,” said Wong Ho-Chow, a researcher with the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, who worked on the study, published in the American Journal of Epidemiology.

Alcohol in pregnancy may boost child’s leukemia risk

New York, 6 May — Women who drink alcohol while pregnant raise the risk that their children will develop a rare type of blood cancer called acute myeloid leukemia, or AML, a new study suggests.

In a pooled analysis of data from published studies, researchers found that drinking alcohol during pregnancy was associated with a 56 percent increased risk of AML in children.

But in an email to Reuters Health, Dr. Julie Ross of the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, who was not involved in the study, said it’s important for women to know that childhood AML is rare (about 700 cases are diagnosed each year) and likely has many causes. Moreover, she said: “The vast majority of women who consume alcohol during pregnancy will not have a child who develops leukemia. However, given other risks associated with alcohol drinking during pregnancy, these results can help to reiterate the message that it is probably best to abstain from alcohol if you are pregnant or planning to get pregnant.”

What causes leukemia in children is largely unknown, but researchers suspect it may be an interaction between genes and the environment, including drinking alcohol, Dr. Paule Latino-Martel of the Research Center for Human Nutrition in France and colleagues note in a report published online today.

Surgery “should be last resort for obese children”

London, 6 May — Weight-loss surgery should only be used in the most severely obese of children, and then only with extreme caution due to the risks and the fact its effectiveness remains unknown, health experts said on Thursday.

In a review of studies on the obesity epidemic, scientists from Britain and the United States said lifestyle changes such as better diet and more exercise should always be the first option, and treatment with drugs should be used rarely.

Bariatric surgery, or weight-loss surgery, such as operations to apply gastric bands to limit the stomach size of severely overweight people, should be a last resort, they said. “The risks of bariatric surgery are substantial, and long-term safety and effectiveness in children remain largely unknown,” Sue Kimm of the University of New Mexico, Debbie Lawlor of Britain’s Bristol University and Joan Han of the US National Institutes of Health, wrote in The Lancet journal. They said surgery should be reserved for only the most severely obese children — those with a body mass index (BMI) over 50, or those with a BMI over 40 and other major health risk factors — and “even then considered with extreme caution.”

City councillors in Washington voted unanimously on Tuesday to allow the US capital to join 14 states in allowing medical marijuana to be used to treat certain chronically ill patients.

Men with HPV at higher risk for HIV

Kenya, 6 May — Preventing human papillomavirus (HPV) infection may be one way to slow the HIV/AIDS epidemic, according to a new study that found that HPV-positive men are at greater risk for HIV infection than those not infected with HPV.

Researchers looked at 2,168 men in Kenya, aged 18 to 24, who were uncircumcised, did not have HIV and were sexually active. The men were tested for HPV infections at the start of the study and over 24 months. Most of the men were followed-up for 42 months. At the start of the study, about half (1,089) of the men were infected with HPV on the skin of their penis. After 42 months, 5.8 percent of these HPV-positive men were HIV positive, compared to 3.7 percent of men who didn’t have HPV. The findings were released online April 23 in advance of publication in the June 1 print issue of the Journal of Infectious Diseases.
Union Election Commission meeting 27/2010 held

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May —The meeting of Union Election Commission 27/2010 took place at the meeting hall of Union Election Commission Office here at 2.30 pm today.

It was attended by Chairman of Union Election Commission U Thein Soe and all commission members. At the meeting, Chairman U Thein Soe made an opening speech and held discussions on formation of township sub-commissions, scrutinizing applications for setting up political parties and election matters. The meeting came to an end with concluding remarks by the commission chairman.

Notifications on formation of township sub-commissions, duty assignments issued

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May — The Union Election Commission of the Union of Myanmar today issued notifications on formation of township sub-commissions and duty assignments dated 6 May 2010.


The offices of the township sub-commissions will open at their respective Township General Administration Department Offices.

Ministry for Transport U Thein Swe receives Mdm Zhou Li of China National Machinery and Equipment Import & Export Corporation of the People’s Republic of China

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May—Minister for Transport U Thein Swe received Mdm Zhou Li of China National Machinery and Equipment Import & Export Corporation of the People’s Republic of China at the ministry here today. The meeting mainly focused on civil aviation sector between the two countries. Also present at the meeting were departmental heads and the head of office.

On-job Training Course for Auditors opened

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May—The On-job Training Course No.32 for Auditors was opened at the training school of Auditor-General’s Office (Nay Pyi Taw) this morning, with an address by Auditor-General U Linn Maung. Altogether 117 trainees are attending the two-month course. The training school will conduct the Grade-1, Grade-II and Grade-III courses for staff, and the on-job training course and Diploma in Accounting course for auditors.

Minister for Forestry U Thein Aung delivers an address in meeting with oil palm and rubber entrepreneurs and timber extraction companies

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May—Minister for Forestry U Thein Aung met oil palm and rubber entrepreneurs and timber extraction companies in Taninthayi Division, at the ministry here yesterday.

At the meeting, the minister delivered a speech. Also present on the occasion were heads of departments and enterprises under the Ministry and officials concerned and entrepreneurs in Taninthayi Division.

The minister heard the reports presented by timber extraction companies on condition of timber extraction. The acting director-general of Forest Department and the managing director of Myanna Timber Enterprise discussed the reports of the companies. Entrepreneurs and secretary of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council U Ye Naung Aung presented the reports to the minister on progress in oil palm and rubber cultivation. The minister and departmental officials reviewed the reports.

Concordia Int’l Co., Ltd to introduce new medical equipment

YANGON, 6 May — A ceremony to introduce Topcon brand medical equipment imported from Japan by Concordia Int’l Co., Ltd, a sole agent in Myanmar, will be held in conjunction with sales promotion ceremony at Parkroyal Hotel in Yangon on 8 May and Mandalay Hill Resort Hotel in Mandalay on 11 May respectively.

Product Managing Director Mr. Gary Chow of Topcon (Japan) will give accounts on new medical equipments at the ceremonies.

Two innocent people injured in mine blasts in Kyaukkyi Township

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May — Ma Kyi Kyi Win together with two partners of Sibintha Village of Mone in Kyaukkyi Township, Bago Division, stepped on a locally-made mine planted by insurgents while plucking vegetables near the village at 8 am on 4 May. In the incident, she was injured at right arm and right thigh. Ma Kyi Kyi Win was rushed into Mone Station Hospital for medical treatments.

In another incident, Muang Khwa Gyi of Kawpyin Village of Mone together with four friends stepped on a mine planted by insurgents while cutting bamboo. The mine blast blew off his leg under the knee. The injured was sent to Mone Station Hospital to receive medical treatments.
Atrocities of neo-colonialists and betrayer axe-handles

Maung Nwe Sit

Subversives and betrayer axe-handles detonated a serious gas pipeline at the 200 Thingyan (Water) Festival at about 3 pm on Thingyan Akyat Day (15 April 2010), leaving eight—five men and three women—dead, and 170—125 men and 45 women—wounded.

The injured are now in Yangon General Hospital and Thingangyun General Hospital. The Myanmar Radio and Television then aired the bad news about 30 or 40 times with an interval of few minutes, thus enabling the whole public to get the breaking news. And they mourned the victims. Then, they were filled with overwhelming sense of outrage with the bommbers.

The 16th April issues of the daily newspapers said that of the injured, 55—39 men and 16 women—were discharged from the hospitals. The eight dead were Executive Officer U Thant Zin Thein of Mingala Taungnyunt Township Development Affairs Committee, who was at that time on duty there. In charge of a 100-house unit U Khaing Maung Lay of No 28, Mandalay Street, Kandawgyi, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, U Soe Win, Daw Ni Ni Thein and Daw Htay Htay Yee of Mingala Street, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, U Kyin Aung of Kandawgyi, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, U Ko Myint and Daw Kyi-taw Maha Thukha Street in Mingala Taungnyunt Township, and a woman who was about 30-year old.

The dead comprised two Christians, one Muslim, and five Buddhists. Funeral services were carried out at Kandawgyi Cemetery at 4 pm the following day, and the place was crowded with the mourners. Although MRTV air the news repeatedly as it really was, certain western radio stations and internal destroyers tried to fabricate news stories to create public outrage.

One of them said that Myanmar government’s media had announced nothing about the bomb blasts yet with the intention of misleading the public. It was on 11 September 2001, the 110-storey World Trade Centre in Manhattan in New York, the US, was attacked by two passenger airplanes. Both the twin towers were leveled to the ground, and nearly 3,000 people died in the attack.

Director Robert Mueller of FBI had to take eight months after the event to announce that they had not been able to identify the attackers, who hijacked the two passenger airplanes and steered the aircraft into the World Trade Centre. Some days after the event, US President George W Bush, who had already planned to invade Afghanistan in relation to the laying of oil pipelines, accused leader of Al-Qaeda Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan of masterminding the attack. Twenty-six days after the attack, US Air Force launched air attacks on Afghanistan.

Later, the US announced that the 19 attackers were Arabsians; that 17 of them were Saudi nationals; and that the 19 Arabians legally migrated to the US and attended the aviation courses for years.

The US could not expose the attackers of the cases including that of the September 11 in a short time. Without the knowledge that it takes time to expose the offenders in a crime, expatriates and internal axe-handles criticized the government for being unable to identify the names of the criminals. Indeed, they were trying to conceal their atrocities.

FBI could not identify the attackers for eight months. But only a few days after the incident, US President George W Bush held Osama bin Laden responsible for the attack. If so Myanmar could easily say that the offenders were NCGUB Sein Win, his follower Pyithit Nyunt Wai (a) Maung Maung, and expatriates and mercenaries from NLD, ABSDF and Vigorous Burmese Students Warriors. But, it had to identify the names of the offenders only after exposing the crime in detail.

While abscoders under the leadership of U Nu and U Law Yon were active in 1969-70, some mercuries detonated bombs (hand grenades) at the rate of 600 kyats a hand grenade. Due to public information, expatriate Nyunt Tin, who launched hand grenade attack to some passengers at Yangon Central Railway Station and to the patients in the lift at Yangon General Hospital, was arrested. The court concerned sentenced expariate Nyunt Tin to death. He was hanged at Yangon Jail. At that time, U Nu, U Law Yon and followers, Major Aung, Bo Yan Naing, Bo Sakkya, Bo Let Yar, Kyakikaruar U Thwin, Yangon Ba Swe, Tin Maung Win and Ye Kyaw Thu of People’s Democracy Party committed bomb attacks, claiming that they were acting for democracy.

After 1988, old and neo-expatriates sold out the democracy mantra repeatedly, were committing such crimes as hijacking, drug trafficking, terrorist acts including bomb attacks, murders and nation destruction acts acting under order of colonialist countries that were providing them with economic sanctions against their own country.

Making groundless accusations, colonialist countries and their NATO invaded Iraq and Afghanistan. So far, over 700,000 Iraqi civilians and 30,000 to 40,000 Afghans have been dead due to war and invasion. The two countries were reduced to ashes. Companies from the invading country are now exploiting oil from Iraq at will. So, some local people launch suicide bomb attacks against the invaders. These attacks can be labeled as struggles for national liberation.

In contrast to those countries, in Myanmar axe-handles receiving funds provided by colonialist countries, attending explosives courses conducted by colonialists in those countries, and using sophisticated bombs, are committing bomb attacks against the people who have been working hard since regaining independence for national development, peace and stability. They are trying to deceive the people through false information. They call for economic sanctions against their own country. They resort to all possible ways to break up the Union. They launch bomb attacks against the public.

Applying various ways and means, the media of western colonialist appointed national traitors, fugitives and expatriates from various countries and persuade them with incentive of dollars to destroy their own nations. The western colonialist media praises that the destructive acts of national traitors, fugitives and expatriates are democratic activities. Actually these activities cause starvation, enslavement, instability in the nation concerned.

All the people may remember that everytime the border area, BBC and VOA honoured the insurgents. If ever insurgents and expatriates blow up bombs to kill innocent people, BBC and VOA contact expatriates and insurgents as soon as possible and made interviews with them to help them hide their destructive acts.

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Maung Nwe Sit

Natural gas was produced at offshore Mottama on a commercial scale. It was a joint venture business among Total of France, UNOCAL of the USA and the Ministry of Energy of Myanmar. Thailand bought gas from Myanmar. According to the request of the customer, gas pipelines were laid through Dawei area.

At that time, the expatriates and axe-handles put pressure on US and French companies to leave Myanmar. They cried that if not, the military government would be wealthy. They also cried that the natural gas pipeline project caused deforestation and environmental degradation. They demanded the oil companies to leave the oil companies at the court in the US. As an act of propaganda, expatriates and lackeys of colonialist shot and screened movies at Hollywood for discrediting the government. They thought that due to economic sanctions, Myanmar people would be in a state of misery and would be discontented. Thus, the public will topple the military government.

Now, Myanmar is peaceful and stable and gaining development momentum. Preparations are being made to hold the democracy elections. The article has already answered the question “Who are the murderer bombers on the auspicious occasion of Myanmar New Year?”

No one other person than the traitors, colonialist countries, expatriates, mercenaries and so-called democracy activists relying on colonialists, will commit such a brutal crime.
Members of the press and Distinguished guests,

In order to uncover the perpetrators of this hideous crime, members of our Myanmar Police Force investigated day and night with the help and assistance of our citizens and eventually managed to apprehend one of the offenders. Through his legal statements, we were able to reveal conspirators, their plans and the ways and means they applied to execute it. I am certain that all of you among the people are anxious to know what really happen. Further investigations provided us with information on who works behind the scene pulling strings and what their future strategies are. Our security forces needed time to investigate and at the same time, have to work undercover in order to keep track of the perpetrators before we can come up with concrete evidence. Thus, we were not in a position to provide any explanation after a lapse of two weeks and here, I would sincerely request for the indulgence of our citizens.

Members of the press and Distinguished guests,

Based on the evidences collected at the scene of the crime and on facts and data reported by eye witnesses, members of Myanmar Police Force worked and cooperated closely with those people and thus, able to uncover the perpetrators.

In summary, we can say that this brutal act was committed by four terrorist murderers who are members of a group known as Vigorous Burmese Students Warriors (VBSW). The plan itself was hatched by the leader of VBSW Ye Thiha @ Thura @ San Naing who himself is a terrorist. Under his guidance, VBSW committed 19 acts of explosions between 2004 and 2008. Based on their own proclamations and from the confessions of the apprehended offender, we came to learn that the explosions at Traders Hotel, Panorama Hotel, Zawgyi House and Shwemanthu Highway Transport Gate in South Okkalapa were committed by this group. Additionally, the invasion of Myanmar Embassy in Thailand on 1 October 1990 and the attacks on Raj Puri Hospital in Thailand were their doings as well. What we would like to emphasis here is that, both VBSW and Ye Thiha @ Thura @ San Naing are synonymous with terrorists and murderers.

As their popularity became infamous, VBSW find itself difficult to survive on its own and moved its headquarters to ABSDF Don Kheuan Camp along Myanmar-Thailand border and took refuge for a while at their Branch Office situated within ABSDF Office in Mae Sariang Township, Mae Hong Son District, Thailand. At the same time, head of VBSW Ye Thiha raised another terrorist group named People Guerilla Front-PGF in 2006 and continued to commit terrorist acts. This group blew off 7 bombs at Industrial Zones in Shwepaukkan, Mingaladon and Hlinethaya on 16-9-2009. According to the legal statement of Kyaw Zaw Linn @ Ko Saing who was a member of Pgf and arrested at that time, those explosives were planted by VBSW also known as Pgf. I hope distinguished guests may aware the clarification on that incident at press conference on 30 January 2010. ABSDF itself, who commands VBSW has already been proclaimed as a terrorist group by the Government on 25-8-2006 and is a follower of Democratic Alliance of Burma (DAB). DAB in turn, is one of the four parties that form National Council of Union of Burma (NCUB). As the Chairman of NCUB is Tar Malar Baul who holds the rank of KNU General, it is quite easy to visualize who is in command behind the scene of all this.

(See page 9)
Members of the press and Distinguished guests,

In retrospect, we will see that the aforementioned four members of VBSW met with their leader Ye Thiha @ Thura @ San Naing during the first week of December 2009 at Mae Sot in the other country. In accordance with strategic directions laid down by his superiors, Ye Thiha @ Thura @ San Naing set out to plant explosives within the country; instigate fear among local population and; destroy peace and tranquility of the country that would eventually disrupt the elections. To get the required result, he laid down a plan to explode one of the Thingyan water throwing pandals and provided coded names and fake national ID cards for VBSW members who would return to Myanmar to execute the plan. The coded names of those who will carry out the plans on the ground are:

- O Thein Htike for Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw @ Bo Thu @ Zaw Htet;
- O Ohn Kyaw Htay for Aung Gyi;
- O Soe Moe for Myo Aye;
- O Thet Khine for Phyo Wai Aung and;
- O Nay Myo Win for Thet Pyin.

For 15 April explosion, we were able to determine that Ye Thiha @ Thura @ San Naing appointed Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw @ Bo Thu @ Zaw Htet @ Thein Htike as the team leader and ranked him as grade (1) team member as he is trusted right hand follower of Ye Thiha @ Thura @ San Naing. Aung Gyi @ Ohn Kyaw Htay is being ranked as grade (2) team member for his guts and Myo Aye @ Soe Moe who is also an explosive expert of VBSW is assigned to first plant the bomb together with a hand phone and then to ignite the explosive by another phone from a distance. He is being ranked as grade (3) team member and Phyo Wai Aung @ Thet Khine, who has been already planted within the country to find places to hide explosives is being ranked as grade (4) team member and is also responsible to keep a check on members of security forces. (See page 10)

A draft map showing the bomb explosion incident in front of X₂O water throwing pandal, photos of bomb explosions, detonated grenade and undetonated remote-control bomb, table showing the links with the perpetrator terrorists and biographies of terrorists on display at the press conference.— MNA
The terrorists would not stop to consider...

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We were able to establish connection between Phyo Wai Aung @ Thet Khine who is already within the country making connections with Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw, who came in from outside as the leader to execute the plan. As a AGTI (EP) graduate, Phyo Wai Aung @ Thet Khine works as a construction contractor and come to know Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw who is also a contractor during the construction of Cherry Garden Housing Estate in South Okkalapa Township with Sakura Construction Company in mid-2006. They first became friends as neighbours and later teamed up as co-workers and have been coordinating on line both locally and internationally for many times.

Members of the press and Distinguished guests,

Phyo Wai Aung @ Thet Khine lived in Mae Sot together with Myo Aye @ Soe Moe during the second week of December 2009. Ye Thiha @ San Naing then had already assigned him to rent a place to hide explosives and gave him kyats five lakhs, one lakh for travel and another four lakhs for house rental. On arrival in Yangon, Phyo Wai Aung used his code name

Phyo Wai Aung @ Thet Khine, a construction contractor with roots at Chae Say Eaing village, Taungdwingyi Township, a water tight cover story with Sakura Construction Company in mid-2006. They are in Yangon;

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While staying at the rented apartment for two weeks, Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw kept searching for a safer place for Aung Gyi @ Ohn Kyaw Htay to stay and through friends, managed to rent a house owned by U Mya Thaung, a signal flagger at Nyaung Thone Pin railway station, Cooperative College road Thanhlyin, the residence of Yi Yi Myint's mother Daw Mya Than where they held an official wedding feast. Ohn Kyaw Htay deceived his wife Yi Yi Myint by telling her that he is a construction contractor with roots at Chae Say Eaing village, Taungdwingyi Township, a water tight cover story without the need for producing any documentary or photographic evidence. It was reported that Ohn Kyaw Htay left town for about 20 days during the end of January and after that, came back home regularly.

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Meeting point will be in front of the target pandal at 12 noon on 15 April and members will not be talking to one another but will use sign language and; Designated Yuzana Plaza frontage as the meeting point after carrying out the plan.

Members of the Press and Distinguished guests,

At 13.20 hours on 15 April, the day to explode bombs, Phyo Wai Aung waited in front of the pandal at the road junction near the entrance to Karaweik, Thitia Zaw @ Thura Zaw dressed in blue jeans, pink and red striped long sleeved T-shirt, dark green jeans cap, dark sun glasses with a green shoulder bag hanging on his neck arrived in time as well.

We also learnt that Myo Aye @ Soe Moe was not successful in detonating another bomb by hand phone as assigned.

Members of the Press and Distinguished guests,

Terrorist attack to innocent people is brutal. They, first, threw 3 high explosive grenades into the crowd. The bomb that was to be detonated as soon as people became chaotic after the grenade explosion has a very strong explosive power with 0.75 pound of C4 gunpowder placed inside a Myanmar beer tin. Two stands of detonating wires were attached to a Nokia brand GSM hand set with a prepaid card inside. An additional flat lithium battery was also attached outside the tin to reinforce detonation once a call was made to the number which is a very high tech method of exploding bombs. This is the first time that such a detonating method is used here in Myanmar. The bomb did not detonate due to reasons unknown. If the bomb was exploded, additional casualty and injury of the innocent people who were relieving the wounded would be occurred. Thus, we can fairly conclude that this atrocious act was committed not only to frighten innocent people but its ultimate aim is to create utmost pain and death.

Members of the Press and Distinguished guests,

Two days after the sad explosions, Thitia Zaw @ Thura Zaw e-mailed Phyo Wai Aung on 17 April and asked him to come to Aie Li’s place without fail as he is concerned for Phyo Wai Aung’s well being. Through investigations, we came to learn that “Aie Li” is the name of one of the pet dogs of BSBV leader Ye Thitia @ Thura San Naing and the use of such coded words can be generally constructed that some of the perpetrators have already fled the country to take refuge in the country across the border.

Members of the Press and Distinguished guests,

If we are to summarize the aforesaid reported incidence of 15 April, the explosion at X.O water throwing pandal was master minded by the leader of BSBV Ye Thitia @ Thura San Naing and closely supervised by Thitha Zaw @ Thura Zaw @ Zaw Het @ Bo Thu @ Thein Hike in the implementation process. At the time of the crime, Thitia Zaw @ Thura Zaw and Aung Gyi @ Ohn Kyaw Htay actually threw the grenades but Myo Aye @ Soe Moe, who was responsible to detonate another bomb as a second step by using a hand phone from a distance, was not in a position to do so in time for some reasons. From investigative findings, we can safely conclude that Phyo Wai Aung @ Thet Khine who is responsible for finding a safe haven to store explosives and for keeping a close check on the movements of security forces so that the radical team can execute their assigned task smoothly, can be the one that will be left behind inside the country and continue to carry out all other forms of terrorist acts.

If we are to put the puzzle together by connecting different incidences, we can fairly conclude that these are the works of Thitia Zaw @ Thura Zaw and his group. On 14-1-2010, a play doll stuffed with 7 pounds of explosives was thrown into the compound of a house on Street No. 1 of Cherry Garden Housing Estate at Ward No. 143 of South Okkalapa Town-

Members of the Press and Distinguished guests,

After disclosure of the forgoing facts about the said incidence, we have looked further to identify the actors behind the scene. We find that BSBV operates under the guidance by ABSDF who is in turn, controlled by DAB. The Commander of DAB happens to be NCUB and the fact that NCUB is chaired by KNU representative. This undoubtedly led us to comprehend who are the actual controlling and financing figures behind the reported incidence. In assessing the reasons and logic over why such things are being engineered, we came to a conclusion that they are the derivatives of the political and strategic plan developed and implemented collectively by groups of opposition organizations in order to disrupt peace and tranquility of the country and to instigate fear among the general population that would eventually demolish the 2010 elections. We take this opportunity to highlight two major events in this connection.

The first major event I wanted to highlight is the round table meeting held between 30 December 2009 and 5 January 2010 where leaders from more than 20 opposition organizations including ABSDF, NDF, DMRE, PPLO, NYLD (L) and NCUB and some foreigners, whose identities are still under investigation, attended. With KNU taking the lead, this meeting took place along the border area within Chiang Mai District, Thailand with almost 70 representatives in attendance. Discussions during this meeting centered on launching surprise attacks on government military camps, invading border towns before 2010 elections and finding ways and means to dissolve 2010 elections and decided to form specially trained groups to work towards their set goal and to group explosive experts separately to carry out destructive bombings. Another meeting was held on 19-1-2009 at DPNS Office in a village near Mae Sot, Thailand where Chairman Aung Moe Zaw and 23 other members including Moe Thein Zun attended where he said the following and we have concrete proof that he said it.

“We need to take military action against the Government and the key to that is to bomb and destroy them. We need to organize combined technical training between KNU, ABSDF and DAB and develop detailed electronic mines for exploding and explode and these needs to be implemented urgently.”

The second event I would like to highlight is a similar meeting held on 26 and 27 April at Mae Oakta village, Mae Sot Township. About 60 representatives including KNPA, PPLO, MDF, ABSDF, KNPP and SSA-L, among the general public and eventually to dissolve the 2010 elections.

Members of the Press and Distinguished guests,

From the clarifications on bombing incidences, I have started above, we can be certain that those harmful terrorist would not stop to connect all of state owned properties, roads and bridges and the lost of innocent people’s lives and properties in their attempts to disrupt peace and tranquility of our country, instill fear and disrupt among the general public and eventually to dissolve the 2010 elections. They would definitely and blindly continue to implement their damaging and murderous policies. Accordingly, I would like to inform the members of this august gathering that only assured way to counter such devastating atrocities is to cooperate fully with our security forces and with that, I conclude my talk.
Questions and answers at the Press Conference

The following is questions raised by those present and answers given by MPF Chief Brig. Gen Khin Yi at the press conference on the arrest of one of terrorists who committed bomb attacks and those who were behind the incident that occurred in front of X.O water throwing pandal.

As the second question, according to sources available till today, the three escaped persons are at the border of the other country. With the assistance of our partner organizations and the people, we are making measures to arrest the perpetrators.

Our security force members are taking preventive and expositive measures. But without the public help, it may take a long time to expose the case. In order to receive the public help, we have displayed facts and identities of the perpetrators. So, public cooperation, information and assistance are important.

As our nation is a member of ASEAN, we have much cooperation with ASEAN police forces. In this context, we would like to inform that we are planning to arrest the perpetrators through cooperation of police forces of the neighboring nations, diplomatic and government channels.

As regards the internal arena, our nation is a member of Intpol. We will file a lawsuit against those perpetrators in accord with the law. Those who are at large will be announced as fugitives. Then, we will issue the red notice through Interpol channel. The red notice means that identities of the fugitives will be sent to 188 Intpol member countries for their arrest. The speedy expose of the fugitives on the scene and public attraction is also important.

For VBSW group arrested the person who made telephone connection “It’s over”. I would like to know how to arrest the perpetrator under the clue.

The clarification mentioned that the authorities have known the organizational set up for the headquarter and those who are behind the bombers. They may commit such act in the near future, the election will be held. So, have you planned the preparations for guarding against the dangers? Is such process ongoing? I would like to know who perpetrators will use vehicle or train or track of jungle.
Questions and answers...
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A: Rumour rife was untrue. Another point was that technology was applied in exposing the incident while using eye witness and ear witness through evidences on the ground. We started to trace the suspect 7/8 days after the incident. But we were unable to arrest him. In that regard, we were in pursuit of another firm evidences using documents in addition to eye witness. For example, it was found that when the suspect was arrested the information based on the fact that Thihau Zaw who masterminded the incident would enter the country together with Aung Gyi (a) Ohn Kyaw Hay, and would stay at Hnnyapwaw Street, Sagyoun. MFP was able to trace the suspect within a week. Only after we were ascertained, we detained him for questioning. But he did not tell us anything. However we had concrete documents. We knew the remaining link from Daw Yi Yi Myint. Actually, she is a sincere person. She was used without her knowledge. We applied smart methods and coordina
tion to expose the whole link.

We were also able to expose the whole plot as we have reinforced our security measures. We will also make coordinated efforts with neighbouring countries. We will issue red notice and work till the group is disinte
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bances.

Q: I would like to know whether perpetrators who were responsible for bomb blast in front of X, O water throwing pantal and their related organizations are related to other bomb explosion incidents that occurred in other parts of the country in April. As far as I remember there were major and minor explosions in April. All anti-govern
dment groups laid down same strategic military programme that is to commit bomb attacks. But, ways and means and groups who committed bomb attacks are differ
cent. The group who detonated bomb in front of the X, O water throwing pantal is VBSW. Before this case, seven bomb blasts that occurred in Shwe puukkan and Mingaladon industrial zones in Yangon in September 2009 were the acts of PGP (People’s Guerilla Front) sent by VBSW. In April, Those who fired at the site of Thaukyaykhat Hydro Power Project in Toungoo are from 6th Battalion of KNU Brigade-6. They interrogated themselves. We got clues to the identi
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A: We will consider it. 199 programme is set up for those who want to inform. Phone numbers for regions concerned

A: The incident at X, O pandal is clear. VBSW committed the act of violence. Command (A), 6th Battalion of KNU Brigade 2 fired heavy weapons at Thaukyaykhat. To say something about Kyauktaga incident, it is under investigation. We will have answers. As regards the incident, it is known to all that bomb blast occurred at four locations. There were many bombs we have exposed. Before the inci
dent on 13 March, members of Myanmar Police Force discharging secu
rity duties in Bhamo searched suspicious per
sons and found them to
together with 30 bombs. According to the inves
tigation regarding these 30 bombs, we have evidences for who and which organizations were involved in it. The bombs exploded have similar identity to that of the 30 bombs. At the appropriate time I will explain again the source of the bombs. This is an on going case and thus I beg your indulgence.

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cerned, journals and crime. Besides, we will carry out to ex
tend the suggested in
forming system. We will inform about this soon.

Q: I would like to know whether educative pro
gramme on bomb attac
ks for the public to be

A: There is an educative pro
gramme to educate the public to know whether it is bomb or not when someone finds a strange object on his way? Is there information center for those who want to inform? Is there any ar
rangement for hot line numbers?

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A man arrived at the scene after the bomb blast. He recorded the scene through video film and showed his father. As for the security members, they have to investigate all the sus
picious things involved in the incident after the incident has happened. He is under investiga
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Pathein District with better transport services
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Ships and watercraft of Inland Water Transport and public waterway transport services are giving transport services to visitors from various regions along the 82 miles route from Pathein to Khamaukmaw Port of Labutta Township. Moreover, buses are transporting passengers from Khamaukmaw to the foot of hill.

The visitors leisurely walk on the white sand of the beach along the five miles long route from Khamaukmaw to the foot of the hill breathing fresh air. They play at heavy rocks while collecting sea shells. Mway Hill is located four miles long distance from Myat Mawtin Hill. The visitors can enjoy the scenic beauty of white waves of the sea.

At present, the government has built Pathein Bridge across Ngawun River in Pathein Township. Thanks to construction of the bridge, Chaungtha and Ngwehsaung recreation towns are packed with visitors. Roads have been constructed to Ngputaw and Labutta towns. Teak and ironwood tree plantations are thriving at surrounding regions.

In the time of the State Peace and Development Council government, roads and bridges were built as networks in Ayeayawady Division. As such, the travellers can enjoy natural beauties along the routes from Yangon to Pathein, Chaungtha, Ngwehsaung and Myat Mawtin in Pathein District by express bus.

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Sea lion pup pulled from under police car

San Diego, 6 May — A sea lion pup has been captured after hiding under a San Diego police car for four hours in the middle of the road. Police Sergeant Jack Knish said officers got a call about 4am (local time) yesterday that the pup was crossing a street in the Ocean Beach area.

Sgt Knish says an officer parked his car in the middle of the road and went to investigate. That's when the sea lion came out from under another car and scuttled under the patrol car. SeaWorld experts retrieved the growling pup at about 8am.

Rescuer Kevin Robinson grabbed it by the tail and put it in a net. Mr Robinson said the pup, who was less than a year old, was dehydrated but unharmed. He said the pup weighs about 1kg — less than half what it should weigh. Mr Robinson says it will be released within two months.

Workmen excavate wrong front yard

Brisbane, 6 May — Two workmen who excavated the wrong front yard in Australia's eastern city of Brisbane fled after realizing their error, the home owner has said. The man had used a backhoe to dig up turf, top soil and concrete garden edging and 10 palm tree edges on Wednesday morning, causing 20,000 Australian dollars (£11,995) worth of damage, he said.

“The guys obviously knew there was something up and took off,” he added. Queensland police spokeswoman Susan Grantham said the men loaded the backhoe on the back of their dump truck and fled without explanation.

Women under 50 ‘face work stress risk’

COPENHAGEN, 6 May — Stress at work raises the risk of heart disease for women under 50, a study of more than 12,000 nurses suggests. Danish research in Occupational and Environmental Medicine concludes work pressure has a greater effect on young women than those in their 50s and 60s. It suggests other risk factors may play a bigger role in the development of heart disease for older women.

The British Heart Foundation says people facing stress at work should try to tackle it in a positive way. There is a lot of evidence indicating that stress at work raises the risk of heart disease in men, but there has been much less research examining the impact on women. In this study, the researchers asked more than 12,000 female nurses aged between 45 and 64 about pressure at work and tracked their health for 15 years up to 2008.

By then 580 nurses had been admitted to hospital with ischaemic heart disease, including 369 cases of angina and 138 heart attacks.
An electric car being recharged. Telecom Austria has decided to turn its public telephone boxes — which are in danger of becoming obsolete anyway thanks to mobile phones — into battery recharging stations for electric cars.

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- News
- The Secret Jewel of the Andaman Sea
- Music Gallery
- News
- The Thrones of Myanmar Sovereigns
- Myanmar Movies “Story of a Flower”
- Music Gallery

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**WEATHER**

**Thursday, 6th May, 2010**

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. during the past 24 hours. Rain or thunder showers have been scattered in Shan States upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions; isolated in Shan and Rakhine States; lower Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions. Degree of certainty is 60%.

Day temperatures were about May average temperatures in Shan and Sagaing Divisions. (3°C) to (5°C) above May average temperatures in Rakhine and Kayah States; lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions. (6°C) to (8°C) above May average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The significant day temperatures were about the average. Light showers with maximum amount of rainfall recorded were Mibah (24.1 inches) and Longon (19 inches). Minimum temperature on 5-5-2010 was 103°F. Maximum temperature on 6-5-2010 was 11°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 6-5-2010 was 72%. Total rain in hours on 5-5-2010 was (7) hours.

Rainfalls on 5-5-2010 were (Nil) at Mandalay, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (30) mg/hour for 20-15 hours MST on 5-5-2010 was 7.5 hours.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman seas, Southwest and West Central Bayan partly cloudy to cloudly elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal. Forecast valid until evening of the 7th day 2010: Weather will be partly cloudy in Kayin and Kayah States and isolated thunder showers are likely to be scattered in Taninthayi Division and isolated in the the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of slight decrease of day temperatures in the Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Ngapali: 7-5-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thunder showers in the afternoon or evening. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangoon and neighbouring areas for 7-5-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thunder showers in the afternoon or evening. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Monday and neighbouring areas for 7-5-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thunder showers in the afternoon or evening. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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**TV news employee in LA has $266M winning ticket**

**Los Angeles, 6 May—** The big news for KNBC workers Jacki Wells Cisneros broke right inside her own newswroom — she and her husband won the $266 million Mega Millions jackpot.

She told the Los Angeles TV station in an interview on Wednesday night that she discovered winning her meal ticket on the assignment desk very early that morning. The winning ticket had been purchased at the Pico Rivera Hawaiian restaurant.

Cisneros quickly realized that that was where her newly unemployed husband Gilbert Cisneros had bought a lottery ticket. A quick wake-up call to her husband, then a check of numbers was all it took to determine that they held the winning ticket.

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**Local Transmission**

- Opening
- News
- Current Affairs “Surprising Myanmar(Gifts)”
- News
- Documentary “Myanmar Traditional Festival”
- M.V. “Crystal Symphony” Calls on Yangon
- Post
- News
- Biological Expedition to Hponkan Razi Region
- News
- Music Gallery

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- Fantastic Scenic Sunsets of Myanmar
- News
- Biological Expedition to Hponkan Razi Region
- News
- Record Album
- News
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- Documentary “Myanmar Traditional Festival”
- Nga Palm Forest
- News
- The Secret Jewel of the Andaman Sea
- Music Gallery
- News
- The Thrones of Myanmar Sovereigns
- Myanmar Movies “Story of a Flower”
- Music Gallery
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

Application to set up political parties scrutinized, passed

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May — Those wishing to set up political parties are submitting applications describing the name of their parties to the Union Election Commission. The Ethnic National Development Party (ENDP) submitted its application to the UEC today.

Among the groups that submitted applications to set up political parties, the UEC passed the following parties to set up political parties today as they are found to be in accord with Political Parties Registration Law and Rules. They are as follows:-
(1) United Democratic Party (UDP)
(2) Democracy and Peace Party
(3) Rakhine Nationalities Development Party (RNDP)

So far, a total of 27 groups out of 31 that submitted applications to set up political parties were granted to set up political parties.

The significant day temperatures (6-5-2010)

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Pathein District with better transport services

Myat Mawtin Hill or Tharana Hill is located at the beach of Labutta Township, Pathein District of Ayeyawady Division. The hill is situated 89 miles from Pathein. Travellers from various regions of Myanmar visit the region.

With a view to ensuring better transport, (See page 13)

Atrocities of neo-colonialists and betrayer axe-handles

No one other person than the traitors, colonialist stooges, expatriates, mercenary murderers and so-called democracy activists relying on the colonialists, will commit such a brutal crime.