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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

Four political objectives

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

General Min Aung Hlaing attends Graduation Dinner of 114th Intake of Officers Training School of Defence Services (Army)

Nay Pyi Taw, 9 April — Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing attended Graduation Dinner of the 114th Intake of Officers Training School of Defence Services (Army) at Military Appointment Hall of the Officers Training School in Bahtoo Tatmyo at 6.30 pm yesterday.

It was also attended by Lt-Gen Hla Htay Win of the Ministry of Defence, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence, the Kalaw Station Commander, the Bahnoo Station Commander, the Commandant of Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School, senior military officers, graduate officers and their relatives.

Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing cordially greeted graduate officers. The general and party then had dinner together with graduate officers and their relatives.

After the dinner, the general and party (See page 8)

Water melon in Shan State with sweet taste and at cheap price

Article & Photos: Than Myint (Hsihseng)

The hot season is conveying heat from March to April this year.

To be able to resist hot weather, most of the people eat cold foods. Water melon is a natural cold and succulent fruit that is preferable for the people in summer.

Water melon with sweet flavor and fragrance helps the consumers resist hot and dry weather in the summer. Nature of water melon relieves kidney and urine diseases and complaints of feeling dizzy and sick and tiredness.

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Local growers sell water melons of their farms at Myoma Market in Hsihseng.

Myat Yadana library in Zeyathiri Township opened

Nay Pyi Taw, 9 April — The opening of the newly built Myat Yadana rural library was held in conjunction with the donation of publications at Maudaw Village in Zeyathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw District on 2 April.

The library was constructed with the contributions—K 1 million by the government, K 1.5 million by Embassy of the People’s Republic of China, K 500,000 from the township all-round development fund and K 900,000 by villagers.

Director-General of Information and Public Relations Department U Ye Hrut, Director (Production) U Aye Kywe, Zeyathiri Township Administrator U Myat Thein Tun and Village Administrator U Tun Myint presented cash and publications donated by Myanmar Library Foundation to officials.

This was followed by the opening of the library. It is a one-storey 27 x 23 feet facility with brick wall and CI sheet roof.—MNA
Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
* Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
* Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
* Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

Nay Pyi Taw, 9 April—Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min on 7 April morning, together with Deputy Ministers Thura U Thaung Lwin and U Thant Shin, inspected cleanliness of Nay Pyi Taw Station and gardening in its yard and assisted in running special trains for Thingyan. The minister also greeted the passengers at the station.—MNA

Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min inspects Nay Pyi Taw Railway Station.

Nay Pyi Taw, 9 April—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing received Vietnamese Ambassador Mr Chu Cong Phung at the minister’s office at 2 pm on 7 April. They discussed collaborative tasks for promoting agricultural sectors of the two countries.

Agriculture and Irrigation Minister U Myint Hlaing receives Vietnamese Ambassador Mr Chu Cong Phung.—MNA

Agriculture and Irrigation Minister U Myint Hlaing and Vietnamese Ambassador Mr Chu Cong Phung.

Nay Pyi Taw Council holds 1st work coordination meeting

Nay Pyi Taw, 9 April—The first work coordination meeting of Nay Pyi Taw Council was held at the meeting hall of Nay Pyi Taw Council Office here on 8 April evening.

Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Thein Nyunt attended the meeting and gave instructions on tasks to be carried out in accordance with Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speech of the President on 30 March, the President’s speech to heads of Union level organization and members of Union level organization at the President House on 31 March and the President’s speech to persons of Union level organization, Region/State Chief Ministers and Deputy Union Ministers on 6 April.—MNA

Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman U Thein Nyunt addressing the first work coordination meeting of Nay Pyi Taw Council.—MNA

Nay Pyi Taw, 10 April, 2011

Tatmadaw always at the service of people

The Passing out Parade of the 114th Intake of the Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School was held at the parade ground in Bahtoo Tatmyo on 8 April, with an address by Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing.

In his address, the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services said, “The Armed Forces must obey military and civic rules, regulations and laws more strictly. Every battalion and Tatmadawman will be trained to be equipped with five basic skills.”

Today, the Tatmadaw is being built as a strong, capable and modern patriotic one. The Tatmadaw is being equipped with the military capability, the organizational capability and the administrative capability to become reliable one for the State and be respected by the international community.

Myanmar, being a Union, is home to various national races. All the national races are residing in the nation in unity and amity through thick and thin by forging the Union Spirit. The Tatmadaw formed with the beloved sons of the national races are discharging duties in their respective regions to serve the interest of the national people as part of efforts to forge the Union Spirit.

The Tatmadaw side by side with the national people safeguarded the country against internal and external destructive elements both in the independence struggles and in the post-independence period. It also thwarted the attempts to drive a wedge among the national brethren living in friendship and amity. The Tatmadaw averted the attempt of super powers to hegemonize the country as well. Moreover, the Tatmadaw is discharging State defence duty, training duty and public welfare task as three main tasks.

In building a strong, capable, modern and patriotic Tatmadaw which will reflect the dignity of the State, and safeguard the peaceful, modern and developed nation, the Tatmadawmen including the graduate officers are to try their best for continuously serving the interests of the State and the people in accord with the noble and fine traditions of the Tatmadaw.
Eight years of hell under occupation

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Iraqi women have to face control measures such as checkpoints and segregation walls on a daily basis. In Baghdad alone there are 140 checkpoints and 50 areas divided by concrete walls with entry and exit checkpoints where security forces subject women to harassment, humiliation and sexual abuses in addition to depriving them of freedom of movement and access to work, hospitals and colleges.

Unemployment crisis spreads in Iraqi

Unemployment fuels crime, and since 2003 Iraqi's job market has been struggling to cope from the ravages of war. It's a problem that can only deteriorate as inflation bites and the cost of living rises. It is worth mentioning that the increasing number of the unemployed since 2003 has increased the rate of crime too. With the lack of job opportunities, jobless youngsters with high ambitions would do anything for money.
NASA, Europe redrew Mars mission plan

GREENBELT, 9 April—US and European space planners say they’re looking at flying just one rover to Mars in 2018 instead of the tandem mission of two rovers originally planned.

In the original proposal, one rover would have investigated below the surface with a drill while the other would have investigated below the surface with a drill while the other collected interesting rocks for later return to Earth, the BBC reported Thursday.

Cost concerns have prompted NASA and the European Space Agency to consider combining these roles into a single vehicle.

The modified proposal was discussed between the partners in California and subsequently received broad support from ESA member states in a meeting Thursday.

The new rover would be larger than either of the vehicles in the original concept, known as ExoMars (ESA) and Max-C (NASA).

One proposal is that the new vehicle would be built in Europe and carry a mix of European and US instruments while NASA would provide the launch rocket and a “mothership” to carry it to Mars.

NASA, Europe redraw Mars mission plan

Astronoiics shadows Earth’s orbit

ARMAGH, 9 April—British scientists say Earth has a celestial follower, an asteroid discovered moving in roughly the same orbit our planet occupies.

However, worries about a collision are unnecessary, researchers at the Armagh Observatory in the United Kingdom said in an article in the Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Computer models reveal that for the foreseeable future the asteroid, 2010 S016, will stay at least 12 million miles away from Earth, AAAS Science Mag.org reported Friday.

The asteroid, which is probably between 200 and 400 yards across, moves in a horseshoe-shaped path that sometimes carries it to the far side of the sun.

Its orbit has been stable for at least 250,000 years, the models reveal, and will likely remain so for at least 200,000 years into the future.

Software helps disabled use computer mouse

SEATTLE, 9 April—US computer scientists say a free software programmes can help people with motor disabilities who have trouble using a computer mouse.

The Pointing Magnifier, developed by researchers at the University of Washington, combines a large area cursor with visual and motor magnification, reducing need for fine, precise pointing, a university release said Friday.

Running on Windows, the software replaces the normal cursor with a large, circular cursor the user places over the target area of the screen and then clicks. The Pointing Magnifier then magnifies everything under that circular area until it fills the screen, making even tiny targets large. The user then clicks with a point cursor inside that magnified area, acquiring the target.

Although the Pointing Magnifier requires two clicks, it’s much easier to use than a conventional mouse, which can require many clicks for someone with a motor disability to connect with a small target.

“It’s less expensive to create computer solutions for people who have disabilities if you focus on software rather than specialized hardware, and software is usually easier to procure than hardware,” said Jacob O Wobbrock, an assistant professor in the university’s Information School.

A mine sweeping robot demonstrates its abilities to find “mines” during 6th RoboCup Iran Open 2011 Competitions in Teheran 7 April, 2011.

YouTube adds stage for live events

SAN FRANCISCO, 9 April—YouTube on Friday added a stage for live events as the world’s leading video-sharing website continued its effort to woo viewers away from television programming.

YouTube Live launched online at youtube.com/live, letting people subscribe to watch shows or events streamed by the Google-owned operation’s partners.

A “Digitour” performance by top YouTube musicians was schedule for live streaming at 7:00 pm (0200 GMT Saturday).

YouTube planned to gradually roll out a test version of a platform that would allow established video contributors with accounts in good standing to stream their own real-time shows.

YouTube has live-streamed concerts, sporting events and interviews in the past on an intermittent basis.

The Live platform would make real-time programming a standard part of the service.

“The goal is to provide thousands of partners with the capability to live stream from their channels in the months ahead,” product manager Joshua Siegel and product marketing manager Christopher Hamilton said in a blog post.

More than two billion videos are viewed daily at YouTube, which has been gradually modifying its service to get people to spend more time at the website and less time staring at television screens.

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Vegetarian diet linked to lower cataract risk

New York, 9 April—Eating less meat and more vegetables is tied to a lower risk of cataracts, a British study says.

In a large dietary survey that followed people for as long as 15 years, researchers found that about three in 50 meat eaters had cataracts, compared to about two in 50 vegans and vegetarians.

The results translated to a 30 to 40 percent lower cataract risk among vegetarians and vegans compared with the biggest meat eaters.

“People who don’t eat meat have a significantly lower risk of developing cataracts,” said Naomi Allen, an epidemiologist at the UK’s University of Oxford who coauthored the study.

A cataract occurs when the lens of the eye becomes cloudy, blurring vision. They’re more common in older people, and more than half of Americans either have cataracts by the time they’re 80 or have had surgery for them, according to the National Eye Institute.

The British findings do not mean that people should necessarily become vegetarians to avoid getting cataracts, Allen told Reuters Health.

The study does not prove that eating meat promotes cataracts. Eating a lot of vegetables might be protective, for instance — some past research has linked certain nutrients in plant foods to a lowered risk of cataracts.

Health Tip: Storing breast milk

Expressed breast milk can be frozen for later use. The Nemours Foundation says it’s important to use sterile bottles or hard plastic cups with tight caps, or “nursing bags” that are specially designed to store breast milk.

The containers should be labeled with the date they were frozen. And fresh milk should never be added to milk previously stored. The foundation adds these suggestions:

* When filling the container, leave about an inch of room to allow the milk to expand as it freezes.
* If you store the milk in a freezer compartment within a refrigerator, it can be stored for as long as two weeks.
* When storing in a self-contained freezer, you can store breast milk for as long as four months at 0 degrees Fahrenheit.
* Store the milk at the back of the freezer, rather than in the door where it may occasionally begin to thaw.
* Don’t refreeze breast milk that has been thawed. Use it within 24 hours of thawing and refrigerating.

Nissan makes temporary production cuts in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 9 April—Nissan Motor Co plans to close for up to 15 days its two assembly plants in Mexico because of a shortage of parts from Japan. The Japanese auto maker on Friday said its biggest US banks, including Citigroup Inc (CN), are likely to be disappointed by first-quarter earnings.

Banks have been generating most of their profits in recent quarters from dipping into money they previously set aside to cover bad loans.

Those reserve reductions make sense if credit losses are stabilizing, which seems to be the case.

But banks cannot reduce their loan loss reserves forever and at this point profit growth must come from making more money from loans and generating more fees, analysts said.

Boosting interest income from loans is tough when the interest rates at which banks lend are so low and loan demand is still tepid. Fee income, meanwhile, is being threatened by future regulatory changes.

“The revenue line will be key, that’s what most investors will be focusing on,” said Jason Ware, senior equities analyst at Albion Financial Group. The Salt Lake City-based wealth manager oversees $650 million in client assets.

“Why does the top line go from here?” he said.

Google seals ITA deal but antitrust review looms

WASHINGTON, 9 April—The Justice Department approved Google Inc’s purchase of ITA Software with stiff conditions on Friday, and left the door open to a larger probe into whether Google manipulates search results to hurt rivals.

The decision, which allows Google to expand into the online travel market, comes as new CEO Larry Page revamped efforts in social networking, mobile and other key businesses.

The Justice Department blessed Google’s $700 million deal with the ticketing software company. Google promised to license the software for five years, to continue to upgrade it, and to establish firewalls to protect ITA clients’ intellectual property.

The ITA buy is part of an acquisition and hiring spree as Google aims to ensure its online services stay on top as Internet surfers go mobile and turn to services like the wildly popular Facebook.

Now, US antitrust regulators will turn to the question of whether to open a formal antitrust probe into allegations that Google, the world’s No 1 Internet search engine, manipulates search results, a source told Reuters Friday.—Reuters
Over 70 houses burnt in slum area in Karachi, Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 9 April—Over 70 houses were burned to ashes following a huge fire breaking out Saturday afternoon in a slum area in Pakistan’s largest industrial City of Karachi, reported local Urdu TV channel Dunyaa.

According to the local media reports, the fire broke out at around 3:00 pm local time in a slum area located at the Korangi Dhai area which is about one hour drive from the downtown of the city.

Causes of the fire are not known yet. At least one woman was confirmed injured in the fire.

Five fire engines have rushed to the site following the report of the fire. Local media reports quoted fire fighters as saying they have brought the fire under control.—Xinhua

Somali pirates free Greek supertanker

ATHENS, 9 April—Greek authorities said Friday that Somali pirates released a Greek-flagged supertanker captured two months ago off the coast of Oman, while the EU’s anti-piracy force say another ship in the same region was hijacked.

The EU Naval Force said that at least 10 pirates boarded the German-owned MV Irene SL on Friday off East Africa only 35 miles (55 kilometers) south of Oman’s coast. The vessel was heading to Soudan from Mumbai, India.

The ship had a crew of 10 — six Filipinos and four Ukrainians.

Meanwhile, Greece’s Merchant Marine Ministry said that according to the shipowner company, the Irene SL and its 25-member crew had been released unharmed and the ship was heading to the port of Durban in South Africa.

It did not say whether a ransom had been paid. Somali pirates had captured the ship and its cargo of 266,000 tons of crude oil on 9 Feb, about 230 kilometers (370 kilometers) east of Oman.

US corn reserves expected to fall to 15-year low

ST LOUIS, 9 April—Rising demand for corn from ethanol producers is pushing US reserves to the lowest point in 15 years, a trend that could lead to higher grain and food prices this year.

The Agriculture Department on Friday left its estimate for corn reserves unchanged from the previous month. The reserves are projected to fall to 675 million bushels in late August, when the harvest begins, or roughly 4 percent of all corn consumed in the United States. That would be the lowest surplus level since 1996.

The limited supply is chiefly because of increasing demand from ethanol makers, which rose 1 percent to 5 billion bushels. That’s about 40 percent of the total crop.

But the increase didn’t alter the agency’s overall estimate, mostly because livestock producers are expected to scale back their corn purchases. The Agriculture Department estimated that demand from livestock producers fell 1 percent to 5.15 billion bushels.

Crops prices rose about 1 percent to $7.67 during morning trading, shortly after the report was released. The price of soybean rose 1 percent to $13.80 a bushel. Wheat was virtually unchanged at $7.76 a bushel.

Nitrite, perhaps in milk, kills three Chinese children

BEIJING, 9 April—Official media say three children have died from nitrite poisoning after drinking milk from two dairies in northwestern China. Thirty-five others, mostly children, were sickened and are being treated.

The website of Pingliang News, a city government newspaper in Gansu Province, said Friday one of the patients is in critical condition.

It said the dairies have been sealed off while their managers are investigated.

A staff member said the dairies had stocked a large amount of melamine, which raises nitrogen levels, making milk appear richer in protein.

Boeing 737s around the world face new scrutiny

PHOENIX, 9 April—The crown prince of Thailand has one. So do the presidents of Peru and Chile. The Chinese Air Force relies on it, as do airlines in Russia, Indonesia, Australia and Romania.

The Boeing 737 is a workhorse of international aviation. And the accident in which the roof of a Southwest Airlines jet ripped open 34,000 feet over Arizona has brought scrutiny to the hundreds of older-model 737s around the world that could be similarly vulnerable because of tiny, hard-to-find stress fractures in the aluminum skin.

The planes will now be subjected to repeated examinations as the problem revealed by the fuselage crack on the Southwest flight resonates through the world’s 737 fleet for years to come.

72 bodies at burial site as Mexicans seek missing

MATAMOROS, 9 April—Pablo Cote dialed his father’s cell phone for 24 hours after he failed to return from a business trip to San Fernando, a town near the US border where the body count from 10 mass graves rose to 72 on Friday.

Finally a strange man answered: “Stop bothering me. He doesn’t have this phone anymore. If you keep bothering me, you’ll see what happens.”

Though he had yet to identify the body, Cote said his father’s driver’s license was recovered in one of the graves as people across Mexico contacted authorities in search of the disappeared, including dozens who vanished from buses as they crossed the same part of northern Mexico headed to the United States. Federal authorities said they are holding 14 people — 12 men and two women — as suspects in the second mass killing in violent Tamaulipas state, the scene of a massacre of 72 migrants last August.

The federal Attorney General’s Office said there was evidence that most of the suspects belonged to the Zetas drug gang, the same group blamed for the August massacre.—Internet
Make Myanmar culture known to the world
Take innovative measures without infringing original styles

YANGON, 9 April—Tasks of the Ministry of Culture are formidable, subtle and vital for the nation and the people; the government is striving for preserving traditional culture and customs and flourishing them in the nation and among the people; and as a national duty, efforts are to be made for perpetuity of cultural heritage being preserved by forefathers, Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan pointed out in meeting with officials of the Ministry of Culture of Yangon Region at the National Museum (Yangon) this morning.

The minister said that due to rapid development of information and communication technology across the world, political, economic and social changes and developments of various countries viz the globalization has developed and fostered momentum.

Especially, he noted that due to technology development and financial strength of developed nations the concept of cultural unification was to change into westernization. Therefore, the people need to have media resistance in the information sector as well as cultural resistance. Hence, the Myanmar University (Yangon) and (Mandalay) and State Schools of Fine Arts are contributing to conservation and promotion of traditional culture and fine arts, he said.

He said that it is necessary to urge the national people to cherish and observe traditional culture and customs and strive for dissemination of cultural heritage, traditions and customs to the world. As part of efforts to undertake the tasks, officials, researchers and cooperation with outside scholars and non-governmental organizations. He added that officials of the Ministry of Information concerning the motion picture and music worlds are to coordinate with officials of the Ministry of Culture. Moreover, it is necessary to promote professionals engaged in the performing arts world and help increase the number of audience who enjoy performance of the artistes, he noted.

Tin Aung Soe introduced those in charge of the branches under the Ministry of Culture in Yangon Region to the minister. Director U Thaung Win of the National Museum (Yangon) reported on opening of the museum and its functions.

After attending to the needs, the minister viewed the book shops of the Historical Research Department, Myanmar Epigraphy and Calligraphy Showroom, souvenir shops, Royal Lion Throne Showroom, Yadanabon Period Showroom on the ground floor, Royal Regalia Showroom, Myanmar Prehistoric and Proto-historic Showroom and the Natural History Showroom on the first floor.

The National Museum is being kept open from 10 am to 4 pm daily except Monday, Tuesday and gazetted holidays. Admission is K 500 per head for adult, K 250 for child and US$ 5 for foreigner.

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Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions have been organized annually with the aim of preserving traditional culture and customs and flourishing fine cultural heritage across the nation. Moreover, National Culture and Fine Arts artistes of the Ministry of Culture are to hold the paper-reading sessions and workshops to be able to take innovative measures without losing the main theme, he said. The minister said that the said tasks are to be carried out by the ministry in cooperation with outside scholars and non-governmental organizations.

ABE to conduct diploma courses

YANGON, 9 April—Ever Up Human Resources Institute will open the diploma courses recognized by London-based the Association of Business Executive (ABE), beginning May.

Teachers from Australia, the USA, the UK, Japan and India and experienced teachers from ABE will give training to the trainees in diploma, higher diploma and graduate diploma courses with the use of teaching aid. For further information, contact Ever Up Human Resources Institute at Room 402 of MGW Tower on Bo Aung Kyaw Street in Botataung Township, Tel: 256523 and 09-73175137.
Minister for Commerce U Win Myint held a meeting with responsible personnel of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the Regions and States, brothers Associations and brokers at UMFFCCI in Lanmadaw Township here this morning.

At the meeting the minister called on the associations for making their active collaboration with the Commerce Minister calls for participation of private sector to boost trade, export and smooth flow of commodity. At the meeting hall of Directorate of Trade of Yangon Region, the minister met officials concerned of Myanmar Citizen Bank and Myanmar Inspection and Test Service and other ranks of Directorate of Trade, Border Trade Department and Myanma Agricultural Produce Trading, and attended to their needs.—MNA

Bago Region Chief Minister inspects townships, Intagaw Industrial Zone

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Health Minister visits Nay Pyi Taw People’s Hospital (1000-bed)

NAY PYI TAW, 9 April—Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin urged health staff to work in unison for better public healthcare service in his visit to Nay Pyi Taw People’s Hospital (1000-bed) yesterday morning.

The minister called on the medical superintendent, doctors and health staff to make the public understand that the State had set up fully-furnished modern hospitals across the nation and sharing treatment expenses with the patients. He then inspected hospital equipment and medical equipment and attended to the needs.—MNA

Law officers urged to work dutifully, honestly

NAY PYI TAW, 9 April — Union Attorney-General Dr. Tun Shin urged law officers to keep discipline, systematic office work, goodwill and honesty in work as part of efforts for shaping the clean government and good governance.

In meeting with law officers and employees of law offices in Nay Pyi Taw District at the Nay Pyi Taw District Law Office today, Dr. Tun Shin also stressed the need to serve national interest dutifully as the Union Government has emerged in accordance with the State Constitution.

Before the meeting, Dr. Tun Shin, together with Deputy Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo, inspected law offices in Nay Pyi Taw District. MNA

Take Fire Preventive Measures

The chief minister visited Intagaw Industrial Zone in Bago Township yesterday and heard report submitted Head of Industrial Zone U Khin Maung Win. He called for producing new products, expanding market, selling agricultural machinery at reasonable price, inviting new investments, ensuring jobsite safety. He inspected Aluminum wire factory, ball bearing workshop, wheel workshop, radiator workshop and tractor engine factory. MNA
Electric Power No. 2 Minister inspects construction of towers across Hline River

Yangon, 9 April—Minister for Electric Power No. 2, U Khin Maung Soe inspected construction of towers across Hline River for 230 KV Hlinethaya-Ahlon power grid this morning.

The minister heard reports on ongoing tasks and inspected round the construction site on Strand Road in Ahlon Township here.

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Monywa University, Monywa Institute of Economics inspected

Nay Pyi Taw, 9 April—Minster for Education, Health, Foreign Affairs and Immigration, U Nyan Tun Oo of Yangon Region inspected classrooms and computer room at No. 3 Basic Education High School in Thanlyin, Yangon South District here today.

There, he met education staff and officials.

MNA

Plumber and water pump operator-5, electrician-5 courses conclude

Yangon, 9 April—The plumber and water pump operator-5 and electrician-5 courses of the Ministry of Construction concluded at the central training school (Thuwunna) yesterday evening with an address by Deputy Minister for Construction, U Soe Tint.

The four-week courses were attended by 38 trainees.—MNA

Water melon in Shan State with sweet taste...

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Fruit of water melon is in two colours with green and striped design covers. Flesh of fruit is red or yellow. Two species of fruits can give sweet taste and cold flavor to the consumers.

Water melon can be used as summer food as well as its seeds can be dried to sell them as roasted water melon seeds to the people all the year round.

Plant of water melon is of vine species. Its fruits are bigger than it. Water melons are one and a half or two feet diameter. Water melon with nutritious and sweet flavor is the best food for the people in summer.

In the past, water melon was cultivated in Delta region of the lower Myanmar and alluvial lands in cold season. At present, water melon plantation can be seen in Shan State. One acre of water melon plantation can produce 300 fruits. Therefore, the local growers can earn extra income in the summer through cultivation of water melon.

While one fruit of water melon sent from the lower Myanmar is sold at K 1000-K1500 at Taunggyi water melon market, shopkeepers at Hshseng market and other markets sell local water melons at the prices of K 300 to K 500 per fruit to the consumers.

In fact, any crops can be cultivated on a manageable scale at any place to be able to increased income. At present, water melon can be planted in Shan State to supply the local consumers with sweet flavor and cheap price.

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Magnificent Uppatasanti Pagoda…

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ceremony was held on 28-7-2006 and umbrella was hoisted atop the pagoda on 7-3-2009, lay cornerstones on 8-2-2007, put religious objects into the reliquary, put religious objects into the mile reliquary and hoist umbrella atop the pagoda on 9-3-2009, diamond orb and pennant-shaped vane atop the pagoda on 9-3-2009 and offer bowl and golden robes an consecrate the Buddha image on 9-3-2009. Interior of the cave of the pagoda is decorated with Myanmar handicrafts and 24 booths of the Buddhology Museum with marble sculpture works. Each marble sculpture work is 16 feet long, 11 feet wide and 17 inches thick. As significant points, no encircled Zedi, prayer hall and Dhammayon were built on the platform of the pagoda. The 73 feet high cave of the pagoda can accommodate 10,000 people. In the cave of the pagoda, four 3.5 feet high jade Buddha images are being kept for public obeisance. One 108 feet high banner post is located at southeast corner in the precinct of the pagoda, and four stairways and four archways, the victorious land, two lifts, the platform, the walls and the retaining walls were constructed for magnificence of the pagoda. The Gandakuti chamber and seven-tired building, Withongama ordination hall, Četiyapala Sankyaung, four halls for the Sangha, Sasana Maha Beikmandaw, museum, Pitakat chamber, archive building, office of Pagoda Board of Trustees, chamber of Shin Uppagutta, Malini Mingala Lake and garden of Bo Tree are decorated with 10 types of Myanmar handicrafts. People can observe lovely nature of Baddawady and Yadana Nandawady, the fifth and the sixth White Elephants found from Rakhine State in the precinct of the pagoda. The 31 acres of field is constructed beside Yazahtani Road south of the pagoda so as to organize the Buddha Pujaniya of Upptasanti Pagoda yearly. On every fullmoon day of Tabang, the ceremony to confer religious titles on the recipients is held at Sasana Maha Beikmandaw. After that, the rice offering ceremony took place around the circular road of the pagoda. All Buddhist people including members of the Sangha are striving for ensuring perpetual existence of Buddha Sasana. Emergence of Uppatasanti Pagoda is an evidence of the government for flourishing of Buddha Sasana and its perpetuity. Thanks to power and glory of Uppatasanti Pagoda, all the national people will enjoy fruits of unity, peace, durability, development and modernity in addition to rewards of religious field in the new Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

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Photo shows Shin Uppagutta Chamber and Malini Mingala Lake.

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Visitors watch a 3D movie on a TV screen during the MIPTV, one of the world’s largest broadcasting and audio-visual trade shows to be held until 7 April.
Woe for Wolves as Everton cruise to win

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First-half goals from Jermaine Beckford, Phil Neville and Dimiya Bilyaletdinov secured all three points for Everton, who remain in seventh spot after extending their unbeaten run to six matches.

But the defeat left Mick McCarthy’s Wolves rooted in the relegation zone, with the midlands club second from bottom with only six games remaining.

Wolves hopes of securing a vital three points were snuffed out in the opening 45 minutes, Everton storming into a 3-0 lead at the break.

After soaking up early Wolves pressure, Everton went ahead against the run of play in 21 minutes, when Beckford ghosted into the near post to meet a Leon Osman cross with a glancing header.

Manchester United’s striker Dimitar Berbatov (C) scores the opening goal of their English Premier League football match against Fulham at Old Trafford in Manchester.

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Wickmayer said. “That’s most important.”

Wozniacki rallied from a first-set loss and 4-2 down in the final set to defeat Wickmayer 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 on Friday to move into the semifinals.

It was another tight match for Wozniacki, who needed to two tiebreakers a day earlier to beat Barabra Zahlavova Strycova. In this one, Wickmayer looked like the steadiest player, winning points with deep forehands and pushing Wozniacki all over the court. Wickmayer kept the pressure on in the second set as she took a 3-1 lead against the Dane.—Internet

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Cole wrote on Twitter during the game: “Immigration has surrounded the wembley premises! I knew it was a trap! Hahaha! The only way to get out safely is to wear an England jersey and paint your face w/ the St George’s flag! Cole, who is black, apologized and tweeted: “It was a joke & its not even racist.” Cole was not involved in the match.

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Magnificent Uppatasanti Pagoda for public obeisance

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Uppatasanti Pagoda was magnificently built with contributions of the government and the people to enable Nay Pyi Taw to have characteristics of capital and the Myanmar and global people to have cumulative meritorious deeds. It is a replica of Shwedagon Pagoda in 325 feet in height for public obeisance in Nay Pyi Taw. Uppatasanti Pagoda was built on Uppatasanti Hill, two miles and four furlongs northwest of Pyinmana Township of Nay Pyi Taw District. The venue for the pagoda was chosen under the Ovada of Monywa Bawdi Tahtaung Sayadaw Agga Maha Saddhammajotika Bhadanta Narada and Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotikadha Bhaddanta Saddiya of Pannya Neinmitayama Shwethuwun Monastery of Thingangyun Township.

Six relics of Gotama Buddha conveyed from India, one tooth relic each from Sri Lanka and China were enshrined at the pagoda.

The pagoda is located at an altitude of 519.761 feet on 157.19 acres of land. The ground breaking (See page 10).

Museum, Pitakat and Archive Building decorated with magnificent traditional designs seen at Uppatasanti Pagoda.

Significant day temperatures
- Chauk (42°C)
- Magway (41°C)