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Danger of neo-colonialists

Today, neo-colonialists are practising various forms of neo-colonialism such as interfering in the internal affairs of other countries, putting pressure on and coercing other countries to serve as their minions, and resorting to all possible ways of forcing a government to serve as a puppet that will dance to their tune with the intention of harming the sovereignty of their targeted countries.

Senior General Than Shwe
Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council
Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services

(From the message sent on the occasion of the 61st Anniversary Independence Day)

Senior General Than Shwe sends message of felicitations to Cuban President

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Jan—Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Raul Castro Ruz, President of the Council of State and of the Government of the Republic of Cuba, on the anniversary of the Liberation Day of the Republic of Cuba which falls on 1 January 2010.—MNA

True patriotism

- * It is very important for everyone of the nation regardless of the place he lives to have strong Union Spirit.
- * Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard.

Prime Minister General Thein Sein attends opening of Multi-purpose Diesel Engine Factory, Hydropower Turbine and Generator Factory



Prime Minister General Thein Sein inspects Multi-purpose Diesel Engine Factory.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Dec—Ceremonies to open the Multi-purpose Diesel Engine Factory and the Hydropower Turbine and Generator Factory were held at Thagara Industrial Region of the Ministry of Industry-2 near Thagara of Yedashe Township this morning, attended by Prime Minister General Thein Sein.

Also present on the occasions were Lt-Gen Ko Ko of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern Command Maj-Gen Hla Min, ministers, deputy (See page 8)

Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

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

Four social objectives

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



Prime Minister General Thein Sein unveils stone plaque of Multi-purpose Diesel Engine Factory.—MNA

Diesel engine factory will manufacture 700 units of 6V 128 ZC, 8V 128 ZC and 12V 128 ZC engines yearly to be used at inland waterways and coastal vessels, power plants, automobiles and heavy machinery.



Prime Minister General Thein Sein inspects Hydropower Turbine and Generator Factory.—MNA

Prime Minister General Thein Sein attends...

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ministers, officials of the Chinese Embassy, experts from the People's Republic of China, factory managers and staff of the industrial region. At 7.30 am, a ceremony to open Multi-purpose Diesel Engine Factory was held at the archway of the factory.

The commander and Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein formally opened the factory.

The Prime Minister unveiled the plaque of the factory and sprinkled scented water on it.

Lt-Gen Ko Ko, the commander and the minister also sprinkled scented water on the plaque.

Next, the Prime Minister and party posed for documentary photo. Afterwards, the Prime Minister viewed operating of forging shop, machine shop No. 2, heat treatment shop, foundry shop and machine shop No. 1 by applying modern technology, installation of piston and connection rods at Assembly & Testing Shop, fitting of engine parts, works being done at Engine Testing Control Room, and display of machine parts and multi-purpose diesel engines manufactured by the factory.

Minister Vice-Admiral Soe Thein and officials conducted the Prime Minister round the factory.

At 8.20 am, the ceremony to open Hydropower Turbine and Generator Factory was held at its archway. The commander and the minister cut the ribbon

to open the factory. The Prime Minister unveiled the plaque of the factory and sprinkled scented water on it.

Lt-Gen Ko Ko, the commander and the minister also sprinkled scented water on the plaque.

The Prime Minister looked into operating of machines at Punching Shop, Assembly Shop and Rivet Welding Shop by applying modern technology and display of hydropower turbines, generators and machine parts manufactured by the factory. The minister and officials reported on production of the factory.

The Ministry of Industry-2 commenced construction of Multi-purpose Diesel Engine Factory in October 2006 and completed construction tasks, installation of machinery, test-running and test production.

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Photo shows Multi-purpose Diesel Engine Factory at Thagara Industrial Region of Ministry of Industry-2.—MNA



Prime Minister General Thein Sein and party pose for documentary photo.—MNA

500-kilowatt and 2000-kilowatt Francis turbines and generators yearly. As such, the factory will fulfil the demand of hydropower turbines and generators to be used at the water resources of the country.

After attending the factories opening ceremonies, the Prime Minister and party proceeded to Cement Plant (Nay Pyi Taw) construction project being implemented by Myanma Ceramics Industries under the Ministry of Industry-1 near Thawuthti of Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township.

At the briefing hall, Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung reported on progress of the plant project, requirements of raw materials and availability of raw materials in the region of the plant.

The Prime Minister inspected progress in construction of plant buildings and installation of machinery at the plant.—MNA

**Prime Minister General Thein Sein
inspects Cement Plant (Nay Pyi Taw)
Construction Project.—MNA**



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The factory will manufacture 700 units of 6V 128 ZC, 8V 128 ZC and 12V 128 ZC engines yearly to be used at inland waterways and coastal vessels, power plants, automobiles and heavy machinery.

Construction of Hydropower Turbine and Generator Factory started in May 2007. The construction tasks, installation of machinery and test-running works have finished at the factory.

The factory will produce 50 pairs of 100-kilowatt,

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Multi-purpose Diesel Engine Factory.**

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Opening ceremony of Hydropower Turbine and Generator Factory in progress.—MNA



Machines at Multi-purpose Diesel Engine Factory in Thagara Industrial Region.—MNA