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Developing in Unity

Our national races have lived as a nuclear family, going through all the adversity and prosperity. With these fine traditions and high cultural standard, they consolidated themselves as a people in the simple and single term “Myanmar”.

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 58th Anniversary Union Day)

Secretary-1 and wife attend Myanma Motion Picture Outstanding Award (Academy) presentation ceremony for 2008

All parties, politicians and general people will have to act by serving national interest although they may have different ideologies

Choose persons and organizations worthy of trust for peace, stability and progress of the future based on past lessons and present sizable peace, stability and development

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Feb—Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise of the Ministry of Information organized the ceremony to present Myanma Motion Picture Outstanding Award (Academy) for 2008 at the open air theatre of the Nay Pyi Taw City Hall, here, this evening, attended by Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin.

Also present on the occasion were senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence and their wives, Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin and wife, ministers and their wives, the Auditor-General, deputy ministers, senior military officers, departmental heads, Union Day delegate national races, responsible persons of the Myanmar Motion Picture Promotion and Scrutinizing Board, Motion Picture Censorship Board and Video Censorship Board, Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon, Myanmar Music Asiayon, Myanmar Thabin Asiayon, Myanmar Writers (See page 4)



Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin cordially greet Academy award winning movie stars and film technicians.—MNA

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

PERSPECTIVES

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Extensively grow tea and perennial crops for regional development

Prime Minister General Thein Sein from 2 to 4 February visited Kanpetlet, Mindat, Matupi, Haka, Falam, Reedkhoda, Tonzang and Tiddim in Chin State and inspected regional development. During his inspection tour, the Prime Minister met townsmen, departmental officials and social organizations and gave guidance on improvement of the socio-economic status of local people.

National development projects are in full swing the length and breadth of the nation including Chin State. Tasks for better transport which is a driving force for national development are being carried out extensively both in plains and hilly regions. With better transport, one can travel from one place to another, thereby bringing about higher socio-economic status of local people.

Relying on slash and burn farming, Chin State was in no position to enjoy self-sufficiency in rice. At a time when highland farming is being introduced in Chin State with the assistance of the government, local people are to extensively grow tea and perennial crops, while engaging in highland farming.

Since tea thrives well in hilly regions, it is grown on a commercial scale in Shan State and Sagaing Division in addition to Chin State. At present tea is being grown extensively in Haka, Tiddim, Mindat and Matupi townships. And continued efforts are to be made to maintain such achievement.

Sharing border with India, Chin State plays a pivotal role in security and border trade. And steps are to be taken for prevalence of peace and stability and ensuring security and border trade in the region.

As the five main roads in Chin State are being upgraded into all weather facilities, progress has been made in transport, education and health sectors. At such a time, it is largely incumbent upon local authorities, social organizations and local people to participate in regional development tasks.

Tamway BEHS No. 1 to pay respects to old teachers

YANGON, 6 Feb—55 years old and old students are invited to attend the ceremony. Those wishing to donate cash may contact Dr Thein Soe, Tel: 095022412, Ko Thet Naing, Ma Mie Mie Soe, Tel: 095163006, Ko Aung Kyi, Tel: 095013322, Ma

Myat Myat Khaing, Tel: 540342, Ma Marlar, Tel: 290121, Ko Maung Maung Kyi, Tel: 554843, Ko Khin Maung Thang, Tel: 095071734, Ma Myint Myint Yi, Tel: 095019158 and Ma Khin Khin Than, Tel: 564197.—MNA

People's Desire

- * 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

Special refresher course No. 16 for faculty members concludes

YANGON, 6 Feb—Special refresher course No. 16 for faculty members concluded at the Central Institute of Civil Service (Phaunggyi) in Hlegu Township here this morning. On behalf of Chairman of the Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein delivered a concluding speech.

Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein presents diligence award to Assistant Research Officer Daw Thida Zaw Win.

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Present on the occasion were Civil Service Selection and Training Board Chairman U Kyaw Thu, deputy ministers, the Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Chairman Vice-Mayor, the Deputy Chief Justice, CSSTB members, officials of the Education Ministry, the rector and pro-rectors of the CICS and course instructors.

In his speech, Minister Dr Chan Nyein said that in building up a peaceful, modern and developed nation, the government is building all necessary infrastructures. At the same time, it is trying to produce qualified human resources. Since the assumption of State duties, the Tatmadaw government has been realizing the political, economic and social objectives for ensuring national unity

and emergence of a discipline-flourishing democratic nation that are fundamental for Our Three Main National Causes.

The Tatmadaw has been carrying out national development tasks by upholding the cause of perpetuation of national sovereignty as a national duty while discharging defence duties to protect the lives and property of the people. As a result, all the regions including border and rural areas have enjoyed peace, stability and development.

According to the one of the economic objectives: 'development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well', the State will try to build an industrial nation based on agriculture by making use of its rich land and water resources in combination with advanced science and

technologies. Service personnel are a force that is to pursue the policies of the government in building a peaceful, modern and developed nation. So, domestic and international refresher courses and on-job training courses are being conducted for enhancing the efficiency of service personnel.

As the teachers are education staff responsible for the higher education sector, they are to try to become good civil servants by fully understanding the State's political, economic and social objectives and the seven-step Road Map.

Trainee instructors from different universities and colleges are to nurture themselves as well as students of younger generation to ensure long-term interests of the nation.

The minister added that younger generation

is to strive for emergence of efficient human resources by continuous learning to be able to surmount challenges of 21st century.

The minister then urged the trainee instructors to strictly observe the guidance of the Head of State, "a machine can perform job that needs the labour of a considerable number of ordinary men however there will be no machine that possesses the quality of an efficient human being and therefore, efficiency of human being is the most basic fact in any field."

The minister then presented best trainee awards, diligence awards, model hostel awards as well as completion certificates to trainees. A total of 523 faculty members from colleges and universities in Lower Myanmar attended the four-week course.

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Dy Construction Minister supervises Patheingyi Road

NAYPYITAW, 6 Feb—Deputy Minister for Construction U Tint Swe on 6 February left Minbu by car and inspected maintenance of Mezali Bridge on Patheingyi Road

and construction of Thauy Creek Bridge.

He met with engineers of Road Construction Project Special Group (3) and those from Pakokku District at Kazunma hall

on Patheingyi Road.

Next, he looked into conditions of the road section between No. 202/4 and No. 275/0 on Patheingyi Road.—MNA

Afghan problems not be solved by military alone

ISTANBUL, 6 Feb — Turkish President Abdullah Gul said here on Friday that problems of Afghanistan could not be solved by military measures alone.

Gul made the statement while addressing the informal meeting of NATO defence ministers with non-allied partners of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF)

in Istanbul.

"After all, foreign forces will leave Afghanistan one day. They should not leave behind a devastated country, but a country intact with functioning institutions. We should not forget that Afghanistan belongs to Afghan people," Gul said.

"As the international community, we need to continue our struggle against terrorism, extremism, arms smuggling and organized crime, in collaboration," he said.

He underlined that priority should be given to training Afghan soldiers and providing arms and equipment.

He said succeeding in this would make withdrawal of foreign soldiers easier, having established security, peace and stability.

International Security Assistance Force and NATO did not enter Afghanistan to alter the culture, identity and traditions of the Afghan people, he noted. —Xinhua



Children wear surgical masks at "Enrique Rebsamen" school in Oaxaca, Mexico in 2009. The global death toll from swine flu has risen to 15,174, up 463 from a week ago, but the pandemic is steadily losing momentum around the world, the World Health Organization said on Friday.—INTERNET

Foreign military chopper attacked in NE Afghanistan, one injured

KABUL, 6 Feb — A helicopter of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) was under attack from a round of militants small-arms fire on Friday in the country's northeastern Kapisa Province, leaving one individual injured.

The NATO-led ISAF said in a Press release that the gunfire caused no significant damage to the structure or the systems of the chopper.

The helicopter landed safely at an operating base, said the Press release, but it didn't disclose the identity of the injured person. —Xinhua

Afghan police keep watch at the site of a suicide car bombing which killed three Afghans on Thursday, in Kandahar on 5 February, 2010. A suicide car bomber attempting to strike foreign troops in southern Afghanistan blew up his vehicle near a hotel on Thursday, killing three Afghan civilians and wounding 17, police said.—INTERNET



Afghan police patrol kills seven civilians

KANDAHAR, 6 Feb — Afghan border police mistook a group of villagers gathering wood near the Pakistan border as militants and opened fire, killing seven civilians, a police official said on Saturday.

All six officers involved in Friday's pre-dawn shooting have been arrested and the incident is under investigation, said Gen Abdul Raziq, the commander of the border police of southern Afghanistan.

The Afghan-Pakistan border area is a common transit route for both Taleban

militants and smugglers, and border police regularly are attacked in the area.

The officers were driving through Kandahar Province's Shorabak District before sunrise on Friday when they spotted the group of seven men and thought they were about to be ambushed, Raziq said. They started shooting from about 400 yards (metres) away and only discovered when they went to recover the bodies that none were armed, he said.

Internet

Brazil starts exporting soybeans to Russia

BRASILIA, 6 Feb—The first shipment of 24,400 tons of Brazilian soybean has left for Russia this week, the Brazilian Agriculture Ministry said on Thursday, adding that another ship was being loaded for departure.

Technical barriers imposed by the Russian government on the import of Brazilian products were removed at a recent meeting attended by representatives from both countries in Berlin in January, according to the Secretary of Agricultural Defence Ignatius Kroetz.

"Russia has invested in chicken and pork production and needs soybean for feed. As Brazil is a major supplier, there is a great chance that export will grow substantially," said Kroetz.

The latest survey from the National Supply Company (Conab) indicates Brazil is expected to produce 65 million tons of soybean in 2009/2010 harvest season, about 8 million more than in 2008/2009 season.—Xinhua

Engine failure may have caused Nomad plane crash in Cotabato

MANILA, 6 Feb — Engine failure may have caused the recent crash of a nomad plane that resulted in the death of a Philippine Air Force (PAF) general and seven others.

In a statement issued on Friday, PAF Spokesman Lt. Col Gerardo M Zamudio, Jr

said that based from Aircraft Investigation Board's initial findings, the pilot may have encountered engine failure while on flight.

"The left hand engine and propeller were badly damaged and the components there on were detached upon impact while the right-hand engine was intact. It is believed that the LH Engine and Propeller were still operating and rotating at high speed when the plane hit the concrete house upon impact," he said. Zamudio said the PAF will open the RH engine to determine its condition before impact. Technical experts from the engine manufacturer will help in this investigation.

Xinhua

A shocked student leaves with her father after Todd Brown, a 14-year-old boy, was shot by a fellow student, on 5 Feb, 2010 at the Discovery Middle School in Madison, Ala.

INTERNET



Teen shot at Ala middle school dies; student held

MADISON, 6 Feb—A ninth-grader was shot to death by another student during a class change on Friday at a north Alabama middle school, authorities said.

Todd Brown, 14, was shot about 1:45 pm and taken by ambulance from Discovery Middle School to Huntsville Hospital, where he died, said hospital spokeswoman Kristen Bishop. She wouldn't release any other details.

The suspected shooter was arrested inside in the school, where police are regularly stationed.

Police did not release the name of the alleged shooter, also a ninth-grader, citing their ongoing investigation. No one else was injured and it wasn't immediately clear what prompted the gunfire.—Internet

Secretary-1 and wife attend ...

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and Journalists Association and social organizations, film artistes and people.

Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan delivered an address on the occasion.

In his address, Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan said: First, I wish health and happiness to



Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife attend Academy awarding ceremony and Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan delivers an address at the ceremony.—MNA



Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presents Best Cinematography Award to Than Nyunt (Pantha).—MNA

Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife, SPDC members, ministers, deputy ministers, heads of department, Union Day delegates, members of Myanmar Motion Picture Asiaton, Myanmar Thabin Asiaton, Myanmar Music Asiaton and other NGOs, film artistes and technicians, distinguished guests and movie fans who are here.

At this ceremony, Myanmar motion picture academy awards will be presented to outstanding artistes and technicians of the movies released in 2008. With the aim of developing Myanmar movie world, for 57 years the State has been presenting the awards annually since 1952.

During the period, there were a lot of changes and developments in global movie-making

techniques and more and more new filming equipment are being used. Hence we have seen stage-by-stage progress in the movie standard. So, in accord with the guidance of the Head of State, the Ministry of Information has been providing encouragement and assistance for improvement of Myanmar movie standard in all aspects. The result is that the standard of almost all the movies screened in 2008

were high thanks to modern sound editing studios, colour separators and screening equipment bought by Myanmar Motion Picture Enterprise. Moreover, arrangements are under way to purchase and install other necessary film-making equipment. The good news is that we are going to produce movies with better picture, colour and sound system. With the concept that

improvement of movie standard and market extension is the life blood of the movie world, movie professionals should strive with added momentum in all sectors.

In addition to encouraging the Myanmar movie world for its development, the government on 12 November 2009 reformed for the third time the new executive committee of MMPA, a reliable body for the film

unity under the banner of MMPA. The movie professionals have earned their place in the history books for their harmonious efforts in the interest of movies and the nation and the people.

A review of their accomplishments shows that they founded the movie industry during pre-World War II period amidst difficulties. They gradually develop their industry from silent movies till reaching the

struggle, anti-Fascist struggle and independence struggle in person. At present, they in the respective sectors are taking part in the task of safeguarding independence and building a new nation with might and main.

Myanmar movie has its glory in successive ears in its history. The artistes not only strive for the development of the movie world but also dutifully serve the national duties in the respective roles. I believe that the professionals will have to actively participate in building a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation.

To be able maintain the fine tradition of the Myanmar movie world, it is required to establish definite and suitable tasks for the present time. I have already stated the five tasks to be implemented by the

MMPA and the professionals. I would like to state the five tasks again. They are :

1. To strive for development and solidarity of the Myanmar movie and video world with the aim of improving the living standard and development of movie professionals
2. To strive for development of techniques and technology related to producing movies
3. To upgrade the quality of movies and videos
4. To strive for Myanmar movies to penetrate foreign markets and
5. To join hands with the people for carrying out the national duties

I would like to state the five tasks as follows to enable the film professionals to try to implement them in cooperation:

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Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presents Best Supporting Actor Award to Ye Aung.—MNA

professionals. I believe that the new EC with new vigour will play a leading role and strive for realizing the five objectives for development of movie world and the five sectors -- the key to successful implementation of the said objectives. At the same time, I would like to urge the professionals of the movie world -- artistes, technicians and entrepreneurs -- to strive in

present stage. We will have to honour and document their power of art to foster nationalism and independence awareness among the people amidst various methods of colonialist and Fascist oppression during the independence struggle.

In addition to opposing the colonialists and Fascists with their profession, they also took part in the anti-colonialist



Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presents Best Actress Award to Moh Moh Myint Aung.—MNA

Secretary-1 and wife attend ...

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1. To build modern studios individually or collectively within the framework of the principles laid down by the State.



Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presents Best Actor Award to Khant Sithu.—MNA

2. To cooperate broadly with foreign countries in film-making, film editing and screening and to strive for showing Myanmar films abroad.
3. To strive to change from analogue to digital in film-making and screening
4. To modernize sound and projecting systems of private and State-owned cinemas
5. To strive for emergence of cinema complexes and digital cinemas simultaneously

It is clear that the five tasks are laid down for the development of the movie world. Therefore, I would like to urge again all film professionals to strive to successfully implement them. The professionals may face difficulties,



Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presents Best Supporting Actress Award to Khin Moh Moh Aye.—MNA

disagreements and challenges in implementing them. Success will surely be achieved if the following points are used as the base in overcoming the difficulties, disagreements and challenges:

The aim of developing movie professionals

To strike a balance between self-interest and other's

interest

Zeal, perseverance and efforts

Unity

Cooperation

Patience and understanding

The ministry will also lend a helping hand for achieving success.

Looking at today's standard of Myanmar film industry, there are still shortcomings and weaknesses in all parts such as plot, acting, mode of dress, studio, shooting, movie show and services, foreign market penetration, technology and production. But it is encouraging to see that efforts are being made for Myanmar movies to be able to penetrate the foreign market by fulfilling the needs to a certain extent.

A producer has made a Myanmar movie abroad and it is being shown in the country today. And efforts are



Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presents Best Director Award to Nyi Nyi Tun Lwin.—MNA

being made to show it abroad soon. Likewise, another producer is making a movie with digital system and will show it at home and abroad. The Ministry of Information is encouraging such efforts and will continue to encourage similar efforts.

As the production standard has improved, it is also necessary to raise the standard of screening.

Only then, will the film industry develop in all aspects. So, I met entrepreneurs from the film industry and adopted eight points and five policies on upgrading

the movie theatres. Encouragement was given to build movie theatres of international standard. In Nay Pyi Taw two advanced movie theatres have emerged and building of another one will be completed soon. In Yangon also, more advanced movie halls will emerge. The movie theatres in some big cities of states and divisions such as Mandalay, Monywa, Lashio and Taunggyi are being upgraded into modern ones. As today's world movie



Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presents Best Film Award to Myetchei Film Industry.—MNA

production and screening have adopted the digital system, our nation also needs to try to make and screen movies with digital system.

It can be found global nations focus on their national interests to decide whatever they do. In practising multi-party democracy in our country, all parties, politicians and the ordinary people will have to act by serving the national interest although they may have different ideologies. Thus, the interests of the State and the people can be served effectively within democratic system. So, it is very important for all the media, including those from the film world, to try to become ones who serve best interests of the nation.

The government is implementing the seven-step Road Map for democracy transition. The Road Map is the best democratization process that is in accord with the reality. It is the safest and most appropriate way to

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Myanma Motion Picture Award (Academy) winners for 2008.—MNA

Hailing the 63rd Anniversary Union Day

Peace and stability in the Union leads to all-round development of Zwegabin Land

Article: *Maung Maung Htwe (MNA)*; Photos: *Tha Nyan (MNA)*

In a recent morning of cold season, we the news crew arrived at the land of Zwegabin. As soon as we entered the land, we saw the misty Zwegabin Hill. I have visited Zwegabin several times.

Hailing 63rd Anniversary Union Day

To write articles on progress of Kayin State honouring the 63rd Anniversary Union Day, we had an opportunity to travel to almost all the towns and villages of Kayin State including Hpa-an, Hlaingbwe, Kawkaeik, Htoekawko, Myainggying and Phayagon Village.

Transport

Kayin State had only eight bridges of over 180 feet long in 1988. Now, the region has 16 large bridges including the recently inaugurated Dali Bridge.

The 330-foot Pata Creek Bridge, the 340-foot Winyaw River Bridge and the 270-foot Haungtharaw River Bridge in Kyain-seikkyi Township are ready to provide the transport needs of the local people.

The length of motor road in Kayin State increased up to 2930 miles till today from 554 miles in 1988. As hilly Kayin State has plenty of rivers, creeks and lakes due to many inches of rainfall,



Technological University (Hpa-an) seen in the background of Zwegabin Hill.

the authorities are paying attention to upgrading and maintaining roads yearly. The 110 miles and two furlongs long Hpa-an-Kawkaeik-Myawady Road, the artery of Kayin State, is being upgraded under the plan.

Education

With the farsightedness, the Head of State gave guidance on implementing the Border Areas and National Races Development Plan, the 24-Special Region Development Project and the five Rural Development Tasks for narrowing the development gap among the regions of the Union. Now, Hpa-an University, Technological University and University of Computer Studies have emerged in Hpa-an of Kayin State to enable the local youth for pursuing higher education within their region.

While in Kayin State, we observed the learning of students at the universities. Almost all the students unanimously expressed their feeling that **they do not need to go far cities anymore for pursuing higher education; that they are pleased with having easy access to learning the education in the native regions by saving money; and that they would like to apply their experiences of pursuing higher education for serving the interest of the region and the State.**

In addition, Education College, Technical High School and 1269 basic education schools are turning out human resources of the state.

Health

We visited Hpa-an General Hospital (200-bed) and Kawkaeik General Hospital (100-bed).

Specialists of Hpa-an General Hospital (200-bed) are at work providing health care services to the local people. Moreover, Midwifery Training School and the Nurses Training School are producing health staff continuously.

For giving health care to the local people of the state, the specialist team goes right down to the grassroots level monthly. The ophthalmologists have provided eye care to over 6,000 local national races, performed free eye surgical operations on over 600 patients and donated optical glasses to them. Members of the medical corps of the Directorate of Medical Services of the Ministry of Defence also made field trips to various regions of Kayin State including Htoekawko and Myainggying regions.

Communications

The communication networks have been built for enabling towns and villages of the state to have access to Internet, auto-telephones, CDMA, GSM and PCO. The state had five telephone offices, 27 post offices, seven telegraphic offices and one microwave stations in 1988. Now, the region has 24 telephone offices, 34 post offices, 15 telegraphic office and 6 microwave stations.

Information

TV re-transmission stations were built in

Myawady, Kyaikdon, Phayathonhsu, Paingkyon, Papun, Myainggying, Kyain-seikkyi and Hlaingbwe townships by the Ministry of Information to inform, to entertain and to disseminate knowledge to the local people. In addition, village libraries and daily newspapers are giving information services for ensuring media cover in the various regions. Moreover, the local people can enjoy the programmes of Nay Pyi Taw Myanmar Radio and Shwe FM.

Forestry

Kayin State is blessed with valuable forests. In the absence of peace, the valuable forests were depleted in the past suffering great losses. The Tatmadaw Government is extracting timber from the forest reserves systematically while establishing forest reserves and protected public forests. The private sector is allowed to establish various kinds of forests and teak plantations. In every rainy season, three teak saplings and 20 Eucalyptus saplings were distributed to every household.

In 2010, the Forest Department nurtures 226,468 teak saplings, 189,060 Eucalyptus saplings and 84,472 other saplings and Kayin State Peace and Development Council, 200,000 teak saplings and 300,000 other

saplings in village nurseries. The plan is under way to grow 1 million saplings.

Irrigation

In the time of Tatmadaw Government, many clusters of dams and river water pumping stations have been built across the nation. Two dams including Yebok Dam, six river water pumping stations and drains including Shwegun, Kanni and Takuseik silted drains were built in Kayin State to benefit 5452 acres of farmlands. As a result, unprecedented development can be seen in the cultivation of crops in Kayin State.

Agriculture

The news crew made a trip to Shwegun, Kawhlaik, Htonaing and Meinmahlagyun Villages. Due to fertile alluvial land given as a gift by Thanlwin River, systematic use of inputs and quality strains, groundnut yielded over 100 baskets per acre. In Shwegun, the groundnut plantation of farmer U Ohn Tin yielded 156 baskets per acre. Farmer U Ohn Tin used Hsinpadetha-7 groundnut strain. Therefore, arrangements are being made to extend cultivation of such groundnut strain in Shwegun, Thayagon, Kappali and Wetkhoktaw villages.

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Don dance of Kayin national races reflecting Union Spirit.



Kawkaeik People's Hospital providing health care to local national races.

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Groundnut growers can fetch K 300,000 as profit per acre. After harvesting early-cold groundnut, the farmers re-grow groundnut as double cropping. As a result of cultivating paddy once and groundnut twice, the local farmers are enjoying

higher living standard. In 2009-2010, the state plans to put 30,778 acres of land under monsoon and cold season groundnut.

The state grew 531,536 acres of monsoon paddy against the target of 524,482 acres in 2009-2010 cultivation season and set a plan to grow 138,668 acres of summer paddy. Plans are under way to grow beans and pulses this year and to cultivate Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton on trial basis.

Cultivation of Rubber

Thanks to assistance of Kayin State PDC, the sown acreage of rubber rose up to 145696 acres from 8122 acres in 1988. The Kayin State PDC formed the executive committee of Rubber Cultivators Association in 2004.

Livestock Breeding

A livestock breeding zone was established in Hpa-an for those engaged in the livestock breeding not only on manageable scale but also on commercial

scale. We visited the 7000 layers farm of U Win Htein. He started the business by raising 500 layers only.

Development of towns and villages

During our visit, we witnessed progress of Zwegabin region.

Htoekawko

Htoekawko region has been equipped with long and smooth roads and housings. The government is implementing supply of power and water, agriculture, livestock breeding, forestry, education, health,

Development of Kayin State in the time of Tatmadaw Government

No.	Subject	Unit	1988	2009	Progress
1.	Arable land	acre	470839	988010	517171
2.	Dam	number	-	1	1
3.	River water pumping station	number	-	7	7
4.	Forest reserve	sq/mile	1633.32	1752.32	119
5.	Protected public forest	sq/mile	-	1733.47	1733.47
6.	Motor road	miles	554	2930	2376
7.	Above 180-foot bridge	number	8	16	8
8.	Post office	office	27	34	7
9.	Telegraphic	Office	7	15	8
10.	Telephone office	office	5	24	19
11.	Microwave station	station	1	8	7
12.	State-owned factory	factory	6	7	1
13.	Private factory	factory	409	586	177
14.	Basic education school	school	1149	1269	120
15.	University/college	number	1	2	1
16.	Technological university	number	-	1	1
17.	University of computer studies	number	-	1	1
18.	Hospital	number	17	26	9

information and communication sectors in the region. A Vocational Training School is under construction with the aim of training the local national races for uplifting their living standard.

Myainggying

While in Myainggying, we saw pagodas and religious edifices and progress of transportation and supply of water in addition to

loving-kindness and goodwill of the Head of State for the Union national races, Kayin State now sees peaceful results and all-round development after restoration of the peace and stability.

Grandpa Htay Maung of Htoekawko region told us, "Kayin State has much developed more than that of last two decades. The local people have fear no more. No one should

achieves progress."

Phahti Pado Aung San of Phayagon Peace Village explained, "I went into the darkness in 1967. However, I returned to the legal fold in 1998. Our group was accorded a rousing welcomed by hundreds of thousands of people in Hpa-an, and I will never forget such occasion. In 1992 when the State unilaterally suspended the military



"Kayin State has much developed more than that of last two decades. The local people have no more fear."

Grandpa Htay Maung, Htoekawko Region.



Yebok Dam under construction near Htilon Village of Hpa-an Township to benefit 5452 acres of farmlands.

Projects to be implemented for development of Kayin State

No.	Subject	Location	Remarks
1.	Agriculture	Hlaingbwe Township	3000 benefited acres
2.	Yebok Dam		
	Transport	Kyain-seikkyi Township	340-foot Winyaw Bridge (wooden bailey with iron frames)
	Three bridges of above 180 feet long	Kyain-seikkyi Township	270-foot Haungtharaw Bridge (wooden bailey with iron frames)
		Kawkaerik Township	330-foot Pata Bridge (wooden bailey with iron frames)
3.	Communications	Kayin State	3901 phones
	- CDMA/GSM mobile phones	Hpa-an/Myawady	2752 phones
4.	Electric Power	Hlaingbwe Township	7325 megawatts
	Implementing project		
	Hatgyi hydropower plant		

Seinpanmyaing Dam and Pyinnya Alinyaung Library, 16-bed hospital and BEHS.

Phayagon

During our visit to Phayagon, Phahti Pado Aung San served us with delicious refreshments and explained all-round development of the village.

National Reconsolidation

The Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services unilaterally suspended the military offensives in Kayin State in 1992 with the aim of ensuring national reconsolidation.

Thanks to farsightedness and profound

commit terrorist acts. If there are no armed groups want to make peace with the government, I myself will take them to the government. The Government and our group have made peace deeply."

Grandpa Tha Htoo Kyaw of Myainggying region said, "The people of Kayin State are enjoying the peaceful results to a large extent. Terrorist act causes only destruction. Only when peace is restored fully, will all the regions develop. Myainggying region in the past had only bushes without any sign of development. Due to restoring peace, the region

offensives in Kayin State, not only the people but also all our armed groups in the jungle were pleased with the move of the State. Now, we all are enjoying fruits of peace. Peace cannot be exchanged for anything."

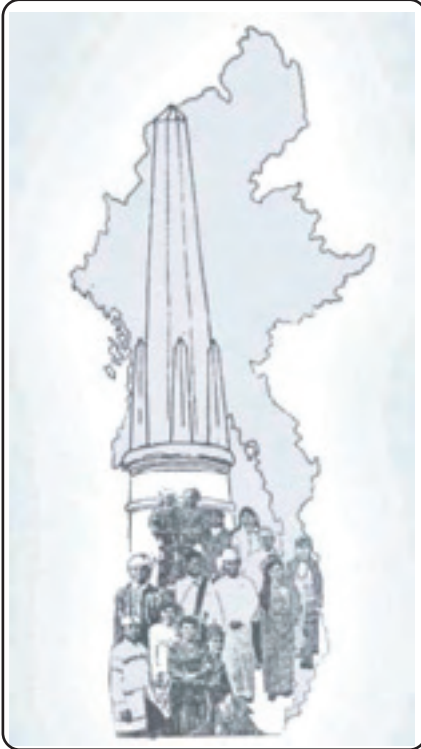
On completion of the assignment, we left Zwegabin land. I remember the don song of the cultural troupe of Kayin State. The song they sang in chorus goes: **Welcoming to our Kayin State; all the honest people are engaged in cultivation; and we will wait for you at the entrance to the village.**

Translation: TTA

Hailing the 63rd Anniversary Union Day

New nation of national races with consolidated unity

Kyaw Min Khaung



Myanmar national races have been making home with a spirit of perfect amity in the Union of Myanmar for aeons. Once, the city states of Myanmar people such as Beikthanoe, Srikestra, Hanlin, Thuwunnabumi, Mongmao, Tagaung, Pinya, Konbaung, Bagan, Innwa, Vesali, and Danyawady were held in high esteem by neighbouring countries. In spite of different geographical locations, the national races equip themselves with Union Spirit, which inspire them that they live in the same motherland. As regards that point, Head of State Senior General Than Shwe in his message to mark the 46th Anniversary Union Day said, "The Union of Myanmar is home to various national races. As the saying that goes 'A stem with one hundred fruits in it', there may be slight difference between the national races in terms of culture, custom, tradition, dialect and lifestyle. However, they in reality make home together and share Union

Spirit. So, like the stem with many fruits in it, Myanmar is a land with various national races in it."

There was a nightmare for the Union due to British colonialists. They annexed Myanmar after the three aggressive wars on the nation: the First Anglo-Myanmar War on 5 March 1824, the Second Anglo-Myanmar War on 5 April 1852, and the Third Anglo-Myanmar War on 11 November 1885. In the three wars, Myanmar national brethren armed themselves with whatever arms they got and repulsed the attacks by the colonialists. Yet, the weapon superiority of the colonialists over Myanmar led to the fall of the whole country on 28 November 1885. Then, the colonialists took Myanmar King Thibaw and the queen, followed by the loss of Myanmar's sovereignty and independence. National races therefore launched fierce attacks on the invaders in both hilly regions and plains, out of the strong sense of patriotism and the great hunger for liberation from the yoke of the colonialism. In 1942, the colonialists had to withdraw from the Myanmar soil.

The British's total retreat from the nation was followed by the entry of Fascist troops', whose atrocities were intolerable for national races. All national brethren had to cohesively drive the Fascists out of the nation. Eventually, national brethren hand in hand with the Myanmar Tatmadaw led by the Thirty Comrades managed to help the mother country regain the independence.

In the course of the Myanmar history, national races have remained united. National unity is, in fact, the lifeblood for the nation. If national people are disunited, there will be disintegration of the Union. If so, the nation will lose independence and sovereignty that cost lives of a very large number of national brethren. In connection with that point, Head of State Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe in his address to the Graduation Parade of the 52nd Intake of the Defence Services Academy on 11 December 2009 said, "National unity lies at the core of ensuring our country's sovereignty. The Union will be perpetual with sovereignty only if national races remained united."

It was in 1988 when the nation was paralyzed by the wholesale riot that dragged the nation's name through the quagmire. The people were

dissatisfied with the Myanmar Socialist Programme Party, which had ruled the nation for 14 years or since 1974, for the economic decline and hardships. The people's general grievances were fuelled by the propagandas of leftist and rightist subversives, thus generating mass protests that brought democracy and formation of an interim government to the fore. Then, the mass protests grew into anarchy and mob rules in which there were massacres, inhumane killings in public, robbery of warehouses, and bullying innocent civilians. Taking full advantage of the prevailing conditions, the Burma Community Party (BCP) launched fierce attacks on the Tatmadaw outpost in Mongyan; and KNU, on the outpost in Methawaw with the intention of pushing the government into a corner in the military arena.

Moreover, neo-colonialists and old colonialists tried to break up the nation, by airing made-up and distorted news stories through mass media. Internal opportunists came to publish a variety of journals and publications to undermine national cohesion and the Tatmadaw. A five-warship fleet including aircraft carrier Coral Sea from a power intruded into the Myanmar waters, about 190 knots off Yangon, posing grave dangers to the sovereignty of the nation. So, the nation was on the verge of losing independence. The Tatmadaw could no longer look on with indifference. The Tatmadaw, which gets ready to make sacrifices to defend the motherland,

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Poem

Lest we forget Union Day

- * In the cold season mist
Scenic was the Panglong
- * Agenda was Myanmar future
A desire for Independence
- * Kith and kin
Meeting in amity
- * Descendents of same family
Living long in same territory
- * Weak is a single stick
Easy to break
- * But in a bundle
So strong they are
- * Signing of Panglong Agreement
Triumph for all
- * Preserving ancestral heritage
With love and homage
- * Unity forever
Brings enormous strength
- * Lest we forget Union Day
A happy anniversary celebration

Hailing the 63rd Anniversary Union Day

Padaung Than Kywe (Trs)

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took over the sovereign power of the nation, and saved the nation from a wide variety of threats on 18 September 1988.

Since its unavoidable assumption of State responsibilities according to the rampant deterioration of the nation, the Tatmadaw has given major priority to Our Three Main National Causes and stepped up development undertaking across the nation. As a result, there have emerged a large quantity of new roads and bridges in highlands and plains throughout the Union. With better communications, the nation has enjoyed remarkable development in social, economic, education and health care sectors. Hilly regions, which used to run poppy farms, have seen signs of progress with farmlands of poppy-substitute crops.

In addition, the Tatmadaw government managed to build consolidated national unity, for which successive previous governments tried in vain. In the light of the loving-kindness and benevolent attitude the Tatmadaw government shows towards national races, so far 17 major national race armed groups and

many other small armed groups have returned to the legal fold. Now, some of the national race peace groups have transformed themselves into border guard forces for national defence duties and begun to serve as Tatmadaw members.

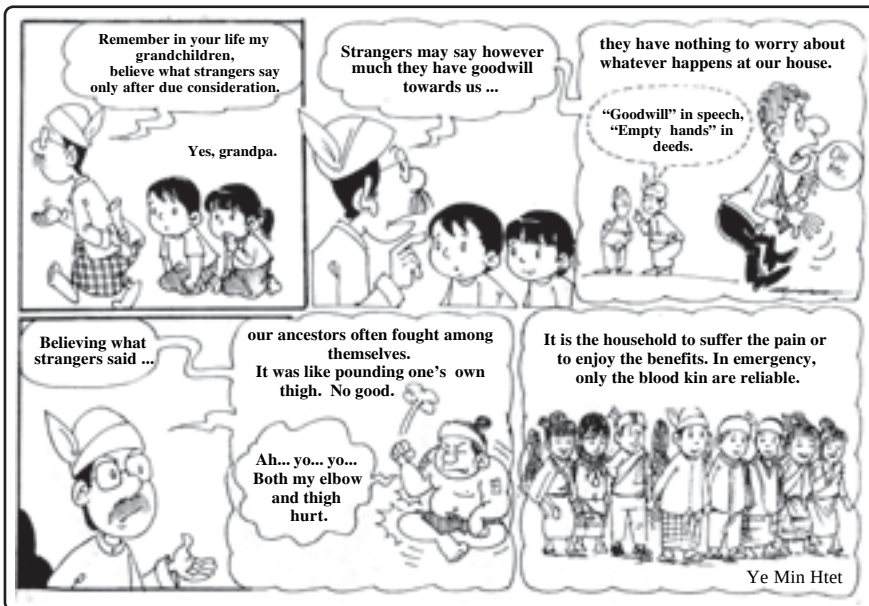
Since its taking up State duties, the Tatmadaw government has been working hard to chart a prosperous future for the nation. Now, its earnest efforts have started to yield fruitful results that have brightened the nation's future. Making the Union of Myanmar their home, all national races share the common sense of working for peace, stability and development of their country. Needless to say, none of the national races wants to make their country a minion of alien countries. The motherland is the real heritage handed down by our forefathers. Therefore, every national is duty-bound to preserve and protect the heritage of our ancestors.

The State Peace and Development Council is trying its best with tenacity, braving and surmounting a wide range of destructive acts committed by internal and external elements, to complete the seven-step

63rd Anniversary Union Day Objectives

- * For all national races to uphold the national policy—non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity, and perpetuation of sovereignty
- * To boost the sense of Union Spirit of the national people
- * To defend and safeguard the Union with consolidated unity of all national races against dangers posed to disrupt State stability and development by internal and external subversives
- * For all national races to work harder to build a modern, developed, discipline-flourishing democratic nation in line with the State Constitution approved with the great majority of the ballot
- * For all national races to make concerted efforts for successful accomplishment of the seven-step Road Map

Words of strangers and blood kin



Ye Min Htet

Road Map in its bid to build a new nation. Now, the Road Map is in its fifth step: **to hold a free and fair election in 2010 to form hluttaws (parliaments) in line with the new constitution.** Surely, the nation has a brighter future ahead of it, now. As a gesture of honouring the 63rd Anniversary Union Day, I would like to urge all national brethren to safeguard the heritage of our forefathers, join hands firming in carrying out nation-building tasks and welcoming the future nation.

Translation: MS

World Leprosy Day observed



Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe addresses ceremony to mark World Leprosy Day.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Feb—The Ministry of Health marked the 7th World Leprosy Day in a ceremony at the meeting hall of the ministry here this morning with an opening address by Deputy Minister for Health Dr. Paing Soe.

It was also attended by responsible persons of MWF and MMCWA, officials of the ministry, medical superintendents, representatives of social organizations, WHO, International Medical

Center of Japan (IMJC), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Association (ILEP).

The deputy minister, WHO Acting Resident Representative Dr. Leonard Ortega, Director Dr. Tamotsu Nakasa and Senior Consultant Dr. Yutaka Ishida of IMJC presented awards to winners in basic education level essay

contests to mark World Leprosy Day.

Next, the deputy minister and party viewed booth on prevention of disabilities and rehabilitation displayed at the ceremony.

Leprosy Specialist Dr Kyaw Kyaw, Writer Win Win Myint (Nandawshae), Ma Thida Myint and U Tin Hla, ex-patients with leprosy, gave talks and answered the questions raised by those present.

MNA

Secretary-1 and wife attend ...

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adopt democracy in peace and stability. The multiparty democracy general election, the fifth step of the Road Map will be held this year.

The entire people including the movie professionals will have to elect hluttaws and a government with the ability to lead and administer the task of building a new democratic nation. In doing so, they need to combine their awareness and conviction to choose persons and organizations worthy of trust for peace, stability and progress of the future based on past lessons and present sizable peace, stability and development.

Soon the awards will be presented individually. As in the previous years, Myanmar motion picture securitization bodies at different levels will select winners based on seven fundamental principles. The 12 movies released in 2008 were scrutinized again and again to award only the deserved ones depending on the quality or standard. I would like to urge this year's winners to strive to win more awards and those who have not won the award yet to win in the coming years.

It can be seen that film stars and technicians

actively joined in struggling for gaining and safeguarding independence of the Union of Myanmar and stability and peace and development throughout the history. Nowadays, they are also participating in these activities actively and harmoniously. I would like to urge you to take part in building discipline flourishing democratic nation energetically in the future as media men who will safeguard national interest by upholding Union Spirit and Our Three Main National Causes.

In conclusion, I would like to urge the movie professionals to implement five objectives to be undertaken by Myanmar Motion Picture Association for development of movie world and movie world professionals and 12 basic work programme to be undertaken for achievement of those objectives; to strive to acquire required equipment and studios, make films in cooperation with foreign countries, to upgrade film projecting system and cinemas that meet international standards; to preserve and protect cultural heritage and national characters with the help of their professional skills; to join hands with the government and the people for emergence of peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation.

In the list of Academy Award winners, the Best

Cinematography Award went to Than Nyunt (Pantha) for his work in "Kyo-dan" movie, the Best Supporting Actress Award to Khin Moh Moh Aye for role in "Amyar-hnint-ma-thet-hsaing-thaw-thu" movie, the Best Supporting Actor Award to Ye Aung for his role in the "Academy Shot" movie, the Best Actress Award to Moh Moh Myint Aung for her role in the "Myinmohet-ka-tharaphu" movie, the Best Actor Award to Khant Sithu for his role in the "Amyar-hnint-ma-thet-hsaing-thaw-thu" movie, the Best Film Award to "Amyar-hnint-ma-thet-hsaing-thaw-thu" movie produced by Myetchei Film Industry and the Best Film Director Award to Nyi Nyi Tun Lwin for his work in the "Amyar-hnint-ma-thet-hsaing-thaw-thu" movie.

Next, some selected scenes of the award winners were shown.

Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presented Academy Awards to the stars and technicians.

The Academy award winners paid respects to Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife.

The Secretary-1, wife and party cordially greeted the Academy Award winners.

MNA



National races and local people attending Myanma motion picture outstanding award (Academy) presentation ceremony.—MNA



This photo released by Car Crazy Desks shows a Corvette desktop. All Desks have working Lights with three way dimming, high quality tail light lenses, thick glass top available with an etched name plate, exhaust pipes, hand made billet aluminum engraved knobs, high grade solid wood construction available in multiple woods and finishes.

Plastic boat practices for Pacific trip

A British man said his 60-foot-long catamaran boat featuring 12,500 plastic bottles took a successful shakedown sail in San Francisco ahead of a Pacific voyage.

David de Rothschild, 31, said the Plastiki had a successful sail on Wednesday on the San Francisco Bay as a shakedown voyage for his upcoming trip across

Relax! Baby gorilla takes time out from aping around

There's only so much swinging through the trees a girl can do.

So after a busy morning playing, Yewande the baby lowland gorilla decided to sit back, take a deep breath and contemplate her navel. Not that she could actually see it.

Instead, she gazed at her surroundings at Calgary Zoo in Canada with an expression of pure contentment.

Yewande — from Calgary Zoo, Canada — decided to take this time out after spending a good half-an-hour playing with her favourite pink blanket.



Yewande leans back with her arms behind her head in a remarkably human-like pose.

Woman stabbed didn't notice blade in neck

A woman was stabbed by a mugger on her way home in Moscow, but walked calmly home without noticing it, according to media reports Thursday.

Julia Popova, a 22-year-old office worker, grappled with the attacker who snatched her handbag on her way home from work. During the process, the assailant buried a kitchen knife in her neck.

Three cheetahs escape New Zealand wildlife park

Three cheetahs swam a moat and crawled through a hole in a rusty fence to escape their enclosure and then briefly roamed inside a wildlife park in New Zealand. Orana Wildlife Park rushed visitors to a secure area while rangers rounded up the big cats on Thursday, park chief executive Lynn Anderson said on Friday.

"Our cheetahs, just like a domestic house cat, they all hate swimming, so if you had asked me yesterday would any of our cheetahs swim I would have said no,"

Anderson told National Radio. "They proved us quite wrong." The cats, three youngsters who had been bred at the park, crawled through a fence hole that was exposed recently when greenery was cut back, she said. The breakout at the park near Christchurch lasted about a half hour.

The whole fence around the cheetahs' enclosure will be replaced, Anderson said. Lucy Tame, a 25-year-old park visitor, said she and her mother took photographs as the three cats made their escape shortly after midday.

NEWS ALBUM



German ice walker saved by webcam in St Peter-Ording

ST PETER-ORDING, 6 Feb — A tourist lost in the dark on a frozen sea in northern Germany has been rescued after flashes from his camera were spotted on a beach webcam. The man, who has not been named, had

The local tourism board runs a website with webcams.—INTERNET

become lost after walking onto ice off St Peter-Ording to photograph a sunset, police in the North Sea area said.

A woman watching the sunset via webcam hundreds of kilometres away in southern Germany noticed the flashes. She alerted police who were able to guide the man to safety. The photographer, a German tourist in his 40s, could have frozen to death or fallen through the ice, police said.

"He got lost on the ice

and could not find the coast again because it was covered in snow," spokeswoman Kristin Stielow told reporters. Ms Stielow said local people were well aware of the risk of disorientation as darkness fell and the beach became hard to locate but vivid sunsets over frozen landscapes often drew people away from the shore.

St Peter-Ording is a popular tourist destination known for its beaches and sailing, and the local tourism board runs a website with webcams.—*Internet*

5,600 infants with respiratory infections in S Peru

LIMA, 6 Feb — Some 5,600 cases of respiratory infections among infants under 5-year-olds were registered on Wednesday in Peru's southern Puno region, the regional health authorities said. The surge in infections is caused by the abrupt change of weather in southern Peru, which is having rain, snow and hails, said the authorities.

So far, deaths from pneumonia have increased from 24 in the previous report to 49. In addition, there are 1,031 children suffering diarrhoea, and two were reported dead. San Roman is the hardest hit in Puno Province, with 1,641 infants with respiratory infections, and 333 others with diarrhoea. Weather conditions also affected the health centres in Melgar and Huancane, causing delay to the treatment of sick children.

Xinhua

112 people dies of A/H1N1 influenza in Hungary

BUDAPEST, 6 Feb — In all 112 people have died of the A/H1N1 influenza in Hungary, Hungarian Health Minister Tamas Szekely told a news conference in Budapest on Wednesday. Over 353,000 people have become ill with the disease and nearly three million received inoculations (Hungary's total population is 10 million), Szekely said. He added that last week 15,400 people

sought medical care for flulike symptoms, a slight increase over the two preceding weeks.

Szekely said that on Thursday Hungary will close down the special vaccination centres opened to offer residents inoculations against the A/H1N1 influenza. About 92,000 of the inoculations were administered at the special centres. Should public demand for the shots grow once again, the

centres will reopen, he added.

Vaccinations will continue to be available despite the centre closings. The regional facilities operated by the public health service will be equipped to offer shots to people who may want them. In addition, pharmacies are stocking the vaccine and primary care physicians will inoculate anyone on request.

Xinhua

Healthy baby campaign uses texts to reach mothers

WASHINGTON, 6 Feb — Expectant mothers are getting a new tool to help keep themselves and their babies healthy: pregnancy tips sent directly to their cell phones. The so-called text4baby campaign is the first free, health education programme in the US to harness the reach of mobile phones, according to its sponsors, which include Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer, WellPoint and

CareFirst BlueCross and Blue Shield.

Wireless carriers including AT&T, Verizon and Sprint have agreed to waive all fees for receiving the texts. Organizers say texting is an effective means of delivering wellness tips because 90 percent of people in the US have cell phones.

"Especially if you start talking about low-income people, cell phones are the

indispensable tool for reaching them and engaging them about their health," said Paul Meyer, president of Voxiva, a company which operates health texting programmes in Africa, Latin America and India. Studies in those countries have shown that periodic texts can reduce smoking and other unhealthy behaviours in pregnant mothers.

Internet

40 percent of cancers are preventable

LONDON, 6 Feb — About 40 percent of cancers could be prevented if people stopped smoking and overeating, limited their alcohol, exercised regularly and got vaccines targeting cancer-causing infections, experts say.

To mark World Cancer Day on Thursday, officials at the International Union Against Cancer released a report focused on steps that governments and the public can take to avoid the disease.

According to the

World Health Organization, cancer is responsible for one out of every eight deaths worldwide — more than AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria combined.

WHO warned that without major changes, global cancer deaths will jump from about 7.6 million this year to 17 million by 2030.

In the report from the International Union Against Cancer, experts said about 21 percent of all cancers are due to in-

fections like the human papillomavirus, or HPV, which causes cervical cancer, and hepatitis infections that cause stomach and liver cancer.

While the vaccines to prevent these cancers are widely available in Western countries, they are almost nonexistent in the developing world.

Nearly 80 percent of the world's cervical cancer deaths are in poor countries, according to the agency."

Internet



This undated photo shows a radiologist examines breast X-rays after a cancer prevention medical check-up at the Ambroise Pare hospital in Marseille, southern France. — INTERNET

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV KOTA RESTU VOY NO (009)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA RESTU VOY NO (009) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 7.2.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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29 dead, homes flooded in central Mexico

TOLUCA, 6 Feb — A landslide killed at least 11 people in central Mexico on Friday, adding to 18 deaths this week from severe and unseasonable winter storms that closed schools and freeways and flooded thousands of homes.

Ten men and a woman died in Mexico State after mud and boulders loosened by heavy rains swept down onto a highway on Friday afternoon.

At least 20 more people were reported missing in the slide 30 kilometres (20 miles) west of Toluca, Mexico State prosecutors spokesman Alfredo Albitir said.



Workers place sand bags to prevent more flooding after heavy rains in Nezahualcoyotl, a town adjacent to Mexico City, on 4 Feb, 2010. —INTERNET

Doctors, patients can differ on treatment

ANN ARBOR, 6 Feb—Diabetes patients and doctors can differ over whether pain and depression or hypertension should be a top priority, US researchers said. Researchers at the University of Michigan Health System and Veterans Affairs Healthcare System surveyed 92 doctors and 1,200 of their patients with diabetes and found 38 percent of doctors were more likely to rank hypertension as the most important issue, but only 18 percent of diabetics felt likewise.

The survey, published in the *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, found 28 percent of patient-doctor pairs — did not prioritize health conditions the same way. "If a patient and their doctor do not agree on which of these issues should be prioritized, it will be difficult for them to come up with an effective treatment plan together," Dr Donna Zulman, the lead author, said in a statement. —Internet

Virtual programme teaches cataract surgery

BOSTON, 6 Feb—A US study evaluating a surgical virtual trainer says the programme enhances cataract surgery teaching as compared with traditional methods. The Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary Cataract Surgery Trainer, a virtual training tool, helps to train physicians to perform cataract surgery—the most frequently performed surgery in the United States on people over 65 years old.

Researchers say the pro-

cedure is one of the most difficult surgeries to learn. Dr John Loe-wenstein, associate chief of ophthalmology at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, developed the trainer as an interactive computer program to assist ophthalmology residents in learning skills required to perform cataract surgery.

The trainer allows residents to experience the decisions required and tasks involved in performing cataract surgery in a virtual environment. Specifically, the programme allows the

learner to click on actions involved in cataract surgery, view the animated actions on the computer screen and receive feedback as needed. That allows them to practice cognitive skills and view the consequences of their surgical decisions in a safe, computer-simulated environment. Researchers said the prospective, multicentre, single-masked, controlled trial found learners using the virtual trainer programme scored significantly higher on post-tests. —Internet

NYPD repeatedly arrests wrong man

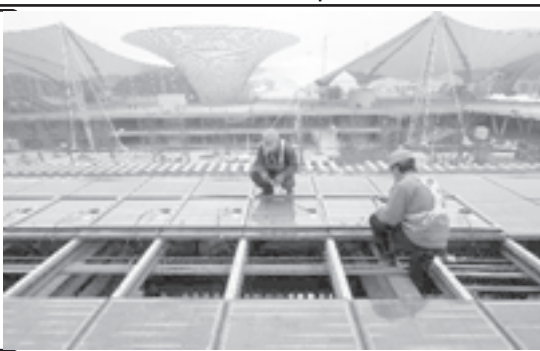
NEW YORK, 6 Feb—A New York man repeatedly mistaken by police for a fugitive with the same name said legal action against the department has not stopped the arrests.

Michael Terry, 37, said he was awarded a \$120,000 settlement from the New York Police Department in 2005 after he was jailed for 28 days due to the mix-up with his name and that of a wanted Pennsylvania man, but he has been arrested twice since then due to the same name confusion, the *New York Post* reported on Wednesday.

Terry said he was jailed for a week in 2008 on a warrant meant for the Pennsylvania Terry and a September arrest on the same warrant led to a strip-search and five days behind bars. He said a second lawsuit against the police department is pending.

Internet

Technicians
equip solar
energy panels
on the China
Pavilion for
2010 World
Expo in east
China's
Shanghai
Municipality,
on 3 Feb,
2010.
XINHUA



World Cancer Day focuses on prevention

GENEVA, 6 Feb — Health groups are drawing attention to World Cancer Day and ways to prevent cancer, World Health Organization officials in Switzerland say. In 2005, 7.6 million people died of cancer worldwide. Each year on 4 Feb, WHO supports the International Union Against Cancer and other groups to promote ways to ease the global burden of cancer.

This year's theme, focuses on simple measures to prevent cancer such as:

- No tobacco use.
- A healthy diet and regular exercise.
- Limited alcohol use
- Protection against cancer-causing infections.

Tobacco is the single largest preventable cause of cancer in the world. It causes 80 percent to 90 percent of all lung cancer deaths. Smoking also causes some 30 per-

cent of all cancer deaths in developing countries, including deaths from cancer of the oral cavity, larynx, esophagus and stomach.

There is a link between overweight and obesity to many types of cancer, but diets high in fruits and vegetables may have a protective effect, while excess consumption of red and preserved meat increases colorectal cancer risk. Regular physical activity and the maintenance of a healthy body weight will also reduce cancer risk.

Infectious agents are responsible for almost 22 percent of cancer deaths in the developing world and 6 percent in industrialized countries. Viral hepatitis B and C cause cancer of the liver; human papilloma virus infection causes cervical cancer. —Internet

Pill may burn calories of a 20-minute walk

NORMAN, 6 Feb—A weight-loss supplement tested by the University of Oklahoma has the potential to burn as many calories as a 20-minute walk.

Joel T Cramer, assistant professor of exercise physiology, says General Nutrition Centres contracted with the University of Oklahoma to test the weight-loss benefits of the supplement called the tri-pepper blend, which contains black pepper, caffeine and a concentrated form of capsaicin — the ingredient that makes red peppers hot. The study showed energy expenditures of 3 percent to 6 percent — results statistically significant enough to validate product weight-loss claims, Cramer said. — Internet



Dancers of the Momix Dance Theatre Company perform a scene of "Bothanica" at the Olympic Theatre in Rome on 3 Feb, 2010. — XINHUA



Regatta players practice early morning at a polluted lake in Calcutta, India, on 5 Feb, 2010. Leaders from various regions of the world are gathered in New Delhi for the Delhi Sustainable Development Summit (DSDS), the first major global meeting after the Copenhagen climate summit in December 2009.—XINHUA

Strong quake shakes Northern California

LOS ANGELES, 6 Feb—A magnitude-6.0 earthquake hit the coast of Northern California on Thursday, but there were no immediate reports of injuries or damage.

The quake was centred along the Northern California coastline about 35 miles (56 kilometres) northwest of the town of Petrolia and nearly 50 miles (80 kilometres) west of Eureka, according to the US Geological Survey.

It struck shortly after 12:20 pm local time, the survey said.

The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office said it received no reports of major injuries or damage.

The National Weather Service said no tsunami warning has been issued following the quake.

Xinhua

5.1 magnitude earthquake hits NZ's South Island

WELLINGTON, 6 Feb—An earthquake measuring 5.1 on the Richter scale hit New Zealand's lower South Island on Friday evening, causing no casualties or damages.

The earthquake struck Otago and Fiordland at 10:48 pm on Friday local time (0946 GMT Friday) and was centered 40 km west of Milford Sound at a depth of 5 km, New Zealand's Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences said.

Xinhua

Nigerian gunmen kidnap eight-month-old baby for ransom

LAGOS, 6 Feb—Gunmen have kidnapped an eight-month-old baby girl for ransom in the Nigerian oil city of Port Harcourt, a police spokeswoman told AFP on Friday.

"The gunmen went into the house in Port Harcourt (the state capital) at about 9:30 pm (2030 GMT) on Thursday (and) seized the child ostensibly for a ransom," Rita Abbey, of Rivers State police, said.

"They went to the house to rob. They must have picked up the little girl when they could not get enough from the robbery," she said on telephone.

The police were yet to establish contact with the gunmen after they fled, leaving their phone number in the house, she said.

It was not clear if the girl's parents were at the house during the attack.—Xinhua

Russian cargo space ship docks with ISS

MOSCOW, 6 Feb—A Russian cargo space ship successfully docked with the International Space Station on Friday, said the Mission Control Center outside Moscow.

The Progress M-04M hooked up with the Zvezda service module in automatic mode at 7:26 am Moscow Time (0426 GMT), said the centre.

The vessel was delivering 2.5 tons of food, water, fuel and scientific equipment to astronauts on board the ISS.

The spacecraft hurtled in space for two days after blasting off early on Wednesday from the Baikonur cosmodrome in northern Kazakhstan atop a Soyuz carrier rocket.

Xinhua

Genes may be linked with preterm births

LOS ANGELES, 6 Feb—Genetic traits in mothers and fetuses may play a role in premature labour and delivery, US researchers suggest.

The findings could lead to preventive treatment by helping doctors discover which women are at most risk for premature birth, the US National Institute of Child Health and Human Development said in a Press release on Thursday.

This would enable doctors to help pregnant women postpone delivery

until an appropriate time, said the press release.

The finding was based on analysis of genes from 229 women and 179 premature infants in Chile. All of the women were Hispanic. The traits are found in genes that regulate inflammation—the immune system's response to invaders—and the material that holds cells within tissues, according to the Press release.

"A substantial body of scientific evidence indicates that inflammatory

hormones may play a significant role in the labour process," said Dr Alan E Guttmacher, acting director of the institute.

"The current findings add evidence that individual genetic variation in that response may account for why preterm labour occurs in some pregnancies and not in others."

The findings were presented on Thursday in Chicago at the annual meeting of the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 3 Feb, 2010 shows the Japan Pavilion in the Shanghai World Expo Park in east China's Shanghai Municipality. The Asian pavilions of the 2010 Shanghai World Expo have been constructed completely at present.—XINHUA

Yemen seizes more than 13,000 pieces of weapons in January

SANAA, 6 Feb—Yemeni security forces have seized up to 13,154 pieces of various weapons from the country's major governorates during January, the Interior Ministry said on Thursday.

"About 865 pieces of weapons were seized inside major cities, while

the remaining ones were seized in areas of security belt surrounding the governorates as well as at the entrances and exits of Yemen's main cities," said the ministry in a statement posted on its website.

It said "the plan to ban carrying weapons has been implemented in all

governorates under the supervision of the ministry and with a daily follow-up course to assure the plan to be put into practice."

The ministry said that the plan was implemented along with the newly-launched manhunt to chase the wanted suspects, as well as seizing vehicles involved in criminal cases, in order to safeguard the security and stability of society.

Xinhua



Acrobats perform to celebrate the upcoming Spring Festival at Disneyland in south China's Hong Kong on 4 Feb, 2010. This Spring Festival, the Chinese New Year by the lunar calendar, falls on 14 Feb, 2010.

XINHUA

SPORTS

Chelsea slip lets Gunners into last chance saloon

LONDON, 6 Feb—Wayne Rooney was widely believed to have shattered Arsenal's Premier League title hopes when he orchestrated Manchester United's 3-1 win over the Gunners at the Emirates stadium last weekend. So tamely did Arsene Wenger's men surrender that it was hard to resist the conclusion that the title race had just been downgraded from a three to a two-club contest.

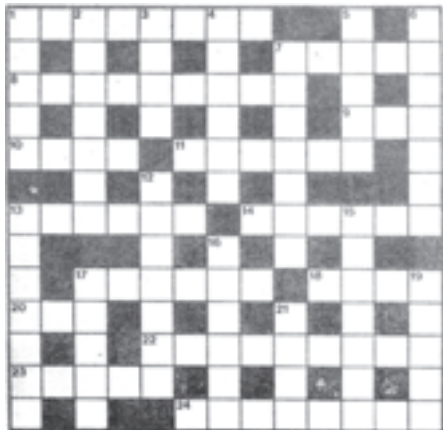
Wenger, understandably, begged to differ and Chelsea's unexpectedly lacklustre display in a 1-1 draw at Hull on Tuesday suggested the Arsenal manager was right to predict a few more twists in the plot before the denouement of what has been an intriguing season. Chelsea's midweek slip means Arsenal can move back to within three points of their London rivals if they can repeat last season's win at Stamford Bridge on Sunday.— *Internet*

Real Madrid defender Marcelo signs new deal

MADRID, 6 Feb—Real Madrid's Brazilian defender Marcelo agreed a three year extension to his contract with the club this Friday. The 21-year-old, who arrived at Real Madrid from Fluminense in January 2007, will now remain with the club until the end of June 2015.

His adaptability has seen Marcelo play as both left back and on the left side of midfield this season and he has appeared in 19 of his side's Primera Liga matches to date. He is the only outfield player who has started 18 of those 20 games in coach Manuel Pellegrini's starting 11. The Brazilian has so far made 98 first team appearances and has scored a total of six goals.— *Xinhua*

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 Arrived (6,2)
- 7 Is aware
- 8 21 down individual (3,6)
- 9 Type of rummy
- 10 Lemon rind
- 11 Cave
- 13 Tittle-tattle
- 14 West wind
- 17 Blush
- 18 Snare
- 20 Falsehood
- 22 Explorer by sea
- 23 Scion
- 24 Devoted to study

DOWN

- 1 Pass in a body
- 2 Set right
- 3 Always
- 4 Not certain
- 5 African river
- 6 Apart
- 7 Grew together
- 12 Commanding
- 13 Hungarian stew
- 15 ——— Nelson
- 16 Silk-pile fabric
- 17 Refurnish with weapons (2,3)
- 19 European city
- 21 Ancient

Rangers face St Mirren in Scottish Cup 5th round tie

GLASGOW, 6 Feb—Rangers have been handed an injury boost as they prepare to take on St Mirren in their Scottish Cup fifth round tie. The match will be the first of three games between the clubs in a month with the sides meeting in the League Cup final on March 21 as well as the Scottish Premier League Cup holders Rangers are on a great run of form lately and are unbeaten in their last 12 matches despite a horrendous injury list since the turn of the year.

Club manager Walter Smith has had to do without top-scorers Kris Boyd and Kenny Miller as well as American winger

DaMarcus Beasley and his international teammate Maurice Edu. However Smith was given a lift when Miller declared himself fit for the match against the 'Buddies' as Rangers aim to get to their sixth cup final in a row.— *Internet*

Ronaldo appeal rejected for second time

MADRID, 6 Feb—The Spanish Committee of Sporting Discipline (CEDD) this Friday rejected the appeal Real Madrid had lodged over Cristiano Ronaldo's two game suspension. Ronaldo served the first match of the suspension, which he received for lashing out and breaking the nose of Malaga de-

fender Mtiiglia a fortnight ago, when he sat out last weekend's win against Deportivo la Coruna. Real Madrid wanted the forward to be available for Saturday's home match against Espanyol.

Although the CEDD had last week rejected an appeal to suspend the ban, the club again took its case to the government controlled body in a bid to overturn what remained of the suspension. However, the CEDD again rejected Real's allegations



Real Madrid's Cristiano Ronaldo

and Ronaldo will now have to wait until next weekend's trip to Xerez before returning to action. It was not the best news for the Portuguese international on his 25th birthday.— *Xinhua*

Terry sacked as England captain

LONDON, 6 Feb—Chelsea defender John Terry lost his captain armband on Friday after a meeting with coach Fabio Capello, said the Football Association (FA). Terry's position as a skipper since 2006 was under speculation after negative news about his private life splashed newspapers. "After much thought I have made the decision it will be best for me to take the captaincy away from John Terry," Capello said on the FA website (www.thefa.com).

"As a captain with the team John Terry has dis-



Chelsea's John Terry

played extremely positive behavior. However, I have to take into account other considerations and what is best for all of the England squad. "What is best for all of the England team has inspired my choice," added Capello.— *Xinhua*

Ferguson sees United hitting form at right time

MANCHESTER, 6 Feb—Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson feels that his team are hitting form just as the season is beginning to get serious. United have already lost five Premier League matches this season and were knocked out of the FA Cup at the third round stage by League One team Leeds. Having lost in the Champions League at home to Besiktas and also suffered defeat in the first

leg of the League Cup semi-final with Manchester City, United have had an unusually inconsistent opening to the campaign.

But, having beaten Arsenal 3-1 at the Emirates last weekend, Ferguson's team are still firmly in the race for the Premier League title race with Chelsea. They have also lined up a League Cup final date with Aston Villa and are through to the second round of the Champions League, in which they face AC Milan. Ferguson thinks that overcoming City in the second leg and then beating Arsenal have put United's season on track and he expects his team to get stronger and stronger as the end of the campaign approaches.

Internet



Manchester United's manager Sir Alex Ferguson

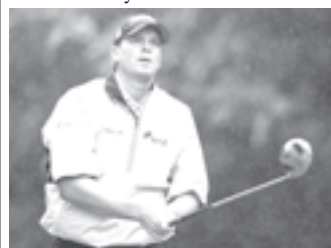
Stricker, Johnson tied for lead at rainy Riviera

LOS ANGELES, 6 Feb—Dustin Johnson made a hole-in-one and Steve Stricker had seven birdies to brighten an otherwise dreary day at rainy Riviera and finish atop the leaderboard on Friday at the Northern Trust Open. Johnson's 8-iron from 152 yards landed between the

pin and the famous bunker in the middle of the green at No. 6, spinning back into the cup for an ace that put him in the lead for most of the afternoon. He had two holes left when play was halted by darkness.

Stricker, playing in a morning rain that never relented, chipped in for birdie on the 18th and nearly made an ace on No. 4 when his hybrid from 230 yards lipped out. He shot a 6-under 65 and had the clubhouse lead. "I'm very happy to be done with the round, to tell you the truth," said Stricker, who was at 10-under 132. "It was pretty miserable out there today." Johnson and Stricker were three shots clear of Andres Romero, who had three holes remaining. Forty-one players failed to finish the second round.

Internet



Steve Stricker watches his drive at Riviera Country Club in the Pacific Palisades area of Los Angeles.— *INTERNET*



Workers enjoy a group dinner for Xiaonian, the festival that falls on the 23rd or 24th day of the 12th month of the Chinese traditional lunar calendar, in a local company in Guang'an, southwest China's Sichuan Province, Feb. 6, 2010. A local company gave a banquet to its nearly 1,000 migrant workers in the honor of Xiaonian.—INTERNET

Dinosaur footprints found in east China city

JINAN, 5 Feb—Chinese archeologists said Friday they have discovered an exceptional large track of dinosaur footprints in a city in the eastern province of Shandong.

After a three-month excavation, more than 3,000 dinosaur footprints have been uncovered on a 2,600-square-meter slope in a gully of Huanghua town in Zhucheng City. Wang Haijun, a senior engineer at the Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology under the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Xing Lida, a dinosaur footprints researcher, said the prints dated back to more than 100 million years ago in the mid Cretaceous period.

The footprints in at least three layers are rare in the world in terms of both their number and total size, they said.—Xinhua

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (7-2-2010) (Sunday)

Transmissions

Local	- (09:00am~10:00am)MST
Europe	- (19:30pm~21:30pm)MST
North America	- (23:30pm~07:30am)MST

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Local Transmission

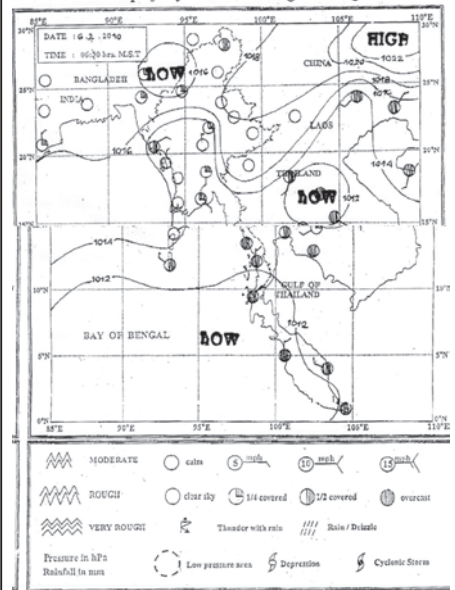
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- * Travel & Description (Lashio to Muse)
- * Shwezawar Lacquer-ware
- * Myanmar Modern Song
- * Expedition of Rare Crocodile Species Inhabiting In Fresh And Seawaters (Part-I)
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Saturday, 6th February, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, light rain has been isolated in Kachin State, weather has been partly cloudy in Rakhine State and Taninthayi Division and generally fair in the remaining States and Divisions. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) below February average temperatures in Kachin, Shan and Rakhine States, lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway and Yangon Divisions, (5°C) below February average temperatures in upper Sagaing Division, (7°C) below February average temperatures in Bago Division, (11°C) below February average temperatures in Chin State, (5°C) above February average temperatures in Taninthayi Division and about February average temperatures in the remaining areas. The significant night temperatures were Hakha (-5°C), Loilem and An (1°C) each, Lashio and Pinlaung (3°C) each. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded was Machanbaw (0.16) inch. Maximum temperature on 5-2-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 6-2-2010 was 58°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 6-2-2010 was 69%. Total sun shine hours on 5-2-2010 was (6.9) hours approx.

Rainfall on 5-2-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (Tr) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and (Nil) at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Southeast at (12:30) hours MST on 5-2-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 7th February 2010: Likelihood of isolated light rain in Kachin, Shan and Kayah States, Taninthayi Division and weather will be partly cloudy in Chin, Mon and Kayin States and generally fair in 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 night temperatures in the upper Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 7-2-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 7-2-2010: Generally fair.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 7-2-2010: Partly cloudy.

Myanmar



Sunday, 7
February
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အောင်တော်မူ (စောမင်းနောင်၊ နိုင်ငံ့ညီမင်း၊ တေးရေး-ဗိုလ်တလေး တင့်အောင်)

7:45 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. ယဉ်ကျေးလိမ္မော် (၃၈) ဖြာမင်္ဂလာ

8:10 am

7. Musical Programme

8:25 am

8. (၆၃)နှစ်မြောက်ပြည်ထောင်စုနေ့ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. Local Talent

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. (၆၃)နှစ်မြောက်ပြည်ထောင်စုနေ့ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်

11:20 am

3. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဟာသကမ္ဘာ" (အပိုင်း-၇၀)

12:20 pm

4. Golf Magazine (TV)

12:45 pm

5. မြန်မာ့ရုပ်ရှင်

"လျှိုဝှက်သောနှင်း"

(လွင်မိုးလူမင်းညွန့်ဝင်း၊
ထွန်းထွန်းဝင်း၊ နိုးမြတ်နန္ဒာ၊
နီလာအောင်အောင်၊
မြင့်မြင့်ခိုင်)(ဒါရိုက်တာ-
စင်ရော်မောင်မောင်)

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. (၆၃)နှစ်မြောက်ပြည်ထောင်စုနေ့ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်

4:20 pm

3. ၂၀၀၈ခုနှစ်၊ တက္ကသိုလ်ဝင်စာ ဖေးဘာသာသနာရပ်ဆိုင်ရာ သင်ခန်းစာ (ဓာတ်ပေးဘာသာရပ်)

4:50 pm

4. Songs For Uphold National Spirit

5:00 pm

5. Sing & Enjoy

5:50 pm

6. (၆၃)နှစ်မြောက်ပြည်ထောင်စုနေ့ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်

6:00 pm

7. Evening News

6:15 pm

8. Weather Report

6:20 pm

9. တစ်မျက်နှာတစ်ကွက်စာ "အလှူတော်မင်္ဂလာ" (လေမြင့်ဦးဝင်းမြိုင်၊ ခင်မိုးမိုးအေး) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မေတင်(MMG))

6:40 pm

10. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "တော်ဝင်နဂါးသား" (အပိုင်း-၁၁)

7:30 pm

11. "ပြည်ထောင်စုစိတ်ဝါတ် မပြတ်ရင်သန်ခိုင်မာရန်မှာ ခိုင်ခံ့တာ" (အသီးတစ်ရာအညာတစ်ခု ချီမြိုင်ထောင်စု)

8:00 pm

12. News

13. International News

14. Weather Report

15. တာဝန်းအစီအစဉ် "နိုင်ငံဆောင်ရွက်စေရန်"

- (အပိုင်း-၈၄) ဇာတ်သိမ်း)

16. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ရွှေစာလည်" (အပိုင်း-၆)

17. ရုပ်သံကြယ်ပွင့်များ



- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

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

People's Desire

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

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



Byline

In transport sector, Kayin State had only eight bridges of over 180 feet long in 1988. Now, the region has 16 large bridges including the recently inaugurated Dali Bridge. (Pages 6 and 7)

SPECIAL FEATURES TO HAIL 63RD ANNIVERSARY UNION DAY

Article

In the course of the Myanmar history, national races have remained united. National unity is, in fact, the lifeblood for the nation. If national people are disunited, there will be disintegration of the Union.

KYAW MIN KHAUNG

Poem

Lest we forget Union Day

- * In the cold season mist Scenic was the Pang-long
- * Agenda was Myanmar future

Cartoon

