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Senior General Than Shwe sends message of felicitations to Ghanaian President

NAY PYI TAW, 6 March — 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. John Evans Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana, on the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Ghana, which falls on 6 March 2010.

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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.

Cooperation and collective strength have yielded success in time of Tatmadaw government Special projects are to be implemented for posterity

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NAY PYI TAW, 5 March —The Special Projects Implementation Committee held coordination meeting (1/2010) at the Operation Meeting Room of the office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army) here at 1.50 pm today. At the meeting, Chairman of the Special Projects Implementation Committee Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-

in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe gave guidance.

The meeting was also attended by Vice-Chairman of the Special Projects Implementation Committee Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior Gen-

eral Maung Aye, the Special Projects Implementation Committee members State Peace and Development Council member General Thura Shwe Mann and Prime Minister General Thein Sein, Secretary of the Special Projects Implementation Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council (See page 6)

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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Industrial exhibitions for national industrialization

As building a modern nation calls for industrial development, the government is improving the industrial sector.

In the process, advanced technologies are applied in manufacturing international-standard machinery and instruments of production. Furthermore, the government is trying to boost production of import-substitute goods and increase productivity to step up industrialization process.

The Myanmar Industrial Exhibition organized by the Myanmar Industrialists Association runs from 5 to 7 March to mirror the industrial development of the nation.

The exhibition is aimed at exhibiting all local industrial products at the international level at a single place, enabling industrialists to fortify economic relations among them and to market their products, and improving the quality of local products.

Now, imported goods are being substituted with domestic ones in the economic and social sectors. The Myanmar industrial sector will make progress at greater momentum if products are of good quality.

In its bid to improve the industrial sector for national industrialists to serve national interest with modern technologies, the government is working hard for further development of human resources. Organizing industrial exhibitions means boosting industrial development and generation of better opportunities for local industries to spread their wings. Therefore, all nationals in the industrial field are urged to strive for boosting industrial production to help industrialize the nation.

Best Luck Pertamina engine oil for all

YANGON, 5 March—Exhibition 2010, Industries Association, is taking place at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wisara Road in Dagon Township here from 5 to 7 March.



Sales promotion and introduction to Pertamina engine oil in progress.—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

Superb skills poured out in basketball tournament



Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint speaking at opening of 3rd Inter-Ministry Basketball Tournament.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 5 March—So as to improve basketball in Myanmar, the 3rd Nay Pyi Taw Inter-Ministry Men's Basketball Tournament kicked off at the Nay Pyi Taw Basketball Ground, here, this morning.

In the debut, Rail Transportation Ministry team beat Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Ministry.

Among the spectators were Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Soe Naing and Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu, Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Tin Ngwe, Deputy Minister for Science and Technology U Kyaw Soe and CSSTB member U Nyi Tun.

A total of 15 basketball teams are taking part in the tournament.—MNA

Minister visits sawmills in Mandalay

NAY PYI TAW, 5 March—Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung yesterday visited No. 103 Sawmill of Amarapura Township Domestic Trade and Sawmill Division.

The minister inspected production of briquettes and looked round the sawmill. While visiting No. 2-B Cutting Factory of Wood-based Industry Division, the minister inspected production process of veneer plywood and stressed the needs.—MNA

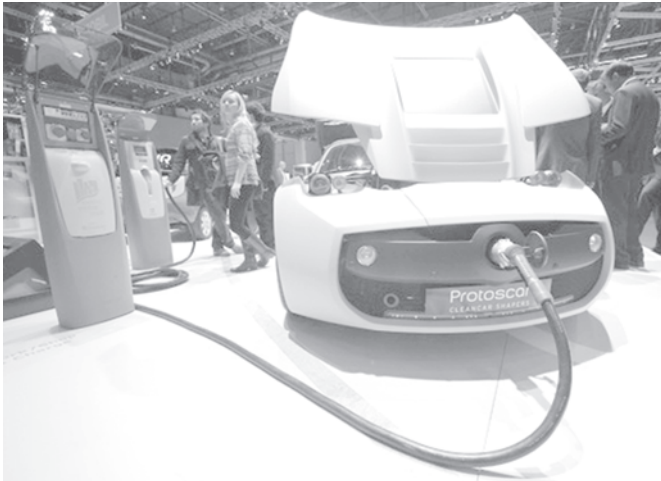
Winners of Myanmar ICT Awards 2009 contest announced

YANGON, 5 March—The prize-awarding ceremony of Myanmar ICT Awards 2009 contest was held at Myanmar Info-Tech on 26 February. The contest was organized by Myanmar Computer Professional Association and Myanmar Computer Enthusiasts Association under the guidance of Myanmar Computer Federation. U Zaw Win Oo (Lawkanat) won Website of the Year; U Ye Myat Thu (Alpha Info-Tech), Mobile Application of the Year; Daw Lwin Mar Nyunt (BEHS No.2, Bahan), Education Project of the Year (Teacher); Maung Aung Ko Min and Maung Aung Zaw Myat (BEHS No.2, Tamway), Education Project of the Year (High); Maung Ye Lwin Phyo (BEMS No.3, Hinthada), Education Project of the Year (Middle); Ma Thet Htar Thuzar (BEHS No. 2, Kamayut), Education Project of the Year (Primary); and Ma Hnin Sandi Oo (BEHS No. 2, Kamayut), basic principle of Geometry.

In Myanmar ICT Awards 2009 Runner Up, U Tin Myo Han (sm3 Mobile Solutions) won Mobile Application of the Year; and U Aung Ko Myat and U Zaw Lin (Youth), Website of the Year.

In Education Projects of the Year Runner Up, Daw Tin Tin Wai and 10 students (BEHS No.1 Thanlyin), Daw Hnin Wut Yi Myint (BEHS No.1 Thanlyin) won the prizes at teacher level; Maung Okkar (BEHS No.16, Chanayethazan, Mandalay) at high school level; Maung Kaung Hsat Moe, Ma Ye Yint, Ma May Thin Khaing, BEMS No. 7, Mahaangmyay, Mandalay and Maung Thant Zin (BEHS No.16, Chanayethazan, Mandalay) at middle school level. For more details of the winners, may visit <http://www.myanmarictawards.org>.

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A Protoscar Lampo2 is pictured while charging during the second media day of the 80th Geneva Car Show at the Palexpo in Geneva on 3 March, 2010.

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Russia test launches missile from submarine

Moscow, 5 March — Russia on Thursday successfully test-launched a *Sineva* intercontinental ballistic missile from a submarine.

The missile was launched at 07:50 a.m. Moscow Time (0450 GMT) from the Tula submarine in the Barents Sea, a Defence Ministry spokesman said.

The *Sineva* already in service is a liquid-propellant submarine-launched ballistic missile, designed for Delta IV-class submarines, according to the RIA

Novosti news agency.

The *Sineva* is seen as a rival to the troublesome Bulava, a three-stage liquid and solid-propellant ballistic missile designed for deployment on Borey-class submarines.

By now, seven of the 12 test-launches of the *Bulava* missile have been reported as unsuccessful.

Further development of the missile has been questioned by some legislators and defence experts, but the military insisted there was no alternative to the *Bulava* and

pledged to continue testing the missile until it was ready to be put into service with the Navy.

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev said last September one of the most important issues for the Russian Armed Forces was to rebuild the Navy in the coming decade.

He also said last March the armed forces would undergo comprehensive rearmament beginning in 2011.

Xinhua

Pakistan arrests another Afghan Taliban leader

ISLAMABAD, 5 March — Pakistani officials said Thursday that another Afghan Taliban leader had been arrested.

Agha Jan Mohtasim was arrested in the southern port city of Karachi, they said on condition of anonymity. No further details were given.

According to earlier reports by the private TV ARY News, Mohtasim, who is a son-in-law of Mullah Muhammad Omar, the prominent Afghan war lord, was captured on Thursday as intelligence agencies, acting on a tip-off, conducted a raid on a house at Ehsan Abad area of the city.

Mohtasim is the former

chief administrator of the Taliban regime in the late 1990s. He is also believed to be the Taliban's political and military strategist.

Xinhua



Police cars and ambulances are seen near the site where a shooting incident occurred at a Metro station near the Pentagon, the United States, on 4 March, 2010.—XINHUA

Pentagon shooting suspect in custody, second person suspected

WASHINGTON, 5 March — One suspect was taken into custody after a shooting incident at Pentagon Thursday night, and police suspected there is a second person involved

in the case.

The suspect's nationality is American, Pentagon Police Chief Richard Keevill told reporters at a news briefing near the crime scene outside the

sprawling Pentagon building, without giving other details of the person's identity.

Two police officers sustained non-life-threatening injuries in the incident.

The police chief said the suspect showed no emotion nor distress as he approached the police officers at around 6:40 p.m. local time (2340 GMT) in the Metro station outside the Pentagon building.

The person "looked very cool" and didn't speak a word, said Keevill.

When police asked for ID, he reached for his pocket, but pulled out a gun before shooting the officers.—Internet

Bomb attacks kill 12 as early parliamentary voting begins in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 5 March — A spate of attacks near polling stations in Baghdad killed at least 12 people and injured dozens despite tightened security as Iraq began an early voting on Thursday across the country for Sunday's parliamentary election.

More than 800,000 Iraqi soldiers, police, hospital staff and prisoners cast their votes in the voting which began early morning on Thursday, as they will not be able to go to the polls on the election day due to work.

Up to 458 polling centres were opened in Iraq's 18 provinces to receive the eligible people, most of whom were from the country's security forces, said Qassim al-Abboudi, a senior official with the Iraqi Independent High Electoral Commission.

Qassim Atta, spokesman of the Baghdad Operation Command, said that the Iraqi security forces have beefed up security for polling centres across Baghdad.

However, the voting was still overshadowed with three deadly bombings.

The first attack was a roadside bomb which detonated near a polling centre in Baghdad's northern neighbourhood of al-Hurriyah, killing five civilians and wounding 22 others. The polling center is ready to be used for Sunday's general elections.

In the afternoon, a suicide bomber struck a bus carrying Iraqi soldiers outside a polling centre in Baghdad's western district of Mansour, killing three soldiers and wounding 15 others.

Xinhua



Iraqi civil defence members inspect a damaged building after a bomb attack in Baghdad on 4 March, 2010.—XINHUA

Afghan police kill seven Taliban militants including their commander

KABUL, 5 March — Police during an operation in Helmand Province south of Afghanistan eliminated seven Taliban militants including their commander on Wednesday, a Press release of Interior Ministry said on Thursday.

"The operation carried out yesterday outside provincial capital Lashkar Gah led to the killing of seven Taliban rebels including their commander Mullah Bismillah," the Press release added.

It also added that some arms and ammunitions including four assault rifles were seized.

Xinhua



A relative of a Chinese soldier waves goodbye in Sanya, south China's Hainan Province, on 4 March, 2010. A new Chinese naval task force set sail on Thursday morning from a military port in the south Hainan Island to replace the fourth batch of flotilla in the Gulf of Aden escorting merchant vessels.—XINHUA

Poland's February unemployment rate at 13.0%

WARSAW, 5 March — Poland's labour and Social Policy Ministry estimates the February unemployment rate stood at 13.0 percent, Minister Jolanta Fedak said on Thursday.

"The pace of the rate growth is slower than in the same period of 2009. It is clear that the unemployment level stabilizes," she said, adding that the number of the unemployed people totals 2.1 million. According to the Central Statistical office GUS, in January the unemployment rate stood at 12.7 percent. In February, the number of job offers rose by 20,000 or 33.2 percent from January to 80,500.—Xinhua

French jobless in Q4 2009 reaches 10-year high

PARIS, 5 March — The jobless rate on the French mainland reached 9.6 percent in the fourth quarter of 2009, 0.5 point higher than the previous quarter and the highest since the end of 1999, according to data announced on Thursday by the national statistics bureau INSEE.

Some 2.7 million people were unemployed in the last three months of last year, accounting for 9.6 percent of the active population in metropolitan France, while the rate was 10 percent if overseas regions were included. More generally, 3.4 million people didn't have work or stable work, INSEE's report said.—Xinhua

EU grants 2.3 billion euros to energy projects

BRUSSELS, 5 March — The European Commission granted on Thursday 2.3 billion euros (about 3.15 billion US dollars) to 43 energy projects to ensure energy supply in Europe and create more jobs.

As the second batch of a 4-billion-euro economic recovery plan, the Commission will grant the money to 12 electricity interconnection projects and

and 31 gas pipeline projects over the next 18 months.

The projects chosen on Thursday will help deliver major investment projects which were at risk of important delay because of the economic crisis, according to the Commission.

The projects will serve the need of better interconnecting all member

states of the European Union (EU) and reduce the isolation of remoter parts, such as the three Baltic States, Ireland and Malta, the Commission said. "Never before has the Commission agreed such an important amount for energy projects," declared Gunther Oettinger, European Commissioner responsible for Energy.

Xinhua

Russia approves long-term strategy for auto industry

MOSCOW, 5 March — The Russian government on Thursday unveiled its long-term strategy for the development of Russia's auto industry until 2020, with state funds up to 20 billion US dollars.

Minister of Industry and Trade Viktor Khristenko told reporters after a government meeting that the estimated volume of Russian investments in the industry was revised down to 584 billion roubles (around 19.6 billion dollars).

The aggregate volume of investments in the industry until 2020 is expected to reach 1.2 to 1.8 trillion roubles (40.3 to 60.5 billion dollars), said the minister.

By 2020, the capacity of the car market in Russia will total 3.5 million to 3.6 million units annually, with the share of imported and exported cars at 20 and 8 percent respectively.

The strategy, which should be finalized by the end of this month, also

envisions demand stimuli, tax and insurance measures and support for domestic auto makers.

It also stipulates governmental encouragement on setting up research centres and technical innovation within the auto industry.—Xinhua

Mexico authorizes import of Japanese cars without taxes

MEXICO CITY, 5 March — The Mexican government authorized the entrance of 36,171 Japanese cars into the Mexican market free of duties from 1 April, 2010 to 31 March, 2011, the Mexican Economy Ministry said on Thursday.

This measure was taken as part of the Agreement for the Strengthening of the Economic Association between Mexico and Japan, the ministry said.

Under the agreement, Mexico will import, free of duty, Japanese cars that accounted for 5 percent of all the cars sold in Mexican territory.

Statistics from Mexico's Association of Automotive Industry indicated that in 2009 754,918 cars were sold in Mexico, a drop of 26.4 percent compared with 2008.

Xinhua



The 9-day 47th France International Agricultural Expo opened in the Paris Expo Porte de Versailles. Various kinds of animals on the expo are not only welcome to businessmen, but also favoured by children.—INTERNET

India expected to hike interest rate by 50 bps in April

MUMBAI, 5 March — Indian central bank Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will crank up key policy lending rate by 50 basis points at the quarterly policy review meeting on 20 April, predicted Indranil Pan, chief economist with Indian private

Kotak Mahindra Bank on Thursday.

Speaking at a seminar at Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pan said RBI will not ad-

just up cash reserve ratio for banks this time, but will increase repo rate, which RBI charges for borrowings to commercial banks.—Xinhua



A visitor looks at a prototype with hydrogen fuel cell at the annual International Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Expo in Tokyo, on 3 March, 2010. Some 480 companies exhibited their latest technologies at this event.—XINHUA

China to build industrial system of low-carbon emissions

BEIJING, 5 March—China will build an “industrial system” and “consumption pattern” with low carbon emissions, Premier Wen Jiabao said in the government work report he delivered at the parliament’s annual session on Friday.

China will work hard to develop low-carbon technologies as well as new and renewable energy resources to actively respond to climate change, Wen said at the session of the National People’s Congress, adding that the development of smart power

grids should be intensified.

Other measures to combat climate change include increasing forest carbon sinks and expanding China’s forests by at least 5.92 million hectares in 2010.

He promised that China would participate in international cooperation to address climate change and work for further progress in the global cause.

In his report, Wen also addressed energy conservation, environmental protection and the development of a circular economy.

“We will increase our

energy-saving capacity by an equivalent of 80 million tons of standard coal,” he said.

The daily sewage treatment capacity will increase by 15 million cubic metres and the daily garbage disposal capacity will grow by 60,000 tons.

For developing a circular economy, Wen said China will utilize mineral resources, recycle industrial waste, use by-product heat and pressure to generate electricity, and transform household solid waste into resources.

Xinhua



Waves are seen in front of Cuban capital Havana’s seafront boulevard “El Malecon” and sea water entered and flooded parts of Havana due to high tides and big waves on 3 March, 2010.—XINHUA

Indonesia to join int’l tourism exhibition in Berlin

JAKARTA, 5 March—Indonesia will join international tourism exhibition in Germany’s Berlin on 10-14 March to promote domestic tourism in overseas, especially in Europe, *Kompas* daily quoted an official as saying on Friday. For the country’s Ministry for Culture and Tourism, position of the International Tourism Bourse in Berlin is very

strategic to attract European tourists.

“Europe, especially Germany, is one of Indonesia’s main tourism markets,” Sapta Nirwandar, the ministry’s Director General of Marketing told Indonesian tourism association and industry here.

Sapta dismissed accusation that such promotion only wastes money, arguing that from such

bourses and exhibitions, Indonesia manages to attract bigger revenue.

“Take example in 2009 when our transaction got by tourism players from such exhibitions and bourses reached 180 billion rupiah (about 19.4 million US dollars), much more than expenses of 40 billion rupiah (about 4.3 million dollars),” he said.

Xinhua

50 ships stuck in Baltic thick ice

STOCKHOLM, 5 March—The Swedish Maritime Administration said on Thursday that about 50 vessels are stuck in the thick ice in the Baltic Sea off Sweden’s east coast.

Among the vessels, there are six large passenger ferries which are in total carrying more than 2,000 passengers, the administration said in a statement.

Two of the ferries, including the large Isabella passenger ferry carrying 1,322 passengers and crew, have been freed.

Four other vessels, including the Amorella, another passenger ferry with 753 passengers and 190 crew members aboard, are still stuck.

The administration has sent all the ice breakers in the area to free the ferries, but gale-force winds are hampering the effort. No one is hurt and there are no immediate plans to bring people off the ferries, but helicopters and military hovercraft are on standby in case evacuations become necessary, the administration added.—Xinhua



Hot air balloons take flight at Kibbutz Ruhama near the southern Israeli town of Sderot, during the first day of a three-day festival on 4 March, 2010.—XINHUA

South Korea to enhance aviation safety with China

SEOUL, 5 March—South Korea has reached an agreement with China to enhance bilateral cooperation in terms of aviation safety and flight control efficiency measures, the government said on Friday.

Under the agreement, the two nations will have working-level talks annually aimed at improving air traffic control and opening new flight routes, as well as other measures in areas of mutual interest, the South Korean Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs said in a statement.

Also, South Korea and China will hold workshops every year to share information on safety-related issues while boosting interpersonal networks between the two countries, it added.—Xinhua

Chile declares state of agriculture emergency in central, southern zones

SANTIAGO, 5 March—The Chilean government declared on Thursday a state of agriculture emergency in the regions of Valparaiso, O’Higgins, Maule, Bio Bio, La Araucania and Metropolitana, due to the devastating earthquake that shook the central and southern parts of the country on Saturday.

Agriculture Minister Marigen Hornkohl said the government took the decision on Thursday after having the first reports of the situations of the disaster regions.

The decision aimed to provide concrete aids to the peasants to minimize the impact of the earthquake and to facilitate the relief measures in the affected regions, Hornkohl said. Among the aids, the government will issue emergency coupons worth a maximum 150,000 Chilean pesos (some 300 US dollars) to each peasant to help farmers restore agricultural production.

The peasants will also receive additional coupons to repair or rehabilitate their watering and drainage systems.—Xinhua

All Items From Xinhua News Agency

Spanish fishing boat fights off pirate attack in Indian Ocean

MADRID, 5 March—A Spanish fishing boat from the Basque region, the Albacan, on Thursday escaped an attack from pirates while fishing in the Indian Ocean 350 miles off the coast of Kenya, local media re-

ported.

The captain of the ship told RTVE that his crew had been able to “repel the attack” and the ship “was now sailing freely.”

“When they (the pirates) were within range, they fired an incendiary grenade at us,” he added.

The Albacan was able to fight off the pirates thanks to the presence of three armed security guards on board.

“The crew is in perfect state. They followed the protocol for these cases and were able to leave the pirate ship behind,” Inaki Latxaga, the president of the company that owns the Albacan, was quoted as saying by local newspaper *El Correo Vasco*.

Xinhua



A handout photo released by the Swedish Coast Guard shows a large cargo ship stuck in the ice in the Baltic Sea.—XINHUA

Cooperation and collective...

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Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, members of the Special Projects Implementation Committee SPDC member Lt-Gen Tin Aye, the Commander-in-Chief (Navy), the Commander-in-Chief (Air), senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence, ministers, deputy ministers, departmental heads and officials.

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building a country is implementing all-round projects. To achieve targets, it is necessary to supervise and guide the



Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo presenting facts about future projects.

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Swachaung Dam benefiting 35,000 acres of farmlands in Yedashe Township of Bago Division.

Special Projects Implementation Committee Director-General of the SPDC Office Col Kyaw Kyaw Win acted as master of ceremonies.

Giving guidance to the meeting, Senior General Than Shwe said the Special Projects Implementation Committee is giving permission for special projects beneficial to the country after scrutinizing them. Special projects important for national development require not only tremendous work but also huge investment. So, they need to be implemented on a collaborative basis by related ministries and not by a single ministry.

The cooperation and collective strength have yielded success in the time of the Tatmadaw government.

As a result, the nation is benefiting from these special projects that require both tremendous work and huge investment. Therefore, special projects are to be implemented in the time of the Tatmadaw government, and this should be done so for posterity. Only then, will the State develop for ever. All related minis-

ports are required to cooperatively and harmoniously implement the projects. In implementing special projects, it is important to get good quality, to be thrifty and to complete the projects timely. For building infrastructures, focus should not be only on the target infrastructure, but on building other related infrastructures in parallel. While economic infrastructures are being built, those for transportation and human resources are also built simultaneously. Meanwhile, other related infrastructures are also built. Besides, infrastructures for safeguarding the independence and sovereignty are also built. Therefore,

projects efficiently. Only then, will the projects complete timely meeting the set standard.

Therefore, for the sustainable development of the country, efforts should be made relentlessly for special projects and it is required to make more efforts to complete the projects that should be finished during the time of the Tatmadaw government.

Afterwards, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo reported on facts related to Minmyin Dam project,

According to his report, Minmyin Dam will be built on Minmyin Creek, about 2.5 miles east of Shangon Village in Kanbalu Township, Sagaing Division, and on completion, the project will supply irrigation water to about 2,000 acres of farmland.

Mokkha Dam will be built on upstream of Mokkha Creek in Minhla Township, Bago Division (West), and upon completion, the dam will irrigate about 1,000 acres of farmland. The dam will also help improve the living standard of local people

and greening of the region.

The third project is earthen-type Natkar Dam to be constructed by damming the Natkar Creek near Mae-dee Village, Pyawbwe Township, Yamethin District, Mandalay Division. On completion, the project will be able to benefit some 1200 acres of farmlands and help green nearby regions.

The fourth project is earthen-type Phayahla Dam to be constructed by damming the Phayahla Creek, about one and a half miles upstream Sangyi Thayetkon Village, Hainggyigyun, Labutta District, Ayeyawady Division. On completion, the project will be able to irrigate about 800 acres of farmlands in Hainggyigyun.

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Wunyu Dam contributing to agricultural development in Seikpyu Township in Pakokku District of Magway Division.

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In the time of the SPDC, the Irrigation Department has constructed 231 dams.

Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein reported on Solar Panel Project, the project to produce one-ton, 1.5-ton and two-ton electric vehicles, dredger factory project, the project to produce three to five-tons rice-milling machines, and Technical Institute (Magway) Project.

The Ministry of Industry-2 will implement the Solar Panel Project with advanced technologies in Yangon. Based on the demand, it will generate two megawatts a year.

The Electric Vehicle Project will be launched in Yangon, with a target of producing 200 units a year. Electric vehicles designed to reduce use of fuel are for factories, workshops, airports and hospitals.

The Small Dredger Factory Project is designed to produce high-capacity cutter suction dredgers and accessories.

The rice mills project will be implemented at Malun Factory in Minhla Township.

Upon completion, it will be able to produce 500 rice-milling machines a year, 6-inch rubber roll huskers, gravity grain separating screens,

emery roll rice whiteners and accessories.

The Technical Institute (Magway) Project is intended to conduct vehicle servicing course, vehicle producing course, and vehicle quality control course.

Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint gave a brief account of the projects being undertaken by the ministry. He also reported on follow-up programmes for the projects to construct Manaung Island ring road, Katha-Bhamo Road, Bogale-Mawlamyinegyun-Kyonmange-Myaungmya Road,

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Bridge (Nyaungdon), Ayeyawady River Bridge (Pakokku), Ayeyawady River Bridge (Malun), Ayeyawady River Bridge (Yadanatheinga), Sittoung River Bridge (Natthangwin) on Penwagon-Kyaukkyi Road, Gyaing River Bridge (Kawkareik), Bogale River Bridge, and Mulashede Bridge.

The Ministry of Construction upgraded 51 miles and four furlongs long Manaung Island ring road in Manaung Township, Kyaukpyu District, Rakhine State, into a fine gravel one, which was commissioned on 6 February, 2010. When construction of the road and bridges on it is completed, it will help ensure all-year

are under construction. Upon completion, the road will help facilitate transportation and flow of commodities between Sagaing Division and Kachin State, thereby contributing towards development of economic, social and education sectors.

Plans are underway to carry out upgrading of the 66-mile Bogale-Mawlamyinegyun-Kyonmange-Myaungmya road, the 10th road of Ayeyawady Delta Region Road Network Development Project, step by step. On completion, local people in Pyapon, Bogale and Mawlamyinegyun Townships will be able to use it as a short cut to get to Yangon-



No. 2 Tyre and Rubber Products Factory (Bilin) of Ministry of Industry-2 in Bilin Township of Mon State.

The Ministry of Industry-2 will implement the Solar Panel Project with advanced technologies in Yangon. Based on the demand, it will generate two megawatts a year.

Kyongadun-Setsan Road, Pauktaw-Minbya Road, Myebon-Minbya Road, Ponnagyun-Yathe-daung Road, Shwechaung-Anesakhan Road, Kongyan-Mawhtaik Road, Tarshwehtan-Tapar Road Section, Hsilon-Lower Bote Road, Ayeyawady River

smooth transport on the island.

The new 65-mile Katha-Bhamo road which will link Katha of Sagaing Division and Bhamo of Kachin State is being built while Ayeyawady River Crossing Bridge (Sinkhan) and Katha-Bhamo railroad

Pathein road through Myaungmya. The road network will allow local people to choose the road which is quicker and shorter way of getting to a place and will contribute towards swift flow of commodity and prevention of natural disaster.

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Heavy machinery manufactured by Excavator and Bulldozer Factory (Thagara) of Ministry of Industry-2.

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Arrangements are being made to upgrade Kyonkadon-Setsan road, the 8th road of Ayeyawady Delta Region Road Network Development Project, from earth road to gravel one. The 19 miles and one furlong long road will link Pyapon-Kyonkadon-Daw Nyein-Amar road to Bogale-Setsan-Htawpine-Amar road.

The 20 miles and six furlongs long Pauktaw-Minbya road will link Pauktaw to Minbya in Sittway District of Rakhine State. It will be upgraded from earth road to gravel one. On completion, the road will contribute towards better transport along Rakhine coastal region, thereby improving the living standard of the local people.

The 24 miles and seven furlongs long Myaypon-Minbya road which will link Myaypon to Minbya in Sittway District of Rakhine

State will be upgraded into all-weather facility. It will enable the local people to travel from Myaypon located near the mouth of sea to Minbya and Yangon through Pauktaw, MraukU and Sittway.

The 22 miles and six furlongs long Ponnagyun-Yathedaung road will be upgraded into the 14 feet wide gravel road and bridges will be built along the road. Upon completion, the all-weather road will improve the trading and socio-economic status of the people in Letwe Sartaik, Phatkyia, Zadimyin and Kyaukthashae villages along it.

The 11 miles long Shwechaung-Anisakhan road will be built as a short cut in order to link between Yangon-Mandalay Highway (Kyaukse) and Mandalay-Lashio-Bhamo-Myitkyina Highway (PyinOoLwin). On completion, it will contribute towards better transport among plants and factories

in Kyaukse, Yeywa Hydropower Project, Kyaukse Industrial Region, PyinOoLwin, Yadanabon Myothit and Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar).

Kongyan-Kawkyartu (Takeng)-Mawhtaik road was built to link Kongyan in Shan State (North), which stands at an altitude of 5000 feet, to Mawhtaik, which stands at an altitude of 7000 feet, through Kawkyartu (Takeng) jetty on the bank of Thanlwin River. Due to lack of proper maintenance for years, the earth road was damaged. Plan is underway to upgrade it. It will be upgraded to 14 feet wide tarred road on 34 feet wide earth road. On completion of 68 miles long road, it will become a major route of Mawhtaik region, upstream Thanlwin River, Monekoe-Phaungsaing region, Kyukok-Muse-Namhkam and Kawkai-Kunlong region for border trade.

Tapa-Tarshwehtan road section, which is 12 miles long, is out of

Mongsei-Tapa-Tarshwehtan road section in the Shan State (North). It will be upgraded to 12 feet wide tarred road on 34 feet wide earth road.

Upon completion of the road, people can travel to Mongsei-Monghaung-Mongya-Monekoer region, Laukkai-Konggyan-Mawhtaik region and Chinshwehaw-Kunlong-Hsenwi region, through Thanlwin River crossing bridge (Tapa).

Htilon-Tapaung-Patanabu-Aukbote road section is 57 miles and six furlongs long. It is a new alignment of Hpa-an-Kawkaireik-Myawady road. Plans are under way to build 14 feet wide road on 34 feet wide road. After completion of the road, communications between Thaton, Mawlamyine, Hpa-an, Hlaingbwe, Myawady and villages along the road will be easier. It contributes not only to development of region's administration, economic, social, education, and health but also to ensuring peace and stability.

Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon) that links Yangon Division with Ayeyawady Division, on which motor road and rail road run parallel, will be built by spanning Ayeyawady River near Nyaungdon. The bridge



Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint reports on progress of special projects.

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will be constructed like Thanlwin Bridge (Mawlamyine). It has 9382 feet long motor road bridge and 10,377 feet long railroad bridge. It comprises of 28 feet wide area for motorway, 14 feet wide area for railroad and three feet wide pavement on both sides.

Ayeyawady Bridge (Pakokku) is a bridge that links Letpanchepaw in NyaungU Township on the eastern bank of the Ayeyawady River with Pakokku on the western bank. It has two way lane motorway and one railroad like Thanlwin Bridge. It will be 14191 feet long 28 feet wide flanked by three feet wide walkway on each side and 21886 feet long and 14 feet wide railroad.

It is the longest bridge in Myanmar. Upon completion, there will be a rail network in the country helping facilitate all roads for development of the west bank of Ayeyawady River.

Spanning the river, Ayeyawady Bridge (Malun) will be built near Pahtanago and Malun to link Patheingyi-Kyangin-Pakokku railroad on the west bank and Pyay-Aungmye-Thaymyingyi-Magway-Chauk railroad on the east bank. It has 4695 feet long motor road bridge and 5510 feet long rail Road Bridge. It comprises of 28 feet wide area for motorway, 14 feet wide area for railroad and four feet wide pavement on both sides.

Ayeyawady bridge (Yadanatheinga) in Sagaing Division will be built to connect Kachin and Shan States through Sagaing Division. It will span Ayeyawady River near Kyaukmyaung in Singu of Mandalay Division and Shwebo of Sagaing Division. It has 2814 feet long, 28 feet wide two-way lane and three feet wide pavement on both sides.

There was only Inwa bridge on the Ayeyawady in the past. From 1988 to this date, the government built eight new bridges on the river. At present, five bridges - Sinkhan, Pakokku, Malun, Nyaungdon and Yadanatheinga - are under construction. So there will be altogether 13 bridges spanning the Ayeyawady.

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Rail-cum-road Ayeyawady Bridge (Sinkhan) under construction.

Monywa District gaining development momentum

NAY PYI TAW, 5 March — While visiting the local battalion in Monywa Station, Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence presented gifts to servicemen and their families on 2 March.

Next, Lt-Gen Tha Aye together with Commander Maj-Gen Myint Soe presented prizes to winners of Maung Myanmar Cycling Competition organized by the Ministry of Industry-1.

On his inspection tour of Monywa Industrial Zone, Lt-Gen Tha Aye visited foundry plant of Thiha Tun Co Ltd and heard reports on productivity and future programme of the zone presented by the chairman of Monywa Industrial Zone Management Committee.

After inspecting cleaning and beautifying of Monywa and Chindwin Bridge (Monywa), Lt-Gen Tha Aye accompanied by the commander and

Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan oversaw housings of North-West Command and cordially converse with war veterans.

While in Monywa, Lt-Gen Tha Aye and party looked into Monywa-Yagyi-Kalewa road section.

Then, Lt-Gen Tha Aye comforted patients who are undergoing free treatment at Sasana Beikman, No (2) BEPS and People's Hospital in Kani Township and fulfilled the requirements on health and education sectors of the township.

Next, he accepted the cash donations for patients who need to receive surgeries at Kani BEHS and presented awards to surgeons.

At Chaungwagyi village in Budalin Township, Lt-Gen Tha Aye presented publications for Aye Yeik Wai Thutapadetha Library through responsible personnel.—MNA



Lt-Gen Tha Aye of Ministry of Defence visits foundry plant of Thiha Tun Co Ltd at Monywa Industrial Zone.

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Lt-Gen Tha Aye of Ministry of Defence, Commander Maj-Gen Myint Soe and Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan cordially converse with patients with eye and dental complaints in Kani Township.—MNA

Narcotic drugs seized near Wampon Village in Tachilek Township

NAY PYI TAW, 5 March — Acting on the information that a group of drug traffickers were operating near and around Wampon Village in Tachilek Township, Shan State (East), a local Tatmadaw column combed the area from 23 to 25 February and found 15 tents on an island of the Mekong River, where the smugglers stayed. Further search led to the seizure of 365 blocks of caffeine and 38 packets of caffeine powder in plastic containers buried by the seafront, 878 (40) MM grenades of M-79 launcher, 162 Point-38 bullets, 1,500 rounds of M-16 magazines and five RPG grenades.

The group was from the gang of escaped drug trafficker Sai Naw Kham. Police Inspector Khin

Maung Yin-led anti-drug squad ran across the drug trafficking group while patrolling in the Mekong River on 20 February, and a skirmish broke out between them. Eight Police Force members and two militiamen were fallen and two Police Force members wounded. Moreover, three motorboat operators were killed.

The local battalion and Myanmar Police Force are working hard to make sure that there are no cases of drug smuggling, gunrunning and human trafficking along the border where Myanmar, Thailand and Laos meet. Besides, they are cooperating with the neighbouring nations in dealing with such incidents and transnational crimes.—MNA



Photo shows narcotic drugs and rounds of ammunition found at the bank of an island of Mekong River near Wampon Village of Tachilek Township.—MNA

Tatmadaw Military Band Contest continues

NAY PYI TAW, 5 March — The second day of the 18th Tatmadaw (Army, Navy, Air) Military Band Contest continued today at No (7) Transit Center (Ywadow) in Nay Pyi Taw, attended by Chairman of the Leading Committee for Organizing the Military Band Contest Vice-Adjutant General Maj-Gen Hla Shwe, Deputy Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Commander Brig-Gen Min Zaw, members of the committee and servicemen.

The band representing No.55 LID,

the band representing No.88 LID, and band company (1) representing Northern Command, the band representing Nay Pyi Taw Command, the band company (1) representing North-East Command, the band representing Triangle Region Command, the band company (1) representing Western Command, the band representing No.66 LID and the band company (1) representing Yangon Command participated in the today's competition.

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Inter-district roads under construction

NAY PYI TAW, 5 March — As part of drive for better transport in rural areas, the Development Affairs Department is making efforts to upgrade the inter-district road Nos (2) and (3) in Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay and Sagaing Divisions.

Officials of Mandalay Division DAD heard reports on progress in tarmacking of road sections and construction of gravel roads along two inter-district roads in Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon, Kyaukse and Wetlet Townships on 28 February.—MNA

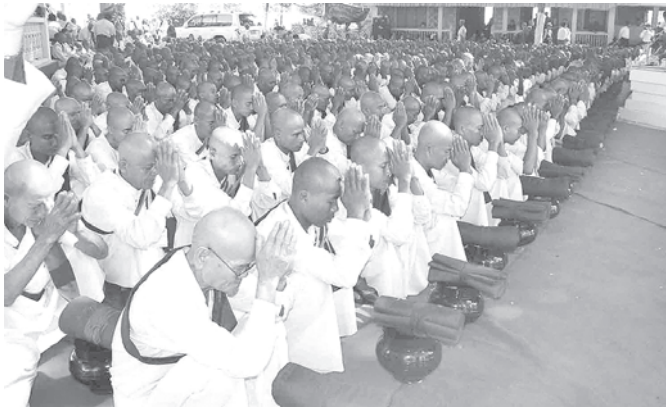
2555 boys and men ordained to mark successful renovation of Hsandawshin Pagodas

NAY PYI TAW, 5 March—To mark the successful renovation of all Hsandawshin pagodas in the nation, the Parikamma ceremony before the ceremony to novitiate 2555 boys and men was held on Kelatha Hill in Bilin Township on 26 February.

On 28 February, the ceremony to observe successful renovation of six sacred tooth relic pagodas was held in the precinct of Kyaikhtihsaung Pagoda in Zokthok Village of Bilin Township, attended by Chairman of Mon State Peace and Development Council Commander of South-East Command Maj-

Gen Thet Naing Win, Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung and Chairman of Border and Hilly Region Theravada Buddhist Missionary Sasana Nuggaha Association Agga Maha Thirithudhamma Manijotadhara Dr Khin Shwe and wife Daw San San Kywe (Zay Gabar Co Ltd Family).

A similar ceremony to mark all-round renovation of Hsandawshin Pagodas was held in conjunction with ordination ceremony at Aung Mingala Maha Ordination Hall in Mingaladon Township in Yangon on 3 March.—MNA



Ordination ceremony for 2555 boys and men held at Kelatha Hill in Bilin Township.

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Cooperation and collective...

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Penwagon-Kyaukkyi road services as a link between Yangon-Toungoo-Mandalay highway on the west bank of Sittoung River and Toungoo-Sittoung-Moppalin road on the east bank. On this link road there is a single bailey bridge that can be used only in summer when the water level is low. Sittoung Bridge (Natthangwin) an all-weather facility will be built on it. The 720-foot long bridge will have a 24 ft wide motor road flanked by three-foot walkways on each side. The government has already built Shwegyin-Madauk and Moppalin-Sittoung bridges across the river.

A new 60-ton-load capacity Gyaing River Bridge (Kawkaireik) will be built on Hpa-an-Myawady road in Hpa-an Township, Kayin State, as the old one's load bearing capacity is dwindling due to old age. The new

bridge which will be a reinforced concrete facility will have a 24 feet wide motor road flanked by three-foot walkways on each side.

A new 2226 ft bridge will be built on Bogale River to upgrade Bogale-Kyeinchaung-Kadonkani road in Pyapon District, Ayeyawady Division, into an all-weather facility.

Mulashidee suspension bridge on Myitkyina-Sumprabum-Putao road in Putao District, Kachin State, will be substituted with a 560 ft all-weather bridge which will support a two-lane road in the future.

The length of roads built by and under the maintenance of Construction Ministry at present is 21361 miles up 7726 miles from 13635 miles in 1988. At present, 45 road projects and 10 bridge projects are under construction. Up to now, 236 over -180-foot-long bridges have been erected.



Sittoung Bridge (Moppalin) linking Kyaikto Township of Mon State and Waw Township of Bago Division.

Objectives of 65th Anniversary Armed Forces Day

1. To uphold Our Three Main National Causes at risk to life as the national policy
2. To work hard with national people for successful completion of elections due to be held in accordance with the new constitution
3. To crush internal and external subversive elements through the strength and consolidated unity of the people
4. To build a strong, patriotic modern Tatmadaw capable of safeguarding the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the nation

Project to link central and lower Myanmar shaping up

NAY PYI TAW, 5 March — On his inspection tour of Kyangin-Pakokku railroad construction project, Deputy Minister for Rail Transportation U Pe Than inspected earthwork of Taungdwingyi-Magway section, Thayet-Pwintbyu section, progress in construction of the bridge spanning Mann creek on Minbu-Pwintbyu section and Hsarput creek bridge on Minhla-Minbu section, progress of Thayet station and its yard and Nyaungbintha creek bridge on 25 February.

On 26 February, the deputy minister visited worksites of Pati creek bridge in Hsinbaungwe Township, laying rail tracks between Letpan and Htoopauk stations and Tanyaung creek bridge between Zaungchantaung and Thawutti stations.

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Earthquake report

NAY PYI TAW, 5 March—A strong earthquake of magnitude (6.5) Richter Scale with its epicenter outside Myanmar (Indonesia) about (1500) miles South-South East of Kaba-Aye seismological observatory was recorded at (22) hrs (41) min (41) sec M.S.T today, said Meterology and Hydrology Department.—MNA

Ministers for Electric Power No.1, EP No. 2, Energy and Rail Transportation presented sector-wise projects.

The presentations of the ministers at the meeting will appear tomorrow.—MNA

El Nino-related drought to drag on in Vietnam till May

HANOI, 5 March —The Vietnam Institute of Hydro Meteorology and Environment said here on Thursday that the country's ongoing drought, an aftermath of El Nino, is forecast to last till May of this year.

Accordingly, the drought would continue in majority of all localities of the country from March to May this year. However, it will be felt stronger in the country's northern provinces, said the institute.

The drought is creating negative impacts on the country's electricity sector as reservoirs are running out of water to feed hydropower plants, according to the state-owned Electricity of Vietnam.

El Nino, or El Nino-Southern Oscillation phenomenon, is a climate pattern. It occurs across the tropical Pacific Ocean on average every five years. When El Nino occurs, there are droughts, floods and other weather disturbances.—Xinhua



A child of a migrant worker attends a class at a primary school in Shanghai on 5 March, 2010. A country can not become strong or prosperous if it does not make education universal and improve its quality, Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao said on Friday, Xinhua News Agency reported.—INTERNET

Italy starts testing first airport body scanners

ROME, 5 March—Italy began testing airport body scanners on Thursday in a move to enhance security measures following the failed Christmas Day bomb attack on a US flight.

Government officials inaugurated the first scanners at Rome's Fiumicino International Airport, reassuring passengers and citizens that the devices were both safe and convenient, state television Rai reported.

Health Minister Ferruccio Fazio was among the first ones to test the machine amid public curiosity.

"Our research has determined that the rays emitted by body scanners pose no health risks at all," he said.

The scanners, which use high-frequency electromagnetic waves to look beneath clothing for concealed bombs and arms, have stirred fears that they could cause cancer or be otherwise harmful to the human body.—Xinhua

GOES-P satellite successfully launched on weather monitoring mission

LOS ANGELES, 5 March — The Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-P, or GOES-P, blasted off from a Florida base on Thursday, NASA announced.

The GOES-P was lifted off aboard a Delta IV rocket at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida, said NASA.

The satellite was launched at 6:57 pm EST (2357 GMT), 40 minutes later than planned, but still within the one hour launch window set by mission managers.

After reaching orbit, GOES-P will

become GOES-15.

The satellite will be used to monitor and predict weather, measure ocean temperatures, perform climate studies, relay communications and provide search-and-rescue support, according to NASA.

The GOES-P, launched for NASA by Boeing Launch Services, will be checked out by Boeing and NASA's Goddard Space Flight Centre before being turned over to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for operational use.

Xinhua

British child kidnapped in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 5 March —Robbers kidnapped a five-year-old British boy on Thursday in Pakistan, demanding a ransom of 100,000 pounds, local media reported.

A gang broke into a house in Jehlum, a town about 100 kilometres south of the capital Islamabad, stole cash and jewellery and kidnapped young Sohail Saeed into

a taxi to make their escape, police officials said.

The attack happened after the family opened the gates to let in a taxi they had called to go to airport at the end of a three-week holiday, visiting Saeed's grandmother with his Pakistani father.

Saeed's father Raja Naqqash Saeed said "they tortured me for several

hours demanding money."

Tahir Bashir, a senior police officer said the police was investigating the case.

The British High Commission in Pakistan told reporters that it was providing consular assistance to the family and working with local authorities to rescue the boy.

Xinhua

World's largest orchid show kicks off in New York

The 8th Annual Orchid Show, Cuba in Flower, the largest one of its kind in the world, kicked off on Thursday in New York Botanical Garden.

The show features iconic sites of Old Havana and the Cuban countryside, re-imagined to evoke the history of the island while engulfing visitors in radiant flowers, organizer told the Press.

The show also features about 7,000 of brilliantly colored orchids set among architectural vignettes from Havana and the surrounding countryside, added the organizer.

"In a blending of architecture, design, landscape, and the colour, we want to create an experience for the visitor that was dramatic, vibrant, and the colourful while introducing elements of the Cuban experience that

evoke the feel and look of the landscape and the country that I known as a child," said designer Jorge Sanchez.

The show offers visitors opportunities to learn about the garden's historic and ongoing orchid research, purchase orchids in the shop, receive care information from experts, take orchid-related courses ranging from a few hours to several days, and participate in family activities where children discover the orchid origins of vanilla.

The New York Botanical Garden, founded in 1891, is one of the premier botanical gardens in the United States. It offers major exhibitions and flower shows throughout the year, drawing over 800,000 visitors annually.

Mass newlywed couple spend 1st night in jail

A newlywed Massachusetts couple spent their wedding night in separate jail cells after police said the bride tried to run over an old flame of the groom.

Police say 22-year-old Hyannis resident Marissa Ann Putignano-Keene tried on Monday to run over the other woman and the woman's son in a parking lot.

The intended victim later told police that she had previously been in an intimate relationship with the groom.

Police say the couple got married at Barnstable Town Hall and split a bottle of Champagne afterward.

The bride was charged with assault



This undated photo shows a "flying saucers" similar with the Noah's Ark in the film of "2012." The government of the Ulianovsk Region in the Volga area of Russia has approved a five-year programme to produce so-called "flying saucers" — a bizarre hybrid of a helicopter and an aerostat.

Man gets 7 years for cheese theft

A California man was sentenced to seven years and eight months in prison for stealing a wallet and a package of cheese. Robert Ferguson, who has 13 prior convictions, received the sentence from a Yolo County judge Monday after he was convicted 6 Jan on two felony counts of petty theft for taking a woman's wallet from the counter of a 7-11 and shoplifting a \$3.99 pack of cheese from Nugget Market in Woodland, the Sacramento Bee reported on Tuesday.

Judge Thomas Warriner said he agreed with a probation department recommendation to disregard Ferguson's prior convictions under the state's "three strikes" law and to sentence Ferguson to the upper term for petty theft with priors. Warriner credited Ferguson 825 days for the time he spent in jail while awaiting trial. He will be eligible for parole in less than three years.

NEWS ALBUM

Having the illusion that she is a dog, a hen named Mabel in Britain kidnapped a litter of puppies and roosted on top of them as if she were their mother. This perplexed the puppies' real mother Nettle, who could do nothing but to watch helplessly as Mabel brooded over her darlings.



Visitors tour the 8th Annual Orchid show at the Botanical Garden in New York, the United States, on 4 March, 2010. The exhibition will run till April 11 with some 7,000 orchids on show.

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV IRINI TRADER VOY NO ()

Consignees of cargo carried on MV IRINI TRADER VOY NO () are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 6.3.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.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.

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S VARAMAR**

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

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MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S CHINA SHIPPING
(MALAYSIA) AGENCY SDNBHD**

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YANGON GOLF CLUB NOTICE

NOTICE is here by given that the Annual General Meeting of the Yangon Golf Club will be held on Sunday, 21st March, 2010 at Club House Premises at 10:00 hours.

Managing Member
Yangon Golf Club

Moderate quake rocks eastern Indonesia

JAKARTA, 5 March—An earthquake with magnitude of 5.5 struck West Papua in easternmost of Indonesia on Thursday evening, the Meteorology and Geophysics Agency reported here. The quake struck at 19:57 pm Jakarta Time (1257 GMT) with epicenter at 93 km northwest Manokwari of West Papua and a depth at 64 km, the agency said.—Xinhua

**More than 100 of the 301 aboard were hurt when
a computer glitch caused the plane to nosedive.**

INTERNET



Qantas flight turned into a 'war zone'

PERTH, 5 March — Qantas passengers have revealed the horrific moment they thought they would die in a terrifying plunge that sent travellers hurtling through the air, smashing teeth and bones and tearing ligaments. "All of a sudden the plane dropped like a brick," one passenger said. "It was like a hurricane inside the plane, like a war zone." "The plane fell again," said another. "I thought: 'I didn't think I was going to die in a plane crash, but obviously I am'".

These traumatic descriptions form part of a class action filed in the US

against defendants including airline giant Airbus, maker of the ill-fated A330-300 that plummeted twice in quick succession during the flight from Singapore to Perth in October 2008. More than 100 of the 301 aboard were hurt when a computer glitch caused the plane to nosedive first 650, then 400 feet (320m in total) over Western Australia.

Passengers suffered spinal, head, neck and chest injuries from being catapulted into the overhead lockers. Others lost teeth, tore knee ligaments and suffered serious cuts and broken ribs, feet, ankles and hands in the incident.—Internet

McDonald's to expand business in Turkey in 2010

ANKARA, 5 March—Global fast-food chain McDonald's plans to open 31 new restaurants in Turkey in 2010 as sales increased in the country, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported on Thursday.

Nearly 76 million customers visited McDonald's restaurants in Turkey in 2009 and the company now targets 89 million customers this year, Hakan Serim, director of McDonald's Turkey, was quoted as saying. Last year, the company's total sales in Turkey grew 6.5 percent, with a turnover of 267 million Turkish lira (around 174 million US dollars), said Serim.

Xinhua

Clashes kill one in southern Yemen

SANAA, 5 March—At least one people was killed and two others wounded on Thursday in clashes between the Yemeni forces and a group of the Southern Movement in the southern provincial city of Radfan, a local security source said.

Dozens of protestors belonging to the Southern Movement tried to break into the government building of the local Council Authority in Radfan city in the restive southern province of Lahj, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

One protestor was killed and two others injured in a shoot-out with security forces who tried to prevent them from entering a state building.—Xinhua

Elephant research in Kenya 'washed away' by flash flood

NANYUKI, 5 March — Flash floods have washed away a major scientific research centre used to study Africa's wild elephants. This morning, flooding of the Ewaso Ng'iro River destroyed the research facility and associated camp located in Samburu National Reserve, Kenya.

The centre has unveiled pioneering insights into elephant behaviour, including how fences made from beehives can deter elephants from raiding farms. No-one is reported hurt but valuable research and data has been lost. As

well as the Save the Elephants (STE) research facility and Elephant Watch Safari Camp located in Samburu National Reserve, seven other neighbouring lodges were

completely destroyed.

Beds, tents, computers and vital research documentation were submerged in mud and strung up in the treetops.

Internet



Research washed away.—INTERNET



A man searches for metal to recycle under the rubble of a destroyed school in Port-au-Prince. A US House panel approved a resolution aimed at easing Haiti's debt burden to help with reconstruction efforts in the wake of the devastating on 12 January earthquake.—INTERNET

Somali leader says Al Shabaab's WFP ban worsens hunger

MOGADISHU, 5 March—Somali President Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed on Thursday said the banning of the operations of the UN's food agency in Somalia by the insurgent group of Al Shabaab further deteriorates the humanitarian situation in the war-torn country. The Islamist rebel movement which is fighting Somali government forces late last month ordered the World Food Programme (WFP) to terminate its operations in Somalia ac-

cusing the agency of being "anti-Islamic".

"The hunger in many parts of the country is further made worse by the refusal of anti-government groups for aid to reach those in need," the president told reporters in a press conference at his residence in Mogadishu. The Somali leader also said the differences between WFP and the US over aid deliveries to Somalia would also obstruct humanitarian operation in war wrecked nation. The US says aid for the

displaced Somalis could go into the hands of Islamist insurgent forces controlling much of south and center of Somalia while WFP accused the US of "politicizing aid".

Speaking about the ships and their crews still held hostage by Somali pirates, the Somali head of state said the vessels and crews should be released "immediately and unconditionally", saying the piracy was "un-Islamic, immoral and criminal".

Xinhua

Seabed vents found between New Zealand, Antarctica

WELLINGTON, 5 March—American scientists said they have found evidence of hydrothermal vents on the seafloor between New Zealand and Antarctica, *New Zealand Press Association* reported on Friday. Hydrothermal vents spew heated fluids—often containing dissolved minerals such as gold, zinc, and copper—with the plumes from the vents influencing influence ocean chemistry and providing a source of energy for a complex web of organisms, *New Zealand Press Association* reported.

More than 220 vents have been discovered worldwide—many of them on the Kermadec Arc between New Zea-

land and Tonga. So far no one has found them in the rough and frigid waters off Antarctica, but the new research has narrowed the places to look.

Geochemist Gisela Winckler at Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory analysed thousands of oceanographic measurements to pinpoint half a dozen spots where vents are likely to be found on the remote Pacific Antarctic Ridge.

They are about 3,200 km from New Zealand, 1,600 km from the coast of Antarctica, according to the research published in the journal *Geophysical Research Letters*.—Internet



A general view of Queen Behenu's pyramid is seen in Saqqara, some 35 km (22 miles) south of Cairo in this undated handout photograph released by Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities to Reuters on 3 March, 2010.—INTERNET

Niacin may help treat stroke

DETROIT, 5 March—US medical researchers suggest niacin—or vitamin B3—may be used to treat stroke in the future.

The researchers at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit gave niacin to rats with ischemic stroke—an obstruction within a blood vessel supplying blood to the brain.

The brains of the rats given niacin showed new blood vessel growth and nerve cell improvement that helped improve neurological outcomes.

"If this proves to also work well in our human trials, we'll then have the benefit of a low-cost, easily tolerable treatment for one of the most neurologically devastating conditions," Michael Chopp, scientific director at the Henry Ford Neuroscience Institute, said in a statement.—Internet

Orbiter surpasses 100 terabits of data

PASADENA, 5 March—NASA says its Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter—now ending its fourth year of operation—has surpassed a data-volume milestone of 100 terabits.

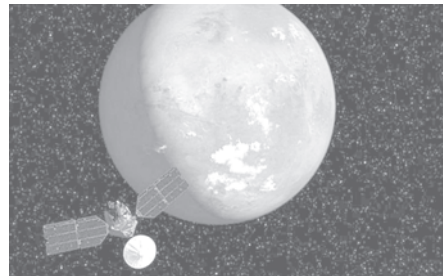
The space agency said that amount of data constitutes more than three times the amount of data from all other deep-space missions combined—not just the ones to Mars, but every mission that has ever flown past the orbit of Earth's moon.

The spacecraft entered orbit around Mars on 10 March, 2006, following on 12 Aug. 2005, launch from Florida. With a dish antenna 10 feet in diameter, NASA said the spacecraft pours data Earthward at up to 6 megabits per second from its three cameras, spectrometer, ground-penetrating radar and atmosphere sounder.

"The capability to return

enormous volumes of data enables these instruments to view Mars at unprecedented spatial resolutions," NASA said. "Half the planet has been covered at 20 feet per pixel, and nearly 1 percent of the

planet has been observed at about 1-foot per pixel, sharp enough to discern objects the size of a desk." The project is managed by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif.—Internet



This NASA artist's conception shows the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter in orbit over the planet Mars, on 10 March, 2006. The NASA probe entered orbit on Friday in search of water, life and other information about our red neighbour.

INTERNET

Fruit juice not linked to teen weight gain

HOUSTON, 5 March—There is no link between 100 percent juice consumption and weight gain in teens; in fact, the teens had more nutritious diets, US researchers found.

Lead researcher Dr Theresa Nicklas of the US Department of Agriculture/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine said the study found no association between 100 percent fruit juice consumption and weight status in the nearly 4,000 adolescents examined.

The study, published in the March/April issue of the *American Journal of Health Promotion*, also found those who drank more than 6 ounces of 100 percent juice a day also consumed more whole fruit and fewer added fats and sugars. Milk consumption was not affected by juice intake, the study said. Data for the analysis came from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1999-2002.

Internet

Apples, nuts, oats boost immune system

URBANA, 5 March—An apple a day may indeed keep the doctor away by reducing inflammation associated with obesity-related diseases, US researchers say.

Gregory Freund, a professor at the University of Illinois, says soluble fiber found in oats, apples and nuts reduces inflammation associated with obesity-related diseases and strengthens the immune system. "Soluble fiber changes the personality of immune cells—they go from being pro-inflammatory, angry cells to anti-inflammatory, healing cells that help us recover faster from infection," Freund said in a statement.—Internet

SPORTS

Green, Connell lead, upstart Rocha chases at Honda



Nathan Green of Australia.

PALM BEACH GARDENS, 5 March —Alexandre Rocha nearly stopped playing golf last year, until two moves by the International Olympic Committee changed his mind. And that's just one tiny part of his unbelievable story. The world's 711th-ranked player — who needed to survive a

pre-qualifier, then a Monday qualifier, then a playoff, just to get into the field at PGA National this week — shot a 4-under 66 on Thursday, one shot back of Nathan Green and Michael Connell after the first round on a windy and unseasonably cool first day at the Honda Classic.

"I needed a day like today like, you have no idea," Rocha said. "And it was for nobody. It's for myself." The Honda is only his fourth PGA Tour event; the last was in 2003, and he's never made a cut. He lost his European Tour card last year and got status earlier this year on the Asian Tour, only after deciding that he wanted to continue playing golf for a living. —Internet

Accused doctor resigns from CFL's Toronto Argos

TORONTO, 5 March — A doctor accused of selling an unapproved drug has resigned as team doctor of the Canadian Football League's Toronto Argonauts. Dr Anthony Galea resigned in early February after working for the team since 2003, Argos spokeswoman Beth Waldman said on Thursday. She said she doesn't know the reason for the Canadian doctor's resignation.

"Dr Galea resigned as our team doctor so we're no longer associated with him," Waldman said. Galea is facing four charges in Canada related to the drug known as Actovegin. The drug is extracted from calf's blood and used for healing. Galea's assistant also has been charged in the US for having HGH and another drug while crossing the border in September. —Internet

Australia's Tomic has perfect Davis Cup debut vs Taipei



Teenager Bernard Tomic

MELBOURNE, 5 March — Teenager Bernard Tomic led Australia to a commanding 2-0 lead over Taipei in their Asia/

Oceania Group I Davis Cup tie on Friday.

Tomic, at 17 Australia's youngest Davis Cup player in 77 years, crushed Taiwan's Yang Tsung-hua, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1 in the opening singles rubber.

Australia's nominated number one player Peter Luczak built on Tomic's winning start to down Yi Chu-huan, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3 and put the hosts 2-0 up heading into Saturday's pivotal doubles.

Internet

Injured Heinze sidelined for three weeks



Marseille's Argentine defender Gabriel Heinze.

MARSEILLE, 5 March — Marseille's Argentine defender Gabriel Heinze will be out for around three weeks after injuring himself in his country's friendly with Germany, his club announced on Thursday.

An X-ray revealed "a

small crack at the top of the right fibula", according to a Marseille statement.

Heinze sustained the injury in a tackle by Germany striker Lukas Podolski in the 48th minute of Argentina's 1-0 victory in Munich on Wednesday and was unable to continue.

This latest setback comes shortly after Heinze returned from a five-week stint on the sidelines with a hamstring strain sustained in his side's 1-1 draw at Bordeaux on 17 January.

Internet

Scotland confirm Sweden friendly



Scotland boss Craig Levein will take his squad to Sweden on August 11 to play a friendly in the wake of Scotland's 1-0 victory over the Czech Republic.

INTERNET

GLASGOW, 5 March — Scotland will play a friendly away to Sweden on 11 August, the Scottish Football Association (SFA) said on Thursday. The match follows Craig Levein's first fixture as Scotland manager, a 1-0 friendly in over the Czech Republic at Hampden Park here on Wednesday. "I am looking forward to taking the squad to Sweden in August and given the tremendous response to the win against the Czech Republic, I can't wait for the next game to come along," former Hearts boss Levein said.

Internet

Calisto extends spell as Vietnam coach



Portuguese coach Henrique Calisto has extended his contract with the Vietnam national team by three years. —INTERNET

HANOI, 5 March — Portuguese coach Henrique Calisto has extended his contract with the Vietnam national team by three years, the Vietnamese Football Federation

(VFF) announced on Thursday.

VFF vice-president Nguyen Lan Trung said the new contract would enable Calisto to continue "to build Vietnamese football".

Calisto initially took over the job in 2002 and returned to the post in 2008 after a spell in charge of Vietnamese V-League side Dong Tam. Details of his contract were not publicized but Calisto himself said his salary was "reasonable". Vietnamese media reported that Calisto would receive a monthly salary of at least 20,000 dollars (14,600 euros) plus expenses including the cost of two return flights to Portugal per year.

Internet

I've got support of England team-mates, says Terry



England's John Terry.

LONDON, 5 March — John Terry says his England team-mates showed their desire to draw a line under the Wayne Bridge affair by giving the deposed captain their full support before Wednesday's win over Egypt. Terry has spent the last month as English football's most vilified figure following his reported extra-marital fling with Vanessa Perroncel, the

former partner of Manchester City left-back Bridge.

The fall-out from the revelations was spectacular, with Fabio Capello stripping Terry of the England captaincy and Bridge deciding he should go into international exile to avoid being in the same team as his former friend. After such a traumatic period, it was feared Terry's presence in the squad could prove divisive and distracting when the players met up for the Egypt friendly. But the 29-year-old claims he was approached by several stars who offered him their backing in the build-up to Wednesday's 3-1 victory. —Internet

Querrey handed Djokovic test in Davis Cup

BELGRADE, 5 March — America's Sam Querrey faces a stern test in the shape of world number two Novak Djokovic when his country meets Serbia in their first-round Davis Cup. Querrey, 22, made his Davis Cup bow in 2008 as a late replacement in the USA's semi-final defeat to eventual champions Spain and became one of the few players to take a set off Rafael Nadal on clay that year before going down in four sets.

He can expect a similarly challenging encounter against in-form Djokovic, who recently added the ATP Dubai Open to his trophy cabinet and who has prevailed in both his previous meetings with Querrey. "Since we played the last time Sam is a much better quality player and he has the skills and quality to be in the top 20," said Djokovic. —Internet

Holden facing World Cup agony after leg fracture



Tottenham Hotspur's Gareth Bale vies with Bolton Wanderers' American midfielder Stuart Holden (left) during their FA Cup match at White Hart Lane in London in February 2010.

INTERNET

LONDON, 5 March — Bolton's Stuart Holden faces a race against time to be fit for the World Cup after it was confirmed he had broken a bone in his leg during the United States' 2-1 defeat by Holland on Wednesday. Bol-

ton manager Owen Coyle said the midfielder had broken the fibula in his right leg and put the recovery period at six weeks, although he admitted that could be optimistic.

Holden, 24, joined Bolton on January on a short-term deal that, Coyle confirmed, is now to be extended until the end of next season. "It's disappointing for Stuart because he has come into the team and done ever so well," said Coyle. Coyle is hopeful that Holden will be back in action in time to ensure he is fully match fit by the time the United States open their World Cup campaign against England in Rustenburg on 12 June. —Internet



After the tsunami :
Picture taken in the
tsunami-hit city of
Constitution, some
300 km south of
Santiago.

INTERNET

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (6-3-2010) (Saturday)

Transmissions

	Times
Local	- (09:00am~10:00am)MST
Europe	- (15:30pm~23:30pm)MST
North America	- (23:30pm~07:30am)MST
Oversea Transmission	- (6-3-10 11:30 am ~ 7-3-10 11:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

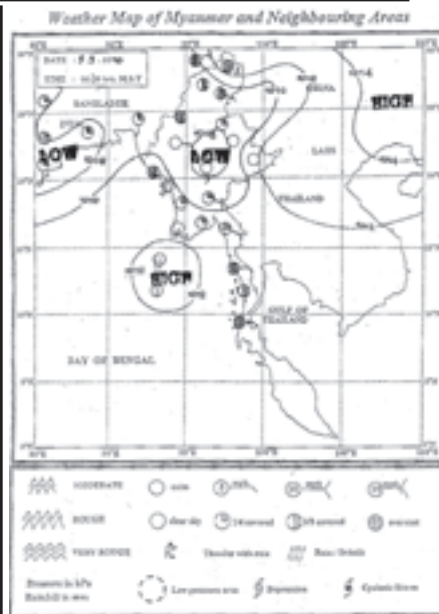
- * Signature Tune
- * Travelogue in Popa
- * Urbanized Kachin Traditional Cuisines
- * Mularsheedi we Love!
- * Myanma Melody on Screen "Striking Sound of Weaving (Ma Lay Lat Khat Than)"
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- * Kambozathadi: Palace of Conquerors
- * Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon): A Jewel of Ayeyawady River
- * Elephant Survey in Hukaung Tiger Reserve
- * Fine Arts Podium (Conch Shell; wind instrument)
- * Hkamti Shan Weaving Technique
- * Travelogue (Inlay)
- * Resort for Rest and Recreation (Inlay Khaung Taing Village)
- * Traditional Dance of National Races "Eternal Beauties of the Union"
- * Melamu Ceti with various statues reflecting life of Buddha

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm



WEATHER

Friday, 5th March, 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 and upper Sagaing Division, weather has been partly cloudy in Rakhine State, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and generally fair in the remaining areas. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above March average temperatures in Shan State, upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway, Bago, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions, (5°C) above March average temperatures in Kachin State and lower Sagaing Division and about March average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The significant day temperatures were Chauk (41°C) and Minbu (40°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Machanbaw (0.20) inch and Putao (0.12) inch.

Maximum temperature on 4-3-2010 was 97°F. Minimum temperature on 5-3-2010 was 69°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 5-3-2010 was 76%. Total sun shine hours on 4-3-2010 was (8.7) hours approx.

Rainfall on 5-3-2010 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 (21:30) hours MST on 4-3-2010.

Bay inference: Weather is generally fair in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 6th March 2010: Light rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin and Chin States, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions and weather will be generally fair in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 6-3- 2010: Fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 6-3- 2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 6-3- 2010: Fair weather.

Weather outlook for second weekend of March 2010: During the coming weekend, weather will be fair in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay Divisions.

Myanmar

TV

Saturday, 6
March
View on today

7:00 am

- မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရား
ကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်
- အောင်တော်မူ
(စောမင်းနောင်၊စိုင်းညိုမင်း၊
တေးရေး-ဇိုလ်ကလေး
တင့်အောင်)

7:25 am

- To Be Healthy
Exercise

7:30 am

- Morning News

7:40 am

- Nice & Sweet
Song

7:50 am

- အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:00 am

- ကဗျာပန်းဥယျာဉ်

8:15 am

- (၆၅) နှစ်မြောက်တစ်မတော်
နေ့ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်

8:30 am

- International News

8:35 am

- Connect with
English (Episode-
29)(Grief)

11:00 am

- Martial Song

11:10 am

- Musical Programme

11:25 am

- Game For Children

11:40 am

- Round Up Of The
Week's TV Local
News

12:10 am

- Yan Can Cook

12:25 pm

- နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ
"ဟာသကန္တာ" (အပိုင်း-၇၇)

1:25 pm

- Dances Of National
Races

1:35 pm

- သဘာဝပတ်ဝန်းကျင်နှင့်
ကြွယ်ကြွယ်အိတ်

1:45 pm

- Musical Programme

2:00 pm

- "လှပခြင်း၏အဓိပ္ပာယ်"

2:30 pm

- အတိုးပြိုင်ပွဲ

2:45 pm

- International News

4:00 pm

- Martial Song

4:10 pm

- Musical Programme

4:20 pm

- မြူးမြူးကြွကြွ
ယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက

4:30 pm

- တပ်မတော်နေ့ဂုဏ်ပြုတေး
သီချင်းပြိုင်ပွဲဆုရတေးများ

4:40 pm

- အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်
ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြား
သင်ခန်းစာ ဒုတိယနှစ်
(အထူးပြုများအားလုံး)
(အင်္ဂလိပ်စာ)

4:55 pm

- Song For Uphold
National Spirit

5:05 pm

- "အလျော်အစား"

5:20 pm

- Game For Children

5:45 pm

- (၆၅)နှစ်မြောက်
တပ်မတော်နေ့ဂုဏ်ပြု
အစီအစဉ်

6:00 pm

- Evening News

6:15 pm

- Weather Report

6:20 pm

6:40 pm

- ယဉ်တစ်ကိုယ်မယ်
"ရွှေစင်လက်တစ်စုံ"
(ချစ်စု)(ဒါရိုက်တာ-
မင်းလေယျာလင်း)

7:00 pm

- နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ
"တော်ဝင်နွဲ့လုံးသား"
(အပိုင်း-၁၇)

8:00 pm

- News
- International News
- Weather Report
- ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ်
"တောတောင်ငယ်သိုင်း
ညီနောင်လေးများ"
(အပိုင်း-၆)

8:15 pm

- နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ
"ရွှေဖူးစာလည်" (အပိုင်း-၁၂)

8:30 pm

- နိတ်တစ်ခါလေးဖွင့်ပါဦး



- ★ 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

Myanmar Industrial Exhibition-2010 opens

YANGON, 5 March — The opening ceremony of Myanmar Industrial Exhibition-2010, organized by Myanmar Industries Association, took place at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wisara Road here this morning.



Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence unveils signboard of Myanmar Industrial Exhibition-2010.—MNA

Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint, the president of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and the chairman of Myanmar Industries Association formally opened the exhibition.

Next, Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence unveiled the signboard of the exhibition and visited the booths displayed at the exhibition.

MNA

Trials for Davis Cup 2010

YANGON, 5 March — The trials for Davis Cup by BNP Paribas Asia/Oceania Zone Group IV for 2010 to be held in Amman of Jordan from 19 to 26 April 2010 will be held at Theinbyu Tennis Court at 9 am on 12 March.

The players may enlist at Myanmar Tennis Federation at Theinbyu Tennis Court at 3 pm on 11 March. Four players

among the candidates will be chosen as the tentatively selected players and they will be undergone training from 15 March to 15 April.

MNA

Fire drill rehearsed at Bayintnaung Market in Myawady

YANGON, 5 March — A fire drill was held at Bayintnaung Market of Myawady Township Development Affairs Committee in Kayin State on 2 March.

Altogether 60 members of Auxiliary Fire Brigade and members of Township Fire Brigade actively participated in the fire drill with the use of one fire engine, eight wa-

ter bowsers and two water pumps of Township Fire Brigade and Township DAC under the supervisions of local authorities and township level officials.—MNA