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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

Police Chief clarifies findings of bomb explosion in front of X₂O pandal

MPF apprehends one of the offenders

VBSW terrorist murderers commit brutal acts

Citizens urged to cooperate with security forces to counter atrocities



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

Members of the press and Distinguished guests,

Today's clarifications will be on the findings of a recent bombing incidence, presumably, the one that attracted the utmost interest of our distinguished guests present here as well as those of the general public. It

MPF Chief Brig-Gen Khin Yi clarifies arrest of one of the suspects who committed bomb blasts and expose of those who masterminded the incident that occurred in front of X₂O water throwing pandal.—MNA

occurred on 15 April 2010—the middle day of Thingyan Water Festival—in front of X₂O water throwing pandal known as “Tagu Lay” at the corner of U Aung Myat and Kandawgyi Lake Circular roads, Mingalar Taung Nyunt Township. The three grenades that were thrown towards the pandal exploded and killed 10 innocent citizens and injured a total of 168 people. This brutal act of violence is perpetrated by inhumane terrorists who mercilessly turned the innocent students, social volunteers and bread earners of simple families into fatal victims.

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

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

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

First, MPF Chief Brig-Gen Khin Yi explained the arrest of one of the offenders

who were responsible for the bomb explosions that occurred in front of X₂O water throwing pandal and expose of those behind the scene.

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



PERSPECTIVES

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New roads contribute to social economic development

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public announcement for remonstrance

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

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



Flag of the Pa-O National Organization



Seal of the Pa-O National Organization

Union Election Commission

Contract signing ceremony on Yadana Theingi Mining Project held



Contract signing ceremony between No (1) Mining Enterprise and Linn Pyae Mining Co Ltd on Yadana Theingi Mining Project through profit sharing system in progress.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May — A contract signing ceremony between No (1) Mining Enterprise under the Ministry of Mines and Linn Pyae Mining Co., Ltd on Yadana Theingi Mining Project through profit sharing system took

place at Thiri Yadana Hall of the ministry here this morning.

It was attended by Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Maung Maung Thein, Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint,

Secretary of MIC Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Thurein Zaw and department heads, the managing director of Linn Pyae Mining Co., Ltd and guests.

Minister U Ohn

Myint extended greetings and Managing Director U Hla Thein of No (1) Mining Enterprise gave accounts of Yadana Theingi Mining Project.

Next, Managing Director U Hla Thein and Managing Director U Kyaw Ko Ko of Linn Pyae Mining Co., Ltd signed agreement and exchanged notes.

Then MIC Chairman Minister U Maung Maung Thein and Minister U Ohn Myint presented the permissions of the MIC and the Ministry of Mines to the managing director of the company respectively. The ceremony ended after posing for a documentary photo.

MNA

MMCWA concludes AGM successfully



MMCWA President Daw Nilar Thaw giving concluding remarks at 20th Annual General Meeting of MMCWA.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May—The 20th Annual General Meeting of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association continued for the third and final day at its hall in Nay Pyi Taw Dekkhinathiri this morning.

The meeting was presided over by President of the association Daw Nilar Thaw.

The meeting passed three resolutions and adopted 15 future tasks.

President Daw Nilar Thaw and Vice-President Dr Daw Wai Wai Thar presented K 1 million each to State/Division Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committees and K 500,000 each to 31 townships included in the nutritious project.

Later, the president gave concluding remarks at the meeting.—MNA



Two severely injured in US Army arsenal explosion

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

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

one was killed and another injured.

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

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

for.

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



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

INTERNET



A woman looks at her wounded son, who was injured in a bomb attack in northern Iraq, after he was transferred to a hospital in Arbil, 310 km (190 miles) north of Baghdad on 2 May, 2010. Two bombs killed one person and injured 100 others in northern Iraq on Sunday, police said, in what appeared to be an attack on the country's Christian minority.

XINHUA

Blast kills one in SW Pakistan

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

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

Xinhua

Times Square bombing suspect works alone

BEIJING, 6 May—The failed Times Square car bombing suspect is believed to have been working alone, according to media reports Wednesday.

Authorities indicated that Faisal Shahzad, the 30-year-old son of a retired air force official in Pakistan, had launched the bomb plot alone almost immediately after returning to his Connecticut home in February from the visit to his native land.

Authorities don't believe there are any other suspects in the plot and that several arrests in Pakistan in the past two days were not related.

Police said that two new surveillance videos emerged of the bomb suspect, Faisal Shahzad, according to reports Wednesday.

One video shows him in a white baseball cap and a dark jacket walking away from the smoking, bomb-laden Nissan Pathfinder parked in the bustling heart of New York City.

The second video shows him buying a weak batch of fireworks in a store in Pennsylvania, according to the shop's owner.—Xinhua



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

China expresses condolence over death of Nigerian president

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

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

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

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

Indian court sentences Mumbai attacks gunman to death

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

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

"He should be hanged



Mohammed Ajmal Amir alias Kasab

by the neck until he is dead," he said.—Xinhua

NATO soldier killed in southern Afghanistan

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

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

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

Xinhua



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

INTERNET

NASA picks May 14 launch for Atlantis' last flight

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

Atlantis will fly to the International Space Station, carrying up a crew of six and a load of supplies. Much of that is crammed inside a Russian-built module that will be attached permanently to the

orbiting lab complex. The astronauts will venture out on three spacewalks to plug in fresh batteries and tack on a spare antenna.

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

But Atlantis won't be dismantled and head to a museum when the flight is over. Instead, the spaceship will be

prepped for a potential rescue mission for NASA's very last shuttle flight. That final trip, by Endeavour, is scheduled for November at the earliest.

Discovery is supposed to make its last trip in September.

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

Internet



In this photo taken on 19 April, 2010, space shuttle Atlantis stands ready in the Vehicle Assembly Building after its rollout to pad 39A was canceled because of inclement weather at the Kennedy Space Centre in Cape Canaveral, Fla. Atlantis is set to blast off on its final flight next week. NASA's top managers voted Wednesday on 5 May, 2010, to set May 14 as the launch date. Liftoff would be at 2:20 pm.

INTERNET

How dark chocolate may guard against brain injury from stroke

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

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

While most treatments against stroke in humans have to be given within a two- to three-hour time window to be effective, epicatechin appeared to limit further neuronal damage when given to mice 3.5 hours after a stroke. Given six hours after a stroke, however,



A compound in dark chocolate may protect the brain after a stroke by increasing cellular signals already known to shield nerve cells from damage, new research shows.—INTERNET

the compound offered no protection to brain cells.

Sylvain Doré, Ph.D., associate professor of anesthesiology and critical care medicine and pharmacology and molecular sciences at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, says his study suggests that epicatechin

stimulates two previously well-established pathways known to shield nerve cells in the brain from damage. When the stroke hits, the brain is ready to protect itself because these pathways — Nrf2 and heme oxygenase 1 — are activated.

Internet

Inside the battle for Genzyme's future

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

child, they said, probably had less than five months to live.

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

Myozyme, in time to save Nandita's life.

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

Internet

BP 'dome' carries hopes of averting oil catastrophe

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

A crane lowered the 100-ton dome onto the "Joe Griffin" before the barge embarked on the 12-hour journey from Port Fourchon on the Louisiana coast to the epicentre of the disaster some 50 miles (80 kilometers) offshore.

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

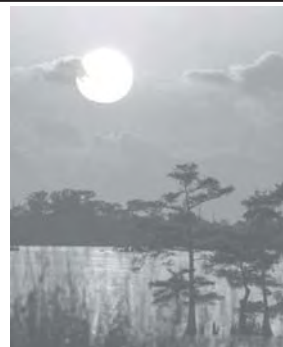


Workers prepare to load a giant "dome" onto a ship in Port Fourchon, Louisiana. BP dispatched the "dome" on a high-stakes mission to contain the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, knowing failure would leave crude spewing into the sea for months and magnify the risk of an environmental catastrophe.—INTERNET

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

mile-long pipe to the Deepwater Enterprise, a ship that can process and store the crude-water mix. The laborious task of transporting the dome, lowering it precisely over the leak and attaching it to the ship is expected to take five days, meaning officials hope it will be operational by Monday.

Internet



Sunset is seen near Venice, south of Louisiana as oil leaking from the Deepwater Horizon wellhead continues to spread in the Gulf of Mexico, on 5 May, 2010.

INTERNET

Science



One baby with syphilis born every hour in China: study



One child was born with syphilis every hour in China in 2008, researchers said Thursday, as new money from the country's growing economy fuels the world's fastest-growing epidemic of the disease.—INTERNET

HONG KONG, 6 May—Syphilis was almost wiped out in China 50 years ago, but it is now the most commonly reported sexually transmitted disease in Shanghai, according to an article in the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM). One child was born with syphilis every hour in China in 2008, researchers said Thursday, as new money from the country's growing economy fuels the world's fastest-growing epidemic of the disease.

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

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

Internet

Alcohol in pregnancy may boost child's leukemia risk

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

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

But in an email to Reuters Health, Dr. Julie Ross of the University

of Minnesota in Minneapolis, who was not involved in the study, said it's important for women to know that childhood AML is rare (about 700 cases are diagnosed each year) and likely has many causes. Moreover, she said: "The vast majority of women who consume alcohol during pregnancy will not have a child who develops leukemia. However, given other risks associated with alcohol drinking during pregnancy, these results can help to reiterate the

message that it is probably best to abstain from alcohol if you are pregnant or planning to get pregnant."

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

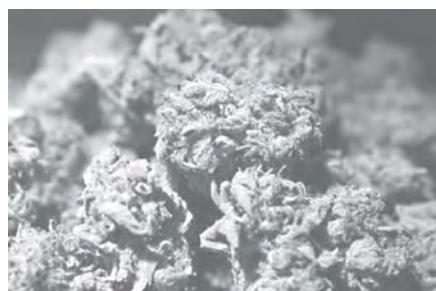
Internet

Surgery "should be last resort for obese children"

LONDON, 6 May — Weight-loss surgery should only be used in the most severely obese of children, and then only with extreme caution due to the risks and the fact its effectiveness remains unknown, health experts said on Thursday. In a review of studies on the obesity epidemic, scientists from Britain and the United States said lifestyle changes such as better diet and more exercise should always be the first option, and treatment with drugs should be used rarely.

Bariatric surgery, or weight-loss surgery, such as operations to apply gastric bands to limit the stomach size of severely overweight

people, should be a last resort, they said. "The risks of bariatric surgery are substantial, and long-term safety and effectiveness in children remain largely unknown," Sue Kimm of the University of New Mexico, Debbie Lawlor of Britain's Bristol University and Joan Han of the US National Institutes of Health, wrote in The Lancet journal. They said surgery should be reserved for only the most severely obese children — those with a body mass index (BMI) over 50, or those with a BMI over 40 and other major health risk factors — and "even then considered with extreme caution."—Internet



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

INTERNET



Cows waiting to be milked with milking machines at a farm. An EU parliamentary committee on Tuesday rejected a controversial proposal to allow food from cloned animals and their offspring onto the European market.

INTERNET

Men with HPV at higher risk for HIV

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

Researchers looked at 2,168 men in Kenya, aged 18 to 24, who were uncircumcised, did not have HIV and were sexually active. The men were tested for HPV infections at the start of

the study and over 24 months. Most of the men were followed-up for 42 months. At the start of the study, about half (1,089) of the men were infected with HPV on the skin of their penis. After 42 months, 5.8 percent of these HPV-positive men were HIV positive, compared to 3.7 percent of men who didn't have HPV. The findings were released online April 23 in advance of publication in the June 1 print issue of the *Journal of Infectious Diseases*.

Internet

Health

Does working nights cause breast cancer?

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

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

If more were to follow suit, it could have far-reaching economic consequences. Just last week, for instance, the Health and Safety Executive—a UK public body—issued a report

estimating that almost 2,000 British women get breast cancer every year due to shift work, and more than 550 die.

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

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

Internet

Union Election Commission meeting 27/2010 held

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

It was attended by Chairman of Union Election Commission U Thein Soe and all commission members. At the meeting, Chairman U Thein Soe made an opening speech and held

discussions on formation of township sub-commissions, scrutinizing applications for setting up political parties and election matters. The meeting came to an end with concluding remarks by the commission chairman.

MNA

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

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

Eighteen township sub-commissions in Kachin State under notification No.27/2010, seven in Kayah State under notification No.28/2010, seven in Kayin State under notification No.29/2010,

nine in Chin State under notification No.30/2010, 37 in Sagaing Division under notification No.31/2010, 10 in Taninthayi Division under notification No.32/2010, 28 in Bago Division under notification No.33/2010, 25 in Magway Division under notification No.34/2010, 31 in Mandalay Division under notification No.35/2010, 10 in Mon State under notification No.36/2010, 17 in

Rakhine State under notification No.37/2010, 45 in Yangon Division under notification No.38/2010, 50 in Shan State under notification No.39/2010 and 26 in Ayeyawady Division under notification No.40/2010 were formed and assigned duties.

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

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Forestry Minister meets private entrepreneurs from Taninthayi Division



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

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

Also present on the occasion were heads of departments and

enterprises under the Ministry and officials concerned and entrepreneurs in Taninthayi Division.

The minister heard the reports presented by timber extraction companies on condition of timber extraction. The acting director-general of Forest Department and the managing director of Myanmar Timber

Enterprise discussed the reports of the companies.

Entrepreneurs and secretary of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council U Ye Naing Aung presented the reports to the minister on progress in oil palm and rubber cultivation. The minister and departmental officials reviewed the reports.

MNA

Two innocent people injured in mine blasts in Kyaukkyi Township

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May — Ma Kyi Kyi Win together with two partners of Sibintha Village of Mone in Kyaukkyi Township, Bago Division, stepped on a local-made mine planted by insurgents while plucking vegetables near the village

at 8 am on 4 May. In the incident, she was injured at right arm and right thigh. Ma Kyi Kyi Win was rushed into Mone Station Hospital for medical treatments.

In another incident, Maung Khwa Gyi of Kawpyin Village of Mone

together with four friends stepped on a mine planted by insurgents while cutting bamboo. The mine blast blew off his leg under the knee. The injured was sent to Mone Station Hospital to receive medical treatments.

MNA

Myanmar, China to cooperate in civil aviation sector



Minister for Transport U Thein Swe receives Mdm Zhou Li of China National Machinery and Equipment Import & Export Corporation of PRC and party.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May—Minister for Transport U Thein Swe received Mdm Zhou Li of China National Machinery and Equipment Import & Export Corporation of the People's Republic of China at the ministry here

today. The meeting mainly focused on civil aviation sector between the two countries. Also present at the meeting were departmental heads and the head of office.

MNA

On-job Training Course for Auditors opened

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May—The On-job Training Course No. 32 for Auditors was opened at the training school of Auditor-General's Office (Nay Pyi Taw) this

morning, with an address by Auditor-General U Lun Maung.

Altogether 117 trainees are attending the two-month course.

The training school

will conduct the Grade-I, Grade-II and Grade-III courses for staff, and the on-job training course and Diploma in Accounting course for auditors.

MNA

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



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

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

Lens Meter, Auto Chart Projector, Trial Lens Set & Frame, Auto Refractometer, Non Contact Tonometer & Refraction Unit to be used in optical glass shop, Digital Slit Lamp, Auto Refractometer, Non Contact Tonometer, Retinal Camera, Perimeter and Operation Microscope to be used in eye care clinic, Operation Microscope (OMS-710) to be used in eye surgery and medical equipment such as Auto Lens Edger, Non Matric Retinal Camera and 3D OTC-

2000 (Optical Coherence Tomography) to be used in making eyeglasses will be on display at the ceremony.

For further information, contact 3-5 floor, Shwegon Plaza near Shwegondaing Traffic Light on Kaba-Aye Pagoda Road, Bahan Township, Yangon (Ph: 01 540026, 549444, 558310 and 558170, Hot Line-7300 9220, Fax: 544199 and 544824, email: Concordia@myanmar.com.mm) and No (5), ground floor between 77th and 78th Streets, Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay (Ph: 02 36478, 69303, 09 5067172, Hot Line 02 91001965, Fax: 02 89571, email: Cilmidy@myanmar.com.mm).

MNA



Atrocities of neo-colonialists and betrayer axe-handles

Maung Nwe Sit

Subversives and betrayer axe-handles detonated a series of three bombs at the X20 Thingyan Pandan on Kandawgyi Lake Ring Road in Yangon where merry-makers were enjoying themselves at the Thingyan (Water) Festival at about 3 pm on Thingyan Akyat Day (15 April 2010), leaving eight—five men and three women—dead, and 170—125 men and 45 women—wounded.

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

The 16th April issues of the daily newspapers said that of the injured, 55—39 men and 16 women—were discharged from the hospitals. The eight dead were Executive Officer U Thant Zin Thein of Mingala Taungnyunt Township Development Affairs Committee, who was at that time on duty there, In-Charge of a 100-house unit U Khin Maung Lay of No 28, Mandalay Street, Kandawlay, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, U Soe Win, Daw Ni Ni Thein and Daw Htay Htay Yee of Mingala Street, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, U Kyin Aung of Kandawlay, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, U Aye Ko Ko Maung of No 34, Kyi-taw Maha Thukha Street in Mingala Taungnyunt Township, and a woman who was about 30-year old.

The dead comprised two Christians, one Muslim, and five Buddhists. Funeral services were carried out at Yayway Cemetery at 4 pm the following day, and the place was crowded with the mourners.

Although MRTV airing the news repeatedly as it really was, certain western radio stations and internal destructionists came to air fabricated news stories to create public outrage.

One of them said that Myanmar government's media had announced nothing about the bomb blasts yet with the intention of misleading the people. It was on 11 September 2001, the 110-storey World Trade Centre in Manhattan in New York, the US, was attacked by two passenger airplanes. Both the twin towers were leveled to the ground, and nearly 3000 people died in the attack.

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

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

The US could not expose the attackers of the cases including that of the September 11 in a short time. Without the knowledge that it takes time to expose the offenders in a crime, expatriates and internal axe-handles

criticized the government for being unable to identify the names of the offenders. Indeed, they were trying to conceal their atrocities.

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

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

After 1988, old- and neo-expatriates, reciting democracy mantra repeatedly, were committing such crimes as hijacking, drug trafficking, terrorist acts including bomb attacks, murders and nation destruction acts acting under order of colonialist countries that were providing financial assistance to them.

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

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

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

All the people may remember that everytime the insurgents were able to seize a hill or a region at the

border area, BBC and VOA honoured the insurgents. If the insurgents lost their stronghold or a camp and fled into other country due to attacks of Tatmadaw with excessive firepower and collaborative efforts of people's militia, the western media would say that due to excessive use of weapons of the Myanmar Tatmadaw, those fighting for freedom has to flee suffering heavy casualties; that the global countries have to provide humanitarian assistance to them; and that they should stop the offensive of the Myanmar Tatmadaw. It is obvious that VOA and BBC appointed expatriates and allow them to broadcast as they wish and RFA (Radio Free Asia) and DVB (Democratic Voice of Burma) are established at an expense of millions of dollars.

All the Myanmar people know that whenever insurgents and expatriates blow up bombs to kill innocent people, BBC and VOA contact expatriates and insurgents as soon as possible and made interviews with them to help them hide their destructive acts.

Natural gas was produced at offshore Mottama on a commercial scale. It was a joint venture business among Total of France, UNOCAL of the USA and the Ministry of Energy of Myanmar. Thailand bought gas from Myanmar. According to the request of the customer, gas pipelines were laid through Dawei area. At that time, the expatriates and axe-handles put pressure on US and French companies to leave Myanmar. They cried that if not, the military government would be wealthy. They also cried that the natural gas pipeline project caused deforestation and environmental degradation. They filed a law suit against the oil companies at the court in the US. As an act of propaganda, expatriates and lackeys of colonialist shot and screened movies at Hollywood for discrediting the government. They thought that due to economic sanctions, Myanmar people would be in a state of misery and would be discontented. Thus, the public will topple the Myanmar military government and then, the puppet government of the colonialists can be installed. They calculated that if Myanmar has no income, the development projects (roads, bridges, factories, mechanized farming, dams, schools and hospitals) would come to a halt. In reality, trade in natural gas flourished with Thailand thanks to the gas pipelines.

The expatriates and insurgents requested Thailand not to buy natural gas from Myanmar, but to no avail. Therefore, the insurgents made attempts to plant mines to explode the Myanmar gas pipeline at the Thai border. The natural gas pipeline was repaired many times due to several attacks. With regard to the first explosion, Tamalar Baul of KNU broadcast that the KNU blew up the gas pipeline under his supervision and directives. The other day, BBC and VOA contacted KNU Secretary Pado Mahn Shar and asked him a leading question to deny KNU involvement. We all know their lies.

Regarding the bomb attacks against those who paid homage to the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic and those who went shopping at department stores, the west broadcasting media distributed fabricated news saying that the real culprit government was trying to put the blame on KNU.

Now, Myanmar is peaceful and stable and gaining development momentum. Preparations are being made to hold the democracy elections. The article has already answered the question "Who are the murderer bombers on the auspicious occasion of Myanmar New Year?" No one other person than the traitors, colonialist stooges, expatriates, mercenary murderers and so-called democracy activists relying on colonialists, will commit such a brutal crime.

Translation: MS+TTA

All the Myanmar people know that whenever insurgents and expatriates blow up bombs to kill innocent people, BBC and VOA contact expatriates and insurgents as soon as possible and made interviews with them to help them hide their destructive acts.



The terrorists would not stop to consider the destruction of State owned property, roads, bridges, and the lost of innocent people's lives and property

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In retrospect, we will see that the aforementioned four members of VBSW met with their leader Ye Thiha @ Thura @ San Naing during the first week of December 2009 at Mae Sot in the other country. In accordance with strategic directions laid down by his superiors, Ye Thiha @ Thura @ San Naing set out to; plant explosives within

the required result, he laid down a plan to explode one of the Thingyan water throwing pandals and provided coded names and fake national ID cards for VBSW members who would return to Myanmar to execute the plan. The coded names of those who will carry out the plans on the ground are:

- Thein Htike for Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw @ Bo Thu @ Zaw Htet;
- Ohn Kyaw Htay for

For 15 April explosion, we were able to determine that Ye Thiha @ Thura @ San Naing appointed Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw @ Bo Thu @ Zaw Htet @ Thein Htike as the team leader and ranked him as grade (1) team member as he is trusted right hand follower of Ye Thiha @ Thura @ San Naing. Aung Gyi @ Ohn Kyaw Htay is being ranked as grade (2) team member



MPF Chief Brig-Gen Khin Yi explains arrest of one of offenders who committed bomb attack in front of X₂O water throwing pandal and expose of those who masterminded the incident at the press conference.—MNA



Diplomats, journalists and guests view table showing terrorists links and biographies of terrorists displayed at the press conference.

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the country; instigate fear among local population and; destroy peace and tranquility of the country that would eventually disrupt the elections. To get

- Aung Gyi;
- Soe Moe for Myo Aye;
- Thet Khine for Phyo Wai Aung and;
- Nay Myo Win for Thet Pyin.

for his guts and Myo Aye @ Soe Moe who is also an explosive expert of VBSW is assigned to first plant the bomb together with a hand phone and

then to ignite the explosive by another phone from a distance. He is being ranked as grade (3) team member and Phyo Wai Aung @ Thet Khine,

who has been already planted within the country to find places to hide explosives is being ranked as grade (4) team

member and is also responsible to keep a check on members of security forces.

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A draft map showing the bomb explosion incident in front of X₂O water throwing pandal, photos of bomb explosions, detonated grenade and undetonated remote-control bomb, table showing the links with the perpetrator terrorists and biographies of terrorists on display at the press conference.—MNA



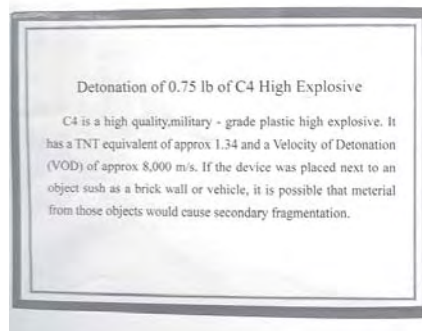
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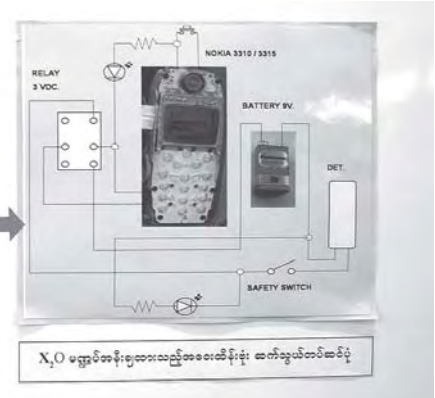
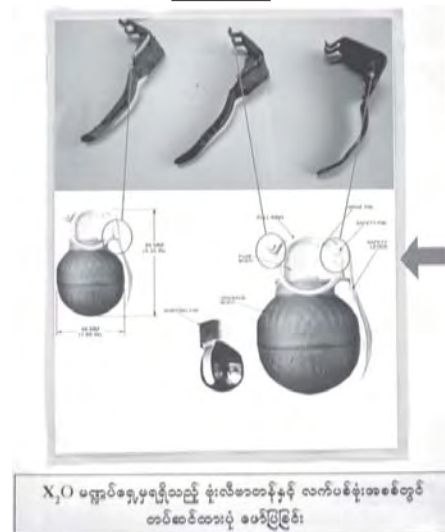
We were able to establish connection between Phyo Wai Aung @ Thet Khine who is already within the country making connections with Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw, who came in from outside as the leader to execute the plan. As a AGTI (EP) graduate, Phyo Wai Aung @ Thet Khine works as a construction contractor and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

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



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Thet Khine and with the fake national ID card, rented an apartment on the 7th floor of building number 46, Hnget Pyaw Taw Street, Sangyoung Township for six months at a rate of kyat 65,000 per month. We learnt that he let Myo Aye @ Soe Moe stay at his house before they could find the apartment and on 30-12-2009, paid the rent in full, took over the apartment and each kept a house key which they received in pair. We also learnt that Phyo Wai Aung informed Thura Zaw through G-talk that they have rented a place.

After Phyo Wai Aung @ Thet Khine and Myo Aye @ Soe Moe arrived in Yangon, Phyo Wai Aung took Myo Aye to Yangon Railway Station, China Town, Mawtin Jetty, Thingangyun, Zawana Tiger Gate, Yadanar Street in South Okkalapa, Yarzarmin Motor Gate, Aung Mingalar Highway Transport Gate and Hlinethaya Tharyar Highway Transport Gate and showed him the possible targets. He also gave directions and trained Myo Aye to enable him to go around the city independently. According to our records and reports from witnesses, Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw @ Thein Htike and Aung Gyi @ Ohn Kyaw Htay left Mae Sot on 1-1-2010 and stayed at the rented apartment in Sangyoung from 2-1-2010 to 16-1-2010 and reported to the Ward authorities.

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While staying at the rented apartment for two weeks, Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw kept searching for a safer place for Aung Gyi @ Ohn Kyaw Htay to stay

and through friends, managed to rent a house owned by U Mya Thauang, a signal flagger at Nyaung Thone Pin railway station, Cooperative College road Thanhlyin and let Aung Gyi @ Ohn Kyaw Htay stay there. While staying at U Mya Thauang's place, Aung Gyi @ Ohn Kyaw Htay got married to Yi Yi Myint (aged 32) on 6-2-2010, the niece of U Mya Thauang who was there to look after her ailing uncle. They then moved to No. (19) Thazin Myaing road, Staff Quarters, Thanhlyin, the residence of Yi Yi Myint's mother Daw Mya Than where they held an official wedding feast. Ohn Kyaw Htay deceived his wife Yi Yi Myint by telling her that he is a construction contractor with roots at Chae Say Eaing village, Taungdwingyi Township, a water tight cover story without the need for producing any documentary or photographic evidence. It was reported that Ohn Kyaw Htay left town for about 20 days during the end of January and after that, came back home regularly. According to his wife Yi Yi Myint, he does not mingle with people, keep to himself and tried to avoid the crowd while talking on the phone.

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During the first week of April 2010, we learnt that Thiha Zaw contacted Phyo Wai Aung on-line and informed him that he had sent Myo Aye @ Soe Moe into the country, an explosive expert who can detonate bombs by hand phones. He also told him that the unsuccessful attempt by Myo Aye @ Soe Moe to

detonate the bomb by hand phone in front of Ye Thiha @ San Naing while Phyo Wai Aung was in Mai Sot for the second time in November 2009 is now being perfected. This was in reference to a demonstration held while Phyo Wai Aung was in Mai Sot. By showing a video on how to detonate a bomb by using a hand phone, Ye Thiha @ Thura @ San Naing let Phyo Wai Aung, a graduate with an electrical engineering degree, team up with explosive expert Myo Aye @ Soe Moe to try out the method which was found to be unsuccessful then. Later, on 10 April, Thiha Zaw again contacted Phyo Wai Aung on-line again to inform that:

They are in Yangon;

They will detonate explosives in two steps;

As a first step, a grenade will be thrown into the crowd and they would be dispersed and as a second step, Myo Aye @ Soe Moe will detonate the bomb only when the security forces move into the chaotic area;

X₂O water throwing pandal has been chosen as the target;

Phyo Wai Aung will be responsible to keep check on the movements of members of security forces;

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

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At 13.20 hours on 15 April, the day to explode bombs, Phyo Wai Aung waited in front of the pandal at the road junction near the entrance to Karaweik, Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw dressed in blue jeans, pink and red striped long sleeved T-shirt, dark green jeans cap, dark sun glasses with a green shoulder bag hanging on his side arrived at the meeting point around 13.15 hours. Wearing a long sleeves blue jeans shirt with light colour jean pants and carrying a faded jeans side shoulder bag, Aung Gyi @ Ohn Kyaw Htay arrived at the scene and Myo Aye @ Soe Moe dressed in red short sleeved T-shirt, blue jeans, red and white striped cap with a water proof blue bag that contains a hand phone hanging on his neck arrived in time as well.

Although the X₂O pandal was rather quiet and deserted due to lunch break around 12.30, it became alive when the DJ music starts and Thingyan dancing began at 13.30. The crowd started to grow bigger with distribution of Lincoln cigarettes from the pandal.

As assigned, Phyo Wai Aung kept a close check on the movements of security forces' members. At 15.00 hours, Phyo Wai Aung took his place on the road at the entrance of Karaweik with Aung Gyi @ Ohn Kyaw Htay standing about five foot away in front of him and Thiha @ Thura Zaw about five foot away on his right side.

Myo Aye @ Soe Moe stood further away, about 100 yards to the left, near the road junction of Karaweik entrance.

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By the time the terrorist team that was going to explode bombs secured their places, the innocent crowd was playing water in front of the pandal without knowing incoming danger and also grew with heightened merry making tempo. At that point of time, Aung Gyi @ Ohn Kyaw Htay took out a black grenade from his shoulder bag, released the pin and threw it with his right hand towards the pandal passing over the crowd.

Simultaneously, Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw also took out another grenade from his shoulder bag and threw it with right hand towards the pandal. The explosions of grenades were heard and felt one after another.

Ohn Kyaw Htay took out a grenade from his shoulder bag and threw it as third time. These explosions caught people by surprise and disbelief and this created utter chaos

and confusion. The cries and wails for help and terrified flights towards unspecified directions. So, Phyo Wai Aung had to flee the scene of crime and ran towards 123rd Street. We also learnt that Myo Aye @ Soe Moe was not successful in detonating another bomb by hand phone as assigned.

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

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

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If we are to summarize the afore reported incidence of 15 April, the explosion at X₂O water throwing pandal was master minded by the leader of VBSW Ye Thiha @ Thura @ San Nang and closely supervised by Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw @ Zaw Htet @ Bo Thu @ Thein Huike in the implementation process. At the time of the crime, Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw and Aung Gyi @ Ohn Kyaw Htay actually threw the grenades but Myo Aye @ Soe Moe, who was responsible to detonate another bomb as a second step by using a hand phone from a distance, was not in a position to do so in time for some reasons. From investigative findings, we can safely conclude that Phyo Wai Aung @ Thein Khine who is responsible for finding a safe haven to store explosives and for keeping a close check on the movements of security forces so that the radical team can execute their assigned task smoothly, can be the one that will be left behind inside the country and continue to carry out all other forms of terrorist acts.

If we are to put the puzzle together by connecting

different incidences, we can fairly conclude that these are the works of Thiha Zaw @ Thura Zaw and his group. On 14-1-2010, a play doll stuffed with a time bomb was thrown into the compound of a house on Street No. 1 of Cherry Garden Housing Estate at Ward No. 14/3 of South Okkalapa Township that has to be removed and confiscated. Another incidence was the confiscation of a sandal on 8-4-2010 in an inhabited compound of Ward No. 3, Bago where its under part rubber was found to be sliced to stuff-in C4 gunpowder and a detonator.

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

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

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

The second event I would like to highlight is a similar meeting held on 26 and 27 April at Mae Oakahta village, Mae Sot Township. About 60 representatives including Tamalar Baul, Mutu Say Pho, David Tarkapaw from KNU, Commanders of No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 KNU Brigades, members of Kachin National Army in exile and representatives from opposition organizations such as CNF, ALP, PPLO, NDF, ABSDF, DAB, KNPP, MLOB, SSA-S, NCUB and NCGUB attended this meeting. We learnt that plans to dissolve the upcoming 2010 elections was again discussed and endorsed at the meeting and decided to apply both civil assaults and close range ambush tactics in destroying government offices, economic enterprises and dam projects to meet their set objective. KNU is found to be the leading organization in setting up meetings of this nature. I would therefore like to point out that such undertakings are nothing but a pilot plan of the strategy and tactics, military objectives and political objectives laid down and implemented by opposition organizations in order to oppose the Government and dissolve the 2010 elections.

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From the clarifications on bombing incidences, I have started above, we can be certain that those harmful terrorist would not stop to consider the destruction of State owned properties, roads and bridges and the loss of innocent people's lives and properties in their attempts to disrupt peace and tranquillity of our country, instill fear and unrest among the general public and eventually to dissolve the 2010 elections. They would definitely and blindly continue to implement their damaging and murderous policies. Accordingly, I would like to inform our lawful citizens that the only assured way to counter such devastating atrocities is to cooperate fully with our security forces and with that, I conclude.—MNA



Figure 1: A person in a dark jacket and cap, possibly a security force member, standing near a table or structure.



Figure 2: A person in a dark jacket and cap, possibly a security force member, standing near a table or structure.



Figure 3: A person in a dark jacket and cap, possibly a security force member, standing near a table or structure.



Figure 4: A person in a dark jacket and cap, possibly a security force member, standing near a table or structure.



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Questions and answers at the Press Conference

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May—The following is questions raised by those present and answers given by MPF Chief Brig-Gen Khin Yi at the press conference on the arrest of one of terrorists who committed bomb attacks and those who were behind the incident that occurred in front of X₂O water throwing pandal.

U Ko Ko of Yangon Media Group thanks MPF for exposing the case, saying he had three questions for the matter. The first question; "Who was arrested of the four terrorists?" the second, "How he was arrested?" And third, "His biography."

The MPF Chief said of the four, Phyo Wai Aung (a) Thet Naing was arrested. Evidences provided by witnesses on the scene and public cooperation have led to his arrest. Three grenade pins and three levers, pieces of the blast and a Nokia brand GSM left behind by Myo Aye (a) Soe Moe. A hand-made bomb which was a Myanmar beer can containing 0.75 pound of C4 gunpowder connected with two detonators was found beside them. Clues were traced based on evidences. Thanks to the clues, MPF was able to trace Phyo Wai Aung (a) Thet Khaing and Yi Yi Myint wife of Aung Gyi (a) Ohn Kyaw Htay who changed sides from Mon insurgent group. The whole link of the crime could be exposed after questioning the two. Concerning the detailed process, he said that it is a police procedure and an on going case.

Biography of Phyo Wai Aung can be seen on the board. VBSW leader Ye Thiha sent Phyo Wai Aung under the code name Thet Khaing. His other name is Mohammad Sharvan. His address is No. 27, third floor, 55th street, Ward 2, Pazundaung. He is married and has three children. He is a native of Mezaligon, Ingapu Township, Ayeyawady Division. He passed matriculation examination there. He was born of parents U Hsan Win Oo and

Daw Mar Mar Swe on 8 July 1979 and eldest of the three. He got AGTI (EP) diploma from technical school in Ayethaya, Taunggyi. While working as an engineer with contractors, he got contact with terrorist group leader Thiha Zaw. Thiha Zaw is also working at a construction enterprise with a fake AGTI diploma certificate. He worked at the Cherry estate project of Sakura construction. He and Thiha Zaw (a) Thura Zaw (a) Zaw Htet (a) Thein Htaik became friends while working at the Cherry estate project in South Okkalapa in mid 2006. The two worked together in a number of construction projects from 2006 to 2009. Phyo Wai Aung went to Maesot with the contact of Thiha Zaw. He got contact with Ye Thiha. In November 2009 Ye Thiha showed Phyo Wai Aung and explosive instructor Myo Aye (a) Soe Moe the system of remote phone detonation system with the help of video slides. Ye Thiha asked Phyo Wai Aung whether he can do it as the latter is an electrical engineer.

But the two failed to implement the system then. Phyo Wai Aung became a VBSW terrorist after getting contact with its leader Ye Thiha. He as the local base paved the way for terrorists to enter the nation, arranged a hideout for them,

crimes. Thet Khaing (a) Mohammad Sharvan was ranked fourth among by Ye Thiha the four terrorists. Actually he was the person connecting internal and external links. But the MPF assumed that he should be ranked as No 1.

As U Ko Ko thanked MPF on behalf of those who died or wounded in the blast and the entire people, MPF felt so much encouraged. It will continue to discharge duties with might and main with public support.

Dr Zaw Than (Sankei Shimbun):

Q: Let me put two questions. Why was X₂O water throwing pandal targeted to be blown up although there were many pandals? Are those who detonated the bombs in front of X₂O pandal and escaped are inside or outside the country? And I would like to know if there is any plan to arrest the perpetrators.

A: I am very interested in it. When we started investigation into the case, we investigated why this X₂O water throwing pandal was targeted to be blown up de-

to be targeted, X₂O pandal was most crowded. The pandal was located at the junction with five roads. Presumably, it was the best target to be blasted for public panic. This was the legal confession. The second point is that the armed terrorist group itself would choose the best place with good exit and entrance. Instead of choosing the one way, this place is the junction where five roads meet and it is easy to move forward and backward. I would like to say that according to the confession and the nature of armed groups, X₂O pandal must have been chosen depending on the those two points.



Dr Zaw Than (Sankei Shimbun).—MNA

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

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

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

As regards the international arena, our nation is a member of Interpol. We will

file a lawsuit against those perpetrators in accord with the law. Those who are at large will be announced as fugitives. Then, we will issue the red notice through Interpol channel. The red notice means that identities of the fugitives will be sent to 188 Interpol member countries for their arrests. The speedy expose of the



U Ko Ko (Yangon Media Group).—MNA

case depends on cooperation of the country concerned that accepts the fugitives. If there is little cooperation, the case can take time to a certain extent. Anyhow, we will be taking measures for the arrest of the fugitives in various ways through internal, regional and international cooperation.

U Zin Ko Ko Aung (Myanmar Newsweek Journal)

Q: I would like to ask you two questions.

As the first question, tell me the process on efforts of police members exposing the attempt to detonate bomb using the phone card.

Another one is that I would like to know whether the authorities received information about bomb explosion in advance or not, and whether the authorities released warnings for taking care of bomb blast danger.

A: We did not receive the exact information that the pandal will be exploded on 15 April. But, we have gathered information that the bomber groups were infiltrating into the various regions with various means and ways; and that they will take surprise to explode. So, we made preparations on taking care of dangers. But, no tight security measures were



U Myat Khaing (Snapshot Journal).—MNA

taken.

Furthermore, I have already replied to the question how to expose the case. The remaining points are Police Procedures. They are ongoing cases. The Myanmar Police Force exposed the case joining hands with other associate organizations and some neighbouring countries in cooperation with the people.

U Myat Soe (Hline) (Leya Seepwar News Journal)

Q: Please explain to us about incident related to emergence of news among the people as soon as bomb blast and the news on arrest of perpetrators.

On that day, a rumour was rife that some persons witnessed the throwing of bomb. The news suddenly appeared that the witnesses crouched down but some persons were injured in the blast; that another bombs exploded; and that the security group arrested the person who made telephone connection "It's over". I would like to know the arrest of the offenders or process of arresting the suspect upon further investigation. Furthermore, I would like to know how to arrest the perpetrator under clue.

The clarification mentioned that the authorities have known the organizational set up for the headquarters and those who are behind the bombers. They may commit such act. In the near future, the elections will be held. So, have you planned the preparations for guarding against the dangers? Is such process ongoing? I would like to know who perpetrators will use vehicle or train or track of jungle.

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Mawgyun Soe Myint (Myanmar Post Journal/Star News Journal).—MNA

rented an apartment at Hngettyawtaw ward, Sangyoung to keep explosives and related equipment. He also gave advice in choosing the target pandal and took part in the crime. He was left behind as a person for arranging future



U Pho Naing Lin (Popular News Journal).—MNA

spite there having a lot of pandals. We have the solution to this.

As mentioned earlier, the aims of the strategic operation of anti-government groups are to harm peace and stability of the State, to cause panic among the people and to disrupt the 2010 election. For VBSW group leader Ye Thiha, he might have decided to blast a Yangon Thingyan pandal in order to cause public panic. For those who would commit subversive acts on the ground like Phyo Wai Aung and Thiha Zaw, they would consider that if Yangon was



U Myat Soe (Hline) (Leya Seepwar News Journal).—MNA



Questions and answers...

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A: Rumour rife was untrue. Another point was that technology was applied in exposing the incident while using eye witness and ear witness through evidences on the ground. We started to trace the suspect 7/8 days after the incident. But we were unable to arrest him. In that regard, we were in pursuit of another firm evidences using documents in addition to eye witness. For example, it was found that when the suspect was arrested the information based on the fact that Thiha Zaw who masterminded the incident would enter the country together with Aung Gyi (a) Ohn Kyaw Htay, and would stay at Hnetpyawta Street, Sagyoung. MPF was able to trace the suspect within a week. Only after we were ascertained, we detained him for questioning. But he did not tell us anything. However we had concrete documents. We knew the remaining link from Daw Yi Yi Myint. Actually, she is a sincere person. She was used without her knowledge. We applied smart methods and coordination to expose the whole link.

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



U Zin Ko Ko Aung
(Myanmar Newsweek Journal).

MNA

to be free from disturbances.

U Lin Bo Bo (Open News Journal)

Q: I would like to know whether perpetrators who were responsible for bomb blast in front of X₂O water throwing pandal and their related organizations are related to other bomb explosion incidents that occurred in other parts of the country in April.

A: As far as I remember there were ten major and minor explosions in April. All anti-government groups laid down same strategic military programme that is to commit bomb attacks. But, ways and means and groups who committed bomb attacks are different. The group who detonated bomb in front of the X₂O water throwing pandal is VBSW. Before this case, seven bomb blasts that occurred in Shwepaukkan and Mingaladon industrial zones in Yangon in September 2009 were the acts of PGF (People's Guerilla Front) sent by VBSW. In April, Those who fired at the site of

Thaukyaykhat Hydro Power Project in Toungoo are from 6th Battalion of KNU Brigade-6. They interviewed themselves. We got clues to the identities of perpetrators who committed attacks in



U San Nyein Thaw
(Modern Journal).

MNA

Kyaukdaga and Lwehaw. It would not be possible to make arrests without any concrete documents. That's why, their aim of the strategy is same, but ways and means are different. Regarding the question about whether they are related, VBSW was responsible for X₂O bomb blast in April. The Thaukyaykhat incident committed by 6th Battalion of KNU Brigade (2) is not related to the above-mentioned incident. The Thaukyaykhat incident is a separate one. This incident is under investigation. We will explain about it later.

U Pho Naing Lin (Popular News Journal)

Q: I would like to know whether educative programme on bomb attacks for the public to be conducted. Is there

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

A: We will to consider it. 199 programme is set up for those who want to inform. Phone numbers for regions concerned



U Lin Bo Bo (Open News Journal).

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were published on papers of regions concerned, journals and crime journals. Besides, we will carry out to extend the suggested informing system. We will inform about this soon.

U San Nyein Thaw (Modern Journal)

Q: It is known that in the incidents of bomb blast, some organizations are organized but some are not. In such incidents as aforesaid bomb blast, striking Thaukyaykhat with heavy weapons and the incident of bomb blast in Kyauktaga, which group related with other organized groups have committed such an act and why?

A: The incident at X₂O pandal is clear. VBSW committed the act of violence. Company (A), 6th Battalion of KNU Brigade 2 fired heavy weapons at Thaukyaykhat. To say something about Kyauktaga incident, it is under investigation. We have answers. As regards the incident, it is known to all that bomb blast occurred at four locations. There were many bombs we have exposed. Before the incident on 13 March, members of Myanmar Police Force discharging security duties in Bhamo searched suspicious persons and found them together with 30 bombs. According to the investigation regarding these 30 bombs, we have evidences for who and which organizations were involved in it. The bombs exploded have similar identity to that of the 30 bombs. At the appropriate time I will explain again the source of the bombs. This is an on going case and thus I beg your indulgence.

Mawgyun Soe Myint (Myanmar Post Journal/ Star News Journal)

Q: I truly understand the nature of terrorist bomb attacks and murders occurred in connection with elections. I have experienced multi-party parliamentary democracy elections and there were bloody terrorist acts at that time. We the people are worried about happening of such brutal acts during and post election period. So, I would like to know how security measures

will be taken to protect the people and to ensure security and peace of the people.

A: We will take every possible measure to thwart the plan of terrorists and anti-government groups. In so doing, I have mentioned measures to be taken at home, measures to be taken in collaboration with the neighbouring country and with international organizations. These are the measures taken only by law enforcement agency. Moreover, through the government and diplomatic channels, we will take measures not to cause security breach, undermining law enforcement and public panic.

U Myat Khaing (Snapshot Journal)

Q: I have learnt that Ko Zeya, son of late Saya Linyon, and Ko Sithu, son of Ko Zeya, were arrested and are under investigation in connection with the bomb blast. My question is whether they are involved in the bomb blast.

A: This is the sequence of the rumours. A man arrived at the scene after the bomb blast. He recorded the scene through video and phoned his father. As for the security members, they have to investigate all the suspicious things involved in the incident after the incident has happened. He is under investigation. If we find there is no relation with him we will take legal procedure. This is an on going case.

MNA

Pathein District with better transport services

(from page 16)

ships and watercraft of Inland Water Transport and private waterway transport services are giving transport services to visitors from various regions

along the 82 miles route from Pathein to Khamaukmaw Port of Labutta Township. Moreover, buses are transporting passengers from Khamaukmaw to the foot of hill.

The visitors leisurely walk on the white sand of the beach along the five miles long route from Khamaukmaw to the foot of the hill breathing fresh air. They play at heavy rocks while

collecting sea shells. Mway Hill is located four miles long distance from Myat Mawtin Hill. The visitors can enjoy the scenic beauty of white waves of the sea.

At present, the government has built Pathein Bridge across Ngawun River in Pathein Township. Thanks to construction of the bridge,

Chaungtha and Ngwehsaung recreation towns are packed with visitors. Roads have been constructed to Ngaputaw and Labutta townships. Teak and ironwood tree plantations are thriving at surrounding regions.

In the time of the State Peace and Development Council government, roads and bridges were

built as networks in Ayeyawady Division. As such, the travellers can enjoy natural beauties along the routes from Yangon to Pathein, Chaungtha, Ngwehsaung and Myat Mawtin in Pathein District by express bus.

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'Vampire' trio sucked blood of victim

WELLINGTON, 6 May — Police arrested two men and a woman after they allegedly bit a victim and drank his blood in a bizarre vampire-type attack in the dark after a party on Wellington's Mt Victoria. Two men and a woman have been charged with wounding with intent to render a man unconscious in relation to the bizarre attack on 20 February. James Phillip Brooks, 22, and Xenia Gregoriana Borichevsky, 19, were at Wellington District Court yesterday.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the third accused, James Eric Orr, 19. Mr Brooks told *The Dominion Post* yesterday that all three bit the victim, but he did not draw blood.

Internet

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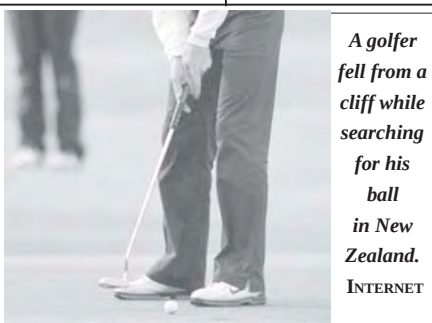
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**A golfer
fell from a
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searching
for his
ball
in New
Zealand.**
INTERNET

Golfer falls off cliff in ball hunt

AUCKLAND, 6 May—A New Zealander gave new meaning to the golfing term 'hazard' when he fell from a cliff while searching for his ball at a course near Auckland. The 66-year-old man sustained serious injuries but was in a stable condition in Auckland City Hospital after falling more than 100 feet onto seaside boulders, the *New Zealand Herald* newspaper reported.

The man had been playing alone and the accident was not discovered until staff discovered his abandoned golf cart, then saw an arm protruding from bushes among the rocks at the cliff's base. A helicopter ambulance was called and was able to land on the shore near where the man had fallen.—Internet

Women under 50 'face work stress risk'



**A heart attack deprives the heart
of oxygen, causing permanent dam-
age.—INTERNET**

COPENHAGEN, 6 May — Stress at work raises the risk of heart disease for women under 50, a study of more than 12,000 nurses suggests. Danish research in Occupational and Environmental Medicine concludes work pressure has a greater effect on young women than those in

their 50s and 60s. It suggests other risk factors may play a bigger role in the development of heart disease for older women.

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

By then 580 nurses had been admitted to hospital with ischaemic heart disease, including 369 cases of angina and 138 heart attacks.—Internet

Sea lion pup pulled from under police car

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

Sgt Knish says an officer parked his car in the middle of the road and went to investigate. That's when the sea lion came out from under another car and scuttled under the patrol car. SeaWorld ex-



**Kevin Robinson of Sea World pulls the baby sea
lion out from under a San Diego Police patrol
car.— INTERNET**

perts retrieved the growl-
ing pup at about 8am.

Rescuer Kevin Robinson grabbed it by the tail and put it in a net. Mr Robinson said the pup, who was less than a year

old, was dehydrated but uninjured. He said the pup weighs about 11kg - less than half what it should weigh. Mr Robinson says it will be released within two months.— Internet

Workmen excavate wrong front yard

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

Mr Collard, who is selling the house, said his real estate agent found the pair at work and was told they had instructions to clear every tree. Mr Collard suspected they were digging a swimming pool and had the wrong address. "The first I heard of it was when my agent rang me and said: 'There's someone digging your

yard up. You'd better rush home,'" Mr Collard told Nine Network television from the ruins of his once well kept yard.

"I rushed home to find this huge mess and about \$20,000 (£11,995) worth of damage," he said. "These guys obviously

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

Internet



**Two workmen dug up the wrong front yard in
Brisbane, Australia, before fleeing.— INTERNET**



An electric car being recharged. Telekom Austria has decided to turn its public telephone boxes — which are in danger of becoming obsolete anyway thanks to mobile phones — into battery recharging stations for electric cars.

INTERNET

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

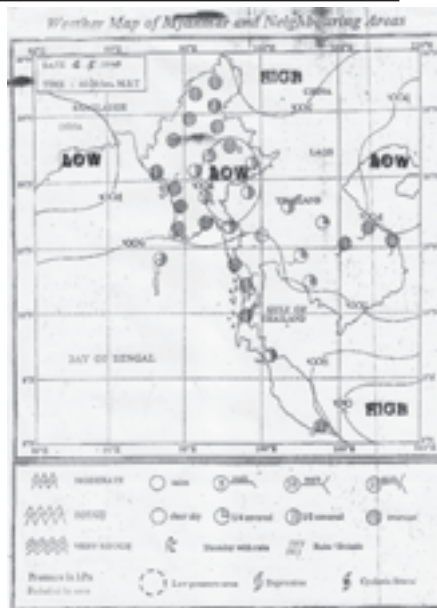
LOS ANGELES, 6 May— The big news for KNBC worker Jacki Wells Cisneros broke right inside her own newsroom — she and her husband won the \$266 million Mega Millions jackpot.

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

Cisneros quickly realized that that was where her newly unemployed husband Gilbert Cisneros had bought a lottery ticket.

A quick wakeup call to her husband, then a check of numbers was all it took to determine that they held the winning ticket.

Internet



WEATHER

Thursday, 6th May, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Chin States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, isolated in Shan and Rakhine States, lower Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions and weather have been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Day temperatures were about May average temperatures in Chin and Shan States, (3°C) to (5°C) above May average temperatures in Rakhine and Kayah States, lower Sagaing, and Magway Divisions, (6°C) to (8°C) above May average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The significant day temperatures were Chauk, Myingyan, Nyaungoo and Yamethin (43°C) each. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Minbu (2.48) inches and Longlon (1.89) inches.

Maximum temperature on 5-5-2010 was 103°F. Minimum temperature on 6-5-2010 was 81°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 6-5-2010 was 72%. Total sun shine hours on 5-5-2010 was (7.8) hours.

Rainfall on 6-5-2010 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 (10) mph from Southwest at (20:15) hours MST on 5-5-2010.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman sea, Southwest and West Central Bay and partly cloudy to cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 7th May 2010: Weather will be partly cloudy in Kayin and Kayah States, rain or thundershowers are likely to be scattered in Taninthayi Division and isolated in the the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 7-5-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in the afternoon (or) evening. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 7-5-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in the afternoon (or) evening. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 7-5-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in the afternoon (or) evening. Degree of certainty is (60%).

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (7-5-2010)(Friday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	- (7-5-10 09:30 am ~ 8-5-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

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

Oversea Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Current Affairs "Surprising Myanmar(Gifts)"
- * News
- * Documentary "Myanmar Traditional Festival"
- * Fantastic Scenic Sunsets of Myanmar
- * News
- * Biological Expedition to Hponkan Razi Region
- * News
- * Record Album
- * News
- * Current Affairs "Surprising Myanmar(Gifts)"
- * News
- * Documentary "Myanmar Traditional Festival"
- * Nipa Palm Forest
- * News
- * The Secret Jewel of the Andaman Sea
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * The Thrones of Myanmar Sovereigns
- * Myanmar Movies "Story of a flower"



Friday, 7 May View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အပွင့်ယောင်လဲ(ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်းတေးရေး-ဝိတဗာဆိုဖို့နွယ်ဆွေ)

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:05 am

6. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:15 am

7. Musical Programme

8:25 am

8. ဖော်ဘွယ်ချည်မျှင်စက်ရုံ

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. The Mirror Images of The Musical Oldies

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Song of National Races

4:15 pm

3. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:25 pm

4. Songs of Yester Years

4:40 pm

5. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်း-တတိယနှစ် (ဇီးပွားရေးပညာအထူးပြု) (ဇီးပွားရေးပညာ)

4:55 pm

6. Songs for Uphold National Spirit

5:00 pm

7. မြန်မာစာမြန်မာစာတေး

5:15 pm

8. Musical Programme

5:30 pm

9. နွဲ့သာဖြူစင် တလေးတို့အသွင်

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. ရသစုံလင်အင်တာနက်ဥယျာဉ်

7:00 pm

13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "နောင်ပွဲမေတ္တာ" (အပိုင်း-၃၂)

8:00 pm

14. News

8:15 pm

15. International News

8:30 pm

16. Weather Report

8:45 pm

17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "နှင်းဆီရောင်ဘဝ" (အပိုင်း-၁၃)

8:55 pm

18. သီချင်းချစ်သူ (အိမ်ချစ်)

- ★ 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

Application to set up political parties scrutinized, passed

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

Among the groups that submitted applications to set up political parties, the UEC passed the following parties to set up political parties today as they are found to

be in accord with Political Parties Registration Law and Rules. They are as follows:-

- (1) United Democratic Party (UDP)
- (2) Democracy and Peace Party
- (3) Rakhine Nationalities Development Party (RNDP)

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

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The significant day temperatures

(6-5-2010)

Chauk	43° C
Myingyan	43° C
NyaungU	43° C
Yamethin	43° C

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Atrocities of neo-colonialists and betrayer axe-handles

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

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Pathein District with better transport services

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

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



Various types and sizes of watercraft are ready to transport visitors at jetties of Pathein Port.