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Natural gas found at Thingadon Test-well No. 1 in Pale Township

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Feb- With the aim of satisfying the demand of energy sector of the nation, Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise under the Ministry of Energy has been constantly exploring oil and gas across the nation. The MOGE and its joint-venture partner SIPC Myanmar Petroleum Co Ltd have been exploring oil and natural gas at inland field Block-D (Mahutaung Region) and have drilled six test-wells there.

Thingadon Test-well No. 1 located at 10 miles to the east of Kyaw Village in Pale Township, Monywa District, Sagaing Region was tested to have a production capacity of 2.1 million cubicfeet of natural gas per day when the sand layer was explored at 6972-7000 feet depth. Accompanied by Deputy Minister U Than Htay and responsible persons of SIPC Co, Minister for Energy U Lun Thi today inspected Thingadon Test-well No. 1. Chief Officer Mr Li Yong Sheng of SIPC Co reported on drilling work and finding of oil and natural gas. The minister stressed the need to measure the exact volume of gas, dig more test wells and draw the Field Development Plan as soon as possible for taking out the natural gas from there.

The minister presented gifts to foreign technicians and staff of MOGE and looked into test burning of natural gas.

Thingadon Test-well No. 1 can produce 2.1 million cubic-feet of natural gas per day. The Ministry of Energy and SIPC Co are preparing to drill Pahtolon Test-well No. 3, Pahtolon Test-well No. 1-1 and Thingadon Test-well No. 2 in Block-D area. Coordination will be made for systematic production and distribution of natural gas.

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Traffic rules offenders taken by surprise in Mawlamyine

YANGON, 13 Feb-Under the supervision of Mon State Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee, traffic police forces separately led by In-charge of Mawlamyine Township Traffic Police Force Police Captain Myint Aye and Police Inspector Hla Tun made surprise checks on vehicles and motorcycles in Mawlamyine Township to see whether drivers and motorists abide by traffic rules or not on 4, 6 and 8 February respectively.

The traffic police forces carried out surprise checks around Zegyo Junction, Ngantae- Kyaikmaraw Road, highway, and downtown Mawlamyine. Action was taken against 620 motorists and 20 drivers who broke traffic rules.

The traffic police forces also distributed traffic rules educative pamphlets wherever they made surprise check.

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Commander inspects Mogok-PyinOoLwin (Yenge) motor road

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Feb-Chairman of Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Ye Aung on 8 February inspected paving of road at mile post No. 24 on Mandalay-Mogok Road and flow of Tanga Creek in Madaya Township.

Commander Brig-Gen Ye Aung then met entrepreneurs who are undertaking Mandalay-Mogok Road and visited local station in Thabeikkyin Township.

On 10 February, Commander Brig-Gen Ye Aung inspected road works on Mogok- PyinOoLwin (Yenge) road section, construction of Legyi Bridge across Nampan Creek near mile post No. 14, road works between mile posts Nos. 48/4 and 48/5, erecting of a bridge near mile post No. 52 and road works near Lonkham Village in Mogok Township.
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STI holds anniversary and course concluding ceremony

YANGON, 13 Feb - STI Education held its anniversary and course concluding ceremony at Park Royal Hotel (Ball Room) this morning, with an opening speech by STI consultant Professor Daw Hla Myint (Retd) and briefing of STI's future plans by Administration Director Daw Khin Aye Win.

Lecturers presented completion certificates to the trainees of diploma and certificate courses conducted by the centre.

Trainees shared their experiences along the course of the courses and expressed thanks.

Responsible persons awarded Quiz winners and trainees had documentary photos taken with classmates.

Those eager for more information may contact STI Education at Room No (7), Building No (4), Myanmar Info-Tech, Hline Township, Yangon and No (377), Shwebontha Street (Upper), Pabedan Township (Ph: 250056, 700273, 507048, 507151 and 507152).

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Myanma Construction Directory hits bookshops

YANGON, 13 Feb - Myanma Construction Directory 2011 is now available at the bookstores, bringing detailed information of employing building contractors and opting decoration for lucky business; facts about security materials and safety measures, mustknows for those who are going to make a contract; and addresses of all home accessory stores.

The book was published by Logistics Media Services Co Ltd for fifth time with the sponsorship of Myanmar Construction Entrepreneurs Association. It covers whole Myanmar directory with 22 categories of business cities including Yangon, Mandalay and Nay Pyi Taw.

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Software & Solution Exhibition 2011 on 18 Feb

YANGON, 13 Feb-With a view to promoting wider use of computer software and software products, Software & Solution Exhibition 2011 will be held at Strand Hotel, at No. 92, Strand Road here on 18 and 19 February.

Software companies, solution providers and training centres will showcase software products and provide technical solution at the exhibition along with seminars on software & solution at Strand Hotel 18 February noon.

Myanmar ICT Exhibition (March 2011) will be held at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wisara Road here from 18 to 20 March.

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Kayan Home for the Aged gets tube well

YANGON, 13 Feb-A ceremony to donate a tube-well to Kayan Home for the Aged was held at there in Kayan Township of Yangon District (South) yesterday.

Donor U Khin Maung Than explained purposes of the donation and Vice-chairman of the Home for the Aged U Thein Shwe spoke words of thanks. Executive of the Home for the Aged U Kyaw Khin presented certificates of honour to the donor.

The tube-well was donated by U Khin Maung Than and Daw Myint Myint Soe residing at Bagan Housing on Anawrahta Road, Lanmadaw Township.

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Libraries opened in Kayan Tsp to mark Union Day

YANGON, 13 Feb-Libraries in Kayan Township, Yangon District (South) were opened on 10 February and 11 February, hailing the 64h Anniversary Union Day.

Cetanamon Library in Sakhangyi Village set up by Yangon Region Peace and Development Council and Sakhangyi villagers was opened on 10 February and AhyonU Library in Ohnbingyi Village founded by the Sayadaw of Ohnbingyi Village monastery and villagers was opened on 11 February.

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Construction Minister inspects Nay Pyi Taw-Taungnyo-Myothit- Kanbya (Magway) Road

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Feb-Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint inspected progress in construction of the sixth road built through Yoma Mountain Ranges which is Nay Pyi Taw- Taungnyo-Myothit- Kanbya (Magway) Road this morning.

The minister oversaw private companies and Special Bridge Construction Group (9) building box culverts between mile post Nos. 6 and 10. At Shwepangon station briefing hall at mile post No. 28/0, the minister heard reports on placing asphalt, construction of bridges and follow-up tasks.

The minister then inspected tarring works and erecting of bridges and box culverts along the road.

Nay Pyi Taw- Taungnyo-Myothit- Kanbya (Magway) Road is the sixth of seven roads built through Yoma Mountain Ranges and will be 107 miles and two furlongs in length. There will be four bridges and 153 box culverts on the road and five district level Public Works, one special group for airport construction, one special group for building, four special road construction groups, and 11 private companies, altogether 22 groups are working day and night at full capacity for completion of the road on schedule.

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Western Command Commander inspects regional development tasks

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Feb - Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Soe Thein on 8 February met military officers and Tatmadawmen at local battalion hall in Taungbazar village of Buthidaung Township. He gave away sports gear and inspected the station.

While meeting teachers of Basic Education Primary School of Kahtihla village, the commander gave instructions on education affairs. He then viewed the school and made cash donation.

At the hall of local station in Buthidaung Township, he met military officers, Tatmadawmen and their families of the station. He then inspected situation of roads and bridges along Buthidaung- Maungtaw motor road and construction of Hlainggugyi detour and RC bridge on the road.

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Yangon observes 64th Anniversary Union Day

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Feb-Yangon Region observed the 64th Anniversary Union Day at People's Square on Pyay Road yesterday morning.

It was attended by Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Com-mand Brig-Gen Tun Than, Hluttaw representatives of Yangon Region, members of committees for organizing the ceremony, senior military officers, departmental personnel, members of social organizations, and national brethren from National Culture and Fine Arts University (Yangon).

First, the commander and attendees saluted the Union Flag.

Then, the commander read out the message sent by SPDC Chairman Senior General Than Shwe on the occasion of 64th Anniversary Union Day

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Applied retail management course at WISE

YANGON, 13 Feb- WISE International School for Executives (ABE Accredited College) will conduct a certificate course in retail management skills from 19 to 28 February.

The 10-day course covers seeking retail market, basic retail management, pricing, purchase and stock control, and knowledge about choosing location, merchandising, sales promotion and market penetration.

The fee for the course is K 50000 and the contact phone numbers of the school are 01-556183 and 09-5157032.

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48th State/Region Tennis Tournament kicks off

YANGON, 13 Feb-The 48th State/ Region Tennis Tournament jointly organized by Sports and Physical Education Department and Myanmar Tennis Federation was kicked off at Theinbyu Tennis Court in Mingala Taungnyunt Township here this evening.

The opening ceremony was attended by General Secretary of Myanmar Olympic Committee Director-General of Sports and Physical Education Department U Thaung Htaik and personnel, Patron of MTF U Zaw Zaw, President U Aung Maw Thein, guests and enthusiasts.

Last year's champions Mandalay Region's women team and Yangon Region's men team gave trophies back to the director-general on behalf of the Minister for Sports.

The directorgeneral then greeted the participating teams.

Myanmar's selected tennis players Aung Kyaw Naing and Phyo Mintha demonstrated tennis skills, which was followed by first-day matches. Teams representing the 15 states and regions are taking part in the 48th State/Region Tennis Tournament.