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Prime Minister sends felicitations to DPRK

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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

International Literacy Day for 2007 observed in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 8 Sept — International Literacy Day for 2007 was observed at the Ministry of Education, here today, with an address by Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein.

Also present on the occasion were the ministers, the chairman of Civil Service Selection and Train-

ing Board, the deputy ministers, members of Myanmar Education Committee, diplomats, resident representatives of UN Agencies, the director-general of the State Peace and Development Council Office, departmental officials, township education officers in Nay Pyi Taw, teachers and students.

In his address, Minister Dr Chan Nyein said the UN has designated 8 September as International Literacy Day since 1967. Since then, Myanmar has been celebrating International Literacy Day. Myanmar participated in the literacy movements at home and abroad. (See page 7)



Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein delivers an address at the ceremony to mark International Literacy Day. — MNA

Emergence of the State Constitution is the duty of all citizens of Myanmar Naing-Ngan.

PERSPECTIVES

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Respect moral ethics and disciplines to win public reliance

Community peace and prevalence of law depend on each other. Only with prevalence of law will it be possible for a nation to enjoy peace and stability. Now, the nation is in the process of transition to democracy with flourishing discipline, so the people have to see that the transitional process will not deviate from national interests.

Every citizen is to respect the Law and uphold the good habits of a citizen, living in the framework of the Law that covers community disciplines, social disciplines and national disciplines.

In addition, the administrative organs and judicial officers responsible for ensuring the people to abide by the law, orders and directives promulgated by the government, have to work without impartiality in accordance with the law.

They also have to practise independent judgment, impartiality, righteousness and equality, and possess skills and diligence. Moreover, they should preserve moral conduct and hear cases and hand down decisions impartially in order to win respect and reliance of the people.

Now, the nation has built good foundations such as peace, stability and strong national economy. So, the people can lead a peaceful life in their societies if each and every citizen follows the law and social ethics, and judicial officers judge the cases in accordance with the law.

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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

Management for Thiri Yadana Shopping Complex discussed in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Sept— Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs and Mayor of Nay Pyi Taw Col Thein Nyunt attended the management meeting for Thiri Yadana Shopping Complex at the city hall, here, this morning.

The mayor delivered an address. Deputy Minister Col Tin Ngwe reported on allotments of rooms at the shopping complex to entrepreneurs, decoration of the building, supply of facilities and future tasks.

Secretary of the construction project Col Kan Chun also reported on construction of the advanced salesrooms. Secretary of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee U Tun Kyi explained matters related to the advanced shopping complex. Next, the mayor, the

Foreign Minister sends felicitations to DPRK

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deputy minister and officials replied to the queries raised by entrepreneurs.

Later, the deputy minister and party inspected progress in construction of the shopping complex. — MNA



Nay Pyi Taw Mayor Col Thein Nyunt delivers an address at management meeting for Thiri Yadana Shopping Complex. — PBANRDA

Bio-security Multiplier Course for Bird Flu open

YANGON, 8 Sept — The Bio-security Multiplier Course for Avian Influenza, jointly organized by Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department and FAO, was opened at the office of Taikkyi Township Peace and Development Council yesterday.

Head of Yangon Division LBVD Dr Soe Win and FAO Resident Representative Dr Tang Zhengping delivered opening addresses.

A total of 50 trainees from Taikkyi Township poultry farming entrepreneurs, Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation, Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association and Myanmar Red Cross Society are attending the course.

Also present on the occasion were Deputy Director-General Dr Than Tun of LBVD, responsible persons of WHO, UNICEF, AusAID, Japan Special Trust Fund, USAID and JICA. They visited the layer farm of Dr Thein Kyaw in Hmawby Township. Similar courses attended by 50 trainee each have been opened in 45 townships. — MNA



Opening ceremony of Bio-security Multiplier Course for Avian Influenza in progress. — MNA

Development tasks under supervision in Kawthoung, Khamaukkyi

YANGON, 8 Sept — Director-General U Myo Myint of Development Affairs Department under the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs together with officials inspected undertakings of Kawthoung Township and Khamaukkyi Development Affairs Committees on 3 Sept.

At the office of Kawthoung Township DAC, the director-general heard reports of the officials and gave necessary instructions. Next, he looked into nursery of the township DAC, Yin Wah Dam and beautifying task of the township. Later, the director-general met with executives and engineers of the Bokpyin Township, Kanathuri and Khamaukkyi DACs at the office of Khamaukkyi DAC and left necessary instructions. He also inspected Mya Khwanyo gravel road in Khamaukkyi. — MNA

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Poll shows most people want US-led troops out of Iraq

LONDON, 8 Sept — About 67 per cent of people queried around the world wanted US-led troops to pull out of Iraq within a year, according to a BBC poll published on Friday.

The poll showed that

among the 193 people in 22 countries commissioned by the BBC World Service, 39 per cent wanted US-led troops to withdraw immediately and 28 per cent wanted a gradual withdrawal over a year.

In 19 countries, including the United States, the majority of those questioned believed troops should be withdrawn either immediately or within a year.

In the US, about 24 per cent supported an immediate withdrawal and around 37 per cent wanted to pull back the troops within a year.

Up to 65 per cent of Britons, 63 per cent of South Koreans and 63 per cent of Australians supported a withdrawal within a year, the poll showed.

MNA/Xinhua

Pedestrians walk by a display of traditional Chinese lanterns in Hong Kong on 7 Sept, 2007. The lanterns are a fixture in the annual Midautumn Festival, which falls on 25 Sept this year. — INTERNET



Police kill four members of car stealing gang in Metro Manila

MANILA, 7 Sept — Four alleged members of a car stealing syndicate in Metro Manila were killed while a policeman and a civilian were wounded in a shootout

between the gang and police in Quezon City on Thursday, said police.

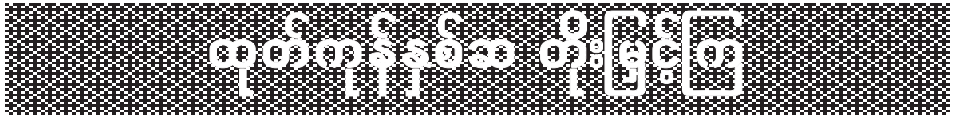
Quezon City police district Senior Superintendent Magtanggol

Gatdula said the firefight took place when policemen tried to flag down a stolen car.

MNA/Xinhua



A French Navy Dolphin helicopter prepares to land in the square courtyard of the Louvre Museum in Paris on 6 Sept, 2007, to mark the centenary of the first manned helicopter flight. — INTERNET



Brazil's President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva (L) stands alongside his wife Marisa Leticia review the honour guard as they arrive for the Independence Day parade in Brasilia, on 7 Sept, 2007. — INTERNET

Czech mayors reject money connected to US radar base

PRAGUE, 7 Sept — The mayors of municipalities from the Brdy area of the Czech Republic, where a US missile defence radar base might be built, would demand investment for their neglected region but do not want it to be connected with the stationing of the radar, the Czech news agency CTK reported on Wednesday.

Most of the 15 mayors invited to attend Wednesday's government meeting held in the local chateau

confirmed to CTK that they were against the radar and would inform the government of their position. "We want the money for our region, but not at the cost of the radar," Skoric mayor Miloslav Suchy said.

He and Lubomir Fiala, mayor of the village of Visky, said the central authorities had been showing a previously unseen interest in their region lately.

"It is interesting that there is money all of a sudden," Rozmital pod Tremsinem mayor Josef Vondrasek said, adding that the radar would not ensure higher security.

"If the radar is built,

Prague could become a soft target," he said, referring to the fact that the radar base, which is to be built in the Brdy military district, would be only some 70 kilometres from Prague.

Vondrasek said the mayors wanted to discuss the transfer of the money to their region without discussing the radar base.

Spalene Porici mayor Pavel Cizek said he would demand the government answer certain questions concerning international security, such as "whether the stationing of the radar would bring the danger of an attack and armament".

Cizek said he still believed the radar site should be moved farther inside the military training grounds and that this was his main demand.

MNA/Xinhua



Malaysian astronaut Faiz Khaleed attends a training session at the Star City space centre outside Moscow on 6 Sept, 2007. — INTERNET

US airstrike in Baghdad kills 14

BAGHDAD, 7 Sept — A US airstrike on a Baghdad neighbourhood overnight killed 14 people and demolished several houses, the police said on Thursday. US military spokesmen could not immediately be reached for comment.

Two police sources said

the airstrike took place at about 3 am (2300 GMT Wednesday) in the Washash neighbourhood, a stronghold of Shiite cleric Moqtada al-Sadr's Mehdi Army militia, in western Baghdad's Mansour District. Police said nine people were wounded in the attack,

which one official said destroyed five houses.

The US military has launched a series of operations, including airstrikes against what it calls rogue elements of the Mehdi Army. It says many of these "special groups" have links to Iran, which it says is supply weapons and

training, a charge Teheran denies. Sadr last week ordered the Mehdi Army to suspend its operations for six months in what was seen as a move to restore his authority over the militia, which US officials say has fractured into splinter groups that do not obey him. — MNA/Reuters

LA heat deaths to triple if global warming not tackled

LOS ANGELES, 8 Sept— An environmental group Thursday warned that heat-related deaths in Los Angeles would triple as a result of predicted rising temperatures over the coming decades.

In a report, Environment California said as many as 110 people could die each summer as the Earth warms in the next 50 years. The current annual average is 35 deaths. A recent heatwave in the

city claimed 18 lives.

“Make no mistake — heat kills,” said Jeremy Mills, a field associate with Environment California. “We need Congress to enact federal policy that cuts our global warming pollution to the levels that will prevent the worst effects of global warming.”

The report looked at the number of heat-related deaths that occur once Los Angeles reaches 100 degrees

Fahrenheit (about 40 degrees Centigrade).

On average, there are seven days each summer when the city gets that hot, and the Los Angeles area currently averages about 35 heat-related deaths, according to Environment California.

During the next 50 years, Los Angeles is expected to hit 100 degrees Fahrenheit for an average of 16 days a year. — MNA/Xinhua



A woman rides a bicycle through a flash flood after a storm in Argostoli on the Greek island of Kefalonia on 5 Sept, 2007. Kefalonia saw its first major rainfall in five months today after a drought which had resulted in forest fires. INTERNET

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An armed policeman patrols Heathrow Airport in London, on 1 July, 2007 file photo. A British man held in Pakistan without charge for more than a year on suspicion of links to al Qaeda was arrested immediately when he returned to Britain on Friday. —INTERNET

China faces shortfall of 2,000 airline pilots

BEIJING, 7 Sept — China’s rapidly expanding civil aviation sector faces a shortfall of 2,000 pilots over the next few years, and a senior regulatory official said they would try to get more women to consider a flying career.

Gao Hongfeng, deputy head of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, said the country would need an additional 9,000 or more pilots by 2010, as airlines were adding new aircraft at the rate of up to 150 a

year. “But speaking truthfully, we only have the capacity to train about 7,000, leaving us lacking 2,000 pilots,” he told a Web cast carried on the central government’s website.

“We are also very happy to see that many women are so enthusiastic about this industry and want to become part of it,” Gao added. “Airlines have opened their doors to this, and the regulator has too.”

MNA/Reuters

Seven US soldiers killed in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 8 Sept— Seven US troops have been killed in Iraq, including four in the western province of Anbar, the US military said on Friday.

In a statement, the military said four Marines were killed in the vast desert region on Thursday while conducting combat

operations. It gave no further details.

US President George W. Bush visited Anbar on Monday and hailed improved security in the province, previously the most dangerous region in Iraq for American soldiers.

Separately, the military said three soldiers were killed in

northern Iraq on Thursday when an explosion hit their vehicle.

It said the attack occurred in Nineveh Province. It gave no other details, such as whether the blast was caused by a roadside bomb or a car

bomb.

The deaths take to more than 3,750 the number of US soldiers killed since the start of the US-led invasion in 2003. Eighteen US soldiers have died so far this month.

MNA/Reuters

Flood death toll rises to 817 in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 7 Sept — Death toll from flood-related diarrhoea, drowning, snakebite and respiratory diseases in Bangladesh rose to 817 with nine more deaths reported in 24 hours till 9:00 am on Thursday.

According to Food and Disaster Management Ministry, over 16 million people in 39 out of the country’s 64 districts were affected by flood that also damaged about 66,000 houses

completely and 920,000 others partially.

The flood also damaged crops on 630,000 hectares, 29,000 kilometres of roads and over 8,000 educational institutions either completely or

partially.

A total of 1,40,512 people were affected by diarrhoea so far across the country since the advent of flood on 30 July, sources of health department said.

MNA/Xinhua

An Israeli F16C fighter jet lands at the Ramat David Israeli air force base in 2006. Syria has said on 6 Sept, 2007 it opened fire on Israeli warplanes which had violated Syrian airspace at dawn, heightening tensions between the two countries. — XINHUA



British girl sentenced for killing older sister

LONDON, 8 Sept — A 14-year-old girl who killed her older sister with a kitchen knife in an argument over clothes and boyfriends was given a 3-1/2-year custodial sentence on Friday.

The girl, who cannot be named for legal reasons, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury at Bradford Crown Court. She had stabbed her 16-year-old sister with a kitchen knife at their Halifax home in West Yorkshire in March.

The blade penetrated her sister’s lung and she died a few hours later. The 14-year-old admitted killing her sister but had denied murder.

She will be held at a secure unit for young offenders. — MNA/Reuters

ECONOMIC NEWS

Vietnam automobile import surges in eight months

HANOI, 7 Sept — Vietnam spent 752 million US dollars importing automobiles, components and spare parts in the first eight months of this year, a year-on-year rise of 76.9 per cent, according to the country's General Statistics Office on Wednesday.

Between January and August, the country imported 14,000 completely-built automobiles worth 271 million dollars,

posting respective surges of 62.2 per cent and 92.5 per cent. Meanwhile, it spent 450 million dollars importing motorbikes, components and spare parts, up 38.8 per cent.

Vietnam currently houses 13 automobile joint ventures between foreign firms and local ones with a total registered capital of nearly 700 million dollars and combined annual capacity

of 173,000 units. Besides, it has dozens of local enterprises specializing in producing automobile parts and assembling simple vehicles. Early last year, Vietnam, with a population of more than 83 million, had some 700,000 private-owned cars compared with 17 million motorbikes, according to statistics from the Transport Ministry. — MNA/Xinhua



Apple workers cheer at the opening of an Apple Store in Los Gatos, Calif, on 6 Sept, 2007 in front of an Apple iPhone advertising. Apple CEO Jobs apologized and offered \$100 credits on Thursday to customers who shelled out \$599 for the most advanced model of the iPhone, only to have the company unexpectedly slash the price \$200 in a push to boost holiday sales. In a letter on the company's Web site, Jobs acknowledged that Apple disappointed some of its customers by cutting the price of the iPhone's 8-gigabyte model and said he has received hundreds of e-mails complaining about the price cut. — INTERNET



People look at the mummy 'La Doncella' or 'The Maiden' at the High Mountain Archeological Museum (MAAM) in Salta, Argentina, on 6 Sept, 2007. 'The Maiden,' who is on display for the first time since her discovery in 1999, was approximately 15-years-old when she and two younger children died as human sacrifices to Gods by the Incas more than 500 years ago on the top of the Llullaillaco volcano. — INTERNET

UAE bank to launch joint venture in Libya

ABU DHABI, 7 Sept — The First Gulf Bank (FGB) of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has entered an agreement with the Economic and Social Development Fund of Libya to establish a joint venture in Libyan capital Tripoli, local newspaper *Gulf News* reported on Thursday.

The Gulf-Libyan Bank, a commercial bank to be established according to the agreement, will be

owned equally by the two organizations, with each holding a 50-per-cent stake, said a statement by FGB.

"The authorized capital is 400 million US dollars and the paid up capital is 200 million dollars, to be paid equally by the two parties. The new bank will be fully managed by FGB," the statement added.

"The Libyan economy is diversifying. The economic outlook for the country is favourable and

FGB wants to capitalize on this growing opportunity," the statement quoted FGB's managing director Abdul Hamid Saeed as saying.

With assets of more than 15.26 billion dollars, the Abu Dhabi-based FGB is one of the UAE's largest equity-based banks. It provides financial services in corporate banking, treasury and investments, merchant banking and retail banking.

MNA/Xinhua

Dubai Co gives up plan to acquire NZ's Auckland Airport

ABU DHABI, 8 Sept — The Dubai Aerospace Enterprise (DAE) has given up its plan to acquire the Auckland

International Airport Limited (AIAL) of New Zealand for 2.07 billion US dollars local newspaper *Gulf News* reported

on Friday.

A joint statement issued Thursday was quoted as saying that the companies have terminated DAE's

acquisition plan of the airport in the face of stiff opposition.

AIAL and DAE, which have completed the consultation process required under the Merger Implementation Agreement (MIA), have determined that "they have no alternative but to terminate the MIA on a mutually acceptable basis, including that each party bears its own costs", the statement said.

In July, DAE entered an agreement with AIAL to acquire a majority stake between 51 per cent and 60 per cent in the airport for 2.07 billion dollars.

MNA/Xinhua

China becomes largest foreign supplier of parts for Boeing

HONG KONG, 8 Sept — China is now Boeing company's largest foreign supplier of parts, with 2.5 billion US dollars of live contracts for aircraft products, a senior Boeing official said here on Thursday.

John Burns, vice-president China operations of Boeing, said at the Asian Aerospace International Expo and Congress held Monday through Thursday that China is an "exciting proposition", and offers greater opportunity for OEMs than "just selling

airplanes".

"Liberalization is creating a more competitive environment and airline strategies are assisting with this growth by responding to the customer's desire to save time by flying point-to-point," he said at the congress.

China will need more than 2,900 new aircraft to satisfy the growth of the industry, Burns said, adding this will inevitably lead to more investment on the Chinese Mainland.

MNA/Xinhua



British actors Jude Law, right, and Sir Michael Caine, the winner of the Lifetime Achievement award at the annual GQ mens magazine Men of the Year awards in London on 4 Sept, 2007. INTERNET

Thirteen people including Min Ko Naing, Ko Ko Gyi and two others were taken into custody on 21, 25 and 27 August respectively for investigation. They sabotaged the National Convention, and tried to undermine peace and stability and create unrest, the dialogue they wanted in collaboration with foreign-based organizations and to carry out terrorist acts. Htay Kywe, who got involved in the terrorist acts and sabotaging the National Convention together with Min Ko Naing and Ko Ko Gyi, is still at large as he had been hidden at a secure place by an embassy of a powerful country.

Yangon Division Supervisory Committee for Ensuring Secure and Smooth Transport meets



Commander Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win delivers an address at meeting of Yangon Division Supervisory Committee for Ensuring Secure and Smooth Transport. — MNA

YANGON, 8 Sept — Yangon Division Supervisory Committee for Ensuring Secure and Smooth Transport held the coordination meeting at the hall of Yangon Command Headquarters, here, yesterday.

Chairman of the Supervisory Committee Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command

Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win delivered an address. He said that authorities concerned are to take action against those who ride motorbikes without licences and to arrest vehicles without licences. Officials are to supervise running of bus lines with conductors who came of age in Yangon downtown. For ensuring fall of commodity prices in Yangon, arrangements have been made for selling of vegetables from the agricultural special zones at the tax-free markets by car. He stressed the need to sell meat at tax-free markets at reasonable prices under the arrangements of Yangon City Development Committee and Yangon Division PDC. It is necessary to install solar powered traffic lights in the downtown and to form the traffic lights repairing teams. Maintenance is to be made on the approach road to Yangon-Thanlyin Bridge as soon as possible. In conclusion, the commander said that preparations are to be made for supply of power during the examination period of universities and colleges.

Those present took part in the discussions. After attending to the needs, the commander gave the concluding remarks.

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Myanmar beat Laos 7-0 in AFF Women's C'ship



Myanmar striker Mai Nilar Htwe scoring a goal into the net of Laos through header.

NLM

YANGON, 8 Sept — The 3rd AFF Women's Championship continued at Youth Training Centre in Thuwunna, here, this afternoon.

In the first match at 3.30 pm, Thai women's team routed Singaporean women's team 8-0.

At 5.45 pm, the second match followed, and Myanmar women's team trounced Lao women's team 7-0. — MNA

36 members of Kengtung Township NLD resign

YANGON, 8 Sept — A total of 36 members of the Kengtung Township Nation League for Democracy in Shan State (East) including U Sai Sam, U Sai Tip, U Nan Sam, U Sai Yi, U Sai Lon Shan, Daw Nan Ait, Daw Nan Haung, U Sai Sike, U Aike, U Nan Oun Nwe and Daw Nan La Kap resigned form the NLD party of their own volition recently and they sent their resignation letters to the NLD Headquarters and local authorities.

In their resignation letters sent to the Kengtung Township Multiparty Democracy General Election Subcommittee, they said that they had no longer accepted the acts of the party, losing faith in the party. That was why they resigned from the party of their own accord, they said.

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Building Better People Seminar organized

YANGON, 8 Sept — Jointly organized by Mo Asia Co Ltd-Dumex and Myanmar Nurse and Midwife Association, Building Better People Seminar was held at the meeting hall of the University of Nursing (Yangon) this morning.

Chairperson of the association Prof Dr Daw Khin Nyo delivered an opening address and accepted K 200,000 donated by Mo Asia Co Ltd-Dumex.

Next, CEC member of the association Matron Daw Yi Htay of the Yangon People's Hospital gave educative talks on "Nutritional Support for HIV/AIDS Mothers and Affected Children", Assistant Lecturer Daw Khaung Nu of University of Nursing (Yangon), on "Nutritional Support for Children Under Five" and Senior Nutrition Advisor of the Mo Asia Co Ltd-Dumex Dr Daw Phyu Thin Shwe, on "Roles of Oligosaccharides in Breast Milk for Immunity". — MNA

Chairperson Prof Dr Daw Khin Nyo of Myanmar Nurse and Midwife Association speaking at talks on Building Better People Seminar. — MNA



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In fact, literacy is a prestige factor for the people and it is an invaluable ability for development of the nation and its people, he said.

He said high literacy rate of the people indicates high living and economic standards of the people.

With this concept, the Union of Myanmar is implementing the objective of uplifting health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation.

He said the country needs wealth and development technology. Literacy of the entire people can bring about national education promotion, he added.

He quoted Head of State Senior General Than Shwe as saying that peace and tranquillity, strong economy and basic foundations for promotion of national education are needed in building a peaceful modern developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation. It is important for the nation to be educated one, he said.

The national education promotion programmes are being undertaken in accord with the guidelines of the Head of State, he said.

The government is creating conditions for the citizens to become lifelong learners while implementing formal education and non-formal education, he pointed out.

He spoke at length on increase of enrollment rate

from 90% in 1999-2000 to 98% in 2007-2008, opening of 6,260 post-primary schools and 927 community learning centres, implementation of literacy and continuing education programme and non-formal primary education programme and achievements of literacy movement in states and divisions.

He urged the officials concerned to enhance the literacy of the people according to the slogan for 2007, "Literacy is key to good health and well-being."

Next, UNDP resident coordinator Mr Ramesh Sherestha read the message of UN Secretary-General Mr Ban Ki-mon.

General Secretary of Myanmar UNESCO National

**UNDP
Resident
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Mr
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UNSG for
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Literacy
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Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein presents first prize in essay contest to second year BEd student Ma Nan Myat Mon Oo. —MNA

Commission Dr Myo Myint read the message of International Literacy Day sent by UNESCO Director-General.

Minister Dr Chan Nyein presented prizes to winners of article, essay and poster competitions in commemoration of International Literacy Day.

The minister and guests observed activities of formal and non-formal education and e-education booth, documentary photos and winning articles, essays and posters.—MNA

Schedule to donate lots of religious offering in Shwedaung

YANGON, 8 Sept — Under the aegis of mobile missionary Sayadaw Bhaddanta Khemaçara, the disciples will organize the ceremony to donate 'soon', flowers, lights

and water to Buddha images and Arahat statues at Yahanda Shithse Monastery and ancient Maha Ordination Hall in Nwamayan Village-tract of Shwedaung Township

from 19 to 26 October.

In addition, they will donate lots of religious offering to 360 members of the Sangha from Shwedaung Township and meals to the congregation.

MNA

Indian military delegation visits Union National Race Village, Kandawgyi Natural Gardens

YANGON, 8 Sept — A delegation led by Brigadier SK Kaushik of Army Higher Command Course of the Indian Armed Forces, accompanied by Indian Military Attaché Col Manoj Mukund Narvane and officials, visited the Union National Race Village of the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs in Thakayta Township this morning.

They viewed traditional houses

and natural scenes in the village.

The Indian delegation also visited Kandawgyi Natural Gardens.

In the evening, the Indian delegation left here by air. They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by Rector Brig-Gen Ya Pyae of Defence Services Medical Academy, Indian Military Attaché Colonel Manoj Mukund Narvane and officials.

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Indian military delegation visits National Museum. — MNA

UNICEF Resident Representative visits children of women inmates



UNICEF Resident Representative Mr Ramesh Sherestha visits Pre-Primary School opened by MCWA of Myanmar Correctional Department. — MCD

YANGON, 8 Sept — Resident Representative of UNICEF Mr Ramesh Sherestha visited 42

children including five children of women inmates at the pre-primary school of Maternal and Child

Welfare Association of Myanmar Correctional Department here on 28 August. — MNA

Up and Down trains scheduled on Mawlamyine-Ye railroad section

YANGON, 8 Sept — A Japan-made rail bus will run on Mawlamyine-Ye railroad section soon.

The 173-Up train will leave Mawlamyine Station at 5 am and arrived at Ye Station at

11.30 am. The 174-Down train will depart Ye Station at 12.30 pm and arrive at Mawlamyine Station at 6.40 pm. Along 90-mile Mawlamyine-Ye railroad, the train will stop over at Thayetgon, Hmeinkanein, Mudon, Kamawet,

Thanbyuzayat, Panga, Karokpi, Htinshu, Ahnin, Hnitkayin, Lamaing, Taungbon and Palaingkee stations. The fare for the Mawlamyine-Ye route is K 370 per head for ordinary class. — MNA

Interference of US and Britain in Myanmar's political affairs—III

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The proposal presented to the UNSC was objected with veto as it was unreasonable. However, the US and Britain continued their attempts to interfere in Myanmar's internal affairs and impose sanctions on the country. Bush in his State of the Union address he delivered on 24-1-2007 said that the US would continue to support Daw Suu Kyi and NLD for flourishing of democracy in Myanmar. White House Spokesman Tony Snow in a press meet said that continued efforts would be made to pass a decision at UNSC concerning the US proposal.

Fifty-nine political leaders including former US presidents Senior Bush and Clinton demanded for revoking the restriction order imposed on Daw Suu Kyi in writing 14-5-2007. First Lady Laura Bush and 16 congresswomen formed an action committee for Daw Suu Kyi's freedom on 24-5-2007. They also sent a letter to the UN Secretary-General to discuss Myanmar affairs at the UNSC. Laura Bush received a delegation of ethnic nationals council ENC based at the border on 12-6-2007 of the other country and pledged assistance for the ENC.

If I present the activities of former military attaché of US embassy in Myanmar Robert Helvey, retired US Air Force serviceman Michael Mitchell, retired US Navy serviceman Gene Sharp and retired member of US special forces David Eubenk at the border, their control and supervision of insurgents and political, military and financial assistance that were channeled through various means with specific dates, my article will be a book thicker than an encyclopedia. The US in meddling in Myanmar affairs has been making contacts with all unlawful or-

ganizations opposing the government of Myanmar, insurgent groups including KNU and SSA-S through various means in addition to CRDB, DAB, Da-nya-ta and ABSDF. I think readers can judge the US policy towards Myanmar.

As the government made sincere and goodwill efforts for national re-consolidation, 17 major and 23 minor national races armed groups have already returned to the legal. The US and Britain are totally against peace and development of Myanmar's border areas resulting from the said success. Hence, they are using CIA to disturb and control all groups that are trying to reach a peace agreement with the government. When the KNU/KNLA a peace council of Maj-Gen Htay Maung reached a peace agreement with the government many of the groups left behind could not come back to the embrace of peace due to manipulation of CIA.

Recently Lt-Col Kyi Linn of battalion 18 of KNU brigade 6 was assassinated under CIA plot on his way back to his battalion after making peace negotiations with the government. The families of Lt-Col Kyi Linn and his men were put under restrictions at refugee camps inside the other country to prevent them from reaching a peace agreement. Lt-Col Kyi Linn was assassinated in Haungthayaw River while on his way back to the battalion. According to some sources, a US army brigadier general and a CIA officer arrived in an insurgent camp at the border and are controlling and supervising programmes to provide military aids and launch sabotage.

Here in this article I would also like to present US arrogant acts worldwide under the title of freedom and democracy. The US President on his

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way to Germany to attend G-8 meeting in June 2007 stopped at in Czech Republic. He attended an international conference on democracy and security there. At the conference, Bush shamelessly revealed that US had been making overt as well as covert operations for international freedom; that he personally received democracy activists of countries without democracy such as Belarus, Myanmar, Cuba, North Korea, Sudan and Zimbabwe; that the US had set up Human Rights Defenders Fund to provide cash for medical treatment and legal cost for the activists arrested and tortured by the oppressive governments; that in accord with the aim which said that the defence of human rights was mainly for international peace and security he had told his Secretary of State to give directives to ambassadors concerned to find out and meet with democracy activists and human rights activists of the countries where democracy did not flourish.

As a Myanmar, I have no words for the US President who dared to reveal openly that he had already ordered his ambassadors through the Secretary of State to search and meet with government opponents. Concerning his address, the White House issued a Fact Sheet "Advancing Freedom and Democracy Around the World". The Fact Sheet stated that Human Rights Defenders Fund would be set up with US \$ 1 million; that the trust fund would

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be supplied as necessary; that beginning December 2007, Freedom Defender Award would be presented to a foreigner democracy activist or an NGO and Diplomacy for Freedom Award to a US ambassador for his efforts.

Regarding these prizes, I think the Freedom Defender Award may come to Myanmar because they have eyed a host of national traitors and axe-handles. Furthermore, one of the former ambassadors to Myanmar, Burton Levin for example, can be named the winner of Diplomacy for Freedom Award for he had shown his brilliant performances in interfering in the Myanmar's internal affairs if they considered it in retrospect.

When I learnt that the announcement of the White House said that the US President received pro-democracy activists, and met with Charm Tong from Myanmar on 31 October 2005, that evoked my memories of Shan national Nang Chan Tawng. The news story about her was aired by a foreign radio station and was put on website with her photo. She is a member of the Shan Women Action Network (SWAN) who made up an exaggerated story through the report "Licensed to Rape". The then President of the super power with a negative view towards Myanmar placed reliance on and trusted in her report "Licensed to Lie". Why he accepted her report was very clear, so I do not want to mention that. If the person who the US President met with had been a public member in place of Nang Chan Tawng, he would have briefed the President tirelessly on the prevailing conditions of Myanmar and the genuine desire of the people as they really were.

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Since 1988, many staff of the US embassy and British embassy have constantly attended the ceremonies held by the NLD and so-called "88" generation students, and distributed anti-government pamphlets, thus breaching diplomatic code of conduct. The US embassy visited the NLD headquarters 264 times, and the British embassy, 65 times between January and December 2006, and the US embassy 144 times, and the British embassy, 35 times between January and August 2007.

Moreover, NLD members, so-called "88" generation students and veteran politicians are invited to the dinners and gatherings hosted at the residence of the charge d'affaires. Representatives of the US Agency for International Development (USAID) and US embassy staff Denial Ferrel, Christina Nancy and Shwe Sin Nyunt held discussions with Mandalay NLD Vice-Chairmen U Thein Tan and U Than Lwin, Secretary U Kan Tun, Joint-Secretary U Maung Maung Than, and member Daw Win Mya Mya and had lunch at Golden Duck Restaurant in Aungmye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division, on 6 August 2007.

Five members including Min Ko Naing of so-called "88" generation student group attended the gatherings held at the British Club in the compound of the British ambassador's residence on 1 March

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2007. The following day, the British ambassador and party met with members of NLD central executive committee. CRPP members, NLD members and three members including Ko Ko Gyi of so-called "88" generation student group attended the ceremony held to mark the 80th birthday of the Queen Elizabeth II at the Strand Hotel on 20 April 2007. It cannot be said to be honest that US and British diplomats deal in such a cordial way with the groups that are opposing the Myanmar government.

Placing much reliance on big countries, internal anti-government groups are stepping up attempts to incite mass protests. Some diplomats of the US and British embassies were behind the scene and also took part in the demonstrations. The Second Secretary Dennis D Lisdwell of the US Embassy took photos of the prayer services held by some expelled NLD members including Naw Ohn Hla (Hmawby) at Tuesday Corner of the platform of the Shwedagon Pagoda on 30 January 2007. On 27 May 2007, a group of protesters tried to march towards the Shwedagon Pagoda, with the accompaniment of a female Second Secretary of the US embassy. So, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs summoned and warned her.

Some US embassy staff members gave encouragement to the recent sporadic protest walks. Ms Leslie M Heden of the US Embassy and Embassy Interpreter Shwe Sin Nyunt on vehicles with plate numbers Diplomat 1/42 and Diplomat 1/57 watched

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the protest staged by some expelled members and members of the NLD and some members of the so-called “88” generation student group on Yangon-Insein Road on 22 August 2007, the protest by some NLD members on Old Yedashe Street in Bahan on 23 August 2007, and the protest walk by some members of Yangon Division NLD at Hleden Market on 28 August 2007.

According to latest reports, the absconder Htay Kywe is said to have been given protection of an embassy of a big nation, so he is still at large. This shows that some embassies breaching diplomatic codes of conduct under the Vienna Convention.

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It can be said that as they are disloyal to and show disregard for their own country, such foreign diplomats are having a chance to daringly interfere in the internal affairs of own country.

Since 1950, the purpose of opening the American Centre of the US Embassy has been to improve understanding and cooperation between Americans and Myanmar citizens. After 1988, the American Centre is found to have been giving training courses to those who are opposing the State instead of working for improving culture, education and information relations between the two countries as approved by Vienna Convention. The centre is opening only the political training courses which are not totally concerned with education affairs. Only the persons opposing the government including the NLD are allowed to take such courses.

Moreover, by inviting NLD members and anti-government activists, the American Centre is holding seminars on economic and labour affairs and showing videos on news documentaries on anti-government activities that happened in Eastern Europe’s countries and make the participants hold dis-

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cussions. Among 24 persons who attended an economic workshop held at the US’s charge d’ affaires’ house on 7-6-2007 were one from a private journal, one from NGO, two experts and three staff members of the American Centre and all the rest were NLD members and anti-government activists.

I would like to present an event relating to the centre. It was learnt that one American named Toss Parriers and two Myanmar staff members called on and contacted a member of the Sangha, U Manita, who was taking a master’s degree course (Thesis) by residing at Kayah State’s Vijalaya Monastery in the compound of State Pariyatti Sasana University (Yangon) on 27-6-2007. Authorities concerned duplicated the case to the Sayadaws as it was in breach of the rules and regulations of the university. The NLD members and so-called ‘88’ generation students having contacts with U Manita were not satisfied with the case and incited unrest among the monks. When an inquiry was made, U Manita was found to be doing an English proficiency course at the American Centre since November 2006 and making contacts with the US Embassy, NLD and so-called ‘88’ generation students. The evidence has shown that the persons opposing the ruling government are gathering at the American Centre.

Supporting Human Rights and Democracy: The US Record 2006 issued by the US State Department says that the US is conducting training courses for those who would be taking the leadership role in Myanmar during the political transition period; and it is opening courses and seminars, granting scholarships and distributing publications on human rights, democracy and governance. Some foreign diplomats in Myanmar are distributing to the public the news that were banned on the website by the government. The report also mentioned that based on the courses opened by the US Embassy, internal political activists can conduct multiplier courses in Myanmar language and thus organizing work and the ability to debate and discuss can be improved. The study of the points included in the report

has shown that the American Centre seems as if it is a place where those opposing the government gather.

If we say about the interference of the US and Britain, it will never end. Till today, they are in close relationship with Daw Suu Kyi and NLD. The embassy cars and staff members are still frequenting NLD HQ; demands are still shouted for her release; they (US & Britain) are still using Htay Kywe and group of ‘88’ generation student group; and they are still in collusion with CRDB, DAB, NCUB, NCGUB, ABSDF and KNU.

As remarked by President Bush at the International Conference on democracy and security, their interference in internal affairs of small nations overtly and covertly is more and more increasing. In this regard, no one can say the fact that the US will more daringly meddle in the internal affairs of other big nations if the world community cannot prevent the dire situation. It should be noted that among the national traitors in the name of democracy activists the US President himself received were also those from big countries such as Russia and China.

Nonetheless, the successive governments of the US and Britain have interfered in Myanmar’s internal affairs. They are aiding and abetting above-ground destructive elements inside the country. Likewise, they are using national traitors in exile, left-wing and right-wing political groups and insurgent remnants at the border by giving them all necessary assistance. It is crystal clear that seeking its self-interest, the US is resorting to various ways including the way of transformational diplomacy to break up our Union, to weaken national consolidation, to put the country under colonial rule and to install a puppet government. Therefore, being aware of the prevailing conditions, all are to guard against the internal and external destructive elements with united strength and national political awareness.

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Insurgents who are in contact with the...

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From Singapore he left for the USA. Now Aung Din is working as the director of US Campaign for Burma, which was formed by expatriates in the US and continued engaging in anti-government activities. In addition, he has been contacting Min Ko Naing and Ko Ko Gyi who were in the country and providing them with funds for the purpose of confronting and resisting the government. He also gathered false news and disseminating those news in order to create false impressions abroad. In the same way a colleague of Min Ko Naing and Ko Ko Gyi in the Ba Ka Tha, Bo Kyi, who had been in collusion with other expatriates, in the other country formed the AAPP which claims to be helping political prisoners, and is in constant contact with Min Ko Naing and Ko Ko Gyi and are together carrying out acts to destabilize the country.

The insurgents who are in contact with the so-called “88” generation students caused the death of many citizens when they carried out a bomb attack in the Maha Pathana Cave where the Buddha’s tooth relic was being venerated on 25 December 1996. In the same way the ABSDF terrorist insurgents, the NCUB, Pyi Thit Nyunt Wai (a) Maung Maung from FTUB, Aung Moe Zaw from the DPNS, Tin Oo and Lwan Nee from the NLD (LA) and the terrorist groups NCGUB, (ALP) Arakan Liberation Party, and the DAB (Democratic Alliance of Burma) coordinated to cause terrorist destructionist acts inside Myanmar in 2005 and organized training courses in bomb-making and demolition. For that purpose a world-famous organization of a powerful State provided US\$ 100,000 under the heading of helping refugees. After undergoing training, the ABSDF terrorists carried out another three time-bomb attacks on 7-5-2005 at about 2:50 p.m. at the Thai Goods Exhibition at the Trade Center in Yangon, Mingalar Taungnyunt, at 2:55 pm at the Junction 8 in Mayangone, at 3:00 p.m. at the Dagon Center in Sangyoung. These brutal and inhuman terrorist acts had caused (23) people killed and (162) injured.

For these acts of terrorism the ABSDF, the NCGUB, the FTUB and the NLD (LA) were declared terrorist organizations under Declaration No 1/2006 by the Ministry of Home Affairs on 2006 April 12.

The Government has shown resilience and overcome these attacks and striven for the emergence of a market economy and the democratic system as desired by the people. Through these serious efforts, unprecedented success is being achieved, and the Government is about to realize the democratic system and the market economy which the people desire and to hand over the responsibilities of the State peacefully and systematically.

At a time when the positive developments are taking place, the internal and external pessimist and opposition groups are striving to create riots and disturbances similar to the 1988 upheaval to sabotage the National Convention in order to hold on to the results of 1990, and to gain power by a short cut. In doing this the internal and external pessimistic destructionists are carrying out their three plans of action which are:— (1) attacking the National Convention with the intent of destroying it; (2) attempting to create an upheaval similar to 1988 through various means; (3) many types of internal and external anti-government activities, including bombings.

In accordance with these actions the NCUB which is composed of the insurgent remnants and the expatriate terrorists combined with the remnants of the BCP Underground and formed the Central People’s War Committee to realize the people’s war plan which was drawn up by the BCP. Under that Committee, they organized the legal People’s Resistance Committee through the internal underground groups. In this legal People’s Resistance Committee are included the so-called “88” generation students, some members of the CRPP and some members of the NLD and they, infiltrating and grooming their hard-core members into the ranks of the clergy, students, and workers, are striving to create riots and disturbances and terrorist destructive acts. To carry out these acts Bo Kyi from the AAPP collected funds to the value of 25 million Kyat and sent this money to the so-called “88” generation students headed by Min Ko Naing in the second week of April 2006, through a western embassy in Yangon. On 14 August 2006, an American NGO gave Htay Kywe US\$ 30,000 through a western embassy in Yangon. Former members of Ba Ka Tha and Khin Ohnmar of NDD in the US also sent Kyat 2.5 million. Moreover, with the aim of causing internal unrest in Myanmar, the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) gave financial assistance of US\$ 2.9 million to be used in operations, out of which over US\$ 800,000 was sent to the pessimistic organizations in the country.

Moreover, Nyi Nyi Aung from ABSDF terrorist group based in the US sneaked into Myanmar in March 2006 and met with former ABSDF members Min Zay Ya, Htay Kywe and Aung Myo Tint at the house of former ABSDF member Maung Maung Thein in Thingangyun. He met Htay Kywe, Aung Myo Tint and Lay Lwin at 7 Up restaurant at Saya San Road in Bahan in June 2006 and discussed about financing. He then illegally remitted the amount of Kyat 2.6 million and Kyat 2 million in October 2006. Again in January 2007, Nyi Nyi Aung met Htay Kywe, Ant Bwe Kyaw, Than Tin and Aung Myo Tint at Min Zay Ya’s house in South Dagon and discussed about causing public uprising where he handed them about 50 stickers bearing the sign “Where there are students there must be a

student union”. Once again at the same place of Min Zay Ya’s house in April 2007 he met Htay Kywe, Ant Bwe Kyaw, Hla Myo Naung and Than Tin (a) Kyee Than and gave them the guidance of causing unrest. It was also found out that he met with Min Zay Ya, Htay Kywe and Ant Bwe Kyaw at their secret office in 39th street in July 2007 and handed over Kyat 300,000 and set up contacts for terrorist destructionist acts.

The so-called “88” generation students group also sent Zaw Zaw Aung (North Dagon) and Swe Ko (Tamway) to Thai-Myanmar border in late 2005 with the purpose to get contacts with external groups in carrying out terrorist destructionist acts and causing unrests. However, their attempts were failed and Min Ko Naing and Ko Ko Gyi later sent out Nay Tin Myint (a) Nay Win on 26 May 2007. He arrived in Maesot on 29 May and got contact with foreign terrorist groups and carried out terrorist activities and resistance movements in collaboration with them. In parallel with those incidents, ABSDF terrorist group also dispatched its two members, Ma Kyi Pya Lin and Ma Soe Lin Khaing via Maesot on 3 July 2007 to commit terrorist activities by planting bombs at Nyaunghnapin National Convention Camp and in downtown Yangon.

It can be seen that synchronized with these activities, the so-called “88” generation students instigated the people to various campaigns such as the signature campaign, the white campaign, prayer meetings, the white Sunday campaign with a view towards sabotaging the National Convention and disturbing the peace and stability of the country and inciting popular uprisings.

At the same time the ABSDF terrorist group dispatched two of their members, Ma Kyi Pya Lin and Ma Soe Lin Khaing, on 3rd July 2007 through Maesot into the country to carry out bomb attacks in Yangon and also at the Nyaunghnapin Camp where the National Convention was taking place. They arrived at Hpa-an on 4th July 2007 and proceeded to Yangon and premeditated to commit terrorist acts on the anniversary of 7 July, Martyrs’ Day celebrations and during the sessions of National Convention. Similarly, the so-called 88 generation students group had also assigned its member Aung Ko Naing on 14 July 2007 and he arrived at Mae Sarieng in Thai-Myanmar border on 15 July 2007 and sneaked into the country via Loikaw. Aung Ko Naing teamed up with Ma Kyi Pya Lin and Ma Soe Lin Khaing who were already inside the country and tried to bomb the venue of the National Convention while it was in session and the hostels where the National Convention delegates were residing. Having learnt the news well in advance, some big embassies issued advisories to their embassy staff not to travel outside and to take precautions during those days. However, the authorities concerned received the intelligence information on the plot to commit terrorist acts and were able to take precautionary measures in cooperation with the people. Hence, the terrorist groups failed to implement their planned terrorist destructionist acts.

Having failed to implement their plan to commit terrorist acts, Pyi Thit Nyunt Wai of the FTUB and other members of BVSU and ABSDF held a secret meeting at a house in Kan Phae in Thailand at 10.00 p.m. on 21 August 2007 and decided to continue their efforts to carry out terrorist destructionist acts in many parts of Myanmar and to dispatch four terrorist teams comprising 6 to 8 members into Myanmar. Furthermore, ABSDF, DAB, FTUB and KNU again held a meeting at the DAB Office in Maesot, Thailand from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on 21 August 2007. And Thein Win from NDD had sent Khin Thet Mar and Kyu Kyu Aung to Myanmar after providing them with two time bombs, Thai Baht 75,000 and one Satellite cell phone. They were assigned to join with other members of the UG in addition to Ma Kyi Pya Lin and Ma Soe Lin Khaing, who were already inside Myanmar, to continue their efforts for committing terrorist acts. Besides, detailed intelligence has been received that the ABSDF teamed up with NLD (LA) and sent UG Saw Thiha and one member with the assistance of the KNU and SSA (S) to take Mudon as a base and to link-up with their cadre members in Bago to make plans and efforts to destroy some important places and buildings by explosives.

In addition, intelligence was received that on 5-9-2007 the group headed by NCUB General Secretary Maung Maung and including the Chairman of the ABSDF Than Ge and the Chairman of the DPNS Aung Moe Zaw were planning to meet the NCGUB group from Tokyo, Japan, at the Daungkhwin camp in Thailand. Intelligence was also received that Ye Thi Ha (a) Sann Naing (a) San Lwin from the VBSU which is based in New Delhi, India, San Ni from ABSDF, Dr Kyaw Nyunt from the DAB, arrived at the Daungkhwin camp on 6-9-2007 and discussed about bombings. Intelligence was also received that the UG Saw Jacob, together with the Deputy Chairman of the ABSDF Myo Win arranged to come down to Maesot from Daungkhwin Camp on 7-9-2007.

Having the responsibility to protect the safety and security of the lives and property of the people, the Government of the Union of Myanmar will continue to take preventive measures against those malicious collaborated efforts to commit terrorist destructive acts by the internal and external terrorist groups and to expose and take effective action in accordance with the existing laws against those who committed terrorist bombing acts that may cause loss of lives and injuries to the people.

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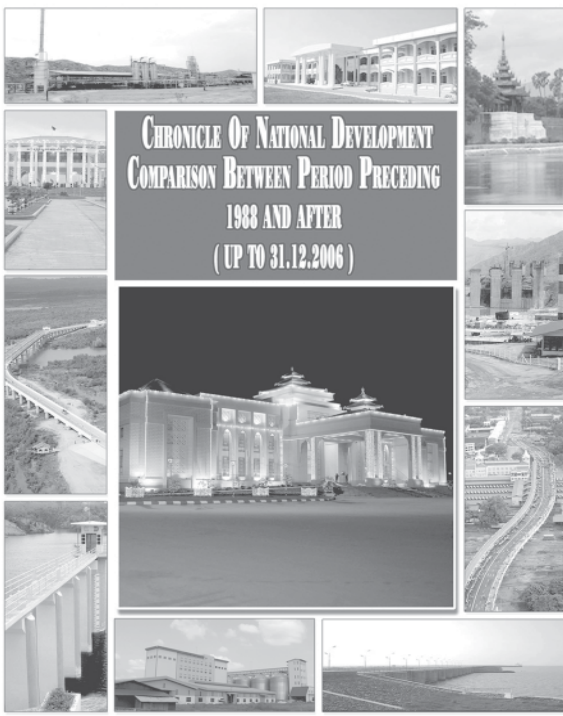
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India's Wipro launches project to enhance engineering education

NEW DELHI, 7 Sept — Indian software giant Wipro Technologies announced on Wednesday the launch of a programme dubbed Mission10X in order to promote systemic changes to current teaching-learning paradigms in India's engineering education.

According to the Press release, Wipro is doing this in collaboration with Indian academia to enhance Graduate Engineer's employability significantly.

As an outcome of intense research work done by Wipro's Innovation team, Mission10X has arrived at a unique

"Wipro Learning Model" that enables a teaching to make a student imbibe "higher levels of understanding" of a subject taught in classrooms along with development of "key behavioural skills" in parallel.

Mission10X will equip 1,000 teachers in the current Financial Year and another 3,000 in the next year.

The aim is to train 10,000 teachers by the year 2010.—MNA/Xinhua

Security personnel wounded by bomb in Thai south

BANGKOK, 7 Sept — Three security personnel were wounded when suspected insurgents detonated a roadside bomb in Thailand's far southern province of Yala Thursday morning.

The bomb went off when police officers and soldiers were investigating a bombing scene on the Krong Pinang — Kororaman road, where an explosive device was detonated about an hour earlier, according to Bangkok Post news website.

No injuries were reported from the first bomb, while the second bomb wounded two police officers and one soldier. The right leg of one of the police officers was ripped off from the blast.

They were rushed to Yala Central Hospital.

Insurgent violence has troubled Thailand's three southernmost provinces — Narathiwat, Yala and Pattani for more than three and a half years, with bombings, arsons and drive-by shootings being staged on almost daily basis, and more than 2,400 people killed in the region.

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China offers to sell military choppers to Manila

MANILA, 7 Sept — China has offered to sell eight utility helicopters to the Philippine military as it seeks to replace its Vietnam War-era air craft, a Philippine air force official said on Wednesday.

Defence ties between China and the Philippines — a longtime US ally — have grown steadily since 2004 when the two sides launched an annual security dialogue.

Beijing has since donated 2.5 million US dollars worth of engineering equipment to the military to help it carry out development projects in areas where Communist and Muslim rebels operate. On it promised another two million US dollars in military aid.

An Air Force officer,

speaking on condition of anonymity, said Beijing had invited them to evaluate its tear-shaped bodied Z9 series utility helicopters manufactured by the Harbin Aircraft Manufacturing Company.

"We have a team of pilots evaluating the Chinese-made Z9 series

helicopters in Harbin," an Air Force general, who declined to be named, told Reuters. "We're also looking at another type of aircraft that China was offering to sell at cheaper prices."

The Philippines has 40 helicopters, mostly second-hand, donated by

the United States as part of military assistance to fight Communist rebels and Islamic militants in the south of the mainly Roman Catholic country.

Manila has set aside three billion pesos for new utility helicopters.

MNA/Reuters

Typhoon batters Tokyo, rescuers fear for homeless

TOKYO, 7 Sept — A typhoon pounded Tokyo and surrounding areas on Friday, killing at least one man and prompting a flood warning, while snarled transport and power cuts affected thousands.

Rescue workers searched for homeless people who may have been swept away by a swollen river as they slept in shacks along the banks of the Tama River, in southern Tokyo.

One man was winched to safety by helicopter after and another rescued from a nearby bridge. Local officials said they were not sure how many others had been living along the riverbank.

Record rainfall was recorded in parts of western Tokyo, raising fears of flooding as the Tama River came close to bursting its banks.

By mid-morning, the worst of Typhoon Fitow, whose name means "beautiful fragrant flower" in a Micronesian language, had passed to the north of Tokyo but the flood warning remained in force.— MNA/Reuters

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Director Oliver Stone (C) talks with producer Nicolas Simon (R) as he is surrounded by the media upon his arrival at the Vietnam's central Da Nang Airport on 5 Sept, 2007. Stone is in Vietnam preparing for a Vietnam War-era film titled *Pinkville*, local newspapers said.— INTERNET

Warning! Global warming may harm your heart

BEIJING, 6 Sept — If the effects of global warming on the environment don't concern you, maybe you should think about your heart, doctors warn.

"If it really is a few degrees warmer in the next 50 years, we could definitely have more cardiovascular disease," said Dr Karin Schenck-Gustafsson, of the department of cardiology at Sweden's Karolinska Institute.

There were an estimated 35,000 deaths above expected levels in the first two weeks of August during 2003's Europe heat wave. Nearly 15,000 extra people died in France when temperatures soared. Experts say much of that was due to heart problems in the elderly worsened by the extreme heat.

The hardening of the heart's arteries is like rust developing on a car, said Dr Gordon Tomaselli, chief of cardiology at Johns Hopkins University.

"Rust develops much

more quickly at warm temperatures and so does atherosclerosis," said Tomaselli, who is program chair at the American Heart Association.

In higher temperatures, we sweat to get rid of heat. During that process, blood is sent to the skin where temperatures are cooler, which opens up the blood vessels. In turn, the heart rate rises and blood pressure drops. That combination can be dangerous for older people and those with weakened cardiovascular systems. — Internet

40,000 kidney patients die each year in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 6 Sept— About 40,000 kidney patients die every year in Bangladesh, as the trend of posthumous kidney donation here is very low compared to the developed countries.

The alarming figure came from a seminar organized here Tuesday by the Kidney Foundation, a non-profit organization, private news agency UNB reported.

The seminar was told that there are 20 million patients who are suffering from kidney diseases in Bangladesh, which is about 14 per cent of the country's total population. More than 35,000 people are afflicted with kidney diseases every year and about 40,000 are dying due to kidney-related diseases.

Experts speaking on the occasion stressed the importance of posthumous kidney donation and urged the affluent section of society to extend their hands to the kidney patients so that they can transplant their kidneys.

President of the foundation professor Dr Harun-ur-Rashid said there are sufficient infrastructures in the country for posthumous kidney transplant.

MNA/Xinhua



Models wear creations by Italian fashion designer Tullio Di Lorenzo at the Cali Exposhow in Cali, Colombia, on 5 Sept, 2007. —INTERNET

Singapore reports sixth death from dengue disease

SINGAPORE, 6 Sept — Singapore's Health Ministry on Tuesday confirmed that an old man died from dengue disease last week, the sixth death from the disease in the country this year.

The 84-year-old man was admitted to the national university hospital on 22 August after complaining of pains in his abdomen and back, and tests showed that he was infected with dengue haemorrhagic fever, the ministry said in a statement.

The man's condition deteriorated rapidly and died last Thursday, the statement said.

The first death from dengue disease was found in Singapore in April this year.

The health authorities said that dengue cases have seen a drop in recent weeks, but certain localized areas in the state are still recording sharp increases in dengue outbreaks.

Singapore has reported thousands of dengue cases since the beginning of this year.

MNA/Xinhua

Bay of Bengal tsunami could kill 1 mln people

BEIJING, 6 Sept — Earthquakes triggered by a large subduction zone in the Bay of Bengal could form tsunami that would submerge Myanmar, Bangladesh, possibly India and kill 1 million people, an Australian geologist has warned.

Phil Cummins of Geoscience Australia wrote in a letter in the latest issue of the journal *Nature* that although it's accepted

the risk of another large temblor off Sumatra was high, a large subduction zone along the coasts of Myanmar and Bangladesh seems to have been overlooked.

A subduction zone is an area where two tectonic plates meet and move towards one another, with one sliding underneath the other creating volcanoes and earthquakes.

At issue are the Indian

and Sunda plates on the eastern side of the Bay of Bengal, which could trigger quakes and tsunamis.

"Yes, it may have some effect on the eastern Indian coast," Cummins said. Using historical documents and computer modeling, Cummins warned that a million people might die from such a catastrophe.

Internet



A two-headed Greek turtle named Janus eats some salad leaves at the Natural History Museum in Geneva on 5 Sept, 2007. — INTERNET

SPORTS

Two African teams withdraw from World Cup qualifying

JOHANNESBURG, 8 Sept — The Central African Republic and Sao Tome e Principe have pulled out of the 2010 World Cup, precipitating a change in the first phase of the African qualifiers. Both countries had been due to play in a first knockout round next month.

FIFA said in a statement it had changed the draw for the opening round of African qualifying matches, in which the 10 lowest ranked teams had been paired.

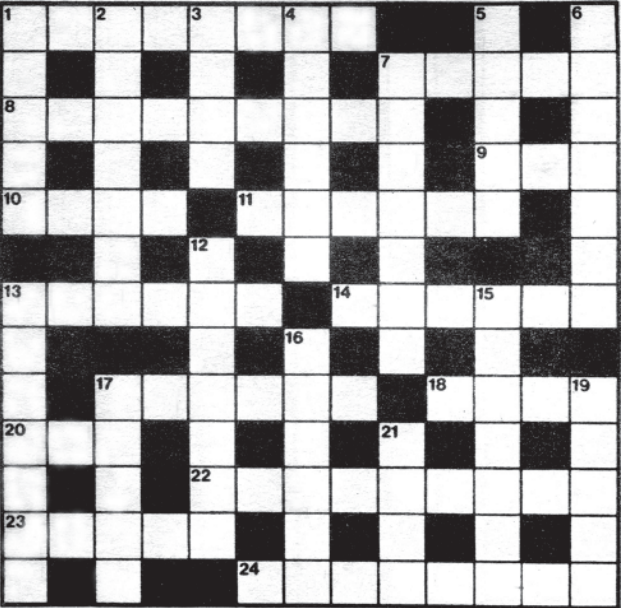
No details were given as to the reasons for the withdrawal of the two countries.

Swaziland and the Seychelles have now been handed byes into the group phase. Madagascar will play the Comoros Islands, who are making their World Cup debut, and Sierra Leone take on Guinea Bissau in two-legged ties next month and in November.—MNA/Reuters



Victoria Azarenka (L)/Max Mirnyi of Byelorussia hold up the trophy after winning the mixed doubles final match over Meghann Shaughnessy (USA)/Leander Paes (IND) at the US Open tennis tournament in New York, the United States, on 6 Sept, 2007. Victoria Azarenka/Max Mirnyi won 2-0.—XINHUA

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- ACROSS
- 1 Resting on water
- 7 By oneself
- 8 Convey
- 9 Vital juice
- 10 Put down
- 11 Assert formally
- 13 Tropic
- 14 Arachnid
- 17 Excursion
- 18 Retired
- 20 Extremity
- 22 Lifelike
- 23 Avarice
- 24 Postponed
- DOWN
- 1 Deadly
- 2 Speech
- 3 Animal tooth
- 4 Simpleton
- 5 Furze
- 6 Hopelessness
- 7 Try
- 12 Ballet wear
- 13 Small house
- 15 Arguer
- 16 Institutional resident
- 17 Chose
- 19 Cut into cubes
- 21 Conflagration

Beckenbauer boosts S Africa 2010 World Cup effort

CAPE TOWN, 8 Sept — FIFA member Franz Beckenbauer is confident South Africa will host a successful World Cup in 2010 despite the country’s crime problem and other challenges clouding its preparations.

High levels of violence have raised fears that fans and players could be easy pickings for criminals in the nine host cities.

“I have trust in the government. I think they will get it under control,” the former Germany captain and coach told reporters while visiting Green Point Stadium in Cape Town, venue for several 2010 matches.

Beckenbauer added he was “very optimistic” the construction and refurbishment of the 10 World Cup stadiums would be

completed in time, with Johannesburg providing two venues.

The German great, a World Cup winner as a player and coach and head of the organizing committee of last year’s finals in his native country, caused a stir in 2006 when he said South Africa’s effort was “beset by big problems”.

MNA/Reuters



China’s team celebrate on the podium during the awarding ceremony after winning gold in the Men’s Team Final at the 40th World Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Stuttgart, a city of southwest Germany, on 6 Sept, 2007. — XINHUA

Leeds stripped of full FA membership over debts

LONDON, 8 Sept — Three-times English champions Leeds United have been stripped of their full membership of the Football Association because non-football creditors have not been satisfied, the FA said on Friday.

Leeds will still be able

to play in all FA competitions, including the FA Cup, but they will lose their right to vote on constitutional changes and other privileges.

“Membership was withdrawn as the new company running the club had not satisfied non-football creditors in accordance with FA Rules,” the FA said in a statement. “Football creditors have been satisfied in full however.”

The news is another blow to the club who have fallen on hard times and were relegated from the Premier League in 2004. Last season they were relegated to the third tier of

English football for the first time in their history.

To make matters worse they started the present campaign with a 15-point penalty imposed by the Football League following the club’s change of ownership in July, when chairman Ken Bates bought back the debt-ridden club from administrators KPMG.

Leeds, who went into administration on the final day of last season, confirmed on their Web site (www.leedsunited.com) that they had been barred from full FA membership, saying they still owed unpaid taxes.

MNA/Reuters

US host Brazil for regional bragging rights

MIAMI, 8 Sept — The United States face Brazil in Chicago on Sunday in a friendly which pits the Gold Cup winners against the Copa America champions.

The US beat Mexico in the final of the competition for North and Central American teams in June while the Brazilians overcame Argentina in South America’s regional competition.

Now though the two teams have World Cup qualification on their minds. Brazil begin their campaign away to Colombia on 13 October and while the US have to wait until next year for their bid to reach the finals.

Arsenal midfielder Gilberto Silva has been recalled by Brazil coach Dunga but he will be without injured defenders Alex of Chelsea and Alex Silva of Sao Paulo.

The pair have been replaced by Edu Dracena of Fenerbahce and Gladstone of Sporting Lisbon. After facing the US, Brazil take on Mexico in Boston on 12 September.

AC Milan midfielder Kaka, having served his punishment for skipping the Copa America, is expected to start for the five-times World Cup winners.

Kaka believes the games are an important step on the road to creating a team that can challenge for the title in South Africa in 2010.

MNA/Reuters

UEFA fine clubs over Champions League trouble

BERNE (Switzerland), 8 Sept — European soccer’s governing body UEFA has fined five clubs over crowd trouble during the final qualifying round for the Champions League.

Belgium’s Anderlecht were hardest hit as UEFA fined them 20,000 Swiss francs (16,526 US dollars) after fans threw missiles and attempted to invade the pitch during their second-leg defeat against Turkish side Fenerbahce in Brussels on 29 August.

Fenerbahce, who went through 3-0 over the two legs, were fined 8,000 Swiss francs for their supporters setting off fireworks. “We accept the fine and are just happy that UEFA did not demand that we play our (September 20) UEFA Cup match against Vienna behind closed doors,” Anderlecht said in a statement.

“We are very disappointed with the behaviour of these fans and have endeavoured with the police to identify them and have them punished. We are also working with the police to make sure this does not happen again in the future.”

Italy’s Lazio and Romania’s Dinamo Bucharest were fined 12,000 and 9,000 Swiss francs respectively for incidents involving fireworks during their third-round meeting.—MNA/Reuters



Alla Kudryavtseva of Russia returns a volley to Anna Chakvetadze of Russia during their semifinal match at the US Open tennis tournament in New York, on 7 Sept, 2007.—INTERNET

Nine injured in Canadian plane buffeted by turbulence

OTTAWA, 8 Sept — Nine passengers on a Canadian flight were injured on Thursday night when turbulence caused a sudden 300-metre drop in altitude, local media reported Friday.

The WestJet plane from Calgary to Halifax hit turbulence about 330 kilometres north of Sudbury, Ontario, on Thursday night, causing the injuries to passengers, the reports said.

Passengers said the

pilot warned about the turbulence on the intercom, but many did not have time to secure their seatbelts when, seconds later, the plane plunged downward.

“All of the people rose up in their seats to where they had just been

and hit their heads on the roof,” one passenger said. Those standing were thrown to the floor and around the plane like rag dolls, another passenger said.

Six people were treated

at the Halifax International Airport after the plane landed and were later released. Three people remained in hospital Friday, authorities said.

MNA/Xinhua

25 students hospitalized due to gas leak in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, 8 Sept — At least 25 students were hospitalized on Friday due to a gas leak, but they are not seriously intoxicated, medical sources said.

The gas leakage occurred in the third floor of Lenguas Vidas Institute in Buenos Aires’ Retiro neighbourhood and it affected students between the ages of 11 and 12.

The children were immediately transferred to

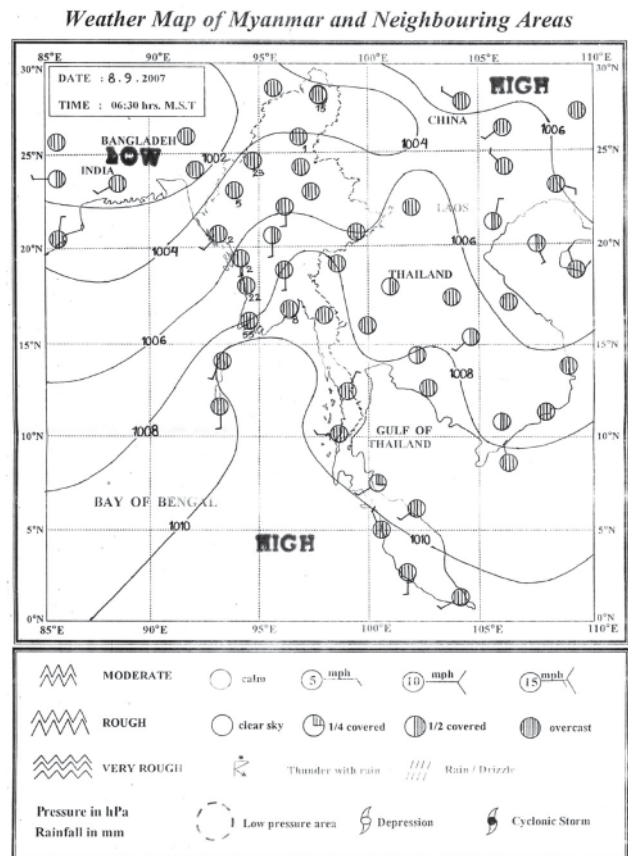
a school yard, but at least 25 of them felt typical gas intoxication symptoms and were transferred to two hospitals, medical sources said.

“The Children are under observation, but they are well,” the medical sources said.

MNA/Xinhua



The new Sony digital camera ‘alpha 700’ is displayed at its unveiling ceremony in Tokyo on 6 Sept, 2007. The new digital SLR camera has a 12.24 million effective pixels CMOS sensor, will go on sale in Japan on 16 November, Sony said. — INTERNET



WEATHER

Saturday, 8 September, 2007

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hour MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Mon State, lower Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions and rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Chan, Shan, Kayah and Kayin States, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin, Rakhine States, upper Sagaing, Bago and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kyauktaw (2.40) inches, Patheingyi (2.16) inches, Machanbaw (2.01) inches, Yangon (Central) (1.30) inches and Mgdaw (1.22) inches.

Maximum temperature on 7-9-2007 was 84°F. Minimum temperature on 8-9-2007 was 73°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 8-9-2007 was 93%. Total sunshine hours on 7-9-2007 was (Nil).

Rainfall on 8-9-2007 was (0.20) inch at Mingaladon, (0.31) inch at Kaba-Aye and (1.30) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2007 was (103.27) inches at Mingaladon, (105.94) inches at Kaba-Aye and (108.86) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from South west at (13:30) hours MST on 7-9-2007.

Bay inference: Monsoon is weak in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 9-9-2007: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Chin State and upper Sagaing Division, fairly widespread in Kachin and Rakhine States, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, scattered in Shan States and isolated in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of withdrawal of Southwest monsoon from Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 9-9-2007: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 9-9-2007: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 8-9-2007: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Flood Bulletin

(Issued at 12:30 hr MST on 8-9-2007)

According to the (06:30) hr MST observation today, the water levels of Chindwin River at Homalin (2988) cm, Mawlaik (1322) cm and Kalewa (1605) cm are exceeded (88) cm at Homalin, (92) cm at Mawlaik and (55) cm at Kalewa above their respective danger levels. The water levels may remain above their danger levels of Homalin (2900) cm, Mawlaik (1230) cm and Kalewa (1550) cm during the next (48) hrs commencing noon today.



Sunday, 9 September
View on today

7:00 am

1. ကျေးဇူးရှင်မင်းကွန်း ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၊ နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃာ့ မဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့အကျိုးတော် ဆောင်ချုပ်၊ အဘိဓမ္မမဟာ ရသေ့ရ၊ အဘိဓမ္မအဂ္ဂမဟာ သဒ္ဓမ္မဇောတိက၊ တိပိဋကဓရ၊ မွေဘဏ္ဍာဂါရိက၊ ဆရာတော် ဘဒ္ဒန္တဝိစိတ္တသာရာဘိဝံသ၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To be healthy exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning news

7:40 am

4. Nice and sweet song

7:50 am

5. ယဉ်ကျေးလိမ္မာ (၃၈) ဖြာမင်္ဂလာ

8:05 am

6. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:20 am

7. ဒွန်ဘန်တံတား

8:30 am

8. International news

8:45 am

9. Say it in English

11:00 am

1. Martial song

11:15 am

2. Musical programme

11:25 am

3. Round up of the week's international news

11:40 am

4. Myanmar movie: “အသိုက်(၂)” (လွင်မိုး၊ နန္ဒာလှိုင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မောင်သိ)

1:30 pm

5. ၂၀၀၇ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၅)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို၊ အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီး ချီးမြှင့်ပွဲ (ကွက်စိပ်)

1:40 pm

6. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

2:30 pm

7. Musical programme

2:35 pm

8. စကျီအလင်းဒါနအလှူမဆုံး မြို့ကွမ်းခြံကုန်း(အပိုင်း-၂)

2:45 pm

9. “အား- - - နာတယ်” (ခန့်စည်သူ၊ မိုးပြည့်ပြည့်မောင်၊ ဇရာ၊ မျိုးမျိုးနိုင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ဖုန်းမြင့်အောင်)

2:50 pm

10. International news

4:00 pm

1. Martial song

4:15 pm

2. Song to uphold National Spirit

4:30 pm

3. English for everyday use

4:45 pm

4. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ -တတိယနှစ် (ဒဿနိကဗေဒ အထူးပြု) (ဒဿနိကဗေဒ)

5:00 pm

5. Song of national races

5:15 pm

6. ၂၀၀၇ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၅)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို၊ အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီး ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များ လေ့လာ နိုင်ကြ ရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့် ခေတ်ပေါ်တေး) (အခြေခံပညာ ၅-၁၀နှစ်) (အမျိုးသား)

5:20 pm

7. ရထားလမ်းသာပြီနော် ချောက်မှနေပြည်တော်

5:25 pm

8. Sing and enjoy

6:00 pm

9. Evening news

6:30 pm

10. Weather report

6:35 pm

11. သိရှိစေဟာ

7:05 pm

12. ဆောင်ပါးရှင်ကျော်ရဲမင်း၏ “အမေရိကန်၊ ဗြိတိန်တို့၏ မြန်မာနိုင်ငံရေး၌ဝင်ရောက် နှောင့်ယှက်စွက်ဖက်မှုများ (အပိုင်း-၃)

7:15 pm

13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “သမားတော်”(အပိုင်း-၅၉)

8:00 pm

14. News

15. International news

16. Weather report

17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ချစ်စရာပျိုကညာ” (အပိုင်း-၂)

18. The next day's programme

Insurgents who are in contact with the so-called “88” generation students caused the death of many citizens when they carried out a bomb attack in Maha Pathana Cave Pyi Thit Nyunt Wai of FTUB, members of BVSU and ABSDF held a secret meeting, decided to continue terrorist destructionist acts in many parts of Myanmar

Government of the Union of Myanmar to take preventive measures against terrorist destructive acts by internal and external terrorist groups

NAY PYI TAW, 8 Sept— *The Information Committee of the State Peace and Development Council today issued Announcement No. 1/2007. The following is the full text of the announcement.*

State Peace and Development Council Information Committee Announcement No. 1/2007 Nay Pyi Taw, September 8

It has already been made known to the people through the news released in the newspapers of 25 August that the authorities concerned had taken into custody for questioning (13) persons claiming to be the (88) generation students, namely Min Ko Naing, Ko Ko Gyi, Pyone Cho (a) Htay Win Aung, Min Zeya, Mya Aye (a) Thura, Kyaw Min Yu (a) Jimmy, Zeya (a) Kalama, Kyaw Kyaw Htwe (a) Marky, Arnt Bwe Kyaw, Paneit Htun, Zaw Zaw Min, Thet Zaw, and Nyan Lin, who were sabotaging the National Convention and trying to create the dialogue they wanted and to contact foreign-based terrorist organizations in order to carry out terrorist destructive acts.

On 25th of August Ma Sanda Min (a) Shwee, and on 27th of August Kyee Than (a) Than Tin who had led actions which tried to sabotage the National Convention and disturb the peace and stability of the country, were called into custody for questioning. Htay Kywe is still at large as he had been hidden at a secure place by an embassy of a powerful country.

While 15 persons including Min Ko Naing were being taken into custody the responsible officials searched their homes and seized as evidence some mobile phones, computers with over (500) CDs, and a large amount of documents.

If we look at the background of the so-called “88” generation students group, since the Armed Forces assumed the responsibilities of State to take the

situation under control on 18 September 1988, the Ba Ka Tha formed and headed by Min Ko Naing, Ko Ko Gyi, and Moe Thee Zon laid down and carried out three plans of action, namely (1) to continue and carry out semi-subversive underground activities; (2) to form and act as a legal political party; (3) to fight through armed resistance, and in order to do so they formed the ABSDF terrorist organization which was then headed by Htun Aung Kyaw and Naing Aung. Likewise, the Democratic People for a New Society (DPNS) party was formed under the leadership of Moe Thee Zon to carry out overt political activities. In the same way Min Ko Naing, Ko Ko Gyi and Aung Din agitated through semi-subversive acts to create riots disturbances since that time. Therefore in 1989 Min Ko Naing, Ko Ko Gyi and Aung Din were arrested in accordance with the law. As Moe Thee Zon and his DPNS party were acting in conjunction with the BCP underground and contacting terrorist insurgents in accordance with their three plans of action, they were deregistered as a legal political party from 6-12-1991 onwards. At that time, some members of the DPNS went underground to continue resistance against the Government and formed the DPNS as an armed insurgent organization at the border areas on 25-5-1994.

Aung Din who was imprisoned together with Min Ko Naing and Ko Ko Gyi was released on 7-7-1993 and put up a petition to be allowed to continue his studies. As the responsible authorities concurred, he gained his B.E (Mechanical) in 1994. After that as he put up an additional petition to be allowed to go to work in Singapore, the responsible officials magnanimously gave permission to do so.

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Foreign broadcasting stations airing fabricated interviews in collaboration with internal destructive elements

Regarding the riot of some members of the Sangha of some monasteries in Pakokku which occurred on 5 and 6 September, foreign broadcasting stations are airing fabricated interviews in collaboration with internal destructive elements in order to cause unrest and violence and to mislead the people. The foreign broadcasting stations aired the exaggerated report that the authorities fired weapons over the monks' heads about ten times, that the monks were arrested and tortured, three others were tied to a lamp-post and tortured and that one died of the injury and 13 members of the Sangha were seriously injured. The true story is that authorities concerned did not arrest or torture the monks. So there was no monk who was injured or died in the 5 September incident. The chairman of Township Sangha Nayaka Committee requested the monk protesters but the Sayadaw was pushed over by them. In order to disperse the crowd of protesters and save the life of the Sayadaw, the authorities concerned had to open fire small weapons three times in the air.

Interference of US and Britain in Myanmar's political affairs—III

The successive governments of the US and Britain have interfered in Myanmar's internal affairs. They are aiding and abetting above-ground destructive elements inside the country. Likewise, they are using national traitors in exile, left-wing and right-wing political groups and insurgent remnants at the border by giving them all necessary assistance. It is crystal clear that seeking its self-interest, the US is resorting to various ways including the way of transformational diplomacy to break up our Union, to weaken national consolidation, to put the country under colonial rule and to install a puppet government. Therefore, being aware of the prevailing conditions, all are to guard against the internal and external destructive elements with united strength and national political awareness.

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