Attasamma panidhi ça, to establish oneself rightfully; this is the way to auspiciousness.

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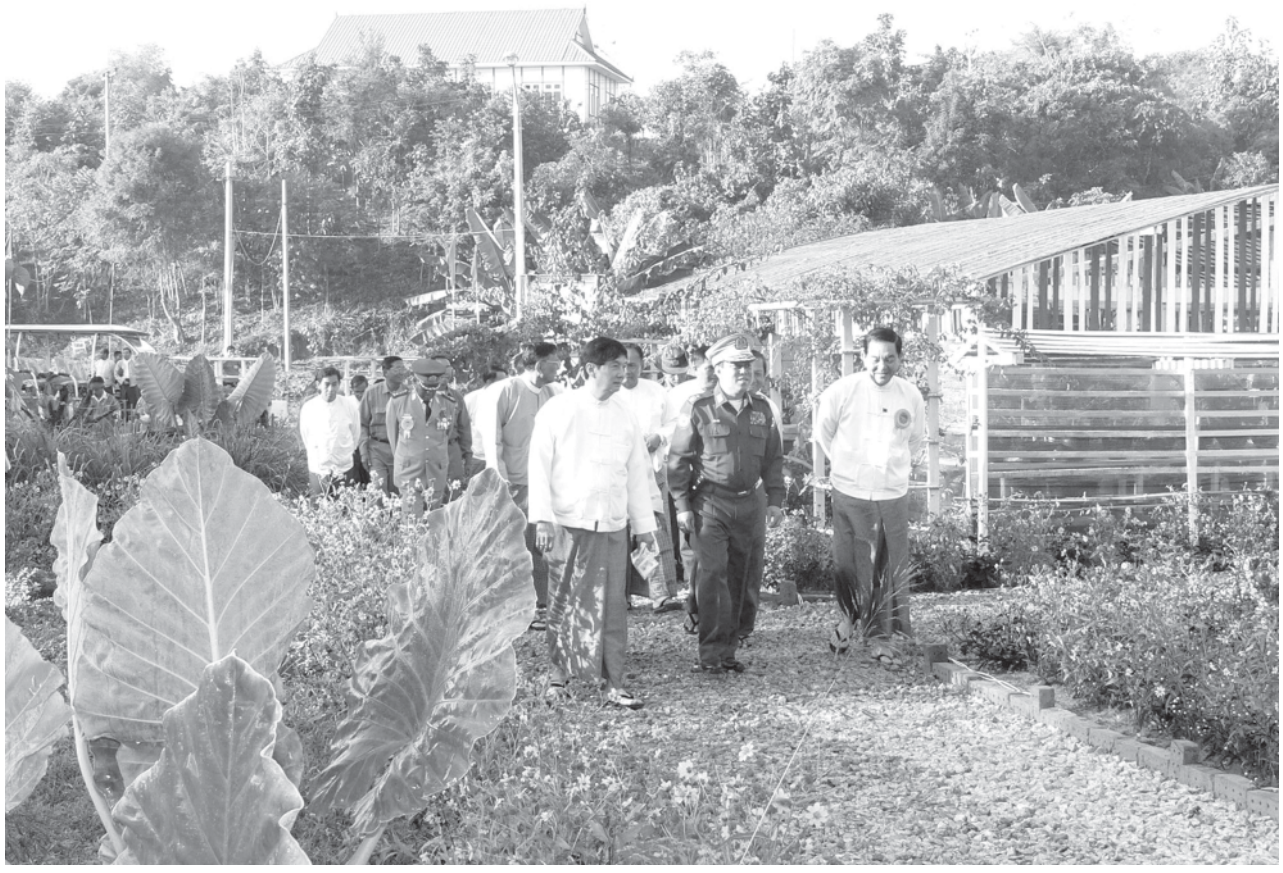

Commander Maj-Gen Wai Lwin and party visit Nay Pyi Taw National Herbal Park. —MNA

Four political objectives

* Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
* National reconsolidation
* Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
* Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

Four economic objectives

* Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
* Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
* Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
* The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

* Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
* Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
* Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
* Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

National Herbal Park opens in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Jan — Hailing the 60th Anniversary Independence Day the National Herbal Park was opened at the park, here, yesterday.

Present on the occasion were Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin, the ministers, the chief justice, the attorney-general, the deputy ministers, officials, the secretary of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee and members and national races.

Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo, Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint and Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung formally opened the park.

Next, Commander Maj-Gen Wai Lwin and Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Nay Pyi Taw Mayor Col Thein Nyunt formally unveiled the signboard of the National Herbal Park and sprinkled scented water on it.

The commander, the ministers and party went to herbal nursery of the Ministry of Forestry and inspected herbal plants used in production of medicines for cholera, diarrhoea and dysentery in the park. They also observed rare herbal and medicinal plants from Kachin State and species of medicinal plants.

Altogether 3,065 plants of 208 rare species from Kachin, Kayah and Shan States and Sagaing, Taninthayi, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions are grown.

The commander and the ministers inspected medicinal plants of the herbal park of the Ministry of Health and medicines.

Altogether 8,425 plants of 424 species from Mon and Kayin States are grown. They are used in treatment of hypertension and diabetes.

The commander and the ministers inspected herbal plants of Mandalay, Magway and Bago Divisions and Rakhine and Chin States. They are used in treatment of malaria and tuberculosis. The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation carries out conservation of the herbal plants. The ministry grows 13,340 plants of 87 species in the garden.

The 200-acre National Herbal Park was set up near the Nay Pyi Taw-Taungnyo Road by the Ministry of PBANRDA with the aim of establishing a herbal park of international level with variety of plants. The public can visit the park.—*MNA*

Nay Pyi Taw Mayor Col Thein Nyunt unveils signboard of National Herbal Park.— MNA

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

PERSPECTIVES

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Preserve and safeguard cultural heritage

Myanmar has been a culturally civilized country for thousands of years. And it has stood tall with own monarchs. Therefore, its own culture, way of life and customs have remained flourishing up to now.

Now, the government is revitalizing and preserving cultural sites and monuments systematically. The process includes renovation of religious edifices, excavation of the ancient palaces and city walls of Myanmar kings, excavation of ancient cities and doing research on them, and collecting and maintaining historic artifacts, stone plaque with inscriptions and palm-leaf manuscripts.

The palaces of Myanmar monarchs have been excavated in accordance with historical evidences and stone plaques of inscriptions without infringing their original styles. So far, Kanbawzathadi palace in Bago, Shwebon Yadana Mingala palace in Shwebo and Mya Nan San Kyaw palace in Mandalay have been rebuilt.

Archaeologists have excavated the palace of King Anawrahta, founder of the First Myanmar Empire, and conducted research on it. Myanmar architects reconstructed the palace according to the evidences of its foundation, wall paintings, and architecture.

Maha Yaza Thiri Zeya Bumi palace in Bagan archaeological region was opened on 2 January. Bagan Palace has been rebuilt in accordance with the style of Bagan Period together with archaeological edifices and handicraft in Bagan Archaeological Region, and it reflects national prestige and integrity and dynamism of patriotic spirit of national people.

People's Desire

* **Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views**
* **Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation**
* **Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State**
* **Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy**

Foreign Minister signs Book of Condolences for late Thai Princess

YANGON, 5 Jan—Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win signed the Book of Condolences opened on the demise of Her Royal Highness Princess Galyani Vadhana Krom Luang Naradhiwas Rajanagrindra, elder sister of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, at the Royal Thai Embassy, No 94, Pyay Road, Dagon Township at 2:30 pm. She passed away on 2 January 2008.—*MNA*

Minister U Nyan Win signs the Book of Condolences for Late Thai Princess Galyani Vadhana Krom Luang Naradhiwas Rajanagrindra. — MNA

Fund-raising tournament for disabled 13 Jan

YANGON, 5 Jan—Jointly organized by Myanmar Sports Federation for the Disabled and Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon, the fund-raising football tournament for the Fourth disabled athletes of ASEAN will be held at Aung San Stadium here on13 January instead of 8 January.—*MNA*

Yangon Media Group marks 3rd Anniversary

YANGON, 5 Jan — The Yangon Media Group held its 3rd Anniversary Dinner at Hotel Nikko, here, on 1 January.

First, Chief Executive Officer of the Yangon Media Group U Ko Ko (Ko Ko-Setmu Tekkatho) made an opening speech. After-wards, Director of Press Scrutiny and Registration Division under the Ministry of Information U Tint Swe delivered a speech of praise.

Then, Chief Execu-tive Officer U Ko Ko, Executive Director (Admin) Daw Myat Myat Soe and Executive Director (Marketing) U Wunna presented awards for 2007 to employees of the media group.

Officials con-cerned awarded those who won the best staff prizes, the best reporter prizes, the outstanding prizes for taking no leaves and winners of CEO Records, and the dinner was served to the guests.

The Yangon Media Group is a media group that is successfully publishing the Yangon Times and the Flower News journals, and making efforts to uplift the standards of the two journals in 2008 and to modernize www.yangon-media.com. Also present on the occasion were officials from the Ministry of Information and journalism circle and employees of the Yangon Media Group and guests.

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U Ko Ko presents award to an outstanding staff. — MNA

Products of Su-Kam Co introduced

YANGON, 5 Jan—With the sponsorship of Linn Rama Co, Swiss Singapore Co and Su-Kam Co, the introduction of Home UPS, One Line UPS, Line Interactive UPS and soundproof Inverters produced by Su-Kam Co to the market took place at the Singnature Restaurant on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road here on 3 January.

It was attended by owners of electrical appliances shops, entrepreneurs of companies, specially invited guests and those from Swiss Singapore Co and Su-Kam Co.

Deputy General Manager of Su-Kam Co of India Mr Dhananjay Sharma made an opening speech and presented a permit for the sale of soundproof Inverters produced by Su-Kam Co in Myanmar market to Managing Director of Linn Rama Co U Zaw Lin.

After that, an expert from Su-Kam Co briefed on the salient points of soundproof Inverters and replied to queries raised by those present.

The multipurpose use Inverters are available at Linn Rama Co, No 218, Bo Sun Pat Street, Pabadan Township, Yangon (Tel 253667), No 21, Dapayin Wundauk U Mye Street, Dagon East Industrial City (Tel 585106 or 0950 20659), No 33, Kyaukyaydwin Street, Kyauk Myaung (Tel 540245).—*MNA*

DGM Mr Dhananjay Sharma presents a permit for the sale of Su-Kam soundproof inverters to MD U Zaw Lin. — MNA

Pakistan bars British envoy seeing detained lawyer

ISLAMABAD, 4 Jan — Pakistani police stopped British High Commissioner Robert Brinkley from meeting on Thursday a detained lawyer who spearheaded opposition to President Pervez Musharraf, the British High Commission said.

Aitzaz Ahsan, a former member of the National Assembly for the party of assassinated opposition leader Benazir Bhutto, was detained after Musharraf imposed emergency rule on 3 November. He is being held under house arrest at his home in the eastern city of Lahore.

The British envoy went to Ahsan's home but police posted there did not allow him in to see the lawyer. Police did not give a reason, a British High Commission spokesman said."We just wanted to underline the fact that we're still calling for the release of all those detained under the state of emergency," the spokesman said.

MNA/Reuters

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao delivers a keynote speech at a national meeting to honor 355 Chinese counties and cities as models in the work of "Shuangyong," in Beiing, on 4 Jan, 2008.—INTERNET

Women dressed in ceremonial kimonos pose in front of a stock index board after the new year opening ceremony of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) on 4 Jan, 2008.
INTERNET

Israeli troops kill five Palestinians in Gaza clashes

GAZA, 4 Jan — Israeli troops killed three Palestinian gunmen and two civilians on Thursday during a raid into the Gaza Strip, the Army and hospital officials said. An Army spokeswoman said troops searching for militants who fire rockets into Israel came under attack by armed Palestinians east of the town of Khan Younis, near the Hamas-ruled territory's border. The soldiers shot two gunmen dead. Palestinian medical officials were not immediately allowed to approach and identify the bodies.

In a separate incident, witnesses said an Israeli tank fired a shell at a home near Khan Younis, killing two women occupants and a gunman who was outside the building. The Islamic Jihad militant group claimed the slain fighter as its own.— *MNA/Reuters*

11-year-old boy reaches Aconagua's mountain peak

BUENOS AIRES, 5 Jan — Argentina's National Police (PN) reported on Friday they are concerned because Jordan Romero, a 11-year-old citizen of the United States, reached Aconagua's 6,969-metre-high mountain peak, and it is against the law.

Argentine provincial officials are unhappy and concerned about Romero's mountain feat because this may start a race to see who can break his record and it definitely endangers youngsters lives, reknown mountain climber Pablo Perello and head of Mendoza's Protected Areas said.

Aconagua mountain is located in Argentina's Mendoza Province, near the Chilean border and children under 14 years old have been restricted from entering it since 1990 through resolution 0115 after a family tried to climb it with a 4-year old younsgter, the PN added.

MNA/Xinhua

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

A tree that fell onto a car in the Haight Ashbury neighorborhood in San Francisco, California, on 4 Jan, 2008. —INTERNET

Road accidents kill 369 in Thailand during New Year

BANGKOK, 4 Jan — Road accidents in the past six of seven most dangerous days during the New Year holiday have killed 369 people and injured 4,514 throughout Thailand, according to the Interior Ministry on Thursday.

Bangkok has had the most casualties of all provinces, followed by Khon Kaen and Nakhon Pathom Provinces. Twenty people were killed in the capital.

According to Interior Ministry, drunk driving caused 42 per cent of the incidents. Speeding, reckless driving and motorcyclist not wearing helmets were blamed for the rest.

December 30, 2007 saw the highest rate of deaths with 85 people killed.

Last year, more than 5,000 road accidents were monitored across the country. The death toll was at 480 and the number of injured victims was at 4,900 during the period. — *MNA/Xinhua*

Explosion in Istanbul garbage bin wounds three

ISTANBUL, 4 Jan — An explosion in a garbage bin in Istanbul wounded three people on Wednesday, private broadcaster CNN Turk reported on its website.

State news agency *Anatolian* said two people had been injured in the explosion in Istanbul's Kucukcekmece District, the same district where a bomb blast killed a woman last week.

That bomb attack had come just a day after a 25-year-old man carrying a backpack filled with explosives was arrested outside an underground station in central Istanbul, Turkey's largest city.

Authorities have stepped up security in the main cities around the Eid holiday and New Year's celebrations, and tensions are running especially high because Turkey has been carrying out cross-border military strikes in northern Iraq aimed at the separatist Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK). — *MNA/Reuters*

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62. Nun Daw Viçari, Neikbeindataung Tawya Nunnery, Ywabe Ward, Pyay, Bago Division (West)
63. Nun Daw Gunatheri, Yadana Manaung Tawya Nunnery, Ywabe Ward, Pyay, Bago Division (West)
64. Nun Daw Nandari, Saddhamma Yaunggyi Nunnery, Hsandawshin Taik, Daguntaing Uyin Ward, Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
65. Nun Daw Visuddhi, Amata Thukha Nunnery, Taohn Village, Singaing Township, Mandalay Division
66. Nun Daw Paramasingi, Mya Ponnamar Nunnery, Yegyaw Ward, Wakema, Ayeyawady Division

Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhammajotika Title

1. Bhaddanta Ñana, Taungmaw Missionary Centre, Kontha Village, Loikaw Township, Kayah State
2. Bhaddanta Vilasa, Ngagyikway Monastery, Swa, Yedashe Township, Bago Division
3. Bhaddanta Sasanabhivamsa, Shwewawin Monastery, Myataung Taik, Mahaaungmye Township, Mandalay Division
4. Bhaddanta Kovida, Pali Tekkatho Yele Monastery, Pyawbwe, Mandalay Division
5. Bhaddanta Vasava, Myakyin Nayaka Monastery, Mahasi Sasana Yeiktha, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
6. Bhaddanta Pandita, Maha Bonsan Monastery, Aungmyechanthaya Kyaungtaik, Kani Village, Pyapon Township, Ayeyawady Division

Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Title

1. Bhaddanta Kumara, Kamamoung Missionary Centre, Kamamoung Township, Papun Township, Kayin State
2. Bhaddanta Jotalankara, Taungpaw Monastery, Ward 7, Katha, Sagaing Division
3. Bhaddanta Somapiyabhivamsa, Theindaw Monastery, Thayapaung Village, Myinmu Township, Sagaing Division
4. Bhaddanta Kesara, Thukhakari Monastery, Ward 2, Shwebo, Sagaing Division
5. Bhaddanta Ghandama, Dhammazeya Parahita (Tiger) School, Panga Village, Taninthayi Township, Taninthayi Division
6. Bhaddanta Sumana, Panngweyon Tawya Pariyatti Monastery, Madauk Township, Bago Division
7. Bhaddanta Nandavamsa, Mingalayama Monastic Education Middle School, Alinyaung Ward 1, Bago, Bago Division
8. Bhaddanta Vijaya, Zabuaye Tawya Monastery, Pyundaza Myothit Ward, Nyaunglebin Township, Bago Division
9. Bhaddanta Lakkhana, Sasana Rakkhita Monastic Education School, Ayemyathaya Sanpya Myothit, Okpo Township, Bago Division (West)
10. Bhaddanta Çandima, Hsutaungpyae Monastery, Zeebyukaung Village, Thanbogyi Village-tract, Myaing Township, Magway Division
11. Bhaddanta Jotika, Seikphutaung Tawya Monastery, Youth Development Parahita Centre and Monastic Education School No 1, Taungthusu Ward, Kyaikto, Mon State
12. Bhaddanta Sumana, Sanhmitaw Monastic Education School, Tawywa Village, NyaungU Township, Mandalay Division
13. Bhaddanta Vepulla, Nyaungbintha Monastery, Taungin Village, Singu Township, Mandalay Division
14. Bhaddanta Tejavanta, Htanngetaw Monastic Education School, Ward 1, Natogyi Township, Mandalay Division
15. Bhaddanta Paññasara, Maha Dhammapala Monastery, NanU Kyaungtaik, Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Division
16. Bhaddanta Nayaka, PhaungdawU Monastery, Dawnabwa Ward, Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay Division
17. Bhaddanta Uttama, Zweson Sasanayama Monastery, Ward 8, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division
18. Bhaddanta Kovida, Yadanamanaung Monastery, Phayagyi Village, Twantay Township, Yangon Division
19. Bhaddanta Aggavamsa, Thiri Mingala Monastic Education School, Myittanyunt Ward, Tamway Township, Yangon Division
20. Bhaddanta Kusala, Manawhari Monastery, Hleseik Model Village, Htantabin Township, Yangon Division
21. Bhaddanta Ariyavamsa, Kyargu Dhamma Beikman Monastery, Yaw Mingyi Ward, Dagon Township, Yangon Division
22. Bhaddanta Vasava, Yayhaw Monastery, Padeintaung Ward, Hsipaw Township, Shan State (North)
23. Bhaddanta Sihabala, 31-bon Zedikon Central Missionary Monastery, Hopan, Shan State (North)
24. Bhaddanta Vannadhaja, Weluwun Pariyatti Monastery, Tangyan, Shan State (North)
25. Bhaddanta Sobhita, Mingala Mwedaw Monastery, Panglong Township, Loilem Township, Shan State
26. Bhaddanta Çanda, Theravada Buddhist Missionary School, Lapinnwe Village, Phekhon Township, Shan State
27. Bhaddanta Uttamaçara, Sasanalinkara Kyaunggyi Monastery, Ward 1, Nyaungdon, Ayeyawady Division
28. Bhaddanta Çandobhasa, Sasanahitakari Monastery, Thangyodaing Ward, Wakema, Ayeyawady Division
29. Bhaddanta Ariyavamsa, Aungbawdi Monastic Education School, Phayachaung Village, Pathein Township, Ayeyawady Division
30. Bhaddanta Manjusara, Yadana Myinzu Monastery, Yoksaing Village, Bogale Township, Ayeyawady Division

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33. Bhaddanta Dhammesaka, Wat Bovoranives Vihara, 248 phrs Surmen Road, Bangkok 10200, Thailand
34. Bhaddanta Dhammaghosaçariya, Prayurawon Gsouoas Monastery, Bangkok, Thailand

Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Title

1. Bhaddanta Janindadhipati, seven lakes area, Dawtangu Missionary Centre, Dimawso Township, Kayah State
2. Bhaddanta Sijjanabhivamsa, Lawhtawtanaw Theravada Buddhist Missionary School, Pruhso Township, Kayah State
3. Bhaddanta Sumana, Popa Monastery, Powin Hill, Yinmabin Township, Sagaing Division
4. Bhaddanta Ñaninda, Kyaunggyi Taik-Anaukkyaung, Kyaungtaik Village, Kalay Township, Sagaing Division
5. Bhaddanta Tejinda, Theravada Buddhist Missionary School, Nanyun, Sagaing Division
6. Bhaddanta Paññāvamsa, Wedi New Monastery, Wedi Village, Launglon Township, Taninthayi Division
7. Bhaddanta Çandasiri, Zeyathukha Monastic Education School, Shwepay Village, Myeik Township, Taninthayi Division
8. Bhaddanta Sobhana, Peintaw Monastery, Peintaw Village, Thayetchaung Township, Taninthayi Division
9. Bhaddanta Kosalla, Sasana Linkara Monastic Education School, Khamonkangyi Model Village, Kawa Township, Bago Division
10. Bhaddanta Sujana, Yayshin Monastery, Yayshin Village, Saw Township, Magway Division
11. Bhaddanta Dhammananda, Thebyu Missionary Monastery, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Centre, Hsimitun Village-tract, Taungdwingyi Township, Magway Division
12. Bhaddanta Paññavamsa, Tilawkayama Monastery, Ward 3, Pakokku, Magway Division
13. Bhaddanta Nanda, Myebyukon Monastery, Monastic Education School, Myebyukon Village, Taungtha Township, Mandalay Division
14. Bhaddanta Helananda, Thiri Mingala Minkyaung, Natogyi Township, Mandalay Division
15. Bhaddanta Pandita, Shweguchaung Monastery, Popa Taungkalat Village, Kyaukpadaung Township, Mandalay Division
16. Bhaddanta Dhammasami, Shweman Okkyaung Monastic Education Middle School (Affiliated), Pinle Taik, Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay Division
17. Bhaddanta Arçinna, Maha Thawbitayama Tawya Monastery, Dauntboe Village, Natogyi Township, Mandalay Division
18. Bhaddanta Jadila, Wantha Shwekyaung, Wantha Village, Thazi Township, Mandalay Division
19. Bhaddanta Suçitta, MyoU Monastery, Myawady Ward, Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon Township, Mandalay Division
20. Bhaddanta Indaka, Atwinpyinthit Monastery, Atwinpyin Village, Yanbye Township, Rakhine State
21. Bhaddanta Kosalla, KanU Monastic Education School, Myoma Ward, Hlegu Township, Yangon Division
22. Bhaddanta Sobhana, Theikdi Nanda Monastery, No 5, Monastic Education School, Parahita, Myothit A+B, Bayintnaung Yeiktha, Insein Township, Yangon Division
23. Bhaddanta Vara Lankara, Aungyamye Pariyatti Monastery, Thingangyun Township, Yangon Division
24. Bhaddanta Kelasa, Pandita Rama Monastery, Kanaung Minthagyi Street, Ward 89, Dagon Seikkan Township, Yangon Division
25. Bhaddanta Kodañña, Myaungmya Monastery, Shwekyetyet Kyaungtaik, Bo Cho Ward 2, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
26. Bhaddanta Vijjota, Theravada Missionary TatU Monastery, Pangsan, Wa Region, Shan State (North)
27. Bhaddanta Uttama, Siri Mangala Monastery, Weinkaung, Pangsan Township, Shan State (North)
28. Bhaddanta Kusala, Kaingkon Pariyatti Monastery, Ward 10, Tangyan, Shan State (North)
29. Bhaddanta Vimala Bikkhu, Dhamma Yaungchi Monastery, Narsan Village, Mongshu Township, Shan State
30. Bhaddanta Asaba, Yangon Monastery, Chanaye Thazan Ward, Kyonmange, Wakema Township, Ayeyawady Division

Nuns

31. Nun Daw Yucanda, Theravada Missionary Canda Rama Nunnery, Kyundaw Ward, Mogaung Township, Kachin State
32. Nun Daw Dhammari, Maha Bo Pariyatti Nunnery, Kawkareik Township, Kayin State
33. Nun Daw Rupa Theri, Zeyawady Monastery, Sandawshintaik, Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division

Title recipient nuns from abroad

34. Maha Upasika Dr Bunkawsithi Paul, International Vipassana Yeiktha Dan Maha Monkol, Kanchanapuri, Thailand

Layperson

35. U Fayah Htan, No 16/117, Kholaung Street, Ward 12, Lashio, Shan State (North)

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36. Dr Ravindra Panth, Nava Nelanda Mahavihara Nalanda, 803111, Bihar, India

Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Title

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2. Bhaddanta Kesarinda, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Daikpha Village, Tanai Township, Kachin State
3. Bhaddanta Nanda Mala, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Thatta Balu Village, Loikaw Township, Kayah State
4. Bhaddanta Nandiya, Ngwedaung Ywathit Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Pruhso Township, Kayah State
5. Bhaddanta Osadha Ñana, Dawbuku Missionary Centre, Dawbuku Village, Dimawhso Township, Kayah State
6. Bhaddanta Indaramsi, MyodawU Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastic Education School, Ward 4, Thandaung Township, Thandaunggyi Township, Kayin State
7. Bhaddanta Tikkha Ñana, Lonpi Tawya Monastery, Lonpi Village, Falam Township, Chin State
8. Bhaddanta Dhammika, Shit Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Shit Village, Mindat Township, Chin State
9. Bhaddanta Visarada, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Chunkyon Village, Haka Township, Chin State

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10. Bhaddanta Indavudha, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Baho Monastery, Myoma Ward, Kanpetlet, Chin State
11. Bhaddanta Nandobhasa, No (1) Bha/Ka Monastery, Shwe Theindaw Kyaungtaik, Nyaungbingan Village, Myinmu Township, Sagaing Division
12. Bhaddanta Dipasara, Aungmyin Bha/Ka Monastery, Namo Village-tract, Shwebo Township, Sagaing Division
13. Bhaddanta Pandita, Shwegu East Bha/Ka Monastery, Shwegu Village-tract, Daze Township, Sagaing Division
14. Bhaddanta Nanda Mala, Border Areas and National Races Development Parahita School and Theravada Buddha Missionary Monastic Education School, Hsappalaw Village, Lahe Township, Sagaing Division
15. Bhaddanta Lasana, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Kachinsu Village, Hkamti Township, Sagaing Division
16. Bhaddanta Yasa Ñana, Ywaletaik Monastery, Thayet Hnakhwa Village, Thayetchaung Township, Taninthayi Division
17. Bhaddanta Candima, No (8) Monastic Education School, Dhamma Yadana Kyaunggyi, Zaungdu Village, Bago Township, Bago Division
18. Bhaddanta Candobhasa, Laymaing YwaU Monastery, Laymaing Village, Hseikphutaung Village-tract, Toungoo Township, Bago Division
19. Bhaddanta Jatilasara, Dhammasukhi (Kannge) Monastery, Kannge Village, Paungde Township, Bago Division (West)
20. Bhaddanta Labha Lankara, Maunghtaung Tawya Monastery, Nwe Cho (1+2) Ward, 21th Street, Paungde, Bago Division (West)
21. Bhaddanta Kavidhaja, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Baho Monastery, Antah Missionary Centre, Antah Village, Gangaw Township, Magway Division
22. Bhaddanta Aloka, Kanswe Monastery, East Alechaing Village, Taungtha Township, Mandalay Division
23. Bhaddanta Candavara, SetU Monastery, Aung Zeya Ward, Meiktila, Mandalay Division
24. Bhaddanta Jina Lankara, Vijja Siri Monastery, Zabeitaw Village, Kyaukse Township, Mandalay Division
25. Bhaddanta Sobhita, Shwegyin Monastery, Ward 3, Mahlaing Township, Mandalay Division
26. Bhaddanta Nanda Cariya, Khway Thay Theravada Buddhist Missionary Centre, Khway Thay Village, Ponnagyun Township, Rakhine State
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28. Bhaddanta Narinda, National Races Youths Development Parahita KanU Monastery, Ward 9, Kayan Township, Yangon Division
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30. Bhaddanta Vicinta, Honamma Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Manmanhsai, Shan State (North)
31. Bhaddanta Panñajota, Shukhintha Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Panlon Region, Hopang Township, Shan State (North)
32. Bhaddanta Vimala, Htat Swan Saing Honan Tawya Monastery, Monglin (West), Tale Township, Tachilek District, Shan State (East)
33. Bhaddanta Narinda, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Monastery, Naungson (2) Village, Kethtaik Village-tract, Kengtung Township, Shan State (East)
34. Bhaddanta Sundara, Yadanabon Monastic Education School, Yaksawk, Shan State
35. Bhaddanta Suriya, Shwedaung Parahita Monastic Education Post-primary School, Taunggyi, Shan State
36. Bhaddanta Vicittasara, Lankaw Missionary Monastery, Lankaw Village, Pekhon Township, Shan State
37. Bhaddanta Tikkha Ñana, Kaingchaung Pariyatti Monastery, Monastic Education School, Yekyi Township, Ayeyawady Division
38. Bhaddanta Obhasa, Asoka Rama Monastery, Gangawkan Village, Kangyidaung Township, Ayeyawady Division
39. Bhaddanta Pandita, Aung Maggin Shwegyin Monastery, Chaunggyi Village-tract, Nyaunggon Township, Ayeyawady Division

Nuns

40. Daw Sutavati, Chanmyae Mansari Nunnery (girls) School, Wetkon Village, Bhamo Township, Kachin State
41. Daw Javanacari, Theravada Buddhist Missionary Central Nunnery, Tarlan Ward, Lahe, Sagaing Division

Layperson

42. U Tin Ngwe, 3/11, Aung Theikdi Street, Ward 3, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division

Agga Maha Kammathanacariya Title

1. Bhaddanta Sasana, Dekkhina Yama Vipassana Kamathana Monastery, Mindan Village, Myaung Township, Sagaing Division
2. Bhaddanta Panñacara, Kanyon Monastery, Maungmakan Village, Longlon Township, Taninthayi Division
3. Bhaddanta Kosalla, Dhamma Gonyi Kamathana Monastery, Northern Zaiganai, Bago, Bago Division
4. Bhaddanta Indacariya, Dipayon Aung Dhamma Yeiktha Monastery, Nandawya Ward, Bago, Bago Division
5. Bhaddanta Ñaninda, Vebhu Monastery, Phaungywa Ward, Kyaukse, Mandalay Division
6. Bhaddanta Ñana, Mingun Tawya Monastery, No 39, Inn Yar Myaing Street, Shwedaunggya Ward 2, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
7. Bhaddanta Jotika, Eindawya Monastery, Shweti Kyaung, Myomakyaung Street, Dagon Township, Yangon Division
8. Bhaddanta Kaccayana, Dhamma Yeiktha Monastery, Suwunna Singi Mogok Vipassana Meditation Centre, Thingangyun Township, Yangon Division
9. Bhaddanta Sasana, Mahasi Meditation Centre (Branch), KanU Sasana Yeiktha, Ward 12, Mawlamyinegyun, Ayeyawady Division

Maha Kammathanacariya Title

1. Bhaddanta Adiccavamsa, Mahasi Meditation Centre, Aung Nan Yeiktha Ward, Myitkyina, Kachin State
2. Bhaddanta Sobhana, Kyaungpan Dhammayon Monastery, Aung Mingalar Ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division
3. Bhaddanta Indasapha, Yan Aung Si Sasana Yeiktha Monastery, KhinU, Sagaing Division
4. Bhaddanta Varañana, Minyat Chaung Pariyatti Sasana Yeiktha, Minyat Village, Longlon Township, Taninthayi Division
5. Bhaddanta Kaljana, Mohnyin Vipassana Thabye San Monastery, Thabye San Ward 18, Toungoo Township, Bago Division
6. Bhaddanta Kancanasara, Man Monastery, Ywathit Ward 4, Thanatpin, Bago Division
7. Bhaddanta Dhamma Sami, Nyaungbintha Monastery, Nyaungbintha Village, Padaung Township, Bago Division (West)
8. Bhaddanta Ñeyya Dhamma, Sasana Myintzu Mahasi Meditation Centre, Ward 6, PyinOoLwin, Mandalay Division
9. Bhaddanta Kesarinda, Phar Auk Tawya Meditation Centre, Aungmye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
10. Bhaddanta Vangisa, Wandawpyae Pariyatti/Patipatti Missionary Monastery, Meiktila, Mandalay Division
11. Bhaddanta Indaka, Mogok Vipassana Mingala Meditation Centre, Sasana Propagation Headquarters, Shwelinyon Monastery, Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
12. Bhaddanta Ñanobhasa, Shwe Natha Pariyatti Mogok Dhamma Yeiktha Monastery, Thaukdawdwin Ward, Thanlyin, Yangon Division
13. Bhaddanta Suriya, Mahasi Sasana Yeiktha Kammathana Monastery, Namti Village, Muse Township, Shan State (North)
14. Bhaddanta Indacakka, Nigjodhayon Sasana Meditation Centre, Shwedaunghmaw Village, Maubin Township, Ayeyawady Division

Kammathanacariya Title

1. Bhaddanta Nandavamsa, Dhamma Yeiktha Monastery, Kanet Thiri Village, Thayetchaung Township, Taninthayi Division
2. Bhaddanta Panña Sami, Aungchantha Mahasi Sasana Yeiktha Monastery, Paungtale Village-tract, Bago Division (West)
3. Bhaddanta Dhamma Pala, Kyaunggyi Monastery, Kathitkan Village, Aunglan Township, Magway Division
4. Bhaddanta Nandiya, Talarod Dhamma Yeiktha Monastery, Hlaing Ward, Mawlamyine, Mon State
5. Bhaddanta Sunanda, Dhamma Yanthi Yeiktha Monastery, Konmyint Thaya Ward, Mogok, Mandalay Division
6. Bhaddanta Devinda, Sunlun Vipassana Yeiktha Monastery, Ward 10, Lashio, Shan State (North)
7. Bhaddanta Sobhana, Sasana Manaung Thaton Mule Mingun Jetavan Maha Satipatthana Kammathana Monastery, Narkhan Village, Monai, Shan State
8. Bhaddanta Nanda Mala, Kyaikkahmyon Phayagyi LeikU Gon Mogok Vipassana Dhamma Yeiktha Monastery, LeikU Gon Kyaungtaik, Ward 18, Pyapon, Ayeyawady Division

Agga Maha Siri Sudhamma Manijotadhara Title

1. U Naing Oo, (Mibhayeik), No 1 Hlawga Street, Ward 20 (a), Dagon South, Yangon Division
2. U Bo Gyi, No 72, Old Yedashei Street, Gyatawya Ward, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
3. U Soe Han Lin, No 209, Bo Myat Tun Street, Ward 9, Botahtaung Township, Yangon Division
4. U Nyunt Htay, No 83, Upper Kyimyindine Road, East Zegyi Ward, Kyimyindine Township, Yangon Division
5. U Zaw Min Zin, No 135 (A), Thanlwin Street, Ward 10, Kamayut Township, Yangon Division
6. U Khin Myint, Sanywayadan Street, Thonze, Thayawady Township, Bago Division (West)

Agga Maha Siri Sudhamma Theingi Title

1. Daw Nyo Nyo, Building No 12, Tayoktan Street, Phayagyi Ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division
2. Daw Daw Kyin, No 160-162, Myanma Gonyi Street, Kannauk Ward, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, Yangon Division
3. Daw Khin Nan Mon, No 9, Anawrahta Street, Ward 14, Yankin Township, Yangon Division
4. Daw Aye Aye Khant (a) Daw Khin San Kyi, No 5, Aungmingalar Ward, Thanlyin, Yangon Division
5. Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin, No 291 (A), Aye Chan Thaya Street, Aye Chan Thazin Myaing Geha, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
6. Daw Khin Mi Mi Hlaing, No 63 (D), Thayagon Street, Nantthagon Ward, Insein, Yangon Division

Siri Sudhamma Manijotadhara Title

1. U Kyi Lwin, corner of 128, 78th/37th Streets, Myetpa Ward, Maha Aungmye Township, Mandalay Division
2. U Ba Khant, Shwesin Store, No 65, Shwe Nanttha Ward, Old Yedashei Street, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
3. U Tin Win, No 81, Tekkatho Avenue Road, Shwedaunggya Ward 1, Bahan Township, Yangon Division

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Siri Sudhamma Singi Title

1. Daw Yin Kyway, Ngwe Yadana Pan Ahtetaik, Thayettaw Ward, Yangon-Pyay Road, Shwedaung, Bago Division (West)
2. Daw Myint Myint, Myat Kyaw Industry, 51st Street, Industrial Zone (2), Pyigyi Dagun Township, Mandalay Division
3. Daw Than Than Nwe, No 21/28, 89th Street, between 22nd and 23rd Streets, East Thiri Malar Ward, Aungmye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
4. Daw Mya Thein (a) Daw Ah-mar Sein, Room No 27, Building No 15, U Wisara Housing Complex, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
5. Daw Than Than Sein, No 8 (A), Saw Maha Street, Bo Cho Ward 2, Bahan Township, Yangon Division

Siha Sudhamma Manijotadhara Title

1. U Bo Gyi (a) U Aung Ngwe, Ward 3, Yangyi Aung Street, Shwebo, Sagaing Division
2. U Tin Aung, No 870 (E), Kyaung Street, 10th Mile, Insein Township, Yangon Division
3. U Aung Mon, Room No 203, Second Floor, Building No 2, Ward 8, Thakayta Township, Yangon Division

Siha Sudhamma Singi Title

1. Daw Swe Thazin, No 3, 30th Street, between 70th/71st Streets, Chanaye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
2. Daw Nu Nu Nge, No 14 (A), Mya Yadana Street, Ward 16, Yankin Township, Yangon Division

Sudhamma Manijotadhara Title

1. U Ba Myint, Ward 1, Yadana, Wetlet, Sagaing Division
2. Dr Aung Lwin, No 141, Major Ba Htoo Street, Tatpyin Ward, Myeik, Taninthayi Division
3. U Thein Shwe, Myoma Station Street, Zay Ward, Thonze, Bago Division (West)
4. U Khin Maung, No 107, Kinsana Mahi Ward, 30th Street, between 79th/80th Streets, Chanaye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
5. U Win Maung, Ye Zu Ward, Kyaukse, Mandalay Division
6. U Kyaw Win, Thitsar Sedana Yeikmon, No 653/16, Shan Pwe, Shwe Phone Shein Ward, Maha Aungmye Township, Mandalay Division
7. U Thein Aung, Shwepyi Yanlon Ward, Pyawbwe, Mandalay Division
8. U Khin Maung Hla (a) U Win Htaik, 224, 32nd Street, between 83rd/84th Streets, East Aung Nan Yeiktha, Chanaye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
9. U Yin Hla Aung, No 32, Saw Me‘ Kyi Street, Thayagon Ward 1, Yanbye, Rakhine State
10. U Aung Din, No 183 (A/B), 2nd Yadanabon Street, 10/North Ward, Thakayta Township, Yangon Division
11. U Chit Maung, No 476, North 4th Street, East Gyogon Ward, Insein Township, Yangon Division
12. U Chit Aye, No 120, Phongyi Street, Ward 6, Lanmadaw Township, Yangon Division
13. U Maung Maung, No 122, 22nd Street, Ward 6, Latha Township, Yangon Division
14. U Tun Shein, No 82, Dagon Thiri Street, Upper Kyaukmyaung Ward, Tamway Township, Yangon Division
15. U Win Aung, No 27 (D), Aung Zeya Street, Shwedaunggyi (1), Bahan Township, Yangon Division
16. Dr U Soe Myint, No 9, Mani May Khalar Street, Southern Mangyidan, Anauk Ward, Kyimyindine Township, Yangon Division
17. Dr Maung Maung Oo, No 277, corner of Bogyoke Aung San Street and 38th Street, Asia Plaza, Ward 6, Kyauktada Township, Yangon Division
18. U Htein Win, No 1141, Aung Thukha 21st Street, 6/East Ward, Thakayta Township, Yangon Division
19. U Ar Wah (a) U Tun Win, No 27, Oo Yin Street, Kyimyindine Township, Yangon Division
20. U Thet Naing, No 3, Building (C), Shwe Ngu Wah Street, Kamayut Township, Yangon Division
21. U Kyaw Soe Win (a) U Khant Si Thu, No 342/A, U Maung Maung Soe Street, Ward 5, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division
22. U Maung Lay, Building No 5/8, Bogyoke Street, Makahokham Ward, Tachilek, Shan State (East)
23. U Kyin Han, No 3, Min Ye Kyaw Swa Street, Ra Ya Ka Ward 6, West Pathein Township, Ayeyawady Division
24. U Thein Maung, No 5, Yadanabon Street, Myoma (2)Ward, Kyaunggon, Ayeyawady Division

Sudhamma Singi Title

1. Daw Khin Htwe (a) Daw Nwe Nwe Aye, No 375, Khemar Thiri Ward, Myitkyina, Kachin State
2. Daw Naw Phaw Phaw, Atwin Mekane Village, No 131-B, Bayintnaung Street, Ward 4, Myawady, Kayin State
3. Daw Kyin Htay, Htein Ngu Nunnery, Sotapan Ward, Sagaing, Sagaing Division
4. Daw Thein Yin, Ward 1, Phayagyi Street, Paungde, Bago Division (West)
5. Daw Khin Than, Sanchein Hme Condensed Milk, Thonze, Bago Division (West)
6. Daw Mya Aye, San Ywaydan Street, Thonze, Bago Division (West)
7. Dr Nilar Thein, No C (2), 346, Kantha 14th Street, Magway, Magway Division
8. Daw Chit Chit, No 83, Mee Chit Set Street, between 19th/20th Streets, Aungmye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
9. Daw La Hsai (a) Daw Ah Mar, No F 35, Thittaw Street, Ward 6, PyinOoLwin, Mandalay Division
10. Daw Yin Yin, Ward 2, Myingyan, Mandalay Division
11. Daw Khin Ohn Yee, No 196, 30th Street, between 82nd/83rd Streets, Chanaye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
12. Daw San San, No 15, 9th Street, between 76th/77th Streets, Hledan Ward, Plot No 33, East Amara Htani, Sankhaung Ward, Aungmye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
13. Daw Khin Thet Htay, No 110, between 33rd/34th Streets, 85th Street, Chanaye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
14. Daw Mya Sandar Win, No 31, 25th Street, between 81st/82nd Streets, Aungmye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
15. Daw Sein Sein, No 9, Inn Ya Yeiktha Street, Ward 10, Mayangon Township, Yangon Division
16. Daw Win Kyi, No 99 (F), Thanlwin Street, Shwedaunggya (1) Ward, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
17. Daw Yin Yin Nu, No 49, Oat Street, Shwe Nanttha Ward, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
18. Daw Khin Khin Sein, No 25 (E), Sein Geha, Thiri Mingalar Yeiktha, Ward 7, Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, Yankin Township, Yangon Division
19. Daw Mya Mya, Ne Thamein Model Village, Ward 1, Htantabin Township, Yangon Division
20. Daw Mar Mar, No 19, Kanbawza Yeiktha Street, Shwedaunggya (1)Ward, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
21. Daw May Than Nwe, No 288-290, Ground Floor, corner of Shwedagon Pagoda Road and Yaw Min Gyi Street, Yaw Min Gyi Ward, Dagon Township, Yangon Division
22. Dr Myint Shwe Zin, No 899, Kyaung Street, Ward 7, 10th Mile, Insein Township, Yangon Division
23. Daw Nan Phu, No 25, Shin Saw Pu Street, Sangyoung Township, Yangon Division
24. Daw Sein Htwe, No 519, Oo Yin Lane, New University Avenue, Saya San Ward, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
25. Daw Le‘ Le‘ Win (a) Daw Khin Le‘ Le‘ Win, No 27 (A), Po Sein Street, Bo Cho Ward 2, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
26. Daw Khin Swe Oo, Building No 1, Room No 5/6, Pyidaungsu Road, Ward 26, MyoU Yeikmon, Dagon South Township, Yangon Division
27. Daw Ei Ke Thwe Min, No 2, Maha Zeya Street, Yaykyaw Ward, Pazundaung Township, Yangon Division
28. Daw Sandar Win, No 154, 19th Street (Upper), Ward 4, Latha Township, Yangon Division
29. Daw Kyin Myaing, No 103, Mya Geha U Ba Cho Street, Ward 5, Myaungmya, Ayeyawady Division
30. Daw Khin Sein (a) Daw Shwe Sein, No 16, 14th Street, Myoma Ward 7, Mawlamyinegyun, Ayeyawady Division
31. Daw Myint Myint, No 20, 6th Street, Ward 9, Pyapon, Ayeyawady Division

By order

Sd/ **Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo**
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State Peace and Development Council

Cosmetics and Health

Professor Dr. Paing Soe

With the upcoming civilization and rapid industrialization our present world is facing day-to-day, we cannot avoid the by-products being formed during the development of commercial products that we use every day. Such includes dangerous chemicals that can come to contact every day from both our environment and our work as well as in using personal care products and cosmetics.

There is no one who does not feel the love of beauty and it will be extremely rare to find a woman who has not used a cosmetic. Both the production and the use of modernized cosmetic products such as skin care products, cleaning products, etc., has risen up alarmingly. During production, cosmetic manufacturers invariably have to use chemical ingredients to promote the quality of their products and to attract more consumers and most of the chemical ingredient used in cosmetic, soaps and shampoos are now concerned with the development of some forms of cancer, birth defects and other health problems.

Chemicals mostly used today include phthalates, ethylene dioxide, 1,4-dioxane, formaldehyde, nitrosamines and acrylamide. Lead is used in lipsticks to brighten the colour and for long-lasting effect and 1,4-dioxane is used in shampoo. Since these cosmetics are used almost daily, even little amount of chemicals in them can give harm over a long period. For example, daily use of nail-polish can affect health because of its chemical ingredients and such fact has often been overlooked. Over and above, most countries do not have protective laws for safe production of cosmetics and no action has been taken to test whether the toxic chemicals in them can adversely affect health.

The Problem of lead in lipstick (Poison Kiss)

The use of lead in lipsticks, as mentioned above, has now been questioned from many aspects. People noticed that it is necessary to know the lead levels in lipstick if we wish to choose a safe product. It has been found that more than half of 33 top-branded lipsticks tested contained detectable levels of lead raging from 0.03 to 0.65 ppm. Lead levels in some lipsticks can be as high as 10 to 20 ppm, and one third of the lipsticks in the market exceeded the 0.01 ppm, which is the FDA lead limit for candy.

Lead is a proven neurotoxin that can cause learning language and behavioral problems and is also linked to infertility and miscarriage. There is no safe level of lead and no amount of exposure is without harm. Therefore, pregnant women should avoid using lead containing lipsticks because lead can enter the fetus through the placenta. Lipsticks from Cover girl, L'Oreal and Christian Dior were found to have high lead level exceeding the limit of 0.1 ppm in candy, yet the FDA has neglected to set a lead limit for lipsticks. Lipsticks produced even from highly popular companies does not guarantee safe product. Ideally, the lead level in a lipstick should be undetectable. Lipsticks, like foodstuffs, are ingested directly into the body.

There are two possible ways that lead gets into lipsticks. From colorants used in lipstick, which may contain lead or from raw materials such as zinc oxide, titanium dioxide, mineral wax or paraffin, mineral oil and petrolatum which are used in its production.

Perfumes and Health

Of the many ingredients identified, some are considered non-toxic while others are known to be toxic to skin, mucous membrane, respiratory tract, reproductive and nervous system, on entering the body from various routes including skin absorption and inhalation. Additionally, two ingredients (phenyl methyl acetic acid ester and 2,6-bis (1,1-dimethyl ethyl)-1-methyl-phenol) were indentified as carcinogens.

Cosmetics and Cancer

In the US, more than 38,000 cosmetic injuries requiring medical attention are reported annually. Ingredients in shampoos, tooth pastes, skin creams and other personal care products, fabric softeners, make-up, hair-care products, colognes, perfumes and other scented products can be dangerous to your health. Regularly used cosmetics like soaps, sunscreens, deodorants, lipsticks and perfumes are capable of causing an allergic reaction or asthma attack and contact dermatitis is extremely common.

Carcinogens and other dangerous chemicals in cosmetics and personal care products include sodium lauryl sulfate (SLS), sodium laureth sulfate (SLES), propylene glycol, dicthanolamine (DEA), cocamide DEA, lauramide DEA, fluoride, alcohol, alpha hydroxyl acid (AHA), aluminum, butane, dioxin, formaldehyde, mineral oil, petrolatum, propane, talc and hundreds more. All these chemicals can cause cancer, birth defects, central nervous system disorders, allergic respiratory reactions, irritation of the skin and eyes.

Soap, cleaning products, and personal care products including lotions, shampoo, hair conditioners, contain ethylated alcohol, polysorbate and laureths. These ingredients are generally contaminated with high concentration of the highly volatile 1,4-dioxane. The carcinogenicity of dioxane in rodents was first reported in 1965 and subsequently confirmed in other studies by the National Cancer Institute in 1978. The predominant sites of cancer were nasal passages in rats and liver in mice. Epidemiological studies on dioxane-exposed furniture makers have also reported suggestive evidence of excess nasal passage cancer. About 97% of hair relaxers, 57% of baby soaps, and 22% of other cosmetics have been found to be contaminated with 1,4 dioxane.

The top seven carcinogenic impurities common to personal care product ingredients are hydroquinone, ethylene dioxide, 1,4-dioxane, formaldehyde, nitrosamines, PAHs and acrylamide. Hair dyes. particularly black and dark brown colors, are associated with increased incidence of human cancer including Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, multiple myeloma and Hodgkin's disease.

Inhaling cosmetic talc and using it in the genital area can increase the risk of ovarian cancer (American Journal of Medicine, March, 1997). Colouring bath products can concentrate in bladder possibly raising the risk of bladder cancer. Hair dyes may be responsible for 20% of non-Hodgkins lymphoma in women. Hair dressers are in an occupation associated health hazard with a high risk for cancers. Deodorants containing antiperspirants commonly cause inflammation of sweat glands and the formation of cysts under the arm. Some ingredients in Mascara can cause blindness. Nowadays, people can plump up and de-wrinkle their faces by means of simple lotion without injecting substances as previously required. However, there is a need to know if the ingredients of such products are compatible to prevent allergic reaction, contact dermatitis, bleeding from uterus, inflammation and cancers.

In conclusion, it is needed to take caution in using cosmetics because daily use of them may lead to health hazards. It is more important to understand the safety of ingredients in cosmetics you are using rather than using a popular or expensive brand out of ignorance. Youth should avoid dying hair and using cosmetics with hazardous chemicals. Pregnant mothers should realize the dangers of chemicals and try not to use them for the sake of babies. Cosmetics from natural products like coconut oil, Thana-khar, Ta-yaw kin-mon are harmless yet giving economic and health benefits to the user. Therefore, use of natural and domestic products should be encouraged. The FDAs worldwide agreed that a cosmetic manaufacturer must neither use ingredients and raw materials not approved by it nor market the final products in any country without prior approval by the government. The protective laws for safe production of cosmetics are urgently needed to take actions and restrict manufacturers in using lead and cancer-causing chemicals as ingredients in cosmetics.

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CEC member meets USDA executives in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana District

CEC member Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe donates one computer set to Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana District USDA through officials. —MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Jan — CEC member of the Union Solidarity and Development Association in-Charge of Nay Pyi Taw Special District Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe this afternoon met executives of Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana District and Township USDAs at the district office.

Secretary of Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana USDA U Myint Kyaw, Secretary of Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township USDA U Htay Win and Secretary of Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon USDA U Pe Arnt Maung reported on organizing and rural development tasks being carried out in their respective areas.

Secretary of District USDA U Khin Maung Htay gave a supplementary report on district level task.

In his response, the CEC member instructed them to realize the seven-step Road Map, actively participate in carrying out tasks of the association and expedite rural development tasks and social and organizational tasks.

The CEC member presented one set of computer each to the District USDA and K 1.5 million for Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana, Nay Pyi Taw Lewe and Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon USDAs. — *MNA*

A & I Ministry emerges champions in Inter-Ministry Sepak Takraw Tourney

Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint presents K 300,000 to first prize winning Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation in Inter-Ministry Sepak Takraw Tournament. —MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Jan— Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint attended the final match and prize presentation of the Inter-Ministry Sepak Takraw Tournament held to mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day here this afternoon.

Also present on the occasion were Minister for Finance and Revenue Maj-Gen Hla Tun, departmental officials and enthusiasts.

In the match for third prize, the Ministry of Sports beat the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs 2-1.

In the final match, the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation beat the Ministry of Finance and Revenue 2-0.

Head of office of the Ministry of Sports Deputy Director-General U Kyaw Soe Myint presented K 100,000 to the third prize winner and Deputy Director-General U Thein Aung, K 200,000 to the second prize winner.

Minister Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint presented K 300,000 to the champion.—*MNA*

Book fair crowded with visitors

YANGON, 5 Jan— The book fair to mark Myanmar Sarsodaw Day organized by Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association at Kandawgyi Karawaik Garden was crowded with visitors and tourists.

Altogether 60 book shops including News and Periodicals Enterprise and Sarpay Beikman under the Ministry of Information sell books at discount from 10% to 50%. A total of K21,710,800 were realized from the sale of books up to 8th day, today.—*MNA*

POEM:

Let's march and salute

* Patriotic sons have striven
For safety of nation
Peace, tranquillity prevailing
Alongside progress
See Myanmar in our day
Scenes so picturesque
Bridges and roads
Flowers in full bloom
Everything's golden at dawn
* Brimming with water
Reservoirs, dams and canals
For irrigation even in drought
Golden stupas and pagodas
Holding holy relics
Race and religion flourishing
Let's strive with noble mind
And reach the zenith
* Come on brethren
Come on kinfolk
Why not join hands in unity
With confidence in nation
And her strength
March without hesitation
To Independence Monument
* In all aspects
Our golden land will see progress
If Our Three Main National Causes
"Non-disintegration of Union
Non-disintegration of solidarity
Perpetuation of sovereignty"
Upheld forever
Keeping in mind
This noble thought
Let's march and salute

Soe Moe (Pathein) (Trs)

(Honouring the 60th Anniversary Independence Day)

Anyein troupe performs entertainment to people

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Jan — As a gesture of honouring the 60th Anniversary Independence Day, the Production Division of the Fine Arts Department (Yangon) organized the entertainment of Shwe Myanmar Anyein troupe at Nay Pyi Taw Volleyball Ground, here, at 7.30 pm today.

Dancers and other artistes presented songs, dances and comedies to the audience.

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Shwe Myanmar Anyein troupe of Fine Arts Department entertains local people. —MNA

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29. Dr Tin Win Maung, Director-General, Health Department, Ministry of health
30. Dr Than Myint, Director-General, Medical Science Department, Ministry of Health
31. Dr Tun Naing Oo, Director-General, Medical Research Department (Central Myanmar), Ministry of Health
32. Dr Thein Tun, Director-General (Adviser), Medical Research Department (Lower Myanmar), Ministry of Health
33. U Maung Maung Than, Director-General, Immigration and National Registration Department, Ministry of Immigration and Population

Excellent Performance in Administrative Field
(Second Class)

1. U Tin Win, Director, Civil Proceeding Department, Supreme Court (Mandalay)
2. Daw Aye Aye Kyi Thet, Director, Supply and Account Department, Supreme Court (Nay Pyi Taw)
3. U Win Myint, Director, Attorney-General's Office (Nay Pyi Taw)
4. Daw Aye Aye Kyi, Director, Attorney-General's Office (Nay Pyi Taw)
5. BC/ 13073 Col Kyaw Nyunt, Deputy Director, Directorate of Signals, Ministry of Defence
6. Navy/ 3342 Captain Myint Tun, Chief of Staff (Mechanical), Commander-in-Chief (Navy)'s Office, Ministry of Defence
7. U Aung Tin Myint, Deputy Director, Settlement and Land Records Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
8. Daw Tin Myint Oo, Director (Raw Materials), Directorate of Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
9. Daw Khin Mu Mu, General Manager (Production), Myanma Textile Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
10. Dr Maung Maung, Factory Manager, Pharmaceutical Factory (Inyaung), Myanma Pharmaceutical Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
11. Dr Myint Sein, Factory Manager, Pharmaceutical Factory (PyinOoLwin), Myanma Pharmaceutical Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
12. U Htin Kyaw, Factory Manager, Enamel Ware Factory (Thayawady), Myanma Ceramics Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
13. U Aung Thein Myint, Factory Manager, Thayet Cement Plant, Myanma Ceramics Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
14. U Zaw Win, Factory Manager, Kyangin Cement Plant, Myanma Ceramics Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
15. U Khin Maung Ba, Head of Office (Deputy Director-General), Minister's Office, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
16. Daw Lei Lei Thein, Deputy Director-General, Planning Department, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
17. U Khin Maung Zaw, Deputy Director-General, Project Appraisal & Progress Reporting Department, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
18. U Kyaw Zaw, Deputy Director-General, Directorate of Investment and Companies Administration, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
19. U Aye Ko, Deputy Director-General, Internal Revenue Department, Ministry of Finance and Revenue
20. Daw Ohnmar Sein, Deputy Director-General, Central Bank of Myanmar, Ministry of Finance and Revenue
21. U Saw Oo, General Manager, Cooperative Export and Import Enterprise, Ministry of Cooperatives
22. U Thant Kyaw, Deputy Director-General, International Organizartions and Economic Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
23. U Min Lwin, Head of Office (Deputy Director-General), Minister's Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
24. La/ 1665 Police Brig-Gen Zaw Win, Deputy Director-General, Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs
25. La/ 1668 Police Brig-Gen Khin Maung Si, Police Chief of Staff, Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs
26. La/ 1654 Police Brig-Gen Soe Win Myint, Police Adjutant-General, Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs
27. La/1611 Police Brig-Gen Win Soe, Police Quartermaster-General, Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs
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၁။ အမှတ်(၁)စက်မှုဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ မြန်မာ့ဆေးဝါးနှင့် အိမ်သုံးပစ္စည်းလုပ်ငန်း လက်အောက်ရှိ၊ ပလတ်စတစ် စက်ရုံအမှတ် (၁)အတွက် အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ စက်ပစ္စည်းတစ်မျိုးအား မြန်မာကျပ်ငွေ (သို့မဟုတ်) နိုင်ငံခြားငွေဖြင့် ဝယ်ယူလိုကြောင်း ကြော်ငြာအပ်ပါသည်။

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၂။ ချိပ်ပိတ်တင်ဒါပေးသွင်းမှုကို အမှတ်(၁)စက်မှုဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ စက်မှုညွှန်ကြားရေး ဦးစီးဌာန၊ နေပြည်တော်သို့ (၁၈-၁-၂၀၀၈)ရက် (၁၆း၀၀)နာရီတွင် နောက်ဆုံးပေးသွင်းရမည်ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

၃။ တင်ဒါပုံစံနှင့် အသေးစိတ်အချက်အလက်များကို (၉-၁-၂၀၀၈) နေ့မှစတင်၍ အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ လိပ်စာတွင် လာရောက်စုံစမ်းဝယ်ယူနိုင်ပါသည်-

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Yangon Sailing Club
Annual General Meeting

All members of Yangon Sailing Club are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting to be held as follows:

Date : 20th January 2008
Place : Yangon Sailing Club
Time : 9:30 a.m.

Secretary
Yangon Sailing Club

Beijing's top universities remain popular

BEIJING, 4 Jan — Graduate schools of famous universities in Beijing still enjoy huge popularity among applicants in spite of the dropping number of postgraduate applications this year.

Some 214,450 students have registered to take the postgraduate entrance exams for universities and research institutes in Beijing in 2008, 3.2 per cent down from last year, the Beijing Authority of Education and Examinations said.

Analysts say that the decline has been a result of fiercely competitive job market in which master-degree holders are no longer attractive to employers. But, first-tier institutions of higher learning in Beijing do not seem to be affected, according to a survey by the China Youth Daily published on Wednesday.

Four universities including Peking University, Renmin University of China, Beijing Normal University and Tsinghua University have each received more than 10,000 postgraduate applications this year, it said. —*MNA/Xinhua*

Nicaragua seizes 20 tons of cocaine in 2007

MANAGUA, 4 Jan — Nicaraguan anti-narcotics agents confiscated over 20 tons of cocaine and 186 kilogrammes of heroine and arrested 900 suspected drug traffickers in 2007, National Police spokesman Alonso Sevilla said on Wednesday.

The confiscations and arrests, carried out in 2,000 operations across the country, marked a record figure in the whole Central American region, the spokesman said. Of the operations, 44 were carried out against alleged international drug traffickers and the rest against local drug traffickers, Sevilla said.

The detainees included Nicaraguans, Mexicans, Guatemalans and Salvadoreans, all with alleged links to drug cartels in Colombia and Mexico, Sevilla added. Some six million US dollars, two small airplanes, many boats, vehicles and communication equipment were also seized in the operations, according to Sevilla.

In recent years, Nicaragua has become an important channel for drugs smuggled from South America to Mexico and the United States.

MNA/Xinhua

Container ship runs aground off Dover

LONDON, 4 Jan — A large container ship has run aground off Dover in worsening seas, the Coast Guard said on Wednesday.

The German registered *LT Cortesia,* which is carrying a mixed cargo, ran aground close to high water at 5 am as it travelled through the Dover Strait.

A towing vessel has gone to the 90,500-tons ship to help assess any damage, though early reports said the *Cortesia* is watertight and there is no fuel leakage.

The 43,000 tons of cargo is secure, and none of the 27 crew was injured.

The vessel was on its way to the Suez Canal when it went aground close to the Varne Bank about nine miles south of Dover Harbour.

It is lying outside shipping lanes, but will have to wait until the next high water at about 6:30 pm before any chance of refloating.

The weather is predicted to worsen later on Wednesday with the current force four southeasterly winds expected to strengthen to five or six, occasionally seven easterlies.

MNA/Reuters

China bans online sale of lotteries to ensure regulation

BEIJING, 4 Jan — No institutions will be allowed to sell lotteries on the Internet any more in China, said a circular issued Wednesday jointly by the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Civil Affairs and the General Administration of Sports.

Those beginning to sell lotteries online prior to the issuance of the circular will stop the activity immediately as of the day when the document was issued.

Those failing to stop online sale on time will by penalized by telecommunication regulators according to related laws and rules.

Perpetrators of online sale of illegal lotteries, or those who intercepted money from lottery sale or gambled online, will be prosecuted.

According to Wang Xuehong, head of the research institute of lottery under the Beijing University, there are honesty and security problems in the area of online lottery sale. It is difficult for buyers to tell legal websites from illegal ones.—*MNA/Xinhua*

Fire ravages Manila shopping mall, no casualties

MANILA, 4 Jan — A fire in a shopping mall in the Philippine capital Manila burned through most of the day on Thursday, sending a thick pall of black smoke into the air that was visible across the city of 12 million people.

No one was injured in the fire at the mall in the crowded Baclaran neighbourhood in the heart of the city. Officials said the fire began at around dawn in an air conditioning unit and engulfed the mall before it was brought under control 10 hours later.

The smoke was visible from many parts of the city, including from the international airport.

MNA/Reuters

Cargo ship sinks in Sea of Azov, at least three dead

SOFIA/ KIEV, 4 Jan — A Bulgarian cargo ship with 11 crew on board sank in rough weather in the Sea of Azov on Thursday, drowning at least three seamen, rescue officials said.

The ship sank near the narrow Kerch Strait, between the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea, where a dozen vessels, some carrying oil products, went down or were damaged in a storm in November.

One Bulgarian seaman was rescued alive, Russian news agencies reported, but efforts to save more crew from the vessel, called the Vanessa, were hampered by stormy conditions, and rescuers ceased for the night.

Interfax agency reported the rescued sailor as saying he saw four crew managing to reach a life raft, raising hopes more would be found alive.

MNA/Reuters

UAE to license mobile digital TV service by mid 2008

ABU DHABI, 4 Jan — The telecom watchdog of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) will issue a licence for the mobile digital TV service in the country by the middle of 2008, local newspaper *Khaleej Times* reported on Thursday.

The UAE Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (TRA) have appointed a consultant to advise it on licensing issues and procedures, according to the report.

The consultant will take a month's time to complete the task, and enable TRA to issue the licence to the operator by the middle of 2008, TRA Director General Mohammed Al Ghanem said. —*MNA/Xinhua*

View of a star cluster in outer space. Astronomers poring over a young star 180 light years from Earth have found evidence that stellar birth can lead to the formation of a planet only millions of years later, a mere blink on the cosmic timescale.
INTERNET

France warns against excessive mobile phone use

PARIS, 4 Jan— The French Health Ministry on Wednesday issued a warning against excessive mobile phone use, especially by children, though it recognized science had not proved cellular technology was dangerous.

The appearance on the market of mobile phones designed for children has raised concern since youngsters would be particularly vulnerable to any possivle health effects, the Ministry of Health, Youth and Sports said in a statement.

"As the hypothesis of a risk cannot be entirely excluded, precaution is justified," the ministry said.It recommended using mobile phones in moderation, especially among children, and gave advice on how users could reduce their exposure to any possible risk.

"One should use a mobile phone with good judgement, avoid calling when reception is poor, or during high speed travel, and finally, keep the telephone away from sensitive areas of the budy by using a hands-free kit," the ministry said.

Health Minister Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin said on France 2 television that mobile phones given to children could be useful safely items, but parents should be cautions about frequent use.

MNA/Reuters

In this photo released by the Wildlife Conservation Society, 'King' an adult male marmoset carries the offspring he fathered with his mate, 'Squirt,' on his back at the Bronx Zoo in New York, on 3 Jan, 2008. His primary responsibility being child rearing, King will guide the twins into adulthood. INTERNET

Moderate quake jolts Bali Island

JAKARTA, 4 Jan — An earthquake with magnitude of 5.0 hit Indonesia's beautiful resort of Bali Island on Thursday morning, but there was no report of damages or casualty, the local meteorology agency said here.

The quake struck at 00:32 Jakarta Time (1732 GMT, Wednesday) with epicentre at 199 kilometres southwest of Nusa Dua of the island and at 25 kilometres in depth, an official of the agency said.

MNA/Xinhua

Czechs to build 15 green houses in Antarctica

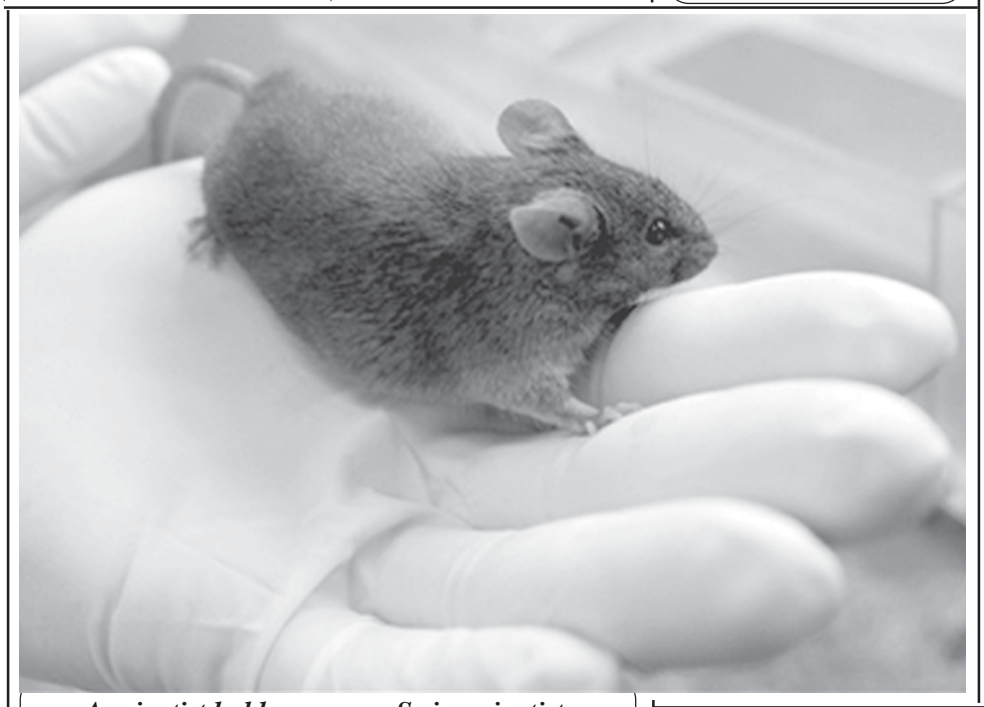
PRAGUE, 4 Jan — Czech scientists want to build 15 little green houses in the Antarctica to simulate the process of warming and the emergence of primitive plants in what were originally life-unfriendly conditions, Czech biologist Milos Bartak said on Wednesday.

The first results of the experiment are expected in five years, the Czech news agency *CTK* quoted Bartak, a biologist from Masaryk University in Brno as saying. Four such green houses have yet been built on James Ross Island, Antarctica, for the time being. The scientists will wait for the green houses to become green with algae, mosses and lichen, *CTK* said.

"Each little green house, spreading on about 1.5 square metre, contains a small recording device connected to 12 sensors monitoring changes in the green house," Bartak said. Although the green houses lack roofs, the temperature inside is two degrees Centigrade higher than outside.

The enclosed space is protected from windstorm, but not from rain and snowfall.

MNA/Xinhua



A scientist holds a mouse. Swiss scientists searching for a vaccine against cat allergies have successfully tested their formula on every mog's foe — a mouse. A team from the Swiss asthma and allergies research institute (SIAF) first tested their protein molecule-based vaccine on mice and have now received a green light from regulatory authorities for human trials. — INTERNET

NZ tourism could be hit badly by gas emissions

WELLINGTON, 4 Jan — A new research has suggested gas emissions could have far-reaching implications on New Zealand's tourism industry, local media reported on Thursday.

The study conducted by New Zealand's Otago University and released recently found greenhouse gas emissions generated by visitors travelling to New Zealand are far greater than had been previously thought, and the scale of emissions could have far-reaching implications for the tourism industry, according to a report on the website of radio Newstalk ZB.

Researcher Craig Rodger said as tourism is New Zealand's number one export earner, the findings give cause for concern. Emissions work out at about eight million tons a year.

MNA/Xinhua

Dutch centre confirms vaccine on bird flu virus

BRUSSELS, 5 Jan— ViroClinics, a small company run by the Erasmus Medical Centre in Rotterdam, has tested a vaccine against bird flue developed by a British pharmaceutical firm on 20 ferrets, which have bronchial tubes similar to those of humans, Dutch newspaper *De Volkskrant* reported Thursday.

The vaccine against the lethal H5N1 bird flu virus on animals was developed by British pharmaceutical firm GSK.

The vaccine offers protection to those ferrets against not only the H5N1 virus but several other bird flu viruses that occur worldwide.

The H5N1 virus has killed millions of poultry in the last three years, mainly in Asian countries.

MNA/Xinhua

Finger length could predict arthritis

BEIJING, 5 Jan — A study of more than 2,000 people, published in the journal *Arthritis and Rheumatism*, suggests that people — particularly among women — whose index finger is shorter than their ring finger are up to twice as likely to suffer from the condition, which is the most common form of arthritis.

Index to ring finger length ratio (referred to as 2D:4D) is a trait known for its differences between the sexes. Men typically have shorter second than fourth digits; in women, these fingers tend to be about equal in length. Previous studies had linked smaller ratio to athletic and sexual prowess. And now researchers at the University of Nottingham have discovered that arthritis could be connected to the fingers.

People whose index finger is shorter than their ring finger are at higher risk of osteoarthritis, according to a new study released on Friday. —INTERNET

Professor Michael Doherty, lead researcher, said, "The 2D:4D length ratio appears to be a new risk factor for the development of OA. Specifically, women with the "male" pattern of 2D:4D length ratio — that is, ring finger relatively longer than the index finger — are more likely to develop knee OA."

Internet

SPORTS

Serena Williams and Mardy Fish of the US hold the winners trophy after defeating Novak Djokovic and Jelena Jankovic of Serbia in the final of the Hopman Cup mixed team tennis event in Perth on 4 Jan, 2008.—INTERNET

Holders Sevilla drawn against Barcelona in Cup

MADRID, 5 Jan — Holders Sevilla have been handed the tie of the round in the last 16 of the King's Cup after being paired up with Barcelona during Friday's draw.

The UEFA Cup winners, who beat Getafe in last season's final, will play the first leg at home next week and the return at the Nou Camp on 16 January.

Sevilla staged a heart-stopping comeback to defeat Denia 5-4 on aggregate in midweek, while Barcelona completed a 5-2 win over another third division side Alcoyano despite being held 2-2 at the Nou Camp.

"It is a tie that will really test the level of the team," Sevilla defender Daniel Alves told a news conference. "But we know that we always play better against the big sides and we need to make sure that happens in this match."

The winner of the tie will meet either Recreativo Huelva or Villarreal in the quarter-finals.

League leaders Real Madrid were drawn against Real Mallorca, who defeated the nine-times European champions on their way to winning the Cup in 2003.

MNA/Reuters

Wenger says Beckham did not figure in club's plan

LONDON, 5 Jan — David Beckham sported the Arsenal strip as he joined the squad in training on Friday, but manager Arsene Wenger said the former England captain did not figure in the Premier League club's plans.

The LA Galaxy midfielder wore the full Gunners kit for the workout, including the squad number 23 he donned for Real Madrid as well as for his current MLS side, but Wenger said it was to help Beckham reach fitness in time for his return to the US.

"He is working to be fit (in readiness for) when he is moving (back) to Los Angeles in February, so now, in January, we are giving him assistance with his fitness," Wenger told a news conference.

Wenger, whose side leads the Premier League and faces an FA Cup trip to Championship side (second division) Burnley on Sunday, said Beckham's presence did not signal any future intentions on the part of Arsenal.

Asked if he was tempted to sign Beckham during the transfer window, Wenger said simply: "No."

Beckham, who has won 99 England caps and retains hopes of being selected by new coach Fabio Capello for his first fixture, at home to Switzerland next month, has a home close to the Arsenal training ground in Hertfordshire.— *MNA/Reuters*

Dortmund says Lehmann mulling offer

BERLIN, 5 Jan — Borussia Dortmund have held talks with unsettled Arsenal goalkeeper Jens Lehmann and were "cautiously optimistic" he would accept an offer to return to his former club, the Bundesliga side's managing director said.

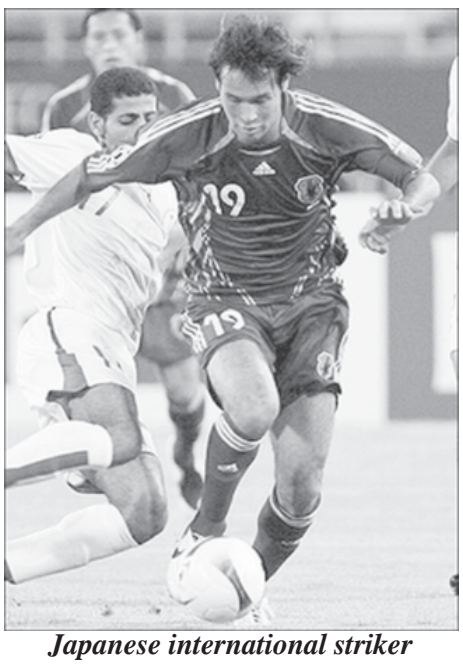
"In my view it was a very positive chat. Jens said he would think about (the offer), but also asked that he not be put under pressure to make a decision, which is fine by us," managing director Hans-Joachim Watzke told a news conference.

"I don't know when a decision will come ... but I can say that we are cautiously optimistic about both the talks and the decision." But Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger poured cold water on the prospect of Lehmann returning home, saying he remained firmly part of the Premier League club's plans.

"I know nothing about it, so it would have surprised me if a player who was under contract was announced somewhere else today," Wenger told reporters on Friday.

"That would have been a big surprise to me. As far as I am concerned, Jens Lehmann will be in goal at Burnley (in the FA Cup on Sunday). He is playing at Burnley."

Germany's first choice keeper at the 2006 World Cup, Lehmann is keen to keep his place in the national team for the European Championship finals in Switzerland and Austria in June. — *MNA/Reuters*



Japanese international striker Naohiro Takahara, seen here in 2007, has agreed to leave Bundesliga side Eintracht Frankfurt to return to Japan and play for Urawa Red Diamonds, the German club said on Friday. —INTERNET

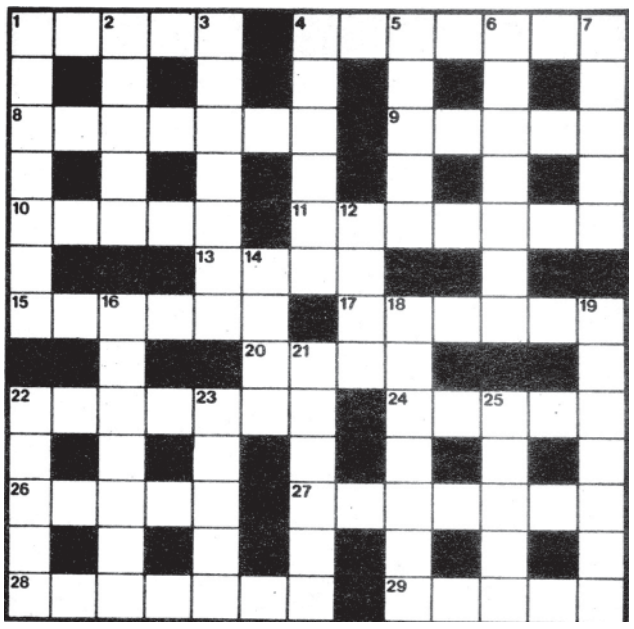
Celtic sign Germany defender Hinkel from Sevilla

LONDON, 5 Jan — Scottish champions Celtic signed Germany defender Andreas Hinkel from Sevilla for an undisclosed fee on Friday. "I am delighted to sign for Celtic and am really looking forward to joining up with my new team mates," the 25-year-old Hinkel told the club's official Web site (www.celticfc.net).

"Having already played against Celtic in European competition I am well aware of the magnificent stadium and wonderfully passionate support which the club enjoys."

Hinkel, who has signed a three and a half year deal with Celtic, has played 17 times for his country but failed to establish himself in Spain after joining Sevilla from VfB Stuttgart in 2006. Celtic cannot use Hinkel in next month's Champions League clash against Barcelona because he has already appeared twice in this season's competition. — *MNA/Reuters*

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



ACROSS

1 Beneath
4 Solicit votes
8 Tawny with darker streaks
9 Foot-lever
10 Part of leg
11 Not in debt
13 Light sub-machinegun
15 Pretext
17 Excommunicated
20 So be it
22 American state
24 Assert
26 Glossy fabric
27 Diverting
28 Herb used as garnish
29 Hunting dog

DOWN

1 Offence
2 Imbibe
3 Set right
4 Dairy product
5 Himlayan kingdom
6 Place of residence
7 Rent
12 Formerly
14 Side
16 Rattle
18 Boorish
19 Harmed
21 Illness
22 Greek fabulist
23 Cancel
25 Farewell

Fernandes investigated after nightclub incident

MADRID, 5 Jan — Valencia midfielder Manuel Fernandes is under investigation by a local court after being involved in an incident at a nightclub in the early hours of Friday morning.

Fernandes, whose agent has said he is poised to join Premier League side Everton, appeared in front of the magistrate after being taken into custody when police were called to deal with a fracas at a nightclub in the city. He was later released.

The magistrate decided against carrying out a fast-trial and ordered further investigation into allegations by police officers that they had been injured in the incident. Fernandes's team mate and fellow Portugal international Miguel told reporters after training on Friday morning that the two players had been involved in the incident after being falsely accused of stealing a watch. — *MNA/Reuters*

Li Na of China holds the winner's trophy after her final game against Victoria Azarenka at the Australian Women's Hardcourt Championships on the Gold Coast, Australia, on 5 Jan, 2008. Li went on to win the match 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. —INTERNET

Cambodia suffers worst dengue epidemic, 407 dead

PHNOM PENH, 5 Jan — Cambodia suffered its worst ever outbreak of dengue fever last year and it killed 407 people, most of them children, the highest toll in nearly a decade.

Dengue, which causes fever, head-aches and agonising muscle and joint pains, had infected nearly 40,000 people since the first outbreaks last May, Ngan Chantha, director of the Health Ministry's anti-dengue programme, said on Friday.

"It is the worst number of infectious cases ever in Cambodia," he said, noting the disease infected 16,000 people and killed 424 in 1998.

Thousands of sick children sought free treatment at four Swiss-funded hospitals last year, but doctors said they did not have enough resources to treat everyone.

The World Bank, the World Health Organization and the Red Cross have provided pesticides to kill mosquitoes, while the Asian Development Bank (ADB) gave 300,000 US dollars to the anti-dengue programme.

Cambodia, whose health care system was devastated in 30 years of civil war, spends about three US dollars per person on health a year, according to the World Bank.

MNA/Reuters

U Paw Oo (Richard Paw U)
Age-85 years Hawaii (USA)
United Nations Officer (Retired)

U Paw Oo (Richard Paw U), beloved husband of Daw Min Sein Oo (Diana Paw U); the eldest son of (U Pha Tha Htaw (Retired Sessions Judge)-Daw Mya Oo); son-in-law of (U Kyaw Min (Retired ICS)-Daw Sein Tha); beloved father of U Mya Sein Paw U, (U Htaw Min Paw U), U Kyaw Tha Paw U-Ruth Adele Bartlett; beloved grandfather of Latisha Tha Zin Bartlett Paw U, Clarissa Nila Bartlett Paw U, Catriana karuna Bartlett Paw U; elder brother of (Dr Daw Thein Nu)-U Tun Aung Kyaw, (U Saw Hla Maung), passed away peacefully on Sunday, 9th December, 2007 at 7.30 a.m in Hawaii USA.

Bereaved family

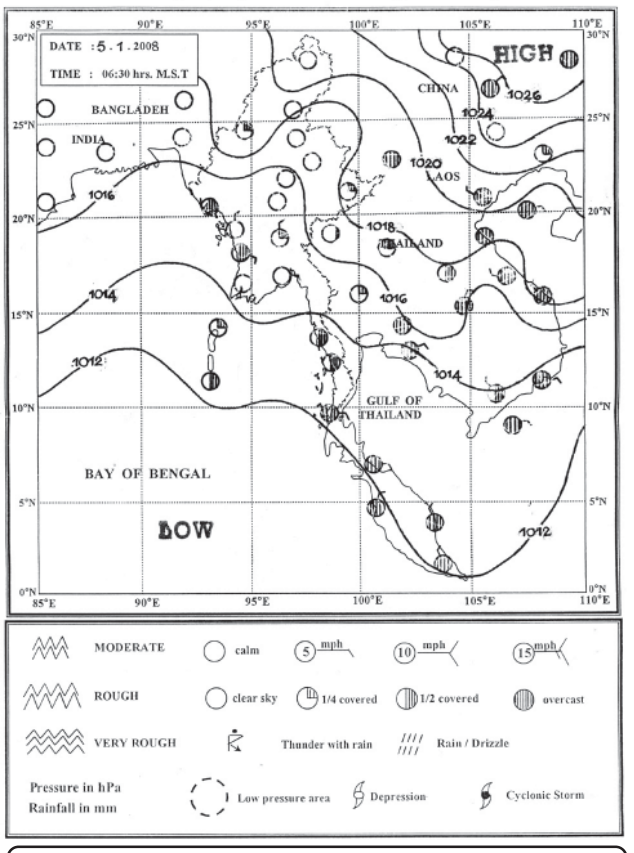
Moderate quake jolts Indonesia's S-E Sulawesi

JAKARTA, 5 Jan — An earthquake with a magnitude of 5. 7 hit Indonesia's Southeast Sulawesi Province on Thursday night, the local meteorology agency said.

The quake struck at 18:15 Jakarta Time (1115 GMT Thursday) with epicentre at 21 kilometres southeast of Baubau, Southeast Sulawesi, and at 50 kilometres in depth, an official of the agency said.

There was no report of damage or casualties immediately. Indonesia is laid at a vulnerable zone, so called "the Pacific Ring of Fire", where two continental plates, stretching from the Western Hemisphere through Japan and Southeast Asia, meet, causing frequent volcanic movements. — *MNA/Xinhua*

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Saturday, 5 January, 2008

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kachin, Rakhine States and Taninthayi Division and generally fair in the remaining areas. Night temperatures were (3ºC) below January average temperatures in Kayin State and upper Sagaing Division, (5ºC) below January average temperatures in Chin State, (4ºC) above January average temperatures in Taninthayi Division and about January average temperatures in the remaining areas. The significant night temperatures were Haka (-2ºC), Loilin (2ºC) and Pinlaung (5ºC).

Maximum temperature on 4-1-2008 was 90ºF. Minimum temperature on 5-1-2008 was 60ºF. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 5-1-2008 was 74%. Total sunshine hours on 4-1-2008 was (8.1) hours approx.

Rainfall on 5-1-2008 was nil at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2008 was nil at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Northwest at (16:30) hours MST on 4-1-2008.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 6-1-2008: Weather will be partly cloudy in Rakhine State and Taninthayi Division and generally fair in the remaining States and Divisions.

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 6-1-2008: Fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 6-1-2008: Fair weather.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 6-1-2008: Fair weather.

TV Myanmar

Sunday, 6 January
View on today

7:00 am
1. Recitation of Parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Ottamathara
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
8:00 am
6. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
8:10 am
7. လှပဝင့်ကြွား ဖောင်တော်ကြီး ဆိပ်ခံတံတား
8:20 am
8. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
8:30 am
9. International news
8:45 am
10. Say it in English
11:00 am
1. Martial song
11:10 am
2. Musical Programme
11:30 pm
3. Round up of the week's International news
11:40 pm
4. ထက်မြက်ပျော်ရွှင် အိမ်ထောင်ရှင်
12:10 pm
5. Myanmar movies "ငရဲသား" (သီဟတင်စိုး၊ အောင်လွင်၊ ဇင်မာဦး) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-သီဟတင်စိုး)
2:15 pm
6. Musical programme
2:30 pm
7. အစဉ်အလာကောင်းမည့် လှိုင်းချောင်းတမံ
2:45 pm
8. International news
4:00 pm
1. Martial song
4:15 pm
2. Song for uphold national Spirit
4:30 pm
3. English for everyday use
4:45 pm
4. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ -ဒုတိယနှစ် (သမိုင်းအထူးပြု) (သမိုင်း)
5:10 pm
5. Dance of national races
5:20 pm
6. Musical programme
5:30 pm
7. Sing and enjoy
6:00 pm
8. Evening news
6:30 pm
9. Weather report
6:35 pm
10. Musical programme
6:50 pm
11. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်သူ့အားမာန်"(အပိုင်း-၂)
7:30 pm
12. အချုပ်အခြာအာဏာ ဓွန်.ရှည်ကြာခိုင်မာစေမှု ဒို.ရှေ.ရှူ "ပြည်သူ့အားမာန် ဆည်တာတမံ"
8:00 pm
13. News
14. International news
15. Weather report
16. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချိုမြိန်သောအချစ်နေ့" (အပိုင်း-၁၀)
17. The next day's programme

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Sunday, 6 January
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8:30 am Brief news
8:35 am Music -You gotta be
8:40 am Perspectives
8:45 am Music -One more try
8:50 am National news/ Slogan
9:00 am Music -Lover of mine
9:05 am International news
9:10 am Cultural images of Myanmar
9:20 am Music -Daddy's girl
1:30 pm News/ Slogan
1:40 pm Children's delight (story)
1:50 pm Songs for children
9:00pm Weekly news review
9:10pm Article
9:20 pm Music -I believe
9:45 pm News /Slogan
10:00 pm PEL

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Commander Maj-Gen Wai Lwin and ministers visit Nay Pyi Taw Water Fountain Garden. — MNA

Nay Pyi Taw Water Fountain Garden opens to mark 60th Anniversary Independence Day

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Jan—To mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day, a ceremony to open the Nay Pyi Taw Water Fountain Garden constructed by Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee was held at the archway of the garden on yesterday, attended by Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin, ministers, deputy ministers, departmental officials, the Secretary of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee, service personnel and local people.

Commander Maj-Gen Wai Lwin, Minister for Progress of Border areas and National Races and Development Affairs Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee Mayor of Nay Pyi Taw Col Thein Nyunt and Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung formally opened the ceremony by cutting the ribbon.

Next, Commander Maj-Gen Wai Lwin and Minister for Progress of Border areas and National Races and Development Affairs Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee Mayor of Nay Pyi Taw Col Thein Nyunt unveiled the signboard of the garden and the commander, the minister and party viewed the garden.

The 65-acre garden is situated near the Nay Pyi Taw City Hall with a steel structure arch-way. Also included in the garden are a main pond with three fountains inside and 11 small ponds with 13 different fountains inside, a 30 feet high clock tower, nine recreation centres, two small gardens, two stone gardens and ten feet wide buggy road and footpaths.

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Visitors in Nay Pyi Taw Water Fountain Garden being opened to mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day.—MNA

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