

Industry-1 Minister inspects Win Thuza Shops, No 2 Soap Factory in Mayangon



Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung visits Win Thuza Shop in Mayangon Township.—INDUSTRY-1

YANGON, 6 Jan—Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung, accompanied by departmental officials, visited Win Thuza Shop (Mayangon) in Mayangon Township this morning. The minister inspected the sales of products of the industries under the ministry and

gave instructions on avoiding the shortage of items

The minister also visited Win Thuza Shop near Khawechan bus-stop and instructed the officials to sell a wide range of items.

On his arrival at No 2 Soap Factory of Myanma Pharmaceutical

Industries in Hline Township, the minister inspected the maintenance of machines and urged officials to carry out the maintenance tasks in time and fire preventive measures.

Yesterday, Myanmar War Veterans Organization Central Organizing

Committee member Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung visited No 2 War Veterans Village (Thebyu) in Hmawby Township. At the Dhamayon of the village, Head of MWVO Headquarters Lt-Col Win Maung (Retd) reported on land allotment for construction of low-cost houses, progress of construction and supply of electricity and water.

The minister gave necessary instructions and fulfilled the needs of 193 family members of the war veterans such as food, housing and clothing and job opportunities.

Next, he inspected progress in construction of Maha Zeya Theikdhi Aung Phonepawint Hmyawdawyaung Pagoda, the establishment of Thebyu Village and the welfare shop.

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

The minister and party then proceeded to Dagon Beverage and Ice Factory on U Wisara Road in Sangyoung Township and inspected production process of Dagon drinking water and beverages, quality control and storage of tins of juices. Then he called for meeting the production target and production of foodstuff in line

with GMP system.

Later, the minister and party visited Win Thuza Shop (Sangyoung) and inspected sales of ceramics, medicines, clothing, steelware, household items, consumer products, electronic bicycles and motorcycles. Then the minister left necessary instructions.

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Construction Minister on tour of Magway Division

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Jan—Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun yesterday morning inspected construction of roads and bridges along Padan-Ngape Road in Magway Division.

Accompanied by officials of Public Works, the minister arrived at the bridge construction site on

Minbu-Padan-An Road and gave instructions on completion of the tasks before the rainy season.

Next, the minister and party looked into the construction work and left instructions on timely completion of the work and meeting the set standards.

At the briefing hall of

Padan-Betye road section on Pathein-Monywa Road, the minister heard reports presented by officials of PW and gave instructions on meeting the set standards as the road serves as a driving factor for regional development and fulfilled the requirements.

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Significant night temperatures

Haka	(-4°C)
Pinlaung	(4°C)
Namhsam	(5°C)

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

PERSPECTIVES

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Development of human resources in education sector

The opening ceremony of the School Family Day of the Ministry of Education for 2007-2008 academic year was held in Nay Pyi Taw the other day. Students demonstrated educational skills and presented musical performance.

The government is creating learning opportunities for basic education sector in rural areas while implementing the national education promotion programmes and it has opened universities and colleges in states and divisions to provide access to higher learning.

Students are being nurtured to possess quality and spirit of good citizens and educational proficiency. In accord with the educational vision the government is training them to become educated persons and to enable them to serve the interests of social organizations.

The government is also making arrangements for turning out qualified human resources after building good educational environment. As a result, brilliant students have emerged. Such progress in Myanmar educational world is self-evident that objectives of the education promotion programmes are being realized.

Younger generations are human resources of the future and it is necessary for them to become intellectuals and intelligentsia who can serve the interests of the nation and its people.

All-round development education system is being launched today with the aims of turning out the youth equipped with the five strengths. It is believed that more qualified and human resources with high reasoning power will emerge soon with the harmonious cooperation of parents, teachers, students and wellwishers.

Col Phone Maw Shwe tees off a ball to open the Grand Royal Special Reserve Qualify Round.—MGF



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

USDA Secretary-General meets members in Kanyuatkwin

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Jan — Secretary-General of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo on 5 January paid homage to Sayadaw Bhaddanta Silacara at Thiriyadana Ywale monastery in Kanyuatkwin, Bago Division and offered provisions to the Sayadaw.

The secretary-general met with USDA members and urged them to strive for the development of the region in cooperation with the local people.

Next, the secretary-general paid



homage to Moegaung Pagoda and Sutaungpyae Pagodas in the monastery.

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Minister Maj-Gen Htay Oo meeting with USDA members in Kanyuatkwin.

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Grand Royal Special Reserve Qualify Round kicks off



YANGON, 6 Jan — Organized by Myanmar Golf Federation, the opening ceremony of the first round of Grand Royal Special Reserve Qualify Round took place at Phan Khar Myay Golf Course yesterday.

Chairman of Magway Division Peace and Development Council Col Phone Maw Shwe, Brig-Gen Htay Aung of Magway Station, member-1 of Magway Division PDC Police Col Thein Kyi, General Secretary of MGF U Aung Kyi, Executive U Ko Ko Lay and Manager U Ye Tint of International Beverages Trading Co Ltd opened the qualify round by teeing off the balls alternately. The day-one competition was 18 holes.

After an 18-hole event, Than Naing Oo led the competition by nett total 69 strokes and the runners-up were Thein Shwe, Tin Lin Ko, Myat Thu, Zaw Win, Soe Moe Thwin and Soe Lwin Oo with nett total 70 strokes.

The main sponsor of the tournament was International Beverages Trading Co and co-sponsors were Dusit Inya Lake, Srixon and Alpine Purified Drinking Water. Han Event Management organized the tournament.

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Education Ministry marks Independence Day

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Jan — To mark the 60th Anniversary Independence Day, staff families of the Ministry of Education held the fun fairs at the ministry on 4 January morning.

It was attended by Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein, Deputy Minister U Myo Nyunt, the Directors-General and Chairmen of the departments and boards under the ministry.

The personnel and their families took part in the sports events. After the fairs, the minister, deputy minister and the directors-general presented prizes to the winners.—MNA

Blood donors of Cetana Phyto Association honoured in Aunglan

YANGON, 6 Jan — As a gesture of honouring the 60th Anniversary Independence Day, Aunglan Township Union Solidarity and Development Association organized the third ceremony to honour blood donors of Cetana Phyto Association at Aungmye Shwewah Hall in Aunglan on 31 December.

Chairman of Thayet District Peace and Development Council U Khin Maung Win, Dr U Tint Shun of Aunglan Township Health Department and Secretary of Township USDA U San Lwin gave speeches.

A total of 47 wellwishers donated K 975,000 to officials. Responsible persons presented gifts to four blood donors who donated blood nine times from 2005 to 2007.

Sayadaw Shin Uttama and U Nyunt Tin spoke words of thanks.

In addition, gifts were presented to 36 persons who donated blood three successive times in 2007. —MNA

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Chart Thai Party to cooperate with PPP in forming govt

BANGKOK, 6 Jan — The Chart Thai Party which won 37 Parliament seats has decided to attend the People Power Party (PPP) alliance to form new government, leader of the

Chart Thai Party said on Saturday.

Banharn Silpa-archa, Chairman of Chart Thai Party which is third winning party of the last month's general election,

said on Saturday that he has made a decision to cooperate with the PPP in forming the new government, local FM 100 Traffic Radio reported.

During the general election held on 23 December last year, the PPP won a total of 233 of the 480 Parliament seats, while the Democrat Party won 165, the Chart Thai party 37, Puea Pandin Party 24, Ruam Jai Thai Chart Pattana Party nine, Matchimathipataya Party seven and Pracharaj Party five.

Late last year, the PPP and Ruam Jai Thai Chart Pattana Party, Matchimathipataya Party and Pracharaj Party have made a coalition with a total of 254 seats in the Parliament. With the attendance of Chart Thai Party, the seats of the coalition rises to 291.

MNA/Xinhua



Pastry chefs fill Christmas cakes, known as "rosco de reyes", with whipped cream in a pastry factory in Burgos, northern Spain on 5 Jan, 2008.
INTERNET

BBC presenter arrested over fiancée's death

LONDON, 5 Jan — A BBC children's television presenter has been arrested on suspicion of murder after his fiancée was found dead in the

bathroom of their London flat, his lawyer and police said on Friday.

Mark Speight, who hosts the art show "SMart", was held at the scene on Thursday and later bailed to return to a police station in early February.

In a statement, Speight's lawyer said the presenter found the body of Natasha Collins in the bathroom of the flat they shared in St John's Wood and immediately called an ambulance and the police.

"Mark was the only other person present in the flat and has therefore been questioned by police as a matter of course," said lawyer Nabeel Sheikh, of London law firm Sabir Selby.

"He is assisting police with their enquiries and had nothing to do with Natasha's death.



Russian President Vladimir Putin greets young skiers at alpine ski centre in Krasnaya Polyana in the southern Russian Black Sea resort of Sochi, on 5 Jan, 2008, with 1994 Olympic Super G silver medalist Svetlana Gladysheva at right.—INTERNET

Protesters throw rocks at British base on Cyprus

NICOSIA, 5 Jan — Demonstrators opposed to the British presence on Cyprus threw fireworks and rocks at police in riot gear on Friday at the entrance to a British military base on the island, witnesses said.

"There was a police contingent which pushed the demonstrators back," a witness told *Reuters* after the scuffle involving about 120 demonstrators at RAF Akrotiri, a sprawling base on the southern tip of Cyprus.

No injuries or arrests were reported. In a separate incident, a bomb disposal expert carried out a controlled explosion on a suspect package found close to another military base. The package was a bag of rubbish, a British bases spokesman said. — MNA/Reuters

Russians rescued after missing for three months

Moscow, 5 Jan — television station reported.

Russian rescuers on Friday saved 11 people stranded for nearly three months in a remote area of the Pacific coast after a fishing trip went wrong, local media reported. The group had survived by eating flour they scavenged from a deserted military base, hunting for game and burning furniture for fuel and heating, the Vesti-24

Their two boats were damaged in a storm on 10 October during a fishing expedition off the Kamchatka Peninsula. One vessel was lost and they were unable to repair the second, forcing the group, which included three women, to remain in their makeshift shelter with no way of calling for help.

MNA/Reuters

Three US soldiers killed in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 5 Jan — Three American soldiers were killed and another was injured in two separate attacks across the country, the US military said on Friday.

Two soldiers were killed and a third was wounded when insurgents attacked them by small-arms fire while conducting operations in the restive province of Diyala, northeast of Baghdad, on Thursday, the military said in a statement.

The wounded soldier was transported to a hospital of the Coalition Forces for treatment, it added.

A separate statement said that another soldier was killed by a roadside bomb explosion while his unit was conducting a foot patrol in an area in south of Baghdad on Wednesday.

The latest deaths bring the number of US soldiers who have been killed in Iraq to more than 3,905 since the US-led invasion in 2003, according to media reports based on Pentagon figures.

MNA/Xinhua

A surfer rides a wave churned by a winter storm underneath the south tower of the Golden Gate Bridge on 4 Jan, 2008, in the San Francisco Bay.
INTERNET



India not to replicate western model of industrialization

NEW DELHI, 4 Jan — Observing that industrialized countries have the “biggest” responsibility for the impact on climate, India’s Prime Minister said on Thursday that India cannot replicate the Western model of industrialization, according to the official Press Information Bureau.

Addressing the 95th Indian Science Congress in Visakhapatnam, acity in

the eastern shore of India, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said the world cannot walk down the path of environmentally harmful development that developed industrial economies have pursued thus far.

“They bear the biggest responsibility for what has happened and must bear the greatest responsibility for correcting the damage,” Singh said, adding that climate change posed a

great and a new challenge to the development prospects and to the livelihood of the people.

Noting that India has adopted a “pro-active and pragmatic approach” to the problem of environmental degradation, he said “we cannot replicate the Western model of wasteful consumption and environmentally harmful industrialization.

“We need an alternative approach more mindful of our resource endowments, and also of the need to avoid damage to the environment,” the Prime Minister said, adding “we need a global response, a national response and a local response.”—MNA/Xinhua

Pakistan criticizes Crisis Group for meddling

ISLAMABAD, 5 Jan — The Pakistan Government slammed a Brussels-based think-tank on Friday for meddling “in the country’s democratic process” after it issued a report saying President Pervez Musharraf should quit for the sake of stability.

The International Crisis Group report, titled “After Bhutto’s Murder: a Way Forward for Pakistan”, was “patently biased and reflects a complete lack of understanding” of ground realities in Pakistan, a government spokesman said in a statement.

MNA/Reuters

S-W China highway pileup claims five, injures one

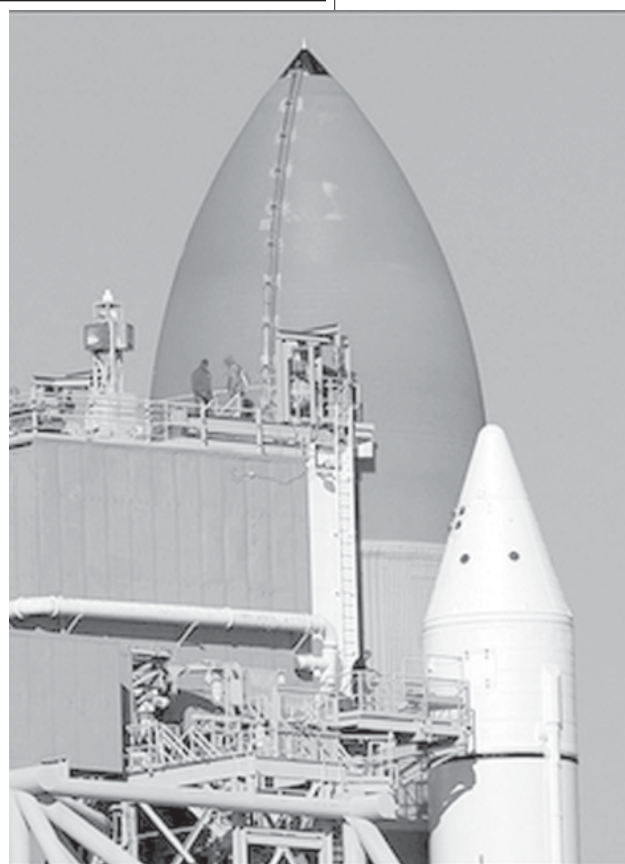
KUNMING, 4 Jan — Five people were killed and another person was injured in a pile-up of four motor vehicles that occurred on a highway in southwest China’s Yunnan Province on Wednesday afternoon, said local police. The accident occurred around 6:40 pm on Wednesday on a highway section about 32 kilometres from the provincial capital Kunming.

Police said a heavy towing vehicle running at a high speed bumped into a car on the sloping section, and knocked into a tanker and a truck before it stopped.—MNA/Xinhua

The Lenovo IdeaPad Y510 notebook in an image released on Wednesday. China’s Lenovo introduced its first consumer computers in the United States on Wednesday, expanding in a region it entered in 2005 with the purchase of IBM’s PC business.—INTERNET



Workers are seen near the external fuel tank (L) and solid rocket booster (R) of the space shuttle Atlantis as it sits on launch pad 39A at Kennedy Space Centre in Cape Canaveral, Florida.—INTERNET



Britain’s energy prices increased by double-digits

LONDON, 5 Jan — British energy firm Npower announced Friday a double-digit rise in energy price with electricity prices for its domestic customers increasing by 12.7 per cent and gas prices by 17.2 per cent.

Npower, Britain’s fourth-largest energy provider, said in a statement it had been “forced to put up prices” because of soaring wholesale energy costs. It expected rival energy providers to follow suit with their own price rises “very shortly”.

Npower’s 4 million customers will pay the higher prices from 5 January. — MNA/Xinhua

Group sues US in push for new antibiotic warning

WASHINGTON, 5 Jan — A consumer group asked a US court on Thursday to force regulators to decide if stronger warnings should be added to certain antibiotics to alert doctors and patients about the risks of tendon rupture.

The antibiotics—widely prescribed for gastrointestinal, respiratory and urinary tract infections—include Johnson & Johnson’s Levaquin and Bayer AG’s Cipro and Avelox. Cipro also is sold by generic companies under the name ciprofloxacin.

All are members of a class called fluoroquinolones.

In August 2006, consumer group Public Citizen petitioned the Food and Drug Administration to add a “black box” warning, the strongest type available for prescription drugs, to fluoroquinolones about the risk of tendon injury and rupture. — MNA/Reuters



Palestinians take part in a rally to mark the founding of Fatah in 1965, in the West Bank city of Ramallah on 3 Jan, 2008.—INTERNET

Thai “stealth coup” threatens PPP victory

BANGKOK, 5 Jan — Fears of a post-election dirty tricks campaign by Thailand’s old guard appear to be coming true.

Having come within a whisker of an outright majority in December’s poll, the party backing ousted prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra is facing an unusually high number of fraud complaints against its winning candidates, analysts said on Friday.

The Supreme Court has also agreed to hear three cases that could lead to the pro-Thaksin People Power Party (PPP) being disbanded, or some or all of the poll results being annulled.

Of 83 candidates being investigated by the Election Commission (EC), whose five members were appointed by the Army after the September 2006 coup, 65 are from the PPP.

Although there is no

indication how many will end up disqualified, or “red-carded” as soccer-mad Thais like to call it, the high proportion of accepted complaints against PPP and the EC’s distinct lack of openness has raised eyebrows.

“The idea of 65 suspicious cases against PPP seems odd,” said Kevin Hewison, a Thai politics researcher at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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56. Army 351753, Corporal Han Myint, Land Air Warfare and Paratrooper Training School, Ministry of Defence
57. U San Hlaing, Production Technician (Grade IV), Yangon Bottle Factory (Branch) (Security Division), Myanma Foodstuff Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
58. U Maung Maung Aye, Production Technician (Grade IV), Paleik Textile and Finishing Touch Plant, Myanma Textile Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
59. Navy 22465 Chief Petty Officer /11 Thiha, No 36 War Vessel Group, Defence Service (Navy), Ministry of Defence
60. Navy 19618, WO I/71 Win Sein, Office of Commander-in-Chief (Navy), Duty Section (Duty-2), Ministry of Defence
61. U Naing Tin Yu, Driver, No 152/A, Thiri Myaing 10th Street, Ward 13, Hline Township, Yangon Division
62. U Hla Aye, Vendor, No 527, Main Road, Leikpyagan Ward, Bago, Bago Division
63. U Kyaw Swe Win, Building Painting Enterprise, No 89, between 26th and 27th Streets, 74th Street, No 726, Mandalay
64. U Khin Tun, Merchant, Kanbe Village, Myitnge, Amarapura Township, Mandalay Division
65. U Aung Khin, Merchant, Ward 1, Ha Ta-24, Yadanabon Myothit, Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
66. U Mya Thauung, Vendor, No 610, Hema Zala Ward, Chanaye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
67. U Ye Win, Merchant, No 61, Pyilon Chantha Ward, Aungmye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
68. U Tin Aung, Merchant, Yindawpan Village, Myitnge, Amarapura Township, Mandalay Division
69. U Nyunt Maung, Merchant, Ward 5, Zayatkwinn Village, Ohn Zone Village-tract, Thabeikkyin Township, Mandalay Division
70. U Moe Aye, Goldsmith, Plot No 261, West Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
71. U Soe Naing, Goldsmith, Plot No 20, Oo Pok Taw Ward, Aungmye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
72. Daw Aye Aye, Vendor, No 128, Mya Thida Street, Setthit Ward, Myoma (1), Mudon, Mon State
73. U Nyunt Hlaing, Merchant, Plot No 287, West Pyawbwe 34th Street, between 87th and 88th Streets, Chanaye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
74. U Yu Tin, Brokerage Clerk, Plot No 0/8, UMEH No 30, corner of 68th Street and Waithali Street, A Ward, Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
75. U San Myint, Sergeant (Retd), Housing Estate of Construction Ministry, Region 7, East Children's Hospital Street, Thittaw Ward, Taunggyi, Shan State
76. U Hla Myint, Vendor, Plot No 51, Oh Bo/Shwegyin Ward, Aungmye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
77. U Than Oo, Vendor, 3130-15/20 (B), between 58th and 59th Streets, Mingyi Yan Naung Street, Hsinpan Merchant Ward, Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
78. U Aung Naing, Merchant, Plot No 268, West Pyawbwe 88th Street, between 32nd and 33rd Streets, Chanaye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
79. U Win Thein, Merchant, Room No 4, Building No 5, Ashebyin Staff Quarter, Dawnabwa Ward, Aungmye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
80. U Hse Aung, Vendor, Chan Mya Thayar Ward, L-0/24, Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
81. U Maung Sein, Trishaw man, Chan Mya Kantha Ward, Myoma (4), Mudon, Mon State
82. U Tun Tun, Head of Section, Central Oil Depot (A), Pa Hta Nago, Myanma Petroleum Products Enterprise, Ministry of Energy
83. U Myint Thein (War Veteran), Security, Hi-Tech Factory, 62nd Street, Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
84. U Kanna Tun Maung, Trader, Plot-94, Minto Ekin ward, Aungmye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
85. U Win Naing, Maha Myaing (1), Section-5/A, Maha Aungmye Township, Mandalay Division
86. U Tin Maung Win, shopkeeper, Plot-397, West Thanhlyathmaw ward, Maha Aungmye Township, Mandalay Division
87. U Ko Gyi, welding service, Plot-264, West Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
88. Ashin Pandita, Lecturer Sayadaw, Pahtama Mondan monastery, Moedatay, Maha Aungmye Township, Mandalay Division
89. U Yin Aung, trader, Plot-287, West Pyawbwe, 34th street, between 87th and 88th street, Chanaye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
90. U Pannica, Maha Vijala Mingalaya monastery, 18th street, between 87th and 88th street, Aungmye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
91. U Khin Win, odd job man, Ma(39) Eingyin Myaing street, Phayarlaysu ward, Myoma (3), Mudon, Mon State
92. U San Thein, trader, Thayetchaung ward, Paleik, Sagaing Township, Mandalay Division
93. U Myo Lwin, Furniture, No(3850, Bogyoke street, Theingyung ward, Myoma (3), Mudon, Mon State
94. U Win Myint, trader, No (641), Kitsanamahi ward, Chanaye Thazan township, Mandalay Division
95. U Hla Win, No (3) University Training Depot, South Zaygyo ward, Mawlamyine, Mon State
96. U Kyin Maung, District Auditor's Office (Retd), No (157), 5/Ka, No (8) ward, Aye Thukha street, Ayethayar Myothit, Taunggyi Township, Shan State
97. U Hla Ngwe, trader, North Myay ward, Paleik, Sagaing Township, Mandalay Division
98. U Aung Aung (a) U Aung Thauung Hlaing, Photo Shop, North Nannshaezaygyi ward, Plot-5, Dawnabwa ward, Aungmye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
99. U Kyaw Yin, Trishaw man, No (17), Thumalar street, Diesel ward, Myoma (1), Mon State
100. Daw San San Shwe, Shopkeeper, Mya Thida street, Peinnetaik ward, Myoma (3), Mudon, Mon State
101. U Bo The San, teacher, Lattkaung BEMS (Affiliated), Patheingyi township, No (2) Basic Education Department, Ministry of Education
102. Ka 12900 Corporal Hla Htwe, Myanmar Correctional Department, Ministry of Home Affairs
- Excellent Performance in Social Field (Second Class)**
1. U Soe Moe (Artist Soe Moe), filming and production advisor officer, Myawady TV Unit, Ministry of Defence
2. U Nyein Min (a) U Myo Aung, Script writer advisor officer, Myawady TV Unit, Ministry of Defence
3. Daw Mi Mi Maw, secretary, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
4. Ma May Khin Yamin, athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
5. Ma San San Maw, athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
6. Ma San San Thein, athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
7. Ma Moe Moe Wah, athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
8. Ma Aye Nanda Hlaing, athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
9. Ma Than Than Htwe, athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
10. Ma Zin Mar Wun, athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
11. Ma San Yu Naing, athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
12. U Than Nyunt, trader, Phayargyi ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division
13. U Soe Aung, ward-11, Pharauk village, Mawlamyine, Mon State
14. Thiri Suddhamma Manijotadhara U Ko Ko Aye, Managing Director, National Golf Training (Myanmar) Ltd, Yangon Division
15. U Kyauing, edible oil mill, Kwedong village-tract, Maubin township, Ayeyawady Division
16. Daw Malar Kyaw Myint, Pabedan Health Coop, No (14), Khwanyo (6) street, ward-4, North Okklapa township, Yangon Division
17. U Kyaw Yin, carpenter, No (492), Malaryon avenue, Aung Dhamma Yeiktha, ward-12, Hline township, Yangon Division
18. U Soe Naing, driver, Line-18, 8th street, Myoma (1) ward, Dala, Yangon Division
19. U Kyaw Myint, worker, Myanma Railways, Civil Engineering Department, Ministry of Rail Transportation
20. Bhaddanta Thuzata, presiding sayadaw, Sasana Marmaka monastery, West Khamat village, Kayan Township, Yangon Division
21. U Aung Lay, trader, No (12/572), Marga (8) street, South Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division
22. U Win Htut, trader, No (14/16), Khaunyan street, ward 8, Pazundaung township, Yangon Division
23. U Saw Lwin, Assistant Lecturer (Myanma Department), University Distance Education (Mandalay), Higher Education Department (Upper Myanmar), Ministry of Education
24. Ashin Thagara, Sasana personnel, Yandana Theingi building, Zeyawady monastery, Railway station street, ward 6, Hline township, Yangon Division
25. U Sein Kant, breeder, No (561), Natshinaung street, Setsan ward, Kyamyindine township, Yangon Division
26. U Win Tun, technician-3, Freight branch (Bayintnaung), Road Transport, Ministry of Rail Transportation
27. U Khin Maung Win, Head of Branch (Admin), Textile Factory (Pakoku), Myanma Textile Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
28. U Thein Han, typewriter, Thazi Township General Administration Department, Ministry of Home Affairs
29. Daw Khin San Win, trader, No(31), Kuaungon 1 street, ward 7, Hline township, Yangon Division
30. U Win Myint, trader, ward 21, Bagan street, Aung Maggin monastery, Shwe Paukkan Myothit, Yangon Division
31. U Than Win, trader, No (1159), Nawarat (5) street, ward 24, Dagon Myothit (South) Township, Yangon Division
32. U Aye Kyu, war veteran, No (8/48) No (1) War Veteran Model village, Dagon Myothit (South) Township, Yangon Division
33. U Kyi Thauung, trader, No (116), Insein Road, ward 9, Hline Township, Yangon Division
34. U Thein Win, Head of Township Red Cross Society, Thongwa Township, Yangon Division
35. U Thet Naing Oo, retired personnel, Myanma Railways, Building 53, Room 3, Upper Pansodan street, Pha-Sa-Pa-La ward, Mingalar Taungnyunt Township, Yangon Division
36. U Chit Ko, contractor, No 44, Min Ye Kyawswa street 6, ward 71, Dagon Myothit (South) Township, Yangon Division
37. U Kan Thein, K S T Travel & tour Co Ltd, No (651), Aye Yeiktha street 2, ward 43, Dagon Myothit (North) Township, Yangon Division
38. U San Thwin, farmer, East Muthin village, Belin Township, Mon State
39. No 20637 Sergeant/92 Kyaw Kyaw, Military Band (Navy), Defence Services (Navy), Ministry of Defence

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- 40. U Myint Thein, Assistant Manager, Budget department, Myanmar Agriculture Development Bank, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
 - 41. U Kyaw Win, Deputy Supervisor, sales and distribution department, Myanma Machine Tool & Electrical Industries, Ministry of Industry-2
 - 42. U Kyaw Kyaw Aung, technician-3, Sarpay Beikman Press, Printing and Publishing Enterprise, Ministry of Information
 - 43. U Soe Aung, technician-5 (mechanical), Locomotive Shed (Yangon), Myanma Railways, Ministry of Rail Transportation
 - 44. U Lwin Oo, inspector-3, No (4) Sawmill, Ahlon, Myanmar Timber Enterprise, Ministry of Forestry
 - 45. U Hla Tin, shopkeeper, No (12880, Aung Thukha street -26, ward-6 (East), Thakayta Township, Yangon Division
 - 46. U Soe Myint, war veteran, No 80, ward 3 (Htaukyant), Mingaladon Township, Yangon Division
 - 47. U Htin Kyaw, shopkeeper, No (1393), Loikaw street, ward 46, Dagon Myothit (North) Township, Yangon Division
 - 48. U Thein Win, trader, No (97), Kankawmyaing street, Parami Yeiktha, ward 8, Yankin Township, Yangon Division
 - 49. U Kyaw Lin, Assistant Supervisor, Factory and Vehicle department, Yangon City Development Committee
 - 50. U Thant Zin, Deputy Staff Officer (Minister's Office), Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries
 - 51. La/ 147674 Inspector Than Than Aye, Yangon Division Police Force, Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs
 - 52. U Nyunt Aung, assistant (patient ward) Mawlamyine General Hospital, Health Department, Ministry of Health
 - 53. U Maung Aye, assistant (patient ward), Yangon Division (East) General Hospital, Health Department, Ministry of Health
 - 54. U Nyo Win, security personnel, township dispensaries, Dagon Myothit (East) Township, Health Department, Ministry of Health
 - 55. U Zaw Lwin, gem trader, No (16/189), ward 16, Konthegyi street, Taunggo, Bago Division
 - 56. U Chit Thein, Trishaw man, No 10/A, Ganamar street, Myoma (1), Mudon, Mon State
 - 57. U Aye Soe, shopkeeper, No 8, Myinnchan street, Laysu ward, Myoma (3), Mudon, Mon State
 - 58. U Hla Myint, trader, plot-145, Mayga Gere ward, between 18-19 Street and 81-82 Street Aungmyay Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
 - 59. U Maung Maung Lwin, shopkeeper, Kyaukmee Village, PyinOoLwin street, Patheingyi Township, Mandalay Division
 - 60. U Ohn Thwin, worker, Inland Freight Handling Committee Mingalar Taungnyunt Township, Ministry of Labour
 - 61. U Yayvata, assistant missionary, Shwe Hlinegu monastery, Kyawktalon Village Mudon, Mon State
 - 62. U Than Myint, , shopkeeper, No (234), Mawlamyine-Thanbyuzayat road, Lamagyi ward, Mudon, Mon State
 - 63. U Myint Win, odd job man, Theingyaung ward, Mudon, Mon State,
 - 64. U San Oo, trader, Seikma village, Pyapon Township, Ayeyawady Division
 - 65. U Janica, monk, Minguntaik, Aung Thabyae monastery, 34th street, Chanaye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
 - 66. U Aye Win, trader, Dawna ward, Myitnge, Amarapur

- Township, Mandalay Division
- 67. U Vimala, monk, Gwaycho monastery, Maubin Oak monastery, Chanaye Thazan Township, Mandalay Division
 - 68. U Khin Soe, doctor, No (269), Myinnchan street, Zay/Ashaepyin ward, Awezachan region, Meiktila, Mandalay Division
 - 69. U Aung Ngwe, shopkeeper, Min street, Theinseik village, Thaton township, Mon State
 - 70. U Myint Soe, Tyre compound Industry, No (15), Hsizon street 3, Hline ward, Mawlamyine, Mon State
 - 71. U Tin Nwe, superintendent, General Administration Department (Head Office), Ministry of Home Affairs
 - 72. U Ohn Lwin, Electrical technician-4, Shwegyin Township Electrical Engineer's Office, Electric Power Supply Enterprise, Ministry of Electric Power No 2
 - 73. U Than Naing, school sentry, No (15) BEHS, Mandalay, No (2) Basic Education Department, Ministry of Education
 - 74. U Khin Maung Myint, Assistant Executive Officer, Aphyauk Gas Field, Taikkyi township, Yangon Division, Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise, Ministry of Energy
 - 75. U Kyaw Nyunt, worker, Kyimyindine Township Inland Freight and Handling Committee, Ministry of Labour
 - 76. Daw Swe Swe Than, JAT, Kyimyindine BEHS-4, No (3) Basic Education Department, Ministry of Education
 - 77. U Aye Ngwe (a) U Aye Swe, cleaner, Chanaye Thazan Township BEHS-2, No (2) Basic Education Department, Ministry of Education
 - 78. U Kyaw Than, farmer, No (1666/ka), Thalawady (4) street, ward 10/south, Thakayta Township, Yangon Division
 - 79. U Zaw Win (a) U Maung Maung, trader, No (1/28), Shwenatgu Pagoda street, Nwekhwe, Mingaladon Township, Yangon Division
 - 80. U Chit Hlaing, shopkeeper, No (24), Malar street, ward 2, Mayangone Township, Yangon Division
 - 81. U Toe Myint, driver, No (16), Market street, Saw Yan Paing ward (South), Ahlon Township, Yangon Division
 - 82. U Than Win, lab assistant, Geology Department, Yangon University, Ministry of Education
 - 83. U Zaw Lin, Engineering Department (Building), Yangon City Development Committee
 - 84. U Aung Soe Oo, handicraft technician-3, Electrical Engineer's Office, Yangon University, Ministry of Education
 - 85. U Win Kyi, technician-5, No (6) Sawmill, Botahtaung, Myanma Timber Enterprise, Ministry of Forestry
 - 86. La/180818 Sub-inspector Aung Zaw, Criminal Investigation Department, Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs
 - 87. U Kyaw Sein, head of branch (production), Textile Factory (Sarlinggyi), Myanma Textile Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
- Excellent Performance in Social Field (Third Class)**
- 1. U Sein Win, Staff Officer (Music), Myanma Radio and Television, Ministry of Information
 - 2. U Soe Min, Staff Officer (Orchestra), Myanma Radio and Television, Ministry of Information
 - 3. U Myint Than, Artist-2, Myanma Radio and Television, Ministry of Information
 - 4. Daw Myint Myint Khine, Actress, Myanma Motion Picture Aseyon, Ministry of Information
 - 5. U Soe Thein (Danuphyu Soe Thein), Modern Music Scrutiny Board, Myanmar Radio and Television, Ministry of Information
 - 6. Dr Tin Tun Oo, Chairman, Myanmar Sport Writers Association, Ministry of Sports
 - 7. U Kyaw Naing, Vice Chairman, Myanmar Horkey Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 8. U Soe Myint Lwin, Team Leader, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports

- 9. Daw Myat Myat Oo, Supervisor, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 10. U Aye Kyu, Chief Coach, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 11. U Chit Naing, Assistant Coach, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 12. U Kyaw Tint, Coach, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 13. Dr Maw Li Chit, Assistant Doctor, Sports and Physical Education Department, Ministry of Sports
 - 14. Daw Thida Oo, Nurse, Sports and Physical Education Department, Ministry of Sports
 - 15. Ma Thin Thin Soe, Athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 16. Ma Seim Cho Aung, Athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 17. Ma Shwe Zin Aung, Athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 18. Ma Myint Myint Aye, Athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 19. Ma Khin Moe Wai, Athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 20. Ma Su Su Wai, Athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 21. Ma Nyein Nyein Ei, Athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 22. Ma Mai Ni Lar Htway, Athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 23. Ma Khin Mar Lar Tun, Athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 24. Ma Margret Marry, Athlete, Myanmar Football Federation, Ministry of Sports
 - 25. U Yar Wam Chone, Secretary, Kachin State Union Solidarity and Development Association, Myitkyina
 - 26. U Ge Nes, Staff Officer (First Class), Kachin State Red Cross and Nursing Bridgate, Myitkyina
 - 27. U Daung Houn, State Staff Officer (Second Class), Kachin State Rde Cross and Nursing Bridgate, Myitkyina
 - 28. Daw Nu Nu Win, Secretary, Division Women Affairs Organization, Monywa, Sagaing Division
 - 29. U Myo Win, Motor Owner, Chan Mya Tharsi ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division
 - 30. U Than Tun, Chairman, Shwe Group Company, Monywa, Sagaing Division
 - 31. U Maung Maung Tint, Thein Nyi Naung Blanket Enterprise and Century Computer Center, Monywa, Sagaing Division
 - 32. U Phe Nyein, Hotels/Tourism (Retd), Ale Ward, Monywa, Sagaing Division
 - 33. U Win Thein, Secretary, Union Solidarity and Development Association, Pinlebu Township, Sagaing Division
 - 34. U Kyaw Thaug, Merchant, Malon Ward, Mandalay
 - 35. U Tin Kyu, Information and Public Relations Department (Retd), No 3 Ward, Khantbalu
 - 36. U Tin Aye, Immigration and Population Department (Retd), No 1 Ward, Khantbalu
 - 37. U Than Kywe, No 3, Bogyoke Street, No 1 Ward, Khwun Su Township, Taninthari Division
 - 38. U Aung Myint, Merchant, Ka Nyut Kwie, Phyu Township, Bago Division
 - 39. U Myint Shwe, Merchant, General Manager, Yatanawin (Thonese) Ltd, Brach Office, Thonze, Bago (West) Division
 - 40. U Kyaw Moe Khine (a) U Be-U, Dhanathahaya Mill and Trading, Dhanathahaya Fishing Livestock Enterprise, Dhanathahaya rubber plantation Enterprise, Letpandan, Bago Division (West)
 - 41. U Thein Tun (a) U Ko Pyar Kyi, Ko Pyar Kyi Mill Enterprise, Ko Pyar Kyi Trading Enterprise, Kyopinkyauk, Bago Division (West)
 - 42. U Zaw Lwin Oo, Agriculture Company, Tenderer of dry rations for the Tatmadaw Thidayesin Rice Trading, Natalin, Bago Division (West)
 - 43. Daw Myint Myint Thaug, Mill Owner, Shwe Myitta Mill, Lucky Hostel, Zikhone, Bago Division (West)
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44. U Khin Hla, Chairman, Village Peace and Development Council, Farmer, Shwepyi Village, Singu, Mandalay Division
45. U Pa Lay, Police Major (Retd), No 18 (A), Min Ye Kyaw Swa Street, Tayoktan Ward, Mudon, Mon State
46. U Swe Aung, Merchant, No 44, 7th Street, Ward 3, Lanmadaw Township, Yangon Division
47. Maung Naung Tun, Dependent, Compound of Waterworks, Lanthit Yeiktha, Ward 11, Lanmadaw Township, Yangon Division
48. U Ye Aung, MD, Thiri Gadei Kywe Co Ltd, No 27/ A, Po Sein Street, Bo Cho Ward 2, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
49. Dr Wai Lin, Assistant Surgeon, Tamoenye, Kutkai Township, Shan State (North)
50. Daw Nan Ak, Nurse-2, Tamoenye, Kutkai Township, Shan State (North)
51. U Kham Aung, Company Commander, Mongpaw Militia, Tamoenye, Kutkai Township, Shan State (North)
52. U Than Tun, Secretary, Union Solidarity and Development Association, Ayeyawady Division
53. U Shwe Tun, Aung Rice Mill, Mya Sandar Street, Kwelwe Village, Myaungmya Township, Ayeyawady Division
54. Daw Than Than Nwe, Organizing and Information In Charge, District Women's Affairs Organization, Myaungmya Township, Ayeyawady Division
55. Dr Hla Hla Win, Doctor (Private), No 1, 9th Street, Ward 4, Myaungmya Township, Ayeyawady Division
56. U Win Maung, Senior Assistant Teacher (Retd), No 5/4, Seinyatu Street, Labutta Township, Ayeyawady Division
57. Daw Than Than Aye, Merchant, No 43, 13rd Street, Myoma Ward 7, Mawlamyinekyun Township, Ayeyawady Division
58. U Mya Thaung, Security Man, Myanmar Insurance, Ministry of Finance and Revenue
59. U Tin Myint, Security Man, Chanmya Thazi Township, Information and Public Relations Department, Ministry of Information
60. U Tint Lwin Oo, Engineer, Golden Orchid Ltd, Building No 1, Room No 1, Tawwin Street, Thuwunna, Ward 24, Thingangyun Township, Yangon Division
61. U Myo Aung, Vendor, No 35, 8th Floor (A), Maggin Street, Kyakwetthit Ward, Tamway Township, Yangon Division
62. U Zaw Win, Deputy Head of Laboratory, Physics Department, Mandalay University, Higher Education Department (Upper Myanmar), Ministry of Education
63. U Than Tin, Production In Charge (Retd), Wood-based Works Factory, No 44, 109th Street, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, Yangon Division
64. U Myint Oo, Technician (5) Mechanical, Assembling (Mechanical), Locomotive Shed, Insein, Myanmar Railways, Ministry of Rail Transportation
65. Bo Myint (Ma-13998), Sergeant, Fire Services Department (HQ), Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement
66. U Sein Tun, Myanmar Air Force (Retd), No 1156, Fifth Floor, Zeya Thukha Street, Metta Ward, Tamway Township, Yangon Division
67. U Tun Myint, Driver, Line 75, No 5, Health Staff Quarter, Dalla Township, Yangon Division
68. Ashin Vipula, Monk, Jotikarun Monastery, Aung Mingala Kyaungtaik, Ward 11, Hlinethaya Township, Yangon Division
69. U Tin Maung Oo (Ma-15056), Lance-Corporal, Township Fire Services Department, Shwebo, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement
70. U Than Shwe, Artist, Kyaunggyi Street, Ward 2, Kayan Township, Yangon Division
71. Ashin Tikkhacara, Monk, Pali Tekkatho, Aung Mingala Taikthit, Thittaw Street, Ahlon Township, Yangon Division
72. U Tun Nyein, Driver, No 59 B (3), Hsin Min Street, Hsin Min Ward, Ahlon Township, Yangon Division
73. U Yin Htwe, Secretary, Township Union Solidarity and Development Association, Seikkyi Khanaungto Township, Yangon Division
74. Daw Aye Aye Myint, Manual Technician, Engineering Department (Water and Sewage), Yangon City Development Committee
75. U Win Maung, Vendor, No 22, Thudhamma Street, Ward 6, Thongwa, Yangon Division
76. U Myint Aung, No 4 Sawmill (Wah Taya), Myanmar Timber Enterprise, Ministry of Forestry
77. U Myo Min, Assistant Lecturer (Chemistry Department), Loikaw University, Higher Education Department
78. Daw Khin Sein, Upper Divisional Clerk (Retd), Myanmar Insurance, Ministry of Finance and Revenue
79. Army 632470 Corporal Aung Soe, No 4 Defence Materials Factory, Ministry of Defence
80. U Win Naing, Member of Red Cross Society, Ward 1, Thongwa Township, Yangon Division
81. U Hla Win, Merchant, No 6, Circular Road, West Seikkyi Ward, Seikkyi Khanaungto Township, Yangon Division
82. U Myint Oo, Merchant, War Veteran (3), Parami Street, Ward 12, Hline Township, Yangon Division
83. U Saw Sein Win, Vendor, No 2/453, Bo Teza Street, Htaukkyant, Mingaladon Township, Yangon Division
84. U Zaw, Farmer, Hti Hsaung Village, Myinmu Township, Sagaing Division
85. U Nyan Win, Technician (4), Mechanical, Assembling Bogie, Locomotive Shed, Insein, Myanmar Railways, Ministry of Rail Transportation
86. U Kyaw Win, Deputy Supervisor, Myanmar Agricultural Development Bank, Township Bank, Napudaw, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
87. U Than Aung (a) U Aung Naing, Technician (5) Mechanic, Civil Engineering Department, Myanmar Railways, Ministry of Rail Transportation
88. U Tin Tun Aung, Farmer, Hti Hsaung Village, Myinmu Township, Sagaing Division
89. U Myint Aung, War Veteran, Military Appointment-General's Office, No 16, Kanbawza Yeiktha, Household Quarter, Shwedaunggya Ward 1, Bahan Township, Yangon Division
90. U Win Thein, Upper Divisional Clerk, Foreign Exchange Collection Section, Export and Sawmill Division, Myanmar Timber Enterprise, Ministry of Forestry
91. U Aung Myint Naing, General Practitioner, People's Hospital, Mandalay, Department of Health, Ministry of Health
92. Daw Hla Than, Farmer, Hti Hsaung Village, Myinmu Township, Sagaing Division
93. U Than Oo Kyaw, Vendor, Gyophyu Street, Block (C) Paukkon, Mingaladon Township, Yangon Division
94. U Aye Ko, Goldsmith, Oh Pho Htan Street, Anawrahta Ward, Okkan, Taikkyi Township, Yangon Division
95. U Ne Soe, Merchant, No 8, Son Natha Myaing Street, Padamyia Myothit, Mingaladon Township, Yangon Division
96. U Kyaw Tint, Deputy Investigator, Operations and Foreign Exchange Department, Special Bureau of Investigation
97. U Khin Maung Htoo, Staff Officer, Central Bank of Myanmar, Ministry of Finance and Revenue
98. U Ohn Myint, Section Head, Sittoung No 1 Paper Mill, Myanmar Paper and Chemicals Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
99. U Thein Ngwe, Technician (3), Castor, Computer Section, New Light of Myanmar Daily, News and Periodicals Enterprise, Ministry of Information
100. U Hla Win, Farmer, Hti Hsaung Village, Myinmu Township, Sagaing Division
101. U Hsan Htay, Manager, Fair Market International Co Ltd, No 78, Htin Yu Myaing Street, Thanlyin Bridge Housing Estate, 10/South, Ward 13, Thakayta Township, Yangon Division
102. U Win, Farmer, Hti Hsaung Village, Myinmu Township, Sagaing Division
103. Army-785336, Sergeant Chan Nyein, Directorate of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Ministry of Defence
104. Daw Le' Le' Aye, Tailor, No 490, Ground Floor, Maha Bandoola Street, Pabedan Township, Yangon Division
105. U Than Lwin, Auxiliary Fire Brigade, Ward 2, Dabin Shwehti Street, Thongwa, Yangon Division
106. Bhaddanta Obhasa, Abbot, Aungmye Waiyan Monastery, East Khu Hna Kyeik Village-tract, Taikkyi Township, Yangon Division
107. Daw Pyone Pyone Kyi, Room No 6, Building No 307, Yan Aung Lane (2), Ward 2, Yankin Township, Yangon Division
108. U Kyi Shein, Shin Parku Specialist Clinic, 1543/B, Aung Theiddi Street, Ward 20, Dagon Myothit (South), Yangon Division
109. U Win Thein, Advisers Committee, Yangon City Development Committee
110. La-123741, Inspector Min Swe, Shan State Police Force, Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs
111. U Soe Naing, Staff Officer, Soil Survey Division, Irrigation Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
112. U Zwe Myint Thein, Golden Prawn Co Ltd, 13/1259, Dewa Daha 34th Street, South Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division
113. U Tissa, monk, Bama Yadana Kyaungtaik, Ahlon Township, Yangon Division.
114. U Nyint Hlaing (Retd) of Myanmar Port Authority, flat 8, Room 7, housing quarter for health staff, Dalla Township, Yangon Division.
115. U Min Kyi Soe, staff officer, Construction Inspection Department, Ministry of Construction
116. U Kyaw Thura, driver, No 2058/B, Myawady Mingyi Road, 71 Ward, Dagon Myothit (South) Yangon Division.
117. U Htay Naing, Head of Branch (Production) Bicycle Factory, Myanmar General and Maintenance Industries, Ministry of Industry-1
118. U Tin Aung Soe, TV technician-1, Myanmar Radio and Television, the Ministry of Information
119. Daw San San Myint, Assistant Manager, Cooperative Export and Import Enterprise, Ministry of Cooperatives
120. U Khin Kyaing (retired), Air Force, 10/27/1 Street, South Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division
121. Daw Khin Mar Win, seller, No 4, Bayintnaung 9th Street, Thingangyun Township, Yangon Division
122. La/148670, Police Corporal, Yangon Division Police Force, Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs
123. Air/18962 company sergeant, Myint Kyi, Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Air), Ministry of Defence
124. U Aung Soe, Supervisor, Directorate of Technical Services, Ministry of Industry-1
125. U Soe Myint, Production Technician-4. Sittaung No 1 Paper Mill, Myanmar Paper and Chemical Industries
- Excellent Performance in Social Field (Third Class)**
126. U Tun Tun (Merchant), No 50, Pathein Street, Kyun Taw (Central) Ward, Wan Chaung Township, Yangon Division.

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- 127.U Kyaw Kyaw Maung Htwe (Manager of Management & Accountancy Training Ltd), No16, Thida Street, Thida Ward, Kyimyindine, Yangon Division.
- 128.U San Win (Driver, Mechanic Grade-4), Base Workshop (Yangon), Myanma Timber Enterprise, Ministry of Forestry.
- 129.U Aung Myint Kyi, Sawmill operator, No1 Plywood Factory, Myanma Timber Enterprise, Ministry of Forestry.
- 130.Daw San Kyi (Farmworker), J / 1240, Myinmo Street, Region 6, Nyaung Phyu Sakhan Ward, Taunggyi, Shan State.
- 131.U Kyaw Yin (Merchant), No 53, Amar Street, Ward 4, Kadonkani Village, Pyapon Township, Ayeyarwady Division.
- 132.U Kyaw Myint Aung (Merchant), No 246, Thirihaymar (East) Ward, Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Division.
- 133.U Min Soe Naing (Advocate), No 5, Shinarahan Street, Bote (Myoma 3 Ward), Mudon, Mon State.
- 134.U Tun Tun Win (Merchant), No 46, 14th Street, Myoma 7 Ward, Mawlamyinekyun Township, Ayeyarwady Division.
- 135.U Zaw Win (Merchant), No 3, Htunton Ywama Myothit Ward, 52th Street (near Htuntongyi Monastery), Chanmyathazi Township, Mandalay Division.
- 136.U Khin Maung Yi (Merchant), Kwamkathaung (Myoma 4 Ward), Mudon, Mon State.
- 137.U Shwe Thein (Merchant), No 39, Dhammazedi Street, Kyaungthit Ward (Myoma 2 Ward), Mudon, Mon State.
- 138.U Tun Kyi (Oddjob), No 28, Aungthiri Street, Painnetaik (Myomma 3 Ward), Mudon, Mon State.
- 139.U Yi Sein (Merchant), No (155/4), Merchant Street, Labutta, Ayeyawady Division.
- 140.U Myo Win (Oddjob), Khemarlanthwe-3 Street, Phayarlaysu (Myoma-2 Ward), Mudon, Mon State.
- 141.Daw Yi Yi Myint (Merchant), No 20, Thazinlanthwe Street, Ubudhtaw Ward, Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay Division.
- 142.U Candima (Monk), Zeyawadi Monastery, Than Hlyat Hmaw (West) Ward, Mahaaungmye Township, Mandalay.
- 143.U Htoo Htoo (Teacher), West Thagara Post-primary School, Binsu Ward (Zedan Group), Kyaukse Township, Mandalay Division.
- 144.U Kyaw Than (Merchant), No 258, Pyigyipyawbwe (East) Ward, Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Division.
- 145.U Tun (a) Tarunkuma (Contractor), No 22, Merchant Street, Ward 4, Pathein, Ayeyawady Division.
- 146.U Viriya (Lecturer Sayadaw), Thaddhamma Wunthayon Pali Takkatho (Pariyatti Monastery), Nandawkon Ward, Meiktila, Mandalay Division.
- 147.Daw Khin Ohn Myint (Oddjob), No6, Thukhathida Street, Peinnegon (Myoma Ward), Mudon, Mon

- State.
- 148.U Khin Maung Win (Storekeeper), Township Inland Freight and Handeling Committee office, Mawlamyine, Central Inland Freight and Handeling Committee, Ministry of Labour.
- 149.U Tin Win Naing (Lab Assistant), No13 BEHS, Mahaaungmye Township, Mandalay, No.2 Basic Education Department, Ministry of Education.
- 150.U Ohn Thein (Oddjob), No 52, Arahamlanthwe Street, Bote (Myoma 3 Ward), Mudon, Mon State.
- 151.Daw Hnin Nwe, teacher, Myagandama Street, setthit Ward, Myoma-1 Mudon, Mon State
- 152.U Win Naing Win, Photo and Video service, No 34, Shwezedi Road, Pathein, Ayeyawady Division
- 153.U Htay Lwin, Head of Branch, Petroleum and Products Distribution Department, Myanma Petroleum and Products Enterprise, Ministry of Energy
- 154.U Than Win, No 3 University Training Corps, Zegyo Ward, Mawlamyine, Mon State
- 155.Daw Baby Khin, seller, No 7, Shin Araham Road, Bote Ward, Myoma 3, Mudon, Mon State
- 156.U Thein Naing, Khaing Thazin tea shop, No 492, Pylonant Hlay Tan Ward, Thanhlyatumaw East, Maha Aungmye Township, Mandalay Division
- 157.U Tin Maung Htwe, bicycle repair service, Gagyi Ward, Ta.10 Ward, Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay Division
- 158.U Tin Win, tri-shawman, Khema lane-3 Laysu East, Myoma-2, Mudon Township, Mon State
- 159.U Tejinda (a) U Aung Win, monk, OHTaintaung Monastery, Gaunglwe Village, TadaU Township, Mandalay Division
- 160.U Nay Lin, businessman, Kinsana Mahi Ward, No 630, Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Division
- 161.U Ye Naing, junior assistant teacher, BEMS, Htargon Village, Shwedaung Township, Bago Division (West)
- 162.U Win Maung, seller, Min Road, Theinseik Village, Thaton Township, Mon State
- 163.U Aung Kyaw Htoo, Deputy Supervisor, Ahlon Township, Immigration and National Registration Department, Ministry of Immigration and Population
- 164.U Myint Maung, merchant, No 880, Chan (South) Ward, Chanmyathazi Township, Mandalay Division
- 165.U Mya Yi, night watchman, Kyaunggon Township General Administration Department, Ministry of Home Affair
- 166.U Aik Lon, watchman, Kengtung Township Electrical Engineers' Office, Electric Power Supply Enterprise, Ministry of Electric Power No 2
- Ye Thiha Medal**
1. Sub-Inspector Kyaw Swa Myint (La 170015), Muse Anti-Drug Special Squad, Shan State (North), Myanmar Police Force
 2. Police Segt Myint Soe (La 93710), Muse Anti-Drug Special Squad, Shan State (North), Myanmar Police Force
 3. Police Segt Thein Zaw Win (La 160693), Muse Anti-Drug Special Squad, Shan State (North), Myanmar Police Force
 4. Constable Htoo Sai Mai (La 219473), Muse Anti-Drug Special Squad, Shan State (North), Myanmar Police Force



Independence our life

* Once under colonialism
Worthless was everything
Faced nation because of subjugation

* Colonialists with wicked plots
And deeds so evil
Oppressed our nation, race

* Unyielding under suppression
Rekindled nationalistic fervour
United we stood
And drove out evil colonialists

* Evil colonialists
Had to run away
So glorious our land
And prosperous our race

* Happy with dignity
At independence celebrations
We join hands with amity
Independence our life

Ko Kyaw (Trs)
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Independence Day)

Ye Thura Medal

1. Inspector Yan Shin (La 123811), Muse Anti-Drug Special Squad, Shan State (North), Myanmar Police Force
2. Inspector Win Hlaing (La 169672), Muse Anti-Drug Special Squad, Shan State (North), Myanmar Police Force
3. Police Cpl Tun Soe (La 195968) Muse Anti-Drug Special Squad, Shan State (North), Myanmar Police Force
4. Constable Sai Myo Min Thant (La 218068), Muse Anti-Drug Special Squad, Shan State (North), Myanmar Police Force

Ye Bala Medal

1. Inspector Maung Maung Zaw (La 167434), Muse Anti-Drug Special Squad, Shan State (North), Myanmar Police Force
2. Constable Kyaw Kyaw Htaik (La 218075), Muse Anti-Drug Special Squad, Shan State (North), Myanmar Police Force

Ye Kyawswa Medal

1. Han Nyunt (Ma 15983), Firefighter, Fire Services Department
2. Ye Yan Naing Tun (Ma 16186), Firefighter, Fire Services Department
3. Mya Khaing (Ma 16584), Firefighter, Fire Services Department
4. Thet Paing Soe (Ma 18428), Firefighter, Fire Services Department

By order

Sd/ Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo
Lieutenant-General
Secretary-1
State Peace and Development Council

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completely equip libraries with facilities including furniture, and to strive for producing skilled librarians.

The local authorities are to strive together with social organizations, well-wishers and the Information and Public Relations Department for successful realization of the five library development tasks, he said.

In conclusion, the minister spoke of the need for officials concerned and local people to try their utmost for perpetual existence of libraries and thanked Chairman of ACE Construction Co U Tint Hsan who has contributed his shares for the emergence of new buildings for libraries.

Next, Chairman of ACE Construction Co U Tint Hsan explained the purpose of his contributions for the emergence of libraries.

After that, Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan accepted donations including K 6 million by Chairman of ACE Construction Co U Tint Hsan, 755 copies of Magazines and 750 copies of journals by Head

of Information Department of MWAFF for five libraries, K 200,000 by U Aung Myint Tun-Daw Khin Aye Lwin of Yegyi Restaurant for Myeyolay Village Self-reliant Library, K 100,000 by U San Maung for Pyankapyay Village Self-reliant Library, K 100,000 by U Hlaing Soe, K 50,000 by U Maung Maung, K 30,000 each by U Toe Khin, U Tin Mya-Daw Thi and Daw Nyunt Nyunt, K 210,000 by social organizations, Ngwelamin Electronics and well-wishers, a set of colour TV by U Zaw Min Aung-Daw Tin Hlaing and family, a set of colour TV by U Thein Han and K 100,000 by U Than Swe and presented certificates of honour to the well-wishers.

Next, Director-General of Information and Public Relations Department U Chit Naing accepted the donations including K 30,000 by U Chan Tha of ACE Construction Co for 50 publications, K 10,000 each by U Thein Aung, U Pe, U Htay Maung, U Khin Maung and U Way Tha, K 95,000 by U Than Htway and K 80,000 by U Thein

Shwe. And Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana District PDC U Khin Maung Zaw accepted the donations including six radios and 1000 publications for five libraries and 500 copies of Shwe Naing Ngan Journal by Pyinmana District USDA and presented certificates of honour to the well-wishers.

Next, U Tint Hsan handed over the related documents to Head of Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana District IPRD.

Later, U Bo of Nyaungbintha Village expressed thanks for the donations.

Next, Chairman of Nyaungbintha Village PDC U Tint Lwin presented the commemorative pennant to the minister and heads of department.

Director-General U

Never do bad deed

Not good is the doing of that deed, having done which one repents and the result of which one experiences lamenting with a tearful face.

Dhammapada 67



Director-General U Chit Naing, U Tint Hsan of ACE Construction and U Tint Lwin open self-reliant library in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana.—MNA

Chit Naing, U Tint Hsan and Chairman U Tint Lwin formally opened the new library building.

After wards, the minister and party and guests viewed round the new building and cordially greeted those present on the occasion.

The new concrete building for Nyaungpintha

Village is 27 feet long, 27 feet wide and 18 feet high. The new concrete building for Pyankapyay Village is 30 feet long, 20 feet wide and 12 feet high. The new concrete building for Paywetseikkon Village is 20 feet long, 18 feet wide and 10 feet high. The new concrete building for Myeyolay Village is 27 feet

long, 20 feet wide and 10 feet high. The new concrete building for Ngapyawlaw Village is 24 feet long, 24 feet wide and 12 feet high.

Today's donations amounted to K 14.55 million—13.19 million and library funds of K 1.36 million.

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Book Fair concludes

YANGON, 6 Jan—The closing ceremony of book fair to mark Myanmar Sarsodaw Day organized by Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association was held at Kandawgyi Karawaik garden, here, today. First, chairman of MWJA U Hla Myaing (Ko Hsaung) and CEC mem-

bers received K 370,000 donated by 48 book shops and presented certificates of honour to them. Next, chairman of Book Fair Organizing Committee U Tin Kha (Tekkatho Tin Kha) spoke words of thanks and announced the closing of the book fair.

Altogether 60 book

shops including News and Periodicals Enterprise and Sarpay Beikman under Ministry of Information sold books at reasonable price from 29 December 2007 to 6 January 2008. A total of about K 25,985,800 were realized from the sale of books.

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U Hla Myaing (Ko Hsaung), Chairman of MWJA, accepts cash donation from wellwishers.—MNA

Station Hospitals, People's Hospitals in Ayeyawady Division inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Jan—Secretary of the National Health Committee Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo on 30 December inspected Mezaligon Station Hospital in Ingapu Township, Ayeyawady Division and gave necessary instructions to officials.

Accompanied by officials of the Ministry of Health, the deputy minister looked into medical store, medical wards, delivery room and operation theatre.

At the meeting hall, the deputy minister met with doctors, nurses, health staff, members of the Township Health Committee and social organizations and others and gave instructions on health care services to rural people.

At the Htugyi Station Hospital in Ingapu Township, Myanaung People's Hospital and Kyangin People's Hospital, he met with doctors, nurses, health staff, members of the Township Health Committee and social or-

ganizations and others and gave necessary instructions.

Afterwards, the deputy minister inspected laboratory, X-ray unit, dental health care unit, patients's wards, medical store, delivery room and operation theatres of those patients institutions.

After that, he proceeded to Betye Station Hospital in Kyangin Township where he viewed functions of the hospital and attended to the needs.—MNA

Winners awarded in baby contest honouring 60th Anniversary Independence Day

YANGON, 5 Jan — As a gesture of honouring the 60th anniversary Independence Day, the baby contest and cash donation ceremony, organized by Yangon West District Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee, were held at No 2 Basic Education High School in Sangyoung Township this morning.

Chairperson Daw Mar Mar Wai of Yangon Division MCWSC gave a speech. The Chairperson accepted K 4.55 million donated by wellwishers and presented certificates of honour to them.

Next, Daw Mar Mar Wai and officials presented prizes to prize-winning babies. —MNA

German expert says oil prices likely to double in 10 years

BERLIN, 5 Jan —The recent record oil price of 100 US dollars per barrel is likely to double in 10 years driven by the scarce oil reserves and market speculation, a German energy expert said Thursday.

Claudia Kemfert of German economic research institute DIW told newspaper *Berliner Zeitung* that the oil prices could double to 200 dollars per barrel within 10 years.

“Oil reserves are becoming increasingly scarce, which will further drive up the prices,” Kemfert said.

The German expert said the recent record oil price was largely attributed to market speculation, adding that the oil price could rise to 150 dollars per barrel in five years. “The share of the oil price that is derived from speculation is around 20 percent,” she said.

The expert said she

does not expect an ease of oil prices in the coming weeks, considering the financial crisis in the United States and political turmoil in some oil producing countries like Algeria and Nigeria.

The oil price may continue to rise up to 105 dollars per barrel in the short term, she said.

However, Eugen Weinberg, a raw material expert of the German Commerzbank said he remains skeptical of a further rise of oil prices.

The market is “very optimistic” for all raw materials, including oil and gold, but “the market only want to see a three-digit number, which is like a magnet”, Weinberg told *Handelsblatt* newspaper. —MNA/Xinhua



Bamboo logs are transported down the river Longai near Kanmun village, about 235 km (146 miles) west from Aizawl, capital of India's remote northeastern state of Mizoram on 2 Jan, 2008. —INTERNET

S Korea's "IT" exports increase over 10% in 2007

SEOUL, 5 Jan — South Korea's exports of information technology (IT) goods increased 10.5 per cent to 125.1 billion US dollars in 2007, South Korea's Ministry of

Information and Communication said in a report on Thursday.

According to the report, South Korea imported 64.8-billion-US-dollar worth of IT products, up

9.9 per cent from a year earlier. South Korea's IT trade surplus reached a record high of 60.4 billion US dollars in 2007.

The ministry said that the growth in exports comes despite a range of unfavourable external risks such as the local currency's climb against the US dollar and overall declines in prices of its flagship products. It is the second consecutive year for South Korea to log double-digit export growth in the IT sector.

MNA/Xinhua

Sinopec posts net profit of 70b yuan in 2007

BEIJING, 5 Jan — China Petrochemical Corporation (Sinopec Corp), a leading oil refiner, posted a net profit of 70 billion yuan (9.63 billion US dollars) in 2007, Cai Xiyu, a senior executive of Sinopec Corp, told *Xinhua* on Thursday. Sinopec made a net profit of 50.66 billion yuan in 2006.

Cai attributed the huge profit to cost control, resources integration and technological innovation.

Despite soaring international crude oil prices, China has kept

domestic refined oil prices much lower, putting its oil refineries into red. In return, the government gave Sinopec a subsidy of 5 billion yuan to compensate for its losses at the end of 2006.

In the first half of 2007, Sinopec's profit rose on refining margins but crude oil hikes in the second half further affected its profit.

Analysts said natural gas sector become an engine of Sinopec's growth as supply shortage pushed up gas prices.

Sinopec started construction of its large

natural gas project to transmit gas from southwest China's Sichuan Province to Shanghai in last August. The Puguang field in Sichuan is one of the largest and most profitable fields in China.

MNA/Xinhua

New gas field found in east Bolivia

LIMA, 5 Jan — A new gas field has been found in east Bolivia which will have a productoin capacity of 2.4 million cubic-metric

aday by October, Bolivian President Evo Morales said on Thursday.

The new field, called Tacobo and operated by Argentine Pluspetrol is located in San Isidro, the Bolivian eastern province of Santa Cruz, with oil and natural gas reserves.

Accompanied by Hydrocarbon Minister Carlos Villegas, Morales made the announcement in a Press conference held at the government palace in Bolivia's western city of La Paz, which is the seat of government.

Pluspetrol had invested some 36 million US dollars by Mach 2007 to drill the new 6,000-metre-deep well, Morales said

MNA/Xinhua



Tata logo (top) is seen shining on the boot of a car in Mumbai's business district and, the logo of the Jaguar auto company (bottom), seen in Miami. Credit ratings agency Moody's says it may cut the ratings of Tata Motors if it buys Ford's Jaguar and Land Rover units, saying the acquisition could create "substantial" challenges for the Indian company. —INTERNET

ECONOMIC NEWS

Vietnam sees record auto import turnovers in 2007

HANOI, 5 Jan — Vietnam spent 523 million US dollars importing 28,000 completely-built automobiles, mostly cars, in 2007, posting the biggest-ever import turnovers and a year-on-year surge of 145.5 per cent, according to the country's General Statistics Office on Friday.

Vietnam imported 28,000 automobiles last year, up 123 per cent. It also spent 921 million US dollars importing automobile components and parts for assembly.

Lower automobile tariffs were mainly attributed to the expected bigger vehicle imports. Vietnam slashed import tax on cars to 60 per cent in October 2007 from 70 per cent in August 2007 and 80 per cent earlier.

Besides, Vietnam has an increasing number of wealthy persons, mostly business people, who can afford cars, including expensive ones branded Rolls-Royce Phantom, Bentley Continental Flying Spur and Lamborghini Gallardo SE. — MNA/Xinhua



The Asian Development Bank (ADB) headquarters in Manila. ADB is to lend and invest a total of 214 million dollars in China's airports, its first foray into the sector, the Manila-based financial institution announced on Saturday. —INTERNET



Sweepstakes trophy for most beautiful entry with outstanding floral presentation and design, Rain Bird International's float makes it's way down Colorado Blvd. during the 119th Rose Parade in Pasadena on 1 Jan, 2008 . — INTERNET



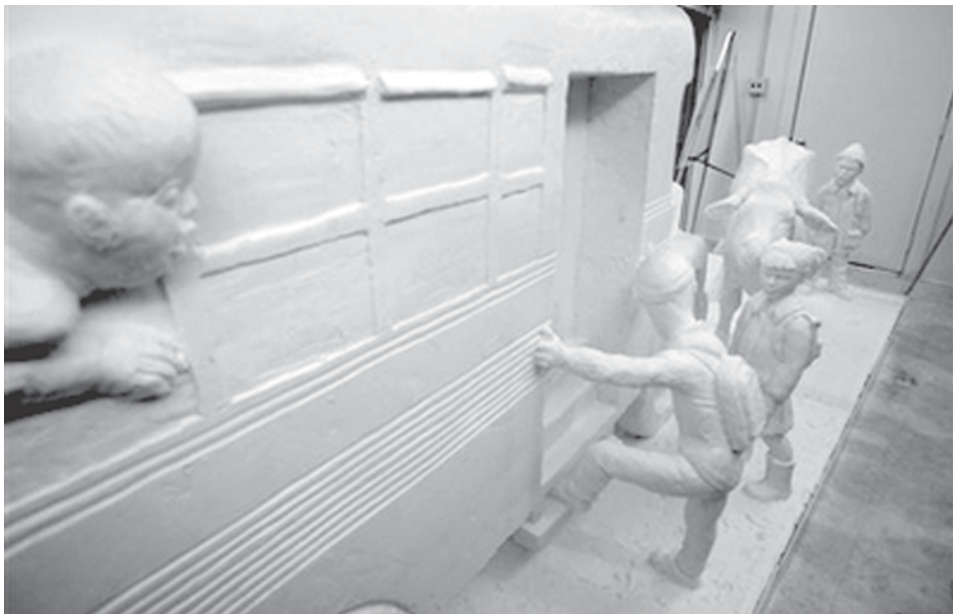
The Atlantic EGO Icebar 2 — a waterproof casing for an iPod Nano — is unveiled at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. The device has waterproof speakers and enables customers to use their iPods in the shower or in a pool.—INTERNET



Vases are used as decoration at the "China House" in Tianjin on 5 Jan, 2008. The house, which has been under construction for six years, is decorated with hundreds of millions of ancient porcelain flakes, ancient bowls, dishes and vases, inlaid everywhere in the architecture.—INTERNET



View of the Popocatepetl volcano, near Puebla, 120 km east from Mexico City. The volcano put on a spectacular show on Saturday, spewing out a huge, billowing cloud of ash and steam eight kilometres (five miles) high.—INTERNET



The official butter sculpture of the 2008 Pennsylvania Farm Show is seen inside its refrigerated case at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Centre, on 3 Jan, 2008, in Harrisburg, Pa. The sculpture is made of 900 pounds of butter. INTERNET

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Earthquake
jolts
Bengkulu,
Indonesia

JAKARTA, 5 Jan — An earthquake measuring 6.3 on the Richter Scale shook Indonesia's Bengkulu Province on Friday.

There was no immediate reports of casualties and material damage.

The quake occurred at 2:29 pm Western Indonesian Time (WIB), said Arif, an official from the meteorology and geophysics agency (BMG). It was also felt by residents in Padang, West Sumatra Province.

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Another cocaine laden submarine sinks
off Colombia

BOGOTA, 5 Jan — Colombian cocaine smugglers scuttled a US-bound homemade submarine off the South American country's Pacific coast, Colombia's Navy said on Thursday.

It was the second time in a month that Colombian

forces, backed by the US Coast Guard, stopped an underwater craft that was then sunk by its crew members to destroy their incriminating cargo.

In both cases, the smugglers quickly opened the hatches to sink the vessels before they

China says North
Korea delay "natural"

BEIJING, 5 Jan — China, host of six-party talks aimed at reining in North Korea's nuclear programme, on Thursday described North Korea's failure to meet a deadline to account for its nuclear activities as a natural delay.

North Korea failed to meet a year-end deadline to make a full declaration of its nuclear programmes under a disarmament-for-aid deal involving the two Koreas, the United States, Japan, Russia and China. "The pace is faster in some areas and slower in some areas.

This is natural," Chinese Foreign Ministry

spokeswoman Jiang Yu told a news conference, urging all sides to fulfill their respective pledges.

"We believe the comprehensive implementation of actions will open broader prospects for the six-party talks."

In Washington, State Department spokesman Sean McCormack said the United States was eager to see North Korea's declaration, but added that Pyongyang should "not sacrifice completeness and accuracy for speed".

North Korea has made progress towards disabling its Yongbyon nuclear complex.

The disabling was not completed by 31 December, but that was mostly due to technical reasons.

If North Korea meets its obligations, it will receive a huge injection of aid, mostly in the form of heavy fuel oil needed to run its aging factories.

MNA/Reuters

France asks Niger to release
arrested TV crew

PARIS, 5 Jan — France asked Niger's Government on Thursday to be lenient towards two French journalists who could face the death penalty if found guilty of colluding with rebel groups.

Thomas Dandois and Pierre Creisson are accused of violating the terms of their media accreditation to film a report about bird flu in the southern city of

Britain experiences second
warmest year in 2007

LONDON, 5 Jan — Last year was the second warmest on record in Britain, according to figures released by the Met Office Thursday.

The average mean temperature across the country was 9.6 Centigrade, slightly cooler than in 2006, but continuing the recent trend towards warmer temperatures, the figures showed.

Since Britain-wide records began in 1914, nine of the 10 warmest years happened since 1989. Britain's top 10 warmest years on record (in order) were 2006, 2007, 2003, 2004, 2002, 2005, 1990, 1997, 1949 and 1999, according to the Met Office's figures. Last year was one degree above what would be normally expected for the 30-year period from 1971 to 2000 despite a natural weather event known as La Nina, which usually reduces global temperatures, according to the Met Office.

2007 was a year of

weather extremes for the country with enormous amounts of rain in May, June and July causing devastating floods but in other months it was drier than usual.

The year was also characterized by relatively warm conditions at night, bringing fewer frosts, 18 days fewer than normal for the country overall, and warmer sea temperatures.

The Met Office originally predicted that 2007 could be the warmest on record globally.

The year began with a weak El Nino, a Pacific Ocean phenomenon that normally raises temperatures. But since the end of April 2007, its cooler relation, the La Nina, has prevailed, taking some of the heat out of what could have been an even warmer year.

2008 is expected to be another warm year with global temperatures forecast to be 0.37 Centigrade above the long-term average. — MNA/Xinhua

Maradi, instead travelling to film rebel fighters in the country's Saharan north. The impoverished African state has banned foreign reporters from that part of the country, where rebels led by nomadic Tuareg tribesmen have killed at least 49 government security personnel since they launched their uprising in

February.

"We call on the clemency of the Nigerian Government to release these two journalists who were exercising their mission to inform," French Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Pascale Andreani told a regular online question-and-answer session.

MNA/Reuters

Israeli jets bomb Islamic
Jihad buildings in Gaza

GAZA, 5 Jan — Israeli warplanes bombed three buildings linked to the Palestinian Islamic Jihad in the Gaza Strip on Thursday, the militant group and witnesses said.

The airstrikes, which did not immediately appear to have caused casualties, were launched shortly after Islamic

Jihad and another Palestinian militant group jointly claimed responsibility for a rocket which struck north of the Israeli city of Ashkelon, 17 kilometres (11 miles) from Gaza.

It was the furthest a Palestinian rocket had reached, the Army said.

MNA/Reuters



General view of an empty snow covered railway station in the southern Bavarian resort of Berchtesgaden on 5 Jan, 2008.— INTERNET

Britain's manufacturing growth slows

LONDON, 4 Jan — Britain's manufacturing sector growth eased in December as worries about the credit crunch led to new orders hitting a near two-year low, a survey shows. The purchasing managers' index fell to 52.9 in December, below the 53.6 that analysts forecast and down from the 54.3 recorded in November, according to a survey by the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply published on Wednesday.

But the index remained above the 50.0 mark separating growth from contraction for the 29th successive month.

The new orders index

fell sharply to 51.7, its lowest since March 2006, from 55.0 in November, the survey showed.

The survey also

indicated that the inflationary pressures facing the sector are easing although prices remain high.—MNA/Xinhua



A citizen views narcissus in the shape of rat during a narcissus exhibition opened at Quancheng Park in Jinan, capital of east China's Shandong Province, on 3 Jan, 2008. —XINHUA

Smoking in cars more hazardous than previously thought

LOS ANGELES, 5 Jan — Smoking inside a vehicle is more dangerous to health than previously thought, health experts said on Thursday. Smoking inside vehicles makes the air 10 times more toxic than the federal government says is hazardous for breathing, said Kimberly Belshe, secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency.

She was making the remarks in downtown Los Angeles while launching a campaign to ban

smoking inside cars.

The city of Los Angeles enacted a newly enacted state law unveiled on Thursday, which bans drivers from lighting up in the presence of children. "Our efforts to address the dangers of secondhand smoke in California began over a decade ago," said Belshe.

"Today, our state continues to be a leader by ensuring that children and youth travelling in cars are not exposed to second-hand smoke," she said.

Under the "Smoke-free Cars with Minors" law, a violation is punishable by a 100-dollar fine. —MNA/Xinhua

Visitors take picture for ice rime on a waterfall in Huangshan city, east China's Anhui Province. Ice rime on waterfalls in the headwaters of Xin'an River, Fuchun River and Qiantang River in Huangshan appeared due to low temperature.—XINHUA

Petrobras sells shares in Argentine petrochemical Co

RIO DE JANEIRO, 5 Jan — Brazil's state-owned oil and gas company Petrobras announced Thursday that it sold its share in the Argentina-based petrochemical Cuyo for 32 million US dollars.

The Brazilian company's 40 per cent share was purchased by the group Admire Trading Company, which held 50.5 per cent of the

petrochemical, and by Inversor Petroquimica, which controlled the remaining 9.5 per cent.

With an annual polypropylene output of 100,000 tons, Cuyo exports its products to other Latin American countries, Asia and Europe. In 2006, its sales reached 60 million dollars.

The company was part of the Perez Compan

Group, acquired in 2002 by Petrobras to create the local Petrobras Argentina. The subsidiary holds shares in other petrochemical companies, including the San Martin General Complex, Zarate, Campana and Innova, which is located in the Triunfo petrochemical complex, in the southern Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul.

MNA/Xinhua

Germany expects lower economic growth in 2008

BERLIN, 4 Jan — German Economy Minister Michael Glos said on Wednesday that the German economy, the biggest in Europe, is likely to grow less than 2 per cent

as previously estimated. Glos told the German weekly Bild that the risks to the German economy, largely caused by the US subprime mortgage crisis and high energy prices, "have become larger".

"The recovery (of the German economy) will

continue, but growth will be slower than in 2007," said Glos. Glos's remarks came as Germany's business confidence dropped to the lowest point in two years after the country emerged from a lengthy economic stagnation.

MNA/Xinhua

85-year-old Canadian man charged of street racing

OTTAWA, 5 Jan — An 85-year-old Canadian man allegedly caught driving at 161 kilometres per hour has been charged under Ontario's street racing law.

Ontario provincial police caught the man speeding early Wednesday on Highway 407 north of Toronto, where the speed limit is 100 kilometres per hour, local media reported Thursday. He is the oldest person ever to be charged under the legislation.

Under the provincial legislation, drivers caught speeding in excess of 50 kilometres per hour over the limit can have their vehicle impounded for one week and be fined at least 2,000 Canadian dollars (about 2,000 US dollars). Police can also suspend the speeder's license for a week.

Police statistics show about 2,300 drivers across Ontario have been charged under the legislation since it was enacted 20 September, 2007. While the average age of offenders is 30, officers have also charged two 75-year-olds under the law. And 83.9 per cent of the drivers charged have been male. —MNA/Xinhua



SPORTS

Away win for Barcelona, Tamudo delights Espanyol

MADRID, 6 Jan — Goals from centre back Rafael Marquez and striker Samuel Eto'o gave Barcelona their third away win of the season when they beat Real Mallorca 2-0 in the Primera Liga on Saturday.

In the showdown of the third and fourth-placed teams, Espanyol won 3-0 at home to Villarreal to extend their unbeaten run to 14 matches.

Striker Raul Tamudo opened the scoring on nine minutes with a low shot. Midfielder Valdo flicked in the second after Luis Garcia had hit the bar before Tamudo took his tally for the season to 10 by heading home a 36th-minute corner.

Real Madrid, who host an out-of-sorts Real Zaragoza on Sunday, lead the table on 41 points. Barca are four points behind, one ahead of Espanyol and five in front of Villarreal. Barca went into their game under heavy pressure, having lost 1-0 at home to arch-rivals Real Madrid in the final match of last year, and made a sluggish start against the islanders who were sharper for much of the first period.— MNA/Reuters



Manchester United's Wes Brown (L) and Aston Villa's Gabriel Agbonlahor fall to the ground during their FA Cup third round soccer match at Villa Park in Birmingham, central England on 5 Jan, 2008. —INTERNET

Everton dumped out of FA Cup by Oldham

LONDON, 6 Jan — High-flying Everton were knocked out of the FA Cup 1-0 by third division Oldham Athletic in the third round on Saturday, becoming one of four Premier League

sides to go out to lower league opposition.

Birmingham City, Blackburn Rovers and Bolton Wanderers were the other upset victims, while Havant & Waterlooville carried the

minor league flag into Monday's fourth-round draw after snatching a late 1-1 draw at third division leaders Swansea.

Holders Chelsea beat Queens Park Rangers 1-0 at home while last year's runners-up Manchester United went through with a 2-0 success at Aston Villa.

Everton are one of the form teams in the Premier League and their only two defeats in their last 17 games came at the hands of Manchester United and Arsenal.

However, Oldham added their name to that elite list thanks to Gary McDonald's 25-metre strike at the end of the first half, with Everton hitting the post in the last minute.

MNA/Reuters



Inter Milan's Julio Cruz (R) fights for the ball with Ajax Amsterdam's John Heitinga during the Second Mohammad Bin Rashid International Football Championship at Al Wasl Club in Dubai on 5 Jan, 2008.—INTERNET

Kovacevic double puts Olympiakos top

ATHENS, 6 Jan — A second half double from Serbian striker Darko Kovacevic gave Olympiakos Piraeus a 2-1 win over Iraklis on Saturday to go top of the Greek Super League.

The champions, who included new signing Mirnes Sisic in their midfield, had to work hard for their win especially once Anastasios Katsabis headed the home side into the lead after 59 minutes.

Kovacevic, however, underlined his credentials as the top scorer in the League, levelling with a header in the 70th minute and then shooting

Olympiakos in front two minutes later.

The Serb has now scored 13 goals in 15 games this season. Olympiakos, who are expected to finalize the signing of Argentina international Fernando Belluschi over the next couple of days, take over at the top of the table with 34 points at the halfway point of the championship.

They are one point ahead of AEK Athens who are away to fourth-placed Asteras Tripolis on Sunday. — MNA/Reuters

Chelsea's Didier Drogba (R) vies for the ball against Fitz Hall (L) of Queens Park Rangers during the FA Cup third round football match at Stamford Bridge, in London, on 5 Jan. Chelsea won 1-0.—INTERNET

In-form Ligue 1 side Caen out of French Cup

PARIS, 6 Jan — In-form Ligue 1 side Caen fell prey to knockout specialists Sedan in the last 64 round of the French Cup on Saturday.

The second division team, who reached the final in 1999 and 2005, dominated the game throughout.

They opened the scoring in the 22nd minute, went 2-0 up on the half-hour and were leading 3-1 when Caen, who ended the first half of the Ligue 1 season in fourth place, scored their second two minutes from time.

Three other Ligue 1 clubs survived scares against lower division opposition.

Le Mans needed extra time to overcome amateur fifth division side Selongey, drawn from a town of 2,500 inhabitants in eastern France, who were level at 1-1 after 90 minutes but finally bowed out 3-2 after extra time. Strasbourg only defeated amateur side Rouen 5-4 on a penalty shoot out, while Nice struggled until the 100th minute before sealing a 2-1 victory over Ligue 2 side Le Havre. — MNA/Reuters

Egypt beat Namibia 3-0 in warmup

ASWAN (Egypt), 6 Jan — Amr Zaki scored twice to help Egypt beat Namibia 3-0 in an African Nations Cup warmup on Saturday.

It took the hosts 53 minutes to break down Namibia's defence, Zaki netting after a back-heel from Hosni Abd Rabou. Veteran midfielder Ahmed Hassan, winning his 130th cap, made it 2-0 before Zaki added a third goal with a far-post header two minutes from time.— MNA/Reuters



Rangers go top with 2-0 win over Dundee United

GLASGOW, 6 Jan — Rangers went top of the Scottish Premier League with a 2-0 home win over Dundee United courtesy of first-half goals from Steven Naismith and Barry Ferguson on Saturday.

They have 44 points from 19 games, while champions Celtic, whose match against Motherwell was postponed following the death last weekend of player Phil O'Donnell, are second with 43 from 20. Motherwell captain O'Donnell died from heart failure after collapsing on the pitch.

Naismith put Rangers in front after nine minutes with a downward header from Chris Burke's cross. Skipper Ferguson headed home another Burke cross five minutes before the interval.

Rangers could have added another goal but Kris Boyd's penalty was saved in the final minute. — MNA/Reuters



Venus Williams of the US, left, and Maria Sharapova of Russia pose with their trophy after Williams defeated Sharapova during their final at the JB Group Classic 2008 tennis event in Hong Kong on 5 Jan, 2008. Williams won 6-4, 6-3. —INTERNET

Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle

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Bird flu hits another Bangladesh district

DHAKA, 6 Jan — Bird flu has spread to another district in Bangladesh, forcing health and veterinary workers to cull around 1,500 birds, officials said on Friday.

The latest H5N1 infection was reported in Kurigram, 380 kilometres (240 miles) north from the capital, said Salehuddin Khan, director of the government's livestock department.

Bird flu was first reported near the capital in March last year and has since spread mainly to northern districts, forcing authorities to kill more than

300,000 chickens.

With the latest outbreak, 21 of Bangladesh's 64 districts have been affected by the deadly virus.

There are around 150,000 poultry farms in Bangladesh, with an annual turnover of 750 million US dollars, officials said.

About four million Bangladeshis are directly or indirectly associated with poultry farming, but so far there have been no cases of human infection in the densely populated country, government and health officials say.

MNA/Reuters



Burj Dubai, the tallest tower which is under construction and is planned to be the tallest building of the world has reached a height of 598.5 metres (1,965 feet) with 158 completed floors, as reported by the Emirates News Agency in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, on 5 Jan, 2008—INTERNET

Avalanche warning issued for UK Lake District peak

LONDON, 6 Jan — Officials issued a rare avalanche warning on Saturday for climbers at England's third highest mountain after strong winds created unstable stretches of ice and snow.

With up to half a metre of snow, freezing temperatures and gales,

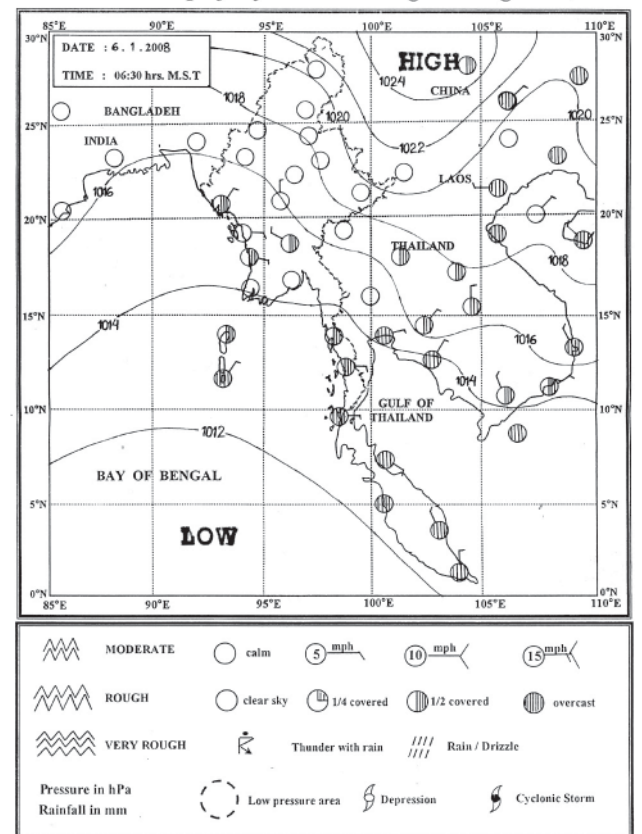
authorities said conditions at Helvellyn in the heart of the Lake District were the worst in 16 years.

The 950-metre (3,117ft) peak is considered too dangerous even for experienced walkers, according to the Lake District National Park Authority.

"It is lethal underfoot as edges are literally breaking away," said Craig Palmer, the authority's fell-top assessor. "An added danger comes from a cornice of snow which could break off and avalanche at any time."

MNA/Reuters

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Sunday, 6 January, 2008

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Rakhine State and Taninthayi Division and generally fair in the remaining areas. Night temperatures were (7°C) below January average temperatures in Chin State, (4°C) below January average temperatures in upper Sagaing Division and about January average temperatures in the remaining areas. The significant night temperatures were Haka (-4°C), Pinlaung (4°C) and Namhsam (5°C).

Maximum temperature on 5-1-2008 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 6-1-2008 was 61°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 6-1-2008 was 74%. Total sunshine hours on 5-1-2008 was (8.2) hours approx.

Rainfall on 6-1-2008 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 (6) mph from Southeast at (16:30) hours MST on 5-1-2008.

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 7-1-2008: 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 slight to moderate in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Slight decrease of night temperatures in the Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 7-1-2008: Fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 7-1-2008: Fair weather.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 7-1-2008: Fair weather.



Monday, 7 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. Dance of national races
- 8:05 am**
6. Cute little dancers
- 8:15 am**
7. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:25 am**
8. မြေခဲတောင်ရေလှောင်တံခံ

- 8:30 am**
9. International news
- 8:45 am**
10. Grammar Made Easy
- 4:00 pm**
1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm**
2. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm**
3. Practice in Reading
- 4:45 pm**
4. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ-တတိယနှစ် (မြန်မာစာအထူးပြု) (မြန်မာစာ)
- 5:05 pm**
5. Dance variety
- 5:20 pm**
6. မြန်မာစာ၊ မြန်မာစကား
- 5:30 pm**
7. Songs and dance of national races
- 5:35 pm**
8. “မင်းမသိသေးပါဘူးကွာ” (ဧရာဝတီမြစ်ကြွေ၊ ချစ်စရာ၊ ကြွေသင်း၊ အေးအေးခိုင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ဆွေစင်ထိုက်)
- 5:45 pm**
9. Musical programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)

- 6:00 pm**
10. Evening news
- 6:30 pm**
11. Weather report
- 6:35 pm**
12. အလှူရှာမယ် လှူကမ္ဘာဝယ်
- 7:00 pm**
13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “မြူးနိုးဝေချစ်သက်တည်” (အပိုင်း-၁၂)
- 7:30 pm**
14. အချုပ်အခြာအာဏာ ဂွန်ရှည်ကြာခိုင်မာစေမှု ဒီ.ရှေ့ “စက်မှုအားနှင့် အညီရွှေနိုင်ငံတော်သည်တည်”
- 8:00 pm**
15. News
- 8:05 pm**
16. International news
- 8:10 pm**
17. Weather report
- 8:15 pm**
18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “အချစ်စေတမန်” (အပိုင်း-၁၄)
- 8:20 pm**
19. မင်းကွန်း ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး ဦးဝိစိတ္တသာရာဘိဝံသ၏ အရပ်ဆယ်မျက်နှာ မေတ္တာဘာဝနာပွားများ ဖြင်းတရားတော်
- 8:25 pm**
20. The next day's programme



Monday, 7 January
Tune in today

- 8:30 am** Brief news
- 8:35 am** Music -Good luck charm
- 8:40 am** Perspectives
- 8:45 am** Music -Whatever it takes
- 8:50 am** National news/ Slogan
- 9:00 am** Music -Got the feeling
- 9:05 am** International news
- 9:10 am** Music -Ladidi Ladida
- 1:30 pm** News/ Slogan
- 1:40 pm** Lunch time music -Breathless -My Baby you
- 9:00pm** Spotlight on the stars “Cartoons”
- 9:10pm** Article
- 9:20 pm** Drug/Women Affairs
- 9:35 pm** Golden Land melody/Vocal gems -Pretty woman -Take my breath away
- 9:45 pm** News /Slogan
- 10:00 pm** PEL

People's Desire

- ★ **We favour stability.**
- ★ **We favour peace.**
- ★ **We oppose unrest and violence.**

Information Minister attends opening of Pyinnya Alindan Self-reliant Library in Nyaungbintha Village, Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana Township

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Jan—A ceremony to open a new building for Pyinnya Alindan Self-reliant Library in Nyaungbintha Village, Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana Township was held at the pandal in front

well-wishers, local people, members of the Self-reliant Library Committee and students numbering over 1200.

In his address, Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan said that

self-reliant libraries have been opened in rural regions.

He went on to say that three new library buildings in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana Township and two new library buildings

formation has opened self-reliant libraries in rural regions since 2004, and of over 60,000 villages of the nation, 55,755 villages were equipped with libraries, he noted. It can be generally said that the number of libraries in the nation is sizable, and con-

tinued efforts are thus to be made for perpetual existence of the already opened libraries, he stressed.

In that regard, the five library development tasks have been laid down and are being implemented. They are: to inculcate peo-

ple with a sense of the will to read, to educate them to be able to keep the already obtained publications for durability and to raise funds for libraries, to ensure the emergence of new library buildings in villages where there are no library, to (See page 9)

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of the library this morning with an address by Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan.

Also present on the occasion were Head of Information Department of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation Daw Kyi Kyi Win, heads of departments and enterprises under the Ministry of Information, chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana District and Township Peace and Development Councils and members, social organizations and

for the nation to keep pace with changes and developments in terms of knowledge and technology in Knowledge Age, for rural people to extensively engage in agriculture and livestock breeding as the socio-economic life of the people can be improved through knowledge and technology and for the emergence of intellectuals, technocrats and knowledgeable persons capable of shaping the future democratic nation, a large number of

in Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township were constructed with the contribution of K 6 million by Chairman of ACE Construction Co U Tint Hsan plus public contributions and they were fully facilitated with the contributions of local people from Nyaungbintha Village, Paywetseikkon Village and Pyankapyay Village in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana Township and Myeyolay Village and Hngetpyawtaw Village in Lewe Township.

The Ministry of In-



Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan accepts books donated by Daw Kyi Kyi Win, Head of Information Department of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation.—MNA

- ★ **Skyful liars attempting to destroy nation**
- ★ **BBC lying**
- ★ **VOA deceiving**
- ★ **RFA setting up hostilities**
- ★ **Beware! Don't be bought by those ill-wishers**