

Ariyasaccana dassanam, to discern the noble-truths; this is the way to auspiciousness

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Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

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

Four social objectives

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

Prime Minister tours Kawthoung, Bokpyin, Myeik

It is important for students to become good and able citizens not only for State but also for region

NAY PYI TAW, 4 March — Prime Minister General Thein Sein, accompanied by Lt-Gen Myint Hlaing and Maj-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council Commander

of Coastal Region Command Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo, ministers, deputy ministers and heads of departments, flew to Kawthoung via Dawei on 2 March.

At Myitzuthaka Hall, the Prime Minister and party met with departmental officials, members

of social organizations, townsenders and entrepreneurs. During the meeting, Chairman of Kawthoung District PDC U Min Aye Lwin reported to Prime Minister General Thein Sein on regional rice secu-

rity, growing of pepper, oil palm and rubber, increased export of marine products and production of fish and prawn and requirements.

At the meeting, the Prime Minister said requirements regarding the

reports are to be assessed and fulfilled. Kawthoung, an important region, is situated in the southernmost part of the country. He emphasized the importance of mutual benefits and friendship in the process

of bilateral relations and trading as Kawthoung shares the border with the neighbouring country. Measures are to be taken for regional security, restoration of law and order, (See page 7)



Prime Minister General Thein Sein meets with departmental personnel, social organization members, townsenders and entrepreneurs in Kawthoung Township.— MNA

Development tasks are being carried out in other states and divisions like Taninthayi Division and therefore all states and divisions are now on development track.



BCP constantly committing acts posing danger to the nation

After the 1988 unrest, the BCP thought that the Tatmadaw government had got into crises, and launched an attack on Mongyan region. But, it suffered loss of its members heavily. To make matters worse, national race groups drove out old BCP cadres. It is common knowledge that since then, the BCP has gone down the drain.

Again, it is persuading the people to disrupt the referendum or vote against it, to the liking of its western masters. Very clearly, if the people do as it says, there will be no positive results but taking longer to introduce democracy in the nation.

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YAN GYI AUNG

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

PERSPECTIVES

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Build education infrastructures, produce human resources extensively

Today, the world sees rapid advancement in science and technology. So, the younger generations have to pursue these subjects constantly.

The government is now creating opportunities for pursuing education and establishing fine educational centres in various regions, while working hard to set up an education system that can flourish for ever. At the same time, it is producing intellectuals and intelligentsia on a larger scale.

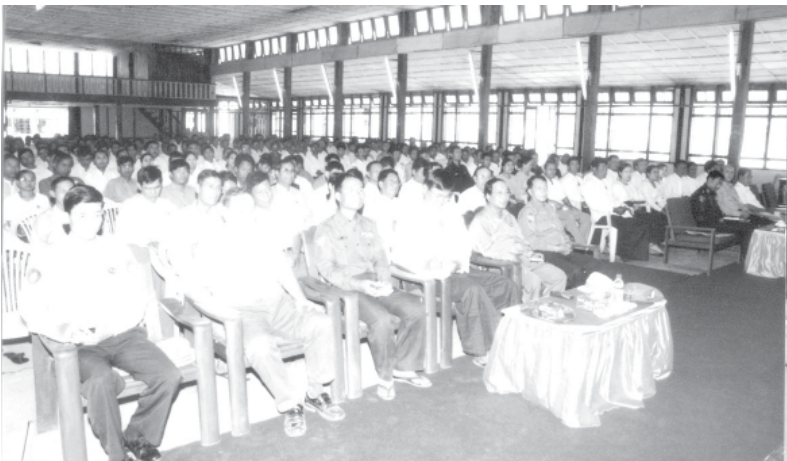
The opening ceremony of Myeik University of the Higher Education Department (Lower Myanmar) under the Ministry of Education in Myeik, Taninthayi Division, took place the other day. The four-storey structure is composed of more than 70 modern lecture rooms, a library and E-learning classrooms. It is a sort of educational facility where youths can pursue high education.

Being rich in water and land resources, the regions along Taninthayi coast including Myeik region have the potential for development. Due to Kawthoung, Bokpyin, Myeik and Dawei airports and the ports in Kawthoung and Myeik where sea-going vessels can be moored, there has been a boom in border trade and regular trade in the region.

Dawei and Myeik are two of the State's special development regions. So, the government is building basic foundations in the transport, economic, education and health sectors for all-round development in these two regions.

The government is producing intellectuals and intelligentsia speedily for human resource development, while building educational basic foundations in the strategic regions of the State including Taninthayi region, thereby contributing towards the drive for regional development and raising the education standard of the people.

Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung meeting with USDA members and officials in Ingapu Township.— FOREST



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

Stone plaque of Maha Tagundaing Pagodas unveiled

NAY PYI TAW, 4 March —Secrctariat member of Union Solidarity and Development Association (Central) Minister for Industry 1 U Aung Thaung unveiled the stone plaque of Aungkyauing Waisi Maha Tagundaing Pagodas in Thukha Samphada Letha Monastery in Myothit town on 29 February.

At the ceremony, Minister U Aung Thaung and wife Daw Khin Khin Yi and wellwishers donated robes and provisions to the Sayadaw of the monastery and they shared merits gained.

The minister met with the departmental officials, members of USDA, social organization members and local people at the



Minister U Aung Thaung and Daw Khin Khin Yi donate provisions to a Sayadaw.— MNA

Dhammayon of the monastery where he called for them to participate in the development tasks of the town. In Natmauk township, the minister offered robes and

provisions to Sayadaw Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika Dhaja Bhaddanta Candavamsa of Dipinkaya Monastery and members of the Sangha.

People's Hall of the

township, the minister held a meeting with departmental personnel, USDA members, social organization members and local people of the township.—MNA

F & R Minister meets officials of MFTB and MICB

NAY PYI TAW, 4 March—A meeting between the Minister for Finance and Revenue and officers of Myanma Foreign Trade Bank and Myanmar Investment and Commercial Bank was held at the meeting hall of MFTB on 2 March morning.

It was attended by Minister for Finance and Revenue Maj-Gen Hla Tun, managing directors and directors-general of enterprises and departments under the ministry, and senior officers.

Officials of MFTB and MICB reported works

carried out in the financial year and future tasks in the new financial year.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Maj-Gen Hla Tun stressed the need for officials to carry out the tasks in line with laws, rules and regulations.

After that, the minister looked into functions to be carried out in banks, international banking with the use of SWIFT (Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication and On-line Banking System).—MNA

Minister for Forestry inspects teak plantation in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana and Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon

NAY PYI TAW, 4 March — Central Executive Committee of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung and officials inspected teak plantation in blocks No 18 and 9-25 in Ngalite forest reserve in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana and Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon Townships

on 29 February.

The minister also inspected the new school building of Basic Education Middle School (Branch) in Phayangokto Village in Ingapu Township and new building for Basic Education Primary School of Taungbawgon Village under construction. He presented cash assistance to the officials.

The minister gave a speech at the opening ceremony of building of new Basic Education Middle School in Nyaungbingyikwin, Ingapu Township and presented cash assistance for educational fund.

The minister and party inspected the construction of new buildings for schools in Kyatgaung, Hlaygyiei and Pyogon villages in the township.

CEC member Brig-Gen Thein Aung paid respects to Sayadaw Maha Saddhammajotikadhaja Bhaddanta Jevata Dhamma of Zeya Thukha Monastery.

He also met officials of the Township USDA and other officials.

MNA

Obama guns for Clinton on ‘Super Tuesday II’



AUSTIN (Texas), 4 March— Barack Obama bids on Tuesday to knock Hillary Clinton out of the White House race after a mud-slinging campaign that Democratic grandees fear is helping nobody but Republican heir John McCain.

But heading into crunch battles in Ohio and Texas, the former first lady is full of fire and has been eviscerating her charismatic rival’s quali-

fications to be commander-in-chief and chief steward of a troubled economy.

While the Democrats fight it out, McCain looks set to lock up the Republican nomination by eliminating former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee.

Aside from Ohio and Texas, Rhode Island and Vermont also hold presidential primaries on Tuesday. —Internet

Latest poll points to close races in Texas and Ohio

AUSTIN (Texas), 4 March—A new overnight Zogby poll casts today’s Ohio and Texas Democratic primaries as a nailbiter races with voters leaning slightly towards New York Sen. Hillary Clinton in Texas, but deadlocked in Ohio.

Clinton, whose struggling campaign needs victories in one, if not both Ohio and Texas today, is leading over Sen. Barack Obama 47 percent to 44 percent in Texas, according to the latest Reuters/C-SPAN/Houston Chronicle survey by Zogby International. The two candidates are deadlocked at 44 percent in Ohio. The latest polling numbers are promising for Clinton, but with 8 percent of likely Democratic voters undecided in Ohio and 7 percent undecided in Texas both candidates have work to do today. —Internet



Firefighters work to put out fires in several luxury homes under construction in Woodinville, Washington, on 3 March, 2008.—INTERNET

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Venezuela puts Army on high alert

CARACAS, 4 March— Venezuela’s President, Hugo Chavez, on Sunday formally ordered the nation’s Armed Forces to be on high alert, the closure of Venezuela’s Embassy in Colombia and the mobilization of the nation’s Armed Forces to the Colombia border.

“We are at a state of alertness. I am putting Venezuela on alert and we will support Ecuador,” Chavez told his regular Sunday broadcast. Alo

Presidente. “Defence Minister: move 10 battalions to the Colombia-Venezuela border. Tank battalions, military aircraft: deploy!” he ordered. During the same broadcast, Chavez strongly condemned the killing of Luis Edgar Devia, better known by the alias Raul Reyes, who was the de facto foreign minister for the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), that nation’s largest armed rebel group.

The Colombian Army killed Devia in Ecuadorian territory. Ecuador responded with a protest letter sent via diplomatic channels. Chavez told the broadcast audience that he had received a phone call from Ecuador’s President, Rafael Correa, in which Correa said he had recalled Ecuador’s Ambassador to Colombia and ordered the mobilization of troops to Ecuador’s northern border with Colombia.

MNA/Xinhua



UN says 10 killed in Nepal helicopter crash

KATHMANDU, 4 March— A United Nations helicopter crashed in Nepal on Monday, killing all 10 people on board, including some foreigners, officials said.

“Seven United Nations personnel and three crew were on the helicopter,” UN spokesman Keiran Dwyer told AFP.

Nepal’s home ministry earlier said there were 12 people on the helicopter, but the UN official said there were only 10 on board when it went down a remote district of eastern Nepal.

The UN said the helicopter was returning from a visit to a camp containing former Maoist guerrillas but no information was given regarding the



A UN helicopter in flight.

INTERNET

number of foreigners killed in the accident.

Home ministry spokesman Modraj Dottel told AFP earlier there were seven Nepalese and five foreigners on board the helicopter.

Internet

Iranian President rejects US accusation on Iraqi issue

BAGHDAD, 4 March—Visiting Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad on Sunday rejected the US accusations that his country is supporting Shiite militias who fight US troops in Iraq.

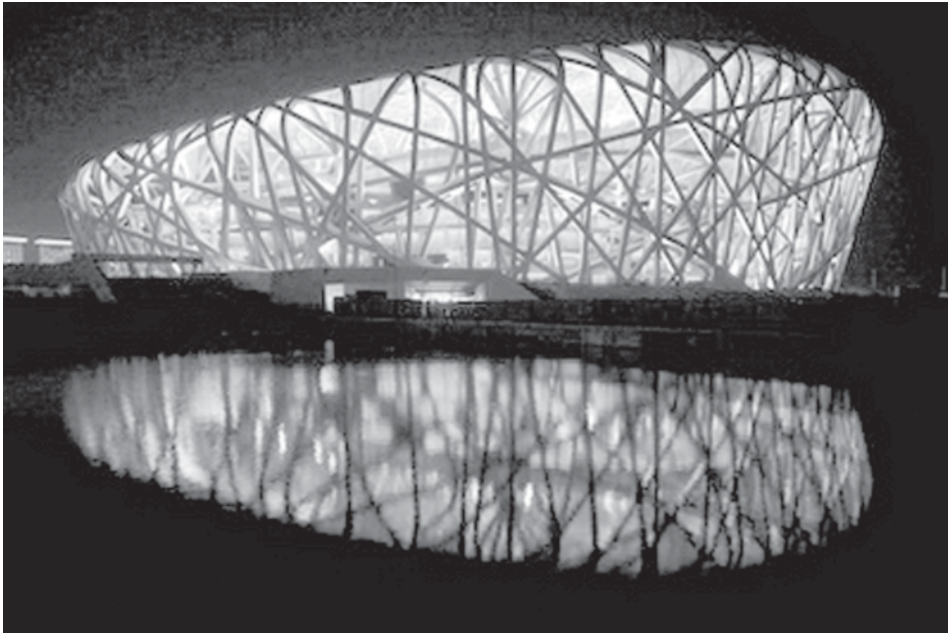
The US practice of “accusing others without evidences will only bring it more problems in the region and it would not be able to solve the problems. They (the Americans) should accept the fact that the Iraqi people does not like the Americans,” Ahmadinejad said in joint Press conference with Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki. Washington accuses Iran of fomenting violence in Iraq by arming and training Shiite militias to fight the US troops in Iraq. Iran denies the accusation.

On Saturday, US President George W Bush accused Iran of “exporting terror” to Iraq, calling on Iran to “quit sending sophisticated equipment that’s killing out citizens”. — MNA/Xinhua

In this photo released by China’s Xinhua News Agency, a Palestinian burns tyres to block the road during a rally against Israeli Defence Forces’ military operation in Gaza Strip, in the West Bank town of Hebron, on 3 March, 2008.—XINHUA

Residents and Iraqi soldiers inspect the scene of a bomb attack in Baghdad, on 3 March, 2008. INTERNET





In this photo released by China's Xinhua News Agency, the evening view of the National Stadium, nicknamed the Bird's Nest is seen in Beijing, on 4 March, 2008. The Stadium was on lighting test on Monday, for the Beijing Olympic Games in August.—XINHUA

China's new carrier rocket to debut in 2014

BEIJING, 3 March — China's new generation of carrier rocket, the *Long 5 March*, with a maximum payload capacity of 25 tons, will come into use in 2014, said an official with the China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology on Sunday.

The rockets will be made in Tianjin and launched in Hainan, said Liang Xiaohong, vice-president of the academy and a member of the 11th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), the top political advisory body.

The 11th CPPCC National Committee will start its annual full session on Monday.

The 25-ton payload capacity, more than

double the current limit of 9.2 tons, will greatly improve the country's capability in space exploration, said Liang.

The *Long 3 March C* carrier rocket will come out of production later this month and is scheduled to be launched in the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in the southwestern

province of Sichuan next month.

The Long 1 to 4 March series have sent more than 20 satellites into space since 24 April, 1970, when a *Long 1 March* rocket was launched.

China used *Long March 3A* for its first lunar probe *Chang'e-1* in October 2007.

Xinhua

All items from Xinhua News Agency

UAE urges to stop Israeli attacks on Gazans

ABU DHABI, 4 March—The United Arab Emirates (UAE) on Sunday lashed out at an Israeli offensive in the Gaza Strip and called on the international community to stop Israel's continuous attacks on the Gazans.

In a statement on the latest developments in

Gaza, the UAE labelled Israeli military actions as a crime against the civilian Palestinians, the official *Emirates News Agency* reported.

"The crime being committed by the Israeli Army against the civilian Palestinians in Gaza is a flagrant violation of all

international human charters and conventions," the statement said.

The crime should invite immediate action from the UN Security Council to put an end to acts of repression, killing and devastation, the statement added.

Xinhua

Visitors look around at the 2008 China International Coach Exhibition in Suzhou, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 3 March, 2008. —XINHUA

Cuba to hold world conference on globalization

HAVANA, 4 March—Some 1,000 experts from a total of 52 nations are expected to attend a world economic conference hosted by Cuba from Monday to Friday, organizers said on Sunday.

The conference, "Inter-

national Economists Meeting on Globalization and Development", will cover a wide range of topics including the sub-prime mortgages crisis in the United States, regional integration in South America and the Doha Round of world trade negotiations.

Economists, political scientists as well as sociologists will also discuss economic development in some of the largest developing nations, such as China, India and Brazil. The event, sponsored by Cuba's National Economists Association, will witness around 300 presentations by experts from over 40 countries, including Canada's Robert Mundell, a 1999 Nobel Prize winner.

Xinhua

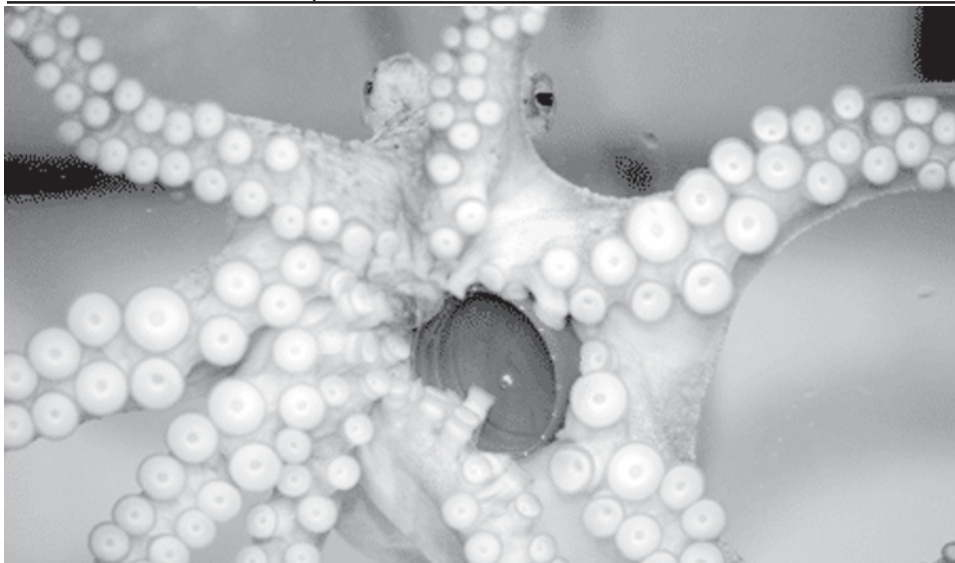
Brazil registers 28 deaths from lightning in 2008

BRASILIA, 3 March— Brazil has registered 28 lightning-related deaths so far this year, an increase of 64 per cent from the same period last year, Brazil's National Institute of Spatial Researches said on Sunday.

The institute attributed the rise in the number of deaths caused by lightning to the La Nina phenomenon, the cooling of the waters in the Pacific Ocean that alters the circulation of winds and leads to the formation of tempest.

Human activities like pollution, construction and asphalt that create "isles of heat" also contribute to the rise of lightning-related incidents, according to Osmar Pinto Junior, a coordinator with the institute.

During last week alone, seven people died of lightning incidents in Brazil. —*Xinhua*



An octopus named 'Octi' opens a bottle using its tentacles to get to the food inside at the National Aquarium of New Zealand in the town of Napier on 2 May, 2007.—XINHUA

Iran, Iraq to review issue of joint oil wells

TEHERAN, 4 March—Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Mohammad-Ali Hosseini announced on Sunday that Iran and Iraq are to review the issue of the two countries' joint oil wells, the official *IRNA* news agency reported.

He told reporters during his weekly Press briefing that a joint committee, to be formed in the next two months, will discuss the joint oil wells issue.

On the activities of Mujahideen Khalq Organization (MKO) members in Iraq, he said that the MKO members should leave Iraq according to the

decision made by the Iraqi Government.

As to Iran's allocation of a one-billion-dollar loan to Iraq, he said the amount will be spent on projects being carried out by Iranian companies.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman also pointed out that the current visit of Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to Iraq is an indication of Iran's honesty in supporting the Iraqi Government. The objective of Ahmadinejad's visit is to create convergence among regional states and to prevent interference of

foreign states in domestic affairs of the regional countries, he added.

Ahmadinejad paid on Sunday a landmark visit to Iraq, the first for an Iranian President since Iran's Islamic Revolution in 1979.

Ahmadinejad was received by his Iraqi counterpart Jalal Talabani in his residence at the edge of the heavily fortified Green Zone in central Baghdad, which houses the Iraqi Government offices and foreign embassies, including the US one.

MNA/Xinhua



Activists from the Sea Shepherd group, Ralph Lowe (L) and former Dutch police officer Laurens de Groot, throw bottles at the Japanese whaling ship Nisshin Maru from their vessel, the Steve Irwin, in the Southern Ocean on 3 March, 2008. —INTERNET

Mitsubishi Electric to stop making mobile telephones



Models unveil mobile handsets from a variety of Japanese makers.

TOKYO, 3 March—Japan's Mitsubishi Electric said Monday that it will stop making mobile telephones because of a bleak outlook for the loss-making business, which is facing tough

competition.

Japan's mobile telephone market has limited room for further growth as most people already own a cellphone and the population is shrinking.

"Consequently, Mit-

subishi Electric's mobile handset business has recently suffered shipment decreases and it has become extremely difficult to expect an improvement in this field," a company statement said.

Japan, a nation of 127 million people, has more than 100 million mobile phones in operation, creating a major challenge for service providers to achieve growth.

Mitsubishi expects its mobile phone sales in the current fiscal year to March to amount to 2.1 million handsets, worth a total of 100 billion yen (970 million dollars), mainly for leading Japanese carrier NTT DoCoMo.—Internet

ECONOMIC NEWS

Chinese envoy praises soaring LatAm-China trade

SANTIAGO, 4 March—Chinese Ambassador to Chile Liu Yuqin praised the rapid trade growth between China and Latin America in an article published by Chilean newspaper *La Nacion* on Sunday.

"In today's ever-more polarized world, Latin America and China, which are both developing, have to make joint efforts to confront the great challenge of a globalized world," the ambassador said.

China imported goods

worth 10 billion US dollars from Chile last year, with copper topping the list, to replace the United States as the country's top importer.

Liu said China-Latin America trade reached 93 billion dollars in the first 11 months of 2007, substantially higher than the 70 billion dollars in 2006 and 50 billion dollars in 2005.

The United States and other developed nations must work harder to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, Liu also said.

"China and the developing nations are improving the living conditions of their people. Developed nations already have a very high standard of living. The US and developed nations have a greater responsibility in reducing greenhouse gas emissions," she said, pointing out that the Kyoto agreement on greenhouse gases had enshrined the principle of different treatment for developed and developing nations.

MNA/Xinhua

Oil surges higher, on dollar, heating fuels

LONDON, 4 March—Oil prices moved sharply higher on Monday, propelled by gains in oil products price and dollar weakness which also spurred a rally in gold and other commodities.

Expectations OPEC will not change oil output when it meets this week in Vienna underpinned the market.

US light crude for April delivery was up 1.54 US dollars at 103.38 US dollars a barrel by 1450 GMT, a new record high.

London Brent crude was 1.87 US dollars up at 101.97 US dollars a barrel,

also a new record.

London gas oil futures (heating fuel) shot to a new record of 940 US dollars a ton, reflecting historically low levels of inventories in Europe.

A fall in the US dollar to record lows against a basket of currencies helped attract investment money into oil and other commodities.

MNA/Reuters

A new Audi A 4 Avant car is displayed at the company's exhibition stand on the last day of the preparation before the 2008 Geneva car show in Geneva on 3 March, 2008.—INTERNET



Qatar, China sign memorandum on energy cooperation

DOHA, 4 March—Qatar and China signed a memorandum on promoting bilateral energy cooperation on Sunday.

The document was signed in Doha by Zhang Xiaolang, vice chief of the State Development and Reform Commission of China, and Qatari Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy, Industry, Electricity and Water Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiya.

Speaking to reporters after the signing ceremony, Al-Attiya said that Qatar attaches great importance to its relations with China and especially bilateral cooperation in the energy field.

He believed the signing of the memo would significantly boost both countries' mutual investment in the energy sector.

For his part, Zhang said that China, as a populous nation, has a huge demand for petrochemical products and relies heavily on imports to fill the gap between domestic demand and its own output.

MNA/Xinhua

Ahmadinejad takes swipe at Bush, hails Iraq ties

BAGHDAD, 3 March — Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad hailed a new chapter in ties with Iraq and took a jab at the United States over its policies in the Middle East during a landmark visit to Baghdad on Sunday.

Ahmadinejad is the first Iranian President to go to Iraq since Saddam Hussein launched an eight-year war on Iran in 1980, in which one million people died.

He is also the first leader from the region to

visit since the US-led invasion in 2003.

His two-day trip to a country where its long-time enemy the United States has more than 150,000 troops is as much about symbolism as about cementing economic and cultural ties between the neighbours, both run by Shi'ite majorities.

He rejected long-standing US accusations, repeated by President George W Bush on Saturday, that Iran is arming Shi'ite militias in

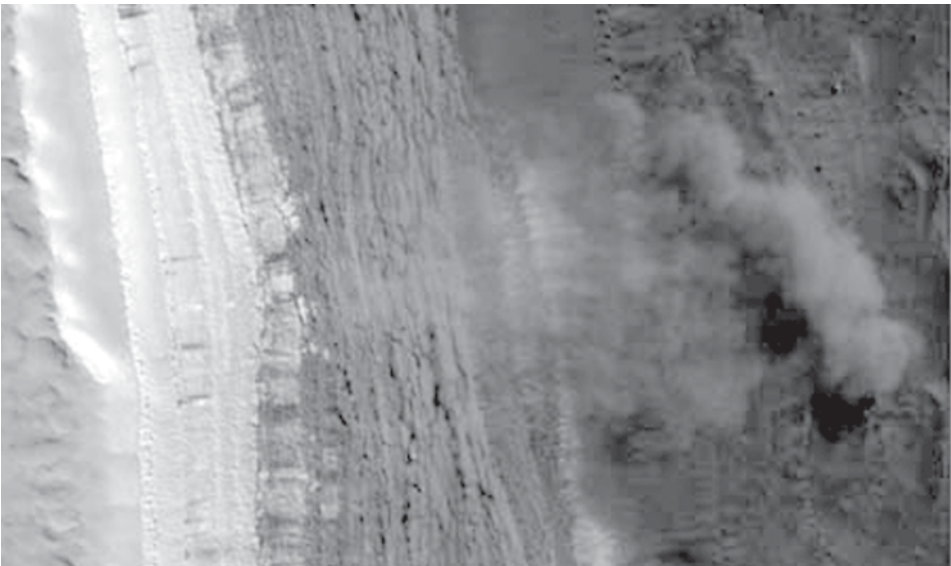
Iraq who kill American soldiers.

“We tell Mr Bush that accusing others will increase the problems of America in the region and will not solve them,” Ahmadinejad said in translated remarks at a news conference with Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki.

“The Americans have to understand the facts of the region.

Iraqi people do not like America.”

MNA/Reuters



This handout shows a false color image, capturing a Martian avalanche or debris fall, in action on Mars North Polar region, which was taken by the High Resolution Imaging Science Experiment (HiRISE) camera on NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter on 19 Feb, 2008 and released by NASA on 3 March, 2008. —INTERNET

Afghanistan says US control estimates baseless

KABUL, 4 March — Afghanistan said on Monday it was stunned by a US intelligence assessment that the Afghan Government controlled only 30 per cent of the country and Taleban insurgents held 10 per cent, calling the report totally baseless.

The assessment by the US Director of National Intelligence Michael McConnell last week came amid warnings by Western think-tanks, politicians and diplomats that Afghanistan could revert to becoming a failed state and slide back into anarchy.

McConnell said the rest of Afghanistan, or 60 per cent of its territory,

was under the control of tribal groups.

NATO, which leads a 43,000-strong force in Afghanistan, has already disputed McConnell's account.

Afghanistan's intelligence chief, Amrullah Saleh, said the Afghan Government was stunned by McConnell's assessment.

“We regard the percentage mentioned ... as totally baseless,” Saleh told a news conference.

He conceded the government did not have a presence in numerous districts of Afghanistan, but said that did not mean the Taleban insurgents controlled them.

Afghanistan had a

deeply rooted tribal society and traditionally tribes formed the basis of a successful administration of the country, Saleh said.

MNA/Reuters



An Indonesian model presents a creation designed by Lia Mustafa during Eco Chic fashion in Jakarta, on 3 March, 2008. —INTERNET

Passengers face more rail delays in London

LONDON, 3 March — Thousands of passengers faced a second day of delays on Sunday after high winds blew freight containers across a busy main line in northern England train operations said.

Virgin Trains, which runs services between London and Scotland, said there would be “serious disruption” to journeys.

Buses replaced trains from Preston to Glasgow.

Network Rail said five containers came off a train on Saturday in the Cumbrian village of Shap, one of the highest points on the West Coast Main Line.

MNA/Reuters

Eight killed in Armenian opposition protests

YEREVAN, 3 March — Eight people were killed and 33 police injured in Armenia's capital during overnight protests, which ended after the government declared a state of emergency and mobilised the Army.

The state of emergency, effective until 20 March, followed the worst unrest in a decade, sparked by opposition protests against 19 February presidential election they said was rigged.

Police fought pitched battles with opposition supporters who have held daily protests since Prime Minister Serzh Sargsyan was elected president.

The state of emergency bans protests and imposes censorship.

Outgoing President Robert Kocharyan said he introduced the restrictions “to prevent a threat to constitutional order”.

MNA/Reuters

Death toll rises to 46 in B'desh ferry accident

DHAKA, 3 March — After three days of a passenger ferry capsized in the Buriganga River on the outskirts of Bangladesh's capital Dhaka, local people recovered seven more bodies from the down stream of the river Sunday, raising the death toll to 46, police said. On

Thursday afternoon last week, the ferry capsized with around 150 passengers on board after being hit by a cargo loaded with sand.

Rescuers recovered 39 bodies from the river on Thursday-Friday and the ferry was also pulled out from 45-feet (about 13.7

meters) deep water by a salvage ship. The inland shipping authorities declared that the rescue operation was over with salvage of the ferry.

On Sunday, local people found those bodies. Among the bodies four were male, two female and one child. —MNA/Xinhua



More than 400 kangaroos living on Australian defence department land face being culled after a plan to relocate them was blocked, a report said Tuesday.

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Prime Minister tours Kawthoung, Bokpyin, ...

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transportation improvement, nurturing of more educated persons, regional food sufficiency, cultivation of perennial crops such as palm oil and rubber to meet the target, meat and fish sector development and border trade, he added.

Next, the Prime Minister presented medical funds for District People's Hospital supplies and uniforms for basis education schools and social organizations through officials and cordially greeted those present.

After the meeting, the Prime Minister and party inspected greening tasks for Bayintnaung hill and posed for documentary photo in front of King Bayintnaung Statue. Next, they looked into greening tasks for Bayintnaung cape and its environs and developments of Kawthoung in a motorcade.

Upon arrival at Bokpyin, the Prime Minister and party inspected thriving private-owned palm oil plantations along Kawthoung-Bokpyin motor road. At the office of Bokpyin Township PDC, they met with departmental officials, members of

social organizations and townelders and chairman U Maung Maung Zin briefed development tasks of the township and requirements.

During the meeting, the Prime Minister urged those present to make concerted efforts in carrying out development tasks based on the sound foundations of the State, restore law and order covering remote rural areas and repair and maintain motor roads in the township. In addition, he said development tasks are being carried out in other states and divisions like Taninthayi Division and therefore all states and division are now on development track.

Next, the Prime Minister and party presented cash assistance and gifts to officials concerned and Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein provided supplies of the ministry for the township.

Afterwards, they cordially greeted those present and inspected developments of Bokpyin in a motorcade.

The Prime Minister and party flew to Myeik and oversaw development works and

progress in greening tasks along the strand road in a motorcade. Next, they paid homage to Maha Theidizaya Pagoda and made cash donations.

On 3 March, Prime Minister General Thein Sein visited Myeik 200-bed hospital and met with Deputy Head of Division Health Department Dr Daw Khin Wai Hlaing, the medical superintendent, specialists, doctors and nurses. During the meeting, the Prime Minister urged them to carry out health care services through goodwill, code of conduct education programs for the public, be aware of preventive measures for diseases, to provide effectively treatment and make field trip to the grassroots level.

After giving guidance, he presented cash donations to medical superintendent U Myint Thauang. Prime Minister and party went on an inspection tour of Myeik Technological University. At the briefing hall, they met with principals and faculty members of Myeik Technological University and University of Computer Studies and Managing Director U Ohn Myint briefed on progress in building Myeik Technological University.

Next, Deputy Minister for Science and



Prime Minister General Thein Sein presents cash donation to a member of Maha Theidizaya Pagoda board of trustees in Myeik.

MNA

Teachers are to guide the students to be the ones who adore good morals, disciplines, State and Union Spirit.

Technology U Kyaw Soe and Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo gave supplementary reports on academic matters and construction tasks.

Afterwards, the Prime Minister gave guidance on timely completion of the construction tasks, growing of shade trees and measures to be taken for the emergence of a pleasant and prestigious university. He said teachers themselves are constantly learning respective subjects and teach

their students to be proficient in their subjects. In addition, the teachers are to nurture energetic students who are willing to study subjects and take innovative measures competitively. The students are important to become good and able citizens not only for the State but also for the region. The teachers are to guide the students to be the ones who adore good morals, disciplines, State and Union Spirit.

Upon arrival at Myeik Myothit, the Prime Minister and party inspected construction tasks. At the briefing hall, Chairman of Myeik

Township PDC U Kaung Zan Oo briefed on construction tasks of Myeik Myothit and the commander gave a supplementary report.

Regarding the reports, the Prime Minister said Myeik Myothit will develop within a few years as there has been an improvement of economy and increase in population. Myeik Myothit is the best place for the extension of populous old Myeik. Concerted efforts are to be made for the emergence of Myothit.

The Prime Minister and party flew back to Nay Pyi Taw via Myeik in the afternoon. — MNA



Prime Minister General Thein Sein poses for documentary photo in front of King Bayintnaung Statue.— MNA

Armed Forces Day commemorative tennis events to be held

YANGON, 4 March—The Myanmar Tennis Federation, as a gesture of honouring the 63rd Anniversary Armed Forces Day, will organize tennis team events and age-wise events—U-12, U-14 and U-16 at Theinbyu Tennis Court from 22 to 27 March.

In (A) Division, a team may be formed with four to five players and take part in a team event, two singles events, and a doubles event. In (B) Division, a team may be formed with six to seven players and take part in U-12, U-14 and U-16 events.

Those wishing to participate in the tournament may register at MTF, Tel 372360 not later than 20 March. A representative from each team has to attend the meeting for drawing of fixtures MTF at 1 pm on 21 March. The tournament is sponsored by Myanmar C. P Co Ltd.—MNA

BCP constantly committing acts posing danger to the nation

Yan Gyi Aung

Now, the Burma Communist Party (BCP) no longer exists, but the remnant BCP members are making comments to get the nation into troubles.

I heard recently that a so-called spokesman of the BCP made ill suggestions for the public regarding Announcement Nos 1/2008 and 2/2008. A salient point in this regard was that his voice came from the western power, the greatest enemy of the Communists.

The BCP by nature is very chopping and changing. When the announcements came out, it said that the upcoming referendum was just a sham and it was designed to prolong the military rule, so it would have to eliminate the referendum. The BCP added that it was in a ‘do or die’ situation. Later, it again said that it would have to knock down the military government through the way of voting against the constitution.

The BCP has cultivated that bad habit since years of yore. It uses impressive and beautiful words, paying lip service to national development. But, it has a very poor reasoning power and follows the instructions of others. And it accuses others without knowing all the facts and without thinking whether a case is logical or not.

When the World War II was over, the BCP’s policy was just to surrender to the British colonialists. It even informed the British colonialists about the Burma Tatmadaw that was stockpiling weapons to launch the underground revolt through the policy “Fight the colonialists if independence is not granted”. When the nation regained independence, the BCP launched its armed struggle line, putting too much trust in the imported paper “On the present situation in Burma and Our Task”. What was the use of the BCP’s over-40-year armed insurgency for the motherland? Its armed revolt produced no constructive results, except loss of public property and people’s lives.

In 1963, the Revolutionary Council Government

proposed an offer of peace talks for internal peace. However, it said that that day, its enemy (the government) was incapable of holding peace talks according to the government’s deteriorating national capitalist character. The government’s proposal for peace talks was just a sham. The proposal for peace talks fell flat due to its compliance with the external elements’ instruction on practising one-upmanship in holding talks with the government. The photo of BCP’s delegation led by Yebaw Htay turning their backs to the nation and returning to the Bago Yoma mountain range was stated on the front page of Shei-tho (Forward) Journal. It was a sorrowful scene for the people who favoured peace.

It directly copied the imported political opinions without thinking whether the opinions were in conformity with the prevailing situations in the nation. In consequence, it launched the great cultural revolution, the policy of building red power, and the policy “Dismiss, remove and kill”. In the end, the BCP met its tragic end. It is a valuable lesson.

After the 1988 unrest, the BCP thought that the Tatmadaw government had got into crises, and launched an attack on Mongyan region. But, it suffered loss of its members heavily. To make matters worse, national race groups drove out old BCP cadres. It is common knowledge that since then, the BCP has gone down the drain.

Again, it is persuading the people to disrupt the referendum or vote against it, to the liking of its western masters. Very clearly, if the people do as it says, there will be no positive results but taking longer to introduce democracy in the nation. Here, I would like to point out the demand of some fussy people for cent per cent liberal democracy. The maximum containment of pure gold in gold is 99.99 per cent, let alone democracy. None of the over 190 world countries can practise cent per cent democracy.

The US, whose constitution’s permeable says that the God creates all human beings equally and that calls

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itself the democracy pioneer, gained independence in 1776. And only in the early 1960s, did all the Blacks in the country got the right to vote. A cup of coffeemix can be made in a short time, but democracy cannot be introduced so.

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It was claiming loudly “anti-colonialist policy” while the nationalist Chinese troops, aided and abetted by the US, intruded into Myanmar. But, in practice, to the liking of the colonialists, they ambushed the convoy of the Tatmadaw that was on its way to attack the intruders.

What was the intention of the BCP spokesman’s voice that came from Washington? I have nothing to do with the BCP. The BCP has been complying with and relying on the directives and instructions of external elements. Besides, it has done and spoken wrong many times, so, the nation got into troubles a lot and it met its end. I would like to suggest that the BCP take lessons from the past bitter experiences. I would like to remind the public that they should not take such words of the BCP seriously, because they hold no water.

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Annual meeting of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation held



NAY PYI TAW, 4 March — The annual meeting of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation was held at the city hall, here, this morning with an address by President of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation Daw Khin Khin Win.

Also present on the occasion were Patrons of MWAFF, Vice-President, CEC members, President of Myanmar Maternal and

development tasks, providing assistance for development of women's life and participation in the tasks for prevention of violence against women and for fighting against human trafficking.

She said works for 2007 were reviewed at the annual meeting and all the delegates are to discuss the future tasks for development of women's life, life security, and raising socio-

General Secretary of MWAFF Dr Daw Myint Kyi submitted the report of the federation.

Next, chairperson of state and division women's organizations reported on work done.

President of MWAFF Daw Khin Khin Win took part in the discussions.

At the afternoon session, Vice-President of MWAFF Daw Khin Lay Myint presided over the

meeting. Member of information department of MWAFF Daw Khin Moe U acted as master of ceremonies.

The delegates of state and division women's organizations submitted the reports on work done. Vice-President of MWAFF Daw Khin Lay Myint took part in the discussions. The annual meeting continues on 5 March.

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MWAFF President Daw Khin Khin Win presides over first day morning session of annual meeting of MWAFF.

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MWAFF Vice President Daw Khin Lay Myint chairs first day evening session of annual meeting of MWAFF.

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Child Welfare Association, CEC members, Patrons and Chairpersons of State and Division Women's Affairs Organizations, intellectuals and intelligentsia, officials of the Union Solidarity and Development Association, delegates and guests.

In her address, President of MWAFF Daw Khin Khin Win said the annual meeting was held with the following objectives. **They are— accepting Our Three Main National Causes as the national duty, cooperating for successful realization of political, economic and social objectives, participation in the respective sector for realization of seven-step Road Map, prevention against danger of external and internal destructive elements with the strength of women, keeping patriotism alive and dynamic and preserving traditional culture, realizing the objectives of MWAFF, active participation in education and health care services for success of rural**

economic life and organizational matters in accord with the above-mentioned objectives.

She urged the members of women's affairs organization to work hard in the interest of the entire women with unity.

After the ceremony, those present at the meeting observed documentary photos of activities of MWAFF and state/division WAOs.

Next, the first day session of annual meeting was held. The meeting was presided over by President of MWAFF Daw Khin Khin Win. Member of information department of MWAFF Daw Laing Maung Pang acted as master of ceremonies.



General Secretary Dr Daw Myint Kyi of MWAFF.— MNA



Chairperson Daw Tin Sein of Kayin State.— MNA



Chairperson Daw Aye Aye Kyaw of Taninthayi Division.— MNA



Secretary Daw Sandar Than of Rakhine State.— MNA



Patrons, Presidents, members of MWAFF and attendees browse documentary photos of the Federation and state/division WAO.

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Horizon League Basketball tournament continues

YANGON, 4 March — The Horizon League Basketball tournament jointly organized by Myanmar Basketball Federation and Horizon International Education Centre continued at Kyaikkasan Gymnasium on 2 March.

In the men's events, KKS won over Last Vampire with 95-29 points, Cow

Boy passed through Filipino with 87-32, Blue Boy beat WHO 101-35, CCY edged out GB with 87-82. After the events, KKS was in the lead with six wins in sixth matches, Cow Boy stood second and Red Star third.

The matches will continue at 12 am on 9 March. — H

Minister visits Myaungmya Industrial Zone

NAY PYI TAW, 4 March—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo held a meeting with industrialists in Myaungmya Industrial Zone in Myaungmya, Ayeyawady Division, on 24 February.

He inspected the machines produced in the zone.

In response to the reports by officials concerned, the minister clarified the State’s assistance to the industrialists.

Next, the minister viewed the products of the industries, and attended to the needs for industrial development.

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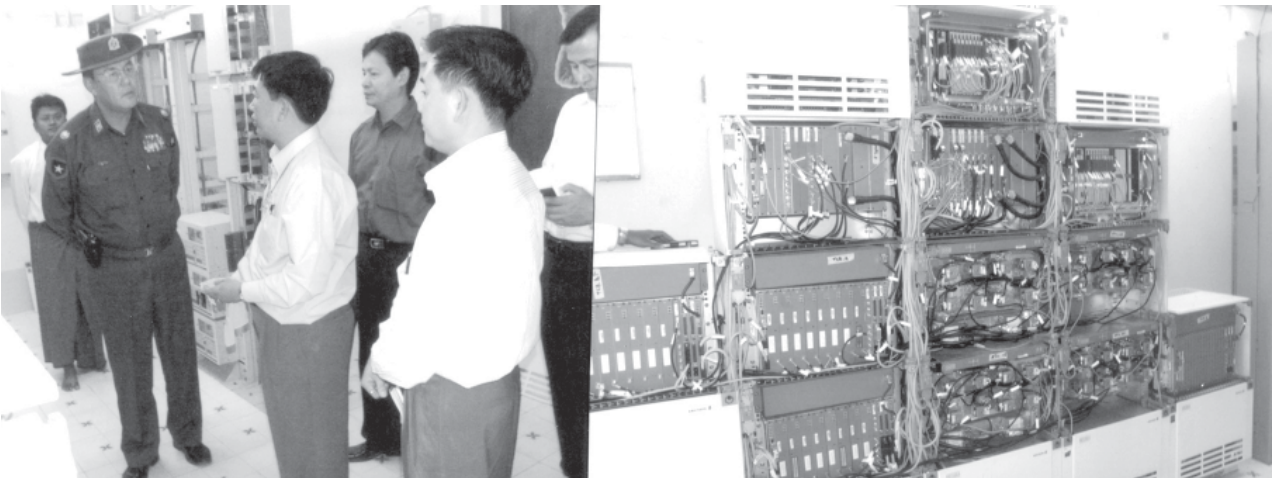
CPT Minister inspects communication services in Kachin State

NAY PYI TAW, 4 March —Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Brig-Gen Thein Zaw inspected installation of equipment at telecommunication station, services of Auto Exchange Office and cell phone system in Moegaung on 1 March.

The minister later inspected Micro Wave Communication Office in Samhaw town.

In the evening, the minister inspected Hopin micro wave and auto exchange offices in Sahmaw and Hopin and Nanmon in Indawgyi.

On 29 February, the minister visited Micro Wave Station in Nammati Township in Kachin State and inspected communication services. He also fulfilled the requirements of the tasks.— MNA



Minister Brig-Gen Thein Zaw observes telecommunication station in Moegaung.— MNA

Sarpay Beikman Society publishes book

YANGON, 4 March—Sarpay Beikman Society today published the Sarpay Beikman manuscript first prize-winning work for 2004 “Alin-dagar-phwint-ywe-kyo-myi and other short stories” by Nandar Khin (Thakkala Mye) as its 35th work.

Talks on forest conservation on 8 March

YANGON, 4 March—The 30th talks organized by Commerce Graduates’ Association (Myanmar) will be held at International Business Centre (IBC) on 8 March.

Dr Saw Naing will give talks on the role of NGOs in helping the environmental conservation including experiences of FORM. Those interested person may attend it. For further information, please contact Tel-291667.

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Orbis gives free treatments to patients

NAY PYI TAW, 4 March—Under the arrangements of the Ministry of Health and Orbis International, eye specialists from Orbis gave free treatments to those with eye complaints at Mandalay Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist Hospital and on Orbis flying hospital at Mandalay Airport beginning from 26 February.

National eye Specialists and post graduate students studied the programmes conducted on the aircraft by the team.

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Myanmar Open Golf Championship 2008 commences

YANGON, 4 March—Myanmar Amateur Open Golf Championship 2008 sponsored by Myanmar Golf Federation was held at the Yangon Golf Club in Danyingon Township here this morning.

After the first round, day, Nay Bala Win Myint led the event with 70 strokes, Aung Win stood second with 72, Soe Moe Win third with 73, Derek Htet Doe fourth with 74 and Yan Naing Pyo, Maung Maung Oo, Kyaw Soe Win, Yan Myo Aye and Min Thura Aung fifth.

The co-sponsors of the open golf championship are Dagon Brewery Ltd, Han Golf Masters Pte Ltd and Srixon and Han Event Management. — MNA



Minister Maj-Gen Htay Oo views machines produced by Myaungmya industrial zone in Myaungmya.— A & I

Myanmar Furniture Fair-2008 attracts visitors

YANGON, 4 March — Myanmar Furniture Fair-2008 organized by Myanmar Forest Products and Timber Merchants Association at Convention Hall here attracted visitors today.

The fair kicked off yesterday and thirty eight entrepreneurs staged 154 booths indoors and 13 booths outdoors at the fair.

Furniture and machinery for producing wood-based products are displayed at the booths. One booth is set up to disseminate knowledge on forest conservation.

Myanmar Furniture Fair-2008 continues on 7 March.

The fair is staged with the aims of penetrating foreign markets and increasing the country’s income to build the new nation, gaining achievement in forest and wood-based product market sectors, creating more job opportunities in the country and overcoming the challenges of the economic sanctions imposed by western countries.

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University of Technology in Myeik.(News on Page 1) — MNA

Images of the Day



A Toyota i-REAL 3-wheel concept car is displayed during the first media day of the 78th Geneva Car Show at the Palexpo in Geneva on 4 March, 2008. —XINHUA



A graphic mural company presents its wall designs at the Fair for Craft Trades in Munich on 27 Feb, 2008. The fair, which runs from 28 Feb to 5 March, displays craft products from all over the world. —INTERNET



The triple hills in Lahti stand idle as the World Cup ski jumping competition is cancelled for a second straight day due to unstable wind conditions on 2 March, 2008. The competition has been rescheduled for tomorrow in Kuopio, Finland.—INTERNET



Steve Ballmer, CEO of Microsoft, watches a video presentation during a news conference at the CeBIT in Hanover, northern Germany, on 3 March, 2008.—INTERNET



A vehicle lies on its side after being hit by a storm nicknamed "Emma" on the A 71 highway near the east German town of Erfurt, on 1 March, 2008. The storm, which slammed into Europe packing high winds and heavy rain, killed at least one person, authorities said.—INTERNET

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၈။ ကြော်ငြာပါ ရာထူးတွင် တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်ခြင်းနှင့် စပ်လျဉ်း၍ ဘဏ္ဍာရေးနှင့် အခွန်ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏ သီးခြားစည်းကမ်းချက်များ ရှိပါသဖြင့် “ဘဏ္ဍာရေးနှင့်အခွန်ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ပင်စင်ဦးစီးဌာန၊ အမှတ် (၂၇)၊ ဘဏ်လမ်း၊ ကျောက်တံတားမြို့နယ်၊ ရန်ကုန် (တယ်လီဖုန်း အမှတ် ၀၁-၃၇၆၁၇၀ နှင့် ၀၁-၃၈၉၀၈၄)”သို့ လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ဆက်သွယ်စုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

၉။ အခြားစုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းလိုချက်ရှိပါက ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇)နေပြည်တော် (တယ်လီဖုန်းအမှတ် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၀၅၂ နှင့် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၄၃၀) သို့ လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ဆက်သွယ်စုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

၁၀။ ဤကြော်ငြာနှင့် လျှောက်လွှာတင်သွင်းသူများ လိုက်နာရန် လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့၏ Website များဖြစ်သော csstb.imis.com.mm နှင့် www.csstb.gov.mm တွင်လည်း ဖော်ပြထားပါသည်။

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV LU SHAN VOY NO (88)
Consignees of cargo carried on MV LU SHAN VOY NO (88) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 5.3.2008 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consign-ee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.
Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm up to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the vessel.
No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.
SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S COSCO SHIPPING CO, LTD
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M.A., H.G.P., D.B.L.,
for Carlsberg Breweries A/S
P. O. Box 60, Yangon
Dated: 5 March 2008

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.



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၁။ ဘဏ္ဍာရေးနှင့်အခွန်ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတော်ဗဟိုဘဏ်တွင် လစ်လပ်လျက်ရှိသော အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ရာထူးများအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာများ တင်သွင်းနိုင်ပါသည်-

စဉ်	ရာထူး	လစ်လပ်	ပညာအရည်အချင်း
(က)	ဦးစီးအရာရှိ	၁၀ နေရာ	စီးပွားရေးတက္ကသိုလ်များမှမဟာဘွဲ့၊ တစ်ခုခုရရှိသူ
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(ဃ)	လက်ထောက်အင်ဂျင်နီယာ	၁ နေရာ	အီလက်ထရွန်နစ် အင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E (Electronics)] (သို့မဟုတ်) စက်မှုအီလက်ထရွန်နစ် အင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E (Mechatronics)]
(င)	လက်ထောက်အင်ဂျင်နီယာ	၁ နေရာ	သုတနည်းပညာအင်ဂျင်နီယာဘွဲ့ [B.E (Information Technology)]

၂။ လျှောက်ထားသူသည်-

(က) ပြည်ထောင်စုမြန်မာနိုင်ငံသားဖြစ်ရမည်၊

(ခ) ၂၆-၃-၂၀၀၈ နေ့တွင် အသက် ၃၅ နှစ် (ဝန်ထမ်းဖြစ်ပါက အသက် ၄၀ နှစ်) ထက် မကျော်လွန်သူဖြစ်ရမည်။

၃။ လျှောက်လွှာကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော်သို့ ၂၆-၃-၂၀၀၈ နေ့အရောက် ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာပေးပို့ရာတွင် လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ မြန်မာ့ဆက်သွယ်ရေးလုပ်ငန်း၊ အမြန်ချော့ပို့ (သို့မဟုတ်) မှတ်ပုံတင်စာဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ပေးပို့နိုင်ပါသည်။

၄။ ရာထူးတစ်မျိုးထက်ပို၍ လျှောက်လွှာတင်သွင်းလိုပါက ရာထူးတစ်မျိုးစီအတွက် ဝင်ကြေးငွေ ၂၀၀/-ကို သီးခြားပေးသွင်းပြီး ရာထူးအလိုက် လျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်စီ သီးခြားတင်သွင်းရမည်။

၅။ လျှောက်လွှာတွင်ဖော်ပြရမည့်အချက်များ၊ ပူးတွဲပါရှိရမည့် စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ၊ ဝင်ကြေးငွေ ၂၀၀/- ပေးသွင်းရမည့်နည်းလမ်း၊ ရေးဖြေ၊ နှုတ်ဖြေစစ်ဆေးမှုအတွက် လေ့လာရန် လိုအပ်ချက်များနှင့်စပ်လျဉ်း၍ ဤအဖွဲ့၏ ၁၈-၅-၂၀၀၇ ရက်စွဲပါ စာအမှတ်၊ ၆၉၆/ရွေးချယ်ရေး (အဓိက)/ ၂၀၀၇ ဖြင့် ထုတ်ပြန် ထားသော ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့က ကြော်ငြာခေါ်ယူသော ရာထူးများအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာ တင်သွင်းသူများ လိုက်နာရန် လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ပါ သတ်မှတ်ချက်များနှင့်အညီ လိုက်နာ ဆောင်ရွက်ရန်ဖြစ်သည်။

၆။ ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲကို နေပြည်တော်တွင် ကျင်းပမည်။

၇။ ဝန်ထမ်းများသည် မူရင်းလျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို မိမိတာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်သည့် ဌာနအကြီးအကဲမှ တစ်ဆင့် ဝန်ကြီးဌာန၏ ခွင့်ပြုချက်ရယူပြီး ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇)နေပြည်တော်သို့ ၂၆-၃-၂၀၀၈ နေ့အရောက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။ လျှောက်လွှာတစ်စောင်ကို ဓါတ်ပုံအပိုတစ်ပုံနှင့်အတူ ဤအဖွဲ့ရုံး နေပြည်တော်သို့ တိုက်ရိုက်ပေးပို့ရမည်။

၈။ ၁၀-၅-၂၀၀၈ နေ့နှင့် ၁၁-၅-၂၀၀၈ နေ့များတွင် အရည်အချင်းစစ် ရေးဖြေစာမေးပွဲကျင်းပမည်။

၈-၅-၂၀၀၈ နေ့မှစ၍ ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ် လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇) နေပြည်တော်တွင် ဖြေဆိုခွင့် ကတ်ပြားများကို ထုတ်ပေးမည်။

၉။ အခြားစုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းလိုချက်ရှိပါက ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့ရုံး၊ ရုံးအမှတ် (၁၇)နေပြည်တော် (တယ်လီဖုန်းအမှတ် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၀၅၂ နှင့် ၀၆၇-၄၀၉၄၃၀) သို့ လူကိုယ်တိုင်ဖြစ်စေ၊ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြင့်ဖြစ်စေ ဆက်သွယ်စုံစမ်းမေးမြန်းနိုင်ပါသည်။

၁၀။ ဤကြော်ငြာနှင့် လျှောက်လွှာတင်သွင်းသူများ လိုက်နာရန် လမ်းညွှန်ချက်စာစောင်ကို ဝန်ထမ်းရွေးချယ်လေ့ကျင့်ရေးအဖွဲ့၏ Website များဖြစ်သော csstb.imis.com.mm နှင့် www.csstb.gov.mm တွင်လည်း ဖော်ပြထားပါသည်။

Zhejiang fisherman nets 1-m-yuan queer fish
BEIJING, 3 March—A fisherman in China’s Zhejiang province has netted a fish that, according to local tradition, may sell for over 1 million yuan (about 140,000 US dollars). Li Shaoshuang, from Cangnan county of the coastal province, caught it in his Saturday’s first cast while working offshore nearby the Xiangshan harbor. “It is dark brown all over, 1.2-meter long and



A fisherman unveils the gill of the Chinese bahaba caught on 1 March, 2008.—INTERNET
15-kg in weight,” said the veteran fisherman Li who has already frozen the fish. “It’s my first time to see this kind of fish.”

A fellow 60-year-old fisherman who came with others to Li to get a glance of the fish told him in great surprise that it is Bahaba flavolabiata (Chinese bahaba) which have disappeared from the site for at least 50 years.
Due to its extreme scarcity, the air bladder of Chinese bahaba is said to be as expensive as gold in weight.
Internet



A scavenger works on a street in Jakarta. By day Indonesia's scavengers pile rubbish into their carts and by night they creep inside to sleep on the streets. —INTERNET

Presidential election under way in Russia's Far East

VLADIVOSTOK (Russia), 3 March—Russians voted for a new President on Sunday in an election expected to deliver a victory to Kremlin leader Vladimir Putin's chosen successor and another blow to Moscow's already tarnished democratic image.

Opinion polls predicted an easy win for 42-year-old St. Petersburg lawyer and Kremlin official Dmitry Medvedev that should ensure Putin stays on as the power behind the

throne. Election officials in the Far Eastern peninsula of Chukotka, the first of the nation's 11 time zones to cast ballots, said voting began on schedule at 0800 local (2000 GMT Saturday).

Polling stations also opened in Vladivostok, Russia's main naval base and gateway into the Pacific. Exit polls and first results were due after the last of the 96,300 polling stations closed in the European enclave of Kaliningrad bordering

Poland at 2000 (1800 GMT) on Sunday.

Yelena, a 19-year-old student voting for the first time, said she had chosen Medvedev. "Why? I don't really know," she said. "I believe many will vote for him, and I just like him."

The last polls to be published said Medvedev would win 70-80 per cent, way ahead of his nearest rival, 63-year-old Communist veteran Gennady Zyuganov on 10-16 per cent. Turnout was seen at around 70 per cent, though critics said it would be inflated by factory managers and state officials who pressure employees to vote. In Chukotka's capital Anadyr, voters were lured by fluffy toys, theatre tickets and even mobile phones gifted to those voting for the first time, Vesti-24 television channel said.

MNA/Reuters

Internet

Frog skin secretions brings hope for diabetes treatment

LONDON, 3 March — Skin secretions from a South American frog could be used to treat type 2 diabetes, researchers say. A compound isolated from the "shrinking" frog, which grows to 27 cm as a tadpole before shrinking to 4 cm in adulthood, stimulates insulin release and a synthetic version of the compound—pseudin-2—could be used to produce new drugs, BBC reported on Monday.

Scientists from the University of Ulster and United Arab Emirates University have tested a synthetic version of pseudin-2, which protects the frog from infection, and found it stimulated the secretion of insulin in pancreatic cells in the laboratory and importantly, there were no toxic effects on the cells, according to the report.

The synthetic version

was better at stimulating insulin than the natural compound, opening the way for its potential development as a drug for treating diabetes, according to study leader Yasser Abdel-Wahab, senior lecturer in biomedical sciences at the University of Ulster. —Internet

To keep fit, eat breakfast

BEIJING, 4 March — Teenagers who want to keep fit should not skip breakfast, as a US study in the March issue of Pediatrics showed that adolescents who skip morning meal have a higher risk of being overweight.

The study involved

2,216 adolescents in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area of Minnesota whose eating patterns, weight and other lifestyle issues were tracked for five years.

Participants completed detailed surveys on their eating patterns and also

provided information on their height, weight, body-mass index and physical activity.

The more regularly the teens ate breakfast, the lower their body mass index was, according to the study.

Gunmen destroy mobile phone tower in Afghan south

KANDAHAR, (Afghanistan), 3 March — Gunmen have destroyed two mobile telephone towers in southern Afghanistan, a police officer said on Sunday, after Taliban insurgents warned operators to shut networks at night or face attacks.

The Taliban last week ordered mobile phone operators to switch off their networks from five in the afternoon until seven in the morning,

saying foreign troops in Afghanistan used mobile phones to track the militants.

Saturday night's attack targeted an antenna belonging to the Roshan mobile company just outside the city of Kandahar.

The first raid hit a tower of Areeba, another mobile phone operator, in Kandahar hours after a Taliban ultimatum expired on Thursday.

MNA/Reuters



A newborn harp seal pup with its distinctive white coat on an ice floe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on 3 March, 2008. —INTERNET

WB announces Nepal Development Marketplace 2008

KATHMANDU, 3 March — As many as 25 innovative ideas and inventive partnerships from across Nepal will be awarded cash grants of up to 1.5 million Nepali rupees (23,809 US dollars) each to implement their ideas under the Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 programme, *The Kathmandu Post* reported

on Sunday.

The World Bank (WB) was quoted by the daily as saying the programme was aimed at promoting fresh thinking and harvesting the most innovative ideas about peace and development, expansion of livelihood opportunities and delivery of basic services to the poor.

"Nepal Development

Marketplace is open to anyone with a good innovative idea to share," Susan Goldmark, country representative of WB for Nepal, said at the launch of the programme here on Saturday.

The last date for submission of the proposals has been set at 17 April, 2008.

MNA/Xinhua



A researcher of the Gezhouba Chinese Sturgeon Research Institute measures the length of a Chinese sturgeon fry in Yichang, central China's Hubei Province, on 3 March, 2008. —INTERNET

SPORTS

Vietnam to host ASEAN women's soccer C'ship in October

HANOI, 4 March — Vietnam will host the AFF (ASEAN Football Federation) Women's Championship 2008 in southern Ho Chi Minh City in October, according to the Vietnam Football Federation (VFF) on Monday. Vietnam, Myanmar, Indonesia, Malaysia and Laos are in Group A, and Australia, Thailand, Singapore and the Philippines in Group B. This is the third time the AFF has assigned Vietnam to organize the Southeast Asian Women's Soccer Championship, the VFF said.

At the regional women's soccer tournaments in 2004 and 2006 both held in the southern city, Vietnam finished second and first respectively. At the AFF Women's Championship 2007 with the participation of Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, the Philippines, Singapore, Myanmar, Thailand and Laos held in September 2007 in Myanmar, Vietnam ranked the third. —MNA/Xinhua

Vasilev quits as coach of Greek strugglers Levadiakos

SOFIA, 4 March — Georgi Vasilev resigned as coach of Greek Super League club Levadiakos on Monday a day after his team slumped to a 3-0 home defeat by fellow strugglers OFI Crete.

"I've decided to quit as I think Levadiakos is a club who have a limited potential," the Bulgarian told Darik radio. "I think people who know the atmosphere of Greek football better will do a better job until the end of the season."

Levadiakos lie 13th in the standings with 21 points, only a point above the relegation zone with seven matches remaining.

The 61-year-old won the Bulgarian league title on four occasions with three different clubs between 1991 and 1997. —MNA/Reuters

Villanova replaces Irureta as Zaragoza coach

MADRID, 4 March — Manolo Villanova was appointed to replace Javier Irureta as Real Zaragoza coach on Monday, becoming the fourth person to hold the post at the troubled Primera Liga club this season.

Zaragoza president Eduardo Bandres told reporters the 64-year-old former player and coach had quit his position at Segunda B (Third Division) Huesca to take on the role.

Earlier in the day, Irureta quit after a

2-1 defeat at bottom side Levante left them hovering above the relegation zone.

"I have offered my resignation and it has been accepted by the club," Irureta, at the helm for only six league games, told a news conference. "After a draw, a win and four defeats the team need victories. They need a change. I think my leaving could be beneficial to the team, I don't think it will have a negative effect.

"They are in a difficult situation but all is not lost." —MNA/Reuters

Van Marwijk to succeed Van Basten as Dutch coach

AMSTERDAM, 4 March — Feyenoord coach Bert van Marwijk has agreed a two-year contract from July 1 to succeed Marco van Basten as coach of the Netherlands, the Dutch Football Association (KNVB) said on Monday.

Van Basten, who took charge in 2004, had said after the Dutch qualified for Euro 2008 that he would step down following the June tournament in Switzerland and Austria. He will take over as coach of Ajax Amsterdam next season.

"We are pleased with this agreement as Bert was on our shortlist from the beginning," KNVB director Henk Kessler said in a statement.

"He made his name on a domestic level but also internationally. Now we will handle the final details about the composition of the technical staff."

Van Marwijk played once for the Netherlands during his career as a left winger, with spells at club level for Go Ahead Eagles Deventer, AZ Alkmaar, MVV Maastricht and Fortuna Sittard. —MNA/Reuters



Ernie Els chips out of the sand trap on at the 17th green during the Honda Classic golf tournament in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Els fires a three-under-par 67 for a six-under total of 274 to win the tournament.—INTERNET



Qadsia's Hussain Al-Fadhli (L) and Nawaf Al-Mutairi (R) fight for the ball with Kuwait Club's Zeyad Al-Jaziri (C) during their Crown Prince Cup final soccer match in Kuwait City on 3 March, 2008.—INTERNET

Ferguson says Tevez the new Cantona

MANCHESTER (England), 4 March — Manchester United striker Carlos Tevez is the present day equivalent of Old Trafford legend Eric Cantona, according to United manager Alex Ferguson.

Cantona took on iconic status at United during a five-year spell in which he helped the club to four league titles and two FA Cups before retiring in 1997.

Tevez has shown some of the goal-scoring characteristics of former France international Cantona with his latest goal giving United the edge as they prepare to meet Olympique Lyon in the second leg of their Champions League tie on Tuesday night.

"Carlos reminds me of Eric Cantona in the way that he has a knack of rising to the occasion with a goal just when it's needed," writes Ferguson in the match programme.

"He often comes up with the goods away from home when you are up against it. I don't think anything fazes him and he keeps his cool in the box."

MNA/Reuters

Eduardo says Arsenal physio may have saved my career

LONDON, 4 March — Arsenal striker Eduardo said the quick work of physio Gary Lewin after he had broken his leg against Birmingham City last week could have saved his career.

The Brazilian-born Croatia international suffered a fractured left fibula

and an open dislocation of his ankle joint after a tackle by Birmingham City defender Martin Taylor.

Eduardo, 25, is likely to be out for nine months but Arsenal expect him to make a full recovery.

"The injury was so grave I could have lost my foot," he told the News of the World.

"So I will always be grateful to Gary for what he did in lowering the risk to my leg. That was decisive. I do not remember too much about the blow.

"I remember the pain, seeing that my foot had rotated, but I only recaptured my senses in hospital." Eduardo was visited in hospital by Taylor and has accepted his apologies for the tackle which has ruled him out of the Euro 2008 finals in June.

MNA/Reuters



Switzerland's Roger Federer returns the ball to Britain's Andy Murray during their match at the ATP Dubai Tennis Championships, on 3 March, 2008. Andy Murray beat world No.1 Roger Federer 6-7 (6/8), 6-3, 6-4 in the first round of the ATP Dubai Open on Monday.—INTERNET

Bizarre own goal sets Liverpool on way to win

LONDON, 4 March — Liverpool won 3-1 at relegation-threatened Bolton Wanderers on Sunday to move back into fourth place in the Premier League, at least until Everton face Portsmouth later in the day (1600 GMT). Liverpool, who are level on 50 points with fifth-placed Everton, went ahead when Bolton goalkeeper Jussi Jaaskelainen conceded a bizarre own goal after 12 minutes.

Diving to his right to stop a Steven Gerrard shot that appeared to be going wide, the ball took a backspin off the keeper's body and bounced back into the net.

Liverpool increased their lead after an hour when Ryan Babel scored with a low shot after Bolton failed to clear a Dirk Kuyt effort that bounced back off a post.

MNA/Reuters

Struggling Reggina sack Olivieri

ROME, 4 March — Reggina have sacked coach Renzo Olivieri and replaced him with their former academy trainer Nevio Orlandi, the Serie A strugglers said on Monday.

"Reggina relieves Mr Renzo Olivieri of the post of first-team coach," read a statement on the side's website (www.regginacalcio.com). "The club thanks the Tuscan coach for the professional and human contribution given." —MNA/Reuters

Indonesian Lawmakers wary of US “F-16s” offer

JAKARTA, 4 March — Indonesian lawmakers said on Monday the central government should be wary of the US offer to sell its *F-16 Fighting Falcon* jet fighters to Indonesia.

“The House of Representatives’ Commission I has never recommended the purchase of US-made *F-16* jet fighters because of various considerations, particularly the threat of

embargoes,” Permadi from the Commission I that responsible for defense, information and foreign affairs was quoted by national *Antara* news agency as saying.

Permadi said the US and its allies had often discriminated between countries favoring and opposing their policies.

“In fact, jet fighters made by other countries

such as Brazil are quite good and will never be subject to an embargo,” he said.

He said the House’s Commission I had only recommended that the government go ahead with its plan to buy more Russian-made *Sukhoi* jet fighters to improve the Indonesian Air Force’s combat capabilities.

Another House Commission I member, Andreas Pareira, shared Permadi’s view and said the government should look into the motives behind the US offer.

“What are the motives behind the US offer? I wonder, because nothing in this world is free. The US made the offer not because they are generous,” he said.

MNA/Xinhua

Protesters scale London crane, demand EU referendum

LONDON, 4 March — Protesters scaled a large crane in the London’s Parliament square early on Monday, calling for a British referendum on the

European Union Lisbon treaty.

Police were called to Middlesex Guildhall, opposite the Houses of Parliament, at 0200 GMT

after reports that protesters had unfurled banners at the top of a large industrial crane.

Days before members of Parliament are due to vote on an opposition Conservative amendment to the EU treaty bill calling for a referendum, two male protesters revealed banners stating “Referendum Now” and “Give us a vote”. “We are talking to them,” a police spokeswoman said of the protesters. “Their safety is paramount but they are not causing traffic disruptions... so we will wait and see what happens.

MNA/Reuters

EU vehicle strays into Sudan, force member missing

PARIS, 4 March — A vehicle from the European Union security force being deployed in Chad strayed into neighbouring Sudan, drawing fire from Sudanese forces in an incident that left a force member missing, the EU said on Monday.

“A single, unarmoured vehicle of the Land Rover type accidentally entered three kilometres (two miles) beyond the Sudanese frontier,” said a statement

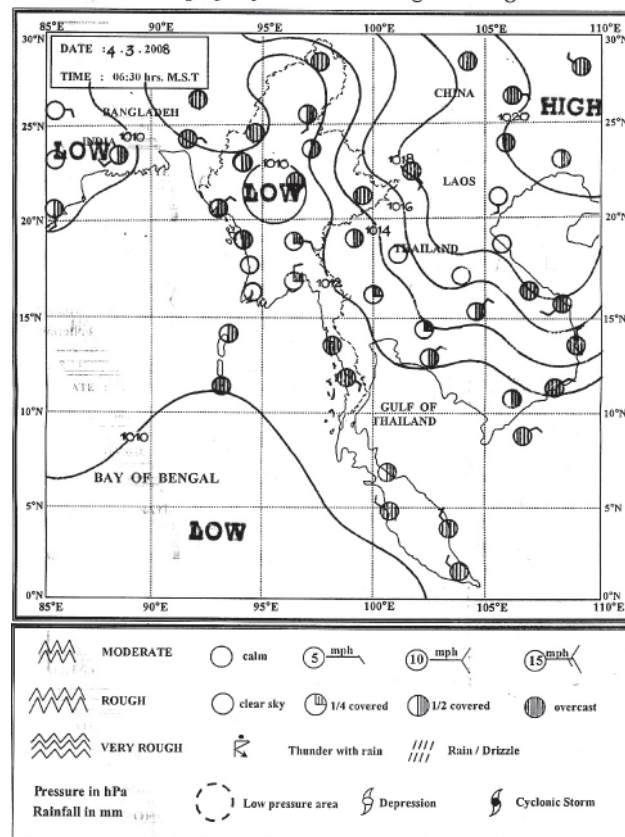
issued from the force headquarters near Paris.

“An attempt to recover the vehicle ran into enemy fire and the rescue group was forced to leave the area.”

One member of the European force was missing after the incident in Tissi region in the southeast of the force deployment area, the statement said, without giving further details.

MNA/Reuters

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Tuesday, 4 March, 2008

Summary of observations recorded at 9:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain thunder-showers have been isolated in Kachin and Shan States, upper Sagaing Division, weather has been partly cloudy in Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States, Mandalay, Bago and Taninthayi Divisions and generally fair in the remaining areas. Day temperatures were (3°C) above March average temperatures in Kachin and Kayin States and upper Sagaing Division and about March average temperatures in the remaining areas. The significant day temperatures were Nay Pyi Taw, Chauk, Zaung Tu and Hpa-an (38°C) each.

Maximum temperature on 3-3-2008 was 99°F. Minimum temperature on 4-3-2008 was 67°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 4-3-2008 was 50%. Total sunshine hours on 3-3-2008 was (8.7) hours approx.

Rainfall on 4-3-2008 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2008 was (0.67) inch at Mingaladon, (0.47) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.35) inch at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Northwest at (15:30) hours MST on 3-3-2008.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 5-3-2008: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in Kachin and Shan States and upper Sagaing Division, weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in the Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 5-3-2008: Partly cloudy

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 5-3-2008: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 5-3-2008: Partly cloudy

Radio Myanmar

Wednesday, 5 March
Tune in today

- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music
-Sunny come home
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45 am Music
MMM Bop
- 8:50 am National news
- 9:00 am Music
-Romeo & Juliet
- 9:05 am International news
- 9:10 am Music
-Do you wanna dance
- 1:30 pm News/ Slogan
- 1:40 pm Lunch time music
-These arms
- 9:00 pm Variations on a tune
-Love me tender
- 9:15 pm Article
- 9:20 pm Music at your request
-Keep on loving you
- 9:45 pm News/Slogan
- 10:00 pm PEL



Wednesday, 5 March
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
- 7:55 am
- 5. မြူးမြူးကြွကြွယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက
- 8:05 am
- 6. အတီးပွဲသံ
- 8:15 am
- 7. ချောင်းမငယ်ရေလှောင်တံ
- 8:20 am
- 8. (၆၃)နှစ်မြောက်တပ်မတော်နေ့ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်

- 8:30 am
- 9. International news
- 8:45 am
- 10. Let's go
- 4:00 pm
- 1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm
- 2. Song for uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm
- 3. အဝေးသင်တန်းသို့လံပညာရေးရရှိခြင်းသင်ခန်းစာ-ပထမနှစ်(ပထဝီဝင်အထူးပြု)(ပထဝီဝင်)
- 4:45 pm
- 4. Song of national Races
- 5:00 pm
- 5. တပ်မတော်နေ့ဂုဏ်ပြုတေးသီချင်းပြိုင်ပွဲဆုရတေးများ(၂၀၀၃ ခုနှစ်)
- 5:10 pm
- 6. မြန်မာစာ၊ မြန်မာစကား
- 5:25 pm
- 7. Classical Song
- 5:30 pm
- 8. ရှုဖွယ်စုံလင်အာဆီယံအစီအစဉ်
- 5:30 pm
- 9. ရသပေါ့လွင်သရုပ်ဆောင်လွင်ပြင်
- 6:00 pm
- 10. Evening news
- 6:30 pm
- 11. Weather report

- 6:35 pm
- 12. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ
- 6:50 pm
- 13. မြန်မာ့ဓလေ့ရိုးရာလက်တွေ့
- 7:05 pm
- 14. “ဇင်ဇင်နှင့်ခြင်ကျား”(ဇင်ဇင်ဇော်မြင့်၊ လင်းလင်းဇော်မြင့်)(ဒါရိုက်တာ-စင်ရော်မောင်မောင်)
- 7:15 pm
- 15. ထက်မြက်ပျော်ရွှင်အိမ်ထောင်ရှင်
- 7:35 pm
- 16. (၆၃)နှစ်မြောက်တပ်မတော်နေ့ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်
- 7:45 pm
- 17. ပြည်ထောင်စုကြံ့ခိုင်ရေးနှင့်ဖွံ့ဖြိုးရေးအသင်းလူငယ်ရေးရာ စဉ်တိုက်လှုပ်ရှားမှု“မိုးယံမှကြွယ်အမှတ်အစဉ်(၂)”နာဂဒေသနှင့်လေဝယ်လေရိုးဒေသသို့ စည်းရုံးရေးနှင့်ခရီးကြမ်းလမ်းလျှောက်ခရီးစဉ်(အပိုင်း-၁)
- 8:00 pm
- 18. News
- 19. International news
- 20. Weather report
- 21. “Myanmar video feature”
“တကယ်ချစ်တာယုံပါ”(လွင်မိုး၊ နန္ဒာလှိုင်၊ မိုးပွင့်)(ဒါရိုက်တာ-ကိုဇော်(အရှုလင်း))
- 22. The next day's programme

People's Desire

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

Commission for Holding Referendum holds meeting No 1/2008



NAY PYI TAW, 4 March —The Commission for Holding Referendum for the Approval of the Draft Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar held its meeting No 1/2008 at the office of the commission here at 9:30 am today.

Present at the meeting were Chairman of the commission Chief

Justice U Aung Toe, the secretary, the joint secretary and members of the commission.

At the meeting, Chairman of the commission Chief Justice U Aung Toe presided over the meeting and U Win Ko acted as the MC.

Chairman of the commission Chief Justice U Aung Toe delivered an

address and the commission members discussed their respective tasks for holding the referendum. Participants of the meeting organized state/division sub-commissions at the meeting.

The meeting ended with concluding remarks by Chief Justice U Aung Toe.

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Chairman of the Commission Chief Justice U Aung Toe addresses the meeting No 1/2008 of Commission for Holding Referendum for the Approval of the Draft Constitution .— MNA

EP Minister inspects construction of sub-power stations in Meikhtila, Singaing

NAY PYI TAW, 4 March — Minister for Electric Power No 2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint inspected the construction project of the 230/33/11-KV Thapyaywa main sub-power station in Meikhtila on 29 February.

Next, the minister inspected connection of 230-KV cables between Meikhtila and Myingyan.

Afterwards, the minister went to the construction project of Belin main sub-power Station in Singaing, Mandalay Division, and inspected the earth works, construction of the power station and towers.

At the project, officials briefed the minister on construction tasks of the station and the minister gave instructions to them.

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