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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

Farmers enjoying fruits of development thanks to irrigation facilities Commander inspects irrigated rice fields in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 4 April—Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin yesterday morning inspected rice fields in Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township and called on local farmers to step up their efforts to boost rice production.

At the meeting with local farmers during his inspection tour of the 7-acre irrigated field of a local farmer in Yanaungmyin Village of the township, the commander said farmers have enjoyed fruits of development in the agriculture sector as the government constructed dams and reservoirs to supply water to the fields. They can grow paddy not only in the rainy season but also in the summer season. Farmers can grow paddy in irrigated fields in the summer, and that benefits farmers as



Commander Maj-Gen Wai Lwin views broadcasting of fertilizers at a summer paddy field.—MNA

well as the State, he added. During the tour, the commander inspected irrigated fields and broadcasting of fertilizer over the rice plants.

Afterwards, Commander Maj-Gen Wai Lwin inspected the diversion canal which feeds water from Palway Creek

to Hsinown Lake in Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township. Afterwards, the commander viewed spreading cow dung and chemical fertilizer on 4.65 acre field of a farmer.

Later, the commander also inspected Myanma Sugarcane Enterprise's sugarcane plantation near

Nay Pyi Taw Airport and urged farmers to grow more sugarcane.

Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana District sets its target of 31,000 acres of irrigation water-fed paddy in the summer season, and so far the district has completed 70.55 per cent of its target.—MNA



Weather Forecast for 5-4-2008

Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area
Partly cloudy.

Yangon and neighbouring area
Partly cloudy.

Mandalay and neighbouring area
Partly cloudy.

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

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Actively participate in rural development task for improvement of socio-economic life of rural people

The government is making all-out efforts for bringing about harmonious development the length and breadth of the nation. In the process, it is giving priority to development of border areas and national races.

As better transport plays an important role in rural development, more new roads and bridges are being built in different parts of the nation.

The new Ziphyugyun-Thazinyegyaw gravel road in Nyaungdon Township, Ayeyawady Division was opened on 16 March.

The 3.58 miles long new gravel road leads to Yangon-Pathein road. At present, with the emergence of the new gravel road local people from Thazinyegyaw village-tract and Ziphyugyun village tract have been able to travel to Yangon and Pathein all year round.

Likewise, the 40 miles long Maubin-Kyaiklatt-Pyapon road was upgraded. Making better use of the new facility local people have easy access to Yangon, thereby contributing to swift and smooth commodity flow in the region.

Moreover, with the emergence of the new facility local people of villages nearby are now enjoying the fruits of better transport, development of economic, education, health, agriculture and livestock breeding sectors.

In 1988, there were only over 5000 miles of rural roads. But today's over 30,000 miles of rural roads bring about better transport between rural and urban regions.

At a time when the government is making all-out efforts for rural development with added momentum the entire national people are to actively participate in the drive by doing their bit. Only then, will the socio-economic life of rural people improve.

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

Minister meets departmental officials in Sagaing Division



Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan delivers an address at the meeting with departmental officials in Monywa. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 4 April—Secretariat Member of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan met with departmental officials in

districts and townships in Sagaing Division at the town hall in Monywa, Sagaing Division, on 1 April.

On the occasion, the minister discussed matters on progress and

development in the country and tasks to be taken for prevalence of peace and sustainable development in the country. — MNA

First Round matches of Inter-Ministry Basketball go on

NAY PYI TAW, 4 April—The first round events of the First Nay Pyi Taw Inter-Ministry Men's Basketball Tournament for 2008 continued at Nay Pyi Taw basketball ground here yesterday evening.

Among the spectators was Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint.

Ministry of Industry-1 won over Ministry of Rail Transportation and Ministry of Health defeated Ministry of Electric Power No 2 in group D.

In Group C, Ministry of Defence won over Ministry of Information and Ministry of Sports beat Ministry of Commerce.

Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs won over Ministry of Energy, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs trounced Ministry of Cooperatives this evening. — MNA

T Home Thingyan pandal in Mandalay

YANGON, 4 April—Plans are made to present entertainment program-me to customers of T Home Electronic Product by TMW in Mandalay. The location of Thingyan Pandal is near Innwa Hotel, 66th street between 24th and 25th streets, east of Mandalay moat. Chit Kaung, Myo Kyaw Myaing, Mariza, Poe Ka, Moe Moe, IMP and Black Hole, Tint Tint Tun, Sone Thin Pah, Gyokyar, Eint Chit, Lu Lu, Kay Mi Ko, Ringo, Graham, L Lun Wah, Chaw Su Khin, Khin Phone, Shwe Htike, Shin Phone, Chit Thu Wai, Sandhi Myint Lwin and Jenny will entertain the audience with sangs accompanied with music players together with Okka Oo Tha and friends at the pandal. Everyone may enjoy the entertainment at T Home Thingyan Pandal.

Those wishing to buy T Home products may visit showrooms at No 162/164, Pansodan Street (Middle Block) Ph: 254561-2 in Yangon and No 352 between 30th and 82nd streets, Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay, East Aung Nann Yeiktha and Monywa, Myitkyina, Mawlamyine and Pyay.—MNA

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Ideal for your family

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Super Slim TV 21" / 29"
မျိုးသုဇာ Super Slim TV Design,
AV stereo sound setting ဝိသေသ
Bass, Treble နှင့် Balance
လုံခြုံစိတ်ချရသော အသံထွက်မှု
Game/Notebook/Calendar စသော
Function များ ပါဝင်သည့် ဝိသေသသင်္ချာ
Remote Control ကို တီထွင်
ခြင်းအားဖြင့် အသံထွက်မှု ပိုမိုကောင်းမွန်သည်။

DVD-711K
USB - Card Reader
Karaoke 2 mic,
မီနိုက်ယာလ် နှင့် အသံထွက်မှု
မှတ်သားထားနိုင်သည့် Last Memory Function.

T-Home Electronic Product super slim TV and DVR player being distributed by TMW.—MNA



People visit Malaysia Higher Education, Health and Tourism Fair Myanmar-2008 at Traders Hotel in Yangon on 4 April, 2008. The fair will last until 5 April, 2008. — UMFCOI

Mugabe loses control of Zimbabwe Parliament

HARARE, 4 April—President Robert Mugabe fought to survive the biggest crisis of his rule on Wednesday after losing control of Zimbabwe’s Parliament for the first time since taking power after independence.

The opposition Movement for Democratic Change said Mugabe had also been defeated in a presidential election last Saturday and should concede defeat to avoid embarrassment.

Mugabe’s aides angrily dismissed the MDC claim, hinting the opposition could be punished for publishing its own tallies despite warnings this would be regarded as an attempted coup.

But the state-owned newspaper and projections by Mugabe’s ruling ZANU-PF party conceded that he had failed to win a majority for the first time in 28 years.

MNA/Reuters

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

A tree lays across a car in a Little Rock, Ark, neighbourhood early on 4 April, 2008. A tornado hit parts of Little Rock and its suburbs Thursday, injuring an unknown number of people while damaging businesses and downing trees and power lines.—INTERNET



Nearly 40,000 Katrina families still in mobile homes

ORLANDO (Florida), 4 April—Almost three years after Hurricane Katrina, nearly 40,000 families still are living in vulnerable mobile homes and trailers across the US Gulf Coast with another hurricane season just two months away, the top US disaster official said on Wednesday.

The number is down from about 100,000 families, or some 300,000 people, in April 2006. At one point following the devastating 2005 hurricane season, the US Federal Emergency Management Agency was housing 143,000 families in mobile homes and trailers.

FEMA Administrator David Paulison said the agency, which was heavily criticized for its hapless response when Katrina swamped New Orleans, is moving about 800 families a week into hotels, motels or apartments. The families are either living at group sites or in trailers in the driveways of their homes as they rebuild. —MNA/Reuters



Protestors flee as Kenyan police fire tear gas, on 1 April, 2008, during a demonstration by activists in Nairobi. Kenyan police fired tear gas onto around 100 members of civil society groups, including a Nobel prize winner, who were protesting in the capital on Tuesday over proposals to increase the number of cabinet posts. —INTERNET

South Korea President tells North to change tone

SEOUL, 4 April—South Korea’s President on Thursday rebuffed the latest taunts from North Korea, telling his Communist neighbour to

change its tone and get back to more serious dialogue.

In the past week, the North has hurled personal insults at President Lee Myung-bak, tested missiles and threatened to reduce the wealthy South to ashes.

“We propose that the two sides engage in sincere dialogue, and in order to do so, we believe the North has to move away from its previous ways and actions,” the

presidential office quoted Lee as telling military chiefs.

Conservative Lee, who took office in late February, has said his liberal predecessors were too soft on the North and has promised to end the free flow of aid North Korea has received over the past decade unless it mends its behaviour and, in particular, makes progress on nuclear disarmament.

MNA/Reuters

Japanese police arrest US sailor on murder charge

TOKYO, 4 April—Japanese police arrested a US Navy seaman Thursday on an alleged charge of murdering and robbing a Japanese taxi driver last month in Yokosuka, Kanagawa Prefecture, said reports from the southeastern port city of Yokosuka.

The arrest came after the US side agreed to hand over to Japan 22-year-old Olatunbosun Ugbogu, a crew member of the US 7th Fleet’s cruiser *Cowpens*, based at Yokosuka. The agreement was reached by the Japan-US joint consultation committee on matters related to US

bases in Japan.

Thomas Schieffer, US Ambassador to Japan and Rear Admiral James Kelly, the US Naval Forces commander in Japan, expressed deep regret and sorrow and conveyed an apology over the crime the US sailor has committed while meeting with Yokosuka Mayor Ryoichi Kabaya.

Earlier Thursday Japanese police obtained an arrest warrant for Ugbogu on charges of murder and robbery. On 19 March, a taxi driver was found dead at about 9:20 pm in a parked taxi with stab wounds in the neck on a road in Yokosuka. After carrying out an autopsy, the coroner said the cause of death was blood loss.

MNA/Xinhua

Iraqi Army soldiers gather around the scene of a car bomb attack that killed three people in Baghdad recently.—INTERNET



Obama wins endorsement of former Rep Hamilton

PHILADELPHIA, 3 April — Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama has won the endorsement of Lee Hamilton, a former Indiana congressman who is a leading US authority on foreign relations and national security, the Obama campaign said on Wednesday.

Campaign spokeswoman Jen Psaki confirmed the Illinois Senator has been endorsed by

Hamilton, who co-chaired two blue-ribbon commissions that investigated the 11 September attacks and advised President George W Bush on the war in Iraq.

“He will officially endorse today,” Psaki said. Hamilton was expected to speak to reporters about his decision during a conference call.

It is the latest key Democratic endorsement for Obama in his race

against New York Senator Hillary Clinton for the Democratic Party primary. The two contenders face hard-fought primary election battles in Indiana and Pennsylvania in the next several weeks.

Obama also has picked up other endorsements recently from New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson and Pennsylvania Senator Bob Casey.

MNA/Reuters



China Eastern’s flight MU5005 from Shanghai’s Pudong to Taipei is ready to set off at the airport in Shanghai of China, on 2 April, 2008.—XINHUA

Conference on China’s eco reform held in Britain

CAMBRIDGE (Britain), 4 April — A two-day international conference on China’s three decades of economic reform concluded here on Wednesday with leading world scholars speaking highly of achievements China made in the past 30 years, and pointing out lessons from China’s reform and new

challenges of China’s economic development in the future.

Invited as a distinguished guest of the conference, Li Zhaoxing, honorary president of Chinese People’s Institute of Foreign Affairs, delivered a keynote speech on the first day of the conference.

Li told the audience that

in 30 years, China has experienced great change in economic and social development with its GDP registering an annual growth rate of 9.8 percent, its total import and export volume increasing over 100 times and its population living below the poverty line reducing from 250 million to about 20 million.—Xinhua



18 US states sue EPA over greenhouse gas pollution

WASHINGTON, 3 April — Eighteen states sued the US Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday for failing to limit greenhouse gas emissions from new cars and trucks, one year after the Supreme Court ruled that the agency had the power to do so.

The suit seeks EPA’s response to the high court’s 2 April, 2007, ruling, a landmark decision seen as a sharp defeat for the Bush Administration’s policy on climate change.

While acknowledging the reality of human-caused global warming, the administration has opposed across-the-board limits on carbon emissions

that make the problem worse.

In addition to the states, officials from three cities and at 11 environmental groups signed the suit, which seeks action within 60 days. Environmental lawyers acknowledged a response is unlikely before

President George W Bush leaves office.

EPA chief Stephen Johnson, travelling in Australia, said after last year’s ruling that the agency would respond by the end of 2007, but did not publicly do so.

MNA/Reuters

Northern troops enter disputed Sudan oil town

JUBA (Sudan), 3 April — Some 200 heavily armed northern soldiers entered the capital of Sudan’s oil-rich Abyei State, southern officials told Reuters on Wednesday, describing heightened tensions in the area coveted by Khartoum and Juba.

Under a 2005 north-south peace deal that ended more than 20 years of civil war, Abyei town is to be guarded by special joint units of northern and southern soldiers.

But a witness said the new soldiers had set up

separately in the town centre.

“There are 222 soldiers. ... It is a violation of the peace agreement,” said Malony Thong, deputy head of Abyei State’s Sudan People’s Liberation Movement (SPLM) administration, the former southern rebel group that now leads south Sudan. —MNA/Reuters

Civilization element highlighted in Olympic torch relay

TIANJIN (China), 4 April — Well-known Chinese writer Feng Jikai, an Olympic torchbearer in Tianjin, on Wednesday spoke highly of the human civilization element in the sacred torch relay.

Feng, the executive chairman of the Chinese Federation of Literary and Art Circles, told reporters, “The torch embodies the combination of western and eastern culture, and the relay is, in a sense, a human civilization relay.”

He noted that as for culture and civilization, every generation has the responsibility to preserve and develop the heritage and pass it to the next.

Feng, aged over 60, will run 200 metres in Tianjin during the Olympic torch relay. He said he made warm-ups on the running machine for a long time in order to be fully prepared. He believed that he would accomplish this holy task in his best form and high spirit. — MNA/Xinhua

Turkish girls, wearing traditional costumes, watch the Olympic torch ceremony in Istanbul, Turkey, on 3 April, 2008.—INTERNET



Australian man fights crocodile to save wife

CANBERRA, 4 April — An Australian man who leapt onto a crocodile after it seized his wife in its jaws, wrestling and poking it in the eyes until it let go, was praised on Thursday as a hero by startled onlookers.

The 2.5-metre (8.2-foot) croc charged late on Wednesday from shallow water at Litchfield National Park, a popular outback waterhole south of Darwin, locking jaws around the thighs of 36-year-old visitor Wendy Pethrick.

MNA/Reuters

China, Syria vow to promote party-to-party exchange

DAMASCUS, 3 April—The Communist Party of China (CPC) and the Syrian Baath Arab Socialist Party (SBASP) vowed to promote the exchanges on the governance and administrative management on Wednesday. Li Changchun, a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee held talks respectively with Abdullah al-Ahmar, assistant secretary general of the SBASP National Leadership, and Mohammed Saeid AlBekheitan, assistant secretary of the

SBASP regional leadership. Li said Chinese President Hu Jintao and his Syrian counterpart Bashar al-Assad had reached agreement on furthering friendship in 2004, which was guiding the cooperation between the two countries.

He noted China and Syria had deepened the political trust, expanded the cooperation on trade, science, culture and public health, and maintained the consultation in the international and regional affairs. This conformed to the fundamental interest

of the two peoples and would help safeguard the interest of the developing nations and benefit world peace and stability.

Li said both CPC and the SBASP are ruling parties, and share the common tasks of safeguarding national independence and improving the people's living standard.—Xinhua



Members from the Chinese Elderly Art Group perform during the one-night show named "East meets West" in London, Britain, on 30 March, 2008.—XINHUA

All items from Xinhua News Agency

Communication plays key role in development projects

BANGKOK, 3 April—Communication and consultation have played an important role in the success of development projects at nowadays, Regional Team Leader, Water and Sanitation Programme-East Asia and the Pacific of the World Bank Almud Weitz said here on Tuesday.

Weitz said that the communication and consultation must be put on central part of the project since the beginning rather than to place it at additional part of the project. Based on experience, many development projects failures were due to the ignorance or rejection of the people on them because of misunderstanding on the goal of the works, said Weitz.—Xinhua

Two Czechs fly historical plane to North Pole

PRAGUE, 3 April—Two Czech pilots flew a legendary historical Czechoslovak-made plane L-200 Morava to the North Pole, the expedition's spokesman Jiri Machovec said after the plane took off from the Aero Vodochody aircraft producer's airport on Tuesday.

The plane, produced in the 1950s, is to land in Oslo, the Czech news agency CTK said, adding

that if the crew, Petr Bold and Richard Santus, gain the necessary permit, their next destination will be Tromsø, Norway's northernmost airport.

In Tromsø they will wait for favourable weather that would enable them to fly to the Svalbard archipelago. They are scheduled to land at the local airport Longyearbyen around 4 April.

Xinhua

Two bomb attacks kill three, wound 17 in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 3 April—Three people were killed and 17 others were injured, including an Iraqi TV cameraman, by two roadside bomb explosions in Baghdad on Wednesday, an Interior Ministry source said.

"A roadside bomb went off in the Baghdad's eastern neighbourhood of al-Talbiya, killing three civilians and injuring three others, including the cameraman of the Iraqi independent al-Diyar satellite television" Maytham Ibrahim, who was seriously wounded in his legs, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.—Xinhua

Six killed in train-truck collision in Thailand

BANGKOK, 3 April—Two men and four women were killed and a girl was severely injured when an oil tanker train crashed into a pick-up truck at a train crossing in Thailand's eastern province of Rayong Wednesday afternoon.

The accident happened at 1:20 pm (0620 GMT) in the province's Mabtapud District, according to the website of The Nation's newspaper.

The pick-up truck was crossing the road and was crashed into by the speeding train. Five died at the scene and a woman died on her way to hospital.

Xinhua

Suicide bombing kills two policemen in S-W Afghanistan

KABUL, 3 April—Suicide attack targeting the police headquarter in southwestern Afghan province of Nimroz killed two policemen and injured three others on Tuesday, an official said.

Ghulam Dastagir Azad, the governor of Nimroz told Xinhua that the killing occurred at around 3 pm (GMT 1030) as one suicide bomber drove a car laden with explosives attempting to break into the provincial police headquarter. "However, the attacker exploded himself just in front of the gate of headquarter compound" Azad said, "several cars were damaged but no civilians were killed or injured".—Xinhua

Customers enjoy a high-speed Internet connection at a TD-SCDMA hall in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province on 1 April, 2008.—XINHUA



Photo shows the house where ten people died in a house fire on 3 April, 2008. Officials have said ten bodies have been recovered, while two others survived, according to the state police.—INTERNET

Ten killed as US house catches fire

WASHINGTON, 3 April—Ten people were killed as a house in Jefferson, Pennsylvania, caught fire on Thursday morning, TV reports said.

According to the CNN and the local WPXI News reports, firefighters and investigators have rushed to the scene after the fire broke out around 2:45 am, completely destroying the front of the house and at least two cars parked outside. "The fire crews arrived within minutes and the house was engulfed and there confirmed entrapments," said the state Trooper, Mark Schreengost.

He said that the fire was put under control around

8 am, but was still flaring up.

The victims, including two missing who were feared dead, ranged in age from 4 months to 40 years old, the authorities said in a news conference in the afternoon.

Xinhua





A yellow Lamborghini LP640 was severely damaged after crashing into a roadside flower bed in Changsha, capital of Central China's Hunan Province early Wednesday. The sports car, priced at about 4.6 million yuan (more than 655,000 US dollars), is reportedly the only Lamborghini in the city. The driver is uninjured in the accident. —INTERNET

Rapid population growth threatens Africa's development

WASHINGTON, 3 April — Africa's population growth - at twice the rate of other regions - is a major threat to the continent's development, warned John F May, a demographer at the World Bank.

In a World Bank Press release, May said the sub-Saharan population is growing at the rate of 2.5 per cent per year, compared to 1.2 per cent in Latin America and Asia, and that Africa's population would double in 28 years at this rate.

Rapid population growth presents a challenge to Africa's development, warned the demographer, citing three major

reasons.

Firstly, rapid population growth puts a lot of stress on ecosystems. Many different issues such as food security, land tenure, environmental degradation and water supply have a demographic background.

Civil strife is also often

caused by population pressure on scarce resources. Secondly, rapid population growth impacts the economy because governments need to provide human capital investments for their population — education, health, etc.

MNA/Xinhua

Paulson says US economy having a tough time

BEIJING, 4 April — The US economy has turned down sharply and is facing a tough quarter, US Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson said on Thursday.

Speaking to reporters during a visit to Beijing, Paulson sidestepped a question on whether the economy was at risk of toppling into recession, something that Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said on Wednesday

was a possibility.

"There is no doubt we're having a tough quarter, that the economy has turned down sharply," Paulson said. But he said a swoon in the housing sector, which was largely to blame for the rough patch, was necessary.

"We need to have this correction. It's not pleasant, but we need to have it," Paulson said in reference to declining US

Kuwait's private airways starts direct flights to Istanbul

ISTANBUL (Turkey), 3 April — Kuwait's private Jazeera Airways has launched direct flights to Turkey's commercial hub of Istanbul, the semi-official *Anatolia* news agency reported on Tuesday. Istanbul's Ataturk Airport welcomed the first flight of Kuwaiti-based Jazeera Airways on Monday.

The company said their budget airline would allow passengers to fly to destinations in the region by A320 aircraft for prices starting from 19 euros (about 12.1 US dollars).

According to the report, the Kuwaiti-based private airways would fly between Istanbul and Kuwait on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Jazeera Airways is the first and only privately-owned airline in Kuwait and the Middle East, and one of the few airlines in the Middle East built on a low-fare business model. —MNA/Xinhua

Vietnam to host Int'l Trade Fair next week

HANOI, 4 April — Vietnam will organize the 18th Vietnam International Trade Fair, Vietnam Expo 2008, from 9-13 April, aiming to beef up trade promotion, and lure more investment, according to the Vietnamese Ministry of Industry and Trade on Thursday.

MNA/Xinhua



A Sydney apartment block. Rents in most Australian state capital cities will rise by 50 percent over the next four years due an undersupply of housing, a report released on Friday said. —INTERNET

Cambodia harvests 6.72m tons of paddy in 2007

PHNOM PENH, 4 April — Cambodia harvested 6.72 million tons of paddy in 2007, a 5-per-cent increase over 2006, Chinese-language newspaper the *Commercial News* on Thursday quoted

ministry official as saying.

Chan Sarun, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, attributed the harvest to the farmers' selection of high-quality seeds and the sufficiency of rain. This has been the highest yielding year of paddy in the past decade for Cambodia, he said at an annual conference of the ministry.

After meeting the demand for market supply and seed storage, there was still a surplus of 2.57 million tons of paddy, or 1.64 million tons of rice, for export and other purposes, he added.

Since the beginning of this year, rice price in Cambodia has been rising by a large margin to around one US dollar a kilo. —MNA/Xinhua

Diamond thong the highlight of S'pore show

SINGAPORE, 4 April — A diamond thong worth 168,000 Singapore dollars (122,000 US dollars) was the highlight of a lingerie fashion show in Singapore on Thursday.

The Triumph Luxurious Diamond Thong had 518 brilliant-cut diamonds, totalling 30 carats, studded into the front of a black lace thong in a floral pattern. The skimpy underwear that left little to the imagination also had 27 white gold tassels hanging off it.

Danielle Luminita, a brunette model from Romania, was carried down the runway on the shoulders of two male models wearing only the diamond thong.

"It is very comfortable, it's not heavy or scratchy or anything," Luminita told *Reuters* backstage.

MNA/Reuters

A worker fills an oil carrier truck at the Brasil Ecodiesel factory in Iraguara, northeast Brazil, on 31 March, 2008. —XINHUA



Any forms of subversive acts to be exposed and dealt with

An Observer

A saying “Study the past if you would divine the future” deserves serious consideration. Up to date, Myanmar people have been suffering from the evil consequences of the dogmatism of the leftist politicians.

In 1947-48, Burma Communist Party members came to rear their heads, shouting the slogan “Request isn’t enough, fight is a must to regain independence”.

Red Flag Communists committed a massacre of all the people of Hsinswe village in Pakokku Township, reflecting a point that they targeted the public. Similarly, in Paukkhaung region, Bago Division, BCP (White Flag Communists) accused local farmers and rural people of supporting the government and attacked and killed them.

Like them, KNU and KNDO killed and terrorised local people in the delta whenever their wishes were not fulfilled. They burnt down the villages and blasted passenger trains many times.

SSA-S was notorious for its atrocities. They hit all the people of Meethwaygon village to death with sticks. They not only robbed passenger buses but also raped women en masse.

Then, the insurgent saboteurs plotted to get urban people into troubles. They perpetrated many bomb attacks on targets, namely, Thanlyin oil refinery and City Hall, and in Mandalay Zaygyo Market, ceremony to temporarily keep Buddha Tooth Relic for public reverence, and three busy places in Yangon.

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schemes. If they had not taken preventive measures in collaboration, the loss of lives and property would have got higher.

It is because insurgents are found to be politicians in disguise in above-ground activities and to be saboteurs in underground activities.

They claim democracy while committing terrorist and anarchic acts. If someone takes that for granted, it will be too late for them to take a lesson.

To present these points, I collected many records of press conferences and compelling evidence for public knowledge.

I learnt that last March, a suspicious person jointly sent by ABSDF and KNPP together with explosives and related materials was seized. It was learnt that he and accomplices were involved in the bomb blast in

Zawgyi House Restaurant in 2004, detonating a time-bomb on a taxi in front of Nay Pyi Taw Cinema Hall on Sule Pagoda Road the same day, and bomb blast in Fuso passenger bus in the compound of Parami Bus Terminal in South Okkalapa in 2005.

I could not guess how many innocent people would lose their lives if the bomber and the explosives were not exposed.

In like manner, a member of NLD youth who had attended the explosives course in the neighbouring country was arrested together with explosives and relevant materials in the end of March. It has been informed that terrorists will target busy places and strategic places to create public panic. So, it can be deduced from the above-mentioned points that those terrorists, if they escaped arrest would surely commit terrorist acts during the Thingyan (Water Festival) and in the places where public polls for the referendum will be held. I am sure there are many other bombers like him.

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Translation: MS

Terrorist saboteurs have no justice, nor do they have relatives. Such criminals are always happy to commit subversive acts. Therefore, the nation will be free from terrorist activities only when the entire people cooperate with security members in the drive for exposing saboteurs.



Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presents cash assistance to members of Sagaing Division Union Solidarity and Development Association through a member of the association.—MNA

Commander, USDA Secretariat member meet members in Sagaing Division

NAY PYI TAW, 4 April – Member of the Central Panel of Patrons of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Brig-Gen Myint Soe and Secretariat member of USDA Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan met with secretaries, executives, organizers and members of Division/District/Township/Ward/Village USDAs at the office of Sagaing Division USDA in Monywa on 28 March.

After hearing reports on regional development and organizing tasks presented by Secretary of Sagaing Division USDA U Soe Soe and the secretaries and organizers of Monywa, Ayadaw, Butalin and Kani Township USDAs, the commander and the secretariat member fulfilled the requirements and gave necessary instructions.

Next, Secretariat member Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presented cash assistance and cordially conversed with the members.—MNA

FSD mechanics course concludes

YANGON, 4 April—The conclusion of mechanics course No 14/2008 organized by the Fire Services Department of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement took place at FSD (HQ) here, this morning. Thirty trainees attended the six-week course.—MNA



Chief-Editor of Aungmyay Magazine Dr U San Tin Aung (Shwebo) donates K 500,000 to Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association recently.— MNA

With noble mind

- In serving public interest
- Do not deviate from own way
- Because of slanders
- Just carry it on

(Venerable Shwe Hinthla Sayadaw)

USDA CEC member meets secretaries of Township USDAs

YANGON, 4 April — CEC member of the Union Solidarity and Development Association (Yangon Division in-charge) Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice Mayor Col Maung Pa this morning met with secretaries, executives and members of Taikkyi, Hmawby and Hlegu Township USDAs at the meeting hall of Myanma Paddy Research Division of Hmawby Township Myanma Agriculture Service, Yangon North District.

At the meeting, the vice mayor stressed the need for the USDA members to actively take part in the five rural development tasks being undertaking by USDA.

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CSSTB celebrates 71st anniversary

NAY PYI TAW, 4 April – Civil Service Selection and Training Board celebrated its 71st founding anniversary in Nay Pyi Taw today.

Chairman of the CSSTB Dr Than Nyun attended the celebration and delivered an inaugural speech. He presented the certificates of honour to employees of the board who were conferred on certificates by the State for their outstanding performance in administrative field (Third Class).

Afterwards, members of CSSTB presented prizes to outstanding employees who won prizes in the civil service codes of conduct examination, and training courses of Central Institute of Civil Service and outstanding students of the staff families.

Next, Chairman Dr Than Nyun and guests viewed the photos displayed at the 71st anniversary celebration of CSSTB.—MNA



CSSTB Chairman Dr Than Nyun and party browse photos displayed at 71st Anniversary Celebration of CSSTB.—MNA

Training courses conclude at Women’s Vocational Training Schools in States and Divisions

YANGON, 3 April—Chairman of Kayah State Peace and Development Council Brig-Gen Nyunt Tin delivered an address at the ceremony to conclude the Basic Vocational Course No 40 and the Advanced Tailoring Course No 19 at the Women’s Vocational Training School of Education and Training Department in Loikaw of Kayah State on 20 March.

Likewise, the ceremony to conclude the Basic Vocational Course No 16, the Advanced Tailoring Course No 13 and the Wickerwork Course No 3 was held at the Women’s Vocational Training School in Hpa-an on 20 March, with an address by Chairman of Kayin State PDC Brig-Gen Zaw Min.

Similar training courses concluded at Women’s Vocational Training Schools in Myawady of Kayin State, Pakokku, Yesagyo, Myaing, Pauk and Seikbyu of Magway Division.

In Matupi of Chin State, the Basic Vocational Course No 12, the Advanced Tailoring Course No 7 and the Knitting Course No 9 concluded at the Women’s Vocational Training School on 20 March, attended by Vice-Chairman of Chin State PDC Lt-Col Zaw Min Oo.

At the Women’s Vocational Training School in Yinmabin of Sagaing Division, the Basic Vocational Course No 7, the Advanced Tailoring Course No 3 and the Wickerwork Course No 3 concluded on 20 March, with an address by member-2 U Tin Oo of Sagaing Division PDC.

Similar ceremonies were held at the Women’s Vocational Training Schools in Pale and Salingyi of Sagaing Division, Nanyun, Leshi and Lahe of Naga region and Haka, Falam, Tiddim, Mindat and Kanpatlet of Chin State.—MNA

Officials urged to run commuter trains punctually

YANGON, 3 April — Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win and officials inspected Yangon circular rail roads, here, this morning.

The commander called for sanitation and beautifying tasks along the circular rail roads and the stations, cultivation of vegetables and security measures for the stations.

General Manager (Lower Myanmar) U Myint Wai of Myanma Railway and chairmen of district and township PDCs reported on work being done.

At the Yangon Rail-way Station, the commander instructed the officials to hold competitions for sanitation and beautifying of the stations



Commander Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win inspects circular rail roads.—MNA

along the circular rail road and award prizes, to redouble efforts for maintenance of railroads and the stations, and to run the commuter trains punctually.

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Emergence of new constitution....

(from page 16)

In implementing this, the Three Main National Causes " non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of Sovereignty" are none other than our national policies.

The twelve political, economic and social objectives being exercised to shape the new future nation are consistent with the current situations. It is known to all that the nation faced the various kinds of good and bad experiences in its history. All the citizens have aspired to serve the interests of the State and the national races around the country. Therefore, policies and courses consistent with their current situations are being exercised and practised by every country around the world in the interests of the nations and the people.

At present, steps are being taken to shape the future nation aspired by the people through the noble and true national policy and practical implementations. Now is the time when the people joining hands with

the State and the Tatmadaw are shaping the new future nation. That is to say, the government is smoothly transforming the nation into a new one while constantly implementing the basic requirements— stability of the State, strong socio-economic life of the people and the nation, and improvement of national education.

He added that all the people residing throughout the nation have witnessed all-round development of the State. Thanks to the concerted efforts of the State, the Tatmadaw and the people, the nation has unprecedented development, peace and tranquillity. Therefore, all are to maintain such developments.

There have been enough sound foundations for the future of the nation and it has a bright future. Every endeavour envisages a new nation with promising future.

All have held the belief that there is nothing but the seven-step Road Map for the emergence of a new nation. The draft constitution has been successfully written in accord with the fundamental principles and

detailed basic principles laid down by the National Convention attended by the delegates from across the country. It has been publicly announced that as the fourth step, the constitution (draft) will be approved through the national referendum and as the fifth step, the multi-party general election will be held in 2010 in line with the new constitution.

The emergence of new constitution is indispensable for a future nation. It is the way that the ruling Tatmadaw government has paved way for the people to be vested with State power. As the approval of the constitution is indispensable for the entire people, all the members are to strive for the success of the national referendum in cooperation with the people, U Htay Oo urged.

He continued to say that there are usually difficulty and hardships in every action. And so are there in building a new nation. However, every problem the nation faced is the internal affairs the State and the people were able to cope with. It is also

the internal affairs any foreign nation does not need to interfere in. Any action with constructive attitude is welcomed but biased accusation and interference must be prevented. Again, all the people are able to distinguish between right and wrong, and construction and destruction. It is also necessary to make the people know the true situation of the nation. It is required to intensify the effort for the wellbeing of the people in accord with the already laid down work programmes.

In conclusion, he urged the trainees to serve the interest of their own regions making use of experience from the course, to try to organize the people to know the prevailing conditions of the nation, to participate in the successful holding of the national referendum in May in cooperation with the people, to try for the success of the seven-step Road Map in collaboration with the entire people, to guard against any destructive acts with the strength of the association and the people and to try to be a force always serving the interest of the State and the people.

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Rural development tasks supervised

NAY PYI TAW, 3 April—Union Solidarity and Development Association CEC member Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint met with secretaries, joint-secretaries and executives of Sagaing, Monywa, Shwebo, Kalay, Katha, Tamu and Mawlaik district and township USDAs at the office of Sagaing Division USDA yesterday.

Secretaries of District and Township USDAs reported on rural development tasks being undertaken, and secretary U Soe Soe of Division USDA gave a supplementary report.

The CEC member instructed them to cooperate with people for regional development, help people weigh the instigation of internal and external subversive elements, and carry out rural development work, and fulfilled the needs.

He presented cash assistance for rural development tasks through the division USDA secretary and joint-secretary.—MNA

USDA CEC member U Aung Thein Lin meets Russian delegation.—MNA



USDA CEC member receives Russian guests

YANGON, 4 April —CEC member of the Union Solidarity and Development Association U Aung Thein Lin received the Public Relations Delegate of the Russian Federation at the office of USDA on new University Avenue in

Bahan Township here this morning.

At the meeting, CEC member U Aung Thein Lin explained the purposes of USDA and cooperation with the people in the public welfare services, and replied to the queries

raised by the delegation.

The delegation arrived here from Nay Pyi Taw by air yesterday afternoon, and visited Shwedagon Pagoda this morning.

They left here by air this evening.

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WORLD HEALTH DAY 2008 :

Protecting Health from Climate Change

Professor Kyi Kyi Thinn
Myanmar Academy of Medical Science

World Health Day was created in 1948 by the First World Health Assembly to mark the founding of the World Health Organization (WHO). Since 1950, this commemorative day has been held each year on 7 April and is an opportunity to draw worldwide attention to a subject of major importance to global health each year and serves to raise awareness of key global public health challenges.

World Health Day 2008 will mark the 60th anniversary of WHO. This year's theme is "Protecting Health from Climate Change", putting **global health** in the spotlight in the face of one of the greatest challenges ever – **climate change**, which threatens mankind and the very existence of our planet.

This is no gross exaggeration. The most recent report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) confirmed that there is overwhelming evidence that **humans are affecting the global climate in an adverse way**, and has provided scientific data to prove that climate change is here, and it is here to stay for better or for worse.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was established jointly by the United Nations Environment Programme and the World Meteorological Organization in 1988. It provides the decision-makers and others interested in climate change with an objective source of information about climate change.

The earth's climate is always naturally changing. Many people say this is nothing new. However, at present, the **changes have accelerated** as a result of human behaviour rather than natural forces.

The earth's atmosphere acts like the glass roof of a greenhouse used for growing plants under controlled conditions. It allows the heat of the sun to enter, and then prevents it from escaping, in effect capturing it. Greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide and methane present in the atmosphere have the ability to trap the infrared rays reflected by the earth. The greater the quantity of greenhouse gases, the more the atmosphere will heat up. This phenomenon is essential for life on earth to exist, keeping earth's average temperature around 14 degrees Celsius.

Burning of fossil fuels for energy, power and industries as well as deforestation for land and cultivation have resulted in increased **carbon dioxide** (CO₂) emission, while **methane** is released from paddy fields, animal husbandry and landfills. Over the last 50 years, sufficient quantities of CO₂ and other greenhouse gases have been released to affect the global climate. The atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide has increased by more than 30% predating the industrial era, trapping more heat in the lower atmosphere and this has alarmingly increased global warming as never before.

Temperatures are increasing, glaciers and Antarctic ice shelves are melting at an accelerated and unprecedented rate, sea levels are rising with increased risk of coastal flooding and if current warming trends remain uncontrolled, the very fate of humanity hangs precariously in the balance.

The World Health Organization co-ordinates reviews of the scientific evidence on the links between **climate**, **climate change** and **health**. Based on these assessments, WHO considers that

rapid climate change poses substantial risks to human health, particularly among the poorest populations.

The latest evidence shows that climate change is already impacting on health, causing **death and disease** through **extreme weather events** such as heatwaves and icy cold spells; changing patterns of vector-borne diseases such as malaria and dengue; and a continuing increase in a wide range of health risks, from flooding to droughts, from hurricanes to wildfires, from melting of the polar icecaps to landslides and mudslides, resulting in displacement of populations, scarcity of food and malnutrition and epidemics of water-borne diseases such as cholera and rodent-borne diseases such as leptospirosis and hantavirus infection.

Continuing climate change will further exacerbate risks of cardio-respiratory disease associated with extreme heat and air pollution. The incidence of skin cancers and cataracts associated with increased ultra-violet ray exposure resulting from ozone depletion in the stratosphere, will also rise.

Loss of homes, displacement and loss of livelihoods, physical and mental trauma especially after major natural disasters, compounded by the inability to cope will lead to psychosocial stress and depression, affecting mental health.

Climate change poses a **major threat to health security**, and the World Health Organization is supporting the formulation of a regional strategy to combat the adverse health impacts of climate change.

WHO is therefore supporting country programmes to combat infectious disease, improve water and sanitation services, respond to natural disasters, and is helping them reduce health vulnerability to future climate change. The organization also works directly to build capacity to adapt to climate change. This includes workshops in the most vulnerable countries, to raise awareness of the health implications of climate change and related weather patterns, and to support intersectoral policies to reduce health vulnerability.

In December, 2007, 187 country representatives gathered in Bali and agreed to start negotiations towards a crucial, and strengthened, international climate change deal.

The decision includes a clear agenda for the key issues to be negotiated up to 2009. These are: action for adapting to the negative consequences of climate change, such as droughts and floods; ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; ways to widely deploy climate-friendly technologies; and financing both adaptation, and mitigation measures.

In 2007, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Al Gore Jr. were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for "*their efforts to build up and disseminate greater knowledge about man-made climate change and to lay the foundations for the measures that are needed to counteract such change*".

The health risks posed by climate change are worldwide and not easy to reverse. The consequences of climate change will be dramatically felt in the most fundamental basics necessary for health – food, air and water.

At the Sixtieth World Health Assembly in May 2007, member countries discussed **health protection from climate change**. WHO emphasized the importance of **strong health systems** as the front-line defense from the impacts of climate change on human well-being. WHO also stressed the need to strengthen capacity for assessment, research and communication on climate-sensitive health risks. It was recommended that **awareness** of the health impacts of climate variability and change needs to be raised.

World Health Day gives an opportunity to revitalize and renew strong commitment from **all members of this planet**, to address the issue of protecting the health of each and every person by greater public participation in the global campaign against the adverse effects of climate change – before it is **too late**.



World Health Organization

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Protecting Health From Climate Change

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Images of the Day



Students participate in a mass dance competition in Weihai, Shandong Province on 2 April, 2008.
INTERNET



Since Apple launched the online digital content store five years ago, iTunes has reportedly sold more than four billion songs and built the most extensive music catalog in the market.—INTERNET



A man fills a glass with water from a fountain. Drinking enough to quench your thirst is sufficient for the body's needs, and there is no evidence to support the common advice to drink eight glasses of water a day, a study said.
INTERNET



Scouts from the Thai Scouts Promotion Foundation fire sling shots with tamarine seeds in an attempt to grow trees in a forest in Sang Khla-buri in Kanchanaburi Province, western Thailand on 4 April, 2008.
INTERNET



Skyscape brings Johns Hopkins Antibiotic (ABX) Guide and HIV Guide to mobile platforms including Palm, Pocket PC, iPhone, BlackBerry and Symbian.
INTERNET

A deep crevasse forms on one of Antarctica's ice shelves. More than 160 nations have agreed to consider how to reduce rapidly growing greenhouse gas emissions from air and sea travel, in an early move towards a new global warming treaty.—INTERNET



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Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TABAH VOY NO (TBH-219) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 5.4.2008 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee'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.
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INVITATION TO TENDER
Sealed tenders are invited by the Department of Health, Central Medical Stores Depot for the Supply of Medical Equipment
Tender documents are available during office hours at the office of the Deputy Director (Medical Stores), Central Medical Stores Depot, No/57, Sakawa Road, Dagon Township, Yangon, Commencing from (7.4.2008).
Sealed bids are to be submitted to the office of the Deputy Director (Medical Stores), Central Medical Stores Depot, not later than (5.5. 2008) 14:00 hour, after which no bid will be accepted. No telegraphic/ telex proposal will be accepted.
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Sealed Tender is invited by Myanma Railways, Ministry of Rail Transportation, Union of Myanmar from reputed manufacturers or their bona fide agents from the Republic of India for the supply and delivery of the following:-

Sr No	Tender No	Description	Tender Issuing Date	Tender Closing Date & Tender Opening Date	Tender Document Fee (per set)
1	1/MR/INDIA(ML) 2008-2009	Spare Parts for Locomotives YDM-4(India)	9.4.2008	9.5.2008	US\$ 50

Tender Documents are available at the Office of the Deputy General Manager/Supply, Myanma Railways, 357/361, Merchant Street, Botahtaung Township, Yangon ,Union of Myanmar during office hours on payment of non refundable fee as stated above .Tender Documents can be also available at the Embassy of the Union of Myanmar,New Delhi ,India .Further enquiries about tender can be made to Managing Director ,Myanma Railways by fax or by phone to 9567-405026, 95 1-291982 during office hours.

Bids are to reach the office of the Deputy General Manager/Supply ,Myanma Railways, 357-361, Merchant Street, Botahtaung Township, Yangon ,Myanmar on or before the Closing Date and Time.The Bids will be opened publicly at 14:00 hour on the Closing Date at the above address.

All Bids not accompanied by earnest money (Bid Bond)will not (not)be considered.No Telegraphic/Telex/ Fax/e-mail proposal will be considered or accepted.

Myanma Railways reserves the right to reject any or all Tenders without furnishing reasons.Tender will be accepted only from Bidder who has purchased Tender Documents officially .(Those tender documents purchased through Embassy must declare for whom they are purchased.)

The above Goods are to be purchased by the proceeds of the loan from the Government of the Republic of India.

Managing Director,Myanma Railways,Ministry of Rail Transportation,Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

Whale, dolphin watching lucrative for Pacific nations
WELLINGTON, 4 April — Whale and dolphin watching is one of the fastest growing industries in the Pacific region, injecting millions of dollars into small island nation's economies, Radio New Zealand reported on Thursday.
The Radio New Zealand quoted a report released on Wednesday by the International Fund for Animal Welfare as reporting that whale watching is worth 26.7 million New Zeland dollars (21 million US dollars) a year to Pacific nations.
The number of people in the region watching the marine mammals has jumped an average 45 per cent each year. The figures exclude data on New Zealand and Australia.
The report said there were just 10,309 whale and dolphin watchers in Pacific island nations in 1998 but that figure had risen to 110,716 in 2005.
MNA/Xinhua

Venezuela seizes 700 kilos of cocaine
CARACAS, 4 April — Venezuelan National Guard (GN) troops arrested two policemen as they were guarding a truck transporting 700 kilos of cocaine, GN General Commander Fredy Alonzo Carrion said on Wednesday.
The drug was confiscated on Tuesday night by the GN, Venezuela's military police, in a sector of El Vinedo village in Barcelona City, capital of Anzoategui State, 310 kilometres from Venezuela's capital Caracas.
The drug was hidden in the truck, guarded by a patrol car belonging to Venezuela's Scientific, Penal and Criminal Investigations Corps. Alonzo said that two officials were arrested, as well as four Colombian citizens.
Venezuela Anti-drug Office President Nestor Reverol said on Wednesday that this anti-drug operation was carried out with intelligence work and lamented that two police officials are involved in the case.
Reverol said that some 8.5 tons of drugs have been confiscated so far in 2008 and 1,633 people have been arrested. — MNA/Xinhua

Boediono tipped to head Indonesian Central Bank

JAKARTA, 3 April—The Indonesian President has named Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Boediono as the sole candidate for the top post in the Central Bank after the Parliament rejected two previous nominees, local Press said Wednesday.

His candidacy is warmly welcomed by businessmen, senior legislators and fellow Cabinet members, reported leading economic daily *Bisnis Indonesia*.

“He is the right man with

exceptional fiscal and monetary experience,” Endin Soefihara, deputy speaker of the House of Representatives, was quoted as saying. Indonesian Employers Association (Apindo) chairman Sofyan Wanandi said apart from Boediono’s economic expertise and outstanding experience, he also has good international reputation.

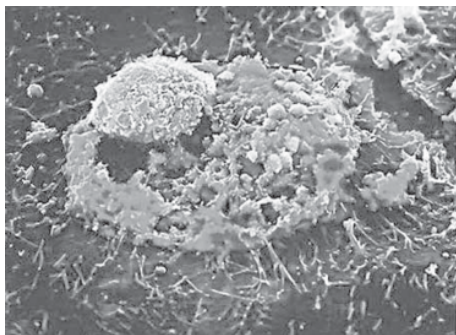
Boediono, 65, has served three presidents since he first came to the Cabinet as the head of the

National Development Planning Agency in 1998 under President Abdurrahman Wahid. He became the finance minister in 2001 when Megawati Soekarnoputri took over presidency from Wahid.

President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono called him in again during a Cabinet re-shuffle in December 2005. This time he was appointed as Chief Economic Minister replacing Aburizal Bakrie. — MNA/Xinhua

China approves commercial production of human bird flu vaccine

BEIJING, 2 April — China’s food and drug regulators on Wednesday authorized a domestic pharmaceutical firm to begin commercial production of a human bird flu vaccine, following more than two years of clinical trials.



The file photo shows the image of bird flu virus. —XINHUA

The firm, Beijing-based Sinovac Biotech Co, Ltd will produce vaccines to defend humans against the H5N1 virus and its epidemic variety, making China the world’s second country with the technology and industrial capacity to produce human bird flu vaccine.

According to Yin Weidong, general manager of the firm, Sinovac has the ability to produce new vaccines even if the virus mutates in humans. China started clinical research and experiments as part of the process of making a vaccine in November 2005, after a domestic epidemic that caused huge losses for poultry breeders.

Trials by Sinovac proved that the vaccine is safe for humans and effective against the virus. According to Yin, more than 500 volunteers have received injections of the vaccine, which shows that it is reliable.

Yan Jiangying, spokeswoman for the State Food and Drug Administration (SFDA), said on Wednesday that the agency had authorized the production of the vaccine to prevent human-to-human transmission of the virus. —Xinhua

Pakistan nuclear scientist hopes to be freed

ISLAMABAD, 3 April — Pakistan’s disgraced nuclear scientist Abdul Qadeer Khan termed his detention as “irrational” in a newspaper interview published on Wednesday, and said he hoped the new government would free him soon. Khan was put under house arrest by President Pervez Musharraf in Islamabad after an investigation was launched in late 2003 and he confessed on television in early 2004 to passing nuclear secrets and materials to Iran, North Korea and Libya.

Lionised by many Pakistanis as the father of the country’s atomic

bomb, Khan escaped more severe punishment.

Khan’s admirers want the new coalition government, which took power after the defeat of pro-Musharraf parties in a February 18 election, to free their hero.

In an interview with the Urdu-language *Nawa-i-Waqt*, also carried by sister publication *The Nation*, Khan rejected the impression he was kept under detention for his own security.

“It is nothing but a lame excuse,” Khan was quoted as saying in an interview carried out on his birthday. Khan turned 72 on Monday. — MNA/Reuters

Australian faces charges on drug possession in Bali

JAKARTA, 3 April — An Australian man was tried Wednesday on the Indonesian resort island of Bali for illegal possession of hashish that could land him a 15-year imprisonment.

David Bruce Houston, 38, was arrested at his boarding house in the Kuta beach area on 12 January and police confiscated 3.5 grammes of hashish from him.

“The defendant said he had smoked part of the hashish prior to his arrest,” prosecutor head Darsana was quoted by leading news website Detikcom as telling the court in the Bali



The imperial golden wares are the most valuable items of the Ming and Qing royal handicrafts. INTERNET

German cars not ready for new biofuel

BERLIN, 4 April — More than two million cars in Germany cannot run on a new biofuel the government wants to introduce, well over a

limit the administration has set as a pre-condition for its use, industry sources said on Wednesday.

Around 330,000 cars made by German manufacturers, plus more than two million imported cars, are unable to run on the new fuel, industry sources familiar with the data said. The Environment Ministry declined to comment on

the figures.

In a newspaper, Environment Minister Sigmar Gabriel said he would annul a government decree that the fuel, called E-10, be introduced if too many cars were unable to run on it. “We won’t implement it if the number exceeds a million vehicles,” he told the *Stuttgarter Nachrichten* daily.

MNA/Reuters

Indian berries may fight dengue mosquitos

HONG KONG, 4 April — Berries of a common weed found in India may be effective in fighting mosquitoes that spread dengue fever, a study has found.

Synthetic insecticides are increasingly useless in fighting disease-spreading mosquitoes, such as the *Stegomyia aegypti* that can spread dengue and yellow fever viruses.

MNA/Reuters

Chinese anti-malaria drugs applied in Indonesia effective

JAKARTA, 3 April — A study of Chinese anti-malaria medicines applied in Mimika, Papua, by Indonesia and Australia shows that the Chinese drugs are more effective than other medicines, a local official said on Wednesday.

Secretary of the Amungme and Komoro Communities Development Institute John Nakiaya said the research had so far yielded satisfactory results.

Around 70 to 80 per cent of malaria sufferers treated with the Chinese drugs had

recovered more quickly than patients taking other anti-malaria medicines.

“In fact, my wife who was diagnosed with malaria only needed two days to recover after taking the Chinese medicine,” John was quoted by national *Antara* news agency as saying.

The Training and Development Department of Indonesia’s Health Ministry and Australia’s Menzies School of Health Research have been conducting the research since 2006.

MNA/Xinhua



“Playing Dragon & Phoenix,” a tourbillon wristwatch, featuring engraved patterns on both surfaces of the main plate, bridges and the wheel’s spokes. INTERNET

SPORTS



German soccer legend Franz Beckenbauer (L) kicks the official ball of the Champions League final during a presentation ceremony in Moscow, on 3 April, 2008. The Champions League final will take place in Moscow on 21 May.—INTERNET

Palmeiras rout Central to maintain winning run

RIO DE JANEIRO, 4 April — Former Real Madrid and Brazil coach Vanderlei Luxemburgo's Palmeiras team chalked up their ninth win in a row when they thrashed Central 5-1 away in the Copa Brasil on Wednesday.

Forward Kleber and Chilean midfielder Jorge Valdivia gave Palmeiras a 2-0 halftime lead in the second round, first leg match.

William pulled one back direct from a corner in the 56th minute before Palmeiras added three goals in the last 10 minutes, one from Martinez and two penalties con-

verted by Alex Mineiro.

The win took Palmeiras straight into the next round as the away team qualify automatically if they win the first leg by two goals or more.

MNA/Reuters

Australia to host Ghana in May friendly

SYDNEY, 4 April — Australia will play Ghana in a friendly in Sydney on May 23, Football Federation Australia (FFA) said on Friday.

The Socceroos will also take on China in a World Cup qualifying match in Sydney on June 22.

Australia are due to face Iraq in Brisbane on June 1 and will play away World Cup qualifiers against Iraq and Qatar on June 7 and 14.

Australia top the Group One standings with four points from two matches.

MNA/Reuters

Pele, Banks XIs to meet in charity game

LONDON, 4 April — Gordon Banks and Pele, who between them provided one of the World Cup's most memorable moments, will come together in Stoke later this year.

Brazil great Pele will unveil the first part of a triple statue in honour of former Stoke City and England goalkeeper Banks at the club's Britannia Stadium.

The unveiling on July 12 will be accompanied by a charity match between a Pele XI and a Gordon Banks XI to help fight poverty in Africa, the club said on their Web site (www.stokecityfc.premiumtv.co.uk).

MNA/Reuters

Man United confirm Vidic out for 2 to 3 weeks

LONDON, 4 April — Manchester United defender Nemanja Vidic will be out for two to three weeks after injuring his left knee against AS Roma in Tuesday's Champions League quarterfinal in Rome, the club confirmed on Thursday.

At first United feared the 26-year-old Serbian might miss the rest of the season, but in a statement on its website (www.manutd.com) on Thursday, United said a scan showed the injury was not as serious as first thought.

"There is no major damage to the left knee, and he will be out for two-three weeks," a spokesman said.

Vidic fell awkwardly in the first half of the 2-0 win over Roma at the Olympic Stadium and was replaced by John O'Shea after 31 minutes.

MNA/Reuters



NBA All-Star Yao Ming arrives at Beijing Capital International Airport Thursday night, 3 April, 2008. The Houston Rockets center who is sidelined because of a season-ending foot injury, will undergo tests by Chinese medical experts. Yao recently started training on his upper body but his left foot is still swollen after a stress fracture. —XINHU

FA increase punishment for Liverpool's Mascherano

LONDON, 4 April — Liverpool midfielder Javier Mascherano was given an additional two-match ban and fined 15,000 pounds (29,800 US dollars) by the English FA on Thursday following his sending off against Man-

chester United on March 23.

The FA announced the punishment on its website (www.thefa.com), saying the ban would come into immediate effect. The 23-year-old Argentine admitted a charge of improper conduct at an FA disciplinary hearing on Thursday and will now miss Liverpool's next two Premier League matches against Arsenal and Blackburn Rovers. — MNA/Reuters

Ruthless Zenit beat Leverkusen 4-1 in UEFA Cup

LEVERKUSEN (Germany), 4 April — Zenit St Petersburg moved to the brink of a place in the UEFA Cup semifinals after the Russian champions routed Bayer Leverkusen 4-1 at the BayArena on Thursday.

Zenit, who have already knocked out Villarreal and Olympique Marseille this season, moved ahead with a 19th-minute goal from Andre Arshavin that gave Bayer a taste of things to come in their quarterfinal first leg.

Stefan Kiessling grabbed an equalizer for Bayer, the 1988 UEFA Cup winners, when he struck on the rebound later in the first half but the Germans lost the plot entirely after the break.

Pavel Pogrebnyak made it 2-1 in the 52nd minute and two goals in the space of three minutes from Aleksandr Anyukov and Igor Denisov helped Zenit to a memorable win. —MNA/Reuters



Switzerland's Roger Federer eyes the ball during his match against Sweden's Robin Soderling at the Sony Ericsson Open tennis tournament in Key Biscayne, Florida on 31 March, 2008.—INTERNET

Serena Williams beats Kuznetsova to reach final

MIAMI, 4 April— Defending champion Serena Williams battled to a 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 victory over world number four Svetlana Kuznetsova to reach the Sony Ericsson Open final on Thursday.

Williams will play the winner of Thursday night's other semifinal between world number three Jelena Jankovic and Vera Zvonareva in Saturday's final.

Williams, who had to cope with back trouble along with the hot and humid conditions, is bidding to equal Steffi Graf's record of five title successes in the tournament.

The American had been practically flawless in her last-eight victory over world number one Justine Henin but made 43 unforced errors against the Russian on Thursday.

"I felt I made a lot of errors compared to the quarterfinal," Williams said. "Svetlana played an entirely different game than I expected her to play, but once I got used to it I was okay."—MNA/Reuters



Svetlana Kuznetsova of Russia reaches for a backhand during her semi-final match against Serena Williams at the Sony Ericsson Open tennis tournament in Key Biscayne, Florida on 3 April, 2008.—INTERNET

Koevermans grabs draw for PSV at Fiorentina

FLORENCE (Italy), 4 April — Danny Koevermans smashed an away goal to put PSV Eindhoven in charge of their UEFA Cup quarterfinal after a deserved first-leg 1-1 draw at Fiorentina on Thursday.

The hosts took the lead on 56 minutes when the ball rebounded in off striker Adrian Mutu after PSV goalkeeper Heurlho Gomes had made a block following Giampaolo Pazzini's flick-on.

The Dutch champions soon lost Gomes to a serious-looking leg injury but were always in the game and equalized when striker Koevermans blasted in following a superb threaded pass from Ibrahim Afellay on 63 minutes. — MNA/Reuters

British explorer makes it an Arctic family trip

LONDON, 4 April — The teenage daughter of a leading Arctic explorer on Thursday begins her bid to become the youngest British woman to ski to the North Pole.

Camilla Hempleman-Adams, 15, is accompanying her explorer father David Hempleman-Adams, 51, on the dangerous 80-mile (129-kilometre) Arctic trip to raise climate change awareness.

If she makes it back alive, her father, who has successfully travelled to the North Pole nine times, said she would be the youngest British woman ever to reach the Arctic.

They are facing dangers including freezing temperatures — about minus 40 degrees — falling ice, hidden crevices, polar bears, frostbite — and losing toes or fingers — and exhaustion.

Last month the year 10 student went to Buckingham Palace, where during a private meeting, the Duke of Edinburgh wished her good luck on her record-breaking trip.

MNA/Reuters



Brooke, a leopard seal is photographed in its new exhibit during a media call at Taronga Zoo in Sydney on 2 April, 2008. The zoo is opening a new 1.2 hectare exhibition called Great Southern Oceans, which features sea lions, fur seals, penguins and pelicans. — XINHUA

Porsche challenges London congestion charge

LONDON, 4 April — Luxury carmaker Porsche launched a legal challenge on Wednesday to a tax on gas-guzzling cars proposed by London mayor Ken Livingstone who is campaigning for a third term in office.

Livingstone wants to raise the eight-pound (15.90-US-dollar) daily levy on all cars driving in the city centre to 25 pounds for those with high fuel consumption, in a drive to cut CO2 emissions and fight global warming.

Porsche called the plan unfair and disproportionate as it filed its application for a judicial review in the High Court.

“This is an illegal use of power by the mayor,”

said Andy Goss, managing director of Porsche Cars GB.

“The Porsche case is about protecting London and Londoners from a new tax that will not only fail to reduce CO2 emissions in central London, but also increase congestion and damage air quality.”

The mayor, who is standing for re-election on 1 May, says he will contest any legal action.

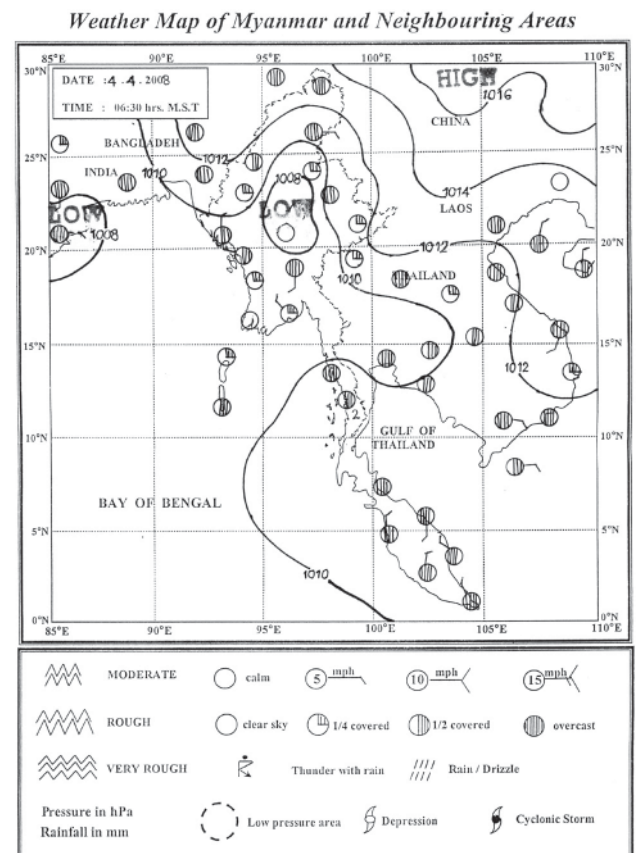
MNA/Reuters

Bangladesh culls 100,000 fowl to halt bird flu

DHAKA, 4 April — Bangladesh authorities have culled more than 100,000 chickens at farms over the last one week over suspected bird flu outbreaks, officials said on Thursday, although the disease had begun subsiding across the country.

Avian influenza has spread through 47 of Bangladesh's 64 districts and forced the killing of more than 1.61 million birds since detection of the virus in March 2007. Around 2.2 million eggs have also been destroyed.

“More than 100,000 chickens and ducks were culled in last one week in dozens of affected farms and in their immediate vicinity,” a senior official at the Livestock Ministry said on Thursday. — MNA/Reuters



WEATHER

Friday, 4 April, 2008

Summary of observations recorded at 9:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Kachin State and Taninthayi Division, isolated in Shan State, upper Sagaing and Bago Divisions, weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) below April average temperature in Bago and Yangon Divisions, (5°C) below April average temperatures in Taninthayi Division and about April average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The significant day temperatures were Minbu and Magway (39°C) each. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Hsipaw (0.31) inch, Kawthoung (0.27) inch and Myeik (0.08) inch.

Maximum temperature on 3-4-2008 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 4-4-2008 was 72°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 4-4-2008 was 77%. Total sunshine hours on 3-4-2008 was (9.6) hours approx.

Rainfall on 4-4-2008 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2008 was (1.69) inches at Mingaladon, (1.85) inches at Kaba-Aye and (0.83) inch at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Southwest at (18:30) hours MST on 4-4-2008.

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 5-4-2008: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in Kachin, Chin, Mon and Kayin States and Taninthayi Division, weather will be partly cloudy in Southern Shan State, Sagaing, Mandalay and Yangon Divisions and generally fair 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 5-4-2008: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 5-4-2008: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 5-4-2008: Partly cloudy.

Weather outlook for second weekend of April 2008: During the coming weekend, weather will be partly cloudy in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay Divisions.



Saturday, 5 April
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To be healthy exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning news

7:40 am

4. ကြည်ညိုဦးနက်ဖူးလိုက်ဖို့တူပျော်မနန်းရွှေစက်တော်

7:50 am

5. Musical programme

8:00 am

6. 833 Man & The elephant (part-1) 834 Man & The elephant (part-2)

8:50 am

7. International news

11:00 am

1. Martial song

11:15 am

2. Musical programme

11:30 am

3. ချစ်စရာအရွယ်ကစားကြမယ်

11:55 am

4. တစ်ပတ်အတွင်းရုပ်မြင်သံကြား ပြည်တွင်းသတင်းစဉ်

1:30 pm

5. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

“စစ်သူကြီးဆွန်ကြီး” (အပိုင်း-၁၆)

2:10 pm

6. “သာယာရွှေပြည်တို့နေပြည်”

(မြို့ငွေစိုးအောင်ရဲလင်း၊

ဇင်ဇင်ဇော်မြင့်၊မော့စ၊ဗေလုံ၊

ရှက်တယ်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-

စင်ရော်မောင်မောင်)

2:45 pm

7. International news

2:55 pm

8. The next day's programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial song

4:10 pm

2. ပြည်ထောင်စုတိုင်းရင်းသားရိုးရာ တေးသံသာ

4:20 pm

3. တေးဂီတအစီအစဉ်

4:30 pm

4. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်

ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား

သင်ခန်းစာ-ဒုတိယနှစ်

(ရက္ခဗေဒ၊ သတ္တဗေဒ

အထူးပြုများ) (ရက္ခဗေဒ)

4:45 pm

5. မျိုးချစ်စိတ်ဓာတ်ရှင်သန်

ထက်မြက်ရေးတေးများ

အောင်ပန်းမြို့မှ

မက်မွန်နှင့်မက်မနန်း

4:55 pm

6. မြန်မာလေ့ရိုးရာလက်ရာ

5:10 pm

7. ချစ်စရာအရွယ်ကစားကြမယ်

5:30 pm

8. ရသပေါ်လွင်သရုပ်ဆောင်လွင်ပြင်

6:00 pm

9. Evening news

6:30 pm

10. Weather report

6:35 pm

11. အလှူရှာမယ်လှူခွာဝယ်

7:00 pm

12. Musical programme

7:10 pm

13. “သတင်းကောင်း”

(သျားညို၊ ဆုပန်ထွာ၊ ပွင့်)

(ဒါရိုက်တာ-ညိုမင်းလွင်)

7:25 pm

14. နှောင်းခေတ်တေးပဒေသာ

7:35 pm

15. နိုင်ငံစီးပွားအလေးထား ကျေးလက်

ထုတ်ကုန်များ (အောင်ပန်းမြို့မှ

မက်မွန်နှင့်မက်မနန်း)

7:45 pm

16. ထေရဝါဒဗုဒ္ဓသာသနာတော်

ထွန်းကားပြန်ပွားရေး

ဆရာဒကာလက်တွဲညွှာ

ကြိုးပမ်းဆောင်ရွက်မှု(အပိုင်း-၂)

8:00 pm

17. News

18. International news

19. Weather report

20. Musical programme

21. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

“မာယာထောင်ချောက်”

(အပိုင်း-၁၃)

22. The next day's

programme

People's Desire

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

Extension of Thandwe Airport supervised

NAY PYI TAW, 4 April
—Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Maung Shein and Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe on 31 March met with service personnel of Department of Marine Administration in Thandwe Township and gave necessary instructions.

After the meeting, the commander and the minister went to Thandwe Airport where they heard reports presented by Director-General U Tun Hlaing of Department of Civil Aviation Department on progress of work



and attended to the needs of officials.

During the tour, they inspected earth works being carried at the airfield and fulfilled the require-

ments.

In the afternoon, Minister Maj-Gen Thein Swe also met with service personnel at Ayeyar Hall of Ahlon shipyards of Inland

Water Transport and urged employees of the ministry to be dutiful and observe codes of conduct of the service personnel.

MNA

Commander Maj-Gen Maung Shein and Minister Maj-Gen Thein Swe inspect earth work in the airport of Thandwe.—TRANSPORT

Emergence of new constitution indispensable for future nation

Myanmar Affairs and International Studies Course No 14, International Relations Course No 8 conclude

YANGON, 4 April—The conclusion ceremony of

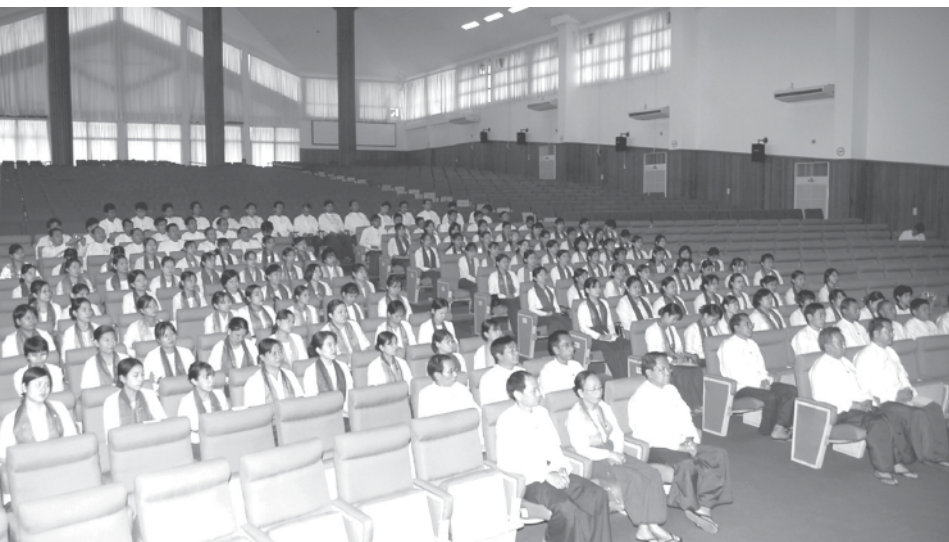
Myanmar Affairs and International Studies Course No

14 and International Relations Course No 8 of the Union

Solidarity and Development Association was held at

USDA training school in Nyaungnabin camp of

Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, this morning.



USDA Secretary-General U Htay Oo delivers an address at conclusion of Myanmar Affairs and International Studies Course No 14 and International Relations Course No 8.— MNA

Secretary-General of USDA U Htay Oo attended the conclusion ceremony and made a speech.

In his speech, the Secretary-General said that the aspiration of all the citizens is to enable the nation to stand tall as long as the world exists, to be peaceful and prosperous and to keep abreast of the world nations. The national goal is the emergence of a peaceful discipline-flourishing democratic nation.

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