Prime Minister inspects teaching of school children at temporary shelters

Nay Pyi Taw, 6 June - Chairman of National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Prime Minister General Thein Sein, accompanied by Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win, the ministers, the Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee the Mayor, the deputy ministers and officials, inspected teaching of school children at temporary shelters of basic education schools in Thingangyun Township this afternoon and gave necessary instructions.

The Prime Minister and party visited Basic Education High School in Thuwunna in the township and looked into teaching of the students at temporary shelters of the school.

They also inspected learning of the students at make-shift classrooms made of bamboo poles and beams and tarpaulins and the Prime Minister attended to the needs.

Afterwards, the Prime Minister and party proceeded to No. 4 Basic Education Primary School in Hninzigon Ward-A in the township and viewed learning of school children in shelter boxes. They also inspected repair of the school building and chosen site for the construction of new building for the school.

They also looked into progress of repair of No. 2 Basic Education Middle School in Ward-29, Thuwunna.

Next, they went to No. 7 BEPS in Yangonthit ward and viewed learning of students at the tents.

Prime Minister General Thein Sein gave instructions on removal of debris in

order not to harm the students to the officials.

Next, the Prime Minister and party proceeded
to Kandawgyi Natural
Gardens where the mayor and officials conducted them round. They inspected the removal of fallen trees with the use of chain-saws.

They also looked into carrying out of sanitation works and public relaxation in the gardens in a motorcade.

Specialists give free medical treatments in storm-hit regions

Yangon, 6 June- Doctors and personnel are providing health care services to storm victims.

On 4 June, a medical team led by physician Dr Naing Win Aung provided free health care services to 220 patients in Kyonkyaik Village on board Tatainghmwe ship.

They carried a child patient to Pyapon Hospital and specialists gave medical treatment to the patient.

The health assistant trainees of University of Community Health in Magway and midwives from the ship gave vaccines to 35 children.

In Gyowahtalun Village, the medical team together with Myanmar Red Cross Society provided health care to 67 patients, gave talks on health knowledge to over 200 people, vaccinated 197 children and chlorinated drinking water.

Plans under way to assist students who lost parents in storm for learning education

Nay Pyi Taw, 6 June-Assistance will be provided to the students at university and basic education levels who lost their parents in the storm, enabling them to continue pursuing of education till completed.

Ministries concerned set the plans to assist the students of universities and colleges who had lost their parents during the storm for learning education till completed.

Likewise, the Ministry of Education will provide assistance for the students at basic education level who have difficulty to continue learning education due to losses of one parent or both parents in the storm.

For the orphans who lost both parents, the government will establish orphanages in Pyapon District and Labutta and take the responsibilities of the children in education, health and basic needs.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspects installation of telephone cables and power lines, removal of fallen trees, dredging of drains

Yangon, 6 June- Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chair-man of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin and officials, inspected installation of telephone cables, cleaning of debris, repairs of power lines and dredging of drains in downtown Yangon this morning.

On Thaton Street in Yangon University, they supervised re-placement of damaged telephone posts and reinstallation of tele-phone cables.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party viewed removal of fallen trees being carried out by Tatmadawmen of No. 11 LID at Pinya Hall of the university.

They also looked into substitution of new lamp-posts in the places of damaged ones and installation of 6.6 kv power lines on No. 2 Highway in Dagon Myothit (East) Township. In Mingala Taungnyunt Township, they inspected dredging of a 5,000-foot-long drain.

In the compound of No 4 Sawmill, officials reported on the arrangements to be made for dredging the 900-foot-long drain along Upper Pazundung Road.

On Kaba Aye Pagoda Road in Yankin Township, Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party inspected clean-up of fallen trees being undertaken by Tatmadawmen of Yangon Station and gave necessary instructions.

Special Appeal Cases heard

Nay Pyi Taw, 6 June- Deputy Chief Justice of Supreme Court (Nay Pyi Taw) U Tun Tun Oo, Judges of Supreme Court (Yangon) U Chit Lwin and U Han Shein sitting at court room No.1 of the Supreme Court (Nay Pyi Taw) delivered judgment of six Special Civil Appeal Cases and heard five Special Appeal Cases under Section 7 of Judiciary Law, 2000 today.

Sports Minister supervises reconstruction of Wabalaukthauk, Htamanaing villages in Kawhmu Township

Yangon, 6 June - Member of National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, together with Departemen Kesehatanri Group led by Prof Dr Munar Lubis of Indonesia, comforted patients at the gymnasium in Kawhmu Township on 4 June.

The minister gave instructions to responsible persons of Thawdawin Construction Co to repair the gymnasium as soon as possible.

He inspected progress in repairing the halls of Kawhmu BEHS and Wabalaukthauk Village BEHS.

At Ywale Monastery, the minister consoled the storm victims and delivered relief aid to the victims.

The minister looked into damaged Wabalaukthauk Village BEPS, building of police station, station hospital and Khadawmi monastery.

In Htamanaing Village, the minister inspected repair of the monastery. In his tour, two doctors and four nurses who accompanied the minister provided health care services to 109 patients of Wabalaukthauk Village.

French aid arrives at Sule Jetty

Yangon, 6 June- Relief supplies for storm victims donated by France arrived at No. 5 Sule wharf this morning.

MV Claudia of France carried some 600 tons of tarpaulin tents, mosquito nets, plastic boxes, plastic buckets, medicines, chlorine tablets, fabric rolls and utensils including 400 tons of rice.

The relief supplies were being unloaded from MV Claudia to the tugboat (than-944) in order to transport them to storm-hit Bogale and Mawlamyinegyun Town-ships under the programme of WFP.

Repairs of energy facilities inspected

Yangon, 6 June - Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Than Htay went to No 1 Oil Refinery (Thanlyin) of Myanama Petrochemical Enterprise yesterday morning.

The deputy minister met with Factory Manager U Pe Thet Nyunt and officials, heard reports on repairs of damages caused by the storm and inspected the repairs.

He proceeded to Thakayta Oil Base Camp of Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise, heard reports on repairs of buildings and jetties by General Manager U Hla Shwe and gave necessary instructions. At Main Storage and

Distribution Division of Myanma Petroleum Products Enterprise, the deputy minister inspected repairs of damaged jetties there.

The Ministry of Energy carried out the reconstruction tasks and production, import, distribution and transportation of fuel have been back to normalcy.

Monsoon Forum 2008 held

Yangon, 6 June-The opening ceremony of the Workshop on Monsoon Forum 2008 and training for Coastal Community Resilience Working Group, jointly sponsored and organized by United Nations Economic and Social Commission for the Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC) & Department of Meteorology and Hydrology (DMH) was held yesterday at the Multi-purpose Hall of Ministry of Transport in Nay Pyi Taw.

Director-General of DMH U Tun Lwin on behalf of the Minister for Transport delivered the opening address and Mr AR Subbiah, Director of Climate & Management of ADPC has made opening remarks and briefing the Workshop.

Also present on the occasion were Heads of Departments and enterprises and other invited ministries and representatives on disaster management and local level authorities concerned.

The Workshop is focused on the present climate change situation in Myanmar, the Severe Cyclonic Storm 'NARGIS' which has swept through Myanmar on 2 and 3 May 2008. Also on the agenda are discussions on the techniques and issuance for the early warnings and bulletins for 'NARGIS', the General Seasonal Forecasts for 2008, the verification of last season's 2007-2008 Meteorology and Hydrology forecasts. The forum is aiming to promote public awareness and community development for increased resilience to the affected local communities.

The Workshop was scheduled to continue on 6 June 2008.

Myanmar Delegation leaves for ROK

Nay Pyi Taw, 6 June-A Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo left for the Republic of Korea to attend the 5th Asia-

Pacific regional conference and high ranking level government attorneys' meeting this evening.

ROK medical team providing health care in Kungyangon Tsp

Yangon, 6 June-A 30-member medical team of the ROK was dispatched to the villages in Kungyangon Township to provide health care services to storm victims by a mobile clinic. Furthermore, a five-member relief team will perform relief measures such as prevention of epidemic and water sanitation from 6 to 13 June for cementing friendship and goodwill between the two countries.

Special Sales of Kanebo 16-30 June

Yangon, 6 June-The Special Sales of Kanebo brand cosmetics marketed by Ever Seiko Co Ltd will be held from 1-6-2008 to 15-6-2008 at Traders Hotel and from 16-6-2008 to 30-6-2008 at Sein Gay Har supermarket and Lapyaewin plaza. It is a chance for customers who have got K Excellence Card to get special gifts and Rainbow in the Rain Bonus.

Details can be enquired at Kanebo Counters and Ph: 530709, 501049, 706803.

Donations for storm-stricken monasteries and religious buildings

Yangon, 6 June- CEC member of the Union Solidarity and Develop-ment Association Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung accepted 200 sets of robes and 100 CI sheets worth K 498,800 donated by U Tint Lwin and wife Thiha Thudhamma Theingi Daw Kyu Kyu Thin of Shanlay Brokerage and cash donated by wellwishers led by monk Mok Tak-Hye Eun of the Republic of Korea for repair of religious buildings at the ministry here today. He presented certificates of honour to them.

Trading promotion meeting held at Kawthoung

Yangon, 6 June-A meeting on promotion of trading organized by Border Trade Department (Kawthoung) under Ministry of Commerce was held at the meeting hall of department on 31 May.

Director-General of Border Trade Department U Thein Naing discussed

matters relating to promotion of trading and departmental personnel and entrepreneurs who were present at the meeting made suggestions.

Relief supplies from abroad arrive Yangon International Airport

Yangon, 6 June -Two AN-12 and IL-76 flights carrying 40.84 tons of mosquito nets, blankets, kitchen-used items and water tanks donated by Thailand-based WFP, two C-130 flights carrying 25.99 tons of foodstuff, medicines, household goods, bottled purified water, clothes and soft drinks donated by Chulalongkorn University of Thailand, four C-130 flights carrying 31.3 tons of blankets, soaps, kitchen utensils, clothes, family-used medical equipment, nails, plywoods, rice, soft drinks, drinking water, two life boats and 10000-liter-capacity water tank donated by the USA and AN-12 flight carrying 6.178 tons of mosquito nets, buckets and strings donated by Switzerland-based Doctors Without Borders arrived at Yangon International Airport today.

Relief supplies donated from abroad have been sent to storm-hit regions by helicopter, car and ship.

Ovadakatha sought for re-hoisting Seinbudaw, Hngetmyatnadaw, Htidaw atop Shwenaban Pagoda

Yangon, 6 June - A ceremony to seek the advice for re-hoisting Seinbudaw (diamond orb), Hngetmyatnadaw (pennant-shaped vane) and Htidaw (umbrella) atop Shwenaban Pagoda hit by the storm was held at the pagoda in Thingangyun Township yesterday.

Secretary of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Dvipitakadhara Dvipitakakovida Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Kammathanacariya Kalewa Tawya Sayadaw Bhaddanta Jagarabhivamsa gave Ovadakatha. Kyaikhtihsaung Sayadaw Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhammajotika Bhaddanta Pannadipa explained the aim and
tasks for the hoisting ceremony.

Next, the Sayadaws, members of the Pagoda Board of Trustees and officials viewed conveying of the damaged Seinbudaw, Hngetmyatnadaw and Htidaw from top of the pagoda.

Also present on the occasion were Adviser to the State Peace and

Development Council U Arnt Manug and departmental officials.

Zay Gabar Co Ltd will sponsor the all-round renovation of the pagoda.