

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

Lt-Gen Kyaw Win attends rainy season tree planting ceremony in Kengtung



Lt-Gen Kyaw Win plants a tree at rainy season tree planting ceremony in Kengtung. —MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 19 June — Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Kyaw Win of the Ministry of Defence, together with Chairman of Shan State (East) PDC Commander of Triangle Region Command Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing and departmental officials, attended the rainy season tree planting ceremony in Kengtung on 17 June morning.

The head of Shan State (East) Forest Department reported on distribution of 250,000 saplings in 2007-08 and 36,608 saplings in 2008-09,

growing of trees on the campus of Kengtung Technological University and the purpose of holding the tree planting ceremony.

Lt-Gen Kyaw Win presented saplings to members of social organizations and departmental personnel. Next, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win, the com-

mander and party planted saplings and viewed participation of the local people in the tree planting ceremony.

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Kachin State donates cash, kind to storm victims

YANGON, 19 June — Departments concerned, social organizations, Tatmadaw families and wellwishers of districts and townships in the Kachin State are continuously making cash and kind donations to storm victims. Regiments and units under control of Northern Command donated K 3,920,000 for second time; timber production entrepreneurs and saw mill entrepreneurs K 77,500,000; departmental personnel in Kachin State K 1,870,000 and wellwishers in districts and townships K 11,929,330. Therefore,

they have donated K 95,219,330 for third time to the rehabilitation and reconstruction subcommittee here today.

So far, the subcommittee has accepted cash and kind worth K1,797,348,940.—MNA

Remaining schools in Ayeyawady Div to reopen at end of June

NAY PYI TAW, 19 June — Storm 'Nargis' had destroyed and damaged a number of basic education schools in Ayeyawady Division. Though most of the schools have been reopened in the school year, several others remain to be opened.

It is because some rural people have migrated to other suitable villages as theirs were destroyed in the storm and that a few schools were self-reliant ones of the villages which were difficult of access due to numerous creeks and streams in delta region.

It is targeted to reopen the remaining schools by the end of June by upgrading them according to condition and places of villages to be rebuilt.—MNA

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Let's nurture the sapling of democracy

NLD is just a destructive force that constantly destabilizes the nation. It was very foolish of the NLD leader to lay down the policy of economic sanctions against the mother country. NLD is a sort of organization that has tried to get the nation and the people into troubles.

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PERSPECTIVES

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For emergence of growing number of reliable youths

The government has given special attention to promotion of the national education on the basis of the fact that education has become the major factor for development of other sectors together with changes in the science and technology in the global community.

Only with high educational qualifications, high reasoning power and vast knowledge, will it be possible for a people to serve effectively the interests of the motherland. With this end in view, the government is systematically implementing the national education promotion plans it has laid down for ensuring a prosperous future of the nation.

In its effort to promote the national education, the government is building educational infrastructures, introducing modern teaching methods and creating good educational atmosphere. At the same time, the government, in pursuance of the drive for building a modern developed nation, is nurturing the youth for production of human resources in the technological fields to enable the nation to catch up with the science and technologies.

The youth therefore have to constantly learn for development of the good educational atmosphere in the science and technologies at the international level and emergence of a constant learning society.

Teachers on their part are to train and nurture the students to see that the latter become outstanding in their studies, equip themselves with nationalistic spirit and patriotic spirit and respect and admire the Myanmar social values.

If teachers in the technological fields carry out their educational duties with national outlook in sharpening the abilities of the youth, a brighter future of the Union can be shaped with the strength of reliable younger generations.

The nation will see a growing number of all-round developed youths if teachers not only teach but also drill and discipline the students, who will take over the State duties in future.

School children painting during Mr Zhuo's drawing session in Yangon. — NLM



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

Sayadaw Bhaddanta Nandasiri and disciples donate supplies to storm victims second time

YANGON, 19 June — Under the aegis of missionary to France Kyunnatha Sayadaw Ashin Nandasiri, Tawwin Family Co Ltd and lay persons of the Sayadaw directly donated supplies worth K 7 million including bags of rice, gram, various foodstuff, clothes, medicines and toys worth K 5 million and cash K 2 million to the township hospital, monasteries and storm victims of 200 households at Kagon Village in Bogale Township on 15 June.

Sayadaw Bhaddanta Nandasiri will leave for France to pay a missionary visit on 15 August. Before departure for France, well-wishers may contact the Sayadaw for missionary task and for making donations to the storm victims, Tel: 098601447, 095020984, 099927989 and 01-548917. — NLM

Missionary to France Kyunnatha Sayadaw Ashin Nandasiri seen together with bags of rice he has donated to storm survivors in Kagon Village in Bogale Township. — MNA



Paddy strains for Labutta

YANGON, 19 June—Myanma Agriculture Service left Labutta jetty on 17 June to distribute 1400 baskets of paddy strains to Amat village and 1000 baskets of paddy strains to Alekyaw village, it is leant.—MNA

Schools reopened in Mawlamyinegyun

YANGON, 19 June — Schools in Mawlamyinegyun Township reopened nearly cent per cent for 2008-2009 school year.

There are 282 high, middle and primary schools in the township. At present, almost all the schools have opened to teach the students, and school textbooks have been distributed to the schools in time.—MNA

ASEAN Children's Happy Drawings launched

YANGON, 19 June — Under the Happy Drawings projects jointly organized by Myanmar and Singapore, the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs has commissioned Mr Peter Zhuo, a Singaporean artist, to visit six schools in each ASEAN country. In Myanmar, he visited two schools—Basic Education High School No.1, Dagon Township and Basic Education High School No. 2, Latha Township—today.

At each of the above schools, Mr Zhuo conducted a 40-minute drawing session to inspire the children to draw.

The children were invited to draw, complete and return the artworks to Mr Zhuo on the same day who will take them to Singapore. The best drawings will be chosen and published as a book entitled "What makes Me Happy — An ASEAN Children's Album". The book will be completed by July 2008 and launched during the 41st ASEAN Regional Forum meetings in Singapore.

The Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs may also hold an exhibition of the best drawings during these meetings, together with a video showing the ASEAN school visits.

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Iran says ready to negotiate on nuclear incentives

KAMPALA, 19 June—Iran said on Thursday it was ready to negotiate over a new package of economic incentives put forward by major powers seeking to persuade Tehran to curb its nuclear work.

Iranian Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki told a news conference in the Ugandan capital Kampala that the six — the United States, Russia, China, Britain, France and Germany — should also take a serious look at Tehran's own proposals. "We have informed

them of our readiness to negotiate. The package given by the P5+1 countries is currently under consideration and at the appropriate time Teheran will give its reactions," Mottaki said.

"We also have what we call the Iranian package which we have sent to the P5+1 countries and we hope they consider it as we consider theirs," added Mottaki, who was in Uganda for a meeting of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference.

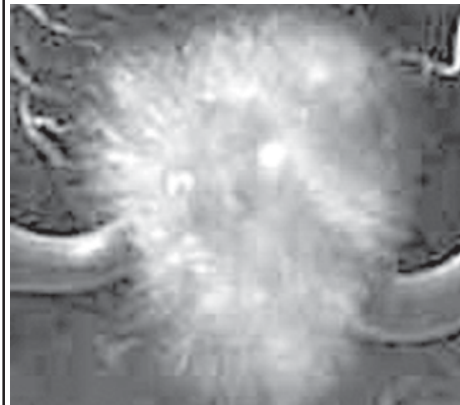
The EU's top diplomat, Javier Solana, presented

Tehran on Saturday with a new package of economic benefits designed to persuade it to curb its nuclear work and said Iran should stop uranium enrichment during negotiations to implement the offer.

The package is a revised version of one rejected by Iran in 2006. Western powers, which suspect Iran of using its civilian nuclear program as cover to build an atomic bomb, have told Iran it will face more sanctions if it spurns the offer.

Internet

Doctors cure skin cancer patient



Treatment uses cloned immune cells

SEATTLE, 19 June—Doctors have successfully rid a patient of advanced skin cancer by treating him with clones of his own immune cells.

In just two months, scans showed that the 52-year-old man's tumours, which had spread to his lungs, were gone.

The astonishing outcome is the first solid evidence that the experimental Tcell treatment works.

But the US scientists are quick to point out that the breakthrough involved just one patient.

Further trials will be needed to prove that the results were no fluke, they stressed. Advanced malignant melanoma, the most dangerous form of skin cancer, is notoriously difficult to treat once it starts to spread.

The US team, led by Dr Cassian Yee, from the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Centre in Seattle, pioneered a new therapy based on infection-fighting "helper" CD4 T-cells from the patient's own immune system.

The findings were published yesterday in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.—*Internet*

Shell shuts down Nigerian oil field after attack

LAGOS, (Nigeria), 19 June—Royal Dutch Shell says it has shut down production at a Nigerian oil field that produces about 200,000 barrels per day after a militant attack.

A Nigerian militant leader says his group launched a rare attack against one of the company's offshore oil installations, more than 65 miles from land.

The fighters said they weren't able to enter a computer control room that they had hoped to destroy to cripple production. The militant leader spoke on condition of anonymity to avoid punishment by authorities. The account could not be immediately verified.

A spokesman for Royal Dutch Shell PLC confirmed an attack, but gave no details. The spokesman, Olav Ljosne, said production had been stopped from the field.

Internet



An offshore oil platform owned by Shell oil company in the Niger Delta.
INTERNET

US helicopter engines stolen en route to Pakistan port

KABUL, 19 June—Four US helicopter engines worth more than \$13 million have been stolen while they were being trucked from Afghanistan to a port in Pakistan to be shipped home, the US military said.

Most supplies for the US military in landlocked Afghanistan, including

fuel, are transported through Pakistan, and militants in both Pakistan and Afghanistan have been stepping up attacks on shipments.

A US military spokesman said the engines were being transported by a Pakistani trucking company when they went missing some time in the

month before 10 April.

It was not known if the shipment went missing on the Afghan side of the border or in Pakistan, Sergeant Mark Swart said on Thursday. "We don't have the information on exactly where it disappeared. We just know that it did not get to the port," he said.—*Internet*

Norway arrests woman for carrying cocaine in wig

OSLO, 19 June — A British woman's bulging wig did not fool Customs agents in Norway who realized she wasn't just having a bad hair day. The wig was concealing 2.2 pounds of cocaine glued to her head and Customs agents detained her on suspicion of cocaine smuggling, authorities said Wednesday.

The 32-year-old suspect, whose name was withheld, arrived late Sunday at Vaernes airport near the city of Trondheim

on a flight from Copenhagen, Denmark, the Customs service said.

"The agent thought she had a great deal of hair and suspected that she was wearing a wig," the agency said. "The wig was examined and the agents found a bag of cocaine." Norway's largest newspaper, *Verdens Gang*, said the cocaine was glued so firmly to the woman's real hair that police brought her to the local hospital to have it removed.—*Internet*

Gunmen kill official in Mexican border city

CIUDAD JUAREZ, (Mexico), 19 June—Gunmen have killed the police administrative director in the violent Mexican border city of Ciudad Juarez, the latest high-profile killing in Mexico's drug war, police said on Wednesday.

About 460 people have been killed in Ciudad Juarez this year—the greatest concentration of drug killings in the country. Guzman's drug gangs from northwestern Sinaloa state are battling the local Juarez cartel for control of smuggling routes to the United States. Ciudad Juarez is across the border from El Paso, Texas.—*Internet*

Floods force 70,000 from China quake zone

SANSHUI, (China), 19 June—China has evacuated more than 70,000 people near the epicentre of last month's devastating earthquake to avoid further casualties from landslides and other disasters during the country's deadly annual flood season.

Rain and floods, concentrated in China's heavily industrialised south, have killed at least 176 people and left 52 missing, as authorities struggle to shelter millions made homeless by the 7.9 magnitude quake that struck southwest Sichuan Province on 12 May.

Authorities in Aba prefecture had moved 72,000 people living in "highly dangerous terrain" in Wenchuan county, the epicentre of the quake, to safer areas ahead of downpours on Wednesday night, *Xinhua* news agency reported on Thursday.

"The three-day mass relocation concluded at 8 pm, just two hours before heavy rain hit the county," *Xinhua* quoted local disaster prevention authorities as saying. Since the earthquake struck, killing more than 69,000 people, Wenchuan county alone had experienced nearly 5,000 "secondary geological disasters", including hundreds of major landslides and mudslides.—*Internet*



Residents row boats along a flooded street at a residential area in Fengkai town in Deqing county, Guangdong Province on 18 June, 2008.—INTERNET



Israeli police and bomb experts inspect the site where a rocket fired by Gaza militants landed in the Israeli port city of Ashkelon earlier this week. A truce between Israel and the Palestinian movement Hamas came into force in the Gaza Strip at dawn on 19 June amid Israeli warnings of military action if the Egyptian-brokered deal fails.—INTERNET

Customer satisfaction with US airlines declines

LOS ANGELES, 19 June— Deteriorating levels of service by airline staff has pushed overall satisfaction with US carriers to the lowest level in three years, a new study showed.

Alaska, Continental and JetBlue airlines scored highest in customer satisfaction, according to the study released on Tuesday.

For a fourth consecutive year, JetBlue Airways ranks highest overall, and also tops the low-cost carrier segment for a third consecutive year, according to the JD Power and Associates’ 2008 North America Airline Satisfaction Study. —MNA/Xinhua

Computer stolen from UK Cabinet minister’s office

LONDON, 19 June — A thief stole a computer from the local office of a British Cabinet minister in a break-in, an aide said on Tuesday.

An aide at the Manchester constituency office for Hazel Blears, the Cabinet secretary for the Department of Communities and Local Government, said the computer was the only item taken in the weekend burglary.

“The window was smashed. Just the computer was taken,” she said.

Like all members of Parliament, British Cabinet ministers maintain offices in the constituencies that elect them to the House of Commons. A spokeswoman for the Communities Department was not immediately available for comment.— MNA/Reuters



S Korea, US end beef meeting without results

SEOUL, 19 June — South Korea ended another round of ministerial talks with the United States Tuesday without a breakthrough on resuming imports of US beef, but the two sides agreed to meet again, officials said.

After a two-hour meeting with US Trade Representative (USTR) Susan Schwab at her office in Washington, South Korean Trade Minister Kim Jong-hoon said, “We will meet again tomorrow,” without elaborating on the meeting, the third of its kind since Friday.

Kim told reporters just before the talks that “I will try to address the people’s concerns (over beef safety),” adding the US side has made “several proposals” and that “We’ve been engaged in working-level talks to make the proposals effective ones.”

He would not predict how long the talks with Schwab would last.

Informed sources said the trade ministers were trying to resolve differences over ways to endorse voluntary efforts by the US beef industry to label beef packages with the age of slaughtered cattle to prevent shipments of beef from cattle over 30 months old, which are said to be more susceptible to mad cow disease.

At issue is how to effectively enforce the voluntary export ban by US beef processors.

MNA/Xinhua

A Palestinian boy climbs on a destroyed section of the Gazan border fence separating Egypt and the southern Gaza Strip at Rafah on 18 June. A fragile truce between Israel and the Palestinian Islamist movement Hamas came into force in the Gaza Strip on Thursday amid scepticism over how long the Egyptian-brokered deal would hold.—INTERNET



Pakistan’s Khan denies as source of weapon design

ISLAMABAD, 19 June — Pakistan’s disgraced top nuclear scientist denied on Tuesday that he was the source of sophisticated warhead designs found on the computers of Swiss smugglers.

A nuclear watchdog’s report that the designs were found on the smugglers’ computers has spurred fears in the United States and elsewhere that atomic secrets may be quickly spreading.

The Institute for Science and International Security (ISIS) said in a report released this week that Swiss investigators had found the encrypted designs in 2004 on the computers of three Swiss smugglers associated with Abul Qadeer Khan, who headed work on Pakistan’s nuclear programme. —MNA/Reuters

Human error suspected in Nepal UN chopper crash

KATHMANDU, 19 June— A helicopter crash in Nepal earlier this year that killed 10 people, including four United Nations’ arms monitors, was believed to have been caused by human error, a government investigation said on Tuesday.

Three Nepalis working for the United Nations and three crew were also killed when the helicopter went down in bad weather about 65 kilometres (40 miles) east of Kathmandu in March.

The helicopter was used by UN officials monitoring a landmark peace deal between Nepal’s previous government and Maoist former rebels.—MNA/Reuters

Bangladeshi Customs seizes mobile sets, instruments

DHAKA, 19 June — Bangladeshi Customs officials seized huge quantity of mobile phone sets and other mobile instruments worth about 10 million taka (about 142,000 US dollars) at Zia International Airport here early Tuesday.

The airport police said some passengers travelling from Hong Kong abandoned four bags on their landing at the airport. The bags contained 1,000 mobile phone sets, 1,177 digital music players, 8, 140 memory cards and 197 mobile batteries.

The value of the seized valuables was estimated at around 10 million taka, a customs official said.

The police said the passengers fled away from the airport after sensing the presence of the Customs officials. — MNA/Xinhua

Photo shows the restroom in the National Aquatics Center in Beijing, capital of China. It was built in accordance with a water-saving design concept, a gigantic green architectural wonder. XINHUA

Iran urges oil exporting states not to use US dollar

TEHERAN, 19 June—Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad on Tuesday urged world oil exporting countries to find ways to switch their oil revenues from the US dollar to alternative currencies, the official IRNA news agency reported.

Ahmadinejad made the remarks in his speech at the 29th Meeting of the Council of Ministers of

OPEC Fund for International Development which is underway in Isfahan, central Iran.

This was one of suggestions made by the Iranian president to overcome the existing challenges facing the developing countries, IRNA reported.

“Today, the experts in international economy and the analysts of the oil market all agree that the

economic crisis in the US together with the fall in the value of dollar have especially affected the development of the poor and developing countries,” Ahmadinejad was quoted as saying.

The Iranian President added that the current situation had adverse effect on the oil exporting countries economy.

Xinhua



Dancers perform during the closure of the first China Xinjiang International Folk Dance Festival in Urumqi, capital of northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, on 18 June, 2008. —XINHUA

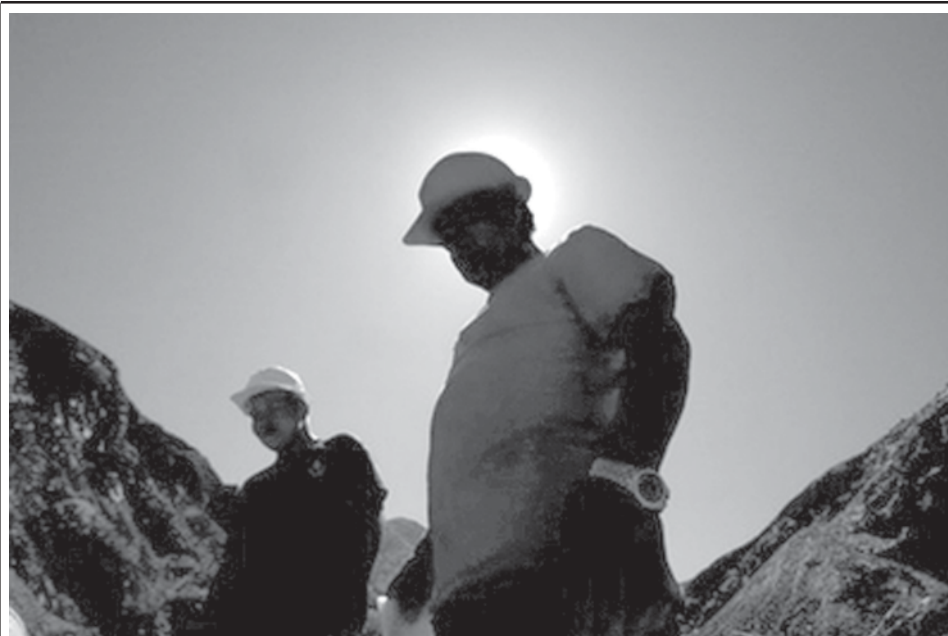
Lee Myung-bak warns of false information on Internet

SEOUL, 19 June—South Korean President Lee Myung-bak said Tuesday that the spread of “false and incorrect” information through the Internet and spam email is threatening the people’s rational thinking and mutual trust.

Lee made the remarks in an address at the opening of the OECD Ministerial Meeting on the Future of the Internet Economy in Seoul, *Yonhap* news agency reported Tuesday.

Lee’s fledgling administration has been beleaguered by a spate of unconfirmed cyberspace rumours associating mad cow disease with the consumption of American beef. Lee has been mired in political turmoil, with his public approval ratings plunging below 20 per cent, as thousands of opponents of his government's decision in mid-April to lift a ban on US beef imports have held daily candlelight protest rallies for nearly 40 days, demanding a renegotiation of the beef deal.

Xinhua



A file photo shows artisan miners stand at the entrance to a gold mine in early May in Peru.—INTERNET

Strikers take 36 policemen hostage in southern Peru

LIMA, 19 June—At least 36 policemen were taken hostage on Monday in Peru’s southern province of Moquegua, where since last week residents have been protesting the unfair distribution of miners’ benefits, the National Police of Peru (PNP) said.

Police fired tear gas to disperse the crowds, but were beaten back and surrounded by about 20,000 protesters.

“The situation in Moquegua is out of control. We have to ask the police to retreat for a while,” said General Cesar Jordan.

According to Radio Programmes of Peru, Jordan was wounded and also held as a hostage.

The protesters blocked access roads to Tacna Province, demanding a fair distribution of miners’ benefits from copper deposits.

Xinhua

22 schools badly damaged in Japan’s quake-hit areas

TOKYO, 19 June—The June 14 strong earthquake has badly damaged 22 of the 146 public elementary and junior high schools in Iwate and Miyagi, *Kyodo News* reported on Wednesday, citing data jointly compiled by local governments and the news agency.

In Iwate Prefecture, buildings of 14 public schools suffered collapses of ceilings and walls and in Miyagi Prefecture the quake inflicted similar damage on eight schools.

Had the disaster taken place on a normal weekday when the classrooms are filled with pupils, the casualties might have been much heavier, said the report.

Education Ministry officials attributed the structural damage to the aging of the school buildings, and detailed investigation will be conducted by the education ministry and local governments to pinpoint the causes. — Xinhua

Air Canada to cut jobs

OTTAWA, 19 June—Air Canada, Canada’s biggest carrier, announced Tuesday it will cut 2,000 jobs and reduce capacity to overcome the difficulties caused by high fuel prices.

Most of the job cuts are expected to take effect 1 November and will be spread across the country. Overall capacity will be cut by 7 per cent in the last three months of this year

and the first quarter of 2009.

Air Canada said fuel is its single biggest expense, accounting for more than 30 per cent of its operating expenses. With fuel prices more than having doubled last year, the company expects its total fuel charge to be one billion Canadian dollars (one billion US dollars) higher this year than last year.

“Air Canada, like most global airlines, needs to adapt its business and reduce flying that has become unprofitable in the current fuel environment. If fuel prices remain at current levels, we can anticipate further capacity reductions,” said Montie Brewer, Air Canada’s president and CEO Brewer said in a release.

Xinhua



Air Canada passengers wait in line to check baggage at Pearson International Airport in Toronto, on 17 June, 2008. XINHUA

All items from Xinhua News Agency

At least 12 abducted in S Philippines

MANILA, 19 June—At least 12 teachers and students were abducted in the southern Philippines by unidentified armed men, who stormed a local elementary school early morning Tuesday, local media reported.

The incident occurred shortly before 7 am local

time Tuesday (2300 GMT Monday) in Village San Roque in the country’s southern province of Lanao del Norte as the teachers and students were preparing for their classes, on-line news network Inquirer.net reported, citing a local military officer. Colonel Edwin Respicio,

commander of the Philippine Army’s 32nd Infantry Battalion, said that most of those taken away were female. “Male pupils were left behind as the armed men fled with the victims on foot,” he said. Respicio said the military has mounted a search and rescue operation.—Xinhua



Maung Myanmar-6 Ship being loaded with construction materials to be transported to storm-hit areas.—MNA

Storm-hit villages get power tillers

LABUTTA, 19 June — Agricultural Mechanization Department has distributed power tillers to storm-hit villages in Labutta Township, Ayeyawady Division.

So far, 1,780 power tillers have been distributed to the villages. —MNA

Donors at home and abroad donate cash to storm survivors

YANGON, 19 June — Donors at home and abroad have donated cash to storm survivors through the Financial Sub-committee and today’s donation reached K 101,138,530, US \$ 10,550 and 5,165 euros.

Chairman of the Financial Sub-committee Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue Col Hla Thein Swe accepted the donation at the branch of Central Bank of Myanmar in Yankin Township.

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Deputy Minister Col Hla Thein Swe accepts US \$ 10,000 donated by Indonesia-China Economic Social & Cultural Cooperation (AICESCC).—F & R

Lt-Gen Kyaw Win attends rainy season...

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At the physic nut farm of Triangle Region Command, they inspected nurturing of 70,000 physic nut saplings.

At the briefing hall of Wammai Highland Integrated Farm of the command, Lt-Col Aye Lin reported on thriving 100 acres of physic nut plantations. The commander gave a supplementary report.

Later, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win, the commander and party looked into thriving physic nut plantations.

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A&I Minister receives Singaporean Ambassador

YANGON, 19 June — Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo received Singaporean Ambassador Mr Robert Chua Hian Kong at the Irrigation Department, here, on 17 June.

Mr Robert Chua Hian Kong is also an ASEAN representative to the Tripartite Core Group of Myanmar ASEAN and the UN.

The meeting covered factors to provide supplies from Singapore to the agricultural works to regenerate the agricultural sector in storm-hit villages.

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Minister Maj-Gen Hla Tun at Asian-European Finance Ministers’ Meeting in Republic of Korea. — F & R

Myanmar delegation arrives back after attending Asian-European Finance Ministers’ Meeting

YANGON, 19 June—The 8th Asian-European Finance Ministers’ Meeting was held at International Convention Centre on 15 and 16 June in Republic of Korea and Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Finance and Revenue Maj-Gen Hla Tun attended the meeting.

Also present at the meeting were delegates to 43 Asian-European countries, officials from Asia Development Bank, European Central Bank, EU Commission, IMF and guests.

The opening ceremony of the 8th Asian-European Finance Ministerial Meeting was held at Tamna Hall of International Convention Centre on 16 June.

Minister for Tactics and Finance Mr Man Soo Kang made an opening speech on the occasion.

President of Republic of Korea Mr Lee Myung Bak made an introductory speech on the occasion. He said that he expressed condolence on the losses and damages due to the natural disasters in Myanmar and China.

The meeting focused on prospects of global and

regional economy and development of financial matters. Next, the ministers exchanged views on crucial matters.

On 15 June, the deputy ministers discussed important matters for the cooperation of the government and private sector while the ministers held talks on maintenance of climate change and matters on market oriented economy.

Minister Maj-Gen Hla Tun discussed relief and rehabilitation tasks for the storm-hit regions, possible losses and damages as a result of the weather changes and preparations for prevention against the natural disasters.

Next, Minister Maj-Gen Hla Tun attended dinners hosted by Republic of Korea on 15 and 16 June. Myanmar delegation led by Maj-Gen Hla Tun arrived back in Nay Pyi Taw by air today.

Vice-Governor of Central Bank of Myanmar U Maung Maung Win and Director Daw Ohnmar Sein who accompanied the minister arrived back on the same flight.

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Let’s nurture the sapling of democracy

Kyaw Min Lu (Shwepyitha)

The seven-step Road Map or Democracy Road Map has completed its four steps making much headway. In other words, it is marching towards the fifth step with momentum. In the fourth step, the entire people were able to successfully hold the National Convention, the wide and subtle work programme. In the national referendum also, the constitution was approved by the entire people. We should recognize that they are indeed historical records as well as national victories for the State and the people.

All the national people want democracy. Since 1988 when the single party system broke down, the people have wanted democracy and market economy. That was why the existing government abolished the single party system and is heading for the multi-party democracy. It also abolished socialist economic system and started practising market economy. To practise democracy, a constitution is needed. Without a constitution, democracy cannot be shaped. We can say that public approval of the new constitution has opened the way to shaping democracy speedily. This is the true wish of the people and we should understand that.

There may be a question on my explanations mentioned above. I would like to make a review of the acts of a party that is in total opposition of our seven-step Road Map. It has been known to all that NLD issued special announcement No. 14 on 18 June 2008. At the same time, groups of so-called veteran politicians, dancing to the tune of their master, issued their declarations. As they are NLD followers, their announcements are not different from the NLD’s.

It was NLD that constantly opposed the existing government and issued countless announcements. It has never been positive about everything the government does. It always tried to exaggerate even a small weak point the government happened to make. That party is always treating the ruling government as an enemy taking advantage of the latter’s kind patience and understanding.

Saying about NLD it seems it is endless. But I will say it in brief. NLD criticized the National Convention saying it was a sham. And it created as if the basic principles and detailed basic principles laid down by the NC were only rubbish to be disposed of. Similarly, when the time came to hold the national referendum for the approval of the constitution, NLD accused that the referendum would not be fair and free and the people should cast ‘no’ vote as the constitution was unilaterally drawn by the military government.

However, today’s people know the fact. They are able to distinguish between right and wrong. They will accept what is right but refuse what is wrong. Why did the people accept the Tatmadaw government? Well, let me recount.

Since its assumption of State duties, the Tatmadaw government tried to ensure peace and stability of the State, built all-round development infrastructures across the nation including border areas, constructed roads, bridges, dams, reservoirs, schools, hospitals and markets to improve the socio-economy of the people. Various sectors such as political, economic, social, education and health affairs have improved more than ever. Moreover, with a view to ensuring the perpetuation of the Union, the government built national reconsolidation. These are the great victories of the Tatmadaw government and objective conditions.

Needless to say that everyone should know how hard the government tried to build national reconsolidation and ensure peace and stability and prosperity of the State and how much risk it had to take. Despite the opposition of internal axe-handles and pressure and economic sanctions of some foreign nations, the State hand in hand with the people and the Tatmadaw

overcome all difficulties with might and main. We all people have understood that the fruitful results of today came not because of normal goodwill, unity and effort.

Therefore, realizing the genuine goodwill of the Tatmadaw government, the people throughout the nation including rural and urban regions approved the constitution in the national referendum. When nearly cent-per-cent of the people gave a green light to the constitution, NLD shockingly issued announcement No. 13 recently. As before, it said that the referendum was not fair, that there were force and power abuse, that authorities broke rules of the referendum and the people were forced to cast ‘yes’ vote, that the true wish of the people could not be expressed and that thus, NLD opposed the constitution. It made groundless accusations. It seems that NLD tried to guard against the lightning with a toddy palm. It is also likely that the announcements of the groups of so-called veteran politicians were the copies of the NLD’s announcement demanding tripartite talks. Although the announcement opposed the existing government, the NLD’s attempt amounts to insulting the people as they were to make a final decision.

Without authentic support of the people, it was impossible to gain that percentage and results even if crooked and deceitful acts were made and authority misused. The people voted for the constitution not because of fear, ignorance or deception. Today’s people are knowledgeable enough, so such ways and means would not work. In reality, the people are capable of distinguishing between right and wrong and between good and bad. So, they cast ‘yes’ vote, standing by the fair side. I would like to make a positive suggestion on behalf of the people that NLD accept the true facts and prevailing situations and stop issuing announcements that can tarnish the image of the people. I would also like to call on the party to respect the desire of the people.

Again, it has issued its announcement No. 14. The introduction of the announcement is about the storm Nargis. As usual, the announcement features repeated demands, saying that the constitution (2008) is absolutely unacceptable to NLD; and that so, it is required to hold talks for reconciliation with political parties, ethnics, and democracy forces. It also calls for holding a hluttaw session as soon as possible according to the 1990 election results. It is very disappointing. Moreover, it derogatorily says that the people are now poverty-stricken with a low living standard; and that inflation rate is very high and the prices of consumer goods are going up sharply.

It is easy to make accusations such as the people are impoverished with a low living standard, and inflation rate is getting high. **I would like to ask what NLD has done to deal with those situations and if it has cooperated with the government in national development tasks in the interests of the nation and the people. What we people have realized is that NLD is just a destructive force that constantly destabilizes the nation. It was very foolish of the NLD leader to lay down the policy of economic sanctions against the mother country. NLD is a sort of organization that has tried to get the nation and the people into troubles. It is common knowledge that the nation has been able to overcome the sanctions and showed resilience with self-reliant efforts in the natural disasters.**

After the approval of the State constitution, both those who support and those who oppose the government will be vested with the rights to set up political parties, to organize the people, to canvass for votes, and to stand for election in accord with the law. These rights represent a giant step for the drive for introducing democracy in accordance with the people’s desire. Soon, the people will enjoy the rights to form political parties, to canvass for votes, to take organizing measures and to stand for election in accordance with the relevant laws. The parties

will stand for election in the multi-party democracy general elections due to be held in 2010. After being elected by the votes cast by the people, a candidate will become a representative to a hluttaw (parliament). Then, representatives will be vested with the rights to hold discussions about the State’s political, economic and social affairs at the hluttaw. So, these rights are now within the reach of the people.

If one ignores those opportunities and sticks to wrong ways, one will miss those unique opportunities. If one clings on to the demands for implementation of the 1990 election results, tripartite talks, and establishment of a parallel government, one’s efforts will never bring fruitful results to any of the people. They may pose a great threat to the entire people by misfortune. Here, I want to warn those who always give lip services only and talk big that there are several sayings such as “Talking a lot, some words may disclose innate nature of the speaker”, “A bad singer sings like squawking” and “One suffers because of one’s own boastfulness”.

I would like to hold some discussions about the 1990 election results. In the run-up to the 1990 election, political parties were mushrooming. The number of political parties stood at 235, and that implied that the people were not mature enough in the party politics without any political experiences. How could the people know at that time that if the number of political parties was that high in a small area and a low population of the nation, democracy to be introduced by the parties would bring many consequences and few fruitful results?

At that time, 93 of the parties stood for election. Of the 93 parties, NLD won the majority of the seats in the multi-party democracy general election. However, the number of the seats it had won was not as many as that to represent the people. At that time, the nation’s population was 42 million, over 20 million of which were eligible to enjoy the rights to vote. NLD won the votes of over seven million voters, accounting for only one-third of the voters. The National Unity Party (NUP) won nearly three million votes, accounting for one-fifth of the voters. Frankly speaking, any parties including NLD did not win the public support or the support of above 50 per cent of the voters. NLD won seven in every 20 voters. So, it was clear that it did not represent half the number of the total voters. In other words, any parties did not win the mandate of the people. However, it was very brazen of NLD to claim itself to have won the mandate of the people.

NLD and NUP won the support of nearly half the total number of the voters, but there was a great gap of seats between the two parties. There was not a great gap of public support between the two parties, however NLD won many more seats due to the election system.

Then, NLD became arrogant and considered wrongly. It is nearly two decades NLD has cried out anti-government slogans such as “defy all orders as a duty”, mottos designed to incite riots such as “the brave never die”, given ultimatum of “which way the government will choose—dialogue or utter devastation”, dissuaded foreign tourists from visiting Myanmar, demanded international community for economic sanctions against Myanmar at the expense of the nation and the people, and exercised the policy of confrontation, utter devastation, and sanctions against the nation in all sectors. It has become crystal clear whether the policy NLD practices is right or wrong. What have NLD and its followers become now? What have they done in the interests of the nation and the people? Now, NLD has realized what the people’s attitude towards it is, because even bystanders have understood well about that.

(To be continued)

Translation: TS + MS

USDA members perform reconstruction tasks in Ayeyawady Division

YANGON, 19 June— Group-1 comprising members of Kayin State, Rakhine State, Shan State (East) and Ayeyawady Division USDAs are taking part in reconstruction tasks based at Hlinephone village in Labutta Township.

Group-2 comprising members of Chin State, Sagaing, Ayeyawady and Yangon Division USDAs are also participating in reconstruction tasks based at Pyinsalu village in the township.

The group-2 carried out construction of two five-unit latrines, new drinking water lakes and removal of fallen trees in

at HsincHEYA village in the township.

The group performed repair of lakes in HsincHEYA, Kinkan and Dhana villages and Thabyaekon village-tract, sanitation, spraying of insecticide and removal of debris starting from 15 June.

A medical team accompanying the group gave medical treatment to the patients and the children under five daily.

Likewise, Group-4 comprising members of Mon State and Shan State (North), Bago Division (East) and Ayeyawady Division USDAs are helping in reconstruction tasks based on Saluseik village in the township.



USDA members of Group-3 volunteer for cleaning a lake in HsincHEYA Village in Labutta Township. — MNA



USDA members of Group-2 provide medical care to storm survivors in Pyinsalu, Labutta Township. — MNA

the wards starting from 13 June.

Similarly, Group-3 consisting members of Kachin State, Magway, Yangon and Ayeyawady Division USDAs are giving helping hands in reconstruction tasks based

The group built a bridge for Saluseik village at drinking water lake and carried out sanitation, removal of debris near the lake and in the village, repair of desks for village Basic Education Middle School, spraying of

insecticide and broadcasting lime powder starting from 13 June. A medical team accompanied the group and provided health care in the village.

Group-5 consisting members of Taninthayi

Division and Bago (West) Division and Shan State (South) and Ayeyawady Division USDAs are participating in reconstruction tasks based at Kyeinchaung village in Bogale Township. The group carried out laying of brick on the village

road, sanitation, distribution of relief supplies, repair of houses and removal of fallen trees starting from 12 June.

Similarly, Group 6 comprising members of Kayah State and Mandalay, Yangon and Ayeyawady Division

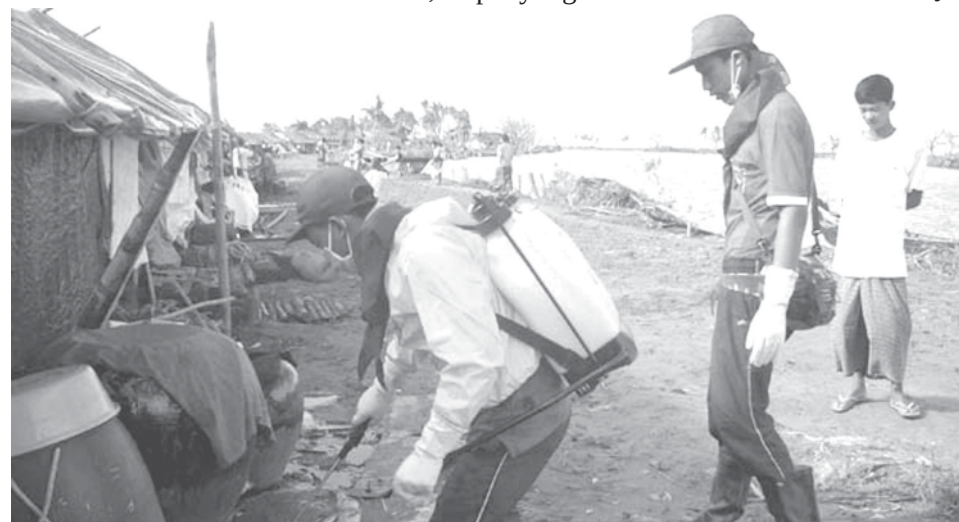
USDAs are taking part in reconstruction tasks based on Setsan village in the township.

The group performed repair of lake, removal of debris and spraying of insecticide in the village starting from 14 June.

MNA



USDA members of Group-6 carry out sanitation tasks in Setsan Village in Bogale Township.—MNA



USDA members of Group-4 fumigate at Saluseik Village in Labutta Township. — MNA



USDA members of Group-5 reconstruct homes in Kyeinchaung Village in Bogale Township.—MNA

Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspects clean-up work in Yangon City



Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence inspects removal of trees in South Okkalapa Township. — MNA

YANGON, 19 June — Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win and officials inspected clean-up of fallen trees and rubbish in the State and private owned compounds, here this morning.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party inspected removal of fallen trees by members of Tatmadaw of No. 11 LID in front of International Business Centre on Pyay Road and gave instruction to the officials.

Next, they proceeded to Myoma Sports Ground on U Wisara Road and viewed clean-up work in the sports ground where the rubbish had piled up.

After that, Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party inspected growing of fallen trees and removal of withered trees in a State-owned compound on Shwedagon Pagoda Road.

At Yangon Zoological Gardens, Lt-Gen Myint Swe heard reports on damages to the gardens, repair of brick walls and lamp-posts, water supply and reconstruction of buildings and called for health care of

animals in the gardens.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party later inspected the gardens around.

At Maternal and Children Hospital of South-Okkalapa Township, Lt-Gen Myint Swe called for full-time supply of power to the hospital. He inspected removal of fallen trees and rubbish in the compound and along Myitta Road carried out by members of Tatmadaw of Indaing Station and personnel of YCDC and left instructions there.

MNA

Relief supplies of WFP arrive

YANGON, 19 June — Countries through the world donate supplies to storm-

hit regions. Relief supplies weighing 46.05 tons donated by Thai-based

WFP arrived at Yangon International Airport, here, today. — MNA

Traditional medicine practitioners give treatment

YANGON, 19 June — Under the arrangement of the Ministry of Health and with the supervision of Traditional Medicine Department, a mobile traditional medicine practitioners team in the floating hospital Tet Nay

Win Tun on 14 June provided health care services to 1,919 storm victims at Wetkon, Hsakhath, Kongyi, Aukpyun, Thingangon and Taunggale villages of Ngapudaw Township with the use of traditional

medicine and 501 patients with the use of western medicine.

They gave treatment to 1,159 patients from 20 villages of Ngapudaw Township from 10 to 15 June.

MNA



Mr Kirill Babaev of Altimo Foundation presents medicines and equipment worth US\$ 30,000 to Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo.—HEALTH

Altimo Foundation of Russia donates medicine, hospital equipment

YANGON, 19 June — The Altimo Foundation of Russia donated medicine and hospital equipment to be used at health care services in storm-hit Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions at Yangon People's Hospital today.

After an introductory speech of Russian Ambassador Dr Mikhail Mgeladze, Senior Vice President Mr Kirill

Babaev of Altimo Foundation explained the purpose of donation.

Later, Senior Vice President Mr Kirill Babaev and Senior Advisor to CEO Mr Dmitry Andreev handed over the medicine and hospital equipment to Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo who expressed words of thanks afterwards. The donation was worth of US \$ 30,000.

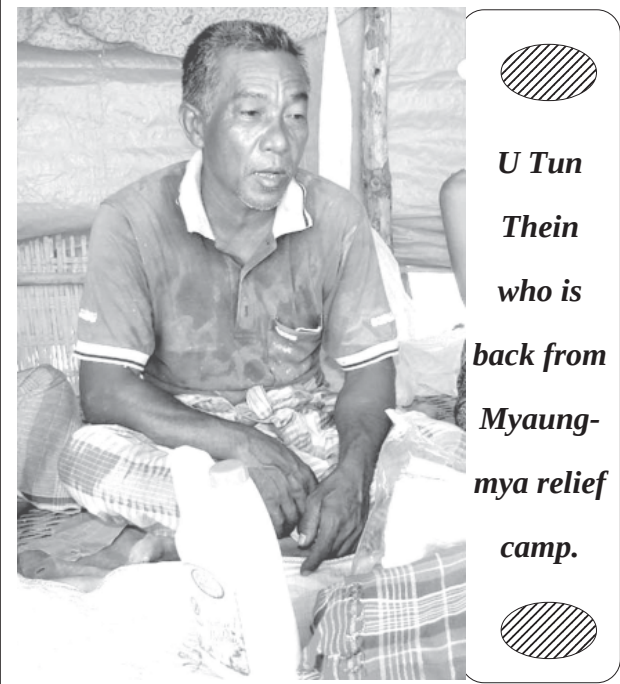
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Traditional medicine practitioners provide health care to storm survivors on a floating hospital in Ngapudaw Township. — MNA

Changing scene of Pyinsalu in Labutta Township

Article: Myo Nyunt (Kyemon)
Photos: Htay Aung (Kyemon)



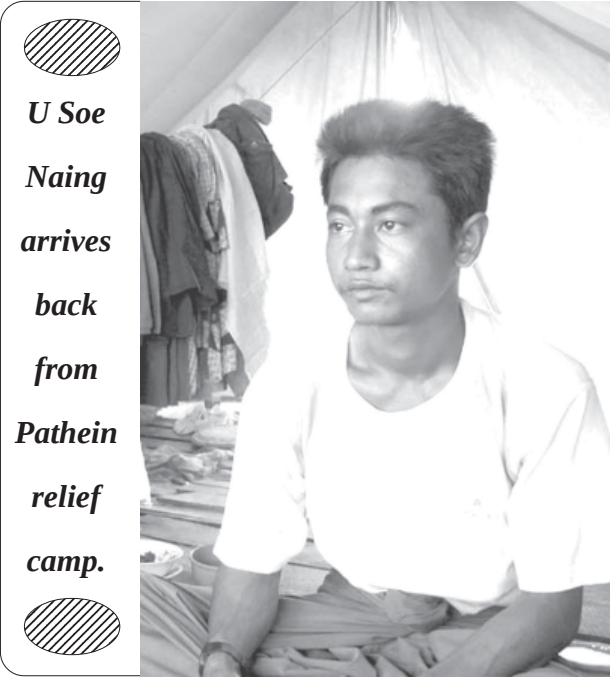
U Tun Thein who is back from Myaungmya relief camp.

of monasteries and conditions of the town.

At the jetty, we saw that various goods for relief and rehabilitation tasks were being unloaded from the vessel. These goods were various kinds of foodstuffs, equipment and rolls of tarpaulins donated by well-wishers at home and from abroad and a lot of relief goods including blankets and aluminum pots donated by Max Myanmar Company. We also witnessed the equipment to be used in

said. They added that the relief camp provided them with many relief items including rice, edible oil, various kinds of foodstuffs, blankets and mosquito nets. The authorities transported them together with the relief aid from Myaungmya to Labutta by car and then to Pyinsalu by boat, they said.

They continued to say that on arrival at Pyinsalu, they reported to Pyinsalu relief camp. They said officials set up a tent at a



U Soe Naing arrives back from Pathein relief camp.



Relief supplies being unloaded from a ship at the jetty in Pyinsalu.

Pyinsalu is a town included in Labutta Township of Myaungmya District, Ayeyawady Division, and it is located next to the sea. We heard that Pyinsalu was damaged in the cyclonic storm on 2 May. To cover the news on relief and rehabilitation tasks being undertaken by the government, the people and the Tatmadaw joining hands with the global countries, International Non-Governmental Organizations, NGOs and

national entrepreneurs, we, the media group, made a trip in a ship carrying relief supplies provided by Max Myanmar Company on 9 June.

At about 11 am, we arrived at Pyinsalu. Together with Managing Director U Zaw Zaw of Max Myanmar Company, we looked into reconstruction tasks, providing of health care services at Pyinsalu relief camp, requirements of the relief camp, preparations for reconstruction of basic education schools, repair

purifying water.

On arrival at the place where the tarpaulin tents were erected in rows, we made interviews with storm victims.

First, we made an interview with U Tun Thein, Daw Hla Yi and son Maung Thein Htwe who arrived back from the relief camp in Myaungmya. They said that they are working in fishery sector. On 25 May, they arrived back in Pyinsalu from Myaungmya relief camp of their own accord, they

said. They added that the relief camp provided them with many relief items including rice, edible oil, various kinds of foodstuffs, blankets and mosquito nets. The authorities transported them together with the relief aid from Myaungmya to Labutta by car and then to Pyinsalu by boat, they said.

They continued to say that on arrival at Pyinsalu, they reported to Pyinsalu relief camp. They said officials set up a tent at a

explained that they were pleased with receiving much assistance on their arrival at the native region, and they pledged to take part in reconstruction of Pyinsalu as much as they can.

We made another interview at another tent. In the interview, U Soe Naing of the tent said that he came back from the relief camp in Pathein. After the storm, he received medical treatment at Pathein Hospital. Afterwards, he

without giving up in life. And, he said that he will take part in the construction tasks in the native region as much as he can.

We think that as a young man, he is keen to take part in the collective efforts for regional development. Before departure from Pyinsalu, we wished him success in shaping his future.

Translation: TTA
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Pyinsalu People's Hospital of Ayeyawady Division seen after being repaired.



A radiologist studies an image from a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanner at the Ambroise Pare hospital in Marseille, southern France. US scientists have developed a way to add colour to medical scans known as MRIs, potentially enhancing the information and sensitivity the images provide, they said on 19 June, 2008.—INTERNET

UNSC condemns attacks by Chadian rebel groups

UNITED NATIONS, 19 June — The UN Security Council on Monday strongly condemned the recent attacks carried out by Chadian rebel groups.

“The Security Council condemns in the strongest terms the attacks conducted by Chadian armed groups since 11 June, 2008,” the 15-member body said in a presidential statement adopted unanimously.

The Council “condemns all attempts at destabili-

zation by force, and reiterates its commitment to the sovereignty, unity, territorial integrity and political independence of Chad,” the statement said.

The Council demanded that the “armed groups cease violence immediately”, it said.

The Council also expressed “deep concern at the direct threat the activity of armed groups pose for the safety of the civilian population and the conduct of humanitarian

operations, and urges all parties to comply fully with their obligations under international humanitarian law”.

“The Security Council stands ready to consider appropriate measures against those groups and individuals who constitute a threat to the stability of the region or violate international humanitarian law,” it added.

MNA/Xinhua

Thailand to open more rice mortgage centres

BANGKOK, 19 June — Thailand’s Public Warehouse Organization (PWO) and the Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC) will establish more rice mortgage centres countrywide to facilitate farmers, the state-run *Thai News Agency* reported on Monday.

Senior officials of the PWO on Monday met Yanyong Puangraj, director-general of Internal Trade Department, to assess the government-sponsored rice-pledging programme, which began nationwide Sunday aiming to shore up falling paddy prices and containing protests by farmers.

However, only six centres were established in a total of five provinces and only 60 farmers mortgaged rice amounting 1,000 tons in the program on Sunday. Therefore, the government plans to open more centres to meet the expectation of buying several million tons of paddy rice from farmers, the report said.

MNA/Xinhua



Japanese toymaker Takara Tomy’s “Flower Rock 2.0” are displayed at the International Tokyo Toy Show in Tokyo on 19 June, 2008. The product, which changes its LED colours and dances to music and surrounding sounds, will go on sale in Japan late October for 5,800 yen.—INTERNET

China’s digital cable TV subscribers top 26 mln by 2007

BEIJING, 19 June — China’s digital cable television population doubled in 2007, as savvy domestic consumers embraced more forms of “new media,” according to a report by the country’s media watchdog.

Domestic digital cable TV subscribers reached 26.86 million in 2007, double that of the previous year, according to the State Administration of Radio, Film and Television (SARFT) report. It attributed the growth to the government’s plan to digitalize the country’s TV industry.

To date, 53 Chinese cities had established digital cable TV systems.

MNA/Xinhua

Rudd faces Upper House budget battle

CANBERRA, 19 June— Australia’s Prime Minister Kevin Rudd faces the biggest test of his six-month Labour government with a battle this week to get key budget measures past a hostile Upper House controlled by rival conservatives.

Rudd, a bookish former diplomat who in September ended nearly 12 years of conservative rule, has promised a 21.7-billion-Australian-dollar (20.4-billion-US-dollar) surplus to recast Labour as responsible economic managers in the minds of still-wary voters.

But his opponents, who control the Upper House Senate for another fortnight before election changes shift power to a potpourri of green and family-values senators, are set on delaying key measures by sending them to a review committee.

“The Liberal Party is a clear threat to interest rates. In the Senate, we have a real fight against the Liberals to ensure that our budget is carried,” Rudd’s troubleshooter, Deputy Prime Minister Julia Gillard, told Labour lawmakers on Tuesday.

The conservatives are promising to block budget laws which increase sales taxes on luxury cars, expected to bring in 555 million Australian dollars over four years, and a new tax on previously exempt gas condensate which has angered big resource companies.

MNA/Reuters

Eq Guinea seeks 32 yrs jail for UK mercenary

MALABO, 19 June— Equatorial Guinea’s state prosecutor asked a court on Tuesday to sentence British mercenary Simon Mann to nearly 32 years in prison for his role in a failed 2004 coup.

On the first day of Mann’s trial in Malabo, the case presented by the West African state’s public prosecutor Jose Olo Obono also named Mark Thatcher, son of former British prime minister Margaret Thatcher, as one of the organizers of the abortive plot to topple President Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo.

Mann, an Eton-educated former special forces officer, was arrested in Zimbabwe in 2004 with 70 mercenaries en route to Equatorial Guinea. He was extradited

from Zimbabwe to Malabo earlier this year.

He said in a TV interview broadcast in Britain in March that he plotted to oust Obiang. He is charged with crimes

against the head of state, crimes against the government and crimes against the peace and independence of the Equatorial Guinean state.

MNA/Reuters



Tourists hold turtles before releasing them to the sea at the Kuta beach in Denpasar on the island resort of Bali.—INTERNET

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(a) Instructors: Native Speaker Instructors from TOPA 21st Century Language School.

(b) Type and Duration of Course: Part-time Course, 10 weeks, 30 hours

(c) Commencement of Course: 1 July, 2008

(d) Course Hours: 15:30-17:00 hours (Every Tuesday and Thursday)

(e) Education qualification : Matriculation passed

(f) Applicants must also have already passed the Japanese Language qualifying exam grade (2) or have a similar qualification.

2. Enquiry can be done at the Human Resource Development Centre (YUFL) during office hours.
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(b) Duration of full-time Course :10 weeks, 200 hours

(c) Commencement of Course: 1 July, 2008

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2. For further information, please contact the Centre for Human Resource Development (Yangon University of Foreign Languages) during office hours.

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Turkey seizes 41 kilos of heroin at
border with Bulgaria

ANKARA, 19 June—Turkish customs police seized 41 kilos of heroin at Turkey’s border with Bulgaria on Monday, the semi-official *Anatolia* news agency reported. The police found the drugs stashed in a car when it tried to pass the Kapikule border gate in northwestern province of Edirne to Bulgaria, said the report.

The heroin hid under the tank of the car was found by the help of a sniffer dog, it said, adding that the Bulgarian driver was arrested for questioning.

MNA/Xinhua

Centre for Human Resource Development
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Invitation for Application to
Attend Foreign Language Courses

The Centre for Human Resource Development (Yangon University of Foreign Languages) will open evening courses on Chinese, English, French, Japanese, Korean, Thai, French (Translation and Interpretation) and Russian (Translation and Interpretation).

Commencing date of course : 30-6-2008

Commencing date for submission of applications : 23-6-2008

Closing date for applications : 30-6-2008

(For English language the day on which the targeted number of applicants is reached)

Application to be submitted to : Yangon University of Foreign Languages

Days : Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Time : 5:20-7:00 p.m.

Education qualification : Matriculation Passed

Enquiry : Student’s Affairs Section YUFL {Phone:514371(Ext-202)}

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Sealed tender are invited by the Myanma Port Authority, for the renovation of the following Cranes:-

(1) Renovation of 40 Ton Rubber Tyred Gantry Cranes (2-Nos)

Tender forms and documents are available at the Mechanical Engineering Department, Seik Kan Township, Myanma Port Authority, Starting from 24-6-2008 during office hours. (Closing date & Time 23-7-2008 & 14:00hrs)

For further details, please contact telephone number 01-296880, 01-295176 and 01-297649.

Deputy General Manager (Mechanical)
Myanma Port Authority

Zimbabweans await
repatriation from S Africa

HARARE, 19 June — At least 2,200 Zimbabweans affected by anti-migrant violence in South Africa last month are awaiting State assistance to return home, a senior Government official has said.

Secretary for Foreign Affairs Joey Bimha said the government would continue assisting Zimbabweans affected by the xenophobic attacks until all citizens who require help have returned home, *The Herald* reported on Tuesday.

In a statement on Monday, Bimha said the government has so far assisted 575 citizens under the first phase of the repatriation programme, which started early this month. “Government will also continue to provide such assistance until all

our nationals who need assistance are repatriated back home. Presently, it is estimated that in Cape Town and Durban, there are at least 2,200 people awaiting voluntary repatriation.”

MNA/Xinhua

Two Czechs die in plane
crash

PRAGUE, 19 June—A small ultra-light plane crashed near the Czech village of Krasno, west of the country, claiming the lives of its two-man crew, local emergency service spokesman Lukas Hutta said on Tuesday.

Two men, aged 52 and 54, perished in the cockpit, the Czech news agency *CTK* quoted Hutta as saying.

The plane collapsed a few tens of metres from the runway into deep grass. The fall and fire entirely destroyed it, he added.

The plane flew over the airport and suddenly crashed to the ground and started burning, eye-witnesses said.

“The witnesses called in the police. The patrol tried to extinguish the fire, but the plane burnt down. The fire was only put up by firemen,” local police spokeswoman Andrea Kavova said.—MNA/Xinhua

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Qatar eyes law to
protect rights of maids

DUBAI, 19 June—Qatar’s advisory council has approved a draft law that seeks to protect the rights of migrant domestic workers and improve their working conditions, a newspaper reported on Tuesday.

The 26-article law will now go to Qatar’s ruler Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani for final approval, the *Gulf Times* daily reported after an Advisory Council meeting on Monday. The council is like a parliament but

450 kilos of
heroin seized
in Netherlands

BRUSSELS, 19 June—The Dutch authorities have seized more than 450 kilos of heroin, one of the largest drug hauls intercepted in Western Europe, the Dutch Public Prosecution Service (OM) said on Monday.

The drug, which was hidden in large batteries from Turkey, has an estimated street value of 11.5 million euros, the OM said on its website. Dutch, German and Romanian authorities were involved in the investigation.

Two suspects were arrested last Wednesday when the drug was intercepted in the Dutch city of Tilburg. The two men, aged 38 and 39, come from the cities of Eindhoven and Almere, the OM said.

MNA/Xinhua

cannot legislate.

Women from South Asian countries, including Sri Lanka, Indonesia and the Philippines work as maids and nannies for families across the Gulf region.

Under the draft law in Qatar, domestic workers would be able to take disputes to a new department set up in the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

Employers would have to pay all expenses related to recruiting maids, including visa fees, without deducting the expenses from the employee’s salary, according to the draft law.

Employers face imprisonment and fines of up to 10,000 Qatar riyals (2,747 US dollars) for violating the law, the paper said.

Asian workers fill all sorts of low-paid construction, domestic, retail, manufacturing and agricultural jobs across the world’s biggest oil-exporting region.

MNA/Reuters



A file photo shows a worker makes Zongzi (rice dumplings), a traditional Chinese dish made from rice wrapped in bamboo leaves, at a market in Yiliang County of Kunming, Yunnan Province.—INTERNET

Shanghai reports first child death of HFMD

SHANGHAI, 19 June — Shanghai Health Bureau on Tuesday confirmed the city's first child death of hand-foot-mouth disease (HFMD).

The two-year-old boy was sent to the Shanghai Public Health Clinic Centre for treatment on the evening of 14 May, where he was diagnosed as having HFMD.

Emergency treatment failed and he died a few hours later, according to the bureau.

The child, a native in north China's Henan Province, lived with his family in Songjiang

District of Shanghai, said a bureau statement.

Medical experts were still studying the case.

Shanghai reported 10,340 HFMD cases in the first five months. The city is not on the Health Ministry's list of the regions worst hit by the epidemic.

The ministry reported earlier last week that there were more than 176,000 HFMD cases reported nationwide last month. Daily reported cases declined from 11,501 at the peak on 14 May to 3,922 on 5 June.

Central Anhui

Province, which first reported the outbreak of HFMD, had 10,700 cases in May including four deaths. — MNA/Xinhua

Australia approves local-made bird flu vaccine

CANBERRA, 19 June— Australia said on Tuesday it had approved the first locally made vaccine to protect humans from future bird flu, giving the nod to Panvax manufactured by CSL.

“The vaccine, Panvax, protects humans against the H5N1 influenza virus, which has been responsible for outbreaks of bird flu in Asia, the Middle East, Europe and Africa,” Health Minister Nicola Roxon said in a statement.

Experts fear the H5N1 virus, which has led to the slaughter of many poultry populations worldwide, could mutate into a form easily spread among people and spark a pandemic. The virus has killed 241 people in a dozen countries since 2003.

Roxon said Panvax would provide Australians with safe, effective coverage against being infected by a human strain of avian influenza, and was developed with government backing.

Three randomised, double-blind clinical studies were conducted to assess the safety of the vaccine in adults aged 18-64, and older adults aged 65 years and over, she said.

MNA/Reuters

World better equipped to fight flu pandemic

UNITED NATIONS, 19 June — World readiness for an influenza pandemic has improved after an “extraordinary global response” to the bird flu threat of recent years, the top UN official dealing with the disease said on Tuesday.

But David Nabarro, the world body's influenza coordinator, said the risk of a pandemic remained, should the bird flu virus

mutate into a form that is easily transmitted between humans.

The highly pathogenic H5N1 avian influenza strain has caused the death or destruction of an estimated 300 million birds since it resurfaced in Asia in 2003. While H5N1 rarely infects people, it has killed 241 out of 383 infected in 15 countries.

Worldwide concern about the disease mounted

in 2005 as cases were found in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Nabarro told a UN news conference that “there has been an extraordinary global response to ... the spread of the virus ... that has meant that now the continuous transmission of this virus is only occurring in four, perhaps five countries”.

MNA/Reuters

Red wine's resveratrol may help battle obesity

WASHINGTON, 19 June — Resveratrol, a compound present in grapes and red wine, reduces the number of fat cells and may one day be used to treat or prevent obesity,

according to a new study published Monday at the annual meeting of US Endocrine Society.

Past research has found that resveratrol protected laboratory mice that were

fed a high-calorie diet from the health problems of obesity, by mimicking the effects of calorie restriction. Researchers at the University of Ulm in Germany wanted to know if resveratrol could mimic the effects of calorie restriction in human fat cells by changing their size or function.

The German team used a strain of human fat cell precursors, called preadipocytes. In the body, these cells develop into mature fat cells, according to the study's lead author Pamela Fischer-Posovszky.

In the cell-based study, they found that resveratrol inhibited the pre-fat cells from increasing and prevented them from converting into mature fat cells. Also, resveratrol hindered fat storage.

MNA/Xinhua



A Christie's specialist holds a life jacket from the Titanic next to the model of the ship at Christie's auction house in New York on 18 June, 2008. The unused life jacket from the doomed Titanic ship will go under the hammer later this month in New York, Christie's auction house. —INTERNET

Militants release Philippine journalists

MANILA, 19 June — Islamic militants released two Philippine journalists and their guide after holding them for more than a week on a remote southern island, police and the journalists' employer said on Wednesday. Those released by the Abu Sayyaf group were Ces Drilon — one of the country's best known television journalists — cameraman Jimmy Encarnacion and a professor, Octavio Dinampo, who was acting as their guide when they were abducted on 8 June.

Another cameraman, Angelo Valderama, who was kidnapped with the group, was released last week. “Ces, Jimmy, and Angelo are finally all free,” ABS-CBN, the Philippines' largest TV network, said in a statement. “We cannot wait to bring them home.”

MNA/Reuters

Wham-O intern Li-Hsuan Lu hula hoops in Emeryville, Calif, on 18 June, 2008. The hula hoop marks its 50th anniversary this week.

INTERNET



SPORTS

Davenport pulls out of Eastbourne with knee injury

LONDON, 19 June — Former Wimbledon champion Lindsay Davenport withdrew from the Eastbourne International on Tuesday with a knee injury.

The injury would have raised doubts about her participation in Wimbledon, which begins on Monday, as she has now not played competitively since April.

The 31-year-old American, who won Wimbledon in 1999 and Eastbourne in 2001, also withdrew from the French Open because of personal reasons.

Davenport was set to face Virginie Razzano in the first round in Eastbourne but the Frenchwoman instead faced Kaia Kanepi of Estonia, winning 6-3, 6-4.

Earlier in the day, seventh seed Nicole Pietrangeli of the Czech Republic was beaten 6-2, 6-4 by Olga Govortsova of Belarus.

MNA/Reuters

Turkish soccer team awarded bonus

ANKARA, 19 June — Players of the Turkish national soccer team will receive a bonus of 300,000 new Turkish liras (about 242,000 US dollars) after advancing to the quarterfinals of the Euro 2008 soccer championships.

The semi-official Anatolia news agency reported on Tuesday that Turkey will play against Croatia in the quarterfinals on Friday and the game will kick off at 21:45 Turkish local time (GMT 1845).

Following Portugal, Turkey finished second in the Group A, rallying to beat co-hosts Switzerland 2-1 and the Czech Republic 3-2 after losing 2-0 to Portugal in their first game. — MNA/Xinhua

Turkey keeper Volkan banned for two matches

BASEL, 19 June — Turkey goalkeeper Volkan Demirel has been banned for two matches and will miss their Euro 2008 quarter-final against Croatia and a possible semifinal, tournament organizers UEFA said on Wednesday.

Volkan was red carded by Swedish referee Peter Fröjdfeldt in stoppage time in Turkey’s dramatic 3-2 Group A victory over Czech Republic on Sunday after he pushed striker Jan Koller to the ground in an off-the-ball incident.

UEFA said the Turkish soccer federation had also been fined 44,000 Swiss francs (42,150 US dollars) due to the “improper conduct of supporters, players and officials” during and after the Czech Republic match. Later on Wednesday UEFA said in a statement: “The Turkish soccer federation has lodged an appeal against the ban imposed on Volkan Demirel and the fine imposed on the federation. No date has been set yet for the appeal.”

Turkey coach Fatih Terim said earlier this week that 2002 World Cup keeper Rüstü Recber would take Volkan’s place against Croatia in Vienna on Friday.

Turkish transgressions included Volkan sitting on the bench after his dismissal when he should have left the technical area, about 25 unaccredited people present in the Turkey dressing room after the match and some fans trying to reach the pitch. —MNA/Reuters

Red hot Russia prove too strong for Sweden

INNSBRUCK, 19 June — Russia produced their best performance of Euro 2008 when it was most needed on Wednesday, beating Sweden 2-0 to snatch second place in Group D to earn a quarterfinal meeting with Netherlands.

Guus Hiddink’s side had to win to progress while a draw would have been enough for the Scandinavians to advance.

But there was only one team in it as brilliantly-worked goals by Roman Pavlyuchenko and Andrei Arshavin sent Russia into the knockout phase of a major tournament for the first time since, as the Soviet Union, they lost to the Dutch in the Euro 1988 final.

“We’re very proud of what the team have achieved in this tournament,” Hiddink told reporters. “But that’s not enough.

“The next goal are the Dutch (in Basel on Saturday). Our problem is we only have two days to recuperate.

“I don’t have 20 A-players. Holland used their B-team last night (against Romania). Their A-team have had five or six days to recover.” —MNA/Reuters

Spain show winning mentality with comeback victory

SALZBURG, 19 June — With a perfect record of three wins out of three in their group matches, Spain believe they have demonstrated the winning mentality that will help them overcome world champions Italy in the quarterfinals.

“Italy are going to be very difficult opponents but at this stage every team is difficult,” Spain coach Luis Aragones said after his team’s 2-1 win over Greece in their final group game.

“This side have learnt a lot. We were a young side at the World Cup and now we know what these competitions are like. I think we can carry on.

“This part is over and now we are on to the really impressive bit. We hope that the sort of mentality we have shown up until now will help us through,” he added.

Spain joined Croatia and Netherlands as the only teams with 100 per cent records at Euro 2008 after their reserves came from a goal down to beat 2004 champions Greece in Salzburg. The Greeks scored their first goal of the tournament when striker Angelos Charisteas, who got the winner in the final against hosts Portugal four years ago, put them in front with a header at the end of the first half. —MNA/Reuters

Bolivia end Paraguay’s unbeaten run in qualifiers

LAPAZ, 19 June — Bolivia ended Paraguay’s unbeaten run in the 2010 World Cup qualifiers on Wednesday, beating the South American group leaders 4-2.

Striker Joaquin Botero scored twice to help Bolivia to their first win in the group and move them off bottom spot.

Ronaldo Garcia and Marcelo Martins also scored on a nightmare afternoon for Paraguay goalkeeper Aldo Bobadilla, standing in for the injured Justo Villar.

Roque Santa Cruz and Nelson Haedo Valdez replied for Paraguay, who beat Brazil 2-0 three days earlier but struggled with the high altitude at 3,600 metres above sea level and a shocking pitch.

Bolivia have four points from six games in the 10-team group, one more than table-propping Peru, while Paraguay have 13.

MNA/Reuters



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Germany 3 - 2 Portugal



Germany’s Miroslav Klose, left, scores his side’s 2nd goal past Portugal’s Ricardo, rear right, and Cristiano Ronaldo during the quarterfinal match between Portugal and Germany in Basel, Switzerland, on 19 June, 2008, at the Euro 2008 European Soccer Championships in Austria and Switzerland.—INTERNET



Germany’s Michael Ballack, left, and Portugal’s Deco challenge for the ball during the quarterfinal match between Portugal and Germany in Basel, Switzerland, on 19 June, 2008, at the Euro 2008 European Soccer Championships in Austria and Switzerland.—INTERNET

Ribery out for at least seven weeks

VEVEY (Switzerland), 19 June — France playmaker Franck Ribery will be out for seven to eight weeks after spraining his left ankle and hurting his knee in the 2-0 defeat by Italy at Euro 2008.

“He has a nasty ankle sprain,” France coach Raymond Domenech told a news conference on Wednesday. “He’s walking on crutches, he can’t put his foot down.” —MNA/Reuters

သတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

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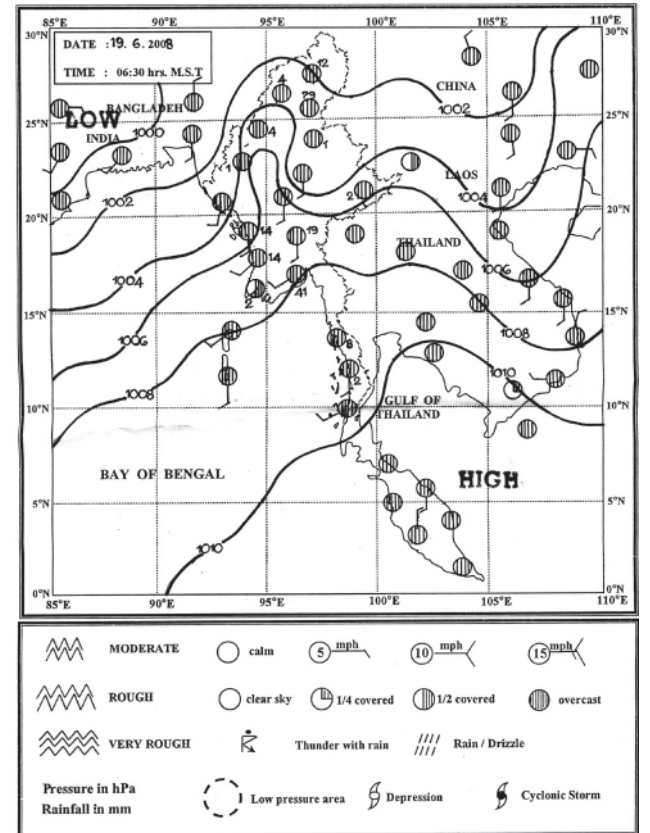
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ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Thursday, 19 June, 2008

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:

During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Shan and Rakhine State, Bago, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with isolated heavy fall in Kachin, Rakhine and Kayin States, Yangon Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (0.51) inch, Khayan (4.53) inches, Kawike (3.90) inches, Myitkyina (3.66) inches, Maungdaw (3.07) inches, Kyauktaw (2.64) inches, Thaton (2.56) inches, Bago (2.40) inches, Yangon (Kaba-Aye) (1.62) inches, Hpa-an (1.42) inches and Pinlaung (1.26) inches.

Maximum temperature on 18-6-2008 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 19-6-2008 was 71°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 19-6-2008 was 82%. Total sunshine hours on 18-6-2008 was (2.2) hours (approx).

Rainfall on 19-6-2008 was (0.75) inch at Mingaladon, (1.62) inches at Kaba-Aye and (0.16) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2008 was (36.77) inches at Mingaladon, (45.00) inches at Kaba-Aye and (56.30) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Southwest at (14:30) hours MST on 18-6-2008.

Bay inference: Monsoon is moderate in the Andaman Sea and the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening 20-6-2008: Rain will be isolated in Kayah State, lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan State, Mandalay and Ayeyawady Divisions, fairly widespread in Rakhine State, Bago and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Strong monsoon. **Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 20-6-2008:** One or two rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 20-6-2008: One or two rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 20-6-2008: One or two rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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- ၁၀။ ခြင်္ကိုက်မခံရအောင် သတိပြုနေထိုင်ကြရန်၊
- ၁၁။ တစ်ကိုယ်ရေသန့်ရှင်းရေးပြုဆောင်ရွက်ရန်၊ အစာမစားမီနှင့် အညစ်အကြေးကိုင်တွယ်ပြီးတိုင်း လက်ဆေးကြရန်၊
- ၁၂။ သဘာဝဘေးအန္တရာယ်ကျရောက်ပြီးသည့်အခါ အဆုတ်ရောင်ရောဂါ၊ ဝမ်းပျက်ဝမ်းလျှောရောဂါ၊ မြွေဆိုးကိုက်အန္တရာယ်၊ ထိခိုက်မှုအန္တရာယ်နှင့် အခြားကျန်းမာရေးပြဿနာများ ဖြစ်ပွားတတ်ပါသည်။ ဖြစ်ပွားပါက အနီးဆုံးကျန်းမာရေးဌာနသို့ အမြန်ဆုံးသွားရောက်ပြသကြပါရန် သတိပေးနှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန



Friday, 20 June
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော် ယောဆရာတော်ဘုရား၏ ဥပ္ပါတသန္တိပဋိတော်

7:25 am

2. Morning news

7:45 am

3. Nice and sweet song

8:00 am

4. အကဖြိုင်ပွဲ

8:15 pm

5. Musical programme

8:30 am

6. International news

8:40 am

7. “သတိတစ်ချက်တစ်သက်အမှား” (ကျော်မင်းနောင်ကြည်လဲ့လဲ့ဦး) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-စောစန္ဒာလှိုင်)

4:00 pm

1. Martial song

4:10 pm

2. Cute little dancers

4:20 pm

3. အဆိုဖြိုင်ပွဲ

4:30 pm

4. Song to uphold National Spirit

4:45 pm

5. Song of yester years

5:05 pm

6. “တောမြိုင်စွန်းမှ လွမ်းမျက်ရည်” (ရဲအောင်လူမှန်းသူထူးစံ၊ မေသဉ္ဇာဦးထူးသာ၊ ကမ္ဘာရှားဝွမ်းပုံကြီး) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-အကယ်ဒမီပန်းချီမိုးမိုး)

5:25 pm

7. Musical programme

6:00 pm

8. Evening news

6:30 pm

9. Weather report

6:35 pm

10. TMသုတစုံလင်ရွှေဉာဏ်ရှင်

7:10 pm

11. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ကော်ဖီချစ်သူ” (အပိုင်း-6)

8:00 pm

12. News
13. International news
14. Weather report
15. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ပင်လယ်ပျော်မင်းသား” (အပိုင်း-၄)

Make donations to the storm victims

- ☐ **Everybody may make donations freely.**
- ☐ **Everybody may make donations to any person or any area.**

However, wellwishers are urged to avoid unsystematic donations and acts that may tarnish the image of the nation and its people.

- **Certain internal and external anti-government elements, self-centred persons and unscrupulous elements are now seeking their self-interests by sending to the foreign news agencies stories about relief and rehabilitation work they have made up and shot on video.**
- **Storm victims are hereby warned to remain vigilant with nationalistic spirit against the deceptions of the self-centred persons and unscrupulous elements.**

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

Witness may inform about misappropriation of internal and international relief funds and supplies

Anyone may dial the following phone numbers of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement if he witnesses or knows that the cash assistance and relief supplies donated from abroad and at home to the storm victims are kept for self-interest, traded, used for particular persons and organizations, or misappropriated for other purposes.

Head of Office

Ph: 067 404021 and 067 404022

Deputy Head of Office

Ph: 09 860 1002