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Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

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

Four social objectives

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

Government of the Union of Myanmar issues Announcement No. 3/2007

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct— *The Government of the Union of Myanmar today issued Announcement No. 3/2007. The following is the full text of the announcement.*

Government of the Union of Myanmar
Announcement No. 3/2007
1st Waxing Day of Thadingyut
(12 October 2007)

1. It is regrettable that the United Nations Security Council has issued a Presidential Statement on Myanmar on 11 October 2007, totally disregarding the fact that the situation in Myanmar does not represent a threat to the regional and international peace and security.

2. As the basic principle of the Foreign Policy of the Union of Myanmar is to maintain friendly relations with all the countries in the region and in the world and to have close cooperation with the United Nations, the Government of the Union of Myanmar will consistently adhere to and implement this principle.

3. After having compelled to take the State responsibilities, the Government of the Union of Myanmar in accordance with the aspiration of the entire population, has been implementing the Seven-Step Road Map towards a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic state. The process has been receiving support from countries around the world including our neighbours and ASEAN member states.

4. In implementing the Seven-Step Road Map, the National Convention, as a first and crucial step, has been successfully completed. The entire population, including the various nationalities, had been overwhelmingly expressing their strong support for the fundamental principles and detailed basic principles to be enshrined in the new State Constitution.

5. We are of the opinion that the Presidential Statement of the United Nations Security Council should be in line with the desire of the entire people of the Union of Myanmar. Nonetheless, the Government of the Union of Myanmar together with the people will remain resolved to continue its implementation of the Seven-Step Road Map.

By Order,

Signed
Thant Shin
(Colonel)
Secretary
Government of the Union of Myanmar

Over 100,000 people participate in ceremony to support National Convention, constitution in Monywa, Sagaing Div

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct— Townselders organized a ceremony to support the National Convention and the forthcoming constitution at Sports Ground in Monywa, Sagaing Division, yesterday morning.

About 100,000 people including townselders, national race leaders, members of social organizations and cultural troupes, entrepreneurs, industrialists, peasants, workers, departmental personnel, students and local national races attended the ceremony.

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No one should serve as stepping-stone of politicians

Who were the winners and who, the losers in the 1988 unrest? At that time, the Myanma Socialist Programme Party pledged that it would hold elections in three months, and it had formed the election commission. Nevertheless, so-called leaders of democracy activists did not favour systematic transition to democracy. They continued violent acts and protests under the demand of forming an interim government, culminating in economic decline of the nation. The people were in a state of panic.

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KYAW YE MIN

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

PERSPECTIVES

Saturday, 13 October, 2007

Enhance standard of public health care services

In an effort to improve the standard of public health care services the government is providing the health sector with all the necessary requirements inclusive of building more hospitals complete with modern medical equipment. At the same time, general practitioners and specialists are being trained and produced.

At present, proper medical attention for various kinds of illnesses are being provided at Yangon General Hospital and Mandalay General Hospital. Keeping pace with changes and developments the respective general practitioners and specialists are now widely engaged in a challenging treatment.

The 12th renal transplant was successfully performed by Myanmar specialists at New General Hospital on Bogyoke Aung San Street in Latha Township on 9 October.

Myanmar specialists together with anesthetists took out one of healthy kidneys from a kidney donor and replaced it with the damaged kidney of a receiver. The successful transplant can be attributed to the relentless efforts of the Myanmar specialists.

The government is working hard in the drive for enhancement of health standard for the people to be free from diseases and to enjoy longevity. The successful performance of the 12th kidney transplant is an achievement in the Myanmar medical field and victory of Myanmar specialists that will go down in the annals of Myanma medical history.

Participants, judges arrive to take part in Performing Arts Competitions

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct — A 132-member team led by Rector U Tin Soe of the University of Culture (Yangon) who will act as judges in the 15th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions arrived at Ywadaw Station by train this evening. Similarly, one more team including judges and participants of Kachin State also arrived here by train.

The teams were welcomed by Chairman of the welcoming and accommodation committee Police Col Thein Tin and officials. — *MNA*

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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**

Cash donated to Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Oct —A ceremony to donate cash for the 15th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions was held at Nay Pyi Taw City Hall here today.

Also present were Chairman of the sub-committee for fund raising and prize presentation Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Tin Ngwe, sub-committee members, departmental officials and donors. First, Chairman of the Leading Committee for Organizing the 15th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin delivered an opening address.

At the second time cash donation, the commander accepted K 1 million each donated by Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation and Ministry of Forestry, K 3.25 million by Mandalay City Development Committee, K 1.5 million by Shwe Taung Ponphyoye Co Ltd, over K 10.29 million by KTM Drinking Water, K 1 million by Sunday Mart, K 1 million by U Zaw Min Aung, stringer of the Mirror, K 500,000 by Ministry of Industry-2, Ministry of Transport, Asia High Tech Co Ltd, Shopkeepers of Pyinmana Myoma Market, Kaung Myat Co Ltd, U Soe Lin and U Aung Naing Win, K 300,000 by Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Information and Soe Electric Co Ltd. The commander presented certificate of honour to them.

Nineteen ministries and 26 wellwishers donated K 18,709,700 in total at the second cash donation ceremony. — *MNA*

Applied Pharmaceutical Management course concludes

***Chairman Dr Maung Maung Lay presents gift to an instructor.*—UMFCCI**

YANGON, 12 Oct— Applied Pharmaceutical Management course No 3 conducted by Myanmar Pharmaceutical and Medical Equipment Entrepreneurs' Association concluded this morning at the office of MPMEEA at UMFCCI Office Tower.

First, President of MPMEEA Dr Maung Maung Lay and Vice-President U Nyunt Tin made speeches. Chief Instructor of the course Dr Mi Mi Ko explained the purpose of the course. President of MPMEEA Dr Maung Maung Lay, Vice-President U Nyunt Tin and Joint Secretary Dr Thin Nwe Win presented awards to instructors. Course completion certificates were presented to trainees and a trainee spoke words of thanks. The one-month course was attended by 40 trainees.

MNA

U Kyaw Naing appointed as member of Jury of Appeal for XXIV SEA Games hockey tournaments

U Kyaw Naing

YANGON, 12 Oct— A letter sent to Myanmar Hockey Federation, Secretary of Asia Hockey Federation Tanseridato' Serip Alagendra informed that according to the resolution of AHF, International Hockey Federation and Committee for Holding the Hockey Tournaments of Thailand, Vice-President of MHF U Kyaw Naing was selected as a member of Jury of Appeal for the men's and women's hockey tournaments at XXIV SEA Games to be held from 6 to 13 December in Thailand.

According to the letter, U Kyaw Naing has been striving for development of hockey in Myanmar and he was also a professional in hockey.

The letter also stated that he attended courses conducted by AHF and FIH and participated in workshops. So he was appointed as a member of Jury of Appeal.

President of AHF HRH Sultan Azlan Shah is the chairman of Jury of Appeal of XXIV SEA Games, Hockey Tournament.

With the assistance of Pakistan and under the coach of Sebedar Major Mohamed Jamil Butt, Myanmar men and women hockey selections are under training at Theinbyu Artificial Hockey Tuff.

MNA

***In memory of late Captain Sit Naing (Retd), Daw Mya Mya Wai and family of Yankin Township, Yangon recently donated K 100,000 to Hninzigon Home for the Aged through Joint-Treasurer U Maung Maung Gyi of the Home.*—H**

Member of the State Peace and Development Council Prime Minister General Soe Win passes away

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—Member of the State Peace and Development Council Prime Minister General Soe Win passed away at the Defence Services General Hospital in Mingaladon Township at 5.30 pm on 12 October 2007.—*MNA*

Condolences

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The Government of the Union of Myanmar

Russia says British, US spies plot vote protests

MOSCOW, 11 Oct—A Russian spy chief has accused the United States and Britain of using former Soviet states to meddle in Russian affairs and to fan protests before elections.

Nikolai Patrushev, head of the Federal Security Service (FSB) which deals with domestic counter-intelligence, said British spies were especially active in trying to influence Russian politics ahead of presidential elections next March.

"They are trying to influence acts of protest and the mood of protest in Russia in a way that is favourable to their leadership," Patrushev told the *Argumenty i Fakty* newspaper in an interview published on Wednesday.

He said Britain's Secret Intelligence Service (SIS) and the US Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) were using Poland, Georgia and the Baltic states to spy against Russia.

"The CIA and SIS continue to attract their partners from Poland, Georgia, Baltic countries and several others to work against Russia," he said.

"American and British special services exert serious influence on the these states and some other countries in Eastern Europe," Patrushev said.

MNA/Reuters

Beijing police bust eight foreign stowaways

BEIJING, 11 Oct—Beijing police intercepted eight foreign stowaway immigrants, who tried to enter Beijing during China's National Day holiday period ending 7 October , according to the Beijing Exit-Entry Frontier Inspection Administration.

The administration said all of the stowaways have been repatriated back home, but did not give the names of involved countries. The administration said that a total of 185 foreign stowaways were stopped from entering China via Beijing in first nine months of this year.

The police said that the stowaways used fake documents or passports under false names, and some just claimed they were refugees. —*MNA/Xinhua*

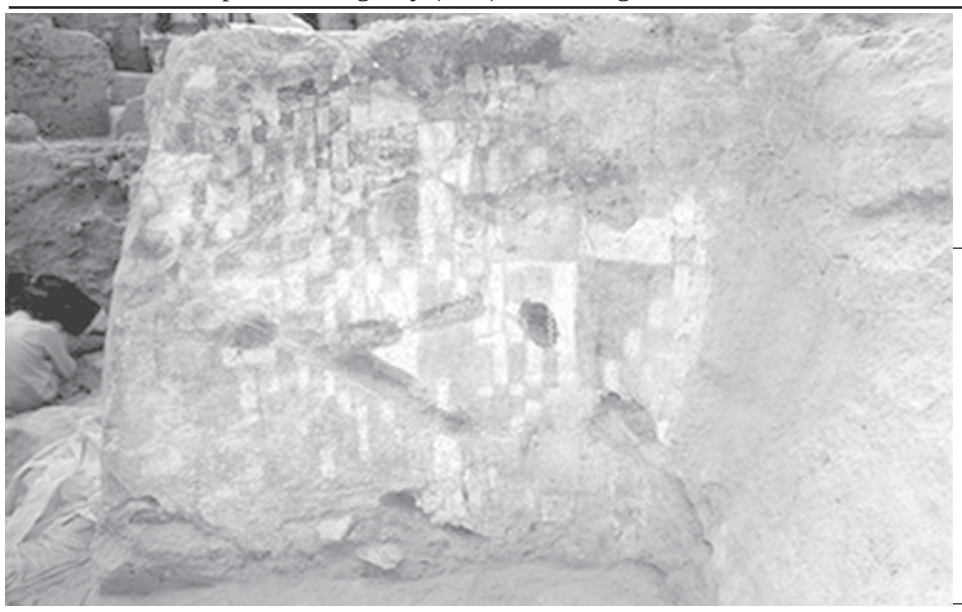
Attack on US base in Iraq kills two, wounds dozens

BAGHDAD, 11 Oct—An "indirect fire" attack on a big US military base in the Iraqi capital Baghdad overnight killed two coalition forces members and wounded 38, the US military said on Thursday.

A Western security contractor at the Camp Victory military base had said he heard nine mortar rounds being fired and four explosions inside the perimeter after dusk on Wednesday.

In a statement, the military said two "third country nationals" had also been wounded.

It gave no details on the nationalities of any of the victims. Besides US troops, small numbers of soldiers from other countries are based at Camp Victory. Such attacks on the base, the US military's sprawling headquarters near Baghdad Airport, are relatively rare. Indirect fire attacks usually refer to mortars or rockets. —*MNA/Reuters*



This is a photo made available on 9 Oct , 2007 by the Syrian Directorate of Museums and Archeology of a wall painting, discovered in northern Syria.

INTERNET

An Israeli soldier speaks to Palestinians as they wait in line to cross the Hawara checkpoint near the West Bank town of Nablus, on 11 Oct, 2007.

INTERNET

Tourists walk in the rain as they stroll on a street in Pingyao of north China's Shanxi Province recently. XINHUA

Britain to fund BBC Persian, Arabic TV channels

LONDON, 11 Oct— Britain is to give 70 million pounds (142.1 million US dollars) of extra funding to the BBC World Service to help fund a Persian-language television news channel aimed at Iran and enhance a forthcoming Arabic channel. The two channels are the first television news services to be launched by the British Broadcasting Corporation in a decade and the first time the Foreign Office has given money for a specific TV service.

The World Service will receive the 70 million pounds over a three-year period. The funding was announced by Britain's Finance Minister Alistair Darling on Tuesday.

The corporation said last year that it planned to start a Persian-language television news channel and the confirmed funding from the government will allow the launch to go ahead next year. The channel will be editorially independent. It will be based in London, broadcasting for eight hours a day at peak Iranian viewing time, and freely available to anyone with a satellite dish or cable connection in the region.

Satellite dishes are officially banned in Iran but the rule is widely flouted, despite sporadic crackdowns. The BBC said the television service would complement its existing Persian radio and online services although Iranian authorities have partially blocked the BBC's Persian-language website after accusing it of an "anti-Iranian tendency".

MNA/Reuters

Jimmy Carter calls Cheney a "disaster" for US

WASHINGTON, 11 Oct— Former US president Jimmy Carter on Wednesday denounced Vice-President Dick Cheney as a "disaster" for the country and a "militant" who has had an excessive influence in setting foreign policy.

Cheney has been on the wrong side of the debate on many issues, including an internal White House discussion over Syria in which the Vice-President is thought to be pushing a tough approach, Carter said.

"He's a militant who avoided any service of his own in the military and he has been most forceful in the last 10 years or more in fulfilling some of his more ancient commitments that the United States has a right to inject its power through military means in other parts of the world," Carter told the BBC in an interview to air later on Wednesday.

"You know he's been a disaster for our country," Carter said. "I think he's been overly persuasive on President George Bush and quite often he's prevailed."

Asked to comment on Carter's remarks, Megan Mitchell, a spokeswoman for the Republican Vice-President, said, "We're not going to engage in this type of rhetoric."

In a newspaper interview in May, Carter called the Bush Administration the "worst in history" in international relations.

MNA/Reuters

New York police probe noose incident as hate crime

NEW YORK, 11 Oct—A noose found on the office door of a Black professor at New York's Columbia University is being investigated as a hate crime, police said on Wednesday.

Police said 44-year-old Professor Madonna Constantine arrived at work on Tuesday to discover the noose outside her office at Columbia's Teachers College. It was the second involving a noose to occur this week in New York. Police arrested an 18-year-old woman earlier this week for hanging a noose on a tree in her yard and threatening to hang the children of her Black neighbours.

Nooses have long been seen in the United States as potent symbol of racist lynchings and hatred of Blacks and experts speculate they may have replaced the burning cross used by the Ku Klux Klan.

The incidents in New York, known for its racial diversity, follow protests that recently focused nationwide attention on Jena, Louisiana, after three nooses were found hang-ing from a tree at a high school there last year.—*MNA/Reuters*

Thousands protest western-style stores in India

MUMBAI, 11 Oct — More than 20,000 traders, farmers and shopkeepers protested on Wednesday against the entry of private retail giants like Wal-Mart into India which they say would destroy millions of livelihoods. The protests in India's financial capital were the biggest yet against the ambitions of foreign and local companies to introduce Western-style supermarkets into a fragmented 350-billion-US-dollar market expected to double in size by 2015.

The protests reflect wider social tensions in the fast-growing Asian giant, where private investment is frequently opposed by traders scared of new retail competition and villagers worried their land will be taken for multinational factories.

Farmers wearing traditional long white shirts and white caps marched in long processions waving posters with slogans like "It's now or never. Wal-Mart quit India." "This is a do or die battle for us. Either they go or the small traders and farmers perish," said Dharmendra Kumar, director of India FDI Watch, spearheading the campaign against private retail in India.—*MNA/Reuters*

Russia warns against hasty Iran action

MOSCOW, 12 Oct — Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said it would be irresponsible to take hasty action on Iran's atomic programme before the United Nations nuclear watchdog completes its work, the *RIA* news agency reported.

"Until the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency) reports on what is going on in Iran, until we receive these answers, it would be irresponsible to make any sharp movements," Lavrov was quoted by *RIA* as saying.

"When we hear calls to use force against Iran, which has fallen foul of IAEA rules, then we question what this could lead to," Lavrov was quoted by *RIA* as saying.

President Vladimir Putin is to travel to Teheran next week for talks with Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

MNA/Reuters

The finals of the Chinese division of the 2007 Best Model World Contest was held in Tianjin on the evening of 6 Oct, 2007, with 40 contestants competing in it. Eventually, Yue Xin from Gansu Province was crowned the champion, and Wei Yifeng from Shandong Province as the second, and Meng Meng from Sichuan Province as the third. —INTERNET

Undercover US agent in Mexico drug cartels

MEXICO CITY, 12 Oct — Undercover US agents regularly infiltrate drug cartels in Mexico and move about with them — at times unknown to Mexican authorities, the daily (*El Universal)* reported on Wednesday.

Citing a former US agent who spent 26 years with Mexican traffickers as an informer and an anonymous US drug intelligence source, the newspaper said some of Mexico's biggest drug gangs, such as the Sinaloa, Juarez and Guadalajara cartels, were currently or had been infiltrated.

The informers, from the FBI and the US Drug Enforcement Administration, mostly collaborate with Mexican authorities, but sometimes their actions are kept completely secret, the paper said.

"What we do has to be approved by the State Department, the Justice Department and also by the agencies," El Universal quoted a former FBI agent, Samuel Martinez, as saying.— *MNA/Reuters*

ECONOMIC NEWS

India invites bids for oil import

NEW DELHI, 11 Oct — India's state-run trading firm MMTC has invited bids for import of 21,000 tons of edible oil, the company said on Tuesday.

The move aims at meeting rising demands during the festive season beginning later this month.

MMTC plans to import 18,000 tons of crude palm oil and 3,000 tons of other oil this month.

The Indian Government has asked state-run firms like STC Ltd, MMTC and PEC Ltd to step up edible oil purchases to meet surging demands.

As one of the world's leading oil buyers, India imports palm oil from Malaysia and Indonesia and soy oil from Argentina and Brazil.

The country is expected to buy six million tons of edible oil by October 2008, industry officials said.

MNA/Xinhua

Photo taken on 7 Oct, 2007 shows the Tangan Gulou, or drum tower, in Zhaoxing, Liping county of southwest China's Guizhou Province. Gulou, special towers made of wood without the aid of nails, are symbols of Dong villages. —XINHUA

Hello Kitty mobile phones for sale in Tokyo. Shopping has replaced culture as the top draw for tourists to Japan as Asian travellers flock to buy electronics products and clothing, an industry survey showed on 8 Oct, 2007.—INTERNET

Tuna fishing kills endangered birds, sea life

GENEVA, 12 Oct — Fishhooks meant to catch tuna in the southern Pacific and Indian Oceans are killing endangered seabirds, as well as sharks and turtles, the WWF conservation group said on Thursday.

It estimated up to 13,500 seabirds, including 10,000 albatrosses, were caught every year by long-line fisheries targeting southern bluefin tuna. Most of the fishing vessels were from Japan.

Long-line fishing involves trailing a single line with hundreds or thousands of hooks. WWF said 19 of the 22 species of albatross were classified as threatened with extinction by the World Conservation Union.

"Long-line fleets are fishing blind, with little or no understanding of their devastating impact on threatened species," Simon Cripps, director of WWF's Global Marine Programme, said in a statement.

The WWF said the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna should take tougher action at an annual meeting in Australia next week to stem over-fishing and protect other wildlife such as sharks, turtles and seabirds.

MNA/Reuters

Maserati to recall 56 flawed sedans in China

BEIJING, 12 Oct — Italian luxury carmaker Maserati will recall 56 newly-released Quattroporte sedans sold in China with flaws in the stability control system from 11 October, according to an announcement from the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (GAQSIQ).

Some of the Italian-made Quattroporte sedans that were produced before 5 April contained defects in the electronic control system that could render the vehicle uncontrollable at extreme speed, said the administration.

Ferrari Maserati Cars International Trading (Shanghai) Co Ltd, the only importer of Maserati cars in China, has presented a report on the problem to the quality control watchdog.

The Shanghai-based joint venture, in which Ferrari is the major shareholder, will notify customers for safety tests and free replacement of electronic control units.

Maserati had received no reports of accidents involving the fault before the release of the recall announcement.

The carmaker has announced a recall of 718 Quattroportes worldwide, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the US Department of Transportation.

MNA/Xinhua

Vietnam may lower tariff on imported steel, products

HANOI, 11 Oct — The Vietnamese Ministry of Finance is considering cutting import tax on finished steel products to 2 per cent, equaling to that on steel billet, from current 8 per cent.

The reduction will help reduce steel prices, and increase steel supplies in the domestic market, preventing price fever late this year when steel demand for construction rises, local newspaper *Young People* reported Wednesday. Vietnam imported over 5.5 million tons of steel billets and finished steel products, including 1.6 million tons of steel billets, worth more than 3.4 billion US dollars in the first nine months of this year, posting respective year-on-year surges of 28.9 per cent and 57 per cent, according to the country's General Statistics Office.

It is predicted to import over two million tons of steel billets, produce 2.3 million tons of steel billets, and consume some four million tons of construction steel in 2007.

Steel makers in the country had a combined annual production capacity of some six million tons by late last year, said the Vietnam Steel Association.

MNA/Xinhua

Models steer Toyota Motor Corp's concept car I-Real during an event prior to Tokyo Motor Show in Tokyo on 10 Oct, 2007. —INTERNET

EU assembly backs new seat alllocation, defies Italy

BRUSSELS, 12 Oct — The European Parliament approved a new division of seats on Thursday despite protests from Italy, which has threatened to block the rearrangement at an EU summit next week due to approve a new treaty for the bloc.

The redistribution to better reflect the size of populations in the 27-nation European Union is meant to accompany the approval of the reform treaty, which raises the number of lawmakers to 750 from 736 envisaged by the previous treaty.

EU leaders need unanimity to adopt the change when they meet in Lisbon on18-19 October.

Italy, which is unhappy with Parliament's proposal because it would lose out in relative terms, wants the summit to approve the treaty without altering the number of parliamentary seats.

MNA/Reuters

No one should serve as stepping-stone of politicians

Kyaw Ye Min

My mother was worried about the abbot of her native town when some monks staged protest marches in the early September. She also had anxiety that the monks in the monastery were joining the protests. Her native township is a district level township in Magway Division. Her family visited and provided four requisites regularly to the monastery. Although she has moved to Yangon, she is still providing four requisites to it. She still makes charity at the monastery. So, it is not strange she is worried about the monks and novices at the monastery in such an unstable period. She called the abbot to ask about the condition of the monastery.

The abbot said that some monks in the monastery asked him for permission to take part in the protests. In response, he said, "What do you want to be—stepping-stones or altars?" He made it short and to the point, saying, "**You will become stepping-stones of the politicians in their attempts to seize power if you get involved in the protests. And you will win reverence and refuge and will have unique opportunities to deliver sermon to the people if you keep on following the Teachings of the Buddha. Which way do you want? It is up to you."** The abbot told my mother on phone, "Don't worry about that. All the monks and novices at the monastery are now pursuing their studies in accordance with the Vinaya rules."

The abbot's words made me think about the incidents again and again. The politicians never hesitate to use even monks to realize their objectives. I wonder how they are using us, the people, and whether we are now stepping-stones of the political parties.

In the 1988 unrest, so-called leaders of the democracy activists, leaders of the students and leaders of the boycott resorted to various means to create the public outrage and to take the people to the streets. They also agitated the people by entertaining rumours and exaggerated news stories in order that the people would not view reasonably the Myanmar Socialist Programme Party's proposals for referendum and elections. Those who were ambivalent about the situations were forced and threatened to take to the streets. In a word, they continuously misled the people for the public outrage not to subside so that the people did not have time to review the incidents correctly. Regarding that plot, NLD member veteran politician U Win Tin said, **"Politics is alive only with movement. So, we have to stage movements continuously with slogans to maintain the momentum of mass movements."** Burma Communist Party (BCP)'s UG Moe Thee Zun said, **"People are like a flock of ducks. When a duck goes ahead, all other ducks follow it. So, we have to guide the people so that they will follow us."** They did as they said.

In the end, the situations were uncontrollable. So, the Tatmadaw had to take up State duties. What do you think so-called leaders of democracy activists and leaders of students were doing at the time? They were hiding in safe places in fear of the Tatmadaw's possible arrest and inquiring what was going on in the nation. At the same time, they urged the people to take to the streets acting in cooperation with foreign radio stations to oppose the Tatmadaw's taking over power, and to flee to border areas to take armed struggle line. They also made up news that the super power would send its troops to Myanmar to help the democracy activists.

Relying on the news, some fled to border areas, some violated the law and took to the streets, and some committed violent acts. In consequence, some faced punishments, and some lost their lives. Many died of fever and many fell. So-called leaders of democracy activists and leaders of students set up parties as soon as they knew it was sure that the Tatmadaw did not arrest any protesters. Between 18 September on which the government granted permission to establish political parties and 27 September, any leaders of democracy activists and leaders of students were not arrested. So, there emerged 235 political parties including the National League for Democracy (NLD) of U Aung Gyi, Daw Suu Kyi and U Tin Oo, Democracy Party of U Nu and associates, and Lu Baung Thit Party of Moe Thee Zun, Min Ko Naing and Ko Ko Gyi. However, so-called leaders dissuaded those in border areas from returning home and said that they should remain in the border areas as reserve forces.

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Reconsider, please. There are the rights and opportunities before us to show our wishes in accord with law. At such a time, we should not let us ourselves be used by those who want to grab power through short-cut. Is it appropriate for us to create civil unrest in the nation to help the expatriates beg money and win rewards of dollars? If we do so, who will reap benefits? If we did not learn lesson from the 1988 unrest, it is time now in 2007 we took lesson.

No one should serve as stepping-stone…

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leaders of democracy activists did not favour systematic transition to democracy. They continued violent acts and protests under the demand of forming an interim government, culminating in economic decline of the nation. The people were in a state of panic. Ex-military commanders such as U Aung Gyi, U Aung Shwe and U Tin Oo who had grudge against U Ne Win, the expelled members of the Myanma Socialist Programme Party, the ex-BCP members, and fresher BCP UGs were trying to topple the Myanma Socialist Programme Party, using the people as stepping-stones.

In 2007, they tried to revive the 1988 unrest. After the National Convention, the remaining steps of the Road Map will be implemented with added momentum. The people will soon have the rights to express their attitude in the referendum. After the approval of the State constitution, free and fair elections will be held in accordance with the NC. The entire people will have the rights to participate in these two steps. Internal and external anti-government groups including the NLD do not want to see the people enjoy these rights. They daren't face the decisions of the people who have gained more knowledge about politics if compared with that in 1988. So, they instigated protests taking advantage of high fuel prices. I do not present the events that took place in August and September in this article because they have been mentioned by other writers. I would like to present some points about those behind the recent protests and about those who were used in the protests.

Take a look at the incidents in 1988 or recently, when action was taken against the protesters in accord with law for prevention of the protests, the instigators were never included in the lists of those who faced legal action. Speaking frankly, no instigators who persuaded the innocent people to take to the streets were included in the lists of casualties or those detained. Htay Kywe and Nilar Thein, who urged the people to show their courage and to express their wishes openly, were not included. According to the newspaper, they are said to be under protection of the embassy of a big power. It is said Htay Kywe is now among the people. I am sure he will be in a certain safe place where he can make contacts with foreign media with the use of his satellite phone.

Likewise, movie star Kyaw Thu, who told foreign media he would have himself first arrested of his own accord when necessary, was not included. U Gambhira and three other monks, who persuaded members of the Sangha to choose the wrong path, were not included, either. The NLD leaders, who encouraged the people by issuing a declaration showing protests do not violate Order No 2/88, are going to and from their office, visiting the embassies and issuing declarations as before. The expatriates such as Sein Win, Thaung Tun, Moe Thee Zun, Pyithit Nyunt Wai, Aung Din and Nay Tin Myint are living in peace of mind, getting ready to ask for more dollars on the pretext of the recent incidents that happened in Myanmar.

There is a special opportunity for those who started underground or aboveground operations after 1988. Should they flee to the border as they no longer could survive inside the country, big foreign nations would welcome them as democracy heroes and allow them to live as refugees and pursue education. They would be employed in organizations under various names. What's more, they could establish their own organizations under a certain name and ask for money by drawing projects for the flourishing of democracy in Myanmar. By these means, Moe Thee Zun and Aung Din are living abroad in luxury.

Those operating inside the nation are also being provided funds through embassies. No need to worry for them if they were detained by the government, they would be awarded various medals from outside and financed. Since Min Ko Naing and group of '88' students had been doing anti-government activities after being released from prison, their families' life style and economic conditions had changed a lot. It is, therefore, clear who are enjoying the taste of anti-government activities on the democracy pretext.

I am sure that among the recent protests were a lot of people who were persuaded by the agitators. That is why the authorities concerned are releasing the detainees as soon as possible after thorough investigation. They would really like to see democracy flourish in Myanmar and their country and the people prosper. However, they had been used by those who want to seize power through short-cut. I think even NLD youth members and leaders had been used by their top leaders.

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Nevertheless, instigation is still heard through foreign media urging the people to take to the streets to protest against the government. The instigators are repeating their words that the people are gathering and they will stage more protests. Lately, I happened to read a paper issued by BCP reading **'Ask the new generations of the 21st Century to operate beforehand; the '74-75' and '88' generation groups are to follow them; and those old generation groups are to get out only when the battle is gaining speed'. Their plan is targeting the youth of today**.

Reconsider, please. There are the rights and opportunities before us to show our wishes in accord with law. At such a time, we should not let us ourselves be used by those who want to grab power through short-cut. Is it appropriate for us to create civil unrest in the nation to help the expatriates beg money and win rewards of dollars? If we do so, who will reap benefits? If we did not learn lesson from the 1988 unrest, it is time now in 2007 we took lesson. We shall have to decide.

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Before the ceremony, Monywa column led by Head of Sagaing Division Fire Services Department U Saw Lwin Myint, Katha column led by Executive U Tun Myint of Katha District Union Solidarity and Development Association, Shwebo column led by Secretary U Tun Ko of Shwebo District USDA and Sagaing column led by Secretary U Myo Myint of Sagaing District USDA took their designated places in the sports grounds. Holding placards that read "Support the National Convention", "Welcome the forthcoming constitution", "Oppose those who destroy stability and development of the State", "Those who cause violent unrest, our enemy", "We don't believe foreign instigation", "We don't accept neo-colonialism", "Down with hegemonism", "Don't love mother-in-law more than mother", "Need no internal and external destructive elements", "Need no destructionists", "Need no skyful liars VOA, BBC, RFA and DVB", "We want peace", "We want stability", "We oppose violent unrest" the people marched towards the sports ground shouting non-disintegration of the Union—our cause, non—disintegration of national solidarity— our cause, perpetuation of sovereignty— our cause and the seven-step Road Map— to meet success.

The mass rally was presided over by Rector Dr Maung Htoo of Monywa University together with Joint Secretary Dr Win Myint Aung of Sagaing Division USDA, Member of Sagaing Division Women's Affairs Organization Dr Khin Naing Oo, Member of Sagaing Division Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee Daw Aye Aye Than, Member of Sagaing Division War Veterans Organization Maj Thaung Aye (Retd), Townselders from Khamti Naga national U Hla Pe and Shan national U Kan Nyunt as members of the panel of chairmen. Executive of Sagaing Division USDA Daw Theingi Win Shwe acted as master of ceremonies and Executive Daw Kyu Moe Thant of Monywa Township USDA as co-MC. First, those present saluted the State Flag.

In his address, Chairman Dr Maung Htoo said: Before the National Convention in May 1992, delegates of political parties and delegates of independent representative-elect took part in the coordination meeting for convening the National Convention. After thorough discussions, eight delegate groups that should attending the National Convention were approved. So, even at the initial stage of the holding of the National Convention, works were not done according to the wish of the government only but through discussions among representatives of all walks of life including representatives-elect.

At the beginning of the National Convention, 702 delegates of eight delegate groups from the whole country including 49 delegates from political parties and 107 representatives-elect participated in it.

The eight delegate groups are delegate group of political parties, delegate group of representatives-elect, delegate group of national races, delegate group of peasants, delegate group of workers, delegate group of intellectuals and intelligentsia and delegate group of state service personnel and delegate group of other invited persons.

This shows that the accusations made by some persons, organizations and broadcasting stations that the National Convention was held in the like of the Tatmadaw was totally groundless and it can be vividly seen that the National Convention was held with the participation of delegates of all walks of life throughout the country.

On 4 April, 1993, 15 headings were laid down and 104 basic principles were laid down on 6 September 1993. The National Convention was reconvened on 18 January 1994 and detailed basic principles as to the chapters formation of the State and the Head of State were laid down.

On 2 September 1994, detailed basic principles concerning Self-administered Areas for the chapter formation of the State were laid down. Altogether 631 delegates out of 667 delegates attended the National Convention which was reconvened for the sixth time on 28 November 1995. On 29 November, 86 delegates of National League for Democracy walked out from the National Convention.

After holding discussion with an official of a foreign country, NLD leader changed mind and decided to turn their back on the National Convention. Turning back on the National Convention amounts to turning back on the national cause and betraying the national cause. That is why, the National Convention was temporality adjourned on 30 March, 1996.

Although the goal of building a peaceful, modern, developed nation with discipline-flourishing democracy was delayed due to destructive acts of an individual and a group, the government, holding the desire of people in the fore, announced seven-step Road Map on 30 August 2003. As mentioned in the first step, the National Convention was reconvened on 17 May 2004.

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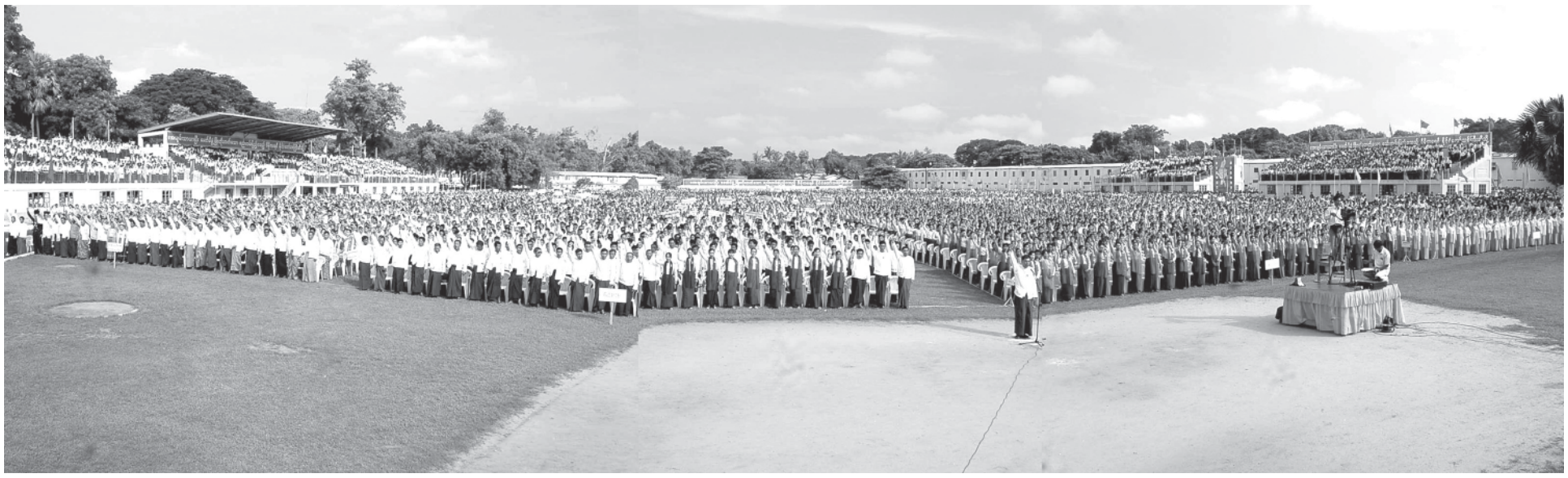
***Chairman, members of panel of chairmen and attendees chanting slogans.*—MNA**



***Local residents including national races and students marching towards the ceremony to support the National Convention and the forthcoming constitution.*—MNA**

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The government invited delegates of NLD to attend the National Convention but they replied that they would not attend it and this is betraying the national cause for the second time. Without them, the National Convention was reconvened with 1076 delegates out of 1088 accounting for 98.9 per cent.

Detailed principles concerning the chapter sharing of legislative power were laid down. Then, the NC was held for the second, third, and fourth time and the last and fifth one was held on 18 July 2007. Detailed basic principles for the remaining seven chapters were laid down. The National Convention successfully completed on 3 September 2007.

***Rector Dr Maung Htoo of Monywa University.*—MNA**

Braving the hindrance made by outside instigation and internal axhandles, delegates to the National Convention unitedly laid down the detailed basic principles. I would like to say that we honour those delegates including 79 delegates from Sagaing Division who participated in the National Convention.

Based on fundamental principles and detailed basic principles, the constitution must be drafted. The constitution is the lifeblood of a nation and its people. It should not be copied from others. It must be based on historical background and objective conditions of our own country.

And under this State Constitution, apart from seven states and seven divisions, the nation will be constituted with one self-administered division for Wa national race and five self-administered zones for Naga, Danu, Pa-O, Palaung and Kokang national races.

Now, the National Convention was completed successfully. It laid down basic principles which stated to shape the country's future on its own and barred aliens from meddling in the nation's internal affairs and thus some foreign countries who want to practice hegemonism and destructive elements in the country dislike it and try to destroy it.

They incited young monks to cause unrest. At such a time, foreign broad- casting stations invented fabricated news to worsen the situation. Some political organizations made political demands to cause instability in the state. On behalf of the people of Sagaing Division, I would like to denounce such violent unrest.

U Win Zaw Myint.
MNA

We, the people remain resolved to continue the implementation of the seven-step Road Map step-by-step.

Therefore, all the people are urged to support the National Convention and the forthcoming constitution and denounce the acts of destructionists within and without the country.

Secretary U Win Zaw Myint of Daze Township USDA said that the delegates from all walks of life to the National Convention laid down the fundamental principles and detailed basic principles compatible with current conditions of the State in accord with the objectives of the NC. So, we thanked the delegates for successful completion of the National Convention.

It is difficult to vest the three powers of the nation if there is no constitution in a country. To shape a democratic social life we have to make efforts for drafting a constitution suitable to the present circumstances and for our country. Basic human rights and democracy need to be compatible with national character, economic, social and cultural concepts, and beliefs of a country. There must be the constitution in a nation. A constitution will have to be drafted to build a future nation systematically. At present the basic principles have been laid down. The principles can guarantee perpetuation of the Union, contribute to the interests of the people and the State, and give priority to the rights of the national races.

***Daw Phyu Thiri Aung.*—MNA**

In the recent days, there were some demonstrations staged by some monks, some NLD members and '88' generation students on the pretext of oil prices hike. Meanwhile, some foreign radio stations such as BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB aired canards. All have found that the internal and external traitors committed the wicked acts to cause unrest in Myanmar. The entire people want peace and stability but oppose hostilities.

The National Convention was successfully completed and detailed basic principles have been laid down at the NC. It is found that these principles will serve the people and the State as long as the world exists.

Therefore, we absolutely endorsed the National Convention and the constitution, and strongly denounced destructive acts and foreign media such as BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB.

Daw Phyu Thiri Aung of Monywa District WAO said we believe that the forthcoming constitution will serve the entire people and build a democratic nation. While the entire people are making efforts for building a new nation, BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB radio stations are trying to destroy the National Convention and the State by airing false news. Furthermore, internal and external traitors are committing destructive acts to hinder progress of the nation and peace and stability through various means. So, we collectively thwart such evil acts.

In conclusion, we support the National Convention and the forthcoming constitution and strongly condemn the acts of the internal and external destructive elements.

Daw Thi Thi Win.
MNA

Afterwards, Member of Shwebo District Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee Daw Thi Thi Win seconded the motion in support of the National Convention and the forthcoming constitution and to denounce the destructive elements who have tried to jeopardize the peace and stability and development of the nation.

She said : Regarding the rights of mothers, children and disabled persons, the basic principles laid down at the National Convention guarantee that the State is responsible to make arrangements for livelihoods of mothers, children, orphans, children of the fallen soldiers and old and disabled soldiers and to conduct free vocational training for them. The forthcoming constitution will satisfy the desire of the people. The forthcoming constitution will be approved by the referendum. Therefore, the entire people hail the constitution.

***Executive Daw Theingi Win Shwe of Sagaing Division USDA acts as master of ceremonies and Daw Kyu Moe Thant Co-MC.*—MNA**

The ultimate goal of the entire people is to reach a peaceful, modern and developed nation.

Internal and external destructive elements have provoked the people and committed destructive acts to jeopardize the seven-point Road Map.

On the pretext of the fuel price hike, they persuaded some Buddhist monks and students in some towns to stage protests and unrest. Therefore, we denounce the acts of destructive elements who don't want emergence of a new nation.

***Capt Aung Kyaw Moe (Retd).*—MNA**

The entire people and the government want to live in peace and unity. Turning a blind eye to progress in Myanmar, some western media VOA, BBC, RFA and DVB have aired fabricated news and have incited the people.

Some staff in western media are Myanmar, but they are sowing seeds of discord that can lead to harming the country and the people. They are national traitors and puppets of the western masters.

In accordance with the motto "Strength of a country lies within", the entire people must safeguard our nation.

The Union of Myanmar is home to over 100 national races. The basic principles laid down at the National Convention guarantee that all national races will have equal rights. In accordance with the basic principles, the constitution will emerge soon.

Hence, we are committed to participate in implementing the transition process to democracy, and we support the National Convention and the forthcoming constitution.

***Naga national Daw Shana Phine.*—MNA**

Member of Sagaing Division WVO Captain Aung Kyaw Moe (Retd) said a new constitution will be drawn based on the fundamental principles and detailed basic principles the National Convention has laid down. The constitution will have two hluttaws. The Pyithu Hluttaw will have 330 representatives-elect and 110 representatives of Tatmadaw members. Likewise, the Amyotha Hluttaw will include 168 representatives-elect and 56 representatives of Tatmadaw members. Moreover, the Tatmadaw members will represent one fourth of the total number of representatives for other

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hluttaws such as region and state hluttaws. Due to the participation of the Tatmadaw members, internal and external destructive elements won't be able to do whatever they like. So they are making slanderous accusations that the constitution is not democratic. Participation of the Tatmadaw member representatives to prevent bitter experiences of the past and to serve the national interest is not only democratic but also in conformity with the past history and prevailing conditions.

In recent days, some NLD members, so-called '88' generation students, monks and novices staged demonstrations in some big cities on the pretext of fuel price hikes. Besides, VOA, BBC, RFA and DVB exaggerated the incidents trying to instigate civil unrest. Therefore, all are warned against the danger of internal and external destructive elements.

Today, there is three-point desire that the people want to have most — the desire to see the country develop; the desire to live in peace without any unrest and violence; and the desire to live freely in accord with law. That is why the people are holding mass rallies across the nation to express their wishes. All in all, the upcoming constitution will completely fulfill the wishes of the people.

Afterwards, Daw Shana Phine, a Naga national of Khamti, seconded the motion in support of the National Convention and the forthcoming constitution and to denounce the destructive elements.

She said : A country is supported by three pillars — legislative, administrative and judiciary pillars. The fundamental and detailed basic principles were laid down for these pillars at the National Convention.

It is known to all that the delegates representing the people held discussions and laid down the fundamental principles and detailed basic principles for writing the forthcoming constitution after considering the situations in the country.

The National Convention was not convened in haste and the forthcoming constitution is not a copy of other country.

A constitution is an essential and important part of a country and citizens. In review of the 1947 constitution and 1974 constitution, the 1947 constitution was drawn within a short period. Therefore, due to weak points of the 1947 constitution, there emerged demands for the federal policy. The 1974 constitution did not represent the entire people as it was based on one party system of Burma Socialist Programme Party. Therefore, the 1947 constitution lasted for 15 years and the 1974 constitution lasted for 14 years.

Taking lessons from the past, over 1,000 delegates from all strata of life laid down the detailed basic principles for writing the forthcoming constitution.

According to the fundamental principles and detailed basic principles laid down at the National Convention, there will be seven States, seven Regions, one self-administered division for Wa nationals, five self-administered zones for Naga, Danu, PaO, Palaung and Kokang nationals. Therefore, there will be Naga self-administered zone which constitutes Lashi, Lahe and Nanyun townships in Sagaing Division.

Except self-administered division and areas, one delegate each will be elected from each national race whose population is over 0.1 per cent of the total population of the country for Division and Region Hluttaws. Besides, one delegate each will be elected from each national race whose population is over 10,000 for the local Division Hluttaw and self-administered regional bodies.

Hence, over 100 national races in the country will have equal rights.

We must guard against the danger posed by destructive elements within and without and we support the National Convention and the forthcoming constitution.

Next, the chairman of the mass rally sought approval of those present and the unanimously support the National Convention and the State Constitution.

Then, those present chanted slogans and the mass rally ended at 8.30. — *MNA*

People from Shan State (South), Magway Division, Mandalay Division hold mass rallies against recent protests

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—Those who favour stability of the State, prevalence of law and order and community peace in Yaksawk and Namhsan Townships of Shan State (South), Myothit Township of Magway Division, Mogok (East) and Kyatpyin (West) of Mandalay Division held mass rallies against recent protests staged by some monks and NLD members.

Some 35,000 people from Yaksawk Township of Shan State (South) on 9 October morning marched round Yaksawk, chanting slogan "Our Three Main National Causes" and "the seven-step Road Map must meet with success", holding the placards that read "We support the National Convention" ,"We hail the new State constitution", "We favour peace", "We favour stability", "We oppose violence", "Watch out! Killers in the air waves—BBC, VOA", "Don't destroy peace", We don't accept neo-colonialists".

Likewise, over 12,000 people from Namhsan Township of "Shan State (South) on 9 October morning marched along Pyidaungsu Road from Namhsan Myoma Sports ground to the junction of Myoma Market road, chanting slogan "Our Three Main National Causes" and "the seven-step Road Map must meet with success", holding the placards that read "We favour peace", "We favour stability", "We oppose violence", "Watch out! Killers in the air waves—BBC, VOA", "Don't destroy development", We don't accept neo-colonialists".

Local national races marching towards the mass rally in Namhsan.

MNA

***Local residents march to the mass rally in Yaksawk in Shan State (South).*—MNA**

Similarly, over 5,000 people from Myothit of Magway Division on 10 October morning marched along Myoma Sports ground Road, Bogyoke Road, MyoU Road and Taungdwingyi-Natmauk Road from Myoma Sports ground to Bomin Yaung road, chanting slogan "Our Three Main National Causes", and holding placards that read "Don't destroy peace", "Don't destroy development", "Oppose foreign interference", "Adopt the State constitution", "We support the government's evdeavours".

Over 15,000 people from Mogok (East) on 10 October morning marched along Kanthaya road, Mingala road, Myoma Market road, Public Works road, Bogyoke road and Padanmya road from Mone sports ground, chanting slogan "Our Three Main National Causes", "Adopt the State constitution", holding placards that read "Don't destroy peace", "Don't destroy stability","Dont be under foreign subjugation", "Oppose foreign interference", "Watch out! the broadcast of BBC, VOA".

Likewise, over 15,000 people from Kyatpyin (West) of Mandalay Division on 10 October morning marched along Mogok-Mandalay motor road and Kathe circular road from Kyatpyin Sports ground, chanting slogan "Our Three Main National Causes", "Adopt the State constitution", holding placards that read "Our Three Main National Causes", "We don't accept neo-colonialists", "Don't destroy development", "Support the government's endeavours".—*MNA*

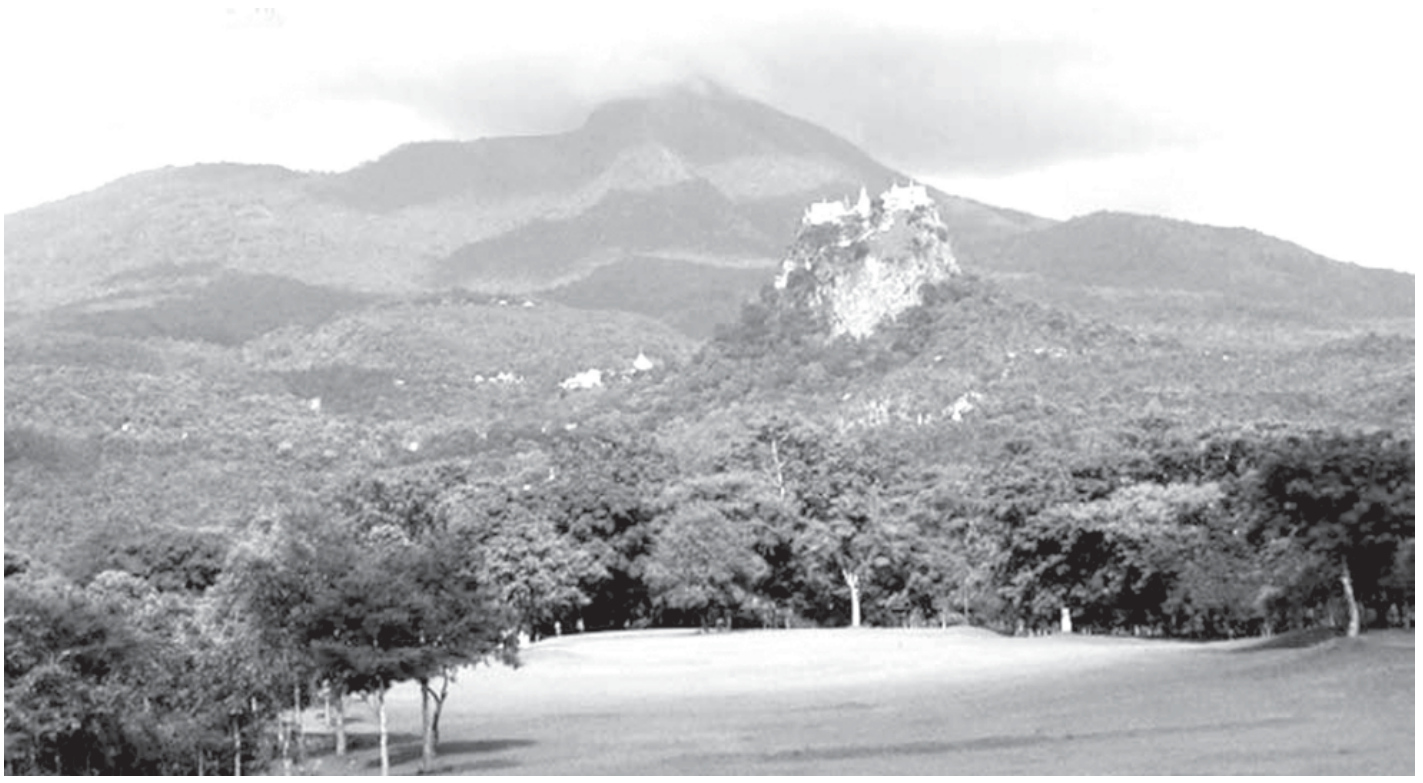
Lush and green Myanma land

Maung Thabawa

Forests and trees conserve soil and climate in accord with the expression "weather depends on forests". Therefore forest conservation is carried out. The government is laying emphasis on the greening tasks covering Popa in central region, Yangon City Greening Project, Bago Yoma Greening Project and Mangrove Forests Project.

Fifty one percent of the areas of Myanmar is covered by forests. From a bird's eye view we can see more green forests rather than plains.

It was hot in Mandalay, Sagaing and Magway Divisions in summer, there was drought in the rainy season but it was very cold in the cold season in the past.



Lush and green Mt Popa.

Firewood plantation in Magway Division.

The arid zone has now become green due to the government's greening projects. The nine-district greening project have been expanded to the 13-district greening project. There were no protected forests in those three divisions in arid zone in the past.

Now there are over 2,000 square miles of protected forests. In 1988 the area of natural land in those regions was over 1,300 square miles. Now it increases up to over 2,000 square miles, up 700 square miles.

In the past there was no teak in that area but now there are over 60,000 acres of teak in the regions. The areas of industrial raw material plantation increased to 56,000 acres from 4,000 acres. These are progress of the greening project in the arid zone.

Establishment and nurturing of forests in the country is encouraging. In 1988 there were 38,000 square miles of forest reserve and now there are over 47,000 square miles of forest reserve. In 1988 there were no protected forests but now there are over 13,000 square miles of protected forests.

In 1988 the area of natural land was only over 2,000 square miles. Now it increases up to over 10,000 square miles.

There were about 80,000 acres of forest plantation in 1988. Now there are about 140,000 acres. There was no teak plantation in 1988 but there are over 160,000 acres of teak plantation.

These are the better results due to the efforts of the government under the greening projects. Myanma land will be green forever.

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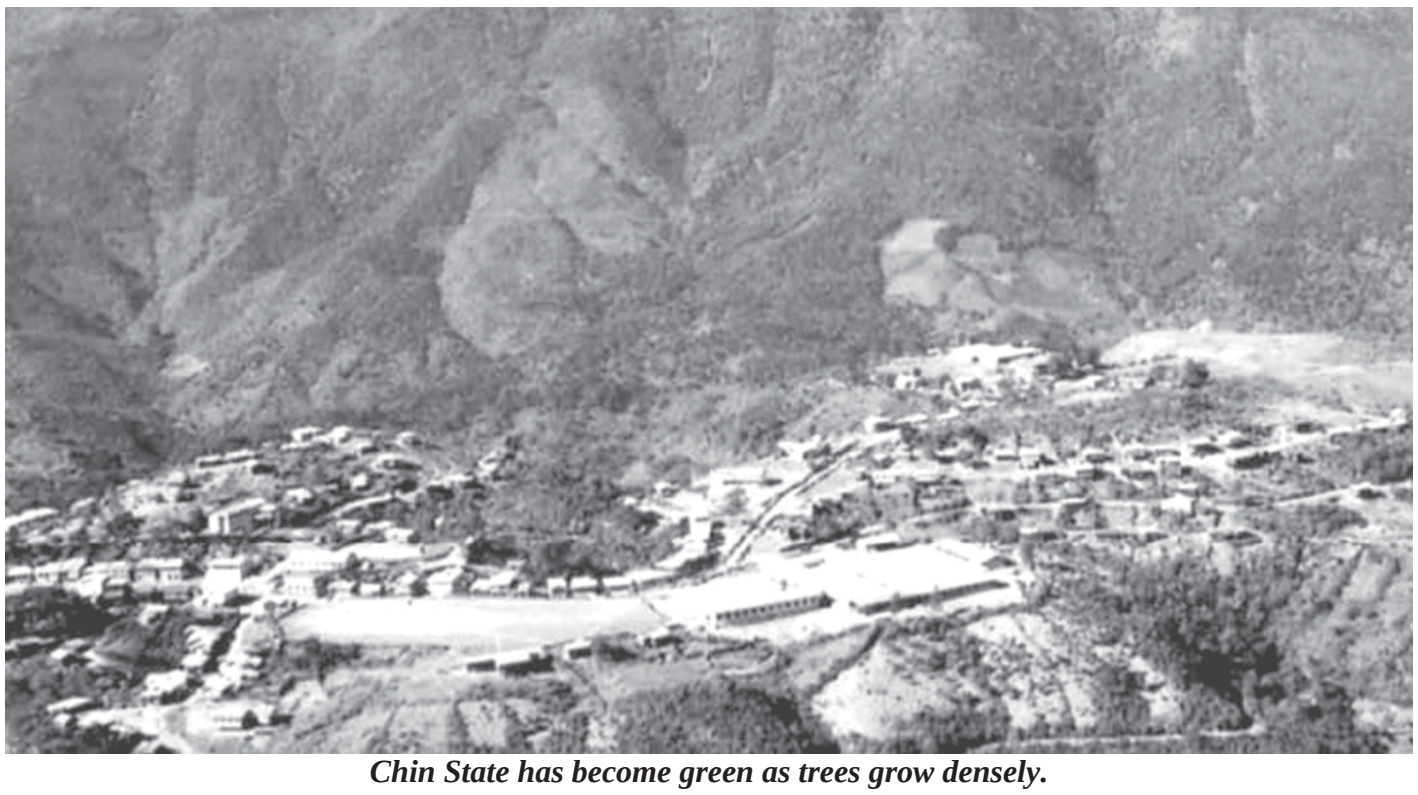

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Cell phone tells you if you're fat, have bad breath

BEIJING, 11 Oct—Mobile phone users too busy to keep track of their fitness level may soon be able to use a cell phone that takes their pulse, checks their body fat, times their jogging workout and assesses stress levels.

Japan's NTT DoCoMo Inc's prototype will even deliver a motivating pep talk and tell the user if he or she has bad breath.

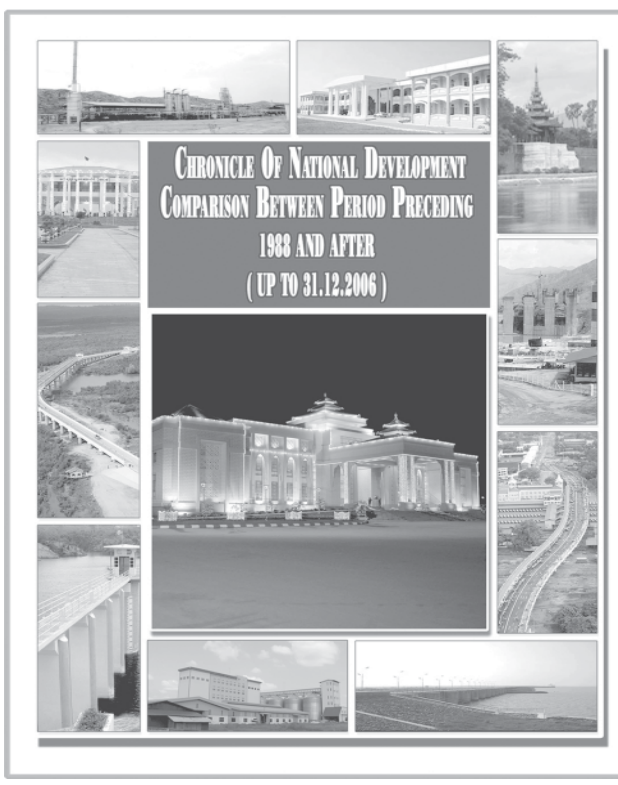
The phone, developed with Mitsubishi Electric Corp. and unveiled recently at the CEATEC electronics show outside Tokyo, has a built-in motion sensor that detects body movement and calculates calories burned, whether you're walking, running, climbing stairs or resting.

DoCoMo, Japan's largest mobile phone carrier, has yet to set a launch date or price for the Wellness phone and has no immediate plans to sell it overseas.

Like a sensor system that Nike Inc and Apple Inc developed for the iPod Nano, the handset also keeps track of runs, letting users set targets and record time, distance and calories burned — while listening to music through headphones. Hold the phone with outstretched arms, and it turns into a mini body fat calculator. A sensor at the top of the phone takes your pulse from your fingertip. Worried about bad breath? Blow on a tiny hole on the side of the handset for a reading.

The Wellness phone also asks questions to assesses stress levels, and offers advice.

NTT DoCoMo is still testing some of the phone's other technology, including a function to keep track of meals and calculate calorific intake, as well as a networking capacity to let users share data, Tobita said.—*Internet*



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Statin drugs can help prevent heart attacks

BEIJING, 11 Oct—Cholesterol-lowering statin drugs can help prevent heart attacks for years, even after they are stopped, according to researchers of the University of Glasgow as quoted by media reports Thursday.

The new study, published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, followed up on a research in Scotland showing that men taking pravastatin for five years had a lower risk of death or heart attack even 10 years after they stopped taking the drug.

That group was compared with a group of men who were given dummy pills during the five-year study.

There was a 25 percent lower risk of heart attack or death from heart disease among those in the statin group, when compared with the placebo group.

"Statin treatment for an average of five years provided an ongoing reduction in the risk of coronary events for an additional period of up to 10 years," said the study.

The drug, now available in generic form, seems to produce no serious long-term health problems.

"There was no evidence of an overall increase in the risk of death from noncardiovascular causes or cancer, or in the incidence of cancer," the researchers said in the report.—*Internet*

Mozilla working on Firefox Mobile

BEIJING, 11 Oct—Mozilla Corp plans to develop a version of Firefox to appear for mobile phones, media reports said Thursday.

After successfully changing the game in desktop web browsing, Mozilla now has its sights set on the mobile market by recently hiring two new developers to help work on the project.

"People ask us all the time about what Mozilla's going to do about the mobile Web, and I'm very excited to announce that we plan to rock it. We are serious about bringing the Firefox experience and technology to mobile devices," wrote Mike Schroepfer, Mozilla's vice president of engineering, in his blog on Tuesday.

Firefox Mobile will operate much like the desktop version, including support for XUL and extensions. Additionally, the development team is looking into portability options, where a user could easily port preferences, bookmarks, and so forth between the mobile and the desktop.

Mozilla's plan also includes adding mobile devices to the first class/tier-1 platform set for Mozilla 2, the company's all-in-one Internet application suite. The move will make mobile devices part of Mozilla's core platform, Schroepfer said.

Internet

Study says tooth loss, dementia may be linked

WASHINGTON, 10 Oct—Tooth loss may predict the development of dementia late in life, according to research published Wednesday in the October issue of *The Journal of the American Dental Association*.

Numerous past studies have shown that people with dementia have a high incidence of poor oral health. Few researchers, however, have examined the relationship from the opposite direction, to determine whether poor oral health actually may contribute to the development of dementia.

To that end, researchers from the University of Kentucky studied data from 144 participants in the study. They used dental records and results of annual cognitive examinations to study participants who were 75 to 98 years old.

"Of the participants who did not have dementia at the first examination, those with few teeth (zero to nine) had an increased risk of developing dementia during the study compared with those who had 10 or more teeth," the authors wrote.

They propose several possible reasons for the association between tooth loss and dementia: not only periodontal disease but also early-life nutritional deficiencies, infections or chronic diseases that may result simultaneously in tooth loss and damage to the brain.

However, they note, whether the tooth loss has any real role in bringing about dementia is impossible to say on the basis of this study. "It is not clear from our findings whether the association is causal or casual," they wrote, urging further study.—*Xinhua*

Taleban free German hostage in Afghanistan

KABUL, 11 Oct—Taleban rebels freed a German hostage in Afghanistan on Wednes-day after more than two months in captivity, Germany's Foreign Minister said. "The German citizen... who was kidnapped in Afghanistan is once again free. We are happy and relieved," Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier said in a statement.

The German engineer, Rudolf Blechschmidt, later arrived at the German Embassy in the Afghan capital Kabul, an embassy spokeswoman said.

"He has arrived at the embassy and he is being medically examined right now," the spokeswoman said. "He seems physically well, but of course he has lost a lot of weight."

Blechschmidt and five Afghans were seized with another German in Wardak Province, just southwest of Kabul, in July. The Taleban kidnappers shot dead the other German soon afterwards after he suffered a heart attack.

MNA/Reuters

Large ammunition cache recovered in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 11 Oct—Afghan national security forces (ANSF), along with the US-led coalition forces, have recovered a major ammunition cache in southern Afghan province of Zabul, said a coalition statement on Wednesday.

The combined forces, acting upon credible intelligence, discovered and confiscated the ammunition in a compound in the surrounding area of Jarollah Village in the Qalat District of Zabul, said the statement.

MNA/Xinhua

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Russian rocket launches first Malaysian into space

BAIKONUR (Kazakhstan), 11 Oct—A Russian *Soyuz* spacecraft carrying Malaysia's first astronaut, a US astronaut and a Russian cosmonaut blasted off to rendezvous with the *International Space Station* on Wednesday.

Thousands of Malaysians watched the blast-off live on television as the *TMA-11* rocket carrying Sheikh Musza-phar Shukor, an ortho-paedic surgeon and university lecturer from Kuala Lumpur, lifted off from Russia's Baikonur Cosmodrome in the Kazakh steppe.

Russian officials said the rocket lifted off on schedule, at 05:22 pm Moscow time (1322 GMT) and successfully went into orbit, circling the earth every 88.7 minutes.

The crew is scheduled to dock to the 100-billion-US-dollar *ISS* on Friday. Shukor is flying with the *ISS* Expedition-16 commander, US astronaut Peggy Whitson and Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko, who will work in space for half a year.

He will return to earth on 21 October together with the station's current commander, Russian Fyodor Yurchikhin and Russian Flight Engineer Oleg Kotov.

In Kuala Lumpur, crowds flocked to Freedom Square, the historic colonial centre of the capital, to watch the countdown on giant screens.

They broke into cheers and applause as the rocket lifted off, with people clapping their hands and crying out "Malaysiaku", or "Our Malaysia".

Shukor is the first Muslim to fly into space during the holy month of Ramadan after being selected from 11,000 candidates in a deal Malaysia arranged with Russia as part of a one-billion-US-dollar purchase of Russian jets.—*MNA/Reuters*

A rehearsal scene is pictured as aritsts of Sichuan Puppet Show Troupe from China prepare to perform in Guanajuato of Mexico, on 10 Oct , 2007. Over 2,000 artists from 26 countries and regions gather in the city to attend the 35th Cervantino International Festival (FIC) that runs from 3 Oct to 21 Oct, 2007.—XINHUA

Frankfurt book fair attracts over 7,000 exhibitors

FRANKFURT, 11 Oct—A total of 7,448 exhibitors from 108 countries and regions attended the Frankfurt Book Fair, the biggest of its kind in the world that opened here Wednesday.

The exhibition covers 172,000 square metres and the exhibitors presented nearly 400,000 products, said fair director Juergen Boos. As the fair started at 9:00 am local time (0800 GMT), hundreds and thousands of visitors poured into the Messe of Frankfurt to watch the annual book gathering.

Apart from traditional copyright trade and cooperation bargaining, the organizers also hosted a series of forums on such topics as digitization of book industry and globalization of publishing industry.— *MNA/Xinhua*

German Gerhard Ertl wins Nobel Prize in chemistry

STOCKHOLM, 11 Oct—German scientist Gerhard Ertl won the 2007 Nobel Prize in chemistry Wednesday for his studies of chemical processes on solid surfaces.

"This science is important for the chemical industry and can help us to understand such varied processes as why iron rusts, how fuel cells function and how the catalysts in our cars work," the Royal Swedish Academy of Science said in a statement.

Ertl is a professor emeritus at Berlin's Fritz Haber Institute, which is part of the Max Planck Society.

The Nobel committee lauded him as a forerunner in surface chemistry, a branch that evolved in the 1960s, and one of the first to understand the potential of modern technology for exploring the new field.

The academy said Ertl provided a detailed description of how chemical reactions take place on surfaces and studied some of the most fundamental mysteries in that field. Ertl showed how to obtain reliable results in this difficult area of research, and his findings applied in both academic studies and industrial development, the academy said in its citation. "Surface chemistry can even explain the destruction of the ozone layer as vital steps in the reaction actually take place on the surfaces of small crystals of ice in the stratosphere," the award citation said.

MNA/Xinhua

The Boeing 787 Dreamliner sits outside the Boeing assembly plant in Everett, Washington, on 8 July, 2007 before its presentation to an audience of more than 15,000 waiting inside. —XINHUA

Paris to host 29th edition of int'l tourism fair

PARIS, 11 Oct—The 29th edition of the International Tourism Market (MIT) fair is expected to attract the participation of about 10,000 industry professionals, including 1,500 foreigners, from October 10 to 12, the organizers of the event have said. The fair, which had attracted over 13,000 participants during its last edition in 2006, is expected to record a decline this year largely due to the fact that manufacturers of sightseeing buses had not been invited to take part at the event, organizers of the fair said Monday.

According to the same source, about 1,100 companies including 320 foreign companies representing 117 countries from across the globe will exhibit new products during the three-day event.

The traditional "Meeting for formulating Strategies", a roundtable discussion organized by the French tourism department on the sidelines of the fair, is slated to take place on Wednesday.

For the third consecutive year, the fair will host a segment dedicated to new technologies and internet solutions for tourism from the InstantaNet, which is aimed at giving useful tools to industry professionals in order to improve the day-to-day management of the operations of their companies.— *MNA/Xinhua*

Two SuccessTech Academy students walk from the school where a gunman opened fire on students and teachers in Cleveland, Ohio on 10 Oct, 2007. —XINHUA

SPORTS

Owen says he fit to play for Euro 2008 qualifiers

WATFORD (England), 11 Oct — England striker Michael Owen said on Wednesday he was fully fit to play in his country's upcoming Euro 2008 qualifiers and was totally perplexed at all the fuss over his recent hernia operation. Owen said he had a double hernia operation last Friday and Saturday and his rehabilitation had gone exactly according to the German surgeon's timetable.

He said he was amazed that people were now questioning his recovery schedule and the surgeon's prognosis. "I no longer have the injury," he told reporters at the England squad's hotel just north of London.

"I flew over on Thursday, had the operations on Friday lunchtime and Saturday morning, I was walking on Sunday, jogging on Monday, and did everything: sprints, blasting balls on Thursday," said Owen.

"I trained on Friday and Saturday with the team and was available to play for Newcastle on Sunday.

"The manager decided to put me on the bench, but I came on for a quarter of an hour, and felt fine and I am fit as we speak here now." Owen scored in Newcastle United's 3-2 win over Everton at St. James' Park and said it was odd that people were questioning his fitness and eagerness to play for England over the next week.

"It is strange that people ask questions when you've got a specialist who has done thousands and thousands of operations before is telling you that you can be back in a matter of a few days and I that's exactly what's happened and you still get questioned," he said.

MNA/Reuters

Chelsea expect Ten Cate to sign within 24 hours

LONDON, 11 Oct — Chelsea expect to sign Henk Ten Cate as assistant coach within the next 24 hours, the Premier League club said on Wednesday.

"Chelsea... has reached agreement with Ajax for the release of Henk Ten Cate," the Premier League club said on their website (www.chelseafc.com).

"We expect to finalise his contract with Chelsea FC in the next 24 hours as assistant first team coach."

Chelsea want to rebuild their backroom staff after the departure of Jose Mourinho last month. Israeli Avram Grant has since taken over from the Portuguese manager.

Grant, 52, has yet to obtain the UEFA pro licence normally required to coach in European competition and the Premier League.— *MNA/Reuters*

AC Milan goalkeeper Dida, seen here in August 2007, has been suspended for two UEFA matches and Celtic fined 60,000 Swiss francs (35,760 euros/ 50,746 dollars) by European football's governing body on Thursday following incidents at last week's Champions League Group D game in Glasgow.— INTERNET

Brazil's Kaka (L2) rests with his teammates during a soccer training session in Teresopolis, Brazil, on 10 Oct, 2007. Brazilian soccer forward Ricardo Izecson dos Santos Leite, better known by his nickname Kaka, told a domestic radio on Wednesday that he is the favorite for the International Player of the Year.—XINHUA

N Ireland missing several players for Sweden qualifier

DUBLIN, 11 Oct— Northern Ireland will be without serval players for next week's Euro 2008 qualifier against group leaders Sweden, manager Nigel Worthington said on Wednesday.

He listed a series of players sidelined by injury, including midfielder Damien Johnson and defender Michael Duff, when naming a 19-man squad for the Group F game in Solna on October 17.

Defender Jonathan Evans has an ankle injury and will undergo a test at the end of the week to see if he can play on Wednesday while midfielder Keith Gillespie has a hamstring problem.

"(They) are the only two injury concerns (among players in the squad)," the Irish Football Association said in a statement.

"Sean Webb will replace the Manchester United defender (Evans) if he is unable to make the trip," it said. "Meanwhile, Glentoran striker Gary Hamilton will be called up if Gillespie is forced to withdraw from the squad."— *MNA/Reuters*

FIFA approves Malawi stadium to host 2010 World Cup qualifiers

LUSAKA, 11 Oct — The world football governing body FIFA has finally given the giant Kamuzu Stadium of Malawi its seal of approval to host the 2010 World Cup and Africa Nations Cup qualifying matches.

The upshot followed a visit by FIFA inspector Frank Valdermaca who declared it fit last week after inspection, website of *The Nation* newspaper of Malawi reported Wednesday.

Chief executive officer of the Football Association of Malawi (FAM) Yasin Osman confirmed the development describing it as "good news". "We have every reason to smile because this time around FIFA is so strict as regards the state of stadium. "Vadermaca inspected the stadium last week and was quite impressed with the progress on the rehabilitation work. But he also pointed out that there is need to complete the remaining work [in good time]," said Osman.

Vadermaca confirmed in a telephone interview having been impressed with the progress of renovations being at the stadium. "Except for a few areas, I think government has met most of the requirements — the construction of a brick fence is in process; the stands have been painted; and a room which will cater for FIFA bureau has been allocated," Vadermaca said.

MNA/Xinhua

Scottish Premier League player suspended for drug use

LONDON, 11 Oct — Scottish Premier League club Inverness Caledonian Thistle have suspended midfielder Richie Hart after he was found guilty of possessing cocaine.

The 29-year-old was arrested in June while attending a festival in the Scottish Highlands.

"We can confirm that following Richie Hart pleading guilty to a criminal offence concerning a controlled substance, Mr. Hart has been suspended from playing and training until further notice," a club statement read on Wednesday.

"The club would like to reassure the club's commercial partners, supporters and public that we adopt a very firm stance in relation to the use and possession of drugs." — *MNA/Reuters*

Juergen Melzer of Austria reacts to losing a point during his Vienna Open tennis tournament second round match against Juan Ignacio Chela of Argentina in Vienna on 11 Oct, 2007. INTERNET

Coach to quit if Ukraine fail in Euro qualifiers

KIEV, 11 Oct — Ukraine coach Oleg Blokhin said on Wednesday he would quit if his team failed to qualify for the 2008 European Championship.

"If we do not fulfil this job ahead of us I will resign," Blokhin told a news conference before Ukraine's qualifier away to Group B leaders Scotland on Saturday. He said he did not know whether his resignation would be accepted.

Ukraine, who played at the World Cup for the first time last year, lost 2-1 at home to Italy in September leaving them in fourth place, eight points adrift of the Scots.

Only the top two teams qualify for Euro 2008 and Ukraine have also still to play at home to Faroe Islands on October 17 and away to Lithuania and France next month.

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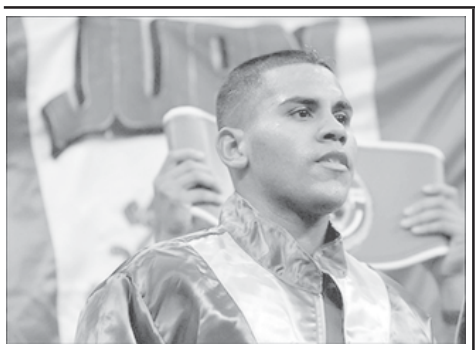
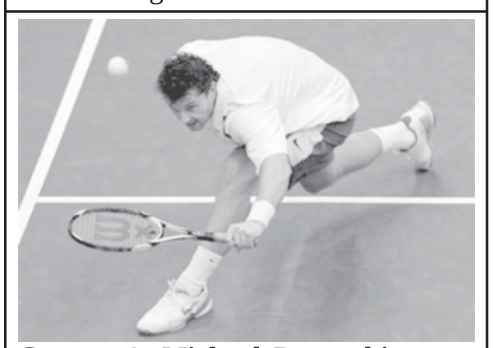


WBF lightweight world champion Juan "Baby Bull" Diaz, seen here in 2006 and who has a 32-0-0 record, with 16 knockouts, will fight Julio "The Kid" Diaz, IBF world champion, on Saturday . — INTERNET

Uruguay players criticize ticket price increase

MONTEVIDEO, 11 Oct— Uruguay's players have joined in the criticism over a rise in ticket prices for their team's World Cup qualifiers.

Prices to watch the matches at the Centenario stadium vary from 100 pesos (four dollars) to 625 (27 dollars), nearly twice the amount charged in the 2002 qualifying competition. "The ticket prices are robbery," midfielder Pablo Garcia told local media. "The public cannot afford them. — *MNA/Reuters*



Germany's Michael Berrer hits a return against Russia's Mikhail Youzhny during their Kremlin Cup tennis match in Moscow,on 11 Oct, 2007. — INTERNET

General Soe Win

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Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar

Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Soe Win, son of (U Sann Myint)-Daw Thein Kyi, beloved spouse of Daw Than Than Nwe of Nay Pyi Taw, elder brother of (Maj-Gen Tin Tun) and Daw Khin Myint Wai, father of U Nay Soe-Daw Zabei Myaing, and Daw Theint Theint Soe-U Tin Htut, grandfather of four passed away at 5.30 pm on 12 October 2007.

Funeral cortege will leave the Defence Services General Hospital (Mingaladon) at 2 pm on Sunday 14 October 2007 for Mingaladon Military Cemetery where the remains will be cremated.

Cars will leave the residence at 12.30 pm.

Bereaved Family

Vietnam to review safety of bridges

HANOI, 12 Oct — Vietnam will review safety factors of bridges nationwide, focusing on road bridges in the southern region, home to many rivers and canals, according to local newspaper *Vietnam Economic Times* on Wednesday.

The review will centre on inspecting the status of embankment systems, anti-stain technologies and bridge protection facilities, especially the status of old bridges and bridges having many trucks running on, the newspaper quoted Vietnamese Transport Minister Ho Nghia Dung as saying.

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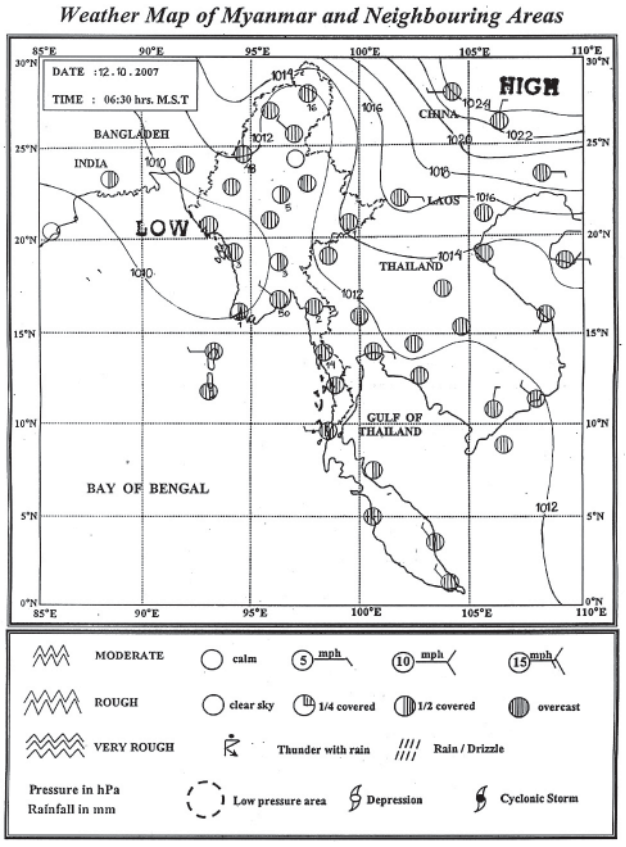
Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Friday, 12 October, 2007

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Chin State and Ayeyawady Division, fairly widespread in Kachin and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Bago, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions, scattered in Shan and Rakhine States, Mandalay Division, isolated in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfalls in lower Sagaing, Magway and Ayeyawady Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (0.12) inch, Pyapon (3.55) inches, Sagaing (2.99) inches, Aunglan (2.83) inches, Ye (2.52) inches, Homalin (2.32) inches and Yangon (Mingaladon) (2.25) inches.

Maximum temperature on 11-10-2007 was 86ºF. Minimun temperature on 12-10-2007 was 71ºF. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 12-10-2007 was 100%. Total sunshine hours on 11-10-2007 was (1.8) hours approx.

Rainfall on 12-10-2007 was (2.25) inches at Mingaladon, (1.97) inches at Kaba-Aye and (0.63) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2007 was (132.09) inches at Mingaladon, (136.97) inches at Kaba-Aye and (139.45) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from West at (16:30) hours MST on 11-10-2007.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 13-10-2007: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah, Kayin States and Magway Division, scattered in Shan and Rakhine States, Mandalay and Sagaing Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin and Chin States and Bago Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of rain or thundershowers in the upper Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 13-10-2007: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 13-10-2007: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 13-10-2007: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Weather outlook for third weekend of October 2007: During the coming weekend, rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Yangon Division, isolated in Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay Division.

TV Myanmar

Saturday, 13 October
View on today

7:00 am
1. ကျေးဇူးရှင်မင်းကွန်း ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၊ နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃာ့ မဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့. အကျိုးတော်ဆောင်ချုပ်၊ အဘိဓမ္မဟာရဋ္ဌဂုရု၊ အဘိဓအေဂ္ဂမဟာ သဒ္ဓမ္မဇောတိက၊ တိပိဋကဓရ၊ မဇ္ဈာဇ္ဈာဂါရိက၊ ဆရာတော်ဘဒ္ဒန္တဝိစိတ္တသာရာ ဘိဝံသ၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am
2. To be healthy exercise

7:30 am
3. Morning news

7:40 am
4. Nice and sweet song

7:55 am
5. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:10 am
6. Musical programme

8:30 am
7. International news

8:45 am
8. Grammar made easy

11:00 am
1. Martial song

11:15 am
2. Musical programme

11:30 am
3. News

11:40 am
4. Games for children

12:05 pm
5. "ပတ္တလားဝိညာဉ်" (အောင်ပြည့်၊ စောနိုင် (ရှမ်းပြည်)၊ ညီကျော်၊ ဝွမ်းပုံကြီး၊ ခင်ဦးသာ) ဒါရိုက်တာ–ထူးအောင် (မြမြင့်မိုရ်)

12:35 pm
6. ၂၀၀၇ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၅)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို၊ အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီး ပြိုင်ပွဲအဆိုဘာသာရပ် (မဟာဂီတဆွေးနွေးခန်း)

12:50 pm
7. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

1:00 pm
8. ဆင်းရွှေလီစပါး(အပိုင်း–၁)

1:10 pm
9. Dance of national races

1:30 pm
10. မူဟန်သွယ်သွယ်ဆိုကြမယ်

1:45 pm
11. မြူးမြူးကြွကြွ ယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက

2:00 pm
12. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

2:15 pm
13. (၂၄)ကြိမ်မြောက် အရှေ့တောင်အာရှ အားကစားပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်မည့် မြန်မာအားကစားအဖွဲ့.များ၏ ကြိုတင်ပြင်ဆင်မှုများ (ပိုက်ကျော်ခြင်း)

2:30 pm
14. Musical programme

2:45 pm
15. International news

4:00 pm
1. Martial song

4:15 pm
2. ဆောင်းပါးရှင်ဇော်မျိုးဇော်၏ "ကိုယ့်တာဝန်ကိုယ်ကျေရမယ်"

4:30 pm
3. Song for uphold national spirit

4:40 pm
4. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ–ဒုတိယနှစ် (ရုက္ခဗေဒအထူးပြု) (ရုက္ခဗေဒ)

4:55 pm
5. နားဝင်ပီယံသူ.လက်သံ

5:00 pm
6. ၂၀၀၇ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၅)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို၊ အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီး ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (မဟာဂီတ) (အဆင့်မြင့်ပညာ အဆင့်) (အမျိုးသား/အမျိုးသမီး)

5:15 pm
7. မြန်မာ့လေ့ရိုးရာလက်ဝှေ့

5:30 pm
8. ရသပေါ်လွင် သရုပ်ဆောင်လွင်ပြင်

6:00 pm
9. Evening news

6:30 pm
10. Weather report

6:35 pm
11. အလှရှာမယ်လှကမ္ဘာဝယ်

7:00 pm
12. (၂၄)ကြိမ်မြောက် အရှေ့တောင်အာရှ အားကစားပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်မည့် မြန်မာအားကစားအဖွဲ့.များ၏ ကြိုတင်ပြင်ဆင်မှုများ (ဘိလိယက်နှင့်စနူကာ)

7:10 pm
13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "သမားတော်"(အပိုင်း–၆၆)

8:00 pm
14. News
15. International news
16. Weather report
17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်စရာပျိုကညာ" (အပိုင်း–၁၁)
18. The next day's programme

Radio Myanmar

Saturday, 13 October
Tune in today

8:30 am Brief news
8:35 am Music
-River of Babylon
8:40 am Perspectives
8:45 am Music
-Lay all your love on me
8:50 am National news
9:00 am Music
-This old heart of mine
9:05 am International news
9:10 am Music
-Speedy
-Walk right in
-If you love me
1:30 pm News /slogan
1:40 pm Music at your request
-To know him is to love him
-Devoted to you
9:00 pm ASEAN review
9:10 pm Article
9:20 pm Myanma culture
-Dramatic Performance of Suvanasama Jataka
9:30 pm Souvenirs
-Ticket to ride
-Time and love
9:45 pm News /Slogan
10:00 pm PEL

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People's Desire

☆ **We favour stability.**

☆ **We favour peace.**

☆ **We oppose unrest and violence.**

Who are the winners, who the losers from violent protests?

☆ **Due to violence and unrest**

Peace-loving people have to live in state of alarm
Learning of students disrupted
Commodity flow stagnant
Vendors have hard times
Passenger transport services delayed

☆ **Due to violence and unrest**

Only the notorious neo-colonialists benefited
Instigators covertly earning dollars
Expertriates and ax-handles living in luxury
Followers of colonialists earning handsome dollar rewards

☆ **RFA, VOA and BBC airing skyful of lies**

☆ **RFA, VOA and BBC saboteurs, watch your step!**

☆ **The public be warned of killers in the air waves — RFA, VOA and BBC**

☆ **Skyful liars attempting to destroy nation**

☆ **BBC lying**
VOA deceiving
RFA setting up hostilities

☆ **Beware! Don't be bought by those slickers**