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

Close ties of friendship between our two countries will be further strengthened in the years ahead.

SPDC Chairman Senior General Than Shwe

Friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries and people have been developed in various fields, bringing concrete benefit

Lao PDR President Mr Khamtay Siphandone

Govt striving for proper transition to democratic nation desired by the people

Building infrastructures required for emergence of discipline-flourishing democratic nation

YANGON, 11 July — Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein together with Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt, Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Brig-Gen Thein Zaw, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung, Minister for Education U Than Aung, Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung and officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office, on 8 July afternoon arrived at Myitkyina in Kachin State.

They were welcomed at the airport by Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of the Northern Command Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe, Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min, Deputy Commander Brig-Gen San Tun, Brig-Gen Zaw Tun of Myitkyina Station, departmental officials and members of social organizations.

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Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein cordially greets faculty members of Government Computer College (Bhamo). — MNA

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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

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**PERSPECTIVES**

**Tuesday, 12 July, 2005**

**Take part in nation-building work with Union Spirit**

The State Peace and Development Council is accelerating the momentum of its efforts for nation-building work and reforms in each and every sector in order that the Union of Myanmar will be able to catch up with the development of other nations.

In striving for the national development, the government has placed a special emphasis on parallel development of states and divisions by bridging the divide between various regions of the Union. Only with the harmonious development of each and every region will it be possible for the entire Union to become practically developed.

The government is putting its energies into the work for the development of every region of the Union and so development regions, universities and colleges and hospitals have emerged in 14 states and divisions.

There have been lots of changes for the better in the education of the nation. Universities and colleges now focus their attention not only on curricula but also on regional and national development. For example, at Panglong University, courses on various subjects are being conducted and, at the same time, research on application of environmental resources is being done.

The opening of the main building of the Government Technological College (Bhamo) was held in Bhamo, Kachin State, on 10 July, and it was attended by Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein, also Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee.

In his address on the occasion, the Secretary-1 said that the educational standard of the nation must be high and the nation must have resources important for the nation. It is because of unity, solidarity, peace and hard work. Therefore, we would like to call on the entire national people to continue working in unity for the emergence of a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democracy.

**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

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**Officials urged to make concerted efforts in discharge of duties**

**Lt-Gen Ye Myint meets departmental officials in Bhamo**

**YANGON, 10 July**— Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence, on 7 July, met with departmental officials at the hall of Bhamo Station and discussed matters on the agricultural and transportation sectors.

Present on the occasion were Chairman of Kachin State PDC Commander of Northern Command Maj-Gen Maung Swe, the deputy commander, senior military officers, local authorities and officials.

On the occasion, officials reported to Lt-Gen Ye Myint on arrangements being made for cultivation of monsoon paddy on 16,606 acres of land in 2005-2006, by the Tatmadaw. Lt-Gen Ye Myint gave instructions on efforts to be made for regional food sufficiency and extended cultivation. Next, an official reported on situation of roads in Bhamo District.

Bhamo District Public Works is undertaking road construction works including 126 miles long Lashio-Shwegu road, 12 miles and four furlongs long Bhamo-Myitkyina road, 18 miles and four furlongs long Bhamo-Naunglaik-Thaungba road, six miles and three furlongs long Konghnaw-Makwe road, six miles and four furlongs long Dawpothein-Thonlon road, 14 miles long Makwe-Thonlon road, 39 miles and four furlongs long Bhamo-Manthu-Sitawk-Siiu road, 46 miles long Bhamo-Hsawankathau-Siui road, nine miles and three furlongs long Mandalay-Tagam-Bhamo road, 12 miles long Shwegu-Siithaung road and 12 miles long Shwegu-Kyatawgyi road.

Next, the chairman of Bhamo District PDC reported to Lt-Gen Ye Myint on sown acreage in Bhamo District, cultivation of monsoon and summer paddy and crop export. The commander made a supplementary report. Lt-Gen Ye Myint gave instructions on cultivation of crops and rubber and of fertilizer and urged officials to make concerted efforts in performing their duties. — MNA

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**Lt-Gen Maung Bo inspects development undertakings in Myeik**

**YANGON, 11 July**— Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Maung Bo of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Tanintharyi Division PDC Commander of Coastal Region Command Maj-Gen Ohn Myint and officials on 9 July inspected development undertakings in Myeik and building of new Myeik satellite town.

At the construction site of the main building of Myeik university, Prof. U Thein Aung reported to Lt-Gen Maung Bo on background history of the university, number of students and staff, courses conducted and subjects and academic matters. The commander made a supplementary report.

Lt-Gen Maung Bo gave instructions on timely completion of the construction tasks meeting the set standard. In meeting with faculty members of the university, Lt-Gen Maung Bo said that universities and colleges are essential for human resource development and thus the faculty members are to teach their students to become outstanding intellectual and intelligent sia imbued with nationalistic fervour. He also urged the staff to strive for emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed nation.

Next, Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party inspected the construction of the main building. The tasks are carried out by Yuzana Construction Group starting from May, 2004 and 70 percent of works have been completed. Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party proceeded to Myeik General Hospital and comforted patients there and inspected construction of a building for the operation theatre. Afterwards, Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party arrived at construction site of Pearl Laguna Resort Hotel carried out by KRCP Co Ltd in Yebon ward in Myeik. An official of the company reported to Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party on work being carried out and future plans.

Next, Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party inspected a site chosen to build the hotel.

After inspecting construction of Strand Road in Myeik, Lt-Gen Maung Bo attended to the needs of officials.

At the office of the project for building Myeik's new satellite town, Lt-Gen Maung Bo heard report presented by an official on work being carried out there. The commander made a supplementary report.

After fulfilling the requirement, Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party inspected site for building jetty and work being carried out for building new satellite town. — MNA

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**Teaching and learning aid books donated**

**YANGON, 11 July**— A ceremony to donate publications concerned with the Archaeological Training School (Pyay) of the Archaeological Department under the Ministry of Culture by Austleritage Group of Australia was held at the National Museum on Pyay Road, here, this morning.

Present were Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Kyi Aung, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Soe Win Maung, Australian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Robert Joseph Davis and officials of Austleritage Group.

Managing Director of Compass Research Ltd Mr Jason Copland briefed on the objectives of the donation and handed over 196 various kinds of publications to Director-General U Kyaw Win of AD. Next, Minister Maj-Gen Kyi Aung spoke words of thanks. — MNA
China, Zambia to further economic, trade cooperation

BEIJING, 10 July — Chinese top legislator Wu Bangguo said here on Friday China treasures its sincere friendship with Zambia, and is ready to further enhance Sino-Zambian economic and trade cooperation.

Wu, chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress (NPC) of China, made the remarks when meeting with Ronnie Shikapwasha, special envoy of the Zambian President and Zambian Foreign Minister.

He said China and Zambia enjoy traditional friendship and have conducted fruitful cooperation in various areas in recent years. China appreciates the Zambian Government’s persistent adherence to the one-China policy.

China is willing to make joint efforts with Zambia to upgrade the level of bilateral cooperation, he added.

Shikapwasha delivered Wu a letter from Zambian President Levy

Singh favours collective strategy to tackle terror

NEW DELHI, 10 July — Observing that the London blasts amply demonstrated terrorism as a global phenomenon, Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on Saturday night sought evolving of a collective strategy to free the world from the menace.

“This is a vivid demonstration that terrorism is a global phenomenon. We have suffered from this scourge for nearly 20-25 years. The London blasts “have demonstratively made it evident that all of us should work together to evolve a collective strategy to free the world from this scourge,” Singh said on arrival here from a three-day visit to Britain.

The Prime Minister said he attended a meeting of Group of Five countries — India, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa and China — in Scotland where a consensus emerged on working towards reforming the international trading system, transfer of resources to developing countries and transfer of technology from the rich to poor nations. He said during his meeting with G-8 leaders he expressed concern on “why the international system was paying inadequate attention to needs of poor countries”.

The Prime Minister expressed the hope that the upcoming Doha Round of trade talks would ensure that all countries work together to find credible ways to protect and preserve the environment and the life support system of the planet.— MNA/PTI

Bangladeshi media urge coordinated efforts to fight terrorism

DHAKA, 10 July — Bangladesh media on Saturday condemned the terrorist attacks that made life come to a stop in London on Thursday, urged coordinated efforts throughout the world to deal with terrorism.

The New Age said in its editorial that organizations like al-Qaeda and its offshoots have never provided people with any reason to think that they will come round to abjuring their practice of violence.

It is therefore of the greatest importance that all efforts be made or intensified to track down these purveyors of violence, the editorial added.

It said that it is the responsibility of civilized people to come together, irrespective of faith and politics and social tradition, in undertaking the onerous responsibility of hunting down the men who killed all those innocent people in London on Thursday. The editorial stressed that terrorists are enemies of civilization and a grave threat to life and liberty. They deserve no sympathy and they must not be given any refuge by any state or government anywhere across the globe, it said. Condemning the terrorist attacks in London, The New Nation said in its commentary that terrorists are terrorists. “There is no point of identifying them by religion,” it said.— MNA/Xinhua

Wave of attacks kills nearly 50 in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 10 July — A man strapped with explosives blew himself up at an Iraqi military recruiting centre in Baghdad on Sunday, one of a series of suicide attacks that killed nearly 50 people and ended a relative lull in violence in recent days.

Sunday’s deadliest bombing hit the army recruiting centre at Muthana airfield in central Baghdad when a man dressed in civilian clothes detonated two explosive-laden belts among a crowd of recruits, killing himself and 25 others and wounding nearly 50, US and hospital officials said. Most of the dead were believed to have been recruits. Suicide bombers also struck elsewhere across the country: At the Waldid border crossing into Syria, two suicide car bombers killed at least seven Iraq Customs officials. Near the northern city of Mosul, a suicide car bomber rammed into a police convoy carrying an Iraqi brigadier general, killing five policemen, the US military and police said. The senior officer was not injured.—Internet

Indonesia grants visa facility to 14 more countries

JAKARTA, 10 July — In a further reversal of the previous administration’s highly restrictive visa policy, the Indonesian Government has extended visa-on-arrival facilities to 14 more countries in an effort to help the country’s tourism industry.

The decision had been made after a screening process was conducted involving an assessment of commercial benefits and security aspects, The Jakarta Post reported on Saturday.

“There was a protracted debate about it. The tourism industry proposed a number of countries based on frequency of visits here by their citizens. But not all of them have been included as we also had to consider the security aspects,” Minister of Justice and Human Rights Hamid Awaluddin was quoted as saying.

Following the decision, the number of countries and regions that have been granted the facility now stands at 34.

The government has set a target of attracting more than six million foreign tourists to Indonesia this year. The government introduced the visa-on-arrival policy last year after it revoked the visa-free facility for nationals from 48 countries and regions. Hamid said the government had also extended the length of stay permitted on a 10-US-dollar on-arrival visa from three days to seven.—MNA/Xinhua
Myanmar and LPDR FMs exchange messages of felicitations

YANGON, 12 July—The following message was sent by His Excellency Mr Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People’s Democratic Republic which falls on 12 July 2005.

I wish to extend to Your Excellency, my warmest felicitations and best wishes on this auspicious occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People’s Democratic Republic.

Friendly relations between our two countries, have been fostered over five decades. The exchange of visits by our leaders have strengthened the traditional ties that bind our two countries.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

MNA

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On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Laos and Myanmar, I have a great pleasure to extend my best wishes to Your Excellency and all personnel of the Myanmar Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I am satisfied with and highly appreciate the friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries that have been continuously developed during the last 50 years, and look forward to collaborating closely with Your Excellency to contribute to the enhancement of traditional friendly relations as good and trustful neighbours on the basis of mutual benefit, responding to the aspiration of our two peoples, contributing to the creation of peace, stability and cooperation for development in the region as well as in the world.

In the delightful atmosphere of this historical important event, I would like to wish for the long lasting and continued flourishing between the Lao People’s Democratic Republic and the Union of Myanmar and wish Your Excellency and all staff of the Myanmar Ministry of Foreign Affairs good health and success in your noble tasks. Please accept Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

MNA

Grandpa’s Delight

* Last night, it was our Grandpa
While watching TV
He said zestfully.
* Hey boy! Oh boy!
The girls of your time
Are up to it, truly up to it
Truly, that’s it.
* For, ages, boys and girls
Were given equal rights
However, Myanmar women
Regarded son as master, husband as the Lord
In that regard, the entire family
Joyfully took up household chores
All of them, without exception
They could manage, I know.
* What we see today in houses
Is that housewives, unwavering
Stick to old rules, and meanwhile
Study well and discuss thoroughly
Myanmar affairs, world affairs
Are thoughtful, and for future
Give advice, so well that
If your Grandma were still living
She’d surely be so glad
Truly, my boy.
* O, Grandpa, while taking delight
Would like his wife, who’s passed away
To come back and see how it now is.

Po Wa (Trs)
enjoyed close ties of friendship. These traditional ties have been further strengthened and consolidated in the past fifty years.

I am confident that relations between our two countries will be enhanced in the years to come.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

MNA

Although some western nations are accusing others of narcotic drugs, users and dealers are from those nations. Neocolonialists are making unfair accusations against Myanmar, imposing sanctions on her and providing financial support to lackeys within and without so that they can carry out various kinds of atrocities. ABSDF led by Than Ge is committing terrorist acts against innocent people. Therefore, ABSDF should be declared an unlawful association. Next, member of Demawho Township Daw Yi Yi Myo of Loikaw District WAO MNA

“The strength of the nation lies within”. Therefore, we are building a modern and developed nation by consolidating the national unity. Regarding the elimination of narcotic drugs, Myanmar formed the Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control as well as state/division-level committees and is trying to root out the danger of narcotic drugs by implementing the 15-year plan. In Myanmar, the government as well as the religion does not allow the use of narcotic drugs.

Women mass of Kayah State are urged not to accept the woman and her accomplices to step even one inch on land of Kayah and their movements. To produce teachers, Teacher Training College was opened in a 3 mile-perimeter. Education because there was no promotion programme. women in Kayah State could not receive their education. Development of a nation is based on education. Therefore, Myanmar women are to realize rules and regulations of women’s rights. Media is making all Myanmar women realize laws, rules and regulations concerning the rights of women. Books on women’s rights in Kayah dialect are being distributed in Kayah State.

On behalf of the entire mass of Kayah women, she fully supported holding the National Convention and urged all Myanmar women to actively participate in building a new modern developed nation.

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR Tuesday, 12 July, 2005

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Those who did not know about Myanmar history are meddling in internal affairs of Myanmar

Myanmar women will never let the country lose its independence again

Myanmar women are to make relentless efforts for successful realization of the objectives laid down by MWAFA

Some big western nations are shamelessly and openly interfering in the internal affairs of Myanmar

Aung Khin (Retd), the Taninthayi Division Regional Organizer, members of MWD Organizing Committee, the Patrons of Taninthayi Division WAO, the President and members, social organizations, members of division, district and township WAOs, guests and others.

Present on the occasion were Second Leader of the National Races Affairs Working Group of Myanmar Women’s Affairs Federation Principal of the Institute of Nursing (Yangon) Professor Dr Daw May Win Phyu Sin acted as master of ceremonies while Daw Khin Hnin Hsi acted as joint-master of ceremonies.

In her address, Chairperson Daw Tin Tin Ohn said that the women affairs organizations at different levels were formed in Taninthayi Division with the lofty objectives and work is well under way in line with the objectives.

The 3 July has been designated as the Myanmar Women’s Day ever since 1998. The MWD covers all the mass of Myanmar women but not an individual. However, the 60th birth day ceremony of a certain woman was held on 19 June 2005 as if the Myanmar Women’s Day was held. It was held with the aim of instigating the people and of making the world know about it not for gaining merits.

Those who did not know about Myanmar history are meddling in the internal affairs of Myanmar on the basis of the birth day ceremony to put the country in a state of chaos.

Hence, we Myanmar women condemned their acts that could lead to unrest and disturbance in the strongest terms. The 19 July should not anyhow be designated as Myanmar Women’s Day. If a certain woman loves and cherishes the country and the people she will do her bit in the interest of the State and the people.

In the time of the anti-colonialist struggle, the Myanmar women fought the colonialists with whatever weapons they could lay their hands on along with the men. In the first Anglo-Myanmar war that broke out in 1924, the three Shan women in combat equipment took part in the Wethikan battle near Pyay, risking their lives.

There have been many evidences in which the Myanmar women have to risk their lives in the interest of the country and the people. But, a certain woman who was instigated by her followers on her 60th birth day is the one who got married with an Englishman, far from serving the interest of the State and the people.

Out of the titles presented to her, 35 were involved in financial assistance. If she really loves and cherishes the nation, she ought to take part in nation-building endeavours with those finances. We Myanmar women will never let the country lose its independence again, that had been regained through much of blood and sweat of our ancestors. As the number of women constitutes over 27 million of the country’s total population of over 54 million, the role of women is great in upholding Our Three Main National Causes. Since its assumption of the State responsibilities, the government has been making all-out efforts for national development. In this regard, priority is being given to equitable development the length and breadth of the nation. Therefore, during its 17 year-time frame,
Those who did not know about Myanmar…

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The ILO which is an institution in the service of workers turned out to be a trouble-maker for Myanmar people. Hence, the country should resign from the ILO.

Nowadays, the Myanmar women are endowed with various capacities and are taking part in different sectors of the State. However, there are also Myanmar women who serve the interests of alien nations.

Myanmar. The accusations were detrimental to both the country and culture and traditions.

As Myanmar is a Buddhist country, domestic violence is rare in the nation, when compared with other nations.

To acquire the reliable data on violence, research was conducted since 1998 in states and divisions. As a result, authorities concerned have been able to expose the number garment factories in Myanmar were closed down due to economic sanctions imposed by the US in 2003. The closure has left over 70,000 Myanmar women jobless, and 400,000 dependents had to lead a life of total misery.

In 1991, fugitive Pyitht Niyunt Way (a) Maung Maung lodged a fabricated complaint with the ILO to the effect that there have been drug trafficking, human trafficking, forced labour and minor recruitment in the nation.

At such a time, FTUB led by Pyitht Niyunt Way (a) Maung Maung in collusion with other international organizations is attacking Myanmar in various aspects to jeopardize peace and stability that already prevailed in the nation. The pressures put by some big nations led to social and economic dislocations.

The whole country at present is enjoying the fruits of nation-building endeavours in all sectors. On the other hand, NCUB led by Sein Win has been committing terrorist acts against the nation to destroy the government’s endeavours. After betraying the national cause, the self-proclaimed leader of the global community. It has been widening the scope of cooperation with world nations, especially the neighbours and those in the region, in political, economic and social spheres based on mutual understanding. It is safeguarding and maintaining the peace and stability and the rule of law, the requirements of the nation and the people, and is also in transition to a new administrative system smoothly.

At a time when the country is facing and surmounting the danger of neo-colonialists, the Myanmar women are to make relentless efforts for successful realization of the objectives laid down by the MWA.

Afterwards, member of Taninthayi Division WAO Dr San San Myint spoke. She said that Myanmar nationals with own culture and traditions have been living in the Union of Myanmar since yore. Myanmar people are imbued with loving-kindness, compassion, charity, spirit of helping others and spirit of serving other’s interests.

This has brought peace and prosperity to Myanmar society.

Ignoring the difference in culture values between the east and the west, some big nations are making accusations against of violence, cause of violence, kind of violence, magnitude of violence and consequences of violence.

Preventive measures are being taken in order to make the violence and minors acts promulgated in 2001. The Myanmar women enjoy the rights on equal terms with men and they have the right to participate in the family affairs, keeping abreast of men.

Myanmar follows laws, rules and regulations laid down and action is being taken against those who violated the prescribed rules and regulations. Action was taken only those who broke the prescribed laws.

When it comes to taking action against the law breakers, there is no bias and prejudice. There is no violation of human rights as accused by some big nations.

MWA is contributing its shares in building a modern and developed nation, while implementing its lofty objectives. Likewise, it has been implementing the tasks for preventing violence against women, elimination of trafficking in women and children and rehabilitation.

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Member of Taninthayi Division WAO Daw Sandra Moe said that MWA members are serving the interest of the nation instead of their own interest. They provided relief aids to the victims of a strong wind in Rakhine State. The Taninthayi Division WAO has provided K 24,824 million worth of assistance to the locals during the period from 2000 to May 2005. The government has been striving for the nation to stand tall as an independent and sovereign one among the global community. It has been widening the scope of cooperation with world nations, especially the neighbours and those in the region, in political, economic and social spheres based on mutual understanding. It is safeguarding and maintaining the peace and stability and the rule of law, the requirements of the nation and the people, and is also in transition to a new administrative system smoothly.

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I am happy to note that our two countries have enjoyed friendly relations. I believe that the close ties of friendship between our two countries will be further strengthened in the years ahead. I would like to take this opportunity to convey my personal best wishes for your Excellency’s good health and success and for the progress and prosperity of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.—MNA

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Close ties of friendship...  

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I extremely rejoice to note that during the last 50 years since the day of establishing diplomatic relations between our two countries, the traditional friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries and people have been developed in various fields, bringing concrete benefit to the peoples of our two countries.

I am strongly convinced that with our bilateral joint efforts, the friendly relations and close trustful cooperation will be continuously strengthened and enhanced for our mutual benefit, contributing to the cause of peace, stability and prosperity in the region as well as in the world.

I would like to take this auspicious occasion to wish your Excellency good health, happiness and wish for the continued progress and prosperity of the brotherly people of Myanmar.

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There prevails peace and stability and political, economic, education, health and social sectors have also improved because of the government’s efforts. The people in the country can earn their living peacefully and there is solidarity among the national races.

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Government made efforts for development tasks and ensuring peace and stability day and night. It laid down first four year economic plan, second short-term five year plan and third short-term five year plan and have implemented them. As a result, the economic growth improved year after year.
Afterwards, Forestry Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung said that it is Kachin State which is densely forested and is the pride of the nation. There are many reserved forests and protected land in the state. Therefore, all departmental officials and people in the state need to make efforts to prevent illegal timber extraction so that the valuable natural resources cannot be destroyed, he urged.

Next, Minister Maj-Gen Aung Min reported on efforts to improve the rail transportation in the state. Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein said that the livestock breeding and farming sectors have improved.

He said arrangements are being made for transformation of border trade to normal trade. He called for making efforts for success.

In his address, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein said he and those in charge of the region, ministers and heads of departments came to Bhamo to attend the opening of the main building of government technological college, to inspect regional development and to fulfill the requirements in Kachin State.

He said he would explain about political, economic and social conditions. The main duty of the Tatmadaw is to discharge security tasks and to defend the country. However, the Tatmadaw assumed State duties due to the situation threatening to cause disintegration of the country.

The country’s situations deteriorated in 1958-59, 1962 and 1988. That was why the Tatmadaw assumed State duties. After assuming the duties, the Tatmadaw is performing tasks on security, defence, development and transfer of power to the people, he said.

There is prevalence of peace and stability and political, economic, education, health and social sectors have also improved because of the government’s efforts. The people in the country can earn their living peacefully and there is solidarity among the national races.

There was no peace and stability after regaining the independence and the country lagged behind in development. The government made efforts for development tasks and ensuring peace and stability day and night. It laid down first four-year economic plan, second short-term five year plan and third short-term five year plan and had implemented them. As a result, economic growth improved year after year.

Per capita income increased from over K 4,000 in the year when the Tatmadaw took up duties to over K 160,000 at the end of March 2005. There is surplus of rice in some regions and progress has been made in agriculture, he added.

He said roads, bridges and airfields were built for development of transport sector. In education sector, primary, middle and high schools and universities and colleges were built and opened. Youths in border areas and rural areas can now pursue higher education. In the past, there were only 32

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It is necessary for the people to possess knowledge to be able to distinguish right from wrong and good from bad in efforts for emergence of a discipline-flourishing democratic nation, ensuring peace and stability and national economic development. The government is endeavouring for the people to gain such knowledge.
Smooth transition being…
(from page 9)

Political, economic and social progress has been achieved due to the strengths of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw. External and internal obstacles and hindrances were surmounted.

Lt-Gen Thein Sein meets members of Kachin State USDA at the office of USDA in Myitkyina.—MNA

Lt-Gen Thein Sein meets members of Bhamo District/Township USDA and members of District/Township WVO in Bhamo.—MNA

Lt-Gen Thein Sein makes a speech in meeting with faculty members and staff of Bhamo Degree College.—MNA

The nations of the world practise a democratic system in conformity with their nations. If one nation copies the democratic system of the other nation, the one that copies the system and its people will encounter losses and trouble.

The national health sector, rural dispensaries, station hospitals, township, district and state and division hospitals were opened and health care services are being provided to the people. Infrastructure for economic development such as dams and reservoirs, river water pumping stations were built and industrial zones were established. The government laid down border projects, 24-region development projects and rural development projects and implemented them for equal development in the country. Nowadays, all the entire people can enjoy peace and stability and development results. At the same time, the government is systematically carrying out work for transition to emergence of a democracy-flourishing developed nation, he said.

He said transitional process is being made for emergence of modern developed nation. Seven-point-Road Map was laid down and The National Convention is in session. Over 1,000 delegates from all strata of life hold discussions on fundamental principles to be included in writing the constitution, he said. Political, economic and social progress has been achieved due to the strength of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw. External and internal obstacles and hindrances were surmounted, he said.

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Smooth transition being... reported on carrying out of the tasks for rural de-
velopment and commu-
nity services. The Secre-
tary-1 stressed the need for the members of the USDA to try to become active and dynamic youths and to actively take part in the national development work.

Lt-Gen Thein Sein and party proceeded to Shwe Aik Bridge across Nankway Creek. He headed a report by Deputy Superintending Engineer U Soe Thet on condition of the bridge. The Secre-
tary-1 instructed officials to build the bridge into a concrete one.

At the Myitkyna Govern-
ment Technological Col-
lege, the Secretary-1 and party were welcomed by Principal Dr Myo Myint, Principal of Government Computer College Dr Hnin Min Oo and faculty members. At the meeting hall, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung reported to the Secretary-1 on conduct-
ing of regular courses and construction of buildings. The secretary-1 next vis-
ited the construction site of Government Techno-
logical College (Myitkyna) and in-
spected progress in con-
struction. Ninety one per-
cent of the construction

tasks have been com-
pleted so far. Lt-Gen Thein Sein and party went to Bhamo by Tatmadaw aircraft and arrived there in the afternoon. They were welcomed at Bhamo Airport by Col Thet Win and Col Sein Win of Bamo Station, Bamo Dis-
trict PDC Chairman Lt-
Col Hla Thaung, local au-
thorities and officials.

At the briefing hall of the airport, Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe reported to the Secre-
tary-1 on location, background history of the airport and extension of the runway. Shwe Than Lwin Highway Co Managing Director U Maung Maung Maung also reported on construction tasks. After giving necessary instruc-
tions to officials, the Secre-
tary-1 viewed the exten-
sion of runway. The project is being imple-
mented to extend the runway where F.28 Fokka jets can land, and 78 per-
cent of the work has been completed. Lt-Gen Thein Sein and party vis-
ited Bhamo Domestic Training School of the Education and Training Department under the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and Na-
tional Races and Devel-
opment Affairs. They

viewed the training of 36 girls from border regions.

On arrival at Bhamo Nursing Training School, the Secretary-1 and party were welcomed by Deputy Director Gen-
eral of the Health Depart-
ment Dr Hla Pe and offi-
cials. They inspected the computer room and lab. A total of 95 students are currently training in the school. The Secretary-1 and party visited Bhamo People’s Hospital (200-
bed) and comforted the patients in the operation theatre. Next, he in-
spected installation of operation equipment, X-
ray room and intensive care unit and left neces-
sary instructions.

Myanmar Educa-
tion Committee Chairman Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein attended the opening of the main building of the Government Techno-
logical College (Bhamo). He and party inspected the site chosen for construction of school buildings. Next, Lt-Gen Thein Sein met with health department staff. Principal U Tin Aung reported on open-
ing of courses, specialized subjects and number of students. Minister U Tin Aung gave a supplemen-
tary report. The Secretary-
1 said the government is creating opportunities for youths of their respective regions to pursue higher education. That is why teachers on their part are trying to train their students to become intellectuals who will be able to take part in building of a modern, democratic Myanmar. Then, he greeted the faculty mem-
bers and viewed the school buildings. The Secre-
tary-1 also visited Bhamo Government Computer College.

Member of panel of patrons of the USDA Chairman of Myanmar War Veterans Organiza-
tion Central Organizing Committe-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein met members of the USDA and MWVO at Tentya Minguaung Hall in Bhamo. He urged those in attend-
ance to maintain uphold Our Three Main National Causes, the 12 political, social and other related ob-
jectives and to strive for the development of the State and the people. Then, the Secretary-1 and party arrived back in the evening. — MNA

The entire mass of women in Kayah... An official of Kayah State WAO presents a prize to an outstanding person. — MNA

(From page 5) hospital and dispensaries were opened in Kayah. The Tamadaw government built roads and bridges. As a result, closer relations can be made among the national people. Myanmar has been combating human trafficking. According to religion it is a wicked crime, accepted by no one in the nation. The government is doing utmost to curb the crime. The MWAFO too has being applying various means to root out the prob-
lem of trafficking in per-
sons. The body is sending the vrimis, educat-
ing and counselling them and sending them back to their parents. It is impor-
tant for Myanmar women to preserve and safeguard the lineage and dignity of the race, as they are the persons who will have to

Those who did not know about Myanmar... (From page 7) Aung Moe Zaw of the party for New Society. Those saboteurs, while existing under the guise of democ-
ratists are battling against the traditions and customs of Myanmar and are trying to create a civil commotion to the end of bringing about a revolution. The WAO presented to her by foreign teachers. Those sabo-

All the Myanmar oppose and de-
nounce them. Those sabo-
teurs are the terrorists, vio-
ating human rights, trying to create a civil commotion to harm the national inter-
est, blowing up bombs in the nation, just to earn their living while misusing the funds provided by some foreign nations and misusing them. They have tricked the interna-
tional community and at the same time committed terrorist acts against the nation. Thus, the MWAFO is totally against them.

Minister U Than Aung gave a supplemen-
tary report. The Secretary-
1 urged those in attend-
ance to organize and lead them after realizing the objectives of the State, to participate in eradication of narcotics drugs and to conserve the environment in Kachin State. — MNA

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Invitation to Tender

Sealed Tenders are invited by Myanma Petrochemical Enterprise, Ministry of Energy for the supply of the following equipments for revamping of complete accessories.

**Tender No. & Description**

Revamping of Ammonia Plant in Sa-Le (B) side

**Closing Date/Time**

15.8.2005/ noon

**Details**

Tender Documents are available at the Department of Finance, No. 23 Min Ye Kyaw Zwa Road, Yangon, during office hour on payment of one hundred (100) E.C. per set.

Only bid from tenderer who has purchased tender document officially will be accepted, and to be reached the office of Director (Planning) on or before closing date.

**Managing Director**

Myanma Petrochemical Enterprise

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**Claims Day Notice**

M.V. KOTA MUTIARA VOY: NO (215) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 12-7-2005 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T. where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

**Shipment Agency Department**

MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY

P.O. Box 60, Yangon.

Dated: 12 July 2005

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**AUC, BCB demand more concentration zones**

Bogota, 10 July — The Central Bolivar Bloc (BCB), the principal paramilitary group of the Colombian government, has called for the creation of new concentration zones for its 7,000 combatants.

The military and political leaders of the BCB said that at least 11 more zones are required, or the same number of departments where the block operates.

The BCB is active in the departments of Bolivar, Antioquia, Boyaca, Caldas, Risaralda, Caqueta, Santander, Norte de Santander, Vichada, Narino and Putumayo.

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**Panama reinforces security against terrorism**

Panama City, 10 July — Panamanian President Martin Torrijos announced Friday that measures have been taken to reinforce security around ports, airports, embassies and the Panama Canal.

Torrijos made the announcement after signing Friday morning on the conclusion book of the British Embassy to Panama for terrorist attacks in London on Thursday, which killed more than 50 people and left hundreds injured.

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**A D V E R T I S E M E N T S**

Two Colombians injured in London bombings

Bogota, 10 July — Two Colombian nationals were injured in the deadly terrorist attacks on the London public transportation system, local media said on Friday.

The Colombians, identified as Fabian Alberto Catano and Juan Pablo Riano, are still in hospital for treatment in London. Catano was seriously injured in a double-decker bus, which was one of the targets in the central London bombings on Thursday. More than 50 people died and hundreds of others were injured in the attacks, which also targeted three subway trains.

In an exclusive interview with Bogota Caracol Radio, Catano said: “In the bus I was taking, many people died. The moment I was sitting down, I felt such a horrible expansion.”

After the attack, the London emergency services took Catano to Saint Thomas Hospital, where he was recovering.

Riano was lightly injured on a train which was ripped through in the bombing. He said there had been a blackout before he saw a hole in the wreckage. He helped a woman and another passenger who had lost his limbs out of the scene.

“IT was like a miracle of God to have survived the blast with only minor injuries,” said Riano, who has lived in London for 10 years.

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**Peru, El Salvador sign agreements on cooperation**

Lima, 10 July — El Salvador’s Foreign Minister Francisco Lainez and his Peruvian colleague, Manuel Rodriguez, signed on Friday a number of agreements aimed to strengthening judicial cooperation and promoting security in the region.

Lainez, who began a visit to Peru on Friday, held a meeting with Rodriguez within the framework of a consultation and coordination mechanism.

The agreements are on cooperation in technical assistance for security, extradition, science, education, fishing, and aquaculture. The two also signed a memorandum of understanding on cooperation between the Institute of Consumer and Intellectual Property Protection in Peru and the Presidential Commission for the Protection of Consumers in El Salvador.

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**Colombian Defence Minister resigns**

Bogota, 10 July — Colombian Defence Minister Jorge Alberto Uribe resigned Friday amid criticism of his failure to stamp out the offensive by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the largest rebel group in the Andean country.

The Minister resigned during a press conference that President Alvaro Uribe will likely appoint Camilo Ospina, the legal adviser to the presidency, as his replacement.

Uribe will remain on the job until the President makes the appointment after he returns from a visit to Spain on Monday. Spain agreed to extradite Uribe to Spain on Friday, a U.S. lawyer has been reportedly competing for the post of the attorney general to replace Luis Camilo Ossorio. — MNA/Xinhua
Minor offenders to serve out of jail in Tanzania

DAR-ES-SALAAM, 10 July — In a brave reform of law enforcement in Tanzania, convicted minor offenders will be allowed to serve their jail terms out of prison in communal farms.

The practice is expected to start next year as part of an effort to reduce the number of inmates in Tanzania prisons, according to Minister for Home Affairs Omar Ramadhan Mapuri.

The minister revealed the step of the law enforcement reform while addressing the country’s lawmakers on Friday in Dodoma where the Tanzanian National Assembly is currently in session.

Mapuri told legislators that the move would reduce the number of inmates in the country’s heavily congested prisons which now combine to hold 44,985 convicts and detainees. The prisons held 46,965 inmates in 2004.

The minor offenders will be allowed to serve their jail terms out of prison on a trial basis in the Dar-es-Salaam, Kilimanjaro, Mwanza, Dodoma, Mbeya and Mtwarra regions.

Tanzania has 26 provinces which are administrative regions in all. The prison congestion problem is also expected to be partly resolved through paroles to reformed inmates, according to the minister.

MNA/Xinhua

UNESCO opens computer training courses for Nigerian teachers

ABUJA, 10 July — The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has initiated a series of workshops to improve computer skills among Nigerian teachers, a senior Nigerian official said on Friday.

Speaking at the beginning of one of the workshops, Kabiru Isyaku, executive secretary of the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), said “the programme would boost computer knowledge of primary and secondary schools teachers”.

Isyaku told the participants that the workshop was aimed at equipping them with up to date facilities necessary for computer education.

He said the workshop would train participants on the use of computers, particularly in the classrooms.

“The participants would similarly be exposed to the benefits and potentials of the Internet to teaching and learning,” the NCCE official said.

MNA/Xinhua

Pneumonia leads causes of death in Zimbabwean capital in 2004

HARARE, 10 July — Pneumonia, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS related illnesses, gastroenteritis and cardiovascular disease were the five leading causes of death in Zimbabwean capital last year, the Harare City Health Department said in its annual report for 2004.

The department said Friday that the 17,365 people who died in 2004 was a slight decrease from the 17,645 who died in 2003.

The crude death rate was 10.6 per 1,000 population, it said.

MNA/Xinhua

Paramount to make Hollywood’s first 9/11 picture

LOS ANGELES, 10 July — Nicolas Cage will star and Oliver Stone will direct a film based on the true story of two Port Authority police officers rescued from the collapsed World Trade Center towers in New York, Paramount Pictures announced on Friday.

The untitled film will tell the story of John McLoughlin and William J Jimeno, the last men to be rescued from the towers after the 11 September, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Nearly four years after the attacks, Hollywood has finally begun to seriously consider projects on the attacks and its aftermath. The Paramount film is considered the first feature made by a major Hollywood studio directly about the event.

In addition to the policemen’s ordeal, the script focuses on their rescuers and their families as they attempted to find out what happened to the trapped men. The studio described the film as “a portrayal of how the human spirit rose above the tragic events of that day”.

“I feel someone had to tell the story of the people who were in the Trade Center before and after it collapsed,” said McLoughlin, who will be portrayed by Cage.

“The people involved in putting this movie together are truly making an extraordinary attempt to tell those stories and the stories of those who are no longer with us,” he said.

Jimeno, a now-retired Port Authority detective, said he hopes the film will help people “never to forget those that died from my department, the Port Authority Police of New York/New Jersey, and those from my fellow departments”.

“It will also be a tribute to all those that gave everything they had to bring people home to their loved ones,” he said. “This film is also a testament to the good that we as human beings are capable of… 

Stone called Andrea Berloff’s screenplay “one of the best that’s ever come to me out of the blue — I guess like that day. It walloped me — and many others — with its emotion and simplicity.

“Clearly, it’s a work of collective passion, a serious meditation on what happened, and carries within a compassion that heals,” the Oscar-winning director said.

MNA/Xinhua

Mozambique to set good example in fight against poverty

MAPUTO, 10 July — Mozambican President Armando Guebuza on Friday appealed to all government figures, from central level right down to localities and villages, to set good example in the fight against poverty in the country.

He was speaking at the opening of a three-day meeting of the Cabinet, which is also being attended by provincial governors, permanent secretaries of ministries, senior parliamentarians, and leading figures of the ruling Frelimo Party at national and provincial level.

Guebuza recommended that all leaders should set an example in changed attitudes towards work and towards the sufferings of the people.

Guebuza was not satisfied simply with officials turning up for work on time.

“We must ensure production, productivity and quality results from the work of each person,” he insisted. He wanted to see “the best use made of the human, material and financial resources allocated to complying with specific targets”.

He urged all government figures to be involved in “drawing up strategies to fight against the obstacles to the country’s development”, which he identified as “the spirit of apathy and drift, red tape, corruption and crime, as well as the endemic diseases which also try to frustrate our advance”.

MNA/Xinhua

18 of 20 Tanzanian kids get heart surgery in India

DAR-ES-SALAAM, 10 July — Eighteen of the 20 children sent to India for open-heart surgery have undergone successful operations, according to a local coordinator of the surgery trip on Friday.

Four of those who have undergone operations have returned to Tanzania earlier this week, said Rajni Kanabar who is the coordinator of the surgery trip to the Indian Asian country.

The two kids who did not get operated on are because of their physiological complications detected through a thorough medical check-up in Kolkata of India.

The Tanzanian children were operated on in the Narayana Hrudalaya Heart Institute, world-renowned for its heart surgery expertise and facility.

The kids left Tanzania on 20 June this year under the auspices of several local donors.

Kanabar said that the other children who had undergone heart surgery would be back in the east African country within two weeks’ time.

MNA/Xinhua

Infection to the minister.
Russia, France reach Fed Cup final

LONDON, 11 July— Defending champions Russia set up a Fed Cup final re-run against France as Anastasia Myskina extended the resistance of the United States on Sunday.

The former French Open champion beat Jill Craybas 6-2, 6-4 in Moscow's Olympic Stadium after Venus Williams had briefly raised the Americans' hopes that they could overturn a 2-0 deficit.

At Paris on Sunday, Amelie Mauresmo sent France into their third successive Fed Cup final with a winning 3-0 lead as she beat Spain's Nura Llagostera Vives 6-3, 6-1. The final will be played at Roland Garros in Paris on September 17-19, where France will be gunning for revenge for a 3-2 defeat by Russia last year in Moscow.

In play-offs of World Group I, the 2001 champions Belgium were given a Russia last year in Moscow.

Pele supports Robinho’s departure

RIO DE JANEIRO, 11 July—Edson Arantes do Nascimento "Pele," keeps on supporting the departure of Robinho for Real Madrid, but admitted the operation seems not to succeed due to the obstacles placed by Santos soccer club, the local Press said on Saturday.

"Soccer life is short," said Pele in an interview published by daily O Globo, in which he recognized he would like to see Robinho playing his whole career in Santos, as he did.

"Robinho, 21, is considered as the best Brazilian player who has appeared after Ronaldinho Gaúcho," Pele said.

With their third World Tour gold medal this season, Emanuel and Ricardo shared the 32,000 US dollars first-place prize. With his 1996 Olympic partner Ze Marco de Melo, Emanuel initially won 15 titles from 1995-1997.

Hayden ends Rossi run in US Grand Prix

WASHINGTON, 11 July—American Nicky Hayden ended world champion Valentino Rossi’s run of five consecutive MotoGP wins with victory in the US Grand Prix in Monterey, California on Sunday.

The Honda rider Hayden, who started on pole, led from start to finish at the Laguna Seca track which hosted the first American Grand Prix for 11 years.

Roberto Carboni, who stirred up a storm of enthusiasm under the eyes of the local press, predicted the victory would be the beginning of bigger things to come for Hayden.
Deputy Minister U Maung Myint signs the Book of Condolences at the British Embassy. — MNA

DM for Foreign Affairs signs Book of Condolences for the victims of London terrorist attacks

YANGON, 11 July—Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint signed the Book of Condolences at the British Embassy by 12:30 pm today, opened for victims of London terrorist attacks on 7 July.—MNA

Annan stresses Sudan’s national unity with solution to Darfur

KHARTOUM, 11 July — The United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan said here Saturday that Sudan’s national unity is yet incomplete unless conflicts in Darfur and eastern Sudan are settled.

Annan made the remarks at the sworn-in ceremony of Sudan’s new presidency. Sudanese President Omar Al-Bashir was sworn-in at a regional and international presence earlier, before he supervised the sworn-in procedure of John Garang and Ali Othman Taha as first and second vice-presidents.

Annan told the Sudanese that “the peace process between north and south must be made ever better and it will not be unless it takes place in the east and in the west as well”.

He urged that the inter-national unity govern-ment must ensure that peace extends to the whole nation of Sudan, adding the peace must be brought and implemented within Sudan after the culmination of a long peace mission efforts that was carried on mainly out of Sudan.

MNA/Zinhau

Daw Nu Nu Shwe
Vice-chairperson
Saddhamaranspi Vipassana Centre (Yangon)
Age (77)

Daw Nu Nu Shwe, wife of Colon THU Tha (Police Department), and her brother, Oo Thein, Daw Thet Thet Tin (Central Hotel), grandmother of Nyi Lwin Aung-Thidar Haing (Focus Energy Company), and, great-grandmother of Oo Myaw (Oo Myaw Comedy Group), born at 5:15 am, 10-7-05, and will be cremated at Yayway Cemetery at 3 pm on 12-7-05.

Bereaved Family

WEATHER

Monday, 11 July, 2005

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain have been widespread in Kayin State, scattered in Rakhine and Mon States, upper Sagain, Mandalay, Bago, Ayeayawady and Taninthayi Divisions and isolated in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfall in Rakhine State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kyaukpyu (4.13) inches, Bago (2.60) inches, Hkamti (2.20) inches, Kyauktaw (2.09) inches and Hpa-an (1.69) inches.

Maximum temperature on 10-7-2005 was 88°F. Minimum temperature on 11-7-2005 was 69°F. Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 10-7-2005 was 93%. Total sunshine hours on 10-7-2005 was 2 (0) hours approx. Rainfalls on 11-7-2005 were nil at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2005 were (36.65) inches at Mingaladon, (33.90) inches at Kaba-Aye and (38.15) inches at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from South at (12:30) hours MST on 10-7-2005.

Bay inference: Monsoon is generally moderate in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 12-7-2005: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Chin, Shan and Kayah States, Lower Sagain, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Mon, Kayin and Rakhine States, upper Sagain, Bago and Taninthayi Divisions, widespread in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is 80%.

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Decrease of rain in the lower Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 12-7-2005: One to two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is 90%.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 12-7-2005: Likely of isolated rain or thunder- showers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Significant Water Level Bulletin

Issued at 12:00 hrs MST on 11-7-2005

During the last (2) days, the water level of Chindwin River at Hkamti has risen about (14) feet. Under this condition, the water levels may rise about (10) feet at Homalin, (8) feet at Mawlaik and Kalewa and (6) feet at Monywa above the present water levels during the next (2) to (5) days.

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YANGON, 12 July — The following is a message sent by His Excellency Mr Choummaly Sayasone, Vice-President of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic to Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar. Vice-Senior General Maung Aye on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People’s Democratic Republic which falls on 12 July 2005.

On the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between Laos and Myanmar, I have a great pleasure to extend to Your Excellency my warmest congratulations and best wishes.

I am very pleased to note that over the past 50 years, the friendly relations of good neighbourliness and mutual trustfulness between our two countries have been continuously enhanced thus bring the tangible benefits to the peoples of our two countries. I believe that our good existing traditional relations, close cooperation and mutual trust will be further strengthened and enhanced in the years ahead. I would like to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for Your Excellency’s good health, happiness and for the civilization and prosperity of the Union of Myanmar. Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration. — MNA

YANGON, 12 July — The following is a message sent by Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Vice-Senior General Maung Aye to His Excellency Mr Choummaly Sayasone, Vice-President of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People’s Democratic Republic which falls on 12 July 2005.

On the auspicious occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, I have the pleasure to extend my warm felicitations and best wishes to Your Excellency.

Myanmar and Laos are close neighbours enjoying good neighbourly relations based on common traditions and culture. I am convinced that the existing close ties will be further strengthened in the years to come.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

MNA

YANGON, 12 July — A ceremony to commemorate the Myanmar Women’s Day organized by Kayah State Women’s Affairs Organization was held on 3 July at the town hall in Loikaw, Kayah State.

It was attended by Kayah State regional organizer, chairpersons and members of state/district/township women’s affairs organizations, departmental officials, members of social organizations totalling 452.

Chairperson of Kayah State Women’s Affairs Organization Daw Ohn Yin presided over the ceremony together with members of the Panel of Chairpersons.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairperson Daw Ohn Yin said that it was on 3 July, 1996, that the Myanmar National Committee for Women’s Affairs was set up and 3 July was designated as Myanmar Women’s Day.

As Myanmar women make up half of the population, they are huge national resources. With the aim of improving the living conditions of women, Myanmar Women’s Affairs Federation was established on 20 December, 2003. State/division/district/township/ward level women affairs organizations were also formed nationwide.

Throughout the history, mass of the Myanmar women have shared the equal opportunities with men and have participated in nation building tasks side by side.

(See page 4)