Graduates continuously produced from university and colleges in Kayin State and human resources have already been in better position.

Government has already made arrangements to open high schools according to the situation of villages in far-flung areas.

Government has kept open door to peace to be free from terrorists and to have national reconsolidation, stability of State and development of nation.
Myanmar women with fine tradition

Myanmar society was formed on the basis of parents and offspring who have been living in unity and amity for life. Mother takes charge of the management affairs on equal terms with father in every Myanmar family. Myanmar women enjoy equal rights in education, health, social and economic sectors. In Myanmar society, there have been the traditions of mutual trust, mutual understanding and mutual respect between men and women.

In the course of Myanmar history, Myanmar women took part in the national affairs at the risk of their lives. And they promoted national prestige and integrity and preserved and safeguarded cultural heritage and national character.

Myanmar women not only enjoy equal rights with men but also have had a fine tradition of working shoulder to shoulder with men in serving the national interests since yore. Educated and cultured Myanmar women are models where preservation of their race and national character is concerned. They have safeguarded the nation and enhanced its image in successive eras.

Out of Myanmar population of over 54 million, the number of Myanmar women is over 27 million. Myanmar Women’s Affairs Federation represents the entire mass of Myanmar women. It was formed with the aim of developing their life, and at present it has more than 2.2 million members. And its new membership is now on the increase all the more.

In cooperation with the government, social organizations and the people, the MWAF is taking the lead in improving the social and economic status of women while they are engaged in development of education and health sectors as well as preventing violence against women and rehabilitation.

Myanmar women under the leadership of the MWAF are serving the national interest with Union Spirit, nationalism and spirit to serve the interest of the people.

Freshers welcomed to ITBMU for 2006-2007 academic year

Chairman Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kumara gives Ovadakatha at the graduation ceremony for 2005-06 academic year and fresher welcome ceremony for 2006-07 of ITBMU. — MNA

YANGON, 10 June — The International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University held its seventh ceremony to confer diploma (Buddha Dhamma) for 2005-2006 academic year along with fresher welcome for 2006-2007 academic year at the university in Mayangon Township, this morning.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of Chancellor Sayadaw of the university Chairman of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhammajotika Magway Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kumara and members of the Sangha.

It was also attended by Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, adviser to the ministry U Arnt Maung, Director-General of the Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana Dr Myo Myint, Pro-Rector (Admin) of the university Dr Myint Kyi, guests and officials.

In his speech, the Magway Sayadaw said that now the university has opened Buddha Dhamma diploma courses, BA (A), BA (B), MA (A), MA (B) and MA (Thesis) courses. The Sayadaws (Academic) and professor Sayadaws are making efforts to open PhD course. So far, 455 students have completed diploma course and 208 students, BA (Buddha Dhamma).

Now, necessary measures are being taken for the university to be on a par with an international level university, he said.

He called for sustained and collaborative efforts to ensure sustainable progress of the university.

Rector Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Ganthavacaka Pandita Bhaddanta Dr Nanda Malabhisvamsa presented diploma certificates to the students. He also presented velvet fans stated with the university emblem to fresher monks and nuns, and towels to fresher lay persons.

The rector Sayadaw delivered Ovadakatha and Sammodaniya Sandesakatha.

Sales drive of Brand’s Chicken Essence, Bird Nest Soup marked

A staff of Brand’s Chicken Essence and Bird Nest Soup presents lucky draw prize to Ma Yi Yi Win. — MNA

YANGON, 10 June — A ceremony to mark the successful sales drive of Brand’s Chicken Essence and Bird Nest Soup was held at Sedona Hotel, here, this evening.

Invited guests, sales agents and merchants attended the ceremony.

A lucky draw programme took place and the winners were given prizes.

TV advertising of Brand’s Chicken Essence was explained to those present at the ceremony. It was followed by entertainment programme and dinner party. — MNA

UMFCCI responsible persons meet with Japanese guests. — UMFCCI
China calls for positive response to proposals on Iran N-issue

BEIJING, 9 June — China on Thursday called for positive response to the proposals agreed by the five UN Security Council permanent members and Germany on solution to Iran’s nuclear issue.

“We hope the proposals will receive positive response from all the parties concerned so that negotiations will be resumed soon,” Foreign Ministry spokesman Liu Jianchao told a news briefing, describing the proposals as an “important foundation” for the issue’s solution.

Meanwhile, Liu confirmed at the briefing that Iran’s President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad will come to China to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit slated for June 15 in Shanghai.

Iran, together with Mongolia, Pakistan and India, are SCO observers. Liu said Hu will hold bilateral meetings with the presidents of the SCO member states and observers on the sidelines of the summit, including Ahmadinejad.

The spokesman said China had discussed Iran’s nuclear issue with the country in the past and will continue to do so in the future to improve mutual understanding.

“China will continue to make positive efforts to help peacefully solve the Iran nuclear issue through negotiations,” Liu said.

Security alert at British Parliament after powder thrown

LONDON, 9 June — The British Parliament was briefly sealed off in a security alert on Wednesday after a man threw powder in a public area of the building, police said. “A man spread an unidentified substance in the central lobby. He has been detained at the scene while inquiries continue,” police said in a statement. Doors to the historic building were briefly sealed while police investigated, but the alert was called off within an hour after police decided the substance was harmless.

One police officer said there had been fears the powder was anthrax but a member of Parliament said later he had heard it was flour.

“Somebody we think had a grievance threw some powder in the central lobby. No one is allowed in or out while we check this,” a uniformed police officer on duty at Parliament told Reuters during the security alert.

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Canada slams “ignorant” US comments on security

OTTAWA, 10 June — Canada’s Government and main opposition party united on Friday to condemn “completely uninformed and ignorant remarks” by a US member of Congress who said Canada was a breeding ground for terrorists.

Last week police in and around Toronto arrested 17 Muslim men, five of whom are under the age of 18. Several of them are charged with plotting bombings in major Canadian cities and training militants.

John Hostettler, chairman of the House of Representatives subcommittee on immigration and border security, said on Thursday that Canada “hosts an abundance of terrorists and as many as 50 terrorist organizations”.

Bill Graham, head of Canada’s main opposition Liberal Party, asked in Parliament what the government was doing to “stand up to these unjustified and abusive attacks on Canada, making sure that the American media and the politicians understand and speak the truth.”

Thursday morning, delegates also elected the bureau’s member Thongsing Thammavong the chairman of the 6th tenure NA, according to Laos’ news agency KPL.

The delegates elected a Vice-State President, four deputy prime ministers and two NA chairpersons. They approved the structure of the Lao Government, which includes 16 ministries and agencies equivalent to ministries, and elected the NA’s nine-member standing committee. —MNA/Xinhua

Laos elects State President, PM, NA Chairman

HANOI, 9 June — The National Assembly (NA) of Laos on Thursday elected General Secretary of the Lao People’s Revolutionary Party Choummaly Sayasone new state president, and member of the party’s Political Bureau Bouasone Bounhavanh Prime Minister.

At the first session of the 6th NA which opened

Sleepy workers costing billions in Japan

TOKYO, 9 June — Japan’s corporate warriors aren’t getting enough sleep — and it’s costing the country billions. In the country that gave the world the word “karoshi,” or death from overwork, drowsy employees turning up late, taking days off or struggling to stay awake on the job are causing economic losses of some $30 billion a year, according to a survey.

“The idea is to raise awareness of the problem,” said Makoto Uchiyama, professor and chairman of the department of neuropsychiatry at Nihon University School of Medicine, who conducted the survey.

“Not everyone who is sleepy at work is lazy. It’s hard to tell your boss that you are sleepy, but ignoring the problem can lead to losses in the long run.”

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“Karoshi” may be the most well-known term to describe worker’s health issues in Japan, but a recent study conducted by the World Health Organization showed that workers sleeping less than five hours a night was more common in Japan than any other country.

The study, which was conducted in 2003, found that 21 percent of Japanese workers were getting less than five hours of sleep per night, compared to 15 percent in the US and 11 percent in the UK.

In Japan, workers are often expected to work long hours in order to be successful. This can lead to a number of health problems, including “karoshi” or death from overwork.

“I think the government needs to take action to reduce the number of deaths from overwork,” said Makoto Uchiyama, a professor at Nihon University School of Medicine.

“Many companies in Japan still have a culture that values long working hours. This needs to change if we want to reduce the number of deaths from overwork.”

Uchiyama’s study showed that workers who get less than five hours of sleep per night are more likely to have heart problems, high blood pressure and diabetes. Workers who get less than five hours of sleep per night are also more likely to have problems with their mental health, including depression and anxiety.

In conclusion, it is important for the government to take action to reduce the number of deaths from overwork in Japan. This may include encouraging companies to reduce the number of hours their employees work, as well as providing better support for workers who are struggling with sleep.

— Internet

Bangladesh ferry sinks in storm, 17 dead

DHAKA, 9 June — An overloaded ferry sank during a storm in the Bay of Bengal on Thursday, killing at least 17 people, Bangladesh police said.

They said the wooden vessel was carrying about 60 people when it went down off the Chittagong coast.

“The ferry MV Imrul Kais was overloaded with passengers and cargo when the storm struck on its way to Chittagong from the Swandhip Island,” said a police officer in Chittagong, 300 kilometers (187 miles) from the capital Dhaka. Some people managed to swim ashore but the search was continuing for 15 missing, he said. — MNA/Reuters
Respiratory virus cases on rise in western US

New York, 9 June — Between January and March of this year, health departments from Arizona, New Mexico, North Dakota, Texas, and Washington State reported an increased incidence of a respiratory viral infection, called human hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS).

Human hantavirus infection follows exposure to the virus in rodent saliva or feces. Previous experience with early increases in hantavirus infection suggests that the total number of cases will be high throughout 2006, according to a report in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Dr D Engelthaler, from the Arizona Department of Health Services, and associates confirm that nine cases of human HPS were documented between January and March, six of which occurred in Arizona and New Mexico. They years 1994 and 1999 were also characterized by a higher incidence of HPS during the first quarter, and subsequent increases in human HPS cases. During those years, increased rainfall during the previous year had caused increased vegetative biomass, which in turn promoted increased rodent populations susceptible to Hantavirus.

MNA/Reuters

South Korea takes tough stance over US beef imports

Seoul, 9 June — South Korea’s Agriculture Minister said on Thursday his country was taking a tough stance with the United States over the resumption of beef imports, saying US processing plants must meet Seoul’s standards.

South Korea pushed back its plan to resume US beef imports to what once was the third largest market for the American product from this week until what may likely be next month, Agriculture Minister Hong-soo told reporters on Monday. US Agricultural Secretary Mike Johanns told reporters in Washington on Wednesday it was likely a matter of days or perhaps weeks before South Korea resumes US beef imports.

South Korea has said it cannot resume imports until US meat processors planning to send beef to South Korea can be checked by Seoul to make sure they meet safety standards set by South Korea. “We’re taking a tough stance on the issue of resuming US beef imports,” Park told a local radio programme on Thursday.

“I also made this clear when I met the US ambassador that South Korea cannot reopen its market to the US until all US plants meet standards required by the government,” he told a rally.

The company said it spent $1 billion on the product. GM built just 1,334 EV1s, which it leased; 4,500 people were on a lease waiting list when GM crashed the project, says Chelsea Sexton, an EV1 sales manager at the time. The EV1 is a symbol of the obstacles faced when bringing radical inventions to market. Those obstacles are in play today as automakers develop hybrid vehicles that run on gas and electricity, or fuel-cell engines that run on hydrogen.

The internal-combustion engine is 220 years old. But rising fuel prices, political uncertainties in oil-producing nations and the belief there is a finite amount of oil make alternative vehicles an important option.

Hydrogen and hybrid vehicles latest better-mousetrap efforts

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Dhaka, 9 June — Bangladesh’s energy experts suggested immediate measures to exploit potentials of the country’s 15 sugar mills to produce power alongside sugar saying they can generate nearly 200 megawatt electricity using sugarcane fibres or bagasse with minimal investment.

“The per unit production cost of power from sugar will be only 1.5 taka (one US dollar equals to about 68 taka) compared to 8 to 10 taka from diesel run plants,” renewable energy expert M Fazlur Rahman was quoted by local newspaper The Independent Thursday as saying. Rahman termed the sugar mills as a “great energy resource” particularly for the energy-starved northwestern region since all the 15 sugar producing units were installed in the region and they could be turned into cogeneration units with little engineering restructuring and financial involvement.

Through the cogeneration, he said, the country would save nearly four billion taka in foreign currency required to import diesel for power generation.

S Korea confirms crash of “F-15K” fighter jet

Seoul, 9 June — South Korean Defence Ministry and the Air Force confirmed Thursday that a South Korean F-15K fighter jet, missing during a solo training flight Wednesday night, was found to have crashed in the East Sea (Sea of Japan).

“One F-15K jet, which left a Daegu air base at 7:45 pm (1045 GMT), suddenly disappeared from the Air Force radar while carrying out a nighttime mission at 8:20 pm (1120 GMT),” said a statement from the Defence Ministry and Air Force.

Wreck of the fighter were found in the sea off the eastern coastal city of Pohang, some 350 kilometres southeast of Seoul, during a search operation by the Navy, said the Defence Ministry and the Air Force.

The two pilots onboard were still missing, the statement said.

The F-15K, valued at about 105 million US dollars, has been designed as South Korea’s next-generation mainstay fighter jet by the US Boeing Co.

The Boeing Co said it will cooperate with the South Korean Air Force in investigations into the crash.

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The Zimbabwean Minister of Science and Technology Olivia Muchena received the 10-member team on Wednesday in the country’s capital city of Harare, saying that the Indian expedition team had come at a time when Zimbabwe had been hit by lowintensity earth-quakes.

Indian Ambassador to Zimbabwe Ajit Kumar said the tour strengthened the bilateral relations between the two countries, particularly in the field of science where there was a growing need for closer collaboration of scientists from the both nations.

From Zimbabwe, the team will tour Mozambique, Swaziland and South Africa.

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The Zimbabwean Minister of Science and Technology Olivia Muchena received the 10-member team on Wednes-

China’s total power installed capacity reaches 531 gigawatts

Beijing, 9 June — China’s total power installed capacity has reached 531 gigawatts, and more than 70 gigawatts of newly installed capacity is expected to be put into production this year, a senior Chinese official said here Thursday.

In the second half of the year, China’s power supply and demand will be basically balanced, and return the tight situation that has continued since June 2002, said Zhang Guobao, Vice-Chairman of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC).

According to Zhang, about 250 gigawatts of power station projects are under construction in China. The newly installed capacity amounted to 22.39 gigawatts from January to April this year, and a total installed capacity of 29.55 gigawatts projects were approved from January to May.

An Iraqi woman inspects a burnt vehicle after a car bomb attack which killed six civilians and wounded 13 others in a market east of Baghdad on 9 June, 2006. —INTERNET

Cappuccinos made with Guatemalan coffee are served at a cafe in Guatemala City on 8 June, 2006. Growers from this Central American country expect an improved harvest one year after Hurricane Stan.—INTERNET
**Study shows climate change modifying animal genes**

**Los Angeles, 10 June —** Evidence is piling up that climate change has led to genetic modifications in a diverse range of animals including birds, squirrels and mosquitoes, scientists said on Thursday. These genetic changes are a result of altered seasonal events, not to the expected direct effects of increasing temperatures, according to William Bradshaw, a professor at the University of Oregon, and Christina Holzapfel, a research associate at the university.

Their findings were published on the 9 June issue of the journal Science.

Global warming is proceeding fastest at the most northern latitudes, resulting in longer growing seasons while simultaneously alleviating winter cold stress without imposing summer heat stress.

In short, northern climates are becoming more like those in the south, the researchers said. Because of this, animal species are extending their range towards the poles and populations have been migrating, developing or reproducing earlier, they said.

These expansions and changes have often been attributed to "phenotypic plasticity", or the ability of individuals to modify their behaviour, morphology or physiology in response to altered environmental conditions.

However, "phenotypic plasticity" is not the whole story. Over the past several decades, rapid climate change has led to inheritable, genetic changes in animal populations, they said.

The researchers provided a number of examples of these changes: Canadian red squirrels reproducing earlier in the year; German blackcaps are migrating and arriving earlier to their nesting grounds; and North American mosquitoes living in the water-filled leaves of carnivorous plants are using shorter day lengths to cue the initiation of larval dormancy.

No studies have found genetic changes in animal populations due to the generally expected direct effects of increasing temperature, said the researchers, but over evolutionary time such changes should appear, following the genetic shifts in the timing of seasonal events, the researchers added.
In building a new nation, it is important for each citizen, the public and the government to do their bit in carrying out the national development tasks.

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Take part in building a peaceful, modern and developed discipline-flourishing democratic State

To become a new nation as we have expected, it is believed that only the effort based on peace and tranquillity, the effort of developed economy based on the business of the nationalities, the highly-qualified patriotism and the effort of human resources with Union Spirit can structure it.

In the recent situation, there are the gradual education system had been turned to the的本质 situation. So, children were in the condition of having no chance to attend schools and to have education. Even the schools at towns were only the schools and there were no chance for children to be educated in the whole area of Kayin State.

In the current situation, there are the gradual prevalence of law and order, stability and community in Kayin State, and so the Government has established and expanded schools.

Now, there are primary schools in all the villages of Kayin State and the children of different ethnic groups are in a position to gain education.

Therefore, nowadays, there are 1,154 primary schools, 22 post-primary schools, 77 middle schools and 35 high schools in Kayin State.

The Government has already prepared to open and expand high schools according to the situation in the villages of the border lines.

Now, not only Arts and Sciences University but also Technological College, Computer College and Education College have been established in Kayin State. Although Hpa-an in Kayin State is only about 30 miles far from Mawlamyine and it can be reached within a short time, the universities and colleges have been established and opened for youths of different ethnic groups in this area. It is the genuine affection of the Government to them in order that they can learn higher education in peace and dignity.

On account of the goodwill of our Government and the good results, the chances to learn education have been developed. In 1988, there were 179 undergraduate students at Hpa-an College and now there are over 2,000 students of undergraduate, honours, qualifying and master courses at the University of Hpa-an.

Similarly, there are about 530 students who are doing ME degree, BE degree, B Tech degree, AGTI Diplomas and the other modules at the Government Technological College and there are about 430 students who are attending master, honours classes, including qualifying and post-graduate classes.

Hence, graduates are continuously produced from the university and colleges in Kayin State and the human resources have already been in the better positions.

From 2002 to 2006, there are about 1,200 who have been graduates including 68 students who have already gained Masters degree and 18 students who have got Honours degree from the Hpa-an University. From the Hpa-an Technological College, 878 graduates and diploma students, including BE degree and BTech degree. The Government Computer College of Hpa-an has also produced 754 graduates and diploma students, including B.C.Sc (Hons) and BTech (Hons).

I would like to say that it is the genuine kind and affection of the Head of State which lead to such good result in Kayin State.

Concerning the transportation sector, since 1988, the Thanlwin Bridge (Hpa-an), Gyaing (Zar-tha-byin) Bridge, Gyaing (Kawkareik) Bridge. Continually, the Attaran Bridge and Thanlwin Bridge (Mawlamyine) have been constructed so the transportation has developed until to go to Hpa-an-Mawlamyine, Myawady-Kawkareik-Hpa-an-Mawlamyine.

With this progress of transportation, Kayin State has the continual communication with Bago division, Mon State and Taninthayi Division. So, its economy and social sectors have also been developed.

Nowadays, Hpa-an has been a standard modernized city with (11,600) houses and over (50,000) population and there are the university, colleges, 200-bed hospital, modernized and standard buildings of houses, offices, markets, parks, etc, in spite of having over 600 housing, once.

Such progress has been vivid by the people of this Kayin State. However, pessimists feel jealous on those progressers and ignore them. They say that the Kayin State is declining and the Kayin nationalities are trying to flee because they are being murdered until their race is ruined, the female nationalities being raped and human-trafficked, etc, in order that the other nationalities might have the false information and illusion.

In practice, developments can be vividly seen. So, the fabrications and the fact are quite obvious.

In reality, it is obviously seen that Kayin State is not developed due to the ill attempts to sow discord among national brethren and destabilize the region by internal and external elements.

It is unsafe to see that the Kayin State is still under developed and in the hesitation to develop though the whole country is in peace and tranquillity in each region as possible as it can afford.

The terrorists are still keeping pressure onto the Kayin nationalities and those living in Kayin State. So, the State cannot be developed as much as it can.

It is time to understand the real situation for the terrorists that they are not ones who are effective for the nation as well as the nationalities and they become weaker and weaker day by day.

At the same time, it is needed to analyze the conditions of other border areas which are practically striving for their development under the peaceful political atmosphere.
Regional development inspected...

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Talks on prevention of infectious diseases held in Pyinmana, Lewe Townships

Nay Pyi Taw, 10 June — With the sponsorship of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association (Central), talks on prevention of infectious diseases were held at Kandaw Mingala Hall in Pyinmana yesterday morning.

It was attended by Vice-Chairperson of MMCWA (Central) Dr Daw Tin Lin Myint and CEC members, wife of commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command and members of Maternal and Child Welfare Association, members of Pyinmana District Peace and Development Council, chairman of Pyinmana Township PDC, members and secretary of the Union Solidarity and Development Association, departmental officials, members of the Township Women’s Affairs organizations and Maternal and Child Welfare Association, health staff, education staff and others.

Vice-Chairperson of MMCWA (Central) Dr Daw Tin Lin Myint made an opening speech on the occasion.

Next, Dr Tin Tin Aye of the Ministry of Health gave talks on diarrhoea and Assistant Director Dr Khin Mon Mon tablets to be used in treating mosquito nets through responsible persons.

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In the afternoon, the vice-chairperson and executives proceeded to Lewe where they gave talks on infectious diseases.

The Pride of Our Myanmar Women

- The strength of our Myanmar solidarity
  Has been organized in strength
  In the history of our Myanmar
  We take pride with tradition
  Each with her fortitude
  With hands joined for journey ahead
  Pay attention to solidarity

- For the progress of life of Myanmar women
  We give strength through encouragement
  Various forms of culture
  Health and economics
  We think ahead and lead
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- For prevention of terrorism
  We add strength and act
  Women mass enjoined
  Thus we’ve raised human stand
  The pride of Myanmar
  We must raise and safeguard
  With patriotic fervour
  Good omen spreads far and wide

- The tenure is ten
  Yet history stands anew
  With hand held unbroken
  The link is ever widened
  The base of marker is strong
  Hands joined in solidarity
  In urgency blood speaks
  The strength of solidarity
  Must be boosted and honoured

Prizes distributed to sales agents

YANGON, 10 June — A ceremony to distribute prizes to the sale agents who sold most the Jotun Paints developed by Unique Innovative Trading Co Ltd took place at Shan Kan Restaurant in Kandawmingalar Garden at noon today.

Director U Ko Ko Lay of Unique Innovative Trading Co Ltd awarded one tical gold coin each to sale agents U Aung Kyaw Khin (Mawlamyine) and U King Aung (Taunggo). Managing Director U Zaw Hein presented K30,000 each for the welfare fund and medical fund for journalists to responsible persons. It was attended by the employees of the company, journalists, sale agents and guests.

Ceremony to mark telecasting of 2006 World Cup held

YANGON, 10 June — A ceremony to mark telecasting of the fixtures of 2006 World Cup Germany on Myawady TV sponsored by Yangon Entertainment was held at Traders Hotel this evening.

Managing Director U Hla Win of Yangon Entertainment extended greetings. Admin Manager U Ko Ko Oo explained the broadcast of the matches.

Co-sponsors of the broadcast are Lolane Hair and Skin Care (Grand Wynn Enterprise Ltd) and Gold roast Coffee Mix (Myanmar Distribution Group).

Those wishing to put commercials on the Myawady TV are to contact Yangon Entertainment Co Ltd, No 40, 67th street, Botataung Township, (Tel: 294045, 290170, 291318. — MNA
Belgium to forbid sale of guns to people without licence
BRUSSELS, June— No firearm can be bought over the counter by people without a licence in Belgium as from Friday, when a new firearm law comes into force. The new legislation got a speedy approval in the national Parliament following the racially motivated killings last month in Antwerp when a 18-year-old man killed two people and wounded another with his newly-bought gun.

The draft law was drawn up by Belgian Justice Minister Laurette Onkelinx and intends to tighten the firearm legislation in the country.—MNA/Xinhua

EU chief diplomat ready for more talks with Iran
POTSDAM (Germany), June— EU chief diplomat Javier Solana said on Wednesday that he is ready for more talks with Iran on the six-nation proposals presented to Iran a day earlier aimed at diffusing the months-long standoff over the country’s nuclear crisis.

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China to build commercial fast reactors by 2035
BEIJING, June— Fast reactors are expected to enter the Chinese nuclear power market by 2035, a leading scientist has said.

Wang Naiyan, member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and director of the CAS Atomic Energy Institute, said Wednesday at an annual national conference of the academy that China would develop commercial fast reactors in about 30 years and fast reactors are expected to develop steadily by 2050 and become a major force in nuclear energy.

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He said the fast reactor system included a series of complicated technological and engineering issues as mixed oxide fuel (MOX) technology and fast reactor fuel fabrication.

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MNA/Xinhua

Vietnam garment, agriculture firms face WTO challenges
HANOI, June— After Vietnam joins the World Trade Organization (WTO), hopefully in late 2006, its garment and agriculture enterprises will face harsh competition, local media reported on Thursday.

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Chambeshi said the bridge was closed last year following recommendations by two foreign companies that the structure undergo emergency repair works after they carried out studies in 1992 and 2005 respectively. The two companies found that the bridge was excessively vibrating every time heavy trucks passed through it.

The 152-metre bridge, put into use in 1905 with life span of 100 years, was reconstructed in 1929 to take vehicles weighing up to 46 tons. The minister said the reopening of the bridge would decongest two other entry points, Chirundu and Kazungula, where traffic congestion was experienced when the bridge was closed.

He said the emergency repair works were financed by the World Bank and another 1.7 million US dollars would be required for major repair works.

Located just below the Victoria Falls, the bridge was designed by Ralph Freeman, the same engineer who designed the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

MNA/Xinhua

Soldiers takes part in a military exercise in La Guaira, about 30 km (20 miles) outside Caracas on 6 June, 2006. The exercise for unconventional warfare and resistance is meant to repel a possible foreign invasion and defend Venezuela’s territory and sovereignty, officials said.—INTERNET
Ugandan pygmies tribe faces extinction

KAMPALA, 9 June — Alarming high infant mortality rate could wipe out the pygmies along with other indigenous communities worldwide, including those of less than 4,000 in Uganda, a recent study warned.

The researchers found while the infant mortality rate among the general population in Uganda was about 70 per 1,000 live births, it was as high as 250 per 1,000 among the local pygmies, mostly known as Batwa, according to a article published on the latest British medical journal Lancet.

According to the United Nations, the Batwa, characterized by their short height of about a metre, are among the most discriminated people in the world, which the

Scientists say upper body exercises may help beat leg pain

LONDON, 9 June — British scientists have discovered that simple upper body exercises could help beat a crippling leg condition.

This is the first large-scale trial of its kind to show that a regular workout of the upper body can help ease the chronic leg pain associated with peripheral vascular disease (PVD).

Scientists of Sheffield Hallam University, along with staff at the University of Sheffield, found in a study that upper body aerobic exercise helped in the battle against PVD, a blood circulation problem, which causes severe leg pain and leaves patients struggling to walk even short distances, New Scientist reported on Wednesday on its website.

The study funded by the British Heart Foundation found that exercising the upper body by arm-cranking, stationary cycling using the arms, improved cardiovascular fitness over a 24-week period and enabled patients to walk for longer without experiencing pain.

More than 100 patients with PVD aged between the age of 50 and 85 were recruited from the Sheffield Vascular Institute at the Northern General Hospital, whose pain tolerance levels were measured in a series of walking tests at six-weekly intervals and the total improvements were calculated at the end of the 24 weeks.

By the end of the study, the patients’ average maximum walking distance increased by nearly 29 per cent, equal to an extra 100 metres. They could also walk for 50 per cent longer before the onset of leg pain.

The scientists who conducted the study said the cardiovascular function and walking ability of the patients with PVD have both been improved after the arm exercises, and the onset of their leg pains was delayed during exercise, and they could push themselves further beyond the pain barrier to achieve improvements in maximum tolerable walking distance.

The advantage of exercising the arms for patients with PVD is that the patients do not generally encounter pain during this type of physical activity, which helps to increase their motivation and enthusiasm for exercise, the scientists said.

Hispanic respond well to blood pressure meds

NEW YORK, 9 June — People of Hispanic ethnicity with high blood pressure have a better response to blood pressure-lowering drugs than do their non-Hispanic counterparts, according to the results of a new study.

“We have shown that in patients of Hispanic ethnicity, it took fewer drugs to lower blood pressure adequately, and in doing so, Hispanic patients had fewer strokes and fewer heart attacks than their Black or Caucasian counterparts,” Dr Rhonda M Cooper-DeHoff from the University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, told Reuters.

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Newly wedding couple Huay Yeow, left, dresses Brazil team jersey with his wife Winny Teh on France team jersey pose outside the marriage registration office in Penang Island, Malaysia, on 9 June, 2006. Huay and Winny met each other in Penang during the 1998 world cup held in France, as today they both tied their knot in conjunction of the opening World Cup match in Germany. —INTERNET

Space Shuttle Discovery Commander Steve Lindsey (R) speaks during a NASA media briefing with the seven-member STS-121 crew at the Johnson Space Center in Houston on 8 June, 2006. The crew for the scheduled on 1 July, 2006 launch are (L-R) Thomas Reiter of Germany, Piers Sellers of Britain and Stephanie Wilson, Lisa Nowak, Mike Fossum and pilot Mark Kelly, all of the US. —INTERNET
Ronaldo upset with President’s question

RIO DE JANEIRO, 10 June — Brazil’s national football team striker Ronaldo said he is upset with President Lula’s question about his weight and said the team was instructed not to ask questions. “I also had several questions to the President, but we were told not to ask him anything. We were prohibited to ask,” said Ronaldo about the President’s comments during yesterday’s video conference with Brazilian team technical staff and captain Cafu.

Klose double leads Germany past Costa Rica

MUNICH, 10 June — Miroslav Klose struck twice on his 28th birthday to lead Germany to a 4-2 win over Costa Rica, getting the World Cup off to an explosive start on Friday.

The goal total broke the record for the most in the first match of a finals tournament.

Full back Philipp Lahm curled in a right-footer from the edge of the box to give Germany a sixth-minute lead in the Group A match played before a 66,000 sellout crowd at the Allianz Arena.

Paulo Wanchope equalized before three-times former champions Germany, missing injured captain Michael Ballack, regained the lead in the 17th minute through Klose.

The Polish-born striker then made it 3-1 when he fired into the roof of the net in the 61st.

Wanchope added his second goal with 17 minutes to go before Torsten Frings grabbed Germany’s fourth with a stunning long-range drive in the 87th.

The opening goal was a brilliant piece of work from Lahm. The 22-year-old hared forward to meet a loose ball near the right touchline and cut back inside.

Ecuador shock Poland with 2-0 win

GELSENKIRCHEN, 10 June — Ecuador produced the first shock of the World Cup in the tournament’s second match when they beat Poland 2-0 with goals in each half by Carlos Tenorio and Agustin Delgado in Group A on Friday.

After Tenorio scored in the 24th minute Ecuador, ranked fourth among the South American qualifiers and competing in the finals for the second time, had to show terrific defensive fortitude to hold off the Poles in the second half.

Delgado then settled it by planting a free header back inside.

That step was enough to bamboozle the covering defender and Lahm seized his chance to arrow a shot into the far corner, in off the top of the post.

Coach Juergen Klinsmann leaped for joy but he was soon howling at a defensive blunder.

Arne Friedrich dithered as the defence pushed out and Wanchope gratefully took a pass from Ronaldo Gomez to score.

Germany kept their heads and within five minutes they were in front again.

Bernd Schneider cut the ball back from the right for Bastian Schweinsteiger and the winger set up Klose, who scored a hat-trick in Germany’s first match of the last World Cup but if they repeat it against Costa Rica next week they could reach the second round even if they lose to Germany in their final game.

For Poland it was a repeat of four years ago when they opened with a 2-0 defeat by hosts South Korea and failed to progress to the last 16. They seem set for another early flight home having failed to score in their opener for the fifth time.

It was not a situation that looked likely in the first 20 minutes as the Poles looked confident and controlled. —MNA/Reuters
Gorbachev warns against new nuclear power plants

LONDON, 10 June — Countries building new nuclear power plants to tackle global warming should think again, Mikhail Gorbachev, whose time in office as Soviet leader included the world’s worst nuclear accident, said on Thursday.

“Think again, think seven times again before you leap! and start construction of new nuclear power plants,” Gorbachev told a meeting of British lawmakers at London’s Houses of Parliament, speaking through an interpreter.

“The Chernobyl explosion is involved. The explosion of one reactor required a superpower country to spend tens of billions of roubles. Still there was the longer pollution of the soil, the deaths of a number of people and consequences that will be far reaching,” he added.

Nuclear advocates, who argue that nuclear power emits little of the major greenhouse gas carbon dioxide, reject comparisons with Chernobyl.

They say the Chernobyl design was flawed and the plant badly run, and that the accident could not be repeated with new designs, failsafe mechanisms and technology.

But Gorbachev said climate change could only be stopped through a combination of developing new energy sources like solar and wind and increasing efficiency of energy usage.

New predictions being studied by UN scientists for a report next year point to average global temperatures rising by three degrees Celsius this century, melting ice caps and causing floods, storms and famines putting millions of people at risk.

German’s Torsten Frings (R) scores his team’s fourth goal past Costa Rica’s Christian Bolanos during their Group A World Cup 2006 soccer match in Munich, on 9 June, 2006. —INTERNET

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**WEATHER**

Saturday, 10 June, 2006

Summary of observations recorded on 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, rain has been isolated in Mandalay Division, scattered in Shan, Chin, Kayin States, upper Sagaing Division, fairly widespread in Kachin State and Bago Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavyfalls in Rakhine and Mon States. The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded were Mawlamyine (3.38) inches, Sittwe (3.27) inches, Kyaukpyu (2.83) inches, Hmawbi (2.36) inches, Bago (2.08) inches and Pathein (1.54) inches.

Maximum temperature on 9-6-2006 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 10-6-2006 was 66°F. Relative humidity on 09:30 hours MST on 10-6-2006 was (85%). Total sunshine hours on 9-6-2006 was (5.9) hours approx.

Rainfall on 10-6-2006 were (0.47) inch at Mingladon, (0.52) inch at Kaba-Aye and (1.30) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2006 were (18.70) inches at Mingladon, (25.20) inches at Kaba-Aye and (27.84) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (21) mph from Southeast at (16.15) hours MST on 9-6-2006.

Bay inference: Monsoon is strong in the North and Central Bay and generally moderate in the Andaman sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 11-6-2006: Rain will be isolated in Kayah State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan State, fairly widespread in Kayin State, upper Sagaing and Bago Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Rakhine and Mon States. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough sea are likely at times off and along Rakhine Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) to (40) mph. Sea will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar water.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Strong monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 11-6-2006: Likelihood of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 11-6-2006: One or two rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 11-6-2006: Likelihood of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (60%).
**Regional development inspected in Momeik Township**

YANGON, 10 June — Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Kyaw Win of the Ministry of Defence together with Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Maj-Gen Ohn Myint, Chairman of Shan State (North) Peace and Development Council Commander of North-East Command Brig-Gen Aung Than Htut, senior military officers, officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office and heads of departments met officials, members of social organizations and town elders in Momeik on 8 June.

Chairman of Momeik Township Peace and Development Council U Khin Maung Kyi and officials reported on regional situation, development and implementation of the projects. Commander Brig-Gen Aung Than Htut extended greetings. Next, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win presented cash and kind for hospital, schools and rural library.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe attends ceremony to grow physic nut plants

YANGON, 10 June — Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence attends ceremony to grow physic nut plants in Momeik. — MNA

**Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence meets departmental personnel, social organization members and local people in Momeik. — MNA**

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**NLD on collision course with the government, launching anti-government activities**

YANGON, 10 June — U Ba Kyu, member of the township organizing committee of Yaksawk Township National League for Democracy in Shan State (South), resigned of his own volition from the party and sent his letters of resignation to NLD Headquarters and local authorities on 4 May.

In his letter, U Ba Kyu said he joined the NLD on 19 September 2002. Although he initially had interest in party politics, he got fed up with his duties later as NLD was not doing sincere party politics but sticking to the policy of taking a collision course with the government and launching anti-government activities, he stressed. That was why, he said, he no longer wished to work for the party and resigned of his own accord from NLD and as member of the township organizing committee. — MNA

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**Four political objectives**

- Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
- National reconciliation
- 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