**Four political objectives**
- Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, 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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**Senior General Than Shwe felicitates President of ROK**

*Nay Pyi Taw, 3 Oct*— On the occasion of the National Foundation Day of the Republic of Korea, which falls on 3 October 2007, Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Roh Moo-hyun, President of the Republic of Korea.—MNA

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**Senior General Than Shwe receives Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations**

*Nay Pyi Taw, 2 Oct*— Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe received Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Mr Ibrahim Agboola Gambari at Bayintnaung Yeiktha, here, this morning.

Together with Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe at the call were Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, Member of the State Peace and Development Council General Thura Shwe Mann and Acting Prime Minister and Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein.—MNA

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About 100,000 people staged a protest in Washington calling for an end to the Iraq War. Of them, about 200 were arrested.

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Emergence of the State Constitution is the duty of all citizens of Myanmar Naing-Ngan.
People express unanimous support for upcoming constitution

Kengtung in Shan State (East) held a mass rally on grand scale on 1 October to support the national Convention and forthcoming state constitution.

It was attended by people of Mongton, Mongkhat, Mongphyat and Tachileik districts in Shan State (East), national race leaders, and representatives from people of different strata, numbering over 70,000.

On the occasion, executive of Shan State (East) Union Solidarity and Development Association Dr Sai Hse Kw said that the Tatmadaw government taking up State duties is taking measures step by step for democratic transition to replace the one-party system with the multi-party democracy system, and the Socialist economic system with the market-oriented economic system, as aspired by the people. So, the people should have to welcome the State constitution that will soon emerge in the interest of all national people.

Now, the government is building a modern developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation. It has successfully convened the National Convention, the first of the seven steps of the Road Map.

The entire people have to make harmonious efforts to bring about the State constitution.

Therefore, the entire people are to work together not to lose the already-achieved development momentum and to support the National Convention and the upcoming constitution.

Three wounded in mine blasts in two townships

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct — Terrorist insurgents are undermining stability of the State, community peace and tranquility and prevalence of law and order and committing destructive acts in order to harm innocent people and to cause public panic with various means.

On 23 September, Ko Htoo, 26, son of U Soe Naing of Kawpyin Village, Mone in Kyaukkyi Township, went to the forest to collect leaves. He lost his left foot when he stepped on a mine planted by insurgents.

On 26 September, Maung Palatar, 32, son of U Maung Myint of Kyaukkpyauk Village in Htantabin Township, stepped on a mine planted by insurgents while he was cutting woods in the forest. He lost his left arm.

On 27 September, Maung Palatar, 32, son of U Maung Myint of Kyaukkpyauk Village in Htantabin Township lost his leg foot when he stepped on the mine.

The wounded people were taken to Mone station hospital and Toungoo Township Hospital and they are being treated there. Officials and local people are exposing the insurgents. — MNA

Myanmar leaves for China to participate in Asian U-19 Women’s Football Championship

YANGON, 3 Oct — Myanmar U-19 women’s team leaves for China to participate in the Asian U-19 Women’s Football Championship 2007 to be held from 5 to 16 October.

Myanmar passed through the qualifier together with Thailand. The former secured 10 points winning over India with 2-1, Jordan with 3-3 in Singapore with 11-0 and drawing at Thailand with 3-3 in the qualifier. — NLM

Water supply to some townships to be suspended

YANGON, 2 Oct — Yangon City Development Committee announced today that water supply to some townships in Yangon will be suspended until the connection of the main pipe to newly built Yanshin Water Supply Plant has been completed.

The connection of the 42-inch waterpipe to the Yanshin Water Supply will be carried out from 6 to 7 October, and water supply to Bahan, Yankin, Tamway, Mingala Taungnyunt, Pazundaung, Botataung, Kyauktada, Pabedan, Thakayta and Dawbon townships will be suspended.

Yanshin Water Supply Plant was built to supply more water to Yangon. — MNA

Palm oil Vessels to arrive

YANGON, 2 Oct — Shipments of palm oil imported by Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd are expected to arrive here from 9 to 13 October.

Analisis Vessel loaded with 3,600 tons of palm oil is expected to arrive here on 9 October. Bergpaw Vessel loaded with 2,600 tons of palm oil on 10 October and Ana III Vessel loaded with 2,900 tons of palm oil on 13 October. — MNA

Foreign Minister felicitates ROK counterpart

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Myanmar U-19 Women’s team poses for a group photo together with officials at Yangon International Airport. — NLM

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Iran says ready to help US stabilize Iraq

LONDON, 1 Oct—Iran will help the United States stabilize neighbouring Iraq if Washington sets out a timetable for withdrawal of its troops, Iran’s chief nuclear negotiator said in an interview published on Monday.

“If they (the Americans) have a clear definition of a timetable we’ll help them materialize it,” Ali Larijani told Britain’s Financial Times newspaper.

Larijani, the secretary of Iran’s Supreme National Security Council, added that Washington’s failures in Iraq should deter the Bush Adminstration from considering any further foreign interventions and warned the United States to stay clear of Iran.

He said any attack by the United States on Iran would be like Washington “sticking its hand into a beehive”.

The United States should attack Iran only if it wished “to receive Israel on a wheelchair”, he told the newspaper.

Larijani said the Bush Administration should heed the strategy of both the Democratic Party and the British Government on Iraq. Larijani said the Democrats’ call for a timetable for withdrawal “seems to be logical”.

Britain has pulled its troops out of the southern Iraqi port city of Basra and a rough schedule for drawing down its 5,500 personnel completely from Iraq is gradually emerging. Larijani said the British were “more intelligent than the Americans”, having made the “necessary adjustments” to their strategy.

Larijani reiterated that Iran was ready to continue cooperating with the UN atomic watchdog to defuse a row of its nuclear programme.

On Friday six world powers agreed to delay a vote on tougher UN sanctions on Iran until later November at the earliest, to wait for reports from the International Atomic Energy Agency and European negotiator Javier Solana.

MNA/Reuters

Canadian ship sent to Yemen as volcano erupts

OTTAWA, 1 Oct—A volcanic eruption off the Red Sea coast of Yemen spewed lava hundreds of yards (metres) into the air Sunday evening and at least nine people were missing at sea, Canadian naval officials said.

The eruption occurred on Jazirt Atta-Ir, an island about 80 miles (130 km) off Yemen’s Red Sea coast, on 1 Oct, 2007. The volcano erupted and killed at least seven soldiers and spewing lava and ash hundreds of metres into the air late on 1 Oct, 2007.—INTERNET

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People view Gilbert and George’s Drunk with God, which won the 1986 Turner Prize, on show in the Tate Britain, London, for Turner Prize A Retrospective 1984-2006, on 1 Oct, 2007. The exhibition will move to the Tate Liverpool in the autumn, marking the city’s tenure as European City of Culture.—INTERNET

Boy was reportedly missing on Friday after being swept away along the river.

A woman and two children died in Istacoquita, a village in Cinconcata, and a nine-year-old boy was killed in the Rancho Nuevo neighbourhood of Jopala Town.

Lorenzo triggered torrential rains in 41 municipal districts of Puebla and hundreds of people were evacuated to 35 shelters built by the regional government.

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Border areas of the brethren that had never received even a bit of progress since colonialists ignored it and due to weakness of the past successive governments are now enjoying development in all aspects. As the national race armed groups have realized the government’s goodwill endeavours for national development, they have made peace with the government. Thanks to the part played by those national race groups in developing their own regions, major towns have emerged in border areas.

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intended to prevent the protesters from getting out of the group, like the stage in the 8-8-1988 unrest. Besides, they asked onlookers to clap the protesters for forced support for the protest. These patterns are the same as the ones designed by CIA and BCP in the 8-8-1988 unrest.

On 24 September, I witnessed an event that a protester told a woman vendor selling Mohinga (Myanmar traditional snack). “Hey, aunty, don’t you see the monks staging a protest march over there? Stand up and give applause. Don’t pay attention to your business all the time”. In response, the woman said, “I’m not interested in the politics you are doing. What I am interested in is to have all my snack sold out. My family can have regular meals only if the snack is sold out”.

In the interviews with monk protesters and senior monks, some female staff of the BBC put questions in a rude manner whether interviewees gave them answers they favoured as if the police were interrogating an accused person. In Myanmar, the voices on phone are not very clear while a speaker is on a trunk call with his partner from a far region, for instance between Yangon and Sittwe. Unlike that, it is very easy for the staff of BBC and VOA to have talks on the phone with people even in far-flung areas. In addition, the voices are very clear. So, the voices do not purport to be voices on the phone. It is because the traitors in Myanmar send made-up stories with the use of telephones and e-mails provided by the stations. Correspondents under the guise of diplomats also send distorted news stories to the stations. Then, they asked one with accent of national race, woman or man, among the expatriates for whom they are providing assistance to make up a story. BBC and VOA are used to such cases. It is all right, they just need to claim the interviewee to be a local, an eyewitness or a monk. The interviewees have to talk as they have rehearsed with the BBC as though they were monks. Then, they can earn enough for the day. In every incident, there are some informers of BBC and VOA, expatriates, axe-handles and NLD members.

In Myanmar, every citizen enjoys religious freedom. Thousands of Churches, mosques and Hindu temples exist and followers of these faiths carry out their religious services in peace. Buddhists constitute more than 90 per cent of the nation’s population. Old pagodas, monasteries and temples have been renovated and new ones, constructed, so every region in the country has Buddha images and pagodas. So, it can be said that they organized monks to mount protests with the intention of destroying the Sasa. BBC said that many Muslims and Christians took part in the mass protest. Indeed, they deceived the people as if all followers of these religions participate in the demonstrations.

Some monks who staged a protest walked ascended Shwedagon Pagoda the other day. They did not permit lay persons to join them. Many persons having their hair shaved bought robes at the robes shops at the foot of Shwedagon Pagoda and wore them. People nearby saw that those persons headed for the pagoda and joined the monks. It was not a protest walk staged by real monks. The monks did so to create an unrest like “8888” under the instructions of external elements. There have been instances in which monks were invited to foreign embassies for training. In the colonial period there were strikes launched by monks as they

Who is responsible for high commodity prices and fuel prices, and workers’ loss of jobs following the closure of business enterprises? All these consequences are due to the stagnation of the big power (it was called “Ngapawgyi”) by Myanmar politicians and journalists during the Parliamentary Democracy Period of AFFPL that is using its superior power to expand its domination over the whole world, and also of the axe-handles who are trying to seize position and power, placing much reliance on that nation.

In order to give smoke-screen to the acts of the big power, they are accusing and criticizing the government that is taking the correct national political trend.

The persons who are taking refuge abroad and jobless critics in the nation are shouting that people are facing poverty because of the rising fuel and commodity prices. Who are the culprits of rising global fuel prices? Who are meddling politically, economically and militarily in the Middle East till oil prices reach US $75 per barrel (sometimes the ceiling price reaches US $80). In the early 1970s the price was two or three US dollars per barrel. Which country is invading and occupying oil rich Arab countries to monopolize oil prices?

Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung to Member Sayadaws of SSNMC. The response was that the US imposed sanctions on the Myanmar government again. At the same time, European countries also supported those who got involved in violent protests. They urged the government to oppose the protesters.

The Page 4 of the 19-9-2007 issue of Kyemon Daily carried a piece of foreign news under the headline “About 100,000 people staged a protest in Washington calling for an end to the Iraq War. Of them, about 200 were arrested.” The news went into detail that about 100,000 people in Washington staged a protest march on 17 September to end the invasion of USA into Iraq. The protesters included the US’s troop members who arrived back in the US, other US’s troop members and their families and the public. They marched to the Congress Capitol building from the White House. As the protesters marched along the road en masse the police had to disperse them by beating them. In that incident, about 200 protesters were arrested. The police also beat those who led the protest. The protest in which the police used the most violent way was the biggest one in the US in a couple of years.

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(Translation: TMT+MS+TS)

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People of Myingyan, Kyaukpadaung, Ngazun, Natogyi and NyaungU express their desire for second day

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct — People of Myingyan, Kyaukpadaung, Ngazun, Natogyi and NyaungU in Mandalay Division who favour stability of the State, prevalence of law and order and community peace walked in procession on 28 and 29 September with the concept that the demonstrations staged by some monks and NLD members undermined the living conditions of the people.

They organized the procession after seeking the permission from the authorities concerned in accord with the law for the second day.

On 28 September in Taungtha, over 15,000 people holding the placards that read “Don’t destroy peaceful conditions”, “We cannot serve as slaves”, and “Oppose external pressure” after chanting Our Three Main National Causes, gathered at Taungtha Town Hall and then started marching to Sibinthaya Market, Myaizigon (West) Market, Myingyan Street, Buta Street, Kanswe Street, Kyaukpadaung, U Arlawka Street and Clock Tower Street for the second day.

On 28 September in Myingyan, over 7,000 people holding the placards that read “Give encouragement to propagation of the Sasana”, “Support the Government’s measures” and “Approve the Constitution” walked in procession in the town. Similarly, on 29 September in Kyaukpadaung, over 5000 holding the placards that read “Approve the Constitution”, “No neo-colonialism”, “Support the Government’s measures”, “Our Three Main National Causes” and “Oppose external interference” walked in procession in the town for the second day.

On 29 September in NyaungU, about 6,000 people holding 14 State Flags after chanting Our Three Main National Causes, walked in procession from Lawkananda Pagoda to Chauk Road in the town for the second day.

On 29 September in Natogyi, about 4,000 holding the placards that read “Don’t destroy peaceful conditions”, “We cannot serve as slaves” and “No neo-colonialism”, “Our Three Main National Causes”, “Approve the Constitution” and “Oppose external interference”, marched in procession from the township’s sports ground to the office road in the town for the second day.

On 29 September in Ngazun, over 7,000 people holding 14 State Flags and the placards that read “Don’t destroy development”, “We cannot serve as slaves” and “No neo-colonialism”, “Our Three Main National Causes”, “Approve the Constitution” and “Oppose external interference”, marched in procession from township sport ground to the office road in the town for the second day.

Local people marching to the mass rally in Ngazun. — MNA

Local people marching to the mass rally in Natogyi. — MNA

Local people participate in the mass rally in Myingyan. — MNA

Local people marching to the mass rally in Taungtha. — MNA
Acting PM Lt-Gen Thein Sein sends felicitations to ROK

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Acting PM and Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein felicitates German Chancellor

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—Lt-Gen Thein Sein, Acting Prime Minister and Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to Her Excellency Dr Angela Dorothea Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, on the occasion of the Day of German Unity of the Federal Republic of Germany, which falls on 3 October, 2007. —MNA

Tax-free markets inspected

Lt-Gen Myint Swe visits Hanthawady Tax-free Market in Sangyoung Township. — MNA

YANGON, 2 Oct—Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence together with Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin inspected Hanthawady Tax-free Market in Sangyoung Township today.

They were welcomed there by Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa and Secretary of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council U Hla Soe.

After visiting the Hanthawady Tax-free Market, Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party inspected Tamway Tax-free Market and Yankin Tax-free Market. Foodstuff and consumer goods of Ministry of Industry-1 and Ministry of Energy, vegetable, fish and poultry of YCDC, station, regiments and units in Yangon are available at the markets. Central Fish Market, Myanmar Oil Dealers Association and Myanmar Rice Dealers Association have also opened shops. During the visit, Lt-Gen Myint Swe fulfilled the requirements of the markets. — MNA

Minister receives guests

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct — Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan received Deputy Foreign Minister of Japan Mr Mitoji Yabunaka and party at the minister’s office here yesterday. Also present at the call were Director-General U Chit Naing of Information and Public Relations Department, Managing Director U Aung Nyein of Printing and Publishing Enterprise, Managing Director U Soe Win of News and Periodicals Enterprise, officials concerned and Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Yasuaki Nogawa. MNA

Information Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan receives Deputy Foreign Minister of Japan Mr Mitoji Yabunaka and party. — MNA

Deputy FM receives guests

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct — At the invitation of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Union of Myanmar, a delegation led by Japanese Deputy Foreign Minister Mr Mitoji Yabunaka arrived at Yangon on 30 September.

The delegation was welcomed at Yangon International Airport by officials concerned of the ministry, Ambassador of Japan to Myanmar Mr Yasuaki Nogawa and embassy staff.

Japanese Deputy Foreign Minister Mr Yasuaki Nogawa met with Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint at the ministry here yesterday. Afterwards, Deputy Minister U Maung Myint hosted a dinner in honour of the Japanese deputy minister and party at Thingaha Hotel.

The visiting Japanese deputy foreign minister and party arrived back Yangon on 2 October. In the evening, they were seen off at the airport by Japanese Ambassador and officials concerned of the ministry. MNA

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. Second best time is now.
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U Ko Ko, Secretary of Kyaukme District USDA, Muse District column led by U Sai Aik Aye, executive of Muse District USDA, Laukki District column led by U Maung Maung Tun, Secretary of Laukki District USDA and Kunlong District column led by U Soe Naing Myint, executive of Kunlong District USDA, marched to the sport ground.

Townselder U Kyaw Myint of Lashio presided over the ceremony. Member of the Panel of Chairmen were U Mahtu Naw, Chairman of Shan State (North) Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee and Industrialist U Sai Myint Aye of Lashio.

Members of Lashio township USDA Ma Nan Win Nanda Tun and Ma Hnin Haman Oo acted as master of ceremonies and co-Mc respectively.

First, those present saluted the State Flag.

Chairman U Kyaw Myint gave an opening speech.

He said that in the process of transition between one period and another or between one system and the other, the old era ends and the a new:

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Kachin State Special Region (5), U Lwe Maung, Chairman of Shan Race Special Region (3), Lt-Col Tin Ohn (Retd) of Shan State (North) War Veterans Organization, Daw Khin May Yi, member of Shan State (North) Women’s Affairs Organization, Joint-Secretary Dr Nan Kain Faung Tip of the attendees chanting slogans at the ceremony to support National Convention and constitution. — MNA

A certain Western power that is jealous of the developments and endeavours has been trying to disturb Myanmar by using BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB. A draft constitution will emerge after the conclusion of the NC; perpetrators will not be able to manipulate Myanmar at will when the constitution emerges. As the constitution is against their interest, they were applying various means to halt the NC, trying to magnify every problem till it can be put on UN agenda.

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Ceremony to support the National Convention and the constitution being held in Lashio, Shan State (North). — MNA
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Though some people disrupted or walked out of the National Convention, the remaining delegates were able to successfully conclude the NC with full Union Spirit without keeping in the fore self-interests. The government is in the process of gentle transition to discipline-flourishing democratic nation while ensuring non-disintegration of Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty and taking into account long-term public interest.

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As their attempts to deviate the NC from its original course failed, they used monks to destroy peace and stability and generate public alarm. Those perpetrators are trying to erase the success of the first step of the Road Map. The present disturbances occurred as they are making instigation through some foreign media. But the number of unruly protesters is so few that they are just a minor disappointment to the people and fail to produce any sound effects.

The disturbances are the wish of a handful of traitors relying on aliens and not the desire of the people. The genuine public desire is a peaceful, stable, modern and developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation or in other words the consolidated Union of all the national races. As there are fine causes, there will be good effects. All should harmoniously march towards the future democratic state.

Secretary U Sai Khun Hsay tabled a motion calling for the support of the National Convention and the State Constitution. He said that there is no country that does not have a constitution. But this constitution needs to endure bringing about the interests of the entire national people. The Government released No 992 notification to hold the National Convention in 1992 May and duties were assigned to form the Steering Committee. Delegate groups approved six objectives of the National Convention. The National Convention could be held with 702 delegates on 9 January 1993 and all delegates frankly discussed at the sessions of the National Convention and could lay down 104 basic principles to draw the State Constitution. While the National Convention was gaining speed, the certain political party withdrew on 30 November 1995. The constitution is the life-blood for the State and the entire people. All national races are to draw the constitution based on prevailing conditions of the country in line with the requirements of the current age. The upcoming constitution must be the one capable of bringing about the interests of the consolidated Union State in order that the ultimate goal of all citizens would come true without delay.

In the mean time, a handful of internal and external interests of the consolidated Union State in order that the ultimate goal of all citizens would come true without delay.

Local people marching towards the ceremony to support the National Convention and the constitution in Lashio, Shan State (North). — MNA

Local people including town elders, national race leaders, members of social organizations, traditional cultural troupes, peasants, workers, representatives of peace groups, service personnel and students marching towards the ceremony to support the National Convention and the constitution in Lashio, Shan State (North). — MNA

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saboteurs in collusion with some big nations are accusing the National Convention of being invalid and incorrect to delay the development of the State and impose economic sanction on the nation.

Under the pretext of high-priced fuel, anti-government groups are plotting to stir up unrest from bad to worse in the country by taking advantage of the protest of monks. American and its allied BBC, VOA, RFA and DVB are flattering power crazies not only to harm the interests of the State but also to cause unrest in the country through media.

The government discharges the duties of State security, stability, peace and development. The National Convention has ended in accord with the seven-step Road Map. Believe in the National Convention and constitution and urged the people to take part in the efforts for drafting the enduring constitution and to oppose the acts of the big nation and four broadcasting stations.

Afterwards, Daw M Nan Aung, Member of Shan State (North) Women’s Affairs Organization seconded the motion calling for support for the National Convention and the new constitution. She said: Transition from a system to another is very difficult and complicated and is a Herculean task. Therefore, we are making efforts for ensuring a smooth transition to a new system which is adaptable to the culture and customs of national races.

Community peace and tranquility did not prevail in Shan State (North) in the past and it was an uncertain time for residents. Local armed groups had become a burden to the local people. So, residents could not live and work in peace. Meanwhile, a lot of youths in the region had fallen victims to the abuse of narcotic drugs.

Now, community peace is prevailing across the region as regional armed groups have exchanged arms for peace. Towns and villages along the Union Road have enjoyed fruits of development and narcotic drug is nearly eliminated in Shan State (North). Moreover, industries have mushroomed in the region due to the market economic system.

The thriving paddy fields in the region proves that Shan State (North) has enjoyed high paddy yield. Tea and rubber plantations are also thriving in the region. Shan State (North) contributes much to the country’s export.

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After assuming the State duties in 1988, the Tatmadaw carried out the tasks for stability of the State, prevalence of law and order as priority.

Internal insurgency ceased due to the genuine goodwill and correct path of the government. Worries and anxieties of the people disappeared as the influence of Western nations. Those who want to grab power in short cut under the protection of a big nation are disrupting stability of the State. We oppose unrest and will not let anyone encroach upon the sovereignty. Ignoring the progress of the country, nations lost their sovereignty under circumstances worse than they in the world that encounter situations.

Causes, the national policies laid down by the government, have become more important. The 1947 and 74 constitutions have proved that. Taking lesson, the entire people hold the belief that it is essential to draw an enduring constitution. Despite disagreements and doubts in the past, now peace, stability and national consolidation are prevailing thanks to the goodwill of the government. With the approval of the entire attendees, the rally passed a resolution of supporting the NC and upcoming constitution and condemning the acts of these stations.

The attendees chanted slogans: “non-disintegration of the Union (our cause, our cause), non-disintegration of national solidarity (our cause, our cause), perpetuation of sovereignty (our cause, our cause), State’s seven-step Road Map (must succeed, must succeed).” The rally ended at 9.30 am.

Local people marching towards the ceremony to support the National Convention and the constitution in Lashio, Shan State (North). — MNA

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Spain seizes 3.2 million kilos of cocaine in Atlantic

MADRID, 29 Sept — Spanish authorities seized more than three tonnes of cocaine from a wooden fishing boat they found out in the Atlantic Ocean this week, the government tax office said on Friday. The stash would have been worth more than 190 million euros (270 million US dollars) had it made it to the street in Spain, one of the main entry points drug smugglers use to bring cocaine from Latin America to Europe.

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US space shuttle “Discovery” moved to launch pad

WASHINGTON, 1 Oct — The US space shuttle Discovery rolls out to its seaside launch pad in Florida on Sunday, in preparation for the 23 October launch to the International Space Station, according to NASA website updates. The shuttle began its slow 5.5-kilometre journey in the early morning darkness at Kennedy Space Centre in Florida. The crawler-transporter carried the massive shuttle assembly arrived at the launch pad after about six hours, and it was hard down there half an hour later at 1:15 pm (1715 GMT).

Also at the pad is the payload canister containing the Harmony module that the Discovery crew will deliver to ISS. Harmony will be installed in Discovery’s payload bay as launch preparations continue at the pad, said NASA. The mission, designated STS-120, will be NASA’s third flight mission in 2007. Discovery’s crew of seven astronauts will conduct four space-walks during the 14-day mission.—MNA/Xinhua

Study shows smoking is turn-on for some genes

WASHINGTON, 1 Oct — Smoking may turn on some genes in the body in a permanent and harmful way, scientists said on Thursday in a study that may help explain why the risk of cancer remains high even after smokers quit.

They found many genetic changes that stop when a smoker quits, but found several genes that stay turned on for years, including several not previously linked with tobacco use. “These irreversible changes may account for the persistent lung cancer risk despite smoking cessation,” the researchers wrote in their report, published in BioMed Central journal BMC Genomics.

In any cell, only about one-fifth of the genes are switched on at any given time. Raj Chari of the British Columbia Cancer Research Centre in Vancouver and colleagues took tissue samples from 20 smokers and former smokers and compared their gene activity to one another and to the genes of four people who had never smoked.

They found some DNA repair genes were turned off in smokers and stayed off in the former smokers. Damage to the DNA is one of the main causes of cancer.—MNA/Reuters

India’s entry to Oscars runs into legal tangle

MUMBAI, 1 Oct — India’s official entry to the Oscars in the best foreign film category has run into a legal tangle with the Film Federation of India (FFI), which appointments the committee, will reply to the court by the next date of hearing.

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MNA/Reuters

Asian Red Cross societies to advocate humanitarian drug policy

MANILA, 10 Oct — Nine National Societies of Red Cross and Red Crescent from Asia on Saturday signed a consensus aimed at promoting health-based measures to fight drug abuse and clear social stigma tagged to drug takers. Delegates from the Red Cross and Red Crescent societies in the Philippines, China, Vietnam, Nepal, Bangladesh, Fiji, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Thailand signed the Rome Consensus in Manila after a two-day discussion on advocating a humanitarian approach to tackle drug abuse in the region.—MNA/Xinhua

A screenshot of CinemaTube.net, taken on 28 Sept, 2007. The Motion Picture Assn. of America has filed suit against two Web sites that it claims are allowing Internet users to view pirated films, many of which are still in theatres. —INTERNET

Japanese women enjoying net surfing with a notebook computer and Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) device at an Internet cafe, in Tokyo. A research group will be set up in Japan to develop optical technology that will replace the Internet Protocol as the global standard in communications, a report said on 30 Sept, 2007. —INTERNET
Germany beat Brazil in women’s World Cup final

**SHANGHAI, 2 Oct** — A solid defence and clinical efficiency in front of goal allowed Germany to triumph 2-0 over Brazil to become the first back-to-back winners of the women’s World Cup on Sunday.

Germany midfielder Simone Laudehr’s headed goal in the dying minutes sealed the win, after captain Birgit Prinz had coolly槽了home early in the second half.

German keeper Nadine Angerer made several extraordinary saves in the second half to maintain her clean sheet for the tournament.

Despite dominating possession, Brazil’s talent-studded attack failed to breach the German defence, with breathtaking runs from Daniela and tournament top-scorer Marta repeatedly cut off at the last moment.

Where lessor teams would have wilted, the Germans absorbed the pressure, bided their time and scored when it counted.

The Brazilians, playing in their final, were left to regret a number of missed chances, chief amongst them a penalty brilliantly parried by Angerer.

**Arsenal chief executive plays down Usmanov takeover talk

LONDON, 2 Oct — Arsenal chief executive Keith Edelman is confident that Russian billionnaire Alisher Usmanov is not about to make a bid for the club.

Red and White Holdings, the investment vehicle co-owned by Usmanov, increased its stake in Arsenal to 23 percent last week and Edelman and Arsenal chairman Peter Hill-Wood met Usmanov’s partner Farhad Moshiri for talks on Friday.

“We had a meeting and we had a general discussion about their shareholding,” Edelman told BBC Radio on Sunday.

“They said they were not going to make a bid for the company and they reiterated that view at the meeting.

“We are quite relaxed as far as the board is concerned. We don’t believe we are in any danger of being taken over, it’s business as usual and we will be running this club for many years to come.”

Arsenal have insisted all along that nobody on the Board is interested in selling their shares to Usmanov, who would have to table a bid if his shareholding reached 30 percent.

**McClaren still optimistic over Owen’s fitness

**LONDON, 2 Oct — England coach Steve McClaren is still hoping to name Michael Owen in his squad for England’s Euro 2008 qualifiers against Estonia and Russia this month.

Owen had surgery on his groin on Friday but early indications are that the Newcastle United striker may be fit in time for the October 13 meeting with Estonia.

“I can’t predict anything, there are a lot of hurdles that you need to get over before you are fully fit,” McClaren told Sky Sports News. “But the operation has gone well, he’ll do the necessary work and we’ll take it day by day.

“It’s vital to have your best players available and Michael is one of them. He makes the difference, he scores the goals that win you football matches and that’s what you need.”

Owen’s surgeon also believes he has a chance.

“The operation has been perfect, without any problems,” Dr Ulrike Muschaweck, who performed the surgery in Germany, told Sky Sports News.

“I think after eight or 10 days, he can be back to full activity. I don’t know about the game for Newcastle but in a maximum of 14 days he will be back on full activity.”

**Terry to have facemask for broken cheekbone

**LONDON, 2 Oct — Chelsea have a protective mask made for captain John Terry, who underwent surgery on Sunday for a broken cheekbone, and say he will travel with his team mates to Valencia for Wednesday’s Champions League Group B game.

The English captain suffered a depressed fracture of the cheekbone during Saturday’s 0-0 Premier League draw with Fulham.

“He had the operation on Sunday which was very successful but he couldn’t train on Monday because we had to get a protective mask moulded,” club doctor Bryan English was quoted as saying on the club’s Web site (www.chelseafc.com).

“The reason for getting it all done as soon as possible is so he can be back and playing. I don’t know when that is going to be but the mask needs to fit properly or another blow will just knock that small piece of bone back.

“The mask will be taken on the plane with us whether he is going to play against Valencia or not,” English said. — MNA/Reuters

**US win first Presidents Cup on foreign soil

**MONTEREAL, 2 Oct — The United States won the Presidents Cup for the first time on foreign soil on Sunday, beating the Internationals by 19-1/2 to 14-1/2 at a sun-drenched Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Taking only three points from the 12 offered in the last-day singles, the Americans clinched the trophy for the fifth time in seven editions when Stewart Cink crushed Australian Nick O’Hern 6&4 in the eighth match.

Left-hander O’Hern missed a birdie attempt from 28 feet on the 14th green to keep the match alive before conceding Cink his own birdie put from five feet.

Cink’s win earned the Americans their first team title outside the US since they clinched the 1993 Ryder Cup at The Belfry in England. The 2003 Presidents Cup in South Africa was drawn 17-17.

**Bayern’s Kahn out for month with elbow injury

**BERLIN, 2 Oct — Bayern Munich captain Oliver Kahn is to have surgery on his elbow that will rule him out for at least four weeks, coach Ottmar Hitzfeld said on Monday.

The 38-year-old aggrandized an existing injury while warming up before Saturday’s match against Bayer Leverkusen and was replaced by Michael Rensing, his designated successor.

“He’ll be out for four to five weeks,” Hitzfeld told reporters in Munich.

“The operation will be done as soon as possible.”

Rensing, one of Germany’s top goalkeepers who has only played occasionally at Bayern, had an outstanding match against Leverkusen.

Bayern won 1-0.— MNA/Reuters

Edelman said he believes the Russian is interested in Arsenal as a long-term investment, particularly after the London’s club’s stunning financial results issued last week.

“Moshiri says that (Usmanov) loves the club and is an Arsenal fan, but we will have to wait and see over time. ‘But I’m not at all worried, the board is resolute and I don’t believe we are going to be taken over by any body.” — MNA/Reuters

**Gebrselassie sets marathon record in Berlin

**BERLIN, 2 Oct — Ethiopia’s Haile Gebrselassie shattered a marathon world record on Sunday in Berlin that had been set four years ago by his great track rival Paul Tergat of Kenya.

Gebrselassie was clocked in an official time of two hours, four minutes and 26 seconds, eclipsing the previous mark of 2:04.55 his friend Tergat set on the same flat and fast Berlin course in 2003.

Gebrselassie, 34, swept through the streets of the German capital in ideal weather conditions, surged on by enthusiastic crowds of more than a million spectators that lined the 42-kilometre course to cheer him and the 40,000 competitors.

Gebrselassie received 30,000 euros for winning the race and a 50,000-euro bonus for the world record, on top of a reported 250,000 euros (334,525 US dollars) appearance fee. — MNA/Reuters

**Boy injured in Gerrard car collision

**LONDON, 2 Oct — A 10-year-old boy suffered leg injuries after he collided with Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard’s car on Monday, the BBC reported.

Media reported that the accident happened near the England midfielder’s home.

“The Liverpool captain was distressed over the accident and has been in contact with the boy’s family to check his progress and plans to visit him in the next couple of days,” his spokesman was quoted as saying on the BBC Web site (www.bbc.co.uk) The spokesman added that Gerrard had spoken to police at the scene and had been driving very slowly before the accident when the boy ran out. — MNA/Reuters

**Rain dampens Japan Open after Federer pullout

**TOKYO, 2 Oct — Already reeling from the withdrawal of world number one Roger Federer, the Japan Open began on Monday with players scuttling on and off court because of rain.

Federer’s late pullout robbed Tokyo organizers of their main drawcard, the Swiss blaming fatigue for his decision not to defend his title in the Japanese capital.

His absence leaves world number eight David Ferrer the tournament’s highest-ranked player and new top seed in the men’s draw. — MNA/Reuters.
Bloomberg criticizes US deficit-friendly conservatives

New York, 2 Oct — New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg used an international stage to repudiate American conservatives who he said ran up enormous deficits for future generations to pay, local newspapers reported on Monday. “Too many of our conservatives in the United States want to run up enormous deficits and hope that some way, somehow, someone else will pay for it. That’s not conservatism, that’s alchemy at best, or if you like, lunacy,” he told the annual British Conservative Party Conference in Blackpool, England on Sunday. Portraying himself as a fiscal conservative despite having increased spending more than any other New York mayor in almost 30 years, Bloomberg sought to define his own political ideology, telling delegates at the Conservative Party conference that the key to success was balancing budgets, avoiding deficits, delivering services more efficiently and staying away from politics, the New York Times said.

Bloomberg has often been criticized by right-leaning policy experts for increasing spending and raising taxes during his administration. But in laying out his theory of good government, he defended his fiscal record, suggesting that tax increases were sometimes necessary and that he had been prudent with the city’s money, saving surplus revenue for future costs like employee health care.

He also lashed out at the orthodoxies of the mainstream political parties as “obsolete” for dealing with the new interdependent world. Instead, he touted the independent, nonpartisan style he’s implemented in New York, which he said “cuts across ideologies” and rejects “policy by polling”, according to the New York Sun newspaper.

Bloomberg appeared at Blackpool, a seaside resort of England, at the invitation of David Cameron, the leader of the Britain’s Conservative Party. His presence was part of a four-day swing through France and England.

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Myanmar in period of transition based on regional stability, rule of law, development, diligence

Ceremony to support National Convention and Constitution held in Lashio

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—A ceremony to support the National Convention and Constitution, organized by townsmen of Shan State (North) in accord with the law, was held at the sports ground in Lashio this morning.

Over 100,000 people, including the townsmen, national race leaders, members of social organizations, traditional cultural troupes, representatives of peace groups, entrepreneurs, peasants and workers, service personnel, students and local national races people from five districts of Lashio, Kyaukme, Muse, Laukki and Kunlong in Shan State (North), attended the ceremony.

Before the ceremony, starting at 6 am Lashio District column led by U Sai Khan Kaw, executive of Lashio District Union Solidarity and Development Association, Kyaukme District column led by (See page 8)