



SIXTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Developments concerning the question of the observance by the Government of Myanmar of the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29)**Further developments*****Addendum***

The following text should be added to Appendix 2:

State/Division: Bago

Leader: U Soe Nyunt, Director-General,
Department of Labour

Date: 23.01.03 to 24.01.03

No.	Allegation	Findings	People/organizations being interviewed
1.	Local people were forced to clear the bushes and shrubs that were growing along the roadside in Thaygone and Padaung Townships.	It was found that no one from any organs of State's Power issued any order to clear the roadside bushes and shrubs. It is customary that after every raining season, the roadside bushes and shrubs are cleared by residents of every quarter by their own accord. These civic activities are traditional and they are voluntary.	Township and District Peace and Development Council and local people picked up at random and questioned.