Senior General Than Shwe sees off Prime Minister General Thein Sein on PM’s departure for SRV

NAY PYI TAW, 8 April—Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe saw off Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein on his departure for the Socialist Republic of Vietnam at Nay Pyi Taw Airport here this morning. The Prime Minister will attend 16th ASEAN Summit in Hanoi at the invitation of Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung.

Together with Senior General Than Shwe, SPDC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-General Maung Aye, SPDC Member General Thura Shwe Mann, SPDC Secretary-1 General Thih Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, SPDC Member Lieutenant-General Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lieutenant-General Myiat Hein, Adjutant-General Lieutenant-General Thura Myint Aung, Lieutenant-General Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence, Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-General Wai Lwin, Minister for Home Affairs Maj-General Maung Oo, Minister for Transport Maj-General Thein Swe, deputy ministers, departmental heads, Vietnamese Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Chu Cong Phung and officials saw off the Prime Minister at the airport. Minister for Information Brig-General Kyaw Hsan and officials were also on the same flight as members of Myanmar delegation led by the Prime Minister.

Members of the delegation Commander of Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha and Minister for Culture Maj-General Khin Aung Myint had already left for the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

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

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

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Promote public health care

Every citizen needs to be strong and healthy and enjoy longevity. Placing emphasis on public health, the Ministry of Health is enhancing up health care in all parts of the country, including rural and border areas.

At present, Shan State (North) has one 200-bed hospital, two 150-bed hospitals, three 100-bed hospitals, four 50-bed hospitals, ten 25-bed township hospitals and 39 16-bed hospitals totalling 59 to provide adequate public health care.

The number of rural health centres touched 39 in 1988 and it reaches 65 in 2010. They are taking extensive measures for disease prevention and treatment, environmental sanitation and health education.

Namhsan Township People’s Hospital (50-bed) in Kyaukme District, Shan State (North) was opened on 7 April. The hospital is complete with the medical ward, operation theatre, maternal ward, children’s ward and Sangha ward. At the hospital, a medical team led by the eye specialist from No.2 Military Hospital gave free treatment to eye patients and provided glasses and medicines.

The State has extended construction of hospitals and dispensaries all over the country and appointed more doctors and health staff in order that they may provide health care to the public intensively. All in all, the cooperative efforts of the State, public wellwishers, health staff and regional bodies have contributed to the promotion of public health care.

Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation-REDD held

NAY PYI TAW, 8 April—Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation-REDD jointly conducted by Forest Department of the Ministry of Forestry and UNDP took place at the Forest Department (Head Office) here this morning with an opening address by Director-General U San Lwin of Planning and Statistic Department.

Deputy Director-General U Kyaw Tun of PSD presided over the morning session of the workshop while Assistant Director Dr Thaung Naing Oo of Forest Department presented paper on forest resources, forest management system and enabling conditions for REDD in Myanmar. Deputy Director U Ohn Lwin on role of forestry sector in climate mitigation through REDD. Dr Min Huat Yin, UNDP on how to link CF procedures and REDD and UNDP Coordinator Mr Tim Boyle paper on procedure and potential implications: How to link with UN-REDD Programme and they held discussions with those present.

Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung inspects dumping of logs in Ye Kyi Township, Ayeyawady Division.—FORESTRY

Teak, hardwood plantations thriving in Ayeyawady Div, Rakhine State

NAY PYI TAW, 8 April—Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung on 3 April morning looked into functions of No 106 Saw Mill in Thida Konpin Village, Ye Kyi Township, Ayeyawady Division, storing of sawn timbers and systematic placing of logs at Malakwin timber depot.

At the briefing hall of Gwa Township Forest Plantation in Rakhine State, the minister heard a report on thriving 150 acre-ironwood plantations, 50-acre teak plantations and 100-acre teak plantations and 100-acre Pyinkado plantations and inspected the plantations.

At the briefing hall of Daung Chaung Jetty of Thandwe Timber Extraction Region, the minister heard a report presented by officials on arrival of logs and matters related to timber extraction and viewed making systematic marks on logs.

On 4 April morning, the minister heard a report on growing of 3020 eucalyptus and 453 teaks by Director U Aung Myat Thein of Rakhine State Forest Department at Nyaung Chaung Village in Gwa Township and gave necessary instructions.

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Appointmnet of Algerian Ambassador agreed on

NAY PYI TAW, 9 April—The Government of the Union of Myanmar has agreed to the proposed appointment of Mr. Cherif Chikhi as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria to the Union of Myanmar.

H.E Mr. Cherif Chikhi was born on 15 December 1951. He graduated from the National Institute of Administration in 1976. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1976 and worked there in various capacities. He served in the Embassy of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria in Mozambique as First Secretary from 1981 to 1984. He was Minister Counsellor in the Algeria Embassy in London from 1993 to 1995. From 1997 to 2004, he was appointed as Ambassador of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria to Ukraine. He has been serving as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam since 2008.

H.E. Mr. Cherif Chikhi will be concurrently accredited as Ambassador of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria to the Union of Myanmar with residence in Hanoi. He is married with five children.

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Those wishing to form political parties submit applications

NAY PYI TAW, 8 April—Union Democracy Party, Shan Nationals Democratic Party and Taung (Palaung) National Party today submitted their applications to the Union Election Commission for their formation as political parties.

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Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation-REDD in progress.—MNA
Taleban releases video of US soldier

WASHINGTON, 8 April—The Taleban has released a new video of US soldier Bowe Bergdahl captured last year in Afghanistan, calling for his exchange for Taleban prisoners, the IntelCenter monitoring service said Thursday. The nearly eight-minute-long video showed Bergdahl, in a beard and wearing an army jacket, reading a newspaper and doing pushups, the service said.

Taleban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid is heard at the end of the video making a statement, with English subtitles, reiterating Taleban demands for the release “a limited number of prisoners in exchange for this American prisoner.” “Unfortunately, the arrogant American rulers are not ready to take any step in this regard,” it said, according to IntelCenter.—INTERNET

Militants bomb three girls’ schools in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 8 April—Militants bombed three girls’ schools on the outskirts of Pakistan’s city of Peshawar, the latest in a wave of Islamist attacks on educational institutions, a provincial minister said Thursday.

Nobody was hurt in the pre-dawn attacks in the northwestern capital, the gateway to Pakistan’s troubled tribal regions, where the military is battling Taliban and Al-Qaeda-linked militants.

“Militants damaged a girls’ high school, a primary and a middle school, on the outskirts by planting explosive material,” provincial education minister Sardar Hussain Babak said.

He blamed the attacks on the Taleban. “The militants, who are on the run in the wake of military offensives against them were targeting schools to create panic,” he said.—INTERNET

Bombing of NATO tanker in Pakistan kills boy

PESHAWAR, 8 April—A bomb attached to a tanker carrying fuel to NATO forces in Afghanistan exploded in northwestern Pakistan on Wednesday, destroying the vehicle and killing a boy who was riding in a van behind it.

The blast occurred when the tanker was just 4 miles (6 kilometers) from the Afghan border in the Khyber tribal area, said local administrator Iqbal Khan. The explosion wounded four other passengers in the van, he said.

Afghan-based US and NATO forces get up to 75 percent of their supplies via routes through Pakistan. Taleban militants have frequently targeted the convoys, although attacks have declined in the last few months.—INTERNET

Security forces search a damaged vehicle next to a burning oil tanker near Torkham, located in Pakistan’s North West Frontier Province along Afghan border, on 7 April, 2010.—INTERNET

Obama, Medvedev sign treaty to cut nuclear arms

PRAGUE, 8 April—Seeking to end years of rancor, President Barack Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev on Thursday signed the biggest nuclear arms pact in a generation and envisioned a day when they can compromise on the divisive issue of missile defense.

The new treaty, the first of its kind in two decades and nearly a year in the making, signaled a bold new opening in relations between the former Cold War foes. Both leaders hoped for more progress on economic matters and potentially even deeper cuts in their robust nuclear arsenals, while the Russian president still warned of potential pitfalls ahead.

The pact will shrink the limit of nuclear warheads to 1,550 per country over seven years. That still allows for mutual destruction several times over. But it is intended to send a strong signal that Russia and the US—which between them own more than 90 percent of the world’s nuclear weapons — are serious about disarma-

ment.

“Today is an impor-

tant milestone for nuclear security and nonproliferation, and for US-Russia relations,” Obama said. Medvedev hailed the signing as a historic event that would launch a new chapter of cooperation between the countries.—INTERNET

Taleban commander, two others killed in S.Afghanistan

LASHKARGAH, 8 April—A Taleban commander Mullah Burhan and two of his bodyguards were killed in the militants’ former bastion Marja district in the southern Afghan province Helmand, spokesman for provincial administration Daud Ahmad said Thursday. “Mullah Burhan along with some of his men were busy in making bombs in an abandoned house in Marja district late Wednesday night but suddenly the device went off, killing three persons including Burhan,” Ahmad told Xinhua.

He added that Mullah Burhan was an important commander in Marja and adjoining areas.—INTERNET

A Pakistani local resident looks at the debris of a destroyed primary school on the outskirts of Peshawar in 2009. Militants bombed three girls’ schools on the outskirts of Pakistan’s city of Peshawar, the latest in a wave of Islamist attacks on educational institutions, a provincial minister said on Thursday.—INTERNET

US President Barack Obama, left, and his Russian counterpart Dmitry Medvedev, right, sign the New START nuclear arms reduction treaty at Prague Castle Thursday, 8 April, 2010.—INTERNET
Electric cars to get a lift up in China from new policy measures

BEIJING, 8 April — Chinese automakers are set to benefit from a much-awaited government stimulus plan that encourages production of fuel-efficient vehicles, said industry sources.

The green auto plan, currently awaiting government approval, is expected by industry players to be unveiled in the next couple of months. According to the plan, electric cars that qualify for subsidies are those that have received government’s production license and are assembled in China, regardless of whether made by domestic or joint-venture firms.

The industry sources said that imported electric cars would have little hope of benefiting from the policy in the initial stages. Private buyers in five chosen cities could obtain incentives, with potential limits of up to about 60,000 yuan ($8,778 US dollars) or 50,000 yuan per car.

Miao Wei, vice-minister of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology has said the government planned to launch the incentives for private purchases of new energy vehicles in March. However, the plan has since been postponed.

Boy, 11, gives $14,649 to drought relief

BEIJING, 8 April— An 11-year-old boy has donated his New Year gift money of 100,000 yuan ($US$14,649) to help the victims of drought- ravaged South-west China, Youth Times reported.

Zhang Beiyuan from Shaoting, East China’s Zhejiang province, received approximately 9,000 yuan each year during the Spring Festival, China’s lunar New Year, to save for a university education.

But after hearing of the plight of those suffering in the drought, he handed over his 11-year savings to a fund established for relief efforts.

His parents support the boy’s decision although they feel surprised by his generosity.

His teacher Zhong Caizuan said that Zhang is a very nice boy who loves animals and is always ready to help others.

British economy may face slow recovery

LONDON, 8 April — British economic growth slowed in the first quarter of this year to 0.2 percent, down from an official figure of 0.4 percent for the previous quarter, the British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) said in its latest survey Wednesday.

The BCC questioned 5,500 businesses to make the survey, which showed that the manufacturing sector was suffering, while the services sector had improved.

According to the survey, manufacturing employment was down -16 on the BCC’s gauge for the first quarter from +3 in late 2009. Key indicators like investment and cash flow remained negative. However, manufacturing exports were up 4 points to +21.

In the services sector, growth was seen in both sales and orders, although both services and manufacturing sectors showed negative indicators in investment in plant and machinery as well as cash flow.

China, Costa Rica ink free trade agreement

BEIJING, 8 April (Xinhua) — China and Costa Rica signed a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) here Thursday, according to the Ministry of Commerce.

Costa Rica is now the ninth largest trade partner of China in Latin America and China is the second largest trade partner of Costa Rica.

Hong Kong pop sensation Eason Chan performs during his solo concert at the Hong Kong Coliseum on 6 April, 2010. The show was the last in Chan’s 18-gig residency at the Hong Kong Coliseum which began last month. Chan will next perform two shows in Beijing on 29 and 30 April. —Xinhua

East China city mayor dies after fall from building

FUXIAN, 8 April — Zhang Guosheng, mayor of Putian City in east China’s Fujian Province, died after falling from a government building Thursday, officials said.

Zhang, 54, fell at about 8 a.m. and died during medical treatment in hospital, said a statement from the information office of Putian City. The statement gave no other details of his death.

Police are investigating the incident.

An earlier statement from a spokesman with Publicity Department of the Putian Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China said Zhang had committed suicide, but he did not know from which floor Zhang had allegedly jumped.

All Items from Xinhua News Agency
Death toll of land slide in Peru rises to 28

LIMA, 8 April—The death toll of the landslide in the Peruvian Amazon region rose to 28, the Peruvian National Institute of Civil Defense (Indeci) said on Tuesday.

The Indeci said that the landslide occurred on 1 April and affected five towns, leaving 42 people missing, 54 injured. It also destroyed 200 houses.

From January to March, the Indeci registered 80 deaths, 26,000 victims, 7,700 destroyed houses and 18 damaged schools in Ambo district in the province of Huancuro, which has been affected by continuous natural disasters.

The heavy rains last week produced a landslide in Yanacocha Hill, 584 inhabitants were evacuated. According to the experts, the deforestation and the invasion of land is a high risk factor to cause these disasters every year.—Internet

7.8-magnitude earthquake hits Indonesia

BEIJING, 8 April—An earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scalar hit Northern Sumatra, Indonesia, at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday (Beijing Time), according to the China Earthquake Administration.

With a depth of about 33 kilometers, the quake’s epicenter lay in 2.4 degrees north latitude and 97.1 degrees east longitude, according to the administration.—Xinhua

Indonesia lifts tsunami warning

JAKARTA, 8 April—Indonesian Meteorology and Geophysics Agency lifted the tsunami warning issued following a 7.2-magnitude earthquake in the country on Wednesday.

The threat from the 7.2 magnitude quake is lifted, the agency said.

The quake struck at 5:15 a.m. Saturday, 17 degrees south of the equator and 97.1 degrees west of the Greenwich Meridian, at a depth of 34 km.

The quake was felt at nearby provinces of Northern Sumatra.

Four aftershocks with moderate magnitudes occurred.

The United States Geological Survey reported the earthquake at a magnitude of 7.8.—Xinhua

Death toll of Mexicali’s earthquake rises to four

MEXICO CITY, 8 April—The number of deaths rose to four for the earthquake of 7.2 magnitude that shock Baja California, Mexico on Sunday afternoon, the Mexican National Defence Ministry (Sedena) said on Tuesday.

The Sedena said in a statement that "the moment there have been recorded four deaths and 100 injured with outrageous complications." The Sedena said that the DN III plan has been applied in the cities of Mexicali, Tijuana, Tocate and San Quintin to provide aid during natural disasters.

The Sedena also stressed the coordinated work with the local organizations of Civil Protection, which includes patrolling, aid to the civilians and evacuations from the places in risk.—Internet

Death toll rises to 40 in central China mine blast

YICHUAN, 8 April—The death toll after a central China mine blast last week has risen to 40, with 6 still missing, local authorities said on Tuesday.

An official with the rescue headquarters confirmed Tuesday that 98 people were working underground in the Guomin coal mine in Yichuan county when the blast occurred at 7:20 p.m. (31March). 57 were lifted to the ground unharmed, 35 were killed and six are still missing.

The explosion also killed five and injured one on the ground, the official said.

The illegal coal mine owned by village head Wang Guozheng was poorly managed and even does not have a payroll list. That’s why the dead and missing could not be identified, the official said.

Ten people allegedly accountable for the accident are under control by police.—Xinhua

Rio’s worst rains in history kill at least 95

RIO DE JANEIRO, 8 April—The heaviest rains in Rio de Janeiro’s history triggered landslides Tuesday that killed at least 95 people as rising waters turned roads into rivers and paralyzed Brazil’s second-largest city.

The ground gave way in steep hillside slums, cutting red-brown paths of destruction through shantytowns. Concrete and wooden homes were crushed and hurled downhill, only to bury other structures.

The future host city of the Olympics and football World Cup ground to a near halt as Mayor Eduado Paes urged workers to stay home and closed all schools. Most businesses were shuttered.

Eleven inches (29 centimeters) of rain fell in less than 24 hours, and more rain was expected. Officials said potential mudslides threatened at least 10,000 homes in the city of 6 million people.—Internet

Gunmen attack Mexican army housing, two troops hurt

MEXICO CITY, 8 April—Suspected cartel gunmen wounded two soldiers in an unprecedented grenade attack on army housing in northern Mexico, the latest sign that drug gangs are increasing turning to open warfare tactics against the military.

The gunmen fired the grenade from a rifle at a camp where soldiers live with their families outside the Gulf coast city of Tampico, the Defense Department said in a statement Tuesday. The two wounded soldiers were treated, but none of their relatives was harmed in the attack Monday. The Defense Department reiterated its stance that cartels are acting out of desperation in the face of army successes in the drug war. “Members of organized crime staged a cowardly attack with a rifle-fired grenade,” the department said. “These types of aggressions demonstrate that the structure of organized crime has been eroded, provoking desperate actions like attacking families of the armed forces.” Soldiers pursued the assailants but only found their abandoned car, with five guns and a grenade inside, the statement said.

Army positions have repeatedly come under attack in recent weeks in the northwestern states of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon, which border Texas.—Internet

Pileup kills ten, injures 28 in south China

Photo taken on 6 April, 2010 shows a damaged car at the site of a traffic accident in downtown Shantou City, south China’s Guangdong Province.

SHANTOU, GUANGDONG, 8 April—A pile of a school bus, a cement tank and a car in downtown Shantou City of South China’s Guangdong Province killed 10 and injured 28 Tuesday afternoon.

The chain collisions took place at 4:40 p.m. on Nanbin Road of Shantou, involving a school bus of the Yuedong Advanced Technician College of Guangdong Province. Of the injured, six are in critical conditions.—Internet

A rescue worker carry a baby as other victims are helped after a landslide in a flooded area of Campo Grande neighborhood, Rio de Janeiro, on Tuesday, 6 April, 2010. Internet
Antique beadwork revived in S Africa ahead of W Cup

PORT ELIZABETH, 8 April—Carefully sliding a red bead onto her needle, Nocawa Carow Vuso slips it down her string and affixes to the “keeper of my heart”, a replica of an antique South African necklace. It’s one of the old South African styles on display for the World Cup in Port Elizabeth, a city better known for its car factories than its fashion, and set to be a desperately-needed money-spinner when the June 11-July 11 football showpiece takes place. The beaded necklace originally would have been made for a man by his wife. Now women like Vuso are relearning the forgotten patterns, and sometimes replacing traditional designs with football themes. “It’s the first time I’m working on old patterns,” she said. “I’m going back to my roots. I can do what my grandmothers were making in rural areas.”

With other women from the city’s townships and from the Nomakwesi craft centre where she works, Vuso will exhibit her glass beads at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum.

Whitney Houston postpones more European tour dates

NEW YORK, 8 April—Whitney Houston has again pushed back the European leg of her first tour in years on the advice of doctors who are encouraging her to take time to recover from a respiratory illness, according to a statement issued Wednesday. Houston had already postponed the European kickoff, originally scheduled for Tuesday in Paris, because of illness. A statement from a representative said doctors advised Houston to reschedule concerts Thursday and Friday in Manchester, England, and a Sunday performance in Glasgow, Scotland. All dates are being rescheduled, and the 46-year-old singer’s tour is now supposed to start next Tuesday in Birmingham, England.

World’s largest toothpick city of 3.5 mln toothpicks

Stan Munro, a former TV anchor, spent five years building the world’s largest toothpick city, Toothpick City II: Temples and Towers, with 3.5 million toothpicks. The “architect” has finished various kinds of buildings with toothpicks. The Toothpick City II contains replicas of 40 world-famous religious architectures and towers, including the world’s tallest Khalifa Tower in Dubai and the Oriental Pearl TV Tower in Shanghai, China.

Stan plans to receive the Guinness certificate of the world’s largest toothpick architecture in July.

Lizard with two penises found in Philippines

Scientists have found a new species of lizard that lives in the trees on the northern Philippines island of Luzon, according to media reports on Wednesday. Dubbed Varanus bitatawa, the dragon-sized, fruit-eating lizard measures 6 feet 6 inches (about 2 meters) in length, but only about 22 pounds (about 10 kg) in weight, and the creature is endowed with a double penis, according to the study published in the British Royal Society Journal Biology Letters. “It lives up in trees, so it can’t get as massive as the Komodo dragon, a huge thing that eats large amounts of fresh meat,” said Rafe Brown of the University of Kansas, whose team confirmed the find. “This thing is a fruit-eater and it’s only the third fruit-eating lizard in the world.” However, how many of the lizards have survived is unclear.

“Don’t be shy! Say hello to the world!”

Surprises abound in the journey of life. And the beginning is especially wonderful. Knock, knock — the shell cracks; then a naughty, curious miniature gets out from the broken egg, making its appearance in the world for the very first time.

Following sets of pictures show the young of four different species hatching from their eggs. These extraordinary photos are created by the couple team Hesh and Hans-Juergen Koch from Germany (who have specialized in animal photography for the past 20 years). Let’s say hello to those fascinating little lives!
Regional development tasks in Htantabin, Twantay Townships in leaps and bounds

Forestry Minister receives AAAS

E-medication services introduced for first time

Myanmar youth golfers clinch victory

Myanmar youth golfers win prizes in 9th True Visions Singha International Junior Golf Championship-2010 held at Rayong Green Valley Country Golf Club in Pattaya, Thailand, from 30 March to 2 April. Myanmar contenders occupied prizes in championship flight class A & B, championship flight and consolation flight respectively.

Continued existence as political party applied
Deputy Health Minister receives officials from AAAS

**NAV PSI TAW, 8 April**—Deputy Health Minister Dr Mya Oo received a delegation led by Dr Peter Agre from AAAS and US collection, Humanitarian and Research Corps.—MNA

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Air Bagan Myanmar Open 2010 Golf Tournament continues

**YANGON, 8 April**—With presenting sponsor by International Beverages Trading Co Ltd (IBTC) and title sponsor by Air Bagan Ltd, Air Bagan Myanmar Open 2010 Golf tournament, jointly organized by Myanmar PGA and Asian Tour, took place at Panhlaine Golf course here this morning.

Today, the first day of the tournament, Jbe Kruger (South Africa), Gavin Flint (Australia) and Prayad Marksaeng (Thailand) chased after Tetsuji Hirsatsuka (Japan) leading with 64 strokes.—MNA

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Official Ball by Srixon.

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**Chairman of Myanmar Kaido Company Group U Aye Ko, Director**

Daw Nu Nu Khin and members of Board of Directors donate K 30,713,000 for X-ray Department of Yangon General Hospital to Medical Superintendent Dr Daw Nu Na Tha on 8 April 2010.—MNA

Talk on fire prevention given, fire drill rehearsed

**NAV PSI TAW, 8 April**—Talk on fire prevention and fire drill of dailies under News and Periodicals Enterprise of the Ministry of Information took place at Myanmar Alin Daily, No. (53), Natmauk lane (1), Bo Cho (2) ward, Bahan Township, yesterday morning.

**Staff Officer Ye Bala Myo Win and officials of Tamway Township Fire Services Department, managers, assistant managers and staff of Myanmar Alin Daily, Kyemon Daily, the New Light of Myanmar Daily, Myanmar Alin Printing House attended the occasion.**

The staff officer gave talk on fire prevention with the help of video slide and demonstrated the use of fire extinguisher. Members of auxiliary fire Brigade of dailies rehearsed the fire drill.

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TMW Enterprise welcomes Thingyan with sale promotion

**YANGON, 8 April**—The news crew observed SONY Days Promotion 2010 being held at TMW Enterprise SONY Show Rooms on Pansodan and Kaba Aye Pagoda Roads here from 6 March to 9 April and LG-Festival 2010 at LG-Show Room on Sule Pagoda Road here.

A responsible person of SONY Show Room on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road explained to us, “SONY is selling BRAVIA, LCD and LED Televisions with discount in this promotion period and cameras with memory cards as gifts. Another noteworthy event is to introduce TX5 water-resistant cameras ahead of Thingyan (Water Festival). The camera has water resistance for 60 minutes and sand and dust resistance. It is safe even if it falls from 5-ft height.”

At LG-Festival at LG Show Room on Sule Pagoda Road, a responsible staff said, “We celebrates LG-Festival 2010 from 6 March to 9 June. In the promotion period of LG, LCD and Plasma TVs, DVDs, Home Theatres, washing machines, air conditioners, refrigerators, microwave ovens, vacuum cleaning with special prices and gifts.

“As a special programme for this year Thingyan, LG air conditioners (Split Type) are selling with frame and safeguard gifts and free installation service is also being provided from 1 to 9 April.”

In an interview, an official of T-Home Brand told us, “We have planned to organize free vacation to Bali Island of Indonesia for the sale representatives who buy TV-Brand Televisions, water dispensers and freezers for K 18 million. Music VCDs of Thingyan songs to be distributed by T-Home are gifts to buyers of any item of T-Home Brand.

“T-Home Thingyan Pandal is being built in front of Sedona Hotel and Mya Kyun Tha Garden. The singers will entertain with Century and Cobra H music bands and T-Home Thingyan songs album will be produced as in the last year.”

Not only SONY branded electronics but also I max branded tiles and bathing accessories can be bought during the SONY Days Promotion 2010.

**SONY Days Promotion 2010 in progress.—MNA**

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Freight-handling at jetties inspected

Transport Minister Maj-Gen Thein Swe looks into freight-handling at No. 5 Sule jetty.

NAY PYI TAW, 8 April — Chairman of the Committee for Ensuring Speedy and Regular Freight-handling and Operating in Full Capacity, Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe inspected examination of import and export products, storage of the goods in the warehouse, monitoring of container trucks with X-ray machine at the container yard of No.3 Bo Aung Kyaw Jetty on 5 April. During the inspection, he stressed the need for ensuring systematic monitoring of the goods and speedy and regular freight-handling and avoiding malpractices.

Next, the minister and party inspected unloading of goods from the vessel at Sule No.5 Jetty. Then, they went to Asia World Port on Strand Road in Ahlon and looked into examining of import and export products, loading and unloading of goods, monitoring of container trucks with X-ray machine and left necessary instructions.

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Chaungtha Village of Pathein Township with progress and prosperity

Article & Photos: Tin Win Lay (Kyimyindine)

Chaungtha Village-tract has one BEHS (Branch) and seven BEPSs. We also donated one colour TV set and five cassettes each to villages of Ayeawady Division.

Chaungtha Village-tract has one BEHS, one BEHS (Branch) and seven BEPSs. At Chaungtha Lake No.2, Manager U Nyi Nyi Aung of Hotel Max who was supervising construction of the spillway explained, “Chaungtha area has one 60-million-gallon lake and one 10-million-gallon lake. No. 1 lake is supplying drinking water to the rural people and the No. 2 lake is providing water to the hotel zone. As such, not only the rural people and the visitors at the beach can use the water sufficiently yearly.”

We saw a community tower. At the auto-exchange, we were welcomed by in-charge of the exchange U Myint Swe. It was a magnet exchange in the past, and it was upgraded to an auto-exchange on 31 October 2005.

During the visit, we witnessed trawlers at the jetty. The region was busy with trading of fish, prawn and crab. We also visited a prawn brokerage and observed breeding of lobsters and prawns at the ponds.

While in the region, we strolled along Uto Bridge. The bridge is an important facility in Pathein Township. The Bridge Construction Special Group No.13 of Public Works built the bridge in 1997 and put it into service on 30 January 2000. In the time of Tatmadaw Government, the development gap between rural and urban regions is narrower and narrower day by day in the education, health, communication and social sectors. Nowadays, development in all aspects can be seen in all the regions, including Chaungtha Village-tract of Pathein Township.

Translation: TTA

Kyemon: 7-4-2010
Astronomers take close-up pictures of mysterious dark object

Using an instrument created at the University of Michigan, astronomers have for the first time imaged a peculiar binary star eclipse that happens once every 27 years.—INTERNET

Google unveils car-dock for Nexus One

Beijing, 8 April—Google is now stocking car docks for its Nexus One “superphone,” thus enabling users to easily mount the device in vehicles. It will better allow owners of the Nexus One to make use of Google’s turn-by-turn navigation facility and use it as one would a satellite navigation device. Although the Nexus One has yet to go on sale outside the United States, Google is keen to push the benefits of its HTC built smartphone. The Nexus One: Car Dock has built in speakers and volume controls to add a little volume and control to the driver. It also comes with the Car Home app which loads automatically. The additional software provides an interface with five large buttons that make access to Maps, Navigation, Voice Search, Contacts, and Search easier while on the move.—INTERNET

Vietnam expects more investment from Brunei

Hanoi, 8 April—Vietnamese President Nguyen Minh Triet said here on Wednesday that Vietnam hoped to receive more investment from Brunei. Triet made the remarks when meeting with Brunei’s Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah who arrived in Vietnam’s capital city of Hanoi for attending the 16th Summit of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN). Speaking at the meeting, Triet thanked Brunei for supporting Vietnam in the regional and international forum, training human resources and receiving Vietnamese labours to work in Brunei. Vietnam and Brunei share a lot of common interests which act as favourable premises for closer cooperation between the two countries, said Triet. Triet appreciated Brunei’s experience in development of aquaculture industry and expected to see further aquaculture cooperation between Vietnam and Brunei in the near future. Brunei will continue to provide scholarships to Viet-amese students and help Vietnam train human resources in the areas of its strength, said Hassanal.

Hans Caldenby
“New human-like species” revealed

JOHANNESBURG, 8 April—The remarkable remains of two ancient human-like creatures (hominids) have been found in South Africa.

The fossils of a female adult and a juvenile male — perhaps mother and son — are just under two million years old.

They were uncovered in cave deposits near Malapa in the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site near Johannesburg.

The team behind the discovery reports in the journal Science that the new species should be assigned the name Australopithecus sediba.

Its mosaic of features, the researchers believe, means it fills an important gap between older hominids and the group of more modern species known as Homo, which includes our own kind.

The name “sediba” means “fountain” or “wellspring” in the Sesotho language spoken in South Africa.

Bats play a major role in plant protection

SCIENCE DAILY, 8 April — If you get a chance to sip some shade-grown Mexican organic coffee, please pause a moment to thank the bats that helped make it possible. At Mexican organic coffee plantations, where pesticides are banned, bats and birds work night and day to control insect pests that might otherwise munch the crop.

Until now, the birds got nearly all the credit. But a new study from University of Michigan researchers shows that during the summer wet season, bats devour more bugs than the birds at Finca Irlanda, a 740-acre organic coffee plantation in Chiapas, Mexico.

And they often do it using a “perch and wait” hunting technique that is proving to be far more common than bat researchers had believed. Areport on the study appears in the journal Science 4 April 2008.

Chinese enterprises to set up coop zones in ASEAN states

BEIJING, 8 April—The Chinese Government encourages Chinese businesses to set up economic and trade cooperation zones in member states of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) to deepen cooperation, a senior commerce official said on Wednesday.

Vice-Minister of Commerce Gao Hucheng, speaking at a preparatory meeting for the seventh China-ASEAN Expo, said China and ASEAN members have strengthened economic and trade cooperation since the China-ASEAN Free Trade Area (CAFTA) came into effect on January 1 this year.

A survey of more than 100 experiments on birds, bats and lizards from four continents showed that small, interguild predators increase plant biomass by consuming herbivores and their insect predators.—INTERNET

Our universe at home within a larger universe? So suggests physicist’s wormhole research

BEIJING, 8 April—Could our universe be located within the interior of a wormhole which itself is part of a black hole that lies within a much larger universe?

Such a scenario in which the universe is born from inside a wormhole (also called an Einstein-Rosen Bridge) is suggested in a paper from Indiana University theoretical physicist Nikodem Poplawski in Physics Letters B. The final version of the paper was available online 29 March and will be published in the journal edition 12 April.

In studying the radial motion through the event horizon (a black hole’s boundary) of two different types of black holes — Schwarzschild and Einstein-Rosen, both of which are mathematically legitimate solutions of general relativity — Poplawski admits that only experiment or observation can reveal the motion of a particle falling into an actual black hole. But he also notes that since observers can only see the outside of the black hole, the interior cannot be observed unless an observer enters or resides within.

Researchers have written a program that uses algorithms to sort visual data and make decisions related to finding the lanes of a road, detecting how those lanes change as a car is moving, and controlling the car to stay in the correct lane.—INTERNET

Chinese vice president meets Belgium’s deputy PM

BEIJING, 8 April—Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping met here Tuesday with Belgium’s Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Steven Vanackere, pledging closer ties.

China and Belgium have conducted productive cooperation in various fields in the past years and the bilateral relationship was expected to continue to strengthen, said Xi.

“China is willing to work with Belgium to consolidate political trust, deepen pragmatic cooperation and strengthen coordination in multilateral affairs in the spirit of mutual respect and equality,” Xi said.

MNA/Xinhua

Computer program allows car to stay in its lane without human control

SCIENCE DAILY, 8 April—Researchers from North Carolina State University have created a computer program that allows a car to stay in its lane without human control, opening the door to the development of new automobile safety features and military applications that could save lives.

We develop computer vision programs, which allow a computer to understand what a video camera is looking at — whether it is a stop sign or a pedestrian. For example, this particular program is designed to allow a computer to keep a car within a lane on a highway, because we plan to use the program to drive a car,” says Dr. Wesley Snyder, a professor of electrical and computer engineering at NC State and co-author of a paper describing the research. “Although there are some vision systems out there already that can do lane finding, our program maintains an awareness of multiple lanes and traffic in those lanes.”
Computer programs, technical support, installation, audible and visual signal transmitters, tacographs and optoelectronic and mechanical analog and digital keypads, control systems, control elements, cable harnesses, switches, rpm switches, filling level switches, position for motor vehicles data, electrical, electronic and mechanical running time meters and rpm meters, vehicle fleet management systems, taxi meters, ignition and starter switches, fuel measurement devices and engine control and regulating systems for internal combustion engines of motor vehicles, intake modules and their components such as intake manifolds, air filters, injection valves, fuel rails, ignition systems, ignition coils and cable harnesses, open loop and closed loop control systems and recording types, multimedia, electronic entertainment equipment, in particular for sound and image such as radios, CD changers, cassette decks, amplifiers, microphones, equalizers, sound processors and loudspeakers, video screens, monitors, in particular for use in motor vehicles, parts for the abovementioned apparatuses, equipment, designs and instruments and systems composed of all the goods. Any unauthorized use, imitation, infringements or fraudulent intentions of the above mark will be dealt with according to law.

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Dated. 9 April 2010

Fruit, vegetables modest cancer prevention

New York, 8 April—Eating a lot of fruits and vegetables may help prevent cancer, but US researchers found the effect is not as large as initially believed.

Lead author Dr Paolo Boffetta of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York and colleagues analyzed data from the European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition study, which involved 142,605 men and 335,873 women from 1992 to 2000 from 10 Western European countries.

After more than eight years of tracking, some 30,000 were diagnosed with cancer.

Internet
**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

**MV KOTA RESTU VOY NO (019)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA RESTU VOY NO (019) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 9.4.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT**
**MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**
**AGENT FOR: MS ADVANCE CONTAINER LINES**

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

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**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

**MV AN HUAJIANG VOY NO (147)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV AN HUAJIANG VOY NO (147) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 9.4.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.T where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT**
**MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**
**AGENT FOR: M/S COSCO SHIPPING CO. LTD**

Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

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**Black breast cancer gap not due to therapy**

WASHINGTON, 8 April—African-American women have worse breast cancer survival rates than others regardless of whether they received radiation therapy, US researchers said.

Steve Martinez, assistant professor of surgery at the University of California, Davis, Cancer Centre, found in one study that Hispanic patients were 20 percent less likely to get radiation therapy than their white counterparts and African-American patients were about 24 percent less likely to receive radiation therapy.

However, in a second study, Martinez examined 10-year survival rates in patients from whites, blacks and Hispanics.

The study found white women who had radiation therapy had an 11 percent survival boost, while black patients had only a 3 percent difference in survival rates.

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**Experts predict active hurricane season**

FORT COLLINS, 8 April—Colorado State University experts say the 2010 hurricane season will be an active one, with elevated sea surface temperatures and a weakening El Nino condition.

The university’s Tropical Meteorology Project is forecasting 15 named tropical storms, and says eight will become hurricanes with sustained wind speeds above 74 mph, the university announced on Wednesday. Four of those are predicted to become Category 3, 4 or 5 major hurricanes with maximum wind speeds of 111 mph or greater. Since 1950, the average Atlantic hurricane season has had 10 named storms, with six hurricanes, two of them major, the Project said.

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**Ancient shipwreck rescued on Outer Banks**

CURRITUCK, 8 April—The remains of a ship wrecked on the Outer Banks of North Carolina 300 years ago and plundered by local residents has been salvaged from the sand.

Archaeologists said the vessel is likely the HMS Swift of the British Navy, which ran aground in Chesapeake Bay in 1698. The Virginia-Pilot reports that after the crew abandoned the ship, it drifted to the Outer Banks, where the locals, known as bankers, cut a hole in the bottom to keep it in place and then removed everything valuable.

The wreck, one of about 5,000 known on the Outer Banks, could be the oldest of the lot, said Richard Lawrence, head of the North Carolina Underwater Archaeology Branch. Parts of the wreck have been visible at least since the mid-1990s.
Fergie admits United have to go for broke after Euro exit

MANCHESTER, 8 April — Sir Alex Ferguson admits Manchester United have to win their last five Premier League matches to have any chance of salvaging a season which has suddenly imploded in the space of a week.

When Ferguson’s team flew to Germany for the first leg of their Champions League quarter-final against Bayern Munich, they were firmly on course for the treble.

But in just eight days those dreams have been shattered in spectacular fashion as United surrendered the lead in the Premier League after a defeat against title rivals Chelsea and then crashed out of Europe to Bayern Munich on away goals on Wednesday.

Bayern Munich’s Arjen Robben celebrates scoring during their UEFA Champions League second leg quarter-final match vs Manchester United at Old Trafford in Manchester. United won the second leg 2-3 but lost the tie on away goals after a 4-4 aggregate draw. — INTERNET

Diouf in dock for driving offences

LONDON, 8 April — Blackburn striker El-Hadji Diouf will appear in court next month charged with driving offences, the Crown Prosecution Service said on Wednesday.

The 29-year-old Senegalese player was summoned over allegations that he drove his white Porsche Cayenne without a licence or insurance when stopped by police in Manchester last September.

He is due to appear at Manchester City Magistrates’ Court on 10 May.

Cibulkova advances at Florida tennis

PONTE VEDRA, 8 April — Third-seeded Dominika Cibulkova defeated Alla Kudryavtseva 6-3, 6-7, 6-2 to reach the quarter-finals of the 200,000-dollar WTA MPS Group Championships on Wednesday.

It was the first time in four career meetings that Slovakia’s Cibulkova had beat Kudryavtseva.

Fifth-seeded Russian Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova held off American Bethanie Mattek-Sands 6-7 (4/7), 6-4, 6-2. Mattek-Sands fought off five match points before losing.

Canadian Aleksandra Wozniak beat Ayumi Morita, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Navratilova has breast cancer

WASHINGTON, 8 April — Tennis legend Martina Navratilova revealed Wednesday she has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

The 53-year-old, who won 18 Grand Slam titles including nine Wimbledon singles titles, said she cried after finding out she had the disease.

Navratilova, 53, said when she heard the diagnosis she felt she had suffered her ‘‘personal 9/11.’’

‘‘I was devastated,’’ she told ABC television’s ‘‘Good Morning America’’ on being diagnosed in February, when a routine mammogram revealed a cluster in her left breast.

She explained she had had a lumpectomy, that doctors had found the disease had not spread to her lymph nodes and that there was a ‘‘very small chance’’ of the cancer recurring.

‘‘It is just in that one breast,’’ Navratilova said. ‘‘I’m OK and I’ll make a full recovery.’’

But she said that emotionally it had been a difficult time.

‘‘I’m this healthy person, I’ve been healthy all my life, and all of a sudden I have cancer. Are you kidding me?’’ she said.

Navratilova told US magazine People: ‘‘It knocked me on my ass, really. I feel so in control of my life and my body, and then this comes, and it’s completely out of my hands.’’

According to the report, doctors say the former Wimbledon champion’s prognosis is excellent because the tumour was detected at an early stage.

Navratilova already had the lump removed and will begin six weeks of radiation therapy in May.

Bordeaux, Lyon keep eyes on league prizes

BORDEAUX, 8 April — Bordeaux quickly turned their thoughts to pressing domestic matters after going down 3-2 on aggregate against Lyon in the Champions League quarter-finals.

Laurent Blanc’s side crashed out of Europe’s top club competition despite a 1-0 second-leg victory here on Wednesday but did at least manage to get a string of three consecutive defeats, the team’s worst run since January 2004.

Saturday’s surprise 2-1 defeat at home to Nancy saw the defending champions slip from the Ligue 1 summit as what was once a nine-point lead was finally whittled down to nothing.

Rangers cruise to title continues with victory over Dons

GLASGOW, 8 April — Rangers’ seemingly unstoppable march to retaining the Scottish Premier League title continued on Wednesday with a comfortable 3-1 win over Aberdeen at Ibrox.

The win takes Rangers 13 points clear of Celtic and they could clinch the title at Tannadice next Wednesday if their rivals slip up against Motherwell on Tuesday.

Rangers manager Walter Smith was happy to move closer to what would be a 33rd league championship for the club.

Marseille beat Sochaux to go top

Marseille’s forward Brandao celebra

Bordeaux’s Jussie vies with Lyon’s Michel Bastos (left) during their Champions League quarter-final match at the Chaban Delmas stadium in Bordeaux. Lyon reached the semi-finals for the first time in their history despite losing 1-0 to Bordeaux. — INTERNET

Marseille’s forward Brandao celebra

Marseille’s third-seeded Dominika Cibulkova. — INTERNET
IN MEMORIAL

MRS. AMY B. DAY nee NICHOLAS (DAW AYE MI), aged 92 Donor/ Member “The Maymyo Expirates Charitable Trust”, Surrey, UK.

Explored on 10/03/2010. For the repose of her soul, a Requiem Mass will be held on Saturday, 10/04/2010 at 6:00 am at St. Joseph’s RC Church, Thingangyun. Relatives and friends are hereby invited.

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (9-4-2010)(Friday)

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr.
M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kachin, Shan, Chin, Rakhine and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and generally fair in the remaining areas. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above April average temperatures in Kachin, Rakhine, Kayah, Kayin and Mon States, Bago Division, (5°C) to (6°C) above April average temperatures in Shan and Chin States, lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, (8°C) to (9°C) above April average temperatures in upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions. The significant day temperatures were Nay Pyi Taw (Yesine) (43.5°C), Chauk (45.0°C), Minbu (44.6°C), Mandalay, Myitkyina, Nyaung U, Magway and Aunglan (44°C) each.

Maximum temperature on 7-4-2010 was 104°F. Minimum temperature on 8-4-2010 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 8-4-2010 was 66%. Total sun shine hours on 7-4-2010 was (9) hours approx. Rainfall on 8-4-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (Tr) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and (Nil) at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southwest at (15:30) hours MST on 7-4-2010.

Bay inference: Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and Southwest Bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 9th April 2010: Light rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Kachin State and weather will be partly cloudy in Chin, Shan, Rakhine, Mon and Kayin States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and generally fair in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of slight decrease of day temperatures in the Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 9-4-2010: Partly cloudy.
Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 9-4-2010: Partly cloudy.
Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 9-4-2010: Partly cloudy.
**Only with stability and peace will the nation develop**

**Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful**

**Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy**

**Riots beget riots, not democracy**

**Democracy can be introduced only through constitution**

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**People’s Desire**

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

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**VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people**

**RFA, DVB-generating public outrage**

**Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles**

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**Dailies in alternative circulation during New Year holidays**

_NAY PYI TAW, 8 April—The dailies of the News and Periodicals Enterprise under the Ministry of Information will be published in turn during the Myanmar New Year holidays._

_The Kyemon will not appear on 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 April. During those days, the Myanna Alin and The New Light of Myanmar will be in circulation, and they will take holidays on 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. On those days, the Kyemon will be in circulation._

_All the papers will resume regular circulation on 22 April._

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**Chaungtha Village of Pathein Township with progress and prosperity**

 финансовыми средствами. Более того, упомянутый выше уважаемый представитель администрации поселился в Чангтахе и руководил местной организацией.

 além disso, o representante respeitado acima mencionado se mudou para Changtha e dirigiu-se à organização local.

Como um exemplo, o projeto de estrada em Changtha é mencionado. O administrador U Nyi Nyi Htwe explicou: “It is a road linking Changtha Hotel Zone and Shwethaungyan being constructed by Thawda Win Co. It will be 20 feet wide and 16650 feet long.”

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**Significant day temperatures**

- Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin)  43.5°C
- Chauk  45°C
- Minbu  44.6°C
- Mandalay  44°C
- Myingyan  44°C
- NyaungU  44°C
- Magway and Aunglan  44°C

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**Uto (Chaungtha) Bridge across Uto Creek contributing to smooth transport of Pathein Township.**