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Prime Minister makes tour around Magway Division

NAY PYI TAW, 14 June—Prime Minister U Thein Sein, accompanied by Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, ministers, deputy ministers, heads of department, and officials, arrived at Shwebontaung Greening Project being undertaken by the Dry Zones Greening Department under the Ministry of Forestry in Chauk Township, Magway District, Magway Division, on 12 June morning.

The Prime Minister inspected the documentary photos of work progress at the briefing hall. Acting Director-General of the Forest Department U Aye Myint Maung conducted him around the hall, and reported on establishment of neem plantations, and neem and other tree plantations since 2000-2001, the growing of additional trees in the places where plantations are not much successful, and follow-up programmes.

In response, the Prime Minister gave instructions on growing of trees of suitable species, projects to grow trees extensively, and maintenance of successful plants.

The Prime Minister inspected the work done for greening Shwebontaung.

Shwebontaung Greening Project was launched in 2000-2001, and 3450 acres were put under 520,000 neem trees and trees of other species. Seventy per cent of the trees are successful, including 12,000 ten-year-old neem trees and 60 large trees.

On arrival at Chauk in Magway District, the Prime Minister inspected Anawrahta Bridge spanning the river Ayeyawady by car and arrived at Seikpyu in Pakokku District.

Next, the Prime Minister attended the opening of Seikpyu-Yawchaung Railroad Section of Kyangin-Pakokku Railways of the Ministry of Rail Transportation. At the Vocational Training Centre for Women under the Education and Training Department of the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs in Seikpyu, the Prime Minister heard a report by Schoolmistress Daw Khin Htwe Yee on cottage industry courses and advanced tailoring courses.

The Prime Minister viewed the works and utensils of the trainees and presented cash assistance and aids to them through the principal.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye, Commander Maj-Gen Myint Soe and Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Tin Ngwe presented TV set, computer, video player and cash assistance.

Director of Magway Division Development Affairs Committee U Hsan Maw Khin reported on urban water supply in Magway Division, and tasks for water supply in rural areas. Lt-Gen Tha Aye gave a supplementary report.

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Western bank of Ayeyawady River enjoys cumulative development

The regions on the western bank of the river Ayeyawady have vast area of arable lands. There, edible oil crops, beans and pulses and many other crops grow well. Long ago, those regions lagged behind other regions in development due to slow commodity flow stemming from poor transport. Unlike in the past, those regions now have seen several bridges linking the eastern and western banks of the river Ayeyawady, along with Pathein-Monywa Road. Railroad networks are being built one after another, and the eastern and western banks of the river are easily accessible from each other, and the region’s commodity flow has become smooth, as a result. The government has been building networks of transport facilities for smooth transport between one region and another across the Union. It is also constructing more and more railroad networks with the aim of boosting trade and economic growth. One of them is 320-mile Kyangin-Pakokku Railroad.

Kyangin-Pakokku Railroad is an important transport facility for local people of the regions on the western bank of the Ayeyawady River. Now, Kyangin-Okshtipin, Okshtipin-Kamma, Kamma-Thayet, Thayet-Minibla and Pakokku-Kyunchaung railroad sections have been put into service, thus making valuable contribution to the region’s transport.

Seikpyu-Yawchaung section of Pwintbyu-Pakokku railroad section was opened on 12 June. The section is 22 miles long with six stations along it. So, local people can travel and send goods by train. Passengers and commodities can be transported en masse in a short time by train. When Kyangin-Pakokku Railroad Project is completed, People can travel from Pathein to Kale, from Pakokku to Mandalay and from Monywa and Shwebo to Myitkyina through railroads. In particular, local people of the regions on the western bank of the river have enjoyed the taste of smooth transport, swift commodity flow and economic development.

**Myanmar Men’s Volleyball Team arrives back from China**


**City Golf Resort Hotel opened**

NAY PYI TAW, 14 June—Chairman of Union Election Commission U Thein Soe and party met members of township, district and division sub-commissions of Mandalay Division at the office of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council on 12 June and held work coordination meeting on election. It was attended by Members of UEC U Myint Naing and Dr Maung Htoo, Chairman U Aung Htut, Secretary of Mandalay Division Election Sub-commission, members of election sub-commissions in seven townships in Mandalay District.

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**Myanmar Book Centre launches Mid-year sale programme**

NAY PYI TAW, 14 June—Myanmar Book Centre will organize “Welcome back to school & Mid-year sale programme” from 18 to 22 June. The sales programme offers discount price, gift books and lucky draw coupons. Members of the centre may enjoy 15% discount and non-members 10%. Every customer who purchase books worth K 5,000 may get a book (readers, dictionary, encyclopedia, G.K book, and so on) as present and lucky draw coupons worth over K 3 million. Total of over 20,000 books on wide range of subjects including curriculums of Singaporean schools will be on display. Customers are invited to choose own tastes at centre No.1, No. 55, Bahlo Street, at the corner of Bahlo Street and Ahtlon Street, Ahtlon Township, centre No. 2, No. 561-567, Room No. 3, Ground Floor, MAC Tower (1), Merchant Street, Kyakutada Township here and Room. 429, Level-4, 78 Shopping Centre in Mandalay.
Hu Jintao’s C Asia tour promotes friendship, cooperation

BEIJING, 14 June—President Hu Jintao’s just concluded Central Asia trip is successful in promoting the friendship and practical cooperation between China and relevant countries, and in expanding the influence of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi said on Sunday. Yang, who was accompanying the Chinese president during the tour, described the trip as “very fruitful.”

During the June 9-12 visit, Hu visited Uzbekistan and attended a SCO summit in the Uzbek capital, Tashkent. In speech delivered at the Tashkent summit, the Chinese president called for increased cooperation among the SCO member, urging new cooperation models and proposing identifying non-resource sectors as a new priority in economic cooperation. Yang said.

Hu called on the member states to strengthen their solidarity and mutual trust to consolidate the political foundation for the organization’s development, and urged the SCO to step up anti-terrorism efforts and build a safe environment for the organization’s development, Yang said. Hu said the potential for cooperation among SCO members should be fully tapped and called for an expansion of friendly exchanges among members to firm up the cultural foundation for the organization’s development.—MNA/Xinhua

Foreign mission’s vehicle hits policemen in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 14 June—A vehicle carrying a foreign mission’s registration number plate on Sunday hit a policeman and fired at other policemen attempting to stop it in Rawalpindi, a garrison city south of Pakistan’s capital of Islamabad, a local television reported.

According to ARY TV reports, the incident took place when a policeman tried to stop a red-colored, double-cabin sport utility vehicle for security check at the 6th road in Rawalpindi at noon’s time. The people sitting in the vehicle refused to be checked, kept driving, leaving the policeman seriously hit. The passengers in the vehicle also fired at other policemen coming for help.

The police fired back at the vehicle which eventually escaped.

Following the incident, the police have put all the security checkpoints on alert in Rawalpindi and Islamabad and have launched a search operation for the vehicle which attacked the police.

The police did not disclose the name of the foreign mission and the vehicle’s registration number involved in the incident.

Turkey kills four suspected PKK members

ANKARA, 14 June—One soldier of the Turkish security forces was killed and four others wounded in an armed clash with the rebels of the outlawed Kurdish Workers’ Party (PKK) in southeastern Turkey on Monday, the semiofficial Anatolia news agency reported.

Turkey’s military operations in东部 of the country have raged for decades.

Malaysian police study local terrorism

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia—Malaysia’s police are studying four possible local sources of terrorism in the region. The police have said that the sources are not currently a threat to the country or the region.

The police have been studying the possible sources of terrorism in the region for a while, and have concluded that the sources are not currently a threat to the country or the region.

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How frozen humans are brought back

Seattle, 14 June—Yeast and worms can survive hypothermia if they are first subjected to extreme oxygen deprivation, a new study finds.

The results could explain a long-held mystery as to how humans can be brought back to life after “freezing to death,” the scientists say.

The study uncovered a previously unknown ability of organisms to survive lethal cold by temporarily slowing the biological processes that maintain life.

“We have found that extension of survival limits in the cold is possible if oxygen consumption is first diminished,” said researcher Mark B Roth of Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Centre in Seattle, Wash.

One form of “forced hibernation,” the behaviour known as “suspended animation,” literally involves the sudden halting of chemical reactions in the body due to the lack of oxygen. A 10-hour time lapse video of a garden worm embryo in the process of developing into a full-fledged baby worm showed a rapid process of cell division freeze to a stop upon the environment’s oxygen lapse video of a garden worm embryo in the laboratory since April.

In this photograph taken by AP Images for Xbox, Microsoft unveiled Kinect for Xbox 360 at the World Premiere Experience imagined by Cirque du Soleil on 13 June, 2010 in Los Angeles. Kinect makes you the controller; when you move your Avatar moves.—INTERNET

Dark energy and dark matter might not exist, scientists allege

Washington, 14 June—Dark energy and dark matter are two of the most mind-boggling ingredients in the universe. Ever since these concepts were first proposed, some astronomers have worked feverishly to figure out what each thing is, while other astronomers have tried to prove they don’t exist, in hopes of restoring the universe to the more understandable place many would like it to be. A new look at the data from one of the telescopes used to establish the existence of this strange stuff is causing some scientists to question whether they really exist at all. Yet other experts are holding firm to the idea that, whether we like it or not, the “dark side” of the universe is here to stay.

US reliance on the venerable Soyuz rocket is set to increase from next year with the shuttle programme coming to an end. Wheelock, Walker and Yurchikhin will be on board the space station to see the final shuttle — the Endeavour — depart from its last planned mission to the lab in November before the fleet is finally retired. Wheelock, a US Army colonel, is returning to the space station for the first time since his two-week stint on the Discovery in late 2007, when he and his colleagues earned plaudits for their work repairing an power generation facility.

The three-person crew will join Russian commander Alexander Skvortsov, NASA flight engineer Tracy Caldwell Dyson and Russia’s Mikhail Kornienko, who have been on the orbiting laboratory since April.

With the rocket in place, final preparations can start and will be completed just hours before the nighttime blast off early on Wednesday.
Americans get most radiation from medical scans

In this photo taken on 3 June, 2010, Dr Steven Birnbaum works a CT scanner with a patient at Southern New Hampshire Medical Centre in Nashua, NH.—INTERNET

London, 14 June—We fret about airport scanners, power lines, cell phones and even microwaves. It’s true that we get too much radiation. But it’s not from those sources — it’s from too many medical tests.

Americans get the most medical radiation in the world, even more than folks in other rich countries. The US accounts for half of the most advanced procedures that use radiation, and the average American’s dose has grown sixfold over the last couple of decades. Too much radiation raises the risk of cancer. That risk is growing because people in everyday situations are getting imaging tests far too often. Like the New Hampshire teen who was about to get a CT scan to check for kidney stones until a radiologist, Dr Steven Birnbaum, discovered he’d already had 14 of these powerful X-rays for previous episodes. Adding up the total dose, “I was horrified” at the cancer risk it posed, Birnbaum said.—INTERNET

Residents to get 24-hour service from pilot clinics

Beijing, 14 June—A pilot programme to provide 24-hour medical services through some of Beijing’s residential clinics will start on 1 July.

Beijing’s medical reform plan, released on Saturday, said several residential clinics in eight of Beijing’s urban districts will take part in the programme. The city has 16 urban districts. Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) will also be made available at some of these clinics.

The draft of the plan was first released in April and has received more than 700 suggestions from residents, resulting in 16 revisions.

“With a 33.7 billion yuan fiscal input from the government, we hope the plan will have a good result,” said Shi Shuying, an official from the Beijing finance bureau.

In this photo taken on 3 June, 65 were between 1.5 and 2 times more likely to have said yes to that question than those who hadn’t had cancer.

That makes sense — cancer survivors can be expected to have more health problems, said David Howard, an Emory University researcher who focuses on cancer spending.

“If anything, I was surprised it was so low,” said Howard, who was not involved in the new study.

About 8 percent of the cancer survivors in the survey said they had put off medical care. The survey didn’t ask what kinds of care they didn’t get — or if it was related to their cancer, Weaver said.

Researchers think that only a small fraction though were getting cancer treatment at the time, and that most had gotten through their initial treatments.

About 10 percent of cancer survivors also said they had to forgo filling prescriptions. Another 11 percent said they put off dental care and 3 percent postponed mental health services because of costs.

Blood donors awarded in Singapore

SINGAPORE, 14 June—A total of 1,500 individuals and groups in Singapore have been presented with awards to recognize their support of the National Blood Programme as part of efforts to mark World Blood Donor Day which falls on 14 June.

Channelnewsasia reported three “Medals for Life” were awarded to individuals who have donated blood more than 200 times.

The ‘Blood Donor Tree’ was also launched on Saturday, the local media reported, saying the project aims to find the largest family of blood donors in Singapore.

In the meantime, Singapore’s Youth Donor Club started a Youth Ambassador Programme, a new initiative to raise awareness among students on the importance of blood donation.

Singapore requires 100,000 units of blood a year. Since 2001, there has been a steady increase in the pool of blood donors, from about 40,000 regular donors to over 60,000 in 2009, and 70 percent of these are repeat donors.—INTERNET
Japan’s large corporations’ economic outlook optimistic

Tokyo, 14 June—Japanese manufacturers at large corporations felt more optimistic about business conditions in the April-June quarter than they did in the previous quarter, the Ministry of Finance and the Cabinet Office said in a joint report on Monday.

The quarterly business outlook surveys large company’s business sentiment which measures the percentage of firms saying the economy will improve minus those saying it will worsen.

The business survey index (BSI) of sentiment at corporations with a capital of 1 billion yen or over stood at 4.0 for all industries, up from negative 2.4 in the previous quarter, the report revealed.

In the manufacturing sector specifically sentiment rose from 4.3 to 10.0 in the April-June quarter, according to the survey. The outlook for non-manufacturing large corporations stood at 0.9 up from minus 6.3 in the previous quarter.

China’s economic planner predicts 2.6% CPI growth in first half

BEIJING, 14 June—China’s top economic planner Saturday forecast a “mild” year-on-year rise in the consumer price index (CPI), a main gauge of inflation, in June, resulting in an average CPI increase of around 2.6 percent in the first half.

The projection by the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) came one day after China released its latest economic data.

The latest estimate was revised up from a 2.5-percent CPI rise the NDRC projected on May.

China’s CPI hit a 19-month high with a 3.1 percent year-on-year increase in May, surpassing the central government’s targeted 3 percent annual inflation limit.

During the January-May period, China’s CPI rose 2.5 percent year on year.

According to the NDRC’s projection posted on its website, China’s June CPI will dip slightly month on month, but still post a “mild” year-on-year increase” due to the low comparison basis in the same month last year.

The NDRC said positive factors for basic price stability were on the increase, citing sharp falls in international commodities prices, the government’s macro control policies and a crack-down on farm produce speculation as well as a possible good grain harvest this summer.

Nepal’s industrial output increases in third quarter

KATHMANDU, 14 June—Despite lengthening political standoff and fragile law and order condition, the country’s industrial sector continued to demonstrate a moderate growth in the third quarter of the current fiscal year ending in mid-July, thanks to strong domestic demand.

According to Manufacturing Production Index (MPI) released by Central Bureau of Statistics, production of iron rods and galvanized pipes that carries the largest weight of 11.71 percent in Nepal’s MPI, demonstrated a strong growth of almost 8 percent mainly due to strong performances of construction industry.

Demand for construction inputs was strong till the end of the third quarter because of construction boom, Pradeep Kumar Shrestha, managing director of Panchakanya Group, told Monday’s myRepublica.com.

Oil rises above $74 as Asian equities rally

SINGAPORE, 14 June—Oil prices rose above $74 a barrel on Monday in Asia as rallying Asian stock markets bolstered investor confidence.

Benchmark crude for July delivery was up 78 cents to $74.56 a barrel at midday Singapore time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The contract dropped $1.70 to close at $73.78 on Friday.

All major Asian stock markets gained Monday, led by a 1.7 percent jump in Japan.

JAL eyes selling all hotel operations to Hotel Okura

Tokyo, 14 June—Struggling Japan Airlines Corp. plans to sell all of its group’s hotel operations to Hotel Okura Co. for about 5 billion to 6 billion yen as part of its restructuring, sources familiar with the matter said Saturday.

JAL, which had earlier planned to sell only its hotel operating unit JAL Hotels Co., will aim to strike a deal on the new plan with the major Japanese hotel operator by the end of this month, the sources told Kyodo News.

JAL Hotels alone operates 41 hotels in Japan and 17 hotels overseas, mainly in cities JAL flies to and from. JAL also engages in hotel operations through other group companies.

JAL plans to cut about 16,000 jobs within the group by the end of fiscal 2010 ending next March as part of its broader goal of cutting a total of some 19,300 jobs by the end of fiscal 2012 to March 31, 2013.
Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspects upgrading of Myingyan-Taungtha road

NAV PYI TAW, 14 June—Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe and officials, on 11 June inspected development of Myingyan Township and conditions of roads in a motor cale.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye and party inspected upgrading of Myingyan-Taungtha road at mile post No.451/4, preparation for construction of pillar at bridge No.40330 on Yangon-Pyay-Mandalay road, steel fixing for construction of approach structure, condition of Taungtha-Welaung-Kuaukpadaung-NyaungU road section and greening of Mount Popa.

Yesterday, Lt-Gen Tha Aye looked into earthworks for extension of Magway-Taungdwingyi road section, cultivation for growing monsoon paddy for extension of road, construction of retaining wall, teak plantations, greening of Bago Yoma and teak plantation at Wanawgyi forest camp in Taungdwingyi Township.—MNA

World Blood Donor Day 2010 observed

NAV PYI TAW, 14 June—A ceremony to mark the World Blood Donor Day 2010, organized by the Health Department of the Ministry of Health, took place at the meeting hall of the ministry, here, this morning with an opening address by Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint.

Also present were Deputy Minister Dr Paing Soe, directors-general, deputy directors-general, directors, professors, medical superintendents, WHO Acting Resident Representative Dr. Leonard Ortega, officials and members of social organizations.

In his address, the minister said that the ministry is providing health care services to the people through three ways—health education, disease control and effective care. In accord with the guidance of the Head of State, efforts are being made for promotion of health sector providing skillful health staff and experts, modern health equipment and buildings, he added.

Thanks to collaborative efforts of the Ministry of Health and Red Cross Society of Thailand, a new building for National Blood Center with 67 kinds of modern equipment emerged on 16 March 2010 with the contribution of US$740,000, he said.

He continued that a ceremony to mark World Blood Donor Day is held on 14 June annually in Myanmar. Besides, a ceremony to honour blood donors is also held on 14 June annually. Medals for outstanding performance in social field are also presented to donors by the government annually.

The minister expressed thanks to wellwishes who donated blood in kidney and liver transplant operations and in case of emergency.

Next, the WHO Acting Resident Representative spoke on the occasion.

After the ceremony, the minister and party observed the commemorative booth on display at the hall.

This year’s motto is “New Blood For the World.” — MNA

Special civil appeal cases heard

NAV PYI TAW, 14 June—The Special Appellate Bench comprising Deputy Chief Justice of The Supreme Court (Mandalay) U Khin Maung Latt, Supreme Court Judges of the Supreme Court (Mandalay) U San Tint Yi and U Kyaw Win sitting at Court Room No. 1 of the Supreme Court (Nay Pyi Taw) heard special civil appeal cases under section (7) of the Judiciary Law, 2000 today.—MNA

Agreements on mutually beneficial cooperation inked

YANGON, 14 June—Myanmar Entrepreneurs Investment Group (MEIG) and ASV Holdings (Vietnam) held a ceremony to sign agreements on mutually beneficial cooperation at Zaykaba Co Ltd in Mingaladon Garden City here yesterday morning.

Present on the occasion were Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint, Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing, Vietnamese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Chu Cong Phung and Myanmar Ambassador to Vietnam U Khin Maung Soe, Zaykaba Co Ltd Chairman Dr Khin Shwe, BIDV Chairman Mr Tran Vae Ha, ASV Holdings Chairman Mr Le Tuan and guests.

MEIG Chairman U Zay Thi Ha and ASV Holdings (Vietnam) Chairman Mr Le Tuan signed the agreements.—MNA

Members between Myanmar Entrepreneurs Investment Group and ASV Holding (Vietnam) signing the contracts.—MNA
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In response to the report, the Prime Minister said that some regions faced drinking water shortage due to excessive heat triggered by world climate change. He gave instructions on arrangements for water supply in order to avert possible water shortage problems in the coming years, and sinking manual water pumps and renovation of lakes in villages, while the government is sinking tube-wells in many regions.

Next, the Prime Minister planted a commemorative gangaw plant in front of the school. Lt-Gen Tha Aye, the commander and ministers also planted saplings of gangaw, starflower and mango.

The Prime Minister inspected Hydrogen Peroxide Factory (Chauk) of the Myanma Paper and Chemical Industries under the Ministry of Industry-1 near Yaydwin Village in Chauk Township. Managing Director of the Myanma Paper and Chemical Industries U Yi Mon reported on production of hydrogen peroxide, required raw materials, use of hydrogen peroxide in industries, health and agricultural industries, and export of hydrogen peroxide.

Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo gave an account of use of hydrogen peroxide in health care. The Prime Minister inspected the main factory and the warehouse, and gave instructions to the officials.

Next, the Prime Minister inspected Resistor Factory (Chauk). Managing Director of the Myanma Ceramics Industries U Soe Yi reported on establishment of the factory, and test production of resistors; and Minister for Electric Power (2) U Khin Maung Myint on orders to be placed for resistors. The Prime Minister inspected No (2) Oil Refinery (Chauk) of the Myanma Petrochemical Enterprise. Deputy Minister for Energy U Than Htay reported on the historical background of the factory, machines, refining capacity, output of crude oil from the oil fields, and finished products. The Prime Minister fulfilled the requirements and inspected the production line by car.

In the afternoon, the Prime Minister inspected the harvesting of summer paddy fields of U Myint Swe in Datmye Village-tract in Chauk Township. Upon arrival at Umin Koebauk River Water Pumping Project near Sale in Chauk Township, the Prime Minister heard a report by Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo on the project, irrigation of 7800 acres of farmlands, irrigated farms, and increase in the acreage of paddy fields.

The Prime Minister in his address said that Myanmar is an agro-based country, and all arable lands are to be utilized as effective as possible. In that regard, irrigation water is necessary for reclamation of vacant lands and achieving targeted per acre yields. So, all possible ways and means are to be sought to obtain more irrigation water, he said, calling for cooperation with related departments for contributing to river water pumping projects.

Next, the Prime Minister inspected the pumping of river water, and supply of irrigation water in the main canal. At Star Motorbike Industry in Yenangyoung Industrial Zone in Yenangyoung, the Prime Minister heard a report by Managing Director Daw Win Maw Tun on production and sales of Star motorcycles. Minister for Electric Power (1) U Zaw Min and Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein reported on potentials for providing assistance for scaling up the tasks.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein inspects regional development, construction works in Minbu District of Magway Division

NAY PI TAW, 14 June — Prime Minister U Thein Sein who was in Magway inspected regional development and construction works being implemented in Minbu District of Magway Division yesterday.

Accompanied by the ministers, the deputy ministers, the chairman of Magway Division Peace and Development Council and departmental heads, the Prime Minister left Magway at 7.15 am and arrived at Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Dam Multi-purpose Project being built on Mone creek near Wunlo village in Pwintbyu Township of Minbu District at 10 am.

At the briefing hall, the Prime Minister heard reports on location of the project, aim of the project, facts about the project, preliminary construction works, progress of concrete diaphragm wall, water outlet channel and temporary retaining wall, progress in main dam, spillway, intake, penstock and power house and 74-megawatt-capacity hydropower generation structures and work needs presented by Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo.

Next, Minister for Electric Power No-1 U Zaw Min on prospects of generating hydropower in Magway and surrounding areas to the Prime Minister.

Then Minister U Htay Oo gave accounts on dam projects on Mone creek and supply of irrigation water from Salin supporting dam, Yebokekkyi dam and Kyaukchat dam.

In his instructions, the Prime Minister stressed the need to strive for completion of remaining works meeting set standards as the government would provide fuel and construction materials such as cement and steel rod to be used in construction works. He called for parallel completion of construction of dam and water intake canals. It is required to carry out necessary arrangements for supply of electricity from Kyeeohn-Kyeewa dam project, Thahtay creek hydropower project and Saidin hydropower project, he added.

Next, the Prime Minister presented a fruit basket to technicians of Guandong New... (See page 10)

Prime Minister U Thein Sein views work site of Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Dam Multi-purpose Project from the view deck.

Prime Minister U Thein Sein views products of Textile Factory (Pwintbyu).—MNA

Prime Minister U Thein Sein inspects production line of Textile Factory (Pwintbyu).—MNA

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Asking and discussing the requirements, the Prime Minister said that the government is encouraging industries. The State will make arrangements to fulfil the needs of entrepreneurs, and assistance to be rendered by the government, he said, calling for hard work for greater achievements in the industries, and speeding up the tasks in cooperation with local and foreign industries. He inspected the production line at the factory.

Next, he inspected Daungnaychaung Bridge Project being undertaken by Special Group-14 (Bridge) of Public Works under the Ministry of Construction over Daungnaychaung Creek near Daungnay Village in Magway Township. Minister for Construction U Khan Maung Myint gave an account of the project on Yangon-Pyay-Magway-Yenangyoung-Meiktila-Mandalay Union Highway.

After fulfilling the needs, the Prime Minister inspected the project site from the view deck.

On completion, the bridge will be 1785 feet long with a 24-foot-wide motorway and two two-foot-wide pedestrian walkways on both sides. The lower structure is of broad crest type, and the upper structure, of reinforced concrete type. It can withstand 60 tons of loads.

The Prime Minister and entourage arrived at Magway in the evening.—MNA
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technology & Import & Export Cooperation from the People’s Republic of China who are taking part in implementation of project.

Next, the Prime Minister viewed the project site from the briefing hall. After inspecting construction of the spillway and hydro-power-related buildings, he gave necessary instructions to the officials concerned.

Kyeoeh-Kyeewa multi-purpose dam project is being implemented on Mone creek near Wunlo village, about 15 miles from Mone creek dam. The aims of building the dam are to store 463000 acre feet of water, to irrigate 80 acres of farmlands through main canal of Mezali diversion weir. The township PDC chairman reported on supply of water and extension of monsoon paddy cultivation on 2012 acres of land with irrigation system.

The Prime Minister visited Textile Factory (Pwintbyu) of Myanmar Textile Industries of the Ministry of Industry-1 and viewed the textile produced by the factories of the ministry. Managing Director of MTI Dr Aung Kyaw Soe reported on facts about the factory, construction of the factory, its operation and products.

The Prime Minister said that as electricity and natural gas necessary for the factory have been provided, it is required to operate at full capacity. Various sections of the factory are to take systematic measures to maintain their machinery. Then, the Prime Minister spoke of the need to take fire prevention measures and carry out the work of goodwill. Later, he inspected production process.

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The committee is landscaping the traffic islands on the roads and sanitation along the local road,” they said.

Flowery plants are grown for beautifying Yangon-Mandalay Highway. Due to booming population and households, the committee places emphasis on carrying out of sanitation task daily.

Assistant Director U M Hla Thaung patiently explained, “The sanitation workers of committee collect garbage from three main roads, 14 streets, five wards and a market daily. The committee also manages to clean the drains for proper flow of water, giving priority to sanitation of the town and its lush and green task.”

In fact, the local people are to conscientiously join hands with the workers of the Township DAC in sanitation tasks with the use of garbage vans and other vehicles to enable the town to become the best beautifying region.

Nyaunglebin Township has four main markets namely Nyaunglebin Myoma Market, that of Pyinlaza, Madauk and Peinzalok. Myoma Market is located near Yangon-Mandalay Highway in Ward 3 of Nyaunglebin. The government upgraded the one-storey market complex to reinforced concrete buildings on 3-2-2004.

Nyaunglebin Myoma Market is the business hub for the local people and those of Shwegyin, DaikU and Kyaukdaga townships.

In the time of Myoma Council, the water supply work was established on the land in front of Maha Tilawska Pagoda, northeast of the town, in 1929. Township DAC renovated one 10 inches diameter and 350 feet deep tubewell and two 10 inches diameter and 456 feet deep tubewells in 1994. Moreover, the committee pumps the water into 30000-gallon-capacity water tank for supplying it to the local people of the northern part of town with the use of 2-inch diameter pipeline and those of the southern part through the 6-inch water pipe through gravity flow system.

The committee sank 298 tubewells for supply of potable water to 152 villages from 2000-2001 to 2009-2010 financial year. Due to exceeding the target, the local people are enjoying fruits of supply. Moreover, the committee continues rural water supply tasks annually.

With the aim of ensuring better transport, the committee tarmacked 16 roads in the township. In addition to the urban roads, Nyaunglebin Township Development Affairs Committee constructed the rural roads one after another. So far, the committee has constructed 45 tarred roads with 12 miles and 0.28 furlongs in length, 17 gravel roads with 5 miles and 2.07 furlongs in length, 40 laterite roads with 10 miles and 2.43 furlongs in length and 18 earthen roads with 4 miles and 0.07 furlong in length.

At present, Nyaunglebin can be seen as a beautifying region due to concerned efforts of the Township Development Affairs Committee and the local people.

Translation: TTA

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Alaskans recruited for Barrymore film about whales

ANCHORAGE, 14 June—A production company is looking for Alaskans to play dozens of roles for an upcoming Drew Barrymore movie being filmed in the state. Shooting on “Everybody Loves Whales” is expected to begin in September. The movie is based on an attempt to rescue three gray whales trapped by sea ice near Barrow in 1988, and it stars Barrymore as a Greenpeace worker and John Krasinski of NBC’s “The Office” as a news reporter. Executive producer Stuart Besser tells the Anchorage Daily News he needs at least 1,000 extras, and 30 to 40 people for small speaking roles.

The whole film is being shot in Alaska, mostly in Anchorage. Internet

Small plane crash kills nine in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 14 June—A small plane crashed in the Mexican state of Quintana Roo on Sunday, killing all the nine people on board, local media reported.

The plane was reportedly carrying members of the campaign team of Roberto Borge Angulo, who is seeking state governorship for an alliance of parties including the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), a party with huge political influence in the country over the decades.

Neither Borge nor Gabriel Mendicutti Loria, his campaign chief, was on the plane, said media reports.

Local newspaper Diario de Yucatán said the dead included the pilot, co-pilot, the candidate’s security chief and four campaign workers. It was not immediately clear what caused the accident.

The crash occurred 1.5 km from a landing strip at Felipe Carrillo Puerto, a small town near the Carribbean coastal town of Tulum, which hosts a Mayan site that is one of Mexico’s popular tourist attractions.

Local police, civil protection officials and municipal workers were helping with rescue efforts at the scene, the newspaper said.—Xinhua

China seeks advice from industrial workers on energy saving

BEIJING, 14 June—China kick-started Sunday a national campaign to get energy-saving advice from industrial workers in an effort to reduce emissions and waste.

The campaign, which runs till December this year, was jointly initiated by the country’s Ministry of Industry and Information Technology and the All China Federation of Trade Unions.

China aimed to reduce energy consumption per unit of gross domestic product (GDP) by 20 percent in 2010 compared to 2005 levels, according to the country’s 11th five-year plan (2006-2010). However, Minister of Industry and Information Technology Li Yizhong said Sunday it was an “extremely heavy task” given the current circumstances for the country to achieve this goal, even though between 2006 and 2009 reductions of 14.38 percent had been achieved.

Li said industrial workers were at the front line of production, and they knew a lot about how to further reduce emissions and save energy.

The campaign encourages companies to seek advice from workers and publish articles on constructive ideas and achievements. Rewards will be given to workers or companies that make substantial progress in energy saving.

Xinhua

At least 10 drown, 50 missing in boat capsizing in Ganges in northern India

NEW DELHI, 14 June—At least 10 people drowned Monday and 50 others went missing when a boat capsized in the Ganges river in the northern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh’s Ballia District, according to local wire services.

The incident occurred when around 60 people belonging to several nearby villages were crossing the river from Ujwalia ghat (bank) to attend a function on the other side, reported the Press Trust of India quoting District Magistrate Senthil Pandayan C as saying.

So far 10 bodies have been fished out from the river and efforts are being made to trace the other missing people, said the report.

Officials said earlier the death toll from the incident could rise as rescue operation was still going on in the river some 300 km from the state capital Lucknow.

Xinhua

Small plane crash kills two in Moscow suburb

People perform a ritual to commemorate Qu Yuan, a famous ancient Chinese poet, along the Yangtze River in Zigui County of China’s Hubei Province, yesterday. People usually eat Zongzi, a traditional rice food, and participate in dragon boat racing to commemorate the patriotic scholar who drowned himself in the river on the Dragon Boat Festival, which falls on Wednesday this year.

INTERNET

Moscow, 14 June—A small plane crashed near Moscow on Sunday, killing two people on board, reported Russian media.

The plane crashed at the lakeside not far from Russia’s capital and burnt to the ground. No one on board survived. Investigators have rushed to the scene.

It was the second private plane crash in five days in Russia.

Xinhua

Flights resume at Beijing airport; heavy rain for next three days

BEIJING, 14 June—Flights have resumed at Beijing Capital International Airport after a thunder storm hit the city at 8 pm on Sunday causing disruptions, the airport announced on its website. The storm had delayed a total of 170 out-bound flights and canceled 25 flights as of 9 pm, according to the announcement. The airport suspended flights at 7:40 pm on Sunday due to the storm, which stopped at about 9:30 pm.

The National Meteorological Center forecast heavy rain for central Hunan, eastern Jiangxi, Zhejiang, and Fujian provinces as the country begins on Monday its three-day national holiday.

Xinhua

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People enjoy themselves at a swimming pool in Bucharest, Romania, on 12 June, 2010. Romania faces a yellow code for the heat as the temperature reached over 36 degrees Celsius in Bucharest.—Xinhua

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Damage 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.

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AGENT FOR: MS TONG JOO SHIPPING
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SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
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ARBs are widely used in people with heart disease.—INTERNET

Cancer link to common heart drugs
LONDON, 14 June—A class of drugs commonly used to treat heart problems has been linked with a “modestly” increased risk of cancer.

Analysis of published data from all trials of angiotensin-receptor blockers (ARBs) found one extra case of cancer for every 105 patients treated.

The US researchers said the evidence from nine trials should prompt drug regulators to investigate.

But they advised people not to stop taking the drugs, but to see their doctors if concerned.

The results are published in The Lancet Oncology.—INTERNET

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Small plane crash-lands in South Africa, no one injured

Johannesburg, 14 June—A plane made an emergency landing at a regional airport in northern Johannesburg after experiencing technical problems after takeoff, South Africa’s press agency reported. The South African Press Association says none of the 13 passengers or two crew on the Metroliner twin turboprop en route to Polokwane was injured on Sunday at Lanseria International Airport. Aviation officials say the wreckage was cleared and they are investigating. SAPA says journalists were on board. Airport officials say the airport will reopen in time for the 1530 GMT departure of actor and pilot John Travolta for a World Cup match in Durban.—Xinhua

Fire closes 2 interstates through Greensboro, NC

Greensboro, 14 June—Lightning struck a large gasoline tank early Sunday in North Carolina, igniting a blaze that closed sections of two interstate highways in both directions, authorities said.

The closed stretches of interstates 40 and 73 through Greensboro were not expected to reopen until Sunday afternoon, the North Carolina Department of Transportation said.

The tank’s owner, Colonial Pipeline Co., on Sunday that the burning gasoline was extinguished by firefighters using special foam, but crews were still on scene to put out any flare-ups.

Authorities early Sunday said lightning struck a gasoline tank at the Colonial Pipeline Tank Farm near I-40 shortly after midnight. No injuries or evacuations were reported.

The company said the 43,000-barrel tank was about half full when it ignited, and crews are working to pump the rest of the fuel out of it.

Officials were putting water on two nearby tanks as a precaution.

Greensboro Assistant Fire Chief David Douglas told the News-Record newspaper of Greensboro that those tanks were nearly empty with only 3,000 barrels inside. Each barrel contains 42 gallons.

dozens of aftershocks follow two moderate quakes in Southern California

Los Angeles, 14 June—Dozens of aftershocks have occurred in parts of Southern California following two moderate quakes Saturday night, the US Geological Survey (USGS) said on Sunday.

Some of the aftershocks were felt by residents in areas including San Diego, about 100 miles (160 kilometers) south of Los Angeles, according to the USGS.

The aftershocks, triggered by two moderate quakes measured at 4.8 and 4.9 magnitude respectively, continued well into Sunday morning, the USGS said.

The 4.8 earthquake followed a 4.9 quake struck just after 8 pm on Saturday. The quakes were centered at Borrego Springs, 90 miles (144 kilometers) northeast of San Diego on the US-Mexican border.

Hundreds of people told the USGS that they felt the first two quakes, many of them in San Diego.

The quake also was felt across other parts of Southern California, including the Palm Springs, the northern San Diego County coast, Orange County, San Bernardino and Riverside.

There was no report of injuries or damage.

Tiger pack kills man, injures son at zoo in NW China

Xi’an, 14 June—A pack of tigers mauled a man to death and injured his son at a zoo in northwest China’s Shaanxi Province Sunday, a zoo official said Monday.

Five tigers attacked the two at the Xi’an Qinling Wildlife Park in provincial capital Xi’an at around 1:20 p.m. Sunday, said zoo official Jiao Congling.

The father, 45, was taking his son, 17, for an outing after the son recently sat the national college entrance exam.

The man died at the scene after being bitten on the head and neck. The son was slightly injured. “The gate to the tigers’ zone was open, so we walked in. Then the tigers attacked us,” the son, surnamed Zhang, said.

However, Jiao said warning signs are posted telling visitors not to enter the tigers’ zone.

Police have detained the zoo’s manager pending an investigation.

The flooded premises of the Arrowhead Cabin & Canoe Rental is seen in Cuado Gap, Arkansas in this frame grab taken from video footage captured 11 June, 2010. Flash floods swept through the Albert Pike campground nearby in western Arkansas overnight, killing at least 20 people as they slept and leaving an estimated 36 missing, state officials said on Friday.—Xinhua

Moderate quake rocks eastern Indonesia

Jakarta, 14 June—A shallow moderate quake with magnitude of 5.2 jolted eastern parts of Indonesia on Monday, the Meteorology and Geophysics Agency reported here.

The quake struck at 05:22 am Jakarta time Monday with epicenter at 122 km southeast Melonguane of North Sulawesi and with the depth at 10 km, the agency said.

The USGS measured the tremor at 5.9 magnitude.

The agency said the tremor was felt in parts of North Sulawesi and with the depth of 10 kilometers.
**Japan 1-0 Cameroon**

**Tokyo, 14 June—** Japan edged out Cameroon in a dour encounter at Bloomfontein’s Free State Stadium which produced little in the way of goalmouth action.

A far from capacity crowd witnessed two out-of-form teams struggle to find any inspiration in another tepid World Cup encounter.

After a dire opening half-hour the Blue Samurai took the lead against the run of play when Dalsuke Matsui’s cross looped over Stephane Mbia and was met by Keisuke Honda, who fired in coolly at the back post.

The Blue duo, who had lost four straight games in their World Cup build-up before drawing 0-0 with Zimbabwe, set out so defensively it seemed they would be happy with a point from the opening whistle.

And although Cameroon showed more endeavour, with star striker Samuel Eto’o dropping in coolly at the back post.

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Japan’s striker Miroslav Klose (R) celebrates with midfielder Daisuke Matsui (L) after scoring a goal against Australia during their 2010 World Cup group D. **INTERNET**

**Four-star Germany light up World Cup**

**JOHANNESBURG, 14 June—** Three-time champions Germany demolished hapless 10-man Australia 4-0 in a late-night World Cup goal festival which swept away the hangover caused by the day’s two earlier fudged offerings.

Goals from Lukas Podolski, Miroslav Klose, Thomas Mueller and Brazil-born striker Cacau left Germany on top of Group D on Sunday. Ghana are second in the section having beaten Serbia 1-0 in the day’s other game, a victory which delivered Africa’s first win in the first World Cup staged on the continent.

Cameroon’s miserable night in Durban was compounded by having Everton star Tim Cahill red-carded in the second half. —INTERNET

**Strong ratings for Cup, even with vuvuzelas**

**NEW YORK, 14 June—** The World Cup is causing quite a buzz on US television. Preliminary estimates indicate the quadrennial soccer tournament is off to a fast start with viewers, even with the odd, horn-blowing soundtrack that ESPN has sought to minimize on its broadcasts.

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**Riot police break up World Cup wages demonstration**

**DURBAN, 14 June—** Armed riot police charged into hundreds of security stewards at a World Cup stadium hours after Sunday’s match to break up a protest about low wages.

Police appeared to set off two periscopic grenades, causing loud bangs, to drive the workers out of a parking lot under the Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban hours after Germany beat Australia 4-0 in Group D.

**Preview matches on New Zealand Vs Slovakia; Ivory Coast Vs Portugal and Brazil Vs North Korea on 15 June**

**YANGON, 14 June—** World ranking 78 and world ranking 34 Cameroon are going to play their group-F of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa on 15 June.

Both teams have never seen each other in the previous matches. In comparison with the players and experience and tactics, Cameroon are a better form rather than Slovakia.

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**Luck helps Netherlands overcome Denmark**

**JOHANNESBURG, 14 June—** Netherlands rarely moved out of first gear but still had far too much in the tank to leave Denmark trailing as they secured a 2-0 victory in their opening World Cup Group E match at Soccer City on Monday.

The Dutch, among the favorites to win the trophy after a perfect qualifying campaign and excellent form in their warm-up matches needed an own goal by Simon Poulsen just after half-time and a tap-in from Dirk Kuyt in the 85th minute to triumph.

The Danes, who surprisingly included Nicklas Bendtner in attack after he looked set to miss the match with a groin injury, rarely threatened and in the end only the woodwork and some desperate defending saved them from a heavier defeat.

“In the second half we started with a lucky goal, so it was up to Denmark to come out but they didn’t have the conviction or the force to do it,” said Netherlands coach Bert van Marwijk.

**Internet**

**Results of the latest three matches of New Zealand**

09.06.10 Chile 2-0 New Zealand  
10.06.10 Slovenia 3-1 New Zealand  
29.05.10 Serbia 0-1 New Zealand

**Results of the latest three matches of Slovakia**

05.06.10 Slovakia 3-0 Costa Rica  
29.05.10 Portugal 1-0 Cameroon  
03.05.10 Slovakia 0-1 Norway

**Ivory Coast Vs Portugal**

World ranking 27 African top Ivory Coast and world ranking 3 Portugal will play their group-G of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa on 15 June.

Both teams did not face in their head-to-head position in the previous matches. Although both teams have been a large gap in the world ranking, football skills and tactics are almost in level. Portugal are better than Ivory Coast in the players’ lineup. Most of the players including Portugal and Ivory Coast are now playing in the renowned European leagues. Both teams are in a tightest group of the 2010 World Cup. Portugal can play better in long range, cross, ball possession and short pass. This match is supposed that C Ronaldo and Nani-led Portugal will win African top team or draw at least but not failure.

**Results of the latest three matches of Portugal**

04.06.10 Portugal 3-0 Mozambique  
01.06.10 Portugal 3-1 Cameroon  
24.05.10 Portugal 0-0 Cape Verde

**Brazil Vs North Korea**

World ranking 1 Brazil and world ranking 105 North Korea will play in their group-G of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa on 15 June.

North Korea are unlucky for being together in the tight same group-G. But they have a strong spirit of loving nation and playing against Brazil is to take pride for them. Brazil are better than in everything of football. North Korea vow to take on Brazil with pride. Brazil are better than in everything of football. North Korea vow to take on Brazil with pride.

**Results of the latest three matches of Brazil**

07.06.10 Tanzania 1-0 Brazil  
02.06.10 Zimbabwe W 0-3 Brazil  
02.03.10 Brazil W 2-0 Ireland

**Results of the latest three matches of North Korea**

06.06.10 Greece 2-1 North Korea  
25.05.10 Paraguay 1-0 North Korea

**Internet**
Russian famous movie festival over in Sochi

Moscow, 14 June —The 21st Kinotavr movie festival has finished in the southern Russian city of Sochi with grand prize going to film Truce by Svetlana Prosкуріна as a surprise. “Thanks to Kinotavr, thanks to the jury, and of course, thanks to my precious team,” said the director at the awarding ceremony held Sunday.

The movie, which tells a story about those searching for their place in life, surprised the majority of critics by winning the major prize. The prize for the best art directing went to another Russian director Sergey Loznitsa with Ukrainian film My Happiness, which earlier participated in the Cannes festival but picked up no award. —Xinhua

Actresses from east China’s Jiangsu Province perform dance in Shanghai, east China, on 13 June, 2010. The Jiangsu Week of the 2010 Shanghai World Expo kicked off here on Sunday. —Xinhua

WEATHER

Monday, 14th June, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. MST. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kayah State and lower Sagaing Division and scattered in Magway and Taninthayi Divisions, fairly widespread in Shan and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with locally heavy fall in Rakhae State and isolated heavy falls in Kachin State and upper Sagaing Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (0.55) inches, Kyauktaw (5.55) inches, Thanlwe (4.57) inches, Katha (4.45) inches, An (4.06) inches, Maungtaw (4.01) inches, Maung U (3.94) inches, Kyaukpyu (3.66) inches, Shwegyi (3.43) inches, Manaung (2.44) inches, Homalin (2.12) inches, Zalun (2.09) inches and Mibun (1.02) inches.

Maximum temperature on 13-6-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 14-6-2010 was 74°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 14-6-2010 was 79%. Total sun shine hours on 13-6-2010 was (2.4) hours. Rainfall on 14-6-2010 was (0.35) inch at Mingaladon, (1.19) inches at Kaba-Aye and (1.45) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (22.24) inches at Mingaladon, (24.06) at Kaba-Aye and (23.46) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southwest at (18:30) hours MST on 13-6-2010.

Bay Influence: Monsoon is moderate in the Andaman sea and South Bay and strong elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal. Forecast valid until evening of the 15th June 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Kayah State, lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Shan, Kayin and Mon States, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with likelihood of locally heavy fall in Rakhae State. Degree of certainty is (80%). State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at time Deltaic, off and along Rakhae Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph. Sea will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters. Outlook for subsequent two days: Generally strong monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 15-6-2010: One to two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%). Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 15-6-2010: One to two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).
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

People’s Desire
- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

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

Applications for formation, registration of political party scrutinized, passed

Nay Pyi Taw, 14 June — The Union Election Commission is scrutinizing the groups that submitted applications for formation of political party. The commission has found the National Democratic Force to be in accord with the Political Parties Registration Law and Rules, and thus the commission granted permission to the party to form as a political party today.

Up to date, there are 42 parties that have submitted applications to form and continue existence as political parties. Thirty-two of 33 parties that submitted applications for registration of political party have been granted permission to register as political parties and the remaining parties are under scrutiny.

Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (14-6-2010)

Nay Pyi Taw (Thapyaekone) 0.55 inch
Kyauktaw 5.55 inches
Thandwe 4.57 inches
Katha 4.45 inches
An 4.06 inches
Maungtaw 4.01 inches
MraukU 3.94 inches
Kyaukpyu 3.94 inches
Shwegu 3.43 inches
Munaung 2.24 inches
Homalin 2.12 inches
Zalun 2.09 inches
Minbu 1.02 inches

Nyaunglebin gaining momentum of urbanization

Myoma Market seen as a business hub in Nyaunglebin of Bago Division.

Images of urbanized development are seen in all places and the unprecedented development in all regions across the nation.

Nyaunglebin located on the Yangon-Mandalay highway is one of the townships with development images. Having better transport to Shwegyin Township by train and car, Nyaunglebin Township gains economic development based on transport.

During the visit to Nyaunglebin, Executive Officer Assistant Director U M Hla Thaung and Assistant Engineer U Kyaw Kyaw Win explained undertakings of Township Development Affairs Committee.

“Nyaunglebin Township located on an area of 282.84 square miles is formed with 152 villages of 49 village-tracts, and it is home to 192,823 people. Township DAC is carrying out the beautifying tasks of the town in line with 16-point development tasks.”

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