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Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe receives newly-accredited Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Ignacio Sagaz Temprano at Zeyathiri Beikman in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA

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Present on the occasion were Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thaha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win and Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department.

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NAY PYI TAW, 14 July—Dr. Villur Sundararajan Seshadri, the newly-accredited Ambassador of the Republic of India to the Union of Myanmar, presented his credentials to Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, at Zeyathiri Beikman, here, at 10.30 am today.

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Four political objectives
- Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, prevalence of law and order
- National reconsolidation
- Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

Four economic objectives
- Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives
- Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation
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Extend sown acreage of high yield long staple cotton

The government is providing quality strains of crops and necessary inputs for boosting production of agricultural crops. Irrigation facilities such as river water pumping projects and clusters of dams and lakes have been constructed in various regions for agricultural and greening purposes. In consequence, the irrigated sown acreage has increased and more acres of various crops can be cultivated through double and mixed-cropping patterns.

Sown acreage can be extended for major crops namely paddy, beans and pulses, maize and edible oil crops, and industrial crops—cotton, sugarcane and rubber. Therefore, it is necessary to satisfy raw material demands of textile factories and textile and finishing plants built in Mandalay, Magway, Sagaing and Bago divisions.

An industrial crop that grows well in the hot and dry region and western Bago Division is Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton. Most of the farmlands in Mandalay Division, especially in Pyaywae, Kyaukse, Wundwin, Sangaing and Myittha townships are under Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton.

As Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton yields higher per-acre than other cotton strains, the local growers put their farmlands under the Ngwechi-6. As quality cotton is being bought at the cotton purchase centres for redistribution to the growers and there is higher income for cultivation of cotton, the local growers are now giving priority to cultivation of Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton.

Various sizes of dam projects are being implemented across the nation. Small dams and lakes are being dredged annually in addition to feeder canals. Textile factories and textile and finishing plants in Mandalay Division, especially in Pyaywae, Kyaukse, Wundwin, Sangaing and Myittha townships are put under Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton. As quality cotton is being bought at the cotton purchase centres for redistribution to the growers and there is higher income for cultivation of cotton, the local growers are now giving priority to cultivation of Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton.

MCC Training Institute (Yatanarpon) to conduct AIT’s B.S.E

MCC Training Institute (Yatanarpon), established in Yatanarpon IT City, is conducting B.Sc (IT) course. School of Engineering of the MCC will soon conduct Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

It is a programme of AIT’s Engineering Bachelors’ degrees, jointly conducted by Asian Institute of Technology and MCC Training Institute (Yatanarpon). MCC Training Institute (Yatanarpon) will open B.S.E (Tele-communications, Electronics and Mechatronics) course of AIT in September.

The course will last five years. The trainees are to learn it for the first three years at MCC Training Institute (Yatanarpon) and for the last two years at AIT (Main Campus).

The applicants must pass at least matriculation exam and their exam marks, be 300 in minimum. MCC Training Institute (Yatanarpon) starts enlisting applications along with copies of education certificate, list of mark, NRC and census.

People’s Desire

Minister of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw receives Indian Ambassador Dr Villur Sundararajan Seshadri

Minister of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw received Ambassador of the Republic of India to Myanmar Dr Villur Sundararajan Seshadri at the Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs, here, this afternoon.

They discussed cooperation in communications between the two countries. —MNA

Energy Minister receives Indian Ambassador

Minister for Energy U Lun Thi received Ambassador of the Republic of India to the Union of Myanmar Dr Villur Sundararajan Seshadri.

To get applications and for more information, contact MCC (Head-office), Ward-3/4, on the third floor of Thein Kyi Bazaar (C-Complex), Shwedagon Pagoda Road, Pabedan Township, Yangon (Ph:245758, 245762, 249152 and 246634) and Incubation Center No.3 in MCC Training Institute (Yatanarpon). Yatanarpon IT City, P y i n O o L w i n . (Ph: 02-78112 and 02-78114).

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**Casualties of Iraqi people**

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 14 July reached 702259 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1270061, according to the news on the Internet.

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**Casualties of Afghan people in invasion of NATO troops led by US**

KABUL, 14 July—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

According to the Internet news, a total of 32986 Afghan people were killed and 39551 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan on 7 July.

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Three women, 1 child killed in attack on family in Iraq’s Anbar

RAMADI, 14 July—Three women and a child from one family were killed and six others wounded when gunmen attacked a house near the city of Fallujah in Anbar Province early on Wednesday, a provincial police source said.

Unidentified gunmen at dawn stormed the house of Rahhal Hussien, a follower of a Sunni Muslim religious group named al-Kasnazaniyah, and opened fire from their assault rifles and hand grenades on the family members, killing three women and a girl, along with wounding Hussien himself and five more of his family member, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.—Xinhua

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Taleban militants have yet to make comment. Marja, a former base of Taleban, was captured by government forces in February.

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An explosion days ago in a bazaar in the neighbouring Garmisr District left 21 civilians injured.—Xinhua

Iraq’s artists reflect pain, trauma of the war

Baghdad, 14 July—Iraq’s artists are using their work to try to process the turmoil since the 2003 US-led invasion, and what they are producing shows a profound anger over their country’s traumas and uncertainty over its future.

They have a lot to deal with: A change of regime, foreign occupation, an insurgency, sectarian massacres and, now, the prospect of a divided nation left by the Americans in the hands of unpopular politicians, unprepared security forces and a fragile democracy.—Internet

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**Chart outlining the number of foreign troop killed in Afghanistan since 2001.—INTERNET**

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NASA drones to fly into Hurricanes

New York, 14 July—Scientists have no idea why some tropical storms become hurricanes and some do not. NASA is on a mission to get to the bottom of this problem.

NASA scientists will fly three aircraft, including an unmanned drone, over tropical cyclones in the Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea during the agency’s first major United States-based hurricane field campaign since 2001.

One of the major challenges in tropical cyclone forecasting is knowing when a tropical cyclone (the general term that encompasses hurricanes and tropical storms) is going to form. Researchers will try to unravel this mystery during the GRIP mission, which stands for Genesis and Rapid Intensification Processes. The mission will study how tropical storms form and develop into major hurricanes, as well as how they strengthen, weaken and die.

The mission will run from Aug. 15 to Sept. 30 and will feature for the first time in hurricane research an unmanned drone that can peer through cloud tops and measure the internal structure of a storm.

Scientists theorize why Black Athletes run fastest

WASHINGTON, 14 July—Twenty-eight of the last 38 world record holders in the men’s 100-meter dash have been black athletes, and researchers at two universities think they know why.

A new study by researchers at Howard University, a historically black school in Washington, and Duke University in North Carolina suggests why black athletes may outperform athletes of other races in running events.

Physical differences in the length of the limbs and the structure of the body mean the center of gravity tends to be higher in the bodies of black people, the researchers say.

Intel posts biggest quarterly profit in a decade

SAN FRANCISCO, 14 July—Intel Corp. has booked its largest quarterly net income in a decade as the chipmaker benefits from a stronger computer market and more sophisticated factories.

Large corporations bought more computers that use Intel’s most expensive chips, an encouraging sign for the economy that emerged from Intel’s second-quarter numbers, reported on Tuesday after the stock market closed. Corporations have been stingy on upgrading their workers’ personal computers, a trend Intel is now seeing reverse. Intel gets most of its profit from the sale of chips that go into PCs.

In new contests, NASA invites citizens to design robots and satellites

ADELPHI, 14 July—NASA on Tuesday announced three new multimillion-dollar contests to build smart robots and launch tiny satellites as part of a program to develop innovations of benefit not only to the US space agency but to the nation at large.

The contests are NASA’s newest Centennial Challenges, which offer cash prizes for technological achievements by teams who work without government funding. A combined prize incentive of $5 million will be split among the three competitions.

The competitions call on teams to repeatedly launch miniature satellites into orbit, develop a solar-powered rover that can run at night on stored energy, or build a sample-return robot that can navigate over varied terrain and retrieve an identifiable object.

Next iPad to have 5.6- and 7-inch OLED screens

NEW YORK, 14 July—Apple’s second-generation iPad may feature 5.6- and 7-inch OLED screens, and may hit the shelves as soon as the fourth quarter of 2010, according to the Taipei-based Digitimes.

According to the Digitimes’ unnamed sources from component makers, Apple has “recently placed new iPad orders to Taiwan-based component makers for the fourth quarter of 2010 and the first quarter of 2011 with 5.6-inch, 5.7-inch, and 7-inch models all included.”

The report states that the 5.6- and 7-inch models would most likely target the e-book reader market, while the 9.7-inch model will receive some “minor changes” and remain a model targeted at the multimedia entertainment market.

This report is consistent with the earlier rumors (also reported by Digitimes) in April that suggested the second-generation iPad would feature an OLED screen.
Gene linked to obesity may also raise dementia risk

STOCKHOLM, 14 July—A variant of the obesity-related gene FTO may increase the risk of Alzheimer’s disease and dementia, finds a new Swedish study.

Previous research has shown that the FTO gene affects body mass index (BMI), levels of leptin (a hormone involved in appetite and metabolism), and the risk for diabetes — all vascular risk factors that have also been linked with the risk of Alzheimer’s disease. This new study, conducted by the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, included more than 1,000 Swedish people, aged 75 and older, who were followed for nine years. They all underwent genetic testing at the start of the study.

Participants who carried an AA gene variant in the FTO gene had a 58 percent increased risk of obesity later in life.

Researcher Mattias Lilja, the study’s lead author, said on Tuesday.

The research, presented at the International Congress on Obesity in Stockholm, also indicated that obesity usually develops before the age of 20 and that most people are unlikely to develop obesity later in life.

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The research concluded that the risk of premature death in already obese men increased 10 percent for every point surpassing the healthy level of 25 body mass index points. Body mass index is used to determine a person’s body fat through a calculation using height and weight.

Obese men face higher death risk

STOCKHOLM, 14 July—A Danish study suggests that men who are obese by age 20 die eight years earlier on average than their non-obese peers, scientists said on Tuesday.

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Sinopec, Marubeni join hands for petrochem projects

BEIJING, 14 July—Asia’s largest refiner Sinopec Corp has formed an alliance with Japanese trading company Marubeni Corp for overseas energy and petrochemical projects in regions like South America and Africa.

“We do not rule out the possibility to cooperate with Marubeni in overseas projects since the Japanese company has a very diversified business portfolio and is active in many fields,” Huang Wensheng, spokesman of Sinopec told China Daily on Wednesday, adding that the two companies have also several cooperative projects in China.”

HIV among young people going down in Africa

VIENNA, 14 July—The number of young people infected with HIV is falling in 16 of the 25 countries hardest hit by the virus, according to a new report by a UN agency.

The number of young people infected with HIV dropped by at least 25 percent in a dozen countries, the UN AIDS report said. In Kenya, for instance, the infection rate among people aged 15 to 24 fell from about 14 percent in 2000 to 5.4 percent in urban areas.

The drop in HIV rates coincided with a change in sexual behaviour, like having fewer sexual partners or increased condom use, UNAIDS said. But the agency could not say the drop was because of recent UN policies, which mainly have focused on buying AIDS drugs rather than preventing infections.

Prevention will remain a key investment for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, its co-founder, Microsoft Corp. founder Bill Gates, said on Tuesday. He was in a conference call with reporters to preview comments he’ll make at next week’s International AIDS Conference in Vienna.

China’s equities open higher

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One of them works at the same large Chinese SOE that employs me as a corporate trainer. By 2007, she had a relatively large flat in south Beijing. However, commuting to our Mingren Plaza office, which is just east of the Bird’s Nest stadium, was a 90-minute one-way bus ride.

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Home ownership a dream for many Beijingers

BEIJING, 14 July—Americans and Chinese differ in many ways, but both share an overriding ambition to own property.

Having a big suburban house with a yard and white picket fence has long been part of the American dream, and for most Chinese, owning a flat, even a small one, shows that a family has achieved “moderate prosperity” and middle-class status.

Unfortunately, for many young people in Beijing, including relatively well-paid white-collar professionals, these comparatively modest home ownership dreams are becoming more unattainable.

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Secretary-1 visits Myanmar pavilion in Shanghai...

The Secretary-1 and party visited Myanmar pavilion and gave necessary instructions to incharges.

After visiting Myanmar pavilion, Myanmar goodwill delegation went to Hong Qiao State Guest Hotel where they put up. Myanmar goodwill delegation, accompanied by Chinese Ambassador Mr Ye Dabo and officials from Foreign Affairs Office, viewed Shanghai and Pudong along Fu River on board the ship. The Shanghai World Expo 2010 takes place in Shanghai from 1 May to 31 October. Its motto is “Better City, Better Life.” —MNA

SPDC Secretary-1
General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo visits pavilion of Japan at Shanghai World Expo.

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Photo shows engaging night scene of Shanghai, the People’s Republic of China.—MNA

Pavilion of the Union of Myanmar seen at Shanghai World Expo.

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NAY PYI TAW, 14 July—Accompanied by Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Deputy Ministers U Aye Myint, U Maung Myint and U Hla Thein Swe, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw Win of the State Peace and Development Council Office and departmental officials, Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo left Hong Qiao State Guest Hotel by car for Pudong International Airport in Shanghai at 11 am on 11 July after paying a goodwill visit to the People’s Republic of China.

On his way to Pudong International Airport, the Secretary-1 and party visited Pudong New Town administration office where they were welcomed by Vice-Chairman Mr Lu Ming and officials of the Pudong New Town Administrative Board.

At the hall, the vice-chairman of the board presented progress of the new town with the use of DVD. The Secretary-1 asked about the matters what he wanted to know.

Afterwards, they posed for documentary photos.

The Secretary-1 signed the visitors’ book of the new town administration office. Next, the Secretary-1 and party left there and arrived at Pudong International Airport at 11.30 am.

The Secretary-1 was seen off at the airport by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Ye Dabo, Myanmar Ambassador to China U Thein Lwin, Deputy Commissioner Mr Xian Zhang Guo of Shanghai Municipal Government and officials of the Foreign Affairs Office.

The Secretary-1 and party left Shanghai at 12.45 pm local standard time and arrived back in Nay Pyi Taw via Yangon on 12 July.—MNA

Photo shows Shanghai World Expo in Shanghai of PRC.—MNA
Educated human resources are essential in building a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation.

With the purpose of turning out highly-qualified intellectuals and intelligentsia, the government is striving for achieving progress in the basic and higher education sectors by adopting the 30-year national education promotion plan, meeting the international standard, in conformity with political, economic and social foundations of the future nation.

In the basic education sector, priority is being given to the task of enabling all the citizens to learn basic education.

With a view to enabling school-going age children to enroll, the activities of School Enrolment Week are launched in all townships throughout the nation with momentum in every school opening season. Furthermore, strenuous efforts are being made to implement the programmes of the long-term plan of basic education sector which include keeping the regular attendance of students at all basic education schools in respective academic years, reducing the dropout rate, enhancement of learning ability of students and promotion of pass rate of matriculation examination.

In nurturing the student youths, emphasis is being placed on conducting the children centred teaching method for enabling the children at primary and middle school levels to have innovative and creative skills in solving problems and applying their experience and knowledge.

So far, almost all the villages have been equipped with basic education schools so as to provide the learning opportunity for school-going age children. Therefore, the students can pursue education in their locality. They no longer need to go to other villages in the distance by cart or by boat to attend classes.

The basic education sector has markedly improved with opening of new schools: from 722 Basic Education High Schools in 1988 to 2221 schools to date, 1696 Basic Education Middle Schools in 1988 to 2893 schools to date and 31329 Basic Education Primary Schools in 1988 to 35611 schools to date.

From 1988 to date, a total of 6978 basic education schools—1499 BEHSs, 1197 BEMSs and 4282 BEPSs—have increased across the nation.

After 1988, a total of 2272 multimedia classrooms and 2059 pre-primary schools have been opened.

In the higher education sector, the students from various regions pursued higher education in major cities like Yangon and Mandalay before 1988.

After 1988, the government is shaping the Union of Myanmar to become a peaceful and developed new nation on its own strength. Efforts are being made to develop the human resources so as to turn out the intellectuals and intelligentsia in all sectors and all regions to be able to apply modern science and technology of the international community in keeping abreast of the time.

In this regard, an arts and science university, a University of Computer Studies and a Technological University have been opened in each of the regions following namely Myitkyina, Bhamo, Hpa-an, Kalay, Loikaw, Monywa, Dawei, Myeik, Bago, Pyay, Magway, Pakokku, Mandalay, Meiktila, Mawlamyine, Sittway, Yangon, Lashio, Kengtung, Taunggyi, Loilem, Maubin, Hinthada and Pathein where 24-special region development plan is being implemented. As a result, the national youths can learn higher education in their regions conveniently.

In the higher education sector that has been improving across the nation after 1988, the number has surged to 64 universities, degree colleges and colleges to date from 27 in 1988, 30 Technological Universities to date from only one in the past, 26 University of Computer Studies to date from only one in the past, and 22 universities/colleges of other ministries to date from only one in the past.

Endeavours of education sector to turn out educated human resources

Maung Maung Htwe (MNA)
In calculating the improved digits, the whole nation has got educational facilities such as 27 more universities, degree colleges and colleges, 29 more Technological Universities, 25 more Universities of Computer Studies and 21 more universities/colleges of other ministries, totalling 112.

Endeavours of education sector to…

[Image: Main building of University of Computer Studies (Lashio) for local computer enthusiast youths.

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After 1988, a total of 44 human resource development centres, 20 education colleges, four technological colleges, Myanmar Aerospace Engineering University and Myanmar Maritime University have been established. The arts and science universities were opened with the aims of realizing an education system that can create the constant learning society in order to overcome the challenge of the knowledge age which is the education goal of Myanmar. These universities are providing the majoring subjects namely Myanmar, English, Geography, History, Philosophy, Oriental Studies, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany and Geology to the students. Likewise, the establishment of Universities of Computer Studies of Advanced Science and Technology Department under the Ministry of Science and Technology were aimed at turning out the technocrats with capability to create, install, test and apply the hardware and software of computer, nurture the information technology enthusiasts, provide proper training to
### Endeavours of …

The outstanding IT enthusiasts to become experts, conduct IT research works and take innovative measures with the strengths of IT experts and broaden the IT application in the entire nation. Thus, these universities are providing training courses to confer the degrees of B.C.Sc, B.C.Tech, B.C. Sc (Hons), B.C. Tech (Hons), M.C.Sc, M.I.Sc and D.C.Sc (Module I) and (Module II) on the graduates.

Similarly, Technological Universities of Technical and Vocational Education

Department under the Ministry of Science and Technology were opened with a view to turning out the outstanding engineers to be able to build a peaceful, modern and developed nation, enabling all youths to have the equitable opportunity of pursuing technical education so as to narrow the development gap among the regions, and nurturing the human resources for the State. At present, these facilities are conducting the courses of civil engineering, electric power engineering, electronic engineering and mechanical engineering to the students.

Remarkable progress of education sector can be seen in all regions.

A total of 1,470,000 educated human resources and post-graduates had been produced across the nation from 1988 to 2009. At the same time, the literacy rate reached 94.83 per cent in the entire nation.

We, the news crew had visited the universities while travelling to various regions of the Union. In conversing with local university students, I noticed their smiling faces with pleasant and happy images. The grand and magnificent buildings of respective universities in the different regions are turning out the human resources reliable for the State.

In order to constantly produce the human resources in the future, the government continues construction of educational infrastructures for the State.

I would like to reiterate the noblest goodwill of the State that has spent a large sum of money on construction of universities and schools on its own strength for enabling the national youths of new generations to conveniently pursue higher education in their respective regions, in order that they no longer need pursue education in the major cities as in the past.

The opening ceremony of main lecture building at Technological University (Mawlamyine) in progress in Mawlamyine of Mon State.

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Loikaw University being opened in Loikaw of Kayah State for learning opportunity of local youths.

Kyaukpyu Education College turning out highly-qualified teachers in Rakhine State.

Translation: TTA

Myanma Alin: 10-7-2010
Humans moved north much earlier

LONDON, 14 July—A new discovery suggests early man may have moved into Northern Europe’s colder climates hundreds of centuries earlier than previously thought, scientists say.

Stone tools found on Britain’s southeastern coast suggest early hominids reached Northern Europe about 800,000 years ago, almost 300,000 years earlier than many scientists had believed, ScienceNews.com reported last week.

“We suspect these tools were made by the last dregs of a larger hominid population that had come when the area was warmer but hung on and survived under challenging conditions as the climate cooled,” says Chris Stringer of the Natural History Museum in London, co-author of a study appearing in the journal Nature. Researchers had previously believed early humans spread northward when temperatures rose but retreated south when the going got cold.

One archaeologist says the new findings contradict that.

“Now it’s anyone’s guess when our earliest ancestors came this far north,” said Robin Dennell of the University of Sheffield.

Mangrove forests could combat tsunamis

WASHINGTON, 14 July—Coastal mangrove forests could substantially reduce the damage from tsunamis like the 2004 disaster that struck Indonesia, scientists say.

A study of an Indonesian coastline ravaged by the December 2004 tsunami has estimated the buffering capacity of intact mangrove forests, which could protect homes and buildings, ScienceNews.org reported Friday.

Forests of mangroves, with their dense, broad networks of thick roots that prop up the trees’ trunks, can absorb the coast-battering energy in tsunamis of various heights, the study says.

Shunichi Koshimura, a civil engineer at Tohoku University in Sendai, Japan, and his colleagues estimate that a 500-yard-wide forest of 10-year-old mangroves would reduce the force of flowing water in a 10-foot tsunami by 70 percent.

Tunisia, France ink industrial co-op deal

TUNIS, 14 July—Tunisia and France signed on Monday a three-year industrial cooperation agreement, official press agency TAP reported.

The agreement, signed in Tunis by Tunisian Minister of Industry Afif Chelbi and his French counterpart Christian Estrosi, offers an institutional framework for the development of institutional, technical and financial partnerships with the Tunisian industrial sector.

Following the signing of the agreement, the French minister said that Tunisia’s results in the industrial sector were “remarkable and have made the country one of the most dynamic in the Mediterranean region.”

Since the signing in 1995 of the free trade agreement with the European Union, commercial agreements between Tunisia and France have increased threefold, moving from 2 billion to 7 billion euros.

Eleven killed as heavy rains pour on Indian capital

NEW DELHI, 14 July—The Indian capital of New Delhi received the heaviest rainfall of the Monsoon season on Monday evening and at least 11 people were killed in incidents linked with the rains, said police on Tuesday. Six people died of electrocution while five others, including two children, died in incidents of wall collapse, said police.

The rains also brought down the mercury from 36.5 degrees Celsius to 24 degrees in the evening.

But the traffic was paralyzed in many parts of the city and in some places where construction works related to the upcoming Commonwealth Games were going on saw total collapse of traffic for hours.

UN says 60 killed in Mogadishu last week

NAIROBI, 14 July—At least 60 people have been killed in Somalia’s bullet-riddled capital Mogadishu since July as heavy fighting continued in the northern part of the city, a UN humanitarian agency said on Monday.

A statement from the UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) issued in Nairobi said clashes have left more than 120 others wounded, the majority of whom are women and children.

According to OCHA, reports from one of the main hospitals in Mogadishu indicate that between 1 to 2 July, 42 people were admitted suffering from blast injuries, including 23 women and children under 14 years. “Since the beginning of the year, 450 women and children have been admitted to the hospital with weapon related injuries, an indication of the high price civilians are paying in the ongoing conflict,” the humanitarian agency said.

Xinhua

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Consignee of cargo carried on MV DELIGHT VOY NO (140) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 15.7.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of B.S.W(1) 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.

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**AGENT FOR: MS PHULSAWAT SHIPPING LINES**

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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.

**SHIPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**

**AGENT FOR: MS SAMUDERA SHIPPING LINES**

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I, HPE RAM ZAU NAN, holding Citizenship Scrutinizing Card No.12/PaBaTa(Naing) 027090, do hereby declare that my son HPE RAM MIYU SHAR, was adopted as an adopted son by my blood-sister HPE RAM KHAWN SAR, holding Citizenship Scrutinizing Card No.12/PaBaTa(Naing) 074663, under the registered Affidavit No.675/2009 and 676/09 made in the Yangon Divisional Court and the said Affidavit was also registered as Deed No.4/1553 and 4/1554 in the Deeds Registration Office on (25-2-2009).

HPE RAM ZAU NAN 129/PaBaTa(Naing) 027090 133, Second Floor, 32nd Street, Ward(10), Pabedan Township, Yangon.

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**MoD unveils unmanned fighter jet ‘of the future’**

**LONDON, 14 July—**An unmanned jet capable of striking long-range targets has been dubbed the ‘combat aircraft of the future’ by the Ministry of Defence.

The Taranis — named after the Celtic god of thunder — was unveiled at a ceremony at BAE Systems in Warton, Lancashire, on Monday.

The £142.5 million prototype is the size of a light aircraft and has been equipped with stealth technology to make it virtually undetectable.

In a press release, the MoD described the Taranis as “a prototype unmanned combat aerial of the future.”

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**Global stocks hit 2-week high on earnings optimism**

**LONDON, 14 July—**World stocks briefly hit a two-week peak on Monday as expectations rose that US corporate earnings this week would point to a sustainable economic recovery in the world’s biggest economy.

The euro slid as jitters grew ahead of the results of European bank stress tests due later this month and the yen slipped after Japan’s ruling coalition lost its upper house majority in Sunday’s election, putting the government’s policies to deal with the country’s massive debt at risk. Internet

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**Better teamwork when doctors discuss cases**

**BOSTON, 14 July—**A program giving physicians the opportunity to discuss complex psychosocial factors in their medical cases resulted in better teamwork, US researchers say. A program of the Schwartz Center in Boston, called Rounds, facilitates discussions at 195 healthcare facilities in 31 states, providing a confidential forum for sharing job-related experiences, fears, dilemmas, joys and concerns, researchers said. Internet

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**Boston University professor is found dead in lab**

**BOSTON, 14 July—**A Boston University engineering professor has been found dead in a school lab.

A BU spokesman says the body of 62-year-old Franco Cerrina was found Monday morning in a fifth-floor lab at the Photonics Center, where the science and engineering of light are studied. The cause of death hasn’t been determined. Investigators don’t suspect foul play. They’ve ruled out homicide.

Cerrina was a native of Italy. He joined the BU faculty in 2008 as chairman of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department after spending 24 years at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He held 16 patents and was described as a leading scholar in optics, lithography and nanotechnology. Internet

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**Traders work at their desks in front of the DAX board at the Frankfurt stock exchange.**

**INTERNET**
Some most alluring cars in world

Recently, Forbes.com unveiled a list of “The World’s Most Beautiful Cars.” All the choices are the most alluring new vehicles on the market. Here’s a look:

**Alfa Romeo 8C Spider**
MSRP: 301,600 US dollars

**Bentley Mulsanne**
MSRP: 285,000 US dollars

**Ferrari 458 Italia**
MSRP: 240,000 US dollars

Divers Katie Jennele, Bob Rowland, Eric Rolfe and Alicia Merel (L-R) act out an “Alice in Wonderland” underwater tea party at the Underwater Music Festival on 10 July, 2010, near Big Pine Key, Fla.

Phony bus driver’s charade ends with crash

The young man behind the wheel of a Washington Metro bus seemed just like any other bus driver — until he hit a tree and ran off, that is, a passenger says. It turns out police say despite the official uniform William Jackson was wearing, the 19-year-old was a phony and he now faces charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle and fleeing an accident, The Washington Post reported Sunday. Passenger Thomasena Thompson said Jackson was polite, knew the route and even waited for her to make on board.

“If he wasn’t a driver for real,” Thompson told the Post, “he’s been watching network TV and movies. He talks with some sarcasm.”

“I was just gonna put it out virally and maybe package it up for Christmas,” Bryant said. “Give ‘em ‘Rebirth,’” his full-length follow-up to the February release “Being.”

Manager will release EP called “I’m Not a Human Being” in September

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Singer and pianist Diana Krall performs during the 44th Montreux Jazz Festival in Montreux on 13 July, 2010.—Xinhua

U2 announces rescheduled dates for US tour

**New York, 14 July—** The U2 summer concerts that were postponed after Bono’s back surgery have been resch-eduled for the spring and summer of 2011. The band was supposed to start the second US leg of their “360” tour on 3 June in Salt Lake City, but Bono had to undergo emergency surgery in May. Live Nation announced Tuesday that the rescheduled tour will start May 21 in Denver and run through July 21, 2011, in Minneapolis.

**Two SoCal men aim for bull’s eye record**

Two Southern California men say they took aim at the bull’s eye for 30 hours, 7 minutes in a bid to set a world record for the longest dart game ever. Jason Rosiak, 39, of Laguna Niguel and Dominic Nolan, 37, of Mission Viejo starting playing just after 8 am on Friday and surpassed the record time before 11 am Saturday. The Orange County Register reported.

Their time breaks the world record of 26 hours, 42 minutes, subject to confirmation of Guinness World Records in London, Rosiak said.

Guinness rules gave the players 5-minute breaks for each hour of play and allowed break time to be combined.
World Cup final referee Webb has no regrets

LONDON, 14 July — World Cup final referee Howard Webb arrived home in England on Tuesday after he had done a tough job in difficult circumstances to the best of his ability. The official has come in for criticism from some quarters, notably from some Dutch players, over his handling of Sunday's final, one of the dirtiest in the history of the World Cup.

He handed out a record 14 yellow cards and sent off six players. The Yorkshireman arrived home from South Africa’s fractious 1-0 win. Howard Webb, pictured on 11 July, arrived home in England on Tuesday.—INTERNET

Redknapp signs new Tottenham contract

LONDON, 14 July—Harry Redknapp on Tuesday signed a new contract with Tottenham tying him to the London club until 2013. Redknapp took over at Tottenham in October 2008, steering the side clear of relegation before guiding them to their best Premier League finish of fourth last season.

That performance not only earned the 63-year-old the Premier League’s manager of the year award, but also secured the club a place in the Champions League for the first time. Redknapp’s deal was due to expire next year, but Spurs have now exercised the option of lengthening his stay at White Hart Lane by another two seasons.

“The club is delighted to announce we have extended the contract of manager Harry Redknapp until 2013,” read a statement on the club’s website.—INTERNET

Jefferson headed from Wolves to Jazz

MINNEAPOLIS, 14 July — In their quest to get more athletic, faster and financially nimble, the Minnesota Timberwolves were looking to move power forward Al Jefferson’s slow-it-down, low-post game and chunky contract. The Utah Jazz were searching for a replacement for Carlos Boozer who can score and rebound on the block and divert some attention from star point guard Deron Williams on the perimeter.

They found the right match in each other. The Timberwolves agreed to send Jefferson to the Jazz for two future first-round draft picks and centre Kosta Koufos, the teams confirmed on Tuesday evening. A person with knowledge of the deal told The Associated Press on Tuesday that it also included a traded player exception for salary-cap flexibility, but that was not included in the Timberwolves’ announcement.—INTERNET

Arjen Robben best Bundesliga player

BERLIN, 14 July—Dutch World Cup star Arjen Robben was on Tuesday voted the Bundesliga’s best player during the 2009-2010 season in a German footballers’ poll dominated by champions Bayern Munich.

The attacking midfielder, widely regarded as one of the top players in last Sunday’s World Cup final, scooped 72 percent of the votes in the survey conducted by the German Professional Footballers Association (VDV). In second place with six percent of the votes was fellow Bayern player, German central midfielder Bastian Schweinsteiger, who also starred in the World Cup in South Africa.

The prize for the Bundesliga’s best young player went to Thomas Mueller, the German international winger who won the Golden Boot in Germany’s dominance of the survey, with 38.8 percent of the votes cast, narrowly edging out Schalke’s Felix Magath, with 38.3 percent.

The poll was conducted among all footballers playing in the Bundesliga, as well as the second, third and regional leagues.—INTERNET

Dutch football fans celebrate during a boat parade on the canals in Amsterdam. Thousands of fans turned the canals of Amsterdam into a sea of orange on Tuesday, honking vuvuzelas and throwing confetti at the Dutch football team after its nailbiting World Cup defeat to Spain.

The team, casual in shorts and T-shirts, floated along the seven-kilometre (over four-mile) route on a river boat decorated with orange flowers, sipping beer and making toasts in the direction of the adoring crowds who waved flags, danced and chanted “Holland, Holland” to pumping music. Supporters, numbering more than 500,000 according to police, lined the city streets and channels vying to get a glimpse of their heroes, many jumping in the water despite having been warned of health hazards.—INTERNET

World Cup final referee

World Cup final referee Howard Webb, pictured on 11 July, arrived home in England on Tuesday.—INTERNET

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World Cup star Arjen Robben — seen here on 11 July — has been voted the Bundesliga’s best player.—INTERNET

Harry Redknapp signed a new contract with Tottenham on Tuesday. —INTERNET

Harry Redknapp signed a new contract with Tottenham with his wife, Claire. —INTERNET

Lance Armstrong (C) and his teammates wave to thousands of fans in the streets of Amsterdam, including the nation’s World Cup star Arjen Robben — seen here on 11 July — has been voted the Bundesliga’s best player.—INTERNET

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Woods expects good reception from British fans

ST ANDREWS, 14 July — Tiger Woods has won the British Open the last two times it was held at the birthplace of golf. Still, he faced more grilling about his personal life than the state of his game on Tuesday. During a news conference looking ahead to the third major of the year, 18 of the 34 questions related to Woods’ marital woes or, to a lesser degree, his links to a Canadian doctor accused of distributing a performance-enhancing drug. Woods reiterated that he’s just trying to become a better person, “but refused to address reports that he’s agreed to a divorce settlement with his wife, Elin.—INTERNET

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Future heatwaves forecast, to hurt health

STANFORD, 14 July—Future heat waves may threaten US health through heat-related mortality 1951 to 1999 — is likely to occur as many as five times between 2020 and 2050 over areas of the western and central United States. The 2030s are projected to be even hotter. The study, published in Geophysical Research Letters, concludes hot temperature extremes could pose serious risks to agriculture and human health.

“In the next 30 years, we could see an increase in heat waves like the one now occurring in the eastern United States or the kind that swept across,

Internet

WEATHER

Wednesday, 14th July, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State and lower Sagaina Division. Rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kayin State, Mandalay and Magway divisions, scattered in upper Sagaing. Bago and Yangon divisions, fairly widespread in Chin, Rakhine and Mon States and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavy falls in Rakhine State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Sittway (4.21) inches, Gwa (2.32) inches, Hkamb (2.15) inches, Thandwe (1.93) inches, Putao (1.53) inches and Hintha (1.49) inches.

Maximum temperature on 13-7-2010 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 14-7-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 14-7-2010 was 79%. Total sun shine hours on 13-7-2010 was (6.5) hours. Rainfall on 14-7-2010 was (Nill) at Mingaladon, (0.04) inch at Kab-Aye and (0.47) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (33.98) inches at M Ingalodon, (40.47) inches at Kab-Aye and (47.83) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (7) mph from Southwest at (10:30) hours MST on 13-7-2010.

Bay Inference: Morning is moderate in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal. Forecast valid until evening of the 15th July 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway divisions, scattered in Kayah State, fairly widespread in Shan, Chin and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing, Bago and Ayeawaddy Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavy falls in Rakhine State. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Seas will be moderate in Myanmawaters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 15-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 15-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 15-7-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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A girl poses at a 3-D chalk drawing in an exhibition entitled ‘The House of 3D Art Illusion’ at a shopping centre in Hong Kong on 14 July, 2010. The interactive exhibition is open to the public to enjoy the visual experience.

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Future heatwaves forecast, to hurt health

STANFORD, 14 July—Future heat waves may threaten US health through heat-related mortality 1951 to 1999 — is likely to occur as many as five times between 2020 and 2050 over areas of the western and central United States. The 2030s are projected to be even hotter. The study, published in Geophysical Research Letters, concludes hot temperature extremes could pose serious risks to agriculture and human health.

“In the next 30 years, we could see an increase in heat waves like the one now occurring in the eastern United States or the kind that swept across.

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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

Secretary-1 visits Myanmar pavilion at Shanghai World Expo 2010

NAFDIN, 14 July — Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar General Tha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo visited the Shanghai World Expo 2010 held in Shanghai of the People’s Republic of China at 9.30 on 10 July.

The Secretary-1 and party, accompanied by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Ye Dabo, Myanmar Ambassador to PRC U Thein Lwin and officials from Foreign Affairs Office in Shanghai, visited pavilion of PRC at Shanghai World Expo 2010. They were welcomed by incharge Mr Xu Habin and conducted round the show. The Secretary-1 and party viewed ecofriendly lifestyle show, development stages of PRC during 30 years, antique painting animated with advanced IT technology and development of Shanghai with the use of IT technology shows.

The Secretary-1 signed in the visitor’s book. On arrival at pavilion of Japan, the Secretary-1 and party were welcomed by incharge Mr Hanada and they visited the show.

Myanmar goodwill delegation visited pavilion of Saudi Arabia. In-charge Mr Bandor Raies welcomed them and conducted them round the show.

In the afternoon, Myanmar goodwill delegation visited booths of the United State of America, the Federal (See page 6)