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

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

It is very important for everyone of the nation regardless of the place he lives to have strong Union Spirit.
Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard.

NAY PYI TAW, 22 July—At the invitation of Her Excellency Mrs. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of the Republic of India, Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing will pay a goodwill visit to the Republic of India in the near future.—MNA

PM: government doing everything possible for smooth transport to put an end to distant relations among brethren due to natural barriers

NAY PYI TAW, 21 July—Prime Minister U Thein Sein, accompanied by ministers and departmental heads, left Yangon by helicopter and arrived at Hinthada in Ayeyawady Division, at 8 am today.

The Prime Minister attended the inauguration of Hinthada-Zalun section of Hinthada-Danubyu-Sakkawt (Nyaungdon) Railroad Project being implemented by the Myanmar Railways under the Ministry of Rail Transportation, at Hinthada Station in Hinthada.

Also present on the occasion were Chairman of Ayeyawady Division Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo, Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint, Minister for Cooperatives U Tin Htut, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt, Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein, Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min, Minister for Forestry U Thein Aung, deputy ministers, heads of department, officials, staff, social organizations, local people and guests.

In his speech, the Prime Minister said that the ceremony is to open 16.25 miles long (See page 8).
Disseminate health knowledge to rural regions

Literacy skill of everybody is the basic factor in striving for uplifting the State's economy and living standard of the people. As the literacy rate of Myanmar reaches over 94 per cent, the number of literate persons and readers is increasing day by day. However, the countries with higher literacy rate meet better health standards. The literacy, basic skill for knowledge, understanding and capacity, is the key to leading healthy and pleasant lives. Establishment of environments for reading health knowledge contributes much to enabling the people to easily and conveniently read good literature. (D)

The Ministry of Health places emphasis on both medical treatment and preventive measures in providing health care services to the people. Health knowledge is particularly essential in preventive measures against diseases. Everybody must practise basic personal hygiene by washing hands, systematically throwing leftovers and cleaning house and environs. Dissemination of health knowledge should be supported by rural health roundtable discussions.

About eight to 10 persons can share health knowledge among them at the rural health roundtable discussions. They can discuss matters related to warnings and posters for prevention against common diseases. Those from the roundtable discussions have the opportunity to organize the talks to disseminate knowledge to the people with the assistance of physicians and health columnists.

The literate have a wide range of knowledge on health. That is why establishment of roundtable discussions can disseminate health knowledge to the grassroots level as a community-based activity to ensure longevity and healthy life for all.

GIS and Remote Sensing for enthusiasts

YANGON, 21 July—Myanmar Engineering Society conducts engineering and technological courses for development of human resources.

MES and Myanmar Credent Technology will jointly open the GIS and Remote Sensing Applications for Disaster Risk Management course on 1, 7, 8, 14 and 15 August from 9 am to 4 pm.

The course will be fixed at 20 per cent discount for staff of government organizations, NGOs, UN agencies participating in the prevention against natural disasters, relief and rehabilitation and members of MES and students.

Those wishing to attend the course may contact Myanmar Credent Technology, Room 7, Hall 1, Myanmar Info-Tech, Tel: 652283 and 652286, and MES, Hlne University Campus, Hlne Township, Tel: 519673, 519675 and 519676.

Deputy Foreign Minister arrives back from Thailand

Deputy Foreign Minister U Maung Myint and Thai Labour Minister attend ceremony to officially hand over 17 Myanmar workers to Thailand at Temporary Myanmar Passport Issuing Center in Kawthoung.—MNA

Deputy Minister U Maung Myint attends ceremony to dispatch first batch of fresh Myanmar workers to Thailand at Temporary Myanmar Passport Issuing Center in Kawthoung.—MNA

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During the visit, the deputy minister and party visited Chotiwat Fish-canning factory in Ranong, Siam Aloe Vera Co., Ltd, factory in Prachuap Khiri Khan and N.A.P Services and Training Co., Ltd in Samutsakorn State, met with owners of the factories and Myanmar worker, explained the project for Myanmar workers in cooperation with Thai Government and fulfilled the needs. In addition to this, the deputy minister urged Myanmar workers to maintain the dignity of nationality, religion and Sasana of their own country, Myanmar.

The deputy minister, accompanied by Director-General U Min Lwin of Consular and Legal Affairs Department, Deputy Director-General U Win Moe of the Ministry of Immigration and Population and Deputy Director U Aung Kyaw Moe of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, arrived back here on 16 July.
US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 21 July—There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 21 July reached 702,397 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1,270,037, according to the news on the Internet.

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

KABUL, 21 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.

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30 injured after US flight hits turbulence

WASHINGTON, 21 July—Thirty people were wounded, none critically, after a United Airlines flight encountered severe turbulence and landed in Denver on Tuesday evening, officials said.

The UAL Flight 967 was en route from Washington DC to Los Angeles when it experienced strong turbulence over the Midwest, said the Federal Aviation Administration, or FAA.

Xinhua

Aircraft crashes in northern Afghan province

BAHGHAN, 21 July—A plane crashed in Dushi District of Baghlan Province in northern Afghanistan on Wednesday, district governor Mohammad Khan said.

“The plane crashed in a mountainous area this morning and we have sent a fact finding team to check the site of the incident and determine if the plane is a military or civilian one,” Khan told Xinhua.

He added that it would take several hours for the team to reach the site and come back. —Xinhua

Suicide car bomb hits Iranian pilgrims in eastern Iraq, killing 7

BAQUBA, 21 July—Seven people were killed and eight others injured when a suicide car bomber struck a group of Iranian pilgrims in Iraq’s Diyala province on Tuesday, a provincial police source said.

The attack took place in the afternoon when a suicide bomber blew up his booby-trapped car at a restaurant in Quaareen area, some 35 km northeast of Baghdad, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

Xinhua

NATO says 4 dead in shooting at training range

KABUL, 21 July—Two American civilians and two Afghan soldiers were killed in a shooting on a northern Afghan military base, NATO said.

An Afghan soldier who trained others at the base outside Mazar-e-Sharif started shooting during a weapons exercise on Tuesday, the international military coalition said in a statement.

The shooter was one of those killed, and it was not immediately clear if he targeted someone or if bullets had gone astray. It also was not clear how many people fired weapons. NATO and Afghan forces are jointly investigating, Defense Ministry spokesman Gen. Mohammad Zahir Azimi said. There were no immediate details on the US civilians, but contractors commonly work as trainers at such bases.

INTERNET

Policemen inspect a destroyed vehicle a day after a bomb attack occurred in Baquba, 65 km (40 miles) northeast of Baghdad on 20 July, 2010. Up to four people were killed and around 15 wounded when a car bomb inside the parking lot of a cafe blew up in Baquba, hospital officials said.

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Elephant tooth fossil found in Brazil

SÃO PAULO, 21 July—Scientists in Brazil say a fossil of an elephant’s tooth found in the Amazon jungle proves the presence of pachyderms in South America some 45,000 years ago, a report said on Tuesday.

“Only elephants and capybaras (large rodents) have teeth with this kind of laminate structure, but those of capybaras are no longer than five centimetres (two inches),” while the fossil measured 12 centimetres, said paleontologist Mario Cozzuol in the daily Folha de Sào Paulo.

Previous evidence showed that elephants had reached Costa Rica in Central America, but no further south, said the expert from the Federal University of Minas Gerais.

The fossil was discovered at the start of the 1990s by a precious metals researcher, but a university student only noticed its laminate structure years later.

Astronomers hunt for ticking time bombs

NEW YORK, 21 July—Why certain stars explode in supernovas is a mystery to scientists, and a new study finds the situation is even murkier than thought because some of the light from these stars may be blocked.

To understand more about these cosmic explosions, astronomers are hunting for ticking time bombs—stars that are on the track toward becoming supernovas. Yet the missing light could make the search even harder.

Supernovas mark the death of a star, when it stops shining light created through nuclear fusion and instead collapses into an extremely dense black hole.

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Apple’s net income reached 3.25 billion dollars, compared with 2.01 billion dollars a year earlier.

Earnings per share for Apple was 3.51 dollars, compared with 2.10 dollars per share a year earlier.

The results easily beat estimates. Analysts surveyed by Bloomberg had expected profit of 3.11 dollars per share on revenue of 14.7 billion dollars.

Saturn’s moon triggers giant snowballs in planet’s ring

LONDON, 21 July—A NASA spacecraft that orbits Saturn has captured new images that show icy particles in the planet’s outermost discrete ring that are clumping into giant snowballs, created by the gravitational pull of a nearby moon.

The Cassini spacecraft, which has monitored collisions and disturbances in the gas giant’s rings for the last six years, spotted the icy clumping process as the moon Prometheus makes multiple swings by Saturn’s F ring—a thin ring orbiting about 87,000 miles (140,000 km) out from the planet.

The moon’s gravitational pull creates disturbances in the ring material, making wake channels that trigger the formation of objects as large as 12 miles (20 kilometers) in diameter, when smaller masses stick together through their mutual gravitational attraction.

Lenovo plans Android tablet PC in growth push

HONG KONG, 21 July—Lenovo Group, the world’s No 4 PC brand, said it will roll out its own tablet PC, becoming the latest technology company to jump on the bandwagon for computers styled after Apple Inc’s popular iPad.

Lenovo was developing a tablet PC, known internally as LePad, that would run on Google Inc’s Android operating system, Lenovo spokeswoman Wu Hwa said on Wednesday, adding that no launch date had been set and the name of the product may change.

“We want the tablet PC to be compatible with our LePhone smartphone, which is why we’re using Android,” Wu said.

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Screening for sepsis could save lives, researchers say

LOS ANGELES, 21 July — General surgery patients in the United States are more likely to suffer from life-threatening sepsis and septic shock than heart attacks or blood clots in the lungs, researchers have found.

Their study, published in the July issue of the Archives of Surgery, also found that about one-third of patients who develop septic shock after general surgery die within 30 days of the operation.

Sepsis — known colloquially as blood poisoning — is a dangerous and potentially lethal body-wide inflammatory response to an infection. Usually caused by bacteria in the bloodstream, sepsis can lead to septic shock, followed by multiple organ failure and death.

Reduce Your Sugar Consumption

NEW YORK, 21 July — Sugar added to foods makes them taste sweeter, but a healthy diet can sour from too much of it.

The American Academy of Family Physicians suggests how you can limit added sugar:

- Cut back on candy, desserts, baked goodies and other sweet treats.
- Stick to fresh and healthy foods, such as vegetables, fruit, whole grains and lean forms of protein.
- Drink water instead of sweetened drinks.
- Avoid foods that are processed.
- Opt for lower-sugar recipes when baking.
- Substitute applesauce (unsweetened) or an artificial sweetener, instead of sugar.

Indian programme officer G. Shippar poses with a female condom at an awareness camp for sex workers in Hyderabad in March 2010. Internet

Hundreds of used syringes lie in a bin at the office of an NGO run by People Living with HIV and AIDS in Churachandpur in 2008. Internet

RBS confirms $7.6 billion orders with Airbus and Boeing

LONDON, 21 July — British lender Royal Bank of Scotland confirmed it had placed an order worth over $7.6 billion at list prices for 52 Airbus A320 family aircraft and 43 Boeing 737 family aircraft.

The order was placed by RBS’s aircraft-leasing unit RBS Aviation Capital. “The 95 aircraft will be delivered between now and 2015 and will be leased to RBS Aviation Capital’s airline customers across the world, with all of the 2010 deliveries having already been placed,” RBS said on Wednesday.

Plane buyers often ask not to be identified when placing orders with Airbus and Boeing, preferring to wait for a big air show to make their deals public.

Orders from lessors have been a key feature of the Farnborough Airshow.

RBS shares were up 2.1 percent in early trading in a firm market. —Internet

Bank of Canada increases benchmark rate by 25 basis points again

OTTAWA, 21 July — The Bank of Canada raised its benchmark interest rate by 25 basis points to 0.75 per cent on Tuesday, following closely the first hike on 1 June since April 2009.

The Bank said in a Press release that economic activity in Canada is unfolding largely as expected, led by government and consumer spending.

Housing activity is declining markedly from high levels, consistent with the bank’s view that the policy stimulus resulted in household expenditures being brought forward into late 2009 and early 2010. While employment growth has resumed, business investment appears to be held back by global uncertainties and has yet to recover from its sharp contraction during the recession.

The bank expected the economic recovery in Canada to be more gradual than it had projected in its previous outlook in April, with growth of 3.5 percent in 2010, 2.9 percent in 2011, and 2.2 percent in 2012. This revision reflects a slightly weaker profile for global economic growth and more modest consumption growth in Canada.

The bank said that this decision left considerable monetary stimulus in place, consistent with achieving the 2 percent inflation target in light of the significant excess supply in Canada, the strength of domestic spending, and the uneven global recovery.

Study Suggests painters face increased risk of Bladder Cancer

LOS ANGELES, 21 July — Professional painters may face an increased risk for bladder cancer and that risk seems to rise with the number of years they work, a new study suggests.

Researchers analyzed nearly 3,000 cases of bladder cancer in professional painters that were reported in 41 previous studies. Some of those studies also classified plasters, glazers, wallpaper hangers, artists and decorators as painters.

After taking into account smoking (a key risk factor for bladder cancer), the review authors concluded that painters were 30 percent more likely to develop bladder cancer than the general population. While there was some evidence that female painters were more likely to develop bladder cancer than male painters, only four of the studies included separate results for women.

The number of years a person worked as a painter had a significant effect on bladder cancer risk. People who worked as a painter for more than 10 years were more likely to develop the disease than those who’d been painters for less than 10 years, according to the report published online 20 July in Occupational and Environmental Medicine.

It’s not known which chemicals in paint increase the risk of bladder cancer and the link between being a painter and bladder cancer is complicated by work variability, differing levels of exposure and changes to the composition of paint over time, the researchers noted. Painters are exposed to some of the same chemicals that are found in cigarette smoke, including aromatic amines, they added. —Internet

Bank buyer vehicles are seen on sale in Florida. The auto giant said on Tuesday its US subsidiary had received a subpoena from a federal grand jury. —Internet

Morgan Stanley predicts China GDP growth over 10%

BEIJING, 21 July — Morgan Stanley says China’s GDP growth this year will exceed 10 percent, while the CPI increase will be 3 percent.

It expects economic growth will slow to 10 percent in the third quarter, and to 9 percent or lower in the fourth quarter. This is due to the economic downturn in the developed world, further restrictions on the Chinese housing market, and the weakening effects of the government stimulus package. It says the key issue is whether the cooling economy will be maintained within an expected and manageable range.

Due to the lower inflation expectation, Morgan Stanley says China’s central bank is less likely to increase the interest rate.

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Business
Google images top 1bn page views

NEW YORK, 21 July — For Google a picture is worth more than a thousand words - it is worth one billion page views a day. The search giant revealed the numbers as it announced a major revamp of its image search. Some analysts say that the new features are already in use by rival search engine Bing. There are now over 10bn pictures on Google image search, which launched in 2001 with 250m.

This represents the largest image search engine by far,” Marissa Mayer, vice president of search told BBC News. “I have been watching image search grow and grow for the last nine years since its launch. This is a tremendous rise and shows how the web overall has gotten richer and richer with all kinds of media.”

Google said that the update represented “a nicer way to surf the visual web.” “We realised that for many searches, the best answer wasn’t text - it was an image or a set of images,” said Nate Smith, product manager.

Durex maker SSL agrees £2.5bn bid from Cillit Bang firm

LONDON, 21 July — SSL International, the maker of Durex condoms, is set to be sold to Reckitt Benckiser - the firm behind Cillit Bang cleaner and Finish dishwasher tablets. The two companies have agreed a deal that values SSL, which also makes Scholl footcare products, at £2.5bn.

Reckitt Benckiser, whose other brands include Nurofen and Gaviscon, said the purchase would offer a “step change” in its health division. It added the deal would boost its business in China and Japan. Anglo-Dutch group Reckitt will pay 1163 pence per share for SSL under the agreed takeover deal - and will also pay a final dividend due for SSL investors.

The offer is a 32% premium on SSL’s closing share price on Tuesday, and when trading got underway on Wednesday SSL’s share price jumped 33%. Reckitt said the deal would increase sales in its health and personal care arm by about 36% to £2.8bn.—INTERNET

Russian hydroelectric power station blast kills two

MOSCOW, 21 July — A bomb and gun attack on a hydroelectric power station in Russia’s Kabardino-Balkaria region has killed two guards and injured two others on Wednesday.

Four bombs caused a fire in the Baksan plant’s engine room, which was later extinguished, prosecutors said.

Supplies to the electricity grid were not affected, according to the state-run RusHydro company.

The plant on the Baksan river lies in a part of the North Caucasus gripped by a violent Islamist insurgency.

Officials said the flow of water from the dam had been stopped to prevent any flooding downriver.

Kabardino-Balkaria has seen less militant violence than the nearby regions of Chechnya, Dagestan and Ingushetia.

Understanding myths behind Autism

NAIROBI, 21 July — It is the wish of every woman aspiring to be a mother to bring forth a healthy and a normal child. But this is not always the case. Cases of children being born with disabilities and developmental disorders have been on the rise in the country and many people are not aware of some of the disorders until at a later stage.

Autism is such one developmental disorder that has continued to afflict a number of children in the country today but the saddest thing is that very few people have the knowledge of what exactly the condition entails hence are not able to manage their autistic children as it is required. —Xinhua
“Paris Plages” opens along banks of River Seine

PARIS, 21 July — Parts of the Seine banks in central Paris are going to turn into beaches as the 9th Paris Plages Festival will take place from 20 July to 20 Aug, the Paris municipal government announced Friday on its website.

During the month-long event, the Voix George Pompidou on the right bank of the Seine and the Bassin de la Villette, the largest artificial lake in Paris, will be decorated by sands, palm trees, parasols and deckchairs to provide car-free recreation resorts for holidaymakers. According to the programme, there will be free concerts every day from 23 July to 14 Aug, besides beach volley games, water-sports and various open-air attractions like rollerblading, tai-chi, and free book-loan. All sites of Paris Plages will open from 8 a.m. to midnight during the four-week summer vacation.

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There is no immediate damage and casualty reports available.

No tsunami warning was issued.

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Kansai heat wave has killed 2,000 cattle

CHICAGO, 21 July — The intense heat and humidity that blanketed central Kansas since late last week have killed more than 2,000 cattle and one state official called the heat-related losses the worst in his 17 years on the job.

However, conditions for the cattle improved somewhat on Tuesday as the humidity has decreased and the wind has picked up, state and feedlot sources said.

Kansas is the third largest cattle state with more than 2 million cattle in feedlots.

“It is all cattle in feedlots. It is more the humidity than the heat,” Ken Powell, environmental scientist with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, said of the more than 2,000 cattle deaths.

The cattle deaths have overwhelmed rendering plants and some feedlots are burying the carcasses in accordance with state regulations, said Powell.

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Transport infrastructure lies at the heart of development of a region and the nation. With this concept in mind, the government, since its assumption of State duties, has been building transport networks for smooth transport between one region and another across the Union. With smooth transport, there will be equitable development of all parts of the nation along with consolidated unity among national races. In improving infrastructures throughout the Union, the government adheres to the firm concepts that there must be greater development tomorrow than today; the nation must enjoy sustainable development for new generations; and all regions of the Union must enjoy equitable development.

He cited the guidance of Head of State Senior General Than Shwe as saying that all have to work hard in concert with correct approaches for greater progress tomorrow than today in building infrastructural buildings for sustainable development of the nation and further consolidation of national unity.

In compliance with the guidance of the Head of State, he said that the government has been doing everything possible on a self-reliant basis including construction of roads and bridges for smooth transport around the Union with strategic projects and enormous funds in order to put an end to distant relations among brethren due to natural barriers. As a result, the total length of railroads has jumped from 1976 miles in 1988 to 3471 miles and the number of railway stations, from 487 to 884. In addition, locomotives, passenger coaches and wagons are being produced and old ones are being upgradened on a wider scale, and concrete sleeper factories are being built.

At the same time, roads are being built extensively. The nation has seen many inter-village, inter-town and inter-district roads, Union highways and road networks going through states and divisions, alongside many roads in border areas for regional development.

The total length of roads of various types across the nation is over 70,000 miles, compared with only over 20,000 miles in 1988. Till 1988, the majority of the roads stretched between southern and northern parts of the nation owning to geographical features. Now, the government has built many new railroads and roads that lie between eastern and western parts of the nation, apart from a large number of bridges, large and medium. It keeps building many bridges spanning rivers and creeks.

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PM: government doing everything possible...

In line with the guidance of the Head of State, the government has been building transport facilities with genuine goodwill for smooth transport and improvement in the education, health, social and economic sectors the whole nation especially the regions that once lagged behind in development.

The significant development is due to the efforts the government, the people and the Tatmadaw working in harmony, coping various forms of obstacles posed by internal and external subversives, with the aim of encouraging the motherland to catch up with other global countries in terms of development.

The strength of the nation lies at home, he noted, calling for collaborative efforts to make sure that the motherland will be able to continue to stand tall as an independent nation standing on its own feet. Only Myanmar people have greater aspiration to see national development of their motherland. The people have to work harder than ever for ensuring the rule of law, and community peace of the Myanmar society, and socio-economic development of future generations. What all the people are doing with zest and zeal are designed to lay foundations for a prosperous future of new generations. The good foundations are to be utilized effectively and relayed to younger generations.

Development momentum must get higher generation after generation.

Myanmar is rich in natural and human resources. So, those resources are to be exploited through unity and skills and hard work for shaping the nation into a modern, developed land.

In conclusion, the Prime Minister called for hard work to improve the socio-economic status of the people as well as collaborative maintenance of the newly-inaugurated railroad for its durability.

The commander in his address said that the government has built Pathein-Monywa Road and many railroads in the division.

He urged local people to harmoniously participate in regional development tasks with relentless efforts. He thanked staff from Myanma Railways of the Ministry of Rail Transportation for construction of 16.25 miles long Hinthada-Zalun railroad and urged the local people to maintain durability of the railroad.

With regard to construction of Hinthada-Zalun railroad project, Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min reported that on 22 December 2009, Head of State Senior General Than Shwe on his inspection tour of Hinthada gave the green light to construction of a railroad from Hinthada to Yangon (Hlinethaya).

He added that the 16.25 miles long Hinthada-Zalun railroad is a part of 48 miles long Hinthada-Nyaungdon railroad. At the same time, 89 miles long Pathein-Yangon (Hlinethaya) railroad is under construction. Therefore, Hinthada-Nyaungdon railroad will connect with Yangon (Hlinethaya) through the new railroad.

The Ministry of Rail Transportation is focusing on upgrading of railroads, building new railroads, and constructing coaches and wagons at home for better transport of the local people.
PM: government doing everything possible…

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Good news for liver patients

French-made machine can measure the level of hepatitis C exactly in several seconds with Transient Elastography.

People with liver complaints can have safe medical check-up for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, fatty liver disease, and liver disease due to alcohol.

Charges for medical check-up at SML Advanced Medical Laboratory are far less than those in foreign countries.

For more detail, dial 544463, 544464 or 544465 from 7 am to 10 pm.

Sports Minister receives ROK guests

YANGON, 21 July—Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint received Chairman of Booyoung Co Ltd Dr Lee Joong Keun of the Republic of Korea and party together with Ambassador of the Republic of Korea Mr Cho Byung-jae at the hall of National Indoor Stadium-I in Thuwunna, here, this afternoon.

They discussed bilateral cooperation in sports between Myanmar and ROK.

Also present at the call were members of MOC, officials of the Ministry of Sports, President of Myanmar Swimming Federation Dr Khin Shwe, President of Myanmar Taekwondo Federation U Htay Myint and responsible persons.

The minister attended the ceremony to sign an agreement for construction of a Taekwondo sport hall worth US$ 350,000 by Booyoung Co Ltd in Myanmar.

Later, the minister presented gifts to the guests.—MNA

YANGON, 21 July—Liver biopsy can be carried out with Fibroscan, the one and only machine of its kind in Myanmar. The...
Senior CPC official stresses social, economic advancement in Inner Mongolia

HOHHOT, 21 July—Senior Communist Party of China (CPC) official He Guoqiang stressed the importance of social and economic development in north China’s Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region during his four-day inspection tour of the region that ended on Sunday.

He, a Standing Committee member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, paid visits to enterprises, communities, agricultural and pastoral areas, and cities like Baotou, Ordos, Ulanqab and Hohhot.

“In Baotou City, he called for other cities to learn from the city’s environmental protection work. He stressed the combination of economic development and ecological preservation since “Inner Mongolia is an important ecological barrier for northern China.”

He also urged government and Party organizations in Inner Mongolia to work harder at transforming the economic development pattern. He also called on them to guarantee and improve people’s livelihoods while maintaining national unity.

Man caught smuggling 18 monkeys at Mexico airport

MEXICO CITY, 21 July—A man with a mysterious bulge under his T-shirt was stopped, searched and detained at Mexico City’s international airport after authorities found 18 tiny endangered monkeys in a girdle he was wearing.

The Public Safety Department said in a statement on Monday that 38-year-old Roberto Cabrera arrived on a commercial flight Friday from Lima, Peru, when authorities noticed the bulge and conducted a body search.

The department says Cabrera was carrying the 6-inch (15-centimetre) titi monkeys in pouches attached to the girdle. Two of the monkeys were dead.

Cabrera was arrested on charges of trafficking an endangered species.

Cabrera told authorities he was carrying the monkeys in a suitcase but decided to put them in his girdle “so the X-rays wouldn’t hurt them.”

Two skydiving seniors die when chutes tangle in Pa

PHILADELPHIA, 21 July—A retired ironworker and a 70-year-old friend who had been skydiving together for years were killed when their parachutes got tangled during a weekend jump.

George Flynn, 75, of Colonia, NJ, had jumped approximately 1,500 times since learning to skydive about 16 years ago, his daughter, Diane Sievert, said on Monday.

“This is how he lived his life — adventurously,” Sievert, of Old Bridge, NJ, told The Associated Press. Flynn and Theodore Wilson, of New Rochelle, NY, were skydiving in the Pocono Mountains on Saturday when their parachutes got tangled and they tumbled about 75 feet to the ground, authorities said.

Traffic accident kills two, injures 25 in Bolivia

LA PAZ, 21 July—Multiple crashes in an avenue of La Paz on Monday killed two people, injured 25 others and left 21 damaged cars, the Traffic Operation Organization said.

Traffic Chief of La Paz Victor Hugo Ona said the accident occurred at 2:00 pm local time (1800 GMT) when a bus from the company Altiplano coming from Ayata community lost control and bump into other cars. The bus crashed against parked cars and “killed two people and injured 25 people who were taken to different hospitals and we are still recovering the information of the hospitals where they were taken,” Ona said.

Ona said the causes of the accident are being investigated and the driver of the bus is among the injured.”—Xinhua

A worker cleans the oil on the sea in Dalian, a coastal city in northeast China’s Liaoning Province on 19 July, 2010. More than 50 fishing boats were set off Monday to clean up the crude oil that gushed into the sea after an oil pipe exploded at Dalian Xingang Harbor. Another 4 patrol boats kept monitoring the diffusion of oil and cleaning work, while laying out more protective boom.

Police rescue over 14,000 kidnapped children, women in crackdown on human trafficking

BEIJING, 21 July—Chinese police had rescued 14,717 kidnapped children and women this year as of 28 June amid a special year-long campaign against human trafficking.

Police arrested 17,528 suspects for human trafficking crimes, including 19 of the 20 most-wanted suspects, a statement released by the Ministry of Public Security on Monday said.

The ministry urged the promotion of the use of DNA comparison to connect the rescued and adopted children with parents whose children have gone missing.

A classic car is seen on display in the parking lot of a Coquitlam grocery store in Suburban Vancouver, on 19 July, 2010. More than 100 classic cars, mainly made in the 1950s and 1960s were displayed on the show.—Xinhua
Major nations pledge to improve energy efficiency

WASHINGTON, 21 July
— The world’s top economies pledge to work together to improve efficiency of electricity-guzzlers from teardroppers to cars, hoping to eliminate the need for hundreds of power plants.

Senior officials from economies making up more than 80 percent of global gross domestic product agreed on a slew of projects to promote clean energy, belying the prolonged stalemate in negotations on a new global climate treaty.

US Energy Secretary Steven Chu voiced hope that the 11 initiatives agreed during the Washington talks would eliminate the need for more than 500 mid-sized power plants around the world over the next 20 years.

Jobless benefits clear Senate hurdle by one vote

WASHINGTON, 21 July
— Senate Democrats broke through a stubborn Republican filibuster on Tuesday and pressed to restart jobless benefits for 2 1/2 million Americans still unable to find work in the frail national economic recovery.

The Democrats were victorious by the single-vote of a new senator sworn in only moments earlier. Senators voted 60-40 to move ahead on the bill, clearing the way for a final vote in the chamber on Wednesday.

Boy tried to get better view before cliff fall

MUIR BEACH, 21 July
— A 17-year-old Pennsylvania boy on vacation with his family was trying to position himself to get a better view of the Pacific when he accidentally fell from a cliff on the Coastal Trail south of Muir Beach and plunged 400 feet to his death, officials said today.

Andrew Leonard Hicks Jr of West Chester, Pa, who fell to his death from a cliff near Muir Beach while vacationing with his family, — Internet

The family was visiting the Bay Area from West Chester, Pa, about 25 miles west of Philadelphia.

ENGAGEMENT

U Hla Win and (Daw Nyunt Tin)
No.190 A, Upper Main Road, Mawlamyine announces the engagement of their only daughter

AYE YAR HALING
To
MARCUS ISMAIL (a) Kyaw Kyaw Naing
Son of U San Myint and Daw Yi Yi Myint,
No.101, Room 4A-B, 92nd Street, Kandawlay, Yangon
On 3rd June, 2010 in the presence of both parents and elders.

Both Parents &
AYE YAR HALING+MARCUS ISMAIL

KIDS THE WINNERS AFTER TOUGH BIKE RIDE

SAN JOSE, 21 July— You may recall that Leah Toeniskoetter and her TurningWheels for Kids team had their Death Ride through the Sierra Nevada on 10 July. So far, the team has raised $44,754 (which translates to 526 bikes out of its goal of 705) and will receive a matching grant of $25,000. But donations are still welcome.

So how was the 129-mile ride over five mountain passes? Temperatures reached 106 degrees, but the 25 team members sweated it out, and each finished at least two passes. Toeniskoetter finished all five, which is only right since it’s her fifth year participating.

Fortunately, no one on the team crashed, there was just one mechanical failure and the only casualties were two passes. Toeniskoetter finished all five, which is why the team members sweated it out, and each finished at least two passes. Toeniskoetter finished all five, which is only right since it’s her fifth year participating.

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**Huge crocodile caught in Australia**

A 4.1 metre saltwater crocodile was removed from a trap in Darwin Harbour on Tuesday. It is the largest reptile removed from the harbour region this year.

The crocodile was caught in a permanent trap set up in Blessers Creek, behind the East Arm Wharf. “This is another reminder to people to be extremely cautious about any waterways in the Top End, because estuarine crocodiles can move around throughout the year,” Parks and Wildlife Service ranger Robbie Risk said.

A 2.1 metre crocodile was also caught on Tuesday in a trap in the Katherine River at Taylors Park, west of Katherine.

**Russian betting firm wants to hire “Paul the Octopus”**

A Russian betting firm said they would like to pay “Paul the Octopus” a good salary to be their bookmaker, local media reported on Monday.

Soviet Sport newspaper reported that Bet League company offered 5,000 US dollars a month for the octopus who gained its fame by correctly predicting the results of all Germany’s games at the World Cup.

The company said their specialists receive around 3,000 dollars a month but they are willing to pay more for Paul. The company said they are ready to buy Paul at a price of 100,000 euros. Paul said the star attraction at the Sea Life oceanarium in the German city of Oberhausen.

**Liu Ye leads “The Underdog Knight 2”**

BERLIN, 21 July—Chinese action film “The Underdog Knight 2,” directed by Ding Sheng and featuring Chinese actor Liu Ye, is now filming in Qingdao, Shandong Province, mtine.com reports.

Liu Ye plays Laosan, the same role as in “The Underdog Knight” (2008). Laosan is a veteran who used to serve in the navy on a submarine. After leaving the navy, he trained hard in kung fu to stop bad guys in the city.

Laosan stands out among civilians as he always dresses in a military uniform and carries his favourite weapon, a red-tasseled spear. In the sequel, Laosan starts a relationship with a girl instead of a secret weapon, a red-tasseled spear. In the sequel, Laosan second to Laosan doesn’t think that there is any match for him.

**Chinese trump “Brother Sharp,” (L) is described as the most “good-looking beggar in the universe” by Chinese netizens. Some media reports even joked that he has inspired many fashion designers.**

**Truck containing body parts blocks RI street**

It’s an innocent enough looking tractor-trailer, except for the fact that it’s blocking a street in downtown Providence. But what’s inside may give the heebie-jeebies to some.

A spokesman for medical instrument maker Smith & Nephew told The Providence Journal the truck contains human body parts as well as body parts models the company’s using to demonstrate its endoscopic surgery instruments at the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine meeting at the Rhode Island Convention Centre.

**“The Stool Pigeon” to hit cinemas on 26 August**

BERLIN, 21 July—Chinese action thriller “The Stool Pigeon,” directed by Dante Lam and starring Nicholas Tse and Nick Cheung, will be released on 26 August, M1905.com reports.

Lam brought the cast from his previous film, “Beast Stalker,” (2008) back for this new film. Other cast members include Liu Kai-chi, Guey Lun-mei, Sherman Chung, Miao Pu and Li Yi.

But the story in Lam’s new film has no connection to the old one. “The Stool Pigeon” tells the story of an informer (Nicholas Tse) in a Hong Kong gang which helps a policeman (Nick Cheung) solve a criminal case. Besides the same cast, the two films also share the theme of exploring human nature and fate.
French footballer Ribery charged in under-age sex probe

PARIS, 21 July — France international footballers Frank Ribery and Karim Benzema were charged with having had sex with an under-age prostitute on Tuesday, as magistrates cracked down on an alleged celebrity vice ring.

The indictments are the first stage of a formal judicial investigation that could lead to a trial, and, if convicted, both players face up to three years in jail and a fine of 45,000 euros ($58,000 dollars).

Ribery, who plays for German giants Bayern Munich, arrived at the offices of the investigating magistrates at the Palace of Justice in Paris in handcuffs, according to several witnesses, but he was freed without preconditions after the hearing.

Ribery’s lawyer Sophie Botta expressed surprise at the charge.

Time for Mayweather to fight Pacquiao

LOS ANGELES, 21 July — Floyd Mayweather Jr lives in what he calls his Big Boy house, a $9.5 million golf course mansion he likes to show off whenever HBO trots out its “24/7” show to promote his fights.

If you’ve ever spent $59.95 for one of those fights, you helped pay for it. Nothing wrong with that, though it’s not likely to get you an invitation to the pool parties out back that always seem to get the neighbours talking.

But now it’s time for Mayweather to leave the pool and head for the gym. Time to drop all the excuses and stop all the procrastinating.

Time to finally fight Manny Pacquiao.

Adebayor sues Togo journalist for defamation

LOMÉ, 21 July — Manchester City striker Emmanuel Adebayor has taken legal action against a Togolese sports journalist on grounds of alleged defamation, AFP learnt from a legal source on Tuesday.

Lawyers for Adebayor, who played for Togo in the 2006 World Cup, have no interest in open negotiations.

Media reports claimed Adebayor had made a 20-million-euro bid for the 18-year-old, who has netted 27 goals in all competitions since the turn of the year.

AC Milan will never sell Ronaldinho

MIAMI, 21 July — AC Milan will never transfer Brazilian forward Ronaldinho, declared club owner and Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi on Tuesday.

“Ronaldinho is not transferable and we’re all in agreement that he will remain at Milan as long as he continues to play,” said Berlusconi during a Press conference here.

“I’ve not spoken to him recently, but it is certain that we will be reviewing his contract and that he’ll stay (at Milan) as long as he continues to play.”

“I consider him the best player of all time.”

Mora drives in 5, Rockies beat Marlins 10-0

ST ANDREWS, 21 July — Tiger Woods was all over the leaderboard at the British Open. Too bad he wasn’t on the course.

Locals roam the Old Course all the time on the most public of major championship properties, which King David I of Scotland granted to the people of St Andrews way back in 1123. But some of them did more than walk their dogs in the late evening and early morning hours after Louis Oosthuizen won the British Open.

The perception of Woods depends on a putter
Canada open badminton concludes in Greater Vancouver

Vancouver, 21 July—Zhu Lin of China and Taufik Hidayat of Indonesia emerged as the women’s and men’s singles titles respectively in the Canada Open badminton tournament, the first ever grand prix for the sport in Canada.

The tournament took place from July 13-18 at the Richmond Olympic Oval, one of the competition venues of the Vancouver Winter Olympics Games earlier this spring. It attracted 230 elite players from about 30 countries and regions including China, Indonesia, Japan, France, Denmark and Chinese Taipei.

Chinese former world champion Zhu Lin captured women’s singles title while Indonesia former Olympic Gold Medalist Taufik Hidayat claimed the men’s. Pairs from Chinese Taipei secured victory in all three doubles events. They are Cheng Wen Hsing and Chen Hung Ling (mixed doubles), Lee Sheng Mu and Fang Chieh Min (men’s doubles) and Cheng Wen Hsing and Chien Yu Chin (women’s doubles).—Internet

WEATHER

Wednesday, 21st July, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thunder showers have been isolated in lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan and Kachin States, fairly widespread in Mon State, upper Sagaing and Ayeyawady Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavy falls in Rakhine State, upper Sagaing and Magway Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Hkamti (4.37) inches, M.aungtau (3.19) inches, Falam (1.97) inches, M.yitkyina and Hpa-an (1.92) inches each, Chaungzon (1.85) inches, Sittway (1.73) inches, Putao (1.61) inches, Taungdwingyi (1.57) inches and Gangaw (1.30) inches.

Maximum temperature on 20-7-2010 was 88°F. Minimum temperature on 21-7-2010 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours M.S.T on 21-7-2010 was 93%. Total sun shine hours on 20-7-2010 was (9.3) hours.

Rainfall on 21-7-2010 was (0.55) inch at Mingaladon, (0.47) inch at Kaba-Aye and (1.23) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (37.24) inches at M.ingenaladon, (43.50) inches at Kaba-Aye and (51.54) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed of Aung Mingaladon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from South at (10:30) hours M.S.T on 21-7-2010.

Bay Inference: Monsoon is moderate in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 22nd July 2010: Rain or thunder showers will be isolated in lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Kachin State and Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in upper Sagaing Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the Eastern and northwestern areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 22-7-2010: Isolated rain or thunder showers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 22-7-2010: Isolated rain or thunder showers. 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

Application for formation of political party submitted

NAY PYI TAW, 21 July — Those wishing to set up political parties are submitting the applications describing the name of their parties to the Union Election Commission. The People’s New Society Party (PNNSP) submitted the application to form as a political party to the commission today.

UEC Chairman meets Shan State/District/Township/Ward/Village-tract subcommissions

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Natyaykan: Education opportunity for needy children in Lashio

Article & photo: Yamanya Thwe Mon

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