Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing attend Waso robe-offering ceremony of Defence Ministry

NAY PYI TAW, 24 July—Families of Tatmadaw members (Army, Navy and Air Force) of the Ministry of Defence held the offering of Waso robes at Anawrahta Hall here this morning.

Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing offered Waso robes and alms to members of the Sangha.

Members of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee led by Chairman of the committee Venerable Bhamo Sayadaw Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhammajotika Agga Maha Pandita Dr Bhaddanta Kumarabhivamsa and Secretary of the committee Venerable Chaukhtatkyi Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Kemindasami, along with invited venerable monks were present at the ceremony.

It was also attended by Vice-Chairman of SPDC Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and wife Daw Mya Mya San, SPDC Member General Thura Shwe Mann and wife Daw Khin Lay Thet, Prime Minister U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win, SPDC Secretary-1 General Thida Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin, SPDC Member

Lt-Gen Tin Aye, the Commander-in-Chief (Navy), the Commander-in-Chief (Air), senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence, the commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command, ministers, the chief justice, the auditor-general, the chairman of the (See page 6)
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**Railroad networks result in rapid development**

Fundamental for regional development and high socio-economic status of the people are fertile soil, favourable climate patterns, rich natural resources, smooth transport and swift commodity flow.

In pursuance of smooth transport, the government has been building roads, railroads and bridges to cope natural barriers such as rivers, creeks and mountains. Every region across the Union is easily accessible from any region else, as a result.

As part of the drive, transport facilities are being built on a broad scale in Ayeyawady Division. Besides road projects designed to form transport networks, Ayeyawady Division has been seeing bridges, large and small. Yazaung Bridge No (1) in Mawlamyinegyun Township, for instance, was commissioned a few days ago.

Transportation of local natural resources and products to markets in a short time is a factor for trade and economic development. The Myanma Railways is building more and more railroads inclusive of those in regions on the western bank of the river Ayeyawady and those stretching between eastern and western parts of the country and passing through Yoma mountain ranges. With a view of smooth transport ahead of schedule, it puts into service the sections it has completed.

Over 16 miles long Hinthada-Zalun section of Hinthada-Danubyu-Sakkawt (Nyaungdon) Railroad Project in Ayeyawady Division was put into commission on 21 July. Eighty-nine miles long Pathein-Yangon (Hlinethaya) is also being built. On completion of those projects, local people will be able to travel by train directly to Yangon. In addition, main local products can be transported at cheaper fares by then.

Now, the entire people of the delta have easy access to transport means of sea freight, railway and motorway. Passengers and goods can be transported by train on a large scale in a short time. Therefore, gradual emergence of economic growth and smooth transport of the delta.

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**Champion Construction Materials exhibiting in Housing Complex and Living Style 2010**

**Yangon, 24 July—** As Housing Complex and Living Style Exhibition 2010 is started today at Tatmadaw Convention Centre on U Wisara Road here, Champion Construction Materials Co Ltd is opening a booth at the exhibition which will be run up to 27 July. Champion branded elevators, steel tanks, steel sinks, bathtubs, toilets and basins, hand sprays, bathroom accessories, shower rooms, faucets, steel doors and stainless doors, steel wooden doors, solid & wooden doors, PVC & ABS doors, aluminium imported from Singapore and White House branded tillers are on display.

Yangon Cham-pion Showroom No. 1 is at No.2, Moegaung Street, Sagawa Housing, Yankin Township, Ph: 400562, 400563, 400564, 400565, 098627843, Showroom No. 2 at No. 408, Theinbyu Street, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, Ph: 200290, Mandalay Showroom at No. 33, 78 Street, between 34 and 35 Street, Chan-ayethazan Township, Ph: 02-33488, 91008197, Nay Pyi Taw Showroom at No. 496, Yazchatani Street, Paunglaung-2 Ward, Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana, Ph: 067-25309, 067-21426 and Champion branded building materials are also available at construction materials shop.—MNA

**EP-1 Ministry and Chinese company ink deal to cooperate in Ngawchanhka Hydropower Project implementation**

**Signing Ceremony of Memorandum of Agreement among Department of Hydropower Planning, YPIC International Energy Cooperation & Development Co Ltd and International Group of Entrepreneurs Company Limited for development of Ngawchanhka hydropower project in progress.**—MNA
**Five US soldiers relieved of duties for unruly behaviour in Philippines**

MAGALIS, 24 July—Five American servicemen were relieved of their duties and removed in Baslan for their display of unruly behaviour during a concert held for the Philippine Marine Brigade early this month, the US Embassy said on Friday.

Wossie Mazengia, embassy deputy spokesperson, said the decision to remove the soldiers was based on an investigation conducted by the Joint Special Operation Task Force Philippines (JSOTF-P).

“The US troops involved in the incident have been removed from Isabela City. All US service members within JSOTF-P have been reminded of the importance of professionalism and respect as guests in this country,” Mazengia said.

However, Mazengia declined to say if the US soldiers have already left the country.

Reports said the US soldiers became rowdy and uncontrollable as the concert progressed and were said to have allegedly molested a female singer of the band. The female singer, according to eye witness accounts, was taken to the soldiers’ quarters, but Filipino soldiers intervened and were able to save her. —Xinhua

**Would-be suicide bomber detained in S Afghanistan**

KANDAHAR, 24 July—Afghan security forces arrested a would-be suicide bomber and eliminated three Taliban militants elsewhere in the troubled southern region, officials said on Saturday.

“Police in Kandahar city, the capital of Kandahar Province confirmed they arrested a suicide bomber in 9th precinct on Saturday in a bombing in the south they died,” the officials said.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity. —Xinhua

**16 killed in US drone strikes in NW Pakistan**

ISLAMABAD, 24 July—At least 16 people were killed and many others injured in a Saturday morning US drone strike in Pakistan’s northwest tribal area of South Wazirstan, local media Geo News reported.

According to the report, the US drone fired five missiles on a compound in Angora Adda locality in South Wazirstan, which is reportedly a hideout of the defunct Tehreek-e-Taleban outfit, resulting in killing of 16 persons and injuring of many others.

One local media Express reported that at least suspected militants were killed in the Saturday morning drone strikes. —Xinhua

**Four US troops die in bomb blast in south Afghanistan**

KABUL, 24 July—Four American service members were killed Saturday in a bombing in southern Afghanistan, where international forces are stepping up the fight against the Taliban, officials said.

A NATO announcement did not give the nationalities of the victims of Saturday’s blast, nor specify where in the south they died.

However, US officials confirmed they were Americans.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity under US rules regarding casualty identification. The latest death toll brings to 69 the number of international service members killed in Afghanistan this month, including 52 Americans.

The US-led force is ramping up operations against the Taliban in their southern stronghold, hoping to enable the Afghan government to expand its control in the volatile region. —Xinhua

**Seven children injured in gunbattle in S Afghanistan**

KANDAHAR, 24 July—Seven children were injured in a gunbattle between NATO troops and militants in Sangin district of the Afghan southern province of Helmand.

A doctor of Mir Wais hospital said.

Residents gather at the site of Wednesday’s bomb attack that occurred in a town near Baquba, 65 km (40 miles) northeast of Baghdad on 22 July, 2010. A car bomb exploded in a crowded market near the city of Baquba in Iraq’s northern Diyala Province on Wednesday. Internet

**Car bombing seriously wounds senior police officer in Iraq**

KIRKUK, 24 July—A car bomb explosion Friday badly wounded the police chief of Iraq’s northern oil-rich city of Kirkuk, local police source said.

The car bomb targeted the convoy of Brigadier-General Burhan Taeb, the police chief of Kirkuk which locates 250 km north of Baghdad, when he passed Dumez area south of the city, said the source on condition of anonymity.

Smokes billows from a burning car in the Iraqi city of Kirkuk. A car bomb in Kirkuk has seriously wounded its police chief and killed his son. —Xinhua

Taeb was badly injured in the explosion and was taken to a hospital for treatment. One of his sons who was a lieutenant in the police forces was killed, and three of Taeb’s bodyguards were also wounded, the source added.

A number of civilian cars and buildings nearby were damaged. The security forces closed the area of the blast and prevented full movement there in fear of further attacks, the source said.

Recent spate of bombings and waves of violence are still ravaging the Iraqi cities, including the capital, more than four months after the country held its landmark parliamentary elections on 7 March, raising fears of a return to violence. —Xinhua

Iraqis inspected damages in Baquba, north of Baghdad. Three security contractors working for the US government were killed in a rocket attack on Baghdad’s heavily-fortified Green Zone on Thursday, the American embassy said. Internet
Solar drone lands after record 14 days aloft

LOS ANGELES, 24 July—An ultra-light unmanned aircraft powered by solar energy and designed for military surveillance landed after two weeks aloft and setting a record for the longest unmanned flight, its manufacturer said.

The British-based defence technology firm QinetiQ said its 22.5-metre (74-foot) long Zephyr, weighing just 50 kilos (110 pounds), finally touched down in the Arizona desert 14 days and 21 minutes after it took off from the US Army’s Yuma Proving Ground. “It was airborne for 14 days and 21 minutes,” company spokeswoman Claire Scott said from London.

“We await the FAI (World Air Sports Federation) official confirmation of the world records,” she said.

NASA telescope finds elusive buckyballs in space for first time

WASHINGTON, 24 July — Astronomers using NASA’s Spitzer Space Telescope have discovered carbon molecules, known as “buckyballs,” in space for the first time, NASA said Friday.

Buckyballs are soccer-ball-shaped molecules that were first observed in a laboratory 25 years ago. They are named for their resemblance to architect Buckminster Fuller’s geodesic domes, which have interlocking circles on the surface of a partial sphere. Buckyballs were thought to float around in space, but had escaped detection until now. “We found what are now the largest molecules known to exist in space,” said astronomer Jan Cami of the University of Western Ontario, Canada, and the SETI Institute in Mountain View, Calif. “We are particularly excited because they have unique properties that make them important players for all sorts of physical and chemical processes going on in space.”

A boy draws with computer in the Hong Kong Book Fair 2010 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre in south China’s Hong Kong, on 24 July, 2010. The 7-day Hong Kong Book Fair kicked off here on Wednesday with 510 exhibitors from 22 countries and regions in attendance.—Xinhua

“AOL goes mobile with portal and two Android Apps

WASHINGTON, 24 July —AOL is working to leverage the trends of the times with a new smartphone portal and two Android apps it hopes will capture consumer attention in an increasingly competitive mobile marketplace. The new portal, m.aol.com, optimizes AOL for smartphones. Meanwhile, an AOL app for Android aims to make it easy for Android-powered smartphone users to access AOL’s most popular properties quickly. AOL credits the new mobile-focused direction to David Temkin, the company’s new vice president of mobile.

“AOL is making a renewed commitment to mobile, recognizing its importance as a distribution platform for the company’s content and publications,” said Greg Sterling, principal analyst at Sterling Market Intelligence. “AOL’s choice to do a couple of apps on Android before the iPhone is partly a reflection of Android’s increasing market share — and a calculated PR move that the company knew would get it attention.”

Android’s increasing market share — and a calculated

Apple takes top spot in software insecurity report

NEW YORK, 24 July—Is Apple the most insecure software company in the world?

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The report considers not just operating systems but all programmes that run on that vendor’s platform — so in the case of Apple, not just MacOS is studied but also QuickTime and iTunes, as well as third-party applications like Flash and Java that run on that OS.—Internet

“TRON:Legacy” movie brings video game world to life

SAN DIEGO, 24 July — Back in 1982, first-time director Steven Lisberger brought mainstream audiences into the world of videogames with the sci-fi thriller “TRON”, using early computer-generated imagery that paved the way for today’s 3D movie blockbusters.

Now the long-awaited sequel “TRON:Legacy”, out in December from Walt Disney Pictures, is poised to push 3D technology and digital performance capture a step further. “TRON: Legacy” finds the son of videogame developer Kevin Flynn being pulled into the digital world that has trapped his father for 20 years. Director Joe Kasinski took the technology that was introduced in the backward aging 2008 movie “The Curious Case of Benjamin Button” to create a completely virtual human character, Clu, played by Jeff Bridges who was also the star of the original “TRON”.

“One of the big technological leaps we’re trying to take with this film is in our villain, Clu, who is played by Jeff Bridges, but he looks like Jeff Bridges did in 1982,” Kasinski said. “Jeff is driving his performance, but he is a digital character,”

Kasinski told thousands of fans at the annual Comic Con convention this week. Bridges said one of the things that had always bothered him as an actor was that, before now, a different actor would be cast to play a younger version of a character in the same film.

Black hole ‘evicted’ star from Milky Way

CAMBRIDGE, 24 July — A “hypervelocity” star speeding out of our galaxy was sent on its way by a violent encounter with a black hole at the heart of the Milky Way, scientists say. The hypervelocity star is one of the fastest ever detected, heading out of our galaxy at a speed of 1.6 million mph, a Space Telescope Science Institute release said Thursday.

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The star was the lone survivor of a trio of stars that wandered too close to the black hole, which captured one and threw the other two out of the Milky Way with such violence they coalesced into a single super-fast blue star, scientists say.

About 16 hypervelocity stars have been discovered since 2005 and most are thought to be exiles from the heart of our galaxy. But scientists used the Hubble space telescope for the first direct observation linking a fast-flying star to a galactic center origin, the release said.

“As Hubble, we can for the first time trace back to where the star comes from by measuring the star’s direction of motion on the sky. —Internet

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**Funding falling short in preventing mother-to-child infection of HIV**

**Vienna, 24 July—** Funding shortages are still a major challenge in preventing HIV infection among newborns despite progress made in some parts of the world there are still 30 or 40 percent of newborns who are getting infected if they are borne by HIV-positive mothers.

A woman puts her hand on the head of her son, both living with HIV/AIDS, while attending a protest in New Delhi on 4 May, 2010. Xinhua

**China’s health ministry announces project to increase vaccination rates**

**BEIJING, 24 July —** China will launch a national project to increase vaccinations against infectious diseases, the Ministry of Health said on Friday.

The central government has allocated 1.827 billion yuan (about 269 million US dollars) to buy vaccines and injectors, the ministry said in a statement on its website.

Local governments will also fund the project.

The project will boost vaccinations against diseases including Hepatitis B, tuberculosis and polio. Separately, the ministry Friday also announced a project to help ease the trauma of the survivors of the devastating 2008 Wenchuan earthquake.

The project will provide psychological counseling and conduct publicity campaigns about mental health.

**Zambia warns against advertising breast milk substitutes**

**LUSAKA, 24 July —** The Zambian government has warned manufacturers and traders against advertising breast feeding substitutes, saying this was against the law, the Times of Zambia reported on Friday.

The Ministry of Health has since warned that it will deploy a team of officers to inspect shops and other selling points where breast feeding substitutes were being marketed and advertised because this was against the law, according to Times. Ministry of Health Spokesperson, Dr Reuben Mbewe said during a press briefing on Thursday that there was need for the manufacturers to stop marketing of breast-feeding substitutes because it discouraged mothers from breast-feeding which was the recommended source of nutrition for infants.

He said the government in 2006 banned manufacturers, traders and other dealers from advertising breast milk substitutes, adding that the marketing of break milk substitutes should not interfere with breast-feeding by portraying a wrong picture that healthy children were those who fed on breast milk substitutes.

“In May 2006, Zambia through the Ministry of Health promulgated regulations to monitor the negative practices in the marketing, sale and distribution of breast milk substitutes. These regulations aim to support, promote and protect breast-feeding by regulating the practices in the marketing of infant and young child feeding products,” Dr Mbewe was quoted as saying by the paper.

**Ford reaping solid profits after turnaround**

**DEARBORN, 24 July —** Four years ago, Ford mortgaged everything down to the blue oval logo to save itself. Now, even as Americans remain skittish about the economy, it's reaping big rewards and stealing business from stumbling rivals. Ford said Friday that it made $2.6 billion from April through June, its fifth straight quarterly profit. The company, which reported record losses in 2008, now predicts it will end 2011 with more cash than debt.

With its two longtime Detroit rivals still finding their way after spending time in bankruptcy last year, Ford, which never took government bailout money, extended its success story.

President and CEO Alan Mulally said the company is ahead of where he thought it would be in its turnaround.

It now sells the most popular pickup truck in the US, the F-Series, and the most popular crossover SUV, the Escape.—INTERNET

**US bank failures reach 103 so far this year**

**WASHINGTON, 24 July —** US bank failures reached 103 so far in 2010 on Friday as regulators seized seven small banks, a faster pace of closings than last year when the century mark was not reached until October.

Bank failures are expected to peak this quarter, with the industry slowly recovering from large portfolios of bad loans, many tied to commercial real estate. The banks seized on Friday were Sterling Bank of Lantana, Florida; Crescent Bank and Trust Company of Jasper, Georgia; Williamsburg First National Bank of Kingstree, South Carolina; Thunder Bank of Sylvan Grove, Kansas; Community Security Bank of New Prague, Minnesota; SouthwestUSA Bank of Las Vegas, Nevada and Home Valley Bank of Cave Junction, Oregon, according to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

The largest of the seven banks was Crescent Bank and Trust with 11 branches and about $1.01 billion in total assets and $965.7 million in total deposits. The smallest was Thunder Bank with just two branches and $32.6 million in total assets and $28.5 million in deposits.—INTERNET

**Goldman coughs up counterparties on AIG hedge**

**WASHINGTON, 24 July —** Morgan Stanley (MS.N), Citigroup (C.N) and JPMorgan Chase (JPM.N) were among banks that sold Goldman Sachs (GS.N) protection against the risk of a collapse of giant insurer American International Group (AIG.N), a source familiar with the matter said on Friday.

Goldman Sachs has turned over a list of the counterparties, which also includes Deutsche Bank (DBKGn.DE) and Credit Suisse (CSGN.VX), to the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission (FCIC) following a recent hearing exploring the links between Goldman and AIG, the source said.

The source spoke anonymously because the list has not been made public.

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Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing attend…

The SSMNC chairman invested the congregation led by Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing with Nine Precepts. After the recitation of parittas (religious verses) by the monks, Senior General Than Shwe and wife offered waso robes and alms to Ven. Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kumarabhi-vamsa. Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and wife offered waso robes and alms to Ven. Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kemindasami. —MNA

C-in-C (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, C-in-C (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein and senior military officers offer waso robes and alms to monks. —MNA

Secretary-1 of State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin offer waso robes and alms to a monk. —MNA

Civil Service Selection and Training Board and their wives, and family members of servicemen. Staff Officer of the Religious Affairs Department Saddhamma Jotikadhaja U Thura acted as MC.

Member of State Peace and Development Council General Thura Shwe Mann and wife Daw Khin Lay Thet offer waso robes and alms to a monk. —MNA

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win offer waso robes and alms to Sayadaw Bhaddanta Kemindasami. —MNA

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Venerable Sayadaw Bhaddanta Keminda-sami delivered a sermon. The Senior General and wife and the congregation shared the merits gained for the donation.

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party offered day meals to the monks. —MNA
NAY PYI TAW, 24 July — U Nyan Win, Foreign Affairs Minister, arrived back from Vietnam.

On 19 July, U Nyan Win attended the 43rd ASEAN Ministerial Meeting held in Hanoi. In the meeting, he exchanged views on regional and international issues including Korean Peninsula and G-20 Summit. U Nyan Win briefed his counterparts on recent political developments in Myanmar including the progress of preparations for the forthcoming general elections. He participated in those meetings and held discussions on matters of Regional Architecture, ASEAN Connectivity, Implementation of ASEAN Charter, Work Plan of ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR), Accession of Canada and Turkey to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation. At the Plenary Session of the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, the Minister made a statement responding to the report presented by ASEAN Secretary-General on the completion of the post-Nargis coordination in Myanmar led by the Tripartite Core Group.

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Then, the Third Mekong-Japan Foreign Ministers’ Meeting was held at the NCC and it was attended by Japan Foreign Minister Mr Katsuya Okada and Foreign Ministers of Mekong countries — Cambodia, Lao, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. Minister U Nyan Win participated in the discussions on the progress of Mekong-Japan Cooperation as well as regional and international issues. He exchanged views on the future goal of the East Asian Summit as well as regional and international issues.

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In the afternoon, Minister U Nyan Win attended the East Asia Summit Foreign Ministers’ Informal Consultations together with the Foreign Ministers of ASEAN member countries and six East Asian countries (People’s Republic of China, Japan, Republic of Korea, Australia, New Zealand and India) and exchanged views on the future goal of the East Asian Summit as well as regional and international issues.

On 22 July, Post Ministerial Conference (PMC)+1 was held in separate session between ASEAN and its 10 dialogue partners — Australia, Japan, People’s Republic of China, New Zealand, Canada, Republic of Korea, EU, Russian Federation, India and the USA. Minister U Nyan Win attended PMC+1 Meeting with Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the USA.

In the afternoon, Minister U Nyan Win as the coordinator of ASEAN-Russia Dialogue Relations, co-chaired the ASEAN-Russia Meeting together with Foreign Minister of Russian Federation Mr Sergey V Lavrov.

During the 43rd ASEAN Ministerial Meeting and related events (See page 10)
Agricultural development is given first priority for food sufficiency as well as emphasis is being placed on industrial development which plays an important role in transforming the nation into a modern and developed one.

Human resources are required for building modern, developed and industrialized nation. A nation would not be an industrialized one without having human resources—technocrats and labours. Before 1988, Myanmar had only a Technical Training School (Hsinte) set up with the contribution of the Federal Republic of Germany. After 1988, more three schools were opened.

Technical Training School (Mandalay) was opened in 2008 with the assistance of the People’s Republic of China, Technical Training School (Thagara) in 2009 with the assistance of the Republic of Korea and Technical Training School (Pakokku) in 2010 with the assistance of the Republic of India. Technical Training School (Magway) where subjects on automobile will be lectured with the assistance of the Republic of Korea is under construction in Magway Industrial Region.

Various kinds of training course are being opened at four Technical Training Schools where skillful technicians are being turned out yearly. Although there were nine factories under the Ministry of Industry-2 before 1988, more 13 factories have been built and there were 22 factories in the country to date.

Factories and Plants under the Ministry of Industry-2 after 1988 are No (1) Automobile Maker, Electrical and Electronics Factory, Electric Meter Factory, LED Bulb Factory, Oxygen Factory and Acetylene Factory in Yangon Division, No (2) Automobile Maker (Hmbo), Bulldozer and Excavator Factory (Hsinte), Copper Casting & Rolling Factory, Enamelled Copper Wire Factory, Hydro Turbine & Generator Factory (Thagara), multipurpose-use Diesel Engine Factory (Thagara), Power Cable Factory, Battery Factory and No (1) Machine and Machine Tool Factory (Nyaungchaythauk) in Bago Division, No (2) Farm Machinery Factory (Malun) and Machine and Machine Tool Factory (Myaing) in Mon State. No (3) Automobile Maker (Magway) is under construction.

No.1 Tyre and Rubber Products Factory (Thaton), No.2 Tyre and Rubber Products Factory (Bilin) and Rubber Department are run under the supervision of Myanmar Tyre and Rubber Industries.

No.1 Agricultural Machinery Factory (Sinte), and No.2 Agricultural Machinery Factory (Malun) are under the supervision of Myanmar Agriculture Industries.
Industrial development, major stride towards modern, developed nation

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Import-substitute Hydro Turbine and Generator Factory.

Motorbikes manufactured in Yanangyoung Industrial Zone.

Automobiles manufactured in Mandalay Industrial Region.

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Automobiles manufactured in Mandalay Industrial Region.

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Research and Development (R&D) works are pivotal in establishment of modern, developed, industrialized nation. So, Research and Development Centre has been set up to do searches on products of industries under the ministry.

Now, with peace and stability prevailing in the nation, establishment of modern and developed nation has become the national goal. Our nation is blessed with inexhaustible natural resources and thus intellectuals, intelligentsias and technocrats are needed to utilize these resources.

The Government has set up Technical Schools and Technological Universities in states and divisions with the aim of turning out technicians and technocrats. The Government has worked day in day out for over 20 years for future generations to be able to posses modern, developed nation that can stand shoulder with global nations. Nowadays, all-out efforts are being made to transform the nation in to modern, developed, industrialized one. The Government has adopted the correct policy and implementing with profound goodwill for industrial development of the nation. Onus is thus on future generations to maintain and promote as well as utilizing the sound foundations in industrial sector which is the tangible result of earnest efforts of the Government.

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Solar-powered equipment of Myanmar Automobile and Diesel Engine Industries under Ministry of Industry-2.

Major Factories and Production Departments under Ministry of Industry-2

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Foreign Affairs Minister arrives back from Vietnam

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On the side-lines of the meetings in Hanoi, Minister U Nyan Win held separate bilateral discussions with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Timor Leste’ Dr Zacarias Albano da Costa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia Dr Marty Natalegawa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan Mr Katsuya Okada and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh Ms Depu Moni and exchanged views on promotion of bilateral relations and on issues of mutual interests. Minister U Nyan Win visited Myanmar Embassy in Hanoi on 21 July and met with Myanmar Ambassador to Vietnam U Khin Maung Soe and staff of the Embassy and families for giving necessary guidance.

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Deforestation in Brazil to be record-low this year, says Minister

RIO DE JANEIRO, 24 July—Deforestation in Brazil’s Amazon rainforest region would be a record-low this year, Environment Minister Izabella Teixeira said on Thursday.

According to figures released by the National Institute of Space Research (Inpe), deforestation in the Amazon rainforest in May fell to 109.6 square kilometres, a year-on-year decrease of 12 percent.

The figures indicate deforestation this year will be lower than the 7,400 square kilometres registered in 2009, which was the lowest in the past 20 years.

The state of Mato Grosso reported the highest deforestation figures in May: a loss of 51.9 square kilometers of rainforest, according to Inpe.

Foreign visitors learn to draw rural paintings in Fengjing Township in east China’s Shanghai

22 July, 2010. Around 100 representatives of working staff of international participants of World Expo 2010, visited the town, famous for rural paintings to experience the Chinese rural culture on Thursday.

Argentine bank robbers release hostages

PILAR, 24 July —After a seven-hour standoff, two robbers who took over 30 hostages at a bank in the northern suburbs of Buenos Aires on Thursday released the hostages and surrendered to the police.

The criminal suspects turned themselves in after one of them, believed to be the leader, talked to his wife as he had requested. The hostage situation emerged after a failed robbery attempt on the Banco de la Nacion Argentina, or the Argentina Nation Bank.

The release of the hostages was done without violence. The bank robbery involved a total of five suspects, and three of them managed to escape during a shootout with local police.

The remaining two held the bank staff and clients as hostages, and once threatened to detonate a bomb in the bank if the police would storm in.

Singapore’s parking rates relatively cheap

SINGAPORE, 24 July —A global poll puts Singapore at No. 50 on a list of global cities according to their daily parking rates, local newspaper the Straits Times reported on Friday.

United Arab Emirates Abu Dhabi tops the list, with drivers paying 55 US dollars a day on average to park in the city.

In comparison, Singapore’s average is less than half that amount at 21.53 US dollars, and this rate has remained stable since the last survey a year ago.

The information was collated from more than 20 carparks in core business districts in Singapore.

Colliers International, a real estate consultancy, released the survey comparing the parking charges of 145 cities around the world.

Faring more costly than Singapore were Asian cities Tokyo (54.50 US dollars), and China’s Hong Kong (28.25 US dollars), coming in third and 29th respectively.

Two killed in Okla medical helicopter crash

OKLAHOMA CITY, 24 July — A medical helicopter on its way to pick up a patient crashed in a secluded field in central Oklahoma late Thursday, killing two of three people on board, authorities said.

The helicopter was on route from Integris Baptist Medical Centre in Oklahoma City to a hospital about 90 miles away in Okenee when it went down about 8 pm near Kingfisher, said Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Lynn Lunsford. Kingfisher's mayor is about 50 miles northwest of Oklahoma City.

"Three people were on board, but one of them survived and is in the process of being air-lifted back to Oklahoma City," Lunsford said late Thursday.

Kingfisher Mayor Jack Stuteville, who owns property near the crash site, was among the first on the scene. He said a man working on the land called him and told him he'd just seen a helicopter spin then hit the ground.

Japanese set to hold world No 2 largest economy

BEIJING, 24 July—Japan looks set to hold onto its ranking as the world’s second largest economy. China staged a dramatic recovery from the global financial crisis, and has since been breathing down Japan’s neck. China’s nominal GDP of 4.9 trillion US dollars in 2009, was just behind Japan’s 5.1 trillion. But China announced last week that second quarter growth has slowed to 10.3 percent. Industrial production is much weaker, and the property market has come to a standstill. By contrast, the yen is currently trading at just under 88 to the US dollar, six percent stronger than its average rate during 2009.

A tourist laughs while being asked by his fellow tourist to pose for photos inside a cage with a dinosaur sculpture at Beijing's 798 Art District, China, 23 July, 2010. Internet

A woman pushes her drum filled with water to her house on 23 July, 2010 in Manila, Philippines. Many in Manila have been left with limited supplies or no water at all this week after water levels at the Angat Dam, the main source for the capital, fell to a critically low point following a prolonged drought. Internet

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Seven banks fail Europe test, credibility questioned

LONDON, 24 July—Just seven European banks failed a health check and were ordered to raise their capital by 3.5 billion euros ($4.5 billion), much less than expected, confirming fears the continent’s long-awaited stress test was too soft. Results of the test of how 91 banks in 20 countries would cope with another recession was released on Friday in a bid to restore investor confidence after the Greek debt crisis spooked markets earlier this year.

But it fell on deaf ears. “There is little evidence that the tests have been applied consistently and there is a distinct lack of credibility, making this a wasted opportunity,” said Richard Cranfield at international law firm Allen & Overy.

While the modest findings cast doubt on the credibility of the bank tests, some analysts said that may not matter because the European economy is improving fast.—Internet

38 bodies found at northern Mexico dumping ground

MEXICO CITY, 24 July—Authorities found the remains of at least 38 people in a series of pits scattered on the ground at a suspected drug-gang dumping site near the industrial hub of Monterrey in northern Mexico, an official said on Friday. Investigators were using heavy equipment to search for more bodies at the rural site outside Mexico’s third-largest city, local media said. Photographs showed charred spots on the soil suggesting some bodies may have been partially burned. Nuevo Leon state Attorney General Alejandro Garza Garza said officials still had to inspect three more pits for bodies. He said 36 of the victims found so far are men and two are women.

The state attorney general’s office in Nuevo Leon state, where Monterrey is located, said more heavy equipment was being brought in to search the ground and pits where the remains were found.

The bodies were too badly decomposed for immediate identification, the office said.—Internet

One in six UK teens pregnant by age 18

LONDON, 24 July—One in six teenage girls in Britain has been pregnant by the age of 18, figures suggest. Forty-six per cent of the pregnant teens decided to keep their baby, while 36 per cent had abortions, according to a study of 8500 teenagers for the Department of Education. More than eight out of ten said they were sexually active and almost one in five of those teens admitted they had been pregnant at least once by the age of 18.

Almost eight in 10 had been expecting a baby on one occasion, 18 per cent had been pregnant twice, and three per cent had been pregnant at least three times.—Internet

Ukraine to double trade turnover with Russia

KIEV, 24 July—Ukraine plans to increase the trade turnover with neighbouring Russia to more than 50 billion US dollars by the end of 2010 from 25.8 billion dollars in 2009, Ukraine’s Deputy First Deputy Prime Minister Viktor Zubkov assured on Friday that there will be no food shortage due to the ongoing drought that destroyed one-fifth of Russia’s crops.—Xinhua

Methane blast at Russian mine kills one

MOSCOW, 24 July—A methane explosion at a coal mine in western Siberia early Saturday killed one miner and left two hospitalized with burns, officials said. A sudden build up of the gas at the Krasnogorskaya mine ignited as 66 miners were at work, and 65 were evacuated, said Valery Korchagin, an Emergencies Ministry spokesman. The extent of the burns injuries was unclear.

State television reported the Krasnogorskaya mine is one of the region’s oldest, built in the 1940s, but that new safety equipment had recently been installed. In Saturday’s blast the methane accumulated so quickly it wasn’t picked up by detectors in time, the Rossiya-24 news channel reported.

The mine is one of dozens in and around Kemerovo, an industrial city atop one of the world’s largest coal basins. Fatal accidents are common there, with workers often ignoring — or forced to ignore — dangerous levels of volatile gases to raise production figures.
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Detectives say the man walked into the bank shortly before noon Thursday wearing a full head mask and a blue cape. The only part of the uniform that was out of place were his camouflage pants. And that handgun — no light saber. Suffolk County police detective Sgt. William Lamb told reporters that at least one customer at the time didn’t think the theft was legit.

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After some frenzied bidding, the item went under the hammer for Â£700, and with buyer’s premium the total came to Â£844, Dominic Winter Auctioneers said.

UFOs” mystify Chongqing citizens

In this photo released on 22 July, 2010 by the Suffolk County Police Department, a person wearing a Darth Vader mask and cape is captured on surveillance camera robbing a Chase bank in Setauket, NY, on 22 July.

“UFOs” that mystified onlookers in the sky when they appeared in the sky over Pingsha Park, Chongqing on 12 July for about an hour before they disappeared.

A witness surnamed ‘Liang’ said she received a message from an online community QQ group that the UFOs appeared in the sky at about 8:40 pm. She lived on the 32nd floor, and came to the balcony quickly and saw the lights - three white round ones that formed a triangle and a single yellow one with a "tail" that was separated from the others. Initially, all were motionless, she said.

A tribute to former Coronation Street cat, Frisky. The cremated remains of a cat that appeared in the opening credits of Britain’s longest-running television soap sold for £700 (1,000 dollars, 830 euros), an auction house said.

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International

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United ready to offer Rooney new deal

London, 24 July—Manchester United are set to begin negotiations with Wayne Rooney on a lucrative new contract, even though the England striker still has two years to run on his current agreement.

Riera signs record four-year Olympiakos deal

Piraeus, 24 July—Liverpool’s Spanish winger Albert Riera completed his Greek record move to Olympiakos on Friday when he signed a four-year contract.

The former Espanyol and Bordeaux winger will receive a total of seven million euros for the duration of his contract, a figure which does not include bonuses.

“It was an easy choice for me to make and I am happy to be here. I did not expect such a big turnout at the airport. It was a pleasant surprise,” Riera said about the welcome from some 3,000 Olympiakos supporters at the airport on Thursday.

Isner beats the heat with quick Atlanta win

Atlanta, 24 July—Wimbledon marathon man John Isner kept it short and sweet in 48 Celsius on-court heat Friday, dismissing Michael Russell 6-1, 6-2 to reach the ATP Atlanta Championship semi-finals.

Isner’s win in 58 minutes was around 10 hours less than his Wimbledon epic of a month ago, when he won the longest match ever played in the sport.

The second seed, who admitted he was glad to get off court in a hurry, will play in the Saturday semi-final against former university tennis opponent Kevin Anderson after the South African crushed Lukas Lacko 6-3, 6-4 following the Slovak’s upset of Lleyton Hewitt.

Japana’s Miyazato leads Evian Masters by one stroke

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, 24 July—Mika Miyazato of Japan shot a 5-under 67 for the second round lead at the Evian Masters on Friday.

Miyazato had six birdies. Nocera had an eagle and five birdies in her round.

Athletics sign C Kurt Suzuki to 4-year contract

Oakland, 24 July—Kurt Suzuki and the Oakland Athletics agreed to a four-year contract Friday that locks up the catcher through his arbitration years.

The deal replaces Suzuki’s previous 2010 contract and includes a club option for the 2014 season. The option year is the first year Suzuki would be eligible for free agency.

“Since the day Kurt got here, beyond being an outstanding player, he’s been an outstanding leader and a quality guy off the field as well,” A’s general manager Billy Beane said.

Oakland Athletics’ Kurt Suzuki (8) beats the tag by Kansas City Royals catcher Jason Kendall to score.—INTERNET
Sunday, 25 July
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3. Exercise
4. Morning News
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8. The World’s Largest Book
9. Brighton Future for Myanmar Seafarers
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WEATHER
Saturday, 24th July, 2010
Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr.
M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Lower Sagaina, Mandalay, Magway and Bago Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavy falls in Rakhine and Mon States and Taninthayi Division and isolated heavy falls in Kayin State and Magway Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were: Nay Pyi Taw (Head Office) (1.53) inches, Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin) (0.35) inches, Hpa-an (6.89) inches, Kawthoung (5.07) inches, Launglon (5.28) inches, Kyekkmaw (3.60) inches, Chaungzon (4.92) inches, Gwa (4.88) inches, Mawlamyine (3.86) inches, Thandwe (3.70) inches, Kyelmaraw (3.46) inches, Mudon(3.15) inches, Ye (3.03) inches, Kalay and Pakokku (2.05) inches each. Maximum temperature on 23-7-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 24-7-2010 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours M.S.T. on 24-7-2010 was 79%. Total sun shine hours on 23-7-2010 was 2.4 hours.

Rainfall on 24-7-2010 was (0.19) inch at Mingleladon, Kaba-Aye and (0.12) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (38.14) inches at Mingleladon, (44.09) inches at Kaba-Aye and (52.28) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from West at (15:30) hours M.S.T. on 23-7-2010.

Bay Influence: Monsoon is strong to vigorous in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal. Forecast valid until evening of the 24th July 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Kayin State, Lower Sagaina, Magway and Mandalay Divisions, fairly widespread in Shan State and widespread in the remaining areas with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States and Taninthayi Division. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Occasional squalls with rough seas will be experienced off and along Myanmar Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (40) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Strong monsoon.
Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 25-7-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).
Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 25-7-2010: Some rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).
Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 25-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).
Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
Riots beget riots, not democracy
Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

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

VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Industrial development, major stride towards modern, developed nation

Establishment of industries on a large scale is a main driver behind the development of the industrialized countries. It is widely said that today is Information and Communication Technology Age. Needless to say we cannot reach ICT Age without industrial revolution. Only with industrial development have we passed better ages one after another.

Although Myanmar is rich in land and water resources, she could not exploit and utilize them effectively due to lack of technology. During the rule of colonialists, Myanmar lagged far behind other global partners in terms of technology.

During the post-independence days, the country lagged behind in industrial sector compared with other countries due to lack of peace and stability and good policies. The country encountered unemployment and relied on neighboring countries for household goods due to lack of industrial development.

After 1988, the government promoted industrial sector while implementing 12 objectives.

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