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President U Thein Sein receives Indian delegation led by Minister of External Affairs of Republic of India Mr. S.M. Krishna

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received a delegation led by Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India Mr. S.M. Krishna and party at the hall of the President Office, here, at 10.45 am today.

Also present at the call together with President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein were Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister at the President Office U Soe Maung and departmental heads.

The visiting Indian delegation led by Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India Mr. S.M. Krishna was accompanied by Indian Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr villur Sundararajan Seshadri.

Four political objectives
- Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, prevalence of law and order
- Strengthening of national solidarity
- Building and strengthening of discipline-flourishing democracy system
- Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the Constitution

Four economic objectives
- Building of modern industrialized nation through the agricultural development, and all-round development of other sectors of the economy
- Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investment from sources inside the country and abroad
- The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives
- Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- Flourishing of Union Spirit, the true patriotism
- Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation
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**Harmoniously join hands in agriculture sector**

Myanmar blessed with favourable weather is constantly focusing on agriculture task with the use of natural resources. Strenuous efforts are to be made for application of modern technologies and quality strains of crops so as to improve agricultural economy from the foundation.

The government places emphasis on crops production in agriculture sector. The majority of the people residing in rural areas are engaging in agriculture task as main business. Only when the cultivation task achieves success, will majority of the people gain economic development. As such, rural people can enjoy fruits of socio-economic life.

At present, all-out efforts are being made for effectively undertaking practical works to be able to develop rural areas and alleviate poverty. It is necessary not only to strive to produce 100 baskets of paddy per acre and to achieve target production but also to extend sown acreage.

The farmers are to pay attention to correct use of inputs, correct cultivation methods and use of quality strains for boosting production of respective crops. Moreover, emphasis is to be placed on acquiring necessary investment at any time.

Service personnel, people and entrepreneurs are to join hands with the government for creation of reasonable outcomes between farmers and entrepreneurs with a view to increasing agricultural production.

Nowadays, the government is giving priority to fulfilling basic requirements of agriculture sector. Utmost efforts are to be made not only for extending sown acreage but also for boosting production of various crops. As such, local farmers and people are to actively participate in using plenty of natural resources in agriculture sector so as to gain greater improvement for social-economic life of rural people similar to those of Ayeyawady Region.

**Union Minister for Foreign Affairs receives Russian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs**

**Nay Pyi Taw, 22 June—**Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin received Russian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Alexey N. Borodavkin and party at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Russian delegation was accompanied by Russian Ambassador Mr. Mikhail Mgeladze.

MNA

**Union Transport Minister receives ROK guests**

**Nay Pyi Taw, 22 June—**A delegation led by Managing Director Mr. Hosub In of HANA International Inc. from the Republic of Korea called on Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung at the Ministry’s office here this morning. They discussed promotion of bilateral relations and cooperation between the two countries.

Also present at the call were Director-General U Hauk Do Swam of Political Department and senior officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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**Inspection team for agricultural works at staff quarters in Nay Pyi Taw meets**

Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman Nay Pyi Taw Mayor U Thein Nyunt speaking at the meeting of inspection team for agricultural works at staff quarters.

MNA
Two killed, four injured in blasts in Khyber Agency, Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 22 June— At least two people were killed and three others were injured in twin bomb attacks Wednesday morning in Pakistan’s northwest tribal area of Khyber Agency, local Urdu TV channel Geo reported.

According to the report, the first blast took place at about 9:00 am local time at the TD Bazaar of Jamrud, a main town located to the eastern part of Khyber Agency. One man injured in the explosion and died later in a hospital. Meanwhile, another blast occurred near a checkpoint of the paramilitary forces at the Jamrud Bazaar, which left one security person dead and three others wounded.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the second bomb was detonated through remote control, said security officials. No group claimed responsibility for the twin blasts.

Several militants groups including Pakistan Taliban (TTP) are active in Khyber Agency, the main supply route for NATO forces in Afghanistan. They regularly attack security forces and NATO supply trucks in the region.

Xinhua

16 Afghan civilians killed as bus turns turtle

HERAT, 22 June—Sixteen people, all civilians were killed as a passenger bus turned turtle in Herat Province 640 km west of capital City Kabul, an official said Wednesday.

“The tragic traffic accident occurred in Farsi District late Tuesday night when a passenger bus turned turtle as a result all 16 travelers including eight women and six children were killed,” head of Provincial Council Abdul Zahir Sayedzada told Xinhua.

He blamed the reckless driving for the incident, saying carelessness of the driver had claimed the lives of 16 innocent commuters. However, he did not say if the driver has survived the accident.

Xinhua

Civilian killed, 27 injured in Baghdad bomb attacks

BAGHDAD, 22 June— A civilian was killed and 27 others were wounded in car bomb and roadside bomb attacks across Baghdad on Wednesday morning, an Interior Ministry source told Xinhua.

A car bomb, parked near a police checkpoint went off in Baghdad’s western District of Ghazaliya, killing a civilian and wounding nine people, including three policemen, the source said on condition of anonymity.

Separately, twin roadside bombs struck a convoy of police vehicles in Amriyah District in western Baghdad and wounded six policemen, including chief of Amriyah police station, the source said.

Two passersby were also wounded by the blasts, the source added.

In eastern Baghdad, five people were wounded, including two traffic policemen, when a roadside bomb ripped through al-Rubaie thoroughfare in Zaiyouna District, he said.

In a separate incident, a roadside bomb exploded near a police patrol in Baghdad central District of Jadriyah, damaging a police vehicle and wounding a policeman aboard and two passers-by, he added.—Xinhua

Xinhua

68 al-Qaeda prisoners flee Yemen jail through tunnel, soldier killed

ADEN/SANA‘, YEMEN, 22 June—As many as 68 al-Qaeda prisoners escaped Wednesday from a central jail in Yemen’s southeastern province of Hadramout, through meters-long tunnel they dug over the past months, head of intelligence body in Mukalla city Abdullah al-Jirazie told Xinhua.

“The al-Qaeda fugitives also attacked some of the security soldiers outside the prison in Mukalla city, the provincial capital city of Hadramout, killing one soldier and injuring two others,” al-Jirazie said, denying that the prison was attacked by armed al-Qaeda militants, but by the escaped prisoners.

Earlier the day, another provincial official said the prison was attacked by al-Qaeda militants wielding heavy machine guns and grenades, saying they managed to free dozens of prisoners.

Local residents told Xinhua that the security forces with armored vehicles were heavily deployed in the city after the prison break.

A number of Yemen’s southern and eastern provinces experienced during the past two months an active and wide presence of the al-Qaeda, which was exploiting the precarious situation of the country.

MNA/Xinhua

US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 22 June— 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 22 June reached 706277 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1279481, according to the news on the Internet.

Casualties of Iraqi people

According to the Internet news, a total of 33994 Afghan people were killed and 41548 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 22 June.

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China successfully launches new communication satellite

XICHANG, 22 June—China successfully launched a new communication satellite, the Zhongxing-10, from its Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in southwest Sichuan Province on early Tuesday. The satellite, carried by a Long March-3B rocket carrier, blasted off from the centre at 0:13 am, said a statement from the centre. According to statistics from the control centre, the satellite successfully separated from its carrier rocket and entered Earth’s orbit as scheduled, 26 minutes after being launched.

The Zhongxing-10 was designed and manufactured by the China Academy of Space Technology under the China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation.

The satellite will provide communication, broadcasting and data transmission services for users in China and the Asia-Pacific region. It will replace the Zhongxing-5B satellite, which was launched in 1998. The launch was the 138th mission for the Long March carrier rocket series.—Xinhua

Computer model of cancer growth described

TEL AVIV, 22 June—A computer model that predicts genes essential for cancer cell growth could provide an important step toward better cancer treatments, Israeli researchers say.

Rapid, uncontrolled growth is the hallmark of the disease, but to maintain their abnormal growth, cancer cells must modify and shut off certain metabolic genes, an article in the journal *Molecular Systems Biology* reported Tuesday.

Tomer Shlomi, Eytan Ruppin and colleagues have developed a computer simulation of cancer metabolism to predict which genes are essential for cancer cell growth. By understanding cancer metabolism, researchers say, they hope to identify drugs and therapies that specifically target and disrupt the growth of cancer cells.

When specific metabolic genes are known to be turned off within a particular cancer, the researchers say they can predict treatments that selectively target that cancer without disrupting the metabolism of healthy tissues, leading to the possibility of new cancer therapies with lesser side effects.—Internet

Photographers take pictures of the Kinect peripheral and the Xbox 360 console. Microsoft announced Tuesday it will bring interactive ads to Xbox360 consoles using the voice- and gesture-recognizing capabilities of Kinect controllers.—Internet

Casio bringing new projectors to homes, schools

WASHINGTON, 22 June—Casio introduced a new batch of projectors at InfoComm 2011, targeting a variety of markets with several features.

The three series—Short Throw, Pro, and Signature—use a combination of laser and LED technology, allowing for lamp-free, environment-friendly projects.

The Short Throw Series projectors are aimed at classrooms. They feature a 0.68 throw ratio lens that allows for a 60-inch image from less than three feet away. The company claims this will allow an image to be shown in any size classroom. The Short Throw projectors also project 3D content from 3D-capable computers and use an “interactive whiteboard” function to let teachers mark up the projection with an optional pen and software.

The Pro series is aimed toward home theaters with a brightness of up to 3,500 lumens—the highest brightness setting for a Casio projector. The Pro models feature RGB outputs, as well as several audio inputs and an audio output to connect to separate audio systems. The Pro models also feature wireless and wired LAN connectivity and a brightness control that adapts to the lighting of the room.

Casio is pushing its signature models to gamers and mobile presenters. The Signature series of projectors will include models that weigh 8.6 pounds for those who want to pack up their projectors for gaming outside of their homes.

The Signature models work with USB 2.0 thumb drives, eliminating the need for a computer during presentations. Casio also claims these models have a lower noise level that will be less distracting during presentations.—Internet

Casio green slim projector

Casio Space the projector
US to unveil graphic cigarette warning labels

New graphic cigarette packaging, released by the Food and Drug Administration on 21 June, 2011, shows a varied collection of dead bodies, diseased lungs and a man on a ventilator were among the graphic images for revamped US tobacco labels, unveiled by health officials who hope the warnings will help smokers quit. —INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 22 June—Health officials on Tuesday will unveil nine graphic warning labels showing harmful effects of smoking that must be on cigarette packages and in advertisements starting in October 2012.

Dead bodies, diseased lungs and a man on a ventilator were among the images for revamped tobacco labels proposed in November under a law that put the multibillion-dollar tobacco industry under the control of the Food and Drug Administration. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius and FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg were to announce the new warnings at the White House, administration officials said.

The 2009 Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act called for cigarette packages to include warning statements in large type covering half of the front and back of each package and graphic images showing adverse health effects from smoking.

The warnings are also to occupy the top 20 percent of every tobacco advertisement of companies such as Altria Group Inc’s Philip Morris unit, Reynolds American Inc’s RJ. Reynolds Tobacco unit and Lorillard Inc’s Lorillard Tobacco Co.

The anti-smoking group Campaign for Tobacco Free-Kids said the images represent a dramatic change from current health warnings.

Reuters

A fungus found to linger in dishwashers

LJUBLJANA, 22 June — Dishwashers in 101 cities on six continents harbored a potentially disease-causing fungi, researchers in Slovenia, China and the Netherlands say.

Researchers at the University of Ljubljana, University of Amsterdam, the Research Center for Medical Mycology in Beijing and the Sun Yat-sen University in China and colleagues say dishwashers provide a perfect habitat for extremotolerant fungi, some of which are potentially dangerous to human health.

The study, published in Fungal Biology, found 62 percent of the dishwashers contained fungi on the rubber band in door, and 56 percent of the fungi accommodated the polyextremotolerant black yeasts Exophiala dermatitidis and E. phaeomuriformis.

Both Exophiala species showed remarkable tolerance to heat, high salt concentrations, aggressive detergents and to both acid and alkaline water — a combination of extreme properties not previously observed in fungi, the researchers say.

Exophiala dermatitidis is frequently encountered as an agent of human disease, both in compromised and healthy people and occasionally causes fatal infections in healthy humans. —INTERNET

IndiGo set to confirm $16 billion air order

LE BOURGET, 22 June—Indian budget carrier IndiGo could confirm an historic $16 billion order for 180 Airbus aircraft at the Paris Air Show on Wednesday, industry sources said.

The deal was provisionally announced in January but has been mired in further negotiations before it could be signed and go into the Airbus order book in a boost for parent EADS (EAD.PA).

The deal is seen as the largest commercial jet order by number of aircraft but could be eclipsed by a roughly 200-plane order expected from AirAsia (AIRA.KL) on Thursday.

Airbus said it expected to sign deals worth over $20 billion at the show, with around 800 aircraft valued at $40 billion.

PARIS, 22 June—Russian airline Aeroflot signed a deal Tuesday for eight Boeing long-haul 777-300ER aircraft, on the second day of the Paris International Airshow, Boeing said.

US aerospace giant Boeing said the order would be worth $2.2 billion (1.53 billion euros) at list prices — although airlines are usually able to negotiate discounts. Aeroflot ordered eight 777 planes in March in a deal which included an option for eight more. The former Soviet flag-carrier is spreading its wings and has joined the SkyTeam airline alliance, with its focus being on the Winter Olympics in 2014 and the Soccer World Cup hosted by Russia in 2018. —INTERNET

A320

Shares in SABMiller fell on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday after its bid for Australian brewer Foster’s was rejected. —INTERNET

European stocks climb at open, London gains 0.50%

LONDON, 22 June—European stock markets rose slightly at the start of trading on Tuesday, but investors remained cautious over the Greek debt crisis, dealers said.

London’s benchmark FTSE 100 index of top shares increased by 0.50 percent at 5,772.05

points, ahead of the publication of monthly British public finances data.

Frankfurt’s DAX 30 added 0.74 percent to 7,202.88 points and in Paris the CAC 40 won 0.57 percent to 3,820.05. —INTERNET

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Business
UNGA appoints Ban as UN chief for second term

UNITED NATIONS, 22 June—The UN General Assembly on Tuesday appointed Ban Ki-moon as the UN secretary-general for a second five-year term starting 1 Jan, 2012.

The 192-member General Assembly made the appointment after adopting a resolution by acclamation at a plenary session here on the basis of a decision of the UN Security Council to recommend Ban to the top UN post for a second term. The 15-nation Security Council made the recommendation on 17 June.

Under the UN Charter, the secretary-general is appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council.

In introducing a draft resolution to the General Assembly, Noel Nelson Messone, Gabon’s ambassador to the UN, whose country holds the council’s rotating presidency for the month of June, spoke highly of Ban’s role in promoting peace and development in Africa and other parts of the world.

“Your re-appointment today is a sign of the esteem that all those States have for you and of their confidence in you,” Joseph Deiss, the president of the 65th General Assembly session, said at the plenary meeting to thank Ban for what he has done in his first term on behalf of all UN member states.

Ban has been praised for his efforts in climate change, the empowerment of women, UN peacekeeping operations, disarmament and sustainable development.

Two weeks ago, Ban, a South Korean national, put himself forward for re-election as the secretary-general.

MNA/Xinhua

British teen arrested over CIA, US Senate hacking

LONDON, 22 June—British police working with the FBI arrested a 19-year-old man over attacks by a hacker group on businesses and government agencies including the CIA, US Senate and Sony, Scotland Yard said on Tuesday.

The man, named in reports as Ryan Cleary, was detained on Monday at a house in the suburban town of Wickford in Essex, in connection with a month-long global rampage by the Lulz Security group.

He was being questioned Tuesday at a central London police station.

“Yes, the arrest is in connection with the Lulz Security attacks. We believe this to be a significant arrest,” a police source confirmed to AFP on condition of anonymity.

But the group played down the arrest in a posting on its official Twitter account. It has announced previous hacking attacks on the same account that turned out to be genuine.

“Seems the glorious leader of LulzSec got arrested, it’s all over now...wait...we’re all still here!” Which poor bastard did they take down, the posting said.

In a statement, Scotland Yard said its specialist cyber-crime team had arrested the man in a “pre-planned intelligence-led operation” on suspicion of computer misuse and fraud offences.

“The arrest follows an investigation into network intrusions and Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks against a number of international businesses and intelligence agencies by what is believed to be the same hacking group,” it said.

DDoS attacks overwhelm websites with traffic, making them sluggish or unresponsive.

“Searches at a residential address in Wickford, Essex, following the arrest last night have led to the examination of a significant amount of material. These forensic examinations remain ongoing,” the statement said.—MNA/AFP/CNA

International energy forum opens in Vienna

VIENNA, 22 June—A UN-sponsored international energy forum opened here Tuesday with a call for universal access to modern energy services by 2030. About 40 heads of state and ministerial officials are expected to join some 1,000 experts, scholars, activists and other participants in the event, held under the auspices of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

During the three-day gathering, themed “energy for all, time for action,” attendees will explore ways to ensure universal access to modern energy services and increase energy efficiency by reducing energy intensity by 40 percent by 2030.

“Without access to modern forms of energy, it is highly unlikely that any of the objectives of the Millennium Development Goals will be achieved,” UNIDO Director General Kandeh Yumkella said at a press conference.

He said the world must be concerned about energy problems in poor areas, as three quarters of the global population use only 10 percent of the world’s total energy consumption.

MNA/Xinhua

Houses are seen flooded in the village of Ghatal, some 95 kilometres away from Calcutta, capital of the state West Bengal, India, on 20 June, 2011. Incessant rain has led to a flood-like situation in some part of the state West Bengal on Sunday. Heavy rainfall was predicted over the next 48 hours. —Xinhua

A falling tree crushed a car, injuring two people in the village of Groh, southwest China’s Yunnan Province, on 21 June, 2011. The 5.2-magnitude earthquake that hit Tengchong on Monday has left six people injured and caused significant economic losses, the Ministry of Civil Affairs said Tuesday. As of 3 pm Tuesday, the quake had affected 22,000 local residents and led to the emergency relocation of 2,168 people. The local government has allocated 7 million yuan to set up a disaster relief fund, as well as sent hundreds of tents, quilts and articles of clothing to the quake zone, according to the ministry.—XINHUA

A concept car of Volkswagen’s People’s Car Project appears on Gulan East Street in Beijing, capital of China, on 21 June, 2011. Volkswagen initiated the People’s Car Project in China recently to establish a platform for the public to participate in designing their own future automobiles.—XINHUA
Service personnel are under a national duty of serving the interests of the nation and the people

Culture Ministry encourages education of schoolchildren of its staff

Nay Pyi Taw, 22 June—The Ministry of Culture held a ceremony to provide cash assistance to the schoolchildren of its staff members along with the presenting of gifts to outstanding students at its office here yesterday morning.

Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan addressed the ceremony and presented gifts, cash assistance and exercise books for students of staff families through Director-General U Yan Naing Oo of Fine Arts Department, MNA.

Students will become reliable citizens for the country only if they can apply the experiences and knowledge they have learnt from schools in the national interests. Students should try their best to seize the educational opportunities the government provides and international level educational opportunities, and if necessary, the ministry will render as much assistance as it can.

Staff’s performances and hard work with healthy competition are encouraged and recognized for greater success of the ministry. Only then will it be possible for the ministry to build unity and capacity of staff members and achieve greater success. The Ministry of Culture plays a major role in preserving and promoting national prestige and integrity. With this context in view, staff members should take pride of and value their duties.

Service personnel are under a national duty of serving the interests of the nation and the people. Therefore, staff members of the ministry have to try to be capable of serving national interests and become reliable, qualified artists and scholars.

Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan awards a student who passed 2010-2011 academic year matriculation examination with flying colours.—MNA

The Union minister presented gifts to five-, four- and two-distinction winning students of 2010-2011 academic year matriculation examination, and Deputy Minister Daw Sanda Khin, to one-distinction winning students.

On behalf of the outstanding students, five-distinction winner Maung Nyein Chan Oo spoke words of thanks.

At today’s ceremony, the cash assistance and exercise books amounted to K 4,682,000.—MNA

Seminar on Furniture Design Development and Quality Management launched

Yangon, 22 June—An opening ceremony of Seminar on Furniture Design Development and Quality Management, organized by the Ministry of Commerce, ASEAN-Korea Centre and Myanmar Timber Entrepreneurs’ Association, took place at Chatrium Hotel here this morning. On the occasion, General Secretary Mr. Cho Young Jai of ASEAN-Korea Centre presented matters related to development on trading of the two countries, and Director U Aung Soe of International Trade Promotion Branch of Directorate of Trade under the ministry and Korean Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Kim Hae Yong addressed.

Korean entrepreneurs explained the pros and cons of the Southeast Asia’s furniture designs and the Republic of Korea’s to those present and they answered queries raised by them. It is learnt that holding the seminar would help Myanmar furniture products penetrate into the market by more and more exporting those products to the Republic of Korea, and two companies from Myanmar would have a chance to put on show their designs in the ASEAN-Korea Exhibition 2011 to be held in ROK in August of this year with varieties of design in furniture made in ASEAN countries.—MNA
NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann received the visiting Indian delegation led by Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India Mr. S. M. Krishna at Hall No. 1 of Pyithu Hluttaw Committee Hall-1 of Hluttaw Building here this morning.

Present on the occasion with Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann were chairmen and members of Pyithu Hluttaw Bill Committee comprising members of various national races from parties at Pyithu Hluttaw, Pyithu Hluttaw Public Accounts Committee, Pyithu Hluttaw Rights Committee and Pyithu Hluttaw Government’s Guarantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting Committee, and officials of Hluttaw Office. The Indian delegation was accompanied by Indian Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr. Villur Sundararaj Seshadri.
NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—A new two-storey building of No.1 Basic Education High School, Bago, Bago Region, was opened and handed over on 18 June morning. Present on the occasion were Union Minister for Electric Power No. (1) U Zaw Min, Bago Region Chief Minister U Nyan Win and ministers. First, Region Minister for Social Affairs Dr Kyaw Oo, responsible persons of donor Zeyatu Foundation and officials formally opened Zeyatu School Building with 10 classrooms, built by cash donations of Zeyatu Foundation. Next, the region chief minister formally unveiled the signboard of the new school building and the Union Minister the stone inscription of the school building. Then, the new school building was handed over. The Union Minister delivered a speech and the region chief minister explained academic matters. Later, a responsible person of Zeyatu Foundation handed over the documents related to the school building to the region education officer.

Union Minister for Electric Power No. (1) U Zaw Min unveils the stone inscription of new school building. MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin received Country Director Dr Paul Sender from Merlin and a delegation led by Dr Ross Sutton from Interplast Australia and New Zealand, Mr Michael Leung and Ms Terese Karaan, separately at the Minister’s office here this morning.

While meeting with Merlin, the Union Minister discussed maternal and child health, reproductive health, taking care of infants, cooperation in providing health care services in rural areas, training programme for health staff and volunteers. Interplast Australia and New Zealand and Union Ministers held discussion on maxillofacial and oral operation, cooperation in burn injury and other plastic surgery, training programme for specialists and assistance programme for Ph.D course.

Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin receives Country Director Dr Paul Sender of Merlin.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Opening of Basic English Proficiency Course No.3 for officers of Ministry of Religious Affairs was held at the Ministry here this morning, with an address by Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung. A total of 25 trainees are attending the four-week course.—MNA

Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung addresses opening ceremony of Basic English Proficiency Course.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Deputy Minister for Education U Aye Kyu, together with Member of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Than Aung, viewed essay contest, poem contest and painting contest held to mark International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at No. 1 Basic Education High School in Nay Pyi Taw Zeyathiri Township this morning.

Twelve students from high schools and middle schools in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area contended for prizes at middle school level poem contest, 24 at essay contest and 21 at painting contest; and 12 students at high school level poem contest, 24 at essay contest and 23 at painting contest. MNA
Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw receives Indian Minister of External Affairs Mr. S. M. Krishna

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint received Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India Mr. S. M. Krishna and party at Zabuthiri Meeting Hall of Hluttaw Building, here, at 9 am today.

Also present at the call were Deputy Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Mya Nyein, and members of Hluttaw Committee comprising various parties and national races at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw and officials of the Hluttaw Office. The Indian delegation was accompanied by Indian Ambassador Dr. Villur Sundararajan Seshadri.—MNA

Education Ministry grows saplings, releases fingerlings

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye, accompanied by Deputy Ministers U Aye Kyu and U Ba Shwe attended the monsoon tree growing ceremony of Ministry of Education for 2011 in conjunction with fingerling release ceremony at the ministry, here, this morning.

The Union Minister and the deputy ministers planted Gangaw (Mesua ferrea) saplings.

Today, the Ministry of Education grew 1,674 saplings and released 10,800 fingerlings.—MNA

Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye plants a Gangaw sapling at monsoon tree growing ceremony of Ministry of Education for 2011.—MNA

Conservation of fish resource explained

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—A talk on conservation of fish resource organized by Mawlamyine District Fisheries Department was held in Kyauktan Model Village of Mawlamyine Township on 16 June.

Head of District Fisheries Department U Myat Tha Tun explained methods for conservation of fish resource and procedures.

At the talk, pamphlets, CDs and copies of Ngwe Pinle Journal were distributed to the attendees and books were donated to the village library. —MNA

Mon State Forest Department holds tree growing ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Mon State Forest Department held the monsoon tree growing ceremony at Mawlamyine University on 18 June. Mon State Forestry Minister U Win Maw Oo and State Ministers, departmental officials, social organization members, Rector of the University Dr Htay Aung, faculty members and students including people, totaling over 900 participated in tree growing ceremony.

They planted 900 saplings at the ceremony. —MNA

Adorable Three-Season Fashion of May Myanmar 25-26 June

YANGON, 22 June—To mark the Myanmar Women’s Day which falls on 3rd July 2011, under the supervision of the Myanmar Women’s Affairs Federation, Yangon Region Women’s Affairs Organization will organize the Adorable Three-Season Fashion of May Myanmar.

Star actresses led by director Maung Thi, female models from Talents & Model Agency led by Tin Moe Lwin, creations of fashion designers and make-up artist Khin San Win will participate in the One Act Play and Three-Season Fashion Show, Po Chit, Hanzar Moe Win and Swan Zarni in the Triad Dances and female students of National Culture and Fine Arts University and star vocalists will present dances and songs. Moreover, comedians of Five Star Group will perform one-act play comic dramas.

The show will take place at the National Theatre on Myoma Kyauk Street in U Wisara Ward, here, beginning 6 pm on 25 and 26 June. Tickets are fixed at K 10000, K 7000, K 5000 and K 3000 per head respectively.

The tickets are available at the National Theatre and Lucky Seven Tea Shops in Tamway, Ahlon, 49th Street, Shwegondaing and Mayangon. —MNA
Hackers hit Sony Pictures France

Paris, 22 June—Two hackers said they copied 177,172 e-mails from the Sony Pictures France website and posted 70 of them on the code-sharing site Pastebin.

The hackers claiming responsibility for the incident identify themselves as a Lebanese student who goes by the handle Idahc and his French friend Auth3ntiq, the technology news site CNET reported.

The hackers said they managed to lift the e-mail addresses through an SQL (structured query language) injection, a technique that exploits a security vulnerability occurring in the database layer of an application.

It’s the same method that was used to extract personal data of customers from SonyPictures.com, Sony Pictures Russia, Sony Ericsson and Sony Music Entertainment Japan in recent weeks.

Jim Kennedy, executive vice president of communications for Sony Pictures, said the company is investigating the hackers’ claim.

Two Chinese dead, ten foreigners injured in N China road accident

Hohhot, 22 June—A road accident in north China on Monday resulted in the deaths of two Chinese, as well as injuries for 10 foreigners and their Chinese driver, local safety authorities said Tuesday. The accident happened at 1:31 pm Monday in the city of Erenhot in the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, safety authorities said in a statement.

Two Chinese died at the scene when their car collided head-on with a Beijing-registered business van, which was carrying 10 foreigners and a Chinese driver. The 10 foreigners included three Swiss, two Spaniards and five Mongolians.

One Spaniard was in serious condition while the others, including the driver, suffered minor injuries, according to the statement. Five senior doctors from the Affiliated Hospital of the Inner Mongolia Medical College were rushed to Erenhot, about 380 km north to the regional capital city of Hohhot, to provide medical treatment. An investigation into the cause of the accident is underway.—MNA/Xinhua

Man charged: accessed police computer data

Rochester Hills, 22 June—A Michigan man who read his wife’s e-mails to discover whether she was having an affair faces charges of illegally accessing a law enforcement computer system.

While a state appellate court put a hold on a felony computer hacking charge against computer technician Leon Walker, 33, of Rochester Hills, it let stand the charge of unlawfully accessing CLEMIS, a law enforcement program, the Detroit Free Press reported Tuesday.

“This court concluded that serious questions exist as to whether this felony criminal statute was intended to be applied to domestic relations cases of the sort presented here,” the court of appeals panel wrote, ordering the trial judge to explain why the statute should be used.

Two years ago, Walker read the Gmail account of his wife Clara and discovered she was having an affair with her second husband, who had been arrested for beating her in front of a child by her first husband.

Walker said he was concerned the child would be exposed to further domestic violence, and alerted the first husband to the e-mail so that he could include it in his child custody battle.

Walker and his wife, who have a child together, are now divorced, the Free Press reported.

Regarding the CLEMIS issue, Walker said he asked county officials how the system worked, explaining he was preparing a Freedom of Information Act letter to discover whether others in the county had been charged with reading a spouse’s e-mail. The newspaper said there is no such precedent.—Internet

Russian republic declares mourning days for plane crash victims

Moscow, 22 June—Russia’s northern republic of Karelie on Tuesday declared three days of mourning from Wednesday over the Petrozovodsk air crash that killed 44 and injured eight. According to a statement posed on the republic’s official website, the days of mourning will be observed from 22 June to 24 June in the republic. State flags will be flown at half mast and all entertainment TV and radio broadcasts will be canceled.

On late Monday, a Tu-134 passenger plane en route from Moscow’s Domodedovo airport to Russia’s northwest city of Petrozovodsk, the administrative centre of Karelie, crash landed on a highway about one km away from Petrozovodsk Airport.

Russia’s top investigative agency said bad weather, pilot error or a technical malfunction might have contributed to the crash.—Xinhua

Tourists appreciate the torrents gushing out from the Xiaolangdi Reservoir on the Yellow River, at the reservoir’s viewing platform, in Jiyan, central China’s Henan Province, on 21 June, 2011. The Yellow River Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters launched on Sunday a 20-day operation to discharge water from three reservoirs, namely Wanjuzhai, Sanmenxia and Xiaolangdi, in a bid to clear up the sediment in the river.—Xinhua

A sculpture of Michael Jackson is displayed at the 798 Art Zone in Beijing, capital of China, on 19 June, 2011. The art zone, consisting of a thriving artistic community among old factory buildings of unique architectural style, attracts many artists and art fans every year. --Xinhua

Five soldiers killed in special operation in Russia’s Dagestan

Moscow, 22 June—At least five Russian Interior Troops were killed and another 12 were injured in a special operation in the North Caucasus republic of Dagestan, a local Interior Ministry source said Wednesday.

The operation, launched Tuesday in the Kizlyar district, was targeted at up to 30 militants. Heavy vehicles joined the operation Wednesday, the source told Interfax news agency. “Strikes on the wooded area are being carried out from helicopters, mortar launchers and tanks arrived today,” the source was quoted as saying.

Violence is common in the North Caucasus republics of Chechnya, Dagestan and Ingushetia, with militants frequently mounting attacks targeting police officers and authorities. Moscow has vowed to bring stability to the region via improving social services and raising pensions and salaries as measures to tackle corruption and terrorist infiltration.—MNA/Xinhua

Photo taken on 20 June, 2011 shows a scene in Jiguan Cave, 3 kilometres west of Luanchuan County in Luoyang, central China’s Henan Province. The Jiguan Cave is famous for the Karst landform inside. The cave, which was some 5,600 metres deep and was full of dazzling stalactites, stalagmites, stone pillars and so on, attracts many visitors.

Xinhua

A citizen visits an old-fashioned house used to be the residence of Nie Er (1912-1935), composer of the March of the Volunteers, or China’s national anthem, in Kunming, capital of southwest China’s Yunnan Province, on 21 June, 2011. The old residence was officially opened to the public for free on Tuesday, on the occasion of the second Nie Er Music Week.

Xinhua
CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV ORINOCO RIVER VOY NO (153)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV ORINOCO RIVER VOY NO (153) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 23.6.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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NASA’s Cassini spacecraft completes second-closest encounter with Saturn’s icy moon Helene

LOS ANGELES, 22 June—NASA’s Cassini spacecraft has successfully completed its second-closest encounter with Saturn’s icy moon Helene, beaming down raw images of the small moon, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) said on Monday. At closest approach on 18 June Cassini flew within 3,330 miles (6,968 kilometres) of Helene’s surface, the second closest approach to Helene of the entire mission, said JPL in Pasadena, Los Angeles.

This flyby will enable scientists to finish creating a global map of Helene, so they can better understand the moon’s impacts to the moon and gullly-like features seen on previous flybys, according to JPL. Passing from Helene’s night side to the moon’s sunlit side, Cassini also captured images of the Saturn-facing side of the moon in sunlight, a region that was only illuminated by sunlight reflected off Saturn the last time Cassini closely encountered with the moon in March 2010.—Xinhua

Nearly 6 million children in US have food allergy

LOS ANGELES, 22 June—About 8 percent of children, or nearly 6 million in the US, have a food allergy, a much higher rate than previously estimated, a new study suggests.

Not only is this estimate higher than some previous research reported, allergic reactions are often severe and that many kids have more than one allergy, according to the study published online in Pediatrics on Monday.

Of the children with confirmed (or probable) food allergies, about 39 percent had severe reactions in the past, and 30 percent had more than one allergy, the study found.

In the current study, researchers at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine surveyed parents of more than 38,000 children about whether their child had been diagnosed with a food allergy and had one or more of a number of symptoms, including anaphylaxis; swelling of the lips, eyes or face and skin rashes or hives.—Xinhua

1,000-year-old murals make public debut in China

XI’AN, 22 June—Rare murals at least 1,100 years old that were unearthed from tombs in northwest Shaanxi Province debuted publicly on Monday at a newly-opened exhibition hall in Xi’an. The first-ever exhibition of the Tang Dynasty (618-907) murals at Shaanxi History Museum displays 97 pieces of rare murals found in tombs of imperial family members, including princes and princesses, said Cheng Jianzheng, curator of the museum.

The murals were painted on walls of imperial palaces, residences of aristocrats, temples, grotes and tombs in ancient China. While most murals in tombs and underground grotesques were found well-preserved, many others, painted in wood-and-earth structures on the ground, had either perished with the buildings themselves or been eroded by the changing temperature and moisture, Cheng said.

To ensure the quality preservation of the murals, they are being display in a temperature- and moisture-controlled environment, Cheng said.

Archologists say most of the murals unearthed from tomb chambers portrayed scenes of the tomb owners’ daily life and were buried with the dead as important funeral offerings. As only the rich and powerful had murals in their tomb chambers, most of the works portray maidens, officers and officials.—Xinhua

Fire fighters spray water during a fire drill in Jiaozhou bay subsea tunnel in Qingdao, east China’s Shandong Province, on 21 June, 2011. A fire drill was held here on Tuesday to enhance emergency response capability of the local fire fighting forces.—Xinhua

In this 12 May, 2006 file photo a clock is seen on the belfry of the Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pa. The 200-year-old building is a big reason why Bethlehem has successfully marketed itself as the “Christmas City.”—INTERNET

Nearly 6 million children in US have food allergy

North American scientists said on Monday that nearly 6 million US children have food allergies, according to a study published in Pediatrics.

Food allergies, which can run the gamut from mild to life-threatening, are on the rise in the US. The study’s authors say they believe this is the first time such a large number of children have been studied.

They based their estimate on a survey of 38,000 children in the US, of whom 2,300 had food allergies.

The researchers found that nearly 39 percent of those with food allergies had severe reactions in the past, and that 30 percent had more than one allergy, the study said.

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SMALL MOON SATURN’S HELENE IS SEEN IN THIS HANDOUT PHOTO Supplied by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California, 22 June 2011. Saturn’s icy moon Helene is seen in this handout photo during a close encounter of the Cassini spacecraft on 18 June 2011. Helene’s surface is illuminated by sunlight reflected off Saturn, and a global map of the moon will be created. —SHUTTERSTOCK

[Image: A chef works on a lantern-shaped food sculpture at the World Food Fair in Changchun, northeastern China’s Jilin Province, on 21 June, 2011. Chefs of various cuisine styles took part in the fair on Tuesday.—Xinhua]

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Calgary Zoo gorilla takes up breakdancing

A male Western lowland gorilla living in Canada’s Calgary Zoo has developed a breakdance routine in his favourite puddle, zookeepers say. A video shows 8-year-old Zola rhythmically stomping his feet and performing dance-like moves that include the breakdance spin-on-one-heel routine, The Calgary Herald reported on Tuesday.

Zoo officials posted the video with electronic music on YouTube and Facebook and by Tuesday morning, there were almost 57,000 views of Zola watching his feet and opening his mouth as he dances in a puddle. The zoo didn’t indicate if the black gorilla had been coached or trained in the routine. Zola has been in the Alberta zoo for two years and came from the Bronx Zoo in New York.

Western lowland gorillas are on the international “critically endangered” species list, the zoo said.

Deer crashes through coffee shop

Customers at a Nova Scotia coffee shop said a young male deer crashed through a window and ran through the store for about 5 minutes.

Cathy Conrad said the deer smashed a window at the Uncommon Grounds coffee shop in Halifax just before 9 am Monday and thrashed around the shop for about 5 minutes, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp reported Monday. Conrad said she locked herself in a bathroom stall and called 911. Witnesses said the deer appeared to leave through the kitchen before smashing its way out through a window.

Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources staff said they tranquilized the deer at the St Mary’s University campus and took it to a facility to have its injuries appraised. Witnesses on campus said the buck had cuts on its back, nose and belly.

Selena Gomez poses for photographs on the red carpet during the 2011 MuchMusic Video Awards in Toronto on 19 June, 2011. INTERNET

Gomez gets girl-power boost in new music and film

NEW YORK, 22 June—Katy Perry and Britney Spears appear on a CD together but it’s not the latest “Now” compilation.

Rather, the pop singers have written songs on Selena Gomez & the Scene’s new album, “When the Sun Goes Down.” “I did have a lot of artists that I was very lucky enough to have songs written by and it’s a good, uplifting album,” Gomez said of her third CD. “It’s really fun and very dance-y and I hope people like it.”

Spears co-wrote the dance song “Whiplash,” while Perry co-penned “That’s More Like It. Singer Priscilla Renea—who co-wrote Rihanna’s “California King Bed” and Cheryl Cole’s “Promise This”—co-penned three songs on Gomez’s album, including the lead single and Top 40 hit “Who Says.” And the disc has a writing credit and guest appearance from British singer Pixie Lott.

“I think it’s a powerful CD,” Gomez said in a recent interview. The 18-year-old’s first two albums have reached gold status. The new record—which has three songs co-penned by Gomez—is out next week. INTERNET

6-foot python found in Ohio trash bin

Authorities said a 6-foot Burmese python was found alive in a dumpster at a Cincinnati-area KFC restaurant. The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office said a driver emptying the Anderson Township trash bin to take its contents to the Rumpke landfill noticed the python on top of his truck at about 11 am, 16 June, WCPO-TV, Cincinnati, reported Monday.

Deputies arrived and used a broom to lift the python into a cardboard box. They said the snake initially appeared sluggish but seemed to become more active once inside the box.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said the python was taken to a foster home because the organization did not have a glass cage large enough to hold the reptile.

Device simulates TV light in windows

A Minnesota-based company said its product, FakeTV, is designed to simulate the light from a television set to deter burglars while homeowners are away.

Manufacturer Hydrogen Corp of Eden Prairie said the product simulates the light of a TV as it would be seen through a home’s windows, including effects made to resemble the light from scene changes, fades and on-screen motion.

“This tool will provide the illusion that someone is home. Hopefully the bad guy will try another place or easier target due to the fact that someone may be home,” said police Chief Michael Fields of Yuma, Colo. The product is available for $35 at www.faketv.com.

In this 26 March, 2011 file photo, actor and comedian Tracy Morgan appears on stage at the “The Comedy Awards” presented by Comedy Central in New York. INTERNET

Tracy Morgan gives personal apology in Nashville

NASHVILLE, 22 June—Comedian Tracy Morgan delivered a personal apology Tuesday to gay advocacy groups after he was offended by an anti-gay rant during his show there earlier this month.

Morgan met with the gay rights advocates and some attendees of the Nashville meeting at the request of Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation President Jarrett Barrios. The former “Saturday Night Live” cast member is known for an outrageous, unpredictable comedy style that where few subjects are taboo. He’s tackled homosexual themes and characters before with little outcry. But even Morgan admits he went too far during his 3 June show at Ryman Auditorium. INTERNET

Mark Kelly retires from Navy to be with Giffords

WASHINGTON, 22 June—Captain Mark Kelly, the astronaut who commanded the last Space Shuttle Endeavour flight into space and the husband of Gabrielle Giffords, will retire from the United States Navy and NASA effective 1 October.

Kelly said that he wanted help Giffords’ recovery from the close-range gun shot to the head on 8 January. “I want to be by her side. Stepping aside from the organization did not have a glass cage large enough to hold the reptile.

In this undated file photo provided by the office of Rep Gabrielle Giffords, Giffords, D-Ariz, left, is shown with her husband, NASA astronaut Mark Kelly. The Arizona Democrat and her husband are working on a memoir that Scribner will publish at a date to be determined. INTERNET

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News Album

Bear wanders in Massachusetts city

Police in Massachusetts said they spent a day attempting to capture a black bear that was wandering through yards. Andover police said the bear was initially reported at 10:30 am Sunday in the Tandy Drive area and officers tracked the animal for hours until it climbed up a tree behind a home on Lamb Street by about 8 pm, The (Attleboro) Sun Chronicle reported Monday.

Police said a crowd of about 100 people formed while officers waited for zokeepers from the Capron Park Zoo and the state environmental police to arrive.

Officials said they decided to let the bear leave on its own at about 10 pm after environmental officers told them tranquilizing the bear at night would violate policy.
NFL owners near agreement on proposal

LONDON, 22 June—The NFL owners took a small step toward agreeing on a proposed collective-bargaining agreement Tuesday.

But once they do that, they still have to negotiate with the players.

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell said the ownership gained a better understanding of the proposal during the 2½-hour meeting at the Westin O’Hare, but he also said there’s still a lot of work to do.

“The agreement that we’re focusing on and negotiating has got to address several issues, and those issues are complex,” Goodell said.

“We’ve got to do it right.

“We have a very strong view of the priorities, a very strong view of what we need to continue to accomplish and a determination to get there.”

Under the proposed CBA, players would receive a 48 percent share of the revenue, according to an ESPN report published on Tuesday. The players received about 60 percent of the revenue in the previous CBA.

Just 17 years old, Serena Williams made her ar-

rival on the Grand Slam stage at her home na-
tion’s major, beating world No 1 Martina Hingis in the final 6-3, 7-6 (4). She also beat No 2 Lindsay Davenport and No 4 Monica Seles en route to the champion-

ship.—INTERNET

Reliable Roddick now part of the Wimbledon furniture

LONDON, 22 June—Andy Roddick has become something of a Wimbledon fixture over the last de-
cade and fans know exactly what they are going to get when they pay to watch the American number eight on the Centre Court— a court and a place and a moment that Serena wondered if she would ever experience again.

After she had beaten Aravane Rezai of France 6-3, 6-7 (6-1), Serena was surprised to find the tears streaming down her face.

“I didn’t expect to have any emotions,” she said.

“But it was definitely so emotional for me because, you know, throughout the last 12 months I’ve been through a lot of things that you guys don’t even know about. It’s just been a long, arduous road. To stand up still is pretty awesome.

“This was probably the most emotional I’ve gotten after a match. I think my first time, maybe, was when I won the US Open back in ’99. I think I got a little emotional then. But this was Centre Court, defending champion and it’s Wimbledon. It doesn’t get bigger than this.”

Williams did not play well, but this was not about playing well. It was about survival.—INTERNET

Arsenal or Chelsea for Falcao – Blackburn set Samba fee

FC Porto striker Radamel Falcao

LONDON, 22 June—FC Porto striker Radamel Falcao looks set to leave this summer, regardless of the uncertainty surround-
ing club manager Andre Villas-Boas. According to talkSPORT, Falcao has decided to leave the Portuguese, club with Chelsea and Arsenal being the most likely targets. Tottenham have also expressed inter-
est, but the Colombian striker is thought to prefer a club that can offer Champions League football next season.

I have made no secret of my desire to see Falcao in the Red and White of Arsenal. His style of play would be a missing link for the Gunners, a striker with a one-track-mind to score goals. He can score with either foot, and his head, and his strike rate was a very impressive 38 goals in 42 games.

What’s most impres-

sive is that of those 38 goals, 18 were in European competition, arguably a tougher proving ground than Portugal’s domestic league. And those 18 Euro-

pean goals came in just 16 appearances! In fact, since joining Porto in 2009, Falcao has tallied a tremendous 73 goals in just 85 appearances. Simply put, the man scores goals.—INTERNET

Mcllroy to take 3-week break after US Open victory

Rory McIlroy was in tears during a news confer-
eence in Rosemont, Ill, on 21 June, 2011.—INTERNET

Fabiola Molina suspended two months

SÃO PAULO, 22 June—Brazil’s swimming con-

federation suspended Fabiola Molina for two months for using a banned stimulant, excluding her from next month’s world championships.

The confederation said in a statement Tuesday that 36-year-old Molina tested positive for methylhexanamine during an April event in Rio de Janeiro.

Molina said she mist-

akenly ingested the sub-

stance, which is included in many dietary supple-
ments and cold medica-
tions and was added to the banned list of the World Anti-Doping Agency last year.

Because of the suspen-

sion, Molina won’t take part in the upcoming world championships in Shanghai, and has also lost the time that had qual-

ified her for the 100-meter backstroke at the 2012 London Olympics.

The confederation had notified swimming’s inter-
national governing body FINA, which will make the final decision on the suspension.—INTERNET

Serena sheds tears in Wimbledon return

London, 22 June—“I’m not a crier,” said Serena Williams.

But she cried today. She cried because she won a match on Wimbledon’s Centre Court — a court and a place and a moment that Serena wondered if she would ever experience again.

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rival on the Grand Slam stage at her home na-
tion’s major, beating world No 1 Martina Hingis in the final 6-3, 7-6 (4). She also beat No 2 Lindsay Davenport and No 4 Monica Seles en route to the champion-

ship.—INTERNET

Donald to play Australia Masters before Christmas

Melbourne, 22 June—World No 1 Luke Donald, Ian Poulter and defending champion Stuart Appleby will headline the Australi-

an Masters, which will be played the week before Christmas at Victoria Golf Club.

Tiger Woods has played the Australian Masters the past two years, winning in 2009 at Kingston Heath when he was No 1 in the world.

That was the last tour-

ament Woods won before his personal life fell apart. Australasian Tour of-

ficials gave the Masters’ old date—one week before the Presidents Cup—to the Australian Open, confirm-
ing Wednesday that the Masters was shifting to 15 to 18 Dec.—INTERNET

Hiking tips to stay safe, smart on the trail

LONDON, 22 June—Hiking is an enjoyable outdoor activity that can give a hiker lots of exercise while taking in beautiful views. Most hikers agree they are less stressed after a hike through nature, where they can unplug from the fast moving world.

If you are just getting started or a seasoned vet-

ern, here are some safety tips that you should never ignore: Never Hike Alone.

When you are hiking due to a slip or a fall, you could find yourself in a dangerous situation. Even hikers of all ages and age of constant contact, you should never hike

in a group of three. Always bring a buddy along, unless you are traveling a leisurely hike that is always full of company.—INTERNET

Lake Donald, of England, chips to the 18th green during the third round of the US Open Championship golf tournament in Bethesda, Md, on 18 June, 2011.—INTERNET

Sports

Andy Roddick of the US cele-

brates defeating Andreas Beck of Ger-

many at the Wimbledon tennis championships in London on 21 June, 2011.—INTERNET

McIlroy takes 3-week break after US Open victory

LONDON, 22 June—Rory McIlroy has returned to training, basking in his record-breaking US Open triumph and ready for a three-week break before he returns to the course to look for a second straight major victory.

The 22-year-old Northern Irishman flew into London’s Heathrow Airport Tuesday morning and is set to make a trium-

phant homecoming to his native Holywood, near Belfast, either late Tuesday or on Wednesday.

McIlroy has pulled out of the French Open, which starts in Paris from 30 June, and will not play again until the British Open at St Andrews from 14-17 July.

After the celebrations, McIlroy intends to relax with his family following his first major victory—an eight-shot win at Congress-

ional on Sunday.

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WEATHER

Wednesday, 22nd June, 2011
Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr.
M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain have been isolated in Lower Sagaing Region and Kayah State, scattered in Upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, Kayin State, fairly widespread in Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, Shan and Rakhine States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with isolated heavyfalls in Taninthayi Region and Mon State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kyakkhali (4.02) inches, Dowei (3.34) inches, Maubin (2.87) inches, Kayan (2.84) inches, Chaungzon (2.64) inches, Kyaukpyu (2.56) inches and Mudon (2.36) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw
Maximum temperature on 21-6-2011 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 22-6-2011 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 22-6-2011 was (92%). Rainfall on 22-6-2011 was (Tr).

Nay Pyi Taw (Airport)
Maximum temperature on 21-6-2011 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 22-6-2011 was 74°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 22-6-2011 was (92%). Rainfall on 22-6-2011 was (Tr). Rainfall on 22-6-2011 was (Tr) at Nay Pyi Taw. (1.65) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (Nil) at Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (17.40) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (42.24) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (13.39) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (8) mph from South at (03:30) hours MST on 21-6-2011.
Bay Influence: Monsoon is moderate to strong in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.
Forecast valid until evening of the 23rd June 2011: Rain will be isolated to scattered in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, Kayah State, fairly widespread in Upper Sagaing, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, Kayin and Chin States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Mon States. Degree of certainty is (100%).
State of the Sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) to (40) mph.
Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the Eastern Myanmar Area.
Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 23rd June 2011: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).
Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 23rd June 2011: One to two rain. Degree of certainty is (100%).
Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 23rd June 2011: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Venus rallies to reach 3rd round at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, (ENGLAND), 22 June—Five-time champion Venus Williams rallied to defeat Kimiko Date-Krumm of Japan at the Wimbledon tennis championships in London on 22 June, 2011.—INTERNET

Venus Williams of the US hits a return to Kimiko Date-Krumm of Japan at the Wimbledon tennis championships in London on 22 June, 2011.—INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (23-6-2011) (Thursday)

Transmissions Times
Local - (09:00am-11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission - (23-6-11 09:30 am - 24-6-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission
* Opening
  * News
  * A Gift of sight initiated by Rammarwady Saydaw
  * VCD Centre
  * News
  * 8th Blood Donation Ceremony of Myanmar Brewery Ltd
  * News
  * Current Affair “Happiest moment of your life”

Oversea Transmission
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  * Current Affair “Happiest moment of your life”
  * Kyauk Gu Umim Cave Gu Pha Ya
  * News
  * Today’s Youths and Dancer Training Courses
  * Korea Expo Food Fair and IT Zone 2011
  * News
  * Myanmar Orchestra (2) Reception Music
  * Tiger Futsal League (2011) Press Conference
  * Music Gallery
  * News
  * 48th Myanmar Gems Emporium Sets Highest Record
  * News
  * The most prominent resort and residence
  * Myanmar Movies ‘On Getting Six Lives’
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

Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo receives Russian delegation led by Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister Mr. Alexey N. Borodavkin

Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo received a Russian delegation led by Mr. Alexey N. Borodavkin, Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister of Russian Federation, at the President Office here at 5 pm today.

Also present at the call together with Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo were Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Science and Technology U Aye Myint, Director-General of the President Office U Min Zaw and departmental heads.

The Russian delegation led by Mr. Alexey N. Borodavkin, Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister, was accompanied by Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr. Mikhail Mgeladze and embassy staff.—MNA