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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
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* 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
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* Flourishing of Union Spirit, the true patriotism
* Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

Boosting production and rural economic development engine of national economic growth

Only with economic development of rural areas, will there be alleviation of poverty

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June—The third development partnership forum on improving rice policies for national and regional food security was opened at Myanmar International Convention Centre here at 9 am today with an address by Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham.

The forum was attended by Union ministers, deputy ministers, Under Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP Dr. Noeleen Heyzer and ESCAP members, ambassadors from ASEAN, BIMSTEC and donor countries in Myanmar, those from international organizations, international development agencies, UN agencies and social organizations, experts at home and abroad, departmental officials, president of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and chairman of Myanmar Rice Dealers Association and entrepreneurs.

First, Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham delivered an opening speech. He said: It is indeed an honour and privilege for me to deliver the opening address at “the Third Development Partnership Forum on Improving Rice Policies for National and Regional Food Security” jointly organized by the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP).

Today’s seminar is noted to be the third of its series on development partnership between Myanmar and UNESCAP.

The first Myanmar-UNESCAP Development Partnership Seminar was held in July 2009 which was the launching of the UNESCAP’s Regional Study on Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security in Asia and the Pacific.

Moreover, the second Myanmar-UNESCAP Development Partnership Seminar on “Economic Policies for Growth and Poverty Reduction: Lessons from the Region and Beyond” was also held in December 2009 and national and international experts have discussed and exchanged views on the topics.

In this context, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to UNESCAP for the collaboration in conducting the development partnership seminars.

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**Perspectives**

**Keep Inlay Lake, environs green**

Deforestation of lands sparks climate changes. Environmental conservation is now at the centre of global attention. In Myanmar, the Ministry of Forestry is working together with related ministries to conserve land and terrestrial resources.

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham on his inspection tour around Shan State on 25 June attended the work coordination meeting for sustainable development of Inlay Lake and conservation of the environment. He said that environmental conservation and Inlay Lake were indispensable for the nation; and that a foundation would be set up with the funds of the government and contributions of entrepreneurs to educate local people about environmental conservation and sustainable development of Inlay Lake.

Twenty-nine streams empty into Inlay Lake, but only four of them never run dry. The size of water in the lake is on the decrease due to climate changes and floating farms in it.

The areas around Inlay Lake are constituted with over 30 village-tracts whose population is over 100,000. Land reclamation for agricultural purposes is causing deforestation of watershed areas. Accordingly, local farmers should take account of mixed growing patterns of forests and crops, soil conservation and advanced agricultural methods.

In particular, more and more educative talks on environmental conservation have to be given in the villages around Inlay Lake in Nyaungshwe Township for terrace cultivation and use of natural pesticides and fertilizers in place of inorganic ones.

Inlay Lake is designated an archaeological site in Myanmar. Inlay Lake will remain green as a natural habitat for biodiversity if trees are grown to make forests in the watershed areas and silt-filtering dams are built in the lake.

**One innocent civilian killed in KNU’s landmine blast**

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June — A civilian of No (3) ward in Kawka reik of Kayin State died in a landmine blast at 10 am on this morning.

Daw Pele was on her return after plucking bamboo shoot with her husband U Tin Toe when she stepped on a landmine planted by KNU insurgents near a banana plantation west of Khinneinmu graveyard 200 yards east of the town.

She died with wounds in right ankle, calf, wrist, chest and buttocks. Officials concerned rendered necessary assistance.—MNA

**Myanmar, Israel eye cooperation in ICT, HRD**

Union Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Tun met Israeli Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Yaron Mayer.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June — Union Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Tun met Israeli Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Yaron Mayer at his office here this morning.

The meeting focused on boosting bilateral cooperation in information technology, development of communication sector and organizing workshops for human resources development.—MNA

Union Minister for Cooperatives U Ohn Myint meeting with...—MNA

Union Minister for Cooperatives U Ohn Myint met personnel of industrial production cooperative associations, small enterprise owners, staff and enthusiasts at Small Industries Department (Lower Myanmar Branch) in North Okkalapa Township here yesterday.

The Union Minister said that his ministry is engaged in production, service, trade and miscellaneous industries and urged the small enterprise owners to develop the production sector, stressing the need of engagement in varieties of industries and importance of cooperation and innovation in economic growth.

Then departmental heads hold discussions with businessmen. The Union minister looked round the branch and small industry workshop.—MNA

Union Religious Affairs Minister receives Chinese Ambassador

YANGON, 27 June — Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung received Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua at the ministry (Yangon branch) here this evening.

Also present at the call were Director-General U Khai Aung of Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana and officials.—MNA

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Pakistani group kills eight in south Colombia

BOGOTA, 27 June—At least eight people died and four others were injured in a shooting spree by a group of armed men in Narino department, south of Colombia, bordering Ecuador, police said on Sunday.

Narino department’s Police Commander Colonel William Montezuma said the event occurred on Saturday night, when “eight people were murdered by a group of 10 or 12 armed men who arrived in the town without saying a word, but shooting” against civilians. The victims were in a mall centre of the Quetta camp was reportedly the head of the police station in Pakistan’s eastern Punjab Province on Sunday, a senior police officer said.  Xinhua

Bomb blasts kill 25 in Nigeria

LAGOS, 27 June—Twenty-five people were killed in northeastern Nigeria as three bombs exploded, media reported on Sunday.

Nigerian authorities were quoted as saying that the bomb attack, which also wounded 12 others, was carried out by Boko Haram, an Islamic sect in that area in Sunday afternoon. They said the attack was targeting outdoor beer gardens. Boko Haram claimed responsibility for the deadly bomb attack on the police headquarters in the country’s capital of Abuja this month.

The group has recently carried out a series of attacks since its first arm of insurrection in the state in July, 2009, during which many soldiers were killed and wounded while properties were destroyed.

Two US soldiers killed in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 27 June—Two US soldiers were killed in northern Iraq during operations on Sunday, the US military said. The US military in a statement failed to give further details about how or where exactly the incident happened. The deceased soldiers’ names were withheld pending notification of next of kin. The death brings to 11 the number of US service members killed in Iraq this month, making it the deadliest month since May 2009.

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MOSCOW, 27 June—A total of 47 victims killed in last Monday’s Tu-134 plane crash in northern Russia have been identified, local media reported on Monday.

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“The identification process has lasted five days, and it went on round-the-clock during the first few days. The experts have done everything to identify all crash victims as soon as possible,” an official of the ministry was quoted as saying.

8-year-old Afghan girl tricked to be bomber

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Preliminary investigation suggested the plane may hit a power line during its landing.

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Afghan security personnel stands at the site of a suicide attack in Khan Abad District of Kunduz Province on 24 June, 2011. A suicide bomber killed six people and wounded two in an attack on a group of policemen in the Khan Abad District of eastern Kunduz Province, said Sayed Sarwar, a spokesman for the Kunduz police chief. The casualties included police and civilians, Sarwar said.—Internet

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Initially eight people survived and were taken to hospitals, but three of them, including a 10-year-old boy, eventually died last week. Currently, four survivors were undergoing treatment at Moscow-based hospitals, while one survivor was staying in a hospital in Petrozavodsk, capital of the Karelia republic.

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Pakistan military kills at least 18 British trainers from country

ISLAMABAD, 27 June—Pakistan has expelled a team of British military trainers sent to help with the fight against the Taleban and al-Qaeda.

The Defence Ministry confirmed that at least 18 military advisers, deployed as part of a 15-million-pound scheme begun last August and was on 12-week courses. The training helping to train 360 recruits at a time working alongside six US advisers, at the Quetta camp was reportedly the head of the police station in Pakistan’s eastern Punjab Province on Sunday, a senior police officer said.  Xinhua

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**Spectacular discoveries in New Guinea**

**Manila, 27 June**—A frog with fangs, a blind snake and a round-headed dolphin are among more than 1,000 new species recently found on the incredible Melanesian island of New Guinea, environment group WWF said.

Scientists made the astounding discoveries, which also included a river shark and dozens of butterflies, on New Guinea at a rate of two a week from 1998 to 2008, WWF said in a new report on the island’s natural habitat.

“This report shows that New Guinea’s forests and rivers are among the richest and most biodiverse in the world,” said WWF’s Western Melanesia programme representative, Neil Stronach.

Scientists believe that one square kilometre (247 acres) of the island’s lowland rainforest may contain as many as 150 bird species, according to WWF. The 1,060 species confirmed by scientists as new discoveries between 1998 and 2008 are believed to have only scratched the surface of New Guinea’s dazzling ecosystems.

“Such is the extent of New Guinea’s biodiversity that new discoveries are commonplace even today,” WWF said in its report, titled “Final Frontier: Newly Discovered Species of New Guinea”.

One of the 134 frogs discovered was dubbed Litoria sauroni because its striking red and black spotted eyes reminded scientists of the evil character Sauron in the “Lord of the Rings” movie.

Another new frog was notable because of its tiny size — just one centimetre in length, while one had vampire-like fangs.

**Employment site monster starting a network on facebook**

**New York, 27 June**—Monster is adapting its job search functionality to social networking with BeKnown, an app that lets users set up a professional network on Facebook.

BeKnown, set to go live on Monday, will let Monster users import their data to Facebook and set up professional networks there as well.

Matthew Mund, global vice president of product for Monster, reasons that since Facebook has around 700 million members, most people are on it already.

“This is the path of least resistance,” Mund says.

“You can manage your professional identity and your social identity in one place.”

BeKnown will also be targeted at recruiters. Mund says Monster gets about 38 million unique visitors a month.

In starting a network from scratch, though, Monster faces a formidable challenge. Most notably, there’s LinkedIn, which has more than 100 million members and has established itself as the premier professional social network.

Monster is also not the first to consider using Facebook as a backdrop for a new professional network — BranchOut, which has more than 800,000 users — is trying to do the same thing.

Monster has added a few bells and whistles to BeKnown that it hopes will differentiate the offering. For instance, users get Foursquare-like badges when they complete certain professional goals, such as graduating from college.

Users can also follow companies and get endorsements a la LinkedIn, features not yet available on BranchOut.

The offering comes as the recession has hit Monster’s bottom line. Monster’s net sales have dropped 11% (annualized since 2008) and its stock price has declined 8.9%. However, the company posted a 23% jump in revenues in its first quarter, which ended 31 March.

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**Spice up and share your photos with the snapbucket android app**

**New York, 27 June**—Snapbucket for Android is a one-stop shop for everything photo. You can shoot, edit, “style,” and share via the application, and have all of your photos automatically available at your disposal in an online photo album. To get started, snap a picture or pull an existing photo from your phone’s library by tapping the icon in the lower left corner of the screen. After you have your photo selected, you’re immediately taken to the programme’s style editor, where you will have the option to add pretty much every trendy photo effect that’s popular at the moment. There are a number of filters, effects, vignettes (halos in a photo) and frames.

You can also make your own, and save them for later, if you choose.

While the app clearly has a lot of great customization options, it’s lacking when it comes to basic photo-editing tools. If you want to resize or crop your photo, you’re going to need another application. Another bummer is that while the app has Twitter, Facebook and email sharing options, it’s not linked with any other social networking sites.

I’m willing to bet a lot of Tumblr users might not be thrilled to hear this.

To use Snapbucket, you’ll need to create a Photobucket account if you don’t have one already. The more photos you upload to the site, the more the website will reward you with even more filters and photo effects.
Saab gets Chinese order, says enough to pay staff

STOCKHOLM, 27 June—Saab has received a 13-million-euro order from a Chinese company and the pre-payment expected in this week will enable the firm to pay staff and partially pay suppliers, its parent company said on Monday.

“A Chinese company placed an order to purchase 582 Saab vehicles with a total value of 13 million euro (18 million dollars) the full pre-payment is expected to be received this week, providing Saab Automobile with short-term funding to pay the wages to its employees and make partial supplier payments,” Swedish Automobile said in a statement. It did not specify who was the Chinese buyer.

The cash-strapped company said it was still looking for more short-term funding to secure its future and that the funds to be received this week would not be enough to restart production.

“I am pleased to announce this agreement, as it secures part of the necessary short-term funding for Saab Automobile and allows us to pay our employees’ wages before the end of this month,” Swedish Automobile head Victor Muller said in a statement.

“Swedish Automobile and Saab Automobile continue their discussions with several parties to secure additional short-term funding to restart production,” it said. —Internet

Nokia, Siemens fail to secure investors

PHILADELPHIA, 27 June—Nokia Corp and Siemens AG failed to secure a deal for investors for a controlling stake in their unprofitable joint venture, The Wall Street Journal reported on Sunday. The companies, which could not be immediately reached for comment, are now weighing investing more money in the venture, which is called Nokia Siemens Networks (NSN), the newspaper said in its electronic edition.

Talks to sell a controlling stake in the venture, which is the world’s No 2 maker of wireless-networking gear, to a consortium that includes private-equity firms Gores Group LLC and Platinum Equity LLC are not expected to succeed, the newspaper said. “Any potential investor would need to see some light at the end of the tunnel with regards to profitability for NSN,” Earl Lum, chief of telecom gear industry research firm EiL, Wireless, told Reuters.

“In light of the fact that the company has only recorded profitability in two quarters since 2007, we believe that investors are uncomfortable with the current valuation that Nokia and Siemens are seeking for NSN,” Lum said. Nokia and German industrial group Siemens merged their telecom equipment businesses on a 50-50 ownership basis in 2007 in a six-year deal, hoping to quickly reach double-digit margins, but the venture has struggled to make a profit.

Nokia and Siemens each owns half of the business, but Nokia holds four of the seven board seats. With Nokia Siemens Networks losing nearly $1 billion last year, the sale of a majority stake would have let Nokia eliminate a major drag on its financial results, the newspaper said. —Reuters

347 million people have diabetes

A person sits at the National Mall in Washington DC on 13 August, 2010. Obesity in the United States has increased to 2.4 million obese Americans since 2007, according to a report released this week by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).—INTERNET

LONDON, 27 June—Diabetes now affects 350 million people around the world, and health officials are putting the blame on the West’s fast-food culture.

An analysis published online Saturday by the Lancet indicates the problem is much more widespread than previously thought.

“Diabetes is one of the biggest causes of mortality worldwide, and our study has shown that it is becoming more common almost everywhere,” Majid Ezzati, a professor at Imperial College London and one of the study’s main authors, told the Observer. “It is set to become the single largest burden on world healthcare systems.

Many nations are going to find it very difficult to cope with the consequences.”

The three-year study, funded by the World Health Organization and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, examined blood glucose levels in 2.7 million subjects ages 25 and older from all parts of the globe.

Researchers estimated 347 million people have diabetes — far more than the 285 million indicated by a 2009 study and more than double the 153 million estimate produced by a study in 1980.

The researchers estimate 10 percent of men and 9 percent of women are diabetic.

Among developed nations, blood glucose levels were the highest in the United States, New Zealand and Spain, while they were the lowest in the Netherlands, Austria and France. —Internet

HIV drugs may be tied to early aging

NEWCASTLE, 27 July—An older class of antiretroviral drugs used to treat HIV can cause premature aging, a new study suggests. Researchers examined muscle cells from HIV patients and found that zidovudine (AZT) and other antiviral drugs known as nucleoside analogue reverse-transcriptase inhibitors (NRTIs) damage DNA in mitochondria, the energy factories in cells. The study is published 26 June in the journal Nature Genetics.

The finding may help explain why some HIV patients treated with antiviral drugs show advanced signs of frailty and age-related diseases such as dementia and cardiovascular disease at an early age.

“HIV clinics were seeing patients who had otherwise been successfully treated but who showed signs of being much older than their years. This was a real mystery,” Professor Patrick Chinnery, a senior fellow in clinical science at the Institute of Genetic Medicine at Newcastle University in England, said in a Wellcome Trust news release.

“The DNA in our mitochondria gets copied throughout our lifetimes and, as we age, naturally accumulates errors,” he explained. “We believe that these HIV drugs accelerate the rate at which these errors build up. So over the space of, say, 10 years, a person’s mitochondrial DNA may have accumulated the same amount of errors as a person who has naturally aged 20 or 30 years. What is surprising, though, is that patients who came off the medication many years ago may still be vulnerable to these changes.”

An Australian government-issued image shows planned compulsory cigarette packaging in dark olive-green plastered with health warnings. Global tobacco giant Philip Morris will launch legal action over Australia’s plan to introduce plain cigarette packaging, it said Monday, warning the damages bill could run to billions of dollars.—INTERNET

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A Sydney lawyer, who is calling for Australia to join the European Union after the legal action was launched, said the legal bill would cost billions of dollars. —INTERNET

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Flood berm collapses at Nebraska nuclear plant

BROWNVILLE, 27 June—A berm holding the flooded Missouri River back from a Nebraska nuclear power station collapsed early Sunday, but federal regulators said they were monitoring the situation and there was no danger.

The Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station shut down in early April for refueling, and there is no water inside the plant, the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission said. Also, the river is not expected to rise higher than the level the plant was designed to handle. NRC spokesman Victor Dricks said the plant remains safe.

The federal commission had inspectors at the plant 20 miles north of Omaha when the 2,000-foot berm collapsed about 1:30 am Sunday. Water surrounded the auxiliary and containment buildings at the plant, it said in a statement.

The Omaha Public Power District has said the complex will not be reactivated until the flooding subsides. Its spokesman, Jeff Hanson, said the berm wasn’t critical to protecting the plant but a crew will look at whether it can be patched.

“That was an additional layer of protection we put in,” Hanson said.

The berm’s collapse didn’t affect the reactor shutdown cooling or the spent fuel pool cooling, but the power supply was cut after water surrounded the main electrical transformers, the NRC said. Emergency generators powered the plant until an off-site power supply was connected Sunday afternoon, according to OPPD.

Typhoon batters Korean peninsula, at least 9 dead

SEOUL, 27 June—At least nine people have been killed, mostly drowned in flooding, after a typhoon battered South Korea, a disaster official said on Monday, while impoverished North Korea braced for huge waves and torrential rain.

Lee Gon-hoe of the Central Disaster and Safety Control Centre in Seoul said a further three people were missing after. Typhoon Meari skirted the west coast of South Korea at the weekend.

Meari, the Korean word for “echo,” was due to make landfall in North Korea early on Monday. Authorities said international flights were not affected.

The historic Chilgok bridge in North Gyeongsang, partially collapsed at the weekend after the Nakdong River flooded.

The same typhoon left nearly 30 people dead or missing in the Philippines and Vietnam last week, said the agency warned residents in the coastal areas of South Hamgyong Province and Kangwon Province to be ready for “tidal waves.”

Dozens of domestic flights were canceled in South Korea on Sunday and ships ordered to stay in port. Authorities said international flights were not affected. The historic Chilgok bridge in North Gyeongsang, partially collapsed at the weekend after the Nakdong River flooded.

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Plane crash injures two in Romeoville, US

CHICAGO, 27 June—A single-engine airplane crashed outside a Romeoville airport Sunday afternoon, two people were seriously injured and the crash also knocked out power to local ComEd customers, according to a report of Chicago Tribune.

Two people were on board the Cessna 210 when it crashed near Lewis University Airport in Romeoville, Illinois, sometime before 2:45 pm local time, said Roland Herwig, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration, noting that those injured were the only two on board the airplane.

The plane crash also caused a power outage that affected 1,000 local ComEd customers, as the plane downed overhead power lines when it crashed, according to Arlana Johnson, a company spokeswoman.

ComEd personnel were on the scene and repair crews had been dispatched, Johnson said.

Brit teen ‘mastermind’ behind hacking described as ‘great power on Internet’

LONDON, 27 June—The 19-year-old British teenager accused of hacking the website of the UK Serious Organized Crime Agency (Soca) and CIA was described in court as a ‘great power on the internet’ who can attack anyone he does not like in cyberspace.

Ryan Cleary, 19, was accused of ‘infecting’ more than 100,000 computers around the world and of being a key member of a hacking group called Lulzsec, the Daily Mail reports. Ryan Cleary had been charged with three specific attacks — on the London based International Federation of the Photographic Industry in November 2010, the British Photographic Industry in October 2010, and Soca.

The method he is alleged to have used is a Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attack against all three websites.
**National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) to be opened ahead of 2013 SEA Games**

**NAY PYI TAW, 27 June—**Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan attended the work coordination meeting on building National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) and National Library (Nay Pyi Taw) and arrangements for displays at the briefing hall of National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) Project on Yazathingaha Road in Zabuthiri Township in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area this afternoon.

Also present at the meeting were Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win, Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin, directors-general of the departments under the ministries, departmental officials, and responsible persons from ACE Construction Co and Moe Kyel Sin Construction Co. Director (Civil) of the Human Settlement and Housing Development U Win Zaw reported on ongoing tasks for building National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) and National Library (Nay Pyi Taw) on a grand scale and targets, a responsible person from ACE Co, on programmes for building National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) and greening the surrounding areas and work progress; and a responsible person from Moe Kyel Sin Construction Co, on building National Library (Nay Pyi Taw) and greening its environs and work progress.

Director-General of the Archaeological Research, National Museum and Libraries Department U Kyaw Oo Lwin reported on preparations for opening National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) and National Library (Nay Pyi Taw), programmes for staging booths and ongoing tasks. Deputy Minister Daw Sanda Khin gave a supplementary report on the project.

In response to the report, the Union minister gave assessments and called for completion of the project on schedule, all possible arrangements for making the booths impressive and attractive, systematic land preparations and growing shade trees, and opening the National Museum ahead of SEA Games in 2013.

After the meeting, the minister and party inspected progress in building National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) and National Library (Nay Pyi Taw).
The world is facing many challenges such as financial crisis, climate change, food security and rise in demand for energy. For Myanmar, an agro-based country, we are working hard for the development of the agricultural and livestock breeding sector of rural areas, mitigation and adaption to climate change, food security, higher incomes of rural people and poverty alleviation.
Every citizen has to live in framework of law...

(from page 16)
The nation has seen 929 hospitals and the government will fulfil the requirements. Doctors and nurses have to show kind heart to the patients, and should keep off the habit of giving treatment only on receipt of fees. Medical staff should abstain from any behaviours and acts that can tarnish the image of the medical world.

Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myant presented medical supplies provided by the Ministry of Health to the medical superintendent. Kanbawza Bank Ltd, Naungton Construction Co, Aung Chan Tha Construction Co and Asia World Co donated K 10 million each to the Ministry of Health through the Ministry of Health to the medical superintendent.

Upon arrival at Taunggyi University, the Vice-President observed the library that needs repair and conditions of the hospital.

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Students should be trained and nurtured to be well-rounded in studies and sports with the practice of etiquette. With economic development, the State will improve the socioeconomic life of educational staff.

He inspected the library and instructed officials to build a new library.

On his tour of Taunggyi University for Computer Studies, the Vice-President inspected the computer room, internet room, Hardware Lab and Language Lab. He held a meeting with the faculty members at the multipurpose hall. Rector in charge of Taunggyi University Dr Mu Mu Myint gave accounts of the historical background of the university, prescribed subjects, the strengths of the staff and students, the list of doctorates, the library that needs repair and conditions of the hospital.

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The Vice-President observed the reports and made cash donations to national races. So, all have to abide by the rules. Every citizen has to live in the framework of the law and uphold Our Three Main National Causes. The meeting was to find out needs of national races to be fulfilled by the government.

Natural races reported on ongoing programmes and requirements.

The Vice-President assessed the reports and made cash donations to national races.

The Vice-President posed for documentary photos with natural races.

He visited No. 1 Basic Education High School in Taunggyi and viewed classrooms. On his visit to No. 4 BEHS in Taunggyi, the Vice-President inspected the domestic science room, industrial room and library, and watched the football match of students.

He viewed the classrooms and spoke words of encouragement to Headmistress Daw Sao Kyi Win and teachers.

On his trip, the Vice-President dropped in Technological University (Taunggyi) under the Ministry of Science and Technology. He put some questions about academic matters.

The Vice-President inspected the computer room, language lab, e-Library, and works on project activities in the project showroom.

The Vice-President and entourage arrived back here by air in the evening.
**Timor-Leste goodwill delegation calls on Union Ministers**

Nay Pyi Taw, 27 June—The Timor-Leste goodwill delegation led by Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste Dr Zacarias Albano Da Costa, which is currently on a visit to Myanmar at the invitation of Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, arrived here from Yangon by air this morning.

The delegation called on Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay at the ministry here at 11 am. Both sides discussed energy cooperation and technical cooperation in offshore gas exploration and exchanged views on investments.

Minister for Foreign Affairs received the Timor-Leste delegation at the ministry here. At the call, both parties cordially exchanged views on strengthening of relations between the two countries and regional issues.

Likewise, the guests called on Union Minister for Forestry U Win Tun at the ministry here at 12 pm. Both sides discussed energy cooperation and technical cooperation in offshore gas exploration and exchanged views on investments.

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The delegation called on Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein at the ministry here at 12.30 pm to discuss promotion of bilateral trade, development of private businesses and development of trade activities.

At 2 pm, the Union Minister received the Timor-Leste goodwill delegation led by Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste Dr Zacarias Albano Da Costa. — MNA

**Kachin State observes International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**

Nay Pyi Taw, 27 June—International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2011 was observed in Myitkyina of Kachin State along with setting blaze of drugs, chemicals and related materials yesterday morning, attended by Chief Minister of Kachin State U Lajun Ngan Hsai.

Message sent by CCDAC Chairman was read out and prizes were presented to winners in painting, poster and essay contest held in commemoration of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and members of police forces that exposed most drug-related cases last year.

At Aye Myathaya Ground, the seized narcotics were set ablaze.

The total amount of the blazed narcotics is valued at K 8604 million. A total of 1311.15 cases of opium plantations were destroyed, and 760 drug-related cases were exposed in 2010-2011 and 571 drug-related cases were exposed from 1 January to 31 May in 2011 in Kachin State.

**Drugs and chemicals incinerated in Shan State**

Nay Pyi Taw, 27 June—The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2011 was held in Taunggyi yesterday morning, attended by Shan State Chief Minister U Sao Aung Myat, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Kyaw Zan Myint, Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lwin, Deputy Minister for Education U Aye Kyu, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myint, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Khin Zaw, Deputy Minister for Science and Technology Dr Ko Ko Oo, State ministers, senior military officers, departmental officials and others.

The chief minister delivered and Chief of Shan State Police Force Police Col Ye Thura Win Naing read out message sent by CCDAC Chairman Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko Ko Ko. This was followed by the ceremony to incinerate seized narcotics and chemicals at Awaia Konethaya in Taunggyi at 9 am. The estimated amount of incinerated drugs is K 15,684 million.— MNA
Charging laptops by simply typing to be a reality in 3 yrs

LONDON, 27 June—An Australian University team, led by an Indian-origin researcher, are claiming that in three years, people will be able to charge their laptops just by typing. Piezoelectric materials — substances that generate electricity when subjected to pressure or concussion — have been known since the 1800s when Pierre Curn, husband of Marie, discovered them. The researchers from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology have become the first to be able to accurately measure the energy generated by thin piezoelectric films, which they hope will be easier to incorporate into electronic devices such as laptops, mobile phone chargers and pacemakers.

The research hopes for the development of what it calls 'integrated micro-scale energy scavenging systems,' which would improve efficiency and extend battery life without having to wait for improvement in the batteries themselves, reports the Telegraph.

Now, a solar plant that gives power even at night!

WASHINGTON, 27 June—A new power plant developed by Torresol Energy in Spain has claimed to offer a reliable 24-hour solution to solar energy.

The Gemasolar plant uses hundreds of mirrors to reflect concentrated sunlight toward a central tower, where water is heated to steam, which drives a turbine that produces electricity.

This scheme is becoming increasingly more popular than the traditional photovoltaic (PV) cell systems because of lower costs and comparable efficiency.

The CSP systems also have the advantage of being easily integrated into existing power plants that already use turbines.

During the day, energy is stored by heating up large tanks of molten salt composed of a mixture of 60 percent potassium nitrate and 40 percent sodium nitrate.

The molten salt is able to retain a very large amount of heat — enough to drive the plant for 15 hours without sunlight.

Although molten salt has been used in other plants to store heat energy, the efficiency achieved by Torresol is new.

The plant has a production capacity of 19.9 Megawatts and although this is relatively small as far as power plants go, the fact that the plant runs continuously means that the effective production is comparable to a traditional 50 Megawatt solar power plant. — Internet

Rubbish bins to return at Sydney railway stations to help counter terror threat

SYDNEY, 27 June—Rubbish bins will return to Sydney railway stations for the first time after over a decade. Rather than being blast-proof, the semi-transparent bins have been designed to help police assess potential terror threats without forcing the shutdown of an entire platform or station.

A joint project between the New South Wales Police Force, RailCorp and the University of Technology, the hi-tech trash cans allow police to safely X-ray their contents, while their vibration-proof arms ensure they stay perfectly still to avoid the risk of triggering an explosive inside.

“It’s been an ongoing project over a number of years. They’re designed for us to assess material that might be in the bin, quickly and effectively — the way it’s set up enables us to do that. If you’re going to reintroduce bins into that environment then you’ve got to provide a way to deal with that potential risk and that’s what this bin does.” The Sunday Telegraph quoted the Counter Terrorism and Special Tactics squad’s coordinated response group Superintendent John Stapleton, as saying.

The receptacle, in the race for an Australian Design Innovation Award, is also secured by a front-locking system that can be opened by a police robot and features a small, circular space for rubbish to be inserted, meaning larger items cannot be placed inside.

All bins were removed from stations and concourses in the lead-up to the Sydney 2000 Olympics amid fears they could be used to stage a terrorist attack.

After the terrorist attacks in New York and Bali, their removal was made permanent, forcing commuters to carry their rubbish or, in many cases, dump it on the ground.

Photo of Billy the Kid fetches 2.3 mn dollars at auction

WASHINGTON, 27 June—A photograph taken about 130 years ago in which the legendary gunslinger Billy the Kid poses looking at the camera and leaning a little stiffly on his Winchester rifle sold at auction for $2.3 million.

The tintype image was the star attraction at Brian Lebel’s annual Old West Show & Auction in Denver. The only picture authentically identified as that of the young gunman was made using an early form of photography that imprinted the image on thin metal plates.

The sale price far surpassed Lebel’s pre-auction estimate of $300,000-$400,000. The bidding included five people who jockeyed for the photo and in just a few minutes the bids had topped $1 million.

“There’s only one photo of Billy the Kid, and I think that’s why it captivates people’s imagination,” auction spokes-woman Melissa McCracken said before the sale began. — Internet

US first lady Michelle Obama and her family ride their safari vehicle in Madikwe Game Reserve in South Africa, on 25 June, 2011. Pictured are mother Marian Robinson, bottom row right, daughter Sasha Obama, third row second left, niece Leslie Robinson, third row right, nephew Avery Robinson, top row left, and Malia Obama, top row second left.

Internet

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao (1st R) visits Shakespeare’s birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Britain, on 26 June, 2011.


Henry McCarty, aka Billy the Kid, is pictured in this undated photograph obtained by Reuters on 16 Dec, 2010. — Internet
**Chinese wushu competition held in Tanzania**

**Dar es Salaam, 27 June**—The first Silver Leaf Chinese Wushu Competition was held on Sunday at Coco Beach in Dar es Salaam with 13 participating teams across Tanzania. Co-organized by Tanzanian Wushu Association and Chinese Business Chamber of Tanzania, the competition featured two events of Taolu and Sanda.

Mwamzani Miteu, President of Tanzanian Wushu Association, told Xinhua that the competition is expected to encourage more Tanzanians to learn Chinese Wushu and boost the sports and culture exchanges between the peoples of the two countries.

**Flap-running in birds is key to flight evolution**

**London, 27 June**—The ungodly sight of a bird furiously flapping its wings as its spindly legs propel it forward could be a peek at evolutionary history. “Flap-running”, researchers say, may have been a key step in the evolution of flight. Experiments with pigeons have shown that it helps birds ascend slopes and suggests the earliest flightless birds might have used the same technique. The study was published in the *Journal of Experimental Biology.*

Brandon Jackson, from the University of Montana, US, who led the study, explained that he and his colleagues wanted to know how birds would flap-run when they were capable of flight.

His co-researcher, Ken Dial, noticed this behaviour when filming a type of partridge known as a chackar. As the rotund birds negotiated obstacles, they would run up the objects flapping their wings.

When Dr Dial discussed this behaviour with local ranchers and hunters, some reported that adult chukars would flap to run up cliffs, rather than fly. —Internet

**Michael Jackson’s iconic leather jacket fetches 1.8 million USD**

**Los Angeles, 27 June**—The iconic red and black leather jacket the late “King of Pop” Michael Jackson wore in his 1983 “Thriller” video was sold for 1.8 million US dollars at an auction held Sunday in Beverly Hills, almost 10 times the original price an auction house asked for. The jacket would gross between 200,000 dollars and 400,000 dollars at the event held by Julien’s Auctions, experts estimated before the auction of music-related memorabilia from the biggest names in rock-n-roll, Motown, jazz, country, pop and other genres.

The jacket was sold to Minton Verret, a commodities trader from Austin, Texas. He said the jacket would be part of a traveling exhibit and be used to raise money for children’s charities. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of iconic jacket will benefit The Shambala Preserve in Acton, home to Jackson’s two Bengal tigers, “Thriller” and “Sabu,” since 2006. —Xinhua

**Wedding Announcement**

Saw Sar Htoo (Sacramento, CA, USA)

son of Daw Mie Mie Soe and the late U Saw

Lian daughter of Daw Penelope Theigyi and the late U

Rocky Lian Za Thang of 17, U Loo Nee Street,

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The number of millionaires with holdings of more than 1 million dollars grew 8.1 percent on-year to reach 3,398 over the cited period. The on-year growth was mainly attributable to strong gains of local stocks, which soared 20.2 percent from a year earlier as of 24 June.

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Police seek 'stroller bandits'

Los Angeles police said they are searching for two women dubbed the “baby stroller bandits” for allegedly stealing wallets from shopping mothers.

Investigators said the women, identified as Bertha Dona Vargas, 55, and Norma Lizette Reyes, 51, are suspected of committing several thefts in the city’s Fashion District since April by distracting mothers and stealing wallets from purses left in baby strollers, the Los Angeles Times reported Friday.

Lt Paul Vernon said the women, who were identified from images released of the suspects, were not home when search warrants were served on their homes Wednesday and they may be “holed up with relatives or friends in the area.” Vernon said Vargas had previously been arrested for stealing a wallet from a baby stroller.

Cookie outlived legend Brookfield's Cookie turns 78

Cookie may not only be the oldest animal at the Brookfield Zoo near Chicago but also the oldest Mitchell cockatoo in any zoo, a spokeswoman said.

Sondra Katzen told the Chicago Tribune the venerable Cookie turned 78 Saturday and is the only remaining member of the zoo’s opening in 1938.

The pink Mitchell has been going strong since the Roosevelt administration and appears to be the oldest of its species at any zoo, Katzen said.

Cookie was shipped to the United States from Australia when it was just 1 year old as part of a delegation from Down Under that also included a wallaby and some kangaroos.

Cookie outlived legendary Brookfield inhabitants including Judy the elephant and Corongo the rhino.

Aniston gets tattoo in memory of dog

New York, 27 June— Actress Jennifer Aniston was spotted in New York City with the name Norman tattooed on her foot, honouring her recently deceased dog. In an interview for Bravo’s “Inside The Actors Studio,” Aniston, 42, said Norman is her favourite memory of dog 55, and Norma Lizette the women, identified as shopping mothers.

Girl in bride garments take part in a street parade in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, on 26 June, 2011.

Aniston appears in “Horrible Bosses,” which opens 8 July and in “Wanderlust” with Paul Rudd and Justin Theroux, which is scheduled for release 7 Oct.—Internet

Mario Lopez arrives at the National Hispanic Media 14th Annual NPHM Impact Awards Gala at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, CA on 25 February, 2011.—INTERNET

Zhang Yimou’s Nanjing Massacre film to get Japan release

Beijing, 27 June— Chinese director Zhang Yimou’s upcoming film “Nanjing Heroes” set during the Japanese invasion of China will be released in Japan. Film producer Zhang Weiping was quoted by Sohu.com as saying that the film had found a Japanese distributor, although he did not name a specific company or release date.

Zhang also said the film’s creative team included top Japanese movie artists such as production designer Yohei Taneda. “Nanjing Heroes” is about a group of people making life choices in face of the Nanjing Massacre in 1937.

The lead characters include an American priest working in Nanjing, 13 prostitutes and a group of wounded Chinese soldiers.

Mario Lopez comes out of his boxing shell

Beverly Hills, 27 June— US television host Mario Lopez says he was reluctant at first about sharing his passion for boxing with the public by taking part in a documentary.

Lopez, the former teen heartthrob and current host of the syndicated cable series “Extra,” is putting his good looks and sunny smile on the line in a project by documentary filmmaker and longtime friend Bert Marcus. “Boxing is one of the only things I do alone,” Lopez told the Los Angeles Times. “I go to church alone, and I go to the (boxing) gym alone.”

The Times said Saturday that Lopez, a longtime fight fan and friend of Oscar de la Hoya, took part in a charity exhibition match this week in Beverly Hills against pro middleweight Jimmy Lange. In the audience were various boxing promoters and ex-fighters including Ray Mancini and Jake “Raging Bull” LaMotta.

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Surfing Madonna mosaic removed

The California artist behind a railroad bridge mosaic featuring Our Lady of Guadalupe riding a surfboard has agreed to pay for its removal.

Mark Patterson, 58, who installed the mosaic on the bridge in Encinitas shortly before Easter, said he will pay a $500 fine for what the city deemed to be graffiti and will reimburse the city $2,125 for the art consultant hired to remove the artwork without destroying it, the Los Angeles Times reported Friday. The mosaic, nicknamed the “Surfing Madonna by locals, was deemed graffiti by city officials who said it posed a safety hazard for people wandering into traffic while attempting to take a good picture. However, they said they recognized the value of the artwork, which bore the message “Save the Ocean,” and had it removed without damaging the panels or the backing.

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Soderbergh to meet Comic-Con fan boys

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The Hollywood Reporter said Saturday that Relativity Media is bringing Soderbergh to Comic-Con for the first time and will also use the occasion to preview the thriller “The Raven” as well as a panel discussion on the big-budget epic "The Immortals."
**Argentina football giants relegated for first time**

Buenos Aires, 27 June—Legendary Argentine football giants River Plate were relegated from the country’s top division for the first time in their 110-year history, amid tears and scenes of violent mayhem. The Buenos Aires team are Argentina’s most successful club with 33 championships to their name, and their rivalry with Boca Juniors, based in the same city, is one of the most intense in all sport.

But there will be no Superclasico next season unless the two sides draw each other in a cup competition, after River Plate were held 1-1 at home in the second leg of a promotion-relegation playoff with lowly Belgrano de Cordoba. The Primera B side had won the first leg 2-0, meaning River Plate had to win by two clear goals to stay up under the play-off system rules.

**Canada face anxious wait on skipper Sinclair**

River Plate’s forward Leandro Caruso (R) reacts after missing a goal opportunity next to Belgrano’s midfielder Cesar Mansanelli during match, at Monumental stadium in Buenos Aires.—INTERNET

Canada’s striker Christine Sinclair reacts during the opening match of the FIFA women’s football World Cup Germany vs Canada (Group A) at Berlin’s Olympic Stadium.—INTERNET

**Japan look to hit hard against New Zealand**

BOCHUM, 27 June—Japan will be looking to hit hard as they open their bid for Asia’s first women’s World Cup title with a Group B clash against rivals New Zealand, on Monday. As China, who lost to the United States in the 1999 final, failed to make it to the World Cup finals for the first time Asian hopes are lying with Japan and North Korea.

And the fourth-ranked Japanese, the group’s top seeds, are favourites against the 24th-ranked New Zealand Ferns who have failed to win a match in their two previous World Cup appearances in 1991 and 2007. Japan, nicknamed the Nadeshiko, a pink flower symbolising the grace and beauty of the ideal Japanese woman, are no shrinking violets having played in all five previous World Cups, reaching the quarter-finals in 1995. But BGA trainers have urged their Kiwi opponents.

**England women eager to down Mexico to launch W.Cup campaign**

WOLFSBURG, 27 June—England will be looking to brush off recent warm-up defeats when they open their women’s World Cup campaign against Mexico in Group B on Monday. Hope Powell’s team lost to fellow World Cup participants North Korea and Australia last week in warm-up matches, but the English coach insists she has brought the strongest possible side to Germany 2011. Having impressed in qualifying and finished as runners-up at the 2009 European Championships, the England squad under Powell has a healthy mix of experience and fresh talent, but will be tested by the Mexicans.—INTERNET

**Tseng runs away with LPGA Championship**

PITTSBURG, 27 June—When Yani Tseng bought idol Annika Sorenstam’s home in Florida two years ago, she wondered how she’d ever fill the huge trophy case that came with it.

At the rate Tseng’s going, the world’s best female player might need to add another wing. “Yes, I think so,” Tseng said. “It’s very lucky to buy her house now.”

By winning the LPGA Championship in dominating style Sunday, the 22-year-old from Taiwan became the youngest to win four LPGA majors. That’s better than Se Ri Pak, who won her fourth at 24, and well ahead of Sorenstam, who was 24 when she claimed the first of her 10 majors — the 1995 US Women’s Open.

Sorenstam’s a believer in calling Tseng “the new face of the LPGA,” during a phone interview with Golf Channel while the final round was being broadcast.

**Australia hails rising tennis star Tomic**

SYDNEY, 27 June—Teenager Bernard Tomic, the “next big thing” in Australian tennis, has finally arrived after his stylish victory over Robin Soderling at Wimbledon, according to Australia’s press.

Tomic, 18, became the youngest men’s player to advance to the Wimbledon fourth round for 21 years on Saturday after downing two-time French Open finalist Soderling 6-1, 6-4, 7-5 with a showing that belied his teenage years.

Three-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker has hailed Tomic as a star in the making, while six-time Wimbledon champion Roger Federer rates Tomic as one of the brightest young prospects in men’s tennis. “Tomic, for so long the next big thing, has finally arrived,” The Sydney Morning Herald said.

**Kurt Busch grabs 1st road course victory**

SONOMA, 27 June—It certainly seemed as if Kurt Busch’s season was in serious trouble just two months ago, when poor performances led to an intense radio tirade against his entire Penske Racing organization.

What could have destroyed his race team has actually had the opposite effect. Busch’s impressive turnaround continued Sunday with a dominating run at Infineon Raceway, where he earned his first career road course victory and his first win of the season.

“We’ve been on a great run these last few weeks,” Busch said.

“To get a road course win, it’s a big check mark on my list. It’s just really neat to bring home that ‘W.’”
Sharapova rolls into quarterfinals

London, 27 June—Former champion Maria Sharapova, the fifth seed this year, reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon Monday after defeating her quarterfinal opponents Russia’s Maria Sharapova, the fifth seed this year, reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon Monday after defeating her quarterfinal opponents Russia’s Maria Sharapova, the fifth seed this year, reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon Monday after defeating her quarterfinal opponents Russia’s Maria Sharapova, the fifth seed this year, reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon Monday after defeating her quarterfinal opponents Russia’s Maria Sharapova, the fifth seed this year, reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon Monday after defeating her quarterfinal opponents. Sharapova won 6-4, 6-2 without dropping a service game. The Russian star, who won the Wimbledon title in 2004, had only 10 unforced errors against Peng. Fourth-seeded Victoria Azarenka of Belarus and Sabine Lisicki of Germany were other early fourth-round winners. Azarenka whipped Russian Nadia Petrova 6-2, 6-2 to make it to the quarters for the second time in three years. Lisicki advanced with a 7-6 (7-3), 6-1 win over Czech Petra Cetkovska. Other fourth-round matches included two-time defending champ Serena Williams of the United States going against France’s Marion Bartoli and top-seeded Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark facing Dominika Cibulkova of Slovakia.—Internet

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain have been scattered in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, Shan, Chin and Kayah States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavyfalls in Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States, isolated heavyfalls in Bago and Tanintharyi Regions, Kachin State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kawkaikire (5.08) inches, Bilin (4.72) inches, Maungkali (4.49) inches, Taungup (4.45) inches, Myawady (3.58) inches, Mohnyin (3.46) inches, Paung (3.14) inches, Zaungtu (3.07) inches and Dawei (3.03) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw
Maximum temperature on 26-6-2011 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 27-6-2011 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 27-6-2011 was (92%). Rainfall on 27-6-2011 was (0.08) inch.

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Rainfall on 27-6-2011 was (Tr) at Nay Pyi Taw, (0.67) inch at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (Tr) at Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (20.87) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (47.99) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (16.06) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (7) mph from South at (12:30) hours MST on 27-6-2011.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 28th June 2011: Rain will be scattered in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions and fairly widespread in Shan, Chin and Kayah States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Upper Sagaing and Tanintharyi Regions, Kayin, Rakhine, Kayin and 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: Increase of rain in the Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 28th June 2011: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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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

Every citizen has to live in framework of law and uphold Our Three Main National Causes

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham makes inspection tour around Taunggyi

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June—Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Sai Mauk Kham and wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon on a visit to Taunggyi in Shan State yesterday attended the offering of alms to local prominent monks held at the Dhammayon (prayer hall) in downtown Taunggyi where Atula Marujin Buddha Image is kept.

Present on the occasion were venerable monks from the monasteries in Shan State, Union ministers, Shan State Chief Minister U Sao Aung Myat, deputy ministers, Shan State ministers, departmental officials, townelders and religious associations.

State Ovacadacariya Abbot of Sunlungu Monastery Agga Maha Pandita Maha Kammathanacariya Bhaddanta Agga Dhammachivamsa invested the congregation with the Five Precepts.

The Vice-President and wife offered rice, edible oil, salt and robes to the venerable monk. So did Union ministers, the chief minister and deputy ministers.

The monk delivered a sermon in relation to the donation.

On arrival at the Women and Children’s Hospital in Taunggyi, the Vice-President comforted the patients and inspected the wards around the medical institution.

He met with the doctors and nurses at the venue.

Medical Superintendent Dr Thein Nyunt reported on the historical background of the facility, labour service, treatment processes, organizational set-up and strength of the hospital, conditions of patients, supply of free medicines and requirements.

In response, the Vice-President said that the inspection tour of the hospital is to attend to the needs. Old buildings of the hospital are over 100 years old but still in good condition due to collective maintenance of the medical staff.

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