President U Thein Sein meets Australian Foreign Affairs Minister Honourable Kevin Rudd MP and party

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received an Australian delegation led by Minister for Foreign Affairs the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP at the President Office here this afternoon.

Also present on the occasion 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, Director-General U Min Zaw of the President Office, Director-General U Tin Myo Kyi of the Union Government Office and Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The visiting Australian delegation led by Minister for Foreign Affairs the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP was accompanied by Australian Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Ms. Bronte Moules. — MNA

President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein greets Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP. — MNA

President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein receives an Australian delegation led by Minister for Foreign Affairs the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP at the President Office in Nay Pyi Taw. — MNA

### Four political objectives
- Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, 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
Take preventive measures against floods

Monsoon wind is picking up these days according to observations. Along Myanmar’s coastal line and in offshore areas, there will be squalls sometimes and moderate to large waves. There will more rainfalls in the northern parts of Myanmar as well as in Lower Myanmar.

With heavy rainfall, it is likely that the water level of Yangon River is above tidal datum. Meteorology and Hydrology Department has announced that the water of Thanlwin River and Ngawun River may reach danger level. Some towns and villages may see floods due to isolated heavy rain in some regions.

Preparedness measures should be taken in flood-prone regions to prevent transportation routes and houses from being flooded. Preventive measures against floods and natural disaster must be taken in parallel with times. Preparations must be made to maintain communication links and timely supply food and medicine.

Flood-prone areas are to keep a watch on whether or not the river water level is above danger Level. By setting up checkpoints, they must keep a close watch along the river banks.

Taking flood warnings seriously, those areas are to stockpile and keep bags of sand and stones. Moreover, town and ward flood prevention groups and rescue and health groups need to be formed.

In addition, preventive measures must be taken on a constant basis as natural disaster, including floods, may fall at any time. Local administrative bodies, social organizations and local people are urged to work together for preparedness against natural disaster.

Yangon International Trade Exhibition 2011 kicks off

YANGON, 1 July — In order to show goods and services to the public at the same venue, to have a direct contact with international standard educational services, to manufacture more products with high quality and to observe latest technologies, Yangon International Trade Exhibition 2011 including Global Education Exhibition 2011 kicked off today at Tatmadaw Convention Hall here.

Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe, managing Director U Thein Tun of EIMS Company Limited, Managing Director U Nay Lin Phyu of Smart Resources Company Limited and Managing Director U Myo Ko Ko or Shine Group of Companies cut the ribbon to open the exhibition.

The Chief Minister and guests viewed round booths of international education, tiles home decoration materials, utensil and furniture, cosmetics, travels, computers and accessories, lace machines and fashion and foodstuff. The exhibition will be kept opened from 9 am to 6 pm till 4 July.

Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin receives Australian Minister of Foreign Affairs the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP and party. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July — Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin received visiting Minister of Foreign Affairs of Australia the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP and party at the ministry here at noon.

They held discussions on promotion of bilateral relations and cooperation. Also present at the call were officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Australian Minister of Foreign Affairs was accompanied by Ms Janelle Saffin MP and members of the Australian delegation, Australian Ambassador to Myanmar Ms Bronte Moules and officials of Australian Embassy.

At 1 pm, the Union Minister hosted a luncheon at the guests at Aureum Palace Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone. — MNA

Forestry Ministry grows saplings in monsoon

Union Minister for Forestry U Win Tun plants gum-kino sapling at monsoon tree growing ceremony of Ministry of Forestry, MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July — Union Minister for Forestry U Win Tun planted a gum-kino sapling at the designated place at the rainy season tree growing ceremony 2011 of the Ministry of Forestry Safari Park (Nay Pyi Taw) in Zeyathiri Township, here, this morning.

Officials of departments and universities planted saplings. The Union Minister viewed participation of staff in growing saplings. The Forestry Ministry planted over 1050 saplings. — MNA

Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe views booths at Yangon International Trade Exhibition 2011. — NLM

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Two killed, 14 injured in blast in Peshawar, Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 1 July—At least two people were killed and 14 others injured in a blast late Thursday night at a market place in Peshawar in northwest Pakistan, reported local Urdu TV channel ARY.

According to the local media reports, the blast took place at about 9:30 pm local time inside a vehicle at the Shoba market in downtown Peshawar.

Police have arrived at the scene shortly after the explosion was reported. The injured people have been rushed to hospital.

Nature of the blast is yet to be determined. Some local media reports said that it could be a CNG cylinder blast of the vehicle.

Other details about the blast are not immediately available.

On the night of 12 June, a twin blast attack took place in a market in downtown Peshawar, in which the first blast was initially reported to be a gas cylinder blast followed by a huge suicide bomb attack which killed 39 people and injured over one hundred others.

US-led raid kills five in Afghanistan

KABUL, 1 July—US-led forces have killed at least five private security contractors and injured nine others in an airstrike in the troubled eastern Afghanistan.

The strike took place on a NATO logistics convoy in Sayedabad district of Wardak Province, a Press TV correspondent reported on Thursday.

The US led forces reportedly hit the convoy after it was attacked by militants. NATO officials claim they have only killed militants in the air strike.

In a separate development, a roadside bomb has killed six civilians in southern Helmand Province. Afghan officials say four children are among the dead.

All the victims were members of a family in a vehicle that was hit by the blast. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack. Civilian casualties by US-led foreign forces have been a major source of friction between Kabul and Washington.

Hundreds of civilians have lost their lives in the US-led airstrikes and ground operations in various parts of Afghanistan over the past few months, with Afghans growing frustrated over the seemingly endless number of deadly assaults.

Afghan authorities have repeatedly warned NATO forces to avoid killing civilians during military operations.

The attacks have left a large number of Afghan civilians dead since the start of the US-led invasion in 2001. The war in Afghanistan, with civilian and military casualties at record highs, has become the longest war in US history.

Number of Iraqis killed in June highest this year

KABUL, 1 July—The number of Iraqis killed in violence in June was the highest since the start of the year, according to figures released on Friday.

A total of 271 people — 155 civilians, 77 policemen and 39 soldiers — died in attacks last month, data compiled by the health, interior and defence ministries showed.

20 civilians killed in southwest Afghanistan

KABUL, 1 July—Altogether 20 civilians were killed on Thursday afternoon in a mine explosion in southwestern Afghan Province, Nimroz, Afghan police officer told Xinhua.

The explosion broke out when a bus ran over a landmine on Thursday afternoon in Khash Rod District, in the north of Nimroz Province with Zaranj as its provincial capital, some 790 km southwest of Afghan Capital Kabul.

“It is Taleban who planted the landmine,” the deputy police chief said. Afghan Taleban are frequently engaged in IED (Improvised Explosive Device) attack, always in the forms of suicide bombing and roadside bombing.

However, Taleban are not available to make any comment over the incident so far.—Xinhua

An explosion in Afghanistan’s Jalalabad (file photo).—INTERNET

US official: Local cops help fight domestic terror

VIENNA, 1 July—The head of America’s Homeland Security department says it is increasingly recruiting local police forces to help in tracking down US extremists planning terrorist acts.

Janet Napolitano says the number of such “home-grownns” — US citizens with terrorist intentions — is increasing and her department is reaching out more often to municipal and other local police departments.

Napolitano spoke to reporters after addressing the Vienna-based Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe on joint ways to battle international cybercrime, terrorism, and trafficking in drugs, weapons and people.
Key colour pigment found in ancient birds

MANCHESTER, 1 July—An international team of researchers using sophisticated x-ray technology has found chemical traces of a key colour pigment in 100-million year old fossilized birds that once formed their feather patterns.

The study, reported Thursday in the journal Science, provides a glimpse into the biochemistry of prehistoric animals and greater understanding of their diets and environment.

Working at Stanford University’s National Accelerator Laboratory in California, the author’s discovered chemical traces of a pigment, known as eumelanin, that is one of the colouring agents responsible for brown eyes and dark hair in many modern species, including humans.

“This is a pigment that evolved a very, very long time ago, but is still actively synthesized by organisms on the planet,” said geochemist Roy Wogelius of the University of Manchester, one of the leaders of an international team that reported the discovery.

“We found a way to map it and show its presence over 120 million years of geological time passing,” he said.

“It is a direct relationship between you, me, and some extremely old organisms.”

Using synchrotron radiation, the researchers examined two fossilized birds, Confluersouins sanctus, which lived 120 million years ago, and had the first known bird-like beak, and Gallus yumenensis, considered the oldest modern bird, which lived more than 100 million years ago and looked a bit like a modern grebe, a type of freshwater diving bird.—INTERNET

Running and learning use same brain waves

LOS ANGELES, 1 July—What do learning and running have in common? They seem to use the same brain waves.

The pattern of brain waves, called the gamma rhythm, “is known to be controlled by attention and learning, but we find it is also governed by how fast you are running,” said Mayank Mehta of the University of California, Los Angeles, a researcher in a new study involving mice. “This research provides an interesting link between the world of learning and the world of speed.”

The gamma rhythm comes from the hippocampus, the part of the brain associated with memory during concentration and learning. The hippocampus records facts and events as they happen, holding them until they can be formed into long-term memories during sleep. (Injuries to the hippocampus result in damaged ability to form new memories.)

The researchers studied the brain waves of mice as they ran in the lab. Specific spikes in the brain’s electrical activity — one way the brain cells communicate — seemed to show an increase in the gamma rhythm as the mice moved faster.

The researchers don’t know how this might influence the learning process in the hippocampus.

“Deciphering the language of the brain is one of the biggest challenges that human beings face,” Mehta said.

Learning about how the brain works can help researchers understand how the signals go awry, Mehta said. “If we can learn to interpret these brain oscillations, it may be possible to successfully intervene in cases ranging from learning disorders to post-traumatic stress, or even to mitigate the effects of cognitive decline with aging.”

The study was published 24 June in PLoS ONE.

Skype introduces video calling for Android phones

LONDON, 1 July—Skype, which is being bought by Microsoft for $8.5 billion, introduced a new service on Thursday allowing users of Android phones to make free video calls to Skype contacts, including those on Apple iPhones.

The company whose name became synonymous with Internet calling in the mid-2000s said its updated Android app would initially support video calling on selected HTC and Sony Ericsson smartphones, with more to follow soon.

“We are committed to bringing Skype video calling to as many platforms as possible,” Skype’s product and marketing chief Neil Stevens said in a statement.

The move will help makers of phones based on Google’s Android software compete with Apple’s FaceTime video-calling service launched last year for the iPhone and now available on its iPad 2 tablet and Mac computers.

Video calling could also help new Skype owner Microsoft promote its Windows Phone smartphone platform, which it is merging with Nokia’s in an effort to become competitive with Android and Apple.

Skype had an average of 145 million connected users per month in the fourth quarter of 2010. Together, they made 207 billion minutes of calls in 2010, about 42 percent of which was video calls.

Mobile video calling is in its infancy, but the fixed-line Internet calling market grew 12.6 percent to $17.3 billion last year, according to UK-based telecoms research firm Point Topic.

With the new Android Skype app, users will be able to make free one-to-one video calls between Android phones, iPhones, Mac computers, Microsoft Windows PCs and televisions.

The first Android handsets to support Skype video calling are the HTC Desire S, Sony Ericsson Xperia neo, Sony Ericsson Xperia pro and the Google Nexus S.—Reuters

Scam Detector iPhone app will give you an education on getting ripped off

NEW YORK, 1 July—I’m familiar with Nigerian scams, but I hadn’t heard of the docu-drama 419: The Nigerian Scam, which tells a fictional account of the 419 email ruse. Expanding on the knowledge gained while making the movie, the film’s creators developed the app Scam Detector for iPhone and iPod Touch.

If you’re expecting Scam Detector to spot a shady situation for you, then you’ll probably feel taken by the 99 cent price tag. Scam Detector won’t be a substitute for your intuition, but what it does provide is a large encyclopedic database of the ins and outs of more than 350 scams — many of which I’d never heard of, like the fake hotel receptionist who calls your room asking for credit-card verification or the invitation to participate in a fake bus accident.

The app is divided into five sections: auto scams, face-to-face scams, Internet scams, telephone scams and travel scams. Within each, you’ll find an alphabetical list of known scams.

Tap into a scam to see how it works, and how you can avoid it. The app allows you to post the scam directly to Facebook or Twitter if you think it’s something others need to be aware of ASAP.

There aren’t any bells and whistles in Scam Detector — it is purely a text app — but it does have an excellent search engine. Want to know if that work-from-home ad is legit? The search will pull up anything related.

The vast info provided makes Scam Detector a good buy at 99 cents. In case you still don’t want to spend, there’s a free lite version of the app with a portion of the information available.
Union H&T and Sports Minister receives Korean guests

Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism and for Sports U Tint Hsan received Patron Mr Seung Youn Kin and party from the Hanwha Group led by Patron Mr Seung Youn Kin and party of the Republic of Korea at the ministry, here, at 1 pm today. They discussed promotion of hotels and tourism services between the two countries and investment matters. Also present at the call were Deputy Minister U Htay Aung, Director-General U Aung Zaw Win of the Directorate of Hotels and Tourism, Managing Director U Hla Htay of MyanmarHotelsandTourism Services and departmental officials.—MNA

Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sale 2011 kicks off

Local and foreign merchants view jade lots displayed in the compound of Mani Yadana Jade Hall.—MNA

Jade Garden and visitors. Gems shops in Mani Yadana Jade Hall are also packed with buyers.

Programme shrinks time-to-treatment for heart attack

New York, 30 June—The time it takes to transfer heart attack patients to hospitals that provide emergency coronary angioplasty was greatly reduced when a statewide transfer programme was launched in North Carolina, a new study finds. It included 436 patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), the most lethal form of heart attack that occurs when a large area of the heart is deprived of blood supply. These patients generally need coronary angioplasty to open blocked coronary arteries within 90 minutes of first being assessed by emergency medical personnel. However, only 25 percent of hospitals in the United States can perform emergency coronary angioplasty, in which a balloon-tipped tube is threaded through an artery in the heart. The balloon is then inflated to open the artery and restore blood flow.

Researchers analyze gene changes in ovarian cancer

Los Angeles, 30 June—Researchers analyzing the genetic makeup of ovarian cancer tumours have found a gene mutation that is surprisingly frequent, suggesting it plays a key role in driving the cancer.

The finding, appearing in Thursday’s issue of the journal Nature, may eventually lead to tests for earlier diagnosis of the disease and to better treatment. Ovarian cancer kills nearly 14,000 women in the United States each year. It’s usually not spotted until at an advanced stage.

The gene sequencing was carried out by The Cancer Genome Atlas, a federally funded network of medical centres that analyzed 316 ovarian tumours.

Scientists found that 96 percent of the tumours had mutated TP53 genes. The mutations were not present in normal tissue from the patients, showing they arose within the tumours. Normally, the gene directs the cell how to make a protein that acts as a tumour suppressor, keeping cells from growing and dividing uncontrollably.

Alterations in nine other genes also played a role in ovarian cancer, though to a much lesser extent, the researchers reported. Among them were the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes, which increase the risk of breast and ovarian cancer.

“In other cancers, there are usually several genes that are involved” on almost equal footing, said one of the study authors, Dr David Wheeler of Baylor College of Medicine. “This is an unusual pattern.” The new work is “producing impressive insights into the biology” of ovarian cancer, Dr Francis Collins, who heads the National Institutes of Health, said in a statement.

Researcher break through in Myanmar mining sector

Yangon, 1 July—Myanmar Pride International Ltd (Ariston), and Malaysian-made Senicite brand basin and toilet seats were on sale at special price at Yangon International Trade Exhibition-2011 on U Wisara Road from 1 to 4 July. Senicite brand toilet seats are installed with modern technology and achieved awards and ISO 9001, 2000. Those quality products are available at A-1, upper Pansodan Road, eastern wing of Aung San Stadium in Yangon (Ph: 01-255795, 251033, 09-50-25382 and 09-50-39245).
Harmonious contributions of people toward tourism industry

Geographical conditions of Myanmar are appropriate for tourism industry. Archaeological regions such as Bagan, Mandalay, MraukU and so on, archaeological buildings and handicrafts attract the tourists. Likewise, Inlay Lake, Indawgyi Lake and snow-capped Mount Khakaborazi are tourist destinations. Moreover, tourists can take relaxation at natural beaches namely Chaungtha and Ngwehsaung.

Thus, the number of tourists paying visits to Myanmar has been increasing year by year. About 800,000 tourists visited Myanmar in 2010 indicating a 3.8 per cent increase when compared with the previous year. Over 140,000 tourists arrived in Myanmar during the period from January to April this year, increasing over 30,000 more tourists than the same period of last year.

With the aim of achieving greater success in the tourism industry, the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism formed the Myanmar Tourism Board to do the works in cooperation with the international travel entrepreneurs and companies.

The Myanmar Tourism Board was constituted with 11 associations namely the Myanmar Hoteliers Association, the Union of Myanmar Travels Association, the Myanmar Market Promotion Committee, the Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Skilled Employees Association, the Myanmar Tour Guides Association, the Myanmar Restaurant Entrepreneurs Association, the Myanmar Tourism Transport Entrepreneurs Association, the Myanmar Tourism Souvenirs Shops Association, the Myanmar Internal Tourism Services Association, the Myanmar Tourism Health and General Services Association and the Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Training Schools Association. The board was formed with the aim of systematically developing hotels and tourism services.

With a view to performing coordinated works for hotel services, a total of 11 hotel zones have been formed in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon, Mandalay, Bagan, Chaungtha, Ngwehsaung, Taunggyi (Inlay), Mawlamyine, Bago, Rakhine and Golden Triangle regions.

Of them, Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone is gaining development in leaps and bounds in a short period. There are 24 hotels in Nay Pyi Taw and plans are under way to build over 50 hotels. In 2006, the hotel service commenced its functions there with five hotels. Some hotels comprised about 30 rooms each and some 15 rooms each. At that time, the number of hotel rooms could not hit less than 100. During five years period, the hotel service gained progress significantly.

As Nay Pyi Taw is the capital of the nation, State level ceremonies, ministerial ceremonies and international level ceremonies are often held at hotels in the Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone. Recently, hotel receptionist course, hotel room keeping course, beverages catering service course and beverages production course were conducted for enabling the hotel staff to become proficient staff members so as to provide accommodation services to the guests. Opening the courses was aimed at turning out the skilled and proficient hotel staff. At present, arrangements are being made for conducting more courses in Bagan Hotel Zone and other hotel zones.

In fact, the tourism industry is a business with the participation of the majority of private sector. The government is to adopt necessary policies, rules and regulations for coordination of smooth working processes. Most of the incomes from the industry flows into the private sector.

Better services play an important role in development of tourism industry. Not only hotel service but also tourism service is necessary to provide better services to the guests for their convenient traveling and accommodation. Better hotel services are to be combined with politeness and hospitality of Myanmar traditions.

In the past, the tourism service was run as a State-owned industry. By promulgating the law and bylaws, the people was allowed to freely engage in hotel service, tourism service, transport service and tourist guide service for 20 years. At present, there are over 700 hotels and inns in 46 towns. Exactly, there are 22 foreign invested hotels, four foreign joint venture hotels, nine State-owned hotels and 678 private-owned hotels, totaling 713 hotels that comprise 24,234 rooms. About 700 tourism companies and over 4000 multi-language tourist guides come into service. In the past, the best hotels in Yangon were Inya Lake Hotel, Thamada Hotel and the Strand Hotel. Beginning 1992, the national entrepreneurs have built hotels, motels and inns. Now, over 180 hotels and inns can give service to the guests at about 7600 rooms. Likewise, the hotels set the Master Plans for hotel service, room service and construction services.

At the same time, remarkable progress can be seen in restaurant service, souvenir shop service, hotels and tourism training schools and health care services related to the tourism industry.

However, the progress of tourism industry in Myanmar cannot be on a par with other countries. Visits of tourists in neighbouring countries are more than that of Myanmar yearly. As such, Myanmar sough the appropriate ways and means for development of hotels and tourism industry.

At present, the Nay Pyi Taw Travel Mart & Food Show is being held at the car parking of Nay Pyi Taw Thabyeyon Market as part of efforts to promote hotels and tourism services. The show will introduce tourist destinations and Myanmar foods to the foreign gem merchants who are attending the Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sales 2011 at Muni Yadana Jade Hall in Nay Pyi Taw. Under the supervision of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, the Myanmar Tourism Board organizes the show from 1 to 13 July for the first time in Myanmar.

Translation: TTA
### Rakhine State Ministers reshuffled

**NAY PYI TAW, 1 July**—The President Office of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar issued Order No. 37/2011 today. The Order No. 37/2011 is as follows:-

**Republic of the Union of Myanmar**

**President Office**

(Order No. 37/2011)

1st Waxing of Waso, 1373 ME

(1 July, 2011)

**Reshuffle of Ministers of Rakhine State**

The following Ministers of Rakhine State submitted by the Rakhine State Chief Minister were appointed at the ministries shown against each in accord with the Paragraphs (e) and (f) of Section 262 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Paragraph (c) of Article 19 of the Union Government Law and Paragraph (g) of Article 8 of Region or State Government Law.

| (a) | Col Hein Lin | Ministry of Security and Border Affairs |
| (b) | U Soe Aye | Ministry of Finance and Revenue |
| (c) | U Kyaw Thein | Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding |
| (d) | U Aung Than Tin | Ministry of Forestry and Mines |
| (e) | U Mya Aung | Ministry of Planning and Economics |
| (f) | U Kyaw Khin | Ministry of Transport |
| (g) | U Tha Lu Chay | Ministry of Electric Power and Industry |
| (h) | U Hla Han | Ministry of Development Affairs |
| (i) | Dr Aung Kyaw Min | Ministry of Social Affairs |

*Sd/ Thein Sein*

President

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

### Shan State Ministers reshuffled

**NAY PYI TAW, 1 July**—The President Office of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar issued Order No. 40/2011 today. The Order No. 40/2011 is as follows:-

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**Reshuffle of Ministers of Shan State**

The following Ministers of Shan State submitted by the Shan State Chief Minister were appointed at the ministries shown against each in accord with the Paragraphs (e) and (f) of Section 262 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Paragraph (c) of Article 19 of the Union Government Law and Paragraph (g) of Article 8 of Region or State Government Law.

| (a) | Col Aung Thu | Ministry of Security and Border Affairs |
| (b) | U Khin Thein Maung | Ministry of Finance and Revenue |
| (c) | U Sai Sa La | Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding |
| (d) | U Sai Aik Paung | Ministry of Forestry and Mines |
| (e) | U Thaung Shwe | Ministry of Planning and Economics |
| (f) | U Sai Naw Kham (a) | Ministry of Transport |
| (g) | U Sai Tun Yin (b) | Ministry of Electric Power and Industry |
| (h) | U Tu Maung (c) | Ministry of Development Affairs |
| (i) | Dr Myo Tun (d) | Ministry of Social Affairs |

*Sd/ Thein Sein*

President

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

### Ayeyawady Region Ministers reshuffled

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**Reshuffle of Ministers of Ayeyawady Region**

The following Ministers of Ayeyawady Region submitted by the Ayeyawady Region Chief Minister were appointed at the ministries shown against each in accord with the Paragraphs (e) and (f) of Section 262 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Paragraph (c) of Article 19 of the Union Government Law and Paragraph (g) of Article 8 of Region or State Government Law.

| (a) | Col Maung Maung Win | Ministry of Security and Border Affairs |
| (b) | U Win Ko Ko | Ministry of Finance and Revenue |
| (c) | U Tin Soe | Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding |
| (d) | U Soe Myint | Ministry of Forestry and Mines |
| (e) | U Hla Khang | Ministry of Planning and Economics |
| (f) | U Than Tun | Ministry of Transport |
| (g) | U Saw Mya Thein | Ministry of Electric Power and Industry |
| (h) | U Kyaw Win Naung | Ministry of Development Affairs |
| (i) | U San Maung | Ministry of Social Affairs |

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President

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

### Magway Region Ministers reshuffled

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(1 July, 2011)

**Reshuffle of Ministers of Magway Region**

The following Ministers of Magway Region submitted by the Magway Region Chief Minister were appointed at the ministries shown against each in accord with the Paragraphs (e) and (f) of Section 262 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Paragraph (c) of Article 19 of the Union Government Law and Paragraph (g) of Article 8 of Region or State Government Law.

| (a) | Col Arnt Zaw | Ministry of Security and Border Affairs |
| (b) | U Kyi Min | Ministry of Finance and Revenue |
| (c) | U Aung Naing | Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding |
| (d) | U Thein Tun | Ministry of Forestry, Mines and Energy |
| (e) | U Myint Naing | Ministry of Planning and Economics |
| (f) | U Win Pe | Ministry of Transport |
| (g) | U Win Myint Maung | Ministry of Electric Power and Industry |
| (h) | U Nay Shin | Ministry of Development Affairs |
| (i) | U Aung Kyaw Min | Ministry of Social Affairs |

*Sd/ Thein Sein*

President

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint received the visiting Australian delegation led by the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Australia, at the Hluttaw Building here this morning.

Also present at the call were Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Mya Nyein, chairmen and members of Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw committees, Hluttaw representatives and officials, Ms Janelle Saffin MP, Australian Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Ms Bronte Moules and officials from the embassy.

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—The State Constitutional Tribunal comprising the Chairman of the State Constitutional Tribunal and members heard the submission No. 1/2011 in accord with the Article 13 of the State Constitutional Tribunal at Office No. 1 at 10.30 am today.

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—Union Minister at the President Office Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council Mayor U Thein Nyunt attended a meeting on renovation of Mingalar Lake at entrance road to Nay Pyi Taw airport and visited Gwaydaukyoe Lake in Lewe Township. He then gave instructions on digging of ponds at the lake for private fish breeding and reclamation of land.

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint received Deputy Minister of Commerce Mr Mahendra Siregar of the Republic of Indonesia and party at the ministry here today.

They discussed prospects for trade and economic cooperation between the two countries. Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for Commerce Dr Pwint San, directors-general, managing directors and officials. —MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi received Ambassador of ROK Mr. Kim Hae-Yong.

They discussed cooperation in immigration tasks between the two nations. Also present at the call were Deputy Minister U Kyaw Kyaw Win, Director-General U Maung Maung Than of Immigration and National Registration Department, Acting Director-General U Aung Chat of Population Department and Head of Office U Than Naing Tun. —MNA

Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi received Ambassador of ROK Mr. Kim Hae-Yong. —MNA

Phaungdaw Chatma Pagoda in Ward-3 in Lewe Township here on 29 July and left necessary instructions.

Next, the Union Minister inspected tarmacking of the entrance road to Nay Pyi Taw airport and visited Gwaydaukyoe Lake in Lewe Township. He then gave instructions on digging of ponds at the lake for private fish breeding and reclamation of land for cultivation.

Later, the Union Minister visited the briefing hall for Yan Aung Myint advanced land reclamation, met with the farmers and left necessary instructions. —MNA

Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint receives Deputy Minister of Commerce Mr Mahendra Siregar of Indonesia and party. —MNA

Union Commerce Minister receives Indonesian guests

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint received Deputy Minister of Commerce Mr Mahendra Siregar of the Republic of Indonesia and party at the ministry here today.

The Union Minister and party met with farmers and left necessary instructions. —MNA

State Constitutional Tribunal hears submission No. 1/2011

Regional development work in Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township inspected
**Second-day Special session (1/2011) of First of Mandalay Region held**

The second-day of Special Session (1/2011) of Mandalay Region Hluttaw continued at Mandalay Region Hluttaw today, attended by Region Chief Minister U Ye Myint, Region Hluttaw Speaker U Win Maung, Deputy Speaker U Aung Htay Kyaw, region ministers and region Hluttaw representatives.

The Region Hluttaw speaker sought approval for list to be appointed at the ministries in the region submitted to the President by the chief minister and then announced confirmation as all Hluttaw representatives approved.

Name list to be appointed as ministers at reformed ministries are: Defence Services Personnel Representative Col Aung Kyaw Moe was appointed as Minister for Security and Border Affairs, Maha Aungmyay Township Constituency -1 representative U Aung Maung as Minister for Finance and Revenue, TadaU Township Constituency-1 representative U Myint Than as Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, Kyaukse Township Constituency-2 representative U Than Soe Myint as Minister for Forestry and Mines, Myingyan Township Constituency-2 representative U Aung Zan as Minister for Planning and Economics, Myingyan Township Constituency-1 representative U Kyaw Hsan as Minister for Transport, Chumathazan Township Constituency-1 representative Dr Myint Kyu as Minister for Electric Power and Industry, Aungmyaythazan Township Constituency-2 representative U Phone Zaw Han as Minister for Development Affairs and Mandalay Mayor, Minister for Development Affairs and Aungmyaythazan Township Constituency-1 representative Dr Win Hlaing as Minister for Social Affairs.

The meeting came to an end at 10:50 am.—MNA

**First Sagaing Region Hluttaw special session continues for fourth day**

Nav Pyi Taw, 1 July— The fourth-day special session 1/2011 of First Sagaing Region Hluttaw was held at the meeting hall of Sagaing Region Hluttaw at 10 am today, attended by Region Chief Minister U Tha Aye, Speaker of the Region Hluttaw U Thin Hlaing, the Deputy Speaker, the Region Ministers and representatives.

Submission of proposal, supporting the proposal, holding discussions on the proposal approved by the Hluttaw to discuss, making explanation by Minister for Security and Border Affairs Col Kyi Naing and seeking approval of the Hluttaw were carried out.

The meeting came to an end at 10:50 am.

MNA

**Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw holds second-day Special Session 1/2011**

Nav Pyi Taw, 1 July— The second-day special session 1/2011 of First Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw was held at the meeting hall of Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw at 10 am today, attended by Region Chief Minister U Thein Aung, the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Hluttaw, the Region Ministers and representatives.

Speaker U Hsan Hsint announced the validity of the session as all 71 representatives were present, accounting for cent per cent.

The Speaker sought the approval for assignment of Region Ministers at the ministries. The reformed ministries were Defence Services Personnel Representative Col Maung Maung Win for Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Myaungmyay Township Constituency No. 2 representative U Win Ko Ko for Ministry of Finance and Revenue, Kyonpyaw Township Constituency No. 2 representative U Tin Soe for Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, Hinthada Township Constituency No. 1 representative U Soe Myint for Ministry of Forestry and Mines, Zalan Township Constituency No. 1 representative U Hla Khaing for Ministry of Planning and Economics, Maubin Township Constituency No. 2 representative U Than Tun for Ministry of Transport, Wakhema Township Constituency No. 1 representative U Saw Mya Thein for Ministry of Electric Power and Industry, Laymyethaza Township Constituency No. 1 representative U Kyaw Win Naing for Ministry of Development Affairs and Bogale Township Constituency No. 2 representative U San Maung for Ministry of Social Affairs.

The special session 1/2011 of the First Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw ended at 10:20 am.—MNA
Second-day special session 1/2011 of Magway Region Hluttaw held

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—The second-day special session 1/2011 of First Magway Region Hluttaw was held at the meeting hall of Magway Region Hluttaw at 10 am, attended by Region Chief Minister U Phone Maw Shwe, Speaker of the Hluttaw U Ye Myint, the Deputy Speaker, the Region Ministers and representatives. The Speaker announced the validity of the session as all 68 representatives were present, accounting for 100 per cent.

The Speaker sought the approval for assignment of Region Ministers at the ministries.

The ministries to be reconstituted were Col Arnt Zaw for Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, U Kyi Min for Ministry of Finance and Revenue, U Aung Naing for Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, U Thein Tun for Ministry of Forestry and Mines, U Myint Naing for Ministry of Planning and Economics, U Win Pe for Ministry of Transport, U Win Myint Maung for Ministry of Electric Power and Industry, U Nay Shin for Ministry of Development Affairs and U Aung Kyaw Min for Ministry of Social Affairs.

Rakhine State reconstitutes State Ministries at Special Session 1/2011 of Hluttaw

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July — The second-day special session 1/2011 of First Rakhine State Hluttaw was held at the meeting hall of Rakhine State Hluttaw at 10 am, attended by State Chief Minister U Phone Maw Shwe, Speaker of the Hluttaw U Ye Myint, the Deputy Speaker, the Region Ministers and representatives. The Speaker announced the validity of the session as all 47 representatives were present, accounting for 100 per cent.

The Speaker sought the approval for assignment of State Ministers at the ministries.

The ministries to be reconstituted were Col Hein Lin for Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, U Soe Aye for Ministry of Finance and Revenue, U Kyaw Thein for Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, U Aung Than Tin for Ministry of Forestry and Mines, U Mya Aung for Ministry of Planning and Economics, U Kyaw Khin for Ministry of Transport, U Tha Lu Chay for Ministry of Electric Power and Industry, U Hla Han for Ministry of Development Affairs and Dr Aung Kyaw Min for Ministry of Social Affairs. The special session 1/2011 of the First Rakhine State Hluttaw ended at 10:07 am. — MNA

First Shan State Hluttaw special session continues for second day

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July — The second-day special session 1/2011 of First Shan State Hluttaw (1/2011) was held at the meeting hall of Shan State Hluttaw at 10 am, attended by State Chief Minister Sao Aung Myat, Speaker of the State Hluttaw U Sai Lon Hsae, the Deputy Speaker, the Region Ministers and representatives.

First, the Chief Minister submitted the list of ministers to be appointed at reconstituted ministries in the state to the Hluttaw.

Second, Services Personnel representative Col Aung Thu would be appointed as Minister for Security and Border Affairs; U Khin Thein Maung of Taunggyi Township Constituency (2), as Minister for Forestry and Mines; U Sai Sa Lu of Kutkai Township Constituency No (2), as Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Breeding; U Sai Aik Paung of Hsipaw Township Constituency No (1) as Minister for Forestry and Mines; U Thaung Shwe of Kalaw Township Constituency (1), as Minister for Planning and Economics; U Sai Naw Kham (a) of Kutkai Township Constituency No (2), as Minister for Transport; U Sai Tun Yin of Taunggyi Township Constituency No (1), as Minister for Electric Power and Industry; U Tu Maung of Tachilek Township Constituency No (1), as Minister for Development Affairs; and Dr Myo Tun of Kunlong Township Constituency No (2), as Minister for Social Affairs.

The Speaker approved the list of ministers.

Next, the Hluttaw Speaker sought the approval of the Hluttaw and approved it.

Then Shan State Chief Minister delivered an address, and the meeting came to an end at 11:10 am. — MNA

Myanmar Women’s Day

* Kith and kin in harmony
* Prosperity Myanmar has
* Calmness in our land
* Hands join for vigor
* Myanmar women of noble mind
* High is their spirit in unity
* On July the third
* Smart are Myanmar women
* Developing with heartiness
* A moment of advantage
* In nation-building
* Supporting ever with vigor
* Advancing with glory
* Prosperity and enthusiasm
* Dynamism they do have
* Perseverance always in fore
* Myanmar Women’s Day anniversary
* Really an honor for creators

**Hailng Myanmar Women’s Day**

Win Mya Aye (Trs)
First Taninthayi Region Hluttaw special session continues for second day

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—The second-day special session of First Taninthayi Region Hluttaw (1/2011) was held at the meeting hall of Taninthayi Region Hluttaw at 10 am, attended by Region Chief Minister U Khin Aung Kyaw, the Deputy Speaker, the Region Ministers and representatives.

First, the plan to appoint the ministers at the reconstituted ministries in the region was presented to the Hluttaw and it was approved unanimously.

Defence Services Personnel representative Col Zaw Lwin would be appointed as Minister for Security and Border Affairs; U Myat Ko of Dawei Township Constitution No (2), as Minister for Finance and Revenue; Dr Win Aung of Launglon Township Constitution No (1), as Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Breeding; U Thein Lwin of Kyunsu Township Constitution No (1), as Minister for Forestry and Mines; U Than Aung of Dawei Township Constitution No (1), as Minister for Planning and Economics; Dr Kyaw Hsan of Myeik Township Constitution No (2), as Minister for Transport; Dr Win Aung of Kawthoung Township Constitution No (2), as Minister for Electric Power and Industry; U Aung Kyaw Kyaw Oo of Bokpyin Township Constitution No (1) as Minister for Development Affairs; and U Win Swe of Pulaw Township Constitution No (2) as Minister for Social Affairs.

The meeting came to an end at 10.08 am.

First Special Meeting of Kayah State (1/2011) continues for second day

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—Second-day session of First Special Meeting of Kayah State (1/2011) continued at Kayah State Hluttaw in Kayah State at 10 am, attended by the Kayah State Chief Minister, Hluttaw speaker, deputy speaker, state ministers and state hluttaw representatives.

The Kayah State hluttaw speaker announced validity of the meeting as all representatives were present at the meeting and start of the meeting.

The Hluttaw speaker submitted the President’s proposal of the list of nominees to be appointed as ministers at the ministry in Kayah State.

The meeting came to an end at 10.10 am.

Cash donation ceremony for promotion of university sports standard

Managing Director U Sai Sharn and wife Daw Khan Saw Hlaing present K 200 million to Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye. —MNA

Nav Pyi Taw, 1 July—In order to promote sports standard of the Arts and Science universities under the Ministry of Education, 2nd cash donation ceremony was held at the ministry here today with an address by Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye. On behalf of the well-wishers, Manager Dr Aye Aung of Wai Family Gems Co Ltd explained the purpose of donation. The Union Minister accepted K 200 million donated by Managing Director U Sai Sharn and wife Daw Khan Saw Hlaing of Wai Family Gems Co Ltd. Deputy Minister U Ba Shwe spoke words of thanks. Wai Family Gems Co Ltd made donation in 2010 for the first time.

First Kayah State Hluttaw Special second-day session in progress.

Nav Pyi Taw, 1 July—The Kayah State Hluttaw in Kayah State came to an end at 10.08 am.

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Foreigners visit Nay Pyi Taw Travel Mart & Food Show

Nav Pyi Taw, 1 July—In accord with the directives of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, Nay Pyi Taw Travel Mart & Food Show is being held for the first time, here, from 1 to 13 July.

Local and foreign gem merchants attending the Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sales 2011 visited the show today.

The foreigner guests viewed photos, paintings, scale models and Myanma Traditional handicrafts displayed at the show by 11 associations and 11 hotel zones under the Myanma Tourism Board. They bought fresh Myanmar traditional foods from 24 restaurants.

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Nav Pyi Taw, 1 July—For promotion of Myanmar tourism, Nay Pyi Taw Travel Show and Food Show are being held here from 1 to 13 July in accord with the directives of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism. More than 400 foreigners, who arrived in Myanmar by charter flight to visit jade, gems and pearl special sales, were welcomed yesterday morning by Managing Director U Hla Htay, General Manager U Win Hlaing and staff of the ministry. They then, presented Nay Pyi Taw guide pamphlets and gifts to the guests.

Similarly, 979 foreigners from Macao and Hong Kong arrived here by charter flight yesterday morning and they were welcomed by officials of the ministry.—MNA
Breastfeeding mothers warned about painkiller use

**SYDNEY, 1 July**—Breastfeeding mothers should limit their use of codeine-containing painkillers to four days as they can cause harm, an Australian doctor warned on Friday. The warning is being discussed at a meeting of anesthetists in Sydney.

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Humans must guard against animal disease risk: WHO

**BEIJING, 1 July**—China must adopt a holistic approach to addressing food safety challenges connected to the risk of contracting infectious diseases from contact with animals, the World Health Organization (WHO) has said. Peter Ben Embarek, food safety officer at WHO’s China office, said the country faces risks connected to the need to produce more meat, eggs and milk to feed its growing population. He said the increased production will ramp up the risk of people being infected by food-borne diseases because of poor slaughtering oversight and the absence of proper surveillance and inspection systems.

About 50 percent of pigs in China are slaughtered outside of formal facilities without the inspection of veterinarians or food safety officers. He said poorly trained producers have little or no awareness of food safety or the risk of animal diseases being passed on to humans. Such an environment could lead to the emergence of a new pandemic of influenza. During the past 60 years, 30 percent of the 335 new infectious diseases worldwide were transmitted through food, he said. Yet in many parts of China, public awareness remains low about such things.

Old tickets and the memory of yesteryear

**BEIJING, 1 July**—Train miniatures, commemorative coins, first day covers and especially the old tickets of the Beijing to Shanghai rail route are selling fast and furious as the new high-speed trains start their runs. Models of the bullet trains are selling for 20 yuan ($3.1) to as much as 2,000 yuan for the more intricately detailed.

One retailer surmised Chen said he had already sold more than 200 miniatures in the past week, many of them priced over the 1,000 yuan range. Chen said several buyers ordered more than one set as these made good gifts.

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China’s first module of planned space station to undergo final testing before launch

**BEIJING, 1 July**—China’s first module of a planned space station has been transported to a launch center in western Gansu Province where it will undergo final tests before its scheduled launch later this year.

Designed to serve as a platform for China’s future spacecraft to rendezvous and dock with in outer space, Tiangong-1 will be carried into space on a Long March II-F carrier rocket, according to a spokesman for China’s manned space engineering.

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‘Polite’ burglar breaks into the wrong house

Police said a New Jersey woman who discovered an intruder in her home told them the man said he had “meant to break into” a different house.

Maria Cardona, 39, of Vineland said she returned home after noon Monday and discovered a man had entered her house by cutting through the screen of a back door, The Press of Atlantic City, NJ, reported Thursday.

Cardona said the man told her he was “looking for a guy named Greg.”

Cardona, who lives at house number 1022, said the man told her he was looking for 1021. “I’m so sorry, I meant to break into 1021,” she quoted him as saying.

She said the man offered to repair the screen but she declined and asked him to leave. “He was really polite,” Cardona said. “He just scared me, though. I just wanted him to get out.”

Police said they are searching for the suspect.

Alligator found on 24-mile La bridge

Authorities in Louisiana said a 6-foot alligator found on the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway may have fallen from a truck crossing the bridge.

Causeway officer Tiffany Daw responded to reports Saturday of an alligator on the 24-mile bridge and discovered the reptile in the southbound span of the bridge about nine miles from Metairie, The New Orleans Times-Picayune reported Thursday.

They said an investigation is under way.

Man gets two years for Paris Hilton burglary attempt

LOS ANGELES, 1 July— A man who tried to break into Paris Hilton’s house while wielding two large knives was sentenced to two years in prison on Wednesday, Nathan Lee Parada, 32, has already spent about 10 months behind bars since being arrested at the socialite’s Los Angeles home last August.

Hilton posted a photo on her Twitter page of police outside her house and a man in handcuffs. She wrote, “just got woken up to a guy trying to break into my house holding 2 big knives (sic).” Parada was convicted of one count of attempted first-degree residential burglary in April after jurors spent less than an hour of one count of attempted first-degree residential burglary in April after jurors spent less than an hour of one count of attempted first-degree residential burglary in April after jurors spent less than an hour deciding his fate. He faced a three-year term. Van Nuys Superior Court Judge Michael Kellogg recommended that he receive mental health counseling while in prison.—Reuters

Catherine Zeta-Jones named most beautiful British woman

LONDON, 1 July—Actress Catherine Zeta-Jones has been named the most beautiful British woman alive in a new poll. The 41-year-old Welsh topped the list after beating much younger British beauties, including Cheryl Cole, 28, and Kelly Brook, 31, to come in at number 10.

The survey, of 2,000 men and women viewers, was carried out by shopping channel QVC to mark its beauty month. Also in the top 10 are actresses Keira Knightley, Kate Beckinsale and TV presenter Holly Willoughby.

Rachel Weisz revamps home for Daniel Craig

LONDON, 1 July—Actress Rachel Weisz has given her home a makeover so that her husband Daniel Craig can move in.

The “Whistler- woman” actress secretly wed Craig in New York last week has employed a team of builders to completely modernise her north London townhouse, which she used to share with ex-partner Darren Aronofsky, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

“Darren is not here, he lives in New York now. Rachel’s not here but has commissioned all this work to be done on the place,” said a neighbour.

“By the looks of things, it is going to be completely modernised, so that she and Daniel can make a fresh start together and Rachel won’t be affected by memories of her former partner,” he added.
Germany beats Nigeria 1-0 in Women’s World Cup

FRANKFURT, 1 July—Germany reached the Women’s World Cup quarterfinals, beating Nigeria 1-0 Thursday when Simone Laudehr scored on a thunderous volley during a 54th-minute goalmouth scramble in a surprisingly tight game. Goalkeeper Nadine Angerer celebrated her 100th international appearance with a shutout. The host nation, which has won both its games, looked hardly convincing in the three-week tournament it is favored to win.

After France routed Canada 4-0 to also advance, Germany must beat its neighbor Tuesday if the two-time defending champions are to win Group A. Nigeria was eliminated after losing to both its neighbors, Germany and Canada. The United States (1-0) plays Colombia in Group C on Saturday in Sinsheim. “We are happy to advance, but we have to work on our game,” Germany coach Sylvia Neid said. With Nigeria needing a victory to stay in contention, Germany understood the task. But despite the support of a 48,817 sellout crowd, it managed little beyond territorial domination.—Internet

Kvitova makes Wimbledon final after silencing Azarenka

LONDON, 1 July—Eighth-seeded Czech Petra Kvitova showed the greater will, ambition and control of her nerves to overcome Victoria Azarenka 6-1 3-6 6-2 in a topsy-turvy Czech, a beaten semi-finalist last year, dominated the first set but then lost her way, as the Belarusian fourth seed took the second in her first grand slam semi-final appearance after four previous last-eight defeats.

Kvitova, however, continued to go for her shots and came back strongly to take the third and become the first defender to make the Wimbeldon women’s final since Martina “I can’t say anything, I’m so happy,” said Kvitova, who will face Maria Sharapova in Saturday’s final after the 2004 champion beat German wildcard Sabine Lisicki in straight sets.

US soccer player Ali Krieger

HEIDELBERG, 1 July—Ali Krieger didn’t know anyone in Germany, didn’t speak a word of the language. But Germany had a professional women’s soccer league and the US didn’t four years ago, and that was all the convincing Krieger needed to pack her bags and move halfway across the world.

Now, thanks to that bold gamble, Krieger is back in Germany, starting as a defender for the United States in the Women’s World Cup. “I like coming back home,” the defender said on Thursday. “I feel so comfortable. I feel happy and excited. I’m so happy I get to show the girls where I’ve lived the past three and-a-half, four years, and show them around a bit and show them why I love the country so much.”—Internet

Sharapova’s off day good enough for Wimbledon final return

LONDON, 1 July—Maria Sharapova, the glamour girl of women’s tennis, showed she is not averse to winning ugly as she overcame some jitters to set up a Wimbledon final against Petra Kvitova on Thursday. The 24-year-old Russian served 13 double faults on her way to a 6-4 6-3 defeat of Germany’s Sabine Lisicki to reach the final for the first time since she burst into the spotlight by winning the 2004 title as a carefree 17-year-old.

Eighth seed Kvitova silenced the wailing Victoria Azarenka 6-1 3-6 6-2 to reach her first grand slam final. Neither match will live long in the memory though after a day that did little to alter the perception that the women’s game is struggling without the rivalries that have fueled interest in the men’s game. Not that Sharapova was too concerned.—Internet

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LEVERKUSEN, 1 July—Japan routed Mexico 4-0 Friday on a hat trick by Homare Sawa to reach the quarterfinals of the Women’s World Cup for the second time.

Sawa, playing in her fifth World Cup, opened the scoring in the 13th minute before a crowd of 22,291 at Bay Arena.

The 32-year-old captain added her second goal in the 39th after Shinobu Ohno had made it 2-0 in the 15th.

Sawa had plenty of room in the 80th minute when she was set up by Yukari Kinga to complete her hat trick.

In Group B’s late game in Dresden, England and New Zealand need a win to have any realistic hope of advancing. Mexico is in danger of elimination.

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Magway Region, rain have been isolated in Lower Sagain Region and Kayah State, scattered in Upper Sagain, Mandalay and Ayeyawady Regions. Shan and Kayin States, fairly widespread in Bago Region, Chin and Mon States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavy falls in Mon State and isolated heavy falls in Upper Sagain Region and Mon State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Thandwe (3.82) inches, Bilin (3.70) inches, Hkamati (3.43) inches, Theinzyat (3.11) inches, MraukU (2.99) inches, Sittway (2.95) inches, Kyanktaw and Pyu (2.83) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 30-6-2011 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 1-7-2011 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 1-7-2011 was (92%).

Rainfall on 1-7-2011 was (0.16) inch at Nay Pyi Taw, (0.87) inch at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (Nil) at Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (22.84) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (49.69) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (80.87) inches at Mandalay.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of increase in rain in the Lower Myanmar Area.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 2nd July 2011: One or two rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 2nd July 2011: Some rain with temporary heavy falls. Degree of certainty is (100%).

Weather Outlook for the first weekend of July, 2011: Rain will be isolated in Mandalay Region and widespread in Yangon Region. 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
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- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

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