President U Thein Sein attends concluding of summer paddy cultivation on 369-acre farmland in Pyinmana Township

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Feb—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended the concluding of summer paddy cultivation on 369-acre farmland in Alyinlo Village, Pyinmana Township, Nay Pyi Taw Council Area this morning.

It was also attended by Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan, Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing, Union Minister for Cooperatives and for Livestock and Fisheries U Ohn Myint, Deputy Minister for Commerce Dr Pwint Hsan, Nay Pyi Taw Council Member U Myint Shwe, Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw representatives, departmental heads, President U Win Aung of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Vice-President of the federation U Hla Maung Shwe, Chairman U Chit Khaing of Myanmar Rice Industry Association, vice-chairmen and executives of the association, Chairman of Central Cooperatives Association U Khin Maung Aye, CEOs of rice dealing companies, farmers and locals.

Union Minister U Myint Hlaing explained cultivation of Palethwe hybrid rice plants on 369-acre farmland owned by farmers of Alyinlo Village, General Secretary of Myanmar Rice Industry Association Director of Ayeza Hinth Co explained strong market potential of Palethwe hybrid paddy, and prepaid purchase of rice from farmers and construction of modern rice mill in Nay Pyi Taw. Two local farmers reported on assistance of rice mill in Nay Pyi Taw. Two local farmers reported on assistance of rice mill in Nay Pyi Taw.

The President underscored the need to sow quality paddy strains. While some countries are yielding 200 baskets per acre, the nation still have to content with the yield of about 60 or 70 baskets per acre. He highlighted the importance of growing hybrid paddy, with higher yield, better taste and wider foreign market. Only with the change in attitude, land reform, transformation to mechanized farming and growing high-yield quality strains, will the agricultural sector be developed, he said.

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A simple and perfect exercise

For many especially the deskbound people, jogging is running slowly which is beneficial especially to older people as running for long hours may hurt their joints. Jogging, in fact, is an exercise whose benefits are far more than the financial cost.

Another advantage for senior citizens is that jogging needs lesser efforts when compared with running. It is really simple and most suitable for many especially the deskbound people.

Regular jogging can make the heart stronger, control body weight, build stamina, decrease stress, and decelerate aging. Although it uses energy and needs efforts, jogging can make people feel physically vigilant and can keep their spirit up in their daily work.

As muscles are using more oxygen while running slowly and steadily, jogging improves strength or endurance. Better endurance is attained when the lungs are able to take in more oxygen for the blood to pump.

Apart from keeping mental problems including anxiety, depression and stress at bay, jogging can also prevent dreadful syndromes as diabetes, hypertension and heart attack and also obesity which actually is their source.

So, nothing in this world will be more beneficial for us than refreshing ourselves with a revitalizing jogging in the morning or evening.

Union Information and Culture Minister addresses
21st Anniversary of IPRD and awards outstanding staff

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Feb—Information and Public Relations Department of the Ministry of Information celebrated its 21st Anniversary at the auditorium of the Ministry of Information here today, with an address by Union Information and Culture Minister U Kyaw Hsan.

Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan urged the staff to serve the interests of the nation, departments concerned, with refreshed mind and renewed energy. He said staff are to review the weakness and strength of the old year, to stimulate the strengths and to reduce the weaknesses. They are to seek both for self-improvement and development of the department through fair competition.

He added that it was encouraging that intra-department competitions were held last year. He cheered up the award winners and called for further efforts in the years to come. He said that the ministry would also encourage the improvement-seeking competition in connection with the works of the ministry.

He continued that the government now is building new democratic nation and striving for national development as aspired the people, socio-economic development of each and every family, lawful and free livelihood of the public and stability of all the regions across the nation.

However, he went on that the road to these goals is not paved with flowers but with a lot of thorns left by internal and external elements. So, all the staff are to actively cooperate with nationalistic will to realize the objectives of the government, serving the interests of the entire people.

The overall analysis of the works of the Information and Public Relations Department in 2011-2012 fiscal year showed satisfactory results as the department had tried its utmost to safeguard the constitution with the help of media, mobilize the public with the use of media for establishment of modern, developed, discipline-flourishing democratic nation and for sustainable development of self-reliant rural libraries, said the Union Minister.

He continued that, of above 50,000 libraries have been opened till the December, 2011, 32582 meet five-point standard and have been successful. He called for development of the remaining libraries in 2012-2013 year. He called for grithitude of reading habit adding that regions and states would see 42 reading habit promotion activities and book donations in 2012.

He went on that measures for long lifespan of rural libraries are taken with strength of regional departments concerned, locals, wellwishers and organizations, and staff of the Information and Public Relations Department. He called for improvement in both form and essence of Dohkyaeywa Journal.

He repeated the objectives of the IPRD for 2012 year, which are, to safeguard the constitution with the help of media; to strive utmost for establishment of modern, developed, discipline-flourishing democratic nation and for sustainable development of self-reliant rural libraries; to disseminate political, economic, education, health, and agricultural knowledge to rural folks through far-and-wide distribution of Dohkyaeywa Journal; to assist every village to have access to newspaper, MRTV and radio programmes; district and township IPRDs are to inform policies and measures of the government and report the feedback of the public; to enhance administrative, coordination and public relations skills of the staff; to help rural socio-economic development scheme succeed; to focus on agricultural and livestock farming for welfare of the staff.

In conclusion, he urged the staff to keep on working hard for the accomplishment of objectives of the department and State. He then presented prizes to outstanding civil servant award winner staff officer Daw Myint Than Oo from Loikaw District of Kayah State, Mawlamyine District IPRD which won model district IPRD award, and Pinlebu Township IPRD which won model township IPRD award.

Next, Deputy Ministers U Soe Win and Daw Sanda Khin awarded winners in Dohkyaeywa Journal short stories contest and outstanding staff. Director-General of Information and Public Relations Department U Ye Htut presented cash assistance to staff of the department, followed by prize-presentation to outstanding staff, trainees and award winners in photo contest.

After the ceremony, Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan cordially greeted the literati and staff and viewed the documentary photos and prize-winning photos on display.

Muse gets new library

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Feb—Pinnya Beikman Library was opened in Namoun village of Muse Township in Muse District of Shan State (North) on 12 February.

The deputy commissioner of Muse District, the staff officer of Muse District Information and Public Relations Department and the administrator of Namoun village formally opened the library.

An official presented K 1 million funded by the government to the library and wellwishers donated cash to the library which was built with the fund of above 2.9 million.—MNA
Iranian warships enter Mediterranean


**Teheran, 19 Feb**—Two Iranian warships sailed through the Suez Canal Saturday into the Mediterranean Sea, Iranian naval officials said. CNN said it is not clear where the destroyer and supply ship are headed. Iranian navy Rear Adm. Habibollah Sayyari was quoted by Iran’s semi-official Mehr news agency as saying “the navy’s 18th fleet will in the best way carry the message of peace and friendship to regional countries, and display the might of the country and the sacred system of the Islamic Republic of Iran.”

Egypt, which has sovereignty over the Suez Canal, is bound by the 1978 Camp David Accords, which guarantee the right of free passage by ships belonging to Israel and all other nations on the basis of the Constantinople Convention of 1888. CNN said Tensions between Israel and Iran are high amid speculation Israel could stage a pre-emptive against Iran’s suspected nuclear weapons programme.—Internet

Israel will make own decision on Iran, says army chief

**Jerusalem, 19 Feb**—Israel will ultimately decide on an Iranian strike on its own, its military chief of staff said in an interview broadcast on Saturday, as a senior US official arrived for talks in the Islamic Republic.

Israel’s Chief of the IDF General Staff Benny Gantz told state-owned Channel One TV, “We must follow the developments in Iran and its nuclear project, but in a very broad manner, taking into account what the world is doing, what Iran decided, what we will do or not do,” he said.

In recent weeks, there has been feverish speculation that Israel was getting closer to mounting a pre-emptive strike on Iran’s nuclear programme, though Israel has denied reaching such a decision. Tensions between Iran and Israel have been simmering with Iranian warships entering the Mediterranean through the Suez Canal in a show of “might”, a move Israel said it would closely monitor.

On Wednesday, Iran said it had installed another 3,000 centrifuges to increase its uranium enrichment abilities and was stepping up exploration and processing of uranium yellowcake. And Israel blamed a recent wave of attacks targeting Israeli diplomats on agents of Teheran, allegations Iran denies.—The New Light of Myanmar

NATO helicopter allegedly crashes in Afghanistan

**Kabul, 19 Feb**—A NATO helicopter might have fallen down in the eastern part of Afghanistan on Saturday, said a statement mailed to Xinhua by the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF).

“We are aware of the claims that a helicopter crashed somewhere along the border region between Kabul and Laghman provinces today. ISAF officials are looking into those claims at this time, however we have no operational reports to indicate that any ISAF aircraft have been lost,” the ISAF Joint Command (JIC) said in the statement.

Meanwhile, an official with the Press department of Afghan Interior Ministry told Xinhua that “A unit of our police reported that a military helicopter crashed in eastern Laghman Province on Saturday but at this moment of time could not provide more details.” He said more information will be released to media when appropriate.

Six American soldiers with the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) were killed when a military helicopter went down in southern Helmand Province on 19 January.——Internet

Turkey: NATO radar data not shared

**Ankara, 19 Feb**—Turkey says it will not share information from a NATO radar installation aimed at Iran with countries that do not belong to the alliance.

Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu made the statement after a meeting on Friday with Anders Fogh Rasmussen, the secretary general of NATO, Voice of America reported. Turkish news media had reported that the United States allegedly shared information obtained from the radar installation with Israel, which does not belong to NATO.

Turkey “will never allow any third country to use any NATO facility,” Davutoglu said. Rasmussen said all NATO installations are primarily intended to protect members.

Rasmussen was in Ankara to mark the 60th anniversary of Turkey’s membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The two men also discussed Syria and an upcoming NATO summit on Afghanistan scheduled to be held in May in Chicago.—Internet

Warrant issued for fifth Bangkok bombing suspect

**Bangkok, 19 Feb**—The South Bangkok Criminal Court Saturday night approved a police request to issue an arrest warrant of a Middle East man believed to have been involved in the three bomb explosions in a business district of Bangkok on 17 February, local media INN reported on Sunday.

According to Pol Col Sunthorn Khamprapa, deputy chief of Metropolitan Police Division 5, the suspect, who was not yet identified, was charged with illegally assembling bombs, illegally having explosives in possession, and causing explosions that hurt other people.

Pol Col Sunthorn said there had not been enough evidence to confirm whether the fifth suspect was identified as Nikkhahhadi Jawad, who reportedly left the country on 14 February.

The camera captured images of the fifth suspect walking from the rented house at Sukhumvit 71’s Soi PratPanom tyr 31 where the first bomb exploded.

Thailand’s Criminal Court on last Thursday issued arrest warrants for four Iranians on various charges related to Tuesday’s Bangkok bomb incidents.—Xinhua

15 killed, 21 wounded in suicide bomb attack in Baghdad

**Baghdad, 19 Feb**—At least 15 people were killed and 21 others wounded in a suicide bomb attack on a police academy in eastern Baghdad on Sunday, an Interior Ministry source told Xinhua.

The attack took place in the afternoon when a suicide bomber blew up his explosive vest at the entrance of the police academy in Palestine Street in eastern Baghdad, the source said on condition of anonymity.

The powerful blast destroyed several police and civilian vehicles at the scene, the source said.

The toll could rise as ambulances, police and civilian cars evacuated the casualties to different hospitals and medical centers in Baghdad, the source added.

Violence and sporadic high-profile bomb attacks are still common in Iraqi cities despite the sharp decrease of violence over the past few years.—Xinhua
**Experts delay call on releasing controversial H5N1 work**

London, 19 Feb — Experts have delayed a decision on whether controversial research into the H5N1 bird flu virus should be released. It had been looking at how the work could be released while guarding against its abuse by bioterrorists. But talks at the World Health Organization in Geneva decided more discussions were needed to see if it could be possible to publish in full. One of the two journals which want to publish has already agreed to wait for talks to be complete.

The controversy is centered on two research papers—one of which was submitted to Science, the other to another leading journal, Nature, last year. They showed that the H5N1 virus could relatively easily mutate into a form that could spread rapidly among the human population. The studies prompted the US National Security Advisory Board for Biotechnology (NSABB) to ask both journals last November to redact some sensitive parts of the research, which it believed could be used by terrorists to develop such a virus.— Internet

**PIP implants: Over 2,800 referred for NHS care**

London, 19 Feb — More than 2,800 women with privately fitted PIP breast implants have been referred to the NHS in England, according to government figures.

These are women whose private clinics have either refused to remove the implants, or whose clinic no longer exist. More than 1,100 women have had their implants scanned. Only a small number have decided to have them removed so far. The NHS is acting as a “last resort” for women with privately fitted PIP implants. If there is a medical reason, which includes distress, and the patient cannot receive an operation from their private company, the NHS will step in to remove, but not replace, the implant. Figures from the Department of Health show that 454,000 of the 2,866 women referred have decided not to have PIP implants removed by the NHS after meeting a specialist.

Sixty seven have decided to have them removed, and 12 of these operations have taken place so far.

Women who had PIP implants fitted by the NHS will have the removed and replaced by the health service. Figures show 741 women had implants fitted by the NHS, largely for reconstruction after breast cancer.

Doctors have contacted 653 of the patients, 17 have decided to have the operation and one had been completed so far.

**Woman dies after contracting Legionnaires’ disease from dentist’s office**

Rome, 19 Feb — An 82-year-old Italian woman died after she contracted Legionnaires’ disease, a severe, pneumonia-like illness, from the water in her dentist’s office, according to a case report published in the journal The Lancet. Scientists who determined the source of the woman’s illness, which occurred in February 2011, said during the disease’s incubation period the woman only left her house twice to visit her dentist. When they tested the water in both places, they discovered the bacteria that causes Legionnaires’ in the dentist’s water line. Water lines carry water from the main water supply to certain devices used during patient care. While the authors wrote the most common sources of infection are air conditioning systems, hot water systems, spas and fountains, a recent study found dental water lines to be another major source of contamination with Legionella bacteria. Legionella pneumophila is the bacterial strain that causes Legionnaires’ disease. “However, as far as we are aware, no case of Legionnaires’ disease has been associated with this source of infection,” added the authors, led by Maria Luisa Ricci of the Italian National Health Service. While it was not clear what kind of water line standards were in place in Italy, in the US, the American Dental Association (ADA) said infection control standards are very stringent in order to prevent cases like the one in Italy from happening.—Internet

**Ex-Google CEO Schmidt to sell up to 2.4m shares**

San Francisco, 19 Feb — Former Google CEO Eric Schmidt plans to sell up to 2.4 million shares of stock currently worth nearly $1.5 billion. Schmidt, now Google’s executive chairman, intends to stagger the sales of the stock over a one-year period. Google disclosed Schmidt’s plans in a Friday filing with the US Securities and Exchange Commission. The company said Schmidt, 56, is trying to raise some money and diversify his investment portfolio. If all 2.4 million shares of stock are sold, that will reduce Schmidt’s stake in Google Inc from 2.8 percent to 2.1 percent. Schmidt’s decision to sell some of his shares comes 10 years after he ended his 10-year stint as Google’s CEO and turned the job over to one of the Internet search leader’s co-founders, Larry Page. Page and co-founder Sergey Brin filed plans to sell 5 million Google shares apiece in 2010. Those shares are scheduled to be completed in 2015. Together, Page, Brin and Schmidt hold the majority of shareholder voting power at Google. They will retain that control even after they reduce their stakes. All three have been billionaires since Google went public in 2004. Google shares fell $5.88 Friday to close at $684.64. The company disclosed Schmidt’s plans to lower his holdings after the stock market closed. The shares fell 44 cents after hours.—Internet

**Iceland debt ‘safe to invest’ after ratings upgrade**

London, 19 Feb — Iceland is safe to invest in again, according to Fitch, which has upgraded its credit rating three years after its economy spectacularly collapsed. Fitch raised Iceland’s sovereign rating by one notch, to BBB- from BBB-, meaning that the country’s debt is now “investment grade”. Iceland’s economy imploded under a mountain of debt in 2008, forcing an International Monetary Fund bailout. Since then, the debts of its neighbours have sparked a crisis in the eurozone.

Fitch said the decision “reflects the progress that has been made in restoring macroeconomic stability, pushing ahead with structural reform and rebuilding sovereign creditworthiness”. In 2008, its three banks failed under their enormous foreign debt, which at one point was larger than the Icelandic economy. The value of the Icelandic krona plunged, which made its exports more competitive. The new government of 2009 was allowed to carry on borrowing and spending for another year before spending cuts kicked in. That is in contrast to the austerity measures that have been imposed on Greece, Portugal and the Irish Republic since the respective bailouts. All those countries share the euro and so cannot devalue their currencies. Last month, Fitch downgraded five eurozone countries, including Italy and Spain, citing financial weakness during the debt crisis. Standard & Poor’s agency had downgraded nine eurozone economies, including France. And Moody’s this week put the UK on “negative outlook”, implying a 30% chance of losing its AAA credit rating within 18 months.—Internet

**Fishing products make up 70% of Iceland’s exports.**—Internet

**London Metal Exchange gets “good number” of first-round bids**

London, 19 Feb — The London Metal Exchange (LME) has received a good number of first-round bids for the 130-year-old bourse, the world’s largest metals market place, an LME spokesman said on Friday. Separate sources familiar with the situation said the list includes NYSE Euronext. Around half of the 15 or so parties that had shown interest in the LME had made initial offers.

“Everything is on track with a good number of bids for the board to consider next week,” an LME spokesman said.

The LME board meets on 23 February. The Financial Times newspaper reported that the CME Group had also made an offer. The LME declined to comment. Sources said potential suitor Deutsche Boerse had decided not to bid and that the London Stock Exchange was also unlikely to make an offer. NYSE Euronext, Deutsche Boerse and the LSE declined to comment. European antitrust regulators cleared an attempt by Deutsche Boerse to buy NYSE Euronext earlier this month on concern it would create a dominant player in European listed derivatives.—Internet
Violent videogame boosts vision in some adults

VANCOUVER, 19 Feb—Playing a videogame that involves shooting enemies on a battlefield has helped some adults who were born with a rare eye disorder improve their vision later in life, scientists said on Friday.

The research shows that some sensory abilities that may seem permanently impaired can be improved in adulthood, according to lead investigator Daphne Maurer of McMaster University in Canada. Maurer and colleagues followed children born with a rare congenital disorder in both eyes that required surgery and corrective contacts. All were deprived of normal vision as infants between three and 10 months. As these children grew to adulthood, their vision improved but never reached 20/20, and they showed some deficits in face perception, sharpness, direction of motion, peripheral and binocular vision. Since previous research on people with certain eye disorders had shown improvements after playing a type of videogame known as a first-person shooter, in which the player wields a gun and blows up foes, Maurer decided to try it on her subjects.

Six patients between the ages of 19 and 31 were tracked for a period of one month, in which they played the Electronic Arts (EA) videogame “Medal of Honor” for a total of 40 hours — no more than two hours a day, five days a week.

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Tiny shrimp leave giant carbon footprint: scientist

WASHINGTON, 19 Feb — Measured by environmental impact, a humble shrimp cocktail could be the most costly part of a typical restaurant meal, scientists said on Friday. If the seafood is produced in a typical Asian fish farm, a 100-gram (3.5-ounce) serving “has an ecosystem carbon footprint of an astounding 198 kilograms (436 pounds) of CO2,” biologist J Boone Kauffman said. A one-pound (454-gram) bag of frozen shrimp produces one ton of carbon dioxide, said Kauffman, who is based at Oregon State University and conducts research in Indonesia.

He told a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science that he developed the comparison to help the public understand the environmental impact of land use decisions. Kauffman said 50 to 60 percent of shrimp farms are located in tidal zones in Asian countries, mostly on cleared mangrove forests. “The shrimp from this land use is about 10-fold greater than the land use carbon footprint of an equivalent amount of beef produced from a pasture formed from a tropical forest,” wrote Kauffman in a paper released to AFP, not including emissions from farm development, feeds, supplements, processing, storing and shipping.

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WASHINGTON, 19 Feb — Google has been accused of bypassing the privacy settings of users of the Safari web-browser. The Wall Street Journal said Google and other companies had worked around privacy settings designed to restrict cookies. Cookies are small text files stored by browsers which can record information about online activity, and help some online services work.

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Dutch researchers invent a process to turn plants into plastics

AMSTERDAM, 19Feb—It should come as no surprise to learn that the world is over reliant on petroleum, from the bags we take groceries home in to the plastic bags we take clothes home in. We’re still trying to figure out how to make electric cars popular, but scientists at Utrecht University in the Netherlands may have solved the plastic bag half of the problem, creating an innovative new process that turns plant material to plastic.

Being able to convert plants to plastic isn’t new, but the ability to make ordinary plastic from plants is. The innovation isn’t all good news, however — it has its share of environmental critics. Converting biomass to plastic means you’re creating a new non-biodegradable product, potentially adding to landfills if people don’t recycle. Furthermore, there’s concern that companies may be tempted to raze existing grass fields for this new method of making fuel. Researchers say that affected animals it becomes weaker, it is unable to compete with other wild populations of Tasmanian devils towards extinction. They hope the genetic data will offer clues on how to suppress the spread of Devil Facial Tumour Disease (DFTD), which is transmitted via biting. Since DFTD was first recorded in 1996, populations in some areas are estimated to have declined by up to 90%. Details of the research have been published in the journal *Cell*.

DFTD refers to a fatal condition that is characterised by the appearance of facial tumours. As these develop into large cancerous growths, the animal finds it hard to eat. As it becomes weaker, it is unable to compete with other animals for food. Researchers say that affected animals appear to die within three to five months of the lesions first appearing.

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Dubai, 19 Feb—Export volumes from Dubai to Iran, one of the sheikdom’s largest market abroad, face major setback due to the latest UN, US and EU sanctions, the Abu Dhabi-based The National reported Saturday. The daily quotes Hamad Buamim, Director General of the Dubai Chamber of Industry, as saying that exports from Dubai to Iran were shrinking “day by day.” Dubai has the largest container port in the Middle East, the Jebel Ali Freeport, in the west of the emirates, which is considered the gateway to global goods for Iran.

Buamim added that the UN sanctions against Iran from last June and the latest sanctions imposed by Washington and Brussels are in certain aspects “not very clear,” which pose additional uncertainty to export companies.

In the first half 2011, re-exports from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to Iran surged by 36 percent from the same period a year earlier to 19.5 billion Dirham (about 5.3 billion US dollars), according to figures provided by the UAE Customs Authority. A major problem for Iran-oriented trade firms is financing. The UAE Central Bank provided banks in the country to stop financing trade with Tehran, and firms complain letters of credit are not issued any more, even for food and medical goods which are exempted from sanctions.

According to the report, the total value of Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry members’ global exports and re-exports increased by 4.7 percent in January 2012 compared to the same month last year. “But the percentage rise is smaller than the 15 percent rise in members’ exports for all of last year.”—Xinhua

5.3-magnitude quake hits Tonga

Hong Kong, 19 Feb—An earthquake measuring 5.3 on the Richter scale jolted Tonga at 19:15:22 GMT on Saturday, the US Geological Survey said. The epicenter, with a depth of 34.10km, was initially determined to be at 20.9759 degrees south latitude and 173.4972 degrees west longitude.—Xinhua

Former Chinese president’s works published in foreign languages

Beijing, 19 Feb—The second volume of the selected works by former Chinese president Jiang Zemin has been published in five foreign languages by China’s Foreign Languages Press.

Versions in English, French, Russian, Spanish and Japanese, translated by the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Translation and Translation Bureau, are now available. The second volume included Jiang’s important works from 12 Sept, 1997, to 1 Feb, 2000. The Chinese version of Jiang’s works has already been published by China’s People’s Publishing House in 2006.

Foreign versions of the first volume of the three-volume works were published in February 2010, and the last volume will be released later.

Obama: ‘Big opportunity’ for US economy

Everett, 19 Feb—US President Barack Obama pronounced Saturday “we have a big opportunity right now” to build the economy and improve economic security for the middle class.

In his weekly radio and Internet address — taped Friday at the Boeing Co plant in Everett, Wash. — the president called the aviation giant’s Dreamliner “a great example of how we can bring jobs and manufacturing back to America.”

Obama said job outsourcing and technology that “has made businesses more efficient and productive” has also resulted in the loss of jobs that “provided a decent living” for US families. “And the hard truth is that a lot of those jobs aren’t coming back,” he said.

“But that doesn’t mean we have to settle for a lesser future,” the President said. “I don’t accept that idea. In America, there’s always something we can do to create new jobs and new manufacturing and new security for the middle class. I told local workers, we don’t give up, we get up.”

The President noted US businesses have added 3.7 million new jobs during the past 25 months, “and manufacturers are hiring for the first time since the 1990s.”

“It’s now getting more expensive to do business in places like China,” he said.

“Meanwhile, America is more productive than ever. We have a big opportunity right now to build not only an economy that will help us succeed today, but an economy that will help our kids and their kids succeed tomorrow,” the President said.

We need to strengthen American manufacturing. We want to invest in American-made energy and new skills for American workers. And above all, we need to renew the values that have always made this country great: Hard work, Fair play, Shared responsibility.”

The President repeated his argument for eliminating tax breaks for companies for outsourcing jobs and called for tax breaks for manufacturers “who set up shop here at home.”

Cameron, Sarkozy enjoy friendly summit

Paris, 19 Feb—British Prime Minister David Cameron and French President Nicolas Sarkozy signed a nuclear power agreement Friday at a friendly summit in Paris.

Cameron even gave an endorsement of Sarkozy in the upcoming French presidential election, the Independent reported. The most recent polls show Sarkozy running behind Socialist Francois Hollande. “I think that he has done great things for his country,” Cameron said at a news conference with a smiling Sarkozy. “I wish my friend well in the battle that lies ahead.”

Cameron, however, suggested his support might do Sarkozy more harm than good with French voters. The summit was postponed from November, when France and Britain were divided by disagreements over European economic policy.

The agreements signed Friday include one involving the French nuclear power company Areva. That pact is expected to create hundreds of British jobs. The leaders also signed a letter of intent for development of a more advanced military drone and agreed to move more quickly on a joint military command and control centre. Sarkozy and Cameron also said that future defence cooperation will involve venerate equipment, including joint nuclear submarine patrols.
Displaced people in Waingmaw Township get assistance

Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Zaw Win donates cash to national races families from Waingmaw Township. MNA

Thanlwin River-spanning Bridge (Mawlamyine) makes the entire nation accessible to southern-most part of Myanmar

Facts about the bridge

1. The main bridge is 7699 feet long, the approach bridge on Mawlamyine bank is 1624 feet long and on Mottama bank is 2252 feet long. The motor road is 11575 feet long in total.
2. The bridge is rail-cum-road facility and the two-lane motor road is built on rail track.
3. The bridge superstructure is made of steel truss and reinforced concrete and the foundations are of reinforced concrete bored piles.
4. It has 328 feet wide and 46 feet high clearance.

* Thanlwin Bridge (Mawlamyine) is situated on Yangon-Mawlamyine-Kawthoung road.
* It lies between Mawlamyine, major town of Mon State and Mottama. It is built near Khuang say Island where the river flows in torrents causing giant whirlpools.
* It is one of the longest bridges in Myanmar and also the first bridge in Myanmar whose bored piles are constructed with caisson type foundation method.
* Via Mawlamyine Bridge, one can travel from Kawthoung of Taninthayi Region in the southern-most part of the country to regions and states by car. The bridge has linked the regions and states, aiding the economic and social development of the nation.

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President U Thein Sein attends
concluding…

Yearly rice export of the country has yet to reach one million tons, he went on with figures. He underscored the need to feed future population, saying the world is concerning about food sufficiency for increasing population and all the nations are taking measures for food security. Thus, the country should not be content with conventional agriculture and should initiate reforms, he said.

As the agricultural development gains momentum, the profits from the sector will be used in the national industrialization, he said. It means building industrial sector with agricultural sector as the base, he said. He revealed his appreciation for concerted efforts for development of agricultural sector and urged the farmers to achieve development through new ideologies, mindset and procedures.

President U Thein Sein, Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan and officials presented Palethwe hybrid paddy strains to farmers from Yangon and Bago Regions who are on the excursion.

The President and party attended concluding of Palethwe hybrid paddy cultivation at 369-acre plantation of Alyinlo village. The President and Union Minister U Myint Hlaing presented uniforms to agricultural staff and transplanters.

The President also visited 288-acre modern farm in Aungchantha village in Zabuthiri Township and viewed land reclamation and cultivation of Palethwe hybrid paddy.

Union Construction Minister inspects arrival of heavy machinery

Nay Pyi Taw, 19 Feb—Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint met officials at Works Section of Public Works today. He called for making list of machines, vehicles and machinery in a systematic order, maintenance, fire preventive measures and systematic use of them.

The Union minister inspected arrival of a Kobelco BMS 800 crawler crane (80 tons), 25- and 12-ton road rollers, 14-ton road rollers with vibrator and bulldozers, totaling 62 heavy machinery.—MNA

Special Refresher Course No. 45 for basic education teachers concludes at Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar)

Nay Pyi Taw, 19 Feb—Special Refresher Course for basic education teachers No.45 was concluded at Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar) yesterday morning, with an address by Chairman of Union Civil Service Board U Kyaw Thu.

It was also attended by Deputy Minister for Education U Aye Kyu, Member of Union Civil Service Board U Soe Oo and personnel, and 1512 trainees.

Speaking on the occasion, UCSB Chairman U Kyaw Thu called for application of student-centred approach, stressing the need of English. He urged teachers to teach their students to become morally good ones and to inculcate them with health and environmental conservation awareness. He called them to monitor the matriculation exam to be fair and disciplined without cheating and to strive to overtake the expected 95.5-percent basic literacy rate of the entire nation in 2015. He also urged them to actively participate in basic literacy campaigns for 2012.

The UCSB Chairman awarded outstanding trainees, presented certificates to trainees and cordially greeted the trainees.

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By Ministers Maj-Gen Zaw Win, U Phone Swe
console displaced families in Bhamo

Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Zaw Win donates Sky Net DTH receivers and related accessories, presented by the President, to displaced national races from Mansi, Momauk, Dawhponyun and Waingmaw Townships.—MNA

Ministers meet businessmen in Myeik

YANGON, 19 Feb—Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint met merchants, entrepreneurs, officials and townswelders in Myeik yesterday.

The Union minister said the government is taking steps for trade facilitation and liberalization and granting tax exemption on export of six major crops. Imports of new vehicles are also allowed to fine-tune dollar exchange rates and export earnings, he said.

Export licenses are issued online in Yangon, the union minister went on. He also urged the entrepreneurs to attempt to acquire FDA certificates for their products. According to the minister, unnecessary inspection stations were shut down.

He revealed the ministry’s plan to open Mawtaung Border Trade Station in Taninthayi Region which will be upgraded to Mawtaung Border Zone in the future. Taninthayi Region Chief Minister U Myat Ko urged the businessmen to lend a helping hand to each others in tackling challenges.

Entrepreneurs and officials discussed economic development and Amyotha Hluttaw Representative U Aung Win expressed his thanks for opening Mawtaung Border Trade Station.

The Union minister visited poultry farms, Myeik archipelago and met with local merchants.—MNA

Magway Region Chief
Minister inspects regional development tasks

YANGON, 19 Feb—Magway Region Chief Minister U Phone Maw Shwe on 15 February inspected construction of new school building and rural dispensary in Ngaphe Township.

He inspected development tasks along Ngaphe-Sedoktara-Laungshge-Hsaw district-to-district road, encouraged students learning at basic education primary school in Downeuchung Village, Sedoktara Township and fulfilled requirements of locals.

On 16 February, the region chief minister met Gangaw District deputy commissioner and officials concerned at Htwat township General Administration Department in Gangaw District.

He oversaw repair of the creek bridge in Hsaw Township, People’s Hospital in Kyauktaw Sub-township, bridge construction in Htilin Township and Thanthayy bridge on Pakokku-Pauk-Htilin-Gangaw Road and Minywa Station Hospital in Gangaw Township.

He looked into repair of 700-ft-long suspension bridge that connects east and west of Gangaw and construction of two-story annex in district people’s hospital, and met departmental officials and locals at Gangaw District General Administration Department.—MNA

Channel-7  new TV programme and 4 Digital TV programmes introduced

YANGON, 19 Feb—Forever Group Co Ltd introduced Channel-7 and 4 digital new MRTV programmes at National Museum on Myoma School Road, Dagon Township here this evening, in the presence of officials concerned of Forever Group Co Ltd, officials of journalism field, artists and distinguished persons.

CEO U Win Maw of Forever Group explained the purpose to those present, and Forever Co Ltd, Signature Myamar Co Ltd, Media Kabar Co Ltd and Forever BECTV gave details about the programmes to be broadcast in the near future.

With the aim of being able to produce quality MRTV programmes in Myanmar, Forever Group cooperates with TVBS of the ROK, BECTV of Thailand, CCTV of China, DW of Germany, Arirang of the ROK, ABU (Asia Broadcast Union), AIBD (Asia-Pacific Institute of Broadcasting Development).—MNA
Four arrested for eating endangered tortoises

BRITISH ZIMBABWE, 19 Feb—Fourineationalists were arrested in Bikita, Zimbabwe, for capturing and killing 40 endangered tortoises for consumption, officials said.

In a joint raid by police, the National Parks and Wildlife Management Authority and The Save Valley Conservancy Anti-Poaching Unit, 13 live tortoises were found in the home, kept in steel drums with no water or food.

The BBC reported officials also found tortoise meat and the skeletal remains of 40 tortoises.

The acts are in clear violation of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. The four men, who were found to be illegally employed in the country, are being held awaiting deportation, the Zimbabwe Herald reported.

They admitted to authorities they boiled the tortoises alive to separate the meat from the shells.

Police seize $100 million in PCP

LOS ANGELES, 19 Feb—About $100 million worth of PCP was seized in Los Angeles and Culver City, Calif., in a major drug sweep, police said.

Authorities uncovered roughly 1 million individual doses of PCP at two storage facilities and other locations, as well as almost $400,000 in cash.

Two suspects being trailed by the police for months, Darryl Dwayne Burton and Latina Bell Huckaby, were arrested Wednesday in a UPS store in Culver City for allegedly trying to ship narcotics.

Burton and Huckaby pleaded not guilty Friday to felony drug charges.

Los Angeles Times reported:

Police say they believe Burton is associated with the Bounty Hunter Bloods, a Los Angeles street gang. While investigators have described him as a “major player” in the trafficking operation, they are still trying to determine whether a relationship exists between the gang and the drug operation, the newspaper said.

According to the Jewish Chronicle many older pupils stayed away from the school on the following Monday, owing to the success of the hack and the spreading of the fake email. The school has identified a number of pupils it believes are behind the website’s hacking and at least one pupil has been suspended.

Nepalese woman accused of witchcraft and burned alive

KATHMANDU, 19 Feb—A 40-year-old mother of two was burned alive in central Nepal after she was accused of being a witch, police said on Saturday.

Bhagani Mahato was attacked and set on fire by family members and others after a shaman allegedly accused her of casting a spell to make one of her relatives sick, Police Officer Him Man Baral said.

The attack occurred Friday in Baganada in Chitwan district, about 80 kilometres (50 miles) southwest of the Nepalese capital, Kathmandu, Baral said by telephone.

Police arrested 10 people, including two shamans, five women and an 8-year-old boy, in connection with the burning.

“The arrestees have confessed their crime and will be charged with murder,” Baral said.

Mahato had just finished cleaning a cowshed early in the morning when she was attacked, Baral said.

She was beaten with sticks and rocks before being doused with kerosene and set on fire, an attack witnessed by her 9-year-old daughter, according to the local police report.

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Students hack school website to skip class

LONDON, 19 Feb—A group of students hacked their school website so their parents could not find out a message assuring parents that it will remain open despite snowfall.

The Jewish Free School posted the message on its website after snowfall began in Harrow, in northwest London, on 4 Feb, Daily Mail reported on Saturday.

Just to make sure they wouldn’t get sent to school, the hackers are then said to have sent a fake email purporting to come from the school and telling parents that the school would be closed because of the heavy snow.

The email even provided a link to a cloned version of the school’s website.

Bear bile maker website hacked

BEIJING, 19 Feb—A Chinese bear bile products manufacturer’s website was hacked on Saturday night, after the company invited the public to visit its farm.

The website of Guizhentang Pharmaceutical Co Ltd was hacked at 9:30 pm Saturday, one hour after the company posted a message online welcoming the public to visit its bear farm on Wednesday and Friday, according to a statement by the company on Sunday.

The email even provided a link to a cloned version of the school’s website.

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Two men investigated for making false robbery reports

SINGAPORE, 19 Feb—Two men were being investigated for making false police reports that they had been robbed.

Police from the Clementi Police Division said the two men in their twenties claimed to have been robbed along Penjuru Road by six unknown males.

They said the robbery took place on 21 January at around 1 am.

They alleged that one of the suspects threatened them with a knife while the other suspects surrounded and robbed them of their wallets and mobile phones.

The total value of the items stolen was about S$300.

After extensive enquiries and follow-up investigations, the two men were found to have made a false report.

If found guilty, the two men face a jail term which may extend up to one year, or fined a maximum of S$5000, or be jailed and fined.

Woman dies in freak snowboarding accident

HAIERUN, 19 Feb—A 59-year-old British woman died following a snowboarding accident at an Austrian ski resort, officials said.

Sandra Thompson was celebrating her 59th birthday with her family on a snowboarding trip in Austria when she fell, The Daily Telegraph reported Saturday.

Although she was wearing a helmet during the incident, 6 Feb, Thompson sustained severe brain swelling.

“My youngest son, Christopher, was snowboarding with her and she just went up a small rise and toppled backwards and hit her head on the snow,” said Thompson’s husband, David. “She was wearing a helmet and my son was with her within 10 seconds, but she was already unconscious.”

Thompson said by the time he reached her wife and son, an air ambulance had already been called.

Nine killed, 24 injured in SW China road accident

KUNMING, 19 Feb—At least nine people were killed and another 24 injured after a 47-seater coach overturned on an expressway in Wubu county of Yunnan province late Saturday, local authorities said Sunday.

Among the injured, one was in serious condition, according to a written statement by the Chuxiong Yi autonomous prefecture government.

The accident happened at 11:25 p m Saturday when the coach with 37 passengers aboard was heading towards Dali from Chuxiong. All the injured are receiving treatment in local hospitals. Among them, two are Chinese French and one is Chinese Indonesian. The three were slightly injured, it said. The cause of the accident remains unknown.

Horses seized from lottery winner

FRENSO, 19 Feb—Fresno County sheriffs said they found eight malnourished horses on land owned by a couple who won a S$4 million California Lottery jackpot.

The owner of the horses, Jose Francisco Romero, was arrested Wednesday on felony animal cruelty charges, The Fresno Bee reported.

Authorities found 11 horses on the property in total.

Rom o signed over ownership of all of them to the Central California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said Beth Caffrey, the SPCA’s human education administrator. Melanie Skaddlen, a neighbour of Romero’s, called the SPCA after seeing several underfed-looking horses on the property.

She said Romero and his wife, Trudy, moved to the home shortly after winning the lottery in 2001.

Caffrey said the poor economy was a reason for people mistreating horses, adding the SPCA seized 30 that were malnourished or mistreated from farms and ranches in California in December.

“It’s probably going to get worse,” she said. “That’s what we’re terrified of.”

Fake Facebook page leads to arrest

HOUSTON, 19 Feb—A Houston-area man was charged with a felony after creating a fake and degrading Facebook page for his ex-girlfriend, officials said.

Cesar Saldana, 19, was charged by the Harris County District Attorney’s Office with online impersonation after his former girlfriend discovered a Facebook page that included her name, a topless photograph of her and what officials described as a ‘‘lewd user name.’’

The complaint states the girl, a high school student, told police she recently ended her relationship with Saldana, did not create the Facebook page and has been receiving threats from him via text message.

The complaint, filed Tuesday, also states Saldana admitted to police he created the Facebook page and placed the photograph on it.

T3 Series vehicles have been deployed in over 30 countries worldwide.

Airports police to deploy T3 electric vehicles by April

SINGAPORE, 19 Feb—The police will soon have a new tool to help them maintain security and law enforcement at the airport.

The Airport Police Division is scheduled to deploy T3 Electric Stand-up Vehicles by April this year.

Costing S$213,000, the 11 clean energy vehicles will be used by airport police officers to patrol the transit areas of the terminal buildings.

The Airport Police Division said with the vehicles, officers can travel across large areas in shorter time which will allow room for faster response and flexibility in deployment.

No special training is required as the vehicle is easy to manoeuvre. More than 3,000 airport police officers are deployed at the airport.

The vehicles will run for about 1 hour on a full charge.

T3 electric vehicles.—INTERNET

Drunk pilot replaced on Omaha flight

OMAHA, 19 Feb—A flight from Omaha to Minneapolis was delayed Thursday when the pilot, who appeared to be drunk, had to be replaced, airline officials said.

The Frontier Airlines Flight, operated by Chautauqua Airlines, was scheduled to leave Omaha at 6 am, but did not leave Eppley Airfield until just before 8 am, KETV-TV, Omaha, reported.

Frontier Airlines has a zero-tolerance policy on drug and alcohol use by employees and had another pilot brought in to fly the plane, the airline said in a statement.

The flight, which carried 29 passengers and three crew members, arrived safely in Milwaukee at 9:29 am.

Frontier and Chautauqua Airlines, along with the Federal Aviation Administration, are investigating the incident, KETV said.

Jockeys compete in traditional camel race during the Sheikh Sultan Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan Camel Festival, held at the Shuwaikh racetrace, in the outskirts of Abu Dhabi on 16 February, 2012.—INTERNET

A display for Rolls Royce Trent engines is pictured at the Singapore Airshow in Singapore on 14 Feb, 2012. Some 900 exhibiting companies from over 50 countries including 60 of the top 100 global aerospace companies participated in the event.—INTERNET

Woman dies in freak snowboarding accident

“Th ey spent about half an hour with her on the slope, putting adrenalin and oxygen into her, but we could tell it wasn’t good. It was horrible,” he said.

Sandra Thompson, a mother of two sons, was airlifted to a hospital where she was on life support for almost 48 hours, until family members decided to take her off. “One minute everything is fine, you’re all enjoying yourselves, laughing and joking,” David Thompson said.

“She was always there for myself and the boys. The house feels so empty without her,” David Thompson said.
US, EU optimistic Iran will return to nuclear talks

BEIJING, 19 Feb—The United States and the European Union have cautiously optimistic on Friday over prospects that Iran may be willing to engage with major powers in new talks. However, they also stressed that any new negotiations must be sustained and focus on the nuclear issue.

Hillary Clinton, US Secretary of State, said, ‘We have been reviewing Iran’s proposal to resume talks on its nuclear activities and consulting closely between us and with our other P5+1 partners. This response from the Iranian government is one we have been waiting for and if we do proceed, it will have to be a sustained effort that can produce results.’

Catherine Ashton, EU Foreign Policy Chief, said, ‘It is extremely significant that we are meeting today because we meet on the back of having received a letter from Dr Jalili from Iran in response to my letter in October. As you said, we are consulting colleagues and analysing closely what this letter would mean. Let me say that I think it is good to see that the letter has arrived and that there is a potential possibility that Iran may be ready to start talks. We’ll continue to discuss and make sure that what we are looking at is substantive, but I am cautious and I’m optimistic at the same time for this.’

Chinese herbas cause kidney diseases

Hyderabad, 19 Feb—World renowned Nephrologist Dr Brian Pereira today warned that the herbal medicines being marketed by China caused Kidney diseases.

Talking to UNI here, Dr Pereira, who was in the city to participate in Aashayein 2012 being organized by ‘Nephroplus’ tomorrow, said allopathy is the best medicine for kidney diseases as most of the herbal medicines lead to kidney diseases due to contamination.

Early detection is curable, the expert said in future may be in 2050 there will be developed self kidney from mesenchymal stemcells and several Research works are going on it in US.

Clinical tests for kidney disease are available at low cost presently at the hospitals, the expert said.

To a question, Dr Pereia, who is also the President of National Kidney Foundation in US, said ‘Olive oil is the best for health compared to other oils produced by various companies.

Iran ‘building up nuclear site near Qom’

London, 19 Feb—Iran may be preparing to expand its nuclear programme at an underground plant near the city of Qom, a diplomat has told the BBC, just days ahead of a visit by United Nations nuclear inspectors.

Iran appears to be poised to install thousands of new centrifuges at the underground site in the northern city, a Vienna-based diplomat told the British broadcaster last Saturday.

The BBC said the centrifuges could speed up the production of enriched uranium, which can be used both for generating nuclear power and to manufacture atomic weapons.

Iran said on Wednesday it had installed another 3,000 centrifuges to increase its uranium enrichment abilities, but it was unclear Sunday whether these were the same as those mentioned by the diplomat.

Three trapped miners rescued in Russia’s Siberia

Moscow, 19 Feb—Rescuers have lifted three miners who were trapped underground after rock collapse in an iron ore mine in Siberia, said local emergency centre on Sunday.

The rock downfall happened at a depth of 100 metres in the Poteryeysky mine in the Altai region Sunday morning. A total of 90 miners escaped to the surface and were evacuated immediately after the emergency, but three were blocked by rock and remained underground for several hours, repeated the Itar-Tass news agency.

According to preliminary data, none of the trapped miners was injured and there is no fire in the mine.

During the rescue operation, visual contact was established with the trapped miners and they received food and drinks, said the local emergency service.

The Poteryeysky ore mine belongs to the Sibir-Polymetally Company.
**Jennifer Aniston to star in action film**

New York, 19 Feb—Jennifer Aniston, who said that she would love to do an action flick, is getting her wish fulfilled as she is set to star in one. According to Deadline, Aniston is currently in talks to star in ‘Switch’, a screen adaptation of the Elmore Leonard novel of the same name, the New York Post reported.

Aniston is up for the role of Mickey Dawson, the wife of a real estate tycoon who is kidnapped by two ex-cons, to be played by John Hawkes of ‘Deadwood’ and rapper Mos Def. When the tycoon refuses to pay his wife’s ransom, the ex-cons team up with the wife to swindle him out of his fortune.

Dennis Quaid is reportedly in talks to play Aniston’s tycoon husband in the film. —Internet

**British baby born at 12 pounds, 12 ounces**

A British mother said her infant daughter, born with a weight of 12 pounds, 12 ounces, may be the heaviest ever born in Britain. Gemma Tevendale, 26, of Swindon, England, said her daughter, Suzie Gzowski, was born naturally and already had two teeth when she was born three weeks ago, The Sun reported on Friday.

Tevendale said both she and the girl’s father, James Gzowski, 25, were born with a normal weight, but her two previous children were born at 10 pounds, 10 ounces and 11 pounds, 2 ounces.

The mother theorized eating a lot of fish while pregnant may have contributed to the plumping of her newborns.

“I do like my fish four times a week,” she said. “I hadn’t gone overboard with it, although I probably had more than I should — usually tuna and smoked salmon.”

Experts told the parents the previous largest baby in Britain was born weighing 12 pounds, 9 ounces.

The heaviest baby ever born weighed 22 pounds, 8 ounces and was born in Italy in 1955, The Sun said.

**Police: Woman faked blindness for benefits**

Italian police said a woman who collected $309,000 in benefits by claiming to be blind was busted when she was seen window shopping. Investigators said the 66-year-old woman was photographed walking through markets in a town near Turin while crossing streets and window browsing without assistance, ANSA reported on Friday.

Police said the woman, who claimed to be totally blind to collect benefits, also signed a receipt without even putting on glasses.

Police said they sequestered the money in the woman’s bank account and six properties belonging to her to ensure the government is reimbursed for the fraudulent benefits.

**Monica Bellucci, new face of Dolce & Gabbana make-up**

London, 19 Feb—Actress Monica Bellucci has been named the new face of Dolce & Gabbana make-up. She will launch her own limited-edition lipstick range with the brand as part of the association. The 47-year-old, who appeared in Dolce & Gabbana’s spring-summer 2012 campaign, will join the likes of Scarlett Johansson and Felicity Jones in representing the Italian fashion house’s cosmetics, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

“We love Monica and have worked with her many times over the past 20 years. Her beauty is timeless. She expresses the Dolce & Gabbana woman perfectly,” said Domenico Dolce.

Stefano Gabbana added: “She is ravishing — a true Italiano.” Bellucci slimmed-down edition range with the brand will be called Monica Lipstick Collection. She is ecstatic.

“I am delighted to be collaborating with Domenico and Stefano on Dolce & Gabbana The Make-Up. I have always adored the heritage of Dolce & Gabbana and it’s so exciting to be involved with their creative process,” she said. —Internet

**Where was Charlie Chaplin born?**

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He wore the voodoo mask to help him get into character for the sequel to ‘Ghost Rider, 2007’, which was released in 2007.

“I hold ‘Ghost Rider’ in high esteem. I’ve always loved the idea of [the character] and the opportunity to be in his shoes. I’ve always been a huge fan of the character. I’ve always wanted to be part of the movie franchise, to be able to bring the character to life,” he said.

Cage said he wore the mask on set because he wanted to connect with his character.

“I said to him ‘Well look, if I do this can I bring something that you can make use of?’ And he said ‘yes’, so he designed it for me and I wore it,” he said.

“I didn’t wear it the entire time, but I wore it for a lot of scenes,” he said.

“I had a lot of fun with it,” he added.

**Cleaning lady busted for jewelry theft**

LONDON, 19 Feb—A cleaning lady was arrested after stealing $309,000 worth of jewelry from the home of a billionaire tycoon.

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**Posh signs up as tourism ambassador of Britain**

London, 19 Feb—Victoria Beckham now has a new job aside from being a designer, which is of promoting Britain as the new tourism ambassador.

The former Spice Girl will star in a promotional film for VisitBritain to help attract extra visitors during the Olympic year, the Mirror reported.

The drive will also feature one of Victoria’s highly rated fashion designs.

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**Police: Woman faked blindness for benefits**

Italian police said a woman who collected $309,000 in benefits by claiming to be blind was busted when she was seen window shopping. Investigators said the 66-year-old woman was photographed walking through markets in a town near Turin while crossing streets and window browsing without assistance, ANSA reported on Friday.

Police said the woman, who claimed to be totally blind to collect benefits, also signed a receipt without even putting on glasses.

Police said they sequestered the money in the woman’s bank account and six properties belonging to her to ensure the government is reimbursed for the fraudulent benefits.

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**District News**

**Road opened to hail Union Day**

KAWKAREIK, 19 Feb.—In honour of the 65th Anniversary Union Day, Kawkareik Township Development Affairs Committee spent its fund on repaving of Theikpan Street in Kawkareik on 4 February. The road, 1180 feet long, 14 feet wide and seven inches thick, was built at a cost of K 12,566,000 by the township DAC. Local authorities cut the ribbon to open the road.

**Children’s Day observed**

YANGON, 19 Feb.—Yangon Region Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee and Yangon North District MCWA jointly observed the children’s day at Myinta Sanay modern pre-primary school of Township MCWA in Hlegu Township on 13 February.

Children of the school performed entertainment. Responsible persons presented gifts and refreshment to the children.

**Neil Warnock appointed Leeds United manager**

LONDON, 19 Feb.—Neil Warnock has been appointed manager of Leeds United, promising fans he has “one big challenge left in me”. Leeds have been without a manager since Simon Grayson was sacked on 1 February. The former QPR boss, 63, said: “I feel I have one big challenge left in me and believe Leeds is a club that should be in the Premier League.

“I want to be the man who is able to deliver this for a set of fans who never cease to amaze me with their numbers and loyalty.”

Warnock, who was sacked as Queens Park Rangers manager in January after a run of eight Premier League games without a win, has signed a deal until the end of the 2012-13 season. Leeds chairman Ken Bates said: “We have made a good appointment with limited resources at our disposal, who is able to deliver this for a set of fans who never cease to amaze me with their numbers and loyalty.”

**Muntari scores as AC Milan beats Cesena 3-1**

MILAN, 19 Feb.—New signing Sulley Muntari scored on his AC Milan debut to help send his new team to a 3-1 victory at Cesena on 1 February. The forward added a third 10 minutes into the second half.

Daniel Padelli grabbed a consolation for Cesena, which remains seven points adrift of safety after Siena lost 4-1 to Lecce in a relegation battle.

Milan is a point above Juventus, which has a game in hand.

Elsewhere, Roma captain Francesco Totti played his 700th game for the club to help it edge Parma 1-0, with Fabio Borini scoring the only goal.

**Fire sweeps three street markets in Honduras’ capital**

TEGUCIGALPA, 19 Feb.—A fire has swept through street markets in the capital of Honduras, a nation traumatized just five days ago by a fire that killed 358 people at a prison.

Authorities say 11 people were injured and about 1,800 stalls burned, but there were no deaths.

Saturday’s fire burned through several blocks of three markets and sent thick plumes of black smoke wafting over Tegucigalpa, the capital. The fire appeared to have hit stands selling mainly clothes and sneakers.

Mayor Ricardo Alvarez said two women were rescued, one

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Work coord meeting on rural development and poverty alleviation held in Rakhine

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Feb—The work coordination meeting on rural development and poverty alleviation in Rakhine State was held at the Rakhine State government office on 17 February, attended by Rakhine State Chief Minister U Hla Maung Tin.

The township administrators reported on region-wise undertakings. Next, the officials of the subcommittee improvements of tasks assigned.

The meeting ended with concluding remark by the state chiefminister.—MN4

MMCWA’s mobile team provide healthcare to villagers in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area


The community-based (mobile) health team provided healthcare and counseling services, gave educative talks, and referred some patients to the hospital. Altogether 175 villagers of Thabyesan and Aung Thiri villages received healthcare and counsel.—MN4

Babies Know What’s Fair

To find out if babies are born with an expectation of fairness, University of Illinois psychology graduate student Stephanie Sloane examined fairness in 19- and 21-month-old infants. What can they apply it to? They are 19- and 21-month-old infants. What can they apply it to? They are infants and know what’s fair. In the second experiment, two women faced each other with a pile of small toys between them and an empty plastic box in front of each of them. An experimenter said, “Wow! Look at all those toys. It’s time to clean them up.” In one scenario, one woman dutifully put the toys away, while the other kept playing — but the experimenter gave a reward to both the worker and the slacker.—Internet

Spurs forced into replay as Stoke go through

LONDON, 19 Feb—This season’s FA Cup favourites Tottenham Hotspur were held to a 0-0 draw at third tier Stevenage on Sunday while last term’s runners-up Stoke City reached the quarter-finals after prevailing 2-0 in another tricky-looking game at Crawley Town.

Spurs, third in the Premier League and with coach Harry Redknapp tipped to take over at England, produced a lethargic display with a new five-man defence and had to settle for a replay at White Hart Lane next month.

Louis Saha had the ball in the net but his shot clipped an offside Scott Parker on the line to sum up a bad day for Spurs, the best-ranked team left in the Cup after holders Manchester City lost in an earlier round like Manchester United.

London’s three big clubs have all struggled in the fifth round with beleaguered Arsenal being eliminated by Sunderland and Chelsea scraping a 1-1 home draw with second tier Birmingham City on Saturday.

Stoke had a man harshly sent off but then scored a controversial penalty as they saw off fourth division Crawley.

Jonathan Walters converted the 92nd-minute spotkick, after Ryan Shawcross had gone to ground having barely been touched by Kyle McFadzean, before Peter Crouch headed a second after halftime to end a personal goal drought.

Rory Delap was sent off in the 16th minute for a studs-up challenge, the kind of tackle which has prompted much debate in England this season with referees deeming them dangerous but players saying they are just trying to win the ball.

Stoke boss Tony Pulis, angered that Crawley manager Steve Evans had jumped on to the pitch to protest to referee Mike Jones, told ESPN he was “really irked” that there is such a discrepancy between tackles given reds and those that are not.

Crawley, who lost 1-0 at Manchester United at this stage last season when they were a non-league side, almost took an early lead when the ball hit Crouch and crashed against the woodwork.—Internet

Liverpool 6 Brighton 1: Suarez on target as Seagulls score Three own goals at Anfield

LIVERPOOL, 19 Feb—Liverpool scored three own goals to help send Liverpool into an FA Cup quarter-final against Stoke.

The home side got off to the perfect start as Martin Skrtel nodded in after just six minutes from Steven Gerrard’s corner.

But Championship side Brighton hit back within 10 minutes as Kazenga Lualua fired a stunning free kick low past Pepe Reina. Just as the visitors looked set to go in level at half-time however, Liverpool struck again. Luis Suarez saw his shot blocked and Glen Johnson’s follow-up was inadvertently turned in to his own net by Brighton’s Liam Bridcutt.

And Carroll made sure of Liverpool’s place in the last eight as he collected Stewart Downing’s pass, slipped his man and rifled home in the second half before Bridcutt scored a second own goal as he turned in Gerrard’s cross.

The Seagulls saved the best till last however as Lewis Dunk controlled the ball with his chest before chesting the ball into the net.

Luis Suarez then had the chance to add a sixth from the spot but his poor effort was saved only for the striker to make amends minutes later when he headed in Carroll’s cross to make it six.

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Dy Ministers Maj-Gen Zaw Win, U Phone Swe console displaced families in Bhamo

Displaced people in Waingmaw Township get assistance