**True patriotism**

* It is very important for every one of the nation regardless of the place he lives to have strong Union Spirit.

* Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard.

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**Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham addresses coordination meeting of the committee for ensuring success in XXVII SEA Games**

Patron of the Leading Committee for Preparation of the XXVII SEA Games Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham visited sports grounds and stadiums around here to view training of athletes this morning and addressed the coordination meeting of the committee for ensuring success in XXVII SEA Games. The Vice-President first visited Nay Pyi Taw sports training camp in Lewe Township of Nay Pyi Taw Council Area where he, accompanied by Union Minister at the President Office U Thein Nyunt, Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism and for Sports U Tint Hsan, deputy ministers, personnel of the Ministry of Sports, presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries of respective sports federations, viewed athletes of such sports as billiard, Sepak Takraw, judo, Pencak Silat, badminton, acrobatics, table tennis, karatedo, Taekwondo, weight-lifting, Washu, shooting and track & field undergoing training for the XXVII SEA Games and spoke words of encouragement to them. The Vice-President and party then visited construction site of Zahuthiri Stadium in Zahubhiri Township where the opening and closing of the XXVII SEA Games would be held. The Vice-President inspected the progress of the stadium and stressed the needs. (See page 8)

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**Sand sculptor Matthew Sloboda sprays his sand castle with water during the annual Coney Island Sand Sculpting Contest in New York on 21 July, 2012.**

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**Ernie Els wins stunning Open when Scott collapses**

Ernie Els of South Africa reacts after putting on the 18 green at Royal Lytham & St Annes golf club during the final round of the British Open Golf Championship, Lytham St Annes, England on 22 July, 2012.

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**Olympic Stadium nominated for top UK architecture prize**

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**Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham receives Deputy Chairman Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia of Planning Commission of Government of India**

Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Sai Mauk Kham received an Indian delegation led by Deputy Chairman Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia of Planning Commission of the Government of India at the Credentials Hall of the Presidential Palace here at 3 pm today. At the call, they exchanged views on experiences gained in undertaking economic reforms in India and potentials to drive a move towards economic development of Myanmar. Also present at the call together with the Vice-President were Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint, Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Dr Kan Zaw and departmental heads. The Indian guests were accompanied by Indian Ambassador to Myanmar Dr. VS Seshadri and officials from the India Embassy. —MNA
**PERSPECTIVES**

**Tuesday, 24 July, 2012**

**Disaster prevention**

Natural disasters can occur in every part of the world, whether in a mountainous region or on the plains, in a coastal district or in a crowded area. Their destructive power depends on their magnitude and the scale of tragedy varies in consistent with the situation of the area they hit. Nothing happens to human beings if a natural disaster breaks out in an uninhabited area, but if it pinches a densely populated area there will be more tragedies, resulting from loss of lives and property. Anyhow, no part of this planet is totally free from natural calamity.

Even in the last ten years, the world saw a lot of natural disasters such as floods, tsunami, tornadoes, hurricanes, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, heat waves, cold spells or landslides, and some causing a great deal of human sufferings and economic losses. Now rains are bringing havoc in many parts of the globe.

As there is a saying which goes “Misfortune never comes alone”, in many cases these natural disasters brings other catastrophes, such as diseases, water contamination, food and medicine shortages as they can cut off transport links, environmental pollution and destruction.

The bad part is that it’s impossible to avoid a natural disaster and the good part is that sophisticated techniques and equipment plus monitoring and early warning systems help us possible to predict its occurrence or its direction in advance and mitigate its impact.

Here, preventive measures may be the best means to lessen the degree of death and destruction. The primary factor is the finding and remedying the areas that may increase the degree of destruction. For example, we must ensure that city drainage system always works perfectly; power plants, any factory deemed hazardous and large-scale dams must be away from high-risk areas; and effective strategies towards integrating the development on disaster prevention and mitigation mechanism among government bodies, local authorities, and other relevant private and social sectors must be in force.

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**Union Commerce Minister meets Mandalay Region Chambers of Commerce and Industry**

NAK PATTAW, 23 July — Union Commerce

U Win Myint met with merchants, entrepreneurs and farmers

at the hall of Brokers, Merchants, Millers Maha Kateinjow

Association in Mandalay on 21 July morning.

At the event, he delivered a speech quoting that they

are needed to serve not only for themselves but for the

public bringing equality in advantages, keeping on stabilizing

prices of exports and imports to control the market, and

emphasized that it needs to emerge modern rice mills for

proper mulling of rice.

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**Workshop on Capacity Enhancement of Myanmar Civil Service-2012 launched today**

NAK PATTAW, 23 July — Workshop on Capacity

Enhancement of Myanmar Civil Service-2012, organized by the Union Civil

Services Board (UCSB) in collaboration with the Sasakawa Peace Foundation

of Japan (SPF), was opened at Yadana Theingiha Hotel this

morning.

Chairman of the UCSB U Kyaw Thu delivered a welcoming address and President of the SPF Mr. Yuji Takagi presented the opening remarks.

The opening ceremony was attended by members of the UCSB U Khin Maung Aye, Dr. Myint Aung, Dr. Kyaw Kyaw Htay and U Soe

Oo, Director Generals, Resource Persons and participants.

A total of 60 participants from various Ministries and Governmental Organiza-

tions including the 14 States and Regions Governments are currently attending the workshop where three main themes focusing on Organizational Manage-

ment, Leadership and Performance Management will be discussed. It is learnt that the duration of the workshop will be five days up to 27 July.—MNA

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**English debate skill contest concludes**

YANGON, 23 July — The English debate skill contest and prize presentation were held at Bago University this morning with an address by Bago Region Chief Minister U Nyan Win.

Rector Dr Kyi Soe of the university reported on purpose of organizing the English debate skill contest. And then, the contestants participated in the contest entitled “Disadvantage more than advantage in watching TV.”

The Region Chief Minister presented awards to best proposer Ma July May and best rejoinder Maung Kyaw Bo Bo Naing. Region Social Affairs Minister Dr Kyaw Oo awarded first proposer group and second rejoinder group.—MNA

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**Blood donation association holds meeting**

TOUNGOO, 23 July — Myitta and Cetana Blood Donation Association of Toungoo held the coordination meeting at its office in Toungoo on 18 July afternoon.

Secretary of the association U Myint Thu (Nanthura-Roasted Lablab) acted as master of ceremonies. Patron of the association U Kyaw Hla (Thamadi) and U Ko Gyi (Station Superintendent- Rtd) made speeches.

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**BOOKS DONATED: U Aung Tun of corner of West Stairway Road and Strand Road in Bahanwain Ward in Pyay donated 700 copies of books and publications worth K 360,000 to Linyaungchi Library at Kyether Layhtet Monastery in Shwedagon Township recently. Treasurer U Shwe Win of Township Writers Association accepted donations.—MYANNA ALIN

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**YCDC grants stipends to offspring of staff**

YANGON, 22 July — A ceremony to present prizes to outstanding students, who are offspring of staff from Yangon City Development Committee, in matriculation examination with flying colours in 2011-2012 academic year and stipends to staff’s offspring pursuing education at University of Medicine was held at City Hall here this morning.

At the ceremony, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Hla Myint gave a speech and awarded the outstanding students. Daw Khin Aye Nwe, wife of the mayor and officials presented prizes to outstanding students.

After that, patrons of YCDC Maternal and Child Welfare Association Branch presented stipends to 22 medical university students for 2011-2012 academic year.

Today’s ceremony, YCDC awarded 93 outstanding students of staff.

Later, Dr Daw Latt Latt Win gave talks about diarrhea and dysenteric diseases.—MNA

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**Myanmar athletes leave for London to participate in 30th London Olympic Games**

YANGON, 23 July — The first group of Myanmar athletes, led by Deputy Director-General U Nau Taung of the Sports and Physical Education Department under the Ministry of Sports, Secretary of Myanmar Olympic Committee U Khin Maung Lwin, Deputy Director of the Sports and Physical Education Department U Kyaw Zin Moe and Archer Ne Myo Aung, yesterday left here for London to participate in the 30th London Olympic Games to be held from 27 July to 10 August in London.

They were seen off by officials concerned from the ministry at Yangon International Airport.—MNA

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**Don’t Smoke**

Kymon

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Residents gather at the site of a car bomb attack in Mahmudiyah, 30 km (20 miles) south of Baghdad on 23 July, 2012.—Reuters

Baghdad, 23 July—At least 107 people were killed in bomb and gun attacks in Iraq on Monday, a day after 20 died in explosions, in a coordinated surge of violence against mostly Shi’ite Muslim targets.

The bloodshed, which coincided with an intensifying of the conflict in neighboring Syria, pointed up the deficiencies of the Iraqi security forces, which failed to prevent insurgents from striking in multiple locations across the country.

As well as the scores of deaths, at least 268 people were wounded by bombings and shootings in Shi’ite areas of Baghdad, the Shi’ite province of Taji to the north, the northern cities of Kirkuk and Mosul and many other places, hospital and police sources said, making it one of Iraq’s bloodiest days in weeks.

No group has claimed responsibility for the wave of assaults but a senior Iraqi security official blamed the local wing of al-Qaeda, made up of Sunni Muslim militants bitterly hostile to the Shi’ite-led government, which is friendly with Iran.

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Sweat glands grow from newly identified stem cells

WASHINGTON, 23 July — To date, few fundamentals have been known about the most common gland in the body, the sweat glands that are essential to controlling body temperature, allowing humans to live in the world’s diverse climates. Now, in a tour de force, researchers at The Rockefeller University and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute have identified, in mice, the stem cell from which sweat glands initially develop as well as stem cells that regenerate adult sweat glands. In their study, published in Cell, the scientists devised a strategy to purify and molecularly characterize the different kinds of stem cell populations that make up the complex sweat duct and glands of the skin. With this information in hand, they studied how these different populations of stem cells respond to normal tissue homeostasis and to different types of skin injuries, and how the sweat glands differ from their close cousins, the mammary glands.

ZTE leads in 4G wireless networks

BY BENGZI, 23 July — ZTE Corp revealed on Friday that it has gained an upper hand over its technology rival, HTC, in terms of the number of fourth generation TD-LTE wireless networks globally, after it grabbed more than 70 percent of the world’s largest mobile telecommunications operator by June. The figure included nine TD-LTE commercial network projects worldwide, said ZTE Vice-President Lu Peng.

According to statistics from the Global Mobile Suppliers Association, telecommunications operators worldwide had deployed 89 commercial LTE networks in 45 countries by June. The figure included nine commercial TD-LTE networks in Australia, Brazil, India, Japan, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Sweden and the United Kingdom. "We have absolutely no intention to build a seamless converged LTE TDD and LTE FDD network in Hong Kong," the ZTE chief said.

The other selected supplier was Sweden-based Telefon AB LM Ericsson. China Mobile Hong Kong launched 4G services riding on the LTE FDD network in April this year. TD-LTE and LTE FDD technology will be added to the existing LTE TDD network by the end of this year. The Hong Kong converged 4G network is the first dual-mode LTE network in the Asia-Pacific region, following the world’s first dual-mode LTE network launched in Sweden in December. It is also the first commercial LTE-TDD network set up and operated by China Mobile, and because of that, it will play a critical role in China Mobile’s overall plan to promote TD-LTE technology both at home and abroad, analysts said.

Researchers produce first complete computer model of an organism

STANFORD, 23 July — A breakthrough effort for computational biology, the world’s first complete computer model of an organism has been completed, Stanford researchers reported last week in the journal Cell.

A team led by Markus Covert, assistant professor of biology, using data from more than 900 scientific papers to account for every molecule that takes part in life cycle of Mycoplasma genitalium, the world’s smallest free-living bacterium. By encompassing the entirety of an organism in silico, the paper fulfills a longstanding goal for the field. Not only does the model allow researchers to address questions that aren’t practical to examine otherwise, it represents a stepping-stone toward the use of computer-aided design in bioengineering and medicine.

"This achievement demonstrates a transforming approach to answering questions about fundamental biological processes," said James M. Anderson, director of the National Institutes of Health Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives. "Comprehensive computer models of entire cells have the potential to advance our understanding of cellular function and, ultimately, to inform new approaches for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases.

The research was partially funded by an NIH New Venture Award from the National Institutes of Health Common Fund.

"Lucky" to launch Pinterest-like aggregator for style content

New York, 23 July — Every day, thousands of stylish women upload pictures of their outfits, their nail art — essentially their expressions of style — to personal blogs. Those images are viewed, collected and spread across aggregation sites like Pinterest, Tumblr and Lookbook.nu — and soon, on the website of Lucky magazine. The Condé Nast title is planning to launch a vertical powered by user-generated content in mid-August. The vertical, dubbed “Community,” will pull from a pool of bloggers who have applied to have their content featured on Lucky’s website, using an app called , which will then be able to sort through contributions to find the ones that are most likely to perform well — i.e., have high-resolution images, are written in English, and already have a decent amount of pageviews and comments on their own sites.

Like which is also powered by Tidal, certain sections will appear in a vertical blog-like format, while others — like nail art, and

verticals for popular brands — will appear in a Pinterest-like grid. Lucky editor-in-chief Brandon Holley describes Community as the "third tier" of its content pyramid. The first is occupied by Lucky editors and the second by a hand-selected network of 140 style bloggers who cross-post their content to luckymag.com in exchange for a portion of ad revenue and exposure. The third will open the field to more recreational bloggers — those who post four to five times per month and perhaps write only occasionally about fashion, rather than once or twice per day — as well as those who develop more niche types of content than Lucky covers:

say, for example, the woman who blogs about vintage fashion finds in Atlanta, says Holley. Unlike Style Collective bloggers, contributors to Community will receive no monetary compensation for their content. They will, however, enjoyed the SEO benefits of being linked (rather obscurely) from luckymag.com to double luckymag.com’s traffic over the next six to nine months, and double it again after that. Traffic currently hovers between 1 million and 1.5 million unique per month, a Lucky spokesperson said. Including Style Collective, luckymag.com’s total traffic is around 2.3 million.
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**Beware of the potato salad: Preventing foodborne illness in summer**

WASHINGTON, 23 July — Every eye a bowl of potato salad or plate of chicken that’s been sitting in the sun for hours and wonder if it’s still OK to eat?

Warm weather means that bacteria in food can multiply faster and potentially pose a health threat, the US Food and Drug Administration warns.

The FDA offers the following safety advice to help prevent foodborne illnesses during barbecue and picnic season:

- Wash your hands well and often with soap and water for 20 seconds, especially after using the bathroom and before cooking or eating. If there are no water taps available, use a water jug, soaps and paper towels or moist disposable towelettes.
- Keep raw food separate from cooked food. Do not place cooked food on a plate that previously held raw meat, poultry, seafood or anything else and hasn’t been cleaned in hot, soapy water.
- Marinate food in the refrigerator, not on the countertop. Don’t reuse marinade that contained raw meat.
- Cook food thoroughly in order to kill any harmful bacteria that may be present. Use a food thermometer to make sure food has reached the recommended minimum temperature, which is 160 degrees F for hamburger and 165 degrees F for chicken. If you use the microwave, stove or oven to partially cook food to reduce grilling time, do so immediately before you place the food on the barbeque.
- Try to refrigerate or freeze leftovers immediately. Never leave food out for more than an hour when the temperature is above 90 degrees F.
- Keep hot foods at or above 140 degrees F and keep cold foods at or below 40 degrees F. *Internet*

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**US hosts AIDS conference amid calls for action**

WASHINGTON, 23 July — The world’s largest meeting on HIV/AIDS opens on Sunday in the US capital with calls to speed up the global response to the three-decade-long epidemic that killed 1.5 million people last year.

The activists, as well as some of the estimated 34 million people living with HIV who will tell their stories. Among them is the only man who has achieved a functional cure of HIV though a bone marrow transplant, American Timothy Brown, who is scheduled to appeal for a fresh push toward a cure during the six-day conference that runs through 27 July.

Other high-profile appearances include Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, former president Bill Clinton, former first lady Laura Bush, singer Elton John, philanthropist Bill Gates and actress Whoopi Goldberg.

President Barack Obama has faced some criticism for his decision not to attend in person. He is sending a video message and will invite some attendees to the White House for talks on Thursday, a top health official said. Held every two years, the conference whose theme this year is “Turning the Tide” — is returning to the United States for the first time since 1990, after being kept away by laws that barred people with HIV from traveling to the country.

The US ban was formally lifted in 2009, and researchers have described fresh optimism in the fight against AIDS on several fronts. Deaths and infections are down in the parts of the world most ravaged by the disease, while the number of people on treatment has risen 20 percent from 2010 to 2011, reaching eight million people in about a third of all participating countries to depict the plight of sex workers. From South East Asia there will be 28 participants including six from mainland China. Jana pointed out that because of the ambivalent policy, very few sex workers — who run the risk of contracting the deadly disease — would be able to attend the conference in Washington DC. In fact, Jana said, the Washington summit could likely turn into a meeting of policy makers that will have little practical use. According to Jana, prostitution is legal in eight counties in the state of Nevada. “So, what right does the US have in judging others?” Jana asked.

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**ECB’s Draghi says euro not in danger**

PARIS, 23 July — The euro zone is not in danger of breaking up despite some analysts’ worst case scenarios, European Central Bank President Mario Draghi said, judging that the bloc was inevitably marching towards closer union among its members. Asked in an interview with French newspaper Le Monde if the euro were in danger, Draghi said: “No, absolutely not. We see analysts imagining the scenario of a euro zone blow-up.

“They don’t recognize the political capital that our leaders have invested in this union and Europeans’ support. The euro is irreversible,” he added. In the long term, the euro would need to rest on a foundation of greater integration among euro zone countries, Draghi said. “All movement towards financial, budgetary and political union is for me inevitable and will lead to the creation of a new supranational bodies,” he said.

European leaders took a step towards greater integration last month at a Brussels summit where they agreed to put the ECB in charge of supervising banks and gave the ESM fund the power to recapitalize troubled banks. However, the summit provided only brief relief to investors. Concerns about the growing divide in the country’s 10-year bond yields above the 7-percent danger level on Friday.

European and US stocks also fell and the euro hit record lows against the Australian, Canadian and New Zealand currencies in the face of increasing fears that the Spanish government may seek a full-blow bailout. Reuters

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**India’s AIDS conference to challenge similar US summit**

KOLKATA, 23 July — The Freedom Festival of Sex Workers with 900 participants from 27 countries in five continents, which will open here starting today in eastern India’s state of West Bengal, will pose a challenge to the XIX International AIDS Conference being organized in Washington DC also starting this week, according to Smarajit Jana, chief advisor of the festival and mentor of Durbar Mahila Samannoy Committee (DMSC).

The meet is officially termed the XIX International AIDS Conference (Hub-2012, Kolkata, and is being hosted by DMSC along with the Global Network of Sex Workers Project (NSWP), in partnership with Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers (APNSW) and the All India Network of Sex Workers (AIDSW). Jana told Xinhua that the Kolkata conference will be a protest platform and will have direct satellite link with the summit in Washington DC. “We will expose the hypocrisy of the US administration in refusing entry to the United States of people who ‘sold sex’ or those who used drugs although restrictions against HIV positive persons were lifted in the country in 2009,” Jana said.

The week-long conference in this city of book fairs and film festivals will discuss various issues related to rights of sex workers, transgenders, HIV positive and AIDS victims. It will also stage some plays and screen films from participating countries that depict the plight of sex workers. From South East Asia there will be 28 participants including six from mainland China. Jana pointed out that because of the ambivalent policy, very few sex workers — who run the risk of contracting the deadly disease — would be able to attend the conference in Washington DC. In fact, Jana said, the Washington summit could likely turn into a meeting of policy makers that will have little practical use. According to Jana, prostitution is legal in eight counties in the state of Nevada. “So, what right does the US have in judging others?” Jana asked.

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Hlinetet Model Village illuminated through self-reliant efforts

THAZI, 23 July—A ceremony to launch supply of self-reliant electricity was held at the sub-power station in Hlinetet Model Village of Thazi Township of Mekkal Township on 14 July.

First and foremost, Township Administrator U Paik Kyaw, Chairman of Village Electricity Supply Committee U Myint Swe and well-wisher U Soe Win Aung, on behalf of all well-wishers, cut the ribbon to launch the supply of electricity. Next, Township Electrical Engineer U Kyi Khaing switched on the electricity.

The sub-power station was installed with a 315KVA transformer. It can supply electricity to the households through 400 volts. The construction of the power station cost K 71.5 million.

Information for trafficking in person

The government is carrying out undertakings of prevention against trafficking in person with momentum.

In so doing, telephone numbers are announced as the connections with authorities concerned for enabling the people to actively participate in the tasks of anti-human trafficking.

These telephone numbers are 067-412555 and 067-412666 in Nay Pyi Taw, 09-49555777 in Musa, 09-495559888 and 09-495559999 in Yangon.

Singu Township plants saplings in monsoon

SINGU, 23 July—The collective growing of trees in monsoon was held in the compound of Station Hospital in Kyaiktaupauk Village in Singu Township of Mandalay Region on 8 July.

At first, Township Administrator U Hla Win and in-charge of Forest Department U Forester Win Mau presented saplings to departmental officials, members of social organizations and local people.

Later, they planted 525 teak saplings, 165 eucalyptus saplings, 500 neem saplings and 10 Mezali saplings at the designated places.

Pyiingyin Highway Truck Terminal in 90 per cent completion

MANDALAY, 23 July—Pyiingyin Highway Truck Terminal being built in Amarapura Township of Mandalay Region has completed by 90 per cent.

The terminal located northeast to Mandalay Sacred Tooth Relic Pagoda is being constructed by 11 companies of national entrepreneurs under the supervision of Mandalay City Development Committee as of last September.

Music Asiayon reconstituted in Einme Township

EINME, 23 July—A ceremony to reconstitute Einme Township Music Asiayon of Ayeyawady Region was held at the hall of Township General Administration Department on 14 July.

On the occasion, Township Administrator U Yazar Win made a speech.

Leader of the organizing committee member of the Regional Central Executive Committee of Myanmar Music Asiayon Pannya U Myint Hlaing explained the purpose of township music asiayon.

Workshop on rural development staged in Putao District

PUTAO, 23 July—A workshop on rural development was held in Upper Shagau Village of Mawnyaw Village-tract in Putao Township in Putao District of Kachin State on 13 July morning.

The workshop was held at the hall of Basic Education Middle School Branch in Upper Shagau Township Administration Department.

Commissioner U Hlaing Tun of District General Administration Department made a speech.

District News

LIBRARIAN MULTICLASS CONDUCTED IN HMAWBY

YANGON, 23 July—Jointly organized by Hmawby Township Information and Public Relations Department of Yangon Region and Township Library Supervisory Committee, the librarian multiplier course No. 1/2012 was opened at the hall of the library of Township Information and Public Relations Department in Hmawby on 16 July with the aim of broadening the horizon of the people and turning out qualified librarians.

Staff Officer of District IPRD Daw Thida Oo explained the purpose of conducting the training course.

Librarians from village-tracts and wards of Hmawby Township are attending the course. The Staff Officer of the District IPRD and heads of township IPRDS gave lectures to them.

EDUCATIVE TALKS HELD: The talks on crime reduction, drug abuse and free from danger of traffic accidents was held at No. 7 Basic Education Primary School in Sethsan Ward of Kyimyindaing Township on 14 July.

Township Administrator U Kyaw Ye Thaw explains matters related to talks.—MYANNA ALIN

Mawlamyinegyun, 23 July—A ceremony to donate exercise books and stationery to students of Shwepyiaye Monastic Education School in Mawlamyinegyun Township was organized by Paramishin Foundation.

Education Middle School Bhaddanta Singu of Shwepyiaye Monastic Education School indivi- 

dually presented exercise books and stationery donated to students of monastic education school.

On 14 July morning, the most outstanding students of the monastic education school were served with refreshments.

At the ceremony, Abbot Myanma Alin Kyaw, Chairman of Township Administrator U U Kyi Thein, Commander of Township Police Force Police Captain Myint Moe, Senior Nurse Grade-I Daw Myint Myint Than of Health Department, Deputy Commissioner U Hlaing Tun of District General Administration Department, and head of Cooperative Department and International Cooperatives movement to mark the 7th year of Independence of Myanma.

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Asiayon of Ayeyawady Region on 17 July.

Kyaw Oo and Staff Officer of Township of Pathein District on 8 July afternoon.

Township of Pathein District in Ayeyawady Region on 8 July.

School in Mawlamyinegyun to students of Shwepyiaye Monastic Education School.

At the ceremony, Abbot of Shwepyayi Monastic Education School Bhaddanta Jawana and responsible persons of the association presented exercise books and stationery worth K 200,000 to 126 students of the monastic education school individually.

After that, the students were served with refreshments.

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Winners awarded in contests, occasions to mark International Cooperatives Year

MAGWY, 23 July—A movement to mark the International Cooperatives Year 2012, Magway Region Cooperative Department organized the essay, extempore talk, short stories, poems, cartoon and article contests. On 14 July morning, the winners in the contests were held in conjunction with the ceremony to honour those who formed the organizations, invest the largest amount of shares into the CB Bank and present prizes to outstanding students in matriculation examination with flying colours at the cooperative training school in Magway.

On the occasion, Deputy Director U Kyaw Moe Pint of Magway Region Cooperative Department and departmental officials presented prizes to winners in the contests and outstanding students.

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Union I&P Minister looks into issuance of visa on arrival

NAY PYI TAW, 23 July—Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi has views issuance of visa on arrival to foreigners at Yangon International Airport. MNA

The Union minister viewed functions at immigration counter of arrival lounge, work difficulties of staff, extension of technology and machinery for arrival and departure of foreigners. Staff are to uplift their proficiency and language skills and they must keep themselves away from bribery.

Monastic Education (Central) Supervisory Committee meets

YANGON, 23 July—The Monastic Education (Central) Supervisory Committee of Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sangha under the Ministry of Religious Affairs held the 19th meeting at the Convocation of State Pariyatti Sasana University (Yangon) on Kaba Aye Hill, here, this morning, with an Ovadakatha by Vice-Chairman of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Bhaddanta Dhammananda.

Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung supplicated on religious affairs, Director-General U Khin Aung of Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana supplicated on progress of works.

The meeting ended with concluding Ovadakatha by the Vice-Chairman Sayadaw. The Union minister and officials offered alms to members of the Sangha.

EP-1 Deputy Minister inspects progress of Upper Paunglaung Hydropower Project

NAY PYI TAW, 23 July—Deputy Minister for Electric Power No.1 U Myint Zaw on 21 July viewed progress of Upper Paunglaung Hydropower project on Paunglaung River, 21 miles east of Pyinmana. It had been implemented by No.1 Construction of Dobok-Ministry of Construction and Technology revolution, and Korea’s economic development.

At briefing hall, the deputy minister gave necessary instructions on use of quality products meeting the set standards, completion of works in time and worksite safety.

Main embankment of Upper Paunglaung Hydropower Project is of RCC concrete type. On completion, the plant installed with 140-megawatt generating capacity can generate 454 million kilowatt hours yearly.

Myanmar delegation attends Public Management Seminar in ROK

NAY PYI TAW, 23 July—A Myanmar delegation led by member of the Union Civil Services Board Dr Win Myint, after participating in the seminar on Public Sector Management at Central Officials Training Institute (COTI) in the Republic of Korea, from 5 to 21 July, arrived back here yesterday evening.

During the seminar programme, the Myanmar delegation exchanged views on matters of Korea’s public service system and strategies to foster public officials’ capacity building, sustainable development through good governance, and e-government in the Republic of Korea, reformation in the public sector and effective leadership of senior officials and Korea’s economic development.

The Myanmar delegation also paid a visit to N Seoul Tower, Gyeongbok Palace, the Korea Development Institute (KDI), Gangnam Resources Recovery Center, Ministry of Public Administration and Security (MOPAS), National Museum, KIA Motors Co, Sejong Multifunctional Administrative City Construction Site, Samsung Heavy Industries Co, Posco Iron & Steel Co, Expo 2012 Yeosu, cultural and historical sites during their stay in the Republic of Korea.

The Myanmar delegation consisted of 19 governmental officials from the President Office, the Office of the Union Government, the Supreme Court of the Union, the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union, the Ministry of Border Affairs, the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, the Ministry of Labour, the Office of the Auditor-General of the Union, and the Union Civil Services Board.
Patron of the Leading Committee for Preparation of the XXVII SEA Games Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham encourages Myanmar athletes at Nay Pyi Taw training camp (Lewe).—MNA

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham addresses ...

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The Vice-President then visited Nay Pyi Taw archery range in Zabuthiri Township and viewed the training of selected archers.

The Vice-President at the sports village inspected completed apartments and hostels for Myanmar athletes. He then proceeded to Ngalauk Dam to view training of yachtsmen and rowers at Nay Pyi Taw rowing sports centre.

The Vice-President later went to Nay Pyi Taw cycling ground near Mount Pleasant Hotel. He spoke words of encouragement to them and inspected BMX, Cross Country and Down Hill.

The Vice-President then attended the coordination meeting for preparation for ensuring success in XXVII SEA Games at the Mount Pleasant Hotel.

Chairman of the Leading Committee for Preparation of the XXVII SEA Games Union Minister U Tint Hsan reported on preparation for achievements in XXVII SEA Games.

Next, President of Myanmar Para Sports Federation Maj-Gen Nay Lin reported propositions to host the seventh ASEAN Para Games after the XXVII SEA Games and preparation for achievements in the games.

The Vice-President, in his speech, said the XXVII SEA Games is drawing near, 16 months away from now. What to prepare for achievements in the games.

Six special civil cases heard

NAY PYI TAW, 23 July— The Special Appeal Court comprising of Chief Justice of the Union U Tun Tun Oo and Judges U Myint Aung and U Myint Han of Supreme Court of the Union heard six special civil appeal cases at Room No. 1 of the Supreme Court of the Union on 10-30 am today.—MNA

Cash, clothes donated for locals in Rakhine State

YANGON, 23 July— Recent situations that occurred in Rakhine State lead to lossess of locals’ of Rakhine State houses and property. A ceremony to provide cash and clothes to relieve their worries was held at Maykhalar Hall of Fire Services Department (Head Office) in Mayangon Township, here, this morning.

At the ceremony, Major Aung Kyi (Retd) Daw Nilar Tun and family of Yankin Township donated K 500,000 and one bale of blanket and mosquito-net, Mr Michael McDonald of Singapore one bale of children’s clothes, Sayadaw Nanavasa Vansa and monks K 250,000 and two sets of robe, Daw Mya May San and younger brother U Maung Maung Hla K 50,000 and one bale of clothes, Daw Than Myint and family three bales of clothes, Ma Zin Nwe Wai of Hline Township, Daw Khin Thaung Myint and family, U Htay Lwin, Daw Myint Thaung and family, U Win Kyaing-Daw May Yi Khang and family two bales of clothes each and Daw Than Nwe of Tamway Township one bale of clothes. Director-General U Tin Moe of Fire Services Department and officials accepted the donations.

Up to now, the donations amounted to K 362,941,073.—MNA

Moderate earthquake jolts north of Mohnyin

NAY PYI TAW, 23 July— A moderate earthquake of magnitude 5.1 Richter Scale with its epicenter inside Myanmar (about 20 miles north of Mohnyin) about 210 miles north of Mandalay seismological observatory was recorded at 08 hrs 45 min 30 sec M.S.T, said Department of Meteorology and Hydrology yesterday morning.

PMCT Couple Counselling Baseline Survey and Report on VCCT activity undertaken

NAY PYI TAW, 23 July— Concerning with Above, Manager of HIV combating project Dr Khin Ohnmar San participated in the presentation on PMCT Couple Counselling Baseline Survey and Report on VCCT activity in selected townships, and Dr Ph Thet Tun and Dr Aye Myat Lwin on survey of couple counseling and now-doing tasks. The movement was packed with a total of 70 observers—Chairmen of delivery supervisory committee of ten selected townships, township staff officers of the health departments, HIV/STD control Group leaders and promoters.—MNA
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It benefits neither the government nor the farmers if the projects come into vain. So, if the projects fail to progress, it should be given back to original owners or distributed among farmers.

There are ten wetland projects in Pantanaw Township, covering an area of 36665 acres inclusive of 123 lakes. Farmers anticipated companies to turn the lakes into farms but the lake in the end turned into fish farms instead. Only a few acres of farmland could be reclaimed by selling the lakes included in wetland areas. The farmlands which were registered under the ownership of the private companies were rented to original farmers and the companies took out the agricultural financial assistance and inputs provided by the State. So, the wetland project is not in position for effective utilization, those farmlands should be given back to farmers and compensation should also be given to them.

If the partner companies of the project could not actually accomplish their missions, and if they would like to return the farmlands to farmers, they should also compensate the farmers who suffer losses. Regarding the auction for fishing permit in lake, those who won in the bidding resell the permit seeking profits. So, the price was unreasonably much higher than the original one when the permit goes into the hands of actual breeders. In addition, there is a lot of disputes between fishing lakes and farmlands over irrigation water supply. There is law related to fresh water lake promulgated in 1991. According to the law, when there occurs flood in the lake, the lake owner owns all the places where the water reaches if it is connected with lake water, so one does not even own water and fish under his house. Violators are subject to legal actions.

So, Freshwater Fishery Law according to Appendix 2 of the Section 181 of the 1991 Constitution should be amended. Lake border, operation hours should be set and lake rules should be enforced and common fishing waters should be created. Either Pyidaungsu Hluttaw or Pyithu Hluttaw of the Region Hluttaw or both Pyithu Hluttaw and Region Hluttaw or Amyotha Hluttaw or Farmers Affairs Committee of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw should investigate the case nationwide and report to the Hluttaw as early as possible. Five MPs continued to discuss that Department for Human Settlement and Housing Development gave compensation of K 10000 per acre to farmers for over 2000 acres of Mingaladon Garden City around 1997. The company has coordinated with farmers for several times and gave compensation of K 300,000 per acre for over 800 acres which would be establishing as Industrial Zone No (4). The farmers then abandoned the farmlands and the company started building infrastructure. Only when the infrastructural construction had completed, by around 80 per cent. farmers claimed back the right to run those farmlands through local and foreign investment with the instigation of someone or some groups. As the farmlands were changed for industrial purpose, it is impossible to turn them back into farmland to return to farmers. The establishment of the Industrial Zone No (4) was permitted at different administrative levels by the State Peace and Development Council, Ministry of Construction, Yangon Region Government and Human Settlement and Housing Development Department. It is the wrong accusation that companies are confiscating farmland establishing industrial zones and not implementing housing projects which are spread through the media.

Likewise, it is unreasonable of excessive demands for compensation. So, the State should form a team to investigate the cases to find out the suitable amount of compensations related to the periods when farmlands were confiscated. However, it should not burden to the budget of the State.

In addition, companies are required to join hands with the government for higher social status of farmers. It is needed to continue popularizing agricultural methods contributing to livelihood of farmers. Hopefully farmers should find sustainable livelihood and achieve better standard of living, can the nation enjoy economic prosperity. As the amount of set compensations is poorly low due to the weak points of 1964 Farmland Act, some farmers suffered more on social grounds under the law while some never compensated. So, actions must be taken to make sure that farmers suffer no losses.

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first question, one 25-bed township hospital, two 16-bed Nyanyangan and Yinnabrin station hospitals, seven rural health centres and one rural hospital branch are facilitated to Thazi Township for providing health care services to the local people.

If the name of remote and hilly village in Thazi Township with poor transport to open new rural health centre or rural health branch is submitted exactly with endorsement of respective township and region Health Department, submission will be allowed for opening the new facility in line with the work procedures.

With regard to the second question, the coordination is being made with University Entrance Scrutiny Board of the Ministry of Education to admit 1200 students in equal ratio to medical universities of the Medical Science Department according to the Ministry of Health as of 2012-2013 academic year.

In the discussion of proposal sector, U Aung Soe Moe and members, ward administrator U Kyaw Kyaw Soe, members of social organizations and local people participated in the sanitation tasks, checked water tanks and pots where there is larva or not and cleaned the drains for proper flow of water.

DHF preventive measures taken in Shwegyin Township

YANGON, 23 July—As weekly health activities so as to decline dengue hemorrhagic fever, the Ministry of Health and Population, Department of Township Women’s Affairs Organization and Maternal and Child Welfare Association Daw Khin Soe Moe determined to continue to do sanitation works and to run a video for dengue venoms at Hmawby station.

Thus, the legislation needs to adopt laws and by laws to guarantee the interests of the farmers and to protect them under the law.

The session came to an end at 1:30 pm and the fifth day session continues 1 pm tomorrow.

The assessment report No. 1/2012 of the joint Public Accounts Committee on additional budget allocation was submitted to the Hluttaw and the proposal for investigation into farmland confiscation and fair resolution in the interests of farmers discussed at today’s session.

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The 13th day session will be held at 10 am tomorrow.

The Hluttaw decided to discuss the proposal. The representatives wishing to take part in the discussions are to enlist their names, not later than 1 pm on 24 July.

At today’s session of the Hluttaw, three questions were replied, one proposal discussed and one new proposal submitted.

The Hluttaw session came to an end at 12.10 pm. The 13th day session will be held at 10 am tomorrow.

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Ministry of Information formed a monitoring group led by a director to explain matters concerning the State and the ministry in case matters occurred and take action over the matters. This was done even in the past in all seriousness.

Apart from the monitoring, the minister himself at the EC meeting laid down a policy to respond to requests in real time. The deputy minister, managing director and directors-general also informed the monitoring group in case matters to be dealt were found so that they can be addressed. All officials of the ministry are extensively engaged in the supervision of matters concerning their ministry or departments whenever necessary and seek advice from the higher levels.

At present also, newspapers are in the process of dealing with the statements, advices and criticism of press media after reviewing and scrutinizing them. As regards to letters to editors of the State-owned newspapers, the officials concerned from the relevant departments have taken prompt actions and the sector of letters to editor used to make explanations over the case after prompt actions have been taken. Similarly, a sector like public information was opened at the new spikers and matters related to public affairs are being addressed. According to democratic practices, the three pillars such as legislative, executive and judicial affairs have to respond to the monitoring of the Fourth Estate in all seriousness without urge from anyone. To be able to do so, the monitoring groups of the respective sectors were formed and systematic manners are being taken.

The press media, the Fourth Estate itself is to try utmost to become qualified, genuine Fourth Estate so that it can monitor the remaining three estates. To become a genuine Fourth Estate, journalists need to be fully equipped with the five norms: to avoid bias, to write a subject from different views rather than one view, to write it on the basis of freedom and accountability or freedom and rationality, to focus on unity in democracy although they may have differences in the writing and to put in the fore the national interest in doing so.

Any statements and expressions complete with the five norms are to be scrutinized and dealt in line with the democratic practices, he said.

As to question of U Sai San Min of Shan State Constituency-3 for personal information, U Tin Oo of Lashio who is a retired service personnel of Naunmi Mines who settled in Lashio have the right to draw monthly pensions at Myanmar Economic Bank in Lashio and can they enjoy pensions like the Tatmadawmen as they had to discharge State duties at the risk of their lives like the Tatmadawmen, Deputy Minister of Mines, Kyemon, replied that pensions of service personnel of departments are born out of public funds while pensions of those from enterprises are born out of expenses of the respective enterprises.

In that regard, pensions of those from departments and defence are born out of pension and bonus expense funds of the State budget. Therefore, the money order of pensioners can be drawn from Myanmar Economic Bank after opening a bank account. But pensions of those from enterprises are born out of expenses of the relevant enterprises. Therefore, pensions of enterprises can be drawn through the head offices of the respective enterprises and enterprise branches after going through the required check and scrutiny.

Being an enterprise of the State, pensioners of No.1 Mining Enterprise who settled in Lashio could not draw their pensions from Myanmar Economic Bank and they can not be drawn at MEB. As the question is concerned with the Ministry of Mines, decision was made to address the case.

As regards the question of U Myint Tun of Bago Region, he organizes to make amendment to rules that if any plan to prevent farmlands of west Letpadan Township from flood, the question of U Naing Tun Ohn of Mon State Constituency-5 that if any plan over the use of quality rubber growers as rubber growers as the number of rubber growers is on the increase in Mon State and the question of U Thein Win of Sagaing Region Constituency-9 that if any plan to halt laws disputes with the formation of the Union level scrutiny committee and if any plan to enact the laws compensating for the confiscated land for various reasons.

Regarding the third question, the deputy minister replied that the Irrigation Department is responsible for the works of 16 drains, and one sluice gate out of the 18 works for prevention of flood in west part of Letpadan Township. The Development Affairs Committee is responsible for 30-ft long bridge, which would be made in the Irrigation Department.

The length of the drains to be constructed by the Irrigation Department would be 44 miles in length needing over 0.2 million cubic feet of earth. Permission and fund allocation would be asked from the Union government to start those works in 2013-2014 fiscal year. If the Union government grants permission, proposal would be submitted for further actions.

Regarding the second question, the deputy minister replied that Perennial Plants Education and Technical Development Division of Industrial Crops Development Department from the Agriculture and Irrigation Ministry is helping rubber growers to be able to grow high yield purely-bred rubber strains suitable to the climate of their own regions, establishing quality rubber plantations, distributing natural rubber saplings, annually conducting courses on rubber cultivation and production, rubber research farmland and six nurseries covering 186 acres to distribute 150,000 quality saplings yearly.

In addition to educational works on the profit, Perennial Plants Utilization Department (Hpa-auk) in Mawlamyine Township of Mon State Region organizes theoretical and practical courses for those interested in rubber cultivation once or twice a year to ensure that the strains are suitable for the region where rubber is grown most.

Perennial Plants Education and Technical Assistance Division would make amendment to rules and regulations relating to permit for plantation with a view to increase in quality rubber growers and would enforce it starting 2012-2013 fiscal year.

Regarding the third question, the deputy minister replied that Farmland Act is to be enforced it starting 2012-2013 fiscal year.

To make sure that the original farmland owner is compensated appropriately within set period under the agreement of the Union government.

A 16-member work committee led by the deputy agriculture and irrigation minister for drafting laws formed with the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw was approved by the President dated 30-3-2012. The Section 22 of Chapter (2) (8) of Section 1 of Chapter (2) of the Constitution of the State. The constitution is responsible for enacting laws, taxation law and related laws, confiscation act and by-laws promulgated in accordance with the Constitution of the State.

The Hluttaw approved to discuss the bill and announced that MPs wishing to discuss the bill are to register by 26, July.

The session came to an end at 11.30 am and the 13th day session continues at 10 am tomorrow.

Five questions were answered and one bill was discussed at today’s session.

TALKS ON TAXATION GIVEN AT BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOL

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Western fast food tied to heart risks in Asia

ATHENS, 23 July— Former US President Bill Clinton, who last week attended the European Union (EU) summit in Brussels, today arrived in Greece on his way to neighbouring Turkey to meet Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, local media reported.

The US former president, who is in Greece for a private business meeting, is expected to address the economic crisis in Greece, following his visit to Brussels.

Clinton will meet Erdogan on Tuesday and is scheduled to stay in Turkey for about a week.

In Brussels, Clinton said that the economic crisis in Greece was a “last chance” to avoid default, and said the European Union must take action.

“Greece is at a critical moment and the European Union must take action,” Clinton said.

Clinton’s visit comes ahead of a crucial meeting of eurozone finance ministers in Athens on Friday to discuss the country’s debt-servicing capability.

“The choice is clear: either Greece stays in the eurozone or it goes,” Clinton said.

He added that the European Union must show solidarity with Greece and not isolate it.

Clinton’s trip to Greece is part of his ongoing European tour, which also includes visits to France, Italy and Spain.

In Athens, Clinton met with Greek Prime Minister Lucas Papademos and Greek Finance Minister Evangelos Venizelos.

Clinton also met with members of the Greek parliament and discussed issues such as unemployment, debt and the country’s economic future.

He expressed his confidence in Greece’s ability to overcome the current crisis, and stressed the importance of international cooperation in finding a solution.

Clinton also called for increased investment in Greece’s infrastructure and tourism, and urged the European Union to provide financial support to the country.

Following his meeting with Papademos, Clinton held a press conference where he highlighted the importance of Greece’s role in the European Union.

He praised Greece’s strong economic fundamentals and efforts to implement structural reforms, and reiterated his commitment to supporting the country.

Clinton also praised the Greek people for their resilience and determination, and expressed his belief in their ability to overcome the current crisis.
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**MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**
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**Candidate Romney heading overseas**

**BOSTON, 23 July —** Presumptive Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney will travel to England this week before heading to Israel and Poland, his campaign staff said on Sunday.

In England on Thursday, he will meet with Prime Minister David Cameron, Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg, former Prime Minister Tony Blair, Labour Party Leader Ed Milliband, Foreign Secretary William Hague and Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne, the Romney campaign said.

On Friday, Romney will meet with Irish Taoiseach Enda Kenny and US Olympic athletes, as well as take in the Olympic opening ceremonies.

On 29 July, the former Massachusetts governor, who is expected to face Democratic President Barack Obama in the November general election, will be in Israel where he will meet with US Ambassador Dan Shapiro, Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Israeli President Shimon Peres, the leader of the opposition party and Palestinian Authority Prime Minister Salam Fayyad.—**Reuters**

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**Internet**
Hundres dance the wobble for scholarships

About 200 people came together in Detroit in a flash mob dance to promote the United Negro College Fund’s 5K Walk for Education. The participants danced the wobble on Saturday at the band shell on Belle Isle, the Detroit Free Press reported. “I think it was good,” Mike Simon, 54, who participated in the dance. UNCF development director Angela Bingham said she was pleased with how the event turned out, even though she had hoped for more participants, and that the dance’s creator, rapper VIC, would make an appearance. Bingham said VIC was asked to come, but he could not make it due to scheduling conflicts. Bingham said the flash mob event prompted 20 people to help out at the 24th annual walk and some people creator Seth MacFarlane. The August walk are hoping to raises $450,000 for scholarships.

Actress Rachel Weisz

Mike Simon, 54, who was part of a heavy metal tattoo as a youth when he organizers said. Nikitin has pulled out of an about 100 guests in what the Walsh in a ceremony in Los Angeles Lakers and Chicago on their first date to a Los

Singer pulls out of opera over Nazi tattoo

Russian singer Evgeny Nikitin has pulled out of an opera festival in Germany because of controversy over his swastika tattoo, festival organizers said. Nikitin got the Nazi tattoo as a youth when he was part of a heavy metal band, Geether Philipowski, a spokesperson for the Bayreuth Festival in Germany, told CNN. “That is a problem in Bayreuth,” Philipowski said. “Bayreuth has a bad history, dedicated with the Nazis. It’s clear that Bayreuth has to be careful about this terrible part of history and has to take a position against it.” Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler regularly attended the Bayreuth Festival — dedicated to Richard Wagner the Holocaust Encyclopedia said, and considered Wagner to be his favorite composer. Nikitin, 38, had claimed his tattoo with makeup so that it would not be visible during his role in “The Flying Dutchman,” but canceled his performance after discussions with Bayreuth organizers, CNN reported. “I hadn’t the tattoos made when I was young. It was a big mistake in my life and I wish I had never done it,” Nikitin said in a statement.

Cameron Diaz’s mystery man

LOUIS ANGELES, 23 July—It seems actress Cameron Diaz is back in the dating game as she was seen dining with a mysterious man. The 39-year-old was seen with a handsome man at Rao’s, on Monday. Diaz’s mystery man was handsome and athletic and looked like ‘Family Guy’ creator Seth MacFarlane. It looked like a date,” nypost.com quoted a source as saying. The waiter at the restaurant said “I guess it’s his boyfriend,” to Diaz split with baseball player Alex Rodriguez in 2011, after being together for 4 years.

MJ’s mother missing?

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LOS ANGELES, 23 July—Actor Leonardo DiCaprio wants to get back with girlfriend Bar Refaeli. Source says DiCaprio is using current love Erin Heatherton, because he’s desperate to rekindle his romance with the Israeli supermodel. “Leo is seeing Erin. She’s nice and all, but she will never win his heart. He hasn’t gotten over Bar, and in many ways he never will. She’ll always be the one who got away,” showbizspy.com quoted a source as saying.

Rachel Weisz tried to change her name

American Idol reigning champion Lee DeWyze marries

LOUIS ANGELES, 23 July—Lee DeWyze and Cissy Capecola got married. “I could feel it in my heart,” DeWyze said. “It was really our style of wedding,” DeWyze, 26, told People. “Outdoors with chandeliers.”

LOUIS ANGELES, 23 July—King of pop Michael Jackson’s mother Katherine Jackson is reportedly missing the past one week, according to law enforcement sources. A nephew of Katherine filed a missing person’s report with the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department on Saturday, claiming he was unable to reach his aunt for about a week, reports tmz.com. Jermaine Jackson had tweeted earlier this week that Katherine was resting in Arizona, on doctor’s orders, though Paris Jackson has since confirmed, “yes, my grandmother is missing. I haven’t spoken with her in a week. I want her home now.” Katherine’s lawyer Sandra Rivera reveals she has never gone more than 24 hours without speaking to her grandchildren. She further said that Katherine had left her home in Calabasus, California, on 15 July to fly to Albaqueca.

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American actress Anne Hathaway attends the European premiere of “The Dark Knight Rises”.

Los Angeles Lakers and Chicago Bulls game.

When he woke up the next morning, shortly after the shooting in Aurora that killed 12 people and injured 58, The Hollywood Reporter reported on Friday. A leaked letter written by the Jacksons claimed that John Branca and John McClin had “taken advantage of the family and have stressed out Katherine Jackson so much, that she recently suffered a mini-stroke.”

Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers at Soldier Field in Chicago on 23 January, 2011.—Internet

Actor Leonardo DiCaprio

“Erin’s the perfect low-maintenance girlfriend, but Leo’s going to get bored with that fast. “He loved Bar’s feistiness and her ability to stand up to him. She was the only girl who was able to drag him to go see Marvel movies,” the source said.

Actor Rachel Weisz

American Idol reigning champion Lee DeWyze performs during halftime of the NFC Championship game between the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers at Soldier Field in Chicago on 23 January, 2011.—Internet

“Did try and change it. In England there’s this catalogue called spotlight, where the actors send in their pictures, and I changed the spelling one time. ‘Vee’,” said the 42-year-old, who stands up to him. She was the only girl who was able to drag him to go see Marvel movies,” the source said.

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Michael Jackson’s mother Katherine Jackson

“Lee went on his Asian tour, but I’ve never been there,” Walsh said. “We are excited to go see some monkeys!”—Internet

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Refaeli was spotted in Pittsburgh mall

A Pittsburgh-area mall was evacuated after a bear was spotted roaming through a Sears store, officials said. The small female brown bear entered the Pittsburgh Mills mall in Frazer about 9 pm on Saturday, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported. Wildlife conservation officers were able to lure the bear toward the entrance doors, where she was trapped between the double doors and shot with a tranquilizer gun, officials said.

Cuban bar creates world’s biggest daiquiri

Mixologists at the El Floridita bar in Havana say they made a record-breaking 71-gallon daiquiri as part of the celebrations of the bar’s 195th anniversary.

An El Floridita, which is located in an older part of Havana, claims to be the birthplace of the drink. The bar was also patronized by author Ernest Hemingway. During the record-breaking occasion, a crowd sang Cuba’s version of “Happy Birthday” for the 12th birthday on Saturday.

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Ernie Els wins stunning Open when Scott collapses

Ernie Els (R) and Chelsea's Gael Kakuta (C) and John Mikel Obi during a football friendly at Yankee Stadium on 22 July. European champions Chelsea played to enter the final round of the British Open Golf Championship, Lytham St Annes, England on 22 July, 2012.—Internet

Ernie Els of South Africa reacts after putting on the 18 green at Royal Lytham & St Anne's golf club during the final round of the British Open Golf Championship, Lytham St Annes, England on 22 July, 2012.—Internet

**Wenger still wants to keep Van Persie**

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**PSG delivers an energetic first half with up that included four pure attackers: Ezequiel Lavezzi, Nene, Kevin Gameiro and Javier Pastore. In the third minute, a long pass from the right flank found Lavezzi wide open in the box. Chelsea keeper Petr Cech was forced to come out of his line to thwart the Argentinian’s effort. Nene combined with Lavezzi for a shot that rebounded in the box after 30 minutes to give the lead to PSG that dominated the first half. Terry, captain of Premier League giants Chelsea, was given a standing ovation by over 100 pro-Chelsea crowds of 38,000 when he entered the match in the 63rd minute. Els had found not guilty of racially abusing rival player Anton Ferdinand in a first day trial at Westminster Magistrates Court in London on June 30. In another sub-plot, Carlo Ancelotti, who took over as manager of French club PSG in January, was facing the club that he sacked in May of 2011.**

**Fergie defends under-fire Glazers**

LONDON, 23 July — Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson said on Sunday he was happy with his club’s under-fire owners and their transfer policy. United fans have mounted protests against the Glazer family taking the reins of the club, prompting a number of clubs, including Manchester United and Juventus, to express an interest in the star. United

**Hercog wins 2nd consecutive Swedish Open title**

BASTAD, (Sweden) , 23 July — Polona Hercog won her second consecutive Swedish Open title Sunday after recovering from a shaky start to beat Mathilde Johansson of France 6-7, 6-4, 7-5. The Slovenian racked up unforced errors in the first set and appeared to be headed for defeat but sharpened her focus in the second. She controlled the match to go up 5-1 in the third but then lost her concentration once again, allowing Johansson to fight back to 5-5. Hercog recovered by breaking Johansson in the next game and then serving out the match. Sometimes nerves kick in too much,” Hercog said. “But I’m really glad that I managed to calm myself down in the last two games.” Hercog beat Sweden’s Johana Larson in the final.

Polona Hercog
The road was at a cost of K 6.4 million by the local people and the township—Myanma Alin

**Olympic Stadium nominated for top UK architecture prize**

London, 23 July — London’s Olympic Stadium has been nominated for the 2012 Stirling Prize, Britain’s top architecture award, the Royal Institute of British Architects announced on Sunday. The 80,000-seater stadium in Stratford, east London, which will host the opening ceremony of the Games on Friday, was among six buildings shortlisted for the annual award. The showpiece venue, costing £486 million ($760 million, 625 million euros), has a simple design, drawn up with a view to scaling it down after the Games.

The steel and concrete upper tier can be dismantled, leaving a 25,000-seater sunken bowl. Construction was completed under budget in March 2011. Bids have been sought for a 99-year lease. It is the first time that architects Populous have been shortlisted for the prize. The stadium’s fellow nominees are the Hepworth Wakefield gallery in Wakefield, northern England; the Lyric Theatre, Belfast; Maggie’s Centre, a cancer support centre in Glasgow; New Court, a Rothschild Bank building in London; and the Sainsbury Laboratory at Cambridge University, eastern England.

The Olympic Stadium is a “world-class venue seating 80,000 spectators for the main track and field events and ceremonies, which is then capable of being transformed into a smaller scale venue”, RBHA said. “The design clearly expresses the main elements of the stadium, distinguishing between the white main structural elements, the black secondary structures and the precast concrete of the seating tiers and plinth to create a striking and legible ensemble.”

The demountable nature of the structures is expressed through the simple and elegant detailing of its many connections and components.”

“The organisation focuses very much around the case of movement of the large numbers of people who will use the stadium during the Games.”

**Weather forecast for 24th July, 2012**

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Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session continues for fourth day
Assessment report of Joint Public Accounts Committee submitted, proposal for investigation into farmland confiscation discussed

NAY PYI TAW, 23 July—The fourth regular session of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw continued for the fourth day at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall in Hluttaw Complex, here, today, attended by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and 607 MPs.

Secretary of joint Public Accounts Committee U Maung Toe submitted proposal to discuss the assessment report No. 1/2012 of the joint Public Accounts Committee on additional budget allocation at the Hluttaw.

MPs wishing to discuss the report are to enlist by 24 July, announced the Hluttaw. Five MPs discussed the proposal of U Tin Htun of Zalun Constituency urging authorities concerned to probe into farmland confiscation cases and to reconsider before the law to guarantee no losses to farmers. The MPs argued that some companies took advantage of the letter of law and confiscated the farmlands. Some farmers were not compensated and some compensation did not match the market prices, forcing both farmers and their families into desperation. Some farmers who have been working on inherited farmland even lost the right to run own farmland. So, systematic measures are needed if the State is to confiscate the farmland for infrastructural development purpose.

Fourth day of fourth regular session of first Pyidaungsu Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

Fourth regular session of Pyithu Hluttaw continues for 12th day
Three questions replied, one proposal discussed, one new proposal submitted

NAY PYI TAW, 23 July—The fourth regular session of the Pyithu Hluttaw continued for the 12th day at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Complex, here, at 10.45 am today, attended by Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann and 405 Pyithu Hluttaw representatives.

In the questions and answer session, U Hlay Lwin of Namhsan Constituency asked whether there is a plan to upgrade Meiktila-Taunggyi-Kengtung-Tachileik Road and Mongnai-Mongton-Monghsat Road with better facilities. Deputy Minister for Construction U Soe Tint replied that the road section from mile post 187/0 to 189/0 on Meiktila-Taunggyi-Kengtung-Tachileik Road is being upgraded by Nay Min Yaung Construction Co Ltd through BOT system. In the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the road section will be facilitated with pavement on both sides. Public Works will undertake upgrading of the road section from mile post 189 to 190 by spending the capital fund in 2012-2013 fiscal year.

Mile post No. 0/0 to 2/0 section on Namhsan-Mongnai-Mongton-Monghsat Road will be maintained with the use of the maintenance fund of the Union government in 2012-2013 fiscal year. The fund will be asked in 2013-2014 fiscal year to widen the road into 18 feet wide facility.

U Than Soe of Thazi Constituency asked whether there is a plan to provide health care services to hilly villages and Dr Than Win of North Okkalapa Constituency asked whether there is a plan to review entrance for numbers of students to four medical universities. Deputy Minister for Health Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin replied that for the

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Amyotha Hluttaw session continues for 12th day
Five questions answered, one bill discussed

NAY PYI TAW, 23 July—The 12th day session of Amyotha Hluttaw was held at the Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Complex here at 10.30 am today, attended by 201 Hluttaw representatives including Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint.

As regards to question of U San Tun of Kachin State Constituency—11 that statements on daily life of the people through the media contribute to bringing about good governance and if there are any organizations formed in a systematic manner to monitor and take action against over the news, Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win replied that editorials, news and articles in TV, radio, newspapers, publications and journals are the perspectives of reporters, editors, journalists, and people voice, letters to editors are also their outlooks over the daily life of people. The Sub-section (a) of Section 354 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar states that every citizen shall enjoy freedom of expression over their belief and assumption if it is not contrary to security of the State, prevalence of law, community peace or law enacted for the sake of morality of the people. In other words, all citizens including journalists and media persons shall have the right to enjoy freedom of expression.

Representatives attend twelveth day of fourth regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw.

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