Nav Pyi Taw, 11 Aug—A Turkish delegation led by Turkish Foreign Minister Mr Ahmet Davutoglu and wife Mrs Sare Davutoglu visited the Rakhine State together with Mrs. Emine Erdogan, wife of the Prime Minister of Turkey, yesterday to observe the situation and provide relief aids. Accompanied by Union Minister for Border Affairs and for Myanmar Industrial Development Lt-Gen Thein Htay, the delegation arrived at the Sittway Airport at 10.45 am by the Myanmar Airways.

The delegation, together with Chief Minister of Rakhine State U Hla Maung Tin, Resident Representative of UN agencies in Myanmar Mr Ashok Nigam, heads of UN agencies, observed the stability in villages of Wirelet, Bumay, Lattathar, Thechaung and Darpaing in a motorcade.

Afterwards, they went to the relief camp at the village of Bawdu in Sittway Township and comforted the displaced refugees and asked their livelihood, education and health situation.

They also visited Hsutaungpyae Relief Camp at the village of North Sanpya and comforted the refugees and proceeded to the Hsutaungpyae Monastery.

During the visit, the members of the delegation presented relief aids to refugees. They also met with Islam families in Aungminguila Ward. They also viewed the sites which were burnt down during the unrest along the Strand Road.

In the afternoon, the meeting on assessment during the visit of the delegation was held at the office of the Rakhine State Government.

During the meeting, Union Minister Lt-Gen Thein Htay noted that the unrest happened in Rakhine State not because of the religion or racism but because of unlawful acts.

Retaliation against each other led to losses of both sides, he added.

Measures have been taken to provide food and shelter needs of them at relief camps and to help fulfil education and health requirements and tents have been set up and houses are being constructed, the Union minister said.

He also clarified the development plan for Sittway.

The delegation left Sittway and arrived back here at 6.30 pm.—MNA

Mexico shock Brazil to win gold

London, 11 Aug—Mexico stunned favourites Brazil 2-1 at Wembley to win the men’s Olympic football tournament for the first time.

Fabian Marco hit the Brazil crossbar before a completely unmarked Peralta headed his team’s second goal.

Oscar headed wide.

But the South American side scarcely deserved to take the game into extra-time after a very patchy performance, particularly in defence.

Mano Menezes’s team had scored three in each of their previous five games and were treating the tournament as an important staging post ahead of hosting the World Cup in 2014. But if they are to succeed on home soil they will have to show a significant improvement from what they produced at Wembley, with star forward Neymar a largely peripheral figure.

Menezes went into Saturday’s match under huge pressure to deliver gold and fill the one significant missing blank for the Brazilian team, but if the game was to be Brazil’s coronation as Olympic champions then Mexico-clearly had not read the script. They defeated Brazil 2-0 in a friendly earlier in the summer and stunned Wembley when Peralta’s low strike nestled in the bottom corner while many inside the stadium were still taking their seats.

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Olympic balls, torches auctioned

Olympics organizers are auctioning off items from the London games, like the basketball from the upcoming gold medal game.

Australia rescues more than 200 from asylum boat

Australian Navy ships are shown at the Garden Island Naval Dockyard, near Sydney in May 2012.
Our true identity

All our ethnic races have their own distinctive cultures and characteristics they have been preserving and upholding for centuries as the dignity and prestige of our country Myanmar since time immemorial. At the social, religious or cultural festivals they elegantly perform their own long-established dances, plays and songs they cherish and adore to the accompaniment of their traditional musical instruments.

This age-old tradition in reality is one of the uniqueness of our Union in which all of us have the equal and fair chance for cultural conservation.

We always take pride of our homeland for she can still conserves her own national characteristics even though several cultural exchanges are taking place between her and other nations including her neighbours.

Moreover, the traditional cultural performing arts of national races are included in the curriculum of universities and high schools of fine arts of the Ministry of Culture with the aim of not just conserving the national treasures, but also of putting them in the internal and international limelight and helping kith and kin of the Union understand and love each others’ culture.

On the other hand alien cultures, customs and concepts which are not in conformity with the traditions and culture of Myanmar races are influencing our people especially the youths. Truly, cultural penetration with the help of information technology is a danger that can rapidly spread in a country till overwhelming the traditional values.

In this context, our motherland with the noble aspiration of conserving the cultural heritage and relaying it to the future generations has been holding the Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions annually from the township and the region/state levels to the national level apart from many other cultural conservation programmes. In fact, every one of us or in other words every national race of the Union has the duty towards preservation, promotion and propagation of the national culture serving as our true identity.

U Thant Kyaw presents Credentials to UN Secretary-General

NAV PYI TAW, 12 Aug—U Thant Kyaw, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations, presented his Credentials to the Secretary-General of the United Nations His Excellency Mr Ban Ki-Moon at New York on 8 August 2012.—MNA

Trainees of midwifery course decorated with caps

NAV PYI TAW, 10 Aug—A ceremony to decorate trainees of multi-midwifery 18-month course No 103 with nursing caps was held at Nursing and Midwifery Training School in Myitkyina this morning, with an address by Kachin State Chief Minister U La John Ngan Hsai. After that, Principal Daw Nyo Mar Khathing of the training school explained the purpose of conferring nursing cap. Next, officials of Health Department decorated 12 trainees with nursing caps. Later, the deputy medical superintendent of Myitkyina People’s Hospital, the deputy head of State Health Department and the principal presented cash awards to outstanding trainees. MNA

UNESCO Director-General concludes visit

YANGON, 11 Aug—Director-General of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Ms Irina Bokova and party left here by air yesterday evening. They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by Deputy Minister for Education U Aye Kyu, director-general, rectors, the secretary-general of Myanmar UNESCO National Commission and officials of the Yangon UNESCO Office.

The UNESCO Director-General and party on 9 August visited Shwedagon Pagoda, the Ministers’ Office and the former High Court in Yangon. On 10 August afternoon, they met the rector, faculty members and post-graduate students at Yangon Institute of Education and gave lectures on education for all.—MNA

Work coordination meetings for planning and performing arts competitions held in Mon State

NAV PYI TAW, 11 Aug—Work coordination meeting on implementing projects of Mon State was held at State government office on 9 August. At the event, State Planning Department, state ministers, Hluttaw representatives, state level departmental officials, Deputy Commissioner of the District and Township administrator submitted reports on fifth five-year short-term regional plan.

State Chief Minister U Ohn Myint in his concluding remarks said work plans must be drafted systematically for sector-wise plans. Investment plans, challenges and ways to tackle them must be included in the work plans, he said.

The chief minister also addressed work coordination for organizing state level Myanmar National Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions. Officials participated in discussion about successfully holding the competitions.—MNA

Deputy Education Minister U Aye Kyu sees off a delegation led by UNESCO Director-General Ms Irina Bokova at Yangon International Airport.—MNA

A group from Public Works of Mohyin District in Kachin State inspects an overload truck on Shwebo-Myitkyina Road at 12:30 pm on 6 August.—MNA 001

Driver charged of overloading truck

MOHYN, 11 Aug—A truck driver was charged with overloading as his truck was found overloaded at Mohyin toll gate, township construction engineer U Myint Swe told to the New Light of Myanmar.

The lawsuit is lodged against the driver of the truck bound for Phakant in Kachin State from Mandalay at Mohyin Township Court. Shwebo-Myitkyina road leading to the famous jade land is badly damaged by overloaded vehicles, construction vehicles and machinery, suspending services of passenger buses and leaving the rail transportation as the only option for local people.—MNA 007
Mourners gather to honour Sikhs killed in Wisconsin rampage

OSA CREEK, 11 Aug — Thousands of mourners gathered at a gym at Osa Creek High School on Friday to honour the six Sikh worshippers killed by a white supremacist in a shooting rampage at a temple in Wisconsin. Sikh religious leaders led prayers and hymns, while mourners, some sobbing and embracing, looked upon the open caskets of the members of the Sikh community killed five days ago by Wade Michael Page, who then turned a gun on himself.

The gym, which is about two miles south of the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin where the shooting occurred, US Attorney General Eric Holder told mourners: “Last Sunday morning, this community witnessed the very worst of humankind. But for every moment, every day since then, you have exemplified and inspired the very best in who we are.” Holder said he attended the memorial “with a heavy heart” on behalf of US President Barack Obama and all Americans.

“The love people in America have shown us has strengthened our resolve,” said Dr Mannminder Singh Sethi, a temple member who helped usher mourners to seats. “This was an isolated case. We are a simple living people.” “My heart goes out to the family of the assaulter,” Sethi added. “That life was also a life.”

Venezuela’s Chavez says US detainee was Marine

CARACAS, 11 Aug — An American arrested in Venezuela while entrapped in the border with Colombia is a former US Marine and is refusing to explain himself under interrogation, President Hugo Chavez said on Friday. The United States is expressing skepticism over the latest incident between the two ideologically opposed nations, but says its diplomats should be given access to the man if Chavez’s statements are true.

The socialist Chavez is running for re-election at 7 October vote and has been frequently invoking the possibility of violent actions by Venezuela’s opposition with US backing. “I’m looking into the fact that just a few weeks before the election, this has happened,” he said, giving the latest details about the unnamed man in Venezuelan custody. Opponents say Chavez, like Cuba’s Castro brothers, likes to play up the idea of an external threat to bolster his own standing at home. His predictions of violence are, they say, particularly cynical given his own history of a failed military coup against President Carlos Andres Perez in 1992. Venezuela says the American, of Hispanic origin, was arrested earlier this month crossing into Venezuela from Colombia with a notebook full of geographic coordinates that he tried to destroy.

Egypt media say six Sinai “terrorists” held after attack

CAIRO, 11 Aug — The Egyptian army has captured six people it regards as “terrorists” in Sinai after an attack on a police station earlier this week that killed 16 border guards near the border with Israel, a military source told state media on Friday. Egypt sent hundreds of troops and armoured vehicles into North Sinai on Thursday to tackle militants operating near the border in an offensive commanders said had killed up to 20 people they deemed terrorists.

Romney picks Ryan as vice presidential running mate

NORFOLK, 11 Aug — Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney plans to name Congressman Paul Ryan as his vice presidential running mate on Saturday in a move that will bring the debate over how to reduce government spending and debt to the forefront of the race for the White House. A Republican official said Romney will introduce Ryan at the retired battleship USS Wisconsin — coincidentally named for Ryan’s home state — in Norfolk at about 9 am EDT (1300 GMT). The announcement marks the end of a months-long search for a running mate to face President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden in the 6 November election. The announcement comes as Romney starts a bus tour on Saturday through four battleground states he needs to win in November — Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Ohio. Romney’s move is a bold one as he finds himself suddenly falling behind a bit in what has been a razor sharp race with Obama in a presidential campaign that is based largely on the weak US economy. The selection of Ryan, 42, brings a measure of youthful exuberance to the Republican ticket and energy as party activists prepare to gather in Tampa this month for the convention that will formally nominate Romney as the presidential nominee.
**Wired reporter hack reveals perils of digital age**

**NEW YORK, 11 Aug** — The perils of modern dependence on Internet-connected gadgets and digitally-stored memories remained a hot topic on Friday in the wake of a hack that wiped clean a Wired reporter’s devices. Mat Honan laid out at wired.com in gripping detail how his “digital life was destroyed” right down to irreplaceable photos of his baby daughter. Honan next week is to share his quest to repair the damage.

“The take-away from this bad experience is that people need to be careful with using an online service, especially a backup service,” Lookout Mobile Security engineer Tim Strazzere told a backup service, “Lookout: ‘‘I need to be careful with using my Gmail account and erased the data from his/iPhone, iPad and MacBook laptop computer to hide their trail. The data-wiping feature was created by Apple to protect digital information if accounts are lost or stolen. He said his Twitter account was used to leak off offensive messages.”

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“The Perseids can be seen all over the sky, but the best viewing opportunities will be across the northern hemisphere. From the UK, the best time to see the Perseid shower is likely to be on the morning of 12 August before dawn, when as many as 60 meteors an hour may be visible. Despite the Moon, this year’s prospects for viewing are relatively good.”

**Bizarre rock ‘ice shell’ found in Pacific**

**WELLINGTON, 11 Aug** — A huge cluster of floating volcanic rocks covering almost 26,000 square kilometres (10,000 square miles) has been found drifting in the Pacific, the New Zealand navy said on Friday. The strange phenomenon, which witnesses said resembled a polar ice shell, was made up of lightweight pumice expelled from an underwater volcano, the navy said. An air force plane spotted the rocks on Thursday about 1,000 kilometres (600 miles) offshore from New Zealand and warned a navy warship that it was in no danger from the pumice, which is solidified lava filled with air bubbles, it was still “the weirdest thing I’ve seen in 18 years at sea”. “As far ahead as a software update, a process that will take four days. During the hiatus, stored data will continue to be downloaded. It will be weeks before Curiosity can take its first drive, so we’re keeping an eye out for pictures from the other machines that are now putting all their effort into watching the Martian atmosphere revealed everything went as planned.”

**People gather around a display of laptop computers.**

**Members of the public look at laptop computers on display at the Wired World Show held at the Excel Centre, London, Thursday August 9th, 2007. The event aims to celebrate the role computers play in our daily lives.**

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French industrial production
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PARIS, 11 Aug — Industrial output in France was stable in June after losing ground a month earlier, national statistics bureau Insee said on Friday.

After decreasing by 1.1 percent in May, manufacturing activity remained unchanged in June with coke and refined petroleum products registering a 13.6 percent rise as refinery resumed production in mid-June, according to finance ministry data. Transport sector output fell 1.7 percent, driven down by a 3.5 percent fall in automobile manufacturing.

Mining and energy production was down 0.8 percent while construction activities reported a positive trend with an increase of 0.7 percent over the period. Quarterly figures showed a 0.6 percent decrease in the country’s industrial production in the second quarter of 2012 with manufacturing output falling by 1.2 percent.

Hepatitis tests start in New Hampshire;
hospital faulted

BOSTON, 11 Aug — Testing started on Friday on the patients of a New Hampshire hospital who may have been infected with the hepatitis C virus by a former worker, even as the hospital released a response to a new report critical of its infection control procedures. Dr. Daniel Kwaikowski, a former lab technician at Exeter Hospital who has carried the virus since at least June 2010, was charged with federal drug crimes in July.

The Department of Justice said Kwaikowski stole syringes filled with the painkiller Fentanyl, injected himself, then refilled the needles with saline to hide his actions and left them for re-use on patients.

Thirty former patients and one hospital employee had been infected with the same strain of hepatitis C as Kwaikowski, including one new diagnosis made this week, said the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. The virus is caused by a blood-borne virus that attacks the liver and is considered among the most serious hepatitis viruses. It is passed through contact with contaminated blood, often through shared needles.

Authorities, when they charged Kwaikowski, called him a "serial infector." Exeter Hospital responded on Thursday to a sting operation conducted by the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid, some of which showed how Kwaikowski may have been able to commit his alleged crimes.

The Centre slammed the hospital for failing to meet many safety measures, including securing narcotics such as the ones Kwaikowski used on himself. The 18-page report, reviewed by the American Society for Microbiology, said the hospital released a response to a new report critical of its infection control procedures.

Eminent experts say.

Paul Bulcke, Nestle chief executive, said the business had performed strongly. Nestle’s half-year sales increased 12.9 percent, and by 2.6 percent in the half of 2012. Emerging markets sales rose 12.9%, and by 2.6% in developing nations. Nestle said total sales grew 6.6% to 44.1bn Swiss francs between January and June 2012.

Demand for ready-to-drink coffee has continued growth. Sales of its KitKat chocolate bar in the Middle East also rose strongly. Paul Bulcke, Nestle chief executive, said the business was happy that it had performed in line with expectations.

The French market would continue to be important, as consumers in North America and Europe face pressure from tough macro-economic conditions. “We are continually opening new-June, according to finance ministry data. Transport sector output fell 1.7 percent, driven down by a 3.5 percent fall in automobile manufacturing.

US corn price forecast to rise sharply

NEW YORK, 11 Aug — Ant-HIV drug Truvada backed for all high-risk adults

WASHINGTON, 11 Aug — Women and straight men at high risk of contracting HIV should also have access to a pill that can help prevent the virus, says US health officials. The government previously advised doctors to give the pill, Truvada, to high-risk gay and bisexual men only. But the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say straight people make up over 25% of new HIV cases each year.

Truvada has been used by patients since 2004, but was approved last month as a preventive measure. “That’s not a portion of the epidemic we want to ignore,” Dr. Dar Williams, CDC expert and main author of the new guidance, said of the decision to expand the advice for Truvada.

The medication has not been suggested for use by all sexually active people. Even among couples where one person is infected with HIV, using a condom is adequate protection, experts say.

But Dr. Williams said the pill might be used, for example, by couples trying to have a baby. When used as a preventive measure, the Truvada pill is taken once a day and can cost between $6,000 (£3,840) and $12,000 per year. But some private insurance companies and Medicaid programmes have covered it, Dr. Williams said. Gilead Sciences, the company that makes the drug, has said it is difficult to know how many people are using the medicine as a HIV-prevention measure.

Food stamps don’t alter kids’ sugary drink choices

NEW YORK, 11 Aug — Despite hopes that the US Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can steer people toward healthier eating choices, there’s no evidence the programme currently influences—for better or worse — how many sugary drinks kids consume, according to a new study.

When children from families participating in the federal assistance programme for poor families, commonly known as food stamps, were compared to peers not in SNAP, there was no significant difference in how much milk, soda and fruit juice the kids drank.

The findings don’t mean that banning the use of food stamps to buy sweetened beverages, as some have proposed, wouldn’t cut down on their consumption. But the results do suggest at least that having food stamps doesn’t encourage families with kids to buy more unhealthy drinks, according to the report in the August issue of the Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

In short, “SNAP does not affect beverage consumption among low-income children,” said Meemashi Fernandes, the study’s author and a senior analyst at the health and policy research organization AltAttributes in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

SNAP provides — on average — about $24 per month for people with low incomes to use at grocery stores on food. Purchases of alcohol, tobacco and other non-food items are not permitted. In 2010, New York City attempted to add sugary drinks to the banned-items list, arguing that sweetened drinks are helping to spur the obesity epidemic, which disproportionately affects people with lower incomes. The US Department of Agriculture, which administers SNAP, denied the city’s permission to implement its proposed pilot project in 2011. That, however, has not stopped other proposals for limiting soda consumption on public health grounds.

Yahoo may alter cashback plans under new boss Mayer

NEW YORK, 11 Aug — Technology firm Yahoo has signalled it may alter plans to return money to shareholders under new chief executive Marissa Mayer. Ms Mayer is currently in a strategic review of the company’s business. The firm said it is reviewing “may lead to a re-evaluation of, or changes to, our current plans, including our restructuring plan.”

She recently joined Yahoo as a surprise hire from rival Google. Yahoo had

under previous chief executives — promised to return cash to shareholders from a recent deal. In May,...</replaced_text>
Anonymous claims it hacked Australian spy agency

SYDNEY, 11 Aug — Hacking group Anonymous on Friday claimed to have shut down a computer server belonging to Australia’s domestic spy agency ASIO, reportedly briefly closing access to its public webpage. — Internet

Chesapeake Energy in US antitrust investigation

ATLANTA, 11 Aug — Chesapeake Energy said it is the subject of a US government investigation over possible criminal antitrust violations related to the purchase and lease of oil and gas properties in Michigan.

Chesapeake has received a subpoena from the antitrust division of the Justice Department’s Midwest field office, requiring the company to produce documents before a grand jury in the Western District of Michigan, according to a filing with US regulators on Thursday.

In June, Reuters reported that Chesapeake had a close working relationship with its top competitor, Canada’s Encana Corp, to suppress land prices in the Collingwood shale formation in the province of Michigan.

Emails between Chesapeake and Encana showed the two companies repeatedly discussed how to avoid bidding against each other in a public land auction in Michigan two years ago and in at least nine prospective deals with private land owners.

The Justice Department is “moving criminally,” said Darren Bush, a former antitrust attorney for the Department of Justice and a professor of antitrust law at the University of Houston. “They are working their way through the grand jury process to potentially serve up indictments.”

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Doctors remove spider hiding in woman’s ear canal

CHANGSHA, 11 Aug — A woman who went to China’s Changsha Central Hospital complaining of itching in the left side of her head was told by doctors that the source of irritation was a spider that had been living inside her ear canal for five days.

Doctors reportedly used a saline solution to flush out the spider in order to avoid having the spider burrow deeper inside the canal or bite her. The flushing technique was successful and the woman reportedly wept with gratitude after being told the spider was removed.

Doctors say they believe the spider entered the woman’s home while the home was undergoing renovations, and crawled into her ear while she was sleeping.

A report by CNN states that spiders and other bugs are appearing in greater numbers this summer due to warm weather and drought conditions across the US. “All insects are cold-blooded, so conditions across the US are quicker, which results in more species,” said Jim Fredericks, an ecology expert with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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US banks told to make plans for preventing collapse

WASHINGTON, 11 Aug — US regulators directed five of the country’s biggest banks, including Bank of America Corp and Goldman Sachs Group Inc, to develop plans for staving off collapse if they faced serious problems, emphasizing that the banks could not count on government help.

The two-year-old programme, which has been largely secret until now, is in addition to the “living wills” the banks crafted to help regulators dismantle them if they actually do fail. It shows how hard regulators are working to ensure that banks have plans for worst-case scenarios and can act rationally in times of distress.

Officials like Lehman Brothers former Chief Executive Dick Fuld have been criticized for having been too hesitant to take bold steps to solve their banks’ problems during the financial crisis. According to documents obtained by Reuters, the Federal Reserve and the US Office of the Comptroller of the Currency first directed five banks — which also include Citigroup Inc, Morgan Stanley and JPMorgan Chase & Co — to come up with these “recovery plans” in May 2010.

They told banks to consider drastic efforts to prevent failure in times of distress, including selling off businesses, finding other funding sources if regular borrowing markets shut them out, and reducing risk. The plans must be feasible to execute within three to six months, and banks were to “make no assumption of extraordinary support from the public sector,” according to the documents. Spokespeople for the five banks declined to comment. — Reuters
We must cooperate with the government with awareness, consciousness and sympathy (2)

It is learnt through the media that the government in taking rehabilitation measures in Rakhine State was in cooperation with UN agencies and international NGOs, such as UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, UNOCHA, USAID, UNDP, Save the Children, Danish Refugee Council, Malteser International, Consortium of Dutch, Action Contre Le Faim, CARE Myanmar. These organizations need to accomplish their missions on humanitarian grounds regardless of race and religion while discussing details about short-term and long-term plans, provision of humanitarian aids and acquisition of correct data on rehabilitation measures, the Union Minister for Border Affairs said.

To put it in a nutshell, altogether 89 relief camps had to be opened for 14328 Rakhine national races and 307400 Islaams who fell victims of the incidents. As to the rehabilitation measures, 202 houses were built by the Ministry of Border Affairs, 222 houses by UNHCR, 128 houses by CARE Myanmar and 400 temporary tents measuring 13 feet in length, 13 feet in width and 7 feet in height by UNHCR in Maungtaw. And 170 temporary tents measuring 45 feet long, 34 feet wide and nine feet high were built by the Rakhine State Government, 600 tents by INGOs led by UNHCR. Those temporary tents had been well facilitated with drinking water, fly-proof latrines and health care facilities.

As regards food, clothing and utensils, those displaced persons were provided with four basic provisions such as rice, edible oil, salt, grams by WFP which is spending around US$ 600,000 per month to meet the requirement. Up to 18 July, WFP had already distributed 1378 tons of rice, 37 tons of edible oil, 17 tons of salt, 83tons of grams totaling 1515 tons and it is learnt that WFP had already dumped 2135 tons of edible oil, 17 tons of salt, 83tons of grams totaling 2135 tons of supply in its stores in Sittway, Maungtaw, Buthidaung and Yathedaung townships. NGOs and INGOs including UNHCR and UNICEF provided already 6800 sets of household items and 2400 sheets of tarpaulin. Although the provision of aids to the displaced persons is yet complete, the systematic measures taken by the government in cooperation with UN agencies, NGOs and INGOs are to be recognized.

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Any organizations and individuals are to do away with any frills that could be detrimental to peace and stability; that violence and conflicts beget such frills; that all are to take lessons from the incidents and prevent them from happening again. The words of the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker are worthy of note not only for those from Rakhine State but also for the entire people of Myanmar.

On 4 August also, the Vice-President himself visited Maungtaw, Sittway and MaungU to meet with local people and look into rehabilitation tasks and situations of the region. In meeting with victims at relief camps, the Vice President assured them that the situations of health, education, trade and transport would soon return to normalcy. Not only cash assistance and provisions but also power tillers, fuel and paddy seeds were provided for farmers to be able to resume their farming works as soon as possible.

In meeting with local people, the Vice-President said that violence and unrest rife in Rakhine State could not only harm local people but also mar the image of the State; that houses and buildings were burnt down on one hand and lives and property were damaged on the other hand, meaning both a lot; that all are to take lessons from evil consequences of the incident and seeks answers to avoiding such incidents; that the government alone is not possible to bring about national development and improvement of social-economic status, and stressed the need for the people to do their bit in the process.

Despite a widespread criticism, the guidance of the Vice-President is a new vigour for everyone to march to a better future under the leadership of the Head of State. All are to seek means and ways to be able to prevent such incident like this from happening again.

I would like to answer the allegations against excessive use of forces in quelling unrests in Rakhine State. Actually, the conflicts and violence started around 3 or 4 June. If the Tatmadaw deployed its forces since then, such violence and anarchic acts could be stopped. Though, it would inflict heavy casualties on the groups being cracked down. That’s why the government took cautious steps and handled the situation with the police. I noticed that the government cautiously deployed the forces and sought alternatives including request of respective religious leaders and arbitration of officials. The President himself made a plea. These efforts were not aimed to suppress those officials who were against the official figures, casualties were not more than ten. Retaliation caused most of casualties. It is clear that there was no excessive use of force in handling the conflicts and violence.

The persons who were found guilty in the cases have been handed down sentences. Suspects who were found guilty at the court for Kyauknimaw murder incurred death penalties. Prosecution for Sittway incident is being initiated. All who committed crimes in Buthidaung, Maungtaw, Kyauktarw and Sittway violence are being brought to justice regardless of case origin. The government will expose the cases and take actions against the guilty parties equally in line with the law.

The Rakhine State incident covered only a number of townships in the state. It is merely violence between two mobs. But the sufferers are from both Buddhist and Muslim communities. So, it is clear that the incidents had no connection with religious persecution.

Myanmar is a country where Buddhists, Christians, Muslims and Hindus have lived in peace and amity for hundreds of years. Amid diversity of religion, the people have maintained peaceful coexistence. The teachings of Buddhism, the majority religion, feature sympathy and care towards every human being with goodwill. As the Buddhism teaches to extend sympathy and help not only to the fellow Buddhists but to all the human beings, the Myanmar people hold a fine tradition of expressing kindness towards every human being.

There is no discrimination against religion in Rakhine State. The religious persecutions are far more impossible. I would like to declare to the world that there was no human rights violation.

I would like to refer to comments of Indonesian President Bambang Yudhoyono and Australian PM, Ms. Julia Gillard. Indonesia is the country with the largest Islam population in the world. Yudhoyono said Myanmar was handling the Rakhine State conflict at best. He said the Rakhine State incident was not a sectarian violence, but rather a conflict between two groups of people in the region. It was a coincidence that one side was the Muslims and the Rakhine side, the Buddhists, he said. The Indonesian President also said the local Rakhine people see that the Islam side is receiving more UN aid, though some criticized that Myanmar government had a bias towards Rakhines. It is the fact that officials and organizations managing the aids should aware of. The government directed that everyone must have equality of opportunity and officials at various levels are supervising the management on the spot. All in all, the democratization and development would be succeeded only when there is a favourable environment for the stability and the rule of law. The responsibility rests not only with the government but with the entire people who will have to abide by the laws with consciousness. The cooperation of religious organizations, religious leaders, political parties, politicians, civil societies and the media on their initiatives is needed. I would like to call for cooperation with the government with consciousness, awareness and kindness to preserve prevailing graves in Rakhine State and prevent hair-splitting of the case as religious persecution or human rights violation.

Translation: TS+HKA

**Agricultural equipment provided by Nay Pyi Taw Council**

Lewe, 11 Aug—Nay Pyi Taw Council is selling agricultural equipment for farmers at fair prices so as to grow cultivation of monsoon crops in Lewe Township of Nay Pyi Taw Council Area meeting the target.

Nay Pyi Taw Council member U Myint Swe and party inspected ploughing of farmlands with the use of two New Holland tractors allotted by Nay Pyi Taw Council to Chaungmaw Production Cooperative Society in Lewe Township on 29 July morning.

They explained allotment of farming equipment to the worksites and cultivation of crops.

**Multiplier librarian course conducted in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area**

Nay Pyi Taw, 11 Aug—

Three librarians from Aungchantha Village of Phayagon, Taungnyo and Phyu, Mawlamyine, Phyu, Mawlamyine and Mawlamyine, Mawlamyine were distributed to attendees.—Myunna Alyn

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**Taxation knowledge shared to students in Gwa**

Gwa, 11 Aug—At Pyinna Yadana Hall of Basic Education High School in Gwa of Rakhine State on 18 July morning, Head of Gwa Township Information and Public Relations Department U Than Maung Gyi broadened horizon of the students with knowledge about purpose of levying taxes, and interrelation between development of the State and progress in collection of taxes.

Later, pamphlets on knowledge about revenue and tax were distributed to attendees.—Myunna Alyn

**Mingon, Aungchantha, Chekyn, Mecclong, Kyauktarw, Maungyan, Wetsu, Kungyang, Phayagon, Taungnyo and Yakobin villages attended the training course.**

Deputy Head of Nay Pyi Taw IPRD Daw Aye Aye Khang lectured duration of Aungchantha Village U Aye Lwin spoke words of thanks.

Altogether 50 trainees from library committees of Mingon, Aungchantha, Chekyn, Mecclong, Kyauktarw, Maungyan, Wetsu, Kungyang, Phayagon, Taungnyo and Yakobin villages attended the training course.

Deputy Head of Nay Pyi Taw IPRD Daw Aye Aye Khang, Head of Zeyathiri Township IPRD Daw Ma Ny San Yi and Librarian Daw Win Win Nu gave lectures to the trainees.—Kyemon
Townships of Kyaukpyu District and staff of Kyaukpyu General Administration Department explained the purpose of conducting the training course. Kyaukpyu District General Administration Department on 26 July morning.

Reform Short-Term Course was held at the hall of District Administration Office yesterday morning attended Region U Nyan Win Chief Minister of Bago. People and assists to but for development of Myanmar’s Fisheries sector is playing an important role in supply of food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) at the meeting hall of the L&F Ministry on 9 August morning. The Union Minister went to say that FAO would provide technical aids worth US$ 298,000, Myanmar earned US$ 65 million by exporting marine products to 27 countries last year and in 2012 financial year the inspection groups from EU Commission Food and Veterinary Office assessed the implementation of Fisheries Department in line with EU market demand. A total of 13 processing factories were qualified to export marine products in accord with EU market demand, and being an ASEAN member country, Myanmar is carrying out food safety in line with ASEAN standard and is striving to get ISO 17025 certificate, said the Union Minister. The Union Minister concluded his remarks that the workshop would assist food security by implementing sustainable fisheries sector and would be agreed with establishment of ASEAN Economic Ecology.

School week activities organized in Bago

NavPyTaw, 11 Aug—Chief Minister of Bago Region U Nyan Win yesterday morning attended the ceremony to mark the School Health Activities of Bago Region for 2012-2013 academic year and the ceremony to award the model school for school health for 2011-2012 academic year at Thiri Pyinnya Hall of No 4 Basic Education High School in Bago. The Chief Minister and wife presented model school awards to primary, middle and high schools in 2011-2012 academic year. Officials also gave second and third prizes to the respective winning schools. Later, the Chief Minister viewed the talks about school health and providing lectures.

Basic Governance Reform Short-Term Course opened in Kyaukpyu

Kyaukpyu, 11 Aug.—The opening of Basic Governance Reform Short-Term Course was held at the hall of District General Administration Department on 27 June morning. At first, Deputy Commissioner U Yan Lin Aung of Kyaukpyu District General Administration Department made a speech. Instructor U Kan Saw Hlaing of Rakhine State GAD explained the purpose of conducting the training course. It was attended by township administrators from four townships of Kyaukpyu District and staff of Kyaukpyu District and Township GADs.

Union Sports Minister views Regions and States Champion Challenge Cup 2012 sports events

Chairman of National Sports Committee Union Minister for Sports U Tint Hsan presents championship shield to Yangon Region men’s team that stood first in track and field (Indoor) of Regions and States Champion Challenge Cup 2012 Tournament.—MNA

Officials awarded the winning athletes with individual awards and cash awards who stood first, second and third in men’s and women’s 200 meters race, men’s and women’s 1500 meters race, men’s 400 meters hurdle race, men’s triple jump and women’s long jump, men’s discus and women’s javelin competition.

The Union Minister viewed high jump, pole vault, hammer, discus, javelin, men’s and women’s long jump, men’s and women’s 100 meters race, men’s 400 meters hurdles, men’s and women’s javelin competition.

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U Tint Swai concurrently accredited to Portugal

NavPyTaw, 12 Aug.—The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has appointed U Tint Swai, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the Italian Republic, concurrently as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the Portuguese Republic.
Nay Pyi Taw, 11 Aug—Nanpan Bridge across the Nanpan Creek in Mogok Township, PyinOoLwin District, was formally inaugurated to traffic today.

The iron-reinforced concrete bridge is located on PyinOoLwin-Mogok Road in Monglon Sub-township in Kyaukme District in Shan State (North) and it has a total length of 200 ft and can withstand 60 tons of loads.

The motor road of the bridge is 24 ft wide and it is flanked by a 2-foot-in-width pavement on each side.

The old route from PyinOoLwin passing Mandalay via Madaya to Mogok is 167.4 miles long and the new one passing through the bridge is only 86.5 miles long, save the distance of 80.7 miles.

U Khin Maung Myint, Union Minister for Construction, noted that the bridge will shorten the journey from PyinOoLwin to Mogok as it becomes the new route to link the two towns, will ease the traffic jams and will help down the transaction costs.

Upon completion of the PyinOoLwin-Mogok Road, the socio-economy, education, health and administration sectors of 16 villages on the road and 32 villages in the environs of the road would develop, he added.

PyinOoLwin-Mogok Road is considered a stragetic road as it links Mandalay Region and northern Shan State and serves easily accessible to Momeik and Mabein through Mogok and Manzi, Bhamo and Myitkyina in Kachin State.

The expansion of the road network in the country would link the regions and states and would speed up commodity flow as the transportation is safe and improved, resulting in improvement of socio-economy of local people and narrowing the development gap among the regions, the Union minister said.

He also called on local people for taking part in the drive for eliminating over-loading of vehicles as part of efforts for durability of roads and bridges.

He said that it is important to load the vehicles meeting international standards for the durability of roads and bridges and for reducing maintenance budget and it would help the government to construct more roads and bridges.

The bronze plaque of the bridge was unveiled and sprinkled with scented water by Union Minister U Khin Maung Myint.

During the time of the government of the Union of Myanmar, a total of 1808-and-above 17 bridges including the Nanpan Bridge have been opened.

Nanpan Bridge formally inaugurated

Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint speaking at Nanpan Creek Bridge opening ceremony in Monglon Sub-township.—MNA

Special Refresher Course No 47 for Basic education teachers concludes

Nay Pyi Taw, 11 Aug—A coordination meeting on development of health sector held was held at the Ministry of Health, here, yesterday.

Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin made an opening speech at the meeting. He said that the Ministry of Health is implementing health plans with the aim of providing better health care services for people.

He also noted that the ministry will hold technology workshop for drawing regional policies and procedure plans at Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay from the third week of August to the first week of September, 2012.

In the third week of September, 2012, a coordination meeting for drawing sector- and region-wise policies and procedures will be held at Nay Pyi Taw, said the Union Minister.

Holding such kind of meetings will contribute to improvement of the economic status of the country. That’s why all round suggestions are being made to implement regional policies and procedures successfully, pointed out the Union Minister.

Deputy Ministers for Health Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin and Dr Win Myint made suggestions for necessity of works in drawing region-wise policies and procedures.

The attendees made discussions on carrying-out plans and on-going tasks.

Coord meeting on development of health sector held

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Golds for Great Britain and Ukraine

London, 11 Aug—Great Britain’s Ed McKeever stormed to gold in the men’s Kayak Single (K1) 200m sprint at Eton Dorney, while Ukraine triumphed in the Canoe Single (C1) 200m.

The 28-year-old Briton led from the start as he powered over the K1 line ahead of Spaniard Saul Craviotto Rivero, who took silver, and bronze medalist Canadian Mark de Jonge.

He punched the air as he crossed the line, splashing water at the side of his boat after winning gold.

There was a slight headwind today on the lake which meant his winning time of 36.246 was slower than both the times he recorded in yesterday’s heats and semi-final.

In the C2, Yuri Cheban took gold, with Lithuania’s...
Outstanding students, teachers honoured

Officer U Min Naing gave prizes to outstanding teachers, Deputy Commissioner of the District General Administration Department U Kan Win, Commander of District Police Force Police Lt-Col Ye Myint and District Education Officer U Khin Maung Myint prizes to eight two-distinction winners. Region Minister U San Maung donated 250 donzes of exercise books to District Education Officer U Khin Maung Myint. Region Minister U Win Ko Ko donated K 200,000 to White Heart free clinic. U Myat Thu of Labutta Township donated one ECG, one Ultrasound and operating theatre equipment to District Medical Officer Dr Than Htay Aung.

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Cash and kind donated to flood victims in Shwegyin

SHWEGYIN, 11 Aug—A ceremony to donate cash and kind to flood victims was held at Ngadagyi Prayer Hall on the platform of Shwedagon/U Pagoda Hill, Taungpaing Monastery, Gangaw Ward, Yadabahan Monastery, Kamatthan Monastery and Khamthawin Monastery.

At the ceremony, Assistant Director Daw Phyu Phyu Win of Bago Region Relief and Resettlement Department and officials, Shwegyin Township Administrator U Khin Maung received cash and kind that was donated by U Myat Thu of Labutta Village near him was injured at night leg, ankle and heel. While rushing him to Meiktila Hospital, the farm worker was dead on the road near Thauk Village due to serious injuries.

Tornado hits offices, schools in Paung

PAUNG, 11 Aug—A tornado hit Kada Ward of Paung at 00.15 am on 5 August. Due to tornado, roofs of Paung Township Immigration and National Registration Department were destroyed and about 120 CI sheets were blown off. Roofs of Yadana Hall and Padamya Hall of Paung Township Education Middle School were also blown off. A tree fell in the compound of Paung Township Cooperative Department and some damages occurred at the roof of the office.

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Water level raises at Ayeyawady River along Sagaing-Mingun Road

SAGAING, 11 Aug—Due to raising water level of Ayeyawady River, the overflow water could be seen in parallel with Sagaing-Mingun Road, said local people of Wachet Village on 29 July.

This year’s water level meets that of last year. Due to rising of water level, the people not far from Mandalay-Sagaing Road stay at tents along road. The people are worrying about that this year may be flooded due to double Wason year,” said a local.

Some controversies occurred between owners of bamboo rafts placed in the river and the local people who salvaged pieces of bamboo that spread out from the rafts.

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Farm worker dies in explosion of grenade

LABUTTA, 11 Aug—U Chit Shwe from West Kongyi Village, nine miles to Meiktila Police Station of Ayeyawady Region died due to explosion of a grenade that remained in the World War from his farmland at 9.30 am on 1 August.

At his cow shed, he hit the grenade with an axe and so the grenade exploded. In the incident, U Chit Sse suffered injuries at his arms and legs. His worker Min Zaw Oh, 21, son of U Myint Shwe of West Kongyi Village near him was injured at night leg, ankle and heel. While rushing him to Meiktila Hospital, the farm worker was dead on the road near Thauk Village due to serious injuries.

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New Delhi, 11 Aug — At least two persons were killed and more than 16 others injured in clashes that broke out between a crowd, protesting against the recent riots in the northeastern Indian state of Assam, and police officials in Mumbai on Saturday.

Hundreds of people thronged the Azad Maidan Ground in south Mumbai this afternoon to denounce the riots in Assam and also alleged attacks on a minority community in the neighboring country of Myanmar.

“Suddenly the protest turned violent with the demonstrators torching a vehicle, damaging bases and indulging in stone pelting prompting the police to charge batons and fire in the air. In the clashes, two people were killed while 16 others were injured in hospital with injuries,” the official said, on condition of anonymity.

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New York, 11 Aug — A former Barclays Plc trader who was fired by the bank for sending “inappropriate” emails about Libor “has cooperated” with the federal criminal probe into the alleged rigging of international benchmark interest rates, according to the New York hedge fund that currently employs the trader.

The hedge fund, WCG Capital Management, sent an email to its investors on Sunday informing them that the $3.4 billion fund is not under investigation in the Libor probe, but confirmed that portfolio manager Ryan Reich has drawn scrutiny from US prosecutors.

WCG said in the email, a copy of which was read by a Reuters reporter with the company, that Reich had talked to the bank’s lawyer who said his clients had “cooperated” with federal prosecutors.

The hedge fund added that Reich’s lawyer said federal authorities have not asked any questions about Reich’s work for WCG, where he has been a portfolio manager since July 2010. A spokeswoman for the Department of Justice declined to comment.

Kenneth Ulbricht, the chief operating officer for WCG, did not respond to requests for comment on the hedge fund’s email to investors. Reich’s lawyer, Ira Lee Sorkin, a partner in the white collar defence group at Lowenstein Sandler, declined to comment on the hedge fund’s email. Reuters last week reported that Reich was drawing scrutiny from federal prosecutors in Washington, DC, after being fired from Barclays in March 2010 for allegedly sending inappropriate emails and seeking information concerning the pricing of Libor, information that could have enabled him to avoid reporting certain bid-ask quotes.

In its investor email, WCG, referenced the removal of Reich.

“Barclays, the London interbank offered rate, is used to set rates on trillions of dollars of contracts for everything from home mortgages to credit cards. The investigation has embroiled banks on both sides of the Atlantic, and most US administrators have made no public comment about the ongoing investigation into Barclays, which also raises profound questions about the risks of high-speed and complex electronic markets and how to do when they get out of control.”

Joyce is “going to have to take his share of the blame, where he should,” said Curtis Brabury, chief operating officer of Stephens Inc, a Little Rock, Arkansas, firm that bought 5.5 percent, or $22 million, of the convertible from Knight.

“Ironically, he hasmade clear they are holding Joyce accountable for cleaning up after the costly episode, which also raises profound science fiction notion of a machine gone crazy and a suicide switch would have been caught and resolved probably more quickly if it was than it was,” said Coleman.

Stephens’ Brabury said one question that needs addressing is “Did Joyce’s people respond quickly enough? When they saw a problem, what happened?”

Joyce said on Monday that he could not say who was ultimately responsible for the glitch or why it took so long to stop the flow of errant trades, but that Knight is conducting an investigation into the matter and changes would be made once it was complete. He said there was no clear timeline on when that would be.

Joyce said the problems had “nothing to do with the technology or the network. It had nothing to do with the electronic trading capacity.”

One trader said: “It’s a very, very complex situation. You wouldn’t want to put it just on an off-switch.”

As a market maker, Knight provides liquidity to equity markets by stepping in to buy and sell stocks, using its own capital to ensure orderly activity.

Knights Capital logo is seen on a trader’s jacket at the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on 1 Aug, 2012 — Reuters

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In Assam recently—MVA/Xinhua

Knight’s Joyce gets reprimed but new owners want answers

New York, 11 Aug — Through a weekend of deal-making, Thomas Joyce appeared to have averted the collapse of Knight Capital, the trading firm he has overseen for a decade. Now he has to prove to his rescuers — many of them friends from his long Wall Street career — that he is still the right person to lead it.

Investors have made clear they are holding Joyce accountable for cleaning up after the costly episode, which also raises profound questions about the risks of high-speed and complex electronic markets and how to do when they get out of control.

“Everybody that invested is gonna have to make their own judgment on whether Tom stays as CEO,” he said. Investors are asking why one shut down programme within a few minutes of the alarm bells going off.

Daniel Coleman, chief executive of Getco, a rival market maker and one of the firms that rescued Knight, said he is focused on the chain of command at Knight, not the computers. “I just want to differentiate between some
**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

**MV BIENDONG TRADER VOY NO (1322)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BIENDONG TRADER VOY NO (1322) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 12.8.2012 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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**Australia rescues more than 200 asylum boat**

Iranians, Afghans and Pakistanis. The rescue came as the defence department reportedly ordered a check of the patrol ships it uses to intercept boatpeople after cracking was found near the engine room of one and elsewhere on two others.

It is believed to be the largest number of people on a single vessel seeking asylum in Australia since Labor was elected in late 2007 and comes with more than 7,000 boatpeople arriving in the country this year. Bowen told ABC radio those on board included Sri Lankans, Australians and former Sunni militiamen, former Sunni rebels who sided with US authorities.

**Armed Sahwa or “Awakening” militia, former Sunni rebels who sided with US soldiers against Al-Qaeda during Iraq’s brutal insurgency, man a checkpoint in the northern city of Samarra in 2010. Bombings and a shooting in Iraq on Thursday killed three people, including a member of the Sahwa anti-Qaeda militia in northern Baghdad, security and medical officials said.—INTERNET**

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**Iraq attacks kill three people**

Baghdad, 11 Aug — Bomblings and a shooting in Iraq on Thursday killed three people, including an anti-Qaeda militiaman, security and medical officials said. Two roadside bombs exploded in a market in Al-Weida area south of Baghdad, killing two people and wounding 19 others, an interior ministry official and a local security official said.

And gunmen armed with silenced weapons killed a member of the Sahwa anti-Qaeda militia in northern Baghdad, said the interior ministry official and a medical source. The latest violence brings the number of people killed in attacks in Iraq so far this month to at least 94, including 48 security forces members, according to an AFP tally based on security and medical sources.

While violence has decreased from its peak in 2006 and 2007, attacks remain common across Iraq. There were attacks on 27 of the 31 days in July. Official figures put the number of people killed in attacks in July at 325, the highest monthly death toll since August 2010.

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**Iran’s navy says no plan for naval reactors**

TEHRAN, 11 Aug — An Iranian official news agency is quoting the country’s acting navy commander as saying that Tehran has no immediate plans to build nuclear naval reactors. The Thursday report by ISNA says rear Adm Gohlamreza Khadem Bigham told the country’s Arabic language Al-Alam TV on Wednesday that while Iran possesses technology and capabilities to produce highly-enriched nuclear fuel for naval reactors, plans to produce either have not been on the “agenda” of the country or its navy.

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**Israel gives Egypt ‘go-ahead’ for Sinai helicopters**

CAIRO, 11 Aug — Israel on Thursday gave Cairo its approval to deploy helicopters in the neighboring Sinai peninsula, where Egypt’s military has vowed to crush Islamic militants, an Israeli official said.

The official, on condition of anonymity, told AFP that Israel’s 14-member security cabinet had agreed to a temporary easing of the terms of a 1979 peace treaty which limits Egypt’s military deployment in the Sinai.

The decision came a day after the Egyptian military said it had already deployed attack helicopters in raids that killed 20 militants in the territory. The operation was launched after a bomb attack on a convoy of Israeli soldiers. 5 Israeli police officers were killed in the attack.

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**Accused Colorado gunman sought help for mental illness: lawyer**

CENTENNIAL, ( Colo), 11 Aug — Accused Colorado gunman James Holmes, charged with murder after a shooting rampage last month at a movie theater in Denver suburb, has a “mental illness” and tried to get help before the shooting, his defence attorney said in court on Thursday. Holmes’ public defender, in a hearing on media access to court files in the case, repeatedly made references to his client’s unspecified mental illness, giving the first clear sign that Holmes’ lawyers might be considering an insanity defense.

“He tried to get help with his mental illness,” Daniel King said of his client, a 24-year-old former neuroscience graduate student at the University of Colorado who faces 24 counts of first-degree murder and 116 counts of attempted murder. Holmes is accused of bursting into a midnight screening of “The Dark Knight Rises” in Aurora, opening fire in the crowded theater, killing 12 people and wounding 58 others.

Holmes, who has been held without bond for days, appeared in court on Thursday wearing maroon prison garb and shackled at his hands and ankles, with his dyed hair fading to pink in some places from its original reddish-orange. He seemed alert but disinterested in his third appearance in a Colorado courtroom since the July 20 mass shooting. He mostly stared straight ahead and did not talk to his lawyers. “Mental illness is the only possible defense available in this case. It is hardly a hooch,” Craig Silverman, a former chief deputy district attorney in Denver who now practices law privately, told Reuters.

“By saying it repeatedly in open court, Holmes’ lawyers provide the sound bite that will be the basis of the defence,” he said. “It wasn’t just for the court to hear but it was for the people in the courtroom and for people in the press to report.” Court papers filed by defense attorneys two weeks ago said Holmes had been a patient of the medical director for student mental health services on campus before he filed paperwork to drop out of the competitive graduate programme.— Reuters
Kristen Stewart not part of ‘On The Road’ premiere?

Actress Kristen Stewart has been said, and in light of her cheating scandal, she is not ready to face the public. "I'm living on a vast plain of volcanic ash in the Twitter," Stewart said.

Russell Crowe struggles to reach sets of ‘Noah’

The 48-year-old is playing the lead character in the film based on biblical story of the great flood and is currently shooting in Reykjavik, Iceland. Telling about his experience, Crowe said on Twitter, "I'm living on a vast plain of volcanic ash in the lee of a volcanic glacier. The commute to work is a hike up a mountain..." He has primary custody of his daughter named Suri.

Sleeping man rides on baggage belt

A Rome airport security procedure was blamed for a drunk tourist taking a 15-minute ride on a baggage belt. Officials at Fiumicino airport said a 36-year-old Norwegian man who arrived at the hub's international terminal with a beer in his hand hopped over a counter at the airline desk and fell asleep on the baggage belt, which at the time was not moving. The Daily Telegraph reported on 9 Aug.

The officials said the "Fresh Prince" DVDs popular in Guantanamo

A librarian at the US base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, said demand for "Harry Potter" books has dwindled as "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" takes in popularity. The Defence Department civilian contractor, who gave his name only as Milton, said there has been an overall drop in demand for library items from the 168 remaining detainees at the base — many of whom are marking their 11th year of detention — with a particular drop in popularity for JK. Rowling's "Harry Potter series," the Miami Herald reported.

Butz to co-star with Holmes in ‘Accounts’

Two-time Tony Award winner Norbert Leo Butz is to co-star with Katie Holmes on Broadway this fall in the stage production of Theresa Rebeck’s new comedy ‘Dead Accounts,’ Variety reported.

16-year-old wins texting championship

A New York 16-year-old was crowned the top texter in the United States for the second year running at the LG US National Texting Competition.

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Harry Potter books in Russian sat on the shelves of Shop Delux in Delux Bazar in Moscow, where detainees are housed at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay in Cuba on 8 July, 2010.

Affleck may helm ‘Justice League’ movie

Actor Ben Affleck testifies before a House subcommittee hearing on “The Democratic Republic of the Congo: Securing Peace in the Midst of Tragedy,” in Washington on 5 March 2010. Internet

The Oscar-winning screenwriter of “Good Will Hunting” has directed the well-received crime drama “The Town” and “Gone Baby Gone.”

Multiple sources told Variety Warner Bros. executives plan to talk soon to Affleck, the only directorial candidate who has read Will Beall’s “Justice League” script.

The popcorn flick is expected to feature iconic characters: Batman, Superman, Green Lantern, Wonder Woman and The Flash. Variety said DC Entertainment, Warner Bros. and Affleck’s representatives declined to comment on its story.

Wearing a new set of $555, and a basketball from the men’s gold medal basketball match for $2,040, The Sun reported.

The organizers, who said proceeds will go toward paying for the games, said torches signed by athletes including Bradley Wiggins, Steve Redgrave, Victoria Pendleton and Michael Johnson are all selling for more than $5,100.

Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes ‘still talking’ for Suri’s sake

The rest of the five-character cast will be announced shortly, producers said on Wednesday. Internet

Actor Russell Crowe

Norbert Leo Butz poses for photographers after winning the Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Musical Award for his performance in “Catch Me If You Can” during the 65th Annual Tony Awards at the Beacon Theatre on 12 June, 2011 in New York City. Internet

Actress Kristen Stewart

Butz and O’Brien previously worked together on "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" and "Catch Me If You Can," performances which earned Butz his matching Tony Awards. The actor most recently appeared in the off-Broadway revival of "How I Learned to Drive."

Jack O’Brien is directing the production of Theresa Rebeck’s new play, which is to begin its limited engagement on 3 November at the Music Box Theatre in Manhattan.

"Jack’s unexpected return throws his family into a frenzy, and his sister Lorna needs answers," a synopsis of "Dead Accounts" said. "Is he coming home or running away? Where is his wife everyone hates? And how did he get all that money? Theresa Rebeck’s new comedy tackles the timely issues of corporate greed, small-town values, and whether or not your family will always welcome you back...with no questions asked?"

Butz will play Jack and Holmes will play Loma. In the rest of the five-character cast will also be Julie Halston, Julie Halston, Julie Halston and Julie Halston.
Top-seeded Djokovic advances in rainy Toronto

Top-seeded Novak Djokovic advanced to the Rogers Cup quarterfinals on Friday, beating Juan Querry 6-4, 6-4 in a rain-delayed match. The match, washed out by rain Thursday, was suspended for 2 1/2 hours by more showers with the second-ranked Djokovic leading 6-4, 4-3. Djokovic, the defending champion, was scheduled to play Tommy Haas in the quarterfinals later Friday.

Haas beat Radu Stanescu 6-2, 6-4, 6-1. Richard Gasquet, Mardy Fish, John Isner and Janko Tipsarevic also advanced. The 14th-seeded Gasquet beat fourth-seeded Tomas Berdych 6-4, 6-2, the 11th-seeded Fish toppled No. 7 Juan Monaco 6-1, 6-4, the eighth-seeded Isner edged No. 12 Philipp Kohlschreiber 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-4; and the fifth-seeded Tipsarevic beat No. 19 Martin Cilic 6-2, 6-4.

Singh back on song with gritty display at Kiawah

LONDON, 11 Aug — America’s 28-year domination of the men’s Olympic 4x400m relay relay in thrilling fashion on Friday when the Bahamas overhauled them to snatch gold in a pulsating final leg. Chris Brown, Demetrious Pinder, Michael Mathieu and Ramon Miller sped home in a Bahamian record time of 4 minutes 56.72 seconds, Miller passing American Angelo Taylor to touch home from the crowd with just 50 meters left. "Miller had a phenomenal leg. I really feel bad for these guys (team mates). I really didn’t hold up the tradition," Taylor, who had been handed a lead of a couple of meters going into the last leg, told reporters.

"I felt pretty good for 400 (meters), then I tried to hit it and I just didn’t have it," Bryshon Nellum, Joshua Mance, Tony McQuay and Taylor claimed silver for the US with a season’s best time of 2:57.05, ending a run of seven successive golds in the event. It was the Bahamas’ first gold in men’s track and field. "No matter how small an inch, you can always bring down a big tree. We are a little axe and America is a giant tree, but we have done it," the Bahamas’ Brown told reporters.

Trinidad and Tobago’s Lalonde Gordon, Jarrin Solomon, Ade Alleyne-Forte and Leon Lestrade won bronze, having got to the final on the strength of a successful late appeal after a collision caused them to be disqualified in the opening round.

France’s Lavillenie wins pole vault gold


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France’s Renaud Lavillenie competes in the men’s pole vault final at the athletics event of the London 2012 Olympic Games.

LONDON, 11 Aug — Frenchman Renaud Lavillenie won Olympic pole vault gold after Australia’s reigning champion Steve Hooker bombed out of the final without clearing a single height.

The in-form Lavillenie Friday claimed his first global outdoor title with a new Games record of 5.97m, while German Paul Bahr and Swiss Rico Freue also claimed 5.94m. The following day the Frenchman gold was whittled down to a three-man tussle after Lavillenie, Otto and Holzdeppe all matched 5.85m. The German pair then both went over at 5.91m in their first attempts to knock up the pressure as the European champions failed in their only attempt at that height but, facing elimination, he kept on keeping on.

"I can’t really believe it," said Lavillenie. "Maybe tomorrow I will wake up and realise that I am an Olympic champion. The Germans were very strong and they pushed me to my limits. This has to be the best thing in my life.”

Lavillenie, 25, has been a consistent performer over the past three years. He cleared 5.97m in the 2012 European championships to claim his second continental gold medal after his victory in 2010. Internet

Taekwondo: Argentina’s Crismanich wins gold

LONDON, 11 Aug — South Korea’s Hwang Kyung-seon defended her Olympic taekwondo title by beating Turkey’s Nur Tatar in the welterweight division at the London Games on Friday. Hwang had vowed to close the gap in London after finishing only a bronze at the world championships in Korea last year, and the 26-year-old enjoyed a comfortable 12-5 win over European champion Tatar to deliver South Korea’s 13th gold medal of the Games.

That tally ties the overall record medal haul Korea set in Beijing four years ago, and with Cha Dong-min and Lee In-jong set to compete in the heavyweight categories on Saturday they could soon surpass that mark. Hwang was in tears after her victory and said she was so proud to have won gold in the female Korean martial art. “It feels like flying,” she told reporters.

Gold medalist South Korea’s Hwang Kyung-seon poses at the women’s -67kg taekwondo victory ceremony during the London Olympic Games at the ExCel, venue on 10 Aug, 2012. — Reuters

"It’s very precious for me personally and for the country. I’ve done something special for the country and it makes me very proud.”

American Paige French and Helen Fromm of Germany won bronze medals through the repechage competition.

A day after Jade Jones had earned Britain’s first taekwondo gold medal, Sarah Stevenson failed to reproduce the kind of form that got her bronze in Beijing, losing to American McPherson in the first round. The 29-year-old Stevenson has largely been responsible for lifting the profile of taekwondo in Britain but suffered a fortunate 18-17 win ahead of the Olympics.

Both her parents died in 2011, which she said she believed was a serious injury early this year. “The last year has helped put this event into perspective. I wanted to be here, I wanted to give 100 percent and I wanted to fight,” said an emotional Stevenson. “But this is meant to be fun. This is the Olympics, it’s not life or death, it’s meant to be fun. There are more important things in life than taekwondo.”

Paris, 11 Aug — Paris Saint-Germain boss Carlo Ancelotti says his big-spending side are targeting the Ligue 1 title as their top priority this season. Les Parisiens have been heavily active in the transfer market, with marquees names Zlatan Ibrahimovic, Thiago Silva, Ezequiel Lavezzi and Lucas Moura all arriving at Parc des Princes over the summer.

“I think that PSG has worked hard in order to buy the right players,” he said. “From the start of the season we want to win Ligue 1 and I hope our performances match our desire to win the title.”

Ancelotti: Winning Ligue 1 is Paris Saint-Germain’s priority. — Internet

Unfancied Montpellier are the division’s reigning champions, pipped PSG to the title on the final day of last season, and the 53-year-old is well aware of the threat posed by a number of clubs in the division.

“Lille lost Eden Hazard, but they have replaced him with an experienced player in Salomon Kalou. I think they could have a good season,” he continued. “Oliver Giroud was a player for Montpellier, but they have bought a strong replacement in Emmanuel Herrera and think Marseille and Lyon will competitive again as well.”

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LONDON, 11 Aug — The US women’s 4x100 meters quartet smashed the world record as they won the gold medal in the Olympic Stadium on Friday night.

The US quartet of Tianna Madison, Allyson Felix, Bianca Knight and Carmelita Jeter shattered the previous record of 41.37, which had been set by the German Democratic Republic in 1985, to establish a new time of 40.82, over half a second faster.

It is the second world record to be established on the track in these Olympic Games and comes a day after David Rudisha broke the 800 meter record on Thursday.

The new 200 meter gold medalist is having a fantastic record as they won a very creditable Bronze medal.

The race had always been expected to be fast with America fielding a team led out by 100 metres gold medalist Shelly Ann Fraser-Pryce and including, Sherone Simpson, Veronica Campbell Brown and Kerron Stewart.

Fraser-Pryce may have been Olympic 100 metres champion, but she was always training Madison, who flew out of the blocks and handed over a lead to Felix.

The new 200 meter gold medalist is having a fantastic game and wined the lead.

US women set new world record en-route to 4X100 relay gold

Hockey: Dutch women win second consecutive gold

LONDON, 11 Aug — The Netherlands won their second successive women’s Olympic hockey gold by beating world champions Argentina 2-0 on Friday with both goals scored from second-half penalty corners. The Dutch netted from their third corner in the 45th minute through Carlien Dirkse van Heuvell’s rebound and nine minutes later Maartje Paumen got their second to wrap up the victory. The two sides had largely cancelled each other out in the first half but the Dutch took control after the break - leaving Argentina hardly any space to threaten.

“We saved the best for last. We were so on the ball, so aggressive. Crazy,” said Naemi van As, who already won gold in Beijing. “Maurtje and me, we looked at each other during the break and I said to her ‘we’re going to grab it’. We dominated. ‘So they did in the second half. Argentina keeper Florence Mutiso saved Paumen’s direct shot but had no chance with Van den Heuvel’s rebound. That set the seal of orange fans roaring and a Dutch brass hand picking up their tunes before Paumen scored with a hard drag flick just below the crossbar from a penalty corner.

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Four years ago it was also an amazing feeling. It’s amazing again now. Four years ago I was another player. Both are really great, but this (medal)is bigger and heavier.”

Max Caldas, the Dutch coach, said the victory showed his side’s global dominance.

“Girls made a commitment to be better than ever before,” Caldas said. “To be the best in the world is better than to be world champion. To be world champion, you do it only once and to be the best in the world you do it every day. My girls are amazing.” — Reuters

Tianna Madison, Carmelita Jeter, Bianca Knight and Allyson Felix (from L to R) of US celebrate after women’s 4x100m relay final at London 2012 Olympic Games, London, Britain, on 10 Aug , 2012. The US team won gold medal in this event with a new world record of 40.82 — Xinhua

Netherlands’ Maartje Paumen (R) with team mates celebrates her scoring a goal against Argentina during their women’s gold medal hockey match at the Riverbank Arena at the London 2012 Olympic Games Friday. — Reuters

Stake driven for two-storey massage training school

Yangon, 5 Aug—With the aim of improving life of the blind children, Japan Heart drove stake for construction of the two-storey building for medical massage training school in the compound of the Kyimyindaing School for the Blind of Yangon Region on 2 August morning.

Yangon Region Minister for Social Affairs Dr Myint Thein, Project Director Mr Nobuo Minami of Japan Heart, Deputy Director U Tin Zaw Moe of Yangon Region Social Welfare Department, Country Representative U Tha Zaw of Japan Heart and U Min Lwin of Min Lwin Construction drove stakes for construction of the building and sprinkled scented water on it.

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**Abstract**

In this paper, we present a novel approach to data-driven Load Frequency Control (LFC) using artificial intelligence techniques. Our method integrates real-time load data with historical network information to predict future system behavior accurately. By leveraging advanced machine learning algorithms, we achieve superior performance in LFC tasks compared to traditional linear models. Furthermore, our framework facilitates the incorporation of renewable energy sources and demand response programs, enhancing grid stability and efficiency. We validate our approach through comprehensive simulations and real-world case studies, demonstrating its potential for widespread implementation.

**Keywords**

Load Frequency Control; Artificial Intelligence; Renewable Energy Integration; Demand Response; Machine Learning.