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President U Thein Sein

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—President U Thein Sein, accompanied by Union Ministers U Soe Maung, U Soe Thane, U Tin Naing Thein, U Hla Tun, U Kyaw Hsan, U Myint Hlaing, U Ohn Myint, U Than Htay, U Win Shein, Dr Kan Zaw, Region/State Chief Ministers U Soe Maung, accompanied by Union President U Thein Sein, visited the region/state chief ministers services.

The Union ministers, the region/state chief ministers and chairmen from self-administrated zone/division leading bodies to do their best and make cooperation with the ministries and farmers on five reforms for farm sector development.

He also called for emergence of seed industry, establishment of model farms and transformation into multiple cropping patterns and mechanized farming in regions and states, implementation of (Private, Public, Partnership) PPP and establishment of agricultural produces cooperative societies. World economists and businessmen said that farm sector is a driving engine for Myanmar’s economic development.

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Senior General Min Aung Hlaing meets scholars from Myanmar Tatmadaw, visits Maritime Academy, JSC Admiralty Shipyards

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met Myanmar scholars from Tatmadaw and presented warm clothing, food and cash assistance to them at ORION Conference Hall of Ambassador Hotel in St Petersburg yesterday morning. Then, the Senior General and party observed Western Military Region in Liteiny Prospekt District and attended a luncheon hosted by Acting Western Military Region Commander Lieutenant General Macarevich O Lcontyevich.

In the evening, the Senior General and party proceeded to JSC Admiralty Shipyards and the officials of the factory explained the historical background, matters related to construction of vessels and organizational set-up of the factory. After looking round ancient heritages in St Petersburg, the Senior General and party looked round in Riky Fantiin and St Petersburg on the river cruise.
Farmers prefer power-tiller to traditional use of cattle in farming process

YEDASHE, 28 June — Now is the time when the government is trying hard to transform the agriculture sector into mechanized farming from conventional one. So there has been a surge in use of modern farm equipment rather than traditional use of cattle in farming year by year. It was learnt that power-tillers are in demand during this year’s cultivation season.

Farmers face delays in farming process due to the use of cattle, difficulties in finding an area of pasture for cattle and high price for them. “Farm equipment enables us to work any time without taking situations of weather and cattle into consideration,” says a farmer of Bodawkon village.

Farmer decided to sell their cattle for the purchase of modern farm equipment. They can buy it under a two-year installment plan after connecting with cooperative societies or banks. They have to pay 38 per cent of the price of farm equipment they bought for first installment. “China-made farm equipment used to be in good demand in the market. Farmers like to buy Thailand-made farm equipment later. A power-tiller called Taungpaw Kywe is priced at K 2 million. As it is not only good for fuel consumption but also guarantees its durability, farmers much prefer it,” says U Aye Naing of Rishin farm equipment sale centre in Toungoo.

Kyemon-Ko Lwin (Swa)

Waterway users in Pyapon get life jacket drill

PYAPON, 28 June — Pyapon is a township with sea exit in Ayeyawady Region. Dotted with rivers and creeks only the waterway is the effective means of transport for the township. People from nearby villages travel one place to another by boat and they have to depend on Pyapon for their social and economic matters.

So, Pyapon District Fire Services Department organized a life jacket drill at a place near Seikkan Thaya market through the river on 26 June. Fire crew taught waterway users how to use a life jacket, calling on them to wear life vests during their every boat ride.

Kyemon-340

ACCIDENT

Man died from being run over by tractor-trailer

SAGAING, 28 June — No (1) police station in Sagaing said they were informed of a brick kiln worker who died from being come off a tractor-trailer at about 7 pm on 22 June. It was learnt that the worker called Paw Shi died from being run over by the rear tyre of the vehicle near Aungban Township in Sagaing Township while it skidded out of control due to a front flat tyre.

The victim was pronounced dead on the spot.—Kyemon

Rollover crash of Mandalay-Muse passenger bus in Hsipaw

LAshio, 28 June — A road accident happened to a passenger bus en route to Muse from Mandalay on Mandalay-Lashio motorway near Kontha village in Hsipaw yesterday.

The passenger bus driven by U Aung Aung, 43, of Pygyidagun Township of Mandalay overturned while moving backwards due to mechanical failure on a slope between mile post N05 (138/4) and (138/5) at about 7.30 am.

The rollover crash left five passengers — Ma Mar Mar Oo, 29, Daw Shwe Yin, 56, U Kyaw Ye Aung, 38, U Aung Lwin, 25, and U Aung Naing, 40 — wounded. Police Sub-inspector Khun Kyaw Win is investigating into the road accident.

Kyemon-Zaw Lwin (Lashio)

Eight-year-old boy fatally struck by motorbike

AUNGRAN, 28 June — An eight-year-old boy was knocked down and wounded by a motorbike near Aungban railway station in Shan State at about 8.30 pm on 22 June. Police said that the motorbike driven by Thaha Aung, 19, fatally struck Min Khant Htwe, 8, on the road in Pinhmone village of Aungban Township while the victim was crossing the road. The victim with life-threatening injuries was taken to Aungban hospital for treatment.

Kyemon-Sai Tin Oo (Shan/South)

Man charged with murder of his own brother, sister-in-law

PINDAYA, 28 June — A 31-year-old-man was taken into police custody at Pindaya police station in Pindaya Township of Shan State for killing of his own brother and sister-in-law.

Po Oo Pyone, 43, of Tame village in Pindaya Township was beaten to death with a one foot long stick with a girth of five inches by his younger brother Shwe Pyone (a) Po Pyone (a) Aung Pyone, 31, at 9 pm on 22 June and died in the hospital while receiving intensive care there the following day.

On 23 June morning, Shwe Pyone (a) Po Pyone (a) Aung Pyone told U Po Thein, a villager, that he killed Ma Pyone, his brother’s wife, and left her behind near a creek, west of the village.

Police officers, the village administrator and party found a naked dead body of Ma Pyone, 35, near the creek.

Pindaya police station charged the suspect with murder and investigation is ongoing.

Kyemon-Sai Tin Oo (Shan/South)

Drunkard leaps to death off four-storey balcony

YANGON, 28 June — Police said that an artist plunged to his death from a balcony on the fourth floor of a building on U Chit Pe street in Saya San (North) ward in Bahan Township, here, at about 4.30 pm on 23 June.

As they were informed of a man who leaped to his death from a four-story balcony, Police Captain Myint Lwin Than and party rushed there and found the man whose lifeless body lay on the street, bleeding from his wounds to his both legs and face.

The man was identified as Saw Khu Shee, 36. He is an artist and a drunkard. He is believed to have killed himself by plummeting to the ground under the influence of a situation in which he had quitted drinking three days ago. It was learnt that his wife was at home during his sudden jump from the balcony which is about 40 feet high from the ground.

The dead body was sent to the hospital. Bahan police station opened a case and investigation is ongoing.

Kyemon-31
At least 22 killed as bombs tear through coffee shops in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 28 June— Bombs exploded in busy coffee shops and at other targets across Iraq late on Thursday, killing at least 22 people, police and medical sources said. In north and south Baghdad, two blasts tore through cafes where scores of young men had gathered to watch a televised football match, killing eight people, police and medical sources said.

Two other explosions killed 10 people in coffee shops in the city of Baquba, about 50 km (30 miles) northeast of Baghdad, police said.

Another bomb exploded near a cafe in the town of Jbela, 65 km (40 miles) south of Baghdad, killing three, and a “sticky bomb” attached to a car killed a civilian in Iskandariya, 40 km (25 miles) south of Baghdad, police said.

Violence has grown in Iraq since the start of the year, claiming more than 1,000 people in May alone, making it the deadliest month since the sectarian bloodletting of 2006-07. Insurgents, including al-Qaeda’s Iraqi affiliate, have been recruiting from the country’s Sunni Muslim minority, which feels sidelined following the U.S.-led invasion that toppled former dictator Saddam Hussein and empowered major- ity Shi’ites.

Sectarian tensions have been inflamed by the civil war in Syria, which is fast spreading into a region-wide proxy war, drawing in Shi’ite and Sunni fighters from Iraq and beyond to fight on opposite sides of the conflict. The latest bombs struck as Iraqis cel- ebrated moves by the UN- Security Council towards ending sanctions imposed on Baghdad more than two decades ago after former President Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait in 1990.


ew Europe clinches deals on banks, budget, youth jobless

BRUSSELS, 28 June— European leaders agreed on new steps to fight youth un- employment and promote lending to credit-starved small businesses on Thursday after deals on banking reso- lution and the long-term EU budget gave their summit a much needed lift.

The 27 leaders resolved to spend 6 billion euros over the next two years to support job creation, train- ing and apprenticeships for young people, and to raid unplanned EU budget funds to keep the effort going there- after.

Critics say the money is a drop in the ocean with more than 19 million people unemployed in the EU, and more than half of all young people under 25 without a job in Spain and Greece.

Leaders also approved plans for the European In- vestment Bank to lend hun- dreds of billions of euros to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) particu- larly in southern EU states where bank finance has largely dried up due to the euro zone’s debt crisis.

“The last 24 hours have been a great success,” Euro- pean Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso told a news conference. “Today we have agreed the money to back up our words.”

European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso holds a news conference during the European Union leaders summit in Brussels on 28 June 2013.—REUTERS

Kerry resumes tough Israeli-Palestinian peace mission

AMMAN, 28 June— US Secretary of State John Kerry’s drive to revive Middle East peace talks hit familiar warning signals on Thursday as Israel’s prime minister stressed security needs and a Palestinian nego- tiator denounced Israeli settlement building.

Kerry, on his fifth visit to the region, met Jordan’s King Abdullah for talks focused on both the peace process and the Syrian civil war, which has driven more than 500,000 refugees into Jordan.

He later met Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netan- yahu in Jerusalem and was to return to Amman for talks with Palestinian Presi- dent Mahmoud Abbas on Friday. Israeli settlement building on occupied land

Chair’s absence at key UN council reform meeting sparks concerns

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“We take note with concern of the absence of the chair of the intergovernmental negotiations in this meeting, in the context of ensuring the consistency of its past deliberations,” said Brazil’s Ambassador Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Macha- do, according to the text of his speech.

He spoke on behalf of the so-called Group of Four, also including Japan, Germany and India, which aspire to gain permanent seats in a reformed Security Council.

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Although many industry experts believe OLED will eventually be the next big thing, they do not think it will manage to do so. LCDs what LCDs did to bulky cathode ray tube sets: almost completely replace them in the space of just several years. “They are not sufficiently transformational to trigger a complete switch—over from LCDs,” said Eo Kya-jin, an analyst at BKB Securities, adding that for now OLED screens would represent less than 1 percent of the 200 million-plus global TV market. The Google signage is seen at the company’s headquarters in New York on 8 January, 2013.—Reuters

Samsung rolls out OLED TV as production glitches linger

SEOUL, 28 June—Samsung Electronics Co Ltd launched its first OLED TV on Thursday, taking the ultra-thin technology into a nascent market despite tenacious production challenges that keep costs high while prevailing LCD screens only get better and cheaper.

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Samsung’s $13,000 price tag on its curved 55-inch OLED television is the same as similar offerings from LG Electronics Inc, some five times more than popular LCD equivalents. Samsung itself took a cautious tone, warning that industry forecasts for sales growth were a bit too optimistic, “We have just introduced our first OLED TV and have to see consumer response to gauge overall market demand,” Kim Hyunsuk, a Samsung executive vice president, told reporters.

Research firm DisplaySearch has forecast global industry-wide sales of OLED televisions at 50,000 this year and 600,000 next year, with rapid growth thereafter to reach 7 million in 2016. LG, which currently offers both curved and non-curved 55-inch screens, is estimated to have sold only a few hundred screens so far after starting sales earlier this year.

LCD technology is also getting better and this is where many of Samsung’s and LG’s rival, which lack their South Korean rivals’ deep pockets, are concentrating their efforts.

“OLED demand is likely to pick up strongly only after 2015. It has a long way to go to improve picture quality to the level of ultra-high definition and to lower production costs sharply,” said Chung Wonsuk, an analyst at HI Investment & Securities.
**BUSINESS & HEALTH**

**BoE warns banks of risk of sharp global interest rate rise**

LONDON, 28 June—The Bank of England warned banks and borrowers on Wednesday about risks from a potential abrupt rise in global interest rates, and said banks might need to further bolster their capital cushions to protect against this.

The past week has seen a sharp rise in global bond yields since US Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said the US central bank may scale back bond purchases later this year.

BoE Governor Mervyn King said on Tuesday that markets had “jumped the gun” in their sharp reaction to Bernanke’s comments, but the BoE’s half-yearly Financial Stability Report said more bond yields rises could hurt UK banks, insurers and borrowers.

The BoE said that it had ordered an investigation into the vulnerability of Britain’s financial institutions and borrowers to higher interest rates, to report back by September to its new risk watchdog, the Financial Policy Committee. “Financial institutions and markets are also vulnerable to an abrupt rise in global interest rates. And some UK borrowers remain highly indebted, which could result in losses for UK banks,” the FPC said.

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**US new home sales up 2.1 percent in May**

WASHINGTON, 28 June—The sales volume of new single-family houses in the United States rose in May to the highest level in about five years, evidence of the recovering property market, the US Commerce Department reported on Tuesday.

Sales of new single-family houses in May increased to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 476,000 units, up 2.1 percent from April and up 29 percent from a year earlier.

Meanwhile, the median sales price of new houses sold in May edged down to 263,900 US dollars from 272,600 dollars in April.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of new houses for sale at the end of May was 161,000 units, which represented a supply of 4.1 months at the current sales rate. Economists held that new home sales, though accounting for a relatively small share in the housing market, still have an outsized impact on job creation and economic growth.

**Standard Chartered brushes off China fears after stronger quarter**

LONDON, 28 June—Standard Chartered (STAN.L) brushed off fears that a slowdown in China’s economy would hit the Asia-focused lender hard and said it would meet analysts’ expectations for the full-year following an improved second-quarter.

The bank, which makes about four-fifths of its earnings in Asia and the Middle East, said it was on track to meet forecasts for full-year operating profit of about $8 billion but would miss its usual target of 10 percent growth.

Muddy Waters has bet a conference call. The profit would hit the Asia-focused bank may scale back bond purchases later this year.

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**UAE’s Jebel Ali Port expanded to 15 million TEU**

DUBAI, 28 June—Dubai Ports (DP) World officially opened on Wednesday a new extension to container terminal 2 at its flagship Jebel Ali Port in the western part of the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The new expansion will increase the capacity of the world’s largest man-made container port by 1 million TEU (twenty-foot equivalent container units) to 15 million TEU. The addition will also extend the quay wall at terminal 2b by 400 meters to 3,000 meters and allow simultaneous handling of six mega ships, said DP World in an e-mailed statement. “Together with container terminal 3, which is now under construction, Jebel Ali Port will reach 19 million TEU capacity by 2014 and will be able to handle 14 of the giant vessels at the same time — the only port in the region able to do so,” said Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, chairman of DP World.

**Novartis skin drug helps patients with chronic hives**

ZURICH, 28 June—Swiss drugmaker Novartis said its drug omalizumab significantly improved itch in patients with a severe form of hives, according to a late-stage study.

The second of three late-stage studies found that more than one third of patients with chronic spontaneous urticaria (CSU) who were treated with the drug were completely itch-free after 12 weeks compared to 5 percent of patients on placebo.

Omalizumab, which is also known as Xolair, is already approved for treating severe asthma. Novartis said it was on track to submit omalizumab for regulatory approval in patients with CSU later this year.

**Lure, variety of designer drugs is alarming, UN agency says**

VIENNA, 28 June—A sharp rise in the variety of legal “designer drugs” with names that entice young people into thinking they are indulging in low-risk fun, is the focus of a new report by the United Nations drugs agency said on Wednesday.

The number of new psychoactive substances, marketed as “designer drugs” and “legal highs”, which are sold as hip, underground or even legal under state scrutiny, has increased 100-fold since the mid-2000s, and put the UN Office on Drugs and Crime said.

Use of such substances among youth in the United States appears to be more widespread than in the 27-nation European Union, where the United Kingdom, Poland and France have the most users, it said.

New psychoactive substances can be made by slightly modifying the molecular structure of controlled drugs, making a new drug with similar effects which can elude national and international bans.

They are “proliferating at an unprecedented rate and posing unforeseen public health challenges,” said the report that examines production, trafficking and consumption trends.

“The international drug control system is floundering, for the first time, under the speed and creativity of the phenomenon” of this type of substances, the UNODC report said. — Reuters
Obama jabs Russia, China on failure to extradite Snowden

Tokyo, 28 June—The government and Tokyo Electric Power Co decided on Thursday to issue a revised map for decommis-
sioning the crippled Fuku-
shima Daiichi nuclear reac-
tors, eyeing the start of the
removal of melted fuel in
2020 at the earliest.

The government be-
lieves it is possible to bring
forward defueling by more
than a year from the initial
plan through an improve-
ment in work efficiency.
However, the exact date
cannot yet be confirmed with
TEPCO not knowing at this
point exactly where the fuel
is located and in what state
it is in.

It is the first major
revision of the road map
that outlines the 40-year-
long process of scrapping
the Nos 1 to 4 units at the
Fukushima Daiichi plant.
The original schedule was
released in December 2011,
after the complex, ravaged
by a huge earthquake and
tsunami in March the same
year, was brought under control.
The plant is currently in
the first phase of the de-
commissioning process, during
which TEPCO is expected to start extracting
the fuel inside the spent fuel
pool located atop the No 4
reactor building in Novem-
ber. The No 4 unit only has
fuel in the spent fuel pool
because the reactor was of-
fline for maintenance work
when the earthquake and
tsunami hit the plant.

The target of the sec-
ond phase is to begin re-
moving melted fuel from
one of the crippled reac-
tors. The revised road map
indicates that the work will
begin at the Nos 1 and 2
reactors within the first half
of fiscal 2020 at the earli-
est and at the No 3 reactor
within the latter half of fis-
cal 2021 at the earliest.

Kyodo News

Protests in Brazil continue as death toll hits six

RIO DE JANEIRO, 28 June—Protests demanding
better public services and an end to excessive
public spending on international
sporting events continued in major Brazilian
cities on Thursday as clashes led to
six deaths.

In Fortaleza, a north-
ernmost port city, protest-
ers and police clashed on
Thursday at the vicinity of
the Arena Castelao Stadium, where teams from Spain
and Italy battled for a place in the final match of the
FIFA Confederations Cup.
Seven people were report-
edly injured.

It seemed to be a repeat of the weekend before, when
more than 50,000 protesters
marched on the Mineirao
Stadium in the city of Belo
Horizonte, where the first
semifinal match, between
Brazil and Uruguay, was
held. Riot police threw tear
gas and stun bombs at the
crowd, while the protesters
hurled rocks back as retali-
ation. In Belo Horizonte,
a young boy was killed dur-
ing a skirmish after fall-
ing from an overpass on
Wednesday. On the same
day, a 16-year-old boy on a
bicycle was run over by a truck as the driver report-
edly tried to avoid a crowd of
protesters on a highway.

Another three protest-
ers have been run over in
the past few days, and
three were dead in Belem
from tear gas petrol fumes
on 21 June. The protests, which
have seen more than 1
million Brazilians take to
the streets in the past few
weeks, prompted President
Dilma Rousseff to call for a
referendum on political re-
forms and scared Brazilian
legislators into acting on a
series of bills that had been
linguishing in Congress for
years.

On Tuesday, the House of Representatives struck
down a bill to restrict the
public prosecutor’s power
to investigate and passed a
bill to invest 100 percent of
oil royalties in public edu-
cation and healthcare.

The next day, the Sen-
ate approved a bill that
makes corruption by public
officials a heinous crime
punishable with more se-
vere sentences.—Xinhua

Global FDI in 2012 shrinks emerging
economies bigger players

HONG KONG, 28 June—
Even as global foreign direct
investment dropped 10 percent in
2012, emerging economies began
to take a larger share of both
inflows and outflows, ac-
counting for 52 percent of the
World Trade and Development
Conference on Trade and
Development on Thursday.
“For the first time, devel-
oping economies absorbed
more FDI than developed
countries,” UNCTAD eco-
nomic affairs officer Liang
Guoyong said via teleconfer-
ce in Geneva. “Economic
growth and financial uncer-
tainity in a number of major
economies (drove) precau-
tion among international
investors.”

Overall, FDI inflows
slid to $1.35 trillion from
2011 while FDI outflows
dropped 23 percent to $1.39
trillion due to stagnant busi-
ness activities amid uncertain
economic outlook, Liang
noted.

And developing econ-
omeics accounted for 52 per-
cent of global FDI flows,
the report said. The United
States and China held the two
spots on the list of foreign in-
vestments with $168 billion
and $121 billion, respective-
ly. Hong Kong ranked third,
up from fourth in 2011, with
$75 billion, followed by
Brazil and the British Virgin
Islands.

On the list of FDI out-
flows, the United States and
Japan stayed in the same first
and second spots with $329
billion and $123 billion.
China climbed from sixth in
2011 to third last year with
$84 billion, followed by
Hong Kong and Britain.

“Emerging economies
have become an increasingly
important player on the glo-
al FDI arena. In particular,
the BRIC has emerged as not
only major recipients of FDI,
but also important outward
investors. Their FDI out-
flows grew from $7 billion in
2000 to $145 billion in 2012,
and 10 percent of worldwide
growth, the share was only 1
percent in 2000,” Liang
said.

On Hong Kong’s up-
ward move on the FDI
list, Simon Galpin, direc-
tor general of Invest Hong
Kong, said a string of mac-
roeconomic factors, such as
changes in currency evalu-
ation, played a role but it
is difficult to pinpoint the exact
reason. “The interest that we
are seeing from companies
looking to set up and expand
in Hong Kong, we see no de-
crease at all in that,” Galpin
said when commenting on
the report.—Kyodo News

Roadside bomb kills five Afghan civilians

MEHTLAM, (Afghani-
stan), 28 June—Five Af-
ghan civilians were killed
as a roadside bomb struck a
car in the eastern Laghman
Province on Thursday, a lo-
cal official said.

“A mine planted by milita-
tants struck a car in Omarzai area in the out-
skirt of provincial capital
Mehtlam at around 03:00
pm local time today (Thurs-
day), leaving five civilians
defeated and injured another,”
spokesman for provincial
administration Sarhadi-
Zawak told Xinhua.

“A military patrol was
attacked when members of
Taliban fighters for orga-
nizing the deadly bombing.
However, the outfit fighting
the government and largely
relaying on suicide and road-
side bombings has yet to
make comment. Talabani
militants in a similar attack
killed four policemen in the
western Heart Province on
Wednesday night.”

Xinhua

Nuclear fuel processed in France is loaded onto a trailer from a freighter that arrived at Kansai Electric
Power Co’s Takahama nuclear power plant in Fukui
Prefecture, central Japan, on 27 June, 2013. Kyodo News

A building is flamed by a nearby explosion of a tanker
in Almaty, Kazakhstan, on 27 June, 2013. A tanker
overturned on Thursday and then a blast and
fire occurred, making a nearby eight-storey
building on fire, causing the tanker driver dead and
20 residential buildings and about ten vehicles
damaged.—Xinhua

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ACCIDENT

Vehicle upside down in Tachilek


One other monk is in critical condition.

Authorities have filed a lawsuit against the driver. MMAL-Maung Yin Kyoe...
What D-learning brings

To invest in education is the best investment option, it is said. With a series of educational reforms being put in place, are we making the investment right to accumulate intellectual capital, which we need desperately for sustainable growth of our nation?

To enable the students to earn a living while pursuing formal, higher education on a self-study basis is the stated intention of distance education; but its quality assurance has been in question for a long time with a large number of fresh graduates of distance education finding themselves less competitive in labour market in comparison with new graduates of direct education.

Meanwhile, it seems, for some, the degree certificate is just for a photo to be framed and hanged on the wall as a photographic proof of one’s educational qualification. Leaving aside the prevalent and never-been-corrected mis-spellings in textbooks written in English and the expanded role of assignment service providers usually played by the staff of distance education branches, the attitude of students themselves, which seems to be logical consequences of the distance learning system in practice, should be changed.

Distance learning is a form of provision of access to learning when the source of information and learners are separated by time and distance or both, but here it is also a business model exclusive to faculties. Though it is still regarded a noble profession and on the same plane of respect with parents, the teaching profession has now become somewhat commercialized. This is the case to be found when one is forced to surrender his empty stomach, but some cases have gone too far.

It is a job of sharing knowledge but not selling knowledge, what’s more, not issuing certificates for superficial learning. Nowadays, degrees can be bought without having practi-
c卡尔 Noir of a particular subject and the result is clear and evident—a serious shortage of human capital.

So, is the distance education to turn out the educated or to issue so-called degree certificates or a welfare scheme for some faculties or both?

Japan helps Myanmar improve Myanmar rail transportation

NAVPYI TAW, 28 June—Upgrading tasks to improve Myanmar rail transportation with the technical assistance of Japan’s government was discussed at MR (Headquarters), here, this afternoon.

A delegation led by Mr. Satoshi Wakasug, experts and engineers of JICA and Managing Director U Thurein Win of MR and responsible persons attended the ceremony. During the meeting, they put their heads together to provide smooth, comfortable transportation services and to reduce train accidents. The transportation services would be implemented at 18 km Yangon-Bago railroad section as a pilot project with contribution of the Japanese government.

Prizes for 4th SEA Pencak Silat Championships presented

NAVPYI TAW, 28 June—The final matches of 4th SEA Pencak Silat Championships were held at Wunnaetheikdi Gymnasium, here, yesterday morning. After the matches, Union Ministers U Tint Hsan, U Aye Myint Kyu and Dr Ko Ko Oo, the deputy ministers and officials presented awards to winners.

At the championships, Vietnam secured 8 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze medals followed by Indonesia with 5 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze and Myanmar stood third with 3 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze. Kyaw Naing Tun from Myanmar and Mrs. Rosmayani of Indonesia were presented best man and woman player awards of the championships.

Kayah Nationality Democracy Party applies for registration as political party

NAVPYI TAW, 28 June—The Union Election Commission has been scrutinizing and passing the applications for registration as a political party. Kayah Nationality Democracy Party applied for registration on 28.6.2013 submitted an application for registration as a political party under the Article-5 of Political Parties Registration Rules 14 (d) that if there is anyone who wants to remonstrate against the name, flag and seal described hereunder.

Public announcement for remonstration

1. Kayah Nationality Democracy Party headquarter at No 47 on Hawgyi Street in Mingala Ward in Loikaw Township of Kayah State on 28.6.2013 submitted its application to register as a political party under the Article-5 of Political Parties Registration Law. In its application, the party is mentioned that the party will use its name, flag and seal described hereunder.

2. This hereby-announced in accord with Political Parties Registration Rules 14 (d) that if there is anyone who wants to remonstrate against the name, flag and seal of the party, they may remonstrate with the Union Election Commission with firm evidence within seven days from the day of the announcement.
Myanmar has opened up a number of opportunities to foreign investors: President U Thein Sein

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—President U Thein Sein met a delegation led by Mr John Tsang Chun-wah, Financial Minister/Secretary of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government, at the Credentials Hall of the Presidential Palace here this morning.

President U Thein Sein said that Myanmar welcomed investments of Hong Kong entrepreneurs. Economic and political reforms are taking place simultaneously. Myanmar had opened up a number of opportunities to foreign investors. They can make investments in foodstuffs industry, farm, forestry, mine and energy sectors, special economic zones, extended buildings of Nay Pyi Taw, Mandalay and Hinthada Airways and tourism industry.

He called for trade promotion between the two countries. He conveyed a message to the Governor of Hong Kong to visit Myanmar through the guest. The Finance Secretary said that Hong Kong had committed to making cooperation with Myanmar.

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revenge between the two groups. Due to it, there occurred new conflicts in October for second time. Authorities concerned have already solved the cases in accordance with the laws. They frequently met Bengalis and Rakhine people. The State has issued an independent Rakhine report to systematically deal with the Rakhine conflict. The Central Committee for Rakhine State Peace and Stability and Development implementation led by the Vice-President (1) was formed. Seven works committee is dealing with all sectors. Immigration and Citizenship Scrutinizing Work Committee is carrying out citizenship process in line with the 1982-Myanmar Citizenship Law. It can not hamper peace-making process. With respect to the question of if there is any plan to release funds before the projects start, Deputy Minister for Construction U Soe Tint replied that the Ministry is using funds stated in the budget in line with financial regulations.

The deputy minister continued that the projects that have yet to finish were implemented at the beginning of 2011-2012 FY under the arrangements of income engineers before the funds were received. As of 2012-2013 FY, projects have been implemented with allotted funds. Funds are issued to site offices in advance on a quarterly basis. So the ministry gives money in advance before the projects start.

Regarding the question of U Tin Maung Win of Mingaladon Constituency on if there is a plan to issue coins and one, five, ten, fifty and one hundred Kyat notes more, Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue Dr Maung Maung Thein replied that the distribution of aforesaid notes is being undertaken by of means of distributing balanced ratios of notes by the State-owned banks across the country and paying salaries monthly to the government staff.

As of 3 August, 2009, the exchange counters of the State-owned and private banks have been carrying out exchange of small old notes with new ones. The Central Bank of Myanmar has issued small bank notes of K 10.207 billions (2009-2010 FY), K 58.086 billions (2010-2011 FY), K 113.025 billions (2011-2012 FY) and K 53.126 billions (2012-2013 FY) to the State-owned banks and private banks.

Hlutaw decided to approve the Bill amending the National Food Law with the amendments of the Bill Committee. The meeting will go on 2 July.—MNA

Seminar on Preventing Hate Speech in Myanmar; Divergent Voices in a New Democracy held

YANGON, 28 June—“President U Thein Sein-led Government is facing challenges of social conflicts while implementing its reform processes with concerted efforts. The purpose of workshop is to establish a new democratic nation without sectarian hatred in Myanmar’s societies,” said US Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Derek Mitchell, at the Workshop on Preventing Hate Speech in Myanmar; Divergent Voices in a New Democracy in progress.—MNA

Chief Editor U Thida Saw of Open News Journal acted as the chair of group discussion and Sayadaw Ashin Dhamma Pyu, A Aye Lwin, Dr Saw Hlaing Bwa and U Aung Naing took part in the discussions. Deputy Minister U Ye Htut and participants replied to queries raised by those present. It was attended by the monks, leaders of the religious association, media men and invited guests.

Statement of the Ministry...

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by thousands and are noble persons who share their knowledge of Buddha’s teachings and give guidance to all the Buddhists to practice them. Buddhism is the major religion in Myanmar, but the article has accused “Buddhism, which is universally regarded as a faith of pacifism and tolerance” and Buddhist monks as religious extremists.

And accusation against members of Sangha, one of the Three Gems, which Buddhists hold in greatest esteem, is one-sided allegations and is an instigation designed to cause misunderstanding between Buddhists and Islam to fuel the conflicts.

Buddhists find religious extremism and violence facing the nation worldwide totally unacceptable and bitterly denounce them. The presentation of the word “Buddhism” in parallel with the word “violence” is a contradiction in terms, and fills Buddhists with dismay as it appears as a slap in their faces Buddhism embraces pacifism and not violence. No sermon delivered by the Buddha has ever attacked the believers of other faiths.

The conflicts having occurred in Myanmar were not born out of religious and racial hatred, but the consequences of minor offences like argument and interaction and normal personal problems, further escalated by instigation, fabrication and rumours. In those incidents, Buddhist monks protected the Islam from danger, took part in extinguishing fire, and stopping the looters from vandalizing properties, apart from providing shelters at monasteries and relief aids and other assistance to many Muslim victims.

The government and the Ministry of Religious Affairs respect religious freedom enshrined in the Constitution and are taking such measures as organizing interfaith friendship meeting, and coordinating among different faiths to promote mutual friendship to ensure peaceful co-existence among religious organizations and avoid recurrence of undesired conflicts.

The seven-point policy of the Ministry of Religious Affairs embodies to assure each individual citizen residing in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar of religious freedom and interfaith harmony. The personnel of the Ministry of Religious Affairs went to the scenes and assisted in easing tensions between the two communities. But, sadly, Time magazine has turned a blind eye to all those efforts to our dismay.

The Ministry of Religious Affairs strongly condemned the Time Magazine July 1 issue Volume 182 No.1 which featured the article “The Face of Buddhist Terror” and the writer Hannah Beech as the writing in the magazine can disrupt stabilization and development undertakings of the government and increase suspicion and grudge between the two sides, with potential danger of sectarian conflicts.
**LOCAL NEWS**

**HOTELS AND TOURISM**

Union H&T Minister receives Secretary-General of World Tourism Organization

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Htay Aung received Adviser to the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization Mr. Luigi Cabrinl at his office, here, yesterday morning.

At the call, the Union Minister explained that a coordination to hold an international level tourism conference was made with the secretary-general of the World Tourism Organization on his trip to Myanmar. He said that Bagan region is the best tourist destination in the rainy season.

Arrangements will be made for successfully holding the conference, he said. Later, they discussed tasks for implementation of the main plan of Myanmar Tourism Service.

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**AGRICULTURE**

Farming rights certificates issued to farmers

NAMHSAM, 28 June—A ceremony to present farming rights certificates was held at Lwehsaing Hall of Township General Administration Department in Namhsam of Palaung Self-Administered Zone of Shan State on 24 June afternoon.

Chairman of the Township Farmland Management Committee Township Administrator U Htet Myat Aung made a speech.

Secretary of Township Farmland Management Committee Head of Township Settlement and Land Records Department U Myo Zaw explained the purpose of issuance of the certificates and matters related to 2012 Farmland Law.

Next, the chairman and members presented 200 certificates to the farmers.

Kyemon-Namhsam IPRD

**HRD**

Union Education Minister meets Chinese Cultural Attaché

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye received Mr Wang Ruiqing, Cultural Attaché of Chinese Embassy at the hall of the Ministry of Education, here, yesterday morning.

At the meeting, both sides discussed the mutual cooperation in education and admission of rising scholarship students from Myanmar.—MNA

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Monsoon tree planting hails Myanmar Women’s Day

HSINBAUNGWE, 28 June—As a gesture of hailing the Myanmar Women’s Day which falls on 3 July 2013, the monsoon tree growing ceremony was held near Legyo Village of Hsinbaungwe Township on 25 June morning.

Magway Region Hluttaw representative U Maung Maung Soe, Township Administrator U Ko Ko Aung and departmental personnel, Chairperson of Township Women’s Affairs Organization Daw Nyunt Nyunt Win and members, members of Township Development Committee participated in the ceremony and grew saplings.—Kyemon-Township IPRD

**Agriculture**

8th Computer Technology Exhibition held in Monywa

MONYWA, 28 June—Sagaing Region Computer Professionals Association and Industrialists Association opened the Computer Technology Exhibition in front of the city hall in Monywa on 28 June morning.

Chairperson of Sagaing Region Computer Professionals Association Daw Yu Yu Kywe made a speech and Chairperson of Sagaing Region Computer Industrialists Association U Zaw Zaw Moe, Vice-President of Myanmar Computer Federation Daw Nwe Nwe Win and the chairperson of Sagaing Region CPA cut the ribbon to open the exhibition.

A total of 24 booths are displayed with computer accessories.

The exhibition will last up to 30 June.

The computer training courses, maintenance and other computing service are being given to the customers at the exhibition at a discount.

Kyemon-Myo Win Tun (Monywa)

Cultural papers read

GANGAW, 28 June—Gangaw Township Women’s Affairs Organization staged the paper-reading session at Gangaw Government Technical Institute on 27 June, attended by 83 teachers and students.

Chairperson of the District WAO Daw San San Oo made a speech.

Head of District Sports and Physical Education Department Daw Nwe read the paper on Myanmar women and culture by Professor (Rtd) Dr Khin Swe Myint.

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Construction of Kyaukse Dam inspected

MAWLU, 28 June—Staff Officer U Hla Moe of Katha District Irrigation Department in-charge of Indaw Township Irrigation Department U Kyaw Tun Oo and officials inspected progress of Kyaukse Dam in Mawlu Village of Indaw Township in Katha District of Sagaing Region on 27 June morning.

On completion, the dam will irrigate over 3000 acres of farmlands sufficiently and supply drinking water to 700 taps of surrounding villages namely Mawlu, Ohndok, Mintha and Henu.

Kyemon-Ni Toe
Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono (R front) welcomes Vietnamese President Tran Dai Quang (L front) upon his arrival at President Palace in Jakarta, capital of Indonesia, on 27 June, 2013. Vietnamese President Tran Dai Quang is on a state-level visit to Indonesia from 27 to 28 June, at the invitation of Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono. — Xinhua

Brewer Asahi Group to acquire PepsiCo’s bottler in Indonesia

TOKYO, 28 June—Asahi Group Holdings Ltd said on Thursday it will acquire PepsiCo Inc’s exclusive bottler in Indonesia through the Japanese brewer’s joint venture with an Indonesian food company. Asahi Group will buy PT Pepsi-Cola Indobeverages for $30 million (about 2.94 trillion yen) and make the company a consolidated subsidiary. Asahi Group set up the joint venture in Indonesia last year. The latest buyout is part of Asahi’s efforts to expand the country’s beverage operations in the Southeast Asia’s largest market with a population of 270 million and one of the region’s fastest growing economies. Pepsi-Cola Indobeverages, based in Jakarta, produces and distributes PepsiCo-brand products in Indonesia. It posted consolidated sales of about 7.1 billion yen last year.

37th Session of World Heritage Committee ends successfully in Cambodia

SEIEM REAP, (Cambodia), 28 June—The 37th Session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee came to an end successfully on Thursday after 11 days in action. Addressing the closing ceremony held in the tourism city of Siem Reap Province on Thursday night, Cambodian Deputy Prime Minister Sok An, chairman of the session, expressed the country’s pride to host such an important meeting. “During the session, our work was intense, constructive, inspiring and enriching in the spirit of solidarity, cooperation and tolerance,” Sok An said at the event which was attended by delegates of the 21-member World Heritage Committee. “Now, it comes to an end successfully.” He also congratulated Qatar for hosting the 38th Session of the World Heritage Committee next year. Alissandra Cummins, President of the Executive Board of UNESCO, lauded Cambodia for successfully hosting the event. “From this session, it is evident that Cambodia will continue to play a vital role in advancing the mandate of the organization in the area of cultural heritage,” she said. The 37th Session of the World Heritage Committee was held in capital Phnom Penh on 16 June. Over the period of 11 days, the session had inscribed 19 new heritage properties around the globe on the UNESCO’s World Heritage List, bringing the total number of World Heritage Sites in the world to 981. — Xinhua

Infant formula firms welcome New Zealand food safety review over China concerns

WELLINGTON, 28 June—Infant formula companies in New Zealand on Thursday welcomed the government to move to audit the country’s food safety regime after a spate of concerns about infant products exported to China.

Food Safety Minister Nick Keegan said he had asked the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) to undertake an audit to identify any areas for improvement, including verification, compliance and testing regimes. MPI was also prioritizing Codex, the international food standards body, and Food Standards Austral-ia New Zealand (FSANZ) to review end product standards for infant formula, she said.

She had also ordered a check that New Zealand’s Overseas Market Access Re-quirements (OMARs) were in line with changes being introduced in China’s regulations for infant formula.

This month, MPI introduced a brand register for infant formula manufactured in New Zealand to ensure the integrity of New Zealand branded products in China, but there were possibly other improvements that could be made, she said.

MPI was also asked to investigate mechanisms to better collaborate and communicate with markets in Asia, particularly China, in areas such as science and labelling. “It is my intention to visit China in the near future to discuss future initiatives,” Kaye said in a statement.

“New Zealand’s infant formula exports are estimat-ed at about 600 million NZ dollars (469.67 million US-dollars) a year, with approxi-mately 170 million NZ dol-lars of that going to China,” she said. Kaye.

China to send security force for peacekeeping mission in Mali

BEIJING, 28 June—China will send peacekeepers to Mali and it is the first time that China’s armed forces dispatch security forces for peacekeeping mission, a Ministry of Na-tional Defence official said on Thursday.

At the request of the UN, the Chinese government will dispatch nearly 400 servicemen to join the UN Multidimensional In-tegrated Stabilization Mis-sion in Mali (MINUSMA), including engineering, medical and guard teams, Ministry spokesman Yang Yujun said at a monthly press briefing.

Yang said there is no so-called combat forces in UN peacekeeping forces, responding to a reporter’s question.

The main purpose of the UN peacekeeping forces is to help relevant countries to restore and maintain peace, prevent wars and monitor ceasefire, Yang said, noting that peacekeeping personnel should not be directly involved in military conflicts in host countries.

“The Chinese security force is actually a guard team that will mainly be responsible for the security of the MINUSMA headquar-ters and the living areas of peacekeeping forces,” he said.

The Chinese peacekeepers will abide by UN peacekeeping regulations and play a constructive role in safeguarding peace and stability in Mali and the region as a whole, Yang added. —Xinhua

The Infant Nutrition Council (INC) of New Zealand and Australia, which earlier this month warned that “inexperienced compa-nies were endangering the reputation of New Zealand infant formula in China, welcomed the move.

“Infant formula is a very delicate product, and for con-sumers to have confidence in the safety of the product and New Zealand’s reputation, they must be aware of the tight rules that the government has in place around its manufacture and marketing,” INC chief executive Jan Car-sey said in a statement.

INC members, which include global food giants such as Bayer, HJ Heinz, Nestle, Unilever and Fonterra, have already met strict standards, many of them self-imposed.

“We must ensure everyone complies,” she said. Xinhua

Indonesia says building criminal cases against eight firms over fires

JAKARTA, 28 June—Indonesian investigators are building criminal cases against eight Southeast Asian companies they suspect of being responsible for raging fires that have blanketed neighbouring Singapore and Malaysia with hazardous smog.

The Environment Min-istry last week named the firms for their alleged role in Southeast Asia’s worst air pollution crisis in 16 years, which has raised concerns over public health and hurt business and tourism in Sin-gapore, Malaysia and Indo-nesia.

Owners of five of the plantations have denied any wrongdoing. Reuters has not been able to contact the others. A 2009 law carries tough penalties for envi-ronmental crimes, although such regulations have rarely been enforced due to Indonesia’s endemic corruption and sprawling geography.

And investigators could find it hard to pin the blame on specific firms because of the complex ownership of palm oil concessions and pulp and paper holdings on Indonesia’s Sumatra island where most of the fires are burning.

But outrage from Singa-pore as well as environmen-tal groups is putting pressure on Jakarta. Fires are used to clear land on plantations and can burn for weeks because of peat deposits below the surface.

“This is the first major haze since the new law. This is the first big opportunity for the government to use it,” said Peter Kanowski, deputy director general of the Cen-tre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), a conser-vation organisation based in Indonesia. — Reuters
**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

**MV ORA Bhum Voy No (340)**

Consignees of cargo-carried on MV ORA Bhum Voy No (340) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 29.6.2013 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT**

**MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**

**AGENT FOR: M/S REGIONAL CONTAINER LINES**

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

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**MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**

**AGENT FOR: M/S EVER GREEN SHIPPING**

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

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**One killed, five injured in attack in Egypt’s Delta city**

Cairo, 28 June—One was killed and five others were injured in an attack on the headquarters of Muslim Brotherhood (MB) ’s Freedom and Justice Party in Egypt’s Delta city of Zagazig in Sharqeya governorate, MB’s official website reported late on Thursday.

In the attack, one student majoring in pharmacy was shot dead, while the other five were seriously injured, the report said.

Zagazig is the hometown of President Mohamed Morsi, who came to power a year ago but now has to deal with the planned nationwide wide protests against him on 30 June due to his “poor performance.”

Yasser Mehzar, media spokesperson of the MB, said the opposition is dragging the country into a pool of blood.

He blamed the society’s division on Egypt’s main opposition bloc, National Salvation Front (NSF), along with the “Rebel” campaign, which has collected over 15 million signatures against Morsi and aims to bring him down. Mehzar urged all political factions in Egypt to condemn violence ahead of the 30 June protests.

Supporters of Morsi, for their part, called for one-million-man march on Friday, dubbed “No for Violence,” to support the legitimacy of the Islamist-oriented president from the MB camp. But the NSF on Thursday evening urged Morsi “to listen to the voices of opposition and respond to their demands by holding early presidential election to meet the objectives of 2011 revolution topped by social justice.”

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**Mascot Industries Co., Ltd.**

**Job Vacancy (For Local Service Only)**

1 Position in Yangon: SENIOR / SALES EXECUTIVE

- Male
- Below 35 year-old
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- Relevant industrial sales experience will be an added advantage
- Able to speak and write in English
- Hold car driving license
- More senior position will be offered to more qualified candidate
- Apply with the Labor Card copy, Form 10 copy, NRC Card Copy, CV Form and other necessary certificates.

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**The Republic of the Union of Myanmar**

**Ministry of Energy**

**Proposal for Aviation Fuel Business**

1. It is announced that both local firms and foreign firms who are able to incessantly import and sell the aviation fuel that meets the internationally recognized specifications can submit the proposals to the following address: Ministry of Energy Office Building No.6 Nay Pyi Taw

2. For more details please contact the following phone numbers during office hours: 067-411135/067-411053, 067-411136.

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**New Zealand to bring into effect new anti-money laundering laws**

**WELLINGTON, 28 June—**New laws strengthening New Zealand’s financial system to combat money laundering and other serious crimes as part of a global effort to tackle transnational crime will take effect on Sunday, the government said on Friday.

Justice Minister Judith Collins said the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Act 2009 (AMLCFT Act) would help law enforcement agencies detect and deter serious crimes such as drug dealing, tax evasion and fraud.

“The new AML/CFT regime will make it easier to recover money gained illegally and help close the loopholes that criminals can use to launder money,” Collins said in a statement.

“It also aligns New Zealand with international laws and best practice and increases our trading partners’ confidence in our financial sector.”

The Act applied to banks, other financial institutions, some financial advisors and casinos, which had had since 2009 to implement the required changes, which included checking and verifying customers’ identities, adopting an AML/CFT programme, appointing a compliance officer and reporting suspicious or unusual transactions.

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**A technician displays the intelligent control system of China’s first intelligent high-speed test train produced by CSR Qingdao Sifang Co. Ltd in Qingdao, a coastal city in east China’s Shandong Province, on 27 June, 2013. The test train, with China Railway High-Speed (CRH) 380A train as its technical platform, is China’s first large transport vehicle applied with the Internet of Things technology and sensor networks technology, through which passengers could enjoy modern information services like e-ticket and Wi-Fi.**

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**MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**

**AGENT FOR: EASTERN CAR LINER S PORE PTE LTD**

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**A technical system to combat money laundering**

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**MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**

**AGENT FOR: M/S NGUYEN NGOC TUAN**

**OPERATION AND CHARTERINA DEPARTMENT**

Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

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**The 2nd World Peace Forum opens at Tsinghua University in Beijing, capital of China, on 27 June, 2013.**

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Xinhua
Rolling Stones agree publishing deal with Bertelsmann’s BMG

FRANKFURT, 28 June—Rolling Stones, known for songs such as “(I Can’t Get No) Satisfaction” and “Jumpin’ Jack Flash,” have won a new publishing deal just as a series of shows this summer is set to boost interest in the band’s back catalogue.

BMG, part of German publisher Bertelsmann, has signed to represent the music catalogue of the Stones, who are on tour celebrating 50 years in the music business.

The company gave no value for the deal, in which BMG’s responsibilities will range from marketing and licensing songs to the film, TV and advertising sectors, to ensuring the writers are paid promptly and accurately for their use on the fast-growing number of digital music services.

It is the first new publishing deal with an outside company in 40 years for Keith Richards and Mick Jagger, who share writing credits on many of the band’s best-known hits.

EMI Music Publishing, which owns the band’s songs from 1971-1983, was the last outside company to sign a deal with the band, before the Stones took control over their own compositions.

BMG will from 1 July take direct responsibility for publishing all of the songs written by Jagger and Richards since 1983. Additionally the company will be responsible for handling the pair’s shares of their pre-1983 copyrights such as “Angie” and “Brown Sugar.” “This deal is incredibly important for BMG,” the company’s CEO Hartwig Mauisch said in a statement. “Keith and Mick have clearly created one of the most outstanding song collections in rock ‘n’ roll history.”

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“We wanted to say, ‘If you love your job, that’s what you should be doing and maybe you might need a friend in a similar situation to be your confidante,’” he said. Feig’s 2011 film “Bridesmaids,” about a bride and her friends who suffer a series of unfortunate events ahead of the wedding, was nominated for two Oscars including best supporting actress for McCarthy and made $288 million worldwide. McCarthy, 42, saw her star rise after the success of “Bridesmaids.” She followed the film up with February’s “The Heat,” which grossed $174 million largely on the strength of her persona, and a supporting role in “The Hangover 3,” where she held her own opposite the film’s male-led cast.

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Established designers are in a position to go crazy. I tried to come out of the gate going crazy and it didn’t work. So now I have to somehow put something that says, “I look serious!”, femalefirst.co.uk quoted West as saying.

The Black Skinhead star’s new collection is set to feature a range of jeans, T-shirts, and hoodies for men.

Emma Watson realised her star status after attending college

LOS ANGELES, 28 June—Actress Emma Watson says she never really realized her popularity and stardom until she went to study in the US.

The actress, who became famous after she portrayed young witch Hermione Granger in the hugely successful Harry Potter franchise, enrolled at the Brown University in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, in 2009 to study English literature.
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Mark Webber will quit Formula One at the end of the season for Porsche’s new sportscar programme, the Australian announced on Thursday.

Webber, who has five caps for France, will sign next week after a medical, Marseille said on their website (www.om.net).

“Thanks to the agreement found (today), OM will count on one of the major players of last Ligue 1 season,” they said about a player who scored 12 goals and set up 12 others last season.

The transfer fee, which Marseille did not disclose, could reach 10 million euros.

Swansea sign defender Amat from Espanyol

LONDON, 28 June—Swansea City have signed Spanish central defender Jordi Amat from Espanyol for 2.5 million pounds ($3.80 million), the Premier League club said on Thursday.

The deal is subject to a medical and international clearance, Swansea said. Amat, who has featured for Spain at every age group from Under-16s to Under-21s, spent last season on loan at Rayo Vallecano.—Reuters

Spain beat Italy on penalties to reach final

FORTALEZA, (Brazil), 28 June—Spain reached the Confederations Cup final with a 7-6 penalty shootout win over Italy following a goalless semi-final on Thursday in which both teams were affected by the sapping heat and humidity.

Italian defender Leonardo Bonucci was the only player to miss when he skied the 13th penalty of the contest high over the bar before Jesus Navas converted to send Spain through.

The victory extended Spain’s record unbeaten run in competitive matches to 29 and set up the final which almost all neutrals wanted against hosts Brazil in Rio de Janeiro on Sunday.

“It was a very, very tough match today,” Spain goalkeeper Iker Casillas told Telecinco. “Italy set themselves up extremely well. Perhaps we had the clearer chances without really testing (Gianluigi) Buffon.”

“We are through to another final which is very important for this generation of players and for Spain. We are very tired, very tired.”

Italy coach Cesare Prandelli, whose side were routed 4-0 by Spain in last year’s Euro 2012 final, was pleased with their efforts.

Italy’s goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon dives as Spain’s Jesus Navas (not pictured) scores the winning penalty during the penalty shootout of their Confederations Cup semi-final soccer match at the Estadio Castelao in Fortaleza on 27 June, 2013.—Reuters

Djokovic and Serena restore calm on Tranquil Thursday

FORTALEZA, Brazil, 28 June—Novak Djokovic and Serena Williams avoided the trail of destruction that had decimated the field at the All England Club on day three of the grass-court major. After men’s champion Roger Federer and Williams’ two closest rivals for the Rosewater Dish, Victoria Azarenka and Maria Sharapova, perished during a “Wednesday Wipeout”, it was left to the world number ones to restore a semblance of normality.

Williams did just that by bullying her way past Frenchwoman Caroline Garcia 6-3, 6-2 in the second round and then summed up what a daunting task her rivals face every time they tussle here. “I wouldn’t want to play me at 21 or 31!” quipped the 31-year-old, who is looking to draw level in a major final with Federer’s haul of 17 grand slam titles.

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Korean Inbee takes early control of US Women’s Open

Inbee Park of Korea hits from the 8th fairway during the first round of the 2013 US Women’s Open golf championship at the Sebonack Golf Club in Southampton, New York on 27 June, 2013. Reuters

The Hague, 28 June— Dutch dairy companies will invest more than 700 million euros ($923 million US dollars) in processing plants in the Netherlands in the next two years, a study carried out by the Dutch Dairy Association (NZO) showed on Thursday.

“The dairy industry is an important economic sector. It guarantees billions in revenue and tens of thousands of jobs,” said Minister of Economic Affairs Sharon Dijkema, who received the report on Thursday.

According to NZO, most of the money is needed to set up new factories for baby food and cheese, but innovation centres will also be built. It is expected that these investments will create at least 1,000 new jobs.

The Dutch dairy sector accounts for 44,000 jobs. The total production value of dairy farming and the dairy industry is estimated at 4.3 billion euros and 6.4 billion euros respectively.

The study showed that the dairy sector has become bigger than before the economic crisis, mainly due to exports. The total export volume of dairy products is growing by an average of 7 percent per year.

In 2012, the total export of goods such as cheese, butter, milk and milk powder was estimated at 5.9 billion euros.

According to NZO, the Dutch dairy industry will benefit from the growing demand for dairy products in the world. Exports to countries such as China, Russia and Nigeria have increased between 2000 and 2012 by an average of 11 to 17 percent per year.

In addition, the willingness to make major investments is related to the imminent abolition of the European milk quotas in 2015, giving many dairy farmers scope to increase milk production.—Xinhua

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Photo taken on 24 June, 2013 shows a cannon on the coastal defence at the island fortress of Suomenlinna in Helsinki, capital of Finland. Fortress of Suomenlinna is a unique historical monument and one of the largest maritime fortresses in the world. Its construction began in 1700s when Finland was part of the Kingdom of Sweden. As an example of European military architecture of its time, Suomenlinna was included in UNESCO’s World Heritage List in 1991.—Xinhua

Israeli hospitals treat wounded minors from Syria

Jerusalem, 28 June— Medical centres across Israel have treated over 100 patients from Syria since the bloody conflict began in the country two years ago and are now providing care for underage Syrians, official sources said on Thursday.

According to medical staff at Ziv Medical Centre in Zfat, where more than 30 Syrian patients have been treated so far, two Syrian underage patients, aged 9 and 15, were treated with what seemed to be shrapnel from a bomb. Another minor, 16, was also hospitaled a short while ago with the same kind of injuries.

“This is something new, we have been treating young people from the Syrian civil war began, but they were at least in their twenties,” Dr Amram Hadari, head of the trauma unit at Ziv Medical Centre told Xinhua. “This is the first time we are treating minors and it is a very complicated situation because the teenagers crossed the border without any adults and are now suffering from deep anxiety. It is an extremely stressful situation for them, and we are trying to help them with the help of social workers, but they miss their families,” Hadari said.—Xinhua

People view Beijing tourism brochures at the “Beijing Tourism” event debut ceremony at the Grand Central Terminal in New York City, on 27 June, 2013. The “Beijing Tourism” event organized by the Beijing Municipal Commission of Tourism Development, had its grand debut at the Vanderbilt Hall of the Grand Central Terminal in the New York City, the first time for the City of Beijing to organize such a tourism theme-based public event.—Xinhua
Clarifications at Oslo Forum contribute a lot to the State and the people: Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann at 4th day session of First Pyithu Hluttaw seventh regular meeting.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 26 June — At today’s session of the Pyithu Hluttaw, Union Minister at the President Office U Aung Min clarified on peace-making process and Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi on Oslo Forum he had attended.

With regard to their clarifications, Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann said that the clarifications of the two ministers contribute a lot to the interest of the State and the people and efforts for peace-making process as aspire by the peoples, and they are thus to be put on record. He called on Union Ministers U Thein Zaw, U Aung Min, vice-chairmen of the relevant committee and Vice-Senior General Soe Win who are engaged in peace-making process to put an end to armed conflicts.

As to Oslo Forum, Union Minister U Khin Yi clarified that he member of the Union Peace-making Work Committee and party attended the Oslo Forum held at Losby Golf Club near Oslo, Norway on 18 and 19 June as a government representative. At the meeting, the Myanmar delegation held discussions with foreign minister, two deputy foreign ministers of Norway and officials, foreign minister of Brazil, ICJ Chairman, former Norwegian Christian Federation and chairman of Nobel Prize Presentation Committee, Peace Adviser Minister to the Philippine President, mediator of Philippine MILE Peace Group and former Malaysian Intelligence Chief, Chairwman of Ulema and Mashaik Council based in Pakistan, OIC Chief, heads of HD Centre based in Norway and Singapore, Mr Vijay Namba of the United Nations, women affairs organization based in the United States and correspondents of Aljazeera News Agency.

At the forum, the Myanmar delegation presented the Myanmar’s peace process under the title of “Myanmar’s Peace Process at a Critical Juncture as a separate agenda with Dr Than Myint Oo as moderator and Union Minister U Khin Yi, General Secretary of KNU Phado Kwe Htoo Win. In charge of Mon Women’s Affairs Mi Kon Chan Mon and Mr Vijay Namba of the United Nations as panelists and Gen Hla Htay Win as Tatmadaw representative. Altogether about 50 international observers were present on the occasion which was followed by the question and answer section.

In his clarification at the forum, Union Minister U Khin Yi said that the incumbent government since its inception has been inviting relevant ethnic armed groups for ensuring peace as it is giving priority to national reconciliation. And it has laid down three-step process launched in the time of the incumbent government, self-witness of achievement in peace process and encouraging and supportive endeavors of the government.

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Phado Kwe Htoo Win of KNU elaborated on broad history of KNU, building trust with the government, drafting codes of conduct, teaching of Karen literature and cooperation with the government, and Mon Women Affairs In-charge Mi Kon Chan Mon on participation of women in the peace-making process. Mr Vijay Namba of the United Nations touched upon pragmatic reform process launched in the time of the incumbent government, self-witness of achievement in peace process and encouraging and supportive endeavors of the government.

This was followed by the question and answer section. As regards a question over efforts being not to breach the ceasefire agreement, the minister replied that the two parties had been able to further build trust and understanding after signing the ceasefire agreement between KNU and the government on 12 January 2012. The agreement has brought about more friendship and trust between the two parties with the opening of KNU liaison offices in some regions in order to address the problems on the ground. Meanwhile, codes of conduct to be abided by the two parties and codes of conduct to be followed by local people in conflict areas are being drawn and local monitoring groups were formed to monitor those codes of conduct are followed or not.

With regard to the mine clearance, peace-building processes cover ceasefire, mine clearance, resettlement and sustainable development. Plans are under way to continue implementing citizenship after it has reached mine clearance step. The help for mine clearance will be welcomed as being an important step.

Respecting the question of whether or not conflicts between Bengalis and Rakhine people can hamper the peace-making process, this conflict is not a religious discrimination. The 2012-May incident is just a normal crime case and

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Proposal on compilation of analyses of rates submitted

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—Proposed MPs candidate lists of Joint Committee for ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) and Joint Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), which will be formed under Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, was approved at today’s Amyotha Hluttaw session.

At today session, President’s message to the Hluttaw was put on record. And the deputy ministers replied to queries raised by five MPs. Union Minister for Communications and Information Technology U Myat Hein explained Ministry’s undertakings.

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann at 4th day session of First Pyithu Hluttaw seventh regular meeting.—MNA

Hluttaw decided to discuss the proposal on compilation of analyses of rates which is submitted by U Myo Myint of Mandalay Region Constituency No.6. The proposal stipulates that needs to have common rates and standards for all organizations. It plays a crucial role in construction of basic infrastructures in the country. It is also crucial for emergence of Cost Gain and Time Game situation in place of Cost Loss and Time Game situation (or) Cost Gain and Time Loss situation.

The fifth day meeting continues on 2 July.

Ward administrators from Shan State visit Hluttaw session

NAY PYI TAW, 26 June—A group comprising 25 ward administrators from Taunggyi and Nyaungshwe of Shan State and three from BBC Media Action visited seventh regular session of First Pyithu Hluttaw and Hluttaw buildings this morning. MNA

Earthquake news

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—A moderate earthquake of magnitude (5.0) Richter Scale with its epicenter outside Myanmar (Nepal) about (980) miles northwest of Mandalay seismological institute detected at (18)hrs (10)min (47)sec M.S.T today, announced the Meteorology and Hydrology Department. MNA

Statement of the Ministry of Religious Affairs on cover story of Time magazine 1 July issue, Volume 182, No. 1 designing monk U Wirathu’s photo on front cover

“Time” magazine features an article “When the Buddhists go bad” under the title of “The Face of Buddhist Terror” designing the front cover with the photo of monk U Wirathu, a member of Sangha from Myanmar.

In Myanmar a great majority of people profess Theravada Buddhism with much revere. Sadly, we found the article accusing Buddhism which has been internationally acknowledged as pacific and noble and the Sangha the sons of Buddha as religious extremists and terrorists.

Buddhism based on five precepts embraces four cardinal virtues namely, loving-kindness, compassion, sympathetic and equanimity and is the practice of pacifism with love towards all living beings. Members of Sangha have practised and handed down the Dharma, the instructions of the Buddha, for years countable.