UNESCO, 10 June—Conserving the vibrant Inlay region as a landmark of Shan State requires a collective effort, President U Thein Sein said on Wednesday.

The government has paid special attention to maintaining Inlay Lake and its lush green environs, the president said.

The 27th Session of the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) International Coordination Council at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris on 9 June has inscribed Inlay Lake as the first biosphere reserve of Myanmar, the president said, noting that such recognition will help promote the region.

Improved transportation infrastructure can pave the way for regional development, which in turn will contribute to national growth, he said.

He also stressed the need for electricity for industrialization, and higher learning institutions for the development of human resources.

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Turning to electoral matters, the president called for collective participation in making the upcoming elections free, fair and successful.

Union Ministers U Soe Thane, U Khin Maung Soe, U Oo Myint, U Win Tun and Dr Ko Ko Oo gave briefings on sector-wise reforms in areas including agriculture, livestock, electricity, environmental conservation, vocational training and economic cooperation.

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Water course of Thanlwin River

U Myo Myint, MP of Mandalay region con- siders from one of the dom- inant ethnic groups in the region, the Inthas, practice floating island agriculture, locally called ‘Yechan”, In- lay Lake and its watershed provides several ecosystem services on which local people depend, including clean air, clean water, a cooler cli- mate, fish stocks and other resources.

As Biosphere Reserves are experimental sites which aim to reconcile diversi- ty and sustainable resource utilization, by promoting local solutions to global challenges, the designation of Inlay Lake region as the first Biosphere Reserve of Myanmar will further en- courage and enhance environ- mental conservation initiatives to safeguard bi- odiversity and sustain- able livelihoods develop- ment in the region.

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Inlay Lake inscribed as the 527th wetlands in the world. It is one of the major international tools to de- velop and implement sustain- able development ap- proaches in a wide variety of contexts. It includes a wide range of locations such as Cambodia’s lake Tonle Sap, the Mare aux Hippopotames in Burki- na Faso, the wetlands of Pantanal in Brazil and the Canary Island of Fuerte- ventura (Spain).

UNESCO was providing technical sup- port to the Government of Myanmar, working in close collaboration with the Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry (MoECAF) Myanmar and UNDP, with generous support from the Government of Norway, to designate Inlay lake region as the first biosphere reserve of Myan- mar. Senior officials from MoECAF represented My- anmar at the 27th Session of the MAB ICC meetings in Paris, where a total of 26 proposals, submitted by 19 countries, for the inscription of new Reserves are being discussed. The nomi- nation of Inlay Lake region has received wide support and endorsement from the Union Government, Shan State Government, local communities at Inlay Lake, non-governmental organ- izations, University repre- sentatives, Youth groups, and the private sector who have all contributed to the nomination efforts.

The Inlay Lake bio- sphere reserve is situated in Taunggyi District, Southern Shan State in Myan-

Myanmar Peace Centre team ...

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“With the assistance of the Law Khee Lar summit. I don’t know who will be present at the meet- ing from the ethnic side," U Hla Maung said, adding that his team will report to the government’s Union Peace-making Work Com- mittee on progress made at the meeting.

“It is up to the UPWC to decide whether peace negotiations continue and what happens next,” he said. Ethnic representatives at the meeting are expected to send back the amended peace draft to the govern- ment for further negotia- tions.

According to a state- ment on the 2-9 June sum- mit released Tuesday, lead- ers of participating armed groups decided not to sign the draft nationwide cease- fire accord without the in- clusion of all groups. They are agreed on a set of proposed amendments to the draft Nationl ceasefire Accord.

The ethnic armed groups formed a new 15-member high-level na- tionalewide ceasefire coordi- nating team to finalize the ceasefire deal with the govern- ment side.

According to sources, the newly-formed negoti- ating team is comprised of 10 new members from the participating armed groups and five former NCCT peace negotiators, includ- ing Nai Hong Sar, Mag-Gen Guan Maw and Dr Salai Lian Minn Sakhong. The talks were led by Naw Zaporah Seng, deputy chair of the Karen National Union, with Dr La Ja, general secretary of the Kachin Independence Organization, and Pu Zing Cung, of the Chin National Front, serving as deputys.

In late March, the Na- tionalewide Ceasefire Coordination Team, representing 16 ethnic armed groups, and the government’s Union Peace-making Work Com- mittee signed and approved the draft accord in Yangon.

Since the signing of the NCA, the government has indicated its readiness to officially sign the accord as soon as possible, while the NCCT has stated that it first needed to be put before the Law Khee Lar summit.

Mr. Vijay Namibiar, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon’s special advi-
sor on Myanmar who was present at the Law Khee Lar Summit, also called on ethnic leaders to implement a ceasefire and start political dialogue as soon as possible in his address on the opening of the summit.

Regarding the sum- mit’s failure to achieve final approval on the draft NCA, as well as the formation of a new negotiating team by ethnic armed groups, U Hla Maung Shwe expressed his view that the ethnic armed groups had not tak- en the smartest approach to achieving peace.

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training, health and education.
In the morning, President U Thein Sein visited famous pagodas in Taunggyi and donated money.
While in Taunggyi, the president met Shan State Chief Minister U Sao Aung Myat and his ministers.
In the evening, the president met CP Company Chairman Dhanin Chearavanot at the Presidential Palace, with their discussion focusing on development of human resources, poverty reduction and investment in livestock.  

Pyithu Hluttaw Rule of Law and Tranquility Committee Chairperson pays visit to China

YANGON, 11 June—Chairperson of Pyithu Hluttaw Rule of Law and Tranquility Committee Daw Aung San Suu Kyi left here for the People’s Republic of China Wednesday morning.

Fourth lot of Myanmar fishermen arrives in Yangon from Indonesia

YANGON, 10 June—Myanmar fishermen have been brought back home from Indonesia, as a result of a joint cooperation between the two governments, with generous sponsorship from a local private bank.

Kanbawza (KBZ) Bank sponsored the return of 132 fishermen from Ambon to Yangon, bringing them home on Wednesday.

This is the fourth time the bank has sponsored the homecoming of Myanmar fishermen who had been rescued from the years of bondage in Benjina, an Indonesia’s remote fishing island.

The victims arrived in Yangon in lots, with the first totaling 123 on 14 May, followed by 128 on 17 May and 129 on 28 May.

Together with Sitagu Group, the bank had made generous contributions to the return of over 3,500 Myanmar citizens from Malaysia and Port Blair of India.

KBZ has so far helped over 3,600 Myanmar citizens with their return from Indonesia, Malaysia and India free of charge, providing them with financial assistance.

Union Information Minister meets artists from Myanmar Music Association

During the trip till 14 June, she will meet with leaders of the Communist Party of China including the President of the People’s Republic of China.

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Nay Pyi Taw, 10 June—Amity among political parties is of vital importance to national development, the chairman of the Union Election Commission on Wednesday told students of the Myanmar School of Politics, which is jointly conducted by Demo Finland and the Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy (NIMD).

U Tin Aye said the school aims to offer practical skills to enhance cross-party cooperation and dialogue in the interests of the country.

The school offered its first course in Dawei, Taninthayi Region, on 15 December 2014, followed by the second in Mawlamyine, Mon State, on 27 April 2015.

Myanmar has little experience in holding elections, with the chairman saying the country has so far experienced elections five times in the 67 years since independence.

Ms Heli Jarvinen, a representative from Green Party of Finland, called for increased participation of women in parliament.

Mr Michiel Servaes, a representative from the Labour Party of the Netherlands, described politics as democratic dialogue, urging trainees to continue to sharpen their democratic capacity.

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President U Thein Sein shakes hands with CP Company Chairman Dhanin Chearavanot.—SNA

Amity among parties vital, UEC chairman tells politics students

MNA

Union Minister for Information U Ye Htut holds a meeting with Chairman of Myanmar Music Association U Tin Oo Lay and party at the hall of Printing and Publishing Enterprise under the Ministry of Information on Wednesday. The meeting focused on copyrights of song composers, efforts of Myanmar Music Association to enable its members to enjoy copyrights on their artistic works, and copyrights for artists for stage shows and KTVs.

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Myanmar fishermen back from Indonesia seen at Yangon International Airport.

Thiha Tun-KBZ
Saplings bring green to Bawdi Tahtaung religious region

MONYWA, 10 June — Sagaing Region Dry Zone Greening Department plans to grow 4,500 saplings in vacant areas and more than 10,000 on model plots this year in Bawdi Tahtaung religious area in Khattakan-taung Village, Monywa, Sagaing Region.

“The religious area is in the dry zone,” an official of Region Dry Zone Greening Department said. “It is one of the tourist destinations in the region. Thus, the region government gave an instruction to grow saplings for greening the region. In 2015, we will grow 250 saplings on the model plots.” The department grew 3,505 saplings on the model plots from 2007 to 2014.—Po Chan (Monywa)

People with disabilities receive help with artificial limbs, braces

NYAUNGLEBIN, 10 June — Under the arrangements of Myanmar Red Cross Society and the International Committee of the Red Cross, Hpa-an Artificial Limb and Brace Rehabilitation Unit provided free treatment and repairs at Nyaunglebin Township People’s Hospital on 9 June.

A 12-member team led by U Soe Htuik from the unit repaired artificial limbs and distributed crutches to people with disabilities from the township.

Technicians check people with disabilities for fixing artificial limbs and braces.

Two old shells found in dredging North Meiktila Lake

MEIKTLA, 10 June — Workers dredging North Meiktila Lake found two unexploded shells dropped by airplanes during World War II on 9 June.

The shells, each 4.5 feet long and 2.5 feet in diameter, were uncovered during the excavation of an embankment of the lake near Wunzin Bund.

Philanthropic school provides free teaching to matric students

MAGWAY, 10 June — Since 2009, Buddhist monks U Javana, U Kundyala and U Paññissara have overseen the teaching of students from poor families at Layhtet monastery in Magway.

This year, 102 students out of 125 from the school passed the matriculation exam, representing an 81.6 percent pass rate. The national pass rate this year was 37.6 percent.

After sitting a test in April, matriculation students of the philanthropic school attend free classes taught by university students and faculty members.

“At present, 80 students are under training for the 2015-16 academic year,” said patron of the school abbot U Javana. “About 65 repeating students were added to the school this year. Medical officers give healthcare to the students. We supervise teaching and learning of the students in addition to accommodation and foods.”—Zwe Htet Shin
Teachers from monastic education schools attend course

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June — Teachers from monastic education schools attended a refresher course in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area on 8 June. Officials gave lectures on academic and office works to 30 teachers from monastic education schools in Pinymana, Zeyathiri, Pobbathiri and Ottarathiri townships under supervision of the chairman of monastic education schools, Abbot Bhaddanta Jotika, and members of the Sangha.

Students view round wall magazine, photo show

KYAUKME, 10 June — Monglon Sub-Township Information and Public Relations Department in Shan State staged the wall magazine, photo show and educative talks on drug elimination at the hall of Basic Education High School in Monglon on 8 June. Teacher Daw Nang Sai Lao, police station head IP Aung Ko Latt, Township Medical Officer Dr Kyaw Swa Win and Head of Township IPRD U Than Zaw Oo gave talks on elimination of narcotic drugs.

A total of 100 students attended the talks and visited the wall magazine and photo show.

Rural road upgraded to gravel one in Myanaung Tsp

MYANNAUNG, 10 June — Myananaung Township Department of Rural Development has placed gravel on a 6-furlong-long road section of the 8-mile-long Thabyekkyo-Daungkya Road.

Social organizations donate uniforms, stationery to students

YANGON, 10 June — Yangon Region Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee and Women’s Affairs Organization donated uniforms and stationery to students at No 2 Basic Education High School in Sangyoung Township on 9 June. Patron of Region MCWSC Daw Khin Thet Htay said the committee and organization cooperated in enrolment of school-age children this year. The patron, the chairperson and officials presented uniforms and stationery to the students. District Education Officer Daw Myint Kyi spoke words of thanks.

The two organizations have donated uniforms and stationery worth more than K35.3 million for 4,000 students from four districts, including uniforms and stationery worth K7.2 million for 800 students from Yangon West District for 2015-16 academic year.

Chief Justice of Kayin State High Court U Saw San Lin plants trees for greening Myawady District court on 10 June after delivering an address at capacity building course for court staff.

THUZAR (MYAWADY TOWN)

MNHRC disseminates human rights knowledge to departmental officials

In the 2015-16 academic year, the government provided assistance to monastic education schools ranging from K400,000 to K1.6 million, depending on the number of students.

Kogyi Kyaw (Pyinmana)

Chief Minister discusses plan to assign gem plots

Mandalay, 10 June — Chief Minister of Mandalay Region U Ye Myint recently met local authorities and residents at Mani Yadana Hall in Mogok, situated in central Myanmar’s gem-producing region. He spoke about rural development tasks of the region government, including arrangements to assign gems plots to local people to improve their livelihoods. The chief minister visited Kyatpyin market and inspected goods, sanitation works and drains. He visited No 8 Post-Primary School in Kayakhlhieba Village in Thabeikkyin Township and met with departmental officials at Township General Administration Department.—Tin Maung (Mandalay)
Thailand’s electoral body tentatively sets 10 January for charter referendum

BANGKOK, 10 June — If Thailand’s National Reform Council (NRC) endorses the draft constitution early in September, the Election Commission (EC) could hold a charter referendum on 10 January, 2016, the EC said on Wednesday.

Upon the NRC’s approval of the draft charter, the EC will have to publish 19 million copies of the draft and distribute them to the public by 30 November, according to Supachai Somcharoen, chairman of the EC. The referendum is estimated to cost around 3 billion baht (89.1 million US dollars), Supachai said, stressing that the government must allocate the resources necessary for the EC to complete the process. The cabinet will vote on the ballot, and it has not been decided what it will be like, the chairman said.

The Constitution Drafting Committee has already concluded the gathering of amendment proposals from the NRC and the cabinet. Thailand is likely to have a new general election in September 2016 if the draft constitution survives the referendum. But the polls could be further postponed if another referendum, which was recently proposed by several NRC members, is held and allows Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha to extend his time in office.

Malaysia’s productivity to achieve growth aim in five year

BEIJING, 10 June — Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamad, Malaysia’s International Trade and Industry Minister, said the country is confident to achieve the target of having a 3.7% annual productivity growth rate during the 11th Malaysia Plan.

In 2014, the productivity of Malaysia rose by 3.5 percent, up from 0.9 percent in 2013, and the productivity level reached 61,708 ringgit per employee (45,762 US dollar), up from 60,437 ringgit per employee (44,820 US dollar).

Productivity improvement can promote Malaysia to become a high-income economy in 2020, the minister added.

The 11th Malaysia Plan aims, among other things, to increase productivity, the key to create and maintain high income.

Drug use rises in Vietnam’s biggest city

Hanoi, 10 June — The number of drug users in Vietnam’s Hanoi City has doubled over the past five years to more than 19,200, local on-line newspaper Thanh Nien (Young People) News reported on Wednesday.

“The number of other undocumented drug users can be 50 or 70 percent of that figure, including 5,724 people who have fled from treatment centres,” the report quoted Senior Lieutenant Colonel Nguyen Si Quang from the municipal Police Department as saying. “There has been a rise in the use of methamphetamine, which led to serious and extremely serious crimes,” Quang said. According to him, drug use has become very common in the service sector including bars, clubs and hotels.

Quang said the relapse rates among drug users are high. “Home and community-based treatment programs have low effects and a high relapse chance,” he said.

According to a survey conducted by the city’s Police Department, nearly 78 percent of 19,200 documented drug users have been found using drugs again after rehabilitation.

Nearly 90 percent of drug users are men and more than 75 percent are either unemployed or working in unstable jobs. Over 67 percent of drug users have been fined for administrative violations or serving criminal convictions.

Currently, about 500 drug users are being held either for criminal investigation or serving a conviction, according to the survey. Community-based rehabilitation has faced many difficulties due to limited personnel and facilities.

Since 2008, methadone treatment programs have received more than 22,000 among a total of 204,000 drug users nationwide. The programmes are likely to fall short of the target of reaching 80,000 people by the end of this year. Last month, Ho Chi Minh City launched a center for drug users with the use of Suboxone, the first facility in the country to offer this treatment option.

Indonesian president breaks tradition in picking new military chief

JAKARTA, 10 June — Indonesian President Joko Widodo has picked the army chief of staff to lead the military, a presidential palace spokesman said on Wednesday, breaking with a reform-era tradition of rotating the position between the branches of the armed forces.

The head of the air force was expected to take command of the military after the current chief, General Moeldoko, also from the army, retires on 1 August. Widodo’s decision to promote General Gatot Nurmantyo is likely to cement the army’s traditionally dominant role and inflame long-standing rivalry within the armed forces, analysts say. “It was supposed to be the air force’s turn so they will be unhappy campers because of this decision,” said defence analyst Yohanes Suleiman. “It’s a way for the army to make sure they stay relevant as Jokowi beefs up the navy and air force to pursue his maritime goals,” he said, referring to the president by his nickname.

The military has a long history of involvement in politics in Indonesia and was only squeezed out of the political arena after the fall in 1998 of authoritarian ruler General Suharto.

Presidential spokesman Teten Masduki defended the choice of military chief, which was submitted to parliament for approval on Tuesday, saying it was not necessary to stick to tradition. “As commander in chief, the president has the authority to appoint the military head with parliamentary approval,” Masduki said in a statement.

“He chose Nurmantyo because of the belief that he can strengthen the military to deal with geopolitical and regional geo-strategic changes.”

The decision to allow the army to remain at the helm comes on the heels of contentious moves to allow military personnel to get involved in civilian affairs such as counter-terrorism and anti-narcotics operations.

— Reuters
Diet OKs amendment removing ministry bureaucrats’ control over SDF

**Tokyo, 10 June —** Parliament passed a bill on Wednesday that removes the control Defence Ministry bureaucrats have over the top civilian and military leaders of the Japanese Self-Defence Forces, amid criticism that the change will weaken the nation’s civilian control over the defence apparatus.

The bill, which revises the law on the establishment of the Defence Ministry, drew support from members of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, its junior coalition partner Komeito party and the Opposition Japan Innovation Party in a vote at the plenary session of the House of Councillors.

The more powerful House of Representatives had already passed the bill.

The legal change puts uniformed SDF personnel on equal footing with civilian defence bureaucrats in assisting the defence minister, and gives the SDF personnel the authority to devise operational plans and seek the minister’s approval for them. Previously, the law required senior ministry officials to ensure procurement of defence equipment with the goal of controlling its development, equipment with the goal of controlling its development.

Critics say removing bureaucrats’ control over the officers would make it difficult to stop any overreach by them.

Under the revised law, a ministry bureau that has exercised control over the SDF’s basic activities will be abolished, and its functions will be integrated into the Joint Staff, which composes SDF personnel.

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**London, 10 June —**

Almost 170 million young people are trapped in child labour, deprived of education and facing a life without decent jobs, the International Labour Organization (ILO) said on Wednesday.

From India’s brick kilns to the cotton fields of Uzbekistan and Bolivia’s sugar plantations, child labourers are more likely to have to settle later in life for unpaid work for the family or low-paying jobs, the ILO said in its annual “World Report on Child Labour.”

“Children who drop out of school and join the labour force early are more disadvantaged later in life because of a lack of education and basic skills,” Patrick Quinn, a senior ILO advisor told the Thomson Reuters Foundation.

Despite an overall decline in child labourers by one-third since 2000, some 5 million children remain in slavery-like conditions, making up a quarter of the world’s modern-day slaves, the ILO said.

The Asia-Pacific region has the largest number of child labourers with almost 78 million, or 9.3 percent, while sub-Saharan Africa has the highest rate with 59 million or more than 21 percent.

Many of them are working under conditions that deprive them of a nurturing and protective environment, and expose them to stress and trauma, the ILO said.

More than half of all child labourers - 85 million - put their health at risk by working in hazardous jobs, such as mining and construction, said the report, released ahead World Day Against Child Labour on Friday.

Rising youth unemployment, which stands at 108, is feared to weaken bureau officials’ control over the SDF. The superiority of the SDF’s basic activities will be abolished, and its functions will be integrated into the Joint Staff, which composes SDF personnel.

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South Korea’s Park postpones US trip as MERS cases rise

**Shillong, 10 June —**

South Korean President Park Geun-hye postponed a US visit on Wednesday to supervise the handling of an outbreak of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS), as two more people died and 13 new cases were reported, lifting the total number of patients to 108.

Park had been due to leave for the United States, her country’s closest ally, on Sunday and meet President Barack Obama on Tuesday. Her office said the coming week would be a “watershed” for the country’s response to the disease.

The outbreak has fuelled public anxiety, with hotel bookings and airline ticket sales falling 25 percent in the first week of June compared with an average of the first two weeks of May, government data showed.

Sales at discount stores fell 7.2 percent, but online purchases rose 3.2 percent.

Cinema ticket sales dropped 54.9 percent in the first week of June from the year-earlier period. Visitors to amusement parks plummeted 60.4 percent and to baseball games, 38.7 percent.

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Blood donations vital for saving lives
By Aung Khin

According to the World Health Organization, some 800 women die every day from complications during pregnancy and childbirth. Severe bleeding is among the leading causes of maternal death, accounting for nearly a third of cases.

World Blood Donor Day falls on 14 June every year, and will be observed this year under the theme “Thank you for saving my life,” in an expression of gratitude to donors.

According to WHO figures, annual blood donations across the world were only enough for 65 percent of blood transfusions in low-income countries for children under five years of age.

The UN body wants all countries to obtain 100 percent of blood supplies from voluntary unpaid donors by 2020. Many countries still rely heavily on family members and paid donors for blood supplies.

Blood transfusions help save millions of lives every year across the world, but many countries still face an inadequate supply of safe blood.

Blood and blood products are essential for all countries, as part of a comprehensive approach to prevent maternal deaths. Blood cannot be manufactured artificially, and safe blood supplies are a scarce commodity, especially in developing countries.

Therefore, such scarce and precious blood should not be wasted on wars and conflicts. Preventive healthcare measure should be taken to ensure safe blood. Blood should not lost in fights, as it is crucial for saving lives.

Clean mind, clean body, clean environment
By Myo Myint

The last week of May and the first week of June are always a busy time for parents of school-age children as they have to enroll their children for the new academic year which starts in the first week of June. Myanmar parents give much thought to the education of their children as they feel that a good education ensures a secure future for their offspring. Parents now have more to think as they can now choose from among government schools, monastic charity schools, private schools that teach according to the curriculum prescribed by the government, and schools that follow an international curriculum. But in this age of great complexity, apart from choosing the right school, parents also need to give attention to additional matters to make sure that their children successfully complete school. While parents strive to develop their children intellectually and academically, it is also important for them to realize that they need to create the right conditions for their children to also develop morally, physically, and emotionally.

As societies become more advanced, human beings are able to invent new ways to fulfill their needs as well as their fantasies using technology. Chief among them is the Internet that has made it extremely convenient for people to communicate with each other, to exchange information, to express themselves and to try out their creativity. What at one time, what can only be fantasized, can now be visualized, verbalized and actualized with the assistance of ICT. It is undeniable that technology is helping humans to lead more convenient, useful and happy lives. But unfortunately, not everything that can be achieved using technology can be said to be beneficial to everyone. Just as it is easier for new diseases to spread in this age of globalization, so also it has become easier for bad habits to become contagious, especially among young people, due to technology. Easy access to pornographic and violent materials on the Internet via mobile phones and computers poses great danger to the moral and psychological development of our young people as do computer games which can become addictive as illicit drugs. So also, not every friend that one makes on Facebook can be said to be real or trustworthy.

Moreover, the Internet can also be utilized to torment people using cyber bullying and hate speech. Consequently, in this Information Age, young people can lose their innocence and pick up bad habits very fast from materials available on the Internet. What should be a matter of grave concern to parents all over the world including those in our country is the widespread availability of porn on the Internet. Xanthe Clay (2012) in her internet article “Is your child secretly watching porn on the Internet?” said that many experts are convinced that porn has serious effects on children’s and teenagers’ psychological health. Myanamar education authorities are beginning to realize the seriousness of this problem at schools and Yangon Basic Education authorities have announced the ban on bringing mobile phones to school. However, the problem cannot be fully solved merely by banning mobile phones at schools. Parents must realize that a healthy mind contributes to the growth of a healthy body and a healthy body contributes to the development of an all-round developed person and they must give utmost importance to the problem posed by proliferation of pornography among young people that is poisoning their minds and they must get together with teachers, education authorities, internet service providers, experts, and members of local organizations swiftly and discuss how widespread and how serious this matter is, and how it should be tackled.

As in Western countries, parents must assert greater control on all wireless devices, give careful thought on whether Internet connection should be made available to computers in their children’s rooms, whether to use blocks to prevent inappropriate materials gaining access to children’s computers, and whether to pretend that laws be strictly observed regarding provision of inappropriate materials via mobile phones.

In addition to the importance of keeping the minds of children unpolluted, it is also important to train children from a young age to appreciate personal hygiene and the need to bathe, wash hands, cut their nails, brush teeth, and shampoo their hair regularly and systematically in order to grow up healthy and strong. As children become older and intellectually more mature, it is important that they spend their pocket money wisely on what they buy and eat. Children need to be taught both at home and at school the value of a balanced and nutritious diet and to be able to differentiate between food that contributes to good health and that which have an adverse effect on health. They need to be trained from refraining from poisoning their body by junk and unhygienically prepared food. Parents, school and health authorities must also check regularly to ensure that food being sold by shops at and near schools is not only affordable but also clean, nutritious and hygienically cooked and served. As children become teenagers, one very serious matter that parents and teachers need to be alert about is whether their children are smoking cigarettes, using drugs, or drinking alcohol. Parents, school and local authorities need to ensure that the school and its environs are free of cigarrette, drug and alcohol free. In addition, many teenagers are obsessed with their looks. Some like to look very much like the singers, film stars, and models they admire, and even dolls they like, and some like to look very different from other people. It is therefore necessary to warn young people of the long-term consequences posed to their health by some of the chemicals contained in the hair dyes, and beauty products, and the possible hazards of cosmetic surgery and tattoos that they resort to in order to achieve the unique look they so much desire.

The third factor that contributes to the development of a mentally and physically healthy person is a clean environment that will ensure that it is free from disease-bearing dents, insects and germs. Cleanliness of any place depends solely on the collective effort of all the people who make use of it. Keeping the houses or apartments and their surroundings clean, orderly and pleasant is the duty of the members of the family. The cleanliness of public roads, parks, playgrounds, drains and pavements, etc., is the responsibility of the municipal authorities, the shop-keepers, the pavement hawkers, and the people going about their business daily in the city or town.

The cleanliness of buildings and their grounds belonging to government departments, private enterprises and organizations is the domain of those appointed to administer them and those who make use of their services. For example, in a school, all the students, teachers, administrative staff, the food stall owners, parents and members of the family who drop off and pick up students, and school bus drivers and attendants need to refrain (See page 9)
Union A&I Minister meets FAO Director-General, IFAD Vice President

The Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing holds talks with FAO Director-General José Graziano da Silva. — MNA

Myanmar youth golfers to take part in Mercedes-Benz Junior Golf Championships Asian Master Final 2015

On 8 June, he visited the 39th session of the Food and Agriculture Organization Conference in Rome, Italy, from 6 to 13 June. On 9 June, the union minister held meetings with director-general of FAO José Graziano da Silva and the vice president of International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), focusing on development seed sector in Myanmar, control of plants, food sufficiency cooperation in agricultural development. — MNA

Border Affairs Ministry, WFP jointly implement food supply project

The ministry has worked with UNESCO on the listing under the Man and Biosphere Reserve (MAB) prince since 2013, and has proposed adding Myanmar’s second-largest lake to the World Heritage list. The designation of Inlay Lake region located on 489,721 hectares of land as the first biosphere reserve of Myanmar will further encourage and enhance environmental conservation initiatives to safeguard biodiversity and ensure sustainable livelihood development in the region. Following its designation, Inlay Lake will be conserved through educative programmes, while its agricultural zones will gradually be developed for organic farming. Inlay Lake is located at an elevation of 2,900 feet (880 metres) in Nyaungshwe Township of Taunggyi District in Shan state, and covers a total area of 489,721 hectares. — MNA

UNESCO designates Inlay Lake as biosphere reserve

Japan grants US$478,088 for schools and medical facilities

In the Mercedes-Benz Junior Golf Championships Asian Master Final 2015 to be held at Burapha Golf & Resort from 10 to 12 June. The golf team comprises Tun Thurein, Thiha Myo Htet, Sai Aung Sai Pha, Ye Htet Hlaing, Hlaing Min Htet, Zin Aung Min, Than Lwin Moe Thet, Win Phu Nadi Aung and Pwint Phu Nadi Khaiing. — GNLM

Japan grants US$478,088 for schools and medical facilities

Yangon, 10 June — The Japanese Government, under its Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) Scheme, has granted US$114,548 for upgrading of medical facilities in Kyaukkyi Township, Bago Region, US$121,854 for construction of Myittha Ward Basic Education Post Primary School in Kyaukkyi Township, US$121,937 for construction of Madaukkalay Basic Education Primary School in Shwegyin Township, Bago Region and US$119,749 for construction of Pwewkon Ward Basic Education Post Primary School in Shwegyin Township, Bago Region. The handover and opening ceremonies of the projects took place in the respective project sites in Kyaukkyi Township and Shwegyin Township, Bago Region on 4 and 5 June 2015. Mr. Kots WATANABE, Third Secretary of the Embassy of Japan, region ministers, governmental officials, committee chairmen, member of parliament, town and village chairman, local residents and the students attended the ceremony. The school buildings in Myittha Ward of Kyaukkyi Township, and Madaukkalay Ward and Pwewkon Ward of Shwegyin Township were outdated. Moreover, the students had to study in very congested classrooms. Under such circumstances, the Japanese Government, under its GGP scheme, provided funding for construction of a two-story R.C.C. building with 8 classrooms, lavatories and full furniture in Pwewkon Ward, Shwegyin Township. The projects will benefit 1,113 students for the three schools.

There were insufficient number of medical equipment and the existing medical equipment were outdated in Kyaukkyi town-ship hospital, Nathankhin station hospital and Mone station hospital. Under such circumstances, the Japanese Government, under its GGP scheme, provided funding for 19 types of medical equipment in each hospital.

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Clean mind, clean body, clean . . . from littering the place and spitting betel juice. Unfortunately, many people living in both urban and rural areas do not seem to be aware of how dirty their surroundings are, the consequences of living in unsanitary conditions, or their responsibility for this state of affairs, or the need to be ashamed of their filthy surroundings. In order that they will not have the same kind of mentality as some members of the older generation, we need to promote in members of the younger generation the love for cleanliness and their environment from a very young age, and to understand the importance of keeping their surroundings clean and tidy and that it is a reflection of their standard as well as that of their society. Therefore, children should be trained both at home and at school on how to keep their surroundings clean and orderly by making them constantly participate in sanitary activities. The principal’s and teachers’ offices, the classrooms and the playgrounds should all serve as models of cleanliness, and tidiness. Similarly, all citizens should be made aware of the benefits and need to enhance cleanliness in their surroundings and their communities and if necessary, authorities should enforce compliance with rules and regulations regarding promotion of cleanliness in the whole country.

Focus on the development of a clean mind, a clean body and a clean environment by the whole society, especially by education institutions, will lead to the development of a new generation of healthy, bright, educated and responsible youths who will be able to effectively lead the country to a new era of peace, progress and perfect harmony.
Dacic: We expect response from Great Britain

BELGRADE, 10 June — Foreign Minister Ivica Dacic said on Tuesday that Serbia expects a response from Great Britain regarding the announced resolution on Srebrenica genocide in the next few days.

Speaking with reporters at the Palace of Serbia, Dacic said that he asked British Ambassador Denis Keefe for Great Britain to inform Serbia about its intentions, having in mind that the text of the draft resolution is not yet known.

He added that the consultations in the UN about the resolution, which would be adopted ahead of the 20th anniversary of the crime in Srebrenica, have not yet begun.

Asked if the resolution is a way to put pressure on Serbia, Dacic replied that it is a way to put pressure on Serbia, Dacic replied that it is a way to put pressure on Serbia.

Parts of White House, Capitol complex evacuated hours apart after bomb threats

WASHINGTON, 10 June — The White House briefing room and parts of two US Senate office buildings were briefly evacuated within hours of each other on Tuesday after separate bomb threats, but it was not clear if the incidents were linked.

In a rare interruption of the White House daily press briefing, reporters were hustled out of the room for about 30 minutes after a bomb threat was phoned in to local police.

The Secret Service and bomb-sniffing dogs searched the premises and eventually gave the all-clear to resume the briefing by White House spokesman Josh Earnest.

President Barack Obama was in the Oval Office, just steps from the briefing room, and was not evacuated, Earnest said. First lady Michelle Obama and their two daughters were nearby in the White House residence and also were not moved.

“Evacuation was limited to the WH Briefing Room due to the specific nature of the threat,” Secret Service spokesman Brian Leary said in a statement on Tuesday night.

The immediate blocks around the White House, including Lafayette Square across Pennsylvania Avenue, were roped off and closed to tourists briefly, a Reuters witness said.

Hours earlier on Tuesday, authorities investigated reports of suspicious packages and a telephoned bomb threat at two US Senate buildings and found nothing hazardous.

US Capitol police cleared a room in the Dirksen building and the courtyard of the Russell building, which house US senators and their staffs near the US Capitol, and found nothing problematic.

“Because of the ongoing investigation the USSR cannot discuss any potential connection to the earlier threat at the US Capitol,” Leary said. —Reuters

Evacuated journalists walk past the West Wing as they are allowed to return to the press briefing room after an apparent bomb threat at the White House in Washington on 9 June, 2015. —Reuters

UK’s Cameron comes under fresh pressure from own party over EU referendum

LONDON, 10 June — Prime Minister David Cameron on Wednesday came under fresh pressure to allow his own lawmakers and ministers to vote according to their consciences in a planned in-out referendum on European Union membership.

Graham Brady, a senior Conservative lawmaker and chairman of the party’s powerful “1922 committee”, urged Cameron, who has pledged to renegotiate Britain’s EU ties before holding a referendum by end-2017, to respect the “deeply held views of others” in order to keep his fractious party united.

“I would urge the Government to treat EU membership as a matter of conscience for front and backbenchers alike,” Brady wrote in The Daily Telegraph newspaper.

“It must be in the interests of the Conservative Party to treat the referendum campaign as a discrete issue, one that needn’t divide us on the vast majority of the Government’s programme for government on which we are entirely united.”

Brady’s intervention comes after Cameron tripped up over Europe at a summit of the Group of Seven Industrial nations (G7) on Monday, appearing to issue an ultimatum to his own ministers over the EU only to swiftly withdraw it, saying he had been misunderstood. —Reuters

US, G7 ready to impose more sanctions on Russia over Ukraine — Treasury

WASHINGTON, 10 June — US Treasury Secretary Jack Lew told Ukrainian leaders on Tuesday that the United States and its G7 allies stood ready to impose more sanctions on Moscow if needed, a Treasury official said.

“The United States and our G7 allies stand ready to impose significant additional sanctions on Russia if needed to respond to its aggressive acts in eastern Ukraine,” the official quoted Lew as saying. Lew met Ukrainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk and Finance Minister Natalie Jaresko on Tuesday in Washington and welcomed efforts by Kiev to reach a debt restructuring agreement.

“He (Lew) noted that the IMF programme required shared sacrifices from all stakeholders to secure the economic recovery that is in the interest of all parties,” the official said. —Reuters

Turkey opposition chief accuses government of inaction on violence in Kurdish areas

ANKARA, 10 June — Selahattin Demirtas, head of the pro-Kurdish Peoples’ Democratic Party (HDP), speaks as his supporters wave Kurdish (L) and Turkish national (R) flags in the background. —Reuters

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US Treasury Secretary Jack Lew speaks to Ukraine’s Prime Minister Arseny Yatsenyuk (R) during their meeting in Kiev in this 8 Jan, 2015 file photo. —Reuters

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Suicide bomber targets tourist site in south Egypt’s Luxor

Cairo, 10 June — A suicide bomber blew himself up in the parking lot of Karnak temple in the southern Egyptian city of Luxor on Wednesday, security sources said.

“Very early this morning, a police base in Misseni was attacked by a suicide bomber,” Colonel Souleymane Maiga, director for communication for the Malian army, said. He did not give a death toll or comment on the identity of the attackers, but said reinforcemnts had been deployed to the area.

One of the military sources said that about 30 attackers arrived at the base in the Sikasso Region near the Ivorian border waving a black flag and shouting “Allahu Akbar” (“God is Greatest” in Arabic). A police officer and a gendarme were killed in the attack and the base was burned down, he added.

Syrian rebels capture army base in south-rebels, monitor

BAMAKO, 10 June — Dozens of armed men on motorbikes suspected of being Islamic militants attacked a police base in southern Mali early on Wednesday, security sources said.

Burundi president delays presidential vote to 15 July after unrest

BURUNDI, 10 June — Burundi’s president has issued a decree delaying the presidential election to 15 July from 26 June, his spokesman said on Wednesday, after six weeks of protests sparked by Pierre Nkurunziza’s bid for a third term in office.

“He has published the decree,” spokesman Germaine Ayebiho said, adding that the parliamentary vote — already delayed once — would now go ahead on 29 June after a month later than initially planned. The revised dates were proposed by the electoral commission CENI. Opponents have criticized the election body, saying it has not been neutral in the election debate.

US weighs more Iraq training sites but no strategy overhaul

WASHINGTON/ JERUSALEM, 10 June — US President Barack Obama is considering expanding the number of training sites for Iraqi forces to bolster the battle against Islamic State, US military officials said on Tuesday, which could mean deploying hundreds more US forces in Iraq.

The proposed build-up follows only sporadic successes in the months-long US-backed Iraqi drive to push back Islamic State, a drive that suffered a severe setback with the fall of the Anbar provincial capital Ramadi last month.

Since the loss of the city, which drew harsh US criticism of the Iraqi military performance, Washington has begun to speed up supplies of weapons to the government forces and examine ways to improve the training programme.

General Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, made clear during a visit to Jerusalem that there were no plans to fundamentally alter Obama’s military strategy that has so far kept US ground troops off the front lines.

“We’ve made some recommendations on potential enhancements to the training and equip mission,” Dempsey said, citing options including new training sites.

Pakistan hangs man who was 15 when convicted

LAHORE, (Pakistan), 10 June — Pakistan on Wednesday executed a man who was 15 when he was sentenced to death for murder and whose lawyers say was tortured into confessing, in a case that has prompted concern among rights groups and the United Nations.

Aftab Bahadar was sentenced to death for killing three people in 1992 and human rights group Reprieve said two witnesses who implicated Bahadar had since recanted, saying they were tortured. At the time, the death penalty could be passed on a 15 year old, but the minimum age was raised to 18 in 2000. Testimony obtained by torture is also inadmissible.

“Aftab Bahadar was hanged at District Jail Lahore on Wednesday at 4.30 am,” a jail official in Pakistan’s eastern city of Lahore said, declining to be named as he was not authorised to speak to the media on the issue. “Before the hanging, he was crying and saying he was innocent.”

The date of birth on Bahadar’s birth certificate and national identity card, 30 June, 1977, is not disputed by authorities. Pakistan proceeded with Mr Bahadar’s execution despite his having been sentenced to death when he was a child — in violation of both international and Pakistani law,” Reprieve said. Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif lifted the moratorium on the death penalty last year, a day after Pakistani Taliban gunmen attacked a school and killed 134 pupils and 19 adults.

But the Supreme Court rejected Hussain’s appeal on Wednesday morning. His lawyers say he was a child when charged with murder and only confessed after being tortured, was hanged a reprieve just before he was to be executed, the fourth time his death penalty has been stayed.

US army soldiers ride on military vehicles in Tikrit on 31 March, 2015. — Reuters

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Nagasaki bombing could have been held off: Manhattan Project engineer

NEW YORK, 10 June — An engineer involved in the Manhattan Project says he was against the use of nuclear weapons against civilian targets and that the United States “could have waited” before going ahead with the A-bombing of Nagasaki, its second nuclear attack on a Japanese city.

James Schoke, 91, spoke to Kyodo News recently at his home in Florida, ahead of the Saturday opening of an exhibition to commemorate the 1945 atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Washington DC.

The Manhattan Project drew approximately 125,000 scientists, engineers, servicemen and other participants when it was in full swing. While some scientists are known to have voiced misgivings about the use of the bomb in a war, Schoke’s remark suggests the apprehension was shared by engineers and technicians who worked first-hand on various facets of the weapons’ development.

Schoke was a student at the Illinois Institute of Technology and was later sent to the University of Chicago’s Metallurgical Laboratory, one of the central institutions engaged in developing the A-bomb under the project. Assigned to the instrument group there, he was tasked with helping scientists primarily through making improvements on radiation detectors.

On the first A-bomb attack on 6 August, 1945, Schoke said, “I was opposed to dropping on Hiroshima. I didn’t like it.”

Because of the first ever detonation of an atomic bomb at Alamogordo as part of the Manhattan Project a few weeks before Hiroshima, “I knew it was a horrendous weapon and that there would be many people killed,” Schoke said.

The bombing of Nagasaki on 9 August “upset” him. “Because there was such turmoil in the (Japanese) government (after Hiroshima), they should have given a little time for them to get themselves together. We didn’t have to do it three days later, we could have waited 10 days.”

Along with other people in the Manhattan Project, Schoke signed a petition drafted by physicist Leo Szilard, who led the atomic bomb project, to then US President Harry Truman calling for testing the weapon for demonstration purposes only. But due apparently to some technical errors, Schoke is not listed to one of the co-signers.

Like many Americans, Schoke shared the view that the A-bombs helped save the lives of a large number of US soldiers. He also accepted that dropping a bomb on a wholly military target is an option in a war.

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Veneuela cites Colombia ambassador over former Spanish PM plane use

Venezuela’s President Nicolas Maduro speaks during his weekly broadcast “en contacto con Maduro” (In contact with Maduro) at the Miraflores Palace in Caracas, in this 2 June, 2015 handout picture provided by Miraflores Palace.—Reuters

CARACAS, 10 June — Venezuela had cited Colombia’s ambassador for an explanation of why the neighbouring country flew out a former Spanish prime minister who had travelled to Caracas to support the opposition.

President Nicolas Madu- dro’s government is furious over the visit of Felipe Gonzalez, Spain’s longest-serving prime minister, to meet with the opposition bloc in support of jailed politicians Leopoldo Lopez and Daniel Ceballos.

“Unfortunately I was taken aback with the news that a plane of the Colombian Air Force assigned to the presidency of the Colombian Republic came to take him out of the country,” Maduro said on state television.

“Foreign Minister Delc y Rodriguez has cited the Colombian ambassador here in Caracas to demand explanations. I hope these explanations are sufficient and very clear over this situation, because I have been denouncing a Madrid-Bogota-Miami axis (against the government),” he told a press conference next to a photo of leader Hugo Chavez.

Venezuela’s socialist government has in the past clashed with Spain, US ally Colombia, and its chief ideological foe the United States. It is also locked in an escalating dispute with Germany over its partial support to Colombia.

“T’ve been observing what was a failed visit by this person that the Spanish people hate,” said Maduro. “His departure was almost an escape.”

Venezuela’s MUD opposition bloc said the Colombian ambassador had not been authorized to visit Lopez and Ceballos, who are both on partial house arrest.

While some opposition activists cheered his visit, others fret such high-profile trips distract the political fray from economic problems that整天 weighs on Maduro’s popularity ahead of key parliamentary elections that polls suggest his party will lose.

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2. Those taxpayers who earned income from “Salary” within the income year and are not required to file a return of income. However, their employers are required to file the Annual Salary Statement to the respective Town-ship Revenue Office.

3. Requirement For Attachment: Taxpayers are also required to submit, together with the return, a financial report prepared in connection with taxpayers’ books of account kept in accordance with the Income Tax Regulations for the relevant income year.

4. Deadline for Filing of Returns: 30th June 2015, (Tuesday.)

5. Penalty for late filing and non-filing of returns - A penalty of 10% on the tax due shall be charged if there is a failure to file the return without a sufficient cause within the stipulated time.

6. How to get return forms - The forms are available free of charge at the respective Township Revenue Offices or Companies Circle Tax Office (Medium Taxpayer Office) or Large Taxpayer Office or on the IRD website http://www.irdanmar.myan. gov.mm.

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WEATHER REPORT

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OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT TWO DAYS: Likelihood of advancement of Southwest Monsoon into the Northern Myanmar areas.

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Weak monsoon in Nepal not mean no risk of disaster: experts

KATHMANDU, 10 June — Nepal will witness a weak monsoon that will be delayed by a week this year, Department of Hydrology and Meteorology confirmed on Wednesday. Though the monsoon generally begins on 10 June and ends on 23 September, this year it will be delayed by a week. We will have less rainfall this year compared to previous years. But it doesn’t mean that there will be no floods or landslides. Risks of disasters are same,” Dr Rishi Ram Sharma, director general at Department of Hydrology and Meteorology told Xinhua.

Every year, one of the world’s most disaster-prone countries faces severe losses of human lives and damages of settlements due to multiple natural hazards. To minimize possible destruction, the department has already installed the automatic water sensors indicating the water level, status of normal flow and warning in 27 major rivers. Monsoon is expected to be a major trouble-maker for the reconstruction process as the government has almost completed the search, rescue and relief programmes.

“Monsoon will definitely bring challenges for the rebuilding process so within a week, major things should be settled down,” Sharma warned.

At a time when the astershocks are still observed in the country, the Kathmandu Valley experienced temperature between 33-35C these days, which is higher than the past years. However, the weather forecasting department said the weather pattern is normal and has no connection with the earthquake.—Xinhua
**‘Goth Girl’ author named Britain’s new Children’s Laureate**

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Riddell said he wanted to use his two years as Children’s Laureate, run by the charity Book Trust, to explore ways of bringing words and pictures together.

“I’m interested in illustrating in all its forms... as a way of drawing people into books and stories,” he said.

Like previous laureates such as Michael Rosen and “Gruffalo” author Julia Donaldson, Riddell said he would champion the role of reading in schools.

“Elizabeth Goudge slyly says in the film, no one is a mouse here...”

Riddell said he wanted to help and encourage every school to do more for readers: if they have nowhere to read a story, “read with a few books; if they have a bookshelf, have two; if they have a reading room, aim for a library.”

Riddell is the ninth laureate and takes over from Malorie Blackman. —Reuters

Alina Simikova works on a “Jurassic Park” sand sculpture during the preparations for the “My Favorite Film” thematic exhibition of sand sculptures in Russia’s Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk, on 8 June, 2014.—Reuters

**Bigger teeth, scarier thrills revive a dormant ‘Jurassic World’**

LOS ANGELES, 10 June — The dinosaurs are bigger, the rules are scarier and there’s a dashing new leading pair as the main attraction: “Jurassic World” is open for business again and hoping to entice a new generation used to getting more bang for its movie buck.

The film, out in US theaters on Friday, revives the classic sci-fi action franchise that began with Steven Spielberg making dinosaurs come to life in 1993’s “Jurassic Park.”

But two decades on, as Bryce Dallas Howard’s Claire slyly says in the film, no one is excited about seeing a dinosaur anymore. Yawn.

That’s why the theme park in which “Jurassic World” is set needs to amp up the danger for visitors drawn by the adrenaline-fueled experience of getting up close and personal with dinosaurs.

Mirroring the film’s attempt to reboot an old franchise with more thrills, the park has hatched a new hybrid creature attraction, the bigger, badder Indominus Rex, created in a lab from a test tube mix of dinosaurs.

But the moment has a mind of its own, and as fans of the original franchise have learned, never turn your back on a dinosaur.

“Science fiction always holds a mirror up to current events, to our humanity,” director Colin Trevorrow told Reuters.

“The Indominus Rex is a product of a desire for profit at all costs, and that very corporate need is something that can do a lot of harm and really compromise our ethics and humanity in ways that we’ve seen consistently played out over time.”

Made for $150 million by Comcast Corp-owned Universal Pictures, “Jurassic World” is projected to earn $121 million in its opening weekend, making it one of the year’s biggest debuts, according to BoxOffice.com.

To play raptor trainer Owen, actor Chris Pratt said he embraced the “swagger” of the hero of one of Spielberg’s most recognizable films: rogue archaeologist Indiana Jones.

“You don’t have to necessarily remake ‘Indiana Jones’ to play that character,” he said. “He’s an adventurer, he’s got a contentious relationship with the woman who’s his polar opposite. This whole movie is very much an homage to Steven Spielberg’s work.”

Trevorrow, directing his first big-budget film, said he was eager to twist character archetypes, with Pratt’s Owen initially playing a classic hero to Howard’s upright and immaculately groomed Claire.

It is Claire, however, who Trevorrow said drives the film.

“I consider her the lead but it isn’t necessarily reflected that way in the marketing,” he said. The film’s campaign has focused on Pratt, a newly minted leading man with last year’s hit film, “Guardians of the Galaxy.”

“When you would imagine the traditional hero to be the one riding in on his white horse and saving the woman who’s covering with the children, we did it differently.” —Reuters

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**Jackie Chan**

The death toll in the massive quake has already surpassed 8,700 people and hundreds of thousands of houses have been destroyed, leaving many more displaced and living in makeshift shelters.

Amid such a situation, the support of such a renowned celebrity has provided a sort of motivation to the displaced Nepalese to forge ahead and come to terms with the reality of nature.

“We are moving toward rebuilding and reconstruction. In such a situation, the support of Jackie Chan is highly inspiration—” Ishwor Regmi, project coordinator at the Nepal Red Cross Society, said. —Xinhua
Lola the cat survives migrant crossing to Italy

**Rome, 10 June —** A cat which accompanied her owner across the desert from Sudan to Libya and then on a migrant boat to Italy has been taken into quarantine on the island of Lampedusa after authorities promised to reunite the pair, La Repubblica daily reported on Tuesday.

The paper said the black and white cat named Lola was rescued with her owner by a British patrol boat after evading border controls and migrant traffickers during the months-long journey hidden in a travelling bag.

**Santa Barbara rejects Exxon request to truck oil after pipeline spill**

**An oil slick is seen along the coast of Refugio State Beach in Goleta, California, United States, on 19 May, 2015.** — Reuters

Mobil Corp’s emergency permit application to temporarily haul crude using tank-trucks following a recent pipeline rupture, officials in the Southern California county said on Tuesday.

Planning and Development assistant director Dranne Black denied Exxon’s request, saying the case did not warrant an emergency approval.

Exxon can apply for approval again through the customary permit process, a statement from the County office said. Exxon confirmed it had been notified and said it was assessing its options.

The 19 May spill from a pipeline owned by Plains All American Pipeline near Santa Barbara dumped up to 2,400 barrels of crude into the Pacific Ocean along a pristine stretch of coastline.

Plains All American Pipeline had earlier said no timeline has been set for the pipeline’s restart. — Reuters

**Wie challenged by Westchester’s hills at women’s major**

**Rye (New York), 10 June — Michelle Wie said the Women’s PGA Championship at Westchester Country Club this week has a special buzz to it and hopes her troublesome hip will not slow her down at the second major of the season.**

US Women’s Open champion Wie is among 23 major winners in the field for the tournament starting on Thursday, which has been rebranded in a partnership between the LPGA and the PGA of America after 60 years billed as the LPGA Championship.

“It’s not a new tournament but definitely has a new vibe to it, so it’s a lot of fun,” Wie told reporters on Tuesday. Wie hopes the fun lasts for her, though that may depend on whether the bursitis in her hip calms down enough to allow her to unleash her long, flowing swing on the hilly 6,670-yard layout. The 25-year-old Wie withdrew from the tour’s Kingsmill event last month because of her hip after an opening 78, and missed the cut two weeks ago at New Jersey’s ShopRite LPGA Classic.

Wie was enthused about the prospects of playing on a classic course that has hosted more than 40 PGA Tour events as a regular stop on the men’s tour over the years, but wary of the hills.

“I think it’s huge to go to big venues. Obviously they’ve played PGA Tour events, Senior PGA Tour events at this golf course. The venue is great, has a lot of history,” she said.

Michelle Wie misses her birdie putt on the 1st hole during round two action of the JTBC Founders Cup at Wildfire Golf Club at JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa. — Reuters

Wie, who slid from number six in the rankings to 13th as she battled various injuries since her Open triumph, said she took last week off for rest and treatment. “Took a nice week at home,” said Wie, a teenager prodigy who broke through for her first major title last year at the US Women’s Open at Pinehurst.

“I did everything I could to get ready for this week. I went to physical therapy every single day, got an injection and I just rested as much as I can.—Reuters

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Thailand win Group B; Myanmar take Group A

late own goal steers Serbia through

Hungary concede an own goal to give Serbia victory in extra time during the FIFA U-20 World Cup New Zealand 2015 Round of 16 match between Serbia and Hungary at Otago Stadium on 10 June, 2015 in Dunedin, New Zealand.—FIFA