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Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
- * National reconsolidation
- * Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- * Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

Four economic objectives

- * Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- * The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

- * Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- * Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- * Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

Local people need to work with zeal for economic development as nation already has an abundant array of land and water resources

PM General Thein Sein inspects rehabilitation tasks in Bogale Township



Prime Minister General Thein Sein inspects Sethsan Village, Bogale Township.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 25 June—Chairman of Natural Disaster Preparedness Central

Committee Prime Minister General Thein Sein, accompanied by Chairman of Ayeyawady

Division Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Maj-Gen

Kyaw Swe, ministers, deputy ministers, directors-general, departmental heads, left Patheingyi

by air for Bogale yesterday morning. They were welcomed there by Minister for Hotels and

Tourism Maj-Gen Soe Naing, Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung and officials.

At the office of Bogale Township Maternal and Child Welfare Association, the Prime Minister heard reports by Commander Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe on monsoon paddy cultivation, per acre yield of summer paddy, and distribution of paddy seeds to seven storm-hit townships.

U Myint Thein, Manager of Ayeyawady Division Myanmar Agricultural Service, reported measures taken for preventing pests and land preparation.

Minister for Agricultural and Irrigation (See page 7)



Photo shows Kyeinchaunggyi Model Village, Bogale Township.—MNA



PERSPECTIVES

Friday, 26 June, 2009

Work together with the government conscientiously for total elimination of narcotic drugs

Today is International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and nations all over the world, including Myanmar, are holding ceremonies to mark the day.

The problem of narcotic drugs is a global concern, not a nation's or a people's. Therefore, Myanmar is taking a wide range of measures to wipe out drugs, like educating people, especially the student youths, on the dangers of drug-taking and organizing them not to use drugs at all.

To effectively carry out the anti-drug campaign, the government is employing three tactics — supply eliminatin, demand elimination and law enforcement. Special emphasis is also being given to medical treatment, rehabilitation and education as they are very important for demand elimination.

Media is the most effective and successful means of organizing the people. Therefore, essay, poem, painting, cartoon and poster competitions are being held in various townships in states and divisions.

Myanmar is trying to solve the problem of drugs in its own way. It has signed agreements and MoU with its neighbours and other countries in the region and sub-regions and is cooperating with them in the fight against drugs.

We would like to call on the entire people to work together with the government conscientiously for total elimination of narcotic drugs to create a drug-free society.



Japanese Ambassador Mr Yasuaki Nogawa presents trophy to Ministry of Forestry team.

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People's Desire

- * Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
- * Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
- * Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- * Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspects beautifying and upgrading tasks in Yangon

YANGON, 25 June—Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence looked into work being carried out for beautifying and upgrading of Yangon by Leading Committee for Beautifying and Upgrading Yangon City and gave necessary instructions, yesterday.

First, Lt-Gen Myint Swe, accompanied by



Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence looks into maintenance of Tawwin overpass in Kyauktada Township.—MNA

Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin and departmental officials, inspected maintenance of

Banyadala Road and extending of drain along the road in Tamway Township and officials reported on progress of the road.

At the briefing hall of Botahtaung jetty in Botahtaung Township, Lt-Gen Myint Swe heard reports on tasks of the committee. He then attended to the needs and looked into the tasks.

Next, he viewed maintenance of Shwe Taung – 1 pontoon bridge in the jetty, and nursing of the plant in the nursery garden of MPA and planting of flowering plants in jetty area and provided the needs.—MNA

Final contests and prize presentation of Japan Cup Karatedo Championship held

YANGON, 25 June—Under the arrangements of Myanmar Karatedo Federation, final matches and prize-presenting ceremony of Japan Cup Karatedo Contest to mark J a p a n - M y a n m a r friendship of Mekong-Japan Exchange 2009 mainly sponsored by Japanese Embassy in Myanmar took place at Aung San gymnasium on yesterday evening.

After the final matches, Researcher-cum-Advisor Ms Atsuko Mizuno of Japanese Embassy awarded prizes to winners in individual women's kata event. First Secretary Ms Satoko Toku awarded winning teams in women's team kata event. Deputy Director-General U Thein Aung of Sports

and Physical Education Department presented prizes to winning teams in individual men's kumite event.

President Dr Win Zaw of MKF presented prizes to winning teams in women's team kumite event.

Deputy Chairman Mr Kiyoyoshi Katagiri of JCCY presented the best player awards to Thet Htut Oo (Ministry of Forestry-A) and Yinwharhtaunglwe (Ministry of Forestry-A).

Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Yasuaki Nogawa presented prizes to winners in under 50 kilo women's kumite event and Japan Cup Championship Trophy to Ministry of Forestry team winning 11 gold medals and 2 silver medals.—MNA

Minister performs regional development tasks in Kayin and Mon States

YANGON, 25 June — Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung together with Chairman of Kayin State Peace and Development Council Brig-Gen Zaw Min and departmental officials met with local people and presented exercise books, foodstuff, blankets and clothes to the responsible persons at Kyaik-kawt PaO School in Kyaik-kawt Village on 22 June.

The minister viewed integrated farming of U Zaw Tun at Shwedaung Village and attended to the needs.

The minister grew teak plants at teak planting ceremony held at Taungthugon Village on Hpa-an-Zarthabyin Road.

In the afternoon, the minister met with local people at Zarthabyin and Eindu villages and presented exercise books, publications, clothes, blankets, mosquito nets and medicines to the responsible persons.

On 23 June, the minister presented K 100,000, exercise books, clothes, blankets, mosquito nets and medicines in meeting with local people at Kapali Village.—MNA



Iran successfully tests radar-evading, unmanned bomber

TEHERAN, 25 June — Iran's Air Force commander Brigadier General Hassan Shahsafi announced Wednesday that Iran has successfully tested a home-made radar-evading unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) with bombing capabilities, the semi-official *Fars* news agency reported.

"This airplane is a model drone built on a

one-seventh scale for the Defence Ministry," Shahsafi said, adding that the UAV bomber would be produced in virtual size and would join the Iranian Air Force Fleet in the near future.

He explained that the UAV has been designed and manufactured for reconnaissance and bombing missions, specially considering its

radar-evading advantage, *Fars* said.

He made the announcement on the sidelines of a four-day airforce exercise which started on Monday.

The maneuver is carried out in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman to preserve and enhance operational and supporting capability, according to local *IRNA* news agency.—*Internet*



Uros people stand near their reed homes as they watch tourists visiting the Uros island on Lake Titicaca 24 June, 2009. The Uros islands are a group of 70 man-made totora reed islands floating on the lake, the world's highest navigable lake at over 4,000 meters above sea level. Lake Titicaca, on the border of Peru and Bolivia, is top on the second phase of an online public poll for the globe's "New 7 Wonders of Nature" campaign.—REUTERS



A man walks near a sand sculpture of an iguana as Tropical storm Andres moves away from the Pacific resort city of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico on 24 June, 2009. The remnants of Tropical Storm Andres were dissipating over the Pacific on Wednesday after flooding homes and killing at least one person on Mexico's southwestern coast.—INTERNET

Suspected US troop remains send home from Vietnam

HANOI, 25 June — Remains believed to be those of two American servicemen killed during the Vietnam War were placed on a plane in central Danang city on Wednesday and sent back to the United States to be identified.

One set of remains was recovered by joint excavation teams in central Quang Tri Province over the past month and the other was handed over by Vietnamese citizens, said Ron Ward, a spokesman for the US Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command detachment in Hanoi.

Ward said one set of remains is believed to belong to a member of ground forces, while the other could be of a serviceman who died in a helicopter crash.

Internet



Workers paint wind turbine blades at a factory of Guodian United Power Co, Ltd in Baoding, north China's Hebei province, on 24 June, 2009.

INTERNET

Russia's Medvedev heads to Nigeria

ABUJA, 25 June — Russia's President said Wednesday his nation's investment in Nigeria could stretch into the billions of dollars, as the two nations signed deals on nuclear energy, gas and oil exploration in Africa largest oil producer.

Russian leader Dmitry Medvedev was on his first trip to the West African nation. The deals pave the way for Russia to build power plants, pipelines to export gas, and explore energy deposits, officials said.

"If we carry out all our plans, Russian investment in Nigeria can reach billions of dollars," Medvedev said.

Medvedev began his tour in Egypt Tuesday and left Nigeria's capital, Abuja for the southern African nations of Namibia and Angola, both rich in uranium and diamonds.

Internet

UN Secretary-General's message on the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 26 June 2009

This year marks the centenary of drug control — 100 years since the Opium Commission met in Shanghai to stop an opium epidemic. In more recent years, United Nations conventions have helped to address the challenge of drug abuse and reduce its terrible toll on individuals, families and communities.

Drug abuse can be prevented, treated and controlled. I urge Member States to upgrade their preventive interventions and integrate drug treatment into public health programmes. The World Health Organization and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime continue to work with Governments and other partners to scale up drug treatment worldwide.

I also urge full implementation of the United Nation Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the United Nations Convention against Corruption. These instruments can help in the effort to prevent and control drug-related crime that is posing a serious security threat in many parts of the world.

Greater development assistance and a strengthening of the rule of law are needed in countries that are vulnerable to the cultivation, production and trafficking of illicit drugs. Absent these essentials, these States risk instability and will face even greater challenges in reaching the Millennium Development Goals.

On this International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, let us join together to help people suffering from drug addiction and to reduce the number of dangerous places on this planet where drugs are produced, trafficked and consumed.—*UNIC*

'Charlie's Angel' Farrah Fawcett dies at 62

LOSANGELES, 25 June — Farrah Fawcett, the "Charlie's Angels" star whose feathered blond hair and dazzling smile made her one of the biggest sex symbols of the 1970s, died Thursday after battling cancer. She was 62.

The pop icon, who in the 1980s set aside the fantasy girl image to



tackle serious roles, died shortly before 9:30 a.m. in a Santa Monica hospital, spokesman Paul Bloch said.

Ryan O'Neal, the longtime companion who

had reunited with Fawcett as she fought anal cancer, was at her side, along with close friend Alana Stewart, Bloch said.

She burst on the scene in 1976 as one-third of the crime-fighting trio in TV's "Charlie's Angels." A poster of her in a clingy swimsuit sold in the millions.

Internet

IFRC says battling against hunger in Horn of Africa to lose

NAIROBI, 25 June—The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) has said the world is slowly losing the battle against hunger in the Horn of Africa.

The IFRC issued the stark warning as it renewed its call for support to assist nearly 2.5 million food insecure people in Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia with emergency food, water and recovery activities.

“The battle against persistent, chronic malnutrition and hunger is at risk of slowly being lost.

Our message to the world is simple: in the Horn of Africa, hunger, a result of chronic, major deficit in calorie intake, kills,” Dr Asha Mohammed, head of IFRC’s Eastern Africa zone said in a statement issued in Nairobi on Wednesday.

During 2008 IFRC reached and now has continued to assist more than 465,000 people in the four countries.

While the organization itself advances more than 10 million Swiss francs (about 9.2 million US dollars) from its own

reserves toward the operation, last year’s emergency appeal only received a meager 9 percent coverage.

According to IFRC, more than 2.2 million East Africans were also reached through punctual minor and medium disaster interventions in 2008.

Lack of resources and adequate assistance has already resulted in conflicts between neighbouring communities in Kenya, confirming earlier IFRC warnings.

Internet



Indonesian Health Minister Siti Fadilah Supari (C) speaks during a press conference in Jakarta, capital of Indonesia, on June, 2009. Supari confirmed here on Wednesday that a 37-year-old Indonesian pilot and a 22-year-old British woman were tested positive for A/H1N1 flu virus in the country. It is the first time for Indonesia to report A/H1N1 flu cases.—XINHUA

California doomsday: State could run out of cash

SACRAMENTO, 25 June — To hear Gov Arnold Schwarzenegger and state finance officials tell it, 28 July is California’s last stand before fiscal Armageddon.

Top financial officers say that’s when the state

will run out of cash to pay its daily expenses unless lawmakers pass a balanced budget.

Schwarzenegger has warned that government will come to a “grinding halt.” The state controller describes “a meltdown.”

Internet

French investigators continue searching for black boxes of crashed plane

PARIS, 25 June—French air accident investigators said Wednesday that they will continue to locate the black boxes of the vanished Air France flight.

The black boxes could still send signals for a few days one month after the 1 June crash and therefore the efforts to locate them would continue, said a spokesman for the BEA, the French air accident authority. According to a Wednesday report by France’s Le Figaro, the search for the black boxes, which could contain vital clues to explain the crash, would continue until 10 July. The report was not confirmed by the French authorities.—Internet



Phones are displayed in a black market mobile phone shop at the Adjame market in Abidjan on 23 June, 2009.—INTERNET



A cyclist, apparently unimpressed by the sight of the Gorch Fock naval training ship, braves rainy, chilly weather, as he cuts through the harbor in the northern German city of Kiel.

Georgia man wins big lottery prizes twice in week

A 62-year-old man struck it big twice in the Georgia Lottery. Earl Fritz won the top prize of \$777,777 in the instant game Super Lucky 7’s. That dwarfed the \$1,000 he won a week earlier in a different game. The carpenter said he felt lucky a week ago and now feels a little bit luckier.

Fritz said he didn’t realize he had won the big prize at first because he wasn’t wearing his glasses.

The first win came in the instant game Extreme Green.

Fritz and his wife have not decided what to do with the money.

Pedal power helps man catch bag thief

An 80-year-old German woman whose handbag was snatched from her bicycle basket by a passing cyclist gave chase on her own bike and recovered her stolen property.

As she pedaled in pursuit of the 41-year-old thief through the western town of Buerstadt, she alerted a driver who stopped the culprit and held him until police arrived. “The woman had the guts to say, ‘I’m not taking that’,” a police spokesman in nearby Darmstadt said Thursday.

Police retrieved the bag and returned it to its owner.



Bears painted by artists from around the world went on display at the Europa-center shopping mall in Berlin. These “United Buddy Bears” are painted to represent each member country of the United Nations. The display in Berlin will last through on 2 July.

Shot dog bites gunman

A dog in Germany shot by a drunken man with a gun took swift revenge by biting off the end of the man’s nose, authorities said on Monday.

Police said the armed man was snooping at night in the yard of a house in Stadtlauringen in northern Bavaria when he shot the Bernese mountain dog from point-blank range. Before collapsing, the dog leapt at the 39-year-old man and bit off the end of his nose, a local police spokesman said. Bleeding profusely, the man called police and was taken for treatment in a nearby hospital. His motives for being in the yard were unclear, police said.

Doctors removed a bullet from the dog’s shoulder and discharged it from a clinic after an operation lasting several hours.

Indiana lawyer found asleep in trash can

An Indiana lawyer who was found asleep headfirst in a neighbour’s trash can after a night of drinking has apologized and says he’s embarrassed. No charges have been filed against Larry Wilder, who is the Jeffersonville City Council’s attorney.

Wilder said he had dinner and drinks with friends in nearby Louisville, Ky, on. He said he was driven home in a client’s limousine but remembers little that happened after that.

A neighbour found Wilder in the trash can and called police, who helped Wilder home.

Jeffersonville Police Chief Tim Deeringer said no crime was committed and that Wilder was cooperative and not a threat to anyone.

The City Council president said she will call a special meeting to discuss Wilder’s status with the city.

NEWS ALBUM



Scottish highland cattle was loaded onto a float to cross the Lanker Lake at Preetz, northern Germany, as temperatures reached 14 degrees Celsius (57.2 degrees Fahrenheit). The cattle will graze on an island during the summer.



China, South Africa seek for closer bilateral ties

UNITED NATIONS, 25 June—Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi met with South African Minister of International Relations and Cooperation Maite Nkoana-Mashabane here Wednesday, vowing to further enhance bilateral communication and cooperation.

Since the establishment of strategic partnership between China and South Africa, the mutually ben-

eficial cooperation in various fields has scored remarkable achievements, Yang told Mashabane on the sidelines of a UN conference on the economic and financial crisis that opened Wednesday in the UN headquarters in New York.

China appreciated South African President Jacob Zuma's efforts in promoting China-South Africa ties and would like

to make concerted efforts with South Africa to further deepen the partnership and jointly protect the interests of developing countries, Yang said.

He said China attached great importance to the fourth ministerial meeting of China-Africa Cooperation Forum set to be held in Egypt at yearend, adding that China hopes the meeting could yield productive results.—Xinhua

All items from Xinhua News Agency



Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi (1st L) meets with South African International Relations Minister Maite Nkoana-Mashabane (2nd R) at the headquarters of the United Nations in New York, the United States, on 24 June, 2009.—XINHUA



Two girls play with fountain water to cool themselves down in the heatwave at the Erqi Square in Zhengzhou, capital city of central China's Hubei province, on 24 June, 2009. A heatwave of over 35 degrees Celsius swept central, east and north China in the past days.

XINHUA

S Korean gov't upgrades 2009 growth outlook

SEOUL, 25 June—The South Korean government said Thursday that its economy is likely to shrink 1.5 percent this year, revising upwards its April projection of a minus growth of 2.0 percent.

The growth outlook for 2010 remained at the same level as two months ago, a 4.0-percent advance.

The recent upgrade came amid increasing signs that hint at stabilization in the local economy, on the back of massive expansionary policies, the government explained.

"Thanks to stabilizing financial markets and expansionary macroeconomic policies, some indicators are showing signs of improvements," South Korean Finance Minister Yoon Jeung-hyun told a press conference.—Xinhua

Indonesia's Industry Ministry, Sun Microsystems sign MoU on open source technology use

JAKARTA, 25 June—Indonesia's Industry Ministry and Sun Microsystems Indonesia (SMI), a leading software company, on Thursday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on open source technology use.

The two parties also inaugurated a technology center called the Center for Open Source Technology Awakening (COSTA) in an effort to push empowerment and development of Regional Information Technology Center (RICE) and Incubator Business Center (IBC).

The Technology Awakening Program is the SMI's program to support Indonesian government to socialize and increase the use of open source technology and legal software in order to strengthen local information technology (IT) industry, and at the same time to make Indonesia as the leading nation in Asia's IT industry.—Xinhua

Global FDI inflows drop sharply in first quarter, says UN

GENEVA, 25 June—Global foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows dropped sharply by 54 percent in the first quarter of 2009 and the prospects will remain gloomy for the rest of the year, the United Nations said on Wednesday.

Cross-border mergers and acquisitions (M&As) — the main mode of FDI — also declined drastically by 77 percent in the first quarter as compared to the same period last year, according to data released by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

"A renewed commitment by policy makers to an open environment for international investment will play an important role in maintaining favorable conditions for a recovery in FDI flows," UNCTAD Secretary-General Supachai Panitchpakdi said of the first quarter results.

Xinhua

Three more nations join ALBA

CARACAS, 25 June—Ecuador, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Antigua and Barbuda formally joined the Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas (ALBA) on Wednesday, local media reported.

Ecuador supports the ALBA for its revolutionary ideals which express the sovereignty of the people, said Ecuadoran President Rafael Correa during the accession ceremony.

Winston Baldwin Spencer, prime minister of Antigua and Barbuda, said that his country was satisfied with being part of these integration projects.

Ralph Gonsalves, prime minister of St Vincent and the Grenadines, also attended the ceremony, saying his country has expressed the desire of joining the bloc since 2007.

The ALBA is a regional block created in 2004 by Cuba and Venezuela to counter the US-led Free Trade Area of the Americas (ALCA) supported by Canada, Mexico, Colombia and Peru.—Xinhua

Israel launches world's first hybrid solar power station

KIBBUTZ SAMAR, 25 June — AORA, a leading Israeli solar energy technology company, launched Wednesday world's first hybrid solar thermal power station at Kibbutz Samar in southern Israel.

This marked the first time that concentrating solar power (CSP) stations can provide environmentally-friendly power 24 hours a day, according to AORA's CEO, Haim Fried.

AORA's "Power Flower" station, named due to its unique yellow tulip design, consists of a field of 30 tracking mirrors (helio-

stats) situated on half an acre of land.

Each of the station's 30 heliostats tracks the sun and reflects its rays towards the top of a 30 meter-high tower housing a special solar receiver along with a 100 kilowatt gas turbine.

The patented receiver uses the solar energy to heat air to a temperature of 1,000 degrees Celsius and directs this energy into the turbine, which converts the thermal energy into electric power that will be fed directly into the national grid.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 24 June, 2009 shows the solar receiver of the world's first hybrid solar thermal gas turbine power station at Kibbutz Samar in southern Israel. XINHUA

Information Minister visits IPRD office, retransmission station in Htilin Township

NAY PYI TAW, 25 June —Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan visited the office of Htilin Township Information and Public Relations Department in Magway Division on 19 June.

The minister inspected keeping of

books and journals and local people reading at the office and display of wall posters. The minister called for promotion of public interest in reading.

Next, the minister went to the retransmission station in Htilin Township and heard re-

ports on broadcasting of television programme to surrounding areas presented by officials.

Then the minister urged them to carry out regular maintenance for durability of the retransmission station and towers.

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Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan looks into the functions of Htilin Township IPRD office.—MNA



Bago Division (West) sees progress in road sector

NAY PYI TAW, 25 June —Director-General U Myo Myint of the Development Affairs Department on 22 June heard reports on progress in construction of gravel roads and wooden bridges presented by U Aung Kyaw Nyein, Director of Yangon Division Development Affairs Committee, at the briefing hall of road section of district-to-district Road No (1) in Hmawby Township and gave instructions on maintenance works.

Next, the director-general inspected wooden bridges and digging of drains along the gravel road (39/6) mile in Taikkyi Township.

After hearing reports on construction works presented by U Soe Lwin, Director of Bago Division (West) DAC, at the briefing hall in Thayawady Township on 23 June, the director-

general gave necessary instructions.

Then the director-general looked into road sections and bridges in Thayawady, Latpadan, Minhla, Okpo, Gyobingauk, Zigon, Nattalin, Paungde and Paukkaung. On 24 June, the director-general heard reports on progress of upgrading of roads and condition of bridges presented by Director U Hsan Maw Khin of Magway Division DAC and gave necessary instructions. Next, he oversaw tarred roads, condition of bridges, growing of shade trees along roads and digging of drains. So far, tarred road (184/1) mile, gravel road (323/5) mile, 168 wooden bridges and 615 culvert boxes have been built on the district-to-district Road No (1).

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Director-General of Forestry Department U San Lwin delivers opening speech at first meeting of ASEAN experts Group on Forestry Products Development.—FORESTRY



Marijuana, stimulant tablets seized in Yangon, Mandalay Divs

YANGON, 25 June — Officials of Yangon Division Anti-Drug Squad (West) seized 206.8 grams of marijuana packed in a newspaper sheet hidden in the ground near the exit of kitchen room at the house of Ma Khin Than Saw on Aung Mingala (2) Street in Thingangyungyi (Middle) Ward in Thingangyun Township at 2 p.m. on 20 June. According to the statement

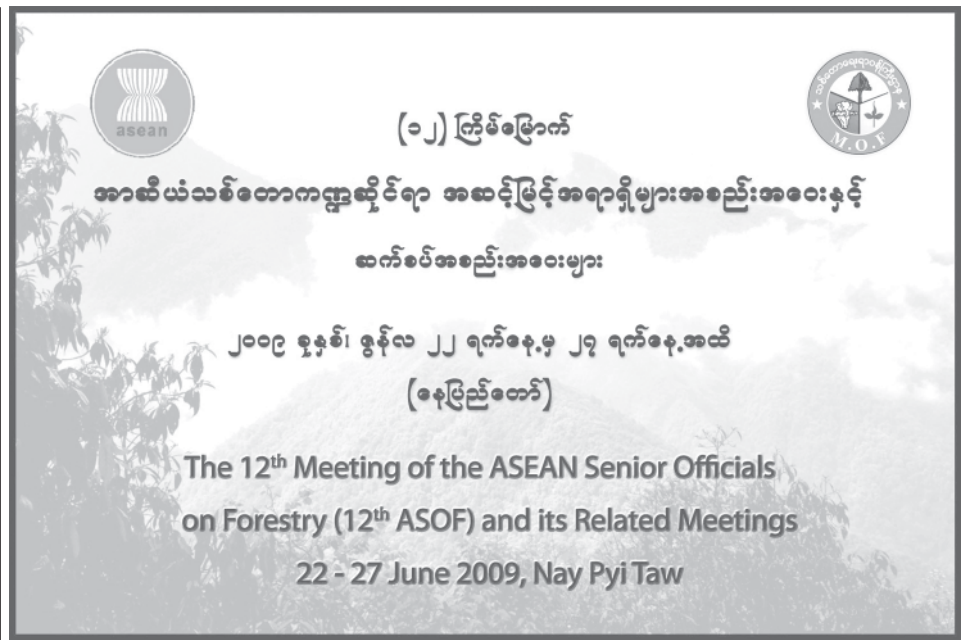
of suspect Ma Khin Than Saw under examination, the suspect said that she bought the marijuana from Daw Khin Thwet who lives in Thingangyungyi (North) Ward. After searching the house of Daw Khin Thwet, 3.2 kilos of marijuana were seized. Suspects Ma Khin Than Saw and Daw Khin Thwet are being investigated in order to expose other ac-

complices.

Similarly, officials of Mandalay Division Anti-Drug Squad (North) seized 180 tablets of WY stimulant tablets in the pocket of Khin Maung Thet in front of Tawwin Hotel on PyinOoLwin-Mandalay Road while he walked along the road together with Zarni Tun at 3.30 p.m. on 20 June. Suspects Khin Maung Thet and Zarni Tun are being inves-

tigated in order to expose other accomplices.

Similarly, Officials of Yangon Division Anti-Drug Squad (West) seized 2.4 kilos of marijuana from Khin Myat Myat Moe at Daw Pu Lane in Kungyangon Ward, Thanlyin Township at 3 p.m. on 21 June. Suspect Khin Myat Myat Moe is being investigated in order to expose other accomplices. —MNA



First meeting of the ASEAN experts Group on Forestry Products Development held

NAY PYI TAW, 25 June — A ceremony to open the first meeting of the ASEAN experts Group on Forestry Products Development under the 12th ASEAN forestry-related conference being hosted by Myanmar, was held at Royal Kumudra Hotel here on 22 June. Director-General U San Lwin of Forestry Department under the Ministry of Forestry made an opening speech on the occasion.

Afterwards, represen-

tative U Htein Win from ASEAN Secretariat's Office also made a speech.

The delegates from respective countries submitted the reports on forestry products development to the meeting that last two days.

Pro-rector, directors and deputy general managers from the Ministry of Forestry, responsible persons of ASEAN Secretariat's Office, 29 delegates from ASEAN countries and guests attended the meeting.

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Local people need to work...

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Maj-Gen Htay Oo gave report on building of embankments to prevent the flow of sea water.

Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung gave account on progress of cultivation of monsoon paddy, distribution of tractors and renovation of basic education schools destroyed by the storm Nargis. The Prime Minister gave necessary instructions. In his meeting with rice millers of the township, the Prime Minister spoke of the need to use quality strains instead

NDPCC Chairman Prime Minister General Thein Sein meeting with teachers and local people at the briefing hall of Sethsan village in Bogale Township.—MNA



Prime Minister General Thein Sein looks into Kyeinchaunggyi model village in Bogale Township.—MNA

of conventional ones and apply farm machinery in harvesting and ploughing to transform to mechanized farming, organize farmers to minimize wastage and

render assistance to farmers for their socio-economic development.

The Prime Minister met with those of companies building cyclone shelters in

Bogale, Dedaye and Pyapon Townships. He urged them to build the shelters in accord with the set standards within the project period and to form teams to inspect the

durability of the facilities.

In Kyeinchaunggyi Model village, Bogale Township, the Prime Minister greeted local people and presented cash award to a six-distinction winner and a five-distinction winner in matriculation examination. At the briefing hall, Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung reported to the Prime Minister on progress of construction of houses and cyclone shelters and land preparation and monsoon paddy cultivation.

In Sethsan village, the Prime Minister heard a report on construction of Bogale-Sethsan-Htawpaing-Amar road and bridges on it presented by Maubin District Chief Engineer U Thein Oo. Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Myint Thein made supplementary reports. The Prime Minister said that the earth embankments should reach their set height.

Minister for Communication, Posts and Telegraphs Brig-Gen Thein Zaw presented a report on the locations of communication centres which are under construction, communi-

cations devices to be installed and arrangements to distribute dailies in villages.

The Prime Minister then held a meeting with teachers of basic education schools in Sethsan village. He said teachers should nurture their students to become educated persons who adhere to discipline, moral discipline and possess Union Spirit. Teachers should be skilled in the subjects they are teaching.

In meeting with local people, he stressed the local people need to work with zeal for economic development as the nation already has an abundant array of land and water resources, to save money to improve their living standard, and to encourage their children to pursue education as the basic education schools have been upgraded to high schools.

He also urged parents, teachers and officials to make concerted efforts for all school age children to attend classes and complete their education.

The Prime Minister and party arrived back Yangon by helicopter in the evening.

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Meeting of ASEAN Senior Officials on Forestry

NAY PYI TAW, 25 June—The opening ceremony of the 12th Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Forestry (12th ASOF) took place at Myat Tawwin Hotel, here, this morning. Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung attended the ceremony and extended greetings.

Also present at the occasion were Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint, Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu, Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Tin Ngwe, departmental heads under the Ministry of Forestry and officials, regional representatives of organizations under the

United Nations and responsible persons from ASEAN Secretariat and senior officials from ASEAN countries and representatives from ASEAN dialogue partners and guests.

Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung and those attendants had documentary photos taken and the opening ceremony was concluded.

The 44 attendees focused on cooperation in forest sector between ASEAN countries and related matters, sustainable forest management (SFM), timber certification (TC), climate change (CC) and forest law enforcement and governing and other matters.

The 12th ASEAN Senior Officials meeting will take place up to 27 June.

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Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung delivers an address at opening ceremony of 12th ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Forestry.—MNA





Photos show seized items, photos and maps showing routes to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's house compound displayed at the press conference on intrusion of US citizen Mr. John William Yettaw.—MNA



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secretly and left the house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi in the restricted area. Under the responsibility, we had to interrogate Mr John William Yettaw, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Daw Khin Khin Win and Ma Win Ma Ma and searched the house. Here, I would like to brief you diplomats and journalists on the information we have discovered in examining him, and findings.

At first, I would like to give a brief account of the event we arrested him. As you know, at about 5.40 am on 6 May 2009, security forces found a suspicious foreigner swimming with a rucksack and two 5-liter empty bottles in Inya Lake,



about 50 yards from old Kanthaya hospital, and about 30 yards from the residence of the US charge' d' affaires. The security members were those on duty from No (7) Police Battalion that is stationed in the compound of the old hospital for security of the perimeter of the house of Daw Aung

San Suu Kyi. After calling in and investigating the foreigner, the security members found out that he was Mr John William Yettaw and seized 21 items of his belongings including two rucksacks, a camera and six memory cards. Now, you can study the list of the items on the



board. After examining the camera, we found out some photos taken in the house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, and his photos taken in the house with household things in the background. So, we held him detention and then investigated him and seized things.

According to the investigation, Mr John William Yettaw arrived at Yangon on 2 May 2009, and put up at Beauty Land Hotel (2) at 188/192 on 33rd Street, Ward (1), Kyauktada Township. On 3 May evening, he entered the house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi through Inya Lake and left the house on 5 May. He stayed at Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's house from about 4 am on 4-5-2009 to over 11 pm on 5-5-2009 and took photos of inside the house and its surroundings. Af-

ter Mr John William Yettaw came out of her house swimming after 11 pm on 5-5-2009, he was arrested by security guards on 6-5-2009 morning.

According to the statement of Mr Yettaw under examination, his brief biography has been learnt. He is a 54-year-old American citizen. He was born of Jerome William Yettaw and Elizabeth Bouchop Fogo Yettaw at Mt Carmel General Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, USA. His native place is Detroit, Michigan. He is the youngest of the five siblings. He has four wives and is living with his fourth wife, Betty Kane. He has seven children. When he was young, he had to go to school in the daytime and work at a gasoline station at night. He had to sleep in a car.

He started to go to work at 11 pm and went to school after finishing work in the morning.

Mr John William Yettaw enlisted in the US Army in April, 1973. He served in Vietnam's battlefield for two years from 1973 to 1974 and retired. In 1993-1997, he studied at Drury College in Spring Field, Missouri. In four years, he received degrees in Psychology, Social Science, Criminal Justice and Biology in 1998. From 1997 to 2000, he joined a MA course majoring in Biology Plant Chemical Communication and then prepared for attending a medical college. From 2000 to 2007, he attended the Forest Institute of Professional Psychology and studied Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Pain

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Management and World Religions. Now he is doing a part-time doctoral course and working as a tour operator in US tourism. Overall, he is found to be an educated person doing a PhD (Psychology) course. Moreover, he was clearly found to be a Vietnam War veteran.

According to the confession of Mr Yettaw, he had entered the compound of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's house for two times including the present one. Before he secretly entered Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's house for the first time, he visited Thailand from September to October 2008. During his stay in Thailand, he visited Maetaw clinic in Maesot for ten times. He also met with Bo Kyi of AAPP and others. According to reli-

ner of the University Avenue and Inya Myaing Road after taking No 52 bus. From there, he walked on and on reaching the drainpipe near the Embassy of Republic of Korea, he headed for the Inya Lake along the pipe. It was found out that wearing a black dress and a black hat, he got across a section of Inya Lake to reach the house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. He entered the compound of the house after climbing over the fence in the back of the house.

According to the statement of Mr Yettaw, before leaving the house he left behind a book titled Book of Mormon which he had brought in a waterproof bag at the step near the back door of the house for Daw Aung San Suu Kyi to read it. He said he swam back

house and from it. We may observe that the route was the shortest and the safest for him. Mr Yettaw, therefore, is intelligent and a man of high reasoning power. He cannot be a maniac or mentally deficient person as described by some foreign media and opposing groups.

When Daw Aung San Suu Kyi told Dr Tin Myo Win about the incident, the latter reported the matter to the respective security unit in writing on 4-12-2008. The report said that Daw Khin Khin Win and her daughter saw a man entered the compound from the lake and approaching the house around the midnight of 30 November; that when he arrived near the house he called "Daw Aung San Suu Kyi" aloud for two times



palms together; that soon he left the compound climbing the fence near a tree stump and went into the lake again.

On receipt of the report, the authorities formed an investigation committee to ascertain the facts. Moreover, the No 1 police battalion under the command of Pol Lt-Col Zaw Khin Aung took over the security duty from No 6 police battalion commanded by Pol Lt-Col Zaw Naing Tun on 5-12-2008 to carry out the duty with greater care. Furthermore, inspections and repairs were made to fences facing the Inya Lake and entrances immediately.

The investigation court singled out the findings as follows:

Point No 1: Dr Tin Myo Win reported the incident to the authorities four days after the intrusion of Mr Yettaw. So traces of the entry and departure disappeared. No clues were left.

Point No 2: Daw Aung San Suu Kyi had received the firm evi-

dence but she failed to report it. That was the book titled Book of Mormon left near the back door by Mr Yettaw. Since Daw Aung San Suu Kyi withheld the matter of the book, the authorities found it difficult to ascertain the intrusion into the house compound. After the intrusion of the house compound for the second time and the arrest of Mr Yettaw, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi handed the book to the investigation team following the statement of Mr Yettaw about the book.

Point No 3: Daw Aung San Suu Kyi should have reported the intrusion to the security members directly and immediately but it was informed to the authorities on 4-12-2008, four days after the incident through Dr Tin Myo Win. So, clues could not be traced and the truth could not be ascertained. We may observe that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi herself was weak to cooperate for her own security.

The investigation court concluded that since the incident took place in a dark night, the intruder might have been mistaken by Daw Khin Khin Win and her daughter, or they might have seen one of the security members passing through the compound. In this connection, there is reason. Somewhere around 1990, a security members tried to peep into the house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. He was punished. The investigation team therefore concluded that the matter was only the assumptions of Daw Khin Khin Win and her daughter and that there was no possibility of seeing an intruder. However, security officers did their best for security. I have said that earlier. All I have explained aforesaid are the facts concerning Mr Yettaw's first intrusion.

We have formed an investigation group, and the group is now making investigation into the case of Mr Yettaw's secret (See page 10)



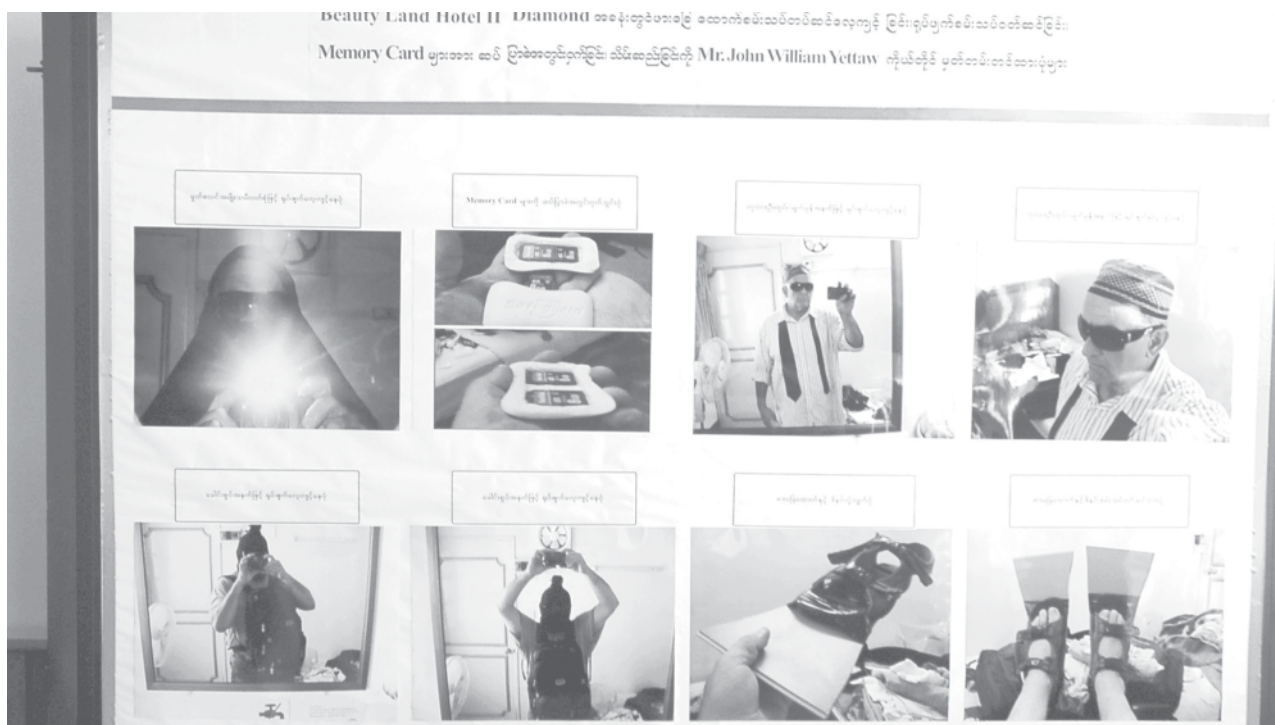
able information, it is known that he also met with unlawful organizations and persons from those organizations – Wai Lin of Lu Baung Thit, Min Naing of ABSFU-FAC, Zaw Tun, Teik Naing of AAPP – that are opposing the government in Maesot. Moreover, he visited Chaing Mai where he stayed at FAC-Foreign Affair Council office under the arrangement of Dr Naing Aung. He also met with Zin Maung, Kyaw Win and Aung Din.

With a tourist visa Mr Yettaw arrived in Yangon and stayed in the city for 26 days from 7-11-2008 to 3-12-2008. While in Yangon on 30-11-2008, he left the hotel at about 2100 hours and went to the cor-

ner of the University Avenue and Inya Myaing Road after taking No 52 bus. From there, he walked on and on reaching the drainpipe near the Embassy of Republic of Korea. It is the incident in which Mr Yettaw entered Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's house for the first time. The chart showing the entry and exit routes used by Mr Yettaw during his first intrusion can be seen on the board.

What I would like all to notice here is the fact that Mr Yettaw took the same route in going to the house and coming back from it. The first intrusion of the house took place on 30-11-2008 which was the 3rd waxing day of Myanmar month of Nadaw. So, it was a dark night. Despite the darkness, he managed to use the same route to the

from outside the house; that he was shouting near the kitchen at the back of the house; that later he knelt down putting his



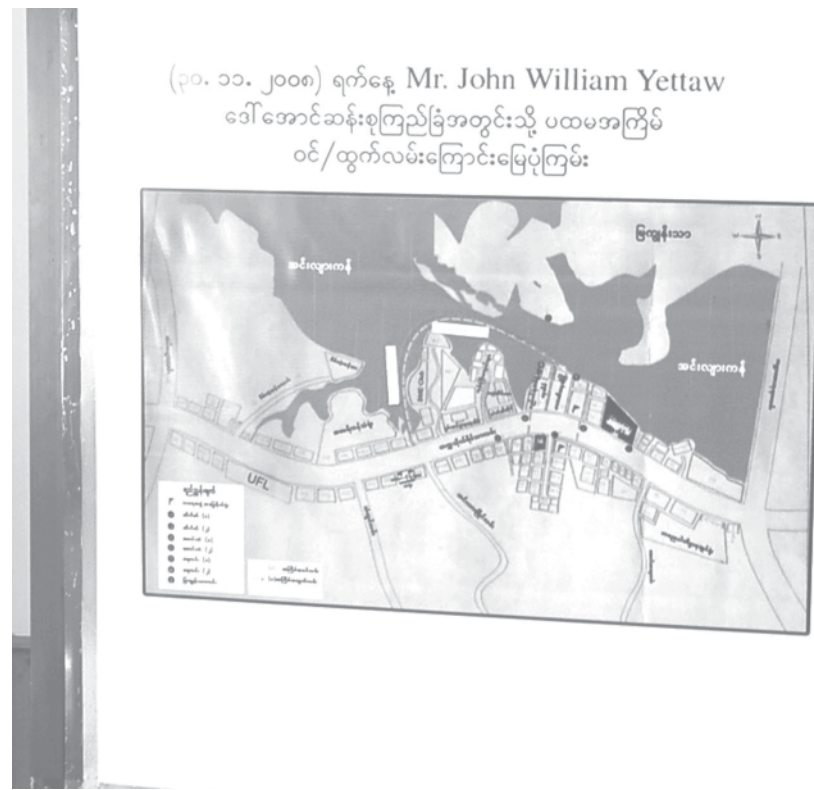
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intrusion into the house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi for the second time. In that regard, we will have to take action against the persons responsible for the case.

Now, I would like to explain Mr Yettaw's entering the house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi for the second time. Mr Yettaw arrived in Yangon via Thailand on a tourist visa on 2 May 2009 and he put up at the Beauty Land Hotel 2 at 188/192, 33rd Street, ward 1, Kyauktada Township. On 3 May evening (the exact time is yet to be confirmed), he went to University Avenue by taxi from the Beauty Land Hotel. He got into Inya Lake through the drainpipe near the Embassy of the Republic of Korea on University Avenue, and he swam towards the house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. He got into the compound of the house through the backyard. The route he took is the same as that he had taken to enter the house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi for the first time on 30 November 2008.

At the court, Mr



53 sheets each saying "I love you. Please don't kill her" written by his 10-year-old daughter.

Moreover, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi offered Mr Yettaw a lot of drinking water bottles and food, but he refused to take them. Then, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi persuaded him to have some food in order to keep himself fit. She served him meals. After 11 pm on 5 May 2009, he left the house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. That time, he chose different route to leave the house. He swam across Inya Lake. The place he

Aung San Suu Kyi. And he left the house safe and sound, taking the same route. In the second time, he took the same route again in secretly entering the house. The route is the one he recognized well, as well as the shortest and the safest one. However, when he left the house, he took the different route that he might be arrested instead of the previous route to leave the house. So, it is strange that he chose an unsafe route. It is also food for thought.

Logically, a thief, a dacoit or a murderer gives

that Mr Yettaw did not remember the usual way and took a wrong way because it was dark when he left the house at night on 5 May 2009. But, the 5th May was the 12th Waxing of Kason of Myanmar Calendar. It was close to full moon day, so the moonlight of the night was nearly as bright as that of full moon day.

In the first time, the 30th November was the 3rd Waxing of Nadaw, so it was a dark night and the moonlight was so dim. But, he could take the right way to leave the house. In

house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on the morning of 4 May, he was exhausted, feeble and almost paralyzed and his leg muscles were seized with cramps seriously. He has diabetes, so at that time he suffered from a fall in blood sugar. But the medical checkups after his arrest do not show that he has such illnesses. There must be a strong reason why such a sick person chose a long way instead of short, safe way he had used three times. Those who know that may be he himself and related per-

showing his entry and exit routes during his second intrusion can be seen on the board.

When he was found in the water, he was arrested with 21 items of his belongings including a camera and six memory cards. Two of the six memory cards feature 331 photos and a folder of documentary video he shot.

The photos include an enlarged photo of a pair of flippers, photos of process of assembling flippers, a photo of Mr Yettaw in disguise, a photo of the living room on the ground floor of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's house, and photos of the photos hanged to decorate the living room.

Apart from them, there are a photo of Mr Yettaw on arrival at the house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi at night, and a documentary photo of Mr Yettaw in the house.

According to Mr Yettaw's statement, authorities concerned on 6 May confiscated Mr Yettaw's belongings in a room called "Diamond" on the fifth floor of Beauty Land Hotel where he stayed. They confiscated 61 kinds of items. The list of the item is on the board.

Similarly, on 7 May, the authorities concerned confiscated the gifts that Mr Yettaw gave to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi handed over 22 items together with search form to the authorities concerned.

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Yettaw stated that before dawn on 4 May 2009, he got into the house, and met with Daw Khin Khin Win and Ma Win Ma Ma. He said that he had diabetes; that he was exhausted and hungry because of the long swim and he had a fever; that he was served meals with the permission of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi; that on 5 May 2009, he stayed near the toilet-attached bathroom on the ground floor the whole day; and that he presented Daw Aung San Suu Kyi about

was arrested by security members on 6 May 2009 is about 3000 yards from the house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. The route is too long and unsafe one, but he did take that route to leave the house. What puzzles us is why Mr Yettaw chose that route to leave the house.

In the first time on 30 November 2008, Mr Yettaw got into Inya Lake through the drainpipe near the ROK embassy on University Avenue and entered the house of Daw

first priority to his escape and security after committing a crime. However, Mr Yettaw chose the unsafe, over 3000 yards long route across Inya Lake, instead of usual route that was safe for his escape and security. Isn't it strange? Can't we deduce that he incited this problem deliberately? In addition, we have to think that if there are any accomplices.

Those who do not agree with this comment may argue and complain

the second time, the moonlight was well brighter than that in the first time, so no doubt he could choose the right way. He had used the way three times — two to enter and one to leave the house. So, it was not difficult at all for him to take that way for the fourth time to leave the house. We can deduce that there is no reason he could not remember the way.

According to Mr Yettaw's statements, when he arrived in the

sons and organizations.

Mr Yettaw was arrested in the water of Inya Lake on 6 May 2009 morning, about 30 yards from the residence of the US Charge d' Affaires of the US Embassy, and about 50 yards from old Kanthaya hospital where security members were stationed. Near the residence of the US Charge d' Affaires was old Kanthaya hospital where members of Police Battalion (7) were deployed for security of the perimeter. The chart



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The items are as follows:

1. Two black chadors worn by Muslim women
2. Two black veils
3. One pink skirt and one white skirt
4. One red electric light bearing "Mini Maglito"
5. Six wax pencils
6. Three sun glasses
7. Two headlamps attached with green strings
8. One swimming mask
9. Belkin brand one two-pin plus
10. Two white circuits
11. One white battery adaptor bearing Belkin
12. One earphone
13. One white wire to be used for battery charging
14. One 120-GB ipod
15. One black ziploc bearing "Case Lo GIC"
16. One plastic ziploc
17. Two sets of cotton socks
18. One book in English entitled "The Great of Price"
19. One book in English entitled "The Doctring and Love Convenants"
20. One book in English entitled "Bible Dictionary"
21. One book in English entitled "Topical Guide"
22. One paper bag stuffed with pieces of paper

According to the statement of Mr Yettaw he left the Book of Mormon on the step outside the backdoor while entering the compound of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's house. It was not included in the items handed over by Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. But the authorities concerned had already known about the book according to Mr Yettaw's statement. Only when authorities concerned asked Daw Aung San Suu Kyi whether she had the book presented to her by Mr Yettaw, she said that a religious book was left to be handed over. And she brought the book which was on the altar on the upstairs and handed it to the authorities concerned. When Daw Aung San Suu Kyi presented a report through Dr Tin Myo Win saying that a man secretly entered the compound of her house on 30-11-2008, she failed to report that the person left behind the book. Hence, the Myanmar Police Force was not able to expose the truth in in-

vestigating the case. The list of the items is on the board.

The 23 items confiscated on that day included two chadors usually worn by Muslim women, two long skirts, two black scarves, three pairs of sunglasses and one red torch. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi said that she was responsible for the items and signed in the search form. Concerning the confiscated items, she told that they were given to her by Mr Yettaw as souvenirs.

According to the report released by the court, when two well-known ladies wore the chadors usually worn by Muslim women, long skirts, black scarves and sunglasses in the court, the two could not be identified.

Mr Yettaw is a Christian and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is a Buddhist. Normally souvenirs exchanged between a Christian and a Buddhist may be a bible, a Cross, a Buddha statue, beads or other gifts that represent the

religions concerned. But we have found out that the gifts were Muslim chadors that have no concern with Mr Yettaw a Christian and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi a Buddhist. It is food for thought.

According to his statements saying that he stayed at Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's residence for two days and had meals and food, the authority went to the residence and seized his possessions and items on 12 May to provide evidence of his stay at the residence. Eleven items were seized during the search. When Daw Aung San Suu Kyi gave those items to the authority, she said the items were used by the foreigner during his stay in her home. The list of the items is put on board. Those items include one pillow, one white plate, one set of fork and

Diplomats, journalists and guests view seized equipments, photos and guide map of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's residence.—MNA

spoon, four towels, two longies and one T-shirt. Only three women had been living at the residence for many years.

Legal cases are opened against Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, her two accomplices and Mr Yettaw. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is being accommodated at the officers' residence of the Myanmar Correctional Department. The chief medical officer and doctors of the Myanmar Correctional Department are closely providing health care to her daily. General practitioners and cardiac specialists of Yangon General Hospital are also providing health care to her. Arrangements are being made for every convenience of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. She is in good health.

Mr Yettaw is accommodated at a private room of the Insein jail hos-



pital. Arrangements have been made for his every convenience. As Mr Yettaw does not eat food, medicines, purified water and mineral salt are being given to him as nutrients. A solution of D-protein and Astymin are being given to him. Arrangements are being made for him to be able to take dissolving tab-

penses will be rather big. On 7 November 2008, he arrived in Yangon from Bangkok. He stayed in Yangon till 3 December. During his last visit to Yangon on 2 May, he came via Bangkok. According to his visa, he could stay up to 30 May. Mr Yettaw, who has no permanent job and regu-

how the image of the country damaged.

In reality, the root cause of this case is the US citizen Mr John William Yettaw who came from a faraway country to Myanmar and hatched and realized the plot. It is crystal clear and undeniable that he is the key player in this case. There may be persons who are controlling Mr Yettaw, directing the scheme and providing fi-



lets. Health personnel are making medical checkup on him and providing 24-hour health care. He is mentally and physically healthy and strong. Two photos comparing the health condition of Mr Yettaw before and after the arrest can be found on the board.

According to the foreign media and his statements in the court, he is very poor that the church had to undertake his son's funeral as he could not bear the expenses. But according to examinations, we have found that he can visit Myanmar from US taking a long flight for two times spending a lot of money.

Moreover, we have found out that he was able to stay in Thailand for many days in September, October and November 2008. So his travel, food and accommodation ex-

lar income and who is poor could stay in Myanmar and Thailand for months at a huge expenditure. So, the financial sources for his expenses and the possible persons or organizations that are supporting from behind the scenes have become food for thought.

Being responsible for security, prevalence of community peace and tranquillity and law and order, Myanmar Police Force investigated Mr. John William Yettaw, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Daw Khin Khin Win and Ma Win Ma Ma and filed law suits against them.

Out of findings of the authority, facts and items related to Mr. Yettaw are being displayed at the press conference.

As I have already said, you all know that who Mr. Yettaw is, what he did, what problems arose and

nancial assistance to him. We are still trying to expose those persons and the organizations they represent. Anyhow, Mr Yettaw is the main person who broke the law and committed the crime.

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Daw Khin Khin Win and Ma Win Ma Ma have also connections with the case. So, they all are on trial in accord with the law. Regarding matters of security, the cooperation of those who is provided with security is as responsible as the duty of security guards for their security.

Today, as some embassies asked the authority to provide more security to the embassies occasionally, the authority will provide security to them and those who ask providing more security are to fully cooperate with the authority.

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Questions and answers at press conference on US citizen Mr John William Yettaw's secretly entering house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi

YANGON, 25 June—The following are the questions raised by the journalists and the answers given by Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi at the press conference on US citizen Mr John William Yettaw's secretly entering the house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

U Hla Htwe (Nikkei Shimbun)

Q: Which organization was aiding Mr John William Yettaw, CIA of the US or anti-Myanmar government groups? And I would like to know if Dr Naing Aung used to be the chairman of ABSDF.

A: That is still under investigation. I don't think I should give a specific answer in this regard, but I would like to say something about him according to the information we have got. Mr Yettaw is a US citizen as well as a member of Mormon church. Before entering Myanmar, he held talks with anti-government groups in border areas. We have to take that into consideration to find

out who he is. Dr Naing Aung is from NCUB.

U Myat Khaing (Snapshot Journal)

Q: According to your clarifications, Mr Yettaw seems to be familiar with the area. So, do you think he has entered the house more than two times? He is a war veteran as well as an educated person. What do you think about his violation of our country's law although he knew that he may be arrested if he violated the law?

A: According to his statements, Mr John William Yettaw entered our country twice, but that is doubtful. I would say he did breach the law of the Union of Myanmar blatantly.

U Wai Phyo (Weekly Eleven Journal)

Q: I learn that Mr John William Yettaw is charged under Section

used to take action against him. I would also like to know whether he had some knowledge about the Immigration Law of Myanmar or not, and how he got entry visa.

A: When he applied for visa, he had to sign to pledge that he knew and would abide by the law, rules and regulations concerned. So, it would be illogical if he said he did not know the law, rules and regulations. Even if he really did not know them, he would not be privileged for his violation of the law. The Myanmar Embassy in Thailand gave visa to him. He applied for tourist visa, and he was not in the black list. The Myanmar Embassy decided to give him visa. Only on 3 May

negative impact?

A: Actually, Mr John William Yettaw is a one who committed a transnational crime. According to the documents from TOC Department, a transnational crime means that a person plans, prepares, directs and controls something in order to commit crimes in a foreign country.

Being stationed in the other country, Mr Yettaw has made a lot of preparations to commit a crime by violating the existing laws of Myanmar.



Chief of MPF Brig-Gen Khin Yi answers queries raised by journalists at press conference on US citizen Mr John William Yettaw's secretly entering Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's house.—MNA

problems. The third point is that the acts of Mr Yettaw have had very harmful



U Hla Htwe (Nikkei Shimbun) .—MNA

U Myat Khaing (Snapshot Journal).—MNA

effect on the rule of law and peace and stability. Our country has been affected by the acts of Mr Yettaw.

French Ambassador Mr Jean Pierre Lafosse

Q: It is learnt that Dr Tin Myo Win has



French Ambassador Mr Jean Pierre Lafosse.—MNA

informed about the intrusion of Mr Yettaw. But I would like to know why the court has not summoned him as a witness.

A: This is just the matter of the court. We haven't heard the lawyers of the defendant have nominated witnesses.

British Embassy Second Secretary Ms Ruth Bradley-Jones

Q: How will the trial last?

A: I have no idea about this. It is just the issue of the court.

German Ambassador Mr Julius Georg Luy

Q: Thanks for detailed explanations. How will the trial last? And what effects can there be?

Q: All these issues are just the matter of the court.

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British Embassy Second Secretary Ms. Ruth Bradley-Jones.—MNA



German Ambassador Mr. Julius Georg Luy. MNA



U Wai Phyo (Weekly Eleven Journal).—MNA

we would know that Mr Yettaw had committed the cross-border crime.

Hein Latt (Popular Journal)

Q: What kind of problem could there be because of Mr Yettaw's intrusion? Is there any



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Japan auto production tumbles again in May

TOKYO, 25 June—Global production at Japan's top automakers tumbled in May, hit by a lingering slump in demand and uncertainty over a recovery in the battered industry.

Toyota Motor Corp, the world's biggest carmaker, said Thursday its worldwide output dropped 38.8 percent from a year earlier to 442,621 vehicles — the 10th straight monthly decline. Among key regions, Toyota's production in the United States plunged 48.2 percent to around 56,000. Toyota operates five auto plants in the US

In Japan, Toyota made 192,637 vehicles, down 41.9 percent year-on-year.

Like their foreign rivals, Japanese auto-makers have been hammered by the global slump in auto demand, tightening credit in the key North American market and the strong yen, which erodes their overseas profits.

Amid the industry's worst crisis, shareholders of the Japanese auto giant approved Tuesday the appointment of Akio Toyoda as new president. Toyoda, the grandson of the automaker's founder

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Ministry of Finance and Revenue Internal Revenue Department Commercial Tax Directorate

Reminding to furnish the Annual Return

- Any Individuals, Partnerships, Joint Ventures, Companies, other taxable business enterprises, Cooperative societies, State economic enterprises, State-owned mills, factories, trading and service enterprises, who have taxable sale proceed or receipt from services in the financial year 2008-2009 (1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009) are reminded that they are according to the law, to fill up, sign and furnish an annual return to the respective Township Revenue Office or Company Circle Tax Office, by hand or by registered post **not later than 30th of June, 2009.**
- If it is production business apart from salt production, those whose sale proceed in a financial year is kyat 240001 and above, or the sale proceed of Trading business during the financial year that is kyat 300001 and above, the receipt from Passenger transportation that is kyat 180001 and above, Entertainments, Hotel and lodgings, Restaurants, Travel and Tours (including tour guide only), Motor vehicle servicing, Insurance (excluding life insurance), Hair dressing and beauty saloon, Body fitness centres, Printing, Computer desktop and design services (excluding photo copying) are responsible to file the Annual sale or service Return attached with annual accounts, to the respective offices. Those returns will be accepted by **opening the offices up to 18:00 hrs in the evening on the last date of 30th June 2009 (Tuesday).**
- If there is failure to file return without any sufficient cause, a sum not more than 10% of the tax due will be fined by way of penalty according to the Commercial Tax Law, section 21.
- The prescribed Annual Return forms will be provided at the respective Township Revenue Offices or the Company Circle Tax Office, free of charge. If it is filed by hand, the concerning office will issue the acknowledgement slip instantly.
- Enquiries can be made for further details at the Township Revenue Offices or the Company Circle Tax Office concerned.

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Fewer Americans to hit road for Fourth

ORLANDO, 25 June—Fewer Americans will take trips this Fourth of July weekend because of economic uncertainty, rising unemployment and declining incomes, AAA reports.

The number of Americans traveling 50 miles or more from home will drop 1.9 percent, from 37.8 million last year to 37.1 million this year, AAA said.

"Many Americans remain cautious about the outlook for their personal finances, and these attitudes are reflected in the slight decline in travel we are forecasting for the upcoming holiday weekend," Robert L Darbelnet, AAA president and chief executive officer, said in a statement.

Air trips will account for just 5 percent of leisure travel, AAA said, but the airline industry is expected to see a 4.9 percent increase in leisure bookings because of declining fares and pent-up demand among travelers who have put off plane trips.

Gas price increases and lower air fares will reduce the number of auto trips by 2.6 percent, to 32.6 million, AAA said.—*Internet*



In this photo taken on 5 June, 2009, a worker assembles parts on a new Prius hybrid vehicle at Toyota Motor Corp's Tsutsumi Plant in Toyota, central Japan.—INTERNET

Mexico vows to keep looking for 'lost' island

MEXICO CITY, 25 June—Mexico vowed to keep looking for a mysterious island that could extend its offshore oil claims after university researchers said they couldn't find it. "The island doesn't exist" in the area where it was shown on maps, a National Autonomous University of Mexico study concluded after conducting studies with underwater sensing devices and aerial reconnaissance in the area.

"Isla Bermeja" appeared on maps from the 1700s as a speck of land off the northwest coast of the Yucatan peninsula. A group of Mexican legislators hoped the island would help their decade-long effort to fend off what they describe as US encroachment on their nation's oil claims in the Gulf of Mexico.

Bermeja had been shown lying farther off Mexico's coast than other, confirmed islets, possibly extending the nation's claim by about 55 nautical miles into an area in the middle of the Gulf that lies between US and Mexican territorial waters, said Elias Cardenas, the head of Mexico's congressional Maritime Committee.—*Internet*

SPORTS

US celebrates huge Confed Cup victory over Spain

BLOEMFONTEIN, 25 June—Brilliant tactics helped the United States pull off a stunning 2-0 win over Spain and reach the Confederations Cup final, something coach Bob Bradley described as huge.

A first half strike from Villarreal's Jozy Altidore and another 16 minutes from time by Fulham's Clint Dempsey did the damage on Wednesday in what will go down as one of the biggest victories in US football history.

They also had a flawless performance by Everton goalkeeper Tim Howard and a commendable defensive display to thank for earning them a shot at the trophy on Sunday against either Brazil or hosts South Africa.—*Internet*



Spanish defender Carles Puyol (R) fights for the ball with US forward Jozy Altidore during their Fifa Confederations Cup semi-final football match in Bloemfontein, South Africa. —INTERNET

Japan, Korea teams reach Champions League quarters

TOKYO, 25 June—Defending champions Gamba Osaka crashed out of the AFC Champions League on Wednesday, but Japanese and Korean teams booked four places in the quarter-finals.

J-League sides Kawasaki Frontale and Nagoya Grampus together with FC Seoul and Pohang Steelers from the K-League join west zone teams Al Ittihad of Saudi Arabia, Umm-Salal of Qatar, Pakhtakor and Bunyodkor of Uzbekistan in the quarter-finals in September.

Osaka failed to keep a goal lead despite two from Brazilian striker Leandro before losing to Kawasaki 3-2 as Japan international Kengo Nakamura, Brazilian Renatinho and Masaru Kurotsu secured a come-from-behind victory.—*Internet*



Japan's Kawasaki Frontale forward Masaru Kurotsu (R) and Renatinho celebrate Kurotsu's goal during the AFC Champions League Round of 16 match against Japan's Gamba Osaka in Osaka. Frontale defeated Gamba 3-2. INTERNET

City's Hart in Birmingham loan move

PARIS, 25 June—Promoted Birmingham City have signed goalkeeper Joe Hart on a season loan from Manchester City, a report said Wednesday.

Hart, 22, has one England cap to his name earned a year ago against Trinidad and Tobago but lost his place at City after making some 50 English Premiership appearances after Irish standout Shay Given arrived from Newcastle United midway through last season.

City boss Mark Hughes allowed Hart to move on after signing Aston Villa keeper Stuart Taylor as cover for Given despite last season describing Hart as "one of the most promising keepers in the country".

Hughes told City's official website: "I have always said that Joe is a really good young keeper, and his talent was obvious to our goalkeeping coach Kevin Hitchcock and I from the outset.



"His contribution to the team prior to Shay Given's arrival was fantastic, but by loaning him to Birmingham, he will add invaluable experience to that already gained here at City.—*Internet*

Goalkeeper Joe Hart

Federer concerned over betting worries

LONDON, 25 June—Five-time Wimbledon champion Roger Federer admitted on Wednesday that he was concerned over the danger posed by betting in tennis.

The world number two was reacting to reports that unusual betting patterns on Austrian number 26 seed Jurgen Melzer's 6-1, 6-4, 6-2 win over America's Wayne Odesnik in the first round here were "very visible".

The Tennis Integrity Unit is expected to look into the match although there is no suspicion of any wrongdoing.

"We don't talk about it in the locker room, but it's happened more frequently than we talk about it," said Federer. "If it's happening or not, we are suspecting. We're not sure. But, of course, it has no place in tennis.—*Internet*



Switzerland's Roger Federer.—INTERNET

Djokovic into third round at Wimbledon



Serbia's Novak Djokovic returns a ball to Germany's Simon Greul during their second round match in the 2009 Wimbledon championships at the All England Club.

INTERNET

Hull's Brown fined over ref remarks

LONDON, 25 June—Hull manager Phil Brown was fined 2,500 pounds on Wednesday for remarks he made regarding referee Mike Riley following the Tigers' FA Cup loss away to Premier League rivals Arsenal in March.

Brown denied the charge but a Football Association regulatory commission hearing ruled against him Wednesday, and he was also warned about his future conduct.

The match was one of the most contentious in the 2008-09 English season with Hull accusing Cesc Fabregas of spitting at assistant manager Brian Horton, although the Arsenal captain was later cleared by the FA.



Hull manager Phil Brown.

"At a regulatory commission hearing today, Hull City manager Phil Brown was fined 2,500 pounds," an FA statement said.

Internet

Sharapova suffers shock Wimbledon defeat

LONDON, 25 June—Centre court queen Maria Sharapova, the 2004 champion, was sensationally dumped out of Wimbledon on Wednesday losing 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 to Argentina's Gisela Dulko in the second round.

Dulko, who needed five knife-edge match points to seal victory after 2hr 13min, goes on to face Russian 10th seed Nadia Petrova for a place in the last 16.

But for Sharapova, defeat will cast further doubts over the ability of the sport's most bankable star to ever return to her former powers following a 10-month absence from the tour nursing a shoulder injury.

"It's the biggest win of my career because she's a great champion and on centre court in the most important tournament in the world," said the 24-year-old Dulko.

"It's a dream day. I

played a poor second set but I kept fighting in the third. I was really nervous at the end. I didn't want it to go to 5-5 because she competes right to the very end."

Dulko was quickly a break ahead to lead 2-0 as the Argentine showed few nerves playing in front of 15,000 people.

The world number 45, had the Russian scampering from side to side and took the opening set in the eighth game courtesy of a sweeping, crosscourt forehand winner.

Sharapova was soon in trouble again as the slender Argentine nipped ahead to a 3-0 lead in the second set, courtesy of a break in the second game.

Internet



Gisela Dulko of Argentina reacts while playing against Maria Sharapova of Russia during their second round singles match.

INTERNET

Hamas says 100 members detained in West Bank

RAMALLAH, 25 June—The Islamic Hamas movement on Wednesday accused Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas' security forces of arresting 100 Hamas members in the West Bank in the past two days.

Meanwhile, the deposed Hamas government, which administrates the Gaza Strip, denied that its security forces hold any Fatah members for political reasons, adding all the prisoners were detained for criminal or security reasons. Hamas published in a leaflet the names of 40 out of the 100 members arrested by Abbas security forces in different West Bank areas since Tuesday night.

"Hamas detainees are from the West Bank cities of Qalqilya, Hebron, Salfit and Ramallah," said the Hamas leaflet, adding that many of them were arrested at their homes. Hamas accusations came two days after Abbas instructed his security chiefs to free Hamas political prisoners, saying that their release will not threat security and stability in the West Bank.

MNA/Xinhua



Karen Lasch and her family recently pulled over their car near a glacier-fed creek in Mount Rainier National Park, piling out for a glimpse of the snowcapped peak in the distance.
INTERNET

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (26-6-2009) (Friday)

Transmissions

Local	Times
Local	- (09:00am ~ 10:00am) MST
Europe	- (15:30pm ~ 23:30pm) MST
North America	- (23:30pm ~ 07:30am) MST

Local Transmission

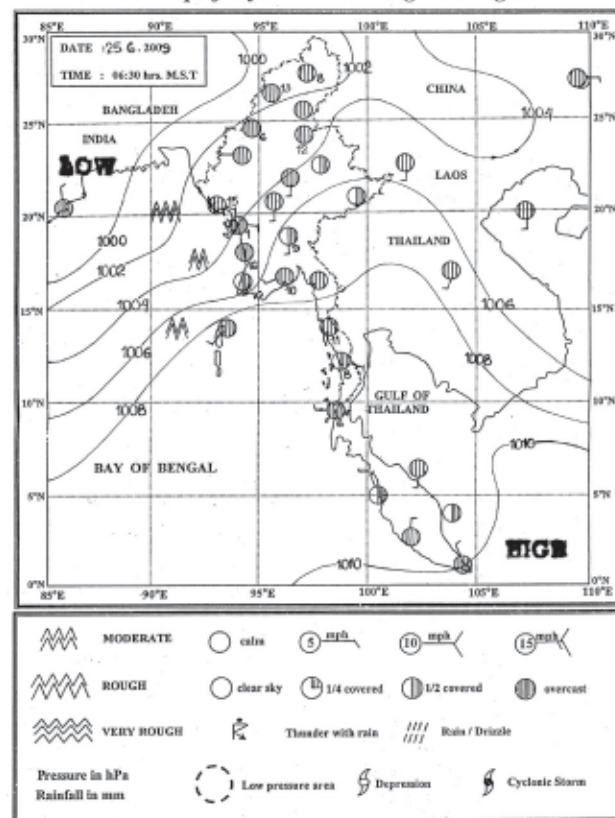
- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Raise Momentum of Anti -drug Campaign
- * Ancient City, Pakhangyi
- * National Landmarks Garden
- * Let's Decorate with Myanma Silversmith
- * Myanmar Musical Orchestra (Bwe Song)
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Europe/ North America Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Myeik, a Town in the Southern part of Myanmar
- * Exquisite Silver Jewellery
- * Preservation and Reproduction of Sea Turtle
- * Nay Pyi Taw International Airpart to emerge soon
- * Valuable Myanmar Native Orchids
- * Ngwe Hsaung Welcomes You
- * Export Prawn
- * Let's go to the zoo (PartII)
- * Raise Mimemntum of Anti-drug Campaign
- * Ancient City, Pakhangyi
- * National Landmarks Garden
- * Let's Decorate with myanma Silversmith
- * Myanmar Musicial Orchestra (Bwe Song)
- * Scenic Beauties and Sentiment (Saging)
- * Pantaya, School of Fine Arts
- * Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv.3.net.mm

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Thursday, 25 June, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah, Kayin State, and lower Sagaing Divisions, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Chin State, scattered in Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Shan States, upper Sagaing, Yangon and Ayyawady Division and widespread in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (0.08) inches, Kengtung (1.61) inches, Pyay and Zaungtu (1.14) inches each, Bhamo (1.10) inches, Phyarpon (1.07) inches and Sittwe (0.99) inch.

Maximum temperature on 24-6-2009 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 25-6-2009 was 72°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 25-6-2009 was 79%. Total sun shine hours on 23-6-2009 was (3.1) hours approx.

Rainfall on 25-6-2009 was (0.71) inch at Mingaladon, (0.40) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.19) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (33.62) inches at Mingaladon, (38.98) inches at Kaba-Aye and (44.80) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southwest at (16:30) hours MST on 24-6-2009.

Bay inference: Monsoon is moderate in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and strong elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 26th June 2009: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Kachin and Rakhin States, upper Sagaing, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, fairly widespread in Shan, Chin and Mon States, Mandalay, Bago and Taninthayi Division and isolated to scattered in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, off and along Rakhine Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) to (40) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 26-6-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 26-6-2009: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 26-6-2009: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Friday, 26 June
View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To be healthy exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. Nice & Sweet Song

7:55 am

5. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:00 am

6. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

8:15 am

7. ငြိမ်းချမ်းဖွံ့ဖြိုးအလှတိုးသည့်မြို့ လားရှိုး

8:20 am

8. အပြည်ပြည်ဆိုင်ရာမူးယစ်ဆေးဝါးအလွဲသုံးမှုနှင့်တရားမဝင်ရောင်းဝယ်မှုတိုက်ဖျက်ရေးနေ့တေးများ

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:50 am

11. "ညောင်မယ်ချို"

4:00 am

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Dance of National Races

4:20 pm

3. မြန်မာစာ၊ မြန်မာစကား

4:30 pm

4. Songs of Yester Years

4:40 pm

5. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေးရှုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ (ပထမနှစ်) (ဓာတုဗေဒ အထူးပြု) (ဓာတုဗေဒ)

4:55 pm

6. Songs for uphold National Spirit

5:00 pm

7. သဘာဝပတ်ဝန်းကျင်နှင့် ကြွပ်ကြွပ်အိပ်

5:15 pm

8. ချစ်စရာအရွယ်ကစားကြမယ်

5:40 pm

9. ဂုဏ်ရည်မြင့်မားစွမ်းဆောင်ရှင် မြန်မာအမျိုးသမီးများ

5:50 pm

10. အပြည်ပြည်ဆိုင်ရာမူးယစ်ဆေးဝါးအလွဲသုံးမှုနှင့်တရားမဝင်ရောင်းဝယ်မှုတိုက်ဖျက်ရေးနေ့တေးများ

6:00 pm

11. Evening News

6:30 pm

12. Weather Report

6:35 pm

13. သုတစုံလင်ရွှေညွှန်ရှင်

7:05 pm

14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "နားခိုးရာရင်ခွင်" (အပိုင်း-၂၂)

8:00 pm

15. News

16. International News

17. Weather Report

18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

- "မေတ္တာလမ်းဆုံ" (အပိုင်း-၃၅)

19. သီချင်းချစ်သူ



There must be a strong reason why such a sick person chose a long way instead of short, safe way he had used three times

Mr Yettaw was arrested in the water of Inya Lake on 6 May 2009 morning, about 30 yards from the residence of the Charge d' Affaires of the US Embassy

Clarification made on US citizen Mr John William Yettaw's secretly entering house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi

YANGON, 25 June— *The following is the clarification made by Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi at the press conference in connection with US citizen Mr. John William Yettaw who has secretly entered Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's house:*

As you know US citizen Mr John William Yettaw, who has entered Myanmar and violated the law, is now on trial. So many people have asked us about him, such as who is Mr John William Yettaw, what has he done, who are aiding him, to what extent have his acts hurt our country, what are the consequences of his acts, and so on. So, I will present the information we have got. I don't think I am now able

to explain all what you will ask me, but I will explain all the facts we have exposed and all we have found out so far. The case is receiving media coverage and the statements at the courts have been made public. In response to the demand by some diplomats, journalists and public members, I have to make some clarification to the case of Mr John William Yettaw.

I am Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen

Khin Yi. The Myanmar Police Force is responsible for State security, community peace and the rule of law. So, we have to restrict the activities of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi under the restriction and prohibition order and at the same time take responsibilities for her security. We managed to find out and arrest Mr John William Yettaw who had stayed

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Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi clarifies on case of US citizen Mr John William Yettaw's secretly entering house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi at the press conference.—MNA

Press conference on intrusion of US citizen Mr John William Yettaw into Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's residence held

YANGON, 25 June — Press conference on intrusion of US citizen Mr John William Yettaw into the residence of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi was held at the meeting hall of Drug Elimination Museum at the corner of Hanthawady Road and Kyundaw Road in Kamayut Township this afternoon.

It was attended by Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi, Deputy Attorney-General U Myint Naing, Director-General of the Protocol Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Kyaw, Director-General of the Correctional Department U Zaw Win, ambassadors and diplomats in Yangon, a representative from the office of the coordinator of UN agencies, members of Myanmar Foreign Correspondent Club, journalists from local media and invited guests.

At the press conference, Chief of Myanmar

Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi briefed on the intrusion of US Citizen Mr. John William Yettaw into the residence of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

After the briefing, Brig-Gen Khin Yi replied to the queries raised by journalists and the press conference ended at 3 pm. Afterwards, diplomats, journalists and guests viewed the items seized from Mr. John William Yettaw. The seizures include the items seized when he was arrested in Inya Lake on 6, May 2009 and the items found in Diamond Room of Beauty Land II Hotel where Mr. Yettaw put up. The photos displayed at the press conference includes photos of Mr. Yettaw taken during his visit to AAPP Office in Maesot, photos taken at Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's residence and its environs by Mr. Yettaw, photos taken by Mr. Yettaw himself when he was in disguise, practised with flippers and hid memory cards in a soap and some documentary photos taken by Mr.

Yettaw. The photos of Mr. Yettaw taken when he was arrested on 6, May 2009 and taken on 19, June 2009, statements of Mr. Yettaw and translation of the statements, lists of items seized from Mr. Yettaw on 7 May 2009, maps showing routes used by Mr. Yettaw when he intruded the residence of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi for the first time on 30, November 2008 and when he sneaked into the residence on 3, May 2009 and when he left the residence on 5, May 2009 were also displayed at the press conference. Besides, the items seized from Mr. Yettaw when he was arrested in Inya Lake on 6, May 2009, items seized on 7 May 2009 left by Mr. Yettaw at Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's residence, 11 items seized at 12:50 pm on 12, May 2009, given by Daw Aung San Suu Kyi to Mr. Yettaw to be used during his stay at her house and possessions of Mr. Yettaw seized on 6, May, 2009 at Beauty Land II Hotel, were also displayed. — MNA

