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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

Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspects regional development works in Yangon North District

YANGON, 18 July— Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence accompanied by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint and officials inspected works for supplying 54 million gallons of water per day to Yangon and progress of construction works for 45 million gallons water supply project for the second phase at Yangon

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***Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence inspects water intake structure of Ngamoeyeik Dam in Hlegu Township.*—MNA**

Developing Shan State (South) with peace and stability

Article and Photos: May May Ni (Taunggyi)

Today's Shan State achieves prevailing peace and stability and tangible development results in all aspects.

Shan State (South), located on 21,652.96 acres of land, is formed with 21 townships in three districts namely Taunggyi, Loilem and Lankho. In the past, a total of 20 wards were included in Taunggyi Township. New Taunggyi is constituted with 22 wards. Ayethaya, the satellite town of Taunggyi Township, has 12 wards. Shwenyaung has 11 wards. Therefore, Taunggyi Township is formed with 45 wards now.

The Union Highway linking Ayethaya and Taunggyi was upgraded to the dual road decorated with landscapes, flowery plants and shade trees. Everybody who arrives in Taunggyi can see the neat and tidy Bogyoke Road and modern and beautiful buildings.

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Main building of Technological University (Taunggyi) in Shan State (South).

PERSPECTIVES

Sunday, 19 July, 2009

Safeguard Our Three Main National Causes

Today is the 62nd Anniversary of Azarni Day. It is a memorable day when Azarni leaders were assassinated while they were struggling for the Union of Myanmar to be free from the rule of the imperialists.

The Azarni leaders struggled for the country to liberate from slavery based on great commitment and perseverance for Myanmar's independence.

Although the Azarni leaders had fallen, their anti-colonialist spirit, anti-fascist spirit, national liberation, national solidarity and independence struggles went down in the annals of Myanmar's history. The people of the Union of Myanmar will have to emulate and uphold the leaders' Azarni spirit, anti-colonialist spirit, patriotism and nationalistic spirit.

The independence regained through the sacrifices of the Azarni leaders has perpetuated till today. Therefore, all the Myanmar people with patriotic spirit are to maintain and safeguard the already-achieved independence and the Union for their perpetuity. They will have to maintain and promote the strengths of national unity forged by the Azarni leaders.

All the national people are to fulfill the wishes of the Azarni leaders while safeguarding Our Three Main National Causes: non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national unity and perpetuation of sovereignty in order that it can perpetuate as long as the world exists.

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**

A&I Minister receives Japanese Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 18 July—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo received Japanese Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Yasuaki Nogawa at the hall of Irrigation Department in Yangon on 14 July.

It was also attended by departmental heads and officials of the ministry.

MNA

Minister Maj-Gen Htay Oo meets Japanese Ambassador Mr Yasuaki Nogawa.
MNA

Vice-Mayor inspects tax free markets

YANGON, 18 July—Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa inspected tax free markets in North Dagon, South Dagon, Thakayta, Tamway Townships, here, this morning.

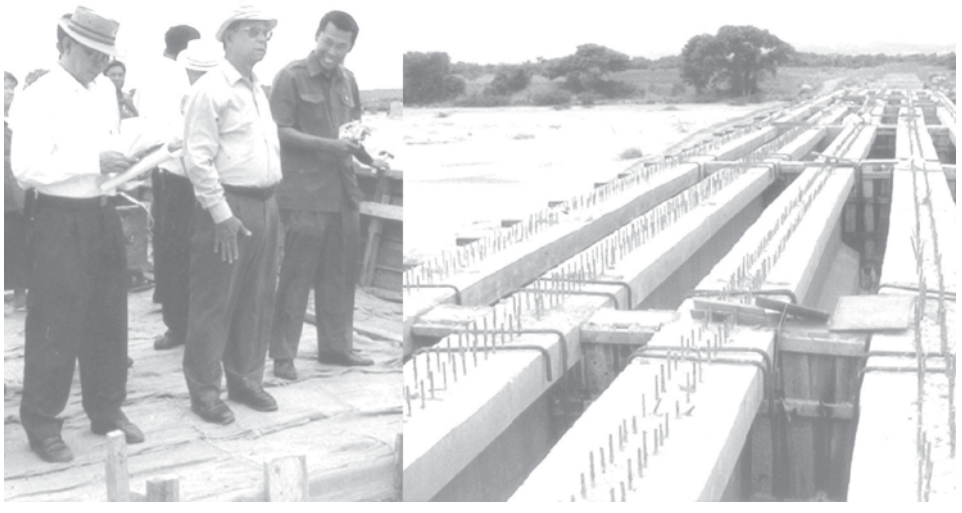
The vice-mayor cordially met the shopping residents and called for the obedient of tax free market discipline.—*MNA*

SWRR Minister inspects fire stations

Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe inspects construction of staff quarters at the station in Insein Township.—**MNA**

YANGON, 18 July—Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe inspected construction of buildings for fire stations and staff quarters here today.

Accompanied by Director-General of Fire Services Department U Myint Tun, the minister visited fire stations in Thakayta, Kyimyindine, Mayangon and Insein townships. During his tour of inspection, he inspected construction of buildings at the stations and gave instructions to officials concerned. —*MNA*



Deputy Minister for Construction U Tint Swe looks into construction of Chaungmagyi bridge in Magway Division.—**MNA**

Bridges in Magway Division under construction

NAY PYI TAW, 18 July — Deputy Minister for Construction U Tint Swe accompanied by officials of Public Works arrived at the worksite of Chitchaung Bridge in Magway Division on 15 July. The deputy minister heard reports on work progress presented by Senior Engineer In-charge U Kyaw Thu of Bridge Construction Project Special Group (7) at the briefing hall and attended to the needs.

The deputy minister and party then inspected the worksite of Yawchaung Bridge and Seikphyu-Pakokku motorway.

At the briefing hall of Chaungmagyi Bridge (1) and (2) construction project being implemented by Bridge Construction Project Special Group (8) (Myitchay), the deputy minister heard reports on progress of bridge construction and future tasks presented by Senior Engineer U Tin Soe and looked into the worksite.

Next, the deputy minister and party went to the worksite of Cha-ungmakaing Bridge near Pakokku. After hearing reports on work progress and future plans presented by Pakokku District Senior Engineer U Tin Maung Oo, the deputy minister oversaw the construction of bridge and left necessary instructions.

MNA

Residents inspect the site of a bomb attack in Falluja, 50 km (32 miles) west of Baghdad, on 17 July, 2009. A bomb planted in the house of a police captain killed two children and wounded 11 other members of the same family in the city, police said.—INTERNET

US House panel to probe into CIA's assassination programme

WASHINGTON, 18 July — A US House panel will probe into an assassination programme against al-Qaeda leaders which the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) had been hiding from the Congress for 8 years, the panel's head said on Friday.

Silvestre Reyes, a Democrat from Texas who chairs the US House Intelligence Committee, said in a statement that the investigation will determine if it was illegal for the CIA to conceal the programme from the Congress. He argued that according to the law, the CIA should inform boththe House and Senate intelligence committees about significant intelligence programmes like the assassination programme.

The programme was designed after the 9/11 attacks when then President George W Bush signed a secret order authorizing the CIA to capture or kill al-Qaeda members.

However, the Congress had been kept in the dark on the matter until the new CIA Director Leon Panetta revealed it to the Congress at a secret briefing on 24 June.—*Internet*

US fighter jet crashes in Afghanistan, two dead

KABUL, 18 July — A US *F-15E* Strike Eagle fighter jet crashed in eastern Afghanistan on Saturday, the US Air Force said, and a military source said both crew members on board were killed.

The Air Force said in a statement that the crash, which took place at 3:15 am local time (2245 GMT on Friday), was not due to hostile action.

"There is an active investigation going on at the site at this time," Air Force spokesman Lieutenant Colonel Reid Christopherson said by telephone from Qatar, the main base of US air operations in the Middle East and Central Asia. Christopherson declined to discuss the status of the crew members, but a military source in Kabul confirmed they had been killed. The source asked not to be identified pending the Air Force's official announcement of the deaths.—*Internet*

Ahmadinejad appoints new nuclear chief

TEHERAN, 18 July — Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has appointed a new chief for the country's nuclear programme, following the abrupt resignation of its veteran head, the official *IRNA* news agency reported Friday.

Ali Akbar Salehi, a US-educated physicist who was Iran's former envoy to the UN nuclear watchdog agency, is replacing Gholam Reza Aghazadeh as the new vice president and the head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran, *IRNA* said.

Officials gave no reason for Aghazadeh's resignation, but he has long been close to reformist opposition leader Mir Hossein Mousavi, who claims to be the victor in 12 June presidential elections and has called Ahmadinejad's government illegitimate.

The replacement is unlikely to bring any change in the nuclear policy or impact the standoff between Iran and the West over the country's nuclear programme since head of the nuclear programme is not directly involved in negotiations, and ultimately all decisions on policy lie with Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.—*Internet*

Three aide workers kidnapped in Kenya

NAIROBI, 18 July — Gunmen have seized three foreign aid workers in northern Kenya and taken them across the border into Somalia, a security official said on Saturday.

Roughly 10 gunmen arrived late on Friday night at a house in the border town of Mandera where the workers were staying, shot the watchman in the head and kidnapped the three, the official said, speaking anonymously because he was not authorized to talk to the media.

He would not say who the victims worked for or what their nationalities are.

Internet

Medieval-style Fla 'castle' damaged in blaze

MIAMI BEACH, 18 July — A waterfront mansion known as the "North Bay Road Castle" for its quirky medieval decor was engulfed in flames on Friday in a morning blaze that authorities said spread quickly throughout the sprawling home.

The fire at the Miami Beach mansion took about two hours to contain, Fire Rescue Chief Javier Otero said. The home, which had been vacant, was largely made of wood and had "a lot of places where a fire can hide," Otero said.

Miami-Dade County property records indicated that the home sold for $7.6 million in 2007. Its previous owner, Windjammer Barefoot Cruises founder Mike Burke, had decorated the mansion in a style that combined elements of a medieval castle and sailing ship, said Ralph Arias, the current listing agent for the property.

Internet

A column of smoke is seen coming from a famous North Bay Road castle that caught fire Friday morning, on 17 July, 2009 in Miami Beach, Fla.—INTERNET

Tricycles move through the flooded streets of Manila. At least three people were killed and nearly 100,000 displaced in the Philippines by Typhoon Molave, as the storm gained strength before rolling away from the country Saturday, officials said. —INTERNET

Three dead as Typhoon Molave exits Philippines

MANILA, 18 July — At least three people were killed and nearly 100,000 displaced in the Philippines by Typhoon Molave, as the storm gained strength before rolling away from the country Saturday, officials said.

Among the dead was a 13-year-old boy who drowned in a swollen river in suburban Caloocan city north of Manila and a 32-year-old man who was electrocuted in norther Ilocos Province.

Radio reports meanwhile said a baby also drowned in central Iloilo province after her house was flooded.

With maximum winds of 95 kilometres (59 miles) per hour near its centre and gusts of up to 120 kilometers (74 miles) per hour, by early Saturday Molave was moving west-northwest of Batanes island, in the extreme northern Philippines.

It is forecast to be within the vicinity of southeastern China by Sunday, the state weather bureau said.—*Internet*

Aldi to add stores in new US markets

FRANKFURT, 18 July—German discounter Aldi is taking advantage of the economic slowdown to expand in the United States, a Frankfurt-based market researcher reported Friday.

Although facing declining revenues at home, the discount food store will open 75 new stores in the US, Planet Retail's Senior Discount Analyst said.

"Of course the current economic crisis is really helping Aldi to gain more customers, but is also making some changes in its concept," explained Matthias Queck.

The changes Aldi made include more fresh products, especially produce, and sprucing up its stores. New stores are coming into more affluent neighbourhoods than Aldi originally targeted.

Internet

Oil extends rally on better housing data, bank performance

NEW YORK, 18 July—Oil prices extended its rally to end above 63 US dollars a barrel on Friday as data showed positive signs in most-battered housing and banking sectors.

Light, sweet crude for August delivery rose 1.54 dollars, or 2.5 percent, to settle at 63.56 dollars a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, wrapping up the week with a 6 percent jump, partially reversing its 10 percent plunge last week.

Oil's gains came after the Commerce Department's announcement on Friday that new homes and apartments unexpectedly jumped by 3.6 percent in June to the highest level in seven months, indicating the recession-strained sector may be beginning to recover.—*Internet*

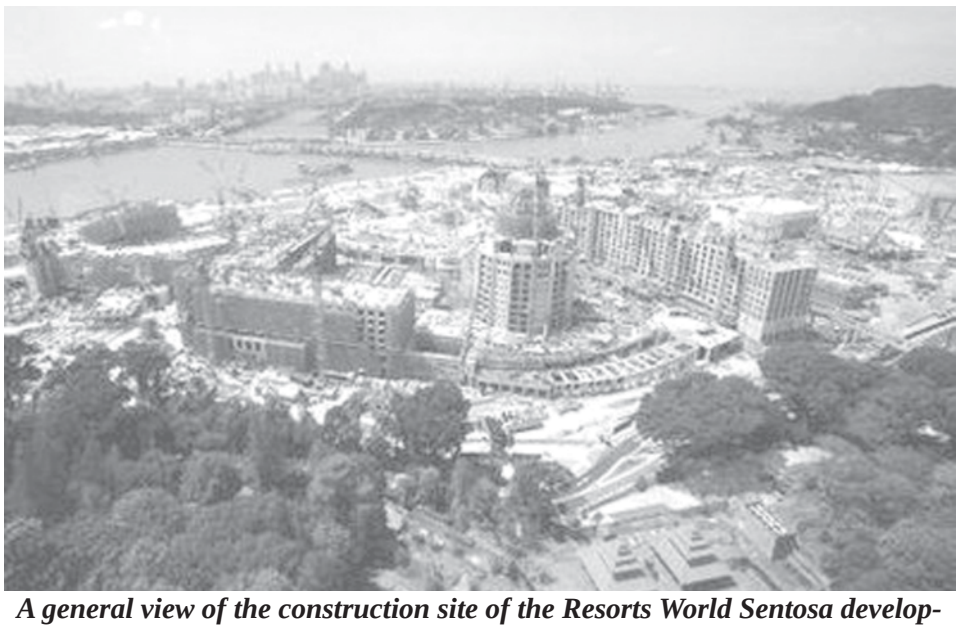
In this photo provided by SMART Technologies ULC, a teacher is seen using a SMART board. The SMART Board interactive whiteboard combines the simplicity of a whiteboard with the power of a computer. The board is touch-sensitive and connects to a computer and digital projector allowing you to access and control any computer application or Internet resource by simply touching the board.—INTERNET

Regulators shut banks in Calif, Ga and SD

WASHINGTON, 18 July—Regulators on Friday shut two banks in California and two smaller banks in Georgia and South Dakota, boosting to 57 the number of federally insured banks to fail this year.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp was appointed receiver of the four banks. The two biggest were Temecula Valley Bank, in Temecula, Calif, with $1.5 billion in assets and deposits of about $1.3 billion as of 31 May and Vineyard Bank, National Association, of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. It had assets of $1.9 billion and $1.6 billion in deposits as of 31 March.

The two smaller banks were First Piedmont Bank, based in Winder, Ga, which had about $115 million in assets and $109 million in deposits as of 6 July and BankFirst, based in Sioux Falls, SD, with around $275 million in assets and $254 million in deposits as of 30 April.—*Internet*



A general view of the construction site of the Resorts World Sentosa development in Singapore on 25 June, 2009. The development, due to open in stages from early 2010, will feature a Universal Studios theme park, a casino, four hotels and an aquarium, the company said. Singapore's financial district and the Brani container terminal are seen in the distance.—INTERNET

Exxon Mobil facing $1-bln fine for alleged sabotage of wells

HOUSTON, 18 July—Exxon Mobil Corp, the largest US oil company, could face more than 1 billion US dollars in penalties for alleged sabotage of abandoned oil wells to prevent producers from reviving them, authorities said on Friday.

Jerry Patterson, commissioner of the Texas General Land Office, said in a statement that Exxon Mobil intentionally damaged the wells, filling them with trash, sludge and explosives, to prevent other producers from exploiting them, according to Dow Jones report.

"Exxon committed irrefutable, intentional and flagrant violations of state rules regulating the oilfield," Patterson said in the statement.

Patterson asked the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the state's oil and gas production, to hold hearings on the allegations, which stem from a lawsuit between Exxon Mobil and a Texas family that leased land to the company in the 1950s.—*Internet*

More Pacific Island people in New Zealand hit by recession

WELLINGTON, 18 July—The Pacific Island people in New Zealand were being hit by the recession with 6,000 signing up for benefits over the past year, an increase of 30 percent over the previous year, according to figures released on Saturday.

Figures issued by the Labour Party showed there were now over 25,000 Pacific Island people receiving a range of benefits in New Zealand.

Internet

A man looks at a laptop on display at a computer show. Dutch computer chip equipment maker ASML announced net losses for the first quarter after a collapse in sales, but said it saw signs of improving market conditions.—INTERNET

British Airways to raise almost $1 billion

LONDON, 18 July—Hard-pressed British Airways said on Friday it plans to raise 600 million pounds ($980 million) to see it through the recession and financial losses, which it estimated at 100 million pounds for the three months through June.

The airline, which has been seeking cost-cutting deals with staff, announced it intended to raise 300 million pounds through a convertible debt issue and that it had secured the return of 330 million pounds worth of guarantees from pension fund trustees.

The debt issue is subject to approval by shareholders. British Airways shares were up 2 percent at 134.8 pence on the London Stock Exchange.

"The additional liquidity is clearly positive. Nevertheless, we believe that a significant rerating of the stock is unlikely, given the exceptionally weak market conditions, reflected in poor premium traffic volumes," said Gert Zonneveld, analyst at Panmure Gordon & Co.

Internet

All items from Xinhua News Agency

Rescue personnel and other people inspect a collapsed bridge at the Tonala River outside the city of Agua Dulce in the state of Veracruz, Mexico on 17 July, 2009. At least eight people were killed and three were injured on Friday after five vehicles plunged into a river when a bridge collapsed, local newspapers reported.—XINHUA

China's first nuclear power plant's expansion starts new concrete pouring

HAIYAN, 18 July—Workers Friday began pouring the foundation for the last of the two new generating units planned as an addition to the first phase of the Qinshan nuclear power plant in Fangjiashan, Haiyan, on the northern coast of Hangzhou Bay, Zhejiang Province.

The nuclear power plant, not far from Shanghai, is the first Chinese facility of its kind.

Its expansion project, with an investment of 26 billion yuan (about 3.82 billion US dollars), is one of the first group of large infrastructure items approved for construction by the State Council in the latter half of last year as a way to combat the global financial meltdown, said Qinshan Nuclear Power Company Limited of China National Nuclear Corporation, the developer, Friday.

The expansion requires installation of two pressurized reactors, and each will have an installed capacity of 1 million kilowatts. Concrete pouring for the first reactor facility was done on 26 Dec, 2008.

The two generating units will be operational by 2013 and 2014. And electricity produced by the two units will be used to power economic development in the Yangtze River Delta, according to the company.—*Xinhua*

UN Security Council condemns terrorist attacks in Indonesia

UNITED NATIONS, 18 July—The UN Security Council strongly condemned on Friday the bomb attacks at two hotels in Jakarta, Indonesia, and called for bringing to justice those behind the terrorist attacks.

Unanimously adopting a presidential statement, the 15-member body condemned "in the strongest terms" the attacks that have caused "numerous deaths and injuries."

The council urged the Indonesian government to bring "perpetrators, organizers, financiers, and sponsors of these reprehensible acts of terrorism to justice," and called on all states to cooperate in this regard.

Speaking to the press, Indonesia's UN Ambassador Marty Natalegawa welcomed the "timely adoption" of the statement by the Security Council.He said that it is premature to speculate who the perpetrators are and that the Indonesian authorities will make deliberate investigations on the attacks.—*Xinhua*

US wind power market keeps growing

LOS ANGELES, 18 July—For the fourth consecutive year, the US was home to the fastest-growing wind power market in the world, according to a report released on Friday.

Specifically, US wind power capacity additions increased by 60 percent in 2008, representing a 16-billion-dollar investment in new wind projects, said the report released by the US Department of Energy and prepared by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (Berkeley Lab).

Wind projects accounted for 42 percent of all new electric generating capacity added in the US in 2008, and wind now delivers nearly two percent of the nation's electricity supply, the report said. "At this pace, wind is on a path to becoming a significant contributor to the US power mix," noted report author Ryan Wiser, of Berkeley Lab.

According to the report, the US overtook Germany to take the lead in cumulative wind capacity installations. And the growth is distributed across much of the US.—*Xinhua*

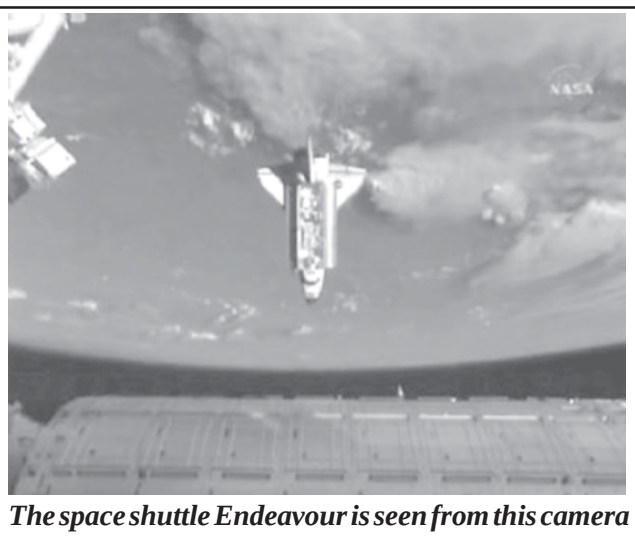
Workers walk through a construction site in Beijing, China, on 16 July, 2009. China's economy accelerated in the second quarter amid huge stimulus spending, expanding by 7.9 percent from a year earlier as retail sales and industrial output grew strongly, data showed on 16 July, 2009.—INTERNET

US shuttle Endeavour docks with Int'l Space Station

WASHINGTON, 18 July—After a nearly two-day pursuit, the US space shuttle Endeavour docked with the International Space Station on Friday, delivering the final pieces of the Japanese Kibo complex and a new flight engineer to join the Expedition 20 crew.

According to NASA TV, Endeavour Commander Mark Polansky guided the shuttle to a docking at 1:47 pm EDT (1747 GMT) as the two aircraft flew 220 miles about the northern coast of Australia.Before closing the final 600 feet to the station, Polansky commanded Endeavour through a "backflip" allowing the station's Expedition 20 Commander Gennady Padalka and Flight Engineer Michael Barratt to take photos that imagery experts will review to assess the health of Endeavour's heat shield.

The shuttle and station crews opened hatches and greeted one another at 3:48 p.m. EDT (1848 GMT), beginning more than a week of joint operations between the two crews.—*Xinhua*



The space shuttle Endeavour is seen from this camera view from aboard the International Space Station as it approaches the orbital outpost for docking in this image from NASA TV on 17 July, 2009. —XINHUA

China's construction material sector reports growth in first five months

BEIJING, 18 July—China's construction material sector reported a double-digit growth in added value in the first five months thanks to fast fixed-assets investment growth, according to the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology.

The added value was up 13.6 percent in Jan-May period and expanded 16 percent in May, 2.2 points higher than the previous month. Cement output hit a new monthly record of 150 million tonnes in May, up 13.5 percent year on year. It topped 570 million tonnes in the first five months, up 13.3 percent year on year.—*Xinhua*

4.5 magnitude aftershock hits New Zealand's Fiordland

WELLINGTON, 18 July—Another aftershock measuring 4.5 on the Richter scale struck Fiordland, New Zealand's lower SouthIsland, on Saturday morning, the 14th since a 7.8 magnitude quake occurred in the area on Wednesday night.

The latest aftershock occurred at 8:25 am on Saturday local time (20:25 GMT Friday), the New Zealand Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences (GNS Science) reported. It was centered 80 km west of Te Anau at a focal depth of 10 km.

Another aftershock measured at magnitude 5.6 occurred at 6:39 pm on Friday, at a focal depth of 5 km.Wednesday's 7.8 magnitude earthquake occurred at 9:22 pm at adepth of 12 km, causing no casualties. The Earthquake Commission has now received more than 570 claimsrelating to damage, mainly minor damage. —*Xinhua*

In this 18 Jan, 2008 file photo, rolls of fabric are wheeled through New York's Garment District. CIT Group's possible collapse is sending panic through the retail industry which relies on the key lender to keep shipments flowing to stores.—INTERNET

CIT collapse could ripple through retail industry

NEW YORK, 18 July — The possible collapse of a key lender is sending panic through the retail industry, threatening to hang up deliveries of back-to-school clothing and other merchandise and throw holiday ordering into disarray.

A bankruptcy filing by CIT Group would hurl more trouble at an industry already hammered by the worst spending slump in decades.

The ripple effect could be as simple as a zipper maker that can't rely on CIT to advance payment for orders. That would then hurt trucking companies that would ship the zippers and overseas factories that need the zippers to make dresses. The result could be mounds of zipperless dresses at factories, piles of goods sitting on docks — and products not making it to store shelves.

"CIT is like an octopus with its tentacles that reach out to so many industries and sub-industries," said Jeffrey Knopman, a principal at Profit Solutions Group, which helps suppliers recover chargeback money from merchants.

A primary business of CIT is short-term financing, mostly to small- to medium-sized businesses that can't afford to wait the 60 to 90 days it takes to get paid for shipments to retailers.

Internet

One killed, four missing in southwest China mud-rock flow

CHENGDU, 18 July — One person was killed while four others were missing after a rainstorm triggered mud-rock flow in southwest China's Sichuan Province, local authorities said on Saturday.

The disaster occurred at 1:50 am on Friday, when the mud-rock flow ravaged a road construction commissary in the Zumu village of Xiaojin county in the Aba Tibetan and Qiang Autonomous Prefecture,sweeping away five workers and some equipment.

More than 200 rescuers found one body Friday noon and are still looking for the rest four.

The five workers were from east China's Jiangxi Province who came to Sichuan to help with post-quake reconstruction. More than 30 other workers were evacuated to safer places.—*Internet*

Dengue fever claims 180 lives in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, 18 July — The number of dengue deaths has risen to 180 while 18,030 cases have been reported in Sri lanka so far, officials from the Epidemiology Unit of the Health Ministry said on Saturday.

They said of the 18,030 cases the highest number of patients was reported from June totaling 7,005.

This represents a sharp increase as 4,156 dengue cases and 85 deaths were reported for the whole year of 2008.

Government officials said dengue virus has hit the countrywide this year affecting mostly the youth, many of them students.

The rapid rise in the level of the epidemic has forced the health authorities to carry out an extensive public awareness campaign to eradicate the mosquito based epidemic.—*Internet*

Renault sales fall 16.5% in first half of 2009

PARIS, 18 July — France's second largest carmaker Renault SA said on Friday its global vehicle sales dropped 16.5 percent in the first half of 2009 amid the economic downturn.

In a statement, Renault said it sold 1.106 million vehicles in the first six months of 2009, down from 1.326 million for the same period of 2008. Sales of passenger cars fell 13.7 percent in the first half of the year.

Renault's share of the global market remained stable at 3.7 percent, while its market share in Europe stood at 8.4 percent, the company said. Renault gained market share in Germany, Spain and Belgium, but lost in Italy and Britain.

Sales of Renault's Romanian brand Dacia, which makes low-cost Dacia and Sandero models, increased 20.3 percent, while sales of Renault branded vehicles fell 21.5 percent.—*Internet*

The couple of beekeepers Li Wenhua (C, front) and Yan Hongxia, are enshrouded with over 10,000 bees, by using the queen bee as a bait, to showcase their familiarity and intimacy with the bee and apiculture supremacy with over 20 years' experience in interacting with the bee, in Jingbo Township, Ning'an City, northeast China's Heilongjiang Province.

Dentist sued for losing tools in patient

A Winter Park, Fla, dentist was negligent when he twice dropped tools down the throat of an elderly patient who later died, a lawsuit filed Friday alleges.

Charles K. Gaal Jr, 90, was resuscitated after a cardiac event on June 13, 2007. He died six days later, the Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel reported.

Dr Wesley Meyers of Aloma Park Dental failed to take precautions to avoid dropping his dental tools down Gaal's throat, the suit filed in Orange County Circuit Court alleged.

Calif teen youngest to sail solo around world

A 17-year-old Californian became the youngest person to sail around the world alone.

Zac Sunderland docked in the coastal community west of Los Angeles, completing a 28,000-mile trip that began last year. His family, friends and hundreds of onlookers cheered as his 36-foot Intrepid boat entered the harbor.

Also on hand was a team from the American Sailing Association, which certified his accomplishment.

The shaggy-haired sailor later gave a whoop of joy before addressing the crowd.

"It's been a crazy 13 months," said Sunderland, hugging his younger siblings.

Sunderland was 16 when he left Marina del Rey on June 14, 2008 — a voyage that included encounters with pirates and wild storms.

His father, shipwright Laurence Sunderland, met him at various stops and helped him repair damage to the boat while Zac surfed.

Zac Sunderland arrives at Marina del Rey in Los Angeles. The Southern California teenager became the youngest person ever to sail solo around the world when he arrived at Marina del Rey, the place he departed from 13 months ago.

Single spelling mistake can derail job application

Typing mistakes in a job application can kill a would-be employee's chance of landing a job as employers bet that a sloppy resume means the applicant will do a sloppy job.

A telephone survey of 100 senior Canadian executives showed that more than a fifth of executives said a single typo on a resume or cover letter could cost a potential employee a job, while 28 percent said two mistakes would kill their chances.

The survey, published recently, was carried out by online job search firm Accountemps.

"The resume is an applicant's first chance to impress the hiring manager," said Kathryn Bolt, president of Accountemps' Canadian operations. "Mistakes on one's application materials may prompt employers to assume there also will be mistakes made on the job."

NEWS ALBUM

Iowa man accused of smearing feces on building

A man faces criminal mischief charges after he allegedly defecated on a downtown Elgin sidewalk and smeared feces on the door of a building.

Authorities said the building houses the Valley Community Coalition. Officials believe the man targeted the organization, but they aren't sure why.

Matthew J. Sodoma, 21, was arrested and was also charged with defecating on a public sidewalk or building

Fayette County Sheriff Marty Fisher said the man's action defies the basic morals of the community and was unacceptable.

The performers give the stage play of "Hello Kitty's Dream Light Fantasy" in Suzhou, a city of east China's Jiangsu Province.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspects…

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Water Supply Project (Ngamoeyeik) of Yangon City Development Committee at Nyaunghnabin village in Hmawby Township here this morning.

Next, Lt-Gen Myint Swe went to Ngamoeyeik Dam of Irrigation Department in Phaunggyi, Hlegu Township. After hearing reports on facts about the dam, inflow of water into the dam, arrangements made for supplying water to Yangon including farmlands and supply of water from Paunglin and Mahura water supporting dams with the effective use of watercourses of Ngamoeyeik creek, Lt-Gen Myint Swe attended to the needs.

The 75 feet high and 6100 feet long Ngamoeyeik Dam is earth embankment type. It can store 181000 acres of water. The dam supplies drinking water to Yangon, controls flood in Ngamoeyeik creek and irrigates farmlands for growing of mixed-crop.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe looked into maintenance of water intake structure of Yangon Water Supply Project near Ngamoeyeik Dam and construction of canal for outflow of water from draw off tower of the dam to Ngamoeyeik creek, and storage of water in the dam by boat.

At Paunglin water supporting dam, four miles upstream of Ohnnebin village in Hlegu Township, he oversaw durability of the dam, inflow of water into the dam and storage of water in the dam.

Next, Lt-Gen Myint Swe looked into conservation of forest at 150-acre watershed area at Block No (57) of Mahura Forest Reserve.

At the briefing hall of Mahura Forest Reserve, Lt-Gen Myint Swe heard reports on conservation of forests in watershed area presented by officials and fulfilled the requirements. Then he inspected hybridization and production of quality strains. Then Lt-Gen Myint Swe grew a teak plant and the commander a Padauk plant.—*MNA*

Developing Shan State (South) with peace and stability

Article and Photos: May May Ni (Taunggyi)

(from page 1)

At the entrance to the town, everybody can witness an archway "Shan State must be peaceful, tranquil, modern and developed state".

In the education sector, the state had 1821 Basic Education Primary Schools in 1988. Now, the region has 2146 BEPSs, up 325 schools. The number of BEMS increased up to 113 schools from 80 schools in 1988. The present 118 BEHSs are 89 schools more than 29 schools in 1988.

An auto-exchange built in Lankho.

Shan State (South) had only Taunggyi University in the past. As an opportunity of the local youth for pursuing higher education, the government opened University of Computer Studies in Taunggyi and Pinglong University and Technological University in Pinglong.

To provide health care services to the local people, the 200-bed specialist hospital was opened in Taunggyi in addition to Sao San Htun Hospital and Women's and Children's Hospital.

Due to better transport, various highway bus lines are plying their routes for enabling the local people to have easy access to Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon, Mandalay, Kengtung and Lashio. In addition, the passengers can travel to Namsang and Monai from Taunggyi by train. Moreover, airplanes are flying their routes from Heho and Namsang to other regions daily.

Foreign tourists visit Shan State (South) all the year round. Especially, they tour neat and tidy hill station Taunggyi, pine forest city Kalaw, Inlay region and Pinglong Monument commemorating the place where national unity was conceived

The Tazaungdine hot air balloon festival of Taunggyi and Inlay PhaungdawU Buddha Pujaniya attract the foreign tourists. In the tourism season, many domestic and foreign tourists take relaxation in Taunggyi.

In the modern day, all the people are seeking general knowledge and doing business for the regional development. The state in the past was insufficient in food supply. Now, the region achieves food sufficiency by extending sown acreage, using high yield strains and applying correct agriculture methods.

Today, there are 1,399,668 acres of arable lands in Shan State (South). Indeed, the state could extend 647,447 acres of farmlands more than 752,221 acres of cultivable lands in 1988. A total of 613,532 acres of land are put under monsoon paddy and 27,696 acres under summer paddy in the state. At present, the local farmers use high yield paddy strain Shweyinaye for ensuring local food sufficiency.

Moreover, about 200,000 acres of sesame, groundnut, sunflower, niger and oil mustard plants are cultivated for local edible oil sufficiency.

In undertaking water supply task, Kakku river water pumping station in Hsihseng Township, Chanmyethaya river water pumping station in Phekhon Township and Dahseik river water pumping station in Lankho Township benefited 4,400 acres of farmlands. In Shan State (South), 325 dams irrigate 203,369 acres of farmlands.

The cultivation of maize, soya bean, beans and pulses, orange, coffee,

Stockpile of concrete lamp-posts produced by Ayethaya Industrial Zone of Shan State (South).

mango, djenkol bean and rubber contributes to improving the social-economic standard of the local people.

Indeed, the achievement gained in the economic sector includes the progress of meat and fish sector of the region. Factories and workshops are being operated at Ayethaya Industrial Zone of Shan State (South). Nyaungshwe Township extends breeding of farming cattle, pig, goat and chicken at the farms. Especially, the local breeders are focusing on 1705.93 acres of fish ponds in addition to prawn breeding ponds.

Mongshu Gems Land is a valuable region of Shan State (South). In addition, the state is producing antimony, barite, coal, lead and iron ore.

The far-flung areas of the state sharing borders with Thailand, Laos and China lagged behind in development in the successive eras. In implementing the border areas and rural areas development plans, all the regions of Shan State (East) are gaining equitable development.

Actually, Shan State has fertile soil and favourable weather with fine environs. At present, all-round development can be witnessed in the state. The government is building a democratic nation with utmost efforts. Therefore, we would like to urge the entire people to take part in the respective sectors in building a modern and developed nation.

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Shwebaw-Nyaungshwe-Nampan Road.

Inspire people to take lessons from the past untold miseries; study objective conditions for long term maintenance of stability, peace, development momentum

Information Minister attends 39th Anniversary of Myanmar Motion Picture Enterprise

YANGON, 18 July—A ceremony to mark the 39th Anniversary of Myanmar Motion Picture Enterprise of the Ministry of Information took place at the assembly hall of Central Printing Press of Printing and Publishing Enterprise on Theinbyu Road, Botataung Township, here, this morning. Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan attended the ceremony and awarded the outstanding staff.

Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan delivers an address at 39th Anniversary of Myanmar Motion Picture Enterprise.—MNA

It was also attended by departmental heads, the chairman and CEC members of Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association, chairmen and officials of Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon and Myanmar Music Asiayon, members of Myanmar Motion Picture Promotion and Scrutinizing Board, Motion Picture and Video Censor Board, departmental officials, staff of Myanmar Motion Picture Enterprise, Myanma Radio and Television, News and Periodicals Enterprise and Printing and Publishing Enterprise.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister said the anniversaries of the departments and enterprises of the ministry were marked with two aims. The first aim was that departments concerned were to review their strong points and weak points in implementing their tasks in previous year and then to try to make more progress this year.

The minister said the second aim was to award those who deserve so. And this can facilitate the progress of the departments concerned. Departments and enterprises would make more progress only when they were to perform their duties by adopting systematic aims and objectives, added the minister.

The main duty of the staff of the ministry was to organize the people through the media to actively participate in national development drives realizing prevailing peace and stability of the State and prevailing conditions of the nation.

The ministry has laid down and is realizing 12 objectives for the year 2009-2010. Myanmar Motion Picture Enterprise is to realize the following 11 objectives:

(1) to actively cooperate in successful implementation of the seven-step Road Map of the State through media
(2) to work hard in order to earn the enterprise's income and ensure balanced budget
(3) to try to develop Myanma film and video world
(4) to try to make Myanma movies and videos in collaboration with foreign countries and to penetrate not only domestic but also foreign markets
(5) to cooperate in making the media coverage across the country
(6) to scrutinize domestic and foreign films and videos in accord with Myanmar customs and traditions
(7) to upgrade and maintain the long-term State-rented cinema halls
(8) to accelerate tasks for staff welfare and undertake agriculture and livestock breeding tasks
(9) to improve the standard of equipment for motion picture owned by MMPE
(10) to practise thrift, and
(11) to nurture the media persons into reliable media professionals for serving national interest.

The minister urged the film producers to focus on producing high quality of the movies for development of films and video industry and to unitedly cooperate among them to be able to penetrate the foreign film market based on the domestic market.

Nowadays, the nation has given prosperity to rapid development, he said, spotlighting the importance of inspiring the people to take lessons from the past untold miseries and to study the objective conditions for long-term maintenance of stability, peace and development momentum.

In conclusion, the minister urged the staff to try hard to become reliable, competent media professionals serving the national interest and to unitedly implement the 11 objectives adopted by the ministry.

Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presented the medal on Excellent Performance in Administrative Field (First Class) for 2008 awarded by the State Peace and Development Council to Managing Director U Aung Myo Myint of MMPE and prizes to three staff who won the Good Public Service Medals.

The managing director gave first, second and third prizes to the video branch, the feature film division and Yangon branch through officials for their efforts in earning income by exceeding the target in 2008-2009 financial year.

Director-General U Khin Maung Htay of Myanma Radio and Television also awarded first, second and third prizes to Yangon Division video scrutiny supervisory committee, Mandalay section and Hpa-an section.

Managing Director U Aung Myo Myint gave staff uniforms to Deputy Director U Khin Maung Kyaw.

Later, the minister cordially greeted the guests and staff.—*MNA*

Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presents a prize to a staff who won the Good Public Service Medal.

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Minister Maj-Gen Soe Naing plants a tree at the collective tree planting ceremony of Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone. (News reported)
H&T

Commander on inspection tour

NAY PYI TAW, 18 July—Chairman of Shan State(East) Peace and Development Council Commander of Triangle Region Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Phyo, accompanied by officials inspected Kengtung-Tachilek-Wampon motorway, growing of monsoon paddy and perennial crops on both sides of the road and loading and unloading of goods at Wampon jetty in Tachilek Township.

Next, the commander heard reports on freight handling services and gave necessary instructions. He also looked into the progress of construction of new market for Wampon village and left necessary instructions.—*MNA*

Ministry of Transport holds monsoon tree-planting ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 18 July— The Ministry of Transport held the rainy season tree growing ceremony 2009 at the place, behind the ministry, yesterday.

Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe and wife planted a gum-kino sapling at the ceremony.

Directors-General, managing directors and their wives grew the saplings at the designated places. The minister and wife viewed participation of the staff and their children in the tree-planting ceremony.

So far, the ministry has planted over 8,400 trees in the rainy season tree growing ceremony.

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Minister Maj-Gen Thein Swe and wife grow a Padauk plant at rainy season tree planting ceremony.
TRANSPORT

Minister Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint receives Chinese guests led by Marketing Director Mr Gene Y F Zheng of China SFECO Group, China Shanghai (Group) Corporation for Foreign Economic&Technology Corporation. —EP NO-2

EP No. 2 Minister receives Chinese guests

NAY PYI TAW, 18 July—Minister for Electric Power No 2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint received Marketing Director Mr GeneY F Zheng of CHINA SFECO GROUP China Shanghai (Group) Corporation for Foreign Economic & Technology Corporation and party at the minister's office, here, on 16 July.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Win Myint, Director-General of Electric Power Department U Khin Maung Zaw and officials.

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Forestry Minister inspects furniture factories

NAY PYI TAW, 18 July — Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung heard the reports by officials at the briefing hall of No 4 Furniture Factory of timber based industry department under the Myanma Timber Enterprise in Thingangyun Township, Yangon on 14 July morning.

The minister inspected production process of the factory.

The value-added teak products, door frames, cabinets and doors produced by the factory were exported and sold in local markets.

On arrival at finished wood factories of Lin Win Co Ltd and Beautiful Industrial Zone No (2) in Dagon Seikkan Township, the minister gave necessary instructions and inspected production live of the factories. The products of the factories were exported.—*MNA*

Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung visits finished wood factory of Beautiful Wood Co Ltd at Industrial Zone No (2) in Dagon Seikkan Township.—FORESTRY

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.

The second best time is now.

MMCWA President Daw Nilar Thaw presents a certificate of honour to a wellwisher.
MNA

MMCWA presents certificates of honour to wellwishers

NAY PYI TAW, 18 July—Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association held the ceremony to honour wellwishers who donated cash and kind to the MMCWA to be used in its public service works at the hall of the association yesterday.

MMCWA President Daw Nilar Thaw spoke words of thanks and presented certificates of honour to wellwishers.

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Vietnamese delegation tours Bagan-NyaungU, Mandalay

NAY PYI TAW, 18 July—The visiting Vietnamese delegation led by Permanent Member of the Communist Party of Central Committee of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Chairman of National Races Affairs Council Mr. K Sor Phuco together with CEC member of the USDA Thura U Aung Ko and officials arrived in NyaungU by air on 17 July.

They visited Bagan Ancient Cultural Region and enjoyed the scenic beauty of Bagan from Bagan Nanmyint Tower.

Next, the Vietnamese delegation visited Bagan Archaeological Museum, Thiri Zeya Bumi Bagan Golden Palace and lacquerware shop of U Ba Nyein and family and paid homage to the Arnanda and Shwezigon Pagodas.

The delegation members arrived in Mandalay today.

On their arrival at University for Development of National Races, Rector U Zaw Min Thein extended greetings.

Then delegation members University Library and Museum, and paid homage to the Maha Myat Muni Buddha Image.

In the evening, they left here for Nay Pyi Taw.

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Wadaw Sluice Gate in Maubin Township

Article: Mg Mg Myint Swe; Photos: Kyaw Myint Than (Lanmadaw)

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Wadaw Sluice Gate is situated near Danidaunt Village, Wadaw Village-tract, north of Maubin Township. Its mouth is 60 feet wide and its main canal is about two miles long. Along the canal are more than 50 distributaries leading to paddy fields and farms.

In the rainy season, the sluice gate is closed as the agricultural farms and gardens get rainwater, and are supplied with sufficient river water.

"Our department maintains the sluice gate. We constantly supervise maintenance work in order that we can supply adequate irrigation water to the farms," said Deputy Head U Thein Zaw of Maubin Township Irrigation Department on the boat.

The irrigated areas of the facility cover the agricultural farms in Maletto, Taputtanaunggyi, Taputtanaunglay, Phoyawe, Kundainglay and Taloklat (East) village-tracts.

He added, "Construction-6 of the Irrigation Department constructed the sluice gate in 1998, and then we maintain it. The sluice gate benefits about 15,000 acres of paddy fields and crops farms."

The gates of Wadaw Sluice Gate.

The main canal of Wadaw Sluice Gate in Maubin Township.

The straight main canal is about 50 feet wide. Along the canal were thriving paddy fields, gardens and vegetable plantations stretching as far as we could see.

The sluice gate protects the farmlands against floods when the river is raging in the rainy season. It also supplies water to the farms in summer.

Previously, hundreds of acres of farmlands were flooded, thus destroying paddy fields and crops plantations. Very often, it was too late to start growing crops due to floods. However, such unnecessary problems were only in the past.

Owing to Wadaw Sluice Gate, local farmers can start their agricultural farming on schedule, and crops fields are irrigated whenever needed. So, the irrigation facility secures a prosperous future for local farmers.

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Baghdad's antique shops tell city's sad story

BAGHDAD, 18 July — Antique dealer Riyadh al-Khafaf has so few customers he hasn't bothered to dust his collection of fine metalware from the early 20th century. Other dealers say they can go for days without seeing even a browser.

But while their business may be sparse, the two dozen or so antique shops in the Iraqi capital boast treasures of museum quality. Like Baghdad, a city of mosques with turquoise tiled domes and streets divided by barbed war and blast walls, the shops' contents speak of both Iraq's recent dark days and its more gloried past.

"The story of Iraq is here if you care to look closely," Abdul-Kareem Yahya, a 51-year-old father of five, said from behind a desk at his downtown antique shop. Behind him sat Ottoman-era swords, engraved silver trays and a tea set bearing the image of Iraq's last king.

The antique dealers themselves — some retired security officers, military veterans or ex-government employees — are also proof of the resilience of Baghdad's people in surviving decades of hardship from war, UN sanctions and occupation by a US-led international force.—*Internet*

In this photo taken on Thursday, 11 June, 2009, antique dealer Waleed al-Shikhli, 29, working at his shop in Baghdad, Iraq. The two dozen or so antique shops in the Iraqi capital boast treasures of museum quality. Like Baghdad, a city of mosques with turquoise tiled domes and streets divided by barbed war and blast walls, the shops' contents speak of both Iraq's recent dark days and its more gloried past.—INTERNET

World's oldest man, WWI veteran dies at 113

LONDON, 18 July — The world's oldest man, 113-year-old World War I veteran Henry Allingham, died Saturday after spending his final years reminding Britain about the 9 million soldiers killed during the conflict.

The world's oldest man, 113-year-old World War I veteran Henry Allingham.—INTERNET

Allingham was the last surviving original member of the Royal Air Force, which was formed in 1918. He made it a personal crusade to talk about a conflict that wiped out much of a generation. Though nearly blind, he would take the outstretched hands of visitors in both of his, gaze into the eyes of children, veterans and journalists and deliver a message he wanted them all to remember.—*Internet*

China steps up efforts to fight typhoon Molave

BEIJING, 18 July — China's Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) said Saturday night that areas to be affected by typhoon Molave should take measures to get prepared for it, as the typhoon would bring adverse effects to the farming sector.

Molave, the sixth tropical storm this year which became typhoon on Saturday morning, was likely to make landfall between Huilai and Taishan in southern Guangdong Province on Saturday night or Sunday morning, and affect Fujian, Hainan and other provinces, according to the National Meteorological Center.

The ministry urged local agricultural agencies to help fishermen and fishing boats to evacuate to safe places. —*Internet*

A baby male killer whale named 'Earth' and his mother 'Lovey' look up during their performance at Kamogawa Sea World in Kamogawa, east of Tokyo, Japan, on 15 July, 2009.—INTERNET

Zimbabwe begins to collect toll fees next month

HARARE, 18 July — the Zimbabwean government will start collecting toll fees from motorists with effect from next month to maintain and upgrade national roads, Finance Minister Tendai Biti has said.

Presenting the Mid-Term Fiscal Policy and revised budget in Parliament on Friday, Biti said the delay in introducing the fees gave authorities enough time to consult. The government instructed the Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (Zimra) to set up some rudimentary toll gate structures to facilitate the collection of the money along the major highways in March this year but shelved the plan to consult further.

According to Statutory Instrument 39 of 2009 published in the government Gazette in April this year, the government disclosed that the toll fees would be collected from ports of entry and on city to city routes. —*Internet*

Paper cuts are on display during an exhibition in Ansai County, Yan'an City of northwest China's Shaanxi Province, on 17 July, 2009. Ansai County is famous for its paper-cutting handicrafts, which is one of the most popular folk arts in China.
INTERNET

Somalia pirates release German cargo ship

NAIROBI, 18 July — Somali pirates have released a German-owned cargo ship they seized in the Gulf of Aden in May, regional maritime official said Saturday.

Andrew Mwangura, the East Africa's Coordinator of Seafarers Assistance Program (SAP), said the MV Victoria and its 11 Romanian crew members were freed early on Saturday.

"The pirates released MV Victoria and 11 Romanian crew members today morning. All the crew members are all safe," Mwangura told Xinhua by telephone.

The Antigua and Barbuda-flagged cargo ship was seized on May 5 with 10,000 metric tons of rice and was bound for Jeddah.

Maritime officials said the vessel was seized in the Gulf of Aden in an area 120 km south of Yemen.

Internet

Egypt seizes explosives, mortars in Rafah

RAFAH (Egypt), 18 July — Egyptian authorities seized on Saturday 500 kg of TNT explosives and 10 mortars in Rafah city on the borders with the Gaza Strip, a security source said.

The explosives and mortars with Hebrew characters written on them were seized in two different places, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

The security source said the explosives and mortars were intended to be transported to Gaza, adding that no suspect was arrested. A week ago, Egypt confiscated 700 kg of explosives in a mountainous area near its border with Israel. The Egyptian authorities said they had often raided weapons caches and seized explosives in northern Sinai, which were set to be sent to the Hamas-controlled Gaza Strip via underground tunnels. —*Internet*

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV SINAR BANTEN VOY NO (054)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV SINAR BANTEN VOY NO (054) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 19-7-2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S SAMUDERA SHIPPING LINES
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Study : Higher speed limits causes 12,500 deaths

CHICAGO, 18 July—In the 10-year period after repeal of the National Maximum Speed Law in 1995 there were some 12,500 US deaths due to the increased speed, researchers said.

Researchers at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health law said the federal law, which restricted the maximum speed limit to 55 mph on all interstate roads, was initiated in 1974 to conserve gasoline in response to the oil embargo. "During the first year there was a drop of almost 17 percent in fatalities after the speed laws were reduced to 55 miles per hour," lead author Lee Friedman said in a statement.

The law, modified in 1987, allowed states to raise the legal speed limits to 65 mph on some interstates, but in 1995, the federally mandated 55 mph speed law was revoked nationwide.—*Internet*

NASA says hardware problem blamed on OCO satellite crash

WASHINGTON, 18 July—A NASA panel investigating the unsuccessful on 24 Feb launch of the Orbiting Carbon Observatory (OCO) said on Friday that the mishap was caused because the Taurus launch vehicle fairing failed to separate upon command.

The fairing is a clamshell structure that encapsulates the satellite as it travels through the atmosphere. The failure to shed the fairing mass prevented the satellite from reaching its planned orbit and resulted in its destruction.

The Mishap Investigation Board led by Rick Obenschain, deputy director at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, identified four potential causes that could have resulted in the fairing not separating. The panel also provided recommendations to prevent any future problems associated with the four hardware components that could have caused the OCO accident.

The six-member board began its investigation in early March. They conducted hardware testing, performed and reviewed engineering analysis and simulation data, reviewed telemetry data, collected and secured more than 2,000 documents, and conducted 78 interviews of critical personnel associated with the mission.

Internet

Rescue units is seen assisting at the Stade Velodrome stadium in Marseille, southern France. A 23-year-old British man has died of his injuries after the collapse of a stage being built for a Madonna concert in southern France, hospital officials said on 17 July 2009, bringing the toll to two dead.—INTERNET

Star Beluga : A trainer wearing a traditional Vega costume performs with a Beluga at the Hakkeijima Sea Paradise aquarium in Yokohama, Kanagawa prefecture ahead of the Star Festival on 7 July.—INTERNET

Wildfire closes Kitt Peak observatory

TUCSON, 18 July—The Kitt Peak National Observatory in Arizona was closed to visitors on Friday because of a wildfire, authorities said.

On its Web site, the observatory near Tucson said the visitors' centre would be closed and all public programs canceled until at least Monday.

The San Juan fire was first reported on Tuesday on the Tohono O'odham Reservation. The Tohono O'odham Nation reported the fire 35 percent contained on Friday and said it was at least 2 miles from any buildings, KVOA-TV, Tucson, reported. The fire does not appear to threaten the observatory but the road to Kitt Peak is closed.

The observatory, part of the National Optical Astronomy Observatory, houses the world's most diverse collection of astronomical telescopes, including some belonging to universities.—*Internet*

In this file photo taken on 28 April, 2009, Scott Mason grimaces as he gets ready to go to the hospital in Pinkham Notch, NH New Hampshire plans to fine the Massachusetts teenager for the cost of rescuing him from Mount Washington in April.
INTERNET

Colombia seizes 1.7 tons of cocaine

BOGOTA, 18 July—The Colombia army arrested 8 suspects and seized 1.7 tons of cocaine in the central-east province of Meta, a military report said on Friday. The drugs, worth about 42 million US dollars on the black market, were found in a group of trucks which were stopped by the soldiers near Gaitan port.

The report said a group alias "Cuchillo" were behind the drug-trafficking.

Some weapons and communication devices were also confiscated during the operation.

Colombia is the largest producer and second exporter of cocaine in the world. Drug-traffickers in Colombia often use illegal sea routes to export drugs to Central American countries and the United States.—*Internet*

Teen fined $25,000 for cost of NH mountain rescue

CONCORD, 18 July—A Massachusetts teenager who spent three nights alone on Mount Washington in April after he sprained an ankle and veered off marked trails has been fined more than $25,000 for the cost of his rescue.

Scott Mason had been praised for utilizing his Eagle Scout skills — sleeping in the crevice of a boulder and jump-starting fires with hand sanitzer gel. But authorities say he wasn't prepared for the conditions he encountered and shouldn't have set out on such an ambitious hike.

"Yes, he'd been out there in July when you could step across the brooks. And people have been out there in winter in hard-packed snow. But with these spring conditions, it was soft snow, it was deep snow," said Fish and Game Maj Tim Acerno.

Internet

A Ubisoft employee writes code at company headquarters in Montreuil-sous-Bois, outside Paris. The French videogame star made its debut Friday in the online social scene by unveiling "Tick Tock" on Facebook which lets players arm virtual bombs by answering as many multiple-choice questions as possible in a minute about friends on Facebook.—INTERNET

Childhood adversity may affect brain

BOSTON, 18 July—US researchers suggest childhood adversity may affect how the brain anticipates rewards.

The study, published in Biological Psychiatry, suggests weaker responses of the brain to rewards might contribute to apathy, low motivation, or a reduced ability to experience pleasure.

The Harvard University researchers used magnetic resonance imaging scanning to track neural reactions as two groups of adults played a game involving cues predicting monetary rewards and penalties.

"In the group that had childhood adversity, two structures in the left basal ganglia were not responsive to reward cues, which differed from what we saw in the control group," study lead author Daniel Dillon said in a statement.

However, both groups reacted similarly to penalties.

The 13 individuals with childhood adversity had experienced abuse as defined by state guidelines, but were currently not experiencing any symptoms of depression or other disorder as adult. They had all been followed since childhood as part of the Cambridge Health Alliance study.

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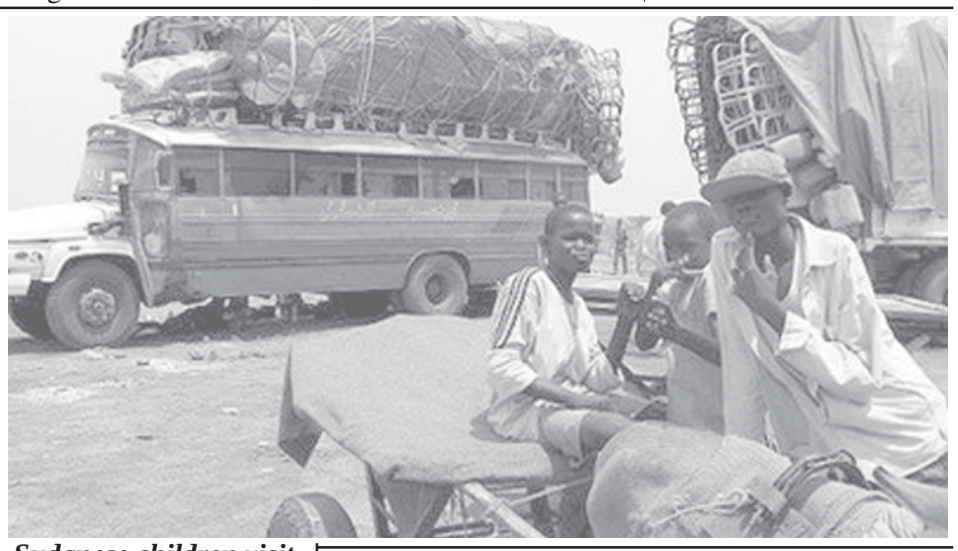


Sudanese children visit a new market in Abyei, a contested oil-rich region on the border between North and South Sudan, recently.—INTERNET

Turmeric may help lower breast cancer risk

COLUMBIA, 18 July—Turmeric may help lower risk of breast cancer after exposure to hormone replacement therapy, US researchers say.

The study, published in the journal *Menopause*, found curcumin — a component of the spice turmeric — delayed the first appearance, decreased incidence and reduced multiplicity of progestin-accelerated tumors in an animal model. Progestin is a synthetic progestagen that has effects similar to the hormone progesterone.

Curcumin also prevented the appearance of gross abnormalities in the mammary glands, the study says.

"Curcumin and other potential anti-angiogenic compounds should be tested further as dietary chemopreventive agents in women already exposed to hormone replacement therapy containing estrogen and progestin in an effort to decrease or delay the risk of breast cancer associated with combined hormone replacement therapy," study co-author Salman Hyder of the University of Missouri in Columbia says in a statement.—*Internet*

US A/H1N1 flu death toll rises to 263, cases pass 40,000

HOUSTON, 18 July—The A/H1N1 flu death toll in the United States has reached 263, while confirmed and probable cases rose to 40,617, according to the latest statistics released by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on Friday.

The CDC said that 52 more deaths have been reported in the past week, a 25-percent jump from the previous record of 211, and 3,371new cases have emerged, representing a 9-percent increase from the previous total of 37,246 released a week ago.

The state of New York continues to lead the nation with 57 deaths of the new flu virus, while the state of California follows closely with 55. Meanwhile, the state of Wisconsin has been leading the nation with 6,031 cases of the A/H1N1 flu, followed by the state of Texas with 4,975 cases.—*Internet*

Endangered alligators hatching in China

BEIJING, 18 July —Endangered Chinese alligators have been reintroduced at the mouth of the Yangtze River and are multiplying on their own, authorities said.

Fifteen hatchlings born on the river this year are the descendants of Chinese alligators exported to New York's Bronx Zoo, bred in captivity and then exported back to China, Wildlife Conservation Society officials said in a release on Friday.

"We are grateful to our Chinese partners for their commitment to reintroduce Chinese alligators back into the wild," Dr Steven Sanderson, the society's president, said.

Plans to reintroduce the Chinese alligators began in 1999 when scientists confirmed there were fewer than 130 of the alligators left on the Yangtze, which is highly developed and has pollution problems.

Internet

More being done to reduce infant pain

MELBOURNE, 18 July—Doctors are finding ways to reduce the agony for infants undergoing painful procedures such as heel lances to draw blood, Australian researchers said.

Studies have shown poorly managed pain in infants can have immediate and long-term physiological and behavioral effects, Australian researchers wrote in the *Journal of Pain.*

As a result, pediatric researchers have recommended reducing the number of painful procedures routinely administered, giving oral sucrose before and during minor painful procedures, and using preemptive opioid analgesia before endotracheal intubation.

Internet

Seals are seen at Cape Cross seal reserve, some 430 kms west of Windhoek in 2000. Two European journalists were fined on Friday by a court in Namibia for filming the annual seal hunt along the coast of the southern African nation, their lawyer said.—INTERNET

More summer camps hit with A/H1N1 flu in Canada

OTTAWA, 18 July—At least two more camps were confirmed to be hit with the A/H1N1 flu in central Canada's Ontario Province on Friday, after three other camps reported cases of infections earlier this week.

Another summer camp in the Simcoe-Muskoka District has tested positive for the H1N1 virus, bringing the total cases in the area to 275, local health officials said.

The region had reported three camps were infected earlier this week, with 227 people sick. A handful of other camps are also under investigation for clusters of respiratory illness. No camps have been closed but parents have been urged not to send kids with flu symptoms to the camps.

Meanwhile, a camp in the Ottawa area had reported confirmed cases of the novel strain. There are at least one camp in other parts of the province that is under investigation.

Internet

SPORTS

Gunter makes Forest move permanent

LONDON, 18 July—Tottenham's Wales international Chris Gunter, who joined Nottingham Forest on loan last season, is poised to join the Championship side on a permanent basis. Forest agreed a 1.75 million pound (2.4 million dollar) fee on Friday with Tottenham for the full-back who has agreed personal terms with the Reds and is set to undergo a medical.

Tottenham's Wales international Chris Gunter

Gunter failed to make an impact at Spurs following his two million pound arrival from Cardiff in January last year making just 16 appearances for the Premier League club in all competitions.—*Internet*

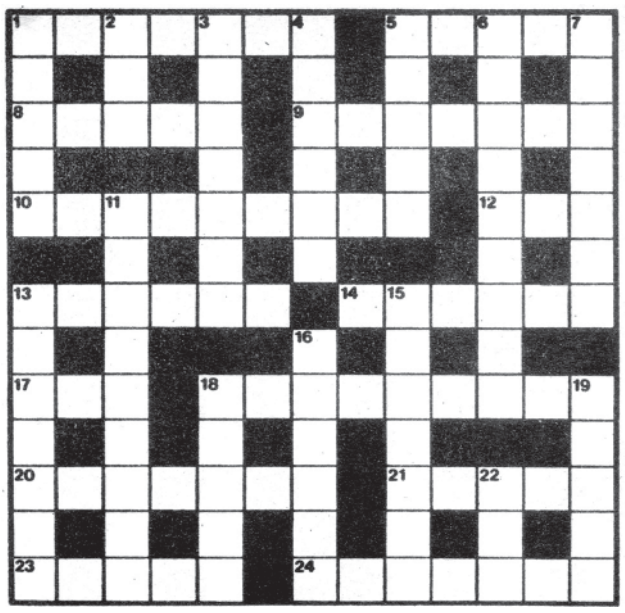
Maradona in dock over road accident

BUENOS AIRES, 18 July—Argentine football legend Diego Maradona is to appear in court here following a car accident in which two young people were slightly injured, judicial sources said on Friday.

Argentinian national soccer team coach Diego Armando Maradona during a press conference at the Mariott Hotel, in Quito, in June 2009.—INTERNET

Maradona, 48, who is now Argentina coach, allegedly crashed into a telephone box in which the two people were in February 2006.—*Internet*

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



ACROSS

1 Boardgame chip
5 Carol singers
8 Stringed instrument
9 Torture
10 Drugs
12 Be ill
13 Wig
14 Stroll
17 Pea case
18 Given confidence
20 Shudder
21 Dark brown
23 Natural adhesive
24 Go back over steps

DOWN

1 Log house
2 Large jar
3 Pair
4 Sell to public
5 Goods
6 N. Atlantic islander
7 Colonist
11 Circularity
13 Racing prophet
15 Attack
16 Vocational history
18 Red-breasted bird
19 Funeral song
22 Python

Ancelotti says he expects Terry to stay at Chelsea

SEATILE, 18 July—Whatever uncertainties new Chelsea manager Carlo Ancelotti faces, the future of captain John Terry with the club doesn't appear to be one of them.

Chelsea's captain John Terry

"I am sure he will remain in Chelsea," Ancelotti said Friday as the English Premiership club prepared for a friendly against the Seattle Sounders of Major League soccer on Saturday, the first fixture in a four-match tour of the United States.

"I am sure, 100 percent," Ancelotti said. "He has a contract for three years more and this is the situation now."

There has been much speculation about Terry's future after Manchester City revealed they had made an offer for the defender, but Chelsea chief executive Peter Kenyon insisted earlier this week that the player is not for sale.—*Internet*

Ibrahimovic edges closer to Barca move

ROME, 18 July—Forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic looks to be headed to Barcelona after Inter Milan president Massimo Moratti admitted he was in talks with the Spaniards about the Swede.

Cameroon forward Samuel Eto'o could be heading in the opposite direction while Brazil full-back Maxwell and Belarus winger Alexander Hleb could also switch between the two.

"We've finalised a transfer for Maxwell and now we're trying to do likewise for Hleb," Moratti told Sky Sport 24.

"Obviously we spoke about other things because they were interested in knowing something about Ibrahimovic and talking about Eto'o — two players of the same level — to see if it would be possible to do something with these two players."—*Internet*

Zlatan Ibrahimovic

Everton reject City Lescott bid

LIVERPOOL, 18 July—Everton have turned down a bid from Manchester City for defender Joleon Lescott, the Liverpool club confirmed on Friday.

Representatives of the big-spending Manchester club offered 15 million pounds (18 million euro) on Thursday for the 26-year-old England international but the deal was promptly rejected, Everton Chief Executive Robert Elstone said.

"As a club, we have publicly stated as recently as Wednesday night that we do not intend selling any players," Elstone said on the club's website.

"(Team manager) David Moyes' primary focus is on building a squad so that we can continue to compete effectively in what is the most competitive League in world football," he added.—*Internet*

Everton's England defender Joleon Lescott (bottom) celebrates with Australian midfielder Tim Cahill after scoring the opening goal during the FA Cup fourth round match against Liverpool at Anfield in Liverpool, north-west England, January 2009.—INTERNET

Higuain unfazed by presence of star signings

MAYNOOTH, 18 July—Real Madrid's Argentine striker Gonzalo Higuain, the club's top scorer last season, is unfazed by the prospect of facing more competition for a place in the starting line-up due to the arrival of stars Cristiano Ronaldo and Karim Benzema.

Real Madrid's Argentine striker Gonzalo Higuain

"Very good players have joined the squad and it will be hard to earn a starting spot. We'll have to do our best and show the coach he can count on all of us," he said at the club's pre-season training camp at Maynooth near Dublin.

Internet

Turnabout at Turnberry: Watson leads, Woods leaves

TURNBERRY, 18 July—In one unforgettable hour, as nostalgia gave way to disbelief, Tom Watson and Tiger Woods walked off the 18th green at Turnberry headed in opposite directions few could have imagined. The oldest player at the British Open was leading. The best player was leaving. Even a tournament that has been around for 149 years can still serve up a shocker or two.

"It's as if the spirits are on my side," said Watson, a 59-year-old wonder who made history Friday afternoon as the oldest player to lead a major championship.

"Kept making mistake after mistake," said Woods, the No. 1 player in the world.

Internet

Tom Watson of the US reacts during a press conference, following his second round of the British Open Golf championship, at the Turnberry golf course, Scotland, on 17 July, 2009.—INTERNET

Top seeds on course in Prague

PRAGUE, 18 July—The top three seeds - Francesca Schiavone, Sybille Bammer and Iveta Benesova - all clinched a spot in Saturday's semi-finals of the Prague WTA Open after winning their games Friday.

The fourth semi-finalist is Switzerland's Timea Bacsinszky, who beat the tournament's number four, Spain's Carla Suarez Navarro, 6-4, 6-4 in the last quarter-final disrupted by a heavy downpour.

In the first game of the day, a nervous Bammer, the tournament's number two from Austria, needed two hours and 45 minutes to topple Czech Lucie Hradecka 7-5, 5-7, 7-5. Another Czech Benesova, seeded as number three, eased past the tournament's teenage sensation, 16-year-old Zarina Diyas from Kazakhstan, 6-4, 6-1.—*Internet*

Francesca Schiavone

Asleep in Jesus

Daw Naw Phaw Lar

58 years

Residing at 511/A Away Yar Road, Insein, Yangon; beloved wife of Tancy McDonald; and mother of Naw Sarah Jane fell asleep in Jesus on 18 July. Funeral will be at Yeway Crematorium at 10 am on 20 Monday, July.

Bereaved family

Owen scores winner on Man United debut in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR , 18 July—Michael Owen made an immediate impact in his Manchester United debut Saturday, coming off the bench to score with five minutes left in a 3-2 victory over a Malaysian all-star squad in the team's Asian tour opener.

The striker, who joined Man United on a free transfer from Newcastle, scored after the Premier League champions surrendered a two-goal lead to Malaysian XI before a crowd of 85,000.Owen pounced on a loose ball after Darron Gibson's pass to Ryan Giggs was blocked by goalkeeper Mohamad Farizal Marlias. Owen replaced Wayne Rooney in the 61st minute."Michael is different to the other strikers we have here," manager Alex Ferguson said. "He's always searching for that space in and around the box, and he reacted really well to take his goal.—*Internet*

Manchester United's Michael Owen, left, celebrates with his teammate Ryan Giggs after he scored a goal during a friendly match at Bukit Jalil National Stadium in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on Saturday, 18 July, 2009. Manchester United won 3-2.—INTERNET

MRTV-3
Programme Schedule
(19-7-2009) (Sunday)

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

Local Transmission

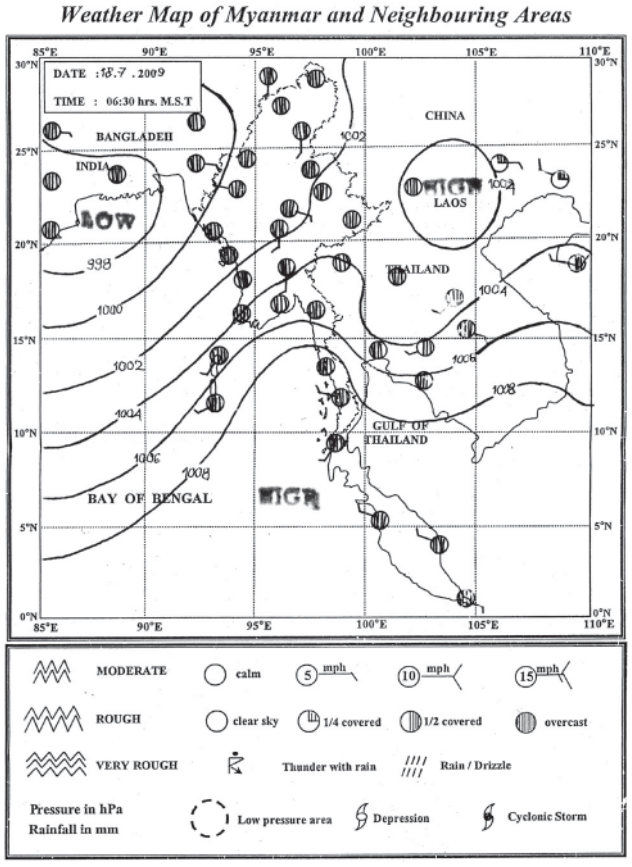
* Signature Tune
* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
* The Splendour of Mt. Victoria (Natmataung)
* Central Glass Pavilion
* Myanma Endeavours Towards Water Resources Management (Part-I)
* The Beautiful lake...where the natural biodiversity gathers
* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Europe/ North America Transmission

* Signature Tune
* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
* Ancient Han-Lin
* A Day in the Life of a Mahout
* Friendship through Cultural TV Exchange
* Elegant Myanmar Dance (Part-III)
* Myanmar Movies Impact
* Exciting Adventurous Journey (Part-I)
* Traditional Weaving Art
* Myanmar Modern Song
* The Splendour of Mt. Victoria (Natmataung)
* Central Glass Pavilion
* Myanma Endeavours Towards Water Resources Management (Part-I)
* The beautiful lake...where the natural biodiversity gathers
* Exciting Adventurous Journey (Part-II)
* Life-Like...Embossed relief painting
* Myanma Lacquerware
* More Railroad Networks consolidate Solidarity
* Rope Painting
* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Saturday, 18 July, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, rain have been isolated in Chin State, Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Kachin, Shan and Rakhine States, Bago Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with locally heavyfall in Mon State and Taninthayi Division, isolated heavyfall in Shan State and Yangon Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (0.27) inch, Belin (5.35) inches, Minesat (5.00) inches, Lounglon (4.57) inches, Kyaikmaraw (4.28) inches, Kyeikkhame (4.17) inches, Mudon (3.94) inches, Dawei (3.42) inches, Coco Island (3.15) inches and Pakokku (0.15) inch.

Maximum temperature on 17-7-2009 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 18-7-2009 was 71°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 18-7-2009 was 84%. Total sun shine hours on 17-7-2009 was (5.6) hours approx.

Rainfall on 18-7-2009 was (Tr) inches at Mingaladon, (Tr) inches at Kaba-Aye and (0.08) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (53.27) inches at Mingaladon, (56.93) inches at Kaba-Aye and (59.80) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (10) mph from West at (17:15) hours MST on 17-7-2009.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 19th July 2009: Rain will be isolated in Kayah State and lower Sagaing Division, scattered in Chin and Kachin States, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Shan State and upper Sagaing Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with likelihood of isolated heavyfall in Rakhine, Mon and Kayin States, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions. Degree of certanity is (80%).

State of the sea: Occasional squalls with moderate to rough seas will be experienced off and along Myanmar Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (40) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of decrease of rain in the Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 19-7-2009: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 19-7-2009: One or two rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 19-7-2009: Likelihood of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (60%).

TV Myanmar

Sunday, 19 July
View on today

7:00 am
1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်
7:15 am
2. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုး၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)
7:25 am
3. To Be Healthy Exercise
7:30 am
4. Morning News
7:40 am
5. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
7:50 am
6. ယဉ်ကျေးလိမ္မာ(၃၈)ဖြာမင်္ဂလာ
8:05 am
7. Musical Programme
8:20 am
8. **"အေးမြသောလေညင်းလေးများ"**
8:40 am
9. International News
8:50 am
10. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
11:00 am
1. Martial Song
11:10 am
2. Musical Programme
11:25 am
3. Round up of the Week's International News
11:40 am
4. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ **"ဟာသကမ္ဘာ"** (အပိုင်း-၁၂)
12:40 pm
5. Golf Magazine (TV)
12:55 pm
6. မြန်မာဗွီဒီယိုဇာတ်လမ်း **"မျဉ်းဖြောင့်"** (မင်းသစ္စာ၊ မေသန်းနု) [ဒါရိုက်တာ-အောင်ဆွေ (မြန်မာ)]
2:35 pm
7. မူဟန်သွယ်သွယ်ဆိုကြမယ်
2:50 pm
8. International News
4:00 pm
1. Martial Song
4:10 pm
2. Song of National Races
4:20 pm
3. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
4:40 pm
4. Musical Programme
4:50 pm
5. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ ပထမနှစ် (သတ္တဗေဒအထူးပြု) (သတ္တဗေဒ)
5:00 pm
6. Songs to uphold National Spirit
5:10 pm
7. Musical Programme
5:25 pm
8. Sing & Enjoy
6:00 pm
9. Evening News
6:30 pm
10. Weather Report
6:35 pm
11. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် "Pocket Dragon Adventure"
6:55 pm
12. တစ်မျက်နှာတစ်ကွက်စာ **"မောင်ထံ့နှင့်သူ၏သူယေဒျင်းများ"** (ကင်းကောင်၊ လှလှ၊ ရိုတာ၊ စိုင်းကျော်စွာ၊ ခန့်သူရကျော်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ကျော်နှင်းဆီ)
7:05 pm
13. **"နှလုံးသားတို့တည်ရာမြေ (သို့) ပုဂံ"**
7:15 pm
14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ **"ပေါ်ပြူလာအချစ်"** (အပိုင်း-၁၂)
8:00 pm
15. News
16. International News
17. Weather Report
18. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် **"ဒိုင်နိုဆောမိသားစုစွန့်စားခန်း"** (အပိုင်း-၂၆)
19. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ **"အဖြူရောင်အောက်က အကြင်နာနှလုံးသား"** (အပိုင်း-၅)

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People's Desire

■ We favour peace and stability

■ We favour development

■ We oppose unrest and violence

■ Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

Hockey Training Course No (2/2009) opened

NAY PYI TAW, 18 July—The hockey course No.(2/2009), organized by Nay Pyi Taw Command, was opened at the meeting hall of Production Depot on 14 July attended by Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin.

After delivering an address on the ocscasion, the commander and party inspected the hockey sports gear for the training.

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Wadaw Sluice Gate, which benefits more than 10,000 acres of agricultural lands and protects many acres against floods.

Wadaw Sluice Gate in Maubin Township

Article: Mg Mg Myint Swe; Photos: Kyaw Myint Than (Lanmadaw)

On our recent trip by boat along the Ayeyawady River to Wadaw Sluice Gate, we first reached the port in Danidaunt Village, three miles from Maubin. Danidaunt is a riverside village. So, just as the motorized boat approached the port, we got to the village.

Soon after we passed through the bank of the river, we were greeted by a sluice gate, with a large stone plaque on the slope of its embankment, saying "Wadaw Sluice Gate".

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Second patient living with A (H1N1) discharged from hospital

Remaining two patients recover from illness

No more person with fever found

NAY PYI TAW, 18 July—A news report was released recently that one patient out of four found with New Influenza A (H1N1) in Myanmar had been discharged from the hospital as she fully recovered from her illness; and that the remaining three patients are under medical treatment at Waibargi Specialist Hospital.

Today, a man of 21 years old, the second victim, was also discharged from the hospital. The surveillance measures on the family members who came into contact with him were halted. At present, there are two patients living with New Influenza A (H1N1) at Waibargi Specialist Hospital. They are kept in private rooms and their health has improved remarkably. The Ministry of Health continues screening those with fever and suspected persons, and no more patient is found.—*MNA*