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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

Secretary-1 receives Indian Deputy Minister of Home Affairs and party

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Jan—Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo received a delegation led by Deputy Minister of Home Affairs Mr. Gopal K Pillai of the Republic of India at the State Peace and Development Council Office, here, at 9 am today.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Phone Swe and Director-

General Col Kyaw Kyaw Win of the State Peace and Development Council Office.

The Indian delegation was accompanied by Ambassador of the Republic of India to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Aloke Sen.

They cordially discussed matters related to co-operation tasks between Myanmar and India.

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True patriotism

- * It is very important for everyone of the nation regardless of the place he lives to have strong Union Spirit.
- * Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard.



*Secretary-1 General
Thiha Thura
Tin Aung Myint Oo
receives Deputy
Minister of Home
Affairs Mr. Gopal K
Pillai of the Republic
of India.*

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Namna village being urbanized with peace and tranquility

Border areas are enjoying unprecedented development as the Tatmadaw government has fostered national unity. We, Myanma Alin news crew, noticed urbanizing scene of Namna village on our trip to Kachin

State to write articles about regional development.

Namna village, on the right track of urbanization, is situated by the railroad in Mogaung Township of Kachin State.

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A new housing estate of Myothit in Namna village.

PERSPECTIVES

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Gear up for better transport across the Union

Nowadays, Myanmar Railways under the Ministry of Rail Transportation is carrying out maintenance and upgrading for improvement of railroads. It is also constructing new railroads to further improve transportation and for development of the respective regions.

As part of the concerted efforts to extend the railroads, the 22.12-mile Pyawbwe (Yanaung)-Ywadow railroad, which was the second section of the Pyawbwe-Natmauk-Magway railroad, was put into service on 16 January 2010. The Magway-Kanbya (Technological University), the first section of the railroad, has been launched since 19 December 2009.

In extending the railroads in Magway Division, the Kyangin-Pakokku railroad section and the Pakokku-Gangaw-Kalay railroad section have been constructed for ensuring development of the regions on the west bank of Ayeyawady River. As a result, the railroad on the west bank of Ayeyawady River will link with the Kyangin-Okshtipin-Kanna-Thayet railroad.

Upon completion, the Pyawbwe-Natmauk-Magway railroad will facilitate transport of local products. As a result of better transportation, the local people will enjoy fruits of socio-economic progress.

Before 1988, Myanmar Railways had 176.35 miles of railroads in total length. In the time of the Tatmadaw Government, a total of 3,335.45 miles of railroads including the recently-inaugurated Pyawbwe (Yanaung)-Ywadow railroad section have been extended throughout the nation. There were 488 railway stations under Myanmar Railways before 1988. Myanmar Railways has so far opened 849 railway stations in the entire nation by extending 361 new stations including five stations on the Pyawbwe (Yanaung)-Ywadow railroad section.

While the Government is striving for extended construction of railroads for ensuring easy and smooth transportation across the Union, all the national people are to join hands in undertaking regional development tasks in response to the goodwill of the Government.



Director U Min Swe Hlaing presents brand ambassador appointment to Sai Sai Kham Hlaing.—MNA

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

Mines Ministry holds agreement signing ceremony for production of granite

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Jan—A ceremony to sign the agreement on production of granite on a commercial scale in Kyettaikkwin region between No. 3 Mining Enterprise under the Ministry of Mines and Ngwe Chintae Mining Co Ltd through the profit sharing system was held at the Ministry of Mines, here, yesterday afternoon.

It was attended by Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein, Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint, Managing Director of Ngwe Chintae Mining Co Ltd U San Wai and guests.

Minister Brig-Gen Ohn Myint extended greetings. Managing Director U Win Htein of No. 3 Mining Enterprise explained production of granite on a commercial scale.

Managing Director U San Wai of Ngwe Chintae Mining Co Ltd spoke words

of thanks for signing the agreement.

Next, the Managing Director of No. 3 Mining Enterprise and the Managing Director of Ngwe Chintae Mining Co Ltd signed the agreement and exchanged notes.

Minister Brig-Gen Ohn Myint presented a permit of

the ministry and MIC Chairman Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein, the permit of MIC to the managing director of Ngwe Chintae Mining Co Ltd.

After the ceremony, the ministers and party viewed the decorative items made of granite.

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Agreement signing ceremony for production of granite in progress.

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Health Minister addresses Nursing and Midwifery Educational Seminar

Minister Dr Kyaw Myint addresses opening of Nursing and Midwifery Educational Seminar.

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NAY PYI TAW, 21 Jan—Ministry of Health organized Nursing and Midwifery Educational Seminar at the ministry here this morning. It was attended by Minister Dr Kyaw Myint, Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo, and personnel concerned.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister said that the ministry, after drawing national health project, rural health development project, 30-year long-term Myanmar health goal in accordance with national health policy, had been making

endeavours to provide reliable healthcare to the whole nation.

He added that nurses and midwives were to be serious about their work and imbued themselves with such qualities as observing professional ethics, continuous

improvement of own professions, honesty, empathy, and to be dutiful civil servants on whom people can rely on.

The minister's address was followed by Nursing and Midwifery Educational Seminar. The seminar will conclude today.—MNA

Bitdefender Antivirus 2010 appoints brand ambassador

YANGON, 21 Jan—A ceremony to appoint brand ambassador of Bitdefender Antivirus 2010 was held at Park Royal Hotel on Alanpya Pagoda Road here this morning, attended by Director U Min Swe Hlaing and those from of Global Technology Co Ltd, Movie Star Sai Sai Kham Hlaing, sale agents and guests.

First, the director appointed Sai Sai Kham Hlaing as brand ambassador of Bitdefender Antivirus 2010. Sai Sai Kham Hlaing then extended greetings.

Bitdefender Antivirus 2010 is believed to be

one of the best virus killer software in the world. To express its gratitude to retailers and end users, Bitdefender is organizing lucky draw programme—three days free trip to Bangkok on 18 April (the day after Myanmar New Year Day).

Bitdefender Antivirus 2010 software is available at Global Technology Co Ltd, at Room No. 1 Building No. 7, Myanmar Info-Tech, Hline University campus, here (Ph: 01-652324, 652232, 507054), and email addresses: marketing@globalnet.com.mm, bdsales@globalnet.com.mm, website: www.globalnet.com.mm.—MNA

Iranians invite Israeli Minister to come sightseeing

TEHERAN, 21 Jan — The Israeli Tourism Minister Stas Misezhnikov has met an Iranian official at a tourism fair and discussed the possibility of Israelis one day visiting Iran. Iran and Israel are more usually sworn enemies, with Iran's President more likely to issue a hostile threat to wipe out Israel than a welcome.

But at the annual Fitur tourist industry show in Spain, the meeting between the countries was cordial. But attempts by the Israelis to talk to a Syrian delegation were rebuffed. At the impromptu meeting the representative of the Islamic Republic's Tourism Minis-

try invited Israeli Tourism Minister Stas Misezhnikov to visit the cities of Shiraz and Isfahan.

"We have wonderful nature reserves and cultural sites, you are welcome to come and visit," the official who is in charge of Iran's stall at the fair was quoted by Israeli media as telling the minister. "I believe the day will come when an Israeli minister, as well as Israeli citizens, will be able to visit and enjoy Iran," Mr Misezhnikov said. The Israeli minister also visited the Jordanian, Palestinian, Moroccan and Egyptian stalls.

Internet



A security officer patrols with a sniffer dog at Munich Airport's Terminal 2 on Wednesday.— INTERNET

German police says Munich Airport bomb scare may have been false alarm

BERLIN, 21 Jan — A bomb scare that affected about 100 flights at Munich Airport in Germany on Wednesday may have been a false alarm, German police told CNN. Police launched a huge manhunt on Wednesday after a passenger appeared to flee from security officers when his laptop computer bag tested positive for explosives, they said.

Police originally said authorities wanted to take

the man in for further testing after his bag set off suspicions, but he ran. They said a bomb squad was testing the bag to see if it really contained explosives. But authorities later said the man may simply have been in a hurry, grabbed his things and left the airport. They do not have the laptop case, they said. They are still trying to find the man, they said, but are no longer describing the search as a huge

manhunt.

Police earlier said they were reviewing airport security videos to try to figure out where the man went. It was not clear if that was what caused them to change their evaluation of the situation. Police did not know which flight the man was booked on. Part of the airport was shut down after the suspect fled, but was later reopened.

Internet

Seven bodies found in abandoned cars in south Mexico

ACAPULCO, 21 Jan — Mexican authorities found seven corpses in two abandoned cars along with written messages referring to drug cartels, state police said on Wednesday. The bullet-riddled bodies of three men were inside a car left beside the highway between the resort communities of Acapulco and Zihuatanejo on Wednesday morning, police in the Pacific coast state of Guerrero said. Police did not release the message left with the bodies, but said it referred to drug cartels.

Late Tuesday night, state police found the bodies of four young men in an abandoned car near a hotel in Guerrero's capital, Chilpancingo. A police report said the men appeared to have been asphyxiated by plastic tape covering their faces. — Internet



The suspect was brought to state police headquarters in Appomattox.— INTERNET

Virginia suspect hid explosives

APPOMATTOX, 21 Jan — Police say they have found a "multitude" of explosives at a home in the US state of Virginia where eight people were shot on Tuesday. Bomb experts searched the rural property after the suspect in the shootings gave himself up after an all-night manhunt. Police say they are exploding the devices hidden both in and outside the suspect's house. Medical examiners will try to identify the victims once the area is secured.

The suspect is reported to have been personally acquainted with the victims. The man, named as Christopher Speight, 39, turned himself in at about 0710 (1210 GMT) after an all-night stand-off with police, who had surrounded woodland just outside the town of Appomattox. The local sheriff said Mr Speight was wearing a bullet-proof vest when he surrendered, but was not armed and did not need any medical attention.— Internet

Aftershock drives more from Haitian capital

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 21 Jan — A frightening new aftershock on Wednesday forced more earthquake survivors onto the capital's streets to live and sent others fleeing to the countryside, where aid was only beginning to reach wrecked towns.

A flotilla of rescue vessels, meanwhile, led by

the US hospital ship Comfort, converged on Port-au-Prince harbour to help fill gaps in still-lagging global efforts to deliver water, food and medical help. Hundreds of thousands of survivors of Haiti's cataclysmic earthquake were living in makeshift tents or on blankets and plastic

sheets under the tropical sun. The strongest tremor since the 12 Jan quake struck at 6:03 am, just before sunrise while many still slept. From the teeming plaza near the collapsed presidential palace to a hillside tent city, the 5.9-magnitude aftershock lasted only seconds but panicked thousands of Haitians.

Internet



Disefit, a four-year-old victim of the earthquake, sits in a hospital in Port-au-Prince on 20 Jan, 2010. Medical care, handling of corpses, shelter, water, food and sanitation remain the priorities for the international operations, UN relief officials said a week after the magnitude 7.0 earthquake rocked Haiti.— INTERNET

Air France may bar obese passengers from flights

PARIS, 21 Jan — Air France has revealed it may prevent obese economy passengers from boarding its planes for “safety reasons”. It said that, under new rules, if a flight was full an overweight person who did not fit into a single seat might have to take another plane.

It made the admission when it said obese people

buying two seats for more comfort would be fully reimbursed for the second if the plane was not full. his new rule comes into effect from 1 February.

At present Air France offers heavier passengers 25% off the price of buying an adjacent seat, a policy that has been in effect since 2005.

He airline said it had no intention of forcing

heavier passengers to pay for a second seat. Air France is part of Air France-KLM, the largest airline group in Europe by revenue.

Internet

Air France currently allows obese people to buy two seats at a discount.

INTERNET



China's economy shows strong growth

SHANGHAI, 21 Jan — China says its economy expanded by 8.7% in 2009, exceeding even the government's own initial expectations.

The pace of change increased as the year went on, with growth in the final quarter of 2009 increasing by 10.7% from 2008. It is a major turnaround for an economy that was hit by the global downturn just a year ago.

China is now on course to overtake Japan and become the world's second-biggest economy.

Japan announces its latest GDP figures next month. Its economy is likely to have contracted by around 6% in 2009. China's GDP announcement was made by Ma Jiantang, head of the National Bureau of Statistics.

He said China had faced “severe difficulties” in 2009, but its economy has now recovered and is moving in the right direction.—Internet



The figures have exceeded government-set targets.—INTERNET

Ericsson chosen to supply world's fastest 3G network

STOCKHOLM, 21 Jan — Ericsson announced on Wednesday consumers in Denmark and Sweden would enjoy the world's fastest 3G networks in the first quarter this year thanks to cooperation between it and broadband operator 3 Scandinavia.

“We are the first signing up for the world's fastest 3G. Our Scandinavian customers are sophisticated users with high demands in terms of mobile broadband services. Ericsson is evolving our network so we can meet these demands and give our customers true connectivity, wherever they are — from city office to country cottage,” said Peder Ramel, CEO at 3 Scandinavia, which is a part of the global 3 group with 25 million customers in 10 countries.—Xinhua

China's PPI up 1.7% in December 2009

BEIJING, 21 Jan — The producer price index (PPI), a major measure of inflation at the wholesale level, rose 1.7 percent in December from a year earlier, the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) announced on Thursday. It was the first monthly rise since December 2008. The full year figure was down 5.4 percent, it said.

“I don't want to have to see city inspectors have to go out unless it's a very abused area,” said Councilman Tom LaBonge, chairman of the council's Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee, which endorsed the ordinance. — Xinhua

World Expo in Shanghai to “make history,” BIE chief says

PARIS, 21 Jan — The world exhibition orchestrator is expecting that the forthcoming World Expo 2010 will be a history-making platform for cultural and technological exchanges. Vicente Gonzalez Loscertales, secretary-general of the

International Exhibitions Bureau (BIE), made this remark during an interview with Xinhua.

“I can't wait to see an excellent expo in history as the date approaches,” said the BIE chief, who is anticipating the Shanghai exposition with the eagerness of an expectant mother. Having visited the Chinese metropolis several times, the chief of

the Paris-based BIE said preparations had entered their final stage with the main pavilions basically completed and interior decorating in progress.

Loscertales is expecting two records to be set in Shanghai, where a record number of exhibitors will attract a record number of visitors during the expo, which will run from 1 May to 31 Oct.—Xinhua



Shoppers wander around one of the biggest shopping malls in Hong Kong in 2009. The world economy will bounce back in 2010 with growth of 2.4 percent but could slump back into recession if state stimulus spending is wound up too early, the United Nations said on Wednesday.—INTERNET

Saudis try to save 6,000 wild camels sentenced to die in Australian cull

EDINBURGH, 21 Jan — Feral camels on death row in Australia have been thrown an unexpected lifeline from distant Saudi Arabia.

Saudi camel enthusiasts are calling on their wealthy countrymen to take the wild Australian animals to the desert kingdom, where the camel is “loved and respected”.

The coals-to-Newcas-

tle-style venture follows an announcement by the Australian government that it will cull 6,000 wild camels in a small northern town next week, using helicopter-borne marksmen.

“I own more than 80 camels but I am quite willing to receive as many more from Australia,” said Salim Al-Hajjaji, who grew up with camels.

“I am now about 50 years old, but I am as attached to camels as I was in my boyhood.”

The camel is an integral and celebrated part of Saudi heritage, an icon of its nomadic traditions.

The Arabic language has more than 40 terms for different breeds, ages and genders of the animal.

Internet



A couple of equestrians ride on horses to the site of their wedding ceremony in Wenzhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, on 20 Jan, 2010. Bridegroom Jia Haitao and bride Zhu Zijuan have been amateur equestrians for years. — Xinhua

Real-name train ticket system kicks off in S China

GUANGZHOU, 21 Jan—Southern Guangdong Province launched the pilot real-name train ticket system on Thursday morning amid China's efforts to curb ticket hoarding by scalpers. China's first real-name ticket was booked at 7:03 am on Thursday by phone, confirmed sources with the ticket booking system of Guangzhou Railway Group (GRG), operator of the province's railways.

The ticket, priced at 423 yuan (61.96 US dollars), was for a hard berth on a train coded K446 scheduled for 30 Jan, running from south China's Shenzhen City to northwestern Xi'an City. The real-name system covers tickets of trains in nine stations in Guangdong scheduled between 30 Jan and 4 Feb, the travel peak of the Spring Festival holiday season. These

tickets are now available as travellers can book 10 days in advance by phone.

Train passengers can dial hot lines to book tickets and get them from wickets in railway stations or ticket agencies before midnight the day after the booking. Passengers only need to follow automated voice instructions and dial in necessary information. —Xinhua



A passenger shows his real-name ticket in Guangzhou, capital of south China's Guangdong Province, on 21 Jan, 2010. Southern Guangdong Province launched the pilot real-name ticket system Thursday morning amid China's efforts to curb ticket hoarding by scalpers. — Xinhua

Thailand's hospitals warned to ensure measures against A/H1N1 outbreak

BANGKOK, 21 Jan—Thailand's Public Health Ministry on Thursday has warned hospitals nationwide to be more careful in a move to curb the A/H1N1 flu outbreak after some doctors have contracted with it. It is estimated that approximately 30 doctors with several hospitals are sick of the new flu as the disease was spread from their patients, Jurin Laksanawisit, public Health Minister, was quoted by Thai News Agency as saying.

Several hospitals have to temporarily shut down their operation rooms after their doctors have been hit by the new flu, Jurin said. It is possible that the coun-

try is currently being hit by the second wave of the new flu outbreak, the minister said. Hence, the ministry sent a letter to nationwide hospitals telling them to ensure precaution steps against the new flu, the minister said. The new-flu-affected doctors must suspend their work and stay at home until they fully recover, Jurin said. Thai people, who are in the country's most risky groups, including medical staff, women with at least three-month pregnancy, disabled people, and those with chronic diseases, should quickly get vaccinated against the A/H1N1 flu, he warned. —Xinhua

Troops kill four militants, detain three in S Afghanistan

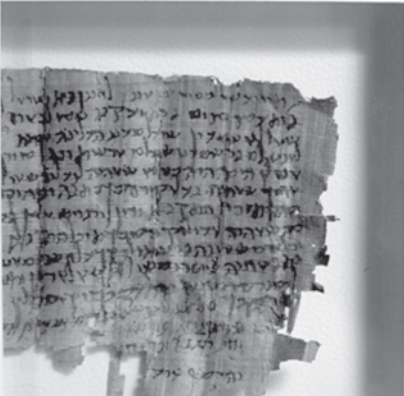
KABUL, 21 Jan—Afghan forces backed by the NATO-led troops targeted Taliban hideouts in southern Ghazni Province and eliminated four militants including their commander, provincial police chief Khayalbaz Shirzai said on Thursday. "In a joint operation of Afghan and international forces against Taliban in Qal'ai Baran village of Qarabagh District on Wednesday night, four rebels including their commander Qari Faizullah were killed and three others made captive," Shirzai told Xinhua.

A number of arms and ammunition were also seized from militants, he further said. Taliban militants who have intensified their activities against security forces have yet to make comment. —Xinhua

All Items from Xinhua News Agency

File photo shows a document, thought to be an ancient text written on papyrus, is displayed at Jerusalem Magistrates Court on 6 May, 2009. This style of writing is primarily known from the Dead Sea scrolls and various inscriptions that occur on ossuaries and coffins.

XINHUA



International researchers find method to date Dead Sea Scrolls

STOCKHOLM, 21 Jan—A Danish

archaeochemist and an international team of researchers have found a way to enable scientists to precisely date the Dead Sea Scrolls, according to reports reaching here from Copenhagen on Wednesday.

"For more than a decade we've been saying that there

was no point in dating the scrolls before we found a method to remove the oil. Now we have found just such a method," Kaare Lund Rasmussen, Associate Professor and Archaeochemist of the University of Southern Denmark, was quoted as saying by the Danish newspaper Politiken online. Treatment of the scrolls included be-

ing spread out using plant oil, which in turn made precise carbon dating of the scrolls almost impossible, said Politiken. However, researchers have now found a chemical method to remove the oil without harming the parchment of the scrolls, and thus allowing precise carbon dating, said the report.

Xinhua

Bee decline linked to falling biodiversity

LONDON, 21 Jan — The decline of honeybees seen in many countries may be caused by reduced plant diversity, research suggests.

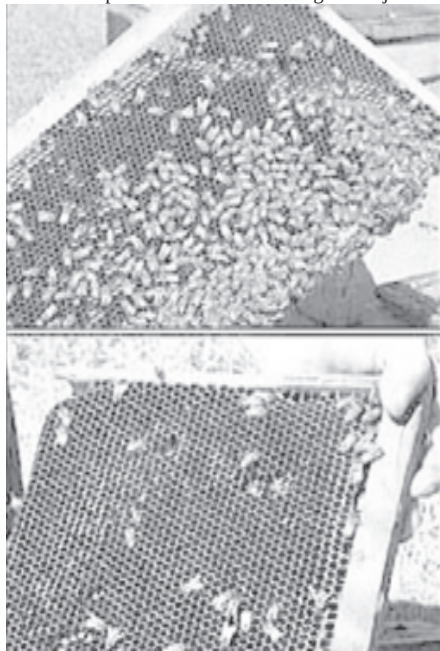
range of plants showed signs of having a healthier immune system than those eating pollen from a single type, scientists found.

Writing in the journal

Biology Letters, the French team says that bees need a fully functional immune system in order to sterilize food for the colony.

Other research has shown that bees and wild flowers are declining in step.

Internet



Before and after: entire colonies of bees have collapsed in the US.— INTERNET

Bornean orangutan acts as 'peacemaker' in Japan zoo

TOKYO, 21 Jan — A captive Bornean orangutan has been seen acting as a peacemaker, breaking up fights between other warring apes. It is the first time that an orangutan has been seen behaving in this way, say scientists who published details in the journal *Primates*. Peacemakers likely intervene in squabbles to ensure they do not spiral out of control.

That in turn stops violence affecting other apes in the group and helps the animals live harmoniously together. Wild orangutans usually prefer to lead relatively solitary lives "Orangutans spend most of their time alone in the wild," says Dr Tomoyuki Tajima of Kyoto University in Japan, who recorded the behaviour along with colleague Mr Hidetoshi Kurotori, a keeper at the Tama Zoological Park in Tokyo.—Internet

Swedes give up passwords for chocolate

STOCKHOLM, 21 Jan — Many Internet users in Sweden seemed willing to divulge their computer passwords in return for just a bar of chocolate, a computer magazine investigation found.

A reporter for a personal computer magazine posed as a representative of an anti-virus company conducting a public survey on password habits, news agency *TT* reported on Wednesday. After being promised chocolate for taking part in the survey, many disclosed their internet passwords to the reporter, *TT* said.

Despite longtime urging by security experts for Internet users to keep a tight lid on passwords, 23 of the 34 people interviewed revealed passwords for both pay sites and social sites like Facebook.

In another survey, the magazine polled 5,000 computer users on their password habits.

Only 30 percent claimed they never forgot a password, three of four said they used one password for a number of sites, and two-thirds said they had not changed their passwords in over a year, *TT* reported.

Internet

Dense fog in Delhi brings travel chaos

NEW DELHI, 21 Jan — A dense fog has enveloped the Indian capital, Delhi, leading to major disruptions in air and rail traffic. At least 60 flights have been delayed or cancelled and more than 50 trains delayed, with visibility reduced to less than 100m (330ft) in many places. Thousands of passengers are stranded at the airport and railway stations. The meteorological department said the fog was unlikely to lift before noon.

Severely cold weather has swept through northern India in the past month. Reports say more than 400 people have died, with most deaths reported from the northern Uttar Pradesh state. The fog, which descended on Tuesday night, became very dense at around 2230 (1700 GMT) when general visibility dropped to zero.

Conditions worsened on Wednesday morning when visibility on the runway at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport fell to 75m. Road traffic was slow-moving and motorists were using their hazard lights. Dense fog also disrupted rail and air traffic in parts of northern India on Tuesday. — Internet

Australian police hunt koala shooters

Australian police said on Wednesday they were investigating the shooting of koalas in two separate incidents, including one involving a baby animal which was repeatedly hit.

Police in the southern state of Victoria are looking for a group of men who allegedly killed one of the marsupials late Tuesday as a passer-by watched.

"The witness told police she saw three men from a late model, dark blue 4x4 utility shooting up a tree before seeing the animal fall to the ground," a statement from Victoria Police said.

"It is believed they fired another two

shots as the koala lay there."

In the second incident, a mother and baby koala were found with injuries inflicted by a slug gun north of the east coast city of Brisbane on Tuesday.

The baby, which has been named Doug after one of his rescuers, has two pellets lodged in his abdomen and ribs and will face surgery on Friday.

His mother has already had one slug removed and is expected to make a full recovery. Conservationists fear koalas, once hunted for their thick fur, could become extinct within decades as a result of disease and loss of habitat due to development and climate change.

Breastfed 'HIV' babies best off

A study in Zambia suggests HIV-infected mothers breastfeed their babies longer than the previously recommended four months, researchers say.

Study author Louise Kuhn of Columbia University in New York says the study suggests stopping too soon may cause more harm than good for children born to HIV-positive mothers but not infected with the human immunodeficiency virus.

The study, published in *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, found stopping breastfeeding before 18 months was associated with significant increases in mortality among these children.

Blind woman lands 214-pound fish

A blind British grandmother landed a 214-pound freshwater catfish while vacationing with her family in Spain, her relatives said.

Sheila Penfold, 56, of London, said her husband, Alan, and son, Arthur, guided her as she struggled with the huge catfish, believed to be the largest ever freshwater fish landed by a British woman, for 30 minutes before yanking it from the River Ebro, *The Daily Mail* reported on Tuesday.

Penfold said she had to examine the fish up close to really appreciate its size," she said. "I was exhausted but elated afterwards. The record has taken a while to sink in."

"I'm still walking around with a smile on my face. But it goes to show that just because you are blind it doesn't stop you breaking records like this," Penfold said.

Man uses gun to escape sinking car

A security guard who drove his car into a California creek escaped by shooting out a window, authorities say.

Roseville police said the unnamed 28-year-old Thunder Valley Casino security guard told investigators he hit a guard rail on Sunday and his 2005 Ford Focus station wagon plunged into Pleasant Grove Creek, *The (Roseville) Press-Tribune* reported on Tuesday.



Local craftsmen make pyrograph of Tiger pattern on cucurbits for the approaching Year of Tiger according to Chinese lunar calendar at Luzhuang Village of Liaocheng, east China's Shandong Province, on 19 Jan, 2010.



File photo shows a koala bear. Australian police said on Wednesday they were investigating the shooting of the indigenous creature in two separate incidents, including one involving a baby animal which was repeatedly hit.

NEWS ALBUM

Kyaik Khame Yeylei Pagoda

Dr. Khin Maung Nyunt

Kyaik Khame is a small town on the southern sea coast of Taninthayi Division of Myanmar. In the British colonial period the British changed its name to Amherst to honour one who help the British Indian Empire Lord Amherst. They also gave English names to many other native historic places and capitals such as Fort Dufferin to Mandalay Palace City, Fort Whyte to Tiddim a town in northern Chin State, Maymyo to Pyin Oo Lwin let alone street and road names in Yangon and other major towns. Therefore any occasional record or writing pertaining to Kyaik Khame used English name "Amherst" not the original native name "Kyaik Khame". Even in school and college text books on geography and history "Amherst" appeared instead of 'Kyaik Khame'. Hence the products of British colonial education were accustomed to using Amherst not Kyaik Khame.

In Burma (Myanmar) Gazetteer, Amherst (Kyaik Khame) District Vol. A, compiled by Mr. T.O. Binns I.C.S. Settlement Officer, 1934, Government Printing and Stationery, Rangoon (Yangon), 00 24-25 gave the following account of Kyaik Khame Yey Lei Pagoda.

"Near point on the rocks about three hundred feet from the beach is Yele (Yey Lei) pagoda within a hundred feet of which no woman is allowed to approach. The Mon name of Amherst, Kyaik Khame i.e. "The floating pagoda is said to be desired from it."

"The tradition is that the pagoda came floating on the sea and was stranded on the present ridge of rocks. It derives its sanctity from the fact that owing to cross currents, the "base of the shrine is never touched by sea water even at high flood."

Here it should be corrected and noted that it was not the pagoda that came floating on the sea but the image of the Buddha which is now housed in a shrine with a spire built on the ridge of rocks in the shallow sea. The British invariably use the word "pagoda" to mean all Buddhist edifices and objects, be they stupa, zedi, shrine, temple, image or statue. In fact, the word "pagoda" is a spoonerism of original Pali word dha-ga-ba or dhatu-ga-ba meaning "a womb that contains sacred mortal remains of the Buddha or Saint. Dha-ga-ba had been spoonered into "Ba-ga-dha" pagoda.

The legend of Kyaik Khame Yeylei Buddha Image is associated with Linka-dipa (Sri Lanka). The pious Buddhist King of Sri Lanka Devanampiyatissa floated down in the sea four Buddha images which were created by Sakka deva, king of Tusita, so that people who had missed the living Buddha would have the chance to see His Likeness and embrace His Teachings (The Dhamma). The four images floated down the sea were (1) the image with a base throne in the design of a cart wheel made of stone which reached Kyaik Hto Town in Thaton District. This Image is now well-known as "Kyaik Pawlaw" meaning the Buddha Image afloat, housed in a sumptuous temple (2) the image with the base throne of teak wood which reached the coast of Rakhine State of Myanmar. Another version says it reached the seaport of Patheingyi in Ayeyawady Division of the remaining two Images with the base throne of Thingan wood (3) one reached Dawei, a seaport town in Taninthayi Division and (4) the other reached Tong Zaung Pee town on Taninthayi sea coast. Tong Zaung Pee is the original name of Kyaik Khame. The Image which reached Dawei is now well-known as "Shin Mu Htee Phaya".

The Image which reached the coast of Tong Zaung Pee (Kyaik Khame) was stranded on the ridge of rocks on which was an old zedi named "Eka-dasa" which was built and renovated by a succession of old Mon kings. In it were enshrined eleven strands of the Buddha's hair. Hence Pali name "Eka-dasa" meaning "eleven". The town people tried to carry the stranded Buddha Image ashore but it could not be removed. At last a widow who constantly observed the five moral precepts (Pancha Sila) prescribed by the Buddha, pledged religious vows to the Image after which it became possible to move the Image was ceremonially conveyed to the platform of Eka-dasa zedi.

At first, the Image was placed at the eastern entrance of the zedi. But, strangely enough, the Image on its own, turned to face with direction of south. Therefore, the worshippers moved the Image to the southern entrance, as they thought that was the right direction of the Image's choice. It is said that the reason why the Image turned south was that there is its companion Image "Shin Mu Htee" in Dawei to the south which it was longing for. Mons call this Image

"Kyaik Hame" meaning "Buddha Image that longs for." In course of time, "Kyaik Hame" was corrupted to "Kyaik Khame". The name of the town also changed from Tong Zaung Pee to Kyaik Khame because of the well-known name of the Image.

After the arrival of the Image, Eka-dasa zedi began to decay due to time and the elements. The stone, covering the relic chamber alone remained intact. A temple was then built to shelter the Image. It is found that no wave or water ever comes up to the Temple precincts at high tide or in heavy storm due to the sacredness of the Image. There is a devotional hall built right in front of the temple. It is especially meant for women to see and pay homage to the image in the temple. The common belief is that if women come up to the temple, thunderous storm or rain would arise suddenly and sickness would befall such women.

In the Myanmar Era 1287 (1925 A.D.) a fire broke out from the candle lit inside the temple. It destroyed the wooden spire. The then nationalist movement leader U Chit Hlaing organized a renovation committee and with public donations, a brick structure was constructed with iron and steel roof and spire.

The sacred Image is in a sitting posture, measuring about two cubits in height with the hood of a Maga the serpent king sheltering the Image. The shrine has two terraces. On the upper terrace are eight minor Buddha statues and one the lower terrace twelve surrounding the main image.

The annual festival of Kyaik Khame Yeylei Phaya is held from the 12th waxing moon to full moon of Thidinkyut (October). From Mawlamyine to Kyaik Khame run buses every day. If you choose a short sea voyage, you take a watercraft that plies between Mawlamyine and Kyaik Khame. There is also train service which takes you to a town Thanbyuzayat 35 miles away from Mawlamyine and from there you can take a car to Kyaik Khame.

Many stalls on the beach and on either side of the approach corridor to Kyaik Khame Temple sell all kinds of sea food, raw fresh, cooked or fried, dried, preserved, salted, as well as souvenirs made of sea shells. Products of local orchards and gardens, mango, jack fruit, durian, mangosteen, banana, papaya, vegetables and flowers are available at cheap prices in the morning bazaars.

Unlike Kyaik Hmaw Wun Yeylei Pagoda, there are no ferry boats to take you from the beach to the Temple. A wide natural rocky causeway appears at low tide or in calm weather as the sea is quite shallow. But now a double storeyed corridor has been constructed providing access to the temple at any time all year round. The beach here is not recommendable for swimming or surfing. What visitors usually do is take a Kyaik Khame-Set-se day trip by car. Set-se is a good sea beach for swimming and surfing. It lies to the south of Kyaik Khame. You visit Kyaik Khame Temple first and then proceed to Set-se beach or visit Kyaik Khame Phaya on your return from the beach.

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Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo shaking hands with Indian Deputy Minister of Home Affairs Mr Gopal K Pillai.(News on Page 1)—MNA

Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing on inspection tour of Hsipaw, Mongyai, Tangyan

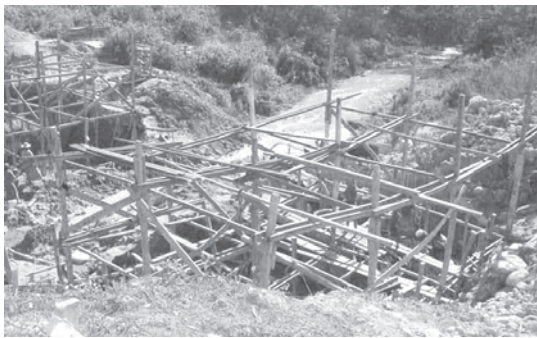
NAY PYI TAW, 21 Jan— Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence inspected progress of the new building at Hsipaw Township Hospital on 19 January morning and presented cash assistance to the patients. After visiting the operation theatre and staff quarters, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing presented medicines for the hospital through officials.

Accompanied by Chairman of Shan State (North) Peace and Development Council Commander of North-East Command Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut and officials, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing looked into progress of Hsipaw Bridge in Hsipaw Township and Hoya Bridge on Lashio-Meihai-Mongyai-Kehsi Road.

At Tangyan Township People's Hospital, he presented refreshment and cash to the patients and medicines to the hospital. In the evening, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing visited the Dhammayon, the library, the hostel and the mess hall of Border Areas National Race Youth Development Training School of Education and Training Department under the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs and donated cash to the funds of the school.—MNA

63rd Anniversary Union Day Objectives

- For all national races to uphold the national policy—non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity, and perpetuation of sovereignty
- To boost the sense of Union Spirit of the national people
- To defend and safeguard the Union with consolidated unity of all national races against dangers posed to disrupt State stability and development by internal and external subversives
- For all national races to work harder to build a modern, developed, discipline-flourishing democratic nation in line with the State Constitution approved with the great majority of the ballot
- For all national races to make concerted efforts for successful accomplishment of the seven-step Road Map



Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence inspects Hoya Bridge on Lashio-Meihai-Mongyai-Kehsi Road.

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Namna village being urbanized ...

(from page 1)

We toured it to hunt facts about its urbanization by the arrangement of Mogaung Township Peace and Development Council. The village is located 20 miles to the south of Mogaung. It can be accessible by train and car. Villages including Pintha and Ohnbaung that are next to Namna have enjoyed the fruits

of better transportation and communication.

Two Auto-Exchange phones and 50 manual phones have been facilitated in Namna village. It is note-worthy that the village is being developed into a satellite town. Local people are going to lead a peaceful life in new homes under the new project. Myothit Development In-Charge U Aung Myo Myint said,

"We had lived in a remote village in the past. Now, we enjoy life in our village. I hope that the future will be the same as the present."

Next to Namna village, downtown roads and new houses are under construction.

"We have started the project since 2004 and it will last till 2020. Now, a total of 200 houses have been completed on 150-acre land designated to create Myothit," he



"We had lived in a remote village in the past," said Myothit Development In-Charge U Aung Myo Myint.



Namna village Basic Education High School (branch).

added.

A new two-storey school building of Namna village Basic Education High School (branch) was constructed in 2007. Free education is provided for students with any difficulties. It was learnt that the pass rate of the school for 2009 matriculation examination is 46.15 percent.

It is safe to say that

peace and tranquility essential for social, economic and educational development has prevailed under the leadership of the government. One and all will have to maintain the peace along the way towards a modern developed nation.

Translation: HKA (Myanma Alin: 21-1-2010)

Putao Township on edge of development

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Jan—Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Maj-Gen Soe Win, on 17 January inspected progress in constructing the suspension bridge spanning the Malikha River to link Htawadam Village in Putao Township and Kaunghmulon Village in Machanbaw Township.

He viewed the crop plantation and tea farm in Pinsin Village, Putao Township, and the snow-capped mountains.

He visited the Government Technical Institute (Putao) and the cow farm in Putao Township.

Next, he inspected the Malikha Hotel in Mulashidee Village, construction of affiliated Basic Education High School (Mulashidee), Mulashidee Suspension Bridge, the research plantation in Mulashidee Village-tract, and the site chosen for construction of a 25-bed hospital in the village.

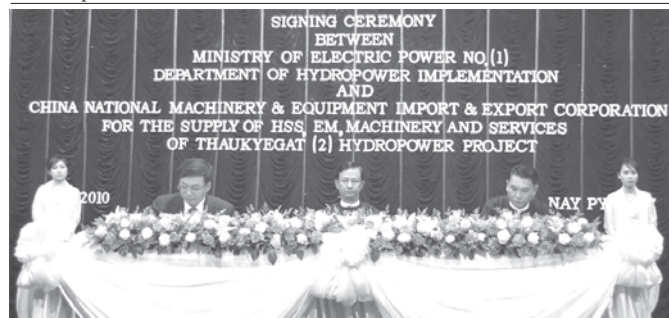
He also inspected the Government Technical Institute Project and the Research Tea Farm in Putao Township.



Lt-Gen Tha Aye held a meeting with the soldiers and their family members at Putao Station.

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Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspects construction site of suspension bridge in Kaunghmulon Village, Machanbaw Township.—MNA



Signing ceremony between Ministry of Electric Power No. 1 and China National Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corporation (CNMEIEC) in progress.—MNA

Contract signed between EP-1 and CNMEIEC

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Jan—A ceremony to sign contract for the supply of HSS, EM, machinery and services for Thaukyegat (2) hydropower project between Hydropower Department of the Ministry of Electric Power No. 1 and China National Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corporation (CNMEIEC) of the People's Republic of China was held at the ministry here yesterday.

The ceremony was attended by

Minister for Electric Power No. 1 Col Zaw Min, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Electric Power No. 2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint, Attorney-General U Aye Maung, Vice President Mr Han Gang of CNMEIEC and officials.

Minister Col Zaw Min made inductory speech. The Vice President of CNMEIEC expressed thanks for signing contract.—MNA

18th Defence Services Medical Seminar winds up

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Jan—The conclusion of 18th Defence Services Medical Seminar took place at Hsinbyushin Hall of Transit Centre, here, this afternoon, with an address by Chairman of Defence Services Medical Research and Development Committee Director of Medical Services Maj-Gen Than Aung.

It was attended by



military officers, medical staff, rectors/deans and responsible persons.

MNA



Director Maj-Gen Than Aung addresses concluding ceremony of 18th Defence Services Medical Seminar.—MNA

7th COMMIT Senior Officials Meeting concludes

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Jan—The 7th Senior Officials Meeting for Coordinated Mekong Ministerial Initiative Against Trafficking (COMMIT) continued for the second day today at Golden Palace Hotel in Bagan this morning.

Myanmar discussed preventive measures against human trafficking, China implementing project for combating human trafficking, Laos tightening prevention and combating, Thailand taking care of victims and Vietnam

the impact of COMMIT process in the fight against human trafficking. It is agreed to increase momentum on combat against regional human trafficking and to hold 8th Senior Officials Meeting and 3rd Ministers' Meeting in Thailand in December 2010.

Leader of Myanmar delegation Secretary of the Central Body for Suppression of Trafficking in Persons Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi made a concluding speech.—MNA



Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi making concluding remarks.—MNA

CLMV Ministers, officials enjoys Ramayana Jataka in Mandalay

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Jan—Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint and Ministers of Culture and Arts and high ranking officials of Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam arrived in Mandalay from NyaungU by air this morning.

The guests paid homage to pagodas and visited famous cultural sites in Mandalay.

They enjoyed Ramayana Jataka performed by Fine Arts Department in Mandalay



National Theatre at night. Chairman of Man-

dalay Division Peace and Development Council



Minister Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint, ministers and officials from CLMV member countries pay homage to pagodas in Bagan Ancient Cultural Region.

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Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe and wife, Minister

for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint and Mandalay Mayor Brig-Gen

Phone Zaw Han and wife also watched the Jataka. MNA

Ayadaw Tsp has its wish...

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water tapping stations apart from Ayadaw Dam, Ai-hlya Dam and Magyeezauk River Water Pumping Station, thereby ensuring sufficient freshwater and irrigation water for local people.

The commander of the North-West Command Headquarters assigned duties to the Water



U Kan Tun, 57, of Ward (3), Ayadaw Township.

Resources Utilization Department to sink two artesian wells in Ayeyadaw Township. Informed that the dwellers of the township were very happy with the two artesian wells, from which freshwater was splashing out, we were on a trip to the township for an interview about the water supply.

Assistant Director from the Water Resources Utilization Department U Ngwe took us to Artesian Well No (21316) in Ward (2). We were surprised with the sense that water was splashing out naturally from underground in large amount. He told that the facility was sunk on 20 February 2009 and the project was completed on 17 March 2009;

that it was 1355 feet deep, and the water pipeline in it was 1337 feet long; that the facility pumped 9300 gallons of water an hour; that the PH level of the water was 8.5; and that the water was pumped through the four-inch diameter pipeline into the 5000-gallon tank, and it was supplied to houses through pipelines. We also found some people fetching water from the tank with pots and shoulder yokes.

Ward (2) is composed with 420 houses of 3370 people. When asked about the water supply, Daw Hla Myaing, 80, told the Information and Public Relations Department, "Before our ward got that artesian well, we used to fetch drinking water from Ye Kyin Lake, four miles south of our township or from Taungpawkyang Lake, two miles from our township. Sometimes in summer, we had to stay till at midnight to get some water. So, we had to make very careful use of water so that none was wasted. At that time, on average, the cost of water for a family member was 150 kyats a day. Only in the time of this government, would our township get dams, river water pumping stations and underground water tapping stations. Now, we have easy access to irrigation water and drinking water. The whole township is very happy with that. That is the very first time I have enjoyed such fruitful results. So, I say prayers for their good health every day."

I noticed that she was responding to my question with a big smile at that time.

We also visited Artesian Well No (21319) in

Ward (3). U Ngwe said that they sunk that well on 24 June 2009 and completed it on 14 July 2009; that it was 1350 feet deep with a 1320 feet long pipeline in it; and that it could pump 8000 gallons of water at 8.5 PH an hour. Member U Kan Tun, 57, of the Ward Water Supply Committee said that the water from the well was kept in the 26,250 gallons tank, and was pumped to five small tanks in the ward for public use; that they had a plan to supply water to 150 houses; that people from nearby houses came to the tank and fetched water for their



Daw Hla Myaing, 80, of Ward (2), Ayadaw Township.

everyday use; that in the past, ward dwellers had to fetch water from the lake outside the township for drinking it; that the prevailing price for a barrel of water was 300 kyats at that time; that they had a plan to supply irrigation water to 10 acres of nearby paddy fields after the dwellers had enjoyed adequate supply of water; and that then the whole ward had easy access to sufficient drinking water, and he thanked the government and the commander for that.

Therefore, the water supply facilities the government has built in Ayadaw Township are, indeed, the answer to the prayer of local people.

Translation: MS

Myanma Alin: 19-1-2010



Women fetching water from a tank in Ward (3), Ayadaw Township.

Boy rescued after eight days under rubble

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 21 Jan — A 5-year-old boy was pulled alive from his collapsed Port-au-Prince home on Wednesday, eight days after the 7-magnitude Haiti earthquake, authorities said.

His mother was killed in the disaster and his father is missing. Doctors attributed his survival to the resilience and strength of his young body, *CNN* reported.

It was unclear whether the boy, named on Monley, had access to food or water in the rubble of his home, *CNN* said. Doctors at a hospital said he had no broken bones but was severely dehydrated.

Haitian authorities said 72,000 bod-

ies have been recovered since the quake struck last week, but a preliminary estimate by the Pan American Health Organization coordinating medical response has put the expected death toll at 200,000, *CNN* said. The country was rocked by a 5.9-magnitude aftershock on Wednesday just as vital medical aid reached the country on a US Navy ship, authorities said.

Internet

Kazak children play in the courtyard of their home in Keketuohai Town of northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, on 10 Jan, 2010.—INTERNET



US editor for Palestinian agency 'expelled from Israel'

JERUSALEM, 21 Jan — Palestinian news agency has been expelled after Israel refused him entry and detained him for a week, the agency says. Israel's Interior Ministry says Jared Malsin made his own choice to leave, including dropping his legal bid to reverse the entry denial.

Maan, the news agency, has raised concerns that Mr Malsin's

decision may have been made "under duress". *srael* denies claims that the entry denial was linked to Mr Malsin's work.

Mr Malsin, the English language editor at the West Bank-based agency, had been detained since he returned from a holiday in Prague eight days ago. The Israeli Interior Ministry says he was denied entry for failing to

co-operate under questioning.

Internet



Residents leave Port-au-Prince by a bus after a 6.1 magnitude aftershock in Haiti's capital on 20 Jan, 2010.—INTERNET

Targeted politician injured in explosion

ISLAMABAD, 21 Jan — A bomb detonated, injuring a provincial lawmaker and three others in northwest Pakistan on Wednesday, police said. The target was provincial lawmaker Aurangzaib Khan, police official Kalam Khan said. The lawmaker had just left his home with three companions when a remote-controlled bomb exploded as his car passed in Peshawar.

Aurangzaib Khan is a member of the ruling Awami National Party in Pakistan's Northwest Frontier Province.

The ANP is a secular party that has been an outspoken critic of the Taliban. The Taliban has targeted several members of the ANP, including Aurangzaib Khan's brother, Alamzaib Khan, who was killed last February in another bomb blast.— *Internet*

US says Yemen group one of many al-Qaeda branches

WASHINGTON, 21 Jan — Yemen has made progress in its US-backed fight against al-Qaeda, but the extremist group continues to spread elsewhere and has some two dozen affiliates across a swathe of the globe, US officials said on Wednesday.

At congressional hearings, US officials painted a picture of an al-Qaeda that has expanded from Afghanistan to Iraq, the Arabian Peninsula, Africa and

southeast Asia. "Al-Qaeda is now difficult to define," Admiral Eric Olson commander of the US Special Operations Command, told a House of Representatives Armed Services Subcommittee.

"More than two dozen associated ... groups have established themselves in Iraq, the Arabian Peninsula, the Horn of Africa, the trans-Saharan region, the Maghreb of north Africa, west Africa and southeast

Asia, and there are several different groups now operating within and from Afghanistan and Pakistan," Olson said. Olson said al-Qaeda's forces have been regenerated in part by extremists who had been detained, were released and then joined militant groups. He said officials estimate about one fifth of former detainees are "somehow re-engaging in activity ... against our interests."

Internet



Workers install decorations for the upcoming lunar new year outside a shopping mall in Beijing. The 10.7 percent growth in the final quarter of 2009 was the best result for China since the second quarter of 2008.—INTERNET



Snow will be trucked in for some Olympic events in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, 21 Jan — Olympic organizers say they will truck in snow for the freestyle skiing and snowboarding events at Cypress Mountain.

The forecast for the week ahead suggests there will be no new snow for the mountain on Vancouver's north shore, nor will it get cold enough to make any, the organizers said on Wednesday after their final board meeting before next month's Olympic Games.

Cathy Priestner Allinger, executive vice president of sport and games operations for the organizing committee, says they are not planning to have snow.— *Internet*

People flee into streets as strong quake strikes devastated Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 21 Jan — The most powerful aftershock yet struck Haiti on Wednesday, shaking more rubble from damaged buildings and sending screaming people running into the streets eight

days after the country's capital was devastated by an apocalyptic quake.

The extent of additional damage or injuries caused by the magnitude-5.9 temblor was not immediately clear, and

Prime Minister Jean-Max said the government was sending a plane and an overland team to check on the situation in Petit-Goave, the centre of this morning's aftershock.

"We know they are going to need some help," he said.

Internet

A policeman (C) tries to control the conditions as passengers queue to enter Beijing Railway Station on 21 Jan, 2009. —INTERNET

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Two baby Arabian sand cat kittens look around on their first day of being on display Inside of the zoo's cat house, on 20 Jan, 2010 in Avondale, Ohio. The kittens were born in October 2009.
INTERNET

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Mother gets life for heroin death

ESSEX, 21 Jan — A mother convicted of murdering her disabled son by injecting him with heroin in a "mercy killing" at a care home in Herts has been jailed for life. Frances Inglis, 57, of Dagenham, Essex, denied murdering Thomas Inglis, 22, on 21 November 2008 and an earlier attempt to kill him on 4 September 2007.

But a jury at the Old Bailey found her guilty of both charges. She must serve a minimum of nine years. Mr Inglis suffered brain damage when he fell out of an ambulance in July 2007. The jury reached their verdicts by a majority of 10 to two after deliberating for more than six hours.

Internet



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Consignees of cargo carried on MV INTAN VOYNO (01/09) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 22.1.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(1) 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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Couple are accused of starving daughter to death

LONDON, 21 Jan — A jury was sworn in yesterday to try a couple accused of starving a seven-year-old girl to death. The panel of seven men and five women, sitting at Birmingham Crown Court, was told that both Angela Gordon and her partner Junaid Abuhamza deny the murder of Khyra Ishaq. The case against Ms Gordon (34) and 30-year-old Mr Abuhamza was opened by prosecutor Timothy Raggatt.

Ms Gordon also denies

five charges of child cruelty alleged to have been committed between December 2007 and May 2008. Khyra, Ms Gordon's daughter, died on 17 May, 2008, after being taken to hospital from the defendants' home in Leyton Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, England.

Jurors also heard that five other children, who were also in the defendants' care, were "similarly starved" and assaulted.

Two of the other children, none of whom can be identified, were found to be in a state of acute, severe and dangerous malnutrition when the matters came to light, Mr Raggatt alleged. The prosecutor added: "They were lucky they did not contract an infection — they too were starved to a point where their lives were plainly at risk."

Internet

Heavy California storms force hundreds to evacuate

LOS ANGELES, 21 Jan—Authorities on Wednesday ordered the evacuation of 750 homes in the foothills around Los Angeles, fearing that the third in a series of powerful storms would trigger flash flooding and mudslides.

More than 500 of the homes under evacuation orders were in communities north of Los Angeles, where hillsides are still barren from a massive wildfire that burnt there last summer and saturated from heavy rain that fell on Monday and Tuesday.

Wednesday's storm was expected to be the worst so far, with 80 mile-per-hour winds and up to several inches of rainfall. "With the first two storms (this week) we got lucky," Bill Patzert, a climatologist for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, told the *Los Angeles Times*. "Monday we got the right jab, Tuesday we got the left jab, Wednesday we could get the haymaker to the chin," Patzert said.

Already, the storms pounding the region this week have flooded intersections in the cities of Long Beach and San Pedro, near Los Angeles, damaging some homes and apartments.

Authorities, who blamed two fatalities on the punishing rains, closed several piers and shut down beachfront access in some areas because of heavy surf. On Tuesday, the National Weather Service issued tornado warnings for parts of Los Angeles and Orange County, an unusual development for normally sunny Southern California. Witnesses reported spotting several waterspouts and at least one tornado. —Internet



A bulldozer clears mud near homes in La Canada Flintridge, Los Angeles on 20 Jan, 2010. —INTERNET

UK expands watch list, halts Yemen flights

LONDON, 21 Jan—Britain is expanding its security watch list and has suspended all direct flights to Yemen as part of a series of new counterterrorism measures, Prime Minister Gordon Brown announced on Wednesday.

The watch list also will be used as the basis for two new lists, Brown said — a no-fly list and a larger list of those subject to special measures, such as enhanced screening before they board a flight. The measures are intended to strengthen British security, enhance counterterrorism work and maximize the security of air travel, Brown said. He said the failed Christmas Day attack on a flight bound for the United States, in which a Nigerian citizen allegedly tried to bring down the plane with explosives hidden in his underwear, highlighted the widened reach of the Yemen-based group al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula. The group has claimed responsibility for that attack.

Brown said it also showed the need for greater cooperation among nations to counter the terrorist threat, and the need for greater detection of explosives hidden anywhere on the body. "As with all aspects of the fight against terrorism, this new threat can be met only through enhanced cooperation," he said. — Internet



This undated photo obtained courtesy of GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals (GSK), shows the Corporate headquarters in Brentford, Middlesex, UK GSK is to make thousands of chemical compounds that have the potential to cure malaria available for research, according to a newspaper report.—INTERNET

GSK releases chemicals to help find malaria cure

LONDON, 21 Jan—British drug maker Glaxo-SmithKline (GSK) is to make thousands of chemical compounds that have the potential to cure malaria available for research, according to a newspaper report.

Andrew Witty, GSK chief executive, told the *Guardian* on Wednesday that multinational drug

companies must balance social responsibility with their need to make profits to please shareholders.

Firms had “an imperative to earn the trust of society, not just by meeting expectations but by exceeding them,” he said.

The company will publish details of 13,500 chemical compounds from its library that have the

potential to act against the parasite that causes deadly malaria in sub-Saharan Africa, the *Guardian* said. In a major speech in New York, Witty will also announce an eight-million-dollar (4.9-million-pound, 5.6-million-euro) fund to pay for scientists to investigate the chemicals, according to the paper.—*Internet*

Apples shown beneficial in rat diet

LUNGBY, 21 Jan—Rats fed a diet rich in apples showed an increase of bacteria that could improve intestinal health, Danish researchers said.

The study suggests eating apples regularly, for a prolonged period of time, helps produce short-chain fatty acids that ensure a balance of microorganisms in the stomach, said microbiologist Andrea Wilcks of the National Food Institute at the Technical University of Denmark in Lungby. A diet rich in apples, and their fiber component pectin, also helped produce butyrate, an important fuel for the cells of the intestinal wall, Wilcks wrote in a recent issue of the journal *BMC Microbiology*.—*Internet*

In this photo taken on 19 Jan, 2010 released by China's Xinhua news agency, members of China International Search and Rescue Team (CISAR) search for survivors on debris near a destroyed supermarket in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on 19 Jan, 2010.—INTERNET



Deadly brain cancer not a single disease

WASHINGTON, 21 Jan—The most common form of brain cancer in adults, glioblastoma multiforme, probably is a set of diseases, rather than a single disease, US researchers said on Tuesday.

The team identified four distinct subtypes of the brain tumours, each with unique molecular characteristics, a finding they say may lead to targeted therapies.

The study also found that each subtype of glioblastoma multiforme may begin from different types of cells, meaning each needs a different treatment approach, Dr Neil Hayes of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and colleagues wrote in the journal *Cancer Cell*. But the findings will not affect how doctors currently treat brain tumors, they said.—*Internet*

High OxyContin dose linked to overdose

SEATTLE, 21 Jan—Patients who received higher opioid doses like OxyContin were nine times more likely to overdose than were those on low doses, US researchers found.

Study leader Michael Von Korff, a senior investigator at Group Health Research Institute, studied nearly 10,000 patients who received multiple opioid prescriptions for common chronic pain conditions like back pain and osteoarthritis.

Patients who received higher opioid doses were nine times more likely to overdose than were those receiving low doses. Still, most of the overdoses occurred among patients receiving low-to-medium doses, because prescriptions at those levels were much more common, Von Korff said.

Internet

Intravenous fish oil in ICU effective

SOUTHAMPTON, 21 Jan—A trial of fish oil given intravenously to patients in intensive care reduces inflammation and results in a shorter hospital stay, British researchers say.

Philip Calder of the University of Southampton worked with a team of researchers to carry out the study in 23 patients

with systemic inflammatory response syndrome or sepsis in the Hospital Padre Americo in Portugal.

“Recently there has been increased interest in the fat and oil component of vein-delivered nutrition, with the realization that it not only supplies energy and essential

building blocks, but may also provide bioactive fatty acids,” Calder said in a statement.

“Traditional solutions use soybean oil, which does not contain the omega-3 fatty acids contained in fish oil that act to reduce inflammatory responses.

Internet

Cruise ships dock at Haiti resort despite quake

MIAMI, 21 Jan—Luxury cruise ships will continue to dock as normal at an idyllic resort in northern Haiti despite the deadly earthquake a week ago that devastated the Caribbean nation, a company said on Tuesday.

Royal Caribbean International, which has donated one million dollars to the Haiti relief effort and is bringing in emergency supplies on its huge ships, defended the move by saying it was important to keep the Haitian

economy ticking over despite the tragedy.

The giant *Liberty of the Seas*, which has capacity for 3,600 passengers, was to drop anchor later on Tuesday off the port of Labadee where the company leases a private resort with beautiful beaches and sparkling turquoise waters.

“We are on regular itinerary, with three ships going to Labadee per week,” the company’s director of communications, Lyan Sierra-Caro, told AFP.

“Navigator of the Seas yesterday (Monday); today *Liberty of the Seas* will be there and *Celebrity Solstice* on Friday. We have no reports on cancellations so far.”

But not everyone thought it appropriate for tourists to be lapping up luxury on Haitian beaches while rescuers are struggling to find survivors and bring relief to those living in wretched conditions following on Tuesday’s catastrophe.

Internet



Oasis of the Seas, the world biggest and most expensive cruise ship ever built arrives from Turku, Finland, at the ship's home port in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 2009. Royal Caribbean International said on Tuesday it will continue to dock as normal at an idyll in northern Haiti despite the deadly earthquake a week ago that devastated the Caribbean nation.—INTERNET

SPORTS

Venus powers into Australian Open third round

MELBOURNE, 21 Jan — Venus Williams powered her way into the third round of the Australian Open with a straightforward 6-2, 7-5 win over Austrian Sybille Bammer on Thursday.

Bammer tried hard throughout and broke Williams' serve twice in

the second set, but the sixth seed was never really threatened by the left-handed Austrian as she wrapped up a comfortable win in 97 minutes.

Bammer's game plan seemed to be to try and get the ball back into play as much as possible and wait for her opponent to make a mistake, and this tactic worked on occasions as Williams hit 25 unforced errors over two sets.

But Williams also blasted 32 winners — including seven aces — to Bammer's four to underline her superiority.



Venus Williams.

INTERNET

Internet

Atalanta comeback keeps Bologna in danger

ROME, 21 Jan — Atalanta fought back from 2-0 down to grab a 2-2 draw and keep Bologna hovering above the Serie A relegation trapdoor on Wednesday. A brace from former Italy forward Marco Di Vaio gave Bologna a 2-0 lead and had the score stayed that way they would have moved six points clear of the drop zone.

Instead, goals from Thomas Manfredini and Javier Chevanton earned the away side a share of the spoils from a match that was postponed in December due to bad weather. Atalanta remain in the relegation zone in 18th, one place and three points behind Bologna. In the day's other game, Bari held Genoa to a 1-1 draw to ensure both sides stay in the hunt for a Europa League place.—Internet

Bertsch takes Hope Classic lead at 10 under



Shane Bertsch watches his shot from the fairway on the ninth hole on the PGA West, Jack Nicklaus Private Course during the first round of the Bob Hope Classic PGA golf tournament in La Quinta, Calif., on 20 Jan, 2010.— INTERNET

LA QUINTA, 21 Jan — Shane Bertsch hopped out of his RV and excelled on a course he hadn't seen in over 10 years, opening with a 10-under 62 Wednesday at the Hope Classic for a two-stroke lead over Alex Prugh and Jeff Quinney. Bertsch was the last player to register for the five-day, four-course tournament after a comically difficult travel path from Hawaii to the Palm Springs area, yet he still posted the best round of his PGA Tour career.

Bertsch had 10 birdies without a bogey even while helping line up putts for his pro-am playing partners under intermittent rain and wind.

Internet

Benitez expects Reds to be spurred on to success

LIVERPOOL, 21 Jan— Liverpool manager Rafael Benitez is confident his team will go from strength to strength in the second half of the season after their 2-0 victory over Tottenham Hotspur here at Anfield. Wednesday's



Liverpool's Dirk Kuyt (right) shoots past Tottenham Hotspur's Ledley King to score during their Premier League match at Anfield in Liverpool.

INTERNET

Premier League win moved Liverpool to within a point of fourth-placed Spurs, who currently occupy the final qualifying place on offer to English clubs for next season's Champions League.

Liverpool, who've endured a largely lacklustre season to date, are currently without first-team players Fernando Torres, Steven Gerrard, Yossi Benayoun and Glen Johnson through injury. But Benitez believes previous campaigns have shown the Reds they can still make a charge in the final weeks of the season.

Internet

Roddick tweets apology after abusing official

BEIJING, 21 Jan — Andy Roddick continued his clashes with officialdom at the Australian Open Wednesday when he questioned an umpiring decision on match point in his victory over Brazil's Thomaz Bellucci. The seventh seed had also collided with a line umpire in his first round match, which forced him to tumble to the ground. He admonished the line judge at the time.

Yesterday, Roddick held match point at 40-15 when a ball from Bellucci was adjudged to be in after review by the Hawkeye replay system. The big-serving American then produced what he thought was an ace to seal the victory, only for Bellucci to challenge the call. Hawkeye determined the ball to be 'out', forcing Roddick to make a second serve. However, Bellucci belted a forehand long in the subsequent rally to finally hand Roddick the 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 win.— Xinhua

Bordeaux, Marseille save face as Lille run ends

PARIS, 21 Jan — French title rivals Bordeaux and Marseille both overcame scares against lowly opposition on Wednesday but there was a surprise defeat for high-flying Lille. Bordeaux had to come from a goal down to win 3-1 at 10-man bottom club Grenoble, while Marseille also overcame an early deficit to defeat



Bordeaux' Cavenaghi reacts after scoring a goal against Grenoble during their French L1 football match in Grenoble.— INTERNET

Le Mans 2-1.

Lille, who went into their game at Sochaux on a run of eight straight wins in all competitions, succumbed to a 2-0 reverse - their first since November 22 - while Lyon hit back from 1-0 down to win 3-1 at Lorient.

Bordeaux increase their lead at the summit by a point, with Montpellier climbing to second after winning 1-0 at Lens via a late Victor Montano effort.

Lille fall to third, a place above Marseille, who trail Bordeaux by 11 points with a game in hand and lead Lyon, fifth, Monaco, sixth, and Auxerre, seventh, on goal difference.— Internet

O'Neill proud as Villa come of age

BIRMINGHAM, 21 Jan— Aston Villa manager Martin O'Neill said his side had "grown up" after they booked a place in the League Cup final with an extraordinary 6-4 semi-final second leg win over



Aston Villa's Emile Heskey scores his goal against Blackburn Rovers during their League Cup semi-final second leg match at Villa Park in Birmingham, West Midlands.

INTERNET

Blackburn Rovers. Wednesday's victory here at Villa Park saw O'Neill's men go through 7-4 on aggregate and secured the Midlands club's first Wembley final appearance in a decade, where they will face either Manchester City or Manchester United.

But that looked a long way off as Blackburn, 1-0 down after the first leg, stormed into an early lead on Wednesday thanks to two goals from Croatia forward Nikola Kalinic. Villa though hit back through Rovers old boy Stephen Warnock, a James Milner penalty and Steven Nzonzi's own-goal.—Internet

Wenger's Arsenal fighters ready for title battle

LONDON, 21 Jan—Arsene Wenger has warned Arsenal's title rivals that his side have the physical strength and will-power to win the Premier League. Wenger's team moved into first place in the table with a 4-2 win over Bolton at the Emirates Stadium on Wednesday that underlined a new-found ability to flex their muscles.

While Arsenal have always had an impressive creative streak, they have often crumbled under pressure from opponents intent on kicking them into submission. Judging by the way they stood up to Bolton's aggressive gameplan twice in four days to overhaul previous leaders Chelsea on goals scored, that is no longer the case.—Internet

Fiorentina beat Lazio to reach Cup semis

ROME, 21 Jan — Romania captain Adrian Mutu scored a brace as Fiorentina beat holders Lazio 3-2 at home in the Italian Cup quarter-finals on Wednesday. With a place in Europe on offer for the winners, both

teams picked a full strength side, a rarity in the much-maligned Coppa Italia. The hosts were off to a great start as Mutu gave them the lead on nine minutes and they seemed to have one foot in the semi-finals when he doubled their advantage a minute before the break.

Mauro Zarate then pulled a goal back five minutes after the restart. Dane Per Kroldrup restored La Viola's two-goal advantage on 59 minutes before Tommaso Rocchi ensured a grandstand finish when he reduced the arrears midway through the second period.

The other three last eight ties will all be played next week with Inter Milan against Juventus at the San Siro the pick of the games.

Internet



Romania captain Adrian Mutu, pictured in 2009, scored a brace as Fiorentina beat holders Lazio 3-2 at home in the Italian Cup quarter-finals on Wednesday.— INTERNET



The puppeteer moves almost as gracefully as the puppet on stage in during a performance in southeast China's Fujian Province.

INTERNET

EU pledges over 400 mln euros in aid to Haiti

BRUSSELS, 21 Jan — European Union (EU) institutions and member states pledged over 400 million euros (about 572 million U.S. dollars) in aid to quake-hit Haiti, an EU official said on Monday.

The European Commission pledged 30 million euros and EU member states offered a total of 92 million euros in immediate emergency aid to Haiti, said EU Development and Humanitarian Aid Commissioner Karel De Gucht.

EU institutions will provide an extra 100 million euros in "early rehabilitation" aid, and a further 200 million euros for the medium- and long-term reconstruction in the country.

So far, the EU's 27 member states have paid out over 20 million euros in aid to the Caribbean nation.

Britain announced on Monday that it has trebled its humanitarian aid to Haiti to 21 million euros.

EU top leaders are to discuss reaction to Haiti's earthquake when they meet in Brussels on 11 Feb. said Herman Van Rompuy, the first full-time EU president, on Monday.—Xinhua

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (22-1-2010) (Friday)

Transmissions

Local	Times
Local	- (09:00am~10:00am) MST
Europe	- (19:30pm~21:30pm) MST
North America	- (23:30pm~07:30am) MST

Local Transmission

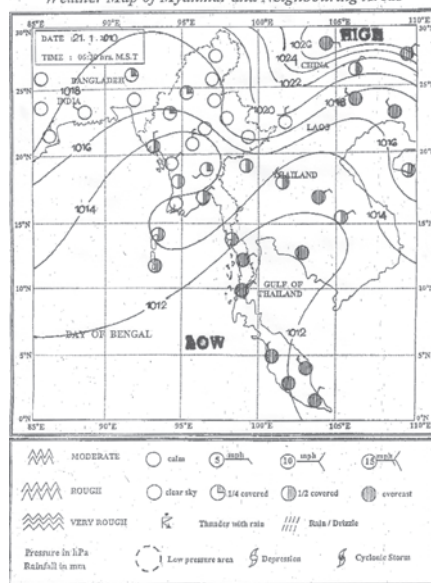
- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * The Patheon Umbrella
- * A Journey to Research Taron Race
- * Hsinbyushin Temple, Stone Carving and Monasteries
- * Culture Stage
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- * Myanmar Modern Song
- * Blue Sea
- * Twinkle Twinkle little Stars!
- (Vincent Min Lwin)
- * Let's decorate with Myanma Silversmith
- * Life-like...Embossed relief painting
- * Culture Stage
- * Resort for Rest and Recreation (Inle Khaung Taing Village)
- * Myanmar Modern Song
- * Citrus Products of Shwe Kyin
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Thursday, 21st January, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr.

M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Shan, Kayah, Mon and Kayin States, Taninthayi Divisions and generally fair in the remaining States and Divisions. Night temperatures were (5°C) below January average temperatures in Chin State, (4°C) below January average temperatures in Kachin State, (5°C) above January average temperatures in Mon and Rakhine States, Magway and Bago Divisions, (3°C) above January average temperatures in Kayah State, Mandalay, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions and about January average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The significant night temperatures were Pinlaung and Haka (2°C) each, Putao and Loilem (3°C) each and Machanbaw (4°C).

Maximum temperature on 20-1-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 21-1-2010 was 61°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 21-1-2010 was 61%. Total sun shine hours on 20-1-2010 was (8.5) hours approx.

Rainfall on 21-1-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (Tr) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and (Nil) at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from North at (15:30) hours MST on 20-1-2010.

Bay inference: Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and generally fair in the Bay of Bengal.

Special feature: According to the observations at (12:30)hrs M.S.T today, yesterday's the tropical depression which has crossed over South Vietnam Coast has become unimportant.

Forecast valid until evening of 22nd January 2010: Likelihood of isolated rain in Kayah, Kayin, Mon States and Taninthayi Division and weather will be partly cloudy in Yangon and Bago Divisions and generally fair in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

State of the sea: Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of isolated rain in the Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 22-1-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 22-1-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 22-1-2010: Generally fair.

Myanmar

TV

Friday, 22
January
View on today

7:00 am

- မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

- To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

- Morning News

7:40 am

- အနုပညာမင်္ဂလာ (ယဉ်ကျေးမှုနှင့်အနုပညာ)

ဂီတစာဆိုပျို့နွယ်ဆွေ)

7:50 am

- Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

- အတီးမြိုင်ပွဲ

8:10 am

- တေးသရုပ်ဖော်အစီအစဉ်

8:20 am

- "ချစ်သောမြေချစ်သောရေ"

8:30 am

- Musical Programme

8:40 am

- International News

8:45 am

- The Mirror Images

Of The Musical Oldies

4:00 pm

- Martial Song

4:10 pm

- Song Of National Races

4:20 pm

- အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:30 pm

- မြန်မာစာမြန်မာစကား

4:45 pm

- Songs Of Yesterday

4:55 pm

- အမေသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ချစ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ တတိယနှစ် (အင်္ဂလိပ်စာ အထူးပြု) (အင်္ဂလိပ်စာ)

5:10 pm

- Songs For Uphold National Spirit

5:15 pm

- မူဟန်သွယ်သွယ်ဆိုကြမယ်

5:20 pm

- "ချစ်တတ်ကြရအောင်" (အောင်ရဲလင်းချစ်မနိုးဦး၊ ထွန်းထွန်းဝင်းသန်းသန်းစိုး၊ အိမ်ကြုံဖြူ) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-သိန်းဟန် (မိုးနုစိ))

5:30 pm

- ပုလဲကတောင်းတော်

6:00 pm

- Evening News

6:15 pm

- Weather Report

6:20 pm

- ရသံလင်အင်တာနက် ဥယျာဉ်

7:00 pm

- နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "နောင်ပွဲမေတ္တာ" (အပိုင်း-၄)

8:00 pm

- News

15. News

16. International News

17. Weather Report

18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

"ကိုယ်ရဲတော်"

(အပိုင်း-၁၁)

19. သီချင်းချစ်သူ

(သီရိလှမောင်မောင်)

20. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရား

ကြီး၏အရပ်ဆယ်မျက်နှာ

မေတ္တာဘဝနာပွားများခြင်း

တရားတော်



- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

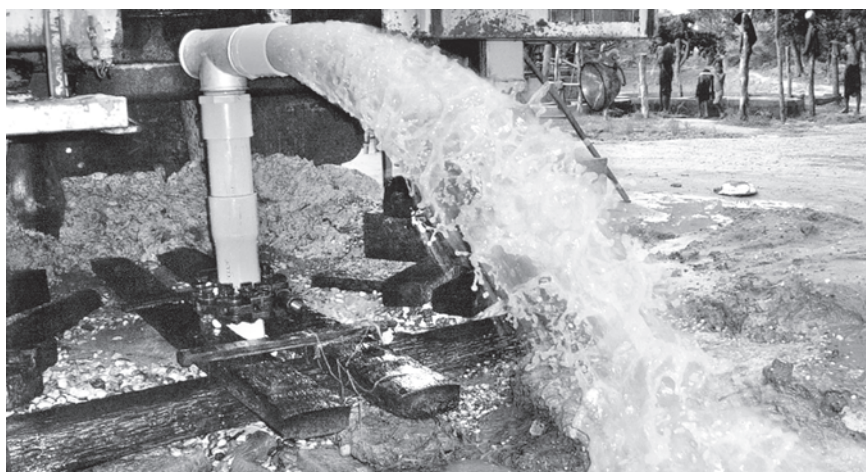
- VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- Do not allow ourselves to be swayed
- By broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Ayadaw Tsp has its wish of adequate water supply fulfilled

Ayadaw Township, 27 miles east of Monywa Township, is on Monywa-Shwebo Road in Monywa District, Sagaing Division. Ayadaw Township, being an arid region with low rainfall, rainwater was only source of water for the agricultural purpose in it some time ago. Previously in summer, local people had to go to wells and lakes in distance and spend a lot of time and energy to fetch some drinking water. The crops they grew needed sufficient water to be successful. So, in some years, their crops were not successful due to lack of sufficient rainwater.

**Byline: Tin Than Win (IPRD);
Photos: Nay Lin Aung (IPRD)**

In contrast to olden days, difficult access to water has now become a thing of the past in the township owing to the five rural development programmes the government has been pursuing, one of which is 'adequate supply of safe water and irrigation water'. So far, the township has got 30 underground (See page 10)



Water splashing out naturally from the artesian well in Ward (2), Ayadaw Township.



Photo taken on 12, Jan 2010 shows the scenery of the Expo Axis during a trial illumination in the Expo Park in Shanghai, east China. Ninety percent of the construction work has been completed in the expo site by far. Workers are busy working to greet the 100 days count down to the opening of Shanghai World Expo on 21 Jan.

Significant night temperatures (21-1-2010)

Haka	(2° C)
Putao	(3° C)
Loilem	(3° C)
Machanbaw	(4° C)

