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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

Prime Minister underlines security, rule of law and community peace for national, regional development



*Prime Minister
General Thein
Sein inspects
Thaukyaykhat (2)
Hydropower
Project.
MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 29 March—Prime Minister General Thein Sein inspected Thaukyaykhat (2) Hydropower Project in Toungoo Township, Bago Division, yesterday morning.

Minister for Electric Power-1 Col Zaw Min gave an account of the project; and the chairman of Golden Energy Co

Ltd, ongoing tasks, strength of heavy machinery, and workforce.

The Prime Minister attended to the needs and viewed the project site.

On completion, the facility with concrete Faced Rock Fill Dam type, about 14 miles east of Toungoo, will have a 1253 feet long and 308 feet high

embankment and a generation capacity of 120 megawatts and will be able to generate 604 million kilowatt hours a year.

Next, he inspected Shwegyin Hydropower Project being implemented by damming the Shwegyin Creek near Kyauknagar Village, about six miles to the northeast of Shwegyin Township, Bago Division.

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Vietnamese Prime Minister to pay working visit to Myanmar

NAY PYI TAW, 29 March— At the invitation of General Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, His Excellency Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, will pay a working visit to the Union of Myanmar in the near future.

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Photo shows Thaukyaykhat (2) Hydropower Project.—MNA

PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 30 March, 2010

More inter-district roads built for all-weather transport

The government is fulfilling the requirements for the development of the whole Union. Moreover, plans are being made to ensure speedy development of the regions with poor transport.

Now, new motor roads, railroads and small and large bridges spanning creeks and rivers have been built all over the country. With regional smooth transport, people's socio-economy, education and health have improved.

Back in 1988, there were only over 5,000 miles of rural and urban roads. But now, there have been more than 6,000 miles of urban roads and 30,000 miles of rural roads, enabling the people to have access to all parts of the country.

Inter-district Road No.2 in Mandalay Division, built by the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs, was opened on 21 March. The road is over 100 miles long from the Kintha junction in Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon Township to Phyauckseikpin village in Kyaukse Township. With the advent of the road, 63 villages in 11 townships of Mandalay Division have enjoyed smooth transport.

Similarly, Inter-district Road No.3 in Sagaing Division was put into service on 21 March. The 35-mile gravel road has enabled the people of over 90 villages to travel in all seasons. Besides, plans are under way to extend the road to 300 miles from Sagaing to Myitkyina, Kachin State. Inter-district Road No.2 in Mon State was upgraded into the 30-mile tared one from Mottamakywechan village in Paung Township to Zaymathwe village in Thaton Township. And it was opened on 23 March for the convenience of 35 villages.

As networks of motor roads and railroads have been built the length and breadth of the nation, all the regions have enjoyed prosperity with smooth transport and speedy commodity flow.

Laydaunkan Road concreted

YANGON, 29 March—Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin this morning inspected paving of concrete on Laydaunkan Road in Thingangyun Township of Yangon East District.

The road is being constructed by YCDC Engineer Department (Road & Bridge).—MNA

Innocent civilians wounded by KNU-planted mine blast

NAY PYI TAW, 29 March — Daw Mulawei living in Sinswal village, Papun Township, Kayin State, lost her right foot and seriously injured her right thigh after stepping on a mine planted by KNU insurgents as she was on the way to Hlaytakye mountain, about 2 miles from the west of Sinswal village together with her daughter for gathering some vegetables on 24 March morning. The women is now receiving treatment in Kamamaung Station Hospital in Papun Township.

Similarly, as Ko Win Naing

Oo, Ko Zaw Win and other two men of Khonkyi village, Kyaukkyi Township, Bago Division, were going into the forest on a bullock cart for collecting firewood on 25 March morning, the cart hit a mine planted by KNU insurgents near Watkalay creek, about 5 miles east of Kawpyin village, Kyaukkyi Township. Due to the blast, Ko Win Naing Oo was seriously injured his on left foot and right thigh, Ko Zaw Win, his right forearm. The injured are receiving treatment in Mone Station Hospital.—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



Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Chairman Yangon Command Commander Maj-Gen Win Myint being welcomed by Bangladeshi Ambassador Maj-Gen Anup Kumar Chakma, ndc, psc at the reception to mark of the National and Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on 29 March.—MNA

Ven. Monk Bhaddanta Kumara passes away

NAY PYI TAW, 29 March—Chairman of the Central Working Committee of the Sangha Chancellors of State Pariyatti Sasana Universities Chairman of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Abbot of Maha Withutayama Monastery in Magway Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika Venerable Monk Bhaddanta Kumara passed away at 1.45 pm today, announced the Department of Religious Affairs.

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Serbia, Myanmar at 2nd Round of Bilateral Consultations to enhance mutual ties

NAY PYI TAW, 29 March—The Serbian delegation led by State Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia Mr Mirko Stefanovic, who is on an official visit to the Union of Myanmar at the invitation of Deputy

Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint, attended the 2nd Round of Bilateral Consultations between the ministries of foreign affairs of the both countries held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs here today.

Both sides held

cordial discussion on further strengthening the existing friendly relations and bilateral cooperation between the two countries as well as enhancing cooperation at the United Nations and international forum. The visiting Serbian state secretary

called on Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win at the ministry.

The Serbian delegation arrived in Yangon yesterday. During their stay, they plan to visit prominent sites in Yangon and Bagan.

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Minister U Nyan Win receives Mr Mirko Stefanovic, State Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia.—MNA

Training for ICT Capacity Building in Myanmar opened

NAY PYI TAW, 29 March—Training for ICT Capacity Building in Myanmar, organized by the Civil Service Selection and Training Board in collaboration with the United Nations Asian and Pacific Training Center for Information and Communication Technology for Development (UN-APCICT/ESCAP) was opened at Central Institute of Civil Service (upper Myanmar) this morning. The CSSTB chairman delivered an opening address and

UN-APCICT/ESCAP Director Dr Hyeun-Suk Rhee presented the welcoming remarks.

A total of 50 participants from various ministries and government organization are currently attending the six-day workshop where three modules focusing on The Linkage between ICT Applications and Meaningful Development, ICT for Development Policy, Process and Governance and e-Government Applications will be presented.—MNA

Domestic workers in US demand full labour protection

LOS ANGELES, 29 March— Maria Moctezuma started to work as a house nanny in 1991. She worked 12 hours a day, six days a week, but earned only 100 US dollars per week at the beginning. Now she earned 75 dollars a day for 12 hours.

What's worse is that she has to pay the employers to keep her immigration status. Many times the employers took her money but did nothing for her.

Moctezuma told her story at a

rally to mark the National Domestic Workers Day on Sunday in Los Angeles.

She also showed the media how she worked six days a week, 12 hours a day doing house work, but got little pay.

She has no extra hours, no sick leave and no vacation. She has to bear all abuses since the US labor law does not protect people working at homes as housekeepers, nannies and companions of the elderly.—Xinhua



In this publicity image released by Discovery, a Wood ant worker curls its tail ready to eject formic acid at intruder. The ant is part of an 11-part series called, 'Life,' premiering on, 21 March, 2010 at 8 pm EST on Discovery Channel. INTERNET

NATO helicopter crashes in south Afghanistan

KABUL, 29 March — A helicopter of the Nato-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) crashed Monday in Zabul province in southern Afghanistan.

According to initial reports, there were no fatalities in the incident, and all personnel on board have been evacuated to nearby ISAF medical treatment facilities, a press release issued by the ISAF said.—Xinhua

Twin explosions hit Moscow subway

Moscow, 29 March Preliminary investigation showed a suicide bomber might have caused the second subway blast that killed

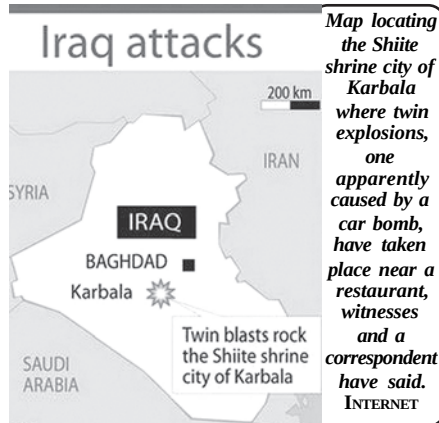
at least 12 people at Moscow's Cultural Park station Monday morning, police said.

However, it was also suspected that the two

blasts may have been coordinated and triggered by a cell phone.

Officials said the twin explosions that ripped through the Moscow subway system had killed at least 37 people.—Xinhua

At least 37 people were killed and 22 others injured on Monday in the explosions hitting two subway stations in central Moscow, the Itar-Tass news agency reported.—INTERNET



At least four killed, 25 injured in Karbala twin car bombings

BAGHDAD, 29 March — At least four people were killed and 25 others wounded in double car bomb explosions in the center of the holy Shiite city of Karbala on Monday, police said.

A booby-trapped car parked near a restaurant in the al-Baladiyah neighborhood in central Karbala, some 110 km southwest of Baghdad, went off around midday, the source with Karbala police told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

The second blast followed in about 15 minutes when another car bomb went off some 200 meters away from the site of the first blast, the source said.

Xinhua

Bomb explosion in central Athens kills one, injuring

ATHENS, 29 March —A strong bomb exploded in a central Athens district on Sunday evening in the entrance of a state-controlled agency causing one death and one injury, police said.

Greek television channels interrupted their programs with breaking news about the blast which occurred around 11:15 p.m. local time.

According to unconfirmed information the body of the dead person is dismembered and his identity is unknown.

Speaking to Greek Press on the condition of anonymity local experts suggest that the dead man could be the person who placed the bomb, which went off earlier than estimated.

According to eye

witnesses who spoke to Greek television channels, the dead person is young and could be the 15-year-old son of a poor Afghan woman who was searching for anything useful in the garbage with her family.

Her 10-year-old daughter was slightly injured by the explosion and transferred to a hospital along with the 45-year-old mother who is in a state of shock.

According to local residents, the Afghan family used to go out in the evenings to collect things of little value from garbage. Xinhua



Police cordon off the explosion site in central Athens, capital of Greece, on March 28, 2010. A strong bomb exploded here on Sunday evening in the entrance of a state-controlled agency at around 11:15 pm local time, causing one death and one injury, police said. XINHUA

Yemen captures two Europeans training to use arms

SANAA, 29 March — Yemeni security forces have arrested two European nationals while they were training to use rifles in a remote high mountain to the south of the capital Sanaa, the Defence Ministry reported on Sunday.

The pair, both nearly at the age of 24 with one of them carrying an Arab name, were detained in Naqil al-Mashanna area of the Jahran district in the southern province of Dhamar, said the ministry on its website.

The report cited a statement by the Interior

Ministry's information center as saying that "the two Europeans were found training with two machine-guns and two pistols."

"The weapons were in the possession of the two young Europeans who belong to the same

country," said the report without naming their nationality.

"Both of them have been referred to the security authorities concerned for further interrogations," the report added.—Xinhua



A white Bengal tiger named Pierre smells one of his presents while celebrating his second birthday at the Haifa zoo March 27, 2010. Pierre and his sister Natasha were born in the Moscow zoo and transferred to the Haifa zoo on April 2009.—INTERNET

Junk foods may be addictive: study

BEIJING, 29 March—High-calorie foods may be addictive as cocaine or nicotine, according to a study published in the journal *Nature Neuroscience* Sunday.

Paul J. Kenny, Ph.D., the lead author of the study, said that doing drugs such as cocaine and eating too much junk food both gradually overload the so-called pleasure centers in the brain.

Eventually the pleasure centers “crash”, and achieving the same pleasure — or even just feeling normal — requires increasing amounts of the drug or food, said Kenny.

Researchers studied three groups of lab rats for 40 days. The first group was fed normal rat food. The second group was allowed to gorge on sweets and junk food for one hour a day. The third was allowed unlimited amounts of junk food for 23 hours of the day.

The third group began to eat compulsively. When researchers applied an electric shock in the presence of food, the first two groups shied away from eating, while the third group continued eating.

Obesity may be a form of compulsive eating. The findings in a study of animals cannot be directly applied to human obesity, but may help in understanding the condition and in developing therapies to treat it, according to the researchers.

Xinhua



Ladies' silver medallist Yu-Na Kim of South Korea performs during the exhibition gala at ISU World Figure Skating Championships in Turin, Italy, on 28 March.

XINHUA



Frigate Maanshan leaves Abu Dhabi, capital of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), on 28 March, 2010. Frigate Maanshan and Comprehensive Supply Ship Qiandaohu, part of the fourth Chinese Navy Escort Task Group, left Abu Dhabi for China after completing the visit to the Gulf nation on Sunday.—XINHUA

South Korean books get 3D makeover

BEIJING, 29 March—A South Korean technology institute is giving pop-up storybooks an innovative 21st Century twist. With Digilog Books, developers have found a way to tell truly tall tales in three dimensions.

It took Gwangju

Institute of Science and Technology three years to create this digitally animated feast for the eyes. Readers have to wear goggles attached to a computer.

As they turn and tilt the books, the 3D animation moves accordingly. Images

appear to literally jump from the pages. The developers have animated two children's books containing Korean folk tales. They add that it will be a while before the new technology is ready to be marketed to the general public.

Xinhua



A McDonald's employee displays a Mega Mac burger at a McDonald's outlet in Tokyo April 5, 2007.—XINHUA

“How To Train Your Dragon” tops N America box office with 3D spell

LOS ANGELES, 29 March — Another dragon-themed anim-ated film “How To Train Your Dragon” rocketed to the top of the weekend box office race with a projected 43.3 million U.S. dollars in sales, the North America box office authority said Sunday.

The Dreamworks Animation release tells how a hapless young Viking who aspires to hunt dragons becomes the unlikely owner of a young dragon himself, and learns there may be more to the creatures than

he assumed. Debuting on Friday on over 7,000 screens at 4,055 sites includes 2,178 3-D venues (including 185 IMAX sites), the Dreamworks Animation's latest work took in 12.2 million dollars in ticket receipts alone. The awesome performance is largely ascribed to the studio's signature promotion which is characterized by omnipresent advertising campaigns as well as special ads interwoven throughout the Winter Olympics.—Xinhua

Dutch navy disarms Somali pirates

THE HAGUE, 29 March — The Dutch naval frigate HNLMS Tromp disarmed 12 pirates off the coast of Somalia and set them free, the Netherlands' Defense Ministry said Sunday.

In a statement, the ministry said some pirates were found by a German maritime patrol aircraft off Somali coast around 14:00 local time and the Dutch frigate was dispatched to the location as part of an anti-pirate mission from the European Union (EU). Two pirate skiffs sped toward the Dutch frigate. It stopped the pirates by firing warning shots. The Dutch navy destroyed the two fast skiffs and put the pirates in another boat with enough food, water and gas to reach shore.

Earlier this month, 32 pirates were caught by the frigate, which was patrolling Somali waters as part of the EU mission.—Xinhua



All Items from Xinhua News Agency

Toyota agrees compensation to Chinese car owners on recall

HANGZHOU, 29 March— Toyota on Monday promised to compensate Chinese car owners on the latest recalls, the first of its kind in the country.

A delegation of Toyota agreed after talking with authorities of east China's Zhejiang Province Monday to compensate customers, step up recalling, offer substitute vehicles and return purchase subscription according to Zhejiang's regulations on consumer rights protection.

But it did not reveal the amount of compensation or clearly verify whether the solution applies only to Zhejiang customers or those from other Chinese regions.—Xinhua



It's actually a painted woman. Alexa Meade, a 23-year-old artist from the Washington DC area, has developed a painting technique that makes three-dimensional spaces look like flat, two-dimensional paintings. Instead of painting on canvas, she paints portraits directly on the subjects themselves.

XINHUA

The Tokyo Tower is seen behind cherry blossoms in full bloom in downtown Tokyo.—XINHUA

How does a heart know when It's Big Enough?

SCIENCE DAILY, 29 March—A protein discovered in fruit fly eyes has brought a Johns Hopkins team closer to understanding how the human heart and other organs automatically “right size” themselves, a piece of information that may hold clues to controlling cancer.

The protein, named Kibra, is linked to a relay of chemical signals responsible for shaping and sizing tissue growth by coordinating control of cell proliferation and death, according to research published Feb. 16 in *Developmental Cell* by teams at Johns Hopkins and Florida State University.

In a series of

experiments, the scientists manipulated Kibra's role in a signaling network called the Hippo pathway, which consists of several proteins working together as a braking system. Counterparts of the components in the Hippo pathway in flies are found in most animals, suggesting that this pathway may act as a “global regulator” of organ size control, according to Duoqia Pan, Ph.D., a professor of molecular biology and genetics at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and an investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

Xinhua



People participate in the opening ceremony of the at the main square in Pecs, southwestern Hungary, on 10 Jan, 2010. The European Union's Capitals of Culture for 2010 are Essen of Germany, Pecs of Hungary and Istanbul of Turkey.—INTERNET

Brazil parents jailed over five-year-old's murder

BRAZIL, 29 March — The father and stepmother of a five-year-old girl have been found guilty by a Brazilian court of throwing her to her death from a sixth-floor window.

The death of Isabella Nardoni in 2008 shocked Brazil, and the case has been the focus of intense media coverage.

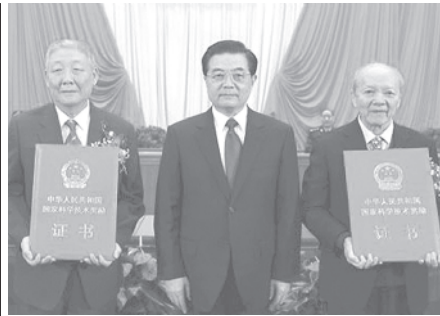
Her father, Alexandre Nardoni, was sentenced to 31 years in prison by the Sao Paulo court. Her stepmother, Anna

Carolina Jatoba, must serve 26 years.

The couple, who had denied the girl's murder, will appeal, their lawyers say.

Isabella was found in the communal garden below the apartment where Nardoni, his second wife and their two children lived in March 2008.

Nardoni, a lawyer, claimed that his daughter had been killed by an intruder while he was helping his wife bring the



Chinese President Hu Jintao (C), poses with mathematician Gu Chaohao (R) and space scientist Sun Jiaodong, who won China's 2009 State Top Scientific and Technological Award, during a ceremony at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, capital of China, on 11 Jan, 2010. —INTERNET

Eleven dead in US highway crash

KENTUCKY, 29 March—Eleven people were killed in the US state of Kentucky when a truck crashed into a church van carrying a family on their way to a wedding. The tractor-trailer crossed the central reservation and struck the van head-on, officials said.

It then hit a rock wall and burst into flames, local media reported. The trailer driver was among the dead. Two children survived. Kentucky police said it was one of the deadliest accidents in about 20 years.

Pastor Leroy Kauffman with the Marrowbone Christian Brotherhood in Burkesville said there were three young children on board - aged one, three and five. He said there was also a couple on board the van who were engaged to be married.

“They had a July wedding planned,” he was quoted as saying by the AP news agency. “They’ll have a wedding in heaven I guess.”

The pastor added the family were Mennonites and the father was an assistant pastor at the church.

The family's house had burnt down in December and they had just moved into a new home built by church members, he said.

A similar crash in May 1988 — involving a church bus — claimed the lives of 27 people, AP said. It was caused by a drunk driver going the wrong way on Interstate 71 in Carroll County.

Internet



Mr Nardoni says his daughter was killed by an intruder

other children from their car, parked in a garage in the building's basement.

But prosecutors argued that his wife had attacked Isabella in the car and then strangled her in the apartment.

They said Nardoni,

believing the child to be dead, had then thrown her out of the window to make it appear a third person was responsible for the attack. She died a few minutes after she was discovered on the ground.—Internet

Girl (3) burned to death as 320 slain in Congo massacre

CONGO, 29 March—At least 321 people were killed and hundreds were abducted in one of the worst massacres by Africa's most feared rebel group, the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA), in the Democratic Republic of Congo in December.

A three-year-old girl was burned to death during the attack on men, women and children, an investigation by a human rights group has revealed. Villagers who escaped death were sent back with their lips and ears cut off as a warning to others of what would happen if they talked — a tactic used frequently by the LRA, which has terrorised much of northern Uganda and the border areas with Sudan and Congo for more than

two decades.

The attack — which was unreported until now — confirms that the LRA has restarted terrorising the region despite losing its bases in Sudan a few years ago, when Khartoum, its main backer, signed a peace deal with south Sudanese rebels. According to Human Rights Watch, the LRA also abducted at least 250 people during the attack, including 80 children.

Anneke Van Woudenberg, of the New York-based rights group, called the massacre in the Makombo area of northeast Democratic Republic of Congo “one of the worst ever committed by the LRA in its bloody 23-year history”.—Internet



Iran's Qadr 1 missile is displayed during a military parade to mark the beginning of the 1980-1988 war between Iran and Iraq on 22 September, 2009 in Tehran, Iran.

INTERNET

Fake football cards break hearts

ITALY, 29 March—In a country where almost everything, from Prada handbags to mozzarella, has been counterfeited it appeared there was little left to fake in Italy.

But fraudsters have sunk to a new low with a scam which threatened to break the hearts of thousands of children.

Tax police in Latina, south of Rome, have seized 20,000 fake football stickers and are investigating eight people, among them a

distributor and newsagents, suspected of preying on the passion for filling folders with footballers' faces and swapping doubles in the playground. “This could be just the tip of the iceberg, part of a criminal enterprise that spreads beyond Latina,” said a police official.

The Italian firm Panini, which makes the original versions of the Italian Serie A stickers, said it had not seen such fine fakery in 50 years.

Internet

Singapore to have first locally-built satellite in space

SINGAPORE, 29 March— Singapore will have its first self-made satellite sent to the space in the middle of this year, local media reported on Monday.

According to local English newspaper the Straits Times, the X-Sat, a 120 kg micro-satellite about the size of a refrigerator, will be launched in June or July from India's Satish Dhawan Space Center in Andhra Pradesh, 100 km north of Chennai. The estimated cost of the satellite is about 40 million Singapore dollars (about 29 million US dollars).

The newspaper said that Singapore is believed to be the first Southeast Asian country that will have its own locally built satellite in space with the launch of the satellite, adding that Scientists and engineers from the Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and DSO National Laboratories—Singapore's national defence research outfit—are putting the finishing touches on the satellite.

The X-Sat, expected to spend three years in orbit at a height of 800 km, will take photos to measure soil erosion and monitor environmental changes, the newspaper said, the communications systems on the satellite will also be able to relay information from sensors to a ground station at NTU, the newspaper said.

Internet



Dancers perform during the City, capital of Kuwait, 9 Jan, 2010. The festival will last until 27 Jan and it includes various cultural and artistic events presented by various countries in the Arab world. —XINHUA

Greek presidential mansion garden opened to public for first time

ATHENS, 29 March — Greek President Karolos Papoulias opened the presidential mansion garden to the public Sunday for the first time in its 113-year history.

He declared the garden will be opened to the public every Sunday morning except holidays.

Acting on his own initiative, Papoulias was trying to convey his

willingness for more openness and closer communication with the Greek citizens during the country's troubled moment. Already, hundreds of Greeks have strolled free of charge in the presidential garden, located in the heart of Athens. The mansion was built in the 1890s as the palace for Crown Prince Constantine. In the early

20th century, it was used as the residence of the whole royal family after a fire destroyed the nearby Royal Palace, which today houses the Greek parliament. The garden was created as a Royal Garden.

The Crown Prince's Palace began to be used as the official residence of the Greek president in the 1970s.—Internet

Somali pirates attack Dutch warship

DUTCH, 29 March— Dutch marines have disarmed 12 suspected pirates off the coast of Somalia who had mistakenly attacked their warship thinking it was a merchant vessel, the Dutch defence ministry says. The Dutch frigate Hr Ms Tromp, responding to a sighting from a German patrol plane, encountered the pirates' "mother boat" and two smaller motorised attack boats about 270 nautical miles off the Somali coast, said a statement on Sunday.

"When the Tromp came within eight nautical miles of the pirates, two attack boats stormed the Tromp on the assumption that the frigate was a merchant vessel," said a ministry statement titled 'Pirates miscalculate.'—Internet

During Dragon Training, fraternal twins Ruffnut (left, KRISTIN WIIG) and Ruffnut (TJ MILLER) come face to face with a Deadly Nadder, one the most dangerous dragons feared throughout the land—in DreamWorks Animation's "How to Train Your Dragon," releasing 26 March, 2010.



NEWS ALBUM

Tale of the tape: Robbery suspect duct tapes shoes

Maybe duct tape doesn't work for everything. Police said an 18-year-old Cadillac man who fastened duct tape to the bottom of his shoes in an attempt to conceal the robbery of a northern Michigan business has been arrested.

Manistee County sheriff officials said the man admitted robbing All Star Pay Day Loans in Manistee Township, about 210 miles northwest of Detroit. He was arrested about 3:35 a.m. Thursday after being spotted by deputies.

Police told the Ludington Daily News and WWMT-TV the man was wearing dark clothing and carrying about \$1,200 in cash.

The man was being held at the Manistee County Jail. He faces charges including breaking and entering with intent, a 10-year felony.

Indonesian village hunts for 7-meter killer python

Indonesian villagers are hunting a giant python that killed a 13-year-old boy a week ago on Sumatra island.

Police Chief Capt. Joshua Tampubolon said Monday that the 23-feet-long (7-meter-long) python was believed to be hiding in waterway tunnels built by a textile company for its industrial waste.

Villagers from Percut Sei Tuan in Deli Serdang district blocked road access to the tunnels Sunday to protect the public.

Tampubolon said the victim and three friends were swimming in the Tembung River when the snake attacked on 21 March. It strangled and nearly swallowed the boy before villagers armed with spears forced it to flee.

Pythons native to Indonesia usually grow up to 6 meters.



Turks dress in traditional Ottoman costume drive carriages during the Mesir Festival in Manisa, Turkey, March 28, 2010. The eight-day-long Mesir Festival wrapped up here on Sunday. Being one of the oldest ancient cities of Anatolia, cradle of civilizations, people feel a meaningful charity and holiday mood in Manisa with Mesir tradition.

A diver swims near British artist Jason de Caires Taylor's sculpture "The Flower of Hope" in this undated handout in the Mexican resort of Cancun.





Visitors look at picture displayed at the "China's Renowned Photographers Focus on China" photo exhibition held in New York, the United States, March 28, 2010. The exhibition showed the development of China during the last 60 years. The photos will also be exhibited in some American and Canadian cities such as Washington, Toronto and so on.—INTERNET

A model presents a creation designed by Dorian Ho in Beijing, China, on 28 March, 2010. The Dorian Ho Autumn/Winter 2010/2011 collection was held on Sunday during the China Fashion Week.
INTERNET



HK Customs tracks down 1.3 kg heroin

HONG KONG, 29 March — Hong Kong Customs stopped a drug trafficking attempt Sunday at the Hong Kong International Airport, arresting a woman and seizing around 1.3 kilograms of heroin with an estimated value of about 1.46 million HK dollars.

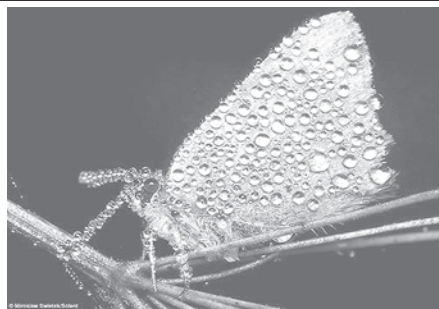
Customs officers intercepted the 18-year-old woman arriving in Hong Kong from Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia, Sunday afternoon for inspection at the airport's arrival hall and found the packet of

drugs in the concealed compartment of her rucksack.

The authority said the woman would be charged with drug trafficking and may face

a maximum penalty of life imprisonment, plus a fine of 5 million HK dollars (1 U S dollar equal to 7.76 HK dollars).

Xinhua



Amateur photographer Miroslaw Swietek captured a common fly resting on top of a plant as the water condenses on its body. —INTERNET

Severe drought expands in S China region

NANNING, 29 March — The severe drought in south China had spread to two more cities in Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, local authorities said Monday.

Liuzhou and Laibin cities were now part of the worst-hit areas, as the drought continued to

intensify, said a spokesman with the regional flood control and drought relief headquarters.

In Liuzhou City, more than 132,500 people and 44,100 livestock were short of drinking water. The drought also affected the irrigation of 64,393

hectares of cropland, he said.

In Laibin City, 106,000 people and 72,000 livestock lacked adequate supplies of drinking water, and more than 70,400 hectares of cropland was without water, the spokesman added.

Xinhua

A side panel is conveyed by some of the newest robotics that will be used in the body assembly of the line of lightweight cargo vans at the Canton, Miss., assembly plant during an update for local media on its \$118 million expansion and retooling at its Canton, Miss., assembly plant.

INTERNET

6.1-magnitude aftershock hits Chile

SANTIAGO, 29 March — A 6.1-magnitude aftershock shook the central Maule region of Chile on Sunday, the U S Geological Survey (USGS) reported.

The earthquake struck at 5:43 p m local time (2143 GMT). Its epicenter was located offshore at 282 km south of Santiago, at a depth of 19 km, according to the USGS.

There were no reports of casualties or damage so far. The Maule region was one of the worst hit areas in the Feb. 27 earthquake that killed about 500 people and caused some 30 billion U.S. dollars of loss. —Xinhua

Moderate quake strikes eastern Indonesia

JAKARTA, 29 March — A shallow earthquake with a magnitude of 5.2 rocked eastern parts of Indonesia on Monday, the Meteorology and Geophysics Agency reported.

The quake struck at 4:13 a m Jakarta time Monday (2113 GMT Sunday) with the epicenter at 9 km southeast of Baubau of Southeast Sulawesi and at a depth of 10 kilometers, the agency said. —Xinhua

6 killed, 40 injured in road mishap in N India

NEW DELHI, 29 March — Six people were killed and 40 others were injured when a truck rammed and turned turtle into a bus in which they were travelling in the northern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh Monday, a senior police official said.

"Six died on the spot while 40 injured have been rushed to a nearby hospital where the condition of some are said to be serious. The victims were pilgrims who were travelling by the state bus from the national capital to the holy town of Rishikesh when the speeding truck overturned on it on the Delhi-Dehra Dun highway," the official said. —Xinhua

Four die in Shanghai road accident

SHANGHAI, 29 March — Four people died Monday after a taxi collided with a truck on a suspension bridge in Shanghai, local authorities said. The accident occurred at around 2 a.m. on the 7,658-meter-long Yangpu Bridge. Eight people, five in the taxi and three in the truck, were sent to local hospitals, said a spokesman with the municipal traffic police.

Four people in the taxi died after emergency treatment failed. The injured were in a stable condition. —Xinhua

HK to cancel postal remittance service to Canada

HONG KONG, 29 March — Hong Kong Post announced Monday that postal remittance service to

Canada will cease with effect from April 1.

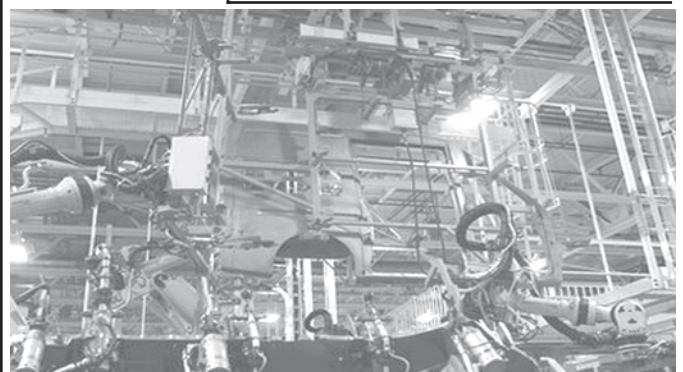
A spokesperson of the Hong Kong Post told Xinhua that the

cessation, which is made in accordance with a request by the Canada Post, will last unless there is new arrangement by the Canadian side.

Such service to other countries and regions remain unchanged.

Xinhua

Take Fire Preventive Measures



Prime Minister underlines security,...

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The facility is of zoned dam type with a 3610 feet long and 185 feet high embankment. On completion, the project will be able to produce 262 million kilowatt hours a year from its 75-megawatt turbines.

At the meeting with local administrative organs, social organizations and townselders at Hpa-an

Station hall in Kayin State, in the afternoon, the Prime Minister spotlighted the importance of security, the rule of law, and community peace for national and regional development. He called on local people to exert for hard work for better socio-economic status

and maintain infrastructural buildings for their durability. The Prime Minister made a donation of 10 million kyats to Hpa-an General Hospital. He observed development of the township in a motorcade.

MNA

Prime Minister General Thein Sein inspects construction of Shwegyin Hydropower project in Shwegyin Township.—MNA



Agricultural cooperation between A&I Ministry and FAO



Minister Maj-Gen Htay Oo receives resident representative of FAO Dr Shin Imai.—A&I

NAY PYI TAW, 29 March—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo received resident representative of FAO Dr Shin Imai at the Irrigation Department in Yankin

Township, Yangon this morning.

They discussed agricultural cooperation. It was also attended by officials of the ministry.

MNA

Get electronics at discount

NAY PYI TAW, 29 March—As the Myanmar New Year commemorative programme, Lucky Bird Group of Companies offers up to 15 % discount on Toshiba Brand notebooks, projectors and copiers, Remaco Brand projection screens, USA Brand infocus projectors and latest electronics, along with gifts of Toshiba Brand haversacks and mouse, and toner worth 75,000 kyats.

The special sales promotion programme runs from 1 to 10 April. Every customer who buys

products worth 300,000 kyats and above, and those who can show visiting cards and buy products can take part in the lucky draw programme.

The products are on sale at Lucky Bird Group of Companies at 103, Theinbyu Road, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, Yangon, (Ph: 248167, 379875, 399011), at 5, 26th Street (between 78th and 79th Streets), Mandalay (02 21572), and at the northwest corner of Thabyegon Market, Nay Pyi Taw (067 414113).—MNA

Contests at Mayor's Pandal

YANGON, 29 March—Yangon Mayor's Maha Thingyan Pandal will organize group dance and vehicle contests in coming Maha Thingyan Festival.

Teams wishing to partake in the contests may enlist at City Bank in Kyauktada Township during office hours Ph: 379693, 374822 and 378003.

MNA

Myanmar participates in Public Sector Management Programme in ROK

NAY PYI TAW, 29 March—A Myanmar delegation participated in Public Sector Management Programme held in the Republic of Korea from 11 to 27 March.

The delegation, led by Rector U Zaw Min Thein of the University for the Development of National Races of the Union of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board of the Union of Myanmar and comprised of 24 governmental officials, left for Korea on 10 March.

The delegation members visited Korea Institute for Industrial Economics, Korea Polytechnic College,

Saemaul Undong Central Training Institute, Rural Development Administration, Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights and Gangnam-gu District Office in their stay in ROK.

As a cultural exposure programme, they observed Gumi Information Network Village, Hyundai Motor Co., Hyundai Heavy Industries and Pohang Iron and Steel Co, National Folk Museum at Gyeongbok Palace and Contemporary Korean Performing Arts. The officials arrived back Yangon on 27 March.

MNA

Summer sports courses in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana

NAY PYI TAW, 29 March—As part of sports plus education programme, the opening of basic summer sports courses for 2010 took place at Paunglaung sports ground in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana this morning.

It was attended by Chairman of Myanmar

Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint and Deputy Minister for Education Brig-Gen Aung Myo Min.

Over 1800 students from basic education schools in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana are attending the courses consisting eight kinds of sports.—MNA

Continued existence as political party applied

NAY PYI TAW, 29 March—National Unity Party, one of the political parties that has been in existence under Political Parties Registration Law (Law No. 4/88 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council), submitted its application to the Union Election Commission today for its continued existence as a political party.—MNA

Pyawbwe (Yan-aung)-Ywadow-Natmauk-Magway railroad network to gain development rhythm

Byline & Photos: Myint Lwin Thein (Pyawbwe)

As Myanmar Railways opened new Pyawbwe (Yan-aung)-Ywadow railroad section which is one of the construction projects of Pyawbwe-

Another 95 miles long new Pyawbwe-Natmauk-Magway railroad which is beneficial to improving the living standard of locals, linking to regions

station on 16 January 2010.

The officials concerned sprinkled scented water on the locomotive. The train then started its first service. It was unforgettable vista

for local people who waved their hands around joyously.

On account of materialization of new Magway-Natmauk-Pyawbwe railroad, the

people living in Magway and Minbu can travel to An valley in Rakhine State, Pyawbwe, Shan State (south), and Loikaw in Kayah State. In those areas, economy,

commodity and communication flow will develop significantly. Meanwhile, old Pyawbwe-Phaya-ngahsu, Pyawbwe-Natmauk-Magway road and Yangon-Mandalay Highway, and the ongoing Yangon-Mandalay Highway project are ready for improvement of living standard of locals.

Pyawbwe Township Peace and Development Council in association with local people and department had constructed the roads linking Pyawbwe and eastern Kyaukse village-tract road, Yangon-Mandalay Highway and eastern Kyini village-tract road. Yindaw village-tract and Kyiywa road, and Akaritkon and Phaya-ngahsu road.

As Yamethin, Pyawbwe, Meiktila are not very far from Nay Pyi Taw, the government is making earnest efforts to gain development rhythm in agriculture, irrigation and communication sectors in the vicinity of those regions.

All-round development of railroad network contributes a great deal to improvement of socioeconomic status of local people.

Translation:ZZS
(Kyemon: 8-3-2010)



A train makes its maiden trip on Pyawbwe (Yan-aung)-Ywadow new railroad section of Pyawbwe-Natmauk-Magway railroad.

Natmauk-Magway railroad, national races across the country can be accessible from east to west and from north to south wherever they want with peace of mind.

New Pyawbwe-Phaya-ngahsu railroad connected with Pyawbwe railway station on Yangon-Mandalay railroad and Phaya-ngahsu-Taunggyi-Loikaw in Shan State (south) was successfully opened on 30 November 2009.

on the west of Yangon-Mandalay road has also been constructed.

In consequence, the people from western part of Myanmar can have easy access to Shan and Kayah States, and Yangon and Mandalay Divisions safe and sound through railroad network centring Pyawbwe railway station.

The opening ceremony of 22 miles long new Pyawbwe (Yan-aung)-Ywadow railroad was held in front of Pyawbwe railway

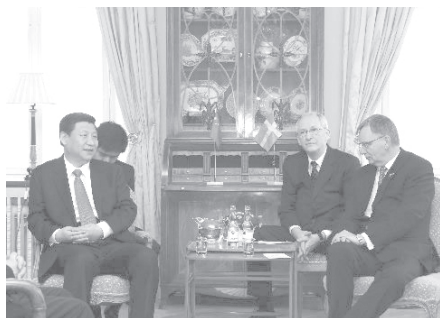


Local people greeting the train at the opening ceremony of Pyawbwe (Yan-aung)-Ywadow railroad section.

Chinese VP visits industry hub, meets Swedish officials

GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN, 29 March—Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping on Sunday visited an industry hub in southwest Sweden and met Vastra Gotaland County Governor Lars Backstrom.

During his meeting with Backstrom and Swedish Deputy Prime Minister Maud Olofsson, Xi said this year marks the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Sweden and that his ongoing visit to Sweden aims at further promoting friendly cooperation between the



Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping (L, front) meets with Governor Lars Backstrom (R, front) of Vastra Gotaland County in Goteborg, Sweden, on 28 March, 2010.—XINHUA

two countries through celebrating the anniversary.

Both the city of Gothenburg and Vastra

Gotaland County have played an irreplaceable role in the development of ties between the two countries, Xi said.

A replica of the 18th-century wooden merchant ship Gotheborg, which reached the southern Chinese city of Guangzhou several times in the late 1730s and early 1740s, symbolizes the friendly exchanges between China and Sweden, Xi said.

The 2006 voyage of the reconstructed Gotheborg to Guangzhou and Shanghai has enhanced the friendship between the Chinese and Swedish people and thus significantly contributed to the growth of the bilateral relationship, Xi said.—Xinhua



Egyptian school boys wave Egyptian flags as they celebrate Orphan's Day at the historical site of Giza Pyramid, Egypt, on 26 March, 2010. Some 5000 children gather as they try to set a new Guinness record by gathering beneath the pyramids with their Egyptian flags aiming to make Orphan's Day an international day.

INTERNET

Indonesia's reform hampered, but still moves ahead

JAKARTA, 29 March — The hope is high that the Indonesian government led by re-elected President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono could continue to push for reform plans, although the progress may not run as smoothly as expected.

A strong support from parliament, as his Democrat Party has formed a coalition and control over 70 percent seats, is expected to help pave the way for the president to implement his policies to boost gross domestic product,

reduce poverty and unemployment, and boost investment climate in the country with over 230 million population.

Yudhoyono has been hailed by investors and international communities for his success to create stability, strong economic fundamental, overhaul legal institutions, bureaucracy and crack down corruption in the Southeast Asia's largest economy.

However, the president's cabinet must face an attack on a

bailout case of a small bank, Bank Century, and must involve in the settlement of the controversial conflict between the police and the anti-corruption watchdog, which may cause social unrest.

The case may hamper the government's concentration to boost infrastructure as an effort to increase economic efficiency to raise competitiveness during the implementation of some free trades with several foreign countries.

Xinhua

Mexico concerned over Israeli settlements expansion in E Jerusalem

MEXICO CITY, 29 March—The Mexican government expressed on Sunday its deep concern for Israel's decision to expand Jewish settlements in East Jerusalem, as well as in other Palestinian occupied territories.

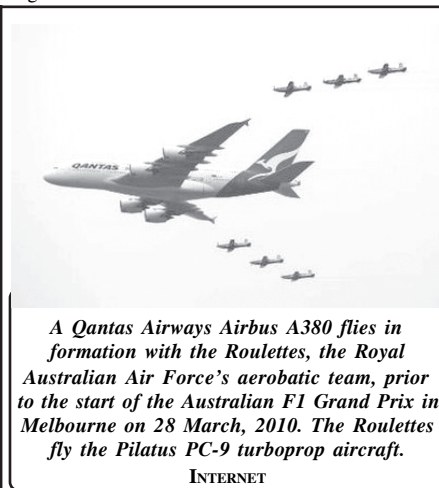
"These kinds of acts do not contribute to an auspicious and trust climate to allow both sides to restart peace talks," the Mexican Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

Israel decided to build 1,600 houses in Ramat Shlomo district in East Jerusalem and it also announced future settlements in the same place and in the West Bank.

In the statement,

the Foreign Ministry said the expansion of the Israeli settlements in the Palestinian occupied territories "is an act against the international law and represents a serious obstacle for the peace process in that region."

The Mexican government reaffirmed its support to solution to the conflict in the Middle East "based on co-existence of two states living side by side within safe and international recognized borders," it said.—Internet



A Qantas Airways Airbus A380 flies in formation with the Roulettes, the Royal Australian Air Force's aerobatic team, prior to the start of the Australian F1 Grand Prix in Melbourne on 28 March, 2010. The Roulettes fly the Pilatus PC-9 turboprop aircraft.

INTERNET

China's gold demand to double in tonnage within 10 years: World Gold Council

BEIJING, March 29 — Chinese demand for gold was set to double in tonnage terms within just 10 years, according to a report released by the World Gold Council (WGC) in Beijing Monday.

The report titled "Gold in the Year of the Tiger" is the first-ever report of China's gold market by the London-based organization. It was released in Beijing, London and New York at the same time.

China's demand for gold had increased an average of 13 percent per year over the past five years, and China was the second largest consumer market for gold in the world, and also the world's largest gold producer since 2007,

according to the WGC report.

In 2009 alone, cumulative gold demand in China was worth more than 14 billion US dollars, or 11 percent of global demand.

Within the next decade, Chinese gold

consumption could double from 2009 levels, it predicted.

Gold demand in China was likely to continue to accelerate in the long term, as buyers' appetite would keep growing despite higher gold prices.

Xinhua



Goats are seen near a ger, a traditional Mongolian house, after a snow hit Tarialan County in Uvs province on 19 March, 2010.

A severe winter has left 4.5 million dead animals in stockyards across the Mongolian steppes, and many poor herders face the loss of all their property just before the important breeding season.—INTERNET

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Chinese shares climb above 3,100 points at midday, driven by index futures news

BEIJING, 29 March—Chinese equities regained the 3,100-point mark in the morning session, driven by announcement of the exact launch date of long-awaited Chinese stock index futures.

The benchmark Shanghai Composite Index was up 2.04 percent, or 62.44 points, to close at 3,122.15 points.

Shenzhen Composite Index surged 2.43 percent, or 297.7 points, to 12,538.06 points.

Trade in the Chinese stock index

futures will begin on April 16, the China Financial Futures Exchange announced late Friday after the China Securities Regulatory Commission, the country's securities watchdog, gave official approval for the launch.

Financial shares led the rise as banks surged 3.73 percent, while brokerages and futures stocks jumped 2.62 percent.

Everbright Securities climbed 3.31 percent to 27.18 yuan, and CITIC Securities rose 3.28 percent to 28.31 yuan.—Xinhua

China's Geely inks \$1.8B deal to buy Volvo cars

BEIJING, March 29—China's Zhejiang Geely Holding Group has signed a deal with the Ford Motor Corporation to acquire the US firm's Volvo vehicle unit.

Geely, China's largest private-run car manufacturer, has agreed to buy Ford's Volvo automobile unit for 1.8 billion US dollars the country's largest overseas vehicle sector acquisition.

Geely's founder and chairman, Li Shufu, and Ford's executive vice president, Lewis Booth, inked a binding agreement on Sunday at Volvo's headquarters

in Göteborg, Sweden.

Li Shufu said, "We needed to find a new owner that would take the Volvo Cars business further but also, cherishing its unique Swedish brand values, who would also understand our responsibilities and values to our employees, and to the communities in which we work. I am very pleased to say that we believe we have found such an owner in Geely."

Under the definitive stock purchase arrangement, Geely will own 100 percent



A Volvo car on display at a shopping mall in Beijing.—INTERNET

of Volvo, and the unit's related assets.

Internet



An Indian railway worker lights a traditional earthenware lamp near the Maharajas' Express luxury train prior to its departure for Delhi from Kolkata on 20 March. An advertisement for a new luxury train service embarrassed India's rail ministry Sunday by placing the country's capital, New Delhi, inside the territory of arch-rival Pakistan.

INTERNET

Iranians building two new nuclear plants

IRAN, 29 March —IRAN came under fresh scrutiny yesterday after evidence emerged to suggest it had begun to construct two secret nuclear-enrichment plants.

Western intelligence agencies are understood to have concluded that Tehran has escalated the covert elements of its nuclear programme, giving renewed impetus for a US-led push to tighten sanctions.

The findings are partly based on anomalies in Tehran's nuclear inventory that were identified by inspectors from the United Nations' nuclear watchdog, the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The inspectors expressed serious concern that uranium-enriching equipment developed by Iranian scientists had mysteriously disappeared, the 'New York Times' reported.

The equipment has not turned up at Iran's main uranium-enrichment plant, leading inspectors to believe it is being stored in secret until it can be installed at an unidentified facility.

Iran recently attracted renewed international interest after Ali Akbar Salehi, its atomic-energy chief, announced work was to begin on two plants to be "built inside mountains".

Internet

Somalis protest against al-Qaida linked militants

MOGADISHU, 29 March— Hundreds of women and children are protesting in the streets of Somalia's capital against

militants linked to al-Qaida. The protesters marched Monday to protest that al-Shabab militants have been digging up of graves of

clerics over the last week.

The protesters chanted "Down with al-Shabab" and carried banners, one of which read "Support Peace and Government." Mohyadin Hassan Afrah, who heads Mogadishu's civil society umbrella group, says people are protesting against al-Shabab's actions and the influx foreign fighters to the country. Fighters from such countries as Pakistan, Yemen and North Africa have traveled to Somalia to join the al-Qaida aligned group that seeks to overthrow the country's weak, UN-backed government.

Internet



One of the top 10 chinese films in 2010 that China's most famous female impersonator appears. XINHUA

Ancient doorway to afterlife discovered in Egypt

CAIRO, 29 March—A large red granite false door from the tomb of an ancient queen's powerful vizier has been discovered in Luxor, Egypt's culture minister said on Monday.

The carved stone door — which ancient Egyptians believed was the threshold to the afterlife — was unearthed near the Karnak Temple in Luxor and belongs to the tomb of User, a powerful advisor to the 18th dynasty Queen Hatshepsut, Faruk Hosni said in a statement.

The door, 1.75 metres (5.7 feet) high and 50 cm (19 inches) thick, is engraved with religious texts and various titles used by User, including

A picture released by Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities shows a newly-discovered red granite false door unearthed in front of Karnak Temple in Luxor. INTERNET



mayor of the city, vizier and prince, antiquities chief Zahi Hawass was quoted as saying.

"The newly discovered door was reused during the Roman period. It was removed from the tomb of User and used in the wall of a

Roman structure," said Mansur Boraik, who headed the excavation mission.

Hatshepsut, who ruled Egypt between 1479 BC and 1458 BC, was the longest reigning female pharaoh.

Xinhua

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV BUNGA MAS 11 VOY NO ()

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BUNGA MAS 11 VOY NO () are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 29.3.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P 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 Claim Day.

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Photo taken on 28 March, 2010 shows the overlook scenery of the Bund in Shanghai, east China. The Bund of Shanghai reopened Sunday after nearly three years of renovation designed to improve the landscape and facilities for visitors to the World Expo. —XINHUA

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Volunteers count and sort the donations at a donation site at Fengtai Sports Centre in Beijing, China, on 28 March, 2010. Nearly 470,000 bottles of water, which have been collected during a public donation campaign held in Beijing recently, now is headed for the drought-hit southwestern provinces in China on Sunday. —XINHUA

Iran hails ties with Turkey as "friendly"

TEHERAN, 29 March—Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad on Sunday described Iranian-Turkish relations as friendly, the state IRIB TV reported.

Iran and Turkey enjoy common interests and bilateral ties should be expanded further, Ahmadinejad said during a meeting with visiting Turkish Deputy Prime Minister Jamil Chechek.

Ahmadinejad said in the current changing situation of the world, the two countries have important responsibilities and missions.

Chechek, for his part, said his country gives high importance to its bilateral relations with Iran, and promoting relations with Iran is one of Turkey's priorities, according to IRIB.

Expansion of Iranian-Turkish relations would ensure peace, stability and security of the region, he was quoted as saying. Chechek arrived in Iran on Saturday to attend Iranian new year celebrations. —Xinhua

First round of Pakistan-India talks on water issues ends

ISLAMABAD, 29 March—The first round of the 10th negotiations over water issues between Pakistan and India ended on Sunday afternoon in the eastern Pakistani city of Lahore.

The two sides started the three-day talks on Sunday morning. The Pakistani delegation is led by Indus Water Commissioner Jamaat Ali Shah. Naga Nathan is leading the nine-member Indian delegation.

The main agenda of first day was to decrease of water level in River Chenab and the construction of Nemobaz Go and Chotak power plants at the River Sindh by India that will block 35,000 foot per acre water. Pakistan put forward proposal of telemetry system to measure flow of water between India and Pakistan. —Xinhua



Qiu Yanpeng (R), commander of the fourth Chinese Navy Escort Task Group, bids farewell to crowd during a farewell ceremony in Abu Dhabi, capital of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), on 28 March, 2010. Frigate Maanshan and Comprehensive Supply Ship Qiandaohu, part of the fourth Chinese Navy Escort Task Group, left Abu Dhabi for China after completing the visit to the Gulf nation on Sunday. —XINHUA

Russia cuts off two time zones

MOSCOW, 29 March—Russia on Sunday cut off time zones from 11 to nine while switching to daylight saving time (DST).

On Sunday the Samara Region and the Republic of Udmurtia in central Russia synchronized their time with Moscow, while two Far East regions of Chukotka and Kamchatka moved to be one hour closer to Moscow time. In order to realize the elimination, people in these regions do not need to turn their clocks forward one hour to switch to DST, a measure of energy saving introduced in the Soviet era.

The time zone merge project was approved by Russian President Dmitry Medvedev on Wednesday, the RIA Novosti news agency reported.

In Russia, to change to and from the DST, or summer time, occurs on the last Sunday of March and the last Sunday of October, the same dates as in Europe.

Xinhua

India starts building reusable rockets

NEW DELHI, 29 March—India has embarked on its next generation of indigenous winged reusable rockets in an effort to launch satellites at a low cost among various other advantages, the country's space research agency said on Sunday.

As a first step, the Indian Space Research Organization has configured a winged Reusable Launch Vehicle Technology Demonstrator which it says will "act as a flying test bed to evaluate various technologies like hypersonic flight, autonomous landing, powered cruise flight and hypersonic flight using air breathing propulsion. First in the series of demonstration trials is the hypersonic flight experiment." —Xinhua

Rio Tinto employees get 14 years in jail

CHINA, 30 March—A Chinese court has sentenced four employees of mining giant Rio Tinto to jail terms of seven to 14 years on bribery and commercial secrets charges. The court in Shanghai said Monday that Australian national Stern Hu and three Chinese co-workers were guilty of charges of bribery and stealing business secrets.

Hu was given seven years on the bribery charges and five years on the commercial secrets charges, but will serve 10 years, apparently receiving a reduced total because he admitted to the bribery charge. —Internet

Revamped Shanghai Bund open to public

BEIJING, 29 March—After almost three years of renovation, Shanghai's iconic waterfront, the Bund, reopened to the public on Sunday and is ready to welcome World Expo visitors.

For more than a century, the Bund has been the most famous landmark of Shanghai. It houses dozens of historic buildings, including foreign banks and trading houses. The renovation aims to restore the riverfront to

its 1930s glory. The improvement works have enlarged public spaces, extended greening projects and facilitated public traffic.

A Shanghai resident said, "I like how the Bund looks now. These flower decorations are beautiful."

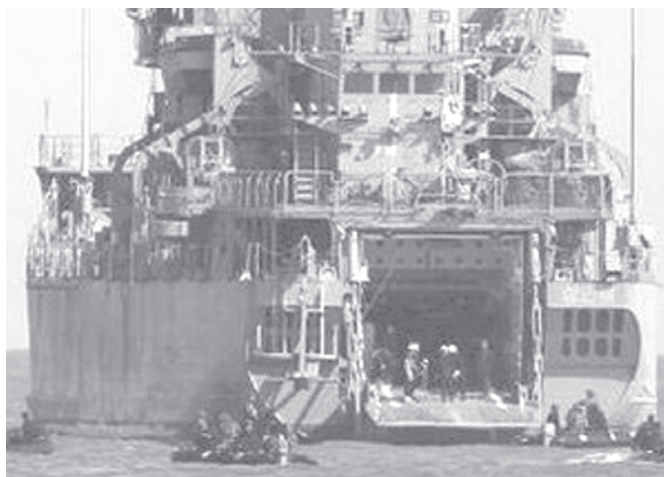
Known as the "Wall Street of Asia", the Bund looks across to Shanghai's Pudong district, where imposing skyscrapers have sprouted over the past

two decades. For some tourists, the Bund offers them a different angle on the pulsating city.

A tourist from HK SAR said, "Pudong houses many modern buildings, and it looks stylish, while Puxi harbors historical buildings. They are both good."

With the completion of the renovation, the Shanghai landmark will be one of the sites in the city to attract millions of World Expo visitors

Xinhua



South Korean Navy's Landing Ship, Tank (LST) transport vessel Seonginbong (back) and its Ship Salvage Unit members on rubber boats search for possible survivors and bodies from sunken naval ship Cheonan off Baengnyeongdo, an island near the border with North Korea on 28 March, 2010.—XINHUA



The idle Battlestar Galactica duelling rollercoaster is seen at the Universal Studios theme park on Singapore's Sentosa Island on 26 March, 2010. INTERNET

Shopping mall fire in NE China mostly extinguished

CHANGCHUN, 29 March—After 12 hours of endeavors, fire-fighters have extinguished a fire from most parts of a shopping mall in northeastern China's Jilin Province, Monday morning.

No casualties have been reported so far.

Flames could still be seen coming from some parts of the mall, located in the downtown area of the provincial capital, Changchun.

The mall caught fire at around 8:00 p.m. Sunday.

A fire-fighter told Xinhua on condition of anonymity that it was very difficult to put out the fire, because the shopping mall was built of flammable wooden materials.

Sixty fire engines and two excavators had been dispatched to combat the blaze, the fire-fighter added. The fire fighting will continue. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 28 March, 2010 shows the fire site at a seven-story shopping mall in Changchun, capital city of northeast China's Jilin Province. The blaze started at about 8 p.m. Sunday from the second story of the Tianyuan shopping mall and spread upwards gradually in downtown Changchun.—XINHUA

Elephant crushes man to death in Indian zoo

MUMBAI, 29 March—An elephant in an Indian zoo trampled to death a 25-year-old suspected drug addict who jumped into its enclosure when the animal's keepers were not looking, reports said.

The female elephant, called Laxmi after the Hindu goddess of wealth, reacted furiously to the intruder and crushed him against a wall on Sunday at the Byculla zoo in southern Mumbai.

The victim, who died in hospital of severe head injuries, has not been identified.

"When I reached the spot, there was blood on Laxmi's trunk and she was fuming," Mubeen Khan, the elephant's keeper, told the Mid-Day newspaper on Monday.

"She had smashed the man's head against the wall. I was shocked, as I have never seen Laxmi's unruly behaviour."

Khan said Laxmi, who is 55 years old and

has been in captivity for many years, was normally "docile and good tempered".

A police officer said the victim was one of a number of young men who regularly took drugs on a lawn outside the zoo but close to the elephant enclosure.

Press reports said he had used a back gate to gain entrance to the zoo.

Xinhua

Mercedes-Benz's 2009 sales in South Korea rise 24%

SEOUL, 29 March — Mercedes-Benz saw a 24 percent sales

increase in South Korea last year, posting revenues of 675.1 billion won (591.1 million U.S. dollars), up from 543.1 billion won (478.4 million U.S. dollars) in 2008, the company's South Korean unit said in a local regulatory filing Monday.

Mercedes-Benz Korea's net profit and operating profit in 2009 were 20.5 billion won (18.1 million U.S. dollars) and 25.8 billion won (22.7 million U.S. dollars), respectively, both more than tripling from the previous year, the filing added.

South Korea's year-

on-year sales of imported cars in 2009 have decreased 1.1 percent, amounting to 60,993 units sold, a report by the Korea Automobile Importers & Distributors Association (KAIDA) said in January, in which Mercedes-Benz came in second selling a total of 8,195 units in the country.

However, the German manufacturer secured the top spot in South Korea's imported car sales in February with 1,377 units sold, the KAIDA said in a report earlier this month.

Xinhua

Rain expected in China's drought-hit areas in next three days

BEIJING, 29 March — Cold weather would bring rain to China's drought-hit southwest areas in the next two days, but the prolonged dry spell was forecasted to linger, said the National Meteorological Center (NMC) Monday.

Moderate to light rains would sweep most parts of Yunnan Province, the southern areas in Guizhou Province, the

southern part of the plateau in western Sichuan Province, and northwestern areas in Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, said the NMC.

Temperatures would drop by 6 to 8 degrees Celsius in the nation's northwest areas, including the northern parts in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region and Shaanxi Province,

the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, and the west areas in north China, with temperatures in some areas falling more than 10 degrees Celsius, according to the NMC.

A severe drought has plagued southwestern China since autumn last year, causing drinking water shortage, crop damage and economic losses.

Xinhua

SPORTS

Nadal nails down fourth-round berth

MIAMI, 29 March—Rafael Nadal joined Roger Federer as a seeded survivor at the upset-plagued Miami Masters as the Spaniard defeated David Nalbandian 6-7 (8/10), 6-2, 6-2 Sunday for a fourth-round berth.

Top seed Federer and number four Nadal are all that are left of the top four seeds after exits by number two Novak Djokovic and number three Andy Murray in the second round.

American sixth seed Andy Roddick kept the home crowd happy with his 6-2, 6-1 defeat of Sergiy Stakhovych of the Ukraine, while resurgent Spanish veteran Juan Carlos Ferrero eliminated



Rafael Nadal of Spain returns a shot against David Nalbandian of Argentina during day six of the 2010 Sony Ericsson Open at Crandon Park Tennis Center in Key Biscayne, Florida.

INTERNET

John Isner of the United States 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Nadal's next opponent will be 15th seeded compatriot David Ferrer, who tamed the huge serve of Ivo Karlovic — only ten aces for the Croatian — 7-6 (7/5), 6-3.—*Internet*

Seo wins Kia Classic for first LPGA Tour title



Hee Kyung Seo of South Korea hits her tee shot on the seventh hole during the third round of the Kia Classic at La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, California. Seo fired a three-under 69 to stretch her lead to five shots after three rounds of the LPGA Kia Classic.—INTERNET

CARLSBAD, 29 March—As Hee Kyung Seo was about to receive the trophy for her runaway win in the inaugural Kia Classic, Michelle Wie was standing near the scorer's tent explaining her latest rules gaffe.

Wie was penalized two strokes for grounding her club in a hazard after hitting out of the water near the 11th green at La Costa, giving her a double-bogey 7. At the time she was five strokes behind Seo, who earned her first LPGA Tour title by shooting a 2-under 70 for a six-stroke victory.

The 23-year-old Seo, who is not a member of the LPGA Tour, received one of the three sponsor's exemptions to get into the tournament. An 11-time winner on the Korean LPGA Tour, she can choose to become an LPGA Tour member this year or next.

Wie likely wouldn't have caught Seo, but the penalty dropped her into a tie for fifth at 4 under.

INTERNET

Milan miss chance to close gap, Juve attacked by fans

ROME, 29 March—AC Milan missed out on the chance to close the gap on leaders Inter Milan to a single point when they were held to a 1-1 home draw by Lazio at the San Siro on Sunday.

Earlier in the day Juventus brushed off an attack on their team bus by their own fans to beat Atalanta 2-1 at Turin's Stadio Olimpico and keep alive their hopes of a top-four finish.

Following AS Roma's 2-1 win over Inter on Saturday, Milan knew they could join the capital based team a point behind their city rivals if they won but the draw leaves them third and three points off top.

It was also their third straight league game without a win and was

met with boos at the final whistle while, for Lazio, the point was a great boost in their fight against relegation.

INTERNET



Lazio's forward Mauro Matias Zarate (L) challenges AC Milan's defender Gianluca Zambrotta for the ball during their Serie A football match at San Siro Stadium in Milan.—INTERNET

Real back on top as Atletico suffer more derby misery

MADRID, 29 March—Real Madrid came from behind to defeat neighbours Atletico 3-2 in an enthralling derby at the Santiago Bernabeu on Sunday and nudge Barcelona off the top of the La Liga table.

Jose Antonio Reyes fired Atletico into a 10th minute lead but three goals in 17 minutes turned the game on its head with summer signings Xabi Alonso and Alvaro Arbeloa proving two unlikely scorers before Gonzalo Higuain bagged his 23rd of the season.

"It was an intense game



Real Madrid's forward Cristiano Ronaldo (L) clashes with Atletico Madrid's defender Luis Perea (R) during a Spanish league football match against Atletico de Madrid at the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium in Madrid.—INTERNET

with a bit of everything," said Alonso. "In the first half it was complicated for us but we knew how to react and came out well in the second half."

INTERNET

Gervinho fires Lille up to fourth

PARIS, 29 March—Ivory Coast international forward Gervinho scored on his first start after a month out with a knee injury to set Lille on their way to a 4-1 win over Montpellier on Sunday.

Second-placed Montpellier would have gone three points clear of Bordeaux with victory but fell behind in the 17th minute when Gervinho raced onto a deft pass from the superb Eden Hazard before rounding the goalkeeper to score.

Montpellier levelled seconds after half-time when Souleymane Camara smashed in from 25 yards but Yohan



Gervinho celebrates with supporters after scoring a goal during their LI football match against Montpellier at Lille metropole stadium in Villeneuve d'Ascq.

INTERNET

Cabaye restored the home side's lead from the penalty spot after being fouled by Garry Bocaly.—*Internet*

Benitez eyes fourth spot after two-goal Torres shines

LIVERPOOL, 29 March—Rafael Benitez is convinced Liverpool can still finish fourth in the Premier League and qualify for the Champions League after Fernando Torres's double inspired a 3-0 win over Sunderland.

The Reds were simply unstoppable at Anfield on Sunday and produced one of their best performances of the season as they cruised past Steve Bruce's side. The victory moved Liverpool above Manchester City into fifth place in the Premier League, four points behind fourth placed Tottenham.

INTERNET



Liverpool's forward Fernando Torres is chased by Sunderland's defender Michael Turner during their English Premier League football match at Anfield in Liverpool.—INTERNET

Nemanja Vidic's elbow on Johan Elmander may go to FA

LONDON, 29 March—Sir Alex Ferguson will hope Owen Coyle's criticism of Nemanja Vidic for what the Bolton Wanderers manager branded a "terrible elbow" on Johan Elmander does not land the Manchester United defender in hot water with the FA. Elmander required four stitches after being caught on the head by Vidic's left forearm during a robust challenge in the second half that left the Bolton striker visibly shaken.

The FA may opt to review the incident today, with Martin Atkinson, the referee, appearing not to have seen it, but it seems unlikely that Vidic will face any action, even though Coyle felt the challenge warranted punishment. "The only thing I'm slightly unhappy about is the elbow on Elmander by Vidic," the Bolton manager said. "I can only assume the referee didn't see it because it was terrible." Asked if the challenge epitomised Vidic's toughness, Coyle said: "I wouldn't equate that incident to toughness. That's not toughness for me."—*Internet*



Vidic faces an anxious wait to see if he will be charged by the FA.

INTERNET

Burnley face investigation after derby hostility

LONDON, 29 March—Burnley are set to face another FA investigation after an object, believed to be a coin, was thrown at Mike Dean, the referee, during yesterday's 1-0 defeat by Blackburn Rovers at Turf Moor. Eight days after the FA began looking into an incident in which Chris Kirkland, the Wigan Athletic goalkeeper, was struck by a coin thrown from the away end during the 1-0 defeat at the DW Stadium, Burnley are set for further scrutiny.

Dean was consulting with an assistant after awarding a contentious penalty against Burnley when the coin was thrown from the Jimmy McIlroy Stand. He is sure to include the matter in his match report.

It was not the only such incident at Turf Moor yesterday. Brian Jensen, the Burnley goalkeeper, was almost hit by a bottle as he left the field after the pre-match warm-up, and David Dunn and Christopher Samba, the Blackburn players, were pelted with coins as they walked through a gap between the James Hargreaves Stand and the David Fishwick Stand for post-match interviews as supporters of both teams remained in the stadium.—*Internet*

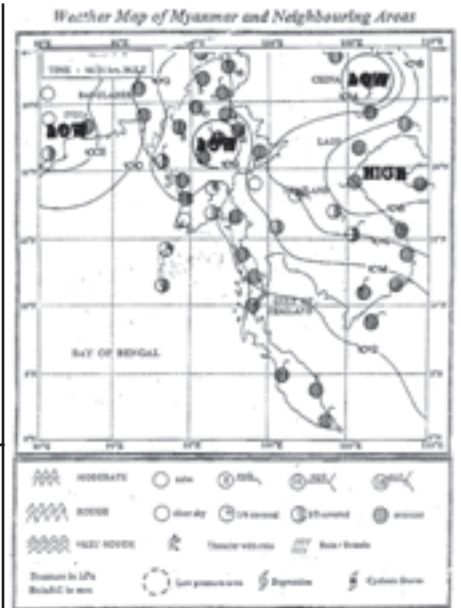


Soldiers clear snow that strands a train in Shangdu, north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region recently.—INTERNET

Bomb hoax delays cruise ship off Florida

MIAMI, 29 March—A Carnival cruise ship was held off the Florida coast for several hours on Sunday while authorities searched the vessel and arrested a drunk passenger on bomb hoax charges, the US Coast Guard said. No explosives or hazardous materials were found and the ship, the Carnival Sensation, was allowed to dock at Port Canaveral on Florida's Atlantic coast Sunday morning, Coast Guard petty Officer 1st Class Christopher Evanson said.

The ship carried 3,470 passengers and crew and was headed back to Port Canaveral after a three-day cruise to the Bahamas when a passenger reported hearing another passenger make a bomb threat, the Coast Guard said.—MNA/Xinhua



WEATHER

Monday, 29th March, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Kachin, Shan and Chin States, upper Sagaing Division, scattered in Mon State, lower Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, isolated in Kayah State, Magway and Taninthayi Divisions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above March average temperatures in Mandalay, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions, (5°C) to (6°C) below March average temperatures in Kachin, Shan and Chin States, lower Sagaing Division, (10°C) below March average temperatures in upper Sagaing Division and about March average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The significant day temperatures were Minbu (41°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded Paung (1.57) inches, Mawlaik (1.26) inches, Haka (1.02) inches, Falam (0.90) inch, Putao and Machanbaw (0.59) inch each, Minkin (0.51) inch.

Maximum temperature on 28-3-2010 was 100°F. Minimum temperature on 29-3-2010 was 74°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 29-3-2010 was 65%. Total sun shine hours on 28-3-2010 was (10.2) hours approx.

Rainfall on 29-3-2010 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 (4) m.p.h from Southeast at (17:30) hours MST on 28-3-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 30th March 2010: Rain or thundershowers are likely to be scattered in Kachin and Shan States, upper Sagaing Division, isolated in Chin, Rakhine, Mon, Kayah, and Kayah States, lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway and Taninthayi Divisions and weather will be partly cloudy 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 continuation of isolated rain or thundershowers in the upper Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 30-3-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 30-3-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 30-3-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (30-3-2010)(Tuesday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am~11:00am)MST
Europe	(15:30pm~23:30pm)MST
North America	(23:30pm~07:30am)MST
Oversea Transmission-	(30-3-10 11:30 am ~ 301-3-10 11:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * Melamu Ceti with various statues reflecting life of Buddha
- * News
- * Victories of the State, the People and the Tatmadaw "Eradication of poppy Cultivation"
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Bottle gourd painting
- * External Beauties of the Union
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- * Glimpse at the Architecture (The Dhammayangyi)
- * Slates of Decoration with Striking Natural Perfection
- * News
- * Live Concert
- * News
- * Culture Stage
- * News
- * The Power where Nature and Science Come Together ! (Part-2)
- * Nan Pan Market Day
- * Crow Mouth Cave

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**Tuesday, 30
March
View on today**

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရား ငြိမ်းချမ်းစေတီတော် ယောဆရာတော်ဟောကြား တော်မူသောဥပဋ္ဌာန်း ပါဠိတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အောင်တော်မူ (စောမင်းနောင်၊ စိုးမင်း၊ တေးရေး- ဝိုင်းလင်းတင်အောင်)

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:05 am

6. အတိုးမြှင့်ပွဲ

8:15 am

7. Song Of National Races

8:30 am

8. (၆၅)နှစ်မြောက်တစ်မတော်နေ့ ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. Dance Of National Races

3:30 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL (2010) တောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် (နေပြည်တော် FCအသင်း နှင့်တက္ကသိုလ် FC အသင်း)

5:00 pm

2. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

5:10 pm

3. အသေးငယ်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ-ပထမနှစ် (ရူပဗေဒအထူးပြု) (ရူပဗေဒ)

5:25 pm

4. Songs For Uphold National Spirit

5:30 pm

5. ရင်မှစွဲထင်တေးအလှသံစဉ်

5:45 pm

6. (၆၅)နှစ်မြောက် တစ်မတော်နေ့

ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်

6:00 pm

7. Evening News

6:15 pm

8. Weather Report

6:20 pm

9. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခွန်သံ

6:40 pm

10. ဆိုလိုက်ကြွေ

7:00 pm

11. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

- "တို့အတူရှိစဉ်တုန်းက" (အပိုင်း-၁၁)

8:00 pm

12. News

13. International News

14. Weather Report

15. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

- "မေတ္တာနဲ့" (အပိုင်း-၄)

16. "ရုပ်ရှင်ပရိသတ်"



- ★ 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 killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles



Max Cement Factory seen in Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township.

MNA

Single gene dramatically boosts yield, sweetness in tomato hybrids

TEL AVIV, 29 March— Giving tomato breeders and ketchup fans something to cheer about, a Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL) scientist and his colleagues at the Hebrew University in Israel have identified a gene that pushes hybrid tomato plants to spectacularly increase yield. The yield-boosting power of this gene, which controls when plants make flowers, works in different varieties of tomato, and crucially, across a range of environmental conditions.

"This discovery has potential to have a significant impact on both the billion-dollar tomato industry, as well as agricultural practices designed to get the most yield from other flowering crops," says CSHL's Zach Lippman, Ph.D., one of the three authors

on the study, which appears in the journal *Nature Genetics* online on March 28th. The study is co-authored by Israeli scientists Uri Krieger and Professor Dani Zamir.—*Internet*



Researchers have identified a gene that pushes hybrid tomato plants to spectacularly increase yield.

Significant day temperature

29-3-2010

Minbu (41° C)

Beware of Fire

