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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

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye attends graduation dinner of 113th Intake of OTS



Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye cordially converses with graduate officers at the graduation dinner of the 113th Intake of Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April—Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye attended the graduation dinner of the 113th Intake of Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School at the school in Bahtoo, Yaksawk Township, Shan State, yesterday evening.

Also present on the occasion were SPDC Secre-

tary-1 Quartermaster-General General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, SPDC Member Lt-Gen Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, senior military officers from the Ministry of Defence, heads of department, cadets, and their parents.

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye cordially greeted the graduate officers individually.

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party had dinner together with the graduated officers and their parents.

After dinner, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and party enjoyed entertainments presented by Myawady Music Band, Myawady Anyeint Troupe, Defence Service (Army) Combat Training School (Bahtoo), and Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School.—MNA

Bombs hit Baghdad residential buildings, 49 killed



Rescuers search for survivors at the scene of a bomb attack in central Baghdad, Iraq, Tuesday, 6 April, 2010. Massive explosions hit apartment buildings across Baghdad killing at least 34 and wounding more than 100 in the latest sign that Iraq's fragile security could dissolve in the chaos of the country's unresolved election.

INTERNET

AROUND THE WORLD



A view of the Massey Energy-owned mine where 25 miners were killed in the US and four are still missing.—INTERNET

LOCAL NEWS

Two men rewarded for presenting ancient artifacts



Pyu era beads, Inwa era gold bracelet and Yadanabon era goldware.

PERSPECTIVES

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Defend motherland from all dangers

Today every country focuses on modernizing their armed forces, and the world has seen rapid changes in science and technology, thus intensifying a showdown over modern wars launched with science and technology. The world has turned to sophisticated weapons and equipment, and state-of-the-art warfare.

On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye addressed the Graduation Parade of the 113th Intake of Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School.

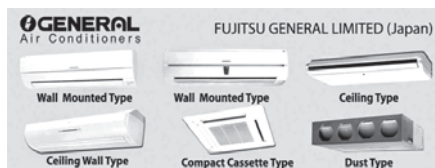
In his speech, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye said, "I would deduce that we must build a modern Tatmadaw to be well capable of defending our country from any forms of dangers. In the process, the nation needs highly-qualified human resources. Therefore, you must broaden your horizons in warfare to be able to cope with today's challenges. Moreover, you have to try in the studies in the courses at all levels you will have to take."

The Tatmadaw is a patriotic force conceived in the independence struggles. At that time, Tatmadaw members shouldered duties without salaries and rations. Inspired by a noble-minded sense, they risked life and limb, and showed resilience, great perseverance and self-discipline. In addition, they managed to face and overcome all forms of difficulties. Therefore, the Tatmadaw could stand as a capable force.

Observing the fine traditions throughout successive periods, Tatmadaw members have defended the motherland at risk to life for ensuring independence and sovereignty. In addition, the Tatmadaw repulses any forms of potential dangers that can hurt independence and sovereignty. In the meantime, it gets involved in public welfare service with brawns and brains.

Newly-graduated junior leaders will be able to guard the country and the people against any forms of dangers if they try to become dynamic leaders, to be endowed with three sorts of capability, namely military capability, organizing capability, and administrative capability, and to transform the Tatmadaw into an efficient, modern force.

General air-conditioner sale



YANGON, 6 April — Organized by Fujitsu General Ltd and Golden Orchid Ltd, Myanmar New Year General air conditioner sale was

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

Myanmar delegation arrives back from Thailand

YANGON, 6 April—A Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win arrived back in Nay Pyi Taw this morning after participating in the First Mekong River Commission Summit held on 4 and 5 April in Hua Hin, Prachaupkhirikhan Province, Thailand.

During the summit, the member states and dialogue partners of the MRC discussed and exchanged views on the issues of the sustainable food and energy production in the trans-boundary basin, the impacts of the climate change, sustainable private sector infrastructure development in order to increase technical

cooperation between them. The 15th anniversary of the Mekong Agreement was also celebrated and the declaration of the summit was adopted at the end of the meeting.

MNA

Myanmar Ambassador presents Credentials to Cuban Vice President

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April—U Than Swe, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Myanmar to the Republic of Cuba, presented his Credentials to Her Excellency Madam Gladys Maria Bejerano Portela, Vice President of the Councils of State and of Ministers of the Republic of Cuba, on 18 March 2010, in Havana.

MNA



Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win addresses the First Mekong River Commission Summit in Thailand.—MNA

Diploma course (2/2008) (CD-36/CE-34) concludes

YANGON, 6 April—The concluding ceremony of diploma course (2/2008) (CD-36/CE-34) conducted by Myanmar Mercantile Marine College under the Ministry of Transport took place at its parade ground in Ahlon Township here this morning.

Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe

presented prizes to the outstanding trainees. The ceremony came to an end with the concluding remarks of the minister.

The two-year course was attended by 304 trainees.

MNA



Transport Minister Maj-Gen Thein Swe making a speech at conclusion of diploma course (2/2008).—MNA

held at the Traders Hotel here on 11 March.

Fujitsu General Ltd (Singapore) mainly produces professional air conditioners and distributes them through Golden Orchid Ltd, the sole agent of Myanmar. There are many types of air conditioners such

as window type, wall mounted type, ceiling cassette type, universal type and duct type. Multi air conditioning system for building VRF has been introduced and inverter model air conditioners are being distributed. General air-

conditioners have three-year guarantee and two-year service for compressors are given.

For the purchase of General air-conditioners, contact Golden Orchid Ltd, No.83-91, ground floor, Bo Aung Kyaw Street

(Lower Block), Kyauktada Township, Yangon (Ph: 706223, 371906, 73030250 and for service hot line, dial 706223, 09-8502425 and 09-8502421. General air conditioners are also available at the shops of various townships.

MNA



Rescuers search for survivors at the scene of a bomb attack in central Baghdad, Iraq, Tuesday, April 6, 2010. Massive explosions hit apartment buildings across Baghdad killing at least 34 and wounding more than 100 in the latest sign that Iraq's fragile security could dissolve in the chaos of the country's unresolved election.—INTERNET

Iraq's death toll of violence rises in March

BAGHDAD, 6 April—The death toll from violence in March slightly climbed comparing to the previous month, as Iraqi cities witnessed a series of attacks during the country's crucial parliamentary elections, Iraqi authorities said on Monday.

Figures compiled by Iraqi Interior, Defense and Health ministries showed that up to 367 people have been killed during the month across the country, including 216 civilians and 151 security members.

The total death toll of March is higher than of February when the authorities announced the death of 352 people.

The ministries' data also showed that 699 people were wounded, including 419 civilians and 280 security members.

On March 7, some 62.4 percent of more than 18 million eligible voters turned out in some 8,920 polling centers across the country to vote for the 325-seat Iraqi Council of Representatives despite mortar and bomb explosions that claimed the lives of many Iraqis.

The latest death toll came as Iraqi political parties are struggling to form the next government which is widely expected to shape the future of the war-torn country.

Xinhua



A man waits for treatment in a hospital after bomb attacks in Baghdad in this 4 April, 2010 picture.

Three suicide bombers detonated car bombs within moments of each other in a coordinated attack on foreign embassies in central Baghdad on Sunday, killing as many as 41 people and wounding more than 200. Picture taken on 4 April, 2010.—INTERNET

Taleban holding Japan journalist in Afghanistan



TOKYO, 6 April—A Japanese freelance journalist missing in Afghanistan since last week is being held by the Taleban in the country's north, media reports in Japan citing unnamed insurgent sources said on Monday.

Kosuke Tsuneoka, 40, is in the hands of a Taleban group in the northern province of Kunduz, the Jiji Press news agency reported, citing an unnamed Taliban commander.

The Yomiuri

Shimbu daily, also citing an anonymous Taleban source, reported that the journalist was kidnapped in Baghlan province to the south of Kunduz and was now being held in one of those two provinces.

Criminal groups and Taleban insurgents have kidnapped several dozen foreigners, many of them journalists, since the 2001 US-led invasion that ousted the Taleban regime in Kabul and sparked the current insurgency.

In his last Twitter posting on Thursday, Tsuneoka, who has covered conflicts in Russia's Chechnya, Iraq and Afghanistan, said he had gone into a Taleban-controlled area in the country's north early Wednesday.—Internet

25 Afghan civilians allegedly killed in air raids

LASHAKAR GAH, 6 April — Locals said Tuesday that air strikes claimed the lives of 25 civilians on Monday in Gereshek district of Helmand province in south Afghanistan. "There were air raids on Yakhchal village yesterday which left 25 civilians dead," Akhtar Mohammad, a resident of Yakhchal, told Xinhua without giving details.

Another villager Mohammad Farooq also said that 25 civilians were killed in air raids on Monday.

Abdul Ahad Khan, the governor of Gereshek district, told Xinhua that only four militants were killed in the air strikes and any claim of civilian casualties was baseless.—Xinhua

Bombs hit Baghdad residential buildings, 49 killed

BAGHDAD, 6 April—A series of massive bombs ripped through residential buildings across Baghdad on Tuesday, killing 49 people and wounding 160 others in the second attack with multiple casualties in the Iraqi capital in three days.

"The latest reports said that 49 people were killed and 160 others wounded in Baghdad blasts," an Interior Ministry source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

The source said that

seven coordinated explosions hit the capital on Tuesday morning to target residential buildings across the capital.

The first blast started at about 8:45 am (0545 GMT) in Chikok area in northern Baghdad neighborhood of Kadhmiya, causing the collapse of two residential buildings, the source said.

About 10 minutes later, another massive blast destroyed a third building in the Shula

neighborhood in northwestern Baghdad, the source said, adding that another powerful explosion occurred in a fourth building in the southwestern Shurta al-Rabia neighborhood.

A fifth explosion rocked the Hifa street in central Baghdad, the source said without giving further details about the incident, but said the blast was apparently carried out by a suicide bomber.

Internet

25 dead in W Va mine blast

MONTICELLO, 6 April— An explosion at a coal mine with a history of safety problems killed 25 workers and at least four others were missing early Tuesday more than a thousand feet underground in the worst US mine disaster since 1984, officials said.—Internet



A view of the Massey Energy-owned mine where 25 miners were killed in the US and four are still missing.—INTERNET

Ten Taleban militants in E Afghanistan killed

KABUL, 6 April—Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers backed by the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) forces eliminated 10 Taleban insurgents Sunday night during an operation in country's eastern Nangarhar province, the Afghan Defense Ministry said in a statement issued here Monday.—Internet



People look at a vehicle which hit a roadside bomb in Ghazni on 5 April, 2010. Four Afghan civilians, including three women, were killed when their vehicle hit a roadside bomb in the town of Ghazni, southwest of Kabul late on Sunday, the interior ministry said. Four children were also wounded in the blast, it said.—INTERNET

Vietnam's export turnover of electric cables, wires up sharply in first two months

HANOI, 6 April—Vietnam earned 182.13 million US dollars from exporting electric cables and wires in the first two months of this year, up 117.15 percent year-on-year, according to the information center of Vietnamese Ministry of Industry and Trade on Monday.

In the first two months, Vietnamese exported its electric cables and wires to 14 markets in the world including Japan, the United States, the Philippines, Singapore and China.

Japan topped the Vietnam's export markets of electric cables and wires during this period with the share of 72.7 percent. Vietnam shipped electric cables and wires worth 132.4 million U.S. dollars to the Japanese market, increasing 146.35 percent over the same period last year.

The United States came second with 19.21 million U.S. dollars spent on purchasing electric cables and wires of Vietnam in January-February period, said the report.

Last year, Vietnam raked in 879 million U.S. dollars from selling electric cables and wires, down 12.2 percent year-on-year, according to the General Statistics Office of Vietnam.—Xinhua

Online tombs becoming more popular in China

BEIJING, 6 April—Chinese people have started experimenting with a convenient, low-cost and low-carbon way to pay respects to the dead by just clicking a mouse, a move that became especially popular during Monday's Qingming Festival.

Since the holiday is so short, Song Qin, a Beijing-based legal consultant, cannot go back to his hometown in East China's Anhui province to pay respects to his deceased grandparents.

However, Song has his own way of showing respect after having set up two online tombs for them. Each tomb costs him only 10 yuan (1.50 U.S. dollars), compared to a real tomb, which is usually priced at tens of thousands of yuan.

He also posted memorable stories about him and his grandparents along with many photos.



"The Web page of the online tombs is similar to blogs and it's a very modern and low-carbon way to celebrate the traditional festival, suitable for young Chinese with so much pressure at work," he said.

The cyber service is provided by 1000soul.com, an online commemoration platform under tsingming.com, which was jointly launched on March 31 by the China Funeral Association, Alephan Group and Beijing Zhina Global Investment Management Co Ltd.

According to Web statistics, more than 14,000 online tombs were established by Sunday.

Xinhua



A model presents a creation by Russian designer Lena Karnauhova during the Russian Fashion Week (RFW) 2010/2011 Fall/Winter in Moscow, capital of Russia, on 4 April, 2010.

XINHUA

China-Georgia trade volume grows 86%

BEIJING, 6 April—The bilateral trade volume between China and Georgia grew 86 percent year on year to 46.77 million US dollars in the first two months this year, said a statement posted on the Ministry of Commerce's website on Monday.

Georgia's exports to China amounted to 3.02 million US dollars in the first two months, jumping 354 percent from a year ago. China's exports to Georgia rose 79 percent to 43.75 million US dollars. China became Georgia's fifth largest trading partner, said the statement without giving the reasons for the trade growth.—Xinhua



Nathan Sawaya is a LEGO artist who creates a wide array of objects and sculptures from the infamous plastic bricks. Originally a corporate lawyer, he won a contest hosted by Lego to build massive sculptures and then started receiving commissions. He realized the day after his website crashed from receiving too many hits that he should move into the arts full-time.

XINHUA

Indian ship catches on fire off Yemen

SANAA, 6 April—An Indian-flagged ship caught on fire with 13 crew members aboard about 190 nautical miles to the north of the Yemeni island of Socotra, Yemeni Interior Ministry reported on Monday.

The ministry's website cited the

Yemeni Coast Guard as saying that the 13 sailors of Indian nationals have been rescued by another ship after receiving a distress call from the Indian ship and transported them to the port of Socotra.

The ship called "Firat" was coming from Pakistan with 13 Indian sailors, carrying a shipment of rice to Somalia, said the ministry in a statement without providing further information.

Xinhua

China's military highlights information security

BEIJING, 6 April — China's Central Military Commission has issued a set of guidelines aimed at developing a comprehensive system upgrading military information security, a statement from the commission said on Monday. Approved by Hu Jintao, Chairman of the Central Military Commission, the Guidelines on Enhancing Military Information Security under New Situations set out an overall arrangement to advance military information security work by "tackling critical issues" facing China's Armed Forces.

MNA/Xinhua

All Items from Xinhua News Agency



Actors take part in a folk custom parade in Kaifeng, central China's Henan Province, on 5 April, 2010. A folk custom parade was held here Monday with more than a thousand actors presenting folk custom and culture of Kaifeng, the former capital of seven ancient Chinese dynasties.

XINHUA

Shanghai Expo music concert receives ovation in Vancouver



A Chinese artist from Shanghai Light Music Troupe performs in Vancouver, Canada, on 4 April, 2010.

VANCOUVER, 6 April—A music concert was held here Sunday night to promote the 2010 Shanghai Expo as well as to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Sino-Canadian diplomatic relations.

The concert, sponsored by the Canadian Alliance of Chinese Association, received a standing ovation with popular songs and music performed by Chinese artists from Shanghai Light Music Troupe.

To coincide with the 40th anniversary of Sino-Canadian diplomatic relations, the Chinese artists started and ended the performance with the Canadian song "Red River Valley" to express their best wishes for the development of bilateral ties.

"The 2010 Shanghai Expo is a great opportunity for all Canadians to take pride in Canada's rich cultural diversity, flourishing arts scene and leading-edge business and technology sectors which are coming together seamlessly, resulting in a highly visible and dynamic presence at Expo 2010," Immigration Minister Jason Kenney said in a message.

Calling on Canadians to go to Shanghai for the expo, Alice Wong, a member of parliament, said she will join many Canadian ministers to visit the upcoming expo in May.

Xinhua

The combination photo shows the Jiangnan Shipyard Corp. during its removal (lower, taken on Sept. 8, 2008) and the Puxi zone of the Shanghai World Expo Park reconstructed on the site of the shipbuilder (upper, taken on 22 March, 2010) in Shanghai, east China. The shipbuilder, a subsidiary of China State Shipbuilding Corp. (CSSC), moved from its Huangpu River site in Shanghai to Changxing Island on the mouth of the Yangtze River, to make room for World Expo 2010.

XINHUA



Derailed railway in Russia's Dagestan resumes services

Moscow, 6 April —

The derailed railway in Russia's North Caucasus republic of Dagestan has fully resumed operation by Monday morning.

Repair work on the railway to the Azerbaijani capital of Baku was completed at 05:17 a.m. Moscow time (0117 GMT) on Monday, the Itar-Tass news agency reported citing local emergencies officials.

An explosion caused by a device equivalent to 5 kg of TNT derailed eight cars of a cargo train in Russia's North Caucasian republic of Dagestan early Sunday. No casualties were reported.

Another explosion caused by a device equivalent to 1 kg of TNT, which was placed a few meters away, was intended to target the investigators, according to officials from the Federal Security Service.

Xinhua

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon: "Urban Health Matters"

Message for World Health Day 2010, 7 April 2010

For the first time in history, more people live in cities and towns than in rural areas. In a parallel trend, the burden of world poverty is also shifting from sparsely populated rural areas to densely populated cities. By mid-century, urban dwellers will count for seven out of every ten people. Most of this explosive growth is occurring in developing countries. Rapid, unplanned urbanization is expanding slums and informal settlements and municipal authorities are struggling to cope.

The disparity in people's income, opportunities, living conditions and access to services is most vividly reflected by the mirror of public health. The threats are numerous: inadequate sanitation and refuse collection; industrial and traffic pollution; infectious diseases that thrive on squalor and crowded conditions; high rates of tobacco use; physical inactivity; unhealthy diets; crime, violence and the use of harmful substances.

To a large extent these problems lie beyond the direct control of the health sector. Improving urban health therefore requires sound policies across all areas of government and awareness among all sectors of society. The broad family of UN agencies and programmes is involved in this effort: working to reduce air and noise pollution, traffic congestion and crime; helping to improve housing, sanitation and food and water safety.

Although the threats to health in cities are many, there is also reason for optimism. The root causes of urban health problems are known. So, too, are the methods for dealing with them. On World Health Day 2010, more than 700 cities from around the world will share their success stories. Together, these policies, interventions and best practices show how we make cities healthy places to live.

Many problems can be solved through better planning and more effective use of standards and the legislation needed to enforce them. Actions need not be complex or costly. Interventions with a demonstrated impact range from using urban gardens and farms to promote nutrition education and physical activity to communities working together to reduce crime and violence. On this World Health Day, let us act to make our cities more nurturing for all. Urban health matters

UNIC



Members of a women dragon boat team splash water over bamboo trays for raising silkworms held by local sericulturists in Deqing County, east China's Zhejiang Province, on 5 April, 2010. By tradition, locals hold dragon boat race and splash water on Qingming, the Tomb Sweeping Day, which falls on 5 April this year, to mark the beginning of the sericulture season.

XINHUA

Attack on road construction company kills two in Afghanistan

KABUL, 6 April—Unknown armed men attacked a road construction company in Khost province east of Afghanistan on Monday killing two employees of the firm, spokesman for provincial administration Mubarez Zadrans said.

Xinhua

Urbanization poses threat to public health in 21st century

JAKARTA, 6 April—Urbanization is one of the major threats to public health in the 21st century as urban poor people often face illness and premature death from preventable diseases due to lack of safe drinking water, sanitation and health facilities, an official of the World Health Organization (WHO) said here in a press statement.

The Regional Director of WHO, Samlee Pliangbangchang, said in his message on the 62nd World Health Day 2010 that will be commemorated on 7 April that closing the urban equity gap and promoting healthy cities require urgent actions including efforts of both rich and poor urban dwellers.

"To reap the potential benefits from

urbanization, we must act collectively," said Samlee.

He said that the WHO regards urbanization as an urgent public health concern.

"The urbanization sets influences on health outcomes, both positively and negatively. In terms of health, urbanization presents challenges as well as opportunities," he said.—Xinhua

Jordan, Kazakhstan keen to foster bilateral ties

AMMAN, 5 April—Jordanian King Abdullah II held talks with Kazakh Prime Minister Karim Masimov on Monday, stressing his willingness to bolster bilateral ties in different fields, the state-run Petra news agency reported.

In their discussions, Abdullah II underlined his desire to strengthen ties with Kazakhstan in the fields of economy, energy, agriculture, pharmaceuticals, tourism and construction.—Xinhua



When Kate Winslet meets Scarlett Johansson. What kind of appearance will we get when we mix faces of two Hollywood stars together? Let's see the amazing works of foreign PS talents.—XINHUA

Microsoft to unveil "Pink" cellphones next week

BEIJING, 6 April—Microsoft Corp. is expected to unveil a new line of cellphones early next week code-named "Pink," US media reported Tuesday. The move is seen as the company's attempt to gain traction in the growing market for young smartphone users.

The long-awaited Microsoft phones, to be manufactured by Japan's Sharp Corp., are expected to be stylish ones featuring touch screens and keyboards, and will represent an evolution of the "Sidekick" devices, which is popular with the youth market.

A Microsoft spokesman said the mobile phones will be sold by top US mobile operator Verizon Wireless, adding that the phones will have a different name when the

launch is officially announced. The US software giant plans to hold an event in San Francisco on 12 April, said the spokesman, but declining to say what it would be about.

The phones will run software that resembles a new Microsoft mobile phone operating system due out later this year called Windows Phone7.

Xinhua

Three detained for massive tap water pollution in SW China

CHENGDU, 6 April—Three men were detained Monday for dumping garbage in a river that caused a massive tap water pollution in Chengdu, capital of southwest China's Sichuan Province, police said.

Liu Decheng, Liu Tao and Li Bo, all from Tianma Town in Dujiangyan City in

Sichuan, admitted to have dumped 4 tonnes of solid wastes in Baimu River, source of drinking water for Chengdu city, police said.

Further investigation is still underway, police said.

Tap water supply to parts of Chengdu was turned off for hours Friday noon after the

pollution incident took place. Water supply resumed at 11 p.m. the same day.

The garbage was fished up by Saturday morning. Tests in the past several days indicated the water in Baimu river is safe, a spokesman with Chengdu water resources department said.—Xinhua

Amazing mammals in evolutionary history of animals



amazing exhibition named "Extreme Mammals: the Biggest, Smallest, and Most Amazing Mammals of All Time" is held by California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco.

It is a pity that most of those mammals which were displayed at the exhibition have already died out.—Xinhua

BEIJING, 6 April—In the evolutionary history of animals, mammals occupy a very important position. Recently, an

Three killed, 30 injured in massive fire in western Nepal

KATHMANDU, 6 April—At least three persons were burnt alive and 30 others injured when a massive fire gutted 70 houses in Kapilvastu district in western Nepal on Monday.

According to THT Online report, the charred bodies of three locals

were found in the site, Rajendra Shrestha, Inspector at Ganespur Area Police Office, said.

Over 30 persons who were injured in the course of fleeing the scene are undergoing treatment in a local health post, police said.

Armed police force, civil police and locals are

doing their best to battle the blaze which is still out of control.

With dry wind conditions and scorching heat, it has become an uphill challenge to bring the fire under control, locals said.

The raging fire gutted an entire village, some 200 km west of Kathmandu.

Xinhua

Victoria Crake from Lyon & Turnbull holds a pipe bearing Napoleon's double eagle armorial crest as she poses for photographers in Edinburgh, Scotland on 25 March, 2010. The pipe which is reported to have been Napoleon's favourite will be auctioned on the 31st March and comes with a hand written note stating that the it was purchased at the sale of his affects, Longwood House, St Helena, 1821, from the Briar collection. Longwood House was the residence of Napoleon Bonaparte during his exile on the island of Saint Helena, from 10 December 1815 until his death on 5 May 1821.



Woman marks 106th birthday by tossing first pitch

A South Florida woman has celebrated her 106th birthday by throwing the starting pitch at a spring training game between the Marlins and St. Louis Cardinals. Maude Newkirk received a standing ovation at Roger Dean Stadium after tossing the ball about a dozen feet toward Marlins catch John Baker on Thursday. Young

relatives rushed to hug her.

The Georgia native is no stranger to baseball: Thursday was the seventh time she'd made a first pitch during spring training. She began the tradition upon turning 100.

Newkirk has 25 great grandchildren, and there are six living generations of her family.

Mini pet pigs live with dogs, cats

Can you believe this? Mini pet pigs live with dogs and cats.

Jane Croft breeds full time the irresistibly cute pet pigs with wrinkled little snouts, tiny trotters and oversized ears.

The teacup-sized pigs weigh just 90 ounce

(2.56kg) when they are born; two years later, they still only weigh up to 65 pounds (29.4kg) and stand at around 14 inch (35.5 cm) tall.

Moreover, the pigs are exceedingly clean and enjoy the company of people.

Japan unveils humanoid robot that smiles, frowns



A model (R) smiles to her double — a humanoid robot "Geminoid-F" (L) at a press conference in Osaka.

Japanese researchers have developed a humanoid robot that can laugh and smile as it mimics a person's facial expressions.

By receiving electric signals from the

person it is modelled on, the robot can move its rubber facial skin to imitate expressions like a smile, a laugh and a grim look. "I felt like I had a twin sister," the model said.



News Album

Myat Maw Tin Yey Lei Pagoda

Dr. Khin Maung Nyunt

The annual festival of Myat Maw Tin Yey Lei Pagoda of national renown lasts fifteen days—the first waxing to the fullmoon of Tabaung (March). It is one of the three Yey Lei Pagodas in Lower Myanmar. Like the other two Yeylei pagodas Kyaik Khami in Mon State and Kyaik Hmaw Wun in Kyauk Tan town in Yangon Division, Myat Maw Tin Yey Lei Pagoda stands on a rocky cape in Myanmar sea. But unlike the other two, this pagoda is situated rather far out in the sea, so that it is commonly known as “Maw Tin Sun” meaning “Maw Tin Pagoda on the cape”. It is not so easily accessible as Kyaik Khami and Kyaik Hmaw Wun. In monsoon, the weather is inclement, the sea is rough most of the time and too often thunderous storm breaks out unwarned and no seacraft dares approach cape Maw Tin for fear of not only storm, thunder and waves but also of unseen rocks around that area. The only recommendable time to visit the Pagoda is the open season, especially in late February and March to mid April when the sea becomes calm, the weather extremely fair, the sceneries superb and a natural rocky corridor emerges every day at low tide upon which visitors and pilgrims walk to the Pagoda from the jetty.

The legend of Maw Tin Sun Pagoda is associated with the history of the first arrival of Buddhism to Myanmar, and the building of Shwe Dagon Pagoda in Yangon. Myat Maw Tin Yey Lei Pagoda is one landmark in the long maritime journey of Gotama Buddha's eight sacred hair relics brought by the two merchant brothers Taphusa and Balikha. It was on the fullmoon day, Wednesday of Kasone (May) in Maha Sakarit year (Buddhist Era) 103 that Gotama attained enlightenment at the foot of Maha Bodhi Tree. While the Buddha was in meditation under the shade of the Lin Lun Tree (*Ficus Religiosa*) the two merchant brothers Taphusa and Balika, sons of a wealthy merchant Suvanna and wife Mei Suttapan, during their trading journey in India, hearing the happy tidings of Gotama Buddha's enlightenment went to pay respect to him. They offered the Buddha honeyed cakes and they received his dhamma, the teachings. At their request, the Buddha offered them 8 strands of hair from his head as his representation to venerate, on the 5th waxing moon of Waso (July) in the Buddhist Era 103.

The two brothers encased the eight sacred hair relics in a gold casket studded with rubies and set sail. When they reached the harbour of the

Myat Maw Tin Yey Lei Pagoda was often mentioned in the plays of late Konbaung Period of Myanmar history. One noted playwright of this period U Kyin U who after his visit to this Pagoda composed a beautiful poem about a variety of sea shells he was tempted to gather in the shallow sea.

kingdom of Maha Nagaraisatha, the king of that country took two hair relics, as customs duties, because he wanted to worship them in his kingdom. So the two brothers continued their home bound journey with the remaining six hair relics.

When their ship came near the Cape Nagarit (Negarai or Maw Tin Cape) they anchored it for one night because of foul weather and shortage of drinking water. On the Cape Nagarit was a rocky hill named “Tharana” where there was a repository of the sacred relics of the previous three Buddhas namely Kaukusanda, Konagamana and Kasapa. King Zeyasena of the Naga country named “Bawgawaddy” and his men, hearing the arrival of the Buddha's sacred hair relics, came out in state to pay respect to them. They saw miraculous rays of light being emitted from the six hair relics inside the ruby studded casket on board the ship. The king was so elated and felt so religiously inspired that he stole two sacred hair relics for his kingdom. The two merchant brothers finally reached their homeland Paukayawaddy and presented the remaining hair relics to their king Ukkalapa.

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In the Myanmar Era 454 (1082 A.D) King Alaungsithu of Bagan dynasty, during his royal inspection tour of his jurisdiction in the Indian Ocean arrived at the foot of the Maw Tin Cape. His

ship was stranded in a whirlpool near the Cape. He saw a sublime Zedi on the Cape. He went up the Cape to worship the Zedi. To commemorate his arrival at that place the king built a pagoda at the site where his ship was stranded. It was named “Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda” with a perimeter of 40 cubits and a height of 25 cubits. On the 14th waxing moon of Tabaung (March) in Myanmar Era 457 (1095 A.D) the King enshrined in the Zedi Buddha's dhatu relics and an image of the Buddha carved out of Maha thin ganet wood. Next, the king enlarged and renovated Myat Maw Tin Zedi with stone bricks to a perimeter of 40 cubits in Myanmar Era 457 (1095 AD).

On the 6th waxing moon of Tabaung the same year 457, King Alaungsithu built yet another pagoda at the jetty where his ship was anchored. It measures 40 cubits in perimeter and 25 cubits in height. In the Zedi were enshrined Buddha's dhatu relics and a Buddha image of Maha Thin ganet wood. This pagoda is called “Phaung Taw Seik Pagoda”.

We should take note of these two pagodas in connection with Myat Maw Tin Yey Lei Pagoda built by King Alaungsithu of Bagan dynasty. They are the landmarks of Myanmar jurisdiction of Myanmar seas.

Later, Monk Sayadaw Ashin Uttama-ranthe rebuilt Myat Maw Tin Yey Lei Pagoda measuring 136 cubits in perimeter and 70 cubits in height with a hti (umbrella like canopy) and atop of it, measuring 42 cubits in perimeter and 18 cubits in height.

Myat Maw Tin Yey Lei Pagoda on the Cape Nagarit (Negarai) in the Myanmar sea is about 40 miles away from Nga Pu Taw Township in Patheingyi District, Ayeyawaddy Division, Myanmar. Because of a newly constructed tarred highway between Yangon and Patheingyi you can drive directly to Patheingyi by car in no more than four hours. From Patheingyi you can reach the Pagoda by car. During festive season many pilgrimage tour services provide both individual and group package tours to the Pagoda and places of interest around there and in Patheingyi. Picturesque landscape, sea scape, sky scape and natural environment await you to refresh your body and replenish your soul.

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Development undertakings ongoing in Kayin State



Lt-Gen Khin Zaw of the Ministry of Defence inspects tarmacking on Kawkaireik-Myawady road section.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April—Lt-Gen Khin Zaw of the Ministry of Defence inspected the roadworks along Kawkaireik-Myawady section of Hpa-an-

Kawkaireik-Myawady Road on 2 April.

He viewed the laying of concrete on the mountain road between mile post Nos 82 and 83,

and maintenance of Kawkaireik-Myawady road section.

The following day, Lt-Gen Khin Zaw inspected Kawkaireik-Nabu-Paingkyon road section. At the meeting with service personnel, social organizations and local people in Paingkyon Township, Hpa-an District, he touched upon development undertakings.

On an inspection tour of Paingkyon Township General Hospital, he made cash donations to the facility.

On 4 April, he had a meeting with departmental officials, townselders, social organizations and local people at Kamamaung Township General Administration Department in Hpa-an District.

Lt-Gen Khin Zaw also visited Kamamaung Township General Hospital, sanitation tasks and progress of the township.—MNA

beads, an Inwa era gold bracelet and Yadanabon era goldware. The gold artifacts he found weigh 58.38 grams.

The two received the rewards at Archaeology,

National Museum and Library Department which is keeping ancient artifacts and preserving ancient cultural regions and edifices.

MNA

Two men rewarded for presenting ancient artifacts



Culture Minister Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint presents cash reward to U Nyana Aung.—MNA

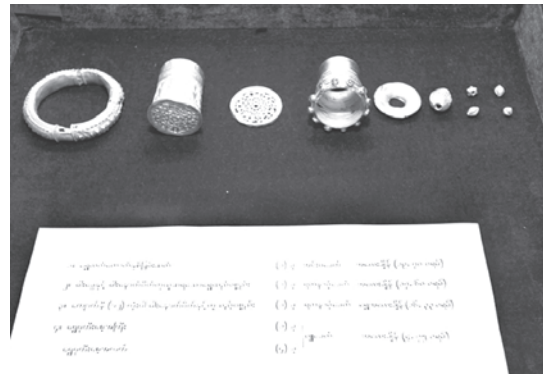
YANGON, 6 April—Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint presented cash rewards to two men who handed over their archaeological finds to the government's care

here this morning.

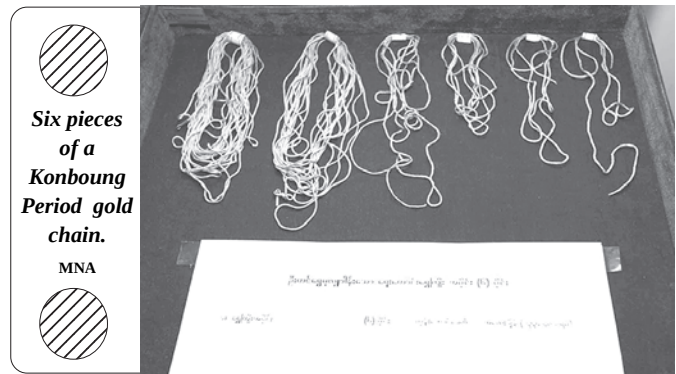
The minister presented over K 9.3 million to U Tin Shwe for handing over six pieces of a Konboun period gold chain weighing 133.40 grams.

U Tin Shwe found the artifacts at Ayeyawady River Bridge (Malun) project site.

Another person U Nyana Aung of Yangon received over K 4 million for presenting Pyu era



Pyu Period beads, Inwa Period gold bracelet and Yadanabon Period goldware.—MNA



Six pieces of a Konboun period gold chain.—MNA

Hepatitis (B) vaccine donated to regular blood donors



Deputy Managing Director Lt-Col Maung Maung Sein donates Hepatitis (B) vaccine to Medical Superintendent Dr Daw Nu Nu Tha.—MNA

YANGON, 6 April—Under its programme for 2010, Myanmar Brewery Ltd donated Hepatitis (B) vaccine to the National Blood Centre on Shwedagon Pagoda Road in Latha Township, here, this afternoon.

The donations are to vaccinate regular blood donors to the hospitals under the Department of Health of the Ministry of

Health.

Deputy Managing Director of the limited Lt-Col Maung Maung Sein (Retd) presented facts about the programme, and handed over the donations to Medical Superintendent Dr Daw Nu Nu Tha of Yangon General Hospital.

Myanmar Brewery Ltd has laid down a long-term programme to give free Hepatitis (B) vaccine to regular

blood donors. On 15 June 2009, it gave 5946 free injections of Hepatitis (B) vaccine to 209 blood donors with RH (-) blood group, and 1982 regular blood donors in Patheingyi, Dedaye, Pyapon and Bogale townships in Ayeyawady Division, and Thathon Township in Mon State.

Again on 25 March 2010, it gave 924 free injections of Hepatitis

(B) vaccine to regular blood donors in Sittway, Kyauktaw, MraukU, Maungdaw and Buthidaung in Rakhine State.

Myanmar Brewery Ltd has a plan to give 6462 free injections of Hepatitis (B) vaccine to 2154 regular blood donors in Rakhine State, Myitkyina in Kachin State, and Kalay in Sagaing Division.

MNA

Rail Transportation Minister inspects approach road, railroad, bridge

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April—Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min together with Deputy Ministers Thura U Thauung Lwin and U Pe Than inspected earthwork on approach road to Ayeyawady Bridge (Pakokku) near Latpanchepaw on 4 April.

The approach road diverging from Palin railway station on Yangon-Bagan-Myingyan road passes through Pakokku University on Kyangin-Pakokku railroad after crossing the bridge. The approach road is 2.75 miles long on each bank of Ayeyawady River. Its total length on east and west banks is 5.5 miles.

The minister and party also inspected durability of railroad. They later oversaw



Rail Transportation Minister Maj-Gen Aung Min views construction site of Yin Creek (Natmauk) bridge.—MNA

construction of 540-foot-long Yin creek bridge (Natmauk) which is of RC type and rail-cum-road and the minister left necessary instruction.

Pyawbwe-Natmauk-Magway railroad project is 95 miles long of which 27 miles long

Pyawbwe-Ywadow section and 10 miles long Magway-Kanphya section had been commissioned into service. The remaining sections will be opened soon with the efforts of staff of Myanmar Railways.

MNA

Myanmar to compile human rights report



Retired Ambassador U Kyaw Tint Swe explains points in compiling Myanmar human rights report.—MNA

YANGON, 6 April — The Liaison Group under Myanmar Human Rights Committee met domestic and foreign NGOs today to compile and send human rights report of Myanmar to UN Human Rights Council in Geneva.

Chairman of the Liaison Group retired Ambassador U Kyaw Tint Swe explained the points of the report.

He also said that the meeting was held to gather facts on constructive endeavours for ensuring human rights for Myanmar people, accomplishments and successes.

He also replied to queries raised by the NGOs.

Seventeen local NGOs and eight foreign NGOs attended the meeting held here at Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

MNA

Myanmar Engineers may attend workshop on maintenance of infrastructure in India

YANGON, 6 April— The workshop on maintenance of infrastructure jointly organized by International Science & Technology, ISTIC and Engineering college of India has been offering to members of Myanmar Engineering Society.

Only the responsible person in maintenance of infrastructure, who is high rank in Engineering may attend the workshop. The workshop will last

from 31 May to 14 June. The interested persons may enlist Myanmar Engineering Society not later than 23 April.

The Myanmar candidate has to contribute expense on airfare, and the above-mentioned organizations will contribute expenses for accommodation and meals for him.

MNA

Those wishing to form political parties submit applications

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April — The Difference and Peace Party and the New Era People's Party today submitted their applications to the Union Election Commission for their formation as political parties.

MNA

Orchid Exhibition held in Inlay

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April— Jointly organized by Taunggyi Zone Hoteliers Association and Tourism Entrepreneurs Association, the opening of second Orchid Exhibition of Inlay Region was held in Maw Haw Nan Hotel in Nyaungshwe of Shan State (South) on 3 April.

Present on the

occasion were Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu, departmental officials, officials from Myanmar Hoteliers Association, Myanmar Tourism Entrepreneurs Association and Myanmar Sale Promotion Committee, members of social organizations, orchid lovers and local people.

Chairman of

Nyaungshwe Township Peace and Development Council U Tun Thein extended greetings. Vice-Chairman U Hlaing Myint explained the progress of tourism industry and member of the exhibition organizing committee Daw Tin Tin Yi the purpose of exhibition.

The deputy minister and attendees viewed the

orchids staged at the exhibition.

Seminar on Sustainable Tourism Development of Inlay and Symposium on Tourism Development of Inlay region and Environmental Conservation were held at the hall of hotel on the same day.

The deputy minister delivered address and presented prizes at the prize presenting ceremony of the exhibition.

MNA

Blood donation ceremony in Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April—Hailing the Myanmar New Year, Parami Blood Donor Association of Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township made a seventh collective blood donation ceremony was held at No. 2 1000-bed Military Hospital in Nay Pyi Taw on 4 April.

The association chairman U Tin Soe and responsible persons administered the donation ceremony.

A total of 22 donors from Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township took part in the donation and they will continue to make such donation in future.

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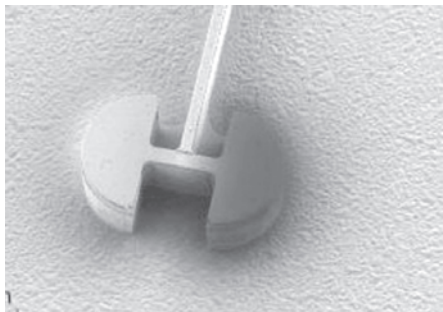
World's Smallest Microlaser Could Revolutionize Chip Technology

SCIENCE DAILY, 6 April—ETH-Zurich physicists have developed a new kind of laser that shatters the boundaries of possibility: it is by far the smallest electrically pumped laser in the world and one day could revolutionize chip technology. It took a good one and a half years from the idea to its inception; a time when Christoph Walther, a PhD student in the Quantum Optoelectronics Group at ETH Zurich, spent days and nights in the FIRST lab. This was because ETH Zurich's state-of-the-art clean-room facility provided him with the ideal conditions to set a new record in laser technology: the physicist teamed up with four colleagues and

developed the smallest electrically pumped laser in the world to date.

It's 30 micrometers long that's 30 millionths of a meter — eight micrometers high and has a wavelength of 200 micrometers. This makes the laser considerably smaller than the wavelength of the light it emits — a scientific first.

Internet



The centerpiece of the new microlaser is the electric resonator, consisting of two semi-circular capacitors that are connected via an inductor.

INTERNET

Nicollette Sheridan sues producer of 'Housewives'

LOS ANGELES, 6 April—Nicollette Sheridan, the actress who played a divorced real estate agent in ABC's "Desperate Housewives" filed suit Monday against the show's creator and producer alleging assault and wrongful termination. In the lawsuit filed in Los Angeles Superior Court, Sheridan claims that producer

Marc Cherry hit her in the face on the Wisteria Lane set in September 2008. Sheridan had asked Cherry about a line in the script, and he "took her aside and forcefully hit her with his hand across her face and head," the suit said. After she stormed off to her trailer, he came to "beg forgiveness."

Internet



People take photographs of blossoming trees near Beijing's Tiananmen Square April 5, 2010. Spring officially started on March 1, but temperatures in the Chinese capital have been below average for this time of year.

INTERNET

Toyota faces \$16M fine, accused of hiding defect

WASHINGTON, 6 April—The government accused Toyota of hiding a "dangerous defect" and proposed a record \$16.4 million fine on Monday for failing to quickly alert regulators to safety problems in gas pedals on popular models such as the Camry and Corolla. The proposed fine, announced Monday by Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood,

is the most the government could levy for the sticking gas pedals that have led Toyota to recall millions of vehicles. There could be further penalties under continuing federal investigations. The Japanese automaker faces private lawsuits seeking many millions more. Toyota Motor Corp. has recalled more than 6 million vehicles in the US, and more than

8 million worldwide, because of acceleration problems in multiple models and braking issues in the Prius hybrid. Documents obtained from the automaker show that Toyota knew of the problem with the sticking gas pedals in late September but did not issue a recall until late January, LaHood said.

Internet



Madonna holds her adopted Malawian child Mercy James during a visit to Gumulira village, Malawi, on 5 April, 2010.

INTERNET

Terrorist attacks at Russian police station

MOSCOW, 6 April—Two terrorist attacks struck a police station in Russia's North Caucasus region, killing 2 police officers. Russian authorities think the bombings were carried out by an Islamic militant group that issued a statement on the Moscow subway attacks. A suicide bomber blew himself up near a police car entering a station in the Russian

republic of Ingushetia on Monday morning.

Two police officers standing nearby were killed and 4 people were taken to hospital for treatment. Later, a car exploded near the police station, shattering windows in nearby houses. The authorities are on alert as they believe the terrorist group is targeting the police station this time.

Internet



Not all baby bottles are safe. Babies absorb a lot of bisphenol A when fed from certain bottles.

INTERNET

Radiation ups risk of breast cancer in young women

NEW YORK, 6 April—Women treated with chest radiation for cancers in childhood or adolescence are at increased risk for breast cancer at a young age, and their risk does not appear to plateau over time, according to a new study. Regular screening for breast cancer is a must in these women, and

"further research is required to better define the harms and benefits of lifelong surveillance," senior author Dr. Kevin C. Oeffinger, from Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, and colleagues note. The researchers analyzed results from two dozen studies. They found that

in women treated with chest radiation at a young age, the rate of breast cancer by age 40 to 45 years was as high as 20 percent. Once diagnosed, according to the studies, breast cancers among those women were similar to those of women in the general population.

Internet



A pharmacy employee dumps pills into a pill counting machine as she fills a prescription while working at a pharmacy in New York on 23 December 2009.—INTERNET

Toyota Prius tops Japan's auto sales for 11th straight month

TOKYO, 6 April— The Japan Automobile Dealers Association (JADA) said Tuesday Toyota's Prius hybrid was Japan's top-selling car in March.

Despite the automaker's massive global recall woes JADA said the world's largest carmaker sold 35,546 units of the gas-electric hybrid in Japan last

month, marking the 11th consecutive month Prius has topped the best-seller list in Japan.

Additionally JADA said Toyota's Prius was also the top-selling car in Japan in the fiscal year to March 2010, with sales quadrupling from a year earlier to 277,485 units.

Beleaguered Toyota Motor Corp. has spent recent weeks attempting to recapture lost sales momentum after a massive worldwide recall of vehicles for safety faults dented its image.

Subsequently a 50 member committee has been formed to ensure the prioritization of safety and quality control in the wake of the firm's 8.5 million vehicle global recall following issues of sticky accelerator pedals, pedals being held down by floor mats and the top-selling Prius' breaking glitch in adverse weather conditions or on uneven terrain.—Internet

1,500 bee stings help MS patient walk again

BEIJING, 6 April— A British woman who was confined to her bed and unable to move due to multiple sclerosis (MS) says bee stings helped her walk again, media reports said Tuesday.

Sami Chugg, a 45-year-old charity worker from Bristol, was diagnosed in 1998 with MS, an incurable disease that stops the body's nerve cells communicating. Soon she could no longer move around and was permanently bed-ridden.

However, she is now back on her feet, after trying a treatment called Bee Venom Therapy.

The treatment involves holding a bee in tweezers and stinging an area of skin.

According to experts, the venom eases the pain of MS symptoms while stimulating the body to fight back. Sami says she was stung around 1,500 in eighteen months and now it has helped her regained mobility.

Internet

A female performer sitting inside an archaic boat entertains the excursionists with Suzhou Pingtan, a typical folklore art form of ballad-singing and story-telling, inside the Liuyuan Garden of Suzhou, east China's Jiangsu Province, 5 April, 2010.—INTERNET



Palestinian children participate in a celebration for Palestinian Children's Day, in the West Bank city of Nablus, 5 April, 2010.—INTERNET

Five students injured in China school knife attack out of danger

FUZHOU, 6 April— The five children who were injured in a knife attack that left eight children dead at an east China elementary school last month are out of danger, doctors said Tuesday.

Four students had been moved out of intensive care to receive rehabilitation, while the fifth, Zhang Xuexin, was still in the ICU for observation, said Chen Xiaojie, deputy president of the No.1 Hospital of Nanping City, Fujian Province.

"Zhang, whose heartbeat stopped twice, can now read cartoon books with doctors," he said.

Internet

Cuba tries new natural drug for cancer, AIDS

HAVANA, 6 April— A batch of 160,000 tablets made from anamu, a new immune stimulant herbal drug, will be tried on patients with cancer and AIDS in Cuba.

The drug will be produced by the Pharmaceutical Laboratories Oriente in Santiago de Cuba.

The 400-mg tablet, which is completely natural, will be used initially in the oncology service and also on patients with AIDS virus to prove its effectiveness.

The pills are made from leaves and young stems of anamu, a wild grass growing on the island.

The tablets are supported by ethnomedical reports of the plant and researches related to its traditional use and benefits. Alexander Batista, director of the Center for Toxicology and Biomedicine in Santiago, said on Monday the overall effectiveness of the drug has been demonstrated in preclinical and toxicological tests.

Internet



Staff workers clean the clay off a newly-dug out Trichosanthes Kirilowii, a flowering plant in the family Cucurbitaceae, one of the 50 fundamental herbs used in traditional Chinese medicine and known in Chinese as Gualou, at the Gualou Plantation Modelling Base of Anyang City, central China's Henan Province, on 4 April, 2010. Workers dug out this super Gualou plant which has a length of 4.1 meters and the weight of over 150 kg, growing a shape of alligator, which is rare in its category.—INTERNET

Japan's auto imports down 7.8% for fiscal 2009

TOKYO, 6 April— Imports of foreign vehicles to Japan in fiscal 2009 decreased by 7.8 percent, according to statistics released by the Japan Automobile Importers Association on Tuesday.

The number of passenger cars imported by foreign manufacturers fell by 5.9 percent to 164,835 units, causing the decrease. The number of trucks imported, however, increased by 9.3 percent to 1,715 units, and 54 buses were brought into the country, up 8 from the previous year. Vehicles made abroad and brought into Japan fell by 23.8 percent to 17,073 units.

The number of imported vehicles brought into Japan was at its lowest level since fiscal 1988, representing the tough conditions faced by the Japanese economy over the past 12 months.

Volkswagen remained the best-selling foreign car over the course of the year, selling 40,664 units in 2009, an increase of just three units on the previous year. BMW, Mercedes, Audi and BMW Mini made up the rest of the top five in sales.

In March, however, sales of imported cars increased for the fifth consecutive month, as the economy gets back on its feet. Some 25,492 units were sold in March, an increase of 9.8 percent on the same month in the previous year.

As Japan begins to recover from dour economic circumstances brought about by the credit crisis that started in late 2008, retail figures have shown positive signs in recent months and the government recently upgraded its assessment of the economy.

Internet

MYANMAR IVANHOE COPPER COMPANY LIMITED (TENDER NOTICE)**TENDER NO. (IFB No. CCS-01-10)**

Sale of an estimated (3,000 metric tonnes) of copper cathode from MICCL S&K Mine site in Monywa, Myanmar.

CLOSING DATE & TIME:**25th April 2010 at 12:00 noon**Tender documents are available at the following address or can be accessed at www.miccl.com.mm. Any queries can be done between 10 am and 4pm at MICCL Yangon office before the tender closing date.**Myanmar Ivanhoe Copper Company Limited**70 (i) Bo Chain Street, Pyay Road, 6 1/2 Miles, Hlaing Township
Yangon, Myanmar (Tel: (95) 1-514194 to 71 Fax: (95) 1-514209/ Email: miccl@miccl.com.mm)**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE****MV GATI MAJESTIC VOYNO ()**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV GATI MAJESTIC VOYNO () are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 7.4.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**

AGENT FOR: M/S GATI COAST TO COAST

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV SINAR BIMA VOYNO (059) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 7.4.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S SAMUDERA SHIPPING
LINES**

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**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**

AGENT FOR: M/S ADVANCE CONTAINER**LINES**

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IBM announces water desalination project

ARMONK, 6 April—IBM says it's joining with a Saudi Arabian organization to create a water desalination plant powered by solar energy to greatly reduce water and energy costs.

The Armonk, NY, company and the King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology—Saudi Arabia's national research and development organization—said the desalination plant will be capable of producing 30,000 cubic metres of water per day and will be built in Al Khafji, Saudi Arabia,

to serve 100,000 people.

Officials said the plant will be powered by ultra-high concentrator photovoltaic technology being jointly developed by IBM and Saudi Arabia that will be capable of operating at a concentration greater than 1,500 suns, officials said. The process will also involve another IBM-Saudi Arabian jointly developed technology—a nanomembrane that filters salts and potentially harmful toxins while using less energy than other forms of water purification.

Internet

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The annual sand-sculpting contest is held in Beit Yanai, Israel, on 5 April, 2010, which attracts a large number of sand-sculpting lovers from many countries.

INTERNET**Scientists find genetic flu virus shield**

EDMONTON, 6 April—Canadian scientists say they have discovered an influenza "detector" gene in ducks that might potentially shield humans from influenza viruses. University of Alberta researchers led by Associate Professor Katharine Magor said the gene allows ducks to live, unharmed, as the host of influenza.

Magor's team said the duck's virus detector gene, called the retinoic acid inducible gene enables a duck's immune system to contain the virus, which typically spreads from ducks to chickens where it mutates and can evolve to be a human threat such as the H5N1 influenza virus.

*Internet***INVITATION TO TENDER****(TENDER NO. 1 T (C)PASA/PW/2010-2011)**

1. Sealed Tender is invited by the Public Works, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar. The Ministry of Construction for the supply of **STRAIGHT ASPHALT 80/100 Grade Metric Ton (10000)** in Drum.

2. Tender Closing Date is (5-5-2010) at (16:00) PM.

3. Tender Documents and detail specification are available at the Public Works, Procurement section Stores Division, No (40) Public Works, Nay Pyi Taw (8.4.2010) on Payment of (FEC-1000). To enquiry contact Phone No-067 407577, 067- 407581

4. Only bid from tenderer who has purchased tender documents officially from Public Works will be accepted for evaluation.

Managing Director

Public Works

Ministry of Construction

Ph:067 407577, 407581



A female performer sitting inside an archaic boat entertains the excursionists with Suzhou Pingtan, a typical folklore art form of ballad-singing and story-telling, inside the Liuyuan Garden of Suzhou, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 5 April, 2010.—XINHUA

Alzheimer's rat created for human research

MONTREAL, 6 April—A Canadian-led international team of scientists says it has genetically manipulated a rat to create an ideal model for studying Alzheimer's disease in humans.

McGill University Professor Claudio Cuello, Professor Leena Alhonen of Kuopio University in Finland and colleagues said they genetically manipulated rats to be able to emulate the disease.

Alzheimer's is a brain condition that produces a progressive decline of memory and other brain functions.

The scientists said although research mice have been developed in the past, rats are more intelligent and their behaviour is rich and predictable. That, researchers said, will allow them, for the first time, to be able to detect and study the evolution of learning and memory deficits.—*Internet*

Nutrition, exercise key to puppy health

TEWKSBURY, 6 April—A US veterinarian says there are five things the owners of a puppy should keep in mind to raise a healthy dog, including nutrition and exercise.

Dr Al Townshend, staff veterinarian of Holistic Select, a line of food and snacks for dogs and cats, says to nourish the puppy's developing brain, its food should be supplemented with DHA, an omega-3 fatty acid essential to developing nervous tissue and visual function in dogs.

Small and miniature breeds can have different nutritional needs—larger breeds need fewer calories per pound than smaller breeds, Townshend says.—*Internet*



Space Shuttle Discovery lifts-off from the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Monday 5 April, 2010. Discovery's seven member crew are on a mission to deliver science racks, the last of the crew quarters and supplies to the International Space Station.—INTERNET

S.Korea's Wonder Girls announce new album, US tour

SEOUL, 6 April—South Korea's top female pop group the Wonder Girls will release a new English album worldwide next month before launching a US concert tour, their agent said on Monday.

The album will be released on 15 May with its title song and music video produced in English, Korean and Chinese, JYP Entertainment said.

The five-member group will embark on the US tour in June, it said, adding a detailed schedule would be fixed later.

"We hope the new album will help them consolidate their position in the US market," it said

in a statement.

After making their debut in early 2007, the group scored three consecutive number one hit singles in their home country with "Tell Me", "So Hot" and "Nobody".

The Wonder Girls also made their mark on the US charts during their first tour there last year. "Nobody" ranked 76th in the Billboard Hot 100 in October, which JYP said was the highest place for any Asian group.

Youngest member Sunmi, 18, left the group in February. She was replaced by Hye Lim, 18, who is fluent in English and Chinese.

Internet



A member of the Wonder Girls performs in Camden, New Jersey in 2009. South Korea's top female pop group will release a new English album worldwide next month before launching a US concert tour, their agent has said. INTERNET

China's largest wine museum opens to public in E China

QINGDAO, 6 April — China's largest wine museum has opened to the public in east China's Qingdao City, attracting more than 5,000 visitors in less than two weeks.

Built in an old civil air defense project, the 8,800 square meter Qingdao Wine Museum introduced the process of grape planting, the history of wine brewing and world famous wineries. Cellars and more than 3,000 wine sets were displayed from 26 March, when the museum was opened.

Visitors can taste wine from about 17 countries for free. They can also store the their wine in the museum's "wine bank", said Wang Qifan, the museum curator.

China is Asia's largest wine consumer. The annual consumption per capita in China is 1.1 kg, only one third of the world average.

The market will grow rapidly as the Chinese living standard is rising and more people became interested in drinking wine and its health benefits, Wang said.—Xinhua

Strong quake rocks eastern Indonesia

JAKARTA, 6 April — A shallow quake with magnitude of 6.3 struck eastern parts of Indonesia on Monday, the country's Meteorology and Geophysics Agency reported.

The quake jolted at 17:05 p.m. Jakarta time (1005 GMT) with epicenter at 191 km southwest Bitung of North Sulawesi province and with the depth at 10 km under sea bed, an official of the agency Arief Nurahim told over phone.—Internet

World's tallest tower in Dubai reopens

DUBAI (United Arab Emirates), 6 April—The observation deck of the world's tallest skyscraper reopened Sunday in Dubai, two months after an elevator malfunction left visitors trapped more than 120 stories above the ground and forced it to close.

Dozens of tourists were lining up Sunday for tickets to take an elevator to the 124th floor of the half-mile-high Burj Khalifa, where the tower's observation deck is located.

The deck was shut in February after an elevator packed with visitors got stuck between floors for 45 minutes before rescuers dropped a ladder into the shaft so those inside could crawl out. Two months later, it's still unclear what caused the elevator to fail.—Internet



An Emirati woman and her children walk past Dubai's Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest tower, in January 2010. The "At the Top" viewing deck of the Burj Khalifa has reopened after being closed for maintenance for almost two months, an employee said. INTERNET

Dutch navy frees hijacked German merchant ship, arrests ten pirates

THE HAGUE, 6 April— The Dutch naval frigate Tromp Lynx intervened to free a hijacked German merchant ship and arrested 10 pirates off the coast of Somalia, the Netherlands' Defence Ministry said Monday. In a statement, the ministry said that the Dutch navy received an

emergency call from the German container ship MS Taipan Monday morning, which was attacked by pirates in an area around 500 nautical miles east of the Somali coast. The Dutch marines tried to negotiate a peaceful release but failed. After that, a crew of the Dutch marines fired and

boarded the ship. Ten pirates were arrested, none of the 15 crew members including two German of the MS Taipan was harmed, but one Dutch marine got a slight injury. The German ship can continue its course independently despite some damage.

Xinhua



A visitor experiences a space walking program in the Science and Technology Museum in southwest China's Chongqing Municipality, on 5 April, 2010. The museum received nearly 20,000 visitors during the Tomb Sweeping holiday. XINHUA

SPORTS

Valladolid sack coach

MADRID, 6 April—Valladolid sacked their coach Onesimo Sanchez on Monday, a day after the team suffered a 2-0 defeat to Villarreal in the Spanish league which fueled the side's relegation worries.

"After yesterday's disappointment, and those which have been piling up lately, we have decided to change the coach," Valladolid president Carlos Suarez told news radio Cadena Ser.

"The first step before you talk to other coaches is to not have a coach. We are looking for someone with the potential to continue on at the club, but for that he must change the face of the team," he added.

Sanchez, 41, took over from Jose Luis Mendilibar at Valladolid on 1 February.

Internet

Nadal overtakes Murray in ATP rankings

PARIS, 6 April—Rafael Nadal moved up one place to third, overtaking Britain's Andy Murray in the men's ATP rankings on Monday thanks to the Spaniard reaching the Miami Masters semi-finals.

Miami champion Andy Roddick of the United States also moved up one place, to seventh place, while Murray slipped to fourth.

Czech player Tomas Berdych was the beaten finalist in Miami but thanks to his impressive campaign in Florida he was the biggest mover, up four places to 16th.

Internet



Rafael Nadal of Spain reacts after being defeated by Andy Roddick of the United States during the 2010 Sony Ericsson Open in Key Biscayne, Florida.—INTERNET

Cole will stay at Chelsea, says Ancelotti

LONDON, 6 April—Chelsea manager Carlo Ancelotti insists England winger Joe Cole will agree to stay at Stamford Bridge before his contract expires at the end of the season.

Talks over a new deal for Cole have so far failed and reports have claimed the former West Ham player is being targeted by Manchester United and Tottenham, who would be able to sign him on a free transfer once his current contract runs out.

Cole had been out of favour with Ancelotti after struggling to find peak form since his 18-month lay-off due to injury.

But he was back in the

spotlight Saturday as he opened the scoring in Chelsea's crucial 2-1 victory over Manchester United at Old Trafford with a clever flick from Florent Malouda's cross to lift the Blues two points clear at the top of the table.—Internet



England winger Joe Cole

Hamburg fine Guerrero record amount for fan attack

HAMBURG, 6 April—Hamburg's Peruvian forward Paolo Guerrero has been handed the heaviest fine in the club's history for throwing a bottle at a fan who insulted him, the Bundesliga side revealed on Monday.

The amount of the fine was not publicised by the club but it is believed to be between 50,000 and 100,000 euros, which will go towards charitable projects.

"What prompted us to take this decision was the fact that Paolo made a sincere apology and that in four years at Hamburg he has never committed a comparable act," explained Hamburg president Bernd Hoffmann.

"His behaviour is in no way acceptable but we think he deserves a second chance."

The incident took place following Hamburg's goalless league draw at home to Hannover on Sunday.

Internet



Hamburg's Peruvian forward Paolo Guerrero

Scandal-hit Odesnik defeats Janowicz on the clay

HOUSTON, 6 April—Wayne Odesnik, playing for the first time since pleading guilty to importing a human-growth hormone, defeated Jerzy Janowicz 6-3, 6-4 at the US Clay Court Championship.

Odesnik pleaded guilty late last month to taking HGH into Australia. He was fined 7,200 dollars and could be banned by the ATP Tour which governs men's professional tennis.

Odesnik refused to comment on the HGH scandal Monday saying he wants to keep the focus on his tennis for the moment.

"I'm doing the only thing I can do right now and that is focus on my tennis," Odesnik said. "I've worked extremely hard. I'm looking forward to the clay court season. That's where I usually excel."—Internet



File photo of Wayne Odesnik of the US, playing for the first time since pleading guilty to importing a human-growth hormone, defeated Jerzy Janowicz 6-3, 6-4 at the US Clay Court Championship.—INTERNET

Safra's government says World Cup will be safe

JOHANNESBURG, 6 April—With World Cup security plans already under intense scrutiny, South Africa's police minister is worried about the image of the host country following the brutal killing of right-wing leader Eugene Terreblanche but said that the tournament would not be affected.

"We are always concerned about the perception of South Africa," Nathi Mthethwa said. "It's the violent nature of crime in South Africa that makes us be concerned and be worried."

But Mthethwa said the government has taken a tough stance against crime and the killing of Terreblanche, who was bludgeoned to death Saturday, will not affect soccer's marquee event.—Internet

Newcastle targets title after promotion party



Newcastle United manager Chris Hughton

NEWCASTLE, 6 April—Newcastle manager Chris Hughton has challenged his players to win the Championship title after celebrating their promotion back to the Premier League with a 2-1 win over Sheffield United.

The Magpies' return to the top flight was assured when Nottingham Forest

failed to beat Cardiff before kick off at St James' Park on Monday and Hughton's team kept the crowd of 48,270 in celebratory mood by coming from behind to win thanks to goals from Peter Lovenkrands and Kevin Nolan.

With promotion comfortably secured just a year after the misery of relegation from the Premier League, Hughton could be forgiven for resting on his laurels for a while as he reflects on a successful start to his reign.—Internet

Cosmi sacked by Livorno

ROME, 6 April—Serse Cosmi on Monday became the 15th coaching casualty in Serie A this season after being sacked by rock bottom Livorno, Italian press reports the coach as saying.

According to Italian media reports, one of his predecessors, Gennaro Ruotolo, will replace the 51-year-old.

Ruotolo, who only took over for the final game of last season, was sacked eight games into this season and replaced by Cosmi.

He had been working with a mentor, Vittorio Russo, because Ruotolo does not have the neces-



Serse Cosmi

sary qualifications to coach in Serie A.

However, due to a loophole in the regulations regarding the end of the season, Ruotolo can assume sole responsibility this time around despite still not having the right diploma.—Internet

Tiger says he's coming back to win at Augusta

AUGUSTA, 6 April—He looked like the same Tiger Woods, head down as he walked along the first fairway at the Masters, no one suspecting the jangled nerves he felt from taking his golf public for the first time since his

private life unraveled.

One fan called out, "Welcome back, Tiger."

Instead of ignoring him as he has done so often, Woods turned toward the man with a wave and a smile.

"To be out there in front of the people, where I have done some things that are just horrible, and for the fans to really want to see me play golf again ... I mean, that felt great," Woods said Monday. "That really did."

Then came another tense moment — facing the media for the first time since he was exposed for cheating on his wife.

Internet



Tiger Woods wipes his face during a press conference at the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Ga, on 5 April, 2010. The tournament begins on 8 April.

XINHUA



Caster Semenya of South Africa holds her national flag as she celebrate after the women's 800 metres final during the world athletics championships at the Olympic stadium in Berlin recently.

INTERNET

Indonesia to propose ASEAN coop against cross-border crime

JAKARTA, 6 April—Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono said on Monday that Indonesia would raise the issue of cooperation in fighting cross-border crime in the upcoming 16th ASEAN Summit slated to be held in Hanoi, Vietnam, local media reported here.

The president pointed out that such cooperation is very important in the region as the region has seen many crimes, among others human trafficking, drugs and terrorism, conducted by organized gangs operating in several countries in the region.

Internet



WEATHER

Tuesday, 6th April, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr.

M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kachin State, weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. Day temperatures were (7°C) to (8°C) above April average temperatures in upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions, (5°C) to (6°C) above April average temperatures in Kayin and Mon States, Mandalay, Magway, Ayeyawady and Yangon Divisions, (3°C) to (4°C) above April average temperatures in Kachin, Shan, Chin, Rakhine and Kayah States, lower Sagaing and Bago Divisions and about April average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The significant day temperatures were Chauk (45.5°C), Nyaung U, Minbu, Magway and Aungmye (44°C) each and Mandalay (43°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Putao (0.11) inch and Machanbaw (0.08) inch.

Maximum temperature on 5-4-2010 was 104°F. Minimum temperature on 6-4-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 6-4-2010 was 79 %. Total sun shine hours on 5-4-2010 was (7.7) hours approx.

Rainfall on 6-4-2010 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 Southwest at (12:30) hours MST on 5-4-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 7th April 2010: Rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Kachin State and Taninthayi Division and weather will be partly cloudy in Chin and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing, Yangon and Mandalay Divisions and generally fair in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 7-4-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 7-4-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 7-4-2010: Partly cloudy.

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (7-4-2010)(Wednesday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	(7-4-10 09:30 am ~ 8-4-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Current Affairs "Living & Working in Myanmar (Transportation)"
- * News
- * Documentary "Whispers of the Shwe-sandaw Pagoda"
- * Wa Traditions & An Engagement Ceremony
- * A Journey to the Zalon Mountain
- * News
- * MRCS CARE
- * Sightseeing around Mandalay (Mandalay)
- * News
- * Myanmar Orchestra "Gentle and Graceful Angle"

Oversea Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Current Affairs "Working and Living in Myanmar "(Transportation)"
- * News
- * Documentary "Whispers of the Shwesandaw Pagoda"
- * On the LEDO Road (Part-1)
- * News
- * The Legacy of Painting
- * Myanmar Traditional Bronze Casting
- * Let's recreate..Enjoy movie or shopping
- * News
- * Export Product soft-shell Crab
- * News
- * Current Affairs "Living & Working in Myanmar (Transportation)"
- * News
- * Documentary "Whispers of the Shwesandaw Pagoda"
- * Culture Stage
- * News
- * The Venerable Pagodas of Bagan
- * Kokang Nationals and Their Top Festival
- * News
- * Record Album
- * Myanmar Movies "Village"
- * Smogless sky, Enchanting Smiles (Inlay, Southern Shan State)

Myanmar

TV

Wednesday, 7 April
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အဂ္ဂိလမာလံ (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်းတေးရေး-

ဂီတစာဆိုမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)

7:50 am

5. Nice and Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. အတိုးမြှင့်ပွဲ

8:05 am

7. ပြည်ထောင်စုတိုင်းရင်းသား ရိုးရာတေးသံသာ

8:10 am

8. "ညောင်မယ်ချို"

8:25 am

9. ခါသင်္ကြန်အဆိုအကများ

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. ခါသင်္ကြန်အဆိုအကများ

3:30 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL (2010) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ တိုက်ရိုက်ထုတ်လွှင့်မှု အစီအစဉ်

(ရတနာပုံ FC အသင်း နှင့် Southern Myanmar FC အသင်း)

5:00 pm

2. Classical Songs

5:05 pm

3. အဆေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရရှိမြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ ပထမနှစ်- (ရက္ခပေဒအထူးပြု) (ရက္ခပေဒ)

5:20 pm

4. Songs to Uphold National Spirit

5:25 pm

5. ရွှေပိယာသီချင်းအဆိုအစီအစဉ်

5:35 pm

6. ခါသင်္ကြန်အဆိုအကများ

5:45 pm

7. ပရိယာသီချင်းဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

6:00 pm

8. Evening News

6:15 pm

9. Weather Report

6:20 pm

10. မြန်မာ့ဓလေ့ရိုးရာ လက်တွေ့

6:35 pm

11. ထက်မြက်ပျော်ရွှင် အိမ်ထောင်ရှင်

7:05 pm

12. ရသပေါ်လွင်သရုပ်ဆောင် လွင်ပြင်

7:40 pm

13. ဝတ်မှုန်တေးဂီတအဖွဲ့ ဖျော်ဖြေခန်း (အပိုင်း-၂)

8:00 pm

14. News
15. International News
16. Weather Report
17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်တေးသံသာ" (အပိုင်း-၃၃)
18. မြန်မာစိဒဏ်ဇာတ်လမ်း "အရွက်မြေနေ့တိုလား အပူသစ်အချစ်တိုလား" (ခန့်စည်သူ၊ နိုင်သင်းကြည်၊ မြတ်ကေသီအောင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မောင်နန္ဒ)

- ★ 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

Nankway Creek Bridge, facility for secure and better transport in Kachin State

Since its assumption of the State responsibilities, the Government has managed to build new roads and bridges and upgrade most of them placing emphasis on equitable development of the regions of the Union.

Nankway Creek Bridge is one of the transport infrastructures to improve roads and bridges in Kachin State. The bridge, located on Myitkyina-Namti (Tanai) Road in Myitkyina of Kachin State, was opened on 15 January 2010. The facility is 262 feet long and can withstand 60-ton loads.

Article: Tin Mar Win & Mya Kay Khaing Soe;
Photo: Myanma Alin

Thanks to construction of Nankway Bridge, local people are enjoying not only secure and better transport but also fruits of regional development in Kachin State.

Translation: TTA
Myanma Alin: 16-2-2010

Dailies in alternative circulation during New Year holidays

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April—The dailies of the News and Periodical Enterprise under the Ministry of Information will be published in turn during the Myanmar New Year holidays.

The Kyemon will not appear on 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 April. During those days, the Myanma Alin and The New Light of Myanmar will be in circulation, and they will take holidays on 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. On those days, the Kyemon will be in circulation.

All the papers will resume regular circulation on 22 April.—MNA



Nankway Creek Bridge in Kachin State.