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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

Greater number of international level production businesses and services means more job opportunities Senior General Than Shwe honours workers of the nation

NAY PYI TAW, 1 May—The following is the translation of the Workers Day message sent by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe.

Esteemed workers,

I, in honour of the workers striving with their intellectual and physical strength and perseverance for development of nation's productivity, send this message on the Workers Day which falls on 1st May 2010.

The present age has witnessed every country exerting efforts for own national economic development and enhancement of power and image. Myanmar also is in the process of standing tall as a peaceful, modern and developed state with consolidated force of the entire people. The workers on their part have their dutiful and effective national role to reach this end.

Thanks to the united endeavours of the entire people including workers, we are able to successfully

implement the correct national policies and objectives, while witnessing the rapid national development in parallel with the prevalence of peace and stability.

The arrangements the State Peace and Development Council is making are to ensure harmony between the private sector of our national races, the state sector and the cooperative sector for progress of mechanized farming followed by national industrialization and development. Necessary infrastructures and support the SPDC has been providing to promote advanced services based on rapidly developing information and communication technology of the world.

The good news for the workers is that greater number of international level production businesses and services in the country means more job opportu-

nities for them.

A priority task of the SPDC is the promotion and protection of workers' rights and opportunities that cover the task of ensuring a pleasant work environment, occupational safety and living standard improvement, while acknowledging their magnitude in the national development drive.

The Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has already been approved with the overwhelming support of the national races to build a new modern and developed nation and to place in the fore Our Three Main National Causes. As Myanmar is going to
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NAY PYI TAW, 30 April—Prime Minister U Thein Sein addressed the 19th Annual General Meeting of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) held at Nay Pyi Taw City Hall here today.

The meeting was also attended by Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin, ministers, deputy ministers, diplomats from embassies, departmental officials, the president and vice presidents of UMFCCI, members of the central executive committee of UMFCCI, members of the UMFCCI and guests.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein looks at documentary photos of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry.—MNA

PERSPECTIVES

Saturday, 1 May, 2010

Move forward with the strength of workers

The First of May, 2010 (Today) is Workers Day. The mass of Myanmar workers participated in the anti-colonialist movements and Myanmar's independence struggles. Throughout history, Myanmar has had the tradition of being able to build the national unity among the workers, the farmers and the people.

Today, the mass of workers are taking part in national development tasks under the leadership of the government. They are striving to boost industrial production that plays a crucial role in national development. They are seeking ways and means to increase productivities and services for national economic growth.

Industrial regions and zones, modern foundry plants and forging workshops have been established across the nation with the assistance of the State. More High-tech production factories, import-substitute factories and workshops are being built.

With the establishment of more industrial zones, factories and workshops, the nation has required new production techniques, creating job opportunities for the local people. Requirements such as work safety and staff welfare are being fulfilled for the benefits of the blue and white colour workers.

The workers have to manufacture products depending on the market and the public demand. They have to place emphasis on meeting the set standard of every product and boosting products that are in high demand.

All in all, the mass of Myanmar workers known for having nationalistic spirit and national unity are to make continued efforts for development of national industrial sector and national economy with their physical and intellectual strengths.

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

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EP-1 Minister receives Vice President of China
Guodian Corporation

NAY PYI TAW, 30 April—Minister for Electric Power No.1 U Zaw Min received Mr. Gao Song, Vice President of China

Guodian Corporation of the People's Republic of China, and party at the ministry here yesterday.

The meeting focused on cooperation.

Also present at the call were departmental heads of the departments and enterprises under the Ministry, General Manager Mr Li Hongyuan of Guodian Yunnan Power Co., Ltd from China, Chairman U Thein Tun of Tun Thwin Mining Co., Ltd and officials.

Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min receives Vice President Mr. Gao Song and party of China Guodian Corporation of the People's Republic of China.—MNA

MNA

France admits troops mistakenly killed Afghan civilians

PARIS, 30 April—French troops in Afghanistan mistakenly killed four civilians during a fight with *insurgents* in early April, a military spokesman told local media on Thursday after a two-week investigation.

French general staff spokesman Christophe Prazuck said the investigation found a missile strike on *insurgent*

positions during a joint French-Afghan operation on 6 April mistakenly hit five civilians, killing four.

"To our knowledge, it's the first time that such an event has involved the French army," Prazuck said, referring to civilian casualties caused by the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF). With the withdrawal date of the

126,000 foreign troops in Afghanistan still unclear, civilian casualties has been an increasingly sensitive issue in the restless country. Public outrage in Afghanistan and raging international concern prompted NATO last year to tighten regulations on the use of air strikes and other weapons in population dense regions.

Xinhua



Vietnamese soldiers wave from a tank replica during a parade in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam on 30 April, 2010. Communist Vietnam marked the 35th anniversary of the war's end on Friday with a dramatic reenactment of the day North Vietnamese tanks smashed through the gates of the former Presidential Palace and ousted the US-backed government. —INTERNET



In this photo taken on 26 April, 2010, construction workers use climbing equipment as they work on the Hoover Dam Bypass over the Colorado River. Completion is expected late 2010 and will result in a bridge spanning 900 feet above the Colorado River between Arizona and Nevada. INTERNET

Radioactive material in scrapyards in India kills one

NEW DELHI, 30 April—A scrap dealer who dismantled a machine once used by the chemistry class of a major Indian university died of radioactive poisoning, police said on Thursday, raising concerns about the country's ability to safely dispose of hazardous waste. The dealer died Monday in New Delhi after being among workers who sawed open a gamma cell that Delhi University had auctioned off in February,

a police statement said. Seven other workers are being treated for radiation exposure. Police traced the cell to the school's chemistry laboratory, where it had been lying around unused for more than 25 years. Students had used it in the 1970s to study the radiation effects of various chemicals, said police officer Sharad Aggarwal.

Delhi University Vice Chancellor Deepak Pental apologized on Thursday and accepted "moral

responsibility" for the lax manner in which the radioactive equipment had been handled. The university would compensate the victims, although "no amount can compensate for the damage," Pental said on Thursday.

Xinhua



NATO soldier killed in Afghanistan

KABUL, 30 April—An improvised explosive device killed a soldier serving with NATO's International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan, the military announced Friday.

The death occurred in southern Afghanistan, but NATO did not specify the soldier's nationality, in line with policy.

A total of 172 foreign soldiers have died in the country this year.

In 2009, according to an AFP tally using data from *icasualties.org*, 520 foreign soldiers died fighting the Taliban in Afghanistan, making it the deadliest year for them since the war began in 2001.

Internet

Umm Hadi reacts during the funeral for her son, Hadi Saleh, 22, in Baghdad, Iraq, on 25 April, 2010. Saleh was killed when bombs hidden in three plastic bags exploded simultaneously in a billiard hall on Saturday.

INTERNET



Civilian killed, 8 injured in Iraq's violence

BAGHDAD, 30 April—A civilian was killed and eight people wounded in separate bomb attacks in Baghdad and Iraq's eastern province of Diyala on Thursday, police said.

A roadside bomb went off in the morning near a police foot patrol in southeastern neighbourhood of Mashtal in Baghdad, wounding four policemen and two civilians, an Interior Ministry source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

Xinhua

Iraqis inspect the site of a car bomb in Baghdad, Iraq, on 29 April, 2010.

INTERNET



Chinese President Hu Jintao use sign language to express greetings to a volunteer at Life Sunshine Pavilion in the expo site in Shanghai, east China, on 29 April, 2010. Chinese President Hu Jintao paid a visit to the Shanghai World Expo Park on Thursday, two days ahead of the opening of the global event.—XINHUA

Shanghai Expo opening ceremony to kick off in good weather



Photo shows a night view of the Shanghai World Expo Garden.—XINHUA

SHANGHAI, 30 April — The opening ceremony of the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai is to kick off at the Expo Park on Friday night in good weather, local meteorological authorities said.

The weather during the daytime on Friday,

under the control of high atmospheric pressure, will continue to be clear with enough sunshine and a maximum temperature of 25 degrees Celsius in the downtown, according to the Shanghai Meteorological Bureau.

Xinhua

Miners trapped in US coal mine confirmed dead

WASHINGTON, 30 April — US rescue teams on Thursday found the bodies of two miners trapped in a Kentucky coal mine after its roof caved in.

Local media quoted Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing spokesman Dick Brown as saying the bodies of the two miners were recovered in the Coal Dotiki Mine in Webster

County. The two victims were identified as 27-year-old Justin Travis and 28-year-old Michael Carter.

The coal mine was operated by Alliance Coal Co. A section of the mine's roof collapsed some 7,000 meters underground late Wednesday. Travis and Carter were trapped inside.

Xinhua

Russia to develop satellite monitoring of Arctic

MOSCOW, 30 April — Russia was developing a unique satellite system to monitor climatic changes and survey energy resources in the Arctic region, Russia's top space official said Thursday.

Russia had begun the development of the Arctica satellite system, which will monitor the weather and environment of the North Pole, pinpoint hydrocarbon deposits on the Arctic shelf, provide telecommunications over the most remote areas and ensure safe air traffic and commercial shipping in

the region, said Anatoly Perminov, the head of the Russian Federal Space Agency Roscosmos.

"The creation of the Arctica system will not only allow us to monitor the ecology of the shelf, the water temperatures, the thickness of the ice floe and the pollution levels all year round, but will also ensure the effectiveness and safety of the exploration of the [Arctic] shelf for our and foreign companies," RIA Novosti news agency reported Perminov as saying.

Xinhua

Indonesia adopts measures to boost bio-security

GRESIK, 30 April — Having experience of dealing with some diseases outbreaks with more than 100 fatalities, Indonesia has taken some steps to prevent the people in the Archipelago country from the possibility of being infected by virus or bacteria.

Indonesia, the Southeast Asia's largest economy, had been hit the hardest by bird flu and swine flu in recent years and also frequently been hit by other infectious diseases, such as water related-diseases. Health authorities have called the people to implement healthy way of life and

keep environment clean.

The government is optimistic to achieve the targets of sanitation stipulated at the Milenium Development goals by 2015, as some measures on healthy life have been exercised.

Xinhua

"The government is optimistic that the target of sanitation and access to clean water can be met," senior official at the national Development Planning Board Osward Mungkasa said.

Xinhua News Agency launches global English TV service

BEIJING, 30 April — Xinhua News Agency will launch a 24-hour, global English TV service that will be broadcast via satellites, cable systems, the Internet and cell phones.

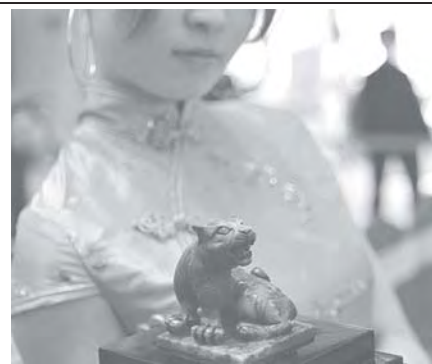
The English TV service will be produced by China Network Corporation (CNC), which is affiliated to Xinhua.

On Friday, a ceremony was held in Beijing to mark the start

of a trial broadcast scheduled for Saturday. After a trial operation of two months, the English service will be officially launched on 1 July. Viewers can tune into CNC English programmes via Asia-Pacific Satellite 6 at 134 degrees east longitude, with parameters set as "6065MHz/3840MHz." CNC, backed by the domestic and overseas Xinhua correspondents network, would quickly

respond to major news events home and abroad, and provide objective, comprehensive, in-depth and multi-dimensional news analysis, Xinhua President Li Congjun said at the ceremony.

"CNC will offer an alternative source of information for a global audience and aims to promote peace and development by interpreting the world in a global perspective," Li said.—Xinhua



A model displays a Shoushan Stone seal in Shanghai, east China, on 29 April, 2010. Over 200 types of World Expo licensed Shoushan Stone seals were put into the market on Thursday. Shoushan stone, mined in the Shoushan village of China's southeast Fujian Province, have long been used to produce handicrafts and seals.

XINHUA

Palestinian girls use laptops at a school in Rafah, southern Gaza Strip on 29 April, 2010. The UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) launched on Thursday a campaign to distribute some 200,000 laptops to Palestinian school children in order to link them to teachers via wireless internet.

XINHUA



Heart attack predictors evaluated

CHICAGO, 30 April—US medical researchers determined a person's coronary artery calcium score, together with traditional risk factors, can better predict heart attacks. A coronary artery calcium score is the result of imaging that provides pictures of calcium deposits suggesting signs of atherosclerosis.

Traditional risk factors are age, gender, tobacco use, blood pressure, antihypertensive medication use, cholesterol

levels and race/ethnicity.

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine scientists said their findings show, for the first time, that using a person's coronary artery calcium score in combination with traditional risk factors provides a better prediction of heart attack than using just traditional predictors.

"Almost one-quarter of the people in the study who had heart attacks were considered intermediate risk based on

traditional risk factors alone, but were considered high risk once we included their coronary artery calcium score," said Dr. Tamar Polonsky, lead author of the study.

The researchers said they predicted the risk of future coronary heart disease events in the 6,000 volunteers in the study using two methods — traditional risk factors alone and traditional factors plus coronary artery calcium scores.

Internet

Doctors examine the results of a patient's Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scan to look for cancer cells. US regulators have approved a ground-breaking treatment for advanced prostate cancer that uses a patient's own immune system to fight the disease, officials said Thursday.

INTERNET



Protein may help control insect pests

BALTIMORE, 30 April—US researchers say they have identified a protein in fruit flies that helps the flies detect noxious chemicals and decide what to eat and what to avoid.

Johns Hopkins University scientists said their discovery of the protein TRPA1 in sensory cells on the "tongues" of fruit flies raises the possibility of a new molecular target for controlling insect pests.

"We're interested in

how TRPA1 and a whole family of so-called TRP channels affect not just the senses, like taste, but also behavior," Professor Craig Montell, who led the study, said.

Montell said when his team knocked out the TRPA1 sensor, the behavior change — an alteration in food preference — was stark.

"This is the first TRP channel in insects that responds to a naturally occurring plant chemical

known as an anti-feedant, so now we have a target for finding more effective chemicals to protect plants from destruction by insect pests," Montell said.

The study, which included researchers Sang Hoon Kim, Youngseok Lee, Bradley Akitake, Owen Woodward and William Guggino, appears in the 19 April early online edition of the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.—Internet



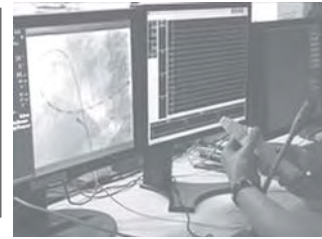
Pupils of a primary school draw Haibao, the mascot of Shanghai World Expo, on a painting in Harbin, northeast China's Heilongjiang Province, on 29 April, 2010. Some 300 teachers and students here on Thursday drew a total of 2010 Haibao on ten scrolls of paintings on the eve of the opening of Shanghai World Expo.

XINHUA

In first, heart surgery performed by robot

GLENFIELD, 30 April—British cardiologists used a robotic arm to perform surgery to correct an irregular heartbeat while the surgeon was in another room, hospital officials said.

The procedure, a medical first, involved passing a thin metal wire along the patient's blood vessels and into the heart where a precise dot of heat was then applied to a faulty section of heart muscle, said officials at Glenfield Hospital, one of England's primary hospitals for coronary care. Cardiologist Andre Ng of the nearby University of Leicester carried out the procedure using the \$540,000 Catheter Robotics Remote Catheter



The robot arm can be operated from another room.

INTERNET

Manipulation System, the officials said.

Tony Blair was treated for a similar atrial flutter and atrial fibrillation condition when he was Britain's Prime Minister in 2004 — but his procedure, at a different hospital, was carried out by hand, *Britain's Daily Telegraph* reported.

Doctors normally must stand over the patient wearing lead aprons to

protect themselves from dangerous levels of radiation from frequent X-rays, taken to guide to the wire into place, the *Telegraph* said.

But with the new robot, made by Catheter Robotics Inc of Budd Lake, NJ, a doctor can sit in an adjacent room, with no need for protection, and control the metal wire using a joystick and monitors.—Internet

Supplements linked to less kidney function

LONDON, 30 April—Those with diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease caused by diabetes, who took high doses of B vitamins had more kidney function decline, Canadian researchers say. Dr. Andrew A. House of the University of Western Ontario and Dr. J. David Spence of the Robarts Research Institute in London, Ontario, and colleagues conducted a randomized, placebo-controlled trial at five university medical centres

in Canada involving B-vitamin therapy and diabetic nephropathy patients.

The patients received single tablets of B vitamins containing 2.5 milligram dosage of folic acid, 25 mg/d of vitamin B6 and 1 mg/d of vitamin B12 or matching placebo.

Study participants assigned to the B-vitamin group had poorer kidney function compared with the placebo group and a significantly greater number of heart attacks,

stroke, revascularization compared to the placebo group, the study says.

"Given the recent large-scale clinical trials showing no treatment benefit, and our trial demonstrating harm, it would be prudent to discourage the use of high-dose B vitamins as a homocysteine-lowering strategy outside the framework of properly conducted clinical research," the study authors said in a statement.—Internet

HEALTH

Immune cells predict neck cancer therapy

ANN ARBOR, 30 April—By studying the immune cells of patients with head and neck cancer, physicians can choose a more individualized treatment, US researchers say. Study author Dr. Gregory T. Wolf of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center says levels of an immune cell are higher in head and neck cancer patients whose tumors are linked to the human papillomavirus.

"In the past, we would give toxic chemotherapy

to a patient, look at how the tumor responded and then decide whether the patient needed surgery or radiation," Wolf says in a statement. "This study suggests we can look in the microscope, measure the level of these immune cells and, based on that, select a treatment that is going to be potentially less toxic for the patient and most effective at curing the cancer." The study involved 66 patients with oropharyngeal cancer — cancers of the tonsils and the tongue base. Those

patients who were HPV-positive had higher levels of a subset of T-lymphocyte cells—a type of immune cell that is responsible for killing tumor cells.—Internet

Surgeons working on a patient. A team of Saudi doctors led by the country's health minister on Thursday successfully separated two baby boys from Jordan conjoined at the stomach in a seven-hour operation.

INTERNET



ACE Measurements and STEREO Vision Build Space Weather Forecasting System

LONDON, 30 April—observations from NASA's STEREO and ACE satellites to come up with more accurate predictions of when blasts of solar wind will reach Earth, Venus and

Mars. Anthony Williams presented the results at the RAS National Astronomy Meeting in Glasgow on 14th April.

We have recently been experiencing an unusually quiet and long-lasting solar minimum, and solar storms caused by Coronal Mass Ejections have been scarce. Despite this, high pressure pulses of solar wind, called Coronal Interaction Regions (CIRs) have been keeping the space weather unpredictable.

Internet

SCIENCE



Tulips poke up out of fresh snow in the village centre of Montgomery, Vt on 27 April, 2010, as heavy wet snow fell across the state.

INTERNET

Arctic ice melt reveals ancient artifacts

YELLOWKNIFE, 30 April—Canadian scientists say they are finding a treasure trove of ancient hunting tools due to the melting of arctic ice that's been in place thousands of years.

Tom Andrews, an archaeologist with the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, said he is amazed at the implements being discovered.

"We're just like children opening Christmas presents," said Andrews, the lead researcher of the International Polar Year Ice Patch Study. "I kind of pinch myself."—Internet



Lolo, a black jaguar, is seen with her spotted cub inside their cage at Jordan's zoo in Yaduda on 27 April, 2010. The four-month-old cub was given the name Ward on Tuesday after being born to Lolo and Falah, who originate from South America.

INTERNET



A gray whale surfaces near the mouth of the Duwamish River late on Saturday 27 March, 2010 in Seattle, Washington. The nearly 40 feet-long animal was watched by excited spectators as it hugged the shore around the West Seattle peninsula earlier in the day.—INTERNET

Virginia Tech researcher explores role of human behaviour in infectious disease emergence

KENYA, 30 April—After studying the interactions of human and animal populations in Africa, Kathleen Alexander, associate professor of wildlife science in Virginia Tech's College of Natural Resources, found powerful evidence of how human behavior can influence the emergence of infectious disease in humans and animals. Although human behaviour is frequently cited as a factor that influences disease emergence events, most behavioral research has focused on the pathogen, the reservoir hosts (animals populations that maintain the pathogen in the environment), or the vectors (agents that transmit pathogens from host to host) of infectious disease.

Internet

Too risky to phone ET? Too late — NASA's tried it

WASHINGTON, 30 April—Stephen Hawking says it is too risky to try to talk to space aliens.

Oops. Too late.

NASA and others have already beamed several messages into deep space, trying to phone ET.

The US space agency, which two years ago broadcast the Beatles song "Across the Universe" into the

cosmos, on Wednesday discussed its latest search strategy for life beyond Earth.

"The search for life is really central to what we should be doing next in the exploration of the solar system," said Cornell University planetary scientist Steve Squyres, chairman of a special National Academy of Sciences panel advising NASA on future missions.

Internet

Cameron helping build 3-D camera for Mars rover

PASADENA, 30 April—"Avatar" director James Cameron is helping to build a high-resolution 3-D camera on the next-generation Mars rover.

The camera will be mounted atop Curiosity, the next rover mission to Mars set for launch next year.

Pasadena's Jet Propulsion Laboratory scaled back its plans in 2007 to mount a 3-D camera atop Curiosity because the upcoming flagship mission to Mars was consistently over budget and behind schedule.

But Cameron lobbied NASA administrator Charles Bolden for inclusion of the 3-D camera during a

January meeting, saying a rover with a better set of eyes will help the public connect with the mission. Bolden was convinced.

San Diego-based Malin Space Science Systems is now building the 3-D mast camera with Cameron listed as co-investigator.

Internet

Brand inspector Joe Launderville, of Deer Lodge, serves to show the scale of how large 'Cletus' really is, on Wednesday, 28 April, 2010 in Ramsay, Mont. The nearly 3,000 pound Hereford who kept the herd in line on an Avon cattle ranch for years has been sold for \$1,670 at auction.

INTERNET



Greater number of international...

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hold an election according to the new Constitution this year, the SPDC formed the Union Election Commission in addition to promulgating necessary laws.

At the same time, we are aware of the conspiracy saboteurs from inside and outside the country are making to harm the election and to

hinder the seven-step Road Map.

All along the course of history, you the workers proved your worthiness with your fine traditions. So, I would urge you all to ward off attempts of saboteurs and aliens to interfere and to sow seeds of mistrust in our country while further fostering your unyielding spirit, anti-colonialist spirit, nationalism and Union Spirit. Moreover, you need to join hands with the

entire people for the successful implementation of the Road Map.

In reality, you the workers are the people striving with your intellectual and physical power for national modernization and development and social improvement of the entire people. On this auspicious occasion, may you all enjoy peace of mind while exerting greater efforts in serving the interest of the nation and the people.

MNA

Nerinzara Youth Training Centre nurturing national race youths

Article: Didyl (IPRD); Photos: Kyaw Thura (IPRD)

Recently, I had an opportunity to visit Nerinzara Youth Training Centre while observing progress in construction of Ngwe Thalla self-reliant library in 9th-Mile Village of Kalay Township.

The training centre is located in Khaingkam Village of Tiddim

Religious Affairs, the centre was built at a cost of million of kyats in 2004-2005 and it was opened on 22 August 2006. The government created the opportunities for orphans and needy children of northern Chin State and northern Sagaing Division to learn education. There are only two training centres of this kind—one

U Naing Aung Moe, who is also Deputy Director of DPPS, said, "The centre is training the local youth to be equipped with patriotic spirit for enabling them to participate in the regional development task, cementing cordial relationship among them and



Two-storey building training hall of Nerinzara Youth Training Centre.



Photo shows hostel for students.

Township of Chin State. As the management body for the centre is located near Kalay, the training centre is named Nerinzara Youth Training Centre (Kalay).

Under the supervision of Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana under the Ministry of

in Kalay and another in Pakokku.

In the compound of the training centre, one monastery, a two-storey building, a one-storey hostel, one hall, kitchen and staff quarters were constructed on 18.074 acres of land.

In an interview, Principal of the centre

assigning them duties of government personnel on the hilly regions."

He added that the centre gives priority to selection of orphans and needy children for enrolment of the schools. Although the school admitted 45 students at third and fourth standards in the opening year, the number of students rose to 78 at the classrooms from fourth to seventh standards. They came from Tiddim, Haka and Falam townships of Chin State and Kalay and Leshi Township of Upper Sagaing Division.

The principal

explained, "The government provides K 500 to each student, personal goods, food and refreshments. In the academic matter, the Sayadaw and I train them to be equipped with the Buddhism ethics, the Union Spirit, morale character and social ethics subjects. We open one school library for them and give computer basic lessons to them with the use of 11 computers. Moreover, we arrange sports programmes for their

health and fitness.

"During summer holidays, we have opened the cultural and missionary courses six times," he added.

I saw thriving vegetables and shade trees including mando, banana, catchew and others in addition to cold season crops on 13.024 acres of vacant lands in the compound of the centre. Moreover, I learned that three buffaloes and six cows are being bred there.

At the centre among

flowery plants and shade trees, I noticed that the students are in uniforms. They forgot their bitter past lives and now they happily learning education at the centre.

Before departure from the centre, I wished may the government lend a helping hand to all the offspring of the national races including needy youths and orphans.

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Students learning computer application.



Kitchen of Nerinzara Youth Training Centre.



Prime Minister U Thein Sein addresses 19th Annual General Meeting of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry.—MNA

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Speaking on the occasion, Prime Minister U Thein Sein stressed the importance of peace and tranquility, economic objectives, skills, basic infrastructures and economic opportunities to build a peaceful and modern country. Therefore, the government has built basic infrastructures for stability and prevalence of law and order in the country while building necessary economic infrastructures as part of efforts for creating the market oriented economic system on a right way, he said.

The private investment sector plays a major role in making efforts for all-round development of the country and making the country stand with other nations shoulder by shoulder. Therefore, to encourage the private investment sector, the government has taken measures for laying down economic policies, rules and regulations that can boost the private investment, he said. The booming of private businesses represents the strong economy of the country and development of the country as well. Therefore, the government has encouraged the private investment sector as one of the infrastructures of the State, he added.

In accordance with the guidance of the Head of State, the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry was established as a leading chamber to support the private business sector, the state economy and all-round development of the country. Prime Minister U Thein Sein praised the 19-year old federation for its achievements as the federation, joining hands with the government, could build economic infrastructure and environments, and could attract the national entrepreneurs to participate in building the infrastructures as well.

The number of the members of the federation has reached 19,834 as 1339 more joined it this year, and the federation has cooperated with 59 brotherhood business associations.

The federation has conducted talks, workshops and business matching for 23 times and sent 207 trainees abroad to participate in training courses, meetings and forums, and 779 members abroad to exhibit national pavilions at 20 exhibitions of the federation. The Prime Minister also expressed his delight for the federation as it signed 71 Memorandums of Understanding with foreign business groups.

Prime Minister U Thein Sein also called for the federation to play a major role in the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the last year of the fourth 5-year short term plan of the 30-year long term plan, to achieve

the trade target of the fiscal year. In the fourth 5-year short term plan from the 2006-2007 fiscal year to the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the government has targeted to meet the average growth rate of 12 percent per year.

Increase in production has boosted the trade volume. Production is related with trade, and the cooperative efforts of the government, farmers, industrialists and traders have resulted in high trade volume of the State, the Prime Minister said.

He continued to say that the global economic crisis has hit the nations in the world, and the government has realized that the country must overcome the crisis by itself. The steering of the government is necessary during the period of transition to market economy at such a time when the government has not yet built the balance of the economy.

Therefore, the government made arrangements to minimize the loss and to boost efficiency after assessing the global financial crisis from various angles.

The Prime Minister also elaborated on the government's measures to facilitate trade procedures, import and export business and import substitute good production and its role in reaching trade agreements between governments, searching new markets, promoting maritime and border trade and encouraging partial trade activities.

While promoting regional and international economic cooperation, the nation will have to participate in the ASEAN free trade area in 2015. So in order to face the challenges then, it is necessary to extend production of quality goods.

The government is not only building national economic infrastructures but also creating economic opportunities for national entrepreneurs. Encouragement is being given for industrial development by establishing industrial zones in the strategic regions and privatizing State-owned factories and workshops. In this age of globalization, it is important to improve the economy in parallel with the international arena relying on qualified human resources and modern, sound management rather than capitals, natural resources and unskilled workforce. The State on its part will render necessary assistance and the entrepreneurs are to create a skilled economic community under the leadership of the UMFCCI.

As the domestic market of the State is in progress and stable condition, international economic forces are coming to make investments in the country. Economic entrepreneurs are to try to hold the tremendous domestic market as well as focus on rural markets. Accepting the fact that the domestic market is fundamental and the foreign market is not to be neglected, it is necessary to ensure speedy

distribution of commodities to the consumers. This is why the government is systematically drafting rules and regulations on formation of brokerages.

Rice and beans and pulses companies are being established in states and divisions. There have now been 31 rice companies, 24 beans and pulses companies and 55 crops companies. Up to March 2010, those companies rendered assistance to farmers. As a result, the production sector has improved and the farmers as well as the local brokers have reaped benefits.

Today's natural disasters and climate change are the economic challenges for the humanity, including economic entrepreneurs. In making plans to serve social and economic interests, every nation has focused on food security as a priority policy. Nowadays, in the global food market, priority has given to food security and clean, healthy food. So it is required to produce goods that are suited to the market requirements. Therefore, the government, traders, brokers, associations, entrepreneurs and all responsible persons from supply chain sector, are to make efforts for ensuring food security with nationalistic spirit.

Looking at the economic environment, if each and every person seeks his own interest, the whole environment will break down. So, individuals as well as organizations need to have economic ethics. Only then, will the domestic market be stable and the nation will be able to compete economically with the international community. In both national economy and international economy, trust is more valuable than jewelries. Associations themselves need to follow economic ethics as lack of quality products and promise can cause loss of trust in international trading. Economic ethics are important in international trade.

The government is building up a peaceful, modern and developed nation aspired by the national people step by step. Free and fair elections will be held soon. Therefore, merchants and industrialists under the leadership of the federation are urged to choose good people's representatives with consideration and farsightedness.

In conclusion, all the members are to try to make sure that their federation becomes a capable one in the national economic sector and remains as an economic force on which the State relies.

Then, the Prime Minister and party and the UMFCCI President, CEC members and executives posed for a documentary photo. The Prime Minister cordially greeted those present. Later, the Prime Minister and party viewed local and foreign achievements made by the UMFCCI and congenial associations and documentary photos.—MNA

Hydropower Implementation Department, NEWJEC, HTCT Co Ltd sign agreement of Consulting Services, Memorandum of Understanding

NAY PYI TAW, 30 April—A signing ceremony between Hydropower Implementation Department under the Ministry of Electric Power No. (1) and NEWJEC Inc of Japan took place at the ministry here this morning.

Also present at the ceremony were Minister for Electric Power No. (1) U Zaw Min, Deputy Minister U Myo Myint, departmental heads, official concerned, Presi-

dent and Director Mr Masaki Matsumoto and members of NEWJEC Inc, Chairman of High Tech Concrete Technology Co Ltd and Officials.

On the occasion, Director-General U Myint Zaw of Hydropower Implementation Department under the ministry and Director and General Manager Mr Yukao Tanaka of NEWJEC Inc signed the contracts on Agreement of

Consulting Services for In-House Engineering Services.

Memorandum of Understanding on tasks of concrete of Upper Yeywa Hydropower Project was signed by HID and High Tech Concrete Technology Co Ltd. Afterwards, Director-General U Myint Zaw and responsible persons of the companies posed for documentary photo. MNA



Signing ceremony on Agreement of Consulting Services of In-House Engineering Services between Hydropower Implementation Department and NEWJEC Inc of Japan in progress.—MNA



Signing ceremony on concrete work of Upper Yeywa Hydropower Project between Hydropower Implementation Department and High Tech Concrete Technology Co Ltd in progress.—MNA

Public announcement for remonstrations

1. The Kokang Democracy and Unity Party, headquartered at No. B/6/137 on Dawna Street of Region 6 in Ward 2 of Lashio, Shan State

(North), on 29-4-2010 submitted its application for registration as a political party under Article-5 of Political Parties Registration Law. In its application, it is mentioned that the party will use its name, flag and seal described here-under.

2. It is hereby announced in accord with Political Parties Registration Rules 14 (d) that if there is anyone who wants to remonstrate about the name, flag and seal of the party, they may remonstrate with the Union Election Commission with firm evidence within seven days from the day of the announcement.

Union Election Commission



Flag of the Kokang Democracy and Unity Party



Seal of the Kokang Democracy and Unity Party

Applications to form political parties, for continued existence as political party

NAY PYI TAW 30 April—Those wishing to set up political parties are submitting applications to the Union Election Commission. All Mon Region Democracy Party and the United Democracy Party (Kachin State) submitted the applications today. So far, a total of 27 groups have submitted applications to set up the parties. The Kokang Democracy and Unity Party that falls within the competence of Political Parties Registration Law Article-25 submitted the application to the UEC for continued existence as political party today. So far, five parties have submitted their applications for continued existence as political parties to the UEC.—MNA

Bawditahtaung Dam...

(from page 16)

We, the news crew, accompany by U Myaing, staff officer of Construction 4, left for the dam. The dam is situated south of Laygyun Sekkya Standing Buddha Image. The dam contributes not only to adequate water supply but also to greening of the region. In order to generate hydropower, steel pipe is built-in. It can irrigate 100 acres of farmlands. It also includes construction of pick up weir and head regulator in the irrigated area.

Its catchment area is two square miles and its annual inflow of water is 560 acre feet. Water storage area is 683 acre feet and still water area is 81 acre feet. Water surface area is 32 acre feet. Conduit is of RC type. Its size is 6 feet x 5 feet and it has 285 feet in length. Spillway of the dam is combine spillway and vertical shaft type. The main spillway is six feet wide and modulating spillway is 20 feet long. Main canal

is 3000 feet in length and there are four canal structures.

The annual rainfall of the region is 32 inches, and so it is a dry region. Although it is a medium-size dam, it contributes much to the region. Thanks to the dam,

the local people are now enjoying the benefits of the dam—water sufficiency, greening of the region and higher crops yield.

Translation: MT

Kyemon: 25-4-2010



Photo shows Bawditahtaung Dam.

'Spanish climber dies on Nepal's Annapurna'

MADRID, 30 April—Spanish climber Tolo Calafat, who suffered swelling on the brain while descending Nepal's famed Mount Annapurna in the Himalayas, died on Thursday before he could be rescued, a climbing partner said.

"He is dead," veteran

Spanish climber Juanito Oiarzabal, who reached the summit of Mount Annapurna on Tuesday along with a third Spanish climber, told Spain's National Radio station. Calafat, a 39-year-old father of two from Majorca on Spain's Balearic Islands, was no longer answering the

satellite phone which he had used to speak with his family and call for help, he added.

He had been stuck and unable to move at 7,500 metres (24,000 feet) above sea level as bad weather hampered his rescue after he suffered a cerebral oedema.

Internet



A Nepalese soldier stands in front of the Mount Everest in December 2009. Spanish climber Tolo Calafat, who suffered swelling on the brain while descending Nepal's famed Mount Annapurna in the Himalayas, died on Thursday before he could be rescued, a climbing partner said.

INTERNET

Teen may need heart transplant due to H1N1

ABILENE, 30 April—About of H1N1 flu six months ago may be the reason a Texas teen experienced heart failure and may need a transplant, his doctors say.

Doctors at Baylor Medical Centre in Fort Worth say almost three weeks ago 18-year-old Joe Goforth went to the emergency room in

Stephenville complaining of stomach flu and was transferred to Baylor where he was diagnosed with catastrophic heart failure and failing kidneys due to a virus, the *Abilene Reporter News* reported.

The teen's father, Wayne Goforth, a Church of Christ minister in

Brownwood, said his son's doctors told him the only virus the doctors could link the heart failure to was H1N1.

Six months ago the healthy teen had been attending Tarleton State University when he caught H1N1 flu and he was sent home to be quarantined, his father said.

Internet



A waiter carries a mink whale dish and a reindeer burger at Icelandic chef Eythor Halldorsson's Icelandic Bar restaurant in Reykjavik, on 23 April. Iceland's exotic culinary landscape includes shark, whale, puffin, reindeer, horse, ram's testicles and entire sheep's heads, all ancient dishes that Halldorsson believes have a place on the modern table.

INTERNET

Giant space balloon breaks loose

ALICE SPRINGS, 30 April—Wind ripped a multimillion-dollar NASA space balloon from its mooring in the Australian outback, overturning a car and just missing a crowd of spectators. No one was injured in the accident, but almost the entire scientific payload—including a \$10 million Gamma-ray-measuring Nuclear Compton Telescope developed by the University of California, Berkeley—was destroyed. Balloon

Launch Station Director Ravi Sood told the Australian Broadcasting Corp, which caught the debacle on video. The gondola beneath the car-size balloon stumbled along the ground more than 1,600 feet, forcing spectators to run for their lives, as the balloon was pushed by the same strong winds that had ripped it from its mooring as it was being filled with air in preparation for launch, the TV video showed.

Internet

Gulf state shrimpers sue BP over oil spill



A shrimp boat and an oil rig are seen in the Gulf of Mexico near the Chandeleur Islands, off the Southeastern tip of Louisiana on Tuesday, 27 April, 2010. The barrier islands and the gulf seafood industry are at risk from a growing oil spill and leak that resulted from the explosion and sinking of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig last week.—INTERNET

HOUSTON, 30 April—Shrimpers in Louisiana and Alabama have filed class-action lawsuits against oil giant BP Plc and owners of the drilling platform that exploded in the Gulf of Mexico, as claims for economic losses anticipated from

the disaster began to mount.

Two similar lawsuits, filed late on Wednesday in US District Court in New Orleans and on Thursday in the adjacent Gulf Coast state of Alabama, accuse the companies of

negligence. The huge oil slick was expected to reach a wildlife reserve at the mouth of the Mississippi River on Thursday as it menaced the environmentally sensitive coastline of four states.

Internet



Workers move containment booms to a smaller vessel on the Mississippi River at Port Eads, La on 29 April, 2010. A huge effort is underway to help mitigate the effects of an oil spill caused by the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon rig.—INTERNET

United, Continental closer to deal

DALLAS, 30 April—United Airlines and Continental Airlines Inc. are moving closer to announcing as early as Monday that they will combine to form the world's largest carrier by passenger traffic, according to people familiar with the matter.

Continental's board plans to meet Friday and Sunday to consider a deal, according to one person familiar with the discussions but who was not authorized to

speak publicly about it.

Another person briefed on the talks said on Thursday that negotiators have agreed that the combined company would be called United, it would be based in United's hometown of Chicago, and run by Continental CEO Jeffery Smisek with United CEO Glenn Tilton as chairman. All those decisions would need approval of both boards.—Internet



Pixar's Up wins China's top animation award



Pixar's computer-animated film "Up" picked up the best foreign feature category at the Monkey King Awards, China's top animation award event.—XINHUA

HANGZHOU, 30 April—Already having won two Oscar awards, Pixar's computer-animated film "Up" bagged another honor Thursday, picking up the best foreign feature category at the Monkey King Awards, China's top animation award event.

"Up" defeated "Madagascar: Escape to Africa" and productions from nine other countries to earn the award at the event in Hangzhou City, capital of east China's Zhejiang Province.

"The Magic Tulip," produced by Shanghai Animation Film Studio, was awarded best Chinese animation feature.

"Up" was the winner of best animated feature film and best picture of 2010 Academy Award.

The Monkey King Awards, co-sponsored by the State Administration of Radio Film and Television, the

Hangzhou municipal government and the China Animation Association, has been held in Hangzhou every two years since 2006.

The awards aim to encourage animation innovation, animation exchange and recognition of industry talent.

Xinhua

US smoking kills 440,000 a year

ATLANTA, 30 April—More than 440,000 US residents die annually from cigarette smoking and secondhand smoke, while 8.6 million are sickened by smoking, officials said.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report said tobacco use is the single leading preventable cause of disease, disability and death in the United States.

Smoking costs \$96 billion in medical costs annually in the United States and \$97 billion in lost productivity annually, the report said.

US smoking rates among teens had been on the decline — from 1997 smoking dropped from 36.4 percent to 21.9 percent in 2003 among high school students largely due to price increases because of taxes — but remained relatively unchanged from 21.9 percent in 2003 to 20 percent in 2007.—Internet

Mexican villagers kill 3 suspected kidnappers

ACAPULCO, 30 April—Police in southern Mexico say a crowd of villagers chased down a group of alleged kidnappers, freed their victims and shot the three men to death.

Guerrero state police say the men apparently entered the hamlet of La Union, near the coastal resort of Zihuatanejo, and abducted a man and two boys. They allegedly also shot another man to death.

A statement says residents pursued the kidnappers as they fled in a truck Thursday, and freed the kidnap victims. The three alleged abductors were apparently related.

The Pacific coast region where the confrontation took place is plagued by violent crime, illegal logging and drug trafficking.

Internet

Egypt rejects claims that it gassed Gaza tunnels

CAIRO, 30 April—An Egyptian intelligence official on Thursday denied allegations leveled by Hamas that Egypt pumped gas into a cross-border tunnel used to smuggle goods into the

Gaza Strip, killing four Palestinians.

Egypt has been under pressure to shut down the hundreds of tunnels that are a key economic lifeline for the blockaded Palestinian territory but which are also used to bring in weapons for the militant group.

The intelligence official confirmed that Egyptian security forces

destroyed the entrances to several tunnels this week, but said that no gas was used in the operations. He said that Egypt routinely blows up the mouths of the tunnels to seal them off, and that the blast and an ensuing fire could quickly use up all the oxygen in the confined space, causing people caught inside to suffocate.—Internet

Toyota sets up design quality division

TOKYO, 30 April—Toyota, its reputation battered by global recalls, is setting up a new division devoted to feeding customer concerns into the design process to improve quality, the automaker said Friday.

Toyota Motor Corp, the world's biggest automaker, has been fighting to win back buyer trust after getting slapped with a \$16.4 million fine by the US authorities for being slow in coming forward with defects.

The Japanese automaker, once reputed for quality, has recalled more than 8 million vehicles around the world since October.

Toyota Motor Corp said Kiyotaka Ise will head the new Design Quality Innovation Division, set to start Saturday, and designed to more quickly reflect "customer feedback in designs." Ise formerly oversaw product and Lexus development.

Some of the production methods that have won Toyota worldwide praise for maintaining quality have to do with rank-and-file discipline and empowerment - ensuring that quality is maintained in the factories.

But the recent recalls were not caused by such problems, but instead appear to center around design defects that didn't surface until users complained.

Internet

Car breaks through seventh-storey wall

A white Mercedes breac-hed the exterior wall on the seventh floor of an Oklahoma parking garage and rained debris into a parking lot below, police said. Police said the driver's foot became stuck on the gas pedal and he was unable to stop the vehicle before it broke through the wall

on the seventh floor of the Bank of America building's parking garage in Tulsa about 2 pm Wednesday, the *Tulsa World* reported Thursday.

Several cars were damaged by falling debris from the wall but no injuries were reported, police said.

A goat performs wire-walking with a monkey on its back at a zoo in Fuzhou, Fujian province on 28 April, 2010.



Bulldozer punches hole in wrong house

A Texas woman said a demolition crew went to the wrong side of the street and punched a hole in her house with a bulldozer.

Francis Howard, 69, said she was staying with her son in Frisco, Texas, Wednesday when the bulldozer tore a hole in the front of her house at 724 Ruddell in Denton,

the *Denton Record-Chronicle* reported Thursday.

Howard said a woman was digging irises in flower beds at the house and was able to stop the crews before they continued tearing it down.

City records state the house across the street, 721 Ruddell, was

A trainer guides a sea lion in presenting a performance arranged specially for May Day holiday in the Sea World Park in Qingdao, east China's Shandong Province, on 29 April, 2010.



In this on 27 April, 2010 photo, Jerry Gilbert stands next to Big Jake, the Guinness World Record-holder for world's tallest living horse at nearly 6-foot-11, at the Smokey Hollow Farm near Poynette, Wis.

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV XIANG DA VOYNO (1016)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XIANG DA VOYNO (1016) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 1.5.2010 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.

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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Bayern coach happier facing Inter than Barca



Bayern Munich's Dutch head coach Louis van Gaal.—INTERNET

MUNICH, 30 April—Bayern Munich coach Louis van Gaal admitted on Thursday he is relieved

his team will be facing Italy's Inter Milan, rather than Barcelona, in the Champions League final on 22 May in Madrid. After Bayern saw off Lyon 3-0 in Wednesday's second leg, to claim a 4-0 win on aggregate, Jose Mourinho-coached Inter lost their second-leg tie 1-0 at Barcelona to book their place in the final 3-2 on aggregate.

"Against Inter, our chances are much better than they would be

against Barca," said van Gaal, who is chasing the treble of Bundesliga, German Cup and Champions League titles in only his first season in charge. Inter do not play as offensively as Barcelona. The Champions League final will pit tough disciplinarian van Gaal against Inter's flamboyant coach Mourinho and the pair worked together when the Dutchman coached Spanish giants Barcelona.

Internet

China respects IOC decision on underage gymnast

BEIJING, 30 April—The Chinese Gymnastics Association said on Thursday it is "pained" by the ruling to strip its women's team of a bronze medal from the 2000 Sydney Olympics for using an underage athlete but respects the decision. The International Gymnastics Federation found that Dong Fangxiao was only 14 during the 2000 Games. The International Olympic Committee then ordered China to return their medals, which will now be awarded to the United States. Gymnasts must turn 16 during the Olympic year to be eligible.

"We are pained over this incident. We will learn a lesson and further strengthen all kinds of administrative work on athletes and resolutely prevent a similar incident from happening again," the Chinese association said in a statement carried by the official Xinhua News Agency. "The attitude and stance of the Chinese Gymnastics Association is completely the same as that of the IOC."

News that China was losing its bronze over age falsification was reported only briefly in the country's entirely state-run media. Such an incident is considered hugely embarrassing to the Communist government in the sports-crazy country that puts heavy emphasis on Olympic achievement.

Internet

Mancini not anticipating axe if City miss top four

MANCHESTER, 30 April—Roberto Mancini has made it clear he does not expect to be sacked as Manchester City boss if he fails in his quest to turn Abu Dhabi's petrodollars into the footballing hard currency of a place in the Champions League. Mancini was installed as City manager in December after the club's owners lost faith in his predecessor Mark Hughes's ability to deliver a top four finish in the Premier League.



Manchester City manager Roberto Mancini

City currently lie sixth and meetings with Aston Villa on Saturday and Tottenham four days later will determine if Mancini can succeed where Hughes was deemed to have failed. Whatever happens, Mancini does

not believe he should be regarded as a failure if results do not go City's way. "No, I don't think I will have failed," he said. "We want to finish fourth and that is what we are working for."

"But we have improved a lot in the last five months and we must improve more if we want to be a good team. I think the owners can see that." Mancini believes he would benefit from having a full pre-season with his players.—Internet

Bayern appeal Ribery three-match ban

PARIS, 30 April—Bayern Munich are appealing Franck Ribery's three-match ban which would see him miss next month's Champions League final, UEFA confirmed on Thursday. The Frenchman was shown a straight red card for treading on the foot of Lyon striker Lisandro Lopez in the first-leg semi-final last Wednesday, which Bayern won 1-0 in Munich. He then missed Tuesday's 3-0 second-leg win while serving part of the ban.

UEFA's decision means he will miss the final in Madrid on 22 May, against Italian side Inter Milan. The appeal date has not yet been fixed, but many former players in Germany have expressed their amazement that Ribery was given such a harsh ban. "A red card was justified, but UEFA have gone well beyond that with the ban," said former international and TV pundit



Bayern Munich are appealing a three-match ban for Franck Ribery, seen here on April 21 after being sent off the pitch, which would see him miss next month's Champions League final, UEFA confirmed on Thursday.—INTERNET

Gunter Netzer.

Former Germany striker Uwe Seeler also agreed. "Missing the next game with a suspension, that would have been okay, but three matches?" he said. "Fair play has to be taken into account, but that was too severe."

Internet

Man claims he ate, drank nothing for 70 years



Indian patient Prahlad Jani at Sterling Hospital in Ahmedabad where he has so far lasted six days without food or drink.—INTERNET

AHMEDABAD, 30 April—Scientists are studying an 82-year-old man who claims he has not had any food or drink for 70 years. Prahlad Jani's claims are being put to the test at a hospital in Ahmedabad, where he is being closely monitored and studied by India's Defence Research Development Organization, which believes he may have a quality which could help save lives, *The Telegraph* reports.

He has so far spent six

days without food or water under the strict observation of doctors who say his body is yet to show any signs of hunger or dehydration. Mr Jani is regarded as a "breatharian" who can live a "spiritual life-force" alone. He believes he is sustained by the "elixir" of a goddess.

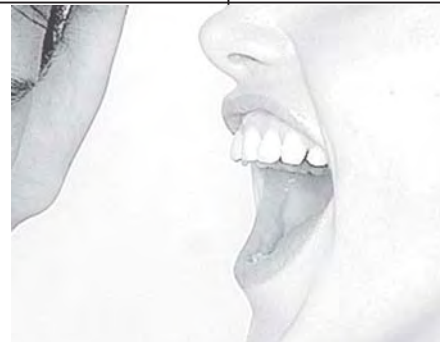
The research organization believes Mr Jani could hold the key to helping soldiers or disaster victims survive without food for longer periods in times

of crisis. "If his claims are verified, it will be a breakthrough in medical science," said Dr G Ilavazhagan, director of the Defence Institute of Physiology & Allied Sciences. "We will be able to help save human lives during natural disasters, high altitude, sea journeys and other natural and human extremities." — Internet

Woman bites man after being called fat

NEBRASKA, 30 April—Police say a 24-year-old Nebraska man is missing a chunk of his right ear that was bitten off by a woman who didn't like being called "fat". Police spokeswoman Katie Flood said officers were called to a Nebraska hospital around 3.25am local time yesterday to talk to the injured man. He told them that he'd been bitten at a party.

Ms Flood said officers later learned that the injured man and two others had been arguing with other people at the birthday party. Ms Flood says the man told 21-year-old Anna Godfrey that she was fat. Officers said Ms Godfrey then tackled the man and took a bite. Ms Flood said the ear chunk was not found. Ms Godfrey was arrested on suspicion of felony assault and remained in custody yesterday. Case records don't yet list her lawyer's name.—Internet



A man had part of his ear bitten off by a woman in revenge for calling her fat.

INTERNET

Greek PM calls for joint efforts to prevent crisis across Europe

ATHENS, 30 April—Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou on Wednesday called on other eurozone members to use all their powers to prevent the spread of the “fire that was fueled in Greece,” referring to Europe’s severe economic crisis.

The aid Greece would receive would be invested properly, Papandreou told a cabinet meeting which

was broadcast on state television, sending a message to other European partners to act in order to prevent a domino effect in Europe, as analysts have warned.

“This burden is not only a burden for Greece to bear, but also for Europe, and perhaps all mankind,” the Greek Premier said.

He said the measures taken by the Greek

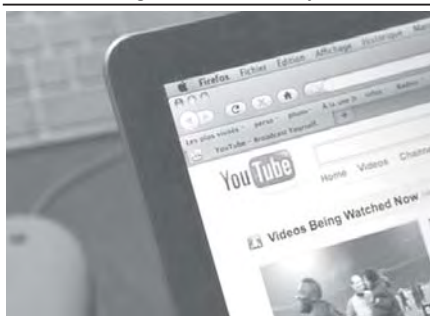
government had already produced positive results, noting Greece was called upon today to correct mistakes of decades.

Repeating the government’s determination for success and a plea to Greeks to support the changes, the premier presented a plan to restructure local government across Greece.

Xinhua



Staff members prepare rails to direct waiting queue in front of the Private Enterprise Joint Pavilion in Puxi Section of the Expo Park in Shanghai, east China, on 28 April, 2010.—XINHUA



The internet homepage of the YouTube website. YouTube turned five on Friday. In the scant time since the first video was uploaded to YouTube on 23 April, 2005, the website has rocketed to global stardom and become a key player in a shift to Internet television.

INTERNET

Lula says purchase of oil will balance Brazilian trade with Venezuela

BRASILIA, 30 April—Brazil’s President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva said on Wednesday during the visit of his Venezuelan counter-part Hugo Chavez to Brasilia that upcoming purchase of oil from Venezuela will balance the trade between the two countries.

“When Abreue Lima refinery is concluded, a share of the oil will come from Venezuela and certainly the oil that we

will buy from them will balance a little our trade balance, which is important for Venezuelan economy growth and is also important for strengthening strategic relationship between Brazil and Venezuela,” said Lula. The search for greater balance in bilateral trade was one of the topics discussed by Lula and Chavez, since out of a total of 4.2 billion

dollars in 2009, 3.6 billion dollars corresponded to Brazilian exports.

Brazil and Venezuela have also signed cooperation agreements in the fields of industry, agriculture, urban development, banking services globalization and border integration.

The leaders held a private meeting at the start, then extended to a group of collaborators, culminating in a signing ceremony of agreement and press statement, after which a luncheon was offered in honour of the Venezuelan President.

Xinhua

Telecommunications equipment is seen on display at a trade fair in Hanoi. SK Telecom, South Korea’s largest mobile carrier, has posted a forecast-beating rise in quarterly net profit but said higher marketing costs had eroded earnings overall.

INTERNET

Iran to inaugurate copper wire plant in Belarus

TEHERAN, 30 April—Iran will inaugurate copper wire factory in Belarus in the presence of Iranian Minister of Industries and Mines Ali-Akbar Mehrabian next week, the official IRNA news agency reported. Iranian private sector has invested eight million US dollars on the project. It will produce 12,000 tons of copper wire in the first year to be increased to 50,000 tons in the second year, the report said. The factory’s production will be exported to Russia and Ukraine, according to IRNA.

Xinhua

HP to buy Palm in bet on smartphone arena



Jon Rubinstein, chairman and chief executive of Palm, talks about new games for Palm phones during a news conference at the 2010 International Consumer Electronics Show.

INTERNET

SAN FRANCISCO, 30 April—Hewlett-Packard Co (HPQ.N) announced a \$1.2 billion deal to buy Palm Inc (PALM.O), betting it can resuscitate the struggling smartphone maker to compete with the likes of Apple Inc (AAPL.O) and RIM (RIMM.O).

Analysts say 2010’s third-largest US tech acquisition grants Palm’s devices global production and distribution reach while launching the world’s top PC maker into a tech arena experiencing blistering growth.

The news on

Wednesday surprised many on Wall Street, since much of the long-running takeover speculation surrounding Palm had shifted in recent weeks to focus on potential Asian bidders, such as China’s Lenovo (0992HK).

An early pioneer in handheld devices, Palm once dominated the market but has since been surpassed by Apple’s iPhone and Research in Motion’s (RIM.TO) BlackBerry.

Palm put out a new mobile operating system, the well-reviewed webOS, last year but even that has been overshadowed by Google Inc’s (GOOG.O) Android software.

Internet

Toyota recalls 50,000 ’03 Sequoia SUVs in US

CHICAGO, 30 April—Toyota Motor Corp will recall about 50,000 2003 Sequoia SUVs to upgrade programme logic in its Vehicle Stability Control (VSC) system, Toyota said on its website on Wednesday.

The VSC system can help control a loss of traction in turns as a result of front or rear tire slippage during cornering. In vehicles without the upgrade, the VSC system could, in limited situations, activate at low speed (approximately 9 mph) for a few seconds after acceleration from a stopped position and, as a result, the vehicle may not accelerate as quickly as the driver expects, Toyota said.

Xinhua



SPORTS

Argentinian footballers summoned over false passports

BUENOS AIRES, 30 April — Four Argentinian footballers suspected of having used false Italian passports to play in Europe have been summoned to appear before a judge here at an as-yet-undetermined date, a legal source said. Diego Placente, who plays for French champions Bordeaux, Zaragoza goalkeeper Juan Pablo Carrizo, Panathinaikos midfielder Sebastian Leto and Boca Juniors defender Juan Forlin all received summons along with Forlin's father Hugo.

They are all accused of having used false Italian passports to play in Europe without taking up a quota place for overseas players. Federal judge Norberto Oyarbide said the summons were based on a report from the Italian consul general in Buenos Aires that the passports used were "false". Oyarbide had not yet fixed a date for a hearing. —Internet

Hodgson hails Fulham's remarkable renaissance

LONDON, 30 April — Roy Hodgson believes Fulham's fairytale run to the Europa League final should be acknowledged as the one of the best achievements by an English team in recent memory.

After coming from behind to defeat Hamburg 2-1 on aggregate in the semi-finals, Hodgson's club will play in a Europa League final for the first time in their 131-year history when they face Atletico Madrid on 12 May. The unfashionable Premier League outfit looked to be on their way out with 21 minutes to play in the second leg at Craven Cottage on Thursday as they laboured to recover from Mladen



Fulham's Zoltan Gera (right) chases after the ball in front of SV Hamburg's Dennis Aogo during their UEFA Europa League semi-final match at Craven Cottage in London. —INTERNET

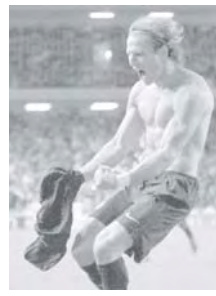
Petric's first half goal and the loss of Bobby Zamora to injury.

But the Cottagers have delivered some remarkable performances in Eu-

rope this season and once again they defied the odds thanks to two goals in seven minutes from Simon Davies and then Zoltan Gera. Just two years after avoiding relegation from the Premier League with a win at Portsmouth on the last day of the season, Hodgson has led his team into uncharted territory.

Internet

Benitez wishes fab five to rescue Liverpool



Atletico Madrid's Diego Forlan celebrates after scoring during their UEFA Europa League semi-final second leg match against Liverpool at Anfield, in Liverpool, north-west England, on 29 April. —INTERNET

Spanish Rafael Nadal returns a backhand volley to Romanian Victor Hanescu during their ATP Tennis Open match in Rome.

INTERNET



ROME, 30 April — Claycourt king Rafael Nadal was at his dominant best as he trounced Romania's Victor Hanescu 6-3, 6-2 to storm into the ATP Rome Masters 1000 quarter-finals at the Foro Italico on Thursday. Earlier Spanish 13th seed David Ferrer upset world number four Andy Murray 6-4, 6-4 while world number two Novak Djokovic had few problems in disposing of Brazilian Thomaz Bellucci 6-4, 6-4.

Nadal blasted 31 win-

ners and broke Hanescu three times, winning in one hour 22 minutes, as he goes in search of a fifth title here in six years.

Internet

French star Cisse says will stay at Panathinaikos

ATHENS, 30 April — French striker Djibril Cisse assured Panathinaikos fans on Thursday that he would honor his contract with the current Greek champions.

"I have a four-year contract. I will remain here," the 29-year-old, the leading scorer in the Greek Super League this season, told reporters.

Cisse's remarks came as rumors circulated in Greece that the French international striker was interested in transferring to another team.

"The fans have not stopped showing their support for us," said



French striker Djibril Cisse. —INTERNET

Cisse, whose 29 goals in his first season in Greece helped Panathinaikos win the double.

Last June Cisse signed

a four-year contract with the Athens club in what was the most expensive transfer in the country's soccer history.

Press reports said Cisse's transfer from Marseille cost the Greek club a total of 20 million euros. Cisse reportedly earns 2.5 million euros a year, plus bonuses.

Internet

Henin, Stosur, Safina win in Stuttgart

STUTTGART, 30 April — Justine Henin outlasted Belgian teammate Yanina Wickmayer 6-3, 7-5 on Thursday to advance to the quarterfinals of the Porsche Grand Prix. Henin's path to the final was eased when top-seeded Caroline Wozniacki, still bothered by a sore ankle, lost 6-4, 6-4 to Lucie Safarova. Dinara Safina, playing her first match since retiring at the Australian Open with a lower-back injury, beat Agnes Szavay 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-0 to make the last eight.

Henin took a 5-1 lead in the second set and twice served for the match but



Belgium's Justine Henin.

could not finish it off. Wickmayer tied it 5-5 before Henin won the next two games.

"I got a little tight at the end," Henin said. "I was controlling the match, but she came back. It wasn't easy to stay in the match."

Internet

Miyazato takes first round lead in Mexico

MORELIA, 30 April — Ai Miyazato is trying to spoil Lorena Ochoa's going-away party.

Miyazato, the Japanese star who won the first two events of the LPGA Tour season, shot a 10-under 63, the best round of her career in relation to par, to take the first-round lead on Thursday in the Tres Marias Championship.

Spanish rookie Azahara Munoz opened with a 65, and the top-ranked Ochoa, who will retire after the tournament, matched Michelle Wie with a 66.

Miyazato won the Evian Masters last season — her first LPGA Tour victory — and has risen to No 5 in the rankings.

She's short off the tee — in the 240-yard range — but she may be the most accurate player in women's golf.

She needed only 22 putts on Thursday, most from 8-12 feet.

Internet



Mexico's Lorena Ochoa waves to the audience during the first round of the LPGA Corona

Morelia golf championship.

INTERNET

Woods all wet at Quail Hollow

CARLOTTE, 30 April — Tiger Woods delivered a few memorable shots of his own Thursday at Quail Hollow on a pleasant day that produced birdies and eagles and plenty of excitement. It's just not what he had in mind.

He hit a tee shot into the water on the par-3 17th that produced little reaction except to hold out his hand for another ball.

He hit his next tee shot



Tiger Woods.

into the water and had to scramble for bogey.

And he wound up with a 2-over 74 that left him nine shots behind Bo Van Pelt and ended his streak of 21 straight rounds at par or better.

"I hit a bunch of balls left, I hit a bunch of balls right, hit a few down the middle," Woods said. "And that was about it." For everyone else - Masters champion Phil Mickelson included with his 70 - there was so much more. —Internet

Moderate earthquakes shake Concepcion, Chile

CONCEPCION, 30 April—Two moderate earthquakes shook on Thursday morning the Chilean city of Concepcion, causing panic among the inhabitants. The first earthquake was registered at 3:56 am local time, measuring 5.1 on Richter scale, the US Geological Survey (USGS) said.

The epicentre of this earthquake was located 50 kilometers in the sea, west to Concepcion with a depth of 35 km. The second earthquake occurred at 9:41 am local time and according to the Seismology Institute of the University of Chile, it measured 5.2 on Richter scale.—Xinhua

OBITUARY U Hoke Kyaw (95) Years

U Hoke Kyaw, son of (U Pho Hla-Daw Hla), residing at No-28(A), Inya Road, Kamayut Township, Yangon, Husband of (Daw Saw Nyunt), Father of U Kyaw Zaw-Daw Naw Ah Mu Htaw, Dr David Kyaw-(Dr. Tin Tin Win), U Gildred Kyaw-Daw Ruth W. Khaing, Grandfather of Dr. Kathy Kyaw Moe Oo, Ko Kyaw Htun Naing-Daw Mi Mi Khine, Dr. Thin Thin, Ko Sithu, Ma Yamin Hla Kyaw, Maung Wunna Kyaw, passed away at Bahosi Medical Center on (29-4-2010) at 9:45 am and will be cremated on (1-5-2010) at 10:00 am at Yayway cemetery.

Bereaved family

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (1-5-2010)(Saturday)

Transmissions

Local - (09:00am~11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (1-5-10 09:30 am ~ 2-5-10 09:30 am) MST

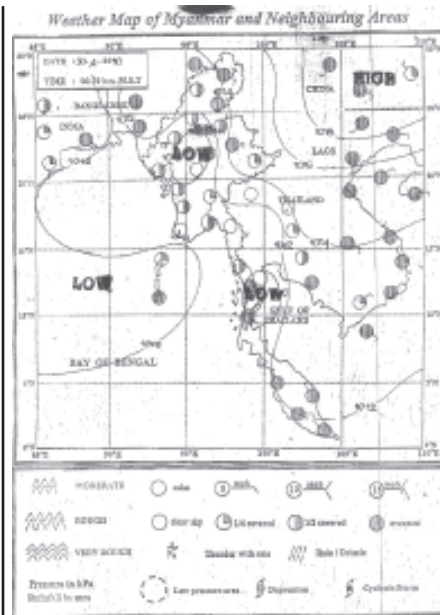
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Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Current Affairs "Surprising Myanmar (The Shwedagon Pagoda)"
- * News
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- * Ywama Floating Market: A Place of Matchlessness
- * News
- * Amazing Hotel in Myanmar (Park Royal)
- * News
- * Fashionable and Beautiful Silk Fabric
- * Myanmar Movies "Beyond Love"



WEATHER

Friday, 30th April, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Kachin State and upper Sagaing Division, isolated in Shan, Chin, Kayah and Mon States, lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway and Taninthayi Divisions, weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above April average temperatures in Kachin, Shan, Chin, Rakhine and Mon States, Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway, Bago and Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions, (6°C) above April average temperatures in Yangon Division and about April average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The significant day temperatures were Minbu (43.0°C), Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin), Nyaungoo, Chauk, Magway and Thayawady (42.0°C) each. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Hakha (0.91) inch, Kalay (0.68) inch and Kalaywa (0.67) inch.

Maximum temperature on 29-4-2010 was 101°F. Minimum temperature on 30-4-2010 was 80°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 30-4-2010 was 66%. Total sun shine hours on 29-4-2010 was (10.3) hours.

Rainfall on 29-4-2010 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 (14:30) hours MST on 28-4-2010.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the South Bay and partly cloudy in the Andaman sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 1st April 2010: Weather will be partly cloudy in Kayah and Kayin States, Yangon, Bago and Ayeyawady Divisions and rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated 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 1-5-2010: Partly cloudy..

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 1-5-2010: Partly cloudy..

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 1-5-2010: Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).

Weather outlook for first weekend of May 2010: During the coming weekend, weather will be partly cloudy in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay Divisions.

Myanmar

TV

**Saturday, 1
May
View on today**

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ဝရိတ်တရားတော် ယောဆရာတော် တောကြားတော်မှသော ဥပ္ပိတသန္တိပါဠိတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အဂ္ဂိဇယမင်္ဂလံ (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်းတေးရေး-ဝိတဇာဆိုမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:05 am

6. ကဗျာဝန်ဥယျာဉ်

8:20 am

7. Dance of National Races

8:30 am

8. Musical Programme

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. Connect With English (Episode-43)(Dream Catcher)

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:20 am

3. Game For Children

11:50 am

4. Round Up of The Week's TV Local News

12:30 pm

5. Yan Can Cook

12:45 pm

6. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မပြယ်သောချစ်ခြင်း မနှစ်သောမေတ္တာ" (အပိုင်း-၃)

1:45 pm

7. "တော်ပါပေတယ် ဘွားဘွားရယ်"

2:00 pm

8. သုဇနသီရာတေးကဗျာ

2:15 pm

9. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

2:50 pm

10. International News

3:45 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL (2010) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲတိုက်ရိုက် ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် (Southern Myanmar FCအသင်း နှင့် ကချောဇ FCအသင်း)

5:45 pm

2. Musical Programme

6:00 pm

3. Evening News

6:15 pm

4. Weather Report

6:20 pm

5. အလှူရှာမယ်လှူကြွယ်

6:35 pm

6. ယဉ်တစ်ကိုယ်မယ်(နိုင်ငံပွင့်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မင်းဇေယျာလင်း)

7:00 pm

7. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်မိတာခွင့်လွှတ်ပါ" (အပိုင်း-၃)

8:00 pm

8. News
9. International News
10. Weather Report
11. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် "ကောကောင်ငယ်သိုင်း ညီနောင်လေးများ" (အပိုင်း-၂၀)
12. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အရွယ်လွန်ချစ်အိမ်မက်" (အပိုင်း-၃)
13. ဝိတဇာခါးလေးဖွင့်ပါဦး

- ★ 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

Bawditahtaung Dam contributes to greening of Bawditahtaung region

In line with the guidance of the State, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation is making efforts in order to tap water and land resources throughout the country. Construction of Bawditahtaung Dam project started in September 2006. It is located on Yayhtwet Creek south of Standing Buddha Image near Khatakan village, Monywa Township, Sagaing Division, and was opened in July 2007.

Byline and Photos: Khin Maung Than (Sethmu)

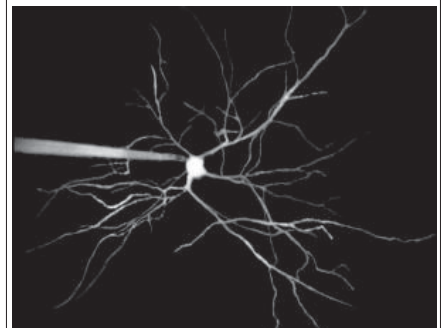
It is 670 feet long and 75 feet high earth embankment. It was constructed so as to irrigate 100 acres of farmland and to ensure adequate water supply for water consumption in the region.

(See page 9)



Control Tower of Bawditahtaung Dam.

Synapse Resolution



Dendrites of a nerve cell in brain appear like branches of a tree. —INTERNET

SCIENCE DAILY, 30 April — Pioneering a novel microscopy method, neuroscientist Arthur Konnerth and colleagues from the Technische Universität München (TUM) have shown that individual neurons carry out significant aspects of sensory processing: specifically, in this case, determining which direction an object in the field of view is moving. Their method makes it possible for the first time to observe individual synapses, nerve contact sites that are just one micrometer in size, on a single neuron in a living mammalian brain. —Internet

The significant day temperatures

(30-4-2010)

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