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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

Vessel Bawa Thit launched to perform educative works on storm and earthquake

YANGON, 3 May—As part of efforts to realize the disaster risk reduction programme jointly conducted by Myanmar Engineering Society and Sustainable Ecological Environment Development Society Asia (SEEDS Asia), Vessel Bawa Thit was launched at Nanthida Jetty in Seikkan Township here

this afternoon.

On the occasion, Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence delivered an address, and the chairman of MES and responsible persons reported on educative works.

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True patriotism

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

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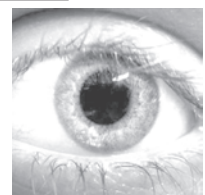
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Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence speaking at launching ceremony of Vessel Bawa Thit to educate disaster risk reduction.—MNA



Growing quality paddy strains for boosting per-acre yield

Today is significant time for farmers. They gradually replace the traditional farming equipment and farming cattle with modernized machinery in ploughing, (See page 7)

Article: Myint Maung Soe;
Photos: Myo Min Thein (Mayangon)



Photo shows thriving quality paddy plantation near Thinyoegon Village of Thayawady Township.

PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 4 May, 2010

Invest in factories

Efforts are being made to develop the country in all aspects. Construction tasks in various sectors are also being carried out with momentum, relying on internal resources and the strength of the people.

Now, the State is extending construction of roads, bridges, dams, hydropower stations, factories, workshops, education and health infrastructures as well as urban houses and roads across the country.

With the greater volume of construction work, cement and steel have become essential raw materials. Iron and steel plants are being built and more cement factories are also being built for construction purposes.

Cement Factory (Nay Pyi Taw) of Myanma Ceramics Industries under the Ministry of Industry-1 was opened in Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township on 1 March. Similarly, Max Cement Factory near Aung Nan Cho Village in the same township was opened on 19 March. Both factories produce 500 tons of cement each a day.

Myodaw Cement Factory near Pyaynyaung Village in Thazi Township, Mandalay Division, was opened on 29 April. That factory will produce 500 tons of cement a day. The roads in Yangon will be upgraded into concrete ones with the cement produced from the factory. It will also be used in city construction work, maintenance and drainage.

Extended opening of modern factories and workshops is a sign of industrial development. By making continued efforts for manufacturing quality products and operating factories at full capacity will contribute to the establishment of an industrialized country.

Applications to set up political parties scrutinized, passed

NAY PYI TAW, 3 May—Those wishing to set up political parties are submitting applications describing the name of their parties to the Union Election Commission. Today, the United Democratic Party (UDP) submitted its application to the UEC.

Among the groups that submitted applications to set up political parties, the UEC passed Chin National Party and Shan Nationals Democratic Party to set up political parties today as they found to be in accord with Political Parties Registration Law and Rules. So far, a total of 14 groups out of 28 that submitted application to set up political parties were allowed to set up political parties.

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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

Information Minister inspects self-reliant libraries

NAY PYI TAW, 3 May— Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan on 1 May looked into efforts being made for long-term development of self-reliant libraries which are in compliance with the five-point standards in Moegaung and Padaukkon village-tracts in Pale Township Monywa District, Sagaing Division.

At Ngwethawda self-reliant temporary library in Padaukkon Village, the minister inspected building and library furniture and practicing of borrowing system. Next, he met with the local people reading at the library.

After donating cash and books to the libraries in Moegaung and Padaukkon Village-tracts, the minister



Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan donates books to self-reliant libraries in Moegaung Village-tract through an official.

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inspected progress of library in Padaukkon Village. Yesterday, the minister looked around the Kangyi village self-reliant library and met local people reading at

the library. And then, the minister donated cash and books to the funds for construction of the libraries.

On his inspection tour, the minister urged

local people to promote reading habit and lend a helping hand in ensuring durability and development of the self-reliant libraries.

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Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan cordially encourages local people reading at Lawkathit self-reliant library in Kangyi village.

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STI Education to open CBME and DBM courses

YANGON, 3 May— STI Education is now conducting Certificate in Business Management & English (CBME) and Diploma in Business Management (DBM). DBM includes subjects, namely economics, management, business

communication, sales and marketing, information technology and human resources management.

Experienced professors and entrepreneurs will conduct the 6-8 months course. It also includes Industry Visit.

Those wishing to get hands-on experience may attend press meet on experience and job opportunities by STI old students at Park Royal Hotel on Alanpya Pagoda Road on 15 May. The new classes will be opened in the first week of May.

For more information, contact No. 377, Shwebontha street (Upper), Pabedan Township and ward-4, room (7), Myanmar Info-Tech, Hline Township, (Ph- 250056, 700273, 507048, 507151 and 507152).

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People are brought across flood waters from the Somerset Farms subdivision on 2 May, 2010, in Nashville, Tenn. Flooding cut off access to Somerset Farms and residents were evacuated. Severe storms dumped heavy rain on Tennessee for the second straight day.—INTERNET

Suicide car bomb rocks US military camp in E Afghan province

KHSOT, 3 May—A suicide car bomb explosion rocked a US military camp in Khost Province of southeastern Afghanistan Monday morning, leaving one civilian dead and two others injured, an Afghan official said.

“A suicide bomb explosion occurred near Camp Chapman in Khost

city, capital of Khost Province on Monday morning, killing one civilian and injuring two others,” said Abdul Qaum Ishqzai, police chief of the province.

He said the attack targeted Afghan government troops.

Afghan Interior Ministry confirmed the suicide car bomb attack in the city, but it said one

civilian and two guards were injured, no one was killed in the incident.

A residence, who said on condition of anonymity, told *Xinhua* via cell phone that he saw a big smoke near the military base located Suiciin southeastern part of Khost city, but he did not mention the casualties.

Xinhua

596 killed in Afghanistan over one month

KABUL, 3 May — Taliban-led insurgency and conflicts in war-torn Afghanistan have claimed lives of 596 people including 350 militants, 173 civilians and 73 policemen in the first month of Afghan calendar falling from 21 March till 20 April, spokesman of Interior Ministry Zamarai Bashari said on Sunday.

“There were some 500 terrorist and security

incidents in the first month of new Afghan year, an increase of 30 percent over the same period last year,” Bashari told a weekly press briefing here.

Majority of the incidents took place in southern provinces of Kandahar, Helmand and Ghazni as well as eastern Khost province where Taliban militants are active.

Xinhua

Lightning kills 10 persons in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 3 May — Lightning killed ten persons, five head of cattle and wounded seven persons during a tropical storm in three northern and north-eastern districts of Bangladesh on Sunday, hospital and police sources said.

Doctor Debaprada Roy of the Sadar Hospital in Habiganj district, 163 km northeast of capital

Dhaka, told *Xinhua* by telephone that six persons were killed in lightning in the district during the tropical storm, which swept through the district on Sunday noon.

He said some of the victims died on the way to hospital and the others died after arrival at the hospital. Five head of cattle were also died in the lightning in the district.—*Xinhua*



A visitor takes photos of exhibits at the Iran Pavilion in the World Expo in Shanghai, east China, on 2 May, 2010.—XINHUA



Players line up before a football match on the first day of Gaza's version of the World Cup, in Gaza City, on 2 May, 2010. The Gaza Strip kicked off its own version of the World Cup with teams of Palestinian football players and foreigners representing foreign countries on Sunday. The trophy is made out of twisted metal and rubble from last year's war with Israel.

XINHUA

Border issues between Malaysia, Brunei solved

KUALA LUMPUR, 3 May — The Exchange of Letters signed between Malaysia and Brunei in 2009 has resolved the outstanding bilateral issues between the two countries through amicable settlement.

This would strengthen the existing relationship and enhance good neighborliness between Malaysia and Brunei, Malaysian Foreign Affairs Ministry said in a statement here on Monday.

The statement said that on 16 March, 2009, former Malaysian Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Brunei Sultan Hassanah Bolkiah exchanged the letters that represented an agreement that had settled various

outstanding issues between the two countries.

The key elements included the final delimitation of maritime boundaries between Malaysia and Brunei, the establishment of a Commercial Arrangement Area for oil and gas, the modalities for the final demarcation of the land boundary between the two countries.

According to the statement, the Exchange of Letters had established the final delimitation of territorial sea, continental shelf and exclusive economic zone of both states, recognizing also two Malaysian oil concession blocks coincided with Brunei's blocks.

Xinhua

S Korea plans to develop electric motorbike by 2013

SEOUL, 3 May — The South Korean government said on Monday that it plans to develop high-performance electric motorbikes by 2013, as it continues to enforce environmentally-friendly policies as part of its effort to reduce energy-consumption.

According to the Ministry of Knowledge Economy, a local consortium led by Daelim Motor Co. will receive government funding worth 7.84 billion won (7.04 million U.S. dollars) for research and development under the goal of developing electric motorcycles with a conventional 110 cc gasoline engine by 2013.

The new motor-cycle, expected to weigh 140 kg with a top speed of 80 km

per hour, will be able to save 740,000 won (661.5 U.S. dollars) annually in fuel costs and reduce carbon dioxide gas emissions by nearly 736 kg, the ministry added.

Also, the recharge time will be reduced to about 20 minutes, a significant drop from the current recharge time of three hours, and the bike will be able to run on a slope as steep as 30 degrees, it said.

The ministry added that it plans to first distribute the electric motorcycles to local post offices, as it currently operates some 12,000 motorbikes and buys roughly 4,000 new units per year, and later expand it to the private sector and overseas markets.

Xinhua



The first book printed in Slovenian is exhibited in Slovenia Pavilion at the World Expo Park in Shanghai, east China, on 2 May, 2010. Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia was named “World Book Capital 2010” by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization this year, giving Slovenia Pavilion a perfect theme “Open Book”. Visitors are able to read through videos, audios and projection when they come to each book and enjoying a journey of Slovenia's spectacular scenery and culture. —XINHUA

Massive oil slick threatens nesting birds, spawning fish

LOUISIANA, 3 May — The massive oil spill bearing down on Louisiana's fragile coast wetlands comes at the worst time for untold numbers of nesting birds and spawning fish whose young are most vulnerable to the toxic sludge.

Nearly all migratory birds in the Western Hemisphere stop over in the marshes surrounding the mouth of the Mississippi river and tens of thousands are currently guarding eggs laid along the shores.

There are brown pelicans - which were only recently removed from the endangered species list. There are terns, and gulls, and herons, and egrets, ducks and sparrows.

If they get coated in oil they can die in a matter of days or even hours. And since they



A sandpiper looks for food on Dauphin Island, Alabama, off the coast of Mobile, as the oil spill from the BP Deepwater Horizon platform disaster approaches the Gulf Coast.

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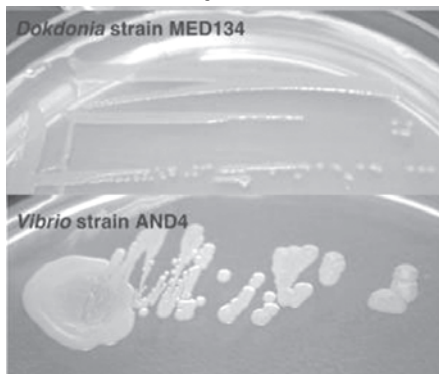
fish close to the nests, they can also carry the oil back to their young.

The timing will make it harder to reach and rescue oiled birds because of the risk of trampling the eggs, said Jay Holcomb, director of International Bird Rescue Research Centre.

"We've had times when we've had to leave oiled birds because it would kill more birds to get them," said Holcomb, one of a handful of specialists who have set up a triage centre in Fort Jackson, Louisiana to clean and treat rescued birds.

INTERNET

'Junk DNA' Drives Cancer Growth, Hodgkin's Lymphoma Study Finds



Various colony morphologies and coloration of different proteorhodopsin-containing bacteria used to study proteorhodopsin phototrophy.

INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 3 May — Researchers from the University of Leeds, UK, the Charité University Medical School and the Max Delbrück Centre for Molecular Medicine (MDC) in Berlin, Germany, have discovered a new driving force behind cancer growth.

Their studies have identified how 'junk' DNA promotes the growth of cancer cells in patients with Hodgkin's lymphoma. Professor Constanze Bonifer (University of Leeds) and Dr Stephan Mathas (Charité, MDC) who co-led the study suspect that these pieces of 'junk' DNA, called 'long terminal repeats', can play a role in other forms of cancer as well. The work is published in *Nature Medicine*.

INTERNET

Ocean bacteria can harvest energy from sunlight for survival

WASHINGTON, 3 May — Bacteria in the ocean can harvest light energy from sunlight to promote survival thanks to a unique photoprotein.

This novel finding by a team of scientists in Sweden and Spain is published in the online, open access journal PLoS Biology.

"It was long thought that phytoplankton were the only organisms in the sea that could harvest

the energy from sunlight for growth," says Dr. Jarone Pinhassi, scientist in marine microbiology at Linnaeus University, Sweden. These microscopic planktonic organisms carry out the same chlorophyll driven photosynthesis process as green plants on land.

In 2000, American scientists discovered that many marine bacteria contain a gene in their genome that

encodes a new kind of light-harvesting pigment: proteorhodopsin. Proteorhodopsin is related to the pigment in the retina that enables human vision in less intense light. Now, a decade later, the first direct evidence for the functioning of proteorhodopsin in native marine bacteria is presented, based on mutational analysis in a marine bacterium. At the same time the present study shows that proteorhodopsin-mediated phototrophy (the process of acquiring energy from light) allows marine bacteria to better survive periods of starvation in an often nutrient-depleted ocean.

INTERNET

This 16 April photo shows a giant NASA science balloon being inflated at the launch site near Alice Springs in Australia. The same balloon crashed during take-off smashing its multi-million dollar payload.—INTERNET



Heavy metal dinosaurs rock the kiddie crowd in Finland

FINLAND, 3 May — The usual heavy metal fan may not be a five-year-old girl in pigtails, but she is typical of hardcore following of Hevisaurus, a metal band that has hooked the kiddie crowd in Finland.

The group, which rocks on about homework and monsters, played its first gig, a charity event, only last September but its fan base of mainly five-to-seven-year-olds has grown rapidly.

The band was born when a flash of lightning and witches' spells revealed, cracked and brought to life five metal

dinosaur eggs buried deep in a mountain 65 million years ago — around the time most other dinosaurs became extinct.

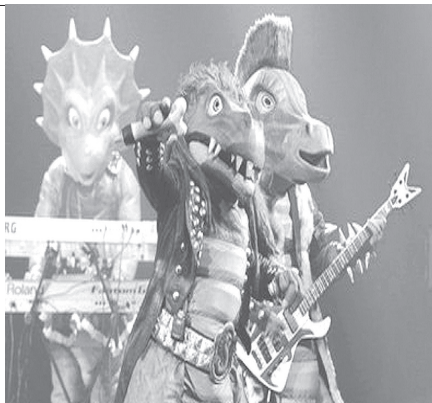
Or so goes the "official" creation story of the long-haired reptiles in spiked bracelets and black leather billed as the world's only Jurassic metal band.

In reality, the idea hatched in the mind of drummer Mirka Rantanen, 38, a veteran "headbanger" who has played with numerous bands including the Finnish power metal group Thunderstone.

INTERNET

Hevisaurus, a Finnish heavy metal band for children performs on stage in Hameenlinna on 17 April, 2010. The group, which rocks on about homework and monsters, played its first gig, a charity event, only last September but its fan base of mainly five-to-seven-year-olds has grown rapidly.

INTERNET



Mexico, Germany urges action on climate change

KOENIGSWINTER, 3 May — With the fight against global warming in serious trouble, Germany and Mexico are calling on world leaders to get international negotiations back on track and reach concrete results by the end of the year. "We need to show the world how serious the threat is," Mexican President Felipe Calderon said as he opened an international climate change conference in Germany on Sunday.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel, who also spoke at the opening of the conference co-hosted by both countries and aimed at laying the groundwork for the next UN conference on climate change, asked nations around the world for more ambition in their efforts to cut greenhouse gases.

INTERNET

Science



A kite lover flies a long dragon kite during the 2nd Zhuhai International Kite Festival held in Zhuhai, south China's Guangdong Province, on 1 May, 2010.—XINHUA

Screening test hope in painful bone disease

LONDON, 3 May—Three genes which account for 70% of cases of a painful bone condition have been identified by Scottish scientists.

It is hoped the finding could lead to a screening test for Paget's disease, which affects up to one million people in the UK, Nature Genetics reported.

The genes are thought to regulate bone repair and may explain why the bones of people with the condition

become enlarged and malformed.

Screening could help doctors target preventive treatment at an early stage. The international team led by researchers at the University of Edinburgh studied the DNA of 1,250 patients with Paget's disease to pinpoint the genes that cause the condition. It showed three genes that were faulty more frequently in patients with the bone disease than in healthy people.



Paget's disease causes painful deformities.

INTERNET

Together they account for seven in ten cases, they said. The findings explain why many patients with Paget's disease have a family history of the condition.—Internet

Doctor's advise: Be well armed if you break your elbow

LONDON, 3 May—Miriam Clegg, wife of Lib Dem leader Nick, was spotted on the campaign trail last week with her arm in a variety of home-made slings.

She fractured her left elbow when falling awkwardly while out shopping the previous weekend, and was treated at her local hospital. Breaking part of the arm accounts for half of all bone fractures among adults.

Here, DR ELLIE CANNON explains how to tell - and what to do - if the damage is serious...

Question: I've fallen over and hurt my arm and now it is extremely painful. How do I know if it is broken?

Answer: Extreme pain after a fall is often an indication of a fracture, particularly in the elbow or upper arm. But you can also dislocate your elbow from falling, and it is difficult to know for sure without being examined and X-rayed.

Question: What are the signs that I need to visit the doctor?

Answer: If you have difficulty with any movements at the elbow, and extreme pain that is not responding to simple painkillers. Also if there is any swelling, deformity or you have a sensation of pins and needles, or numbness in the arm.

Question: Is it best to keep it immobile and can I take painkillers?

Answer: Yes. Try to keep your arm immobile, so as not to dislodge any fracture. It is a good idea to take painkillers. Getting seen by a doctor and having an X-ray may be a long process. It does not make sense to wait in discomfort.—Internet



Miriam Clegg fractured her left elbow. Dr Cannon says extreme pain after a fall is often a sign of a fracture.

INTERNET

Children raised by relatives face greater health risk

LOS ANGELES, 3 May—Children raised by relatives instead of their parents are at increased risk for physical and mental health problems, US researchers suggest.

Researchers at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry came to the conclusion after analyzing data from more than 91,000 children included in a 2007 national survey, the *HealthDay News* reported on Sunday. The study compared children living with relatives with those raised by at least one

birth parent. The findings showed that children living with relatives, called kinship care, had poor overall health or mental health. Compared with children who lived with a parent, children in kinship care were more likely to be black, older than 9 years, have public health insurance and live in households with incomes at or near the poverty level, the researchers noted.

Like those in foster care, children in kinship care experience a number of health issues, the study concluded.—Xinhua

Colon polyps more common in Hispanic men than women

PUERTO RICO, 3 May—Among Hispanics, men are twice as likely as women to have colon polyps and are also more likely to have multiple polyps, a new study in Puerto Rico has found.

The researchers also found that the study patients older than 60 were 56 percent more likely to have polyps than those younger than 60.

Polyps are growths in the large intestine. Some polyps may already be cancerous or can become cancerous.

The study included 647 patients aged 50 and older undergoing colorectal cancer screening at a gastroenterology clinic in Puerto Rico. In 70 percent of patients with polyps, the growths were on the right side of the colon. In white patients, polyps are typically found on the left side of the colon. This difference may result from underlying molecular differences in the two patient groups, said study author Dr Marcia Cruz-Correa, an associate professor of medicine and biochemistry at the University of Puerto Rico Cancer Center.—Internet

US billionaire Warren Buffett (C) performs before the annual shareholders' meeting of Berkshire Hathaway in Omaha, US, on 1 May, 2010. Buffett said on Saturday that China is an amazing economy and the Chinese people will be living better lives in 20 years than today.

XINHUA



Fears grow as animal disease spreads in S Korea



South Korean health officials work on a farm in Chungju, 147 kilometres (90 miles) south of Seoul.

INTERNET

SEOUL, 3 May—South Korea stepped up major quarantine efforts Monday as a highly contagious animal disease threatened the centre of its livestock industry.

The agriculture ministry said more roadblocks and quarantine posts were set up after the foot-and-mouth outbreak hit a state livestock research institute at Cheongyang, 160 kilometres (96 miles) south of Seoul, on Saturday. The Livestock and Veterinary Science Institute had raised 1,549 beef cattle and hogs for research and breeding. These were culled to contain the disease.

The outbreak there was the 10th since 9 April and was close to Seosan and Yesan counties which have major cattle farms. Agriculture Minister Chang Tae-Pyeong visited the institute Sunday and called for intensive efforts to contain the outbreak.

"All-out efforts must be made to stop it from spreading into the centre of our livestock industry," he said.—Internet

Health

Oil hovers at \$86 as traders eye Gulf crude spill



Oil prices rose further on Friday but gains were capped by weaker-than-expected growth data in the United States, the world's biggest energy consuming nation, traders said.—

INTERNET

SINGAPORE, 3 May — Oil prices hovered near \$86 a barrel on Monday in Asia as traders eyed whether a massive crude spill in the Gulf of Mexico would slow imports to the US.

Benchmark crude for June delivery was down 9 cents to \$86.06 a barrel at midday Singapore time in

electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract rose 98 cents to settle at \$86.15 on Friday.

Some analysts expect the 30-mile (48-kilometer) oil slick caused by as much as 210,000 gallons (795,000 liters) of crude gushing into the Gulf each day could undermine imports to key Louisiana terminals, helping to lower crude inventories and boost prices. US authorities have said imports have not yet been affected.

"The potential disruption of oil tanker traffic in the Gulf of Mexico is already having an impact on oil prices," Goldman Sachs said in a report. "Traffic of oil service boats and oil tankers through the Gulf will likely be slowed."

Oil is near an 18-month high of \$87, last touched in early April.

Internet



A heron flies past an alligator in the fragile wetlands beside the Mississippi River, that is in the path of spreading oil from the BP Deepwater Horizon platform disaster near Venice in Louisiana. BP is hiring fishermen to help clean up from the spill and deploy booms in the Gulf of Mexico.

INTERNET

Iran to produce passenger planes

TEHERAN, 3 May — Iran will begin the production of domestically-manufactured medium-size passenger planes, Iran's defence minister said on Sunday.

Speaking at an

avionics conference in Teheran on Sunday, Defence Minister Ahmad Vahidi said the aircraft is designed to carry up to 150 passengers, local satellite Press TV reported.

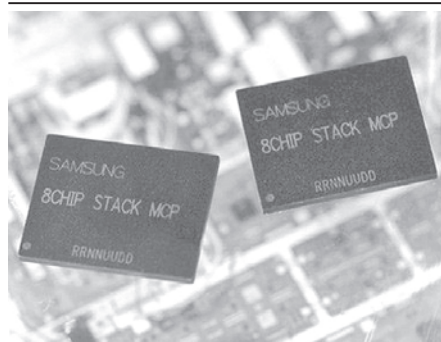
Vahidi also said apart from outstanding progress in the making "stealth" drones, the ministry is also working with the private sector to develop larger passenger planes, according to the report.

Universities, knowledge-based companies

and industry are the sectors promoting their cooperation for development of technology, the official IRNA news agency quoted Vahidi as saying.

On Saturday, Iran's Air Force was equipped with 10 new Toufan (storm) helicopters which are equipped with state-of-the-art weapons systems including anti-tank missiles, rocket-launchers and 20mm canons, Press TV reported.

Internet



This handout picture released by Samsung Electronics shows the eight-die multi-chip package. South Korea's semiconductor exports in April were worth 4.19 billion dollars, up 97.9 percent from a year earlier.—INTERNET

Euro sinks, stocks fall on Greece bailout worries

HONG KONG, 3 May — The euro sank nearly one percent on Monday and stocks fell on fears that a 110 billion euro bailout of Greece will face stiff political challenges, while fresh steps by China to cool its economy added to near-term uncertainty.

The emergency aid for Greece, the most ever for a country, alleviated some fears of a near-term sovereign debt default, but the package still has to obtain parliamentary approvals and left open the question of which fiscally vulnerable country in Europe might be next.

Markets are deeply skeptical that Athens will be able to deliver on its latest promises for additional spending cuts and tax increases to reduce its budget gap to 3 percent of its economy by 2014, from more than 13 percent.

"The longer-term sustainability of this level of austerity has got to be open to question," said Tony Morris, senior currency strategist with ANZ Bank in Sydney.

"The other issue is would this mean that the market will focus on the longer-term sustainability of countries like Portugal and Spain?" Morris said.

Internet

Euro partners agree on \$145B Greek bailout

BRUSSELS, 3 May — European governments and the International Monetary Fund on Sunday committed to pull Greece back from the brink of default, agreeing on euro110 billion in emergency loans on the condition Athens make painful budget cuts and tax increases.

The rescue is aimed at keeping Greece from defaulting on its debts and preventing its financial crisis from infecting other indebted countries just as Europe is struggling out of recession.

After chiding Athens for years of mismanagement and cheating on their budget reporting, the IMF and Greece's 15 partners that share the euro currency rewarded Prime Minister George Papandreou for tough measures including cuts in civil servant's pay.

"I have done and will do everything so the country does not go bankrupt," Papandreou told a nation which now faces years of painful belt-tightening after years of overspending.

France, Greece's most sympathetic partner, agreed there was no other choice.

"It's a very harsh plan because there was a lot of laxity," Finance Minister Christine Lagarde said.

Internet



Swans are pictured at the Dalinor Lake in north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region on 3 May, 2010. Swans are arriving at the Dalinor natural reserve as local temperature rises, getting prepared for their journey to Siberia.

INTERNET

S Korea to host int'l forum on air transport co-op this week

SEOUL, 3 May — South Korea will host the third Conference on International Air Transport Cooperation (CIAT) in Seoul this week, where leaders from more than 60 countries will gather to discuss aviation safety and transport issues, the Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs said on Monday.

The two-day conference, slated to take place from 6 May, will have global leaders from the transportation sector including government officials, private airlines, aviation-related research centres, as well as members from the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) and the Latin American Civil Aviation

Commission (LACAC), the ministry said.

In particular, Raymond Benjamin, secretary-general of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), is also scheduled to attend the conference, as South Korea aims to extend its membership of the UN agency for the fourth term this September at the ICAO General Assembly, it added.

The ICAO, comprised of 190 member states, is an organization set up by the United Nations that serves as a platform to codify and standardize international air transport and ensure aviation safety measures.

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Business

Vessel Bawa Thit launched...

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Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint, the chairman of MES and officials formally launched the vessel.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party viewed scale models and posters on storms and earthquake education.

For conducting educative tasks on storm and earthquake, the vessel will go trips to coastal regions where mobile educative vehicles cannot reach. Especially, the vessel plans to tour Ayeyawady Delta and some regions of Yangon Division that were hit by storm Nargis.—MNA

Information Minister facilitates TV re-transmission station in Sagaing

NAY PYI TAW, 3 May — Systematic assignment of duties was what Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan stressed during his visit to the re-transmission station of Myanmar Radio and TV in Sagaing, Sagaing Division, yesterday.

The minister was there to inspect the re-transmission process of MRTV and MRTV-4 and related channels, broadcasting and extended installation of FM and radio equipment, storage system and

installation of power lines.

At his meeting with officials, he discussed fire preventive measures and maintenance of buildings and machines, speaking of the need to assign duties systematically to prevent broadcasting failures.

The minister also sought means for durability of transmission towers, satellite dishes and power lines and for ensuring security.

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Minister for

Information

U Kyaw Hsan

views equipment at

TV re-transmission

station in Sagaing.

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MWEA holds Annual General Meeting

YANGON, 3 May — Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs' Association held the 15th Annual General Meeting at Dusit Inya Lake Hotel, here, yesterday morning. Founder of the association Adviser



Retired professor Daw Yee Yee Myint extends greetings at 15th AGM of Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs' Association.—MWEA

retired professor Daw Yee Yee Myint extended greetings.

Secretary Daw Hla Wady and Financial Adviser Daw Khin Htay Yu read the EC report and financial statement for 2009-2010.

The executive committee member presented gifts to seven persons of over 70 years. Chairperson Daw Nu Nu Yi spoke words of thanks. In the evening, a dinner was hosted on the lawns of the hotel and products of members were displayed.—MNA

Only 23 bomb blast victims under treatment

NAY PYI TAW, 3 May — Of 170 wounded in the bomb blast that occurred in front of X₂O pandal of Kandawgyi circular road in Mingala Taungnyunt Township on 15 April who are undergoing treatments at Yangon General Hospital and other hospitals, most of the patients were discharged from the hospitals.

News has already been released that the remaining 32 patients—19 men and 13 women—are being given treatment.

Of them, some more patients have been discharged from the hospitals. Up to now, a total of 23 patients—12 men and 11 women—are undergoing medical treatments.

MNA

Growing quality paddy...

(from page 1)

harvesting and threshing works. Likewise, they use quality paddy strains.

In Myanmar, a plan was set to produce paddy to meet the target of 100 baskets per acre. At present, Thinyoegon Village-tract of Thayawady Township meets the target of paddy production. Therefore, MAS designated the village as the model paddy quality farming site.

As to distribution of quality paddy strains



"Quality paddy strains raises the per-acre yield."

U Than Oo (farmer), Thinyoegon Village

to the local farmers in Thayawady Township,

we had an interview with Township Manager of MAS U Thwin Myint.

He explained, "To grow quality paddy strains, we took the quality grade (1) of paddy strains from Hmawby and Letpadan agricultural farms. Initially, we cultivated the quality grade (1) on 500 acres of farmlands. Then, we distributed the paddy produced through the quality grade (1) to the farmers. At that time, such type of paddy can be called the grade (2). The farmers can use it for three years. After that, they have to purchase new

paddy quality strain again. The quality paddy strain can yield 15-20 baskets more per acre than the normal. If the quality strains are not used, the paddy output would decline by 15 baskets per acre."

U Than Oo of Thinyoegon Village explained advantage of growing the quality strains. He said, "In the past, I used ordinary paddy strains. Last year, I started growing quality paddy strains following the advice of Myanmar Agriculture Service. The quality paddy strain can



"It is necessary to select quality paddy strain for increasing per-acre yield."

U Thwin Myint, Township Manager of MAS.

yield 15-20 baskets of paddy more per acre than the ordinary strains. So, I used the quality strains

on 40 acres of my farmlands this year and it yields around 100 baskets of paddy per acre."

Thayawady Township has 12,2410 acres of monsoon paddy this year. A plan was set to grow summer paddy on 41,300 acres of farmlands. With a view to increasing per-acre yield, the local farmers of Thinyoegon Village use the high-yield paddy strains namely Hsinthwelat and Hsinthweyin.

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Mandalay, Magway Divisions witness development



Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspects thriving summer paddy plantation of farmers of Kaing Village in Kyaukpadaung Township.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 3 May — Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, together with Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe and Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Tin Ngwe, inspected Meiktila-Kyaukpadaung road sec-

tion and the summer paddy plantations in Kaing Village in Kyaukpadaung township on 29 April. Next, they met with the local farmers and fulfilled the requirements.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye and party and the chairman of Magway Division PDC looked into Kyaukpadaung-Chauk-Seikpyu road section, con-

struction of Seikpyu Railway Station and staff quarters and summer paddy plantations in Petaw village in Seikpyu Township.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye and party visited the briefing hall of Patheingyi-Monywa road section on Kazunma junction and gave necessary instructions on road construction. Lt-Gen Tha Aye then inspected construction of a wooden retaining wall at mile post (49/0) on Seikpyu-Hsaw-Kanpetlet road section and left necessary instructions. After inspecting development of Hsaw Township on 30 April, Lt-Gen Tha Aye met with the people of Kantai Village in Sedoktara Township and fulfilled the requirements of education, health and regional development. He also met the people of Yethaung village and nearby villages at Yethaung Village primary school. He next visited teak plantations of MyaungU forest reserve.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspected summer paddy plantation of Ward-1 of Sedoktara Township, and presented gifts to the staff of the township hospital. The commander and the deputy director of Health Department presented cash donations and medicines. Then, Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspected development of Sedoktara Township and met the local people of Kutaung and Donchaung villages on Sedoktara-Ngaphe road. Later, he visited PinU Village No.3 Basic Education Post-Primary School in Ngaphe Township and left necessary instructions.

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 3 May — The Union Election Commission Meeting 24/2010 took place at the meeting hall of the Union Election Commission Office here this morning, attended by Chairman of Union Election Commission U Thein Soe and commission members and invited departmental heads.

First, UEC Chairman U Thein Soe made an opening address and held discussions on appointment of departmental staff in township subcommissions reported by departmental heads. Next, the chairman and members scrutinized applications for setting up political parties and discussed matters on elections. The meeting came to an end with concluding remarks by the commission chairman.

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Chairman of Union Election Commission U Thein Soe speaking at meeting 24/2010 of the commission.

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Union Election Commission Meeting 24/2010 held



Free eye operation performed in Nay Pyi Taw General Hospital

NAY PYI TAW, 3 May — Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe visited free

eye operation, jointly performed by eye specialists from Myanmar and Japan

under the programme of Ministry of Health, at Nay Pyi Taw General Hospital



Deputy Minister Dr Paing Soe comforts eye patients at Nay Pyi Taw General Hospital.—MNA

(1000-bed) today.

Myanmar eye specialists from University of Medicine (1) and (2) (Yangon), University of Medicine (Mandalay), Health Department, Meiktila, Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana, Tounghoo, Nay Pyi Taw and Minbu and Japanese eye specialists performed the operations on patients who suffered glaucoma and cataract. The 22-member team is Japanese specialists led by Professor Dr Yoshifumi Fujita of Association of Japan-Myanmar Mutual Cooperation (AJMMC), nurses and experts. Today is the 20th operation since 1990 in Myanmar.

The deputy minister encouraged eye patients at the pandal of main operation theater of the Hospi-



Deputy Minister Dr Paing Soe views surgical operation at Nay Pyi Taw General Hospital.—MNA

tal. And he enjoyed eye operations. Myanmar specialists performed the operations on 77 patients and Japanese specialists, on 31 patients.

The 10th Eye Special-

ists Conference will be held at the meeting hall of Nay Pyi Taw General Hospital tomorrow. Specialists will submit the nine papers at the conference.

MNA

Remain vigilant...

(from page 16)

"In 2009, fires broke out 714 times. The outbreak of fire is major hindrances in building a modern and developed nation. Although FSD tried hard to cut the outbreaks of fire and loss of property in 2010, the blaze caused large loss and damage to Mandalay Yadanabon Market and Myanmar Brewery Factory. So, all the people should participate in fire preventive measures. The department is carrying out educative tasks, preventive measures and inspection. Training courses on emergency fire fighting was to the staff of factories, workshops and departments. If necessary, anyone may seek help of FSD. The department is inspecting industrial zones, factories and workshops of townships, States and Divisions in line with the Fire Brigade Law 1997.

"All the people should join hands with the department conscientiously in taking fire preventive measures. It is a national concern. Only when everybody takes special care in the use of fire, will outbreaks of fire decline.

"The department inspects and gives advice for making arrangements of fire security and emergency exits in constructing buildings. So, it is necessary to submit the plans for buildings to the FSD before construction. The buildings are to be constructed through systems of ventilation, smoke, water supply, fire fighting system, emergency exit and availability of fire extinguishers and other equipment in line with the advice of the department.

"I would like to point out that carbon diox-

ide and carbon monoxide contained in the smoke cause suffocation and death to human beings. Smoke of fire raises temperature and cause flash over cases. To be able to avoid outbreak of fire, the inspection teams of the department inspect the buildings. The department issues the endorsements of residential permission if the buildings are constructed in accord with the prescribed rules and norms. So, the construction entrepreneurs are to exactly follow the advice of the department for enabling the people to be free from danger of fire.

"Today, the Fire Brigade is being formed as a reserve force of the State for discharging duties of fire preventive measures, fire fighting and rescue works,"



Two members show off fire fighting skills.

he concluded.

In meeting with Director Ye Kyawswa Aung Kyaw Myint he explained, "The department is formed with 4778 permanent servicemen, 249324 members of Auxiliary Fire Brigade and 9772 members of Separate Fire Brigade at 297 permanent fire stations and 328 auxiliary fire stations facilitated with 1914 fire engines. Engineers of the department assembled 219 TE fire engines. Local and foreign wellwishers donated 202 fire

engines to the department.

"In accord with the guidance of the Head of State, the Central Fire Fighting Training School was opened in Pyin Oo Lwin and the training section in Yangon for turning out qualified fire fighters. In 2010-2011 financial year, a total of 30 training courses were provided to the trainees. A total of 155 were sent to foreign countries to attend the advanced courses. Up to now, gallantry and honorary titles were conferred on 229 fire servicemen.

"Under the programme to form and train all auxiliary fire brigade members as a reserve force of the State, a total of 128,044 members age-wise had been trained under 1326 courses opened in states and divisions from August, 2009 to October, 2010. The Fire Service Department con-



Fire fighters participate in rescue works.

ters occur but also in other rescue operations.

It is very important to contact fire brigade urgently in times of emergency. Firemen are ready to help regardless of time and circumstances. Up to date from 1999, Myanmar Fire Brigade saved the lives of 255 victims. Firemen actively participated in rescue works in cooperation with Tatmadawmen and policemen in the aftermath of cyclone Nargis. Besides, they made field trips and provided health care to 44,834 storm victims in the affected regions in cooperation with international medical groups.

"Moreover, preparedness measures, conducting training courses and forming rescue groups were carried out in states and divisions.

"Numbers to contact fire brigade in the time of emergency are as follows:-

Emergency 191
Fire Services
Department (Head Office)
01-666912/
666913
Nay Pyi Taw Fire Station
067-420005
Yangon Division
Fire Control

Center

01-252011
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Mandalay
Division
Fire Control
Centre 191

He called for the entire people to beware of fire while Fire Services Department is making efforts on fire preventive measures, fire fighting and rescue works with added momentum in accord with the

ducts forming, appointing and training of auxiliary fire brigade members and separate firemen. State/Division/District/Township/Ward/Village groups for prevention of fire carried out administrative matters for auxiliary fire brigade members and factories concerned for separate firemen. It is required to form and train separate firemen for markets and crowded buildings.

"Basic Fire Fighting Course and Rescue Course are being conducted with the aim of conducting closer cooperation between permanent and auxiliary fire brigade members in times of emergency. In giving lectures, risk management is taught as a main subject while giving lectures of rescue work and experiences and concepts as work directives.

Firemen are always ready for 24 hours to give helping hands not only in fire fighting and rescue works while natural disas-

ters occur but also in other rescue operations.

There were municipal fire services, regional fire services, companies' fire services and auxiliary fire services during WWII. In 1885, colonialists formed fire services to protect their own interests. Volunteer Fire Services formed by men with nationalistic fervor participated in independence struggle. All firemen across the country met on 5 May, 1946 and Fire Service Day was designated on that day. The 2nd All Firemen Conference was held on early June of 1947.

Volunteer Fire Services formed in 1962 was reconstituted with permanent fire services, separate fire services

General Than Shwe gave guidance, saying that "the fire brigade members are serving the interest of the people. It is to be proud for the State that the brigades equipped with noble spirit become the reserve forces of the national defence focusing on the national interest. Actually, those serving the interest of the State are genuine citizens of the nation."

A total of 6425 groups for prevention of fire had been formed in states and divisions including Nay Pyi Taw in order to carry out fire preventive measures effectively. Up to March, 2010, 6536 auxiliary fire platoons with the members of 249,324 had been set



A fire fighter with fire fighting equipment putting out oil fire with the use of fire extinguisher.

and auxiliary fire service. In 1963, Fire Services Law and rules were passed.

Members of Myanmar Police Force, Myanmar Fire Brigade and Myanmar Red Cross Society have taken part since the 53rd Anniversary Armed Forces Day.

At the parade of 53rd Anniversary Armed Forces Day, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior

up.

As a reserve force of the State, all auxiliary fire brigade members together with the Tatmadaw have to march towards the goal of the State, I firmly believe that they will be given a rousing welcome by the people.

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A female fire fighter demonstrates use of fire extinguisher.

France, Germany agree to quicken pace on Greek aid plan

PARIS, 3 May—French President Nicolas and German Chancellor Angela Merkel agreed Saturday to speed up negotiations for the bailout of debt-ridden Greece, the Elysee Palace said in a statement.

The two leaders held a telephone talk to concrete their “complete identity of views and reaffirmed their determination to act quickly to implement the aid plan,” the statement said.

The aid plan will support a three-year

program to be concluded soon between the Greek authorities, the European Commission and the International Monetary Fund, the statement added.

They promised to present measures in the next few days that aim to reinforce the stability of the eurozone and the regulation of the financial market, which includes the rein-in of speculation and increasing the transparency of derived products.

Their discussion was followed by working meeting among French cabinet members on further discussion about the aid package prepared for Greece and the surveillance scheme over European market.

Representatives from the European Commission, IMF and European Central Bank have been negotiating with Greek government on detailed measures since last week.

Xinhua



Visitors view a ship model in China Shipbuilding Industry Corporation Pavilion at the World Expo Park in Shanghai, east China, on 1 May, 2010. Shanghai World Expo park formally opened to public on Saturday.

XINHUA



When Facebook users visit websites with “open graph” plugins, on-screen windows show which friends from the social network have gone to those pages and what they had to say about them.

INTERNET

Bolivia nationalizes at least three power companies

LAPAZ, 3 May—Bolivian President Evo Morales says “he is nationalizing at least three power companies that have British capital.”

The leftist president signed the decree on Saturday at the headquarters of one of the companies in the Cochabamba area.

Police are also occupying the offices of other privately held electricity companies.

Morales nationalized the hydrocarbons industry in 2006 and a telephone company in 2008. Both announcements came on May Day.—Internet

Visitors take part in a real estate exhibition held on the first day of May Day holiday in Hefei, east China's Anhui Province, on 1 May, 2010.

INTERNET



EU sugar companies big winners from CAP subsidies

BRUSSELS, 3 May—Sugar companies were among the largest beneficiaries last year of Europe's Common Agricultural Policy payments, according to statistics made public Saturday by most EU member countries.

“Each year there are

special payments. For the 2008-2009 period the sugar sector benefited from the aid for exporting”, the European Commission spokesman for Agriculture, Roger Waite, said on Friday.

In France, in the year between October 2008 and 2009, three sugar companies received the top subsidies: Tereos (117.9 million euros/156.8 million dollars), Saint Louis Sucre (143.7

million euros) and Cristal Union (57.2 million euros). In Spain a sugar company also occupied first place, with Azucarera Ebro receiving 119.4 million euros.

The world's leading sugar company Sudzucker came second in Germany's list with its 42.9 million euro subsidy, behind the dairy company Nordmilch (51.1 million euros).—Internet

A man walks out of a foreign exchange booth in New Delhi. The Indian currency has risen five percent against the dollar since the start of the year to trade at around 44.36 rupees per dollar on Friday, following a record low in October 2008.

INTERNET

Toyota now faces 327 state, federal lawsuits

DETROIT, 3 May—Toyota Motor Corp now faces more than 320 lawsuits in federal and state court related to its sudden acceleration problems.

In a report filed on Friday with US District Judge James Selna, attorneys for the plaintiffs and Toyota listed 228 federal cases and 99 related cases in state courts. A judicial panel consolidated the federal cases before Selna last month.

Selna's court is in Orange County, California, near Los Angeles and close to Toyota's US headquarters. The next court date in the

case is scheduled for 13 May.

The lawsuits began appearing last fall as Toyota initiated the first of a series of recalls eventually involving about 8 million vehicles—including about 6 million in the US—over acceleration problems in several models and brake issues with the popular Prius hybrid. Toyota said the acceleration problems were caused by faulty floor

mats and sticky accelerator pedals. Some plaintiffs also claim that there is a defect with Toyota's electronic throttle control system, but Toyota denies that.

Plaintiffs are alleging injury and death due to the sudden acceleration as well as breach of warranty, fraud and economic injury because the values of their vehicles plummeted after the recalls.

Internet

Bankruptcy filed by Ohio newspaper publishers

CINCINNATI, 3 May—Newspaper publishers Brown Media Holdings Co and Brown Publishing Co have filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy relief and plan to sell their assets in 10 states to a bidder the companies have chosen.

The Cincinnati-based, family-owned businesses filed Friday in US Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York, asking for approval of \$2.5 million in financing to help the companies through bankruptcy.

The companies said in a news release that the unnamed bidder will assume a substantial portion of their liabilities. They said they have strong cash balances, positive operating cash flows and financing in place to finance the bankruptcy process.—Internet



Clown Doctor, Dr B Looney, uses a giant oversized toothbrush to clean the teeth of the iconic face at the entrance to Sydney's Luna Park.

INTERNET





Continental and United to combine



A Continental Airlines airplane is refueled at its gate at Newark Liberty International Airport in Newark, New Jersey in this 29 March, 2009.

INTERNET

NEW YORK, 3 May—United and Continental Airlines plan to announce on Monday that they're joining to form the world's largest airline, testing the notion that the money-losing industry can work better on a large scale.

Corporate travelers love a wide choice of departure times and a worldwide network, and

the combined United and Continental will have flights reaching from Shanghai to South America. The \$3 billion stock swap gained approval from both airlines' boards on Sunday, people with knowledge of the deal said. They declined to be identified because the transaction hasn't been announced.—Internet

Pakistani Taliban claims NYC car bomb

ISLAMABAD, 3 May—Pakistan's Taliban chief promised attacks on major US cities in a video apparently dated early April and released following the weekend's car bomb attempt in New York City, a monitoring group said on Monday. It followed reports of another video in which the group apparently tried to take credit for that attempted strike.

US authorities have played down the potential connection between the Pakistani militant network and the car bomb attempt in New York's Times Square, saying the group does not have the global infrastructure to carry out such a strike. However, the Pakistani Taliban could expand their reach through their alliances with al-Qaida and other groups.—Internet



Duane Jackson speaks to reporters and tourist, on 2 May, 2010 in New York's Times Square. Jackson was one of the first people to alert police officers to a suspicious vehicle that contained a crude bomb.

INTERNET

Chinese city's bid to revive glory of imperial past



Workers have so far restored only one side of the city wall.—INTERNET

BEIJING, 3 May — Industrialisation has scarred the city of Datong: like many others in China, it is a jumble of factories, roads and office blocks.

But the polluted, industrial city in northern China - known for its coal mines and its manufacturing plants - was once an important metropolis. For a brief period 1,500 years ago it even served as an imperial capital.

Local officials are now trying to recapture some of that glory by rebuilding Datong's 14th Century city wall. Towns, cities and villages across China have launched similar schemes in a bid to re-brand themselves and attract tourists.

But there is a deeper reason why Datong and others are revisiting history: in China there is a renewed interest in the past.—Internet

Polish student is Sudoku champion

About 120 Sudoku solvers from 32 countries competed in Philadelphia, with a Polish puzzler becoming the world champ the second time in a row, organizers say.

Jan Mrozowski, a 23-year-old Krakow engineering student, claimed victory on Saturday after finishing the last puzzle in a round of 10 that took him 54 minutes, 4 seconds to solve, The Philadelphia Inquirer reported.

Although the puzzler won last year in Slovakia, he said this year was different.

"This time, it was really hard," he said.

"I made some stupid mistakes," Mrozowski said. "...really hard — especially in these conditions."

The finals had more than 100 people watching under the glare of lights and cameras. "Because this is a world championship, we had already expected this level of difficulty," said 13-year-old MengLei Ma, the youngest competitor, whose mother translated for her.



A pair of foreign twin sisters pose for photos during the Sixth Mojiang International Twins Festival attracting nearly one thousand pairs of twins in Mojiang county, southwest China's Yunnan Province, on 2 May, 2010. Mojiang county, which is on the Tropic of Cancer and is called the place where the Sun turns, holds the record that more than 1,200 pairs of twins came from about 300,000 local people.

US artists create woven car from recycled materials

This woven car was designed by American creative artist Anne Conte and ceramic artist Jeanne Wiley. It was created from overstock and recycled materials.

By a beat-up 1960s MG Midget and sturdy recycled and overstock materials, they made an innovative, good-looking, and environment-friendly vehicle.



Selections of "Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2009"

"The Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition" is an international photo show for the best photography featuring natural subjects.

The competition is launched by two UK institutions: the Natural History Museum and BBC Wildlife Magazine, from 1964.

Following are some of the award-winning works of 2009:



News Album

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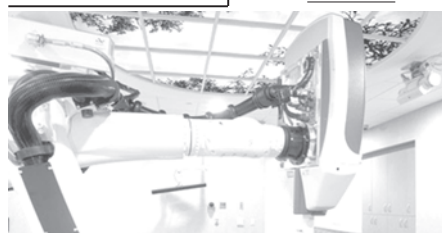
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Silk toxins 'partially blind Indian weavers'

BANGALORE, 3 May — Authorities in India's Karnataka state are investigating reports that raw silk, adulterated with toxins, has partially blinded at least 40 weavers. Workers in Ramanagaram District have complained of eye injuries after handling cloth imported from China over the last three months. Officials said a sample of the yarn has been sent for chemical analysis.

Karnataka is a leading silk-producing state, but over the years, more Chinese silk has entered the market. An official said chemicals had been added to increase the weight of silk and to make the cloth look more attractive — but there is no report of where or when chemicals might have been added.

Internet



A Cyberknife which is being used in an American hospital.
 INTERNET

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANG MUNNAK VOY NO (135) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 4.5.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(1) where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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Doctors barred from using new cancer treatment equipment

LONDON, 3 May — NHS bosses are refusing to let cancer patients be treated with potentially life-saving technology — endorsed by senior doctors — at a hospital which has just spent £3m on it. The Mount Vernon cancer hospital in London has become the first NHS hospital to buy a CyberKnife machine, which delivers radiotherapy with pinpoint accuracy. It is better at targeting tumours than conventional radiotherapy, less damaging than surgery and can treat some patients whose conditions would otherwise be untreatable, say leading

oncologists.

But the east of England strategic health authority's specialised commissioning group (SCG) has banned NHS patients from its region from being treated with CyberKnife at the Mount Vernon because it is not convinced the robotic radiosurgery system works.

As a result, scores of cancer sufferers every year from Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire whose doctors believe they could benefit from CyberKnife treatment will not be able to go there when it becomes operational in September. Only private patients whose insurers agree to pay will have access. —Internet

UNION OF MYANMAR MINISTRY OF RAIL TRANSPORTATION MYANMA RAILWAYS INVITATION TO SEALED TENDERS

1. Sealed Tenders are invited for supply of the following items in Japanese yen:-

Srl. Tender No	Description	Quantity
1. 1/MR/Rail Bus (M)/ 2010-2011	Inservice Rail Buses (RBE) with Roof Mounted Air Condition	20 Nos.
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Closing date/time - 21-5-2010 (Friday) 12:00 hr

2. Tender documents are available at our office starting from 3.5.2010 (Monday) during office hours and for further details please contact: Deputy General Manager, Supply Department, Myanma Railways, corner of Theinbyu Street and Merchant Street, Botahtaung, Yangon. Phone: 95-1-291994, 95-1-291985.

Deputy General Manager
 Supply Department, Myanma Railways
 Yangon

'Green' exercise quickly 'boosts mental health'

LONDON, 3 May — Just five minutes of exercise in a "green space" such as a park can boost mental health, researchers claim. There is growing evidence that combining activities such as walking or cycling with nature boosts well-being. In the latest analysis, UK researchers looked at evidence from 1,250 people in 10 studies and found fast improvements in mood and self-esteem.

The study in the *Environmental Science and Technology* journal suggested the strongest impact was on young people. The research looked at many different outdoor activities including walking, gardening, cycling, fishing, boating, horse-riding and farming in locations such as a park, garden or nature trail. The biggest effect was seen within just five minutes.

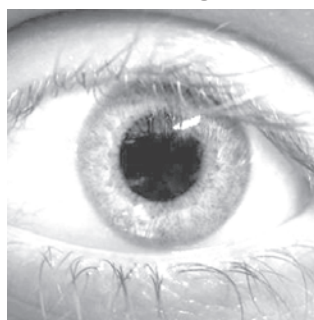
With longer periods of time exercising in a green environment, the posi-



Green space is important for mental health. — INTERNET

tive effects were clearly apparent but were of a smaller magnitude, the study found. Looking at men and women of different ages, the researchers found the health changes — physical and mental — were particularly strong in the young and the mentally-ill. —Internet

Eyes 'show you are not listening'



A study suggests that when a person blinks, it is a sign that their mind is wandering. — INTERNET

ONTARIO, 3 May — You can tell when someone is being blinking rude and not listening by looking at their eyes, scientists have shown.

A study suggests that when a person blinks, it is a sign that their mind is wandering. Blinking is thought to set up tiny physical barriers that help to shut off the outside world. Researchers in Canada were inspired by studies showing that when attention falters,

parts of the brain that process external influences are less active. "We thought, OK, if that's the case, maybe we'd see that the body would start to do things to prevent the brain from receiving external information," said neuroscientist Dr Daniel Smilek, from the University of Waterloo in Ontario. —Internet

Morning sickness may be genetic

LONDON, 3 May — Women whose mothers experienced severe morning sickness are three times more likely to develop the condition in their own pregnancy, research suggested on Friday.

Serious sickness affects up to two per cent of pregnancies, meaning thousands of women in the UK suffer each year.

The condition is called hyperemesis gravidarum and is defined as nausea and vomiting before the 22nd week of pregnancy.

It can lead to weight loss, dehydration and deprivation of essential nutrients for both mother and baby. Babies whose mothers have the condition can be born premature or at low birth weight, and it can prove fatal in extreme cases.

Internet



South Korean superstar couple Jang Dong-Gun and Ko So-Young are seen at their wedding ceremony held in a high-end hotel in Seoul, South Korea on 2 May, 2010. Media reports say the couple is expecting their first baby, who is likely to arrive in November.—XINHUA

Pavilion of Urban Planet in a child's eyes

SHANGHAI, 3 May—11-year-old Chen Yi'ou from Shanghai Seeking Knowledge Primary School visit the World Expo Park with his mother on the first opening day of the Expo on Saturday.

Among the five pavilions he had been to, the most favorite one was the Pavilion of Urban Planet. "I felt the greetings from all over the world here, realized the common responsibility of urban residents and saw new hope for the future," he said.

The Pavilion of Urban Planet is one of the five theme pavilions in the World Expo Park. The top of its two parallel spiral ramps offers a good view of a 32-metre-diameter globe. Yi'ou couldn't stop asking "how to deal with the problems" until he visited the "Road of Solutions" section. He gradually learned that all the trifles like choosing energy saving lamps, fastening water taps, reducing use of throwaway tableware could also mean a lot for the maintenance of low-carbon life.

Little Yi'ou was very excited during his Expo tour and determined to persuade his classmates to pay a visit. After his mother told him about the theme of 2010 World Expo "Better City, Better Life", Chen Yi'ou said, "Hope our human beings' efforts and cooperation will make the beauty of the cities last for ever!"

Xinhua



Chen Yi'ou hugs a model of the Earth beside the "Forest Ranger Haibao" in the World Expo Park in Shanghai, east China, on 1 May, 2010.



Yakimovich reacts during the awards ceremony after she won the Miss Belarus Beauty Contest 2010 in Minsk, recently. XINHUA

"Nightmare on Elm Street" leads NA box office with scary scenes, big turnouts

LOS ANGELES, 3 May—Warner Bros.' remake of a 1984 horror flick "Nightmare on Elm Street" debuted this weekend with a phenomenal 32.2 million US dollars in ticket receipts and dethroned last weekend's No. 1 "How to Train Your Dragon," the North America box office authority said on Sunday, citing projected statistics over the weekend.

A week before the summer movie season officially begins, the updated version was helped by a big marketing campaign and a perfect release timing

as well as the audience's lingering love for the horror films. It garnered more than the original version's domestic gross of 25.5 million US dollars, the North America box office authority said.

The movie features the horror icon Freddy Krueger, a serial-killer who wields a glove with four blades embedded in the fingers and kills people in their dreams, resulting in their real death in reality. The remarkable performance sets it apart from the near competitor by a big margin.

Internet

Halle Berry splits with partner

BEIJING, 3 May—Oscar-winner Halle Berry and her partner Gabriel Aubrey have broken up after four years together, according to media reports on Sunday.

In an exclusive statement issued to Access Hollywood from Aubrey's agency, the Canadian model confirmed the end of their relationship and said they "will continue to have only love and respect for one another."

"While I will not comment on all of the wild inaccuracies being speculated about in the media, I am sad to say that Halle and I have decided together to separate at this time," Aubrey wrote.

"She is, and will forever be one of the most special and beautiful people that I have ever known, and I am certain that we will continue to have only love and respect for one another. We have been blessed with the most amazing daughter in the world, and her happiness and well-being are the most important thing for both of us. Please respect our privacy during this very difficult time."

The "James Bond" actress, 43, and Aubrey, 34, met at a Versace store opening in New York in 2006 and have a two-year-old daughter named



American actress Halle Berry attends the 2010 BAZAAR Star Charity Night gala in Shanghai, on 25 April, 2010.

Nahla.

Berry has been married twice before, to David Justice and Eric Benet. As both marriages ended acrimoniously she vowed never to marry again, claiming she and Gabriel didn't need to wed to know how much they meant to each other.—Xinhua

Jackie Chan tops Forbes China Celebrity List

BEIJING, 3 May—Hong Kong movie star Jackie Chan ranks number one in the recently released Forbes China Celebrity List of 2010. Taiwanese musician Jay Chou and Hong Kong singer and actor Andy Lau are in hot pursuit.

Chan, who held a concert in Beijing's Bird Nest in May 2009, became the first artist to perform in the National Stadium. Jay Chou didn't receive good reviews for his movies, but he got more attention for his work in the Hollywood film The Green Hornet with American actress Cameron Diaz. Meanwhile, Lau has starred in three movies, but his secret marriage to Carol Zhu that was exposed grabbed headlines. Writer Guo Jingming who edits Top Novel magazine is in 58th spot, while writer, blogger and racecar driver Han Han is 74th.

According to Forbes Chinese edition, the two standards for ranking celebrities are personal income and media exposure rate which is judged from 28 popular newspapers, 18 nationwide TV programs and cover stories in 29 magazines.—Xinhua



Hong Kong movie star Jackie Chan

Wigan boss tops Becks in sports rich list

LONDON, 3 May — Wigan chairman Dave Whelan has topped David Beckham in the *Sunday Times*' Sport Rich List of current or retired British and Irish sportsmen and women published on Sunday.

Beckham's personal wealth has been estimated at 125 million pounds (191m dollars), but Whelan, who qualifies for the list having played professionally for Blackburn, has amassed a fortune of 190 m pounds (290 m dollars) after setting up the JJB Sports retail chain. England star



Wigan chairman Dave Whelan.

INTERNET

Beckham is three years into a lucrative five-year contract with the American Los Angeles Galaxy team, but is currently out of action because of an Achilles injury.

Internet

Nadal matches Agassi record with Rome tennis win

ROME, 3 May — Rafael Nadal, the world number three, won a record equaling 17th Masters title with a 7-5, 6-2 defeat of 13th-seeded Spanish compatriot David Ferrer at the Rome Masters 1000 at the Foro Italico on Sunday.

In a match that finished four and a half hours after it started due to two rain delays, clay court king Nadal was never troubled. His victory matched the mark of 17 Masters wins set by Andre Agassi, although the American was 34 when he won the last of his while the Spaniard is still just 23.

"I hope to improve this

record but you never know when you will stop, that's the good thing about sport," said Nadal. "I'm 23 and I'm very happy about how I've done these years. For me 17 is a very important number but in one week we have the Madrid Masters which is another one and I'll try to keep winning.—Internet



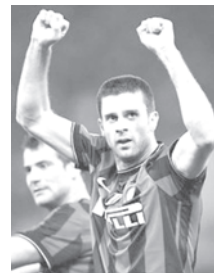
Spain's Rafael Nadal holds his trophy after beating his compatriot David Ferrer during their ATP Tennis Open match in Rome. Nadal won 7-5, 6-2.—INTERNET

Roma fume as Inter eye fifth successive Italian crown

ROME, 3 May — Roma were left fuming on Sunday after Inter Milan's 2-0 victory over bitter city rivals Lazio allowed Jose Mourinho's side to edge closer to a fifth successive Serie A title.

Inter's win was even cheered by Lazio fans, desperate to see second-placed Roma fail in their title bid, inside the Olympic Stadium. "I never thought I would see with my own eyes what I saw tonight," said Roma director Gian Paolo Montali, who criticised both the Lazio players and fans for their behaviour.

"I believe even Inter and their coach are embarrassed. I believe that today it wasn't only Lazio who lost but also sport and, in particular, our football." Inter followed up their passage into the Champions League final with the



Inter Milan's Brazilian midfielder Thiago Motta celebrates after scoring during the Italian serie A football match Lazio vs Inter Milan, at Olympic stadium in Rome. Inter won 2-0.

INTERNET

victory and with just two games left, they restored their two-point lead over Roma, who won 2-1 at Parma on Saturday, and also stayed on course for a treble.

Internet

Bordeaux, Lyon back on winning trail

PARIS, 3 May — Having seen their chances of retaining the French league title implode owing to a recent poor run of form Bordeaux belatedly returned to winning ways on Sunday with a 1-0 win over Toulouse.

Lyon, deflated by their midweek Champions League exit to Bayern Munich, also found their form with a win by the same score at previously high-riding Montpellier. Both sides will now hope to ensure they can pick off a lucrative Champions League berth for next season.

One point in five games had seen Laurent Blanc's side slide out of contention as Marseille set the pace to open up a five-point lead after their goalless draw with second-placed Auxerre. After the weekend action, Lille still have the third slot which would bring about a Champions League qualifying



Bordeaux's forward Marouane Chamakh (up) celebrates after Bordeaux's defender Michael Ciani scored.—INTERNET

slot with 64 points to 72 for Marseille and Auxerre.

But Lyon are now only two points behind Lille and they have a game in hand after Michel Bastos drove home the only goal of the game with 18 minutes left at Montpellier to leave the hosts without a win in five weeks.—Internet

Nani sends title race to final day

SUNDERLAND, 3 May — Manchester United set up a dramatic last-day shoot-out with Chelsea for the English Premier League title after Nani struck to seal a 1-0 win at Sunderland on Sunday.

Sir Alex Ferguson's side showed they are determined to keep fighting until the last moments of the season after Chel-

sea's 2-0 win at Liverpool earlier in the day meant only a victory would re-



Manchester United's Portuguese midfielder Nani celebrates after scoring during the English Premiership football match at the Stadium Of Light, Sunderland. United won 1-0.—INTERNET

alistically maintain United's bid for a record 19th top flight title. United got the win they needed thanks to Portugal international Nani's third league goal of the season midway through the first-half at the Stadium of Light.

The margin of victory would have been far more handsome had Dimitar Berbatov not wasted three clear chances to reward United's dominance. Despite the win, Ferguson's side go into the last day as significant underdogs.—Internet

Euro finalists Fulham defeat Hammers

LONDON, 3 May — Fulham maintained the feelgood factor from their fairytale run to the Europa



Fulham's Stefano Okaka celebrates scoring his goal against West Ham United during a Premier League match at Craven Cottage in London. Fulham won 3-2.

INTERNET

League final by beating West Ham 3-2 at Craven Cottage on Sunday.

Roy Hodgson's side booked a place in their first European final, against Atletico Madrid on 12 May, by beating Hamburg on Thursday and the champagne corks had barely stopped popping by the time they returned to action three days later. There was no European hangover though as Clint Dempsey put the hosts ahead before Carlton Cole's own goal doubled their lead.

Internet

Bayern's Rummenigge to appeal to UEFA for Ribery

MUNICH, 3 May — Bayern Munich chairman Karl-Heinz Rummenigge said on Sunday he will appeal to UEFA in person to try to overturn the ban which threatens to keep Franck Ribery out of the Champions League final.

Ribery is set to miss the final against Inter Milan on 22 May unless Bayern can persuade UEFA's disciplinary committee to overturn the three-match the Frenchman was handed after being sent off in the semi-final. Bayern chairman Rummenigge has said he will travel to UEFA's headquarters in Nyon,

Switzerland, to speak at Wednesday's appeal hearing.—Internet



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Late-show Ronaldo keeps Real in Spanish league title hunt

MADRID, 3 May — Cristiano Ronaldo scored two goals, including a late headed winner, as Real Madrid twice came from behind to beat Osasuna 3-2 on Sunday and cut the gap on La Liga leaders Barcelona to just one point.

Real got off to the worst possible start as a poor back pass by Raul Albiol allowed in Carlos Aranda to give Osasuna the lead. Real looked to battle back with Kaka heading straight at keeper Ricardo Lopez while Osasuna remained a danger on the counter-attack.

Ronaldo brought Real level with a strike from the edge of the area but as Real continued to press Krisztian Vadocz smashed in Osasuna's second. In a breathless conclusion to the first half, Marcelo scored a rare header to equalise to Real again.

Internet

SPORTS

Egypt police kill two African migrants near Israel border

RAFAH, 3 May— Egyptian police shot dead two African migrants on Sunday in separate incidents near the border with Israel, a security official said.

Police killed an Eritrean migrant who tried to enter Israel illegally, and in another incident along the border

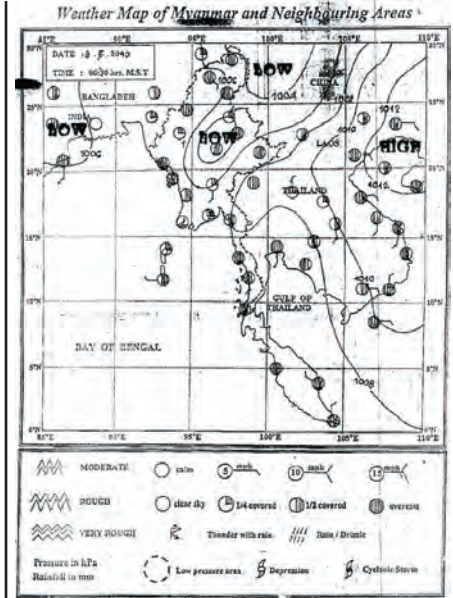
shot dead another migrant also trying to cross into the Jewish state. His nationality was unknown.

The official said warning shots were fired before police took aim directly at the migrants. Another 12 migrants were also arrested in the two incidents.—Internet



The border fence between Egypt and Israel, February 2008. Egyptian police shot dead two African migrants on Sunday in separate incidents near the border with Israel.

INTERNET



WEATHER

Monday, 3rd May, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Shan and Kayah States, Upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Taninthayi Divisions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above May average temperatures in Kachin, Shan, Rakhine, Kayah and Mon States, Upper Sagaing, Bago, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions, (5°C) above May average temperatures in lower Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, (7°C) above May average temperatures in Magway and Ayeyawady Divisions and about May average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The significant day temperatures were Monywa, Mandalay and Magway (44.0°C) each, Nay Pyi Taw (Pyinmana), Chauk, Myingyan, Nyaung U and Sagaing (43°C) each. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Loikaw (0.36) inch, Maikhtilla (0.24) inch and Taunggyi (0.12) inch.

Maximum temperature on 2-5-2010 was 104°F. Minimum temperature on 3-5-2010 was 80°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 3-5-2010 was 66%. Total sun shine hours on 2-5-2010 was (10.9) hours.

Rainfall on 3-4-2010 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 South at (17:30) hours MST on 2-5-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 4th May 2010: Rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Kachin, Shan and Kayah States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Taninthayi Divisions and Weather will be partly cloudy in lower Sagaing, Bago and Yangon Divisions and generally fair in the 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 continuations of isolated rain or thundershowers in the Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 4-5-2010: Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 4-5-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 4-5-2010: Partly cloudy.

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (4-5-2010)(Tuesday)

Transmissions

Local - (09:00am~11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (4-5-10 09:30 am ~ 5-5-10 09:30 am) MST

Times

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Current Affairs "Being Young (Youth and Music)"
- * News
- * Documentary "Shrinking Footprints"
- * Mazali Salad & Vermicelli Soup
- * News
- * VCD Centre
- * News
- * A Visit to A Laungdaw Kassapa in Modern Days
- * Global Warming & World Climate Change

Oversea Transmission

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- * Tar Tet Pwe...from shan Midlands Regio
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * Global Warming & World Climate Change
- * Myanmar Movies "Create a Flower"



Tuesday, 4 May
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:15 am

2. အံ့ဂွေမဂ်လ် (ယဉ်ပေထွန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဂီတစာဆိုမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:50 am

6. ရေအကျိုးအယ်ပါး မတောင်းဘဲမြင့်စေသော

8:00 am

7. Song Of National Races

8:10 am

8. "မေမေအမှား"

8:20 am

9. Song Of Yester Years

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. အတီးမြိုင်ပွဲ

3:10 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL(2010) ဘောလုံးမြိုင်ပွဲထုတ်လွှင့်မှု

အစီအစဉ် (ဥပဒေ)

- ယူနိုက်တက် FC အသင်းနှင့် ဇွဲတပင်ယူနိုက်တက် FC အသင်း)

5:15 pm

2. အေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ -တတိယနှစ် (မြန်မာစာအထူးပြု) (မြန်မာစာ)

5:30 pm

3. Songs For Uphold National Spirit

5:45 pm

4. ရင်မှာပွဲထင်တေးအလှသံစဉ်

6:00 pm

5. Evening News

6:15 pm

6. Weather Report

6:20 pm

7. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခွန်သံ

6:35 pm

8. ဆိုလိုက်ကြွစို့

7:00 pm

9. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "တို့အတူရှိစဉ်တုန်းက" (အပိုင်း-၁၈)

8:00 pm

10. News
11. International News
12. Weather Report
13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မေတ္တာနုနု" (အပိုင်း-၁၂)
14. "ရုပ်ရှင်ပရိသတ်"

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

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

People's Desire

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

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

Remain vigilant against fire

The Myanmar Fire Brigade established on 5 May 1946 has 64 years experiences. During the period of 64 years, the Myanmar Fire

Brigade took measures to protect lives and property of the people residing in the nation against danger of fire and natural disasters as much as possible.

Article: Win Myint (Insein)

To present fire preventive measures and res-

cue works being taken by MFB, I had interviews with officials of Fire Services Department (Head Office) located on Okponseik Road in Mayangon Township.

Acting Director-General Ye Bala Ko Ko Hlaing of FSD said, "The Myanmar Fire Brigade, the always-ready reserve force of the State, is taking charge of its duties under the leadership of the State and close supervision of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement with the aims of protecting lives and property of the national people and the private-owned and State-owned interests against the dangers of fire and natural disasters.

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Fire fighters demonstrate rescue skills at high-rise building.



Apple says it has sold one million of its freshly launched iPad tablet computers in just 28 days, half the time it took for the company to sell the same number of iPhones.

INTERNET

The significant day temperatures

(3-5-2010)

Monywa	44.0° C
Mandalay	44.0° C
Magway	44.0° C
Nay Pyi Taw (Pyinmana)	43.0° C
Chauk	43.0° C
Myingyan	43.0° C
NyaungU	43.0° C
Sagaing	43.0° C