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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

Course No. 9 of Nationalities Youth Resource Development Degree College (Yangon) holds graduation

YANGON, 23 May – In compliance with the guidance of the Head of State, two Nationalities Youth Resource Development Degree Colleges have been opened with the aim of turning out human resources required in border regions and intellectuals and intelligentsia capable of carrying out regional development tasks. Now, Yangon Degree College has completed the 9th graduation intake, said U Thein Nyunt, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs, who attended a conclusion ceremony of Course No.9 of Nationalities Youth Resource Development Degree College (Yangon) on behalf of Secretary of Central Committee for Progress of Border Areas and National Races Secretary-1 of the State Peace and

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PBANRDA Minister U Thein Nyunt speaking at 9th graduation intake of Nationalities Youth Resource Development Degree College (Yangon).

DAD

Teaching Hospital (Magway) doing its bit in promotion of health sector

"Health is wealth", as a saying goes, the government has been striving for promotion of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation.

Since 70 per cent of the population of the whole nation is rural folks, the government is providing field healthcare service in rural areas while setting up hospitals and clinics one after another. A 200-bed teaching hospital was established on 18, November, 2007 near Magway University of Medicine in Central Myanmar.

The health facility being a teaching hospital and situated near the University of Medicine, physicians cure the patients, and thus students can learn a lot from the experiences.

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Teaching Hospital (Magway) is doing its bit in uplift of health sector.

PERSPECTIVES

Monday, 24 May, 2010

Rural Library Foundation, a prudent plan

Being power, knowledge is brought to the fore. Reading can expand the horizons of the readers. So, today man focuses intensive attention on learning and seeking knowledge.

The government is applying a variety of means for the people of all ages to have easy access to education. As part of the drive, it has launched many ways for formal education, non-formal education and informal education. The youth of the nation now have easy access to international level subjects through advanced communications. The adult literate rate is on the increase owing to the Three R's programmes for over school-age children, and young and old illiterates.

As a result, literate population is growing. Now, more and more libraries are being opened for post literary programmes. So far, the number of self-reliant village libraries has touched 55,755. It is therefore required to make sustained efforts to ensure sustainable progress of those facilities.

Now, the Rural Library Foundation has been formed through the good offices of the government, well-wishers, entrepreneurs and organizations. On the opening day of the foundation, well-wishers donated publications of various genres plus donations of more than 700 million kyats. That suggests their enthusiasm to the plan to broaden the horizons of the country people.

The harmonious cooperation of the government, donors and local people will lead the libraries to sustainable development, and increase the number of well-furnished libraries with competent librarians and funds.

Today, the whole nation has seen self-reliant village libraries, thus providing newly-literate people with easy access to periodicals. In addition, rural folks have vast knowledge and higher reasoning power. The Rural Library Foundation is believed to generate sustainable development of the village libraries.

Electoral work course conducted in Haka, Chin State

NAY PYI TAW, 23 May— The opening of electoral work course was held at Haka of Chin State on 17 May.

It was attended by Chairman of Chin State Peace and Development Council Brig-Gen Hong Ngai and party, state/township departmental officials, members of state/township/village election subcommission.

Chin State PDC Chairman made a speech on the occasion and so did chairman of the State subcommission.

Secretary and members of State subcommission explained facts about election laws and rules to members of state/township/village election subcommission.—*MNA*

People's Desire

* **Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views**
* **Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation**
* **Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State**
* **Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy**

F & R Minister meets staff in Mandalay Div

Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun gives instructions to officials of Ministry of Finance and Revenue in Mandalay Division.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 23 May—Departments and Enterprises under Ministry of Finance and Revenue in Mandalay Division met at the Office of the Head of Internal Revenue Department on 22 May.

Division-level departmental personnel at the meeting reported on objectives, duties, target and completed tasks of each department in the financial year and future tasks.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun urged personnel to abide by laws, regulations, rules and procedures in perdorming duties, and to make use of ever developing information and communication technology.

The directors-general of Internal Revenue Department and Pension Department presented reports on works of the departments upon which the minister gave necessary instructions.—*MNA*

Sports Minister attends coordination meetings of Myanmar Billiards and Snooker Federation, Myanmar Boxing Federation

Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint meets responsible persons of Myanmar Billiards and Snooker Federation.

MNA

YANGON, 23 May— Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint attended the coordination meetings of officials from the reconstituted Myanmar Billiards and Snooker Federation and the reconstituted Myanmar Boxing Federation at Thuwanna Padamya hall of National Stadium 1 here this evening.

The minister instructed them to get and keep achievements in International Sports and Games, and heard the reports on tasks carried out presented by Chairman of MBSF U Tin Maung Win, Chairman of MBF U Yan Win and those present at the meeting.

The minister attended to the needs.—*MNA*

UEC member meets members of Magway Division, District, Township Election Subcommissions

NAY PYI TAW, 23 May— The coordination meeting between member of the Union Election Commission U Win Kyi and members of Magway Division/District/Township Subcommissions took place at the meeting hall of Magway Township Subcommission on 17 May morning.

On the occasion, member of the Union Election Commission U Win Kyi delivered an opening address and discussed respective sectors with Chairman of Magway Division Subcommission U Maung Maung Win and Chairman of Magway District Subcommission and Chairmen of Magway Township Subcommissions.

District IPRD

Vietnam, US still in conflict over Agent Orange

CAM TUYEN, 23 May— Her children are 21 and 16 years old, but they still cry through the night, tossing and turning in pain, sucking their thumbs for comfort.

Tran Thi Gai, who rarely gets any sleep herself, sings them a mournful lullaby. "Can you feel my love for you? Can you feel my sorrow for you? Please don't cry."

Gai's children — both with twisted limbs and confined to wheelchairs — were born in a village that was drenched with Agent Orange during the Vietnam War. She believes their health problems were caused by dioxin, a highly toxic chemical in the herbicide, which US troops used to strip communist forces of ground cover and food.

Thirty-five years after the end of the Vietnam War, its most contentious remaining legacy is Agent Orange. Eighty-two percent of Vietnamese surveyed in a recent Associated Press-GfK Poll said the United States should be doing more to help people suffering from illnesses associated with the herbicide, including children born with birth defects.

After President George W Bush pledged to work on the issue on a Hanoi visit in 2006, the US Congress has approved $9 million mostly to address environmental cleanup of Agent Orange. But while the US has provided assistance to Vietnamese with disabilities — regardless of their cause — it maintains that there is no clear link between Agent Orange and health problems.—*Internet*

In this photo taken on 5 Oct, 2009, Tran Van Luan, right, watches a TV while his sister, Tran Thi Luy, sits on her bed inside their family home in the village of Cam Tuyen, Vietnam. The siblings were born with profound physical and mental disabilities that the family, and local officials, say were caused by his parents' exposure to the chemical dioxin in the defoliant Agent Orange.— **INTERNET**

A policeman transfers a trapped child in floods in Fenyi County of Xinyu City, east China's Jiangxi Province, on 21 May, 2010.

XINHUA

Militants attack NATO's southern Afghan base

KABUL, 23 May— The Taleban claimed responsibility on Sunday for a nighttime assault on NATO's biggest base in southern Afghanistan. militants firing rockets, mortars and automatic weapons tried to storm Kandahar Air Field — the second such attack on a major military installation this week. Several coalition troops and civilian employees were wounded in the assault on Saturday night, but there were no reports of deaths, officials said.

A *Canadian Press* news agency report from Kandahar said artillery and machine gun fire reverberated through the base, about 300 miles (500 kilometres) southwest of Kabul, several hours after the attack began. Militants unleashed rockets and mortars about 8 pm (15:30 GMT) and then tried unsuccessfully to storm the northern perimeter, officials said.

Internet

Arab League urges dialogue on Nile water row

CAIRO, 23 May—The Arab League (AL) urged on Saturday the Nile Basin countries to work together to bridge their differences over Nile River water use. Head of the AL secretary general's office Hisham Youssef expressed in press statements that the body hoped understanding could be reached through dialogue.

Four Nile basin countries, namely, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda, signed on 14 May the cooperative framework agreement on the usage of Nile River water in Entebbe, 40 km south of Ugandan capital Kampala, despite boycotts from Egypt and Sudan. Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Kenya promised to sign the agreement later, saying the riparian countries should have equal rights to use the Nile water.

Kenya joined the signatories on Wednesday and became the fifth upstream nation to have agreed with the pact. "Is the signing of the agreement (by the five countries) the end of the way? ... there are other steps to develop understanding in some way," Youssef said.

Meanwhile, AL Secretary General Amr Moussa said on Saturday the pan-Arab body is ready to play whatever role in contributing to solving the Nile water dispute within the framework of African-Arab relations.

Xinhua

Relatives of victims in a plane crash wait outside a hospital for identification of the victims in the southern Indian city of Mangalore, on 22 May, 2010. A total of 158 people of all 166 on board the plane of Air India Express were confirmed dead in the crash when it was landing at an airport in Mangalore early Saturday.

XINHUA

Photo taken on 21 May, 2010 shows bomb disposal personnel searching for more planted bomb in east Pakistan's Lahore. At least five small blasts took place near a police station in Lahore Friday night and three people were injured.

XINHUA

Three foreign troops killed in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 23 May— Three service members with the NATO- led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) were killed in southern Afghanistan on Saturday.

The ISAF in a Press release confirmed the casualties, noting that two of the foreign troops were killed in "an militents and the other in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack."

One civilian working with the international force was also killed in the first incident, said the ISAF Press release.

The Press release failed to provide any further information, as the ISAF policy defers identification procedures for casualties to the relevant national authorities.

Xinhua

Japanese cargo ship stranded in waters near Miyazaki, three dead

TOKYO, 23 May— A cargo ship ran on rocks early Sunday in waters near Hyuga, Miyazaki Prefecture, leaving three of its four crew members dead and the other missing, local media reported, citing the coast guard in Miyazaki.

The three crew members on the Katsu Maru No 8 ship were confirmed dead after being found by the coast guard and taken to hospital, and the search and rescue operation is still under way for the missing.

According to the reports, Miyazaki local observatory issued a strong wind and high surf warning for waters off Hyuga when the accident occurred.

Xinhua

Solar power manufacturing makes good business sense for governments, study finds

Joshua Pearce's feel governments should be aggressively supporting large-scale solar power manufacturing plants.—INTERNET

KINGSTON, 23 May—Canadian and provincial governments could spend $2.4 billion to build a large scale solar photovoltaic manufacturing plant and then give it away for free and still earn a profit in the long run, according to a financial analysis conducted by the Queen's University Applied Sustainability Research Group in Kingston, Canada.

Queen's University Mechanical Engineering Professor Joshua Pearce conducted the study — to be published in the August edition of the academic journal *Energy Policy* — to find out if it makes economic sense for governments to support solar cell manufacturing in Canada. He was surprised to discover the answer is an overwhelming yes even in extreme situations and feels governments should be aggressively supporting this industry to take advantage of the financial opportunity.

"This study uses hard financial numbers. Everything we did is transparent and all our equations are in the study," says Professor Pearce.

Internet

Danger in the internet cafe? New computer security threat for wireless networks

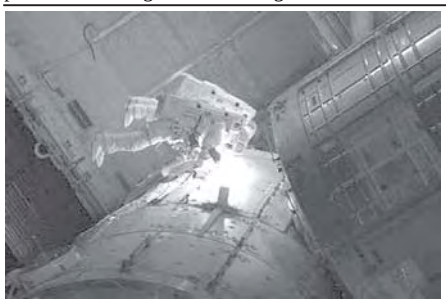
NEW YORK, 23 May — There's a potential threat lurking in your internet café, say University of Calgary computer science researchers. It's called Typhoid adware and works in similar fashion to Typhoid Mary, the first identified healthy carrier of typhoid fever who spread the disease to dozens of people in the New York area in the early 1900s.

"Our research describes a potential computer security threat and offers some solutions," says associate professor John Aycock, who co-authored a paper with assistant professor Mea Wang and students Daniel Medeiros Nunes de Castro and Eric Lin. "We're looking at a different variant of adware — Typhoid adware -which we haven't seen out there yet, but we believe could be a threat soon."

John Aycock (left) and student Daniel Medeiros Nunes de Castro have predicted a new computer security threat: Typhoid adware. INTERNET

Adware is software that sneaks onto computers often when users download things, for example fancy tool bars or free screen savers, and it typically pops up lots and lots of ads. Typhoid adware needs a wireless internet café or other area where users share a non-encrypted wireless connection.

Internet



Astronauts Michael Good and Garrett Reisman (behind) work outside the International Space Station during the space shuttle Atlantis' third and final spacewalk of the STS-132 mission on 21 May, 2010.—INTERNET

Shuttle and space station photographed crossing the sun

WASHINGTON, 23 May—An eye-popping new snapshot taken by a Florida photographer has caught the International Space Station and shuttle Atlantis in silhouette as both spaceships crossed in front of the sun.

Photographer Thierry Legault took the stunning photo on 16 May from Madrid, Spain at 13:28 GMT (9:28 am EDT) shortly before Atlantis docked at the space station.

In the photo, the shuttle and space station can clearly be seen as two separate spacecraft.

They appear as dark silhouettes in the upper right region of an otherwise bright yellow sun. Even the wings of Atlantis can be discerned along with the station's expansive solar arrays as both flew 200 miles (354 km) above earth.

When Legault took the photo, Atlantis was flying below the space station and about to perform an orbital back flip so astronauts inside the station could snap high-resolution photos of the thousands of heat-resistant tiles lining the shuttle's belly.

Catching the scene is can be extremely tricky, Legault said.—*Internet*

Jupiter's disappearing cloud stripe mystifies scientists

NEW YORK, 23 May — The disappearance of a giant cloud belt around the southern half of Jupiter has transformed the appearance of our solar system's largest planet and left scientists scratching their heads over what caused the huge brown stripe to vanish.

Photos taken 9 May by Australian amateur astronomer Anthony Wesley revealed that the huge rusty-hued band of clouds, known as the South Equatorial Belt (SEB), has faded from view. The trick for scientists now is explaining how it happened.

"This is a big event," said Glenn Orton, a planetary scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, in a statement. "We're monitoring the situation closely and do not yet fully understand what's going on."

Jupiter is wrapped in cloudy yellow, brown and white stripes, created by winds that blow at various latitudes and in different directions. The colours of the cloud bands reflect slight differences in chemical composition. Propelled by strong wind, these clouds can whip around the planet at hundreds of miles per hour.

High-elevation clouds can be found in the "belt" regions of Jupiter's atmosphere. Belt clouds are darker than those in the relatively low-elevation "zone" regions. The winds in belts and zones flow in opposite directions.

Jupiter's trademark Great Red Spot, a massive storm that could fit two Earths inside, is typically found along the edges of the planet's SEB.

Internet

Flight hardware for the inaugural launch of the Falcon 9 rocket undergoes final integration in the hangar at SpaceX's Cape Canaveral launch site in Florida. Components include: Dragon spacecraft qualification unit (left), second stage with Merlin Vacuum engine (centre), first stage with nine Merlin 1C engines (right). INTERNET

Science

Day of discovery for UK wildlife

Activities planned include pond-dipping, bug-hunting and wildlife trails. INTERNET

LONDON, 23 May—A range of activities are taking place across the UK to mark International Day for Biological Diversity.

Activities ranging from "walking with wolves" to dragonfly spotting will help people to join the worldwide action on a local level, say organizers.

The event is part of a campaign to highlight the loss of species and ecosystems due to human activity.

It marks the highlight of a collection of events this year, the UN International Year of Biodiversity.

Five race-against-the-clock events, or "BioBlitzes", invite people all over Britain to find and identify as many grasses, mammals, insects, trees and birds as they can in 24 hours.

Internet

Summer sounds can lead to hearing loss

INDIANAPOLIS, 23 May —Some of the most common sounds of summer can expose listeners to permanent hearing loss, one researcher warns.

The cautionary note was sounded by David Coffin, director of Ball State University's audiology clinic in Indiana.

Risky noise, he says, can come in the form of the pop of fireworks, the snarls of traffic, the buzz of lawn mowers, or the percussive tones of marching bands.

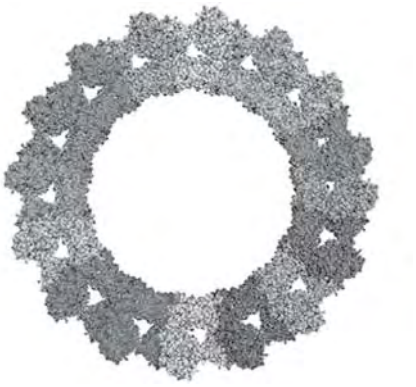
Such sounds are typically within the range of 90 decibels to 140 decibels, said Coffin, but any noise above 80 decibels can cause long-term hearing damage.

"We are living in a society that gets louder every year," Coffin said in a news release from Ball State. "Now that the weather is warmer, we are exposed to all sorts of sounds that can lead to permanent hearing loss. The average person will wear a helmet when riding a bike, or a seat belt in a vehicle, but doesn't even think about ear protection when going to watch a rock band, a fireworks display, or even an auto race."

According to the National Centre for Health Statistics, almost 15 percent of Americans below the age of 19 suffer from some measure of hearing loss.

Signs of hearing loss due to unsafe sound exposure include not being able to comprehend somebody talking from two feet away; hearing muffled speech; experiencing pain or ringing in the ears following exposure; and needing others to speak louder in conversation.

Internet



Molecular model for the ring-shaped oligomer of the Mx protein. In an infected cell, components of the influenza virus are clamped by this ring leading to inhibition of virus replication.
INTERNET

Treatment with rituxan may reduce recurrence of follicular lymphoma

PARIS, 23 May — The final phase of a drug study finds that two years of treatment with rituximab (Rituxan) cuts in half the risk that follicular lymphoma patients who respond to chemotherapy will suffer a recurrence of the disease.

"These findings provide hope for the way we manage this disease. Rituximab maintenance therapy is likely to become a new standard of care for these patients," study author Dr Gilles Salles, a professor of medicine at the University of Lyon in France, said in a news release. Typically, he noted, patients often relapse within a few years of their initial treatment.

Internet

Breast surgeon Julie Margenthaler, MD, looks at a mammogram. Margenthaler was one of the lead investigators in a nationwide trial that tested how estrogen-lowering drugs before breast cancer surgery affected surgical outcomes.
INTERNET

Checklist cuts death rate for urgent surgery

NEW YORK, 23 May— A simple checklist helps surgical teams avoid mistakes and cuts deaths by more than half during urgent surgery, a new study shows.

The checklist tested in the new study was introduced in 2008 by the World Health Organization as part of its Safe Surgery Saves Lives program.

It had already been shown to cut complications across all types of surgery, but there had been concern that when time is of the essence, running through a checklist might waste life-saving minutes.

But that wasn't the case, said Dr. Atul A. Gawande, a surgeon at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, who worked on the study. Gawande has also written about checklists for The New Yorker magazine, where he is a staff writer, and in his 2009 book The Checklist Manifesto: How to Get Things Right.

"It has a kind of counterintuitive feel to it," he said. But in fact, "the teams did better when they took those two minutes to run through the checks."

Gawande and colleagues tested eight different hospitals around the world before and after they introduced the WHO checklist. Of the more than 1700 patients who had urgent surgery — for instance, for open fractures — the number of deaths dropped by almost two-thirds, from 3.7 percent to 1.4, they report in the Annals of Surgery.—*Internet*

Under the magic hands of Robert Buelteman, the interaction of plants, films and electricity creates amazing images.—**INTERNET**

Scientists sport real 'smoking gun' in prostate cancer

NEW YORK, 23 May— The primary cause of prostate cancer could be the fusion of two genes and the subsequent abnormal prostate cell growth that results when receptors for the hormone androgen get blocked, a new study reveals.

The implication is that standard efforts to treat the disease by targeting the androgen receptors might be missing the real "smoking gun," a University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Centre team suggests.

"We need to begin to think about targeting prostate cancer by targeting the gene fusion, and not confining our approaches to androgen receptors," study author Dr. Arul Chinnaiyan, director of the Michigan Centre for Translational Pathology, said in a news release. "If we're going to find a more durable therapy, we need to get at the gene fusion."

Chinnaiyan and his colleagues report their findings in the 18 May issue of *Cancer Cell*.

The authors note that typical prostate cancer treatments focus on drugs that attempt to slow production of androgen, the male hormone that regulates healthy prostate growth. However, such efforts usually become less effective over time as cancer cell resistance mounts, making recurrent cancer much less amenable to similar treatments.—*Internet*

Twenty-two percent of 932 source-water samples from public wells contained one or more chemical contaminants at concentrations greater than Maximum Contaminant Levels or Health-Based Screening Levels.—**INTERNET**

Sea sponge-derived drug treats several cancers

WASHINGTON, 23 May —An experimental new breast cancer drug made from sea sponges helped in a range of cancers, from breast cancer to sarcoma, researchers report.

Three studies show the drug, Eisai's eribulin, was effective and tolerated in patients with breast cancer, colon cancer and urinary cancer, according to brief data released on Thursday by the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Sarcomas are cancers that grow from muscle or bone.

A fourth study of patients with advanced breast cancer will be detailed in a "late-breaker" session at ASCO's annual meeting in June.

The drug is not yet approved, but Eisai has filed with relevant agencies in Japan, the United States and Europe.

The drug works on the same principle, but with a slightly different mechanism as older cancer drugs such as the taxanes and is infused intravenously.

Only a few details are available in the abstracts of the research published ahead of the meeting.

Internet

Health

Foreign tourists to Cambodia increase by 10.55 pct in first 4 months

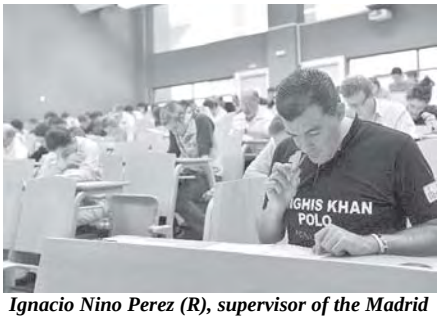
PHNOM PENH, 23 May— Foreign tourists to Cambodia increased by 10.55 percent to 884,657 in the first four months of this year compared to 800,243 at the same period last year.

According to the statistics released by the Ministry of Tourism on Sunday, Vietnam and South Korea listed No 1 and No 2 foreign tourist arrivals in the January-April period of this year, increased by 38.39 percent to 138,945 and 31.81 percent to 106,347 respectively, compared with corresponding period of 2009.

Chinese tourists to Cambodia increased by 30.25 percent to 63, 396 in the four-month period, ranking the third among the top ten market arrivals, compared to the same period of last year that had only 48,672.

For the month of April alone, Chinese tourists to Cambodia rose by 41.66 percent to 14,455 from 10,204 in April last year, while tourists from Vietnam and South Korea increased by 65.05 percent to 46,340 and 33.09 percent to 22,285 respectively in the month.

Xinhua



Ignacio Nino Perez (R), supervisor of the Madrid hall of the Spain Pavilion during the World Expo 2010, takes the Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) in Madrid, on 22 May, 2010. Over 300 people attended Saturday's HSK exam in Madrid. More and more Spanish people came to learn Chinese language in recent years, making the number of people to take the HSK exam grow fast.

XINHUA

Air Arabia Egypt flights to begin in June

DUBAI, 23 May— UAE-based low cost airline Air Arabia (AIRA.DU) will begin flights on its new Egypt-based carrier in June after it received an operating certificate from Egyptian authorities, the company said on Saturday.

Air Arabia, the Arab world's largest listed airline, said that commercial flights on Air Arabia Egypt would commence from the Egyptian Mediterranean coastal city of Alexandria to Khartoum and Kuwait.

"Air Arabia is continuously expanding to offer a wider segment of customers the best value for money choice for air travel," Sheikh Abdullah Bin Mohammad Al Thani, Chairman of Air Arabia Group said in a statement."We are confident that Air Arabia 'Egypt' will pursue the success path that our hubs in the UAE and Morocco have followed, by complementing our ever growing network of destinations."

Internet

***A student performs tea art at the 9th Chinese Bridge competition, a Chinese language competition, in Braga, northern Portugal, on 22 May, 2010.—*XINHUA**

Nokia Siemens sees quarterly profit

FRANKFURT, 23 May— Telecom equipment venture Nokia Siemens Networks (NSN.UL) aims for an operating profit margin of up to 3 percent on revenue of between 3.1-3.4 billion euros ($3.88-$4.25 billion) in the current quarter, according to a Sunday newspaper.

"The development in new orders and revenue here (in Western Europe) in the current quarter have so far been better than expected," said NSN manager Hermann Rodler in an interview with the Euro am Sonntag.

The company made a surprise operating profit of 15 million euros in the previous quarter.

In Southern Europe, Rodler said he expected cancellations or delays in some orders following the austerity programmes in place to reduce burgeoning fiscal deficits.

Customers which are partly owned by indebted euro zone governments will likely have difficulty refinancing their projects due to a knock on effects to their creditworthiness, as debt ratings of countries like Greece or regions such as Navarre and Basque in Spain deteriorate.

NSN competes with rivals like Alcatel-Lucent (ALUA.PA), Ericsson (ERICb.ST) and low-cost Chinese vendor Huawei (HWT.UL).

Internet

Business

Performers re-create the scene of the Kievan Rus battle in the 13th century in the suburbs of Kiev, capital of Ukraine, on 22 May, 2010.

XINHUA

South Korea, China, Japan trade chiefs meet

SEOUL, 23 May—South Korea – Trade ministers from China, Japan and South Korea met on Sunday to discuss issues including a possible three-way free trade agreement, amid worries over the world economy sparked by Europe's debt crisis.

South Korean Trade Minister Kim Jong-hoon, Chinese Commerce Minister Chen Deming and Japanese Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Masayuki Naoshima began one day of talks at a Seoul hotel with handshakes.

The three countries, which represent 18.6 percent of the global economy as measured by gross domestic product, have been holding regular trilateral meetings at the trade minister level since 2002, according to South Korea.

Japan is Asia's largest economy with China close behind. South Korea ranks No 4 behind India.

The ministers were expected to discuss general issues, including an ongoing joint study for a possible three-way free trade agreement as well as stalled efforts to reach a new global trade deal within the World Trade Organization, Kim Sung-soo, an official at South Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, said Saturday.—*Internet*

US Abbott buys Indian pharma unit for $3.7 bln

A scientist works at a laboratory at the research centre of Piramal Healthcare in Mumbai.

INTERNET

MUMBAI, 23 May— US healthcare group Abbott Laboratories has announced a 3.7 billion-dollar buyout of the generic drugs unit of India's Piramal Healthcare, as it moves to boost its presence in emerging markets.

Abbott, which announced the acquisition in a statement late Friday, said the deal would make it the leading pharma company in India with a market share of seven percent. The US firm has agreed to pay 2.1 billion dollars as a down payment, with the remainder to be paid in annual installments of 400 million dollars over the next four years.

Abbott said the deal would accelerate its growth in emerging markets "giving it the number one position in the Indian pharmaceutical market".

Pharmaceutical sector analysts called the deal a "benchmark", which could see more Indian firms selling out businesses to multinationals who are keen to expand in one of the world's fastest-growing markets. India's pharma sector is growing at between 12 to 15 percent each year, compared to about three percent for Western countries.

Internet

Daw Khin Myint Myint Social Outstanding Library for bookworms of DaikU

YANGON, 23 May—With the aim of broadening the horizons of the people, a ceremony to open Daw Khin Myint Myint Social Outstanding Library took place on Min Street in Ward 5 of DaikU, Bago District, this morning, attended by Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan.

Staff Officer Daw Tin Tin Oo of Bago District Information and Public Relations Department, Chairman of DaikU Township Peace and Development Council U Tun Tun Win and wellwisher U Myat Thin Aung formally opened the library.

The minister and party viewed keeping of furniture, books and periodicals and e-library equipment at the library and visited the people reading. The minister gave instructions on efforts to be made for durability and development of the library.

Managing Director U Soe Win of News and Periodicals Enterprise reported on the purpose of establishing the rural libraries.

Secretary of Bago Division PDC U Kyaw San explained the establishment of libraries in the division.

Wellwisher U Myat Thin Aung reported on the purpose of donating the library.

The wellwisher handed over documents related to the library to the minister. The donor and other wellwishers also donated K 15 million to the trust funds of the library.

Minister U Kyaw Hsan presented DTH TV receiver for MRTV and MRTV-4 programmes and books to Deputy Commander of Southern Command Brig-Gen Win Myint.

Director-General U Khin Maung Htay of Myanma Radio and Television donated books, Chairman of Library Committee U Zaw Myo Aung (Kanpwint Rice Mill) and family, TV and accessories and wellwishers books to the deputy commander.

A local spoke words of thanks.

Daw Khin Myint Myint Social Outstanding Library is 68 feet long and 38 feet wide and it is of RC building. The wellwisher spent K 70 million on construction of the library plus furniture, 710 books, 5200 magazines and e-library equipment.

MNA

Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan and Deputy Commander of Southern Command Brig-Gen Win Myint views local readers at Daw Khin Myint Myint Social Outstanding Library.—MNA

Wellwisher U Myat Thin Aung hands over documents related to Daw Khin Myint Myint Social Outstanding Library to Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan.

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Opening ceremony of Daw Khin Myint Myint Social Outstanding Library in progress in DaikU.—MNA

Entries invited to articles and photos contest

NAY PYI TAW, 23 May—With a view to enabling people to know aims and objectives and activities of the Myanmar Women Affairs Federation, MWAF has made an arrangement to hold article and photo contests to mark Myanmar Women's Day which falls on 3 July.

Any interested may compete in the contests. In article contest, Manuscripts that have not been published before, must rang between 3,000 and 5,000 and be own creations. Participants are to send two manuscripts together with two photos and C.V.

In photo contest, only 10 inches x14 inches size photo is allowed, but numbers have not been restricted. They can use any kinds of cameras, and the photos must be their own creation.

Departments which hold contests are to allow use of those photos in public show, books and publications, websites, pamphlets, lectures and video records. Competitors are to send two passport size photos and C.V along with admissions that did not get prizes at home and abroad.

They are to send articles by 18 June and photos by 19 June to secretary of Organizing Committee U Aye Kywe, director (production), Information and Public Relations Department, No. 228, Theinbyu Road, Botahtaung Township here.—*MNA*

Myanmar Post in circulation

YANGON, 23 May – Myanmar Post journal Vol-2, No.19 has been published by United Media Group.

It features local and foreign news in various genres such as political, economic and entertainment news. It also features MoUs on promotion of trade cooperation between Korea and Myanmar and promotion of border trade cooperation between India and Myanmar, and port and waterway transport programmes of Kaladan multi-purpose transport project to be implemented by an Indian company. – *MNA*

Course No. 9 of Nationalities Youth Resource Development…

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Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo at the college in Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) Township here this afternoon.

From 1989 to date, the State has spent K 314530 million on border region development work. The two degree colleges were opened in 2000 in Yangon and Mandalay. Up to 2009, there were 866 arts and science degree holders and 361 engineering diploma holders, who are now serving as service personnel in various states and divisions. Out of them, 20 have completed MA, 37 MSc, four ME, 94 BE and 147 B.Tech. As for graduated service personnel, there are four who are compiling doctoral thesis, 11 who are attending M Research courses, 84 who are attending MA and MSc courses, 55 who are attending MA and MSc qualification courses, 25 who are attending ME courses, 23 who are attending BE courses and 107 who are attending B.Tech courses, added the minister. Then, he called on the trainees to try to become qualified service personnel in building a developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation. Later, the minister awarded outstanding students.

Nationalities Youth Resource Development Degree College (Yangon) produced 21 BA degree holders, 87 BSc degree holders and 41 AGTI degree holders totaling 149 for 2009-2010 academic year.

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***Khami national Maung Bo Than Htay of Ponnagyun.*—DAD**

***Kayan national Maung Aung Chit of Phekhon.*—DAD**

***Shan national Maung Aung Kyaw Zin of Loikaw.*—DAD**

Teaching Hospital (Magway) doing its bit in promotion of health sector

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The teaching hospital, being well-equipped with modern facilities and medicines, stands as a solution provider for health problems of surrounding villages, thereby contributing much to healthcare service and teaching.

Translation:TKK

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PS business courses available

YANGON, 23 May — PS Business School will conduct internationally-recognized business management courses in May. New classes will start in mid-May and basic English courses are also included. The course duration is six months and there are four levels such as certificate, diploma, advanced diploma and post graduate diploma. Exams will be supervised by the British Council in June and December, and those who have been completed the courses can join universities in Britain, Australia and Singapore that have links with the Association of Business Executives (ABE).

Those interested may contact PS Business School of Room-D, third floor, Myaynigon Plaza, Bagaya Road, Sangyoung Township, Yangon (Ph: 500533, 524482, 09-5069731).—*MNA*

Transport Minister visits MPA

NAY PYI TAW, 23 May—Minister for Transport U Thein Swe on 23 May visited Myanmar Port Authority and heard reports on conditions of ports, depots and pontoon bridges.

The minister inspected conditions of each port between Botatung Pagoda Port and Sinohdan Port. He also inspected Inland Water Transportation-owned vessels.

The minister also visited branch office (Delta) of IWT and heard reports on six transportation divisions. The minister gave instructions on safety measures and punctuality of vessels.

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Vice-Mayor inspects tax-free markets

YANGON, 23 May—Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor U Maung Pa inspected sales of edible oil, rice, meat and fish at tax-free markets in Dagon Myothit (South), (North), Shukhintha of Thakayta and Tamway townships this morning.

After conversing with the local people, he instructed officials to supervise the markets by the prescribed disciplines for the tax-free markets.—*MNA*

Minister for Transport U Thein Swe inspects Mawtin Jetty.

MNA

RV! Centre Yangon to conduct DBA and MBA courses

YANGON, 23 May—Singapore Manufacturers Federation (SMa) is a federation comprising more than 2600 manufacturing companies in Singapore, which is formed with Siemans, Singapore Press Holdings, Motorola, Microsoft and Philips Electronic companies, etc.

RV! Centre Yangon is an education Centre in partnership with SMa School of Higher Learning. The Centre conducts Certificate in Foundation Studies and Diploma in Business Administration (DBA) courses.

Students can save costs by learning six months certificate course and 15 months Diploma course at RV! Centre Yangon. Learning in Myanmar can reduce half of the cost as well as living costs if compare with costs in Singapore.

After ending degree course, students can get degree from Murdoch University of Australia.

Learning degree (Business Administration) has opportunities to attend Master of Business Administration (MBA). Those who passed Grade-11 are eligable to attend Certificate course at RV! Centre and who got degree with IELTS-5.5, Diploma course. In addition, RV! Centre Yangon also offers services for those wishing to study at SMa in Singapore. For more information, contact No.12G, Po Sein Road, Tamway Township, (Ph-541886 and 551697).

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International Year of Biodiversity 2010 observed

NAY PYI TAW, 23 May—Under the supervision of National Committee for Environmental Conservation under Ministry of Forestry, International Year of Biodiversity 2010 was observed at the ministry here this morning, with an address by Minister for Forestry U Thein Aung.

Resident Representative Mr Shin Imai of WFA read out the message sent by Executive Secretary Dr Ahmed Djojhalf of Biodiversity Convention and video clips on conservation of biodiversity were presented.

It was followed by paper reading session on conservation of biodiversity.—*MNA*

Member of UEC meets Chin State election subcommissions

NAY PYI TAW, 23 May—Member of Union Election Commission Dr Ba Maung this morning met members of Chin State election subcommission and district, and township election subcommissions at the office of the Chin State Peace and Development Council in Hakha. Dr Ba Maung spoke on the occasion and members of Chin State, district and township election subcommissions reported on preparations in respective sectors.

Dr Ba Maung made concluding remarks regarding the works.—*MNA*

Charity for the disabled

YANGON, 23 May—Free Computer Course No. 4/2009-2010, 5/2009-2010 and Hardware Course No.1/2009-2010 for the disabled organized by Shwemintha Foundation (Myanmar) will conclude on 29 May at Central Hotel here along with a ceremony to grant allowance for education to the disabled who are whishing to study.

Those whishing to attend computer course, receive grant for education and prosthetic limbs and donate cash may contact Shwemintha Foundation (Myanmar), No. 797, Room 104/B, Myanma Ahla Tower (2) at the corner of Bogyoke Aung San Street and Wadan Street, Ph: 01-222923, 229087, 215939, 09-5034404 and 09-6818639.

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Police Code of Conduct held

YANGON, 23 May—With a view to uplifting the efficiency of policemen, Yangon Division Police Force held the writing test of Divisional Level Police Code of Conduct at the hall of Yangon Division Police Force Commander's Office yesterday morning.

Likewise, the model police test took place at the same venue.

Commander of Yangon Division Police Force Police Col Aung Daing and officials supervised the tests.—*MNA*

A transformer to operate water pump for supplying water.

Wundwin to enjoy fruits of water …

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efforts of the Township Development Affairs Committee.

There were many tube-wells in Wundwin. Many lakes were dug with the collaborative efforts of Township Peace and Development Council and Township Development Affairs Committee. However, the water levels of the lakes and wells fell due to daily consumption and high temperature. With regard to the efforts for supply of potable water, Executive Engineer U Myo Min Thant of Township DAC conducted us around the water supply facilities.

In Sethmu Ward of Wundwin, we saw a 300 feet deep and 8-inch diameter tube-well.

"This tube-well was sunk recently. Before doing it, we conducted feasibility study for availability of potable water meeting set standard in all places of the town. We will sink five more tube-wells around this place," explained U Myo Min Thant.

We witnessed a transformer, 20,000-gallon radial collector well and water pumping station near the tube-well. Although the tube-well is located 1.5 miles from the hub of the town, it is a facility to supply the best quality water for the dwellers.

A water supply tank was built in Thein Hill, south of Wundwin. We had bird's eye view of the town from 80 feet high Thein Hill where the water supply tank, 30 feet long, 20 feet wide and six feet high, is located.

"The water tank can store 20,000 gallons of water. The water from the tube-well of Sethmu Ward will be pumped to the water tank on the hill. After that, the water tank will supply potable water to the whole town," explained U Myo Min Thant.

While in Wundwin, we saw laying of water pipelines for providing drinking water to the residents through the water taps. On completion of repairing

Water pipelines being laid onto Thein Hill.

Water supply tank on Thein Hill in Wundwin.

public water tanks and water pipelines, over 100,000 gallons of potable water can be supplied to the local people daily. That is why the residents of Wundwin will overcome the difficulty of water shortage soon.

Near Wundwin lies over 80 feet high Thein Hill as a natural gift. The hill can be used as a natural water supply base for the whole town. On completion of the project, all the local people will enjoy the fruits of water supply through the taps.

Wundwin is making greater efforts in implementing drinking water supply project. The local authorities and staff of Township DAC are exerting their utmost efforts to supply potable water to the residents.

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Photo shows water supply tank on Thein Hill.

Water pumping station in Wundwin.

Indian education fair held in Nepal

KATHMANDU, 23 May—The two-day Indian Education Fair ended here on Saturday, attracting various Nepali students through the various education programmes and offers.

The education fair was participated by more than 3000 students on the first day on Friday. The event's organizer Affairs Exhibition and Media Pvt Ltd is working just to promote the Indian education round the globe.

Talking to *Xinhua* on Saturday, Director (Marketing and Projects) Vivek Shukla of the organization said that their initiative is to provide tremendous amount of information to the people about Indian education.

"This kind of exhibition can be very much helpful because of the direct interaction with the university and college representatives, which is helpful to get the accurate and authentic information", he said.

He also said that in the exhibition there is wide range of career exposed and some new courses, apart from the conventional ones, are also exposed.

Xinhua

Cyclists compete during the 1st Hungary's underground mountain bike race in Budapest, capital of Hungary, on 22 May, 2010. The professional cyclists must ride several hundred metres through a cellar along with more common terrain like forest and asphalt roads.
XINHUA

An exhibitor from Illinois spins with organic wool at the fourth annual Green Festival in Chicago, the United States, on 22 May, 2010. The two-day Green Festival opened here on Saturday with sustainable solutions and eco-conscious options.
XINHUA

Canadian minister says to boost trade links with China

VANCOUVER, 23 May— Canada is confident of attracting Chinese investments as the two countries are strengthening their trade links, a Canadian minister said on Friday.

Stockwell Day, Canadian minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, has ended his eight-day trip to China and returned home. During his visit, he discussed trade links between the two countries with senior Chinese officials, including the benefits of quickly passing Chinese products through Vancouver ports into North America's heartland and thus shop floors.

Canada has invested more than 2.3 billion Canadian dollars (2.16 billion US dollars) in the past two and a half years to increase the ports' efficiency and improve supporting infrastructure such as road and rail lines, he said.

The major challenge of improving trade between the two countries was "just continuing to get the story out about what Canada has to offer," he added.

"It's something China is more and more aware of," Day said.

He pointed out that the countries represented in the Shanghai Expo were sending a message that they expected to attract Chinese investments by participating in the Expo.

MNA/Reuters

Four kidnapped Lebanese released in Nigeria

LAGOS, 23 May—Four kidnapped Lebanese workers of a construction company in southern Nigeria have been released by their abductors, a local police spokesperson told *Xinhua* on Saturday.

The Lebanese were kidnapped by gunmen dressed like soldiers on 14 May in the oil-rich Delta region.

The southeast Akwa Ibom State police spokesman Gabriel Ngban said the expatriates were in a stable condition when they were released. "Yes, they have been released, we are putting our report together," he added. Ngban said he did not know if any ransom was paid. The state commissioner for police Walter Rugbere also confirmed the release to *Xinhua* on phone.

Xinhua

Girls line up before a lesson at a modelling school in Caracas on 27 August, 2009. Miss Venezuela was crowned Miss Universe last Sunday giving her country its sixth title in the international beauty pageant. It was the second consecutive year that a contestant from the oil-producing South American country, which is famous for its beauty queens.—XINHUA

Truck-bus collision kills 32 in China

BEIJING, 23 May—A head-on collision between a truck and bus in northeastern China killed 32 people and another 21 injured early on Sunday.

The accident happened along a section of highway undergoing road maintenance in Fuxin City in Liaoning province, the official *Xinhua News Agency* said.

The truck was traveling on the wrong side of the road when it plowed head-on into the bus, bursting into flames on impact, said an official from the Liaoning Provincial transport department who gave his surname as Wang.

All three people aboard the truck died immediately, and the bus driver and 27 of the passengers died. The remaining 21 injured passengers were hospitalized.—*Xinhua*

An Ariane 5 rocket blasts off from its launch pad at the Guiana Space Centre, in Kourou French Guiana, on the northeast coast of South America, on 21 May, 2010. An Ariane rocket has orbited two telecommunications satellites after a launch from French Guiana on Friday, space officials said.—XINHUA

Spanish mountaineer wishes to summit Mt Qomolangma without oxygen

KATHMANDU, 23 May—Spanish mountaineer Edurne Pasaban wishes to continue her mountaineering career in Nepal, climbing mountains and making new records.

The 36-year-old Pasabana, who is the third Spanish woman to conquer Mt Qomolangma and also recently conquered all the 14 mountains above 8,000 metres in the world, expressed her willingness to spend her future days in Nepal. "The best thing Nepal has is their people and then mountains and I love both," said Pasabana, who scaled the world's highest peak in 2001 with oxygen. Pasabana on Saturday expressed her desire to foot on more mountains and spend more time in Nepal, before she was commended by Nepali Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation for her feat of conquering all the 14 highest mountains.

Pasaban came to Nepal in 1998 to climb Mt Dhaulagiri when she was only 23 years old, but she could not make it due to heavy snowfall. However, brave and courageous Pasabana did not give up and came back to climb Mt. Qomolangma in 2001.

Pasabana, who is an engineer, wife and mother, is so keen on adventures that she is ready to give up her professional career in engineering and start new work such as conference on motivation, skill development and mountaineering.

Xinhua

Renewed Mogadishu fighting leaves 13 dead

MOGADISHU, 23 May— At least 13 people were killed and almost 30 others wounded on Sunday after heavy fighting erupted between militants and the Somali government forces backed by African Union peacekeepers in Mogadishu, witnesses and medical sources said.

Heavy exchanges of shelling ensued which hit the districts of Hodon, Hawlwadag and Wardogley in the southern part of the Somali capital of Mogadishu. "So far we have ferried almost 25 people to the different hospital of the city and our staff saw the bodies of three dead civilians in the districts where shelling occurred," Ali Muse, head of the local ambulance service told *Xinhua*.—*Xinhua*

A unique and traditional Bun Scrambling Competition is held at Cheung Chau Island of Hong Kong on 22 May, 2010. On the stroke of midnight, twelve participants (nine male and three female) for the Bun Scrambling Competition raced up the 14-metre tall conical bun tower to grab as many buns as they can within the three-minute time limit.—XINHUA

Bangladesh plans to build third seaport

DHAKA, 23 May— The Bangladeshi government has planned to build third seaport in the country to ease growing cargo-handling pressure and bolster its regional economic development activities, a senior official said on Sunday.

"The seaport has been planned to be constructed in southern Patuakhali District, some 204 km away of capital Dhaka, aiming to ease pressure on our main Chittagong seaport and hasten economic development in southern region of the country," the Shipping Ministry official told *Xinhua* on Sunday.

Requesting to be unnamed, he said, "Steps are underway to appoint consultants soon for carrying out a feasibility study for building the seaport."

Xinhua

Pilot of doomed Air India jet tries to take off again before crash

NEW DELHI, 23 May— The Serbian pilot of the doomed Air India jet which crashed on Saturday apparently tried to take off the plane again before the final crash, said analysts on Sunday.

The throttle of the plane has been found by search workers on the site of the crash in a gorge by the side of the runway of the Mangalore Airport. The throttle is on forward position, meaning the pilot was accelerating the plane before the crash took place, said analysts.

A survivor of the crash told local media that the pilot tried to take off the plane again after touchdown.

One of the wheels of the plane did not touch down on the runway when the plane landed, which could have led the plane to get out of control, said civil aviation sources.—*Xinhua*

Nine killed in road accident in western India

NEW DELHI, 23 May— Nine people, including three children, were killed and eight injured when a truck overturned in Nandurbar District in the western Indian state of Maharashtra early Sunday, reported the *Indo-Asian News Service.*

Seventeen people were travelling in a truck that was going to Surat city in Gujarat from Sakri village to attend a wedding ceremony. The truck skidded off the road and the driver lost control, the report quoted police as saying. Police officers and villagers went to rescue the victims, most of whom were buried under sacks of onions loaded on the truck, according to the report.—*Internet*

The photo taken on 19 May, 2010, shows a piece of rock engraving in the shape of human faces in Mount Helan, northwest China's Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region. Another six pieces of rock engravings were newly discovered in Mount Helan recently. According to the statistics, there are 5000 pieces of rock engravings founded in Mount Helan, rich in content and high in density. Human face is a special theme of rock arts, as it reflects the worship of ancient people towards deities, totem and some other divine beings. Embodied the wisdom of ancient China, rock engravings record various aspects of the history and lifestyle of ancient people. The Mount Helan rock culture has become a special name card of Ningxia.

News Album

'Super Sherpa' climbs Everest a record 20th time

A Nepalese Sherpa climbed Mount Everest for the 20th time early Tuesday, beating his own world record, an official said.

Apa Sherpa, 50, reached the summit of world's highest peak on Saturday morning, a spokesman for the tourism ministry said.

"He reached the top of Everest this morning. He is in sound health and is now heading back to base camp after spending around half an hour on the summit," Laxman Bhattarai said.

Sherpa, who first scaled Everest in 1990 and has been dubbed the "super Sherpa" for the apparent ease with which he climbs the mountain, dedicated his latest expedition to the impact of climate change on the Himalayas.

In this 16, May 2007 file photo released by the Super Sherpas LLC, veteran Sherpa Apa, 46, displays the Nepalese flag after scaling the 29,035-foot Mount Everest summit.

Special roadside delivery

A 29-year-old pregnant woman, Xiu'er, was protected by a ring of sympathetic souls on the morning of 13 May as she gave birth on the sidewalk outside their apartment in Chongqing Municipality after an ambulance called by her husband, Tan Bing, 40, failed to arrive after two hours.

They waited from 6 am up to 8 am for the ambulance after dialing repeatedly to the hospital that told them "one was on its way." But at 8 am, Xiu'er could wait no longer and went into labour beside the road as Tan and his sister tried to help and shield her.

The fish-shaped submarine cruises in the swimming pool of Guangxi University of Technology in Liuzhou City, southwest China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, on 21 May, 2010. A 3.8-metre-long fish-shaped submarine invented by local citizen surnamed 'Gao' carried out a trial operation in water on Friday, and made a half success as the submarine could only travel with half the body under water. Gao once carried out a failed trial in the Liujiang River on 29 Dec, 2009.

Ministry of Finance and Revenue
Internal Revenue Department
Commercial Tax Directorate
Reminding to furnish the Annual Return

1. Any Individuals, Partnerships, Joint Ventures, Companies, other taxable business enterprises, Cooperative societies, State economic enterprises, State-owned mills, factories, trading and service enterprises, who have taxable sale proceed or receipt from services in the financial year 2009-2010 (1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010) are reminded that they are according to the law, to fill up, sign and furnish an annual return to the respective Township Revenue Office or Company Circle Tax Office, by hand or by registered post **not later than 30th of June, 2010.**

2. If it is production business apart from salt production, those whose sale proceed in a financial year is kyat 240001 and above, or the sale proceed of Trading business during the financial year that is kyat 300001 and above, the receipt from Passenger transportation that is kyat 180001 and above, Entertainments, Hotel and lodgings, Restaurants, Travel and Tours (including tour guide only), Motor vehicle servicing, Insurance (excluding life insurance), Hair dressing and beauty saloon, Body fitness centres, Printing, Computer desktop and design services (excluding photo copying) are responsible to file the Annual sale or service Return attached with annual accounts, to the respective offices. Those returns will be accepted by **opening the offices up to 18:00 hrs in the evening on the last date of 30th June 2010 (Wednesday).**

3. If there is failure to file return without any sufficient cause, a sum not more than 10% of the tax due will be fined by way of penalty according to the Commercial Tax Law, section 21.

4. The prescribed Annual Return forms will be provided at the respective Township Revenue Offices or the Company Circle Tax Office, free of charge. If it is filed by hand, the concerning office will issue the acknowledgement slip instantly.

5. Enquiries can be made for further details at the Township Revenue Offices or the Company Circle Tax Office concerned.

San Lwin
Director
Commercial Tax Directorate

A laughing gull hops on another laughing gull in distress at the Breton National Wildlife Refuge on North Breton Island, La, on 20 May, 2010.— INTERNET

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV DONG MAI VOY NO (004)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DONG MAI VOY NO (004) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 24.5.2010 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 Claims Day.

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S TONG JOO SHIPPING
Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

Hendra virus years away: CSIRO

VICTORIA, 23 May—A horse put down on Queensland's Sunshine Coast became this week the 41st to contract the rare virus. Nine people who potentially came into contact with the horse are awaiting the results of blood tests which are expected to be negative.CSIRO's Australian Animal Health Laboratory at Geelong in Victoria has successfully tested a Hendra vaccine in ferrets as it prepares for trials in horses. Lab director Martyn Jeggo says the lab hopes to have proof of concept within one to two years but it will then be another four to five years before there's a marketable product.

Internet

Smoke and ash pour from the main crater of Kilauea volcano in Hawaii's Big Island.—INTERNET

Eruption hits 10,000 day milestone

HAWAII, 23 May—The world's longest continuously erupting volcano, which has become a major attraction for scientists and tourists since it became active in 1983, has marked a milestone. It was 10,000 days ago that Kilauea volcano began erupting on Hawaii's Big Island.

The superintendent of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Cindy Orlando, calls it "a biological and geological wonder". The scientist-in-charge of the US Geological Survey's Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, Jim Kauahikaua, said it is one of the few eruptions that can be studied up close every day. The east rift zone vent began erupting on 3 January, 1983, and a summit vent has been erupting since 19 March, 2008.—*Internet*

Mexican girl died by accident in bed, prosecutors say

MEXICO CITY, 23 May—Paulette Gebara Farah, 4, was found under blankets on her bed more than a week after she was reported missing. That is where she died, officials say, in a finding that exonerates her parents. Reporting from Mexico City Paulette Gebara Farah, the 4-year-old girl whose disappearance and apparent asphyxiation death riveted Mexico this spring, died by accident in her bed, prosecutors said on Friday.

The finding exonerates the girl's parents. They have been at the centre of a media storm since Paulette, who suffered developmental disabilities, was found dead in her bed on 31 March, more than a week after she was reported missing. Investigators said the body had gone undetected during the initial search for the girl.

Alberto Bazbaz, attorney general for the state of Mexico, said his investigation concluded that Paulette died during the night after she turned herself around in bed and ended up at the foot.

Internet

Paulette Gebara Farah, 4, whose body was found in her bed more than a week after she was reported missing, died of asphyxiation under blankets at the foot of her bed, prosecutors in the state of Mexico say.— INTERNET

Alaskan girl, 3, mauled by dog

ANCHORAGE, 23 May — Authorities say a sled dog mauled to death a 3-year-old girl in the southwest Alaska village of Napaskiak.

Alaska State Troopers say Krystal Brink was playing outside on Friday with other children and wandered into a dog yard when she was attacked by one of the dogs — even though the owner had the team tied up.The girl and her family were visiting from Kasigluk.—*Internet*

Psychic used to find missing cat

LONDON, 23 May—A team of pet detectives is looking for a missing cat — with the help of an Indian psychic.In a search akin to an Ace Ventura film, the four detectives are carrying out a three-day search in the hope they can find Oliver, a four-year-old tabby cat. The cat's owner, 56-year-old nurse Sue Machen, is so desperate for news that she is paying £1,000 for the investigation, which has seen the sleuths from Animal Search UK visit some 400 homes.

To help them with their search, the Herefordshire-based team have employed a psychic called Sarita Gupta, who is based in Bangalore, to help them find the cat who went missing from his home in the Lincolnshire village of Boothby Graffoe last October. Ms Gupta has told the detectives Oliver has been adopted as a stray by a new family who did not know he already had a home.—*Internet*

A poster of Oliver, a tabby cat who has been missing from his home in the Lincolnshire village of Boothby Graffoe since last October.—INTERNET

Two arrested with marijuana plants in car

VACAVILLE, 23 May— Two men were arrested by Vacaville, Calif, police who discovered more than 200 marijuana plants inside their car, authorities say. Police arrested Jaime Cebula, 34, of Fairfield, and Matthew Metzger, 27, of Vacaville.

At about 11:45 pm on Thursday police stopped the two men in a black Honda Accord in the area of Ambassador Place and Rio Grande Drive. After smelling a strong odor of marijuana and searching the vehicle, they found 225 marijuana plants and a plastic bag with psilocybin mushrooms, the Vacaville Reporter said.

After detectives obtained a search warrant for a nearby residence, they said they found 100 immature marijuana plants, 10 mature plants and 1.5 pounds of processed marijuana along with a loaded shotgun and packaging material.

Internet

Malaysian children take part in punching pine boards in conjunction with the martial art festival called as Malaysia International Ip Man Wing Chun Festival and World Championship in Petaling Jaya, near Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 23 May, 2010.—INTERNET

Kenya researchers root for consumption of indigenous vegetables

NAIROBI, 23 May— Kenyans are fast adopting Western lifestyles and in essence replacing their eating habits with Western foods. In Nairobi for instance, the number of fast foods restaurants is ever on the rise. And as people return to their homes, they quickly prepare meals that are easy to cook hence doing away with the traditional foods like cassava, sweet potatoes and traditional vegetables.

In recent years, Kenyans have seen an increase in diet-related ailments such as heart disease, diabetes, cancer and anemia.

It is in this regard that the United Nations declared the year, 2010 as the International Year of Biodiversity to celebrate diversity of plants and animals.

Consequently, Kenyan researchers are rooting for horticultural biodiversity such as African Indigenous Vegetables (AIVs) that used to form an integral part of Kenyan diets should be part of this celebration.

However, with the introduction of exotic temperate crops like cabbage, indigenous greens lost popularity in Kenya and were regarded as 'weeds' and 'poor man's food'.—*Xinhua*

Two held as bomb factory raided in Ireland

DUBLIN, 23 May — A suspected dissident republican bomb-making factory has been raided by police in Ireland and two men have been arrested.

Among the items discovered in the swoop in Dundalk, County Louth, were two large modified gas cylinders fixed onto a trailer. Police believe they could have thwarted an imminent attack in Northern Ireland. The suspects, one aged in his 30s and the other in his 50s, were taken to Drogheda Garda station for questioning.

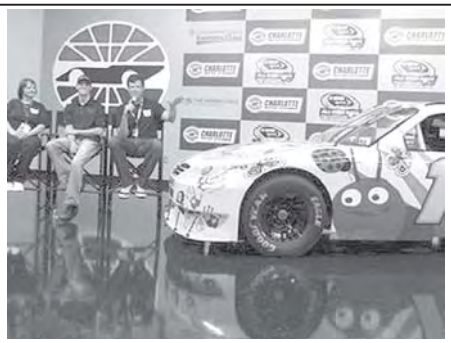
Irish national broadcaster RTE said the two six-foot cylinders found in a trailer had their tops cut off for use either as improvised mortars to launch an attack at Northern Irish police or other targets or to make a large bomb.

Northern Irish police have increased their street presence due to increased paramilitary attacks.

They are also getting assistance from police in the Republic of Ireland, where the militants have many of their bases and criminal activities which provide their funding.

Internet

Beware of Fire



Michael Waltrip, right, Denny Hamlin, centre, and Fay Knape, left, speak during a news conference at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, NC, on 22 May, 2010. Knape won Toyota's 'Sponsafy Your Ride' contest to design a paint scheme for a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race car.—INTERNET

EU Naval exchanges fire with Somali pirates

NAIROBI, 23 May— Somali pirates fired on an EU naval force warship, prompting the French vessel to return fire outside Somali capital, Mogadishu's harbour on Thursday, the EU anti-piracy mission announced on Friday. Naval force spokesman John Harbour said the assault against the FS Nivose immediately stopped and none of the two merchant vessels, which she were tasked to escort, were hit.

Harbour said the EU Naval Force warship FS Nivose were approaching Mogadishu, to start an escort of MS Alpha Kirawira and Petra 1, that just unloaded supply for the African Union forces in Somalia (AMISOM). "Since gunfire was heard from the town, the commanding officer (CO) and the crew on Nivose was extra cautious this morning on Friday," Harbour said.—*Xinhua*

File picture shows Israeli schoolchildren taking cover under their desks during an emergency drill on February. —INTERNET

Haiti officials warn heavy rains could hit capital

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 23 May—Haitian officials are warning that a heavy rains could trigger floods and landslides in the quake-addled country.

Disaster prevention officials issued an "orange" alert for Friday and five following days based on a weather system now forming near Cuba.

The alert is their second-highest warning. At-risk areas include Port-au-Prince, Jacmel, Leogane and others ravaged by the 12 Jan earthquake that displaced an estimated 1.5 million people.

No evacuation plans exist for the hundreds of thousands still living in makeshift camps prone to floods, torrents of mud and potential spread of disease.

Authorities say residents should avoid flooded rivers and be prepared to move if necessary.—*Internet*

Turkmenistan snubs Russia in gas pipeline project

ASHGABAT, 23 May— Turkmenistan said on Saturday it would go it alone with plans to connect its lucrative gas fields via a 1.5 billion-dollar pipeline in a project where Russia had eyed a major role.

"We will shortly start the construction of a new, East-West gas trunk pipeline relying on our own resources," President Gurbanguly Berdymukhamedov was quoted as saying by government newspaper *Neutral Turkmenistan.*

"The new gas pipeline will connect the country's eastern region, where the largest gas reserves are concentrated, with Turkmenistan's developing central and Caspian regions." Berdymukhamedov has signed a decree ordering state energy firm Turkmengaz to carry out the design and construction of the pipeline with a gas supply capacity of 30 billion cubic metres a year, the newspaper said.

The construction is to start this June and the pipeline is to come on line in June 2015. The announcement appears to be a snub to a host of countries but Russia in particular, which had long hoped to participate in the project. Turkmenistan sits atop the world's fourth-largest natural gas reserves and Russia, China and the West are vying to expand their presence in the resource-rich but isolated Central Asian nation.

In March 2009, Turkmenistan announced an international tender for the design and construction of the domestic pipeline and Turkmengaz has said that around 70 companies from Russia, China and Europe expressed interest.

However, the tender's results were never publicly announced.

Xinhua

Local residents push forward a barrow with sandbags to consolidate the floodwall in Wroclaw, southern western Poland on 22 May, 2010.

XINHUA

Blackpool hit Premier League jackpot

LONDON, 23 May—Blackpool clinched a lucrative place in the Premier League with a dramatic 3-2 win over Cardiff in the Championship play-off final at Wembley on Saturday.

Ian Holloway's unfashionable side fought back from behind twice before taking a decisive lead through Brett Ormerod at the end of a sensational first half.

Michael Chopra had given Cardiff a dream star but Charlie Adam equalized for Blackpool soon after and, although Joe Ledley restored Cardiff's advantage, the Seasiders equalized again through Gary Taylor-Fletcher before veteran striker Ormerod bagged the winner.—*Internet*

***Blackpool fans cheer during game against Cardiff City during the 2010 Championship playoff final football match at Wembley Stadium in London. Blackpool won promotion to the Premier League with a 3-2 win over Cardiff.*—INTERNET**

Mourinho to bid Inter arrivederci, plans Madrid talks

MADRID, 23 May—Jose Mourinho guided Inter Milan to Champions League glory and then confirmed he will hold talks with Real Madrid on Monday.

Inter beat Bayern Munich 2-0 at the Santiago Bernabeu in Saturday's big European final, but Mourinho, having won an historic treble with the Italian giants, claimed he now has other coaching challenges ahead.Having become only the third coach to have won Europe's premier competition with two different clubs (he won with Porto in 2004) Mourinho said he now wants to go one better.—*Internet*

***Inter Milan's coach Jose Mourinho celebrates after winning the UEFA Champions League final football match against Bayern Munich at the Santiago Bernabeu.*—INTERNET**

Messi reassures anxious Argentina over injury

***Argentina's national football team forward Lionel Messi drives the ball during a training session in Ezeiza, Buenos Aires.*—INTERNET**

BUENOS AIRES, 23 May—Argentina star Lionel Messi shrugged off concerns over a training ground injury on Saturday with teammates insisting that the Barcelona superstar will be firing on all cylinders at the World Cup.

Messi was forced to cut short a practice game on Friday after hurting his right knee in a clash with Liverpool star Javier Mascherano.

Internet

Gerrard determined to stay in World Cup moment

AUSTRIA, 23 May—The only thing Steven Gerrard knows about his future is that it is not going to interfere with his World Cup present.

As he nears 30, Gerrard has been given greater cause to reflect by the frustrating club season he has just endured.A campaign that began with Liverpool expected to mount a sustained challenge for their first English title in 20 years ended with Rafael Benitez's squad staggering over the finish line in seventh place and serious doubts over whether Gerrard and Fernando Torres will stay at the club.—*Internet*

Liverpool's English midfielder Steven Gerrard is pictured on 2 May. The only thing Gerrard knows about his future is that it is not going to interfere with his World Cup present.
INTERNET

Alves dismisses Kaka Brazil fears

BRAZIL, 23 May—Barcelona's Daniel Alves insisted on Saturday that Real Madrid star Kaka will not be an injury burden at the World Cup.

Kaka has been carrying a left thigh injury for two months, a problem which has dogged his progress in Spain after arriving from AC Milan last summer for 65 million euros.

But Alves has no fears for his international teammate as Brazil chase a sixth World Cup.

"Nobody here is even thinking that Kaka will not be in top form at the World Cup," said Alves, who also said that Brazil are unconcerned about once again being considered as favourites at the World Cup which starts on 11 June.—*Internet*

Barcelona's Daniel Alves insisted on Saturday that Real Madrid star Kaka, pictured on 8 May, will not be an injury burden at the World Cup.
INTERNET

Top-ranked Shin eliminates Wie

GLADSTONE, 23 May—Top-ranked Jiyai Shin knocked out Michelle Wie in the Sybase Match Play Championship quarterfinals Saturday, winning 2 and 1 on another hot, humid day at hilly Hamilton Farm.

"I just didn't play that well coming in," Wie said. "I didn't play as well as I wanted. I think I know exactly what I need to work on. I'm going to work hard the next two weeks and try to win."—*Internet*

Jiyai Shin, of South Korea, reacts after sinking a putt on the 16th hole against Michelle Wie.
INTERNET

Lakers bring momentum to Phoenix for Game 3

PHOENIX, 23 May—Los Angeles Lakers fans were chanting "Bring on Boston" before Game 1 of the Western Conference finals was over, and they picked up the volume near the finish of Game 2.

There are, however, at least two games to be played — both in Phoenix — before what so many see as a foregone conclusion, a third straight trip to the NBA finals for Kobe & Co.

Pau Gasol says his team, up 2-0 in the series, understands it will be hard to match the pace and energy of the Suns in Game 3 on Sunday night, but he adds the Lakers just have play up to their capabilities.—*Internet*

***Phoenix Suns' Steve Nash speaks to reporters after basketball practice on 22 May, 2010.*—INTERNET**

Niemann sharp in Rays' 4-2 win over Astros

HOUSTON, 23 May—Houston native Jeff Niemann struck out five in seven efficient innings, Dioner Navarro had a two-run double and the Tampa Bay Rays got away with some sloppy play to beat the Astros 4-2 on Saturday night.

The 27-year-old Niemann (4-0), a former first-round draft pick out of Rice, allowed four hits and one walk. He hasn't given up more than three earned runs in any of his nine starts.—*Internet*

Maria Sharapova returns the ball to German Kristina Barrois during their final match of the WTA international.
INTERNET

Sharapova secures Strasbourg win for timely French Open boost

FRANCE, 23 May—Russian top seed Maria Sharapova beat Germany's Kristina Barrois 7-5, 6-1 in the final of the WTA Strasbourg claycourt tournament here on Saturday to secure her second title of 2010.

The former world number one trailed 3-5 in the first set to Barrois, who was contesting her first ever WTA final, but hit back to take it 7-5 and then cruised to victory in the second set."If you asked me before the tournament if I'd come back again, I would've said I'd have to win this year," said the Russian. "I guess that's a sign I need to come back. I had a great week. Obviously you don't know how things turn out but I hope to come back.—*Internet*

Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle

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SPORTS

A dog heads out to surf during a dog surfing event at southern beach in San Diego, California, on 23 May, 2010. The popular San Diego area contest, like many of the growing number of dog surfing events being held in southern California each year, is a fund-raiser for pet-related charities.

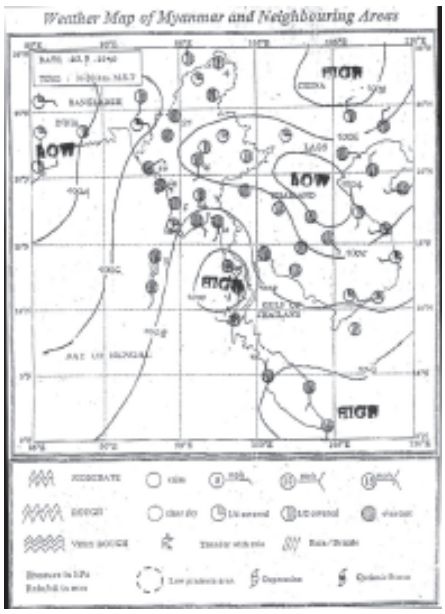
XINHUA

Table tennis worlds kick off in Moscow

Moscow, 23 May — The 50th world team table tennis championships kicked off on Sunday in Moscow's Olympiyskiy stadium. The first matches featured the women's teams from Japan and Belarus, Romania and Slovak, Chinese Taipei and Russia.

During the group round robin stage, Chinese women's team face Italy on Sunday afternoon while Chinese men's team are to take on France at night.The opening ceremony is set in the evening. The 50th table tennis worlds, from 23 May to 30 May draws about 800 players around the world.

Xinhua



MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(24-5-2010)(Monday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am~11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission	- (24-5-10 09:30 am ~ 25-5-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

* Opening
* News
* CurrentAffairs "Working & Living in Myanmar (Transportation)"
* News
* Documentary "Shrinking Footprints"
* Myanmar Traditional Puppet Theatre
* News
* Record Album
* Tradition Custom and Natural Beauty of putao
* News
* Floral Lovers' Paradise (National Kandawgyi Gardens)
* Photography: The Art of Framing the Nature

OverseaTransmission

* Opening
* News
* Current Affairs "Working & Living Myanmar (Transportation)"
* News
* Documentary "Shrinking Foostprints"
* Turtle! Our Heritage
* Aesthetic Jade Wares
* News
* Music Gallery
* News
* Photography: The Art of Framing the Nature
* News
* Current Affairs "Working & Living in Myanmar (Transportation)"
* News
* Documentary "Shrinking Footprints"
* Sightseeing around Mandalay (Mandalay)
* News
* Hainggyi Island Battle
* Record Album
* News
* Culture Stage
* Myanmar Movies "Love was Born"

Monday, 24 May
View on today

7:00 am
1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:15 am
2. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုးတေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)

7:25 am
2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am
4. Morning News

7:40 am
5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:55 am
6. Cute Little Dancers

8:05 am
7. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:15 am
8. " မြူတိမ်ကင်းသောနေ့"

8:30 am
9. Song Of National Races

8:40 am
9. International News

8:45 am
10. Musical Programme

4:00 pm
1. Martial Song

4:10 pm
2. Dance Variety

4:25 pm
3. Musical Programme

4:40 pm
4. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ-ပထမနှစ် (သတ္ထုဗေဒအထူးပြု) (သတ္ထုဗေဒ)

4:55 pm
5. Songs for Uphold National Spirit

5:00 pm
6. Musical Programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)

5:15 pm
7. မြန်မာစာ၊မြန်မာစကား

5:30 pm
8. " မြန်မာတေးသံရှင် ရွှေချယ်ပွဲ"

6:00 pm
9. Evening News

6:15 pm
10. Weather Report

6:20 pm
11. Sing & Enjoy

7:00 pm
12. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "တို့အတူရှိစဉ်တုန်းက" (အပိုင်း-၂၃)

8:00 pm
13. News
14. International News
15. Weather Report
16. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မေတ္တာနုနု" (အပိုင်း-၁၇)
17. "သုခုမရင်ခြင်"

WEATHER

Sunday, 23rd May, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in lower Sagaing Division, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Shan and kayah States, upper Sagaing and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin State, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with locally heavyfalls in Rakhine State isolated heavyfalls in Mon State, and Mandalay Division. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (5°C) below May average temperatures in Shan and Rakhine States, Sagaing Division (3°C) to (5°C) above May average temperatures in Mon and Kayin States, Bago, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions and about May average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Sittway (4.06) inches, Bilin (3.50) inches, Maungdaw (3.15) inches, Launglon (2.95) inches, Kyaukpyu (2.75) inches, Kyaikkhami (2.44) inches,and Kyaukse (2.29) inches, Kyauktaw (2.29) inches and Myitkyina (2.08) inches.

Maximum temperature on 22-5-2010 was 97°F. Minimum temperature on 23-5-2010 was 79°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 23-5-2010 was 71%. Total sun shine hours on 22-5-2010 was (5.1) hours.

Rainfall on 23-5-2010 was (Tr) at Mingaladon, at Kaba-Aye and (Nil) at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (3.50) inches at Mingaladon, (4.21) inches at Kaba-Aye and (2.80) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from West at (15:30) hours MST on 22-5-2010.

Bay Inference: According to the observations at (12:30) hourss M.S.T today ,yesterday's low pressure area near Visakhapatnam (India) now lies over South Orissa Coast (India). Systerm is under close watch for regeneration.Weather is cloudy in the Nouth Bay and monsoon is moderate in the Andaman sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 24thMay 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Kayah State, Mandalay, Magway and lower Sagaing Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin and Shan States, upper Sagaing Division and widespread in the remaining areas with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Kayin, Mon and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing Division. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at time off and along Myanmar Coasts.Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Increase of rain in the Deltaic areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 24-5-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers.Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 24-5-2010: Some rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 24-5-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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★ 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

New tarred road in Mogok Township inaugurated

NAY PYI TAW, 23 May— An inauguration ceremony of a two miles and four furlongs long and 18 feet wide new tarred road built by Public Works under Ministry of Construction took place at the archway in Mogok on 21 May morning.

It was attended by Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint, Col Win Zaw of Central Command, district/township level departmental officials, townselders, members of social organizations, invited persons and local people.

Senior Engineer Daw Aye Aye Maw of PyinOoLwin District presented reports on construction of the tarred road, and a local people spoke words of thanks.

The division superintending engineer and the district senior engineer presented commemorative pennants to Minister U Khin Maung Myint, Col Win Zaw and Chairman of PyinOoLwin District Peace and Development Council U Aung Myint.

The minister and party formally opened the road and strolled along it.—*MNA*

Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint, Col Win Zaw of Central Command and Deputy Managing Director U Win Tin of Public Works formally open new tarred road in Mogok.

CONSTRUCTION

Wundwin to enjoy fruits of water supply in near future

Article: *Maung Maung Myint Swe*; Photos: *Tin Soe (Myanma Alin)*

Drinking water is a basic need for all. It is essential for all living creatures including human beings for their survival and success of economic and agricultural tasks.

On arrival at Wundwin, we, the news crew of Myanma Alin, looked into the efforts for availability of drinking water for the town. In the past, Wundwin was in need of drinking water. Now, more drinking water will be supplied to the dwellers thanks to all-out

(See page 9)

Low pressure lies over South Orissa Coast

NAY PYI TAW, 23 May—The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology announced today that according to the observation report at 12.30 pm today, a low pressure that occurred near Visakapatnam of India yesterday now lies over South Orissa Coast of India. System is under close watch for regeneration.—*MNA*