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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

Chinese corporation, local company to implement Mawlaik hydropower, Kalewa coal-fired thermal power plant projects



Minister U Zaw Min delivers address at ceremony to sign MoU among Hydropower Planning Department of the Ministry of Electric Power No. 1, China Guodian Corporation of the People's Republic of China and Tun Thwin Mining Co Ltd.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 28 May—A signing ceremony of MoU among Department of Hydropower Planning Department under the Ministry of Electric Power No. 1, China Guodian Corporation of the People's Republic of China and Tun Thwin Mining Co., Ltd for the development of Mawlaik hydropower project and Kalewa coal-fired thermal power plant project was held at the meeting hall of the ministry, here, yesterday.

Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Attorney-General U Aye Maung,

directors-general, managing directors, officials and responsible persons of China Guodian Corporation and Tun Thwin Mining Co Ltd attended the ceremony.

After making an opening speech by Minister U Zaw Min, the Executive Vice-President of the Chinese company expressed thanks for the signing ceremony.

Director-General U Kyee Soe of the Hydropower Planning Department, Executive Vice-President Mr. Mi Shuhua of Chinese company and Chairman U Thein Tun of Tun Thwin Mining Co Ltd signed MoUs and exchanged the notes. They later had a documentary photo taken.

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A ceremony to sign MoU among Hydropower Planning Department of the Ministry of Electric Power No. 1, China Guodian Corporation of the People's Republic of China and Tun Thwin Mining Co Ltd in progress. —MNA



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Myanmar-Vietnam relations deepened

Over 35 years into the diplomatic ties between the Union of Myanmar and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the two neighbours have bolstered up friendly relations and worked harmoniously in regional and international affairs. Warm relations and reciprocal support are a landmark in the bilateral relations.

Myanmar and Vietnam are members of the Association of South East Asian Nations. With the cooperation in the regional framework, GMS and ACMECS have complimented bilateral relations to a higher ground, and generated more reciprocal visits for boosting bilateral cooperation.

A delegation headed by Prime Minister of Vietnam Mr Nguyen Tan Dung paid a visit to Myanmar from 2 to 4 April this year. During the visit, a joint statement on bilateral cooperation was issued, and agreements and MoUs on boosting investments, fishery, agriculture, finance, communication and mining were signed.

In the course of the bilateral relations, the two countries have achieved success in trade, investment and economic relations and strengthened cooperation for a prosperous future of the two peoples. Good neighbourly relations and multipurpose cooperation will make greater contribution towards progress and harmonious collaboration between the two nations.

Friendly relations and cooperation between Myanmar and Vietnam will add to the peace, stability and cooperation inside and outside the region. By working in concert in diverse sectors, the two countries will be able to enhance peace, stability and prosperity in the region.

It is, therefore, believed that bilateral relations and cooperation will last long, and the two nations will continue to promote bilateral cooperation in various arenas through fine traditions of fortifying warm relations between the two peoples.

Computerized Arts Course concludes



Deputy Director General U Myo Myint of No. 3 Basic Education Department making speech at conclusion of Computerized Arts Course (1/2010).—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

EP No. 1 Minister receives Thai Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 28 May— Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min received Thai Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Apirath Vienravi at his office here yesterday morning.

Also present at the call were departmental heads and officials concerned of the departments and enterprises under the ministry.—MNA

CPT Minister receives Vice President of ZTE Corp of PRC

NAY PYI TAW, 28 May— Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw met Vice President Mr Luo Ping Fan of ZTE Corporation of the People's Republic of China at the ministry here yesterday morning. They discussed matters related to cooperation in communication sector.

In the evening, the minister attended the ceremony to sign MoU between Yatanarpon Teleport Co and Asia Mega Link Co, and contract signing ceremony between Asia Mega Link Co and ZTE Corporation of the People's Republic of China held in Myat Taw Win Hotel.

Also present on the occasion were Deputy Minister for CPT U Thein Tun, departmental officials. ZTE Corporation donated 10 sets of CDMA-450 system BTS communication devices in capacity of 20,000 lines to be used in Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications.

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MYANMAR GAZETTE

NAY PYI TAW, 28 May — The State Peace and Development Council has appointed the following persons as heads of service organizations shown against each on probation from the date they assume charge of their duties.

Name	Department
(a) U Kyaw Win General Manager Myanma Agriculture Service Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation	Managing Director Myanma Agriculture Service Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
(b) U Hla Myo Deputy Principal Mandalay Cooperative College Ministry of Cooperatives	Principal Mandalay Cooperative College Ministry of Cooperatives
(c) Daw Myat Myat Soe Deputy Director-General Foreign Economic Relations Department Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development	Director-General Foreign Economic Relations Department Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
(d) U Nyi Nyi San Deputy Director-General Civil Service Department Civil Service Selection and Training Board	Director-General Civil Service Department Civil Service Selection and Training Board

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CPT Minister U Thein Zaw receives Vice-President Mr Luo Ping Fan of ZTE Corporation of the PRC.—MNA

YANGON, 28 May— Computerized Arts Course No. 1/2010 of No. 3 Basic Education Department under Ministry of Education concluded at the department this afternoon, attended by

personnel of the head office of the department, Managing Director U Aung Than Nyunt of Soft Guide Computer Co Ltd, course instructors, and trainees.

On behalf of the

director-general of the No.3 Basic Education Department, Deputy Director-General U Myo Myint spoke on the occasion. The managing director of Soft Guide Company Ltd explained facts

about the course and painter U Aung Maung about matters relating to arts.

A total of 98 students from Yangon Division attended the 5-day course.

MNA

US reaches 1,000 death marker in Afghan war

KABUL, 28 May—The American military death toll in Afghanistan has passed the 1,000 mark at a time when President Barack Obama's strategy to turn back the Taliban is facing its greatest test — an ambitious campaign to win over a disgruntled population in the insurgents' southern heartland.

More casualties are expected when the campaign kicks into high gear this summer. The results may determine the outcome of a nearly nine-year conflict that became "Obama's war" after he decided to shift the fight against Islamist militancy from Iraq to Afghanistan and Pakistan, where Afghan insurgents find sanctuary.

The grim milestone was reached when NATO reported that a service member was killed Friday in a roadside bombing in southern Afghanistan. The statement did not identify the victim's nationality, but US spokesman Col. Wayne Shanks says the service member was American.

Internet



An Afghan boy scurries past a burning oil tanker carrying fuel supplies for NATO forces after it was allegedly attacked by Taliban on Jalalabad highway, east of Kabul, Afghanistan, on Friday, 28 May, 2010.—INTERNET

Soldier killed in PKK attack in Turkey

ANKARA, 28 May—One soldier was killed in an attack by the outlawed Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK) in southeast Turkey on Thursday, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported Friday.



A woman grieves for a relative killed in a bombing in Basra, Iraq's second-largest city, 340 miles (550 kilometers) southeast of Baghdad, Iraq, Tuesday, 11 May, 2010. The death toll for a devastating day of attacks across Iraq rose to 119 on Tuesday as the worst hit cities of Basra and Hillah south of Baghdad reported new deaths from bombings the previous day, the country's deadliest so far this year.—INTERNET

PKK militants opened fire on a military patrol in the Pervari town of Siirt Province, killing one gendarmerie private and injuring another, the agency said.

The army has launched an operation to catch the militants after the attack, it said.

The past weeks have seen more clashes between the PKK and the military in southeastern Turkey as the weather warmed up. Turkish armed forces killed 19 PKK members including some camp leaders in an air strike last week against some 50 PKK targets in north Iraq's Hakkari, Zaz and Qandil regions, where a large number of PKK militants hide out in the mountains, according to Anatolia.

Xinhua

Explosion derails India train, score killed



India rescue workers gather at the scene of a train crash in Sardiha, West Bengal state, about 90 miles west of Calcutta, India, on 28 May, 2010.

INTERNET

SARDIHA, 28 May—Maoist rebels derailed a high-speed train packed with sleeping passengers into the path of a freight

train in eastern India Friday, killing at least 71 people, police said.

Police warned the death toll would rise with

dozens more bodies feared trapped in the mangled wreckage after 13 carriages of the Mumbai-bound express

from Kolkata careened off the tracks in a remote area of West Bengal.

Railways Minister Mamata Banerjee said the train had been derailed by a "severe bomb blast", but officials said they were also looking at evidence that metal plates used to secure adjoining sections of track had been removed.

The Press Trust of India said it had received a call claiming responsibility by the Maoist-backed People's Committee against Police Atrocities (PCPA), although a PCPA spokesman later contacted the news agency to deny the group's involvement.

More than 200 people were reported injured, some of them in critical condition.

Internet

Gunmen kill dozens, take hostages in Pakistan city

LAHORE, 28 May — Gunmen attacked worshippers from a minority Muslim sect in two mosques of the eastern Pakistani city of Lahore on Friday, taking hostages and killing at least 70 people, officials said.

Sajjad Bhutta, deputy commissioner of Lahore, said at least 70 people had been killed in the twin attacks on mosques in Garhi Shahu and Model Town. A total of 78 were injured.

The death toll at Garhi Shahu was higher,

Bhutta said, because three attackers blew themselves up with suicide vests packed with explosives when police tried to enter the building.

Police are still searching the area as two attackers were still at large.

Damaged vehicles litter the street as Pakistani police commandos and rescuers gather outside one of two mosques stormed by gunmen in Lahore.

Internet



Men mill around the site of a car bombing in Musayyib, about 40 miles (60 kilometers) south of Baghdad, Iraq, Thursday, 20 May, 2010. A car bomb exploded in front of a restaurant killing six people south of Baghdad on Wednesday, 19 May, 2010 Iraqi officials said, highlighting the fragile nature of Iraq's security. INTERNET

Vietnam aiming high to improve economy in 2010

NAY PYI TAW, 28 May— *The following is the extract from the report of Vietnam's 2009 Economic Review and 2010 Outlook. Ed*

The year 2009 indeed was a very significant year for Vietnam. The country faced many difficulties under the heavy impacts of the global financial crisis and economic slowdown. Recognizing the difficulties, the Government of Vietnam has adjusted the macroeconomic policy objectives from giving priority on inflation curbing to actively preventing the economic recession, maintaining the economic growth and ensuring the social welfare. Therefore, Vietnam has been able to achieved important and positive outcomes and her position in the international arena continues to improve.

The country's gross domestic product (GDP) grew by 5.32 per cent, exceeding the 5 per cent target set by the National Assembly. Total export turnover in 2009 reached 56.6 billion USD, a fall by 9.7 per cent on year-on-year basis.

Thanks to the political, social and macro-economic stability, total investment capital for development in 2009 reached approximately 38 billion USD, accounting for 42.8 per cent of GDP, an increase of 15.3 per cent compared with 2008.

A policy highlighted in 2009 was the focus on social welfare and care for the poor. The Government is promulgated many poverty reduction and social welfare policies.

Notwithstanding the above advantages, Vietnam still faces many difficulties and challenges in 2010 such as impacts of the global economic recession in 2009, risky operation of financial system, risk of high inflation, and the competitiveness of economy in general and of enterprises in particular remains low.

In order to successfully perform the target of sustainable economic growth in 2010, Vietnam will comprehensively implement a set of measures with a focus on improving business and investment environment, enhancing the macro-economy's stability, focusing on the development of agriculture and rural areas, focusing on the development of the social areas, improving the effectiveness and efficiency of State governance and maintaining socio-political stability. — MNA

Delta 4 rocket blasts off on GPS mission

ORLANDO, 28 May— After several day's delay due to technical issues, a Delta 4 rocket has rumbled into the sky from the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral carrying a GPS satellite.

Officials said the military craft that blasted off Thursday night would be used for national security and navigation.

It's the first of a new generation of Global Positioning System

satellites going into orbit. A dozen such Boeing-built satellites will be launched over the next several years to replace 20-year-old satellites now in service.

This will be the first GPS mission to launch on a Delta 4, after 49 missions launched atop the smaller Delta 2 between 1989 and 2009. Future GPS spacecraft will be lifted into orbit on the Delta 4, on the Atlas 4 and on ULA's Evolved Expendable

Launch Vehicle.

Internet

Mobile phone covers half of all families in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 28 May— The mobile phone has become a major communication device in Bangladesh which covers half of all families in the country, said a Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) survey. The survey shows 48.3 percent households in Bangladesh owned mobile phones at the end of 2009, the survey was quoted by leading English newspaper *The Daily Star* on Friday.

In 2005, only 10 percent households were covered by mobile

phones, says the survey.

According to the last census by BBS held in 2001, the total number of households in the country was 25.4 million.

The mobile phone technology was introduced in Bangladesh in 1993. The device gradually became popular among users when the Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) was launched in 1997.

However, the high price of the technology kept it away from the general public until

2005.

Since then more mobile operators came into the market and stiff competition among them helped reduce the price.

Xinhua

Honda Motor said Thursday it is installing brake override safety systems in all of its same-name and Acura-brand (pictured) vehicles in the future to improve car safety in the wake of recent recalls.

INTERNET



The first customer in the shop, Kazuki Miura (right), receives his iPad from fashion model, singer and actress Lena Fujii, as they start to go on sale at the shop of Japanese internet service provider Softbank, Apple's exclusive partner in Japan, in Tokyo, on 28 May.—INTERNET



Camera of a street-view car, used to photograph whole streets, on the Google street-view stand at the world's biggest high-tech fair, the CeBIT in the northern German city of Hanover. A federal judge has ordered Google to turn over copies of US private wireless data it captured while taking pictures for its "Street View" mapping service.

INTERNET

Out of the Woods for 'Ardi': Early Human Habitat Was Savanna, Not Forest, Scientists Argue

SCIENCE DAILY, 28 May— *Ardipithecus ramidus*— a purported human ancestor that was dubbed *Science* magazine's 2009 "Breakthrough of the Year" — is coming under fire from scientists who say there is scant evidence for her discoverers' claims that there were dense woodlands at the African site where the creature lived 4.4 million years ago.

Instead, "there is abundant evidence for open savanna habitats," says University of Utah geochemist Thure Cerling, lead author of a critique published as a "technical comment" in the 28 May issue of *Science*.

The criticism—by eight geologists and anthropologists from seven universities — is important because the claim that the 4.4-million-year-old



Serengeti National Park in Tanzania, Africa. A new assessment suggests that pre-humans living in East Africa 4.4 million years ago inhabited grassy plains, not forests.—INTERNET

fossil nicknamed Ardi lived in woodlands and forest patches was used as an argument against a longstanding theory of human evolution known as the savanna hypothesis.

Internet



Science

FDA probes hundreds of complaints about J&J medications

BEIJING, 28 May—US federal regulators are investigating hundreds of complaints about health problems in children who use Johnson & Johnson (J&J) medications.

The US Food and Drug Administration is probing into these problems, including 30 reports of deaths, but no direct links with the products have been found yet, according to media reports citing a congressional memo.

The FDA received more than 700 complaints

related to use of the medications from January 2008 to April 2010. In late April, J&J recalled over 40 nonprescription products, which is referred to as the largest recall of such children's medications by the congressional staff.

The recall didn't stop the complaints. Sereal hundred more came in, together with seven death reports, according to the memo.

This is the company's third recall in the past year, which

triggered a flurry of criticism from congressmen. They will question company management at a hearing Thursday.

FDA is investigating whether the problems are linked to flaws in J&J products, including infant Tylenol, Benadryl and Motrin.

New detail on problems uncovered at J&J's Fort Washington, Penn. plant is expected to be provided by FDA deputy commissioner Joshua Sharfstein, who is scheduled to testify.

Xinhua



Teacher of Wuji School teaches students the harm of smoking, in Rushan City, east China's Shandong Province, on 27 May, 2010. With the coming of the World No-Tobacco Day on 31 May, students in Rushan City launched a no-tobacco campaign recently to advocate the life style of no tobacco and low-carbon health.

XINHUA



The egret nestlings wait for feeding by the mother bird in their nest on Kongwang Mountain in Lianyungang City, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 27 May, 2010. With the improvement in the ecological environment and people's awareness of bird protection, more and more egrets and other birds inhabit the Kongwang Mountain recently.

XINHUA

Europe debt crisis to have limited impact on nation

BEIJING, 28 May—The contagion from the European sovereign debt crisis is expected to have a limited impact on China, and the real risk lies in its ripple effect on the United States that might drive down the nation's growth momentum as it exports to developed countries wither, senior economists at Citigroup said on Wednesday.

"On the financial front, China has a very high level of reserves to withstand volatility in capital flows and the exposure of European banks in the country is very limited," said Shen Minggao, head of China research at Citigroup.

"But China's exports might face serious tests, as the debt crisis in the eurozone is at risk of spilling over to the US, another big trade partner for China," Shen said. Europe is now China's largest trade partner and export destination, accounting for 20 percent of the country's total exports.

In order to safeguard the euro, the European Central Bank pledged earlier this month to give \$670 billion in loans and loan guarantees to any eurozone country needing funds, plus about \$322 billion from the International Monetary Fund.

Internet

Health

Peregrine drug shows promise against breast cancer

LOS ANGELES, 28 May—A small, mid-stage trial of an experimental breast cancer drug developed by Peregrine Pharmaceuticals Inc showed that 74 percent of patients responded to the treatment, according to the company.

The Phase 2 trial enrolled 46 patients with advanced breast cancer who were treated with a combination of the drug, called bavituximab, and chemotherapy drugs paclitaxel and carboplatin.

The trial found that, after a treatment period of about six months, 34 patients achieved an "objective tumor response," meaning their tumors shrank at least 30 percent. Four patients, or

9 percent, had their tumors completely disappear.

Patients survived a median of 6.9 months without their cancer worsening and overall survival will eventually be reported, Peregrine said.

By comparison, an older trial showed that treating advanced breast cancer patients with the chemo drugs alone resulted in a response rate of 62 percent and median progression-free survival of 4.8 months.

Side effects were in line with those typically seen with chemo drugs, said Marvin Garovoy, head of clinical science at Peregrine.

Internet

Timely vaccination better for children's development

BEIJING, 28 May A new study shows that timely vaccination has better outcome for children's development than delaying immunization, according to media reports Tuesday.

Some parents have requested alternative immunization schedules recently out of concern that getting so many vaccines in such a short time period might lead to health problems later on.

Researchers analyzed health records of over 1,000 children by comparing the results for a group vaccinated on time (10 shots by the age of seven months) with a group whose vaccinations were delayed.

Then they studied what

happened to the kids seven to 10 years later on 42 different neuro-psychological tests.

And significantly, there was no benefit detected for the "delayed group." The delay put children at risk for developing diseases the vaccines are designed to ward off.

"Our study shows that there is only a downside to delaying vaccines, and that is an increased susceptibility to potentially deadly infectious diseases," said lead researcher Dr Michael J Smith, a pediatric infectious diseases specialist at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Xinhua

China to host World Cancer Congress in August

TIANJIN, 28 May— The International Union Against Cancer, a global non-government network dedicated to fighting cancer, is set to hold its biennial congress in south China's Shenzhen city in August, organizers said.

Hao Xishan, executive chairman of the congress, told Xinhua the theme of this year's congress is: "Preventing the preventable, treating the treatable, and establishing systems to make it happen."

Hao, also Council Chairman of China's Anti-Cancer Association, said it will be the first time China has hosted such a top-level anti-cancer academic meeting.

Hosting the event will improve China's cancer prevention and treatment efforts, he added.

Xinhua



Actress Meryl Streep smiles during Harvard University's 359th Commencement Exercises where she accepted an honorary degree in Cambridge, Massachusetts on 27 May, 2010.

XINHUA

Petrobras, Turkish TPAO to enhance oil exploration research in Black Sea

RIO DE JANEIRO, 28 May—Brazil's state-run oil and gas giant Petrobras Thursday signed a document with the Turkish Petroleum Corporation (TPAO) to enhance deep-water oil exploration research in Turkish Black Sea.

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed in Brazil's capital city Brasilia, in a ceremony attended by

Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, Petrobras's CEO Jose Sergio Gabrielli de Azevedo, Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan and TPAO's CEO Mehmet Uysal.

In January, Petrobras, TPAO, and US company ExxonMobil signed a partnership agreement for the exploration of Block

3922 (Sinop), located in deep waters of Turkish Black Sea.

Petrobras is the operator of the project, holding a 25 percent stake of the business, while TPAO holds 50 percent, and Exxon-Mobil Exploration and Production Turkey BV hold the remaining 25 percent.

Xinhua



Workers assemble business aircraft at EADS Socata's Tarbes factory in France in 2008. European regulators announced they are to shake up the auto services sector, slashing through agreements that tie dealers, repairers and parts providers to manufacturers.—INTERNET



Filipino workers are pictured at an autoparts manufacturing plant in Santa Rosa, south of Manila. The Philippine economy expanded by 7.3 percent year-on-year in the first quarter of 2010, the fastest pace of growth in more than nine years, according to the government data.

INTERNET

Four policemen killed in ambush in SW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 28 May—Four policemen were killed in an ambush by unidentified gunmen in Satellite Town of Quetta, the capital city of Balochistan province in southwest Pakistan, local media reported on Friday morning. According to the report of a local English TV channel Express, an unknown number of gunmen attacked a police vehicle in the Satellite



A police official inspects a damaged vehicle at the site of an attack in Satellite Town of Quetta, the capital city of Balochistan province in southwest Pakistan, on 28 May, 2010.

XINHUA

Town in Quetta, killing four policemen including a police officer in charge of the security issues of the Satellite Town.

The gunmen fled after they fired at the police vehicle, said the report. No organization has claimed the responsibility for the attack yet.

Quetta has witnessed a series of attacks by Taliban militants over the last few weeks.—Internet

Brazil's unemployment rate hits new low

RIO DE JANEIRO, 28 May—Brazil registered in April an unemployment rate of 7.3 percent, the lowest monthly rate since 2002, the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) reported Thursday.

The April figure fell from the 7.6 percent in March, the first decrease in the unemployment rate so far this year. In April 2009, the unemployment rate was 8.3 percent.

The unemployed population in the country totaled 1.7 million in April, stable when compared with that in March and down 16.4 percent from the same period last year.

Meanwhile, the employed population totalled 21.8 million, also stable when compared with the figure in March, but up 4.3 percent from the same period in 2009.

The average salaries paid to workers amounted to 1,424 reais (778 US dollars) in April, roughly the same figures registered in March and up 2.3 percent from the same period last year.

The average per capita household income in the country totalled 930 reais (508 dollars) in April, down 0.4 percent from March and up 2.4 percent from April 2009.

The emerging giant's economy is already on a path of rapid recovery, as the IMF predicts a 7 percent growth for this year.

Xinhua

A worker inspects motherboards at the Foxconn plant in Shenzhen on 26 May. Computer giants Dell and Hewlett-Packard said they are looking into conditions at a Chinese factory owned by a Taiwanese supplier following the deaths of 11 workers in apparent suicides.—Internet

Euro rebounds after China dismisses report about euro

NEW YORK, 28 May—The euro rebounded against major currencies on Thursday after China's foreign exchange regulator dismissed a report that China was reviewing its euro holdings.

The *Financial Times*, without citing sources, reported Wednesday that China was reviewing its holdings of eurozone debt in the wake of the crisis that has swept through the region's bond markets.

Representatives of China's State Administration of Foreign Exchange (SAFE), which manages the reserves under the country's central bank, has been meeting with foreign bankers in Beijing in recent days to discuss the issue, according to the report which drove the euro lower in Wednesday trading.

The FT's report was totally "groundless", the SAFE said Thursday in a statement. Europe will remain one of its key investment markets, the regulator said.

The SAFE said China supported the measures taken by the European Union (EU) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to stabilize the financial markets.

Xinhua



Oil floats on the surface in Pass A Loure near Venice, Louisiana on 26 May, 2010. BP Plc faces a defining day in its five-week Gulf of Mexico oil spill disaster on Thursday when its latest attempt to seal a gushing well deep underwater will be deemed either a success or a failure.

INTERNET

S. Korea's manufacturing sentiment dips for June

SEOUL, 28 May—South Korea's manufacturing sentiment for June declined to a three-month low, swayed by escalating geopolitical risks, the central bank said Friday.

According to the Bank of Korea (BOK), the index of manufacturers' business expectations for June retreated to 104, down from 107 in May.

The June figure saw a decline for the first time in six months, standing at the lowest level since the index hit 101 for March, the BOK added.

The index, a gauge on manufacturers' outlooks on business conditions for the coming month, was measured based on a survey on 2,774 companies, the BOK added. "Rising inter-Korean tension, coupled with the eurozone debt fears, partly affected their business sentiment," Son Won, an official at the BOK, was quoted as saying by Yonhap News Agency.

Xinhua



Applications for registration of political party scrutinized, passed

NAY PYI TAW, 28 May — Of 31 parties that submitted applications for registration as political parties, the Union Election Commission has found the following parties to be in accord with the Political Parties Registration Law and Rules, and thus the commission granted permission to them to register as political parties today. They are as follows:-

- (1) Modern People Party
- (2) Union Democratic Party

Up to date, there were 42 parties that submitted applications to form or to continue existence as political parties. Twenty-four of the 31 parties that submitted applications for registration as political parties have been allowed to register and the remaining parties are under scrutiny.

MNA

Tharaphee Laminated Floor joins Electronic and Living Exhibition

YANGON, 28 May — Tharaphee Laminated Floor (Korea) displayed a booth in Electronic and Living Exhibition (2010) held at Tatmadaw Convention Centre on U Wisara Road here from 27 to 30 May.

Low-cost Tha-

raphee laminated floors are durable for many years and save two third of cost than using hard wood floor.

The laminate floors do not discolour easily for they are UV-proof. The glue and nails are not needed to install the floor.

Those interested may buy the floors at No (B) (3/4/5), Thitsar Road, Kanbe, Yankin Township and No (349-B), Zeyar Khaymar Road, 8 miles, Mayangon Township (Ph: 09511550 and 095134614).—MNA

Sagaing Division Electoral Process Course opens

NAY PYI TAW, 28 May—The opening ceremony of Electoral Process Course for members of township sub-commissions, organized by Sagaing Division Sub-commission, took place at No. 2 Basic Education High School of Monywa

on 17 May.

Lectures on laws, rules and work guidance of the commission were given during the course.

A total of 66 trainees attended the two-week course.

Member of UEC Dr Maung Htoo met members of Sagaing

Division Sub-commission and Sagaing District and Monywa District sub-commissions and discussed conducting of courses, making on ballot lists and designation of polling booth and formation of ward and village-tract sub-commissions.—MNA



Tharaphee Laminated Floor (Korea) on display in Electronic and Living Exhibition (2010).

MNA

Dokhtawady Bridge (Hsipaw) project on Union Highway

Article: Sai Thar Hlaing (Leinmawmyay); Photos: Nay Soe Han (Hsipaw IPRD)



Bore piling at the rocky ground.

In its bid to build a developed nation, the government has set national goals and is implementing projects for harmonious development of the nation.

Dokhtawady

Bridge (Hsipaw) in Shan State (North) on Mandalay-Lashio-Muse Union Highway is one of the river spanning bridges being implemented by the government in its attempt to fulfill the

basic needs to develop the transport network.

The bridge with 5 feet wide pedestrian ways will be 569 feet long and 28 feet wide. The approach road from Hsipaw township is 400 feet long and that from Lashio township is 200 feet long. The RC-type bridge will be able to withstand 60 tonnes of load. The construction has been carried out under the management of Construction Project Engineer U Myint Wai of Asia World Co Ltd and Bridge Construction Supervisor U Aung Thu beginning 1 May 2008. It is scheduled to celebrate



Construction of Dokhtawady Bridge (Hsipaw) seen on 9 May.

the opening ceremony in the coming October as 50 per cent of construction has been completed.

Upon completion, the bridge will contribute to regional development helping facilitate swift commodity flow and

better transport.

Translation: HKA

Kyemon
(27-5-2010)

Modern People Party granted permission to register as political party

NAY PYI TAW, 28 May — The Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 62/ 2010 today. The translation of the notification is as follows:-

**The Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 62/2010
1st Waning of Nayon, 1372 ME
28 May 2010**

Modern People Party granted permission to register as political party

The Union Election Commission granted permission to the Modern People Party with its headquarters at No.255 (fifth floor/B) on Bogyoke Aung San Road between 39th and 40th Streets in Ward 8 in Kyauktada Township, Yangon Division to register as a political party in accord with the Article 9 of the Political Parties Registration Law as of 28 May 2010.

The registration number of the Modern People Party is (23).

By order

Sd/ Win Ko
Secretary
Union Election Commission

Union Democratic Party granted permission to register as political party

NAY PYI TAW, 28 May — The Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 63/ 2010 today. The translation of the notification is as follows:-

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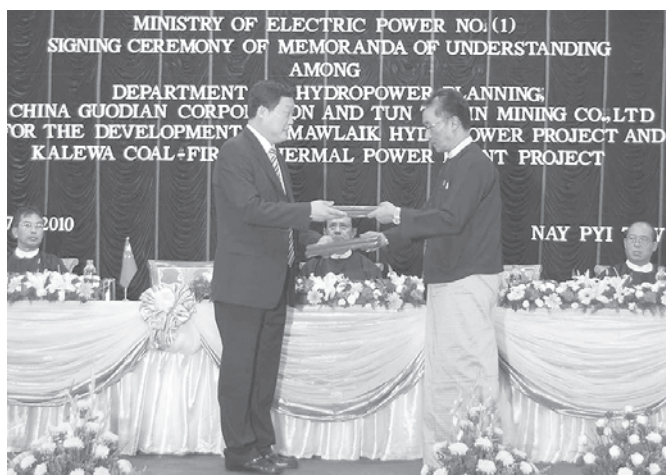
Union Democratic Party granted permission to register as political party

The Union Election Commission granted permission to the Union Democratic Party with its headquarters at No.123 (B/3) on U Chit Maung Road in North-West Saya San Ward in Bahan Township, Yangon Division to register as a political party in accord with the Article 9 of the Political Parties Registration Law as of 28 May 2010.

The registration number of the Union Democratic Party is (24).

By order

Sd/ Win Ko
Secretary
Union Election Commission



Director-General U Kyee Soe and Mr. Mi Shuhua of China Guodian Corporation exchange MoUs.—(News on page 1)

MNA

Myitkyina Air Base team wins C-in-C's (Air) Sepak Takraw Shield

YANGON, 28 May — 2010. A team representing Myitkyina Air Base emerged champion of the Commander-in-Chief's (Air) Shield Sepak Takraw Competitions for

On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief (Air), Col Lwin Oo of Mingaladon Station presented the shield to the team at the prize -presen-

tation ceremony held at the hall of the Defence Services (Air) in Mingaladon Station here this morning.

Senior military officers also awarded the prizes to other winning teams.

The prize-presentation ceremony was also attended by senior military officers, invited guests and participants of the competitions.

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All this needs to be known

- * Do not be frightened whenever intimidated
- * Do not be bolstered whenever flattered
- * Do not be softened whenever appeased

Bomb blast kills one in Shwegyin Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 28 May — A man lost his left foot in the explosion of a mine planted by insurgents at Sakhanlay Region on the other bank of the Madama Creek, about two miles east of Donzayit Village in Shwegyin Township, Bago Division, at noon on 24 May.

When he stepped on the mine, Maung Myo (a) Taung Thu of Donzayit Village was gathering djenkol beans.

He died of the injuries while he was being transported by boat to Shwegyin.

MNA

Silver Tiger Co Ltd takes part in Electronic and Living Exhibition-2010

YANGON, 28 May — Electronic and Living Exhibition-2010 continued its second day at Tatmadaw Convention Centre on Uwisara Road today.

Silver Tiger Co Ltd put on display its electronic wares Opple brand power-saving electronic devices, electronic devices made in Austria and Egypt and other home decorative electronic wares at the exhibition. The exhibition-goers could get the company's items at cheap and reasonable prices.

As part of repaying the appreciation of customers, the company is offering gifts to them. The company will sell



Electronic wares seen on booth of Silver Tiger Co Ltd.—MNA

its items till 30 May at the exhibition.

The addresses of the company are G-4, 5, 6 Room-C, Pearl Condo on Kaba-aye Pagoda Road (Ph: 01-559433),

No. G-13, 14, west of Aung San stadium (Ph: 01-371533) and No. 267, 26th street between 83rd and 84th street in Mandalay (Ph: 02-34957).—MNA

School enrollment day marked in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 27 May—A ceremony to mark school enrollment day for 2010-2011 academic year took place at Nay Pyi Taw No.6 Basic Education High School with an address by Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein.

After the minister's address, Police Lt-Col Zaw Win Aung, member of Nay Pyi Taw District Peace and Development Council, explained activities for school enrollment in the district.

The minister and Deputy Minister U Aung Myo Min donated exercise books for kindergarten students in the townships. Deputy Commander of Nay Pyi Taw



Education Minister Dr Chan Nyein addresses a commemorative ceremony for school enrollment day-2010-2011.

MNA

Command Brig-Gen Min Zaw provided cash assistance for educational purposes in the townships. Then, well-wishers also donated cash for school enrollment activities.

The minister viewed school enrolling at Nay Pyi Taw No.6 BEHS and donated exercise books for the students. He later visited Nay Pyi Taw No.1 BEHS,

Nay Pyi Taw Pynmana No.1 BEHS and Nay Pyi Taw Lewe No.1 BEHS, viewed school enrollment activities and donated exercise books.

MNA

Winners of article, essay contests to mark World Environment Day announced

NAY PYI TAW, 28 May — Winners of article contest (open) and essay contest (open) organized by National Commission for Environmental Affairs to mark World Environment Day 2010 were announced today.

Dr Wah Wah Maung, Dr Khin Chaw Su Kyi and U Soe Myint (Phoe Yazar-Thazi) stood first, second and third in article contest (open). Consolation prize winners were Dr Hla Pe, Dr Kyu Kyu Win and Br. Min Soe Thura.

In essay contest, Ma Lin Thanda Htet, Maung Kaungkin Oo and Ma Nann Thitsar stood first, second and third and Ma Sao Swel Poe Kit Bo, Ma The Thanda Win and Ma Thida Htet won consolation prizes.

The winners will be awarded at the ceremony to observe World Environment Day 2010 in Nay Pyi Taw on 5 June. Winners are to contact office of National Commission for Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Forestry, Office Building No (28), Nay Pyi Taw (Ph: 067 405383, 405386 and 405390) during office hours not later than 3 June.

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MMCWA donates stationary to schools in Kyidaungkan village

NAY PYI TAW, 28 May—Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association donated stationary to Basic Education High School and Primary Schools in Kyidaungkan Village of Nay Pyi Taw Pobbathiri Township with a ceremony held at Kyidaungkan BEHS this morning.

The donation ceremony was attended CEC Member Dr Daw Sanda Aung, Joint-Secretary (2) Dr Daw Khin Mya Win and Treasurer Daw Myint Myint of the association, township level departmental officials, teachers, social organization members, students and local people.

The CEC Member Daw Sanda Aung elaborated on purpose of donation and a headmaster expressed gratitude at the ceremony.—MNA

Sein & Mya Furniture opens its seventh outlet at No.G-8 Tower A on the first floor of Pearl Condominium, at the corner of Saya San Road and Kaba-Aye Pagoda Road, on 27 May.—MNA

YCDC to rebuild fire-stricken Mingala Market

YANGON, 28 May—Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin inspected fire-stricken Mingala Market in Mingala Taungnyunt Township, here, yesterday morning.

Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Kyaw Myint, Vice-Chairman of YCDC Vice-Mayor U Maung Pa and officials reported on the outbreak of the fire and ongoing tasks.

This morning, the mayor viewed the groundwork to build shops at the site chosen to construct a temporary Mingala Market near Mingalamon Market in the township.

Next, he looked into the market and gave necessary instructions.

The market will be reconstructed under the aegis of the committee. In addition, it will construct the temporary Mingala Market. After the shops have been built, the shop proprietors do not need to pay taxes.

MNA

Forestry Department honours brilliant performers

NAY PYI TAW, 28 May—Minister for Forestry U Thein Aung presented prizes to State/Division good performance award winners of the Forest Department of the ministry in a ceremony held at Ingyin Hall of the ministry here this morning.

Director-General U Aye Myint Maung of Forest Department explained the purpose of presenting prizes and the scrutinization of awards for 2009-2010 fiscal year at the ceremony.—MNA



Indian troupe entertains music lovers

YANGON, 28 May—Under the Myanmar-India cultural exchange programme, Abiogenesis music troupe from the northeastern India presented entertainment programmes at the National Theater on Myoma Kyaung Road here this evening.

Among the audience were Indian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Alope Sen, Rector Daw Sandar Khin of National Culture and Arts University (Yangon) under the Ministry of Culture, officials and guests.

The entertainment programme of the troupe continues at Mandalay National Theater on 30 May.

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Abiogenesis music troupe from the northeastern India presents entertainment.—MNA

Russia says US missiles in Poland no help to security

Moscow, 28 May— Russian Foreign Ministry said on Wednesday that the US deployment of Patriot missiles in Poland does not help security or trust.

“Such military activity does not help to strengthen our mutual security, to develop relations of trust and predictability in this region,” said the ministry as quoted by the *Itar-Tass* news agency.

The ministry further reiterated Russia’s confusion that it did not “understand the logic and orientation of cooperation between the US and Poland in this field,” adding that all of

its relevant questions remained unanswered.

A battery of US Patriot missiles on Monday arrived in Morag, northwestern Poland together with more than 100 soldiers that will be stationed there. It was just 100 km from the Polish border with the Russian western enclave of Kaliningrad.

Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman Andrei Nesterenko said last month that Russia was alarmed by the intentions behind the US missile defence plan in Eastern Europe and its deployment of Patriot missiles in Poland.

Xinhua



Pupils of Dongjiaominxiang Primary School visit the alarm information desk of Beijing “110” police commanding centre during a thematic activity in Beijing, capital of China, on 25 May, 2010. Policeman of the “110” commanding centre communicated with students and explained safety knowledge to them during the activity on Tuesday.—XINHUA



Workers repair electricity pylons and wires damaged during an earthquake in February, in a rural area near Santiago on 26 May, 2010. The 8.8-magnitude earthquake on 27 February was one of the world’s most powerful in a century and killed more than 700 people.

INTERNET

Two killed in plane crash in NE Toronto

TORONTO, 28 May— Two people were confirmed dead after a four-seater plane crashed on the roof of an office building in northeastern Toronto on Tuesday afternoon, according to the local police.

The tragedy occurred around 12:30 pm local time when the single engine of the small plane failed to work, and the plane hit the roof of an office building. Police found out later that both people aboard were dead.

Dean Mavrakaki, a witness on the site, told reporters that he saw the plane rolled in the air with smoke on its tail before the crash, and he also heard the sound of explosion.

The crash site is just across Buttonville Airport, a private airport in Markham, north Toronto and also one of the ten busiest airports in Canada.

Xinhua



Police close the road near the scene after a small plane crashed on the roof of a building in Markham in northeastern Toronto, Canada, on 25 May, 2010.

XINHUA

Nepali Sherpa draws world’s attention to save Himalayas

KATHMANDU, 28 May — Nepali summiteer Apa Sherpa, 50, world record holder for 20 ascents of Mt. Qomolangma, articulated his contentment over unfurling a climate change message from top of the world.

Popularly known as “Super Sherpa”, Nepali hero Apa conquered the world’s highest peak for

20th time, breaking his own world record again on 22 May.

“I had summited the peak many time for personal sake but since 2008, I’m climbing for social cause.

Carrying the message of climate change and biodiversity conservation to the world, I’m climbing the summit,” said Apa on

Tuesday.

Apa who is also the World Wildlife Fund (WWF)’s “Climate for Life” campaign ambassador and climbing leader of Eco Expedition 2010 was speaking at a press meeting on Tuesday organized by WWF after he returned back from conquering the Mt Qomolangma.

Internet

Bus crash kills at least 16 in Turkey

BEIJING, 28 May—A bus carrying Russian tourists skidded off a highway in southern Turkey and fell off a bridge, killing at least 16 passengers and injuring 25 others.

The bus flipped and fell about six metres into a river bed. The Turkish driver and a tour guide are among the dead. Local authorities say the driver fell asleep at the wheel. The bus was travelling from the province of Alanya, a resort which is popular with Russian and German tourists, to the scenic Pamukkale waterfall near the central city of Denizli.

Internet

Book sellers visit the BookExpo America in Javits Centre in New York, the United States, on 25 May, 2010. The BookExpo America will hold its exhibition on May 26 to 27 with the participation of some 1,500 exhibitors.

XINHUA



Israel responds to rocket and bomb attack

BEIJING, 28 May— Israel has carried out a series of air strikes in the Gaza Strip after Palestinian militants fired a rocket and mortars at Israel.

The air strikes were a response to the cross-border fire from the Hamas-controlled territory. About a dozen people were wounded by debris.

No Israelis were hurt by the rocket fire. A Palestinian militant group that identifies with al-Qaeda took responsibility for firing the rocket and mortars at Israel.

Hamas security sources says the overnight air strikes hit an airport in the southern Gaza Strip which is not in use and a Hamas training camp in the north. The Israeli military spokesman says the strikes targeted tunnels used by militants.

Xinhua



Chinese President

Hu Jintao (R)

shakes hands with

visiting Indian

President Pratibha

Patil in Beijing,

capital of China,

On 27 May, 2010.

INTERNET

US to suspend offshore drilling in Arctic Ocean

BEDJING, 28 May—The Obama administration plans to announce a suspension of offshore oil drilling in the Arctic Ocean. It comes as the country continues to battle a massive oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico.

Interior Secretary, Ken Salazar, has said in a report that he will not consider applications for permits to drill in the Arctic until 2011. The report is to be delivered to the White House on Thursday. An administration official familiar with the plan said Salazar wants to allow further study of proposed drilling technology and oil spill response capabilities in Arctic waters. US President Barack Obama ordered Salazar to conduct a review of the nation's offshore oil drilling safety after the Gulf of Mexico oil spill last month.—*Internet*

A total of 347 climbers summit Mt Qomolangma from Nepali side

KATHMANDU, 28 May— The spring mountaineering season ended on 25 May with 347 climbers making it to the top of the world's highest peak Mt. Qomolangma.

Among the summiteers, 157 are foreigners and 190 Nepalis, said Tilak Pandey, a government liaison officer.

Pandey was quoted by Friday's The Kathmandu Post as saying, the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation received applications from 26 expeditions to climb Qomolangma during the spring season compared to 27 last year. Altogether, 245 mountaineers receive permits to ascend the peak.

The government has collected 220 million Nepali rupees (some 3 million US dollars) in mountaineering royalty

during this spring season. should not exceed 15) and the route.

The royalty for the mountain ranges from 25,000 to 50,000 US dollars per expedition depending on the number of members (which

According to government statistics, 3,128 mountaineers have summited Qomolangma from Nepali side till date.

Xinhua

NW China to turn "pit dwellings" into hotels

XI'AN, 28 May— China's northwest Shaanxi Province, home of the "terra-cotta warriors," will offer traditional sunken courtyards, or pit dwellings, as hotels, the Project Head on said Friday.

A sunken courtyard dwelling, is a 10-metre-deep courtyard with rooms dug into the surrounding earth.

The hotel project covers 1,300 hectares. The first batch of dwellings covers 290 hectares and will be opened to the public in July, said Zhao Yiding, head of the "Cave Dwelling Ecological Vacation Chateau" project in Shaanxi's Yongshou County.

Ventilation pipes will connect the rooms to the upper ground as "green air conditioning," making the dwellings warm in winter and cool in summer without generating any carbon emissions, Zhao said.

Xinhua



Simone Arrigoni of Italy attempts to set an apnea diving record, while being pushed by two dolphins, in Torvaianica near Rome on 27 May, 2010. Arrigoni completed 12 loops in 1 minute and 42 seconds to set the record.

Police in Alaska puzzled by 26 headless chickens

Alaska State Troopers are puzzled by a gruesome discovery in the city of North Pole: 26 headless chickens carefully arranged at a coop.

Police say the fly-infested carcasses found Monday were arranged in a 12 to 15-foot-long line pattern that ended in a circle. There was no sign of the missing heads.

Three chickens were left unharmed, and there was no damage to the coop.

Loud muffler helps WA man retrieve stolen truck

You can hear Alex Hansen's truck coming. Or going, which was the case when thieves drove it away from his Longview, Wash., home.

The 27-year-old Hansen says he heard the muffler noise at 5 a.m. Tuesday and ran outside in shorts to see that his 1996 Toyota T-100 was gone. He then grabbed his girlfriend's car keys and followed the noise.

Hansen soon caught up to his truck, which was travelling with another vehicle. After following the caravan for nearly 10 minutes, Hansen says he watched the thief stop the truck, jump out and run off.

Hansen drove his truck home and surprised a police officer who had just finished taking a report from a neighbour whose car had been broken into.



A street performer blows fire into the air during a religious festival honouring patron saint Santa Rita De Cascia in Baclaran, Paranaque south of Manila on 23 May, 2010.



Banned Pa gambler has to give back \$2,001 jackpot

A Pennsylvania man who won a \$2,001 slot machine jackpot must forfeit the winnings and will be charged with trespassing, because he had previously banned himself from casinos under a state programme for problem gamblers.

State police have not identified the 55-year-old Waterford Township man who won the jackpot Friday at Erie's Presque Isle Downs and Casino.

A slot machine at a casino. A French couple struck lucky on their 13th wedding anniversary on Monday, picking up a record jackpot of more than five million euros from a slot machine in the Pyrenees mountains, the casino said.

News Album



THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT INVITES ASEAN NATIONALS TO APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES IN JAKARTA

As part of strengthening of regional surveillance capacity at the ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC), a high-level office called the Macroeconomic and Finance Surveillance Office (MFSO) will be established. The MFSO will focus on monitoring regional economies and ASEAN integration. It is attached to the new office of the Deputy Secretary-General responsible for the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC).

To support the setting up of the MFSO, ASEC is now recruiting qualified and experienced Macroeconomists to assist in (i) providing in-depth policy inputs for ASEAN initiatives in economic and financial integration, and (ii) monitoring the progress of ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint.

The following positions are currently open at the MFSO:
• Macroeconomist for Monetary/ Fiscal Analysis (ME - MFA)
• Macroeconomist for Trade/ Investment Analysis (ME - TIA)

Visit our website at www.asean.org/opportunities for further information on the job specifications and application procedures. The Selection Committee's decision is final and only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

Closing date: 9 June 2010

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV XIANG DA VOY NO (1020)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XIANG DA VOY NO (1020) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 29.5.2010 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.

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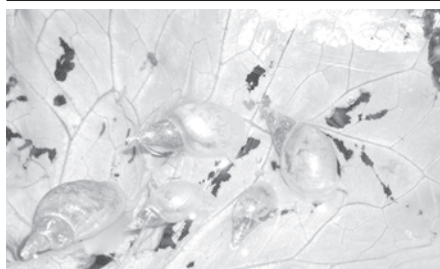
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The snails' are useful "models" in the study of learning and memory -- INTERNET

Dirty teeth linked to heart disease

PARIS, 28 May — People with poor oral hygiene are more at risk of heart disease compared with those who brush their teeth twice a day. A Scottish study released today by researchers looked over data from an investigation into 11,000 people in Scotland, covering their medical history, family records of disease and lifestyle.

Seven out of 10 reported they brushed their teeth twice a day, and six out of 10 said they visited the dentist every six months. — *Internet*

Man bites man at dog park

NEW YORK, 28 May — A man accused of biting another man at a New York dog park was charged with third degree assault.

Michael Budnick, 39, turned himself into police yesterday after the incident on Monday that began when he confronted a man over the manner in which their dogs were playing together, *lohud.com* reported.

A third dog owner, 27-year-old Brian Butrico, tried to intervene, but Mr Budnick bit him on the wrist, the report quoted police as saying. Mr Budnick will appear in court on the misdemeanor charge on 26 July.

Internet

Snails yield drug addiction clue

WASHINGTON, 28 May — In an unusual experiment, scientists have used pond snails to study the effects of methamphetamine, better known as crystal meth, on the brain. They discovered that the drug enhanced the creatures' abilities to learn and remember a task. This gives insight into how some addictive drugs produce memories that are hard to forget, and that can even cause addicts to relapse.

The scientists described the discovery in the *Journal of Experimental Biology*.

Barbara Sorg from Washington State University in the US led the research team. She explained that the snails provided a "simple model" enabling scientists to examine the effects of drugs on an individual brain cell.

"These drugs of abuse produce very persistent memories," explained Dr Sorg. "It's a learning process -- drug addiction is learning unwittingly." All of these visual, environmental and odour cues are being paired with the drug. So addicts might be

iPad fans mob Apple stores for international launch

LONDON, 28 May -- Thousands of gadget fans have mobbed shops around the world as Apple began the international launch of its iPad. A 200m (656ft) queue formed outside Apple's flagship Sydney store in Australia, and there were similar scenes in Tokyo, Japan. The 25cm (10in) device is also going on sale in the UK, Canada, and parts of Europe as part of a staggered global roll-out.

One million iPads were sold in 28 days after its launch in the US. The international launch date was pushed back by a month after huge demand in the US where the product went on sale in early April. In Sydney, security guards were on hand deal

with the crowds of shoppers. Rahul Koduri, who queued for more than 24 hours, became the first to buy the touch-screen computer at Apple's George Street store. "It's fantastic, it was so worth the wait," the 22-year-old, who bought two iPads, told the *AFP* news agency.

In Japan, more than a thousand gadget enthusiasts lined up in front of Apple stores and major electrical shops in Tokyo. Some Apple stores in the UK were opening an hour earlier than usual, at 0800 BST (0700 GMT), to allow fans to get their hands on the device. — *Internet*



Rahul Koduri was the first to buy the devices at one Sydney store. -- INTERNET

Man dies of uterine cancer linked to transplant

NEW YORK, 28 May -- Vincent Liew waited five years for the kidney that was supposed to change his life. Instead, the organ ended it. The kidney came from a woman who had uterine cancer, but she and doctors didn't know it. Once her disease was discovered after the transplant, Liew's doctors highly doubted it could spread to him.

But in seven months, Liew was killed by cancer that his autopsy linked to the transplant. His death, the subject of a

medical malpractice trial in which closing arguments were scheduled for Thursday, is believed to be the only reported instance of uterine cancer apparently being transmitted by transplant, medical experts say.

The case has reignited questions about the sometimes hidden risks carried by transplanted organs, risks that transplant experts say they have worked to minimize but can't eliminate — but are worth taking for many patients. Liew, a 37-year-

old from Singapore who worked in the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in New York, didn't know the chance he was taking with the 25 Feb, 2002, transplant that held the promise of freeing the diabetic from three-times-a-week dialysis. — *Internet*

Warning over blinds after infant deaths

LONDON, 28 May — Looped blind cords should be made safer or banned, a coroner said yesterday after two toddlers were accidentally strangled within five days of each other. Andrew Haigh recorded verdicts of accidental death for Harrison Joyce (3) and Lillian Bagnall-Lambe (16 months), both from Staffordshire, who died after becoming entangled in the cords.

Speaking after the hearing, the South Staffordshire coroner said he would write to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills to highlight the problem. He took the same action in 2004 after dealing with another case where a child was killed by a blind cord. Mr Haigh said: — *Internet*

Suspected Abu Sayyaf members kidnap three workers in S Philippines

MANILA, 28 May— Suspected members of the Abu Sayyaf Group on Thursday abducted three employees of a cooperative at a remote village in the southern Philippine province of Basilan.

The abduction was allegedly led by Furuji

Indama, one of the Abu Sayyaf's senior leaders in the province.

Rear Admiral Alex Pama, chief of Western Mindanao Naval Forces, said 20 suspects flagged down a passenger jeep at the village of Libog around 7 am and seized the three victims. The

jeep was on the way to provincial capital of Isabela City.

Pama alleged that the abduction was aimed to force the military to divert its attention from ongoing offensive against the terrorists in the province.

Xinhua

5 killed in matches factory blast in Lahore, Pakistan

LAHORE, 28 May— At least five people were killed and 10 others were injured in a matches factory blast in east Pakistan's city of Lahore on Friday, police sources said.

According to police, explosives used for making matches caused the blast.

The workers at the matches factory were engaged in routine work on Friday when the explosives went off. The reason for the blast is still investigation.

The injured were rushed to nearby hospital.

Xinhua

7.2 magnitude earthquake hits off Vanuata



The file photo taken in 1993 shows the coastal view of Vanuatu. A 7.0-magnitude earthquake jolted the Republic of Vanuatu at 1:14 a.m. Friday, on 28 May, 2010 according to China earthquake authorities. XINHUA

WELLINGTON, 28 May— A 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck 215 km northwest of Vanuatu, the US Geological Survey said.

The quake struck at 4:14 am on Friday Vanuatu local time (17:14 GMT Thursday) and at a depth of 36 km. No damage has been reported.

A tsunami warning has been cancelled for Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands and New Caledonia after a quake struck near Vanuatu early Friday morning.

Pacific Tsunami

Warning Centre duty geophysicist Barry Hirshorn said coastal sea level gauges and buoys confirmed no tsunami was generated, Radio New Zealand reported.

New Zealand's Civil Defence Ministry said there was no threat to New Zealand.

"Scientific analysis suggests that there is no threat to New Zealand, based on the earthquake magnitude, location and orientation to New Zealand," a ministry spokesman said.

Earlier the ministry

said it was issuing an advisory notice and not a warning although earthquakes of 7.2 had the potential to generate a tsunami. It briefly advised people in coastal areas to stay off beaches, out of the water and not to go sightseeing. Meanwhile, the police in Luganville said there appears to have been no damage from Friday morning's earthquake. The police said the earthquake was quite strong and woke most people up.

Xinhua



A new couple enjoy their wedding ceremony in front of a plane in Xi'an, capital of northwest China's Shaanxi Province, on 27 May, 2010.

XINHUA

Venezuela, Italy to strengthen cooperation

CARACAS, 28 May— Venezuela and Italy Thursday signed seven agreements aimed at boosting cooperation in economy, industry, finance, education, infrastructure and other areas.

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez signed the agreements with Italian Foreign Minister Franco Frattini, after attending the two-day 2nd meeting of the Italian-Venezuelan Council for Economic Cooperation and Development held in Caracas. The agreements cover such aspects as technology training for a Venezuelan railway project, joint studies in the fields of oncology, hematology and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, as well as a water resources management project in Italy, among others.

In a letter to Chavez, Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi stressed the need to strengthen bilateral ties.

Xinhua

Execution upheld for kids' attacker

BEIJING, 28 May—A court in Jiangsu Province on Wednesday threw out the death-penalty appeal of a man who attacked and injured 32 kindergarten pupils and teachers.

Taizhou Intermediate People's Court revoked Xu Yuyuan's appeal. Xu appealed his death sentence on 15 May, saying capital punishment was too severe considering no one was killed in his stabbing spree in a kindergarten in Jiangsu's Taixing City on 29 April.

Xu, 47, was unemployed and confessed in the first trial that he was lashing out in anger against society by wielding a knife at preschool children.

Twenty-nine children were hurt in the attack, along with three teachers.

Xu's attack was one of five major assaults against schoolchildren across the country in the past few months that left 17 dead and more than 50 injured.

In the deadliest incident, on 12 May, a villager in Shaanxi Province, Hu Huanmin, barged into a kindergarten and killed seven children and two adults with a kitchen knife.

The first attack happened on 23 March in Fujian Province. Zheng Minsheng, 42, killed eight primary school students after he was fired and dumped by his girlfriend. Zheng was executed on 28 April.—Xinhua



Residents wade across a river flooded by heavy rain in Quezalguaque town, some 135 km (110 miles) west of the capital Managua, 27 May, 2010. Thousands of people have been affected the flooding caused by heavy rain on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua.—XINHUA

SPORTS

Javier Hernandez acquires permit to seal Man Utd move

LONDON, 28 May — Mexico striker Javier Hernandez has sealed his move to Manchester United from Chivas de Guadalajara after the Home Office granted a work permit. The 22-



Hernandez (R) made it five goals in 10 appearances for Mexico on Wednesday.—INTERNET

year-old, who is set to travel with his country to this summer's World Cup finals, had agreed terms with United and passed a medical in April. United have not disclosed the fee for Hernandez, but he is believed to have cost somewhere in the region of £6-8m.

He will officially join the Red Devils on 1 July. The diminutive forward — affectionately known in Mexico as 'Chicharito', which roughly translates as 'little sweet pea' — scored in Mexico's 2-1 friendly defeat to the Netherlands in Freiburg, Germany on Wednesday. —Internet

England manager expects midfielder Barry to go to South Africa

LONDON, 28 May — Fabio Capello is confident that Gareth Barry will recover from injury to go to the World Cup, and has played down worries over Wayne Rooney's fitness. Barry was included in the England manager's provisional squad despite picking up an ankle problem whilst in action for Manchester City against Tottenham at the start of May.

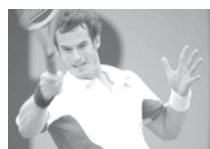
There were fears that Barry might miss the World Cup but Capello has now issued an upbeat bulletin on the midfielder's progress following tests earlier this week. Capello will not make a decision on Barry until England's final 23-man party has to be announced next Tuesday but he expects the 29-year-old to be fit and available. — Internet

Andy Murray eases past Juan Ignacio Chela in Paris

PARIS, 28 May — British number one Andy Murray finally overcame Juan Ignacio Chela and the Paris weather to reach the third round of the French Open. The 6-2, 6-7, (5-7), 6-3, 6-2 victory came over 24 hours and four passages of rain-interrupted play, and it takes the Scot through to face 25th seed Marcos Baghdatis of Cyprus, who earlier beat Spain's Marcel Granollers 4-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-2. Rain had disrupted much of Wednesday's schedule and it was already settled in again when play was due to start on Thursday, forcing a frustrating delay of four

hours before day five could truly get under way. Murray and Chela resumed at 5.11pm local time, having been forced off as darkness fell at 8.29pm the night before with Murray leading by a set and 3-3, but only a further nine points and one game would be played before the rain returned.

Internet



Impressive Murray beats Chela in Paris.

INTERNET

Tiger returns to defend Memorial crown

OHIO, 28 May — World number one Tiger Woods is to return from an injury break next week to defend his title at the Memorial tournament in Ohio. The American has been suffering from a neck injury which forced him to withdraw during the final round of the Players Championship at Sawgrass earlier this month.

But he has confirmed he is back in practice for the Memorial, one of his favourite tournaments on the PGA Tour. "The doctors advised me to take a week off and rest, which I did. They prescribed

physical therapy, anti-inflammatory medication and soft-tissue massages, which I'm continuing with," Woods told his official Web site. "Although I'm not 100 percent, I feel much better and look forward to competing next week."

Internet



Woods with the Memorial tournament host Jack Nicklaus after winning last year's event.

INTERNET

City target Real duo

MANCHESTER, 28 May — Manchester City are in talks with Real Madrid over the possible signings of Fernando Gago and Gonzalo Higuain. City are looking to strengthen their squad over the summer after agonisingly missing out on UEFA Champions League qualification this season. They have identified a number of transfer targets and appear keen to strike a deal with Real for

Higuain and Gago.

Higuain has enjoyed a stunning campaign at the Santiago Bernabeu, although Argentina coach Diego Maradona recently claimed that Real had not contacted him about a contract renewal. Compatriot Gago, who was linked with a move to City in January, also established himself as a key member of Manuel Pellegrini's team.

City would have to use all their financial muscle to prise the duo away from Spain but are understood to have entered negotiations with Real. They are also thought to be in discussions with the representatives of Wolfsburg striker Edin Dzeko.



Gonzalo Higuain.

Internet

UEFA introduces tough penalties for spendthrift clubs

LONDON, 28 May — Profligate clubs face being banned from the Champions League and Europa League after European football's governing body UEFA approved new plans. The example of Portsmouth, who became the first Premier League team to go into administration, has highlighted the financial excesses in England. UEFA president Michel Platini has now passed rules which would force clubs to operate within their means.

Clubs will only be able to spend what they themselves generate. Big cash injections from wealthy benefactors like the owners of Chelsea and Manchester City would also be restricted under UEFA's Financial Fair Play plan. The system is being phased in and bans would not be able to be imposed theoretically until the 2014-15 season at the earliest. Clubs are required to restructure themselves over the next three seasons so they are financially solvent. — Internet

Ghana's Michael Essien is ruled out of the World Cup



Ghana's Michael Essien

LONDON, 28 May — Ghana's Michael Essien has been ruled out of the World Cup, according to the country's football association (GFA). The Chelsea midfielder has been struggling with injury and has been told he will not fully recover until the end of July. The GFA said that the decision was taken after a joint evaluation of his fitness

by them and his club.

His last competitive match was for Ghana during the Africa Cup of Nations earlier this year. He took part in the early stages of that tournament despite not being fully fit, having torn a hamstring in December. He then injured his knee and has not played for either Ghana or Chelsea since. Essien has been keen to play down speculation about his chances of making the World Cup. "If I make it for the World Cup then great - if not I have my whole career ahead of me," he told Chelsea's official website in April.

Internet

David Beckham is teaching England winger Theo Walcott how to cross

LONDON, 28 May — Theo Walcott has revealed how David Beckham can turn him into a world beater in South Africa. The winger is delighted Beckham will be part of the England set-up at the World Cup to pass on technical advice. Walcott said yesterday: "He has always told me to deliver the ball into the space and if there is no one there, it is not your problem."

"You just need to put the ball in the space and someone should get on the end of it. That's what he's done. He's a fantastic crosser and having him there can only help. You look at someone who has won so many things and it makes you want to get



Walcott has pace to burn and now Beckham is going to help him with his delivery.—INTERNET

the best out of yourself.' Walcott, who idolised Beckham as a young player and was thrilled to pull on the England No 7 shirt against Mexico on Monday, added: "It's a shame his injuries mean he won't have a chance to play in a last World Cup and he is a big miss but just having him around can only help us."

Internet

Jankovic battles into third round



Kleybanova overpowers Ivanovic

PARIS, 28 May — Jelena Jankovic reached the French Open third round with a battling 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 win over qualifier Kaia Kanepi. After cruising in the first set, the fourth-seeded Serb lost

her way to the Estonian and dropped the second set after being broken in the eighth game. Jankovic, twice a semi-finalist at Roland Garros, eventually broke in the 10th game of the decider to win. Eighth seed Agnieszka Radwanska lost to Yaroslava Shvedova and former champion Ana Ivanovic lost to Alisa Kleybanova.

Internet



Football treat : An Asian Lion plays with a football painted with a St George's cross, during a photocall at ZSL London Zoo, in central London.
INTERNET

Russian tourist injured in Turkey coach crash dies in hospital

ANKARA, 28 May — A Russian tourist who was injured in a coach crash in south Turkey earlier this week died in a hospital Friday, bringing the death toll of the accident to 16, local media reported.

Natalia Chumak, a 27-year-old woman, was sent to hospital after the coach carrying Russian tourists overturned and fell off a bridge into a river bed in south Turkey's Antalya province on Tuesday and died in a private hospital, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported.

Three Russian tourists including Chumak were still in life-threatening condition on Thursday, the agency quoted Abdullah Erdogan, head doctor of Antalya's Akdeniz University Hospital, as saying on Thursday.—Xinhua

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (29-5-2010)(Saturday)

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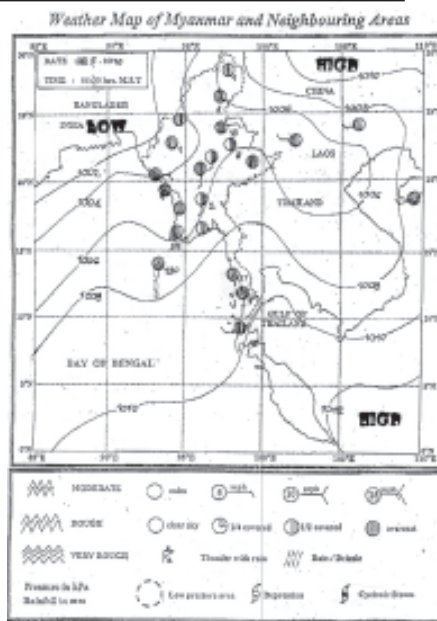
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- * News
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WEATHER

Friday, 28th 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 Kayin State, scattered in Shan and Rakhine States, Bago and Yangon Divisions, fairly widespread in Mon State, upper Sagaing and Ayeyawady Divisions, widespread in Kachin State and Taninthayi Division with isolated heavy fall in Yangon Division and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (5°C) above May average temperatures in Shan and Mon States, (3°C) to (5°C) below May average temperatures in Magway and Bago Divisions, (6°C) below May average temperatures in upper Sagaing Division, about May average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Coco Island (5.12) inches, Kawthoung (2.01) inches, Patheingyi (1.26) inches, Thabon (1.11) inches and Bhamo (0.86) inch.

Maximum temperature on 27-5-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 28-5-2010 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 28-5-2010 was 78%. Total sun shine hours on 27-5-2010 was (2.8) hours.

Rainfall on 28-5-2010 was (Tr) at Mingaladon, (Nil) at Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (9.06) inches at Mingaladon, (10.59) inches at Kaba-Aye and (6.14) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southwest at (12:30) hours MST on 27-5-2010.

Bay Inference: Monsoon is moderate to strong in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 29th May 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Kachin and Rakhine States and Taninthayi Division, fairly widespread in Kayin and Mon States, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, scattered in Shan and Chin States, upper Sagaing Division and isolated in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of thundery conditions in the Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 29-5-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 29-5-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 29-5-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Weather outlook for First weekend of June 2010: During the coming weekend, rain (or) thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay Divisions.



Saturday, 29 May
View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်--ယောဆရာတော်တော်ကြားတော်မူသော ဥပ္ပါတသန္တီပါဠိတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အောင်တော်မူ (စောမင်းနောင်စိုင်းညိုမင်း၊ တေးရေး-

ဗိုလ်ကလေးတင့်အောင်)

7:55 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:05 am

6. ကဗျာပန်းဥယျာဉ်

8:20 am

7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:25 am

8. Musical Programme

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. ကုသမနားတီတီတေး

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:25 am

3. ချစ်စရာအရွယ်ကစားကြမယ်

11:50 am

4. Yan Can Cook

12:20 pm

5. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

6. မြည်းသောချစ်ခြင်းမနိုးသောမေတ္တာ (အပိုင်း-၁၁)

1:20 pm

6. "ရှင်နောင်ကျောင်းရောက်ပြီ"

1:35 pm

7. ရောင်စုံနေ့သီတင်းပန်းချီ

1:50 pm

8. "ရွှမ်းပြည်နယ်မြောက်ပိုင်းမှ

9. ဖြစ်ထွန်းစီးပွားစိုက်ပျိုးရေးလုပ်ငန်းများ"

2:05 pm

9. မြန်မာ့ကြွယ်ဝသောကဏ္ဍအတတ်

2:15 pm

10. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

2:40 pm

11. Dance Of National Races

2:45 pm

12. "မျှော်သူမမောစေချင်"

2:50

13. International News

3:45 pm

1. Myanmar National League

2. MNL (2010)

3. တောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲတိုက်ရိုက်

4. ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ်

5. (နေပြည်တော် FC အသင်း

6. (အပိုင်း-၁၁)

7. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

8. "အရွယ်လွန်ချစ်အိမ်မက်"

9. (အပိုင်း-၁၁)

10. ဝိတတ်ခါးလေးဖွင့်ပါဦး

5:45 pm

2. Musical Programme

6:00 pm

3. Evening News

6:15 pm

4. Weather Report

6:20 pm

5. အလှူဓာတ် လှူကမ္ဘာဝယ်

6:35 pm

6. ယဉ်တစ်ကိုယ်မယ်

7. (အေးချမ်းမိုး) (ခါရိုက်တာ-

8. (ခေတ်ဘုန်းမိုး)

7:00 pm

7. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

8. "ချစ်မိတာခွင့်လွတ်ပါ"

9. (အပိုင်း-၁၁)

8:00 pm

8. News

9. International News

10. Weather Report

11. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ်

12. "ကောကောင်မယ်

13. သိုင်းညိုနောင်လေးများ"

14. (အပိုင်း-၂၈)

15. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

16. "အရွယ်လွန်ချစ်အိမ်မက်"

17. (အပိုင်း-၁၁)

18. ဝိတတ်ခါးလေးဖွင့်ပါဦး



- ★ 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

Announcement for registered political parties to submit member list to the commission

NAY PYI TAW, 28 May – The Union Election Commission issued Notification No.64/2010 today. The translation of the notification is as follows: -

The Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 64/2010
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28 May 2010

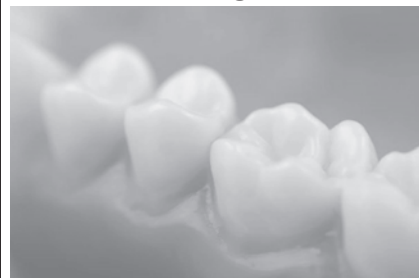
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1. In applying for registration as political parties to the Union Election Commission, the political parties have applied with admissions that in accord with the Article 5(f) of the Political Parties Registration Law, they, if they are a party that is to canvass in the whole Union, shall enlist at least 1,000 members within 90 days from the day they are granted permission for registration as political parties or that they, if they are a party that is to canvass in only one region / state, shall enlist at least 500 members within 90 days from the day they are granted for registration as political parties.
2. The political parties that the Union Election Commission has granted permission to register shall have to make lists of members township-wise and submit two sets of Form (h) to the commission in accord with the Article 11(b) and Rule 13 (a) of the Political Parties Registration Law within 90 days from the day they are granted permission for registration as political parties.
3. The Article 12 of Political Parties Registration Law states that if a political party is unable to submit the prescribed number of party members to the commission in accord with the Article 5(f) of the Political Parties Registration Law within 90 days from the day it is granted permission to register, its registration shall be cancelled and that party shall be abolished.
4. It is hereby announced that the political parties that the Union Election Commission has granted permission to register are to submit lists of party members to the commission with the prescribed forms in accord with the Article 5(f) of the Political Parties Registration Law within 90 days from the day they are granted permission to register as political parties.

By order

Sd/ Win Ko
Secretary
Union Election Commission

Little-known mouth fluid may lead to test for gum disease



The gums produce a little-known fluid that could provide the basis of an early, noninvasive test for gum disease.

SCIENCE DAILY, 28 May—A little-known fluid produced in tiny amounts in the gums, those tough pink tissues that hold the teeth in place, has become a hot topic for scientists trying to develop an early, non-invasive test for gum disease, the No. 1 cause of tooth loss in adults. It's not saliva, a quart of which people produce each day, but gingival crevicular fluid (GCF), produced at the rate of millionths of a quart per tooth. The study, the most comprehensive analysis of GCF to date, appears in ACS' monthly Journal of Proteome Research.—Internet

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