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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

Health Ministry, other ministries and social organizations to work together in fight against tobacco

World No Tobacco Day 2010 observed



Health Minister Dr Kyaw Myint delivers address at ceremony to mark World No Tobacco Day 2010. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—Jointly organized by the Ministry of Health and World Health Organization, World No Tobacco Day 2010 was observed at the meeting hall of the ministry, here, this morning with an address by Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint.

In his address, the minister said that, under the leadership of WHO, the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control was adopted unanimously by the 56th World Health Assembly in May 2003. As a signatory to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, the

government enacted tobacco control law. The Ministry of Health has taken educative measures against tobacco. He stressed the need for collaborative efforts for combating tobacco and called on the Health Ministry and (See page 8)



Information Minister U Kyaw Hsan at Subprinting House, Upper Myanmar Government Press in Mandalay.

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New stamp to mark 60th anniversary Myanmar-China diplomatic relations



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Acupuncture may trigger natural painkiller

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A visit to Wundwin

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Neat and tidy tarred roads and traffic island at the town centre. (See page 8)



PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 1 June, 2010

Always make school and environs neat and tidy

June has come and showers are beginning to fall. Some regions have seen heavy monsoon rain. At the time, the school opening season has come, parents, teachers and students will have to work hard together to spend one academic year.

Now, each and every township is marking school enrollment day and trying to ensure that all school-age children enroll. The Ministry of Education, social organizations and well-wishers are donating money, exercise books and stationery.

From the beginning of academic year, school and environment sanitation tasks need to be carried out in order that students can pursue their education happily and healthily. Constantly-supervised measures are to be taken to have pure water and to make sure food stalls sell hygienic food in school compounds.

Besides, measures are being taken in all seasons to repel mosquitoes. Particularly in the rainy season, we must be aware of infectious diseases caused by mosquitoes and flies. As mosquitoes reproduce more in the wet season, dengue haemorrhagic fever can break out more. Preventive measures such as spraying mosquito repellent, treating curtains with insecticide and killing larvae in and around classrooms are necessary.

Moreover, educative measures need to be taken for students to have access to 'four cleans' – hygienic food, pure, clean water, personal hygiene (clean hands) and clean environment (clean toilet).

Measures for the good health of students and cleanliness of classrooms are essential. If school health committees, parents, well-wishers and social organizations are to work together to make classrooms clean and tidy and repel flies and mosquitoes, school and its environments will always be clean and tidy and free from all diseases.

Basic Spoken English Course for Kids concludes

YANGON, 31 May — A ceremony to conclude Summer Basic Spoken English Course (Gratic Education) for Children of Fire Service Department (Head Office) under the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement was held at the hall of the head office on Okponseik Road in Mayangon Township, here, this morning.

Acting Director-General U Ko Ko Hlaing of Fire Service Department and wife Daw Aye Aye Htoo spoke on the occasion.

Next, children demonstrated their skills, sang songs and performed activities to mark Fire Service Day.

A total of 89 children took the eight-week course.—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

Transport Ministry holds work coord meeting



Minister U Thein Swe addresses coordination meeting of the ministry.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May— A work coordination meeting of the Ministry of Transport was held at the meeting hall of the ministry, here, this morning with an address by Minister for Transport U Thein Swe.

Also present were Deputy Minister U Nyan Tun Aung, directors-general, managing directors and

officials.

Officials concerned reported to the minister on work progress, and the deputy minister made a supplementary report.

The meeting came to an end with concluding remarks by the minister. — MNA

Chief Justice meets judges, advocates



Chief Justice U Aung Toe addresses judges and advocates in Mandalay.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—Chief Justice U Aung Toe held a meeting with Supreme Court judges of Supreme Court (Mandalay), advocates, and division judges, associate division judges, judges of district and township courts of Mandalay Division and Sagaing Division at Supreme Court (Mandalay) yesterday.

In his speech, the chief justice stressed the importance of winning public trust and reliance. Avoiding partiality and honouring code of conduct

were crucial points to make the judicial machinery more effective, he said. Judicial staff are to remain loyal to the State and the courts at all levels. Cases are to be heard in accordance with the law in time, and the orders and processes of courts are to come to the public knowledge, he noted. He pointed out that staff members are to understand and respect the clients and the public.

MNA

Indian cultural troupe entertains

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—Under the cultural exchange programme between Myanmar and India, Abiogenesis cultural troupe from the north-eastern region of the Republic of India entertained performances at the National Theatre in Mandalay yesterday evening.

Among the audience were the Indian consul-

general to Myanmar and officials. After the performances, officials presented a bouquet to the cultural troupe and they had a documentary photo taken.

MNA

Abiogenesis band performing at Mandalay National Theatre.—MNA





NATO general says Afghan progress “slow”

BEIJING, 31 May—The commander of NATO and US forces in Afghanistan has stressed that progress toward real stability in the country will be slow.

He added that the fight will extend long beyond US President Barack Obama’s deadline.

General Stanley McChrystal, Commander US Forces in Afghanistan, said, “It’s a long-term prospect and President Obama reaffirmed in Washington DC, and I was able to sit in that meeting with President Karzai, the strategic partnership and the enduring strategic

partnership which is way beyond July 2011. I think that President Obama’s decision to begin reduction of US forces in the summer of 2011 really needs to be put in that context.”

In the latest wave of violence, a supply convoy has been attacked by militants in the southern Province of Ghazni. Witnesses say the attack happened around 8am local time.

The ensuing clashes between Taliban militants and security forces lasted about 45 minutes. The convoy was believed to be carrying supplies for NATO-led troops in neighbouring provinces.—Xinhua



A passenger liner sails on the upper reaches of the dam of the Three Gorges Water Conservancy Project, as the water level lowering vestige clearly in vision, in Zigui County, central China’s Hubei Province, on 30 May, 2010. The Three Gorges Reservoir had lowered its water level to 150.40 metres by 8:00 am Sunday from the climax of 171.43 metres during last year’s probationary water storage. The water level is to be further lowered to 145 metres by 10 June in a preemptive measure for flood prevention.—XINHUA

A US Army vehicle burns after being hit by an Improvised Explosive Device in Afghanistan. A NATO soldier was killed in a Taliban-style bomb attack in Afghanistan’s volatile south, where the militancy is concentrated, the military alliance said on Monday.

INTERNET



Taleban militants set on fire 6 NATO-bound oil tankers in S Afghanistan

GHAZNI, 31 May—Taleban militants burned six oil tankers in the southern Ghazni Province on Sunday in the latest wave of violent attacks against security forces in Afghanistan, provincial police chief Khyalbaz Shirzai said.

“A convoy of oil tankers supplying fuel to NATO-led troops in Zabul province came under Taleban attack in Aspandi area 6 km south of the provincial capital Ghazni city at 08:00 am local time, burning six oil tankers,” Shirzai told Xinhua.

He also admitted that a civilian and one of the Afghan soldiers escorting the convoy sustained

injuries in the incident.

Meantime, a Taleban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid claimed responsibility for the attack in talks with media via telephone from an undisclosed location, adding five foreign soldiers were killed in the attack.

Xinhua

A mother with her children participates in the annual “Bike the Drive” event in Chicago, the United States, on 30 May, 2010. Some 24,000 bike riders took part in the event on the 17-mile-long road around the lake.

XINHUA



Civilian killed, 15 injured in Baghdad bombings

BAGHDAD, 31 May—A civilian was killed and 15 people were wounded in three bomb attacks in Baghdad on Monday, an Interior Ministry source said.

A roadside bomb went off near a passing police patrol in the al-Ghadeer District in eastern Baghdad, killing a civilian and wounding eight people, including six policemen, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

A police vehicle was also damaged by the blast, the source said. In a separate incident, a roadside bomb struck another police patrol in the al-Rabie thorough-fare in Zaiyouna District in eastern Baghdad, wounding three policemen and three civilians, the source added. Another blast took place in Palestine Street in northeastern Baghdad, when a bomb attached to a sport utility vehicle (SUV) parking in front

of a restaurant detonated and wounded a passer-by, he said. Waves of violence and sporadic attacks continue in the Iraqi cities more than two months after the country held its landmark parliamentary election which is widely expected to shape the political landscape of the war-torn country.

Xinhua

Car bombing rocks E Afghanistan, injuring 8 police

KHOST, 31 May—A car bombing rattled eastern Afghanistan’s Khost Province late on Sunday, injuring eight police personnel, said a local hospital.

Amir Bashah, director of the provincial hospital, told Xinhua that the bombing happened close to a NATO compound outside Khost city.

Zabihullah Majaheed, spokesman for the Taleban, told media through telephone from an unidentified location that the insurgent group claimed responsibility for the bombing, noting that the target was a local police station and 19 policemen were killed.

The Taleban often exaggerate the results of the attacks and no official could be reached for comment at the moment.

Local media earlier reported that it was a suicide attack.—Xinhua

Roadside bomb kills 6 police in northern Afghan province

FAIZABAD, 31 May—A roadside bomb struck a police van in the peaceful Badakhshan Province in northeast Afghanistan on Sunday, killing six policemen, deputy to provincial governor Shamsul Rahman Shams said.

“A roadside bomb detonated by remote control targeted a police vehicle in Daraim District at noon time, killing six policemen including a senior officer Amanullah Khan,” Shams told Xinhua.

Two more police constables sustained injuries in the blast, he said, adding the police were attacked when they were going to destroy a poppy field.

Badakhshan has been regarded as the most peaceful province in Afghanistan.

This is the first time that such attack has taken place in Badakhshan Province and claimed the lives of six police in a single day.—Xinhua

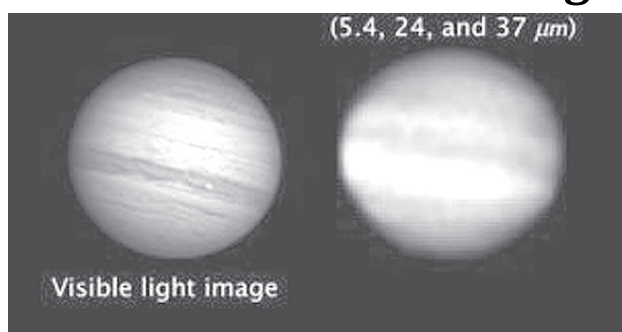


A man inspects the bombing scene in the former al-Qaeda stronghold town of Khalis 50 miles (80 kilometers) north of Baghdad, recently.

INTERNET



NASA's airborne infrared observatory sees 'first light'



This composite infrared image of Jupiter was made by Cornell University's FORCAST camera during the SOFIA observatory's "first light" flight. A recent visual-wavelength picture of approximately the same side of Jupiter is shown for comparison.

INTERNET

PALMDALE, 31 May—The Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA), a joint programme by NASA and the German Aerospace Centre, achieved a major milestone 26 May, with its first in-flight night observations.

"With this flight, SOFIA begins a 20-year journey that will enable a

wide variety of astronomical science observations not possible from other Earth and space-borne observatories," said Jon Morse, Astrophysics Division director in the Science Mission Directorate at NASA Headquarters in Washington. "It clearly sets expectations that SOFIA will provide us with "Great Observatory"-class astronomical science."

The highly modified SOFIA Boeing 747SP jetliner fitted with a 100-inch diameter reflecting telescope took off from its home base at the Aircraft Operations Facility in Palmdale, Calif., of NASA's Dryden Flight Research Centre.

Internet

Science

How whales have changed over 35 million years



Humpback Whale.—INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 31 May—Whales are remarkably diverse, with 84 living species of dramatically different sizes and more than 400 other species that have gone extinct, including some that lived partly on land. Why are there so many whale species, with so much diversity in body size?

To answer that, UCLA evolutionary biologists and a colleague used molecular and computational techniques to look back 35 million years, when the ancestor of all living whales appeared, to analyze the evolutionary tempo of modern whale species and probe how fast whales

changed their shape and body size. They have provided the first test of an old idea about why whales show such rich diversity.

"Whales represent the most spectacularly successful invasion of oceans by a mammalian lineage," said Michael Alfaro, UCLA assistant professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, and senior author of the new study, which was published this month in the early online edition of *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* and will appear at a later date in the journal's print edition.

"They are often at the top of the food chain and

are major players in whatever ecosystem they are in. They are the biggest animals that have ever lived. Cetaceans (which include whales, as well as dolphins and porpoises) are the mammals that can go to the deepest depths in the oceans.—Internet

"Quit Facebook Day" hatches out amid privacy concerns

BEIJING, 31 May—Worried about leaking privacy, some Facebook users have created a "Quit Facebook Day" on the Internet.

The social networking website has been accused of failing to protect users' privacy over the past few weeks. This concern has prompted many users to quit using the website.

A group of Facebook members are urging others to cancel their profiles on the website, Australia's ABC website reported.

The company has responded to the recent criticism by changing privacy controls and tools, but it has failed to allay fears that users' data might

Secrets of butterfly wings revealed

LONDON, 31 May—British scientists have found a way to mimic the vivid iridescent colours of tropical butterflies, created by light bouncing off microscopic wing structures.

One application of the research could be the creation of hard-to-forge and visually striking bank notes and credit cards. "These artificial structures could be used to encrypt information in optical signatures on bank notes or other valuable items to protect them against forgery," said Cambridge University PhD student Mathias Kolle. "We still



need to refine our system, but in future we could see structures based on butterflies' wings shining from a £10 note or even our passports."

The Cambridge team studied the Indonesian peacock, or swallowtail, butterfly - *Papilio blumei* - whose eye-catching green and blue wings

generate intense colours.

The insect's wing scales produce an intricate surface pattern resembling the inside of an egg carton. Mr Kolle and two professors from the university's Cavendish Laboratory made identical copies of the structures using advanced nanotechnology.—Internet

Deepwater mystery: Oil loose in the Gulf

NEW ORLEANS, 31 May—Streaming video of oil pouring from the seafloor and images of dead, crude-soaked birds serve as visual bookends to the natural calamity unfolding in the Gulf of Mexico.

But independent scientists and government officials say another disaster is playing out in slow motion—and out of public view—in the mysterious depths between the gusher and the coast, a world inhabited by

sperm whales, gigantic jellyfish and diminutive plankton.

More than a month after the BP PLC spill began, the disaster's dimensions have come into sharper focus with government estimates that more than 18 million gallons of oil—and possibly 39 million gallons—has already poured from the leaking well, eclipsing the 11 million gallons released during the Exxon Valdez spill.

Internet

Study finds iPads cost most in Europe and UK, cheapest in US



A customer hold the new iPad tablet computer at its UK launch at an Apple store in central London on 28 May, 2010.

INTERNET

CANBERRA, 31 May—Britain and Europe are the world's costliest places to buy Apple Inc's new iPad computer, with prices around a quarter higher than in the United States, a new study has found. While the much-hyped tablet should trade at broadly the same price globally if exchange rates were properly adjusting, Australia's CommSec iPad Index found big savings for Europeans traveling to Asia, the United States or even Down Under. "In the UK, Germany, France and Italy an iPad costs 20-25 per cent more than in the US," said Craig James, chief economist at the CommSec share trading division of Australia's Commonwealth Bank.

Internet



Stephanie Endicott and Marcus Smallegan, first-year students at George Washington University, display a photograph of themselves on their Facebook website, in Washington on 25 November, 2007. —INTERNET

be commercially exploited. Approximately 25,000 users have already joined the group "Committed Facebook

Quitters". However this is a tiny fraction of Facebook's 400 million users.

Internet



Radiation for prostate cancer may boost fracture risk

SAN FRANCISCO, 31 May—A new study suggests that prostate cancer patients who undergo three-dimensional external-beam radiation therapy appears to boost the risk of hip fracture in women.

To understand the risk in men, researchers analyzed the medical records of more than 166,000 prostate cancer patients aged 66 and older and compared the risk of hip fracture (which takes place in the area hit by radiation) to wrist fracture (an area of the body that isn't affected by the radiation).—*Internet*

Doctors already know that treatment with androgen-suppression therapy can weaken bones in men. And three-dimensional



An Egyptian girl carries a pot of clean water on her head that she filled from a water cistern at al-Rahawe village, some 40 kilometres northeast Cairo.

Thousands of Egyptians living just a stone's throw from the Nile suffer supply and sanitation problems as their government becomes increasingly entangled in a war over water with up-river nations.

INTERNET

Breast cancer vaccine possible in humans

BEIJING, 31 May, Possibility of breast cancer vaccine in humans is high as shown by a study conducted on mice by Cleveland Clinic, US researchers, according to media reports Monday.

The researchers said a single vaccination with the antigen alpha-lactalbumin on mice showed “overwhelmingly favourable results”.

It prevented cancers from forming and also stopping existing tumours from growing, they said. “If it works in humans the way it works in mice, this will be monumental,” said lead researcher, immunologist Vincent Tuohy on Sunday.

Human tests of the vaccine could begin as early as next year.

Internet

Acupuncture may trigger natural painkiller



Acupuncture eases pain in the limbs because it releases a natural molecule called adenosine, neuroscientists in the United States reported on Sunday.—INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 31 May— The needle pricks involved in acupuncture may help relieve pain by triggering a natural painkilling chemical called adenosine, a new study has found.

The researchers also believe they can enhance a acupuncture's effectiveness by coupling the process with a well-known cancer drug — deoxycoformycin — that maintains adenosine levels longer than usual.

“Acupuncture has been a mainstay of medical treatment in certain parts of the world for 4,000 years, but because it has not been understood completely, many people have remained skeptical,” lead author Dr Maiken Nedergaard, co-director of the Centre for Translational Neuromedicine at the University of Rochester Medical Centre, said in a news release. “In this work, we provide information about one physical mechanism through which acupuncture reduces pain in the body.”

Internet

Diabetes threatens children

BEIJING, 31 May — Diabetes is rapidly becoming one of the biggest dangers to teenagers and even young children in China due to a serious lack of nutritional education, warn health experts.

It was confirmed last week that the country has the highest population of diabetics in the world, with more than 92 million sufferers.

According to figures from the Chinese Medical Doctors' Association, children make up about 5 percent of that figure. The number of juveniles with the potentially fatal condition is rising by 10 percent every year, a report by the association said.

But it is not just the impact on a child's health doctors are concerned about.

Internet

A young diabetic patient is showered with gifts by staff at Beijing Ruijing Diabetes Hospital during a party to celebrate her birthday.

INTERNET



Vitamins fail to protect men against bladder cancer

WASHINGTON, 31 May— New research suggests that vitamins may do nothing to protect men against bladder cancer and might even raise the risk of another type of cancer. In one study examining vitamin use, researchers analyzed more than 10,000 questionnaires that men filled out as they took part in prostate screenings.

More than 60 percent of the men said they took supplements, with 48 percent taking three or more. Multivitamins, fish oil, and vitamin C were the most common supplements that the men used. “The high prevalence of supplement use reported in this study is of potential concern,” the study authors wrote. “Previous studies suggest an association

between multivitamin use and increased risk of advanced prostate cancer,” which the earlier research had linked to men who used multivitamins seven or more times a week.

Researchers also studied 77,719 residents of Washington state, aged 50-76, who filled out surveys in 2000-2002. Of those, 330 developed bladder cancer over the next five years. Researchers found that vitamin use didn't lower the odds of bladder cancer.—*Internet*

HK researchers discover new drug to treat flu

HONG KONG, 31 May— The University of Hong Kong Monday announced that their researchers have found that an important viral structural protein, influenza nucleoprotein, can be used as a target to kill influenza virus including H1N1, H3N2 and H5N1.

According to the university, influenza nucleoprotein is an important influenza

virus protein that has many important functions, from leading the viral genome into the cell nucleus, assisting viral transcription and genome replication, to facilitating viral genome assembly. Using forward chemical genetics, the university's research team has identified and validated influenza A nucleoprotein as a new druggable target and found a small chemical

compound, nuclein, which can aggregate the nucleoprotein and stop its transport into the nucleus. This nullifies the functions of nucleoprotein and makes nuclein highly potent in cell culture and also in mice infected with the highly pathogenic influenza virus H5N1. Therefore, nuclein can be further developed into drugs to treat influenza.—*Xinhua*

Health



A Nissan-Renault employee assembles an engine in the factory of Cleon, northwestern France. Corporate Japan may once again pare back investment in capital spending in 2011-2012, because the yen's appreciation against the euro as a result of Europe's sovereign debt crisis is making many firms cautious, the report said.—INTERNET

Europe debt crisis shows world troubles 'far from over'

DOHA, 31 May—The sovereign debt crisis in Europe shows that the world's economic woes are "far from over" and highlights the need for reforms, the vice chairman of the World Economic Forum said on Sunday.

"What we... see as we gather in the growing storm of a European sovereign debt crisis is that the (global) crisis is far from over, that it is in many ways rekindled in a dangerous new

contagion," Mark Malloch-Brown said.

"The need to get the right international financial reforms in place remains as pressing as ever," Malloch-Brown said at the opening session of a two-day World Economic Forum Global Redesign Summit in Doha. But, "this is not about any kind of single global fix," he told AFP on the sidelines of the summit. "It's finding smart ideas which work for particular issues."

The European crisis has stemmed from Greece's heavily indebted economy and from turmoil in the Spanish banking sector, and has raised fears that some eurozone economies will no longer be in a position to repay debts. World stocks and the euro, which dropped to a four-year low against the dollar last week, have been under severe pressure due to concerns over the debt crisis.

Internet

Business

Africa-France summit gives business a top billing

NICE, 31 May—Piracy, terrorism and climate change get prime billing but business is the linchpin at a summit between France and African leaders that begins on Monday. Not on the agenda but a clear subtext is President Nicolas Sarkozy's desire to assure broader influence and greater economic weight for France in Africa — seen as a new frontier for profit-making a half-century after France lost 14 African colonies to independence. Many of those countries are now looking to China for trade and investment.

The dictatorships, conflicts, corruption and poverty that have plagued African nations for decades and define their image in the West are reduced to sideline events at the two-day summit, which includes the heads of state or government from 38 countries in Africa. French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner hosted African counterparts for a pre-summit meeting Sunday in the Riviera city of Nice under heavy security. Helicopters patrolled the venue while police blocked off streets and hotels where the leaders are staying.—Internet

Japan factory output up 1.3 percent in April

TOKYO, 31 May—Japan's industrial output rose 1.3 percent in April from the previous month, official data showed Monday, as strong demand from China and emerging Asian nations continue to help buoy the economy.

However, the reading, which was the second consecutive month of growth after rising a revised 1.2 percent in March, missed average market expectations for an increase of 2.5 percent.

Shipments gained 1.6 percent from March, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry said, as inventory stockpiles rose 0.3 percent.

The April figure



A factory worker assembles air conditioning units in the town of Ohira in Tochigi prefecture. INTERNET

showed an increase of 25.9 percent from the previous year, the ministry said. Saddled with a stagnant jobs market, weak domestic demand and persistent deflation, Japan is reliant on external trade to boost its economy.

Booming exports helped gross domestic product grow by an annualised 4.9 percent in the January-March period. But figures last week showed

unemployment crept higher and household spending drifted lower as core consumer prices continued to fall, illustrating that the manufacturing upswing has yet to filter into the broader economy.

Soaring welfare costs for a greying population and falling prices continue to burden Japan, with consumers deferring purchases in the hope of further price falls.

Internet

Australia welcomes direct China flights to Queensland

SYDNEY, 31 May—The first direct flights between China and Australia's Queensland since 1997 will open the door to a potential 3,600 extra Chinese travellers each month. China Southern Airlines will begin three weekly services between Guangzhou and Brisbane from 1 Nov, 2010.

Queensland Premier Anna Bligh said on Monday a 520,000 Australian dollar (441,507 US dollar) advertising campaign, jointly funded by Tourism Queensland, Tourism Australia and China Southern Airlines, would promote the new services.—Xinhua

Oil rises above \$74 as US jobs report awaited

SINGAPORE, 31 May—Oil prices rose above \$74 a barrel Monday in Asia as traders look to a US jobs report this week for clues about the strength of the global economic recovery.

Benchmark crude for July delivery was up 26 cents at \$74.23 a barrel at midday Singapore time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract lost 58 cents to settle at \$73.97 on Friday.

Oil prices have swung this month between \$87 a barrel and \$64 as fears that a debt crisis in Europe could



In this on 27 May, 2010 photo, the price for one gallon of unleaded regular gasoline appears on the sign in front of a Sunoco gas station in Bedford, Ohio.

INTERNET

spread and undermine the global economy rocked financial markets.

Investors will be eyeing a key US monthly employment report later this week for signs the economic recovery is still on track. Analysts expect the US economy added about 500,000 jobs in May and the unemployment rate fell to 9.7 percent from 9.8 percent in April.

In other Nymex trading in June contracts, heating oil rose 0.70 cent to \$2.0115 a gallon and gasoline gained 0.66 cent at \$2.0332 a gallon. Natural gas was up 1.4 cents at \$4.355 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Internet



South Korea's industrial output grew for the 10th straight month in April in a sign that the economy is bouncing back quickly from the global downturn, official figures showed on Monday.—INTERNET



Probe says no technical fault in Libya plane crash



Rescue workers examine the debris of Afriqiyah airline flight 8U771 at Tripoli Airport on 12 May, 2010. All but one of the 104 passengers and crew of the Libyan Airbus A330-200 plane crash on Wednesday were killed, a Libyan security source at Tripoli airport told Reuters.

INTERNET

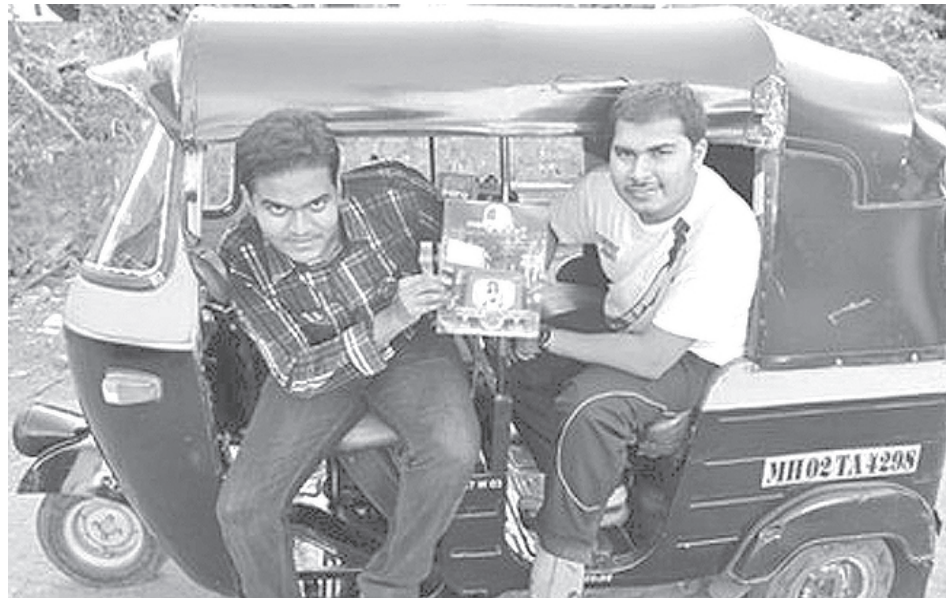
TRIPOLI, 31 May—A commission investigating a plane crash earlier this month in the Libyan capital that killed 103 people have found no evidence of terrorism or mechanical failure, the state news agency said on Sunday.

The Afriqiyah Airways Airbus A330-200 jetliner plunged into the

desert less than a mile (a kilometre) from the runway in Tripoli on 12 May after taking off from Johannesburg. A nine-year-old Dutch boy was the sole survivor.

The commission has determined that the navigational aids at Tripoli's airport were functioning normally and that the plane did not run out of fuel, the JANA news agency reported. It also said the commission has established that there was no explosion or fire on the aircraft.

In a statement provided to JANA, the commission said the crew made no mayday call, submitted no request to land at an alternative airport and did not ask for technical assistance.—Internet



Co-founders of India's first auto-rickshaw magazine, "Meter Down", Mulchand Dedhia (R) and Ishan Mehta (L), display a copy of the magazine in Mumbai on 28 May. Auto-rickshaws are synonymous with India and used by everyone from schoolchildren and housewives to office workers and tourists, but the auto-rickshaw has not been exploited for its advertising potential.—Internet

Hitachi outlines big spending on key businesses

TOKYO, 31 May—Hitachi Ltd (6501.T), Japan's largest electronics maker, plans to focus spending on infrastructure-related businesses such as power plants as it seeks to more than double its profit over the next three years.

Hitachi, a sprawling conglomerate of 900 group firms, has been trying to narrow its focus to give it a better chance of competing globally

with more profitable rivals such as Germany's Siemens (SIEGn.DE) and General Electric Co (GE.N).

Over the next three years Hitachi will allocate about 70 percent of its 1.4 trillion yen (\$15.4 billion) budget for capital spending and strategic investments to its "social innovation" segment, it said.

This includes a

group of businesses such as power plants, smart grids, cloud computing, batteries and railway systems.

Hitachi will look to mergers and acquisitions to bolster these operations, President Hiroaki Nakanishi said, in a sign the company is becoming more aggressive toward expansion after years of cost-cutting.

Internet

EasyJet plans suit over ash flight ban

FRANKFURT, 31 May—Budget airline easyJet (EZJ.L) plans a class action lawsuit to win compensation for flight bans imposed by Europe's air safety authorities following a volcanic eruption in April, its chief executive told a German magazine.

"We are already working on it with a group of other companies, including those outside the low-cost sector," Andrew Harrison told *Wirsts-chafstwoche* in an interview released ahead of publication on Monday.

"It will be a suit from all airlines," he said, declining to give further details. EasyJet declined to comment further. Most of Europe's airspace was closed for nearly a week from April 15 after a huge



A bus carrying passengers passes an Easyjet aircraft at Cointrin airport in Geneva on 20 April, 2010.—Internet

ash cloud from an Icelandic volcano stranded millions of business passengers and holidaymakers and paralyzed freight and businesses.

The flight ban cost easyJet between 50 million and 75 million euros (\$61 million and \$92 million), said Harrison, who is due to step down as chief executive by the

end of June to take the helm at British hotel operator Whitbread (WTB.L).

"That was a natural catastrophe and there is no reason why the consequences must be borne by the airlines alone, particularly when it became apparent afterwards that a closure of that size was unnecessary," he said.

Internet



Four brothers ride the wooden horse during the decennial "Ros Beiaar" procession in Dendermonde, about 30 km to the northwest of Brussels, capital of Belgium, on 30 May, 2010.—XINHUA

Man arrested on warrant after flight diverted

WASHINGTON, 31 May—An Aeromexico flight from Paris to Mexico City was diverted to Montreal on Sunday when the US denied the flight access to its airspace after a man named in an outstanding warrant was reported aboard, an official said. The man, whose name officials did not release, was removed from the plane at

Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport and arrested, said Lauren Gaches, a spokeswoman for the Transportation Security Administration.

Other passengers on Aeromexico Flight 006 from Charles De Gaulle Airport to Mexico City International Airport were re-screened and allowed to re-board the flight, Gaches said.—Internet



Passengers walk under security notices in Terminal C at Boston's Logan International Airport on 11 September, 2006. INTERNET

British national killed in Lahore attacks

ISLAMABAD, 31 May—A British man was killed among over 90 others in the attacks on two worship places of a minority sect in the eastern Pakistani city of Lahore during Friday prayers, local newspapers reported on Monday.

The reports, citing sources from the Foreign Office, said that a British national has been confirmed dead in the attacks on Friday, without giving further details.

The victim was Pakistani-British Muhammad Bilal, a 58-year-old married father of three children, from Southfields in southwest London, according to the *Dawn* newspaper.—Xinhua

Labour Minister arrives back from Vietnam

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi arrived back from Vietnam on 25 May after attending 21st ASEAN Labour Ministers' Meeting held at Melia Hotel in Hanoi on 24 and 25 May.

The minister called on the Vietnamese Prime Minister together with the other labour ministers from ASEAN member countries on the first day of the meeting.

He also attended the opening ceremony of the meeting and posed for

documentary photo together with the Vietnamese Prime Minister and his ASEAN counterparts.

At the meeting, the minister underlined the importance of recruiting more human resources and developing their skills for economic recovery of

ASEAN.

He also attended ASEAN+3 labour ministers' meeting and dinner. The minister received Thai Labour Minister at the hotel on 24 May morning and discussed matters for forging bilateral cooperation in labour affairs.

On 25 May, the minister addressed the opening ceremony of Second ASEAN Human Resource Conference, saying the training and certificates programmes can boost the capability of labour creating a more competitive atmosphere in ASEAN countries.

Myanmar Ambassador to Vietnam U Khin Maung Soe, Director-General U Chit Shein of Labour Department, Sec-

ond Secretary U Oh Wai Min at Myanmar Embassy also attended the meetings.

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Labour Minister U Aung Kyi shakes hand with Vietnamese Prime Minister.—MNA

Health Ministry and other ministries...



Minister Dr Kyaw Myint visits World No Tobacco Day commemorative booth.—MNA

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other ministries and social organizations to work together in the fight against tobacco.

It was also attended by Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, directors-general and deputy

directors-general of the ministry, WHO Acting Resident Representative Dr. Leonard Ortega, officials of UN agencies and social organizations and guests.

WHO Acting Resident Representative Dr.

Leonard Ortega read out the message sent by the WHO Regional Director (Southeast Asia).

After the ceremony, the minister and party viewed booths on display at the hall.

Next, Seminar on

Gender and Tobacco followed.

Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo made an opening address and WHO Acting Resident Representative Dr. Leonard Ortega gave talks on World No Tobacco Day 2010.

Then Rector Dr Tint Swe Latt of University of Medicine (2) gave talks on Prevention of NCD, Director (Planning) Dr. Nilar Tin of Health Department on Gender and Tobacco, Professor/Head Dr Myo Oo of University of Medicine (1) on Gender Differences in To-

bacco Smoking and Cessation and Associate Professor Dr Nay Soe Maung of University of Public Health (Yangon) on Battle Between Tobacco In-

dustries and Anti-Tobacco Activities, and officials concerned answered the queries raised by those present.

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WHO Acting Resident Representative Dr. Leonard Ortega reads out the message sent by the WHO Regional Director (Southeast Asia).—MNA



A visit to...

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Making frequent trips and working irregular hours are all parts and parcel of being a journalist. The most recent trip of Myanma Alin news crew was to Wundwin. We went there to present our readers about beautifying tasks of the town. Just as I stepped on the ground of Wundwin, the first impression was neatness and cleanness of the town.

I went to the township Development Affairs Committee to interview personnel concerned about the works of the committee for upgrading the town. Deputy Director U Myo Min Soe told Myanma Alin that the township DAC was working its might to ensure smooth transportation and



U Myo Min Soe, Deputy Director Wundwin Township Development Affairs Committee.

water sufficiency not only in Wundwin town but also in the whole township; that the township DAC was also implementing development projects under the supervision of the ministry.

With regard to transportation of the township, inter-district road No.2 has already been put into commission and inter-village roads have also emerged one after another.

We had witnessed road works and sanitation tasks of the township DAC.

The committee has been trying to upgrade whole the circular road in town into a tarred one. I found that most of the roads in town centre are being kept under good care. I also learnt that the committee's effort to construct road network in the township has achieved significant success.

The deputy director said that the township DAC was supplying adequate water to urban wards; that it was also trying to keep the town clean and tidy, especially markets of the town.

Wundwin has two markets—Wundwin Market and Thedaw Market which open daily. The town has also five-day markets. On market days, markets are usually bus-

tling with sellers and shoppers.

Wundwin has two gardens—Wundwin Garden and Thedaw Garden, both of which are adorned with green and lush trees and colourful flowers.

The signboard at the entrance to Wundwin is symbolized by city wall,

the trademark of Mandalay Division. Around the signboard were colourful flowers in blossom. The tube-well near extended industry ward will provide water to some of the wards of the town in near future. The township DAC is also trying to ensure water sufficiency of

the whole township.

So, I would like to say Wundwin now has infrastructure to enjoy rapid growth and note the effort of the township DAC to build up a fine town.

**Translation: TKK
Myanma Alin
31-5-2010**



Tarred road leading to Wundwin.



Information Minister visits Subprinting House, Upper Myanmar Government Press in Mandalay

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan met officials of Myanma Radio and Television, Sub-printing House of News and Periodicals Enterprise and Upper Myanmar Office (Mandalay) of Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise at the meeting hall of Subprinting House (Mandalay) of News and Periodicals Enterprise under the Ministry of Information in Pale Ngweyaung Ward in Aungmye Thazan Township in Mandalay yesterday.

The minister called for better qual-



Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan meets officials of Myanma Radio and Television, Subprinting House of News and Periodicals Enterprise and Upper Myanmar Office (Mandalay) of Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise.—MNA

ity of dailies, regular distribution of dailies in to surrounding towns in time, coordination with other subprinting houses in delivering dailies to remote towns, maintenance of machines, fire preventive meas-

ures, staff welfare, constant supervision on upgrading of quality of projection system of cinemas, fire prevention and security measures, systematic scrutinizing of video industry and effective measures

on curbing pirate videotapes, maintenance of towers of retransmission stations, installation of lightning conductor and arrangement necessary for interrupted broad-casting.

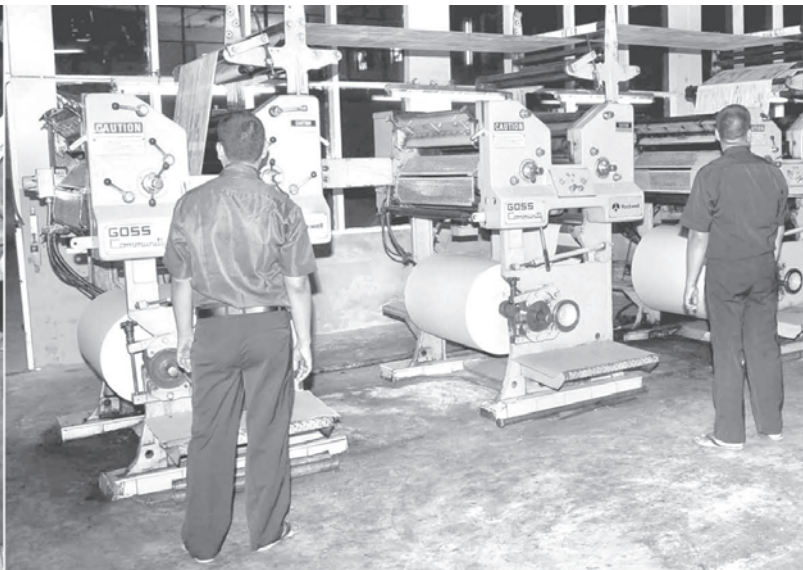
Next, the minis-

ter met officials of division/district/township Information and Public Relations Departments and Printing and Publishing Enterprise at Upper Myanmar Government Press (Mandalay) of PPE under the

Ministry of Information in Aungpinle Ward in Chanmya Thazi Township.

After hearing reports on work progress presented by officials, the minister called for timely completion of publishing of school text books meeting standard quality, maintenance of machines, fire preventive measures, greater efforts on agriculture and livestock breeding tasks, establishment of self-reliant libraries meeting five standards and success of self-reliant library foundation in cooperation with the people and then inspected the presses.

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Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan visits Subprinting House, Upper Myanmar Government Press in Mandalay.—MNA

Technicians of MCEA to observe Computex 2010 in China



Computer Entrepreneurs of MCEA with their families at the Yangon International Airport before departure for Computex 2010 to be held in China.—MNA

YANGON, 31 May— Technician members of Myanmar Computer Entrepreneurs Association this morning left here for China by air to visit Computex 2010 Expo to be held in Taipei from 1 to 5 June. They were seen off at the Yangon International Airport by the chairman and the vice chairmen of

MCEA.

IT industrialists from 130 countries will observe latest modernized equipments and techniques to be displayed at Computex 2010 Expo, the greatest technological Expo in Asia.

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New stamp to mark 60th anniversary Myanmar-China diplomatic relations



YANGON, 31 May — Myanma Post and Telecommunications of Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs will issue a 100-kyat stamp to mark the 60th anniversary of founding of diplomatic relations between China and Myanmar.

The stamp will be available at post offices in states, divisions, districts and townships as of 8 June. As a special programme, a special mark will be stamped on the stamps sold out on that day at the Nay Pyi Taw General Post Office, Yangon Post Office and Mandalay Post Office.

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Grammy Award-winning band rocks Beijing gig



Grammy Award-winning American band Ozomatli was in Beijing Saturday night rocking the audience at an open-air gig at the amphitheater in Chaoyang Park.—INTERNET

BEIJING, 31 May—Grammy Award-winning American band Ozomatli was in Beijing Saturday night rocking the audience at an open-air gig at the amphitheater in

Chaoyang Park. The band, serving as the cultural ambassador for the United States, has played several gigs around China, including at the Shanghai World Expo.

Clap your hands and wiggle your hips!

This is not a time to be shy...

Ozomatli delighted the huge crowd with their energetic medley of salsa, funk, rock, rap and hip-hop. The instruments they played, ranged from saxophone to trumpet and guitars, and are as diverse as the band members themselves.

Ozomatli had the audience grooving to every beat. A member of the band even stepped off the stage to mingle with the audience, and was overwhelmed with cheers.

Internet



A man pushes his bicycle past a billboard advertising China's largest steel producer Baosteel in Beijing.

INTERNET

US TV producer faces murder charge in Mexico

LOS ANGELES, 31 May—The Mexican authorities are expected to charge former “Survivor” producer Bruce-Beresford Redman with murder of his wife last month on Monday, local television channel KTLA 5 reported on its website.

Francisco Alor, attorney general for Quintana Roo state, said his office has filed a petition for Beresford-Redman to return to Cancun so he can answer more questions about his wife's murder. He also said it will be up to a judge to review the evidence and issue a warrant for Beresford-Redman's arrest.

The state attorney general's office will turn that evidence over to a judge Monday, and a court record will be entered for the crime of homicide, KTLA 5 reported quoting remarks by Alor.

The award-winning reality producer has returned to Los Angeles, despite being ordered to stay in Mexico until his wife's murder investigation is complete. He was nominated for three Emmys and other awards.

Xinhua

At least 500 hospitalized in Nigeria after gas emission

LAGOS, 31 May—At least 500 persons were hospitalized in northern Nigeria's Kaduna State on Saturday following an emission of poisonous gas, local media reported on Sunday.

The incident occurred when a welder attempted to cut open a big gas cylinder, the *Sunday Punch* quoted a local resident as saying.

At about 3:00 pm local time on Saturday several people in the area had suddenly fallen and remained unconscious, while several others started gasping for breath after inhaling the gas, Ahmed Musa told reporters.—Xinhua

Cambodia coastal development strategy moves ahead

PHNOM PENH, 31 May—Cambodia has begun implementing its master strategy for attracting development in the country's four coastal provinces over the next 20 years, local media reported on Monday, citing officials at the Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction.

“This is a good plan and a way to develop Cambodia into the future,” the *Phnom Penh Post* quoted Land Management Minister Im Chhun Lim as saying at a conference detailing the plan on Thursday.

Calling Sihanoukville the “dragon's head”, Im Chhun Lim said that the plan priorities improving

development in Sihanoukville, Kampot, Kep and Koh Kong Provinces in order to increase economic activity and provide jobs. “We're insuring a balance between protecting the environment in coastal areas with attracting both local and foreign investors,” he said at the conference.

Xinhua

UNDP to support Syria in achieving sustainable development

DAMASCUS, 31 May—The United Nations Developmental Program (UNDP) will provide Syria with help and expertise required to achieve development in local administration, environment and labor and social affairs, the official SANA news agency reported.

Poverty reduction, environment, and disaster reduction constitute the essential bases of cooperation between Syria and the Program, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative Zena Ali-Ahmad said Sunday.

She indicated that the UNDP is no longer a

donor, but a partner to help carry out Syria's national priorities according to its needs and five-year plans, the report said.

The UNDP supports Syria's efforts to achieve sustainable human and social development and reduce poverty in cooperation with Syrian State Planning Commission and the ministries concerned, she said.

The Programme has a comprehensive work plan for projects under implementation and the UNDP seeks to obtain a budget from World Wildlife Fund to finance environmental projects in Syria, according to the report.—Xinhua



A truck drive past children returning home from the bush with loads of firewoods in northern Nigeria Buruku district of Kaduna State in 2006.

INTERNET



File photo of a guard walking through forest in the Lefini natural reserve, 140 kms north of Brazzaville. Several delegates pointed out that Africa's 200 million hectares of forest in the Congo region meant it was one of the “lungs” of the planet.—INTERNET



Well water may harbour viruses, bacteria

KNOXVILLE, 31 May— US researchers found viruses and bacteria in untreated East Tennessee drinking water, which is treated, but the finding may be a warning for home wells.

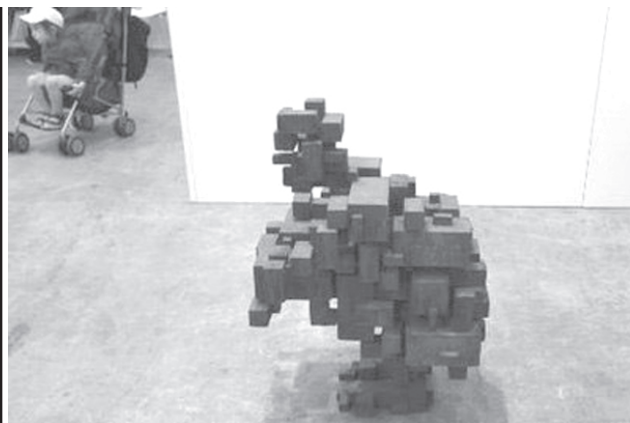
Researchers at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville linked the contamination of the community water sources' limestone, karst aquifers to human feces.

"Karst aquifers have long been recognized as having high susceptibility to fecal contamination because they have features, such as sinkholes and caverns, which act as pathways for rapid flow and transport of contaminants," Larry McKay said in a statement.

The study, published online in advance of print in a special edition of the journal *Pathogens and Fecal Indicators in Ground Water*, pointed out all eight of the

sampled wells and springs were used for public water supply — water that is treated before being distributed — so the contamination in the study represented no direct risk to consumers. However, the researchers say the results point to the health hazard potential of non-treated water.

"The real concern is for the numerous small non-community water systems and household wells, where local residents typically drink groundwater that hasn't been filtered or disinfected," McKay said. "It's likely that many of these residents are being exposed to waterborne fecal contamination, both bacterial and viral, but it isn't clear how big a health risk this represents. Local and regional research is needed to assess the health impacts." —Internet



British sculptor Antony Gormley's installation entitled "Precipitate X" is displayed at the Hong Kong International Art Fair in Hong Kong on 28 May, 2010. —INTERNET

Dialysis patients cutting salt effective

INDIANAPOLIS, 31 May—Dialysis patients with high blood pressure may do well to cut salt and ditch drugs, a US doctor suggests.

Dr Rajiv Agarwal of the Indiana University School of Medicine and Roudebush Veteran Affairs Medical Centre in Indianapolis says

reducing fluid build-up in the blood is more effective than using antihypertensive medications. He suggests returning to the forgotten but effective strategy of achieving and maintaining dry weight—the lowest weight safely reached immediately after dialysis without developing low blood pressure symptoms.

Cutting salt intake helps control blood pressure and makes it easier for patients to get down to a proper dry-weight, Agarwal said.

Agarwal and Dr Matthew Weir of the University of Maryland Medical Centre in Baltimore looked at medical studies on dry-weight and concluded salt restriction and dry-weight reduction through dialysis together provide more benefits to the heart than anti-hypertensive medications.

Xinhua

Internet

UAE population rises to 8.19 mln

ABU DHABI, 31 May— The population of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has reached 8.19 million and is continuing to grow despite the global financial crisis, a local English daily reported Sunday.

The UAE population stood at 8.07 million in 2008 and had risen by 125,000 last year, The National said, citing a report released by the National Bureau of Statistics.

According to the newspaper, the figure is higher than other previous official figures and projections.

The Report on Economic and Social Dimension 2009 also showed that the majority of the population, 81.9 percent, is in the 15 to 59 age group, while just 1.3 percent are aged 60 or above, it said.

Seventy-nine percent of the expatriate population is "economically active," or in work, compared with 45 percent of Emiratis, the report said, adding that nearly 20 percent of the population were voluntarily unemployed while 2.3 percent were looking for jobs.

Denied college because of age — she's 13

Parents of a home-schooled 13-year-old Florida girl say they are filing a complaint because she's being denied entry to college because of her age.

The retired engineer parents of Anastasia "Annie" Megan say they have gone as far as they can go in educating their daughter. She's almost completed her high school education and they've applied for Annie to take dual-enrollment classes at Lake-Sumter Community College in Leesburg, Florida, but they've been turned down by college officials, who say she's not ready to be in classes with older students, the *Orlando Sentinel* reported on Sunday.

The parents have filed an age-discrimination complaint with the US Department of Education's Office against the college.

3,300 year-old tomb of army chief discovered in Egypt

Egyptian archeologists said Sunday that they have discovered a 3,300-year-old tomb that belongs to a high-profile army commander in south Cairo.

The tomb dating back to Egypt's 19th Dynasty (about 1,320 BC - 1,200 BC) was unearthed during excavation work by a Cairo University archeological team in the cemetery of dignitaries in Saqqara necropolis, south Cairo, a statement by Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities (SCA) said.

SCA chief Zahi Hawwas said the team has discovered a number of patios and chambers attached to the 70-meter-long cemetery which extends from east to west.



This undated photo released by the Egyptian Supreme Council of Antiquities on Sunday, 30 May, 2010, shows an unfinished funeral painting from the tomb of Ptahmes, the mayor of the ancient Egyptian capital Memphis, in Saqqara, south of Cairo, Egypt.

Woman allegedly has \$32,000 in bra

A Romanian national trying to enter Wales was stopped by customs officials with 26,000 Euros (\$32,000) in cash stuffed into her bra, officials say.

The currency was mostly in 500 euro notes, a denomination withdrawn from circulation in the United Kingdom after authorities deemed 90 percent of demand for the notes was linked to crime, The Sun reported.

Bob Lyne, UK Border Agency director, said Saturday: "Officers are working hard at all our ports to prevent drugs, contraband or the potential proceeds of crime from entering or leaving the country."



Ardi, who is rarely seen without a cigarette, insists on the same brand, costing £3.78 (about 5.50 US dollars) a day.

2-year-old boy smokes 40 cigarettes a day

Taking a deep drag on his cigarette while resting on the steering wheel of his truck, he looks like a parody of a middle-aged lorry driver.

But the image covers up a much more disturbing truth: At just the tender age of two, Ardi Rizal's health has been so ruined by his 40-a-day habit that he now struggles to move by himself.

The four-stone Indonesia toddler is certainly far too unfit to run around with other children - and his condition is set to rapidly deteriorate.

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (515)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (515) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 31.5.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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**A police diver searches
the river in West
Yorkshire, northern
England, on 28 May.**

INTERNET

Nursing home residents 'living in hell'

SYDNEY, 31 May — Elderly patients in nursing homes are being fed cold and inedible food, left sitting in urine and faeces and subjected to cruel and at times inhumane treatment from overworked and underresourced carers.

The Sunday Telegraph worked undercover inside two metropolitan nursing homes for three weeks and found that some of Sydney's most vulnerable citizens are being mistreated and left to die inside sterile, cold and smelly aged-care facilities.

The high-care homes — run by Bupa Care Services and Domain Principal Group and overseen by the federal Government — advertise superior aged-care offering personal support and respect for the elderly. However, many miserable, despondent and desperately lonely residents, who pay 85 per cent of their \$671.90 fortnightly pension, live in often despicable conditions and are treated with disrespect.

Internet

Dan Miller, left, takes a punch from Michael Bisping during their UFC middleweight mixed martial art match on 29 May, 2010 at The MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas. Bisping won by unanimous decision.

INTERNET

'Human remains' found as police probe 'Crossbow Cannibal' case

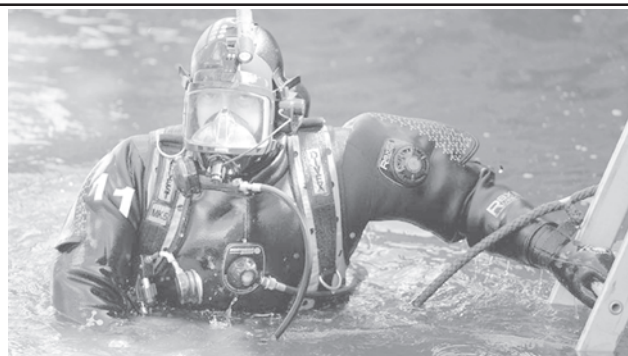
LONDON, 31 May—Police in England recovered what they believe to be human remains on Saturday near the spot where they recently found the body of Suzanne Blamires, who was reported missing this week. A man who called himself "the Crossbow Cannibal" on Friday has been charged with murder in the death of Blamires and two other women.

The presumed remains were discovered in a river on Saturday, about 200 yards from the spot where investigators found Blamires' remains this week, police in West Yorkshire, England said in a statement. They will be forensically examined, the statement said. The police said "it is too early to speculate on who the remains belonged to."—*Internet*

Concorde may be revived as vintage plane

PARIS, 31 May—In little more than a generation the French Concorde, the first supersonic passenger jet, has gone from the next big thing to a vintage aircraft, advocates say. Two groups of Concorde buffs are working at Le Bourget Air and Space Museum to determine if the Concorde can be flown again, the BBC reports. Save the Concorde from Britain and Olympus 593 from France hope an airborne Concorde will be part of the show at the opening of the 2012 Olympics in London, the report said.

The Concorde, a joint French-British project, began flying commercially in 1976. In 2000, an Air France Concorde crashed shortly after takeoff from Paris, killing all 109 people on the plane and four on the ground.—*Internet*

**Fish oil helps schoolchildren to concentrate**

NEW YORK, 31 May — Children can learn better at school by taking omega-3 fish oil supplements which boost their concentration, scientists say.

Boys aged eight to 11 who were given doses once or twice a day of docosahexaenoic acid, an essential fatty acid known as DHA, showed big improvements in their performance during tasks involving attention.

Dr Robert McNamara, of the University of Cincinnati, who led the team of American researchers, said their findings could help pupils to study more effectively and potentially help to

tackle both attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and depression. The study, reported in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, is important because a lack of

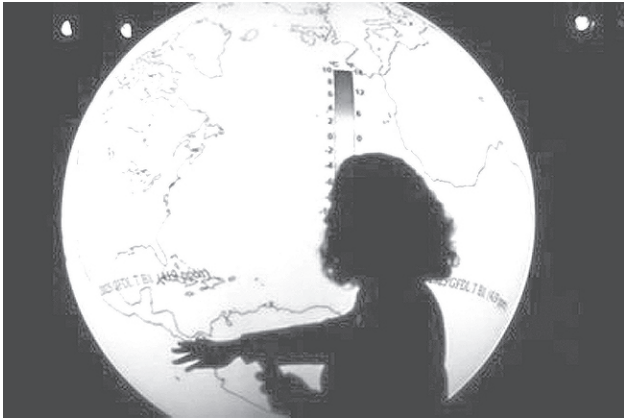
DHA has been implicated in ADHD and other similar conditions, with poor maternal diet sometimes blamed for the child's deficiency.

Internet





Prudence now the watchword as UN climate talks resume



A scientist stands in front of a globe during the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen in 2009. UN climate talks resume in Bonn on Monday with negotiators branded by caution after the near-fiasco of the Copenhagen summit six months ago.—INTERNET

PARIS, 31 May—UN climate talks resume in Bonn on Monday with negotiators branded by caution after the near-fiasco of the Copenhagen summit six months ago.

Excess ambition is being blamed for the

failure of Copenhagen, where world leaders were to have blessed a post-2012 pact to tame global warming.

Instead, the big show became a stage for finger-pointing and last-night wrangling as the planet's major carbon

polluters grappled over a document to save face.

Negotiations get back in gear on Monday for the 12-day mid-year meeting under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

But political impetus seems to have drained away and the atmosphere is chastened.

“The mood is one of realism and accepting incremental changes rather than one ‘Big Bang’ agreement, which was what was attempted in Copenhagen and just fell flat,” said Saleemul Huq, senior researcher at the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) in London.—*Internet*

Locals overtake foreigners as buyers of pricey homes in Singapore

SINGAPORE, 31 May—Singaporeans buying pricey homes have shot up 12.8 percentage points to reach 42.3 percent for homes sold in the first four months ended April 30, compared to figures released in the fourth quarter last year, local media reported on Monday.

Locals have easily overtaken the 39.7 percent combined figure for permanent residents and foreigners buying high end property for units costing above 5 million Singapore dollars (3.57 million US dollars), local daily *The Straits Times* reported.

The foreigners' share is 21.4 percentage points lower compared to that in the three months ended last December.

Xinhua

Australia unveils new global tourism campaign

SYDNEY, 31 May—Tourism Australia launched a new global tourism campaign on Monday — “There’s Nothing Like Australia” — featuring the personal holiday experience of the Australian people.

Around 2,000 international and local tourism industry delegates attended the launch at the Australian Tourism Exchange trade show in Adelaide.

The new campaign uses digital, print and broadcast media to show what is unique and iconic

about Australia and why others should visit.

Tourism Australia Managing Director, Andrew McEvoy, said at the heart of the campaign was a new online interactive map of Australia, featuring almost 30,000 images and stories submitted by the Australian people.

“Our research found that 80 percent of Australians wanted to promote their country as a travel destination so we invited them to share their pictures and stories at the campaign website,” McEvoy said.—*Xinhua*

China to reduce cultural trade deficit, boost artistic exports

BEIJING, 31 May—With the price of artistic performances staged by foreign troupes in China about ten times that of Chinese performances staged overseas, the nation is endeavoring to reduce the cultural trade deficit by boosting the competitiveness of its artistic exports.

According to a 2008 United Nations report, China exported the largest number of cultural productions as early as 2005, making up about one fifth of the global market.

But data shows revenue from Chinese commercial performances staged overseas is less than 100 million US dollars a year, which is less than the annual revenue of one well-

known foreign circus.

Although the number of exported Chinese cultural products increases year on year, the trade deficit in the sector persists.

Wu Huanqing, a long-time observer of China's cultural industry, said the deficit has long existed and can be traced back to the beginning of the reform and opening-up.

“For historical reasons, China didn't attach much importance to — or even ignored — trade in cultural products. From ordinary people to government officials, cultural products were regarded as something ideological and non-tradable — not products that could make up an

industry,” he said.

“When one culture is relatively weak, stronger ones will invade it and bring about a cultural trade deficit. In history, many western countries also suffered such ‘cultural aggression’,” he said.

Wu said export channels for Chinese cultural products are limited, and the prices received are far lower than what imported foreign cultural products — films, books and stage performances — sell for in China.

Xinhua

Coast Guard rescues 2 from sinking boat in PR

SAN JUAN, 31 May—The US Coast Guard has rescued two people found floating in a life raft after their sailboat sank off Puerto Rico.

A Coast Guard spokesman says the two people were sailing the 48-foot (14-meter) “Victoria” from St. Thomas in the US Virgin Islands to Panama when the vessel struck a submerged object and began taking on water. The sinking happened Saturday about 100 miles (160 kilometers) southwest of Puerto Rico.

Spokesman Ricardo Castrodad says the Coast Guard received a distress signal and began searching for the couple, an Austrian man and woman from Mexico. A helicopter crew spotted them and airlifted them to safety in Puerto Rico.

Internet



A shopper looks at counterfeit computer programmes in Dhaka on 13 May. While global giants such as Microsoft and computer security firm McAfee are prominent targets of copyright thieves, what is less known is that start-up Asian software companies are notable victims, industry players said.

INTERNET

Six Turkish soldiers killed, 7 wounded in terror attacks

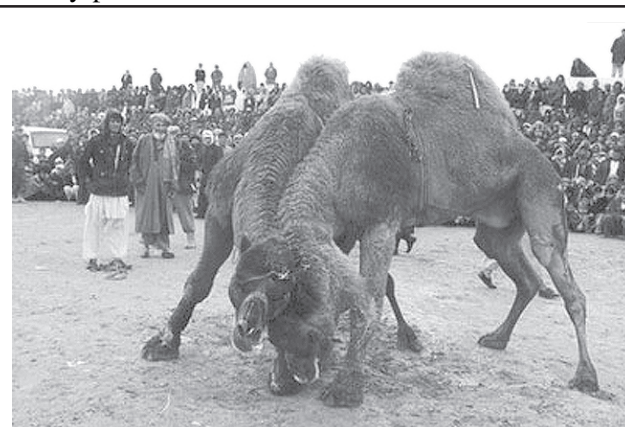
ANKARA, 31 May—Mehmet Celalettin Lekesiz, governor of Hatay Province in southern Turkey, said Monday that six soldiers were killed and seven others were wounded after the outlawed Kurdish Workers' Party militants launched a rocket-attack on a military vehicle near a naval base in the town of Hatay.

The semi-official *Anatolia* news agency quoted Lekesiz as saying

that “members of the separatist terrorist organization attacked on a military vehicle carrying troops to their sentry posts in the naval

logistics base with RPG-7 rocket launchers and long-range weapons at around 11:58 pm local time on Sunday.”

Xinhua



Two camels challenge each other during a fight in Mazar-i-Sharif, the capital of ancient Balkh Province in northern Afghanistan.

INTERNET

France fail to fire, draw with Tunisia in World Cup warm-up



French midfielder Jeremy Toulalan (R) vies for the ball with Tunisia's Masakni Youssef during the friendly football match.—INTERNET

RADES, 31 May—France's preparations for the World Cup suffered a reality check here on Sunday when the 2006 finalists had to come from behind to snatch a 1-1 draw against non-South Africa-bound Tunisia.

France turned up in Rades on the back of Wednesday's confidence-boosting 2-1 win over Costa Rica in Lens.

As at Lens France's top scorer Thierry Henry found himself on the bench with manager Raymond Domenech preferring to start Chelsea striker Nicolas Anelka.

Hugo Lloris was back in goal after having ceded his place to Steve Mandanda who failed to advertise his claims against Costa Rica.

The rest of the side was the same as Domenech stuck with his new 4-3-3 formation.—Internet

England football squad hopefuls wait for Capello

GRAZ, 31 May—Joe Cole may well have done enough to earn himself a place in England's World Cup squad following an influential display as a substitute in his team's 2-1 friendly victory over Japan on Sunday.

But the midfielder is still on tenterhooks, along with so many of his teammates, as manager Fabio Capello maintains radio silence on his final selection.

It is fair to say Chelsea midfielder Cole, after a season dogged by injury, was a candidate on the list of players who could be left behind when Capello reduces his squad from 30 to 23 on Tuesday. However his display "in the hole" behind Wayne Rooney in the second half against Japan, in which he helped England come from 1-0 down to win 2-1, has now catapulted him to the ranks of "probables" to travel to South Africa.

Internet



England's football coach Fabio Capello reacts during an international friendly match against Japan in Graz, Austria on 30 May.—INTERNET

Success before sexiness, says pin-up Kirilenko

PARIS, 31 May—World number two Venus Williams has garnered plenty of attention for her outfits at the French Open, but rival Maria Kirilenko says success on the court must come first. Kirilenko, 23, is one of the glamour girls of the women's tour and appeared in the 2009 edition of American magazine Sports Illustrated's swimsuit edition alongside fellow players Daniela Hantuchova and Tatiana Golovin.

But despite her head-turning looks, the Russian insists she wouldn't get any attention if she didn't perform on the court.

"First of all, you have to be a (good) player, and then you can think about nice stuff, what you're wearing," she said after losing in the fourth round to Italy's Francesca Schiavone at Roland Garros on Sunday.

Internet



Russia's Maria Kirilenko celebrates a point during her women's fourth round match against Italy's Francesca Schiavone in the French Open tennis.—INTERNET

International friendly 2010 results and 2 June fixtures reported

YANGON, 31 May—The results of international friendly 2010 played on 30 May and fixtures for 2 June were reported to the following.

30 May	Home	Score	Away
	Belarus	1 - 0	South Korea
	Mexico	5 - 1	Gambia
	Paraguay	2 - 2	Ivory Coast
	Nigeria	1 - 1	Colombia
	Chile	1 - 0	Northern Ireland
	Japan	1 - 2	England
	Tunisia	1 - 1	France

2 June fixtures

Time	Home		Away	Venue
16:30 GMT	Greece	v	Paraguay	Schutzenwiese Stadion
16:30 GMT	Azerbaijan	v	Honduras	Stadion Zell am See
17:00 GMT	Norway	v	Ukraine	Ullevaal Stadium
17:00 GMT	Romania	v	Macedonia	Stadion Lind
17:30 GMT	Belarus	v	Sweden	Dinamo Stadion
18:00 GMT	Albania	v	Andorra	Qemal Stafa
18:30 GMT	Poland	v	Serbia	FC Kurfstein Stadion

US team depart for World Cup as England loom



US forward Clint Dempsey chases the ball during an international friendly World Cup warmup match against Turkey in Philadelphia.

INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 31 May—Leaving a hot and humid American training camp for cool temperatures and high altitudes, the

United States team departed Sunday for South Africa and a much-anticipated World Cup opener with England.

A day after defeating Turkey 2-1 in their send-off match, the youngest American World Cup squad since 1994 with an average age just under 27 flew out from the US capital, 15 players bound for their inaugural World Cup.

"We're young, we're energetic, we're excited and we're going to surprise people in the World Cup," veteran US midfielder DaMarcus Beasley said.

Internet

Germany's Loew admits facing 'brutal' decision

BUDAPEST, 31 May—Germany coach Joachim Loew admits he faces some 'brutal' decisions in the next few days as he looks to cut a player for his World Cup squad in the wake of his side's 3-0 friendly win over Hungary.

Germany warmed up for South Africa with a convincing win over the hosts at the Ferenc Puskas Stadium on Saturday with a Lukas Podolski penalty and second-half goals by substitutes Mario Gomez and Brazilian-born Cacau.

But the bad news came on Sunday when it was re-

vealed defender Heiko Westermann has been ruled out of the tournament after breaking his foot late in the game and Loew is now down to 24 fit players from the original 27 selected.—Internet



German defender Heiko Westermann reacts after a missed opportunity during the Hungary vs Germany friendly football match.—INTERNET

SPORTS

Lippi puts forward case for Marchisio

ROME, 31 May—Italy coach Marcello Lippi dropped a clear hint as to who he will be banking on in South Africa as he praised the qualities of Juventus midfielder Claudio Marchisio.

And, speaking from the world champions' altitude training base in Sestriere on Sunday, he also suggested what his preferred formation is likely to be at the World Cup.

"Everyone plays with one true lone striker and nine



Juventus player Claudio Marchisio

(outfield) teammates to run around and defend, no matter how many forwards are on the pitch," he said before suggesting he might play 24-year-old Marchisio behind his frontman.

Internet

Flawless Franchitti gets a break to win Indy

INDIANAPOLIS, 31 May—One lap to go, running on empty and someone bearing down on his tail.

After having the dominant car and the perfect game plan, Dario Franchitti still needed more Sunday — one break to win his second Indianapolis 500.

He got it in the form of a spectacular, airborne crash that brought out a yellow flag and allowed him to cross the line with a scant 1.6 gallons of fuel left.

That 1.6 gallons left him holding a quart of milk, a winner at the Brickyard for the second time in four years.—Internet



Danica Patrick makes a pit stop during the Indianapolis 500 auto race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis, on 30 May, 2010.—INTERNET



A fight over food between a pigeon and a grey squirrel was captured by British photographer Simon Dack in his garden in Brighton. Impressed by the rodent's boxing display, he has nicknamed him Squirrel Putemupkins. He said: "Perhaps he's the boisterous big brother of Beatrix Potter's Squirrel Nutkin."—INTERNET

Six die, Seven ill after mistakenly eating poisonous plants in Xinjiang

Urumqi, 31May — Six people have died and seven others are seriously ill in hospital after they mistakenly ate poisonous plants on Sunday in northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, the local government said on Monday.

The victims were all workers at an iron mine in Toli County, Tacheng Prefecture, a county government spokesman said. He said the workers fell ill after they ate potherbs they had mistaken for celery. Four of the victims died on the way to hospital. Two others failed to respond to emergency treatment and died on Sunday night.—Xinhua

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (1-6-2010)(Tuesday)

Transmissions

Times

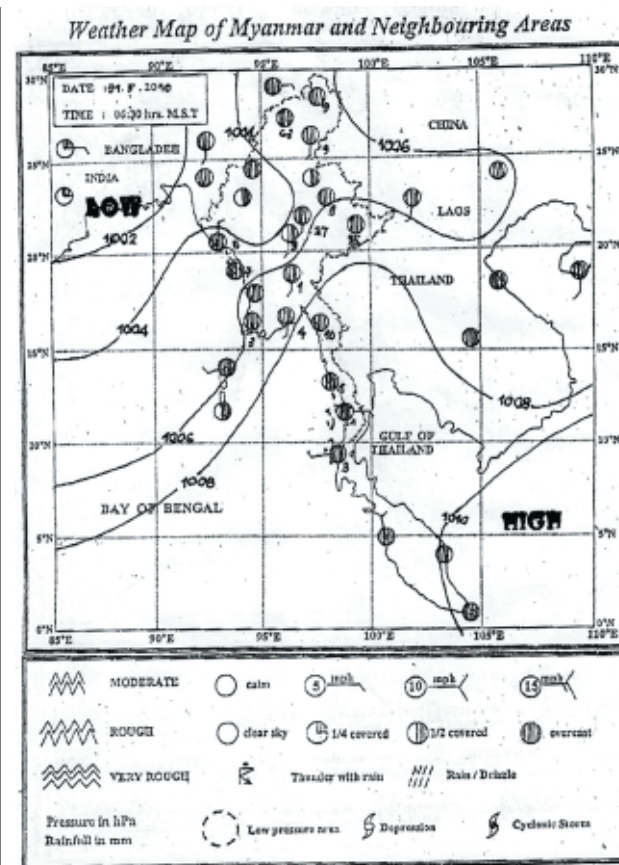
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2-6-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Orchids Research form Mount Popa
- * News
- * Their Experiences & Impressions
- * Music Gallery
- * Summer Class for Smart Kids
- * News
- * King of all fruits
- * Unity Conquered The Disaster
- * Revelation of Manaw
- * News
- * Current Affairs "Transfer of Technology & Creation of SMEs"

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- * Opening
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- * Current Affairs "Transfer of Technology & Creation of SMEs"
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- * Record Album
- * Summer Class for Smart Kids
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- * Myanmar Movies "Competition of Consecration"
- * Amazing Hotel in Myanmar "Rupar Mandalar"



WEATHER

Monday, 31st May, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, Weather has been partly cloudy in Chin and Kayah States, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in upper Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, fairly widespread in Shan, Rakhine and Kayin States, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavyfalls in Mon State and lower Sagaing Division. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (5°C) above May average temperatures in Mon State, lower Sagaing, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, (7°C) below May average temperatures in upper Sagaing Division (3°C) to (5°C) below May average temperatures in Kachin State and about May average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Bilin (3.74) inches, Kyaikame (2.99) inches, Thaton (2.64) inches, Hkamti (2.48) inches, Katha (2.41) inches, Theinzayat (2.05) inches, Paung (1.65) inches.

Maximum temperature on 30-5-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 31-5-2010 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 31-5-2010 was 79%. Total sun shine hours on 30-5-2010 was (3.7) hours.

Rainfall on 31-5-2010 was (1.37) inch, at Mingaladon, (0.16) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.91) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (11.81) inches at Mingaladon, (12.13) inches at Kaba-Aye and (12.41) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from Southwest at (14:30) hours MST on 30-5-2010.

Bay Inference: Monsoon is moderate in the Andaman sea and Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 1st June 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan and Chin States, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin and Kayin States, Bago Division, and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 1-6-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 1-6-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 1-6-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Myanmar



**Tuesday, 1
June
View on today**

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော် ယောဆရာတော် ဟောကြားတော်မူသော ဥပ္ပါတသန္တိပါဠိတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အောင်တော်မူ(စောမင်းနောင်၊ စိုင်းညိုမင်း၊တေးရေး- ဗိုလ်ကလေးတင့်အောင်)

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:05 am

6. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:15 am

7. Songs Of Yester Years

8:30 am

8. Dance Of National Races

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. စံချိန်မီလို့လူကြိုက်များ စတိုးပစ္စည်းမှာတိုက်ဂါ

3:30 pm

1. Myanmar National

League MNL Cup

- (2010)ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် (ရတနာပုံ FCအသင်းနှင့် ဂွေကပင်ယူနိုက်တက် FCအသင်း)

5:00 pm

2. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

5:15 pm

3. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ-ဒုတိယနှစ် (ဥပဒေပညာအထူးပြု) (ဥပဒေပညာ)

5:30 pm

4. Songs for Uphold National Spirit

5:40 pm

5. ရင်ခုန်စောင့်စား ကမ္ဘာ့ဖလား(အုပ်စု(A))

5:50 pm

6. ရင်မှာစွဲထင်တေးအလှသံစဉ်

6:00 pm

7. Evening News

6:15 pm

8. Weather Report

6:20 pm

9. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ

6:30 pm

10. ဆိုလိုက်ကြစို့

7:00 pm

11. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "တို့အတူရှိစဉ်တုန်းက" (အပိုင်း-၂၆)

8:00 pm

12. News

13. International News

14. Weather Report

15. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

- "မေတ္တာနန္ဒ" (အပိုင်း-၂၀)

16. "ရုပ်ရှင်ပဟေဠိ"



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

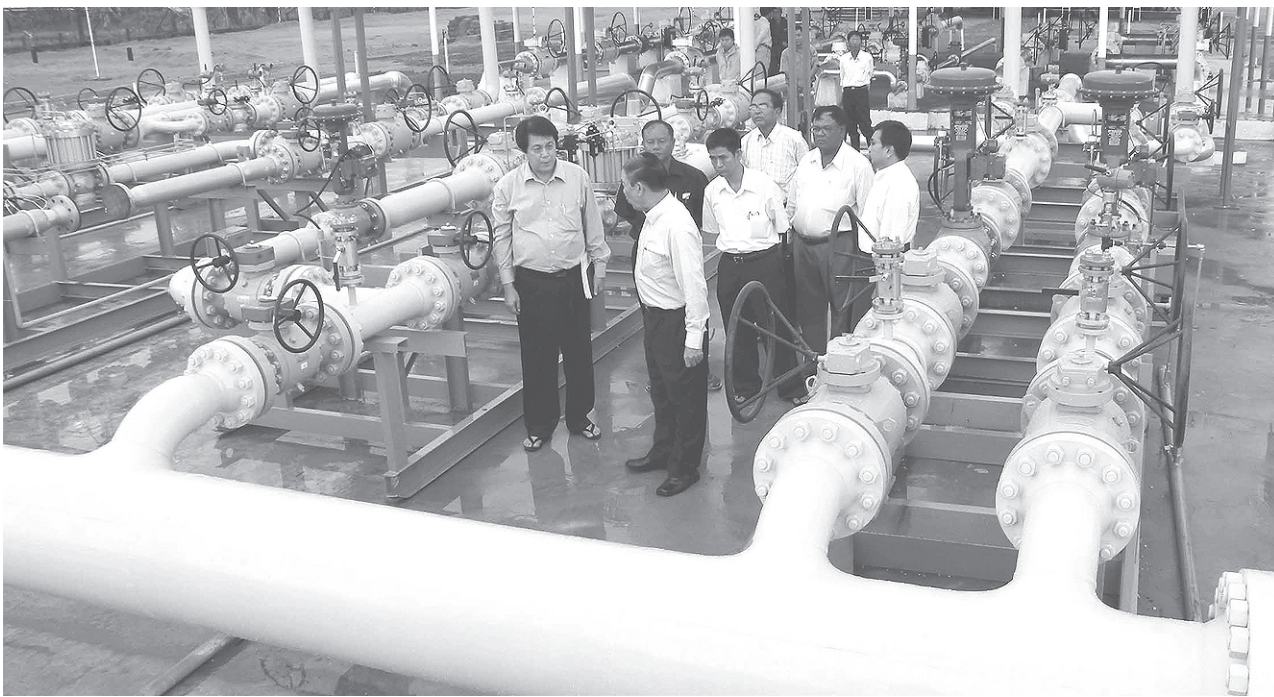
- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

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

Energy Minister visits Ywama gas control and distribution station



Minister for Energy U Lun Thi views natural gas control and distribution station (Ywama) of 24-inch offshore natural gas pipeline installation project of the Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—Minister for Energy U Lun Thi visited natural gas control and distribution station (Ywama) of 24-inch offshore natural gas pipeline project of the Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise in Insein Township, Yangon Division, yesterday. Managing Director and officials of the enterprise reported to the minister on progress of the tasks.

The minister gave detailed guideline on systematic distribution of natural gas from the 24-inch pipeline.

The minister and officials looked round the control and distribution facilities of the station.

He also inspected natural gas control and distribution station (Ahlon) of the enterprise.

The 24-inch offshore gas pipeline project being implemented with the purpose of distributing more amount of natural gas is nearing completion. Upon the completion of the project, the Ahlon station will be able to distribute more amount of offshore natural gas.—MNA

Air traffic poised to become a major factor in global warming

SCIENCE DAILY, 31 May —The first new projections of future aircraft emissions in 10 years predict that carbon dioxide and other gases from air traffic will become a significant source of global warming as they double or triple by 2050.

The study is in ACS' Environmental Science & Technology, a semi-monthly journal.

Internet



Airplanes, a source of carbon dioxide emissions, are poised to become a major factor in global warming in the future, according to new predictions.—INTERNET

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