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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

Senior General Than Shwe sees off Prime Minister U Thein Sein on departure for Vietnam

NAY PYI TAW, 5 June—Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe saw off Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein on his departure for Ho Chi Minh City of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to attend World Economic Forum on East Asia at Nay Pyi Taw Airport at 10 am this morning.

Together with the Senior General Than Shwe, SPDC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, SPDC Member General Thura Shwe Mann, SPDC Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, SPDC Member Lt-Gen Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Thura Myint Aung, Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence, Commander



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of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin, Minister for Transport U Thein Swe, Minister for

Information U Kyaw Hsan, departmental heads, Acting Charge d' Affaires at Mr. Vu Van Minh of Vietnam

Embassy also saw off the Prime Minister. Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win,

Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha and departmental heads

boarded together with the Prime Minister as members of the delegation.

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Lt-Gen Ko Ko of the Ministry of Defence views green and lush Laygyun Lake in Toungoo.

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Victorious Myanmar golf team arrives home



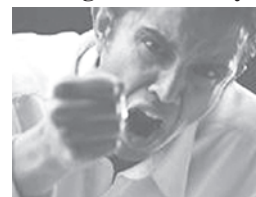
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Work in concert for natural environmental conservation

Myanmar, enthusiastically carrying out humanitarian work, is also participating in natural environmental conservation movements in collaboration with the international community.

Nowadays, some areas of the world are experiencing natural disasters such as torrential rain, storms, floods, landslides, earthquakes and tsunamis and some other areas are suffering from climate changes like draught, intense heat and extreme cold.

Likewise, environmental degradation such as air pollution, water scarcity, ice melting in Polar Regions, rising sea levels and greenhouse effect are threatening the entire humanity.

In order to overcome such disasters and create sound natural environments, systematic measures must be taken for sustainable development.

Myanmar is establishing natural habitats, protected forest areas and forest plantations, carrying out mass campaigns for monsoon tree plantations, protecting watershed areas and wildlife and indigenous plants conservation in accord with the rules and regulations.

At a time when the country is implementing natural environmental conservation work in coordination with international bodies, the people on their part are to work together with the State with a full sense of duty.

All this needs to be known

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

“RAIN” Photo Contest Winners awarded



Managing Director U Maung Maung Win awards first prize winner U Saw Aung Min.

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YANGON, 5 June—Organized by Special Style photo & Electronics and Nikon Fans Myanmar, a prize presenting ceremony for

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 Minister receives Chinese guests

NAY PYI TAW, 5 June—Minister for Transport U Thein Swe received Managing Director Mr Yu Chang Sang and party of International Xinshidai Holdings Ltd of the People's Republic of China (Hongkong) at the ministry here yesterday afternoon.

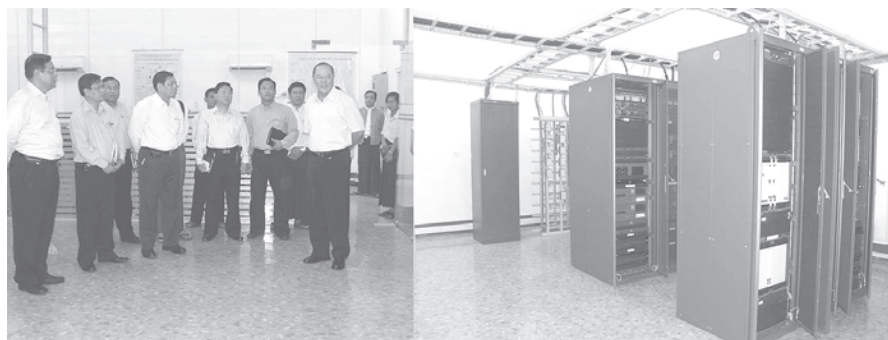
The minister and the managing director hold discussions on air transportation sector.

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Minister for Transport U Thein Swe receives Managing Director Mr Yu Chang Sang of International Xinshidai Holdings Ltd of China.—MNA

CPT Minister visits communication stations in Yangon



Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Minister U Thein Zaw at Wireless Auto Telephone Department in Ahlon Township.

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NAY PYI TAW, 5 June—Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw together with Deputy Minister U Thein Tun visited Wireless Auto Telephone Department in Ahlon Township here this morning.

The minister heard reports on installation of C.D.M.A 800 E.V.D.O in Yangon and Mandalay and gave instructions on mobile communication services. The minister then attended the coordination

meeting for ensuring better communication services and heard reports on further wireless auto telephone projects in Yangon and Mandalay and progress in fibre connection within the two cities.

Next, heads of departments and chief engineers reported on ongoing works and the minister gave necessary instructions on expansion of work capacity.

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winners of “RAIN” Photo Contest and an introduction ceremony of “Myanma Scenic Views” Photo Contest sponsored by Nikon Fans Myanmar took place at Nikon Fans Myanmar No 388-398, Golden Team Mansion in Yoma Bank Building (Ahlon branch) on Strand Road, Ahlon Township here this morning.

On the occasion, Managing Director of Special Style Photo & Electronics U Maung Maung Win presented first prize to U Saw Aung Min (New Asia), U Htin Lin (Golding Arrow), second prize to U Kyaw Kyaw Win (Mps), Director of Special Style Photo &

Electronic U Zaw Myint third prize to U Thant Zin (Yadanabon), officials concerned other prizes.

Those interested to partake in “Myanma Scenic Views” Photo Contest, which can be participated with Nikon DSLR Camera, may get forms till 21 July at Special Style Photo & Electronics Nikon Authorized Distributor No 184-092, Room B-1, Ground Floor of Hninsi Condominium on Botahtaung Pagoda Road in Pazundaung Township here, (Ph: 200138, 397617).

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UAE nears seven bln dollar missile deal with US

ABU DHABI, 5 June—The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is approaching a deal to purchase the Terminal High Altitude Area Defence (THAAD) missile system for an estimated 7 billion US dollars from the United States.

The sale would mark the first time the THAAD system has been exported by Washington and underscore the deep ties forming between the two countries, local English daily The National reported on Friday.

The UAE could receive a "letter of

agreement" from the US government later this summer after the two sides made progress on their negotiations over the sensitive technology, said officials from the US defence company Lockheed Martin.

"The UAE and the US have made solid strides in these last few months," Dennis Cavin, vice president of air and missile defence strategic initiatives at Lockheed, was quoted as saying.

"We could expect that in the next three months the UAE would receive its letter of agreement," he added.

THAAD missiles carry no warhead but instead rely on the kinetic energy of impact to take out targets at altitudes of up to 150 km. The system, which is still in development and will undergo its 14th test flight next month, would create another layer of protection for the UAE beyond its plans to develop a Patriot-based missile shield, the report said.

Xinhua



People wait under the eave of a shop on a flooded street in Managua, capital of Nicaragua, on 3 June, 2010. A heavy rain continued for over 10 hours hit Managua on Thursday, damaging houses and streets in low-lying areas.

XINHUA

Foreign troop death toll in Afghanistan hits 230

KABUL, 5 June—A NATO soldier has been killed in southern Afghanistan, the alliance said on Saturday, taking the number of foreign troops killed in the country this year to 230.

The soldier, a member of NATO's US-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), was killed by small-arms fire, according to a NATO statement, which did not disclose any further details. It was the second death on Friday of an ISAF soldier in the militant-infested south, where international forces are fighting an increasingly deadly militancy led by the Taliban.

According to an AFP tally, based on one kept by the independent website icasualties.org, 230 foreign troops have

been killed in Afghanistan so far this year. Last year was the deadliest yet, with 520 killed.

Around two-thirds of this year's casualties — 143, according to casualties — are American. US forces make up the bulk of the 130,000 foreign troops based in Afghanistan, with the total deployment expected to reach 150,000.

Internet

Two British soldiers killed in Afghanistan

LONDON, 5 June—Two British soldiers were killed in a small arms clash with Taliban forces in Afghanistan's southern Helmand Province, the Ministry of Defence announced on Saturday. The two troops from 1st Battalion The Mercian Regiment, part of 1st Battalion The Royal Gurkha Rifles Battle Group, died on Friday afternoon, it said.

They were "killed by small arms fire in Nahr-e Saraj, Helmand. They will be sorely missed and we will remember them," Lieutenant Colonel James Carr-Smith, spokesman for Task Force Helmand, said in a statement. The deaths bring to 292 the number of British troops killed since operations in Afghanistan began in October 2001. Britain has around 9,500 troops in Afghanistan, largely battling Taliban militants in Helmand. Britain's new coalition government has put Afghanistan top of its foreign policy agenda.

Xinhua



An Indian child sits on the banks of the River Yamuna, with froth from industrial pollution floating on the surface, in New Delhi, India, on 5 June, 2010. Saturday marked World Environment Day 2010 which calls for an urgent need to conserve the diversity of life on earth.

INTERNET

Bomb outside Afghan governor's office wounds six

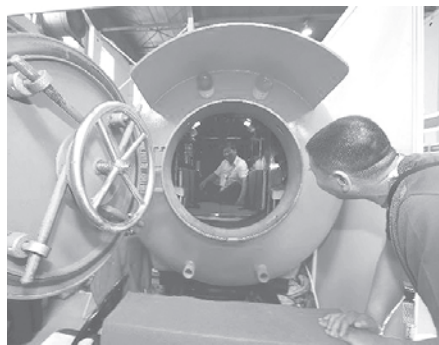
KANDAHAR, 5 June—Police say a bomb has exploded outside the provincial governor's office in the southern Afghan city of Kandahar, wounding at least six people. City police Chief Sardar Mohammad Zazai says the explosives were strapped to a bicycle on the street. The bomb detonated around midday on Saturday.—Xinhua



The site of a roadside bomb attack after it hit an Afghan national army convoy in Khogyani district of Jalalabad, Afghanistan, on 2 June, 2010.

INTERNET

A visitor views an exhibit during the 6th China International Coal Equipment and Mine Technical Equipment Exhibition in Beijing, capital of China, on 3 June, 2010. More than 400 enterprises from China and abroad took part in the exhibition that kicked off here on Thursday.—XINHUA



Lightning death brings toll this year to 35 in Cambodia

PHNOM PENH, 5 June—Lightning with the death of 48-year-old farmer Lim Khen in Kompong Thom Province, local media reported on Saturday, citing local official.

According to the National Committee for Disaster Management, Khen's death is the 35th reported lightning death so far this year as lightning in 2009 killed 140 people. Khen was killed as he walked home from his rice field, police chief Mat Moly was quoted by the Cambodia Daily as saying. "When he saw the rain, he left his rice field, where he was seeding. But he was unlucky and was burned on his back

and his neck was broken by the lightning", Moly said.

During a separate storm, which hit Kandal Province on Wednesday, a lightning strike killed five cows and strong winds and rain caused injury to 15 villagers as strong gusts destroyed 16 stilt homes and knocked the roofs off nine more in Khsach Kandal District's Chey Thom and Vihear Suor communes, district governor Kong Sophan was quoted as saying. "It was lucky that the villagers were under the houses," said Sophan. "If they were inside, they probably would have died."

Xinhua

Millionaire's test rocket reaches orbit on 1st try

CAPE CANAVERAL, 5 June—A multimillionaire's test rocket blasted off on its maiden voyage on Friday and successfully reached orbit in a dry run for NASA's push to go commercial.

SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket achieved Earth orbit nine minutes into the flight as planned, drawing praise from NASA, the White House and others eager for the company to start resupplying the *International Space Station*.

"This has really been a fantastic day," said an exuberant Elon Musk, SpaceX's founder. He said Friday's launch helps vindicate President Barack Obama's plan to give private companies the job of ferrying cargo and ultimately people to the space station, freeing up NASA to aim for true outer space. "This bode's very well for the Obama plan," said Musk, the co-founder of PayPal. "It shows that even a sort of small new company like SpaceX can make a real difference."

In a telephone news conference, Musk said celebratory margaritas were on his immediate radar. But he's already looking ahead to the next Falcon 9 launch this summer and, hopefully, the first cargo run to the space station next year. Astronauts could follow within three years of the company getting a contract from NASA, he said, and quite possibly average citizens in five to six years.

"This is the dawn of a new era in space exploration, I think a very exciting era and one which I think will lead to the democratization of space, making space accessible to everyone eventually," Musk said. "Yeah, I think this is really a historic moment."

SpaceX's brand new rocket soared off its launch



The SpaceX Falcon 9 test rocket lifts off of pad 40 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Cape Canaveral, Florida. The privately-owned US firm SpaceX launched a rocket on its first test flight on Friday, in what observers say is a milestone for the space industry and in the race to develop commercial carriers.

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pad into thin clouds at mid-afternoon, carrying a test version of the company's spacecraft, named Dragon. The goal was to put the capsule into a 155-mile-high orbit, which it did. The capsule will remain in orbit for a year before descending and burning up in the atmosphere.

"A near bull's-eye," Musk said.

The first attempt to launch the 158-foot rocket was aborted in the final few seconds earlier in the afternoon because of questionable readings with the engine-ignition system.

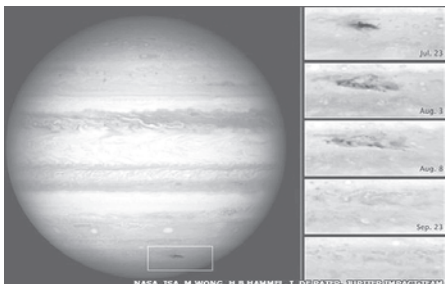
Xinhua

Jupiter collision 'was asteroid'

BOULDER, 5 June—An object that hit Jupiter last year with a force equivalent to a few thousand nuclear bombs, which left it with a scar the size of Pacific Ocean was probably an asteroid, say astronomers. Images of the "bruise" captured by the Hubble telescope show the aftermath of an asteroid striking a planet.

It could provide clues about what might happen if a similar object hit Earth. The spot was first seen in 2009 by an Australian amateur astronomer.

The astronomer in question, Anthony Wesley, has recently taken another striking image of a bright fireball hitting the gas giant. Scientists believe it to be a meteoroid - a small particle of space debris. A team of scientists described in the *Astrophysical Journal Letters* how they compared the 2009 Hubble images with



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those of scars left on Jupiter by a comet in 1994.

Jupiter impacts were thought to be quite rare. After the latest collision with a comet called P/Shoemaker-Levy 9, or SL9, astronomers didn't expect any other strikes for at least several hundred years. That is why some 500m-wide space rock plunging into the gas giant's atmosphere was rather unexpected, said astronomer Heidi Hammel of the Space Science Institute in Boulder, Colorado, who led the study.

"This solitary event caught us by surprise," she said. "We can only see the aftermath of the impact, but fortunately we do have the 1994 Hubble observations that captured the full range of impact phenomena, including the nature of the objects from pre-impact observations."

Dr Hammel's team used the Hubble telescope's Wide Field Camera 3 to zoom in on the blemish near the Jupiter's southern pole and captured several sharp ultraviolet images.

Internet

Badger culling: Questions and answers

LONDON, 5 June—A pilot cull of badgers is about to start in Wales with the aim of curbing tuberculosis in cattle; and the UK government has indicated that culling may begin in England too in the next few years.

Our environment correspondent Richard Black looks at what is happening, and what it may achieve.

The Welsh Assembly Government (WAG) is commissioning a pilot cull of badgers within a 288 sq km (111 sq miles) area of south-west Wales.

WAG has not revealed the date when the cull will begin, nor the exact boundaries of the Intensive Action Pilot Area; but it is known to lie principally in north Pembrokeshire, extending marginally

into Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire.

The aim is to remove all badgers within the area.

Animals will be trapped in cages and shot, although the control order also allows for the shooting of roaming badgers and for the use of lethal injection.

The order gives contractors the right to enter anyone's land. A minority of landowners have declared their opposition.

Internet

Science

New AT&T wireless data plan

NEW YORK, 5 June—AT&T is scrapping unlimited data plans for new wireless customers starting on Monday, a move that the company says will actually save money for 98 percent of its data-hungry smartphone customers.

But a lot of consumers think they are getting a raw deal by having to monitor their data usage to avoid paying extra when exceeding the data caps.

Analysts are split on who really benefits from AT&T's new two-tiered plans, which works as follows: For the \$15 per month plan, dubbed DataPlus, consumers get 200 megabytes (MB) of data, or roughly enough for a thousand emails, the viewing of 400 Web pages and 20 minutes of streaming video. For the \$25 per month DataPro plan, an AT&T client buys 2 gigabytes (GB) worth of the Internet, or 10,000 emails, 4,000 Web page views and 200 minutes of streaming video.

Internet

Nokia unveils bicycle-powered charger for mobile phone

HELSINKI, 5 June—The world's largest mobile phone maker Nokia has unveiled a bicycle-powered charger for mobile phone, according to a statement released by the Finnish company on Thursday.

The bicycle charger kit consists of a charger and dynamo, as well as a holder to secure the phone to the bike. When the kit is installed, the dynamo — a small electrical generator — uses the movement of the wheels to charge the handset through the standard 2mm charging jack used in most Nokia mobile phones.

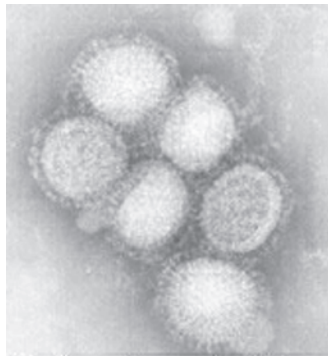
The kit will charge the phone when bicycle speed is between 6 kilometers and 50 kilometers per hour. A 10-minute journey at 10 kilometers per hour produces around 28 minutes of talk time or 37 hours of standby time.—Xinhua



Li Yong (Front), a doctor of Rui'an people's hospital, leads the staff workers to do exercises during a break at the Dada household articles company in Rui'an of Wenzhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, 4 June, 2010. Experts were invited to some local enterprises to offer consultation on psychologic health for the staff workers.—XINHUA



A year after its emergence, H1N1 swine flu lingers



Electron micrograph of the H1N1 Virus.—INTERNET

NEW YORK, 5 June—A year ago, global alarm over the emergence of an unpredictable new strain of H1N1 pandemic flu was in full swing. Headlines blared that thousands were becoming sick; face masks and hand

sanitizers were selling out as soon as they hit store shelves.

So, where is H1N1 this spring?

On Thursday, Dr Margaret Chan, head of the World Health Organization, announced that the virus is still considered pandemic, meaning widespread, although case numbers have ebbed considerably.

Meanwhile in the United States, the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention noted that, as of May 22, just 1 percent of outpatient visits involved flu. But, the new H1N1 flu — sometimes called swine flu — long ago pushed aside prior seasonal flu viruses to become the dominant strain. And experts believe it will settle into the regular fall/winter outbreak pattern that people are used to. This type of major viral shift occurs every few decades with influenza, experts noted.

Internet

Anger spurs surprising changes in the body

ST. LOUIS, 5 June — When a person gets angry it is often possible to see them physically tense up, but now researchers have found out what else is going on inside the body. The new study analyzed the biochemical reactions that occur in a person's body when they are angry, right down to the cellular level. Anger not only boosts the heart rate, makes arteries tense up and increases the production of the hormone testosterone, it actually causes levels of



the stress hormone cortisol to fall, the researchers report. For the study, Neus Herrero, a researcher at the University of Valencia

in Spain, and colleagues made 30 men angry through the use of 50 first-person phrases known to provoke the emotion. Herrero's team measured the men's biochemical activity before and after they became upset.

Internet

Low-dose HRT patch may lessen stroke risk

WASHINGTON, 5 June—Getting low-dose hormone replacement therapy through a skin patch may reduce a woman's risk for stroke, but high-dose patches could actually raise the risk, a new study suggests. Many women take hormone therapy to treat menopausal symptoms, but some studies have linked the treatment to an increased risk for stroke. For the new study, researchers reviewed a British database of medical records from 1987 and 2006, focusing on 15,710 cases in which a woman between the ages of 50 and 79 had a stroke. They compared the women with 59,958 other women. Women who used low-dose patches were at no greater risk for stroke than were women who didn't use patches, the study found, but use of high-dose patches upped the odds of stroke by 88 percent.

Internet

Glucose 'tattoo' could track blood sugar levels for diabetics

NEW YORK, 5 June—In the future, people with diabetes may be able to monitor their blood sugar levels using a glucose "tattoo."

This new type of continuous glucose monitor relies on fluorescent nanoparticle ink injected under the skin to detect blood sugar levels with a watch-sized or smaller monitor worn over the skin, according to the researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) who are developing the new technology.

The glucose "tattoo"

ink would be made from carbon nanotubes that can reflect infrared light back through the skin to the monitor, and this new device has the potential to free people with diabetes from having to do numerous finger pricks each day or to change a continuous glucose monitor device every three to seven days to keep track of their blood sugar levels. "Carbon nanotubes will fluoresce in infrared light, and we can decorate the tubes so they fluoresce in response to glucose," explained senior



researcher Michael Strano, the Charles and Hilda Roddey associate professor of chemical engineering at MIT.

"When you shine a light on the nanotubes, they'll shine light back at a different wavelength to a watch-type diode that could tell how much glucose is around," said Strano. —Internet

One-third of US girls get HPV vaccine

NEW YORK, 5 June — Only about one-third of American girls ages 13 to 17 have received the vaccine to protect against human papillomavirus (HPV), suggests a new study. The vaccine, which targets four HPV strains strongly linked to cervical cancer, was approved by the US Food and Drug Administration in 2006. The researchers analyzed HPV vaccination rates among more than 1,700 girls in Delaware, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas and West Virginia. The data came from a national telephone survey called the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. "This was the first year the survey asked about HPV vaccination," study first author Sandi L. Pruitt, a postdoctoral research associate in the health behavior research division at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, said in a news release. "That portion of the survey was optional, and only six states opted to use it. Ideally, we'd like to know what's happening in more states, but these six states represent a good cross-section of urban and rural, rich and poor, and they do include girls from racial and ethnic groups that closely mirror the rest of the country," Pruitt said. —Internet

Chemical found that may direct bacterium

HAMILTON, 5 June — A Canadian-led team of medical investigators says it's discovered a central controller for the bacterium *Staphylococcus aureus* and its drug-resistant forms.

Scientists at McMaster University's DeGroote Institute for Infectious Disease Research said they found a chemical made by the superbug determines the disease's strength and ability to infect. The bacteria cause for a wide range of difficult-to-treat human infectious maladies, including pneumonia, toxic-shock syndrome and flesh-eating diseases, the researchers said. It has become known as a superbug since it's become increasingly resistant to antibiotics and especially troublesome in hospitals.

Internet

Health

Wii games can get seniors moving



BALTI MORE, 5 June— Certain kinds of video games — like Nintendo's Wii Sports — may help overweight seniors become more physically active and burn calories, new research suggests.

Although not an improvement on real-life gaming and sports activity, the study team found that movement-oriented video games offer a good alternative for those older individuals for whom real sports participation is a remote option.

"Few studies have investigated the use of active video games in aging populations or individuals with disabilities," Elizabeth Orsega-Smith, associate professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences at the University of Delaware, said in a news release.

Internet

US employment report sparks global recovery fears



Jobseekers fill out applications at a job fair in Florida. The US economy created fewer jobs than expected last month with private firms still showing a reluctance to rehire laid-off Americans, official figures showed.—INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 5 June—A weaker-than-expected report on US job creation has shown employers are still reluctant to hire new workers, and has heightened fears of a faltering economic recovery.

In figures that fell well short of expectations

— sending markets across the world plummeting — the Labour Department said 431,000 posts were created in May, most of them temporary government jobs for this year's census. Private-sector jobs rose by just 41,000, less than a fifth of the amount predicted by analysts. Much of that gain came from temporary service-sector jobs.

President Barack Obama's hopes of slashing US unemployment had been expected to get a substantial boost, amid predictions that 500,000 or more jobs would be created.

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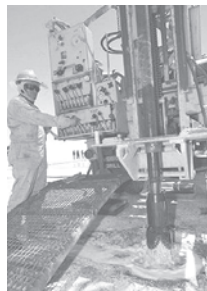
S Korean firms sign deal on Argentine lithium project

SEOUL, 5 June—A consortium of South Korean firms has signed a joint venture with a Canadian mining firm to explore lithium ore in Argentina, a report said on Saturday.

The deal marks the first time that South Korean companies have participated in the overseas exploration of lithium, *Yonhap* news agency said.

The consortium will own a combined 30 percent stake in the Sal de Vida lithium brine project in northwest Argentina, it said.

The deal was signed Friday in Seoul between Canada's Lithium One Inc and three Korean



An illustration photo of a worker operating a hole drill at a lithium mine in South America. A consortium of South Korean firms has signed a joint venture with a Canadian mining firm to explore lithium ore in Argentina, according to a media report.

INTERNET

firms — GS Caltex, LG International Corp and the state-run Korea Resources Corp (KORES), *Yonhap* said.

The consortium's initial investment in the project will be 15 million dollars, it said.

If the project is successful, the mine will be able to produce 12,000 tons a year of lithium carbonate, a colourless salt widely used in the manufacture of ovenware, ceramic glaze and tile adhesives, a KORES official told *Yonhap*.

South Korea could secure 6,000 tons, the official said, higher than its annual lithium imports.

Internet

Chrysler recalls more than 25,000 vehicles

DETROIT, 5 June—Chrysler is recalling more than 25,000 Dodge Caliber and Jeep Compass vehicles to address the risk that accelerator pedals could become stuck and cause unintended acceleration, the automaker said on Friday.

The recall comes five weeks after US safety regulators opened an investigation into potentially sticky accelerator pedals in Chrysler vehicles, based on five consumer complaints.

Chrysler said in a filing with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that some of its 2007 model-year Caliber and Compass vehicles, manufactured between March and May of 2006, might have been equipped with faulty accelerator pedals.

CTS Corp (CTS.N) made the pedals involved in the recall. Elkhart, Indiana-based CTS is also the supplier of pedals involved in Toyota Motor Corp's (7203.T) January recall of more than 2 million vehicles.

Internet

Chrysler auto assembly worker Michael Ricks works on the assembly line attaching doors to the all-new 2011 Jeep Grand Cherokees at the Jefferson North Assembly Plant in Detroit, Michigan recently.—INTERNET



Business

Shoppers wait in line to pay for their purchases at a Wal-Mart store in Los Angeles.

INTERNET



Wal-Mart to create 500,000 jobs worldwide

NEW YORK, 5 June—Wal-Mart said on Friday it would create 500,000 around the world in the coming years as part of a

strategy to transform the world's largest retailer into a more global company.

Mike Duke, president and chief executive of Wal-Mart Stores, told shareholders the company needed to serve customers world-wide as a local store, share its best practices and make better use of its global supply chain.

Employee talent will be key to making that strategy work, he said at the company's annual

shareholder meeting, according to a company statement.

"Just over the next five years, we'll create 500,000 jobs around the world. We need to recruit the best talent and identify the best talent in our ranks.

Then we need to develop leaders and help them become global citizens," he said.

Duke did not provide details on where the hiring will occur.

Internet

Regulators shut banks in Neb, Miss, Ill

WASHINGTON, 5 June—Regulators on Friday shut down a Nebraska bank that has struggled under the weight of soured loans and drawn scrutiny from federal authorities since early last year. Two small banks in Illinois and Mississippi were also shuttered, boosting the number of US bank failures this year to 81. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp took over TierOne Bank, based in Lincoln, Neb, with about \$2.8 billion in assets. Great Western Bank, based in Sioux Falls, SD, agreed to acquire the assets and deposits of the failed bank. In addition, the FDIC and Great Western Bank agreed to share losses on \$1.9 billion of TierOne Bank's loans and other assets.

The failure of TierOne Bank is expected to cost the deposit insurance fund \$297.8 million.

Just Friday, TierOne said it had agreed to a new set of rules imposed by the federal Office of Thrift Supervision, giving it an additional six weeks to shore up its capital position. The thrift agency had said TierOne "engaged in unsafe or unsound banking practices," carrying too many bad loans on its books and lacking sufficient capital as a cushion against losses.

Internet



A street vendors shows replicas of NBA uniform as people go to this bargain place on 5 June, 2010 in Manila's Divisoria shopping district, Philippines. Filipinos are a great fan of basketball.—INTERNET



Nurses give aid to a pregnant woman before delivering a baby at the maternity ward of the central hospital in Freetown in 2009. Scores of pregnant women and young mothers have flooded into Sierra Leone from neighbouring Guinea and Liberia since it began offering free health care services, health officials said on Wednesday.—INTERNET

Japan to keep backing Indonesia in biodiversity conservation

JAKARTA, 5 June—The Japanese government will keep supporting Indonesia in biodiversity sector with projects of mangrove conservation, national park rehabilitation and forest management expertise, an official has said.

In a recent interview with *Xinhua*, Kawamoto Akitoshi, advisor on Biodiversity Conservation at the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), said that indeed Indonesia

has many problems in biodiversity conservation, prompting Japan to provide help especially for rehabilitation at protection areas so that animals and trees could grow without interruption.

"We have eight projects at national parks in Indonesia, such as Taman Nasional Sembilan in Sumatra Island and Taman Nasional Bromo-Tengger-Semeru at East Java Province," said Akitoshi, adding that the JICA has been

conducting the projects for six months.

He said that Indonesia and other developing countries could get fund assistance from the Japan's Ministry of Environment and the United Nations University Institute of Advance Studies (UNU-IAS) in their project called Satoyama Initiative, but they will collect information first about what must be prioritized.

Xinhua

Southern California designing company wins big at Expo 2010

LOS ANGELES, 5 June—A US designing company based in southern California said on Friday that two of the most popular pavilions it designed and produced have so far entertained more than 1.3 million visitors since the Expo 2010 opened in Shanghai, China on 1 May.

The USA Pavilion welcomed its one-million visitor earlier this week, a staggering number of guests in such a short period of time that underscores the popularity of the pavilion, BRC Imagination Arts said in a Press release.

The USA Pavilion, which hosts 35,000 guests per day, is one of the two pavilions conceptualized, designed and constructed by the Burbank-based company. "Our goal was to conceptualize and bring to life an emotional, sensory experience that would capture the imagination of visitors to the USA Pavilion," said Greg Lombardo, BRC's Director of Brand Development.

The largest in the Expo history, the Shanghai event runs through 31 Oct.

As one of the most anticipated pavilions in the World Expo venue, the USA Pavilion combines visually stunning and deeply moving experiences to showcase American culture, values and innovation while celebrating the friendship and cooperation between the United States, China and the rest of the world.—*Xinhua*

Anger grows as disaster reaches Panhandle beaches

PENSACOLA BEACH, 5 June—The smell of oil hangs heavy in the sea air. Children with plastic shovels scoop up clumps of goo in the waves. Beachcombers collect tarballs as if they were seashells.

The BP catastrophe arrived with the tide on the Florida Panhandle's white sands Friday as the company worked to adjust a cap over the gusher in a desperate and untested bid to arrest what is already the biggest oil spill in US history. The widening scope of the slow-motion disaster deepened the anger and despair just as President Barack Obama arrived for his third visit to the stricken Gulf Coast.

The oil has now reached the shores of four Gulf states — Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida — turning its marshlands into death zones for wildlife and staining its beaches rust and crimson in an affliction that some said brought to mind the plagues and punishments of the Bible.

"In Revelations it says the water will turn to blood," said PJ Hahn, director of coastal zone management for Louisiana's Plaquemines Parish. "That's what it looks like out here — like the Gulf is bleeding. This is going to choke the life out of everything."

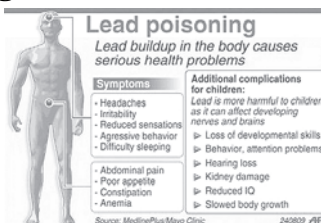
Internet

Lead poisoning from mining kills 163 in Nigeria

DARETA, 5 June—Lead poisoning caused by illegal gold mining has killed 163 Nigerians, most of them children, in remote villages in the past few months, a government official said on Friday.

Dr Henry Akpan, the health ministry's chief epidemiologist, told *Reuters* 355 cases in at least six locations in the northern Zamfara state had been reported so far and 111 of the dead were children, many of them under five.

"We discovered unusual cases of abdominal pains with vomiting, nausea and some having convulsions,"



Facts on the effects of lead poisoning. —INTERNET

Akpan said. "These people were around the area where they were digging for gold. The fatality rate is 46 percent."

Internet



Performers of a band of Italian gendarmes play musical instruments during the ceremony marking the National Pavilion Day of Italy during the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai, east China, on 2 June, 2010.

XINHUA

Swiss consultant charged in Singapore for vandalism

SINGAPORE, 5 June—A Swiss business consultant was charged in court on Saturday with breaking into a Singapore metro depot and spray-painting

graffiti on a train, offences punishable by jail and caning.

Oliver Fricker, 32, was charged with committing trespass and vandalism in mid-May, and a district judge who described him as a flight risk set bail at 100,000 Singapore dollars (71,000 US). His passport was also impounded.

A worried-looking Fricker told the judge he needed a lawyer and asked that his bail be

lowered to 40,000 dollars.

But the judge cut him short and rejected the bail request, stressing the seriousness of the offence.

The official charge sheet said Fricker, who was arrested on 25 May, was with a Briton identified as Lloyd Dane Alexander when he broke into the suburban depot, a restricted zone surrounded by fences topped with barbed wire.

Internet



Commuters are seen alighting from the Singapore Mass Rapid transit (SMRT) train. A Swiss business consultant was charged in court on Saturday with breaking into a Singapore metro depot and spray-painting graffiti on a train, offences punishable by jail and caning.

INTERNET

Faculty members get counsel at course conclusion



**Minister
Dr Chan Nyein
addresses
concluding
ceremony of
Refresher Course
No 17 for faculty
members.—MNA**



YANGON, 5 June—Special Refresher Course No.17 for faculty members of universities and colleges concluded at Central Institute of Civil Service (Phaunggyi) in Hlegu Township here this morning, with an address by Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein on behalf of Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo.

It was attended by Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi, Auditor-General U Lun Maung, Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Kyaw Thu, deputy ministers, the vice-

mayor, members of the CSSTB, heads of departments, rector, professor, faculty members and trainees.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Dr Chan Nyein said that continuous emergence of efficient human resources was pivotal in Knowledge Age; that teachers are to nurture their students to become intelligent and technocrats; that the Government is in the process of building the nation to be a prosperous one; that Senior General Than Shwe said that it was the bounden duty of whole society of Myanmar people to build up a

peaceful and modern nation and each and every citizen should have political outlook, economic outlook, defence outlook, management skills and international outlook and are to play a part in nation-building tasks.

The minister continued to say that Myanmar was rich in natural resources; that the harmonious combination of natural resources and efficient human resources would be a driving force for rapid growth of the country; that Government has been implementing development projects here and there in the country;

that the Government has also been trying to bridge the development gap between urban areas and border regions and in consequence, every region had basic infrastructure and good environs for development in education, social and health sectors; that only with national solidarity and union spirit, the nation of diverse national races would maintain stability, development and sovereignty. The minister warned the trainees against destructionists who committed atrocities harming stability of the

State and undermining national unity, and urged the teachers to wipe them out.

He went on that it is high time for all national brethren to strive for prosperity and sovereignty of the Union and urged faculty members to become efficient education staff capable of accomplishing national duties.

Next, the minister, presented best male trainee award to Katha No C-35 U Zin Maung Maung (Instructor, Technological University, Mawlamyine), best female trainee award

to Katha No A-27 Daw Tin Nwe Htoo (Instructor, Technological University, Maubin), female trainee of industry awards to Katha No B-16 Daw Khin Ma Kyu (Assistant Tutor, University of Nursing, Yangon) and Katha A-69 Daw Htwe Than (Assistant Tutor, Technological University, Mawlamyine), and best hostel awards to male hostel No.2 of No. 5 Company and female hostel No.7 of Company 2. Then certificates of completion were presented to the trainees.

MNA

Victorious Myanmar golf team arrives home



Myanmar youth golfers return from Jakarta after participating World Junior Golf Championship-2010—MNA

YANGON, 5 June—The selected junior Myanmar golf team led by team manager U Myo Tun Oo arrived back here today after competing in Jakarta World Junior Golf Championship-2010 held in Damai Indah Golf-Pik Course in Jakarta, Indonesia, from 1 to 4 June.

They were welcomed by officials of Sports

Ministry, President of Myanmar Golf Federation U Tay Za, responsible persons and relatives.

Myanmar golfer Ma Shin May Myo, who played in Girls Class (B) at aged between 13 and 14 level, occupied champion trophy competing against Thai golfer as her points were as much against the latter. She clinched the trophy through sudden-

death play-off with 216 strokes of three days in aggregate. She had also secured two championship trophies in 27th Men & 19th Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championship in Malaysia from 14 to 16 May.

South Africa, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines and Myanmar took part in the competition.—MNA

More potable water for Yangonites

YANGON, 5 June—Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin today visited Water Treatment Plant of Yangon City Water Supply Project (Ngamoe yeik) near Nyaung-hna-pin camp, Hmawby Township, Yangon North District where he inspected construction of water-filtering tanks intended to

supply much drinking water to Yangonites, which is second step of the whole project.

The mayor later inspected facilities of water supply system which are first step of the project. He gave necessary instructions to officials.

With the completion of the first step in December 2005, the plant supplies 45 million

gallons of drinking water daily to Yangon. To cope with needs of water for growing numbers of Yangon population, arrangements for second step are being made. Now, it reaches 50 % of the whole project. When completed, Yangonites will enjoy additional 45 million gallons of drinking water.

MNA

UEC Member explains electoral process in Monywa

NAY PYI TAW, 5 June—Member of the Union Election Commission Dr Maung Htoo on 2 June morning gave knowledgeable talks on electoral work at the hall of Monywa

University of Economics. Member of the Union Election Commission Dr Maung Htoo donated cash assistance for buildings of rural library in Zalot (West), Monywa and

libraries of Kyaukka village tract—Sitar, Yekansu and Kanma villages—through Chairmen of Village Tracts. And the meeting came to an end.

MNA

International Culinary Course to be launched

YANGON, 5 June—International Culinary New Course for those wish to work in Hotel, Restaurant and Luxury Cruise Ships, IELTS Foundation Course and Intensive Course will be launched at Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy in the third week of June.

The course is systematically conducted by International experienced trainers with supplementary accessories.

The trainees may get needs for job during/after the course.

Those wishing to attend the three month courses may contact Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy, Room 302, Building 267 on Pyay Road, Myaynigon, Sanchoung Township, (Ph: 01-523623, 523200, 4412256, 095020302).

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*Lt-Gen Ko Ko of
the Ministry of
Defence views
green and lush
Laygyun Lake in
Toungoo.*

MNA

Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon)...

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On arrival at Hinthada-Nyaungdon railroad construction project briefing hall, Lt-Gen Ko Ko and party heard a report on construction progress.

They then inspected construction tasks at Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon) project site and left necessary instructions.

On 2 June, Lt-Gen Ko Ko, accompanied by Chairman of Bago Division PDC Commander of Southern Command Maj-Gen Hla Min, went to the site for beautifying Laygyun Lake in Toungoo, Bago

Division. At the briefing hall, officials reported on Pyay (Shwedaga)-Toungoo (Kyetau)-Nay Pyi Taw railroad project tasks. The commander gave a supplementary report. They also reported on beautifying tasks for Laygyun Lake. Later, Lt-Gen Ko Ko inspected the square of Bayintnaung statue and spoke of the need for beautifying tasks. — MNA

Development Affairs Committees hold annual work coord meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 5 June—Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt addressed the work coordination meeting of Development Affairs Committees for 2009-2010 financial year at the ministry here on 2 June.

Director-General U Myo Myint of Development Affairs Department submitted annual reports of Development Affairs Committees. Personnel of departments under the ministry participated in the discussion about development affairs. The meeting was held for two days.



It is learnt that from 1988 to 2009-2010 financial year, Development Affairs Committees have constructed 30,961 miles of rural roads, 7,334 bridges in rural regions, 5,615 miles of urban roads and 3,761 bridges in urban areas, 36,576 miles of

urban roads and 11,095 bridges linking urban and rural areas.

Potable water supply project phased over 10-year period was launched in 2000-2001 financial year and up to the end of 2009-2010 financial year, 8,042 villages in three divisions in arid regions,

15,183 villages in the states and divisions have been provided with potable water.

Development Affairs Committees have been constructing inter-district road No.1, No.2 and No.3, and up to the end of 2009-2010 financial year, road No.1

Minister U Thein Nyunt addresses the annual work coordination meeting of Development Affairs Committees.—MNA



has 326 miles and five furlongs long gravel section and 194 miles long tarred section, road No.2 148 miles and five furlongs long tarred section and 214 miles and four furlongs long gravel section, No.3 149 miles and three furlongs of earth road and 70 miles

and three furlongs long gravel section.

Development Affairs Committees discussed improvement of water supply facilities in urban areas and potable water supply tasks in rural regions to avoid shortage of water in summer.

MNA

Dawlwin Village in Chin State getting...

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by Kalay Township in Sagaing Division in the northwest.

Local farmers of Dawlwin Village have grown tea on a small scale for household consumption for about 50 years. Since 1998, they have extended growing tea year by year. Now, Swangdaw, Tweebye, Hmwazan and Htanhsan villages of the same village-tract have turned greater attention to tea farming, thus increasing the village-tract's tea sown acreage to 1114. About 500 acres of them have come into leaf. Over 10,000 viss of tea are collected from the farms a year.

When asked about tea farming, a tea entrepreneur U Kyint Zapom said, "The five tea-farming villages in the village-tract are composed of 258 houses. The tea species we grow are Assam and Tayoke. They produce thick leaves. Tea Farming is a lucrative busi-

ness, so many farmers take interest in it. Our business is thriving. We distribute tea at 3500 kyat a viss. We make a profit of at least 100,000 kyat an acre a year. Previously, Kalay was the only township we distributed tea to. Now, we also distribute tea to Gangaw."



A billboard at the entrance to Dawlwin Village to persuade local people to grow tea.

Now, local farmers have known that they can make huge profits from tea farming, and so the farmers of the five villages of Dawlwin Village-tract have set a target of putting 100 more acres under tea a year.

In cooperation with the Tatmadaw, the people of Dawlwin Village-tract and nearby villages have built a 12 feet wide and 11 miles long earth road linking Yaukchokwin Village in Kalay Township and Dawlwin Village in Tiddim Township for smooth transport between them and the villages in northwestern Kalay Township.

Therefore, local people of northwestern Kalay Township and northeastern Tiddim Township will enjoy regional development on the ground of farming tea and swift commodity flow.

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300 passengers trapped in northern Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 5 June— At least 300 passenger were trapped in northern Pakistan's mountain area Friday as roads were destroyed due to landslides in the region, TV channels reported.

The passengers were stranded about 10 km away from Hunza, a main town in northern province of Gilgit-Baltistan, according to GEO News. The Karakoram Highway

linking Pakistan and China was also blocked after an emergency alert due to landslide and emergence of artificial lake at Ataabad in the area. Unconfirmed reports suggested that a rescue team was dispatched to the trapped passengers.

The fear of burst of water and floods caused thousands of people to evacuate to other parts of the province and water overflow rendered

many homeless.

Meanwhile, light rain spell continued in Hunza since last night. Authorities tried to start helicopter service from Gilgit to Hunza on Thursday but it had to be suspended.

Due to high water level of the artificial lake the Karakoram Highway between Gilgit and Hunza has been closed for indefinite period.

Xinhua

Successful cap placement helps BP collect oil



Leaking oil is seen above the lower marine riser package (LMRP) containment cap in the image grabbed from the BP's live video feed monitoring the Deepwater Horizon oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico, on 4 June, 2010.

XINHUA

HOUSTON, 5 June— Oil and gas is being received onboard a tanker on the surface of the Gulf of Mexico following the successful placement of a containment cap over a ruptured undersea well, BP said on Friday.

"It is expected to take one or more days for flow rates of oil and gas to stabilize and it is not

possible at this stage to estimate how much oil and gas will be captured by this containment system," BP said in a news release.

Xinhua

Gas explosion kills five people in Austria

VIENNA, 5 June— Five people were killed in a gas explosion in a house about 60 kilometers west of Vienna, police said Friday.

The blast occurred early on Thursday at a two-story residence in the town of Sankt Polten, about 60 kilometres west of the Austrian capital, police said.

Nearby residents were evacuated after the blast and gas supplies were temporarily cut off in some parts of the city, said emergency services spokesman Franz

Resperger.

The five victims included a senior couple, their daughter and her partner, as well as a granddaughter, authorities said.

Resperger said the cause of the explosion most likely was a problem with the gas pipeline.

However, with no detailed information yet available from police, it was still to be determined if the explosion had anything to do with a power failure the day before.

INTERNET

Xinhua

Colombia launches rescue mission for seven hostages

BOGOTA, 5 June — Colombian President Alvaro Uribe on Friday announced a military operation to rescue seven people kidnapped in the country's southwestern province of Narino. The hostages, including a judge, were kidnapped on Thursday by leftist guerrillas of the National Liberation Army (ELN). "We are going to try to rescue them," Uribe said, adding he remained committed to his Democratic Security Programme to fight illegal armed groups.

Xinhua

A new gadget that helps computer users check their stress and mood levels has been unveiled at Asia's biggest IT trade fair.—INTERNET



People dressed in inflatable whale suits pose for photographs near Sydney Opera House on 1 June, 2010.

INTERNET

Four DR Congo soldiers killed in rebel attack

KINSHASA, 5 June— Four government soldiers had been killed in an ambush in the eastern South-Kivu Province, the Democratic Republic of Congo's armed forces (FARDC) said on Friday. The soldiers were killed Thursday in the village of Matili, which had been besieged by a militia group since 1 June, in Shabunda, South-Kivu. The soldiers were sent to aid their comrades in the area. To capture local mineral resources, the rebel group, allegedly led by General Kyatenda, had been constantly attacking civilians living in the area, posing a threat to security and stability there, said the FARDC. The government troops had already called in several units to fight the group. The FARDC said the Matili village has been liberated now, with the rebels driven to a jungle nearby.—Xinhua



Chinese pair He Chong (L) and Shan Jing perform during the Under 21 Years Ballroom Championship of Blackpool Dance Festival in Blackpool, Britain, on 1 June, 2010.—XINHUA





Squash player Chiu Wing Yin, swimmer Tsai Hui Wai, Lau Yin Yan and Lum Ching Tat pose for photos with the first buyer (C) of the Hong Kong team uniform for charity sale in Hong Kong, south China, on 4 June, 2010.

XINHUA

McDonald's to recall glasses, citing cadmium

LOS ANGELES, 5 June— The US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) on Friday announced a voluntary recall of 12 million cadmium-tainted glasses distributed by McDonald's.

The recall was initiated after cadmium was discovered on the painted design of the "Shrek"-themed drinking glasses, the CPSC said.

The CPSC advised consumers to immediately stop using the glasses which had been sold nationwide

for about two dollars each.

McDonald's sold the 16-ounce glasses as part of a promotional campaign for "Shrek Forever After," an animated comedy which debuted on 21 May.

The glasses were available in four designs depicting the characters Shrek, Princess Fiona, Puss in Boots and Donkey.

"Long-term exposure to cadmium can cause adverse health effects," the CPSC warned in its recall notice.—Xinhua



A man rests outside a McDonald's fast-food restaurant in New York, the United States, on 4 June, 2010. —XINHUA

Indonesia's Telkom, Bakrie Telecom in talks on CDMA tie-up

JAKARTA, 5 June— State-owned telecom giant PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia is in talks with mobile phone operator PT

Bakrie Telecom over a potential "consolidation" of the two companies' low-cost CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access) units, local media reported on Saturday.

Telkom president director Rinaldi Firmansyah on Friday confirmed that the two companies were in talks about Telkom's PT Telkom Flexi and Bakrie

Telecom's Esia brand, both of which are CDMA providers.

"Whether it's a merger or an acquisition will depend on how the talks progress," he was quoted by the *Jakarta Globe* as saying.

Telkom was also in talks with other local operators about Flexi and was open to a variety of options, Rinaldi said.

Xinhua

Petrobras announces new oil find off coast

RIO DE JANEIRO, 5 June—Brazil's state-owned oil and gas giant Petrobras on Friday announced the discovery of a new light oil accumulation off Brazil's southeastern coast.

The new finds were made in the Marlim field off the coast of Rio de Janeiro state. Petrobras said preliminary estimates showed the recoverable volumes of the oil reserve could reach about 380 million barrels of oil equivalent. The company said it will conduct more tests to assess the productivity of the reservoirs.

Internet

First 4G phone hits US market

SAN FRANCISCO, 5 June— Sprint Nextel Corp on Friday started selling a new smartphone across the United States, marking the debut of the first phone on the US market using the fourth-generation (4G) wireless technology.

The EVO 4G phone, manufactured by HTC Corp., will offer the "fastest data speeds of any US wireless device available today," Sprint said in a statement. The phone will run on Sprint's 4G wireless network which can deliver download speeds up to 10 times faster than 3G, the third-largest US wireless carrier said. The EVO 4G features Google Inc.'s Android 2.1 operating system and will bring new experiences for users including a video chat service providing two-way voice and video capability, according to Sprint.—Xinhua

Briton is 1st woman to row solo across Pacific



Handout photo provided by Brocade shows rower Roz Savage near the Golden Gate Bridge before the start of her bid to row solo across the Pacific Ocean.

A British rock star welcome in Papua New Guinea after finishing a nearly 8,000-mile (13,000-kilometre) journey. Thousands turned

out to welcome Roz Savage, 42, as she rowed her 23-foot (7-metre) boat named Brocade toward Madang on Friday. Several people paddled canoes alongside her as she cruised into the harbor, where well-wishers adorned her with colorful leis.

"Once on dry land I must have shaken about 1,000 hands, everybody wanting to touch me and congratulate me. It was phenomenal," she wrote on her blog.

Hobbyist Zheng Wei makes a big soap bubble at a park in Wuhan, Hubei province on 4 June, 2010. Zheng, a 48-year-old bus driver, wants to make the biggest soap bubble in the world by mixing up glycerine and soap water.



Ethiopia's endangered species recover

Rare animal species particular to Ethiopia and once considered at risk of extinction have been successfully protected and have increased in numbers, according to a census unveiled Friday.

The Horn of Africa nation is known for a wide variety of animal species, but many have been threatened with extinction due to large-scale poaching and loss of their natural habitat due to human activity.

A recent census, however, has revealed that the numbers of the endemic walia—a chestnut-coloured wild goat—the Ethiopian wolf and the Gelada baboon at Semien National Park have increased dramatically.



A group of Gelada's at the Wilhelma zoo in Stuttgart. Rare animal species particular to Ethiopia and once considered at risk of extinction have been successfully protected and have increased in number according to a census.

News Album

Chinese archeologists unveil 1,000-year-old frescoes

Cultural experts in central China's Hunan Province have revamped a group of 1,000-year-old frescoes and unveiled the ancient artwork to the public for the first time.

On the revamped frescoes, now kept at Yuelu Academy in the provincial capital Changsha, were the personified images of the 12 animals representing China's birth signs, namely, rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, rooster, dog and pig. "Each of the animals wore a long robe, the typical apparel for ancient Chinese," said Prof. Zhu Hanmin, president of the academy.



Monet at Christie's : An employee poses for photographers during a photocall for Claude Monet's 'Nymphs', one of his water lily paintings, at Christie's in London. — INTERNET

Gold stolen from watchmaker Rolex

GENEVA, 5 June — Luxury Swiss watchmaker Rolex has been robbed of more than 15kg of gold—worth almost E15 million (\$21.83 million)—and a foundry worker has been taken into custody, a judicial official said overnight.

Rolex, whose status-symbol wristwatches cost several thousand dollars apiece, says the employee, a temp, admitted stealing 5kg of gold from the plant in Plan-les-Ouates, the official said. The man's lawyer, Francois Canonica, said he has been detained and charged with theft and breach of trust, the ATS news agency reported. — *Internet*

Midnight snacking damages the teeth, experts warn

LONDON, 5 June — Eating food in the middle of the night can seriously damage your teeth, Danish experts have warned.

Researchers examined medical records of 2,217 Danes and found midnight snacking ups the risk of tooth loss, regardless of the type of food eaten. The University of Copenhagen team blamed changes in saliva flow—it tends to dry up at night. Enough saliva is important to remove food debris from the mouth, they explain in *Eating Behaviours* journal.

Working with colleagues from the US, the team at Copenhagen University examined the medical records of 2,217 Danes already enrolled in a medical study. Of these



Midnight snacks may stick to the teeth for longer, experts suspect — INTERNET

173, or 8%, could be classed as nocturnal eaters — meaning they consumed a quarter or more of their daily calories after dinner or would wake up in the middle of the night at least twice a week for a little moonlight snack. — *Internet*

US is world's top user of targeted killings, UN says

WASHINGTON, 5 June — The United States was identified on Wednesday as the world's No 1 user of targeted killings — largely as a result of its dependence on unmanned drone attacks in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

A report released by the United Nations called the drone attacks part of a "strongly asserted but ill-defined license to kill with-

out accountability" and warned that they are contributing to an erosion of longstanding international rules governing warfare.

It urged states to identify publicly the rules of international law believed to provide a basis for any attempted targeted killings as well as the rationale for deciding to kill instead of capture individuals. "The rules being set today are going to govern the conduct of many states tomorrow," said New York University law professor Philip Alston, the report's author. "The international community needs to be more forceful in demanding accountability." — *Internet*

Teenager has testicle amputated after 'tapping' game

MINNESOTA, 5 June — A Minnesota teenager had to have his testicle amputated after being punched in the groin by a classmate. KARE11.com said David Gibbons, 14, was changing classes in his Crosby high school when he was attacked by another student playing a game called "sack tapping".

David's mother, Christy Gibbons, said it wasn't until hours later that they realised something was wrong "One o'clock in the morning he woke me up and told me he was in excruciating pain," she said. David was taken to St Joseph's Hospital in Brainerd, Minnesota where surgeons removed his right testicle.

— *Internet*



A model presents a creation by designer Geraldina Sposa during a fashion show in Tirana on 3 June, 2010. — INTERNET

Zimbabwe lion at wildlife orphanage kills woman

LONDON, 5 June — A lion has killed a worker at a wildlife orphanage in Zimbabwe. The animal escaped through a cage which had mistakenly been left open and attacked 26-year-old Robyn Lotz. A statement by the Chipangali Wildlife Orphanage says



Chipangali cares for animals that have been orphaned, abandoned or injured. — INTERNET

the black-maned lion, known as Lobi, then pulled her to the ground and held her head in its mouth.

The orphanage director shot the lion but Ms Lotz died of her injuries shortly after having been taken to a hospital in Bulawayo. The attack on Tuesday morning happened as staff as were cleaning the cages and bedding them down with clean grass.

"To my horror and dismay I saw Lobi crouched over Robyn, he had her in his mouth and was holding her at the back of her head," director Kevin Wilson said in a statement posted on the Chipangali website. The orphanage was established in 1973 and cares for animals which have been orphaned, abandoned, injured, born in captivity, confiscated or brought up unsuccessfully as pets. — *Internet*

Running on empty miles better for slimming

LONDON, 5 June — Running on empty may not be such a bad idea after all. Though many athletes eat before training, some scientists say that if you really want to get rid of more fat, you should skip the pre-workout snack. Several studies suggest exercising while your body is low on food may be a good way to trim excess fat.

In a recent paper, European researchers found that cyclists who trained without eating burned significantly more fat than their counterparts who ate.

Muscles usually get their energy from carbohydrates, which is why athletes like Lance Armstrong and Michael Phelps scarf down enormous amounts of food before a race. But if you haven't eaten before exercising, your body doesn't have many carbohydrates in reserve. That forces it to burn fat instead, scientists say.

"When you exercise (after fasting), your adrenaline is high and your insulin is low," said Peter Hespel, a professor of exercise physiology at the University of Leuven in Belgium. "That ratio is favourable for your muscles to oxidise (break down) more fatty acids. In a study published in April, researchers at the University of Birmingham and elsewhere assigned seven people to cycle three days a week, followed by an intense session an hour later without eating. Another seven people followed the same regime, without fasting. — *Internet*

Bolivia woman sold new-born baby for \$140



COCHABAMBA, 5 June — A woman in Bolivia has been arrested after admitting that she sold her new-born baby to a woman who could not have children of her own, police say.

The mother, identified as Jesusa Molle, had initially pretended that her

child had been snatched from the maternity ward in the central city of Cochabamba. But she later admitted she had sold the child for 1,000 bolivianos (\$140; £100) to 35-year-old Evangelina Suarez. Police also arrested Ms Suarez, though neither woman has yet been charged.

Ms Molle told police she agreed to sell her child because she had been abandoned by her husband and could not afford to support the child.

— *Internet*



Liu Jianchao (rear), Chinese Ambassador to the Philippines, and Alberto Romulo (front), Foreign Secretary of the Philippines, visit a photo exhibition celebrating the incoming 35th anniversary of the diplomatic ties between the Philippines and China, in Manila, capital of the Philippines, on 3 June, 2010. —XINHUA

Doubts over global economy resurface as G20 gathers

BUSAN, 5 June—Leading policymakers expressed concern on Friday about the health of the world economy even as they closed ranks behind the euro zone's efforts to tackle a debt crisis that has rattled global markets.

Speaking before two days of talks bringing together the world's top 20 developed and emerging economies, South African Planning Minister Trevor Manuel said he could not think of a more challenging time than the present for the Group of 20.

The meeting of G20 finance ministers and central bank governors was an opportunity to take decisions to banish the specter of a double-dip recession, Manuel said.

"It's important that we all understand just how fragile the

recovery is," he told reporters in this southern port city.

Police boats patrolled near the beach hotel where the meetings are taking place. Authorities have stepped up security in the city in the face of the some of the most war-like rhetoric on the divided peninsula after the South accused North Korea of sinking one of its warships.

As well as a 110 billion euro bailout for Greece, the 16-member euro zone is slinging a financial safety net under other heavily indebted countries that use the single currency.

Together with money from the International Monetary Fund, the support could total 750 billion euros (\$910 billion).—Internet

Airline industry to recovery in 2 years

BERLIN, 5 June—The airline industry may recover in two years thanks to growth in markets outside Europe, the chief of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) said on Thursday.

IATA previously believed three years or more would be needed for recovery, as the revenue of whole industry dropped by 80 billion dollars, about 15 percent in 2009, said Giovanni Bisignani, chief of the association at a press briefing before IATA's annual general meeting next week.

The recovery will probably come earlier than previous estimation within 2 years, said Bisignani, as "the economy is pushing again strongly, especially in

areas outside Europe."

Strong improvements were recorded in all regions except Europe in the first quarter of 2010, according to a report released by IATA on the same day.

In the first quarter, the net post-tax losses of a sample of 50 of IATA's 230 member airlines have seen more than 50 percent of reduction from 4.1 billion US dollars 2009 to 2.0 billion US dollars this year.

Bisignani also criticized the European Union (EU) for "loss of leadership" in dealing with the volcanic ash in April and asked the EU to compensate to some extent for the huge losses of 1.8 billion US dollars that the airline industry suffered due to the airspace ban.—Xinhua



Diana Irina Boanca from Romania, winner of the 35th Miss Bikini International World final, poses in Beijing, capital of China, on 3 June, 2010. XINHUA

RWE, Siemens unveil plans for giant Welsh wind farm

FRANKFURT, 5 June—The German power company RWE and industrial group Siemens unveiled on Friday a joint venture to build a giant British offshore wind farm worth more than two billion euros (2.4 billion dollars).

RWE's Innogy unit will own 60 percent of the project, while service provider SWM will take a stake of 30 percent and Siemens will hold the remaining 10 percent, an RWE statement said.

The wind farm has been dubbed Gwynt y Mor, which means sea wind in Welsh.

Internet

Steel price down despite iron ore price hike

BEIJING, 5 June—International suppliers are raising iron ore prices. But as experts have pointed out, this does not necessarily mean a rise in steel prices. In the first four months of this year, the price of imported iron ore in the Chinese market rose by 26 percent, which pushed up steel prices for a time.

On 15 April, the price of deformed steel bars rose to 43-hundred yuan per ton in the Shanghai market. But since then, the steel market has seen a continuous fall.

The price of deformed steel bars dropped by over 10 percent to only 39-hundred yuan per ton. Experts attribute this to the demand change caused by recent policies.

Liu Qiuqun, Chief analyst, said, "The government's structural adjustment policies have greatly pushed down investment in infrastructure. Also the tightening policies to curb the real estate market have dampened demand of property developers."

Internet

Egypt launches new bourse for small, medium-sized enterprises

CAIRO, 5 June—Egypt launched on Thursday a new bourse to trade in shares of small and medium-sized enterprises, state-run MENA news agency reported. "The Nile Bourse was launched on Thursday and started operating at 11:00 am for one hour," Maged Shawki, chairman of the Egyptian Stock Exchange, was quoted as saying.

The bourse, also known as the Nile Stock Exchange, is the first of its kind in Egypt, the Middle East and North Africa region, and it will trade in shares of small and medium-sized enterprises, Shawki said.

The trading will start with 10 listed companies with a capital below 20 million Egyptian pounds (3.6 million US dollars), Shawki said, adding the aim of this bourse is to boost the Egyptian economic growth.—Xinhua

A visitor takes photos of two Barbie dolls during a Barbie doll and household articles exhibition in Wuhan, capital of central China's Hubei Province, on 3 June, 2010. XINHUA



A girl looks at a book on the opening day of the 8th Book Festival held in the centre of Budapest, capital of Hungary on 3 June, 2010. The week-long Book Festival, firstly held in 1929, branded itself as the most traditional event of its kind in the country. —XINHUA

SPORTS

Barcelona to keep pressing Arsenal for Fabregas

MADRID, 5 June—Barcelona are considering their next move in the bid to sign Cesc Fabregas after the English side rejected their offer of 35 million euros for the Spanish midfielder, Barcelona president Joan Laporta said on Friday. "It is a price that we consider to be market value. Arsenal rejected it and now our technical secretary (Txiki Begiristain) should decide what will happen next," he told reporters.

"The lines of communication are still open. I am very confident that Arsenal will end up understanding the situation. For Cesc the best thing would be to complete the transfer as

soon as possible, before the start of the World Cup.—*Internet*



Barcelona are considering their next move in the bid to sign Cesc Fabregas.—*INTERNET*

Domenech 'worried' by France defeat

SAINT-PIERRE, 5 June—France coach Raymond Domenech admitted he was concerned after seeing his team slump to a 1-0 defeat against China in their final World Cup preparation match here on Friday.

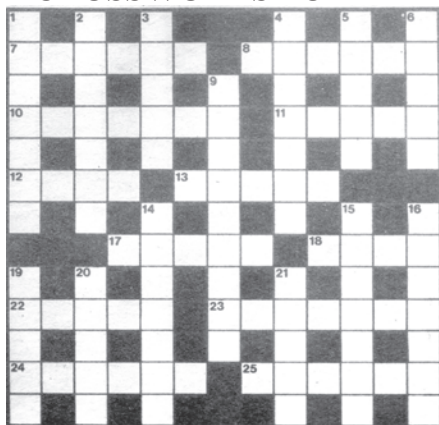
Domenech's side bossed possession for long periods of the game but lacked a cutting edge and were ultimately undone by a wickedly dipping free-kick by Deng Zhuoxiang in the 68 minute - his side's first shot on target.

After a 2-1 win over Costa Rica and a 1-1 draw with Tunisia, it means France will go into their World Cup Group A opener against Uruguay on 11 June in underwhelming form.

"There are always reasons to worry when you lose a match," said Domenech.

"There are days like that, that make you think you should have done better. We're always worried when we don't score a goal."—*Internet*

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 7 Middle
- 8 Insane
- 10 Kitchen cabinet
- 11 Wash out
- 12 Neck-hair
- 13 Fish with rod
- 17 Crippling pain
- 18 Thunder god
- 22 Higher than
- 23 Attire
- 24 Threefold
- 25 Turn over

DOWN

- 1 School
- 2 Aerial
- 3 Feel for weapons
- 4 Metal cap of stick
- 5 Be parsimonious
- 6 Snow and rain
- 9 Most important
- 14 Dark cherry
- 15 Cavalry horse
- 16 Bishop
- 19 Pie
- 20 Strength
- 21 Backbone

Schweinsteiger's penalty kicks boost Germany

LONDON, 5 June—Helped by Bastian Schweinsteiger's two penalty kicks, Germany came from behind to beat Bosnia-Herzegovina 3-1 on Thursday while Mexico defeated Italy 2-1 and Spain needed an 85th minute winner to edge South Korea 1-0 in World Cup warmup games, eight days before the tournament starts.

Wolfsburg striker Edin Dzeko threatened an upset in Frankfurt with a 15-minute strike for non-qualifier Bosnia, which led at halftime.

But Philip Lahm equalized in the 51 and Schweinsteiger fired home penalties in the 73rd and 78th to give the three-time champion Germans a boost ahead of their first Group D game against Australia in Durban on 13 June. They go on to face Serbia and Ghana in one of the toughest groups.



Bastian Schweinsteiger of Germany, left, and goalkeeper Kenan Hasagic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, right, challenge for the ball during a friendly soccer match between Germany and Bosnia-Herzegovina.—*INTERNET*

Carlos Vela gave the Mexicans a 16th-minute lead and Alberto Medina added a second in the 81 as Italy's slow defence was exposed in Brussels, although Leonardo Bonucci replied for the defending World Cup champions.

Internet

Pirlo out of Italian World Cup opener

ROME, 5 June—Midfield star Andrea Pirlo is out of Italy's opening World Cup match against Paraguay in Cape Town on June 14 owing to a calf strain, team sources said on Friday.

The sources said the AC Milan playmaker "has injured his left calf" and left the squad's Alpine training headquarters earlier in the day to return to Milan to embark on a recovery programme.

"Professor (and team doctor Enrico) Castellacci has ruled him out of playing against Paraguay," a team source told *AFP*.

But he added Pirlo was still expected to leave for South Africa with his

squadmates on 8 June and that everything would be done to ensure he returned to fitness in time for Italy's other Group F games against Slovakia and New Zealand.

Internet



Italy's midfielder Andrea Pirlo on the pitch.—*INTERNET*

Ankle knock forces Bastos out of Brazil training

JOHANNESBURG, 5 June—Brazil left-back Michel Bastos was forced out of World Cup training on Friday after injuring his right ankle in a challenge with a team-mate.

The 26-year-old Lyon player, who is expected to start for Brazil at the tournament, appeared unable to put his weight on his right foot and was carried from the training pitch by members of the squad's medical staff.

No further information on either the nature or the seriousness of the injury was revealed by the Brazil management.

Five-time champions Brazil begin their World



Brazil's football defender Michel Bastos(R) is assisted by a trainer as he leaves the field after injuring his right ankle during a training session.—*INTERNET*

Cup campaign against Group G underdog North Korea here on 15 June.

Internet

Injured players for World Cup

JOHANNESBURG, 5 June—The grind of the World Cup begins in a week. The buildup already has been

damaging for many teams.

Ivory Coast may have lost its star and captain, Didier Drogba, when he broke his right arm Friday in a 2-0 warmup victory over Japan.

England captain Rio Ferdinand is done after injuring ligaments in his left knee during practice hours before Drogba was hurt.

Italy playmaker Andrea Pirlo is resting at home in Milan with a calf injury that could force him out of the world soccer championship.

Brazil goalkeeper Julio Cesar missed practice for the second straight day as he recovers from a back injury.—*Internet*



Ivory Coast forward Didier Drogba, right, is tackled by Japan's defender Marcus Tulio Tanaka, left, during an international friendly test game.—*INTERNET*

Essien signs Chelsea contract extension

LONDON, 5 June—Michael Essien received a welcome boost after his World Cup injury nightmare as the Ghana midfielder signed a two-year contract extension

with Premier League champions Chelsea on Friday.

Essien has been ruled out of the World Cup after failing to recover from a knee injury in time to feature in South Africa.

The 27-year-old, who joined the Blues from Lyon in 2005, sustained the injury in training with Ghana before the African Nations Cup in January and has not played since.

But Essien can at least look forward to an extended stay with Chelsea after putting pen to paper on a deal which keeps him at Stamford Bridge until 2015.—*Internet*



Ghana midfielder Michael Essien



Sales employees wait for customers at a wedding jewellery booth at the China International Wedding Expo in Beijing 5 June, 2010.—INTERNET

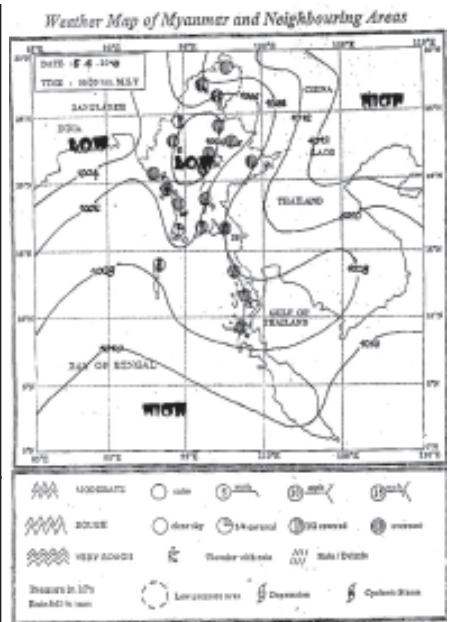
Mexico reports lower per capita possession of water

MEXICO CITY, 5 June —Mexico's per capita possession of water is less than a quarter of the figure 60 years ago, Mexico's National Statistics Agency (Inegi) reported Friday, ahead of the World Environment Day which falls on Saturday.

The average Mexican citizen had access to around 18,100 cubic metres of potable water in 1950, and the figure has now fallen to just over 4,000 cubic metres, Inegi said.

And an average of 235,000 hectares of the nation's land are destroyed by forest fires each year.

However, the government's reforestation efforts are bearing fruit, with around 240,500 hectares of land reforested during 2000, compared with 14,500 in 1993.—Xinhua



WEATHER

Saturday, 5th June, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, Weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Magway, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, scattered in Shan and Rakhine States and Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Kachin and Mon States and lower Sagaing Division and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavy falls in lower Sagaing Division and isolated heavy falls in Kayah State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Thabyegon) (0.67) inches, Thandaunggyi (7.51) inches, Shwebo (2.84) inches, Kyauktaw (2.24) inches, Monywa (1.69) inches, Kyaikkhame (1.57) inches, Shwegyin (1.46) inches, Kawkaek (1.34) inches, Pyn Oolwin, Mandalay, Bilin and Kyaikmaraw (1.18) inches.

Maximum temperature on 4-6-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 5-6-2010 was 80°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 5-6-2010 was 78%. Total sun shine hours on 4-6-2010 was (2.8) hours.

Rainfall on 4-6-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and (Tr) at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (11.97) inches at Mingaladon, (12.13) inches at Kaba-Aye and (12.91) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Southwest at (12:30) hours MST on 4-6-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 6th June 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State and Magway Division, scattered in Shan State, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin, Chin and Rakhine States and Sagaing Division, 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: Weak to moderate monsoon.

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

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 6-6-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (6-6-2010)(Sunday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am~11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission	(6-6-10 09:30 am ~ 7-6-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Hiking Mount Phone Yin, Northern Tip of Myanmar
- * News
- * Fullmoon of Kason
- * Today's Youths and Dancer Training Courses
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * Fine Arts Podium "Short Drum"
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- * Pa-Auk Forest Monastery & Meditation Centre
- * News
- * Blind Masseuse
- * News
- * Avian Antivenom Rewarding Achievement of DMR(LM)
- * Summer Class for Smart Kids
- * News
- * Documentary "Bagan: The Land of Pagoda"
- * News
- * Live Concert
- * Myanmar Movie "Mystery of Snow"



Sunday, 6 June

View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကုန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:15 am

2. အပိုလမာရ်လ် (ယဉ်ဝေယံကုန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဂီတစာဆိုမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:05 am

6. ယဉ်ကျေးလိမ္မာ (၃၈)မြှာမင်္ဂလာ

8:20 am

7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:25 am

8. ဧရာဝတီအတွက်နောက်ထပ် တံတားတစ်စင်း (ညောင်ချောင်းတံတား)

8:30 am

9. "ခင်ခင်နှင့်မြင့်ကျား"

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:20 am

3. Round Up Of The Week's International News

11:30 am

4. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မပြည်သောချစ်ခြင်း မနှမ်းသောမေတ္တာ" (အပိုင်း-၁၄)

12:30 pm

5. Golf Magazine(TV)

12:50 pm

6. မြန်မာ့ရုပ်ရှင် "ဓမ္မာနိရုဒ္ဓိ" (ညွှန်ဝင်းဦးကျောက်လုံး၊ ဦးသိန်းမောင်ချိုမြို့ (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ဦးသုခ)

2:45 pm

7. International News

3:45 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL (2010) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲတိုက်ရိုက် ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် (ကမ္ဘောဇ FC အသင်း နှင့် မကွေး FC အသင်း)

5:45 pm

2. Musical Programme

6:00 pm

3. Evening News

6:15 pm

4. Weather Report

6:20 pm

5. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် "BUGS' ADVENTURES" (အပိုင်း-၁၆)

6:40 pm

6. "တစ်မျက်နှာတစ်ကွက်စာ အတိတ်ခါး" (အပိုင်း-၂) (အံ့သစ်ကျော်ရှင်ရှင်၊ ကောင်းရာနံ့သစ်သီရိထွန်း) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ဘုန်းမျိုးကျော်)

6:55 pm

7. "ချစ်တတ်ပြုရအောင်"

7:05 pm

8. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်မိတာခွင့်လွတ်ပါ" (အပိုင်း-၁၄)

8:00 pm

9. News

10. International News

11. Weather Report

12. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ်

"တောကောင်ငယ်

သိုင်းညိုနောင်လေးများ"

(အပိုင်း-၃၁)

13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

"အရွယ်လွန်ချစ်အိမ်မက်"

(အပိုင်း-၁၄)

14. ရုပ်သံကြွယ်ပွင့်များ



- ★ 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

Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon) construction progress inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 5 June — Lt-Gen Ko Ko of the Ministry of Defence, together with Chairman of Ayeyawady Division Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe heard a report by an official on progress in construction of embankment-2 in Phaungseik village, Ate-pyat village-tract, Hinthada Township, at the briefing hall of the project on 1 June. Next, he left

necessary instructions and greeted the local people.

At the briefing hall of Ayeyawady river bank prevention site, an official reported to Lt-Gen Ko Ko on measures for prevention of the river bank in Hinthada. Then, he also heard a report on prevention of river bank erosion in Zalun. He next stressed the need for plans for prevention of high tides.

(See page 9)

Noteworthy rainfall recorded (5-6-2010)

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Some people of Dawlwin Village plucking tea leaves.

Dawlwin Village in Chin State getting on with farming tea

With the geographical environment that is favourable for agriculture, Myanmar has a vast arable area. Crops are grown on a commercial scale according to the soils and climate patterns in all parts of the nation.

Chin State, a hilly region, for instance, is blessed with the cold climate pattern and the type of soil in which tea grows well. In compliance with the guidance "Chin

Byline & photos: Di Dy (IPRD)

State must become the tea state of the nation", local farmers grow tea in all possible lands. Up to 2009, local farmers and departments had put 20,196 acres under tea.

Recently, I seized an opportunity to visit thriving tea farms in Dawlwin Village-tract, Tiddim Township, Chin State, which is bounded (See page 9)