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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

Faculty members urged to participate in respective sectors for success of seven-step Road Map as bounden duty in building a peaceful, modern and developed nation

NAYPI TAW, 6 June—On behalf of Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung delivered an address at the concluding ceremony of Special Refresher Course No. 14 for Faculty Members at Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar) in Pyin Oo Lwin Township, Mandalay Division yesterday morning.

Also present at the ceremony were Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung

Swe, Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor U Phone Zaw Han, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, Deputy Minister

for Education U Aung Myo Min, Deputy Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung, Deputy Chief Justice U Khin Maung Latt, members of Civil

Service Selection and Training Board U Nyi Tun and U Kyaw Aung, departmental heads, the rector of the CICS (Upper Myanmar) and faulty

members.

In his address, Minister U Thaung said that the government was turning out new generation youths by laying down the na-

tional education promotion programmes. With a view to overcoming challenges of knowledge age, efforts were being made for (See page 8)



On behalf of Chairman of MEC Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung delivers address at concluding ceremony of Special Refresher Course No. 14 for Faculty Members at CICS (Upper Myanmar).—MNA

Dams and sluice gates benefitting local farmers in Thaton District

Article: Kyaw Sein; Photos: Aung Than (Mingala Taungnyunt)

Irrigation Department has been building sluice gates and dams to facilitate the crop cultivation by ensuring safe from natural disasters and by guaranteeing adequate irrigation water. We, Myanma Alin news crew, visited the office of

Assistant Director (1) of Construction Group (6) of Irrigation Department in Thaton. It is located near War Par Dam in Thaton Township in Thaton District of Mon State.

Assistant Director U Nyunt Htay explained to us

that five sluice gates and a dam have been built in Thaton District of Mon State since opening of the office six years ago. He added that the construction of another dam in Hlaing bwe of Kayin State is close to completion.

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Yin Nyein Sluice Gate has been built by damming up Yin Nyein Creek near kyonehtaw Village, Paung Township, Mon State.

PERSPECTIVES

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Maintain development infrastructures in border areas

The government is taking speedy measures to improve the economic, social, health, education and transport sectors for the progress of border areas and national races.

In the education sector fundamental for nationality youth resource development, 889 primary schools, 91 middle schools and 94 high schools have been opened under the border area development project. Moreover, 735 schools have been built and 698 repaired with the assistance of UN agencies and international donors. The number of students in border areas have increased from 1000 to over 180,000.

As for the health sector, there were six hospitals and eight dispensaries in 1988. But now there are 100 hospitals, 98 dispensaries, 91 rural health centres and 200 rural health branches. As 200-bed specialist hospitals have been opened in special development regions, the national people of border areas have enjoyed better health care.

In the transport sector also, locals have seen smooth transport and swift commodity flow between one region and another thanks to the construction of bridges spanning rivers and creeks and networks of inter-district roads, inter-village roads, tarred roads, gravel roads and earth roads.

Since 1989 to date, the government has spent K 314,530 million on progress of border areas. So with the rapid development of border regions, local national people are to work hand in hand with the State while maintaining already-built development infrastructures.

Taninthayi Div observes School Enrolment Day

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June—Taninthayi Division held a ceremony to mark School Enrolment Day for 2009-2010 academic year at No.1 Basic Education High School in Myeik on 1 June. It was attended by Commander of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council Coastal Region Command Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo, departmental personnel, schoolheads, students and guests.

Students of No. 1 Basic Education High School sang the song at the opening ceremony. The commander spoke on the occasion.

The commander and wellwishers presented desks, chairs, school uniforms, notebooks, stationery and cash assistance to needy students.

The commander the following day attended observation of World-No Tobacco Day held at the town hall of Myeik. The commander spoke on the occasion and an official read out the message sent by the health minister. The commander awarded tobacco-free schools and viewed education booths marking

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 for eign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- * Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

Commander attends opening ceremony of sports competition of TREC in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June—Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin attended an opening ceremony of sports competition to mark 4th anniversary of Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee held at Paunglaung gymnasium in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana Township here on 4 June.

The commander, a patron of Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee, gave an opening speech at the ceremony. The commander and party enjoyed volleyball match of All Bus-lines Control Committee (highway) team and Taungnyo bus line team.

Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee held 21/2010 meeting at the meeting hall of Nay Pyi Taw Command Headquarter here in the evening with an opening speech by the commander.

Officials from the committee and the sub-committees presented reports on respective sectors before concluding of the meeting.—MNA



Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin speaking at sports competition to mark 4th anniversary of Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee.—MNA

Foremost powdered milk for bright future of babies

YANGON, 6 June—Foremost brand powdered milk produced by Firesland Campina Vietnam, exported by Firesland Foremost Thailand and distributed by TZK Co Ltd, the sole agent of Myanmar, was introduced at Traders Hotel here this evening.

Foremost branded powdered milk, according to the company, is especially designed for bright mind

system of the babies. Parents may purchase Foremost Step 2 for babies between 6 months and 1 year and Step 123 for



Managing Director U Zaw Win of TZK Co Ltd extends greetings at introduction of Foremost powdered milk.—MNA

babies between one and three years. Customers may contact No. Za/44, Athawka Street, Bayintnaung Brokerage here, Ph; 528677, 528688, 528699, 681186 and 681150.—MNA

Police seize arms, equipment of US Embassy in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 6 June— Suspicious luggage including bulletproof jackets, helmets and weapons belonging to the US Embassy in Pakistan was seized by the police in Islamabad, reported a local newspaper on Sunday.

According to the report of the local English newspaper *The Nation*, officials of Islamabad police department on Saturday intercepted a suspicious

vehicle Shezore at the Zero Point picket.

During the checking, it transpired that two persons namely Noushad and Lal Badshah were carrying cargo items containing M-16, 35 magazines; 9 mm, 13 magazines, several pistol pouches, compass, radio sets, maps, knives, and other army items.

The police arrested the two carriers and shifted them to Margalla Police Station for

investigation. Sources close to the investigation disclosed that the local carriers were transporting these weapons to the US Embassy.

The report quoted sources as saying that the vehicle was seized in the wee hours of Saturday. During the investigation, the accused informed the police that they had nothing to do with these weapons.

Xinhua



A worker and policeman stand at the scene of a suicide bomb attack outside a police station in Baghdad's Al-Amil District, south of the capital, on 6 June.—INTERNET



File photo shows an aircraft approaching Congonhas domestic airport under heavy storm clouds, in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Weather-related catastrophes brought about by climate change are increasing, the top UN humanitarian official said on Sunday as he warned of the possibility of "mega-disasters".

INTERNET

Bombs kill 6 in Iraqi capital, including policemen

BAGHDAD, 6 June—A car bomb exploded outside a Baghdad police station Sunday in the deadliest of a pair of attacks that killed six people in the Iraqi capital, security and hospital officials said.

A suicide attacker drove the bomb-rigged car up to a gate protecting the police post in western Baghdad's al-Amil neighbourhood during an early morning shift change when officers were gathered outside its blast walls.

The blast killed four police officers and one civilian, and wounded 15 people, according to emergency security and hospital officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the media.

Later Sunday, a roadside bomb hit an Iraqi police patrol in Baghdad's eastern Zayouna neighborhood, wounding four policemen and a bystander, according to two police officials who also spoke on condition of anonymity.

Elsewhere in eastern Baghdad, a remote-controlled bomb exploded near a courthouse, missing a judge who was the target but wounding one of his bodyguards and several bystanders, police said.

Another bomb, stuck to the underside of a car in Baghdad's central Allawi al-Hillah area, ripped the vehicle apart during rush-hour traffic, killing the driver and wounding three passengers, according to police and hospital officials who also spoke on condition of anonymity.—Internet

Russia says world needs to do more for Afghanistan

SINGAPORE, 6 June— The international community needs to start providing more economic and social assistance to Afghanistan to ensure the nation can function on its own, Russia's Deputy Prime Minister said on Sunday.

Sergei Ivanov told a regional security conference in Singapore that foreign donors should help Afghanistan get back on its feet in addition to sending troops to keep the peace against a threat from the Taliban. "One thing is clear, a lot should be done in just starting very primitive social economic life in Afghanistan. If we don't do that, any military presence will be in vain," Ivanov told the *Shangri-La Dialogue*.

Devastated by 30 years of conflict, Afghanistan's economy, ranked 181st of 182 by United Nations, is dependent on foreign aid, which accounts for 70 percent of the government's budget.

On Saturday, British Defence Secretary Liam Fox told *Reuters* more trainers were needed for Afghanistan's security forces and British troops would pull out only once they had achieved their mission.

There are nearly 140,000 foreign troops from 42 countries working under the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF). The United States has by far the most, with about 80,000, rising to 100,000 by the end of this year.

Internet



File photo shows police and civil defence gather at the site of a bus explosion in Iskandiriyah, 50kms south of Baghdad. Nearly 350 people were wounded in around two dozen attacks nationwide, a surge in violence that came as Iraq moved closer to forming a government two months after a general election seen as crucial to US combat troops leaving the country by 31 August.—XINHUA

Shanghai Expo receives 10 million visitors

SHANGHAI, 6 June— More than 10 million people have visited the Shanghai World Expo since its opening on 1 May, the event's organizers said Saturday.

About 3.5 million of the total paying visitors traveled with package tour groups, the Bureau of Shanghai World Expo Coordination said in a Press release.—Xinhua



A visitor poses for a photo in the World Expo Park in Shanghai, east China, on 5 June, 2010. More than 10 million people have visited the Shanghai World Expo since its opening on 1 May, the event's organizers said on Saturday. XINHUA

New soy protein may give dieters a chance



Asahi Breweries Ltd claims its new protein prevents weight gain by staying longer in the stomach, thus delaying hunger pangs.

INTERNET

TOKYO, 6 June—Why do millions of people repeatedly fail to stick to their diets despite longing for slim, good-looking bodies?

Mostly because they can't withstand the

hunger, according to a 2007 survey of 693 people conducted by Asahi Breweries Ltd.

Asahi now claims to have developed a secret protein powder that could put a halt to diet futility.

The brewery claims that a protein it has extracted from soybeans stays in the stomach longer, significantly helping to reduce hunger pangs and thus the amount of food people eat.

"Using (this protein) has the potential to help people continue dieting in a healthy manner," the company said in a statement on Monday.

The firm is preparing to release the results of its scientific study on the protein on Wednesday at a three-day academic session of the Japan Society for Bioscience, Biotechnology and Agrochemistry.

Internet

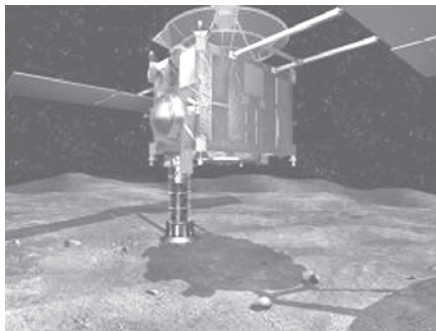
Japanese spacecraft with asteroid relics to land in South Australia

CANBERRA, 6 June—

An unmanned Japanese spacecraft, set to become the first to bring material from an asteroid to earth, is expected to touch down in South Australia's remote outback in one week, Australia's media reported on Sunday.

The Japanese spacecraft Hayabusa, which has been in space for seven years, has been expected to land in the Woomera Prohibited Area in far northern South Australia about 11:30 pm (CST) next Sunday.

A spokesman for the Department of Defence told



A rendering file photo of the Japanese space probe Hayabusa which collects surface samples of the asteroid Itokawa. The spacecraft which has journeyed to an asteroid is expected to return to Earth at a remote site in the Australian outback in June.—INTERNET

Associated Press that a 60 km stretch of the Stuart Highway between Coober Pedy and

Glendambo was expected to be closed for two hours from 10 pm that night.—Internet

Apple Designs Solar-powered iPhones

WASHINGTON, 6 June—Apple may be planning to develop solar-powered iPhones, suggested in patent filings that describe putting solar cells on portable devices and on iPods.

This isn't the first attempt to bring solar power to iPhones. As you may remember, in May, Dexim brought us the DCA19 P-Flip, a solar-powered battery and dock for the iPhone 3G and 3GS. The most recent patent filed by Apple was on Touch Sensor Integrated Solar Panels on media players.

While the next couple of iPhones may not incorporate solar cells, given the recent patent applications by Apple, it's intuitive to realize that the company is looking to put more and more devices on solar power and eventually include iPhones. According to the patent application for solar cells on portable devices, Apple would completely cover the device in a thin film layer of solar cells, even the display.

According to Gizmodo, Motorola has considered fusing solar cells with LCDs. This would make your device even more efficient, because no matter which way you had it oriented in the sun, it would always be harnessing the power of the sun.

If Apple can cover your iPod or other devices completely in solar panels, then surely they can make a highly efficient solar powered phone.

Internet



A touring ship approaches Niagara Falls in Canada, on 4 Jun, 2010. The touring season is coming here attracting many visitors from across the world.

XINHUA



Darryl Traylor, a crew member of the Southern Belle, looks at oil sheen four miles off Pensacola Beach, Florida on 5 June, 2010.

INTERNET

How early Earth got warm and hospitable

WASHINGTON, 6 June—Our planet might have kept warm in the super-ancient past when the sun was substantially dimmer than it is today because of a complex brew of global warming gases much like that now enveloping Saturn's moon Titan, scientists reveal.

These new findings could also shed light on how the building blocks of life might have formed on Earth.

When the sun was young, models suggest it was just 70 percent as bright as it is now. However, during the first two billion years or so of Earth's history, the surface of the planet was warm enough for glaciers to not form and early life

to emerge.

Scientists including Carl Sagan have proposed a number of possible solutions to this apparent "faint young sun paradox." These generally involve atmospheres with greenhouse gases that trap heat to insulate the Earth, ones far more powerful than the carbon dioxide and water vapor that help keep our planet warm today.

However, these ideas have had various drawbacks—ultraviolet rays would quickly destroy the greenhouse gas ammonia, for instance, making it irrelevant, while a nitrogen-methane mix seemed to prevent enough visible light from

substantially heating the Earth.

Now researchers propose that a haze of nitrogen and carbon-loaded organic compounds similar to that currently seen on Titan might have done the job if a significant portion of the organic particles clumped together into larger, complex structures. The smallest, spherical particles would interact with the shortwave, ultraviolet radiation, while the larger, fluffy structures made out of the smaller particles would affect longer, visible wavelengths.

Internet

Washable keyboards could squash germs in hospital ERs

DETROIT, 6 June—A new study has shown that the computer keyboards with the most germs on them in a hospital's emergency room (ER) were actually those found in the triage and registration areas.

To cut down on bacteria in these non-treatment areas, the hospital has elected to install washable rubber

keyboards.

"Areas without true patient contact, and likely less frequent hand washing, might benefit from using washable silicone rubber or antibacterial keyboards instead of a standard keyboard," said Angela Pugliese, lead author of the study and an emergency department physician at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit where the study was conducted.

Multiple studies have found colonies of bacteria on computer keyboards, which, like door knobs and money, are sites often touched by dirty hands.

Due to the threat of the germs' potential spread to patients, Henry Ford's Information Technology and Infection Control department recommended exchanging traditional keyboards in the ER for washable, silicone rubber models.

The objective of the study was to determine the frequency and type of keyboard contamination before replacing the keyboards.

Internet

Science

Fast-food linked to asthma

BERLIN, 6 June — Fast-food has been linked to higher rates of asthma while healthier foods are associated with lower risk of asthma, German researchers report.

Dr Gabriele Nagel of the Institute of Epidemiology at Ulm University, Germany, and colleagues analyzed data on 50,000 children collected during a 10-year period in 20 nations of varying economic status, and concluded "high burger consumption was associated with higher

lifetime asthma prevalence" for children, CNN reported.

Citing a study published in the journal *Thorax*, the report said researchers defined high burger consumption as three or more burgers a week.

Foods such as fruit, vegetables and fish, and the so-called Mediterranean diet, were associated with a lower lifetime prevalence of asthma, the researchers said.

The report suggested the higher association with asthma results from

fast-food "rich in industrially hydrogenated vegetable fats such as margarine and meat from ruminant animals, which are dietary sources of trans-fatty acids."

Nagel told WebMD lifestyle may also be a factor in the higher risk of illness for fast-food consumers.

"It is possible that in higher-income countries, burger consumption is a proxy for obesity, which is a known risk factor for asthma," she said.

Internet



A staff shows a falcon preventing seagulls eating garbage during an open day activity at a landfill in Vancouver, Canada, on 5 June, 2010, The World Environment Day.

XINHUA



Two children sit in a rubber boat floating in a lake near Berlin, Germany, on 6 June, 2010. With sunny sky and rising temperature in most parts of Germany, people went outdoors to enjoy sunlight.

XINHUA

Dental X-rays increase risk of cancer

BRIGHTON, 6 June—A study of 313 cancer patients found the chances of developing thyroid cancer rose with repeated exposure to dental X-rays, British scientists said.

The results suggest dental X-rays should only be prescribed for a specific clinical need, rather than as part of a routine checkup, said the study's lead author, Dr.

Anjum Memon of the Brighton and Sussex Medical School.

The thyroid gland, located in the neck, is sensitive to ionizing radiation, especially in children, Memon and his team said.

The findings of the study were consistent with previous reports of increased risk of thyroid cancer in dentists, dental assistants and X-ray workers, *The Daily Telegraph* reported on Friday. Dental X-rays also have been linked with an increased risk of brain and salivary gland tumours.

"The public health and clinical implications of these findings are particularly relevant in the light of increases in the incidence of thyroid cancer in many countries over the past 30 years," Memon said.

Internet



A doctor and his colleagues inspect the lung X-rays. A new experimental drug helps shrink tumours in lung cancer patients with a specific form of genetic alteration, according to results from a clinical trial unveiled on Saturday.

INTERNET

Drug boosts survival in major skin cancer study

CHICAGO, 6 June—Researchers have scored the first big win against melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer. An experimental drug significantly improved survival in a major study of people with very advanced disease.

The results, reported Saturday at a cancer conference, left doctors elated.

"We have not had any therapy that has

prolonged survival" until now, said Dr Lynn Schuchter of the Abramson Cancer Centre at the University of Pennsylvania, a skin cancer specialist with no role in the study or ties to the drug's maker.

The drug, ipilimumab, (ip-ee-LIM-uh-mab), works by helping the immune system fight tumors. The federal Food and Drug Administration has

pledged a quick review, and doctors think the drug could be available by the end of this year.

"People are going to have a lot of hope and want this drug, and it's not on their doctors' shelves," although some may be able to get it through special programme directly from its maker, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co, Schuchter said.

Internet



A doctor from the American Academy of Dermatology checks a woman for signs of skin cancer. A new experimental drug developed by Bristol-Myers Squibb and Medarex extends the lives of patients with advanced melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, researchers said on Saturday.—INTERNET

Need for those with HIV to stop smoking

ST LOUIS, 6 June—A US researcher says there is a need for cessation programme to help smokers who have human immunodeficiency virus.

Jenine Harris of the Saint Louis University School of Public Health in St. Louis says the rate of smoking among people with HIV, the precursor of AIDS, is as much two or three times that of the general population.

Harris is calling for researchers to connect the dots between the health problems associated with HIV and smoking.

The researcher examined the research conducted on smoking and HIV from 1980 to 2008.

The researchers examined 237 articles on smoking and HIV, but fewer than 2 percent of the studies examined the effectiveness of interventions aimed at preventing or reducing smoking among those with HIV or AIDS.—Internet

Health

Vietnam expects economic growth of 6.5 pct to 7 pct this year

HO CHI MINH CITY, 6 June—Vietnam expects an economic growth of 6.5 percent to 7 percent this year, Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung said at the opening ceremony of the 19th World Economic Forum on East Asia here on Sunday.

In the global financial crisis, despite difficulties, Vietnam has been able to more effectively deal with the

negative impacts of the crisis and maintained a high economic growth rate of 5.32 percent last year, Dung said.

With these achievements, Vietnam has become an attractive and safe destination for foreign investors, Dung said.

Foreign investment flows to Vietnam have kept rising over the recent years and played a significant role in the

economic success of the country, he said.

Vietnam has established a dynamic market economy, he said.

Vietnam targets to become an industrialized country by 2020, and to achieve this target Vietnam will promote reforms and enhance effectiveness and competitiveness of the economy at home and abroad.—Xinhua

IATA meets as airline industry shows signs of recovery

BERLIN, 6 June—The commercial aviation industry, battered by plunging sales and fallout from the Icelandic ash cloud, is at last emerging from a steep downturn, the International Air Transport Association (IATA) says.

"We are meeting as the industry continues its recovery from the global financial meltdown," IATA general director Giovanni Bisignani said ahead of its general assembly starting on Monday.

The organization represents 230 airlines that account for 93 percent of commercial air traffic. The pace of the sector's recovery has been slowed by the eruption in April of an Icelandic volcano, which spread an ash cloud over Europe that



Staff hand out folding chairs to passengers as they wait for information at Manchester Airport, in northwest England after it was closed because of an Icelandic ash cloud in May.—INTERNET

brought commercial air travel to a standstill for a week.

International passenger traffic, after rising 10.3 percent in March, showed only a 2.4 percent gain in April.

Bisignani said however that the strong growth recorded prior to the volcano eruption presages a sustained recovery.

"It is finally time for

some cautious optimism," he said.

IATA estimates that the global civil aviation industry lost 9.4 billion dollars (7.8 billion euros) last year, with Europe accounting for 3.8 billion dollars.

The Franco-Dutch airline Air France-KLM last week reported a 4.3 percent gain in traffic in May.

Internet

Growing ranks of long-term jobless face tough odds

WASHINGTON, 6 June—If you lose your job these days, it's worth scrambling to find a new one — fast. After six months of unemployment, your chances of landing work dwindle.

The proportion of people jobless for six months or more has accelerated in the past year and now makes up 46 percent of the unemployed. That's the highest percentage on records dating to 1948. By late summer or early fall, they are expected to make up half of all jobless Americans.

Economists say those out of work for six months or more risk becoming less and less employable. Their skills can erode, their confidence falter, their contacts dry up. Their growing ranks also will keep pressure on Congress to keep extending jobless benefits, which now run for up to 99 weeks.

Internet

Tanzanian builders work at the site of a China aid agricultural demonstration centre in Morogoro, some 240 kilometres from Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, on 4 June, 2010.—XINHUA



Business



Two children look at an publicity poster board at an activity on environmental protection in Wuhan, central China's Hubei Province, on 5 June, 2010. World Environment Day was marked amid various programme on Saturday around China.—XINHUA

APEC trade ministers call for early conclusion of Doha Round

SAPPORO, 6 June—Trade ministers of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) economies called on Sunday for an early conclusion of the Doha Round trade talks.

The APEC trade ministers made the appeal in a statement in Sapporo, capital of Japan's northernmost Hokkaido Prefecture after a two-day gathering. "We express our strong commitment to the multilateral trading system and our



Representatives attending the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Trade Ministers Meeting pose for a group photo in Sapporo of Japan, on 5 June, 2010.—XINHUA

unwavering determination to bring the Doha Development Agenda to a successful conclusion as soon as possible," said the statement.

Xinhua

Eurozone debt could squeeze banks

FRANKFURT, 6 June—Eurozone banks could face a credit crunch as they compete with governments for funds in coming years, analysts and the European Central Bank say.

The ECB's Financial Stability Review said last week that banks must renew about 800 billion euros (950 billion dollars) in debt by the end of 2012, and that they would be competing head-on with governments in bond markets.

"In view of the considerable near-term funding needs of euro area governments, a particular concern is the risk of bank bond issuance being crowded out, making it challenging to roll over a sizeable amount of maturing bonds by the end of 2012," the central bank said.

That would in turn crimp bank lending to businesses and households, which has

begun to recover and is needed to keep economies growing to replenish state finances.

Deficits and debt in many countries have shot up because of spending to overcome the global economic crisis to levels causing strains on bond markets.

Government debt in the 16-nation zone is forecast to reach 88.5 percent of gross domestic product in 2011, or roughly 8.3 trillion euros (10.0 trillion dollars).

Countries borrowed more than 800 billion euros in 2009 alone, partly to bail out banks, which in turn then bought public debt that had been driven up by the bail-outs.

Internet

Harm and danger

Kathika Monk

The word "Antaral" is also used as "Beantaral", prefixing the word "Be" to it. What does the word "Be" mean? What is called "Be"? What does the word "Antaral" mean? What is called "Antaral"?

The word "Be" is derived from the Pali word "Baya". The word "Be" is also used as "Bebjan", suffixing the word "Bjan" to it. What does the word "Be" or "Bebjan" mean? It means "harmful", which covers fire, strong wind, floods. Fire burns things down. So, fire is harmful. Strong wind destroys things. So, it is also harmful. Floods destroys things. So, floods is harmful.

Fire, strong wind, and floods are some forms of harm. So long as they do not destroy man, they are called "Be", not "Antaral".

What is Antaral?

People say prayers that they wish to be free from "Antaral", but they do not know the exact meaning of the word "Antaral". Recently, I was invited to recite paritta. In response to my question "Why do you want me to recite paritta?", the lay disciples said that it was because they wanted to be free from "Antaral". However, my question "What is Antaral?" met their silence. The word "Antaral" is derived from the Pali word "Antarayā".

Myanmar people adopt the Pali word "Antaraya" as "Antaral". The word "Antaraya" is a combination of "Antara" and "Aya". According to the treatise "Abhidan Tika", the word "Antara" means "interim", and the word "Aya", "result". Here, interim means a period between death and birth. To be exact, it is the period before death. The word "Aya" means arrival. So, the word "Antaral" means the harm that arrives before one's death.

According to the treatise "Abhidhamma Anutika (Vol-I)", the word "Antaral" covers evil consequences including disease. In the treatise "Saratta Dipani", the word "Antaral" is defined evil consequences wrongdoers have to suffer in the present life. So, the word "Antaral" means evil consequences that arrive before one's death.

Indeed, evil consequences stem from un-wholesome acts, not from wholesome acts. So, it can be deduced that Antaral is the consequence of evil deeds.

Types of harm are various, such as fire, strong wind, floods, thief, robber, disease, bomb blast, and so on. Here, a notable point is that "danger" cannot grow into "harm" without past bad deeds.

Fire is merely a form of danger as long as one's demerits or sin do not invite it, not harm. If one's demerits or sin invite fire, one will come under fire. Then, fire represents harm. Similarly, if invited by one's demerits or sin, strong wind and floods represent harm.

So, harms posed by thieves and robbers, diseases and bomb blast are linked with demerits or sin of people.

Who have to suffer various forms of harm? There is no link between harm and merits. So, harm is something those who have committed demerits or sin will suffer.

Then, what should we do to be free from harms?

Initial Tika Treatise and Madhu Tika Treatise say that people must perform merits which can annihilate demerits, if they want to be free from harms.

What sorts of merits can wipe out demerits?

Soon after ascending the throne, Prince Vitatubha prepared for war to kill Sakkja tribes, who were relatives of the Lord Buddha. One day, he led the armed forces to Kapilawut country to kill Sakkja tribes. Upon arrival at the border of Kapilawut, he saw the Buddha sitting under a tree whose shade was thin. So, he got off from the back of the royal elephant, and supplicated to the Buddha that the shade of the tree was thin, and suggested that He move to the nearby Banyan tree that provided sufficient shade. The Buddha replied that it did not matter; and that the shade of His relatives was cool. The king noticed that the Buddha was there to protect His relatives from his attacks. So, he returned to Savatti, after paying reverence to Him.

Prince Vitatubha had to return to his country in the second and third times. In the fourth time, however the Buddha noticed that He was not able to ward off the demerits or sin of His relatives, so he did not go there.

Then, Vitatubha killed all including infants, except his grandfather King Maha Nam Sakkja and those who surrounded him, as well as Titasakiya and Nala Sakiya. Some of Sakkja tribes fled for Tagaung of Myanmar.

After being on the throne, King Vasabha of Ceylon Island called and asked wise men, and asked how long did they think his kingship would last. They unanimously said, "Only 12 years." Then, the king approached venerable monks and asked them to let him know merits that could help kingship get longer. The king performed the merits proposed by the monks, so he could extend his kingship to 44 years.

The merits the monks mentioned were:

- (1) donation of water filter
- (2) donation of monasteries and places
- (3) taking care of sick monks
- (4) renovation of old monasteries
- (5) observing the Five Precept
- (6) taking Sabbath

A newly-born baby, who would become Ayu Vaddana, came under a threat that he would be eaten by an ogre when he was at the age of seven days. Taking the advice of the Buddha, his father built a pavilion in front of his residence, and put his son to sleep on a low wooden bedstead inside it. Some monks sent by the Buddha surrounded the baby and recited parittas for six days in a row. On the seventh day, the Buddha came to the pavilion and recited the parittas together with the monks. Powerful celestial beings came and listened to the parittas. So, the ogre was not in a position to capture the baby. In that way, the baby was saved.

On the eighth day, father Brahmin held up his son and helped his son pay respects to the Buddha. In response, the Buddha made a preordainment of event that the baby's lifespan would be as long as 120 years. So, he was named Ayu Vaddana.

He lived 120 years. In addition, he obtained Sotapana insight after listening to the Buddha's Teachings.

According to that treatise, the merits of longevity the Buddha discoursed are:

- paying respects to those with greater age, honour and service, and
- regularly paying respects to those with greater age, honour and service.

We can deduce from the above-mentioned three events that the harm on Vitatubha was unpreventable.

The harms on King Vasabha and Ayuvaddana were preventable. Merits that can devastate demerits or sin that harm life of a person comprise six merits performed by King Vasabha and two merits performed for Ayuvaddana along with paying respects to the Buddha; offering water, flowers, alms food and lights to the Buddha; having firm belief in the Three Gems; observing the Five Precepts; praying for well-being of others; offering meals to members of the Sangha who are going round for alms food; taking Sabbath; and contemplating morality. If so, one can be free from a variety of harm, and obtain Nirvana.

In conclusion, I would say that harm is consequence of demerits or sin, those with demerits will have to face. And if one wants to be stay away from harms, one should do merits as many as one can.

Translation: MS

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Faculty members urged to participate ...

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creating the Myanmar society as the constant learning society in the education sector. At present, the government has adopted and is implementing the national education promotion long-term plans for uplifting the education standard till meeting international level, ensuring educated citizens and turning out well-versed intellectuals and intelligentsia.

The government is implementing the education promotion plans and national education promotion 30-year plan in the basic and higher education sectors. These plans will provide the knowledge and skills to the student youths for overcoming various challenges of present and future and maintaining and uplifting the traditional culture and social welfare.

Thus, the faculty members are to equip the youths with the spirit of good morale and characters, patriotic spirit and Union Spirit. There were many evidences that some persons without patriotic spirit committed the destructive acts for breaking up the Union and the national unity. Therefore, the faculty members must equip themselves with the spirit of reliance on the State and the spirit of serving the interest of the State. They have to clarify the endeavours of the government for the public interest, State policy and national goal to the people and explain advantages of constructive acts and disadvantages of destructive acts to the students.

Accepting the spirit of national unity and flourishing of Union Spirit as the main artery for durability of the Union, the faculty members are to discharge education duty as national duty. The government has adopted and is implementing the State's seven-step Road Map step by step for ensuring

perpetual existence of the peaceful, modern and developed nation. Now, the State Constitution has emerged in line with the seven-step Road Map. In addition, the law and rules for holding the multi-party democracy general elections, the fifth step of the Road Map, has been issued. Therefore, the faculty members are to participate in respective sectors in realizing the seven-step Road Map as the bounden duty for building a peaceful, modern and developed nation.

In conclusion, the faculty members are to nurture the new generation youths to become highly qualified technicians for serving the national interest and to uplift themselves to become intellectuals and intelligentsia in the future Myanmar human society.

Later, the minister presented prizes to the outstanding trainees and model hostels.

Altogether 542 trainees from States and Divisions of Upper Myanmar attended the four weeks course.—MNA

Yangon Division Supervisory Committee for ensuring secure and smooth transport meets

YANGON, 6 June—Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander Maj-Gen Win Myint made a speech at the coordination meeting of Yangon Division Su-

pervisory Committee for ensuring secure and smooth transport at the meeting hall of Yangon Command Headquarters on 4 June.

Officials from departments and chairmen from bus lines reported on

traffic rules and assistances provided for the safety of passengers.

The commander fulfilled the requirements, and the meeting came to end with concluding speech by the commander.—MNA

Sports trainings opened

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June—The sports plus education training course and sports training courses for 2009-2010 academic

year were opened at Institute of Sports and Physical Education Mandalay on 4 June. It was attended by Mandalay Division Peace

and Development Council Central Command Commander Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint, Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor U Phone Zaw Han.

The minister urged the trainees to try hard to become outstanding athletes who can bring honour to the nation. Sports gear and cash were presented to the institute.

A total of 285 male and female trainees will join football, volleyball, track and field, weightlifting, boxing, sepak takraw, wushu, taekwondo, swimming, tennis, and judo trainings.—MNA

Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint addresses opening of sports plus education training course.—MNA



Dams and sluice gates benefitting local farmers...

(from page 1)

"Farmlands by the Yangon-Mawlamyine Railroad in Thaton Township are included in basin area connected with Mottama Gulf. The farms annually were sunk in flood triggered by rain water and

high tide. This is the obvious reason of building a cluster of sluice to prevent entering salt water," he said.

Rainwater stored in Kadaik Dam is distributed to 10000 acres of farmland through a cluster of sluice gates. A total of 5000-acre

farmlands are able to be put under summer paddy thanks to the combined contribution of dams and sluice gates.

Assistant Director U Tin Tun of Construction (6) conducted us around six feet wide and 16 feet high Yin Nyein Sluice Gate which started its on 27 February 2006. he said, "The sluice gate contributes to prevention of causing flood."

Farmer U Thein Naing of Kyonehtaw Village near the sluice gate said, "I work at 20-acre farmland which had annually suffered from entering salt water and I had to cultivate twice and third again in my farmland damaged by the salt water before the completion of the sluice gate."

"Thanks to the sluice gate,



Yin Nyein Sluice Gate in Yin Nyein Creek.

we overcome the anxiety about flood and having to cultivate again and again," 60 years old farmer U Sein Win told us.

Daw Khin Than, a farmer in Phyuba Village, have targeted to "extend summer

paddy cultivation next year."

Another farmer from Phyuba Village U Aung Myint expressed his thanks to government for building dams and sluice gates.

We have found that the

sluice gates and dams work harmoniously at one aim of contributing to agricultural development in Thaton District of Mon State.

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Irrigation water from Kadaik Dam distributed through canal.

Sibin Tha Yar Yay Bank Ltd holds AGM



Minister for PBANRDA U Thein Nyunt speaking at annual general meeting of Sibin Tha Yar Yay Bank Ltd.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June—Sibin Tha Yar Yay Bank Ltd under the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs held its Annual General Meeting for 2009-2010 financial year

at the Ministry of PBANRDA, here, on 4 June morning. Minister for PBANRDA U Thein Nyunt explained the establishment of the bank and undertaking of its tasks from 1996 to 2009-2010

financial year.

Managing Director U Khin Latt read the annual report of the Board of Directors, and member of BOD U Aung Than Myint on behalf of the audit committee, the audit report. The directors of

Kachin, Kayah and Kayin States, Magway and Mandalay Divisions, Mon State, Shan (North) and Shan State (East) and Ayeyawady Division Development Affairs Committees, on behalf of the share-holders, submitted

their respective reports.

Secretary of the Managing Director U Khin Latt discussed the reports, and the minister gave necessary instructions.

Next, the audit committee of the BOD was

formed.

Later, the meeting ended with the concluding remarks of the minister.

Also present at the meeting were Deputy Minister for PBANRDA U Tin Ngwe and departmental heads.—MNA

Transport Minister visits Ahlon Dockyard



Minister for Transport U Thein Swe inspects tasks of Ahlon Dockyard under Inland Water Transport.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June—Minister for Transport U Thein Swe this afternoon visited Ahlon Dockyard of Inland Water Transport.

The minister viewed progress in construction of

cargo vessels, and 1800-ton coastal oil tankers. He inspected vessels in dock, emergency repair, major repair and minor repair of old vessels.

MNA

Work coordination meeting held at Ministry of Religious Affairs

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June—A work coordination meeting of Ministry of Religious Affairs took place at the meeting hall of the ministry here yesterday morning with an address by Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung. The minister heard reports related to religious affairs carried out presented by officials concerned before the first day-meeting came

to an end.

Today, at the second day-meeting, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Aung Ko submitted the needs on reports presented by officials concerned.

After the minister had left necessary instructions, the meeting was concluded.—MNA

Lashio Township to see higher yield...

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We, Kyemon news team, made a study tour to rubber plantations in Khaynin village in Lashio Township. We saw the district manager and staff were sharing latex production methods on rubber tree to rubber growers.

They demonstrated how to tap latex on the

rubber tree and informed that latex can be tapped at the nearest area of cambium that is situated in the inner part of sort bark. Downward tapping is important in producing latex.

Thanks to assistance of Myanmar Perennial Crops Enterprise on rubber cultivation and latex production, rubber cultivation of Shan State (North) will meet with considerable success soon.

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Hsipaw Bridge in progress

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June — Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint arrived at the construction site of Hsipaw Bridge in Hsipaw yesterday morning.

An official reported on progress of 596 feet long RC beam and steel frame bridge with 28 feet wide motorway and five feet wide pedestrian ways, construction of RC beam and RC floor approach bridges, and carrying out of the tasks with the use of heavy machinery.

The minister inspected progress of bridge construction on the bank of Lashio and provided necessary iron trusses for the bridge.—MNA

Education Minister visits universities, colleges in Yangon

YANGON, 6 June—Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein accompanied by officials concerned this morning visited National Management College in Botahtaung Township.

The minister also visited Dagon University and Yangon West University. In meeting with rectors, and heads of faculties, the minister urged them to do beneficent researches as much as possible.

MNA

Winners at 104th Anniversary of YMBA awarded

YANGON, 6 June—Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin attended prize-awarding ceremony to winners at the 61st the 38 Ways to Blessings and life of Buddha examinations in commemoration of 104th Anniversary of YMBA at YMBA hall in Pazundaung Township today, and presented prizes to the winners.

The mayor donated K 5 million to YMBA through the chairman of the Association, and delivered a speech. After that, chairman U Soe Win (Tekkatho Soe Yin) spoke words of thanks.

MNA

Gulf oil spill's threat to wildlife turns real



Plaquemines Parish coastal zone director PJ Hahn lifts an oil-covered pelican which was stuck in oil at Queen Bess Island in Barataria Bay, just.—INTERNET

ON BARATARIA BAY, 6 June—The wildlife apocalypse along the Gulf Coast that everyone has feared for weeks is fast becoming a terrible reality.

Pelicans struggle to free themselves from oil, thick as tar, that gathers in hip-deep pools, while others stretch out useless wings, feathers dripping with crude.

Dead birds and dolphins wash ashore, coated in the sludge. Seashells that once glistened pearly white under the hot June sun are

stained crimson.

Scenes like this played out along miles of shoreline on Saturday, nearly seven weeks after a BP rig exploded and the wellhead a mile below the surface began belching millions of gallon of oil.

"These waters are my backyard, my life," said boat captain Dave Marino, a firefighter and fishing guide from Myrtle Grove.

"I don't want to say heartbreaking, because that's been said. It's a nightmare.

It looks like it's going to be wave after wave of it and nobody can stop it."

The oil has steadily spread east, washing up in greater quantities in recent days, even as a cap placed by BP over the blownout well began to collect some of the escaping crude.

The cap, resembling an upside-down funnel, has captured about 252,000 gallons of oil, according to Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen, the government's point man for the crisis.

Internet

Call to improve Asia-Pacific relief coordination

SINGAPORE, 6 June—Asia-Pacific nations should adopt a more coordinated response to relief operations in the disaster-prone area, top regional officials said at a security conference on Sunday.

Malaysian Defence Minister Ahmad Zahid Hamidi called for the establishment of centres focusing on humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) in the

region.

"I think a few HADR centres have to be set up," he said at the Shangri-La Dialogue, an annual security conference in Singapore.

This would supplement the existing Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) facility governing cooperation among the group's 10 member nations, Ahmad added.

New Zealand's

Minister of Defence Wayne Mapp, whose government provides relief assistance to small Pacific island states, agreed with Ahmad's call and said action had to be taken.

"We have to move beyond talking about to actually doing something and having centres of excellence, probably regional based, would probably help," Mapp said.—Internet

The Pacaya volcano in Guatemala erupted on 4 June, spewing lava and rocks. Hundreds of neighbouring residents were forced into an emergency evacuation. INTERNET



Britain warns of more Norovirus

LONDON, 6 June—Officials of the Public Health Agency in London report there has been an increased level of norovirus, better known as the stomach flu.

To help prevent the spread of the highly contagious virus, the government agency urges the public to be vigilant about hand washing — especially before preparing and eating food, the BBC reported.

Norovirus, also known as viral gastroenteritis, usually has an acute onset — nausea, vomiting and diarrhea — and can last 12 hours or as much as 10 days. People can also have severe cramps or pain — sometimes to the point of crippling. Most people get better quickly, but the very young and the old can get complications and it can be fatal.

Internet

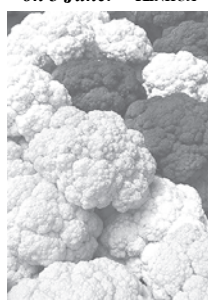
Malaria epidemic hits southern Venezuela

CARACAS, 6 June—Malaria cases have doubled in Venezuela so far this year as health officials confront an epidemic in a vast southern region where wildcat gold miners are often infected in remote jungle camps. Health Ministry statistics published this week show there have been 21,601 malaria cases nationwide so far this year, up from 10,758 during the same period last year.

A vast majority of the patients — 19,750 — were diagnosed in southern Bolivar state, where government officials say there is an epidemic. The statistics, which are updated weekly and circulated among some health officials, cover the period running from the start of the year through on 22 May. Miners in search of gold and diamonds have long caught the disease by venturing into forests where malaria-carrying mosquitoes live. Their strip-mines destroy patches of forest, leaving behind muddy pools and water contaminated with the mercury they use to separate gold from rock.

Internet

Colourful cauliflowers are seen at an open market in Washington DC, the United States, on 3 June.—XINHUA



Six police hurt in attack on state official

MEXICO, 6 June—An attack on the top security official in a northern Mexican state has wounded six of his bodyguards, one seriously.

A Durango state spokeswoman says Public Safety Secretary Valentin Romano Lopez escaped harm. Spokeswoman Carla Puente says armed men attacked Romano on Saturday at an athletic club in the state capital, also called Durango.

State police serving as bodyguards returned fire and repelled the attack. Five officers suffered minor wounds, and one was reported in delicate condition from a gunshot to the abdomen.

Puente says there were no arrests. Police reported finding a vehicle with bullet holes presumably used by the attackers.—Internet

At least 1 climber missing after Rainier avalanche

SEATTLE, 6 June—An avalanche on Mount Rainier sent a mass of snow cascading down a slope early Saturday, burying at least four people, a national park spokeswoman said, and at least one climber remained missing more than 12 hours later.

A search was under way on Mount Rainier, some 60 miles east of Seattle, for the missing climber and a skier reported in the area who may also have been missing, said Mount

Rainier National Park spokeswoman Patti Wold.

At about 4:45 am on Saturday, several climbing teams were overtaken by the slab avalanche that occurred at 12,500-foot level when a large plate of snow broke away from the mountain.

The avalanche was several thousand feet wide and ran about 1,200 feet down the Ingraham Direct Route.

A helicopter from the US Army Reserve out of Fort Lewis airlifted two injured climbers and six rescuers from the upper

mountain on Saturday afternoon.

Wold said those two climbers were flown to an area hospital and were in stable condition with lacerations and other injuries.

A third climber caught in the avalanche was able to walk down the mountain.

Wold said she believes the missing person may have been climbing alone.

A Hughes 500 helicopter is conducting an aerial search. A ground search is not possible because of high avalanche danger.

Internet

A tourist gives it a try during the ancient martial art performance on top of Namsan Mountain, Seoul, on 5 June, 2010.

XINHUA





A bird rescue team positions itself to try and capture oil stained brown pelicans on Queen Bess island near Grand Isle, Louisiana. Engineers searched for ways on Sunday to capture more oil flowing from a ruptured well in the Gulf of Mexico after authorities reported that energy giant BP had succeeded in capturing 6,000 barrels of oil in 24 hours.—INTERNET

Small plane crashes into building in New York

NEW YORK, 6 June—A small plane crashed into a commercial building in Suffolk County of the US state of New York on Saturday, injuring at least two people and leaving the building fully engulfed, police said.

The two-seat Cessna crashed into the Varsity Plumbing

Supplies company in the afternoon just outside Long Island MacArthur Airport, local WABC television reported, citing official sources.

The crash occurred just after 3 pm on Saturday. According to initial information from the police radio, both the aircraft and the building were on fire, and two

people were severely injured.

The latest information said that the fire was already put out, with one victim airlifted to hospital and the other taken away in ambulance. Initial investigation showed that there was a student pilot aboard the plane, police said.

Xinhua

Jordan is the Arab World's most competitive cellular market

AMMAN, 6 June—Jordan was ranked as the most competitive Arab cellular market, said the Cellular Competition Intensity Index 2010 released by the Arab Advisors Group on Saturday.

The report, released by the group on Saturday on the occasion of the 7th annual Media and Telecoms Convergence Conference in Amman to take place between 7-8 June, indicated that Jordan was followed by Saudi Arabia, Palestinian territories, Oman, Egypt, Morocco, Iraq, Tunisia, Yemen, Bahrain, Algeria, Sudan, Mauritania, Kuwait, Qatar, UAE, Syria, Libya and Lebanon.

Xinhua

51 kg of heroin seized in eastern Turkey

ANKARA, 6 June—Turkish police on Saturday seized 51.5 kilograms of heroin in the province of Bitlis in eastern Turkey, the semi-official *Anatolia* news agency reported. Acting on a tip-off, the police stopped and searched a car on the Bitlis-Diyarbakir inter-city highway, finding the haul stashed in special compartments of the car, said the report, adding that the driver of the car was taken under custody.

In a separate operation in the southeastern province of Hakkari on Saturday, the Turkish police seized 234 kilograms of hashish in a truck, and detained its driver, according to the report.

On Friday, acting on a tip-off, Turkish gendarmen forces staged an operation in Aksu town of the southern province of Antalya and impounded 165 kilograms of hashish.—Xinhua

Nepal offers tourists to plant trees, addresses climate issue

KATHMANDU, 6 June—While mulling a range of plans to entice more than a million tourists during 2011, Nepal has come up with another scheme to offer tourists.

Nepal, known as world famous tourism destination, is offering “tree-plantation” opportunity to tourists in perception over global issues — climate change and environment conservation.

Nepal Association of Tour and Travel Agents (TAAN) unveiled this scheme while marking World Environment Day-2010 on Saturday by planting sapling in capital Kathmandu.

Xinhua

News Album



Some 1,250 people held enlarged fragments of a reproduction of a Claude Monet masterpiece above their heads Saturday in a bid to create the world's biggest live Impressionist painting in Rouen, France.

Wallet lost in 1941 returned to WWII vet

A World War II veteran has been reunited with a wallet he lost in 1941 while getting training in Chicago.

Robert Judson Bell, now 88 and a resident of an assisted-living facility in Sandy, Utah, was 19 when he last saw the wallet, the *Chicago Sun-Times* reported. Any money it contained is long gone, but for Bell it held something more precious — two photos of his girlfriend, who died three years after their marriage.

Getting the wallet back to

its owner took about a quarter century. Bob Jordan, an electrician, found it on top of a junction box at the Chicago Vocational Career Academy sometime around 1985. Bell got training in hydraulics there in 1941. The Hinsdale American Legion Post 250, which joined the hunt this year, finally tracked Bell down with help from the Social Security Administration. Joseph Craig, a member of the post, handed the wallet over on Wednesday at a ceremony in Sandy.



Students show the first test formula car at the Tianjin University, Tianjin, north China, 5 June, 2010. More than 100 students of the university spent six months in designing and making the car. The formal formula car will compete on the first Formula SAE of China that will be held in Shanghai in October.

4-year-old survives seven-story hotel fall

Palm tree fronds breaking his fall may have saved the life of a 4-year-old boy who survived a seven-story plummet at a Miami hotel, authorities say.

The youngster climbed over the railing of a covered balcony on the 17th floor of the Doubletree Grand Hotel and fell to a dirt

surface surrounding the 10th floor swimming pool, bouncing off the palm tree on the way down, *The Miami Herald* reported.

“It’s a miracle — he doesn’t appear to have broken a bone,” Miami police spokeswoman Kenia Reyes said.

The boy was taken to Jackson Memorial Hospital for observation, she added.



A gigantic catfish, measuring 2.46 m long and weighing more than 113 kg, was caught in River Po at Mantova, northern Italy. It is not only the biggest of its kind in Europe, but also the biggest species of wels catfish ever caught in the world. The fish has been released back into the water safe and well.

Couple hurt in crash married at Ind hospital

A bride and groom who were among 14 people injured in a shuttle bus crash that killed a member of their wedding party were married Saturday at an Indianapolis hospital just hours after the accident.

Lauren Magee and Tom Hanley were among seven people taken to Methodist Hospital for treatment, said Clarian Health spokeswoman Holly Vonderheit. After tending to the injured, she said, staff prepared a conference room for the wedding.

“It was an emotional ceremony,” Vonderheit said. About 100 people, including guests who had planned to celebrate the wedding at a downtown event center, gathered for the hospital ceremony, Vonderheit said. A nurse’s husband brought a suit for the groom and other staff helped clean the bride’s wedding dress before they exchanged vows, she said.

Rome gets hotel made from rubbish

ROME, 6 June — Environmental campaigners have built a temporary hotel largely from rubbish in the Italian capital, Rome, to raise awareness of European beach pollution. Save the Beach Hotel, taking guests for four days only, is adorned with

debris from the world's beaches. Its five rooms and reception are lined with 12 tonnes of rubbish, including toys, cans, car exhaust pipes.

Danish supermodel Helena Christensen, who has stayed at the hotel, said it was a striking work

of art. "When you're inside the house, there are walls as there would be in a normal house, but they are all made of inorganic waste," Ms Christensen, who is also an environmental campaigner, told the BBC. "And then the outside... is completely covered in everything that we throw on beaches.

"And so you can basically just go around the house, and look at a lot of very personal objects, and some of them make you really wonder what made a human being throw this away on a beach."

Internet



The hotel is made with waste collected from European beaches. — INTERNET

Coast girls eye Miss Universe title

SYDNEY, 6 June — It takes a special kind of woman to parade before a panel and be judged on every aspect of your being, from how you look in swimwear or cocktail gown down to dealing with random questions.

This is why the thirteen finalists who paraded in Vanitas restaurant at Palazzo Versace on Friday morning for the Queensland state final of the Miss Universe Australia quest deserve special praise.

Jessica Passmore, Ema Masters, Jessie McPhee and former Miss Indy Marieka van den Bergh were the four chosen to represent the state at the national finals in Sydney later this month and hopefully go on to fill the stilettos of 2004 Miss Universe Jennifer Hawkins. — Internet

German walker finds body of kidnapped woman

HEIDENHEIM, 6 June — A corpse found in woodland was identified yesterday as a banker's wife who was kidnapped more than three weeks ago, police sources said.

A post-mortem examination of the body led officers to believe it was that of Maria Boegerl. A man walking his dog found the remains, which had been covered with branches, not far from where Mrs Boegerl's mobile phone was found. The 54-year-old was kidnapped from her home on 12 May.

Using her mobile, she told her husband Thomas Boegerl, the chief executive of the Sparkasse bank in the town of Heidenheim, south-west Germany, that the kidnappers were threatening to kill her. An hour later, he was contacted with a ransom demand of €300,000 (£250,000). The money, marked with a German flag, was placed at the side of a motorway but was never picked up. — Internet

Three held in London water fight

LONDON, 6 June — A mass water fight got out of hand leading to three arrests, one person ending up in hospital and the temporary closure of part of London's main shopping district. Police estimate around 1,500 people took part in the event which began at Hyde Park at 1pm on Friday. Officers managed to disperse crowds eight hours later.

By that time two male participants had been arrested over public order offences, and a third was detained on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm. One of the revellers needed hospital treatment after receiving facial injuries. The water fight appears to have been organised through social networking websites.

One posting advertising the event said: "As soon as the clock strikes 1pm, let battle commence — get as many other people wet without getting wet

yourself! Last one with a dry T-shirt wins!!!" High temperatures throughout the afternoon swelled numbers and what began as good-natured fun soon descended into a police incident. — Internet



Three arrested after massive water fight in London. — INTERNET

Killer who froze wife's body gets life in jail

LONDON, 6 June — A CHEF was given a life sentence with a minimum of 20 years in a British court yesterday for killing his wife with a griddle pan and hiding her body in a freezer for three years. Peter Wallner thought wife Melanie stood in the way of his womanising. So he battered her with the cast-iron pan as she slept at their home in Surrey, south-east England, in August 2006, the court at the Old Bailey heard. Her body was later found in a wheelie bin. Judge Stephen Kramer told Wallner: "Your acts have rightly been described as despicable and appalling." You doubtless thought the body would be loaded into a dustcart and compacted so that what you had done would never be discovered."

Wallner (34) showed no emotion and no remorse as he was found guilty of murder. But just before he was sentenced, defence counsel Nicholas Griffiths said he had been instructed by Wallner to apologise. He said: "My client has asked me to say he sincerely apologises to the family for what he recognises as an awful thing he did, and for the pain and hurt he caused." — Internet



Students train at the Shenyang Qianjin Acrobatic School in Shenyang, Liaoning Province on 1 June, 2010. Students aged 6 to 12 years from all over China receive training at the school for about 6 to 8 years before they are ready to perform on stage. — INTERNET

Ohio teenager wins US spelling bee crown

WASHINGTON, 6 June — A 14-year-old girl from the US state of Ohio has won the country's coveted annual National Spelling Bee. Anamika Veeramani, from North Royalton, claimed victory by correctly spelling the word stromuhr — a medical term. She takes home \$40,000 (£27,450) in cash and prizes, as well as the coveted championship title.

Anamika, who came joint fifth last year, was one of the favourites to win among the 273 spellers who took part in the three-day final in Wash-



Anamika Veeramani was one of the favourites to win the coveted trophy. — INTERNET

ington. It is the third year in a row that an Indian-American has won the championship. Anamika's winning word, stromuhr, is the term for an instrument used to measure the velocity of blood flow.

The final was broadcast live on US television network ABC. The popularity of the spelling bee — a peculiarly American tradition — has grown greatly over the past decade, partly as a result of the Academy Award-nominated documentary Spellbound. — Internet

Art of decay is revealed as buried banquet is dug up

PARIS, 6 June — The banquet was buried in a picturesque chateau garden outside Paris 27 years ago, — a feast of tripe, smoked udders, veal lungs, pigs' ears and trotters. Now French archaeologists, more used to unearthing Roman coins and pottery shards, are painstakingly digging up these 20th century remains.

Back in April 1983, dozens of artists, gallery-owners, film directors and art critics were invited by the Swiss artist Daniel Spoerri to a sumptuous banquet of his favourite food. After the meal, instead of clearing the tables, the guests helped to carry them — still laid with cloths, plates, glasses and uneaten food — into a pre-dug trench 40 metres long and 1.3 metres deep.

Now the 80-year-old artist has returned to the site to see how his artwork has fared after three decades underground. While cutlery, plastic glasses, ashtrays and bottles have been unearthed so far, the chipboard tables have petrified and the food remains have rotted away. — Internet

Is it art, food or science? Archaeologists are now unearthing the remains of the meal to study the effects of decomposition.

INTERNET





New device helps blind people maneuver

BEER-SHEVA, 6 June— Students at Israel's Ben-Gurion University say they've created an optical radar system to help blind people maneuver around obstacles.

The students, led by Professor Shlomi Arnon, said their radar system incorporates a computer, two video cameras and a scanning light source to warn of obstacles with audible alerts. The system detects obstacles — even those overhead — by scanning the depth of its surroundings, taken from two different angles.

Many types of assistance "devices," such as seeing-eye dogs and sticks equipped with sensors, are available to help blind people avoid obstacles, the researchers said.

But each system has its disadvantages, Arnon said, noting, for example, a seeing-eye dog needs extensive and expensive training, and can only work for an average of seven years. "This optical radar device is not only user friendly, but unlike the other solutions it allows the blind to have the use of both of their hands." Developed by engineering students Elad Kuperberg and Einav Tasa, the system was shown for the first time last week as part of the annual conference of projects at the university.—Internet



Models display creations during a fashion show of graduation works of China Academy of Art in Hangzhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, 4 June, 2010. —XINHUA



Photo taken on 5 June, 2010 shows the terrace scene in Zhuxi Township of Xianju County, Taizhou, east China's Zhejiang Province.

XINHUA

Floods leave hundreds of people homeless in S Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 6 June— Floods have rendered hundreds of people homeless since torrential rains hit the coastal areas of Gwadar, Jevani and Pasni in south Pakistan early Friday, local authorities said Saturday.

Pakistan navy and other departments are already put on high alert due to the expected arrival of cyclone that was roaring toward Pakistan's coastal areas after hitting coastal areas in Oman, according to local government officials.

Reports suggested that the tropical cyclone Phet is moving toward Pakistan at 12 km/hour and about 300 km away from Karachi and 40 km from Gwadar. Pakistan's Makran, Pasni, Javani areas are also expected to be hit by the cyclone.

Internet



Chinese Navy soldiers of China's fifth escort flotilla to the Gulf of Aden classify garbage for environment protection on supply ship Weishanhu on 5 June, 2010.—XINHUA

Sanyo solar research to focus on clouds

SAN DIEGO, 6 June— Sanyo Electric Group and the University of California, San Diego announced Thursday a \$3 million research partnership on solar power. San Diego's Sanyo North America Corp, which will contribute the \$3 million over three years, said it expects the partnership to lead to the next generation of solar energy systems and energy management.

The research will build on Sanyo's Smart Energy System concept, designed to improve the stability and reliability of renewable energy, the company said.

Initial research will cover forecasting solar production and the

storage of solar power.

Solar forecasting will focus on research under way at UCSD by a professor who is using advanced weather stations and sky imaging tools and instruments to create hourly solar production forecasts. The aim is to determine when to store and release solar energy throughout the day. "What we are seeing are intense efforts to innovate incrementally across the supply chain to improve everything from the solar panels to the battery storage," said Monique Hanis, spokeswoman for the Solar Energy Industries Association in Washington, The San Diego Union-Tribune reports.

Internet

'Printer' designs living tissue

SAN DIEGO, 6 June— A machine already capable of growing new arteries may one day be able to "print" new organs for transplant, scientists in California said. The bioprinter developed by Organon in San Diego is based on the 3D laser technology used to create new machine parts for industry. Instead of combining layers of plastic and metal, the bioprinter combines living tissue, said Keith Murphy, Organon's chief executive officer.

Two printing heads place living cells onto

thin sheets of gel with microscopic precision, he said. Multiple layers are then laid on top of each other and the cells begin to fuse.

"Ultimately the idea would be for surgeons to have tissue on demand for various uses," Murphy said.

Murphy said his company aims to get numerous bioprinters into the hands of researchers to give them the ability to make living tissue available when needed, The Daily Telegraph in London reported on Friday.

Internet

5.2-magnitude earthquake jolts south of Kermadec Islands

HONG KONG, 6 June— An earthquake measuring 5.2 on the Richter scale jolted south of the Kermadec Islands at 0220 GMT on Sunday, the US Geological Survey said.

The epicentre was initially determined to be at 32.955 degrees south latitude and 179.141 degrees west longitude, about 705 km north west of Auckland, New Zealand.

Xinhua

5.5-magnitude earthquake hits Kuril Islands

HONG KONG, 6 June— An earthquake measuring 5.5 on the Richter scale hit Kuril Islands at 0522 GMT on Saturday, the US Geological Survey said.

The epicentre was initially determined to be at 43.483 degrees north latitude and 146.736 degrees east longitude, about 200 km north-east of Kushiro, Hokkaido, Japan.

Xinhua

5.3-magnitude earthquake hits Indonesia

HONG KONG, 6 June— An earthquake measuring 5.3 on the Richter scale hit Halmahera, Indonesia at 1743 GMT on Saturday, the US Geological Survey said.

The epicenter was initially determined to be at 1.613 degrees north latitude and 127.380 degrees east longitude, about 90 km north of Ternate, Moluccas, Indonesia. —Xinhua



Children stand near huge waves crashing into the seafront in Muscat on 5 June, 2010.

Cyclone Phet, despite weakening to a Category 1 storm, pummelled Oman's coastline on Friday, killing at least three and halting the small oil-producing country's oil and gas production, officials and state media said.

XINHUA

Dindane plans to repay Eriksson's faith

LONDON, 6 June—Ivory Coast striker Aruna Dindane aims to repay Sven Goran Eriksson for rescuing his World Cup dream by leading the Elephants to glory in South Africa.



Aruna Dindane (L) of the Ivory Coast runs with the ball during a friendly international football match against Japan on 4 June.

INTERNET

Dindane feared being omitted from Eriksson's 23-man squad after a contract dispute between his French club Lens and Premier League club Portsmouth at the end of last season restricted his appearances.

He was initially barred from playing any more games because Portsmouth, who have debts of over 130 million pounds, could not afford to honour an agreement to pay four million pounds to make his loan move permanent.

Lens softened their stance to allow him his moment at Wembley and he retained his place in the Ivory Coast squad after impressing Eriksson during Portsmouth's march to the FA Cup final.

Internet

SPORTS

Greeks optimistic for good showing at World Cup

ATHENS, 6 June—Greece coach Otto Rehhagel said Saturday that for his team to have success in the World Cup it must put in a 100 per cent effort.

"It is a unique experience our participation in the World Cup. We are going there not just to enjoy our participation. There is enthusiasm on the team and the atmosphere is excellent.

"For us to do well, we must have 100 percent concentration and effort," the 72-year-old German coach who guided Greece to the Euro 2004 title said as the team prepared to depart for South Africa.



Greece coach Otto Rehhagel said on Saturday that for his team to have success in the World Cup.

INTERNET

Haunting the Greeks, however, is the disastrous first time and only other appearance in the World Cup in 1994 when the team not only managed not to win any of the three matches, but even failed to score.

Internet

Swiss dash Italian hopes in draw

GENEVA, 6 June—Italy were held to a 1-1 draw by Switzerland on Saturday, dashing the hopes of Italian fans who were hoping for a Swiss appetiser before the World Cup holders fly out to South Africa.

Playing without Fabio Cannavaro, the Italian back four recovered some of the composure they lost in their defeat by Mexico last Thursday, but a lacklustre Italy still suffered from a dearth of ideas going forward.

Switzerland had the best of the chances, recovering their bite to dominate the midfield and open the score in the 10th minute.

Gokhan Inler took advantage of fine running off the ball by Alexander Frei to place a shot from

the edge of the penalty area past Federico Marchetti in the Italian goal.—Internet

Italy's striker Fabio Quagliarella (R) fights for the ball with Switzerland's midfielder Benjamin Huggel during their friendly football match at Geneva's stadium. INTERNET



Mphela delivers 'killer' blow for S Africa

JOHANNESBURG, 6 June—Katlego Mphela scored on 76 minutes as World Cup hosts South Africa edged fellow qualifiers Denmark 1-0 in a warm-up on Saturday and stretched an unbeaten run to 12 games. Nicknamed 'Killer' and linked to Birmingham City, the matchwinner pounced on a defence-splitting pass to fire the ball under the body of Stefan Andersen and settle a lively if overly cautious contest. South Africa kick off the four-yearly tournament next Friday

against Mexico at Soccer City in Johannesburg while Denmark face



South African national football team striker Katlego Mphela plays a friendly match against Denmark at Super Stadium.—INTERNET

Netherlands — 6-1 winners over Hungary also on Saturday — three days later at the same stadium. "This was a good result as we played with heart, skill and technique against experienced opponents 47 places above us on the FIFA rankings," said South Africa coach Carlos Alberto Parreira. "We enter the World Cup with hope and confidence. I give credit to my boys who were sold a vision that could lead to glory three months ago and responded magnificently."

Internet

Utaka hopes World Cup can restore Nigerian pride

LONDON, 6 June—John Utaka hopes the World Cup can drag Nigeria out of the international wilderness as the team look



Portsmouth's Nigerian striker John Utaka (L) vies with Aston Villa's Republic of Ireland defender Richard Dunne (R) in a match earlier this year.—INTERNET

to rediscover their glory days of the late 1990s.

Once the leading African football nation, Nigeria have floundered over the last decade with a meek display at the 2002 World Cup, failure to qualify for the 2006 tournament and a series of disappointing semi-final appearances at the African Cup of Nations.

It is a far cry from the era of Jay-Jay Okocha, Sunday Oliseh and Rashidi Yekini, who captivated

fans with their attacking play at the World Cup in France in 1998, shocking Spain en route to the second round.

Portsmouth winger Utaka believes it could be different this time.

He thinks the team's group is wide open due to Argentina's inconsistency and, with Greece and South Korea hardly terrifying opponents, the stage is set for Nigeria to once more make an impact.

Internet

Buddle double gives USA victory over Australia

JOHANNESBURG, 6 June—Edson Buddle's first two international goals helped United States beat Australia 3-1 in both



US national football team player Edson Buddle (R) celebrates after scoring the first goal against Australia in front of Australian Vincenzo Grella during a friendly match.

INTERNET

teams' final World Cup warm-up match here on Saturday.

The LA Galaxy striker scored twice in the first half with substitute Herculez Gomez adding a third in stoppage time after Tim Cahill had levelled in the first half.

USA went ahead after four minutes when Vince Grella dwelt on the ball too long and Buddle stole it. The striker took three steps and unleashed a perfect right-foot shot that easily beat Mark Schwarzer.

Internet

Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle



Kanu eyes final fling at World Cup

LONDON, 6 June—Nigeria captain Nwankwo Kanu wants to mark his international retirement by helping the Super Eagles to an historic World Cup victory.

Brazil legend Pele's claim that an African



Nigeria captain Nwankwo Kanu

team would lift the famous trophy by 2010 has so far failed to come to fruition.

But Kanu believes this year's first tournament on African soil could prove Pele's prediction correct.

Portsmouth striker Kanu, the most decorated player in African football history, said: "In football you cannot tell what is going to happen. We want an African team in the final and if that is Nigeria then great."

Internet



File phot of parents photographing their daughter at a Tokyo shrine.—INTERNET

Singapore, S.Korea discuss expanding bilateral cooperation

SINGAPORE, 5 June—The leaders of Singapore and South Korea discussed ways to expand bilateral cooperation, including a possible review of the Air Services Agreement (ASA), according to Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA).

Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong met here Saturday with President of the Republic of Korea (ROK) Lee Myung-bak, who is in Singapore for the Asia Security Summit, or Shangri-la Dialogue. Lee Hsien Loong also sought South Korea's continued support for the inaugural Youth.

Xinhua

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (7-6-2010)(Monday)

Transmissions

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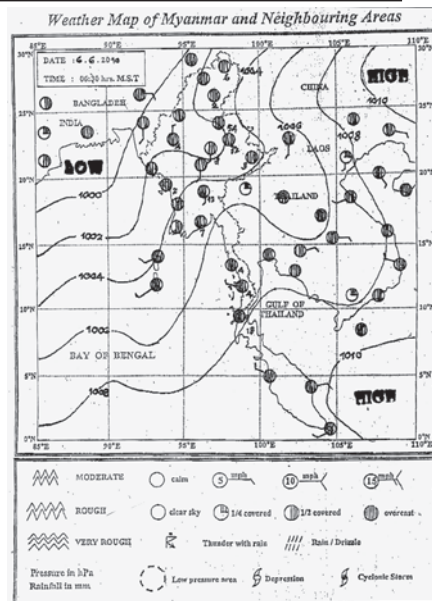
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WEATHER

Sunday, 6th June, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, Rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Kachin State, upper Sagaing, Bago and Taninthayi Divisions, fairly widespread in Mon State, lower Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, scattered in Shan, Kayah and Kayin States, Yangon Division and isolated in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfalls in Mandalay and Bago Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Pyinmana) (1.06) inches, Nay Pyi Taw (Yesin) (0.63) inch, Toungoo (Aviation) (3.39) inches, Myingyan (2.25) inches, Bhamo (2.12) inches, Thaton (1.65) inches and Lashio (1.30) inches.

Maximum temperature at 5-6-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 6-6-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 6-6-2010 was 72%. Total sun shine hours on 5-6-2010 was (5.5) hours

Rainfall on 6-6-2010 was (0.10) inch, at Mingaladon, (0.27) inch at Kaba-Aye and (Nil) at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (12.87) inches at Mingaladon, (12.40) inches at Kaba-Aye and (12.91) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Northwest at (21:30) hours MST on 5-6-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 6th June 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Kachin, Rakhine, Mon and Kayin States, Bago, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions, fairly widespread in Shan State, upper Sagaing and Yangon Divisions and scattered in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Southwest monsoon is likely to advance in the Northern Myanmar.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 7-6-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 7-6-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 7-6-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Myanmar



Monday, 7
June
View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အောင်တော်မူ(စောမင်းနောင်၊ နိုင်ငံ့ညိုမင်း၊တေးရေး- နိုင်ငံလေးတင့်အောင်)

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. Cute Little Dancers

8:10 am

7. Songs Of National Races

8:15 am

8. အင်းပြင်ပွဲ

8:30 am

9. "သီးနှံစိုက်စွမ်းအားမြှင့်မားစေမှု အထောက်အကူပြုမည့် မခန်းလှောင်တံ"

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Dance Variety

4:20 pm

3. Musical Programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)

4:30 pm

4. အေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ-ခုတ်ယန္တရ (သင်္ချာအထူးပြု) (သင်္ချာ)

4:45 pm

5. Songs for Uphold National Spirit

4:50 pm

6. Musical Programme

5:05 pm

7. "ရင်ခွန်စောင့်စား ကမ္ဘာလား" အုပ်စု (E)

5:15 pm

8. မြန်မာ-ဗီယက်နမ်သံတမန် ဆက်ဆံရေးတည်ထောင်ခြင်း (၃၅)နှစ်မြောက်အထိမ်းအမှတ်မြန်မာနိုင်ငံဆိုင်ရာ ဗီယက်နမ်သံအမတ်ကြီးနှင့် တွေ့ဆုံမေးမြန်းခန်း

5:30 pm

9. "မြန်မာတေးသံရှင် ရွှေချယ်ပွဲ"

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. Sing & Enjoy

7:00 pm

13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "သို့အတူရှိစဉ်တုန်းက" (အပိုင်း-၂၇)

8:00 pm

14. News

15. International News

16. Weather Report

17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မေတ္တာစုနု" (အပိုင်း-၂၁)

18. "သုခုမရင်ပြင်"



- ★ 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

Lashio Township to see higher yield in latex production

Byline & Photo; *Ramanya Thway Mon*

Shan State (North) is designated as a region where rubber is grown starting this years. The state started rubber cultivation by putting 18,983 acres under rubber. Later rubber sown acreage has been extended through land reclamation.

As rubber is always in demand in international market, it fetches good price yearly. It is required to put trust in rubber as a profitable industrial crop in order to attract the attention of national entrepreneurs.

It can be witnessed that the number of rubber

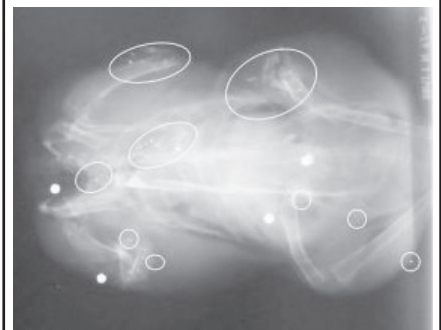
farmlands has increased year by year. According to the facts collected by Myanmar Perennial Crops Enterprise, rubber sown acreage has reached 56,065 acres in 2009-2010 in the state from 18,000 acres in 2001. In Lashio Township, rubber sown acreage has risen from 3,525 acres in 2001 to 9,534 acres in 2009-2010. District Manager U Min Aung Win of Myanmar Perennial Crops Enterprise said, "It has been planned to extend rubber sown acreage by 1500 this year."

(See page 9)



Workers collecting rubber latex at a rubber farm.

Lead in ammunition contaminates game meat



X-ray of a dove with four pellets and several small fragments of ammunition. (Credit: Deborah J. Pain et al./PlosOne)—INTERNET

SCIENCE DAILY, 6 JUNE — Eating the meat of animals hunted using lead ammunition can be more dangerous for health than was previously thought, especially for children and people who consume large quantities. This is reflected in a study carried out by British and Spanish researchers that has been published by the journal PLoS One.

A team of scientists from the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT), along with researchers from other British institutions and from the Spanish Research Institute on Cynegetic Resources (IREC in Spanish), has proven that the levels of lead in some game meat that has already been cooked exceed the maximum allowances set by the European Union, due to the presence of remains of ammunition.

Internet