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Sending natural gas through Yadana-Yangon 24-inch diameter offshore natural gas pipeline launched

NAY PYI TAW, 9 June—Minister for Energy U Lun Thi attended the ceremony to transport natural gas through Yadana-Yangon 24-inch diameter offshore pipeline on the platform of Yadana Offshore Natural Gas Exploration of Mottama Offshore yesterday.

Officials of Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise and Total E&P Myanmar Co, reported on successful connection of Yadana-Yangon 24-inch diameter offshore natural gas pipeline and programme for sending natural gas from Yadana Offshore Natural Gas Region.

In his speech, the minister said that thanks to concerted efforts of the Ministry of Energy and the company, the laying of 24-inch diameter offshore natural gas pipeline was completed successfully. He urged all to strive for systematic transporting of natural gas from Yadana gas field through 24-inch diameter offshore pipeline.

At 9 am, the minister



Minister for Energy U Lun Thi launches the Yadana-Yangon 24-inch diameter natural gas pipeline on platform of Yadana Natural Gas Exploration of Mottama Offshore.

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launched the operation of the 24-inch diameter offshore natural gas pipeline.

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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

Yadana Natural Gas Exploration of Mottama Offshore.—ENERGY

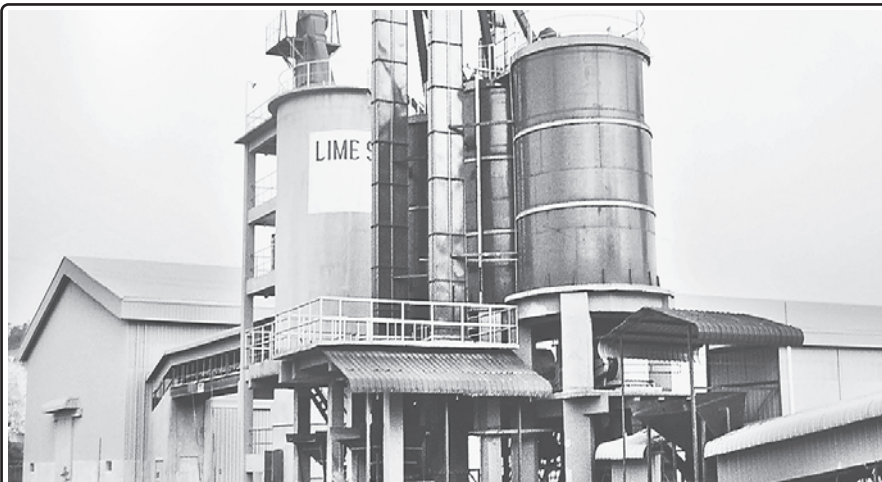
Cement Plant (Nay Pyi Taw) to go into operation

**Byline: Zaw Win (Kyemon);
Photos: Khin Maung Win (Kyemon)**

It was one typical morning of late summer when we were on the way to Cement Plant (Nay Pyi Taw). Along the route were continuous scenes of construction sites and I wondered the

supply and demand of the essential material for construction was in balance. My thoughts were broken as the car turned left over Taungzinay Village.

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Nay Pyi Taw Cement Supplier is the first step of six cement plants project.

PERSPECTIVES

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East Asian countries to boost cooperation

At the invitation of the government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended the 19th World Economic Forum on East Asia at Ho Chi Minh City on 6 June. Also present on the occasion were leaders, ministers and private business representatives of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and the People's Republic of China.

The forum focused on the theme 'Rethinking Asia's Leadership Agenda', which is aimed at improving many areas such as economics, social, environment, innovation, regional economic integration and networking.

Today, the entire world people come under the evil consequences of climate changes stemming from global warming. There is a clear link between poverty and degradation of the environment. So, the more the environment is deteriorated, the more world people suffer from poverty. Accordingly, East Asian countries will do their bit in the drive for environmental conservation, and curbing the greenhouse effect.

East Asian countries are still potentials for development such as favourable geographical conditions, abundant natural resources and considerable human resources. So, East Asian countries have to strive for ensuring development and balanced conservation of the environment, boosting economic cooperation, and narrowing the development gap.

Myanmar, an Asian nation, plays an active role in the tasks of regional organizations. The nation will closely cooperate with regional countries in the projects for regional development.

Regional development and environmental conservation are interrelated. East Asian countries will be able to raise their role by enhancing cooperation between them, while conserving the environment.

Traditional costume show of MAAF 26-27 June

YANGON, 9 June—As a gesture of Myanmar Women's Day which falls on 3 July 2010, the Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation will organize the traditional costume show at the National Theatre on Myoma Kyaung Street, here, 6.30 pm on 26 and 27 June.

Rookies and experienced actresses together with models of Star & Model Agency will present the costumes of

national races. Vocalists will entertain the guests with songs and comedians of Five Stars Group and comedian Wet Ma will present humorous one-act plays.

Admission fees are K 10,000, K 7000, K 5000 and K 3000 per head. The tickets will be sold at the National Theatre, Uncle SAM shops, FMI Centre, Yankin Centre, Dagon Centre and BAK shop beginning 20 June.

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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

Workshop on Homecare for Older People held



Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe addresses at the workshop on third National-Level Korea-ASEAN Homecare for Older People.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 9 June—Workshop on third National-Level Korea-ASEAN Homecare for Older People took place at the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement here today, with an address by SWRR Minister U Maung Maung Swe.

The opening ceremony was also attended by SWRR Deputy Minister U Kyaw Myint, Education Deputy Minister U Aung Myo Min and departmental heads, guests, United Nations resident representatives and members of social organizations.

The minister in his address recommended preservation of Myanmar fine tradition of valuing the elder persons, urging on implementation of Extended Family System. He also called for durability of homes for the aged and for helping to speed up the momentum of homecare services.

Resident Representative Mr. Mohamed Abdel-Ahad of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) extended greetings.

The minister and guests viewed documentary



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photos of homecare activities for the older people after the ceremony.

Representatives from respective institutions discussed facts to be included in ASEAN Strategic Frame Work and works to be done to broaden homecare services nation-wide.

MNA

UEC office holds tree planting ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 9 June—Chairman of Union Election Commission U Thein Soe attended Monsoon Tree Planting Ceremony of UEC Office held at the office compound here yesterday morning.

UEC members and departmental officials at the office planted trees at designated places. A total of 126 shade trees and perennial trees were planted at the ceremony.—MNA



Chairman of UEC U Thein Soe plants mango tree at Monsoon Tree-Planting Ceremony.
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Multiplier course on electoral work opened in Singu Township

NAY PYI TAW, 9 June—Singu Township Election Subcommission opened Multi-party Democracy General Election at the meeting hall of Township

General Administration Department on 4 June morning.

Member of Mandalay Division Election Subcommission U Ye Aung Myint and member

of PinyinOolwin District Election Subcommission U Maung Ko delivered opening addresses.

After that, members of Township Election Subcommission Daw Tin

Tin Nu and Daw Nwe provided matters related to electoral works to members of Ward and Village Election Subcommissions.

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NATO supply vehicle fleet attacked in Pakistan, leaving at least 8 killed, some 30 vehicles destroyed

ISLAMABAD, 9 June— At least eight persons were killed and another six injured when some 30 unknown gunmen reportedly attacked a NATO vehicle fleet comprising some 50 trucks carrying oil tankers and other essentials for supply in Afghanistan near Pakistan's capital city of Islamabad late Tuesday night.

The attack took place in a parking lot at Tarnol area, some 50 kilometers southwest of Islamabad, at around 11:30 pm local time. Witnesses told Xinhua on Wednesday the attackers opened the fire at the fleet parked there indiscriminately and then set the oil tankers on fire.

Shortly after the incident happened, the local police rushed to

the site for rescue work and conducted a large scale search operation in the nearby area. Police sources said that some of the attackers have fled the site while 26 suspected people at the site were arrested.

The fire set on the NATO vehicle fleet has now been put off, said the police sources, adding the injured people have been shifted to a nearby hospital.

An official with the Islamabad police department said that ensuring safety of oil tankers is the responsibility of NATO. Witnesses told Xinhua when the attack was launched there was only one security guard at the parking lot to protect the NATO fleet parked there.

Xinhua



The picture taken on 9 June, 2010 shows the destroyed vehicles near Islamabad, capital of Pakistan. At least eight persons were killed and another six injured when some 30 unknown gunmen reportedly attacked a NATO vehicle fleet comprising some 50 trucks carrying oil tankers and other essentials for supply in Afghanistan near Islamabad late on Tuesday night.—XINHUA

US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 9 June— There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 9 June reached 701713 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1268554, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	701713
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1268554

Internet

Casualties of Afghan people in invasion of NATO troops led by US

KABUL, 9 June—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

Casualties of Afghan people

According to the Internet news, a total of 32881 Afghan people were killed and 39397 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 9 June.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	32881
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	39397

Internet



Pakistani Taliban publicly execute man in Waziristan

ISLAMABAD, 9 June— Pakistani Taliban on Tuesday publicly shot dead a man for allegedly killing two brothers in North Waziristan tribal region near the border with Afghanistan, a correspondent in the region said over phone.

Waheed, 25, was killed by Taliban group led by Hafiz Gul Bahadar in a ground at Miranshah, the centre of North Waziristan in the presence of hundreds of people, he said, requesting not to be identified due to security concerns.

Waheed was brought to the ground blind-folded and his hands were tied.

A local official said that the body was thrown later near Miranshah with a note which said that Waheed was

executed as he had killed two brothers in Miranshah. It said that the Taliban council had handed down death sentence for Waheed.

Xinhua

A site where a vehicle damaged in a bomb attack outside a police station in Baghdad's Amil District recently.

INTERNET



3 people killed in 2 Texas natural gas explosions

LUBBOCK, 9 June— An explosion in the Texas Panhandle that killed two men was the second deadly blast in the state in two days involving workers who have accidentally hit natural gas lines.

The blast Tuesday involved a crew that was removing caliche — commonly used in cement — from a pit for a dirt-contracting company, Lipscomb County Sheriff James Robertson said in a news release. The explosion happened when a bulldozer struck a pipeline in a remote area

of the Texas Panhandle near Darrouzett, about 270 miles northeast of Lubbock and just a few miles from the Oklahoma border.

Internet

Troops kill 19 militants in E Afghanistan

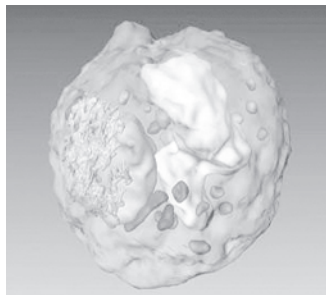
KHOST, 9 June— Afghan and NATO-led troops killed 19 militants in separate overnight operations in Afghanistan's eastern Paktika Province, officials said on Wednesday.

Xinhua

Iraqi troops inspect the scene of a car bomb explosion in Baghdad's Mansur District. Seven people were killed, including a young girl and a policeman, in a spate of attacks across Iraq on Monday, security officials said.

INTERNET

X-ray diffraction microscope reveals 3-D internal structure of whole cell



A 3D volume rendering of a reconstructed yeast spore from a set of 2D projectional images by a tomographic method, showing nucleus (orange), ER (green), vacuole (white), mitochondria (blue), and granules (light blue).

INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 9 June—Three-dimensional imaging is dramatically expanding the ability of researchers to examine biological specimens, enabling a peek into their internal structures. And recent advances in

X-ray diffraction methods have helped extend the limit of this approach.

While significant progress has been made in optical microscopy to break the diffraction barrier, such techniques rely on fluorescent labeling technologies, which prohibit the quantitative 3-D imaging of the entire contents of cells. Cryo-electron microscopy can image structures at a resolution of 3 to 5 nanometers, but this only works with thin or sectioned specimens.

And although X-ray protein crystallography is currently the primary method used for determining the 3-D structure of protein molecules, many biological specimens — such as whole cells, cellular organelles, some viruses and many important protein molecules — are difficult or impossible to crystallize, making their structures inaccessible. Overcoming these limitations requires the employment of different techniques.

Internet

NASA's Dawn Spacecraft breaks record for speed change

LOS ANGELES, 9 June—NASA's ion-propelled Dawn spacecraft has broken the record for velocity change produced by a spacecraft's engines, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) said on Monday.

A spacecraft's change in velocity refers to its ability to change its path through space by using its own rocket engines. This measurement of change begins only after the spacecraft exits the last stage of the launch vehicle that hurled it into space.

On 5 June, the Dawn spacecraft's accumulated acceleration exceeded 4.3 km per second, or 15,360 km per hour, breaking a record set by Deep Space 1, the first interplanetary spacecraft to use ion propulsion, according to the JPL, a division of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, for NASA's Science Mission Directorate, Washington.

"We are using this amazing ion-engine technology as a

stepping-stone to orbit and explore two of the asteroid belt's most mysterious objects, Vesta and Ceres," said Robert Mase, Dawn project manager from the JPL in Pasadena, Los Angeles.

In one year's time, Dawn's ion propulsion system can increase the spacecraft's speed by 8,850 km per hour, while consuming the equivalent of only 16 gallons of fuel.

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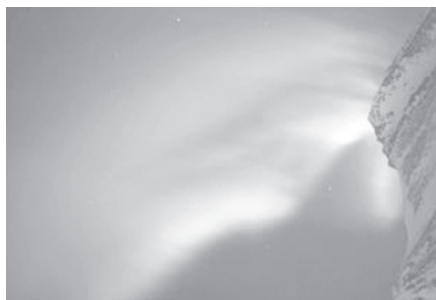
Airbus A380 is on display during the Berlin Air Show 2010 in Berlin, capital of Germany, on 8 June, 2010. The Berlin Air Show 2010 kicked off here on Tuesday during which 1,153 exhibitors from 47 countries and regions will present their advanced technology.—INTERNET

Science

Artificial Aurora created to help predict Space Weather

SACRAMENTO, 9 June—For more than 25 years, our understanding of terrestrial space weather has been partly based on incorrect assumptions about how nitrogen, the most abundant gas in our atmosphere, reacts when it collides with electrons produced by energetic ultraviolet sunlight and solar wind.

New research published 8 June, in IOP Publishing's *Journal of Physics B: Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics* describes how scientists from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) at the California Institute of Technology have fired electrons of differing energies



Northern lights (aurora borealis) in Alaska.

INTERNET

through a cloud of nitrogen gas to measure the ultraviolet light emitted by this collision.

The researchers have found that well-trusted measurements published in a 1985 journal paper by researchers Ajello and Shemansky contain a significant experimental error, putting decades of space weather findings dependent on this work

on unstable ground.

The difference between these contemporary findings and the 1985 researchers' work stems from the 2010 team's improved ability to create and control the collisions and avoid the analytical pitfalls that plagued the 1985 findings.—Internet

Google launches new indexing system for fresher results

BEIJING, 9 June—Google has launched a new Web indexing system to provide users with fresher search results, US media reported on Tuesday.

The new system, dubbed "Caffeine", will provide the largest selection of web content ever offered on Google. But it is at least 70 percent faster than the current algorithm.

"The 70 percent improvement figure was derived by measuring

the average age of results across search queries and comparing it with that of the previous algorithm," Google's fellow and 20-year search veteran Amit Singhal said during an interview with a US media on Monday.

Previously, Google crawled a fraction of the Web each night, indexed it and pushed it out in its results. With Caffeine, as Google crawls the Web and finds new information, it indexes it immediately.

"We process it immediately so we can serve it seconds later," said Matt Cutts, the head of Google's webspam team.—Xinhua



The colossal chemicals-transport ship of Attilio Ievoli, which is manufactured by the Rushan Shipbuilding Co, Ltd for export to Italy, is seen at its launching ceremony, in Rushan, east China's Shandong Province, on 8 June, 2010. This chemicals-transport ship, with a full length of 145.65 meters, a width of 23 meters and moulded depth of 12.6 meters, is capable of carrying a full load of 15,900 tons and sail up to a speed of 15.5 knots.—XINHUA

Experts hope panda release scheme will expand gene pool

CHENGDU, 9 June — Chinese zoologists hope a scheme to gradually release captive-bred giant pandas into the wild will reduce the risk of inbreeding among the animals' wild partners.

"To maintain the genetic diversity of the rare species, we plan to release healthy, smart and adaptable pandas into the wild after strict

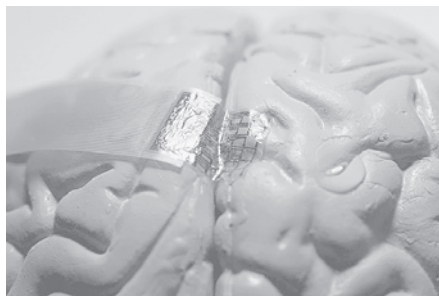
selection and years of training," said Li Desheng, deputy director of the Wolong China Giant Panda Protection and Research Centre in southwestern Sichuan Province.

The separation of habitats, resulting from human activities, had fragmented the wild population of giant pandas, which could

limit mating alternatives and lead to a high possibility of inbreeding, Li said.

"Inbreeding could reduce the genetic diversity of the rare animal, affect the growth of panda cubs and even lead to stillbirths," said Wei Rongping, another panda specialist at the center.—Internet

US doctor uses "magic eraser" to remove terminal brain tumor



This undated photograph, released on 18 April, 2010, shows a conformal, neural electrode array wrapped onto a model of the brain.

XINHUA

LOS ANGELES, 9 June — A US doctor has successfully removed a terminal brain tumor from a little boy's brain

called a Nico Myriad, to remove the tumor from a Belgian boy's brain system, said Saint John's Health Centre in Santa Monica near Los Angeles.

The boy, identified only as Tristan, was facing certain death from a chordoma, a rare, malignant brain tumor, according to the hospital.

The tumor had wrapped around the 4-year-old's brain stem, making it impossible to use normal surgical techniques to save the child's life, the hospital said.—Xinhua

stem by using a "magic eraser," it was announced on Tuesday. Doctor Amin Kassam used the device,

Kids with lesbian parents do better in social activities

BEIJING, 9 June—Researchers find kids with lesbian parents do better in terms of psychological measures and academic performances. The new study, published on Monday in the journal *Pediatrics*, focused on children raised by lesbian mothers, whether the mothers were partnered or single.

These kids scored very similarly to children raised by heterosexual parents on measures of development and social behavior.

However, the researchers discovered that children in lesbian homes scored higher than kids in straight families on some psychological measures of self-esteem and confidence, did better academically and were less likely to have behavioral problems, such as rule-breaking and aggression.

"I was surprised to

find that on some measures we found higher levels of [psychological] competency and lower levels of behavioral problems. It wasn't something I anticipated," said Nanette Gartrell, an author of the research and a professor of psychiatry at the University of California at San Francisco.

Internet

40-year-old gout drug shows promise against angina

LONDON, 9 June—A new British study suggests that a standard treatment for gout, already in use for four decades, could be an effective and less expensive alternative to conventional drugs targeting chronic stable angina. Following work with 65 heart disease patients between the ages of 18 and 85, the research team noted that six weeks of high doses (600 milligrams per day) of the gout drug allopurinol appeared to curtail the activity of a particular enzyme called xanthine oxidase, and in so doing cut back on the amount of energy the

heart needs to exert whenever it beats. Exercise tests further revealed that allopurinol enabled the angina patients to get more oxygen to heart tissue plagued by blood and oxygen deprivation due to the arterial narrowing that characterizes coronary heart disease. Without treatment, this oxygen supply issue—called ischaemia—often leads to the onset of severe chest pain, sometimes as often as once a week. The findings were published online 8 June in *The Lancet*. "Allopurinol is inexpensive compared with some other

A mother and her child sit on a bed covered with a mosquito net in Bagamoyo, Tanzania. A survey funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has said the World Bank and its partners' approach "is not achieving intended outcomes," especially against diseases like tuberculosis.—INTERNET



Cambodia sees more than 50% drop in dengue cases

PHNOM PENH, 9 June—Dengue fever cases this year have more than halved compared to the first six months of 2009, local media reported on Wednesday, citing officials of Health Ministry.

However, health officials warn that more dengue infections are likely during the forthcoming rainy season, which is arriving late.

Seven people died in the first five and a half months of this year, the same toll as last year, but reported infections have decreased in the same period from 2,431 to 1,111, the ministry's dengue control programme director Ngan Chantha was quoted by the *Cambodia Daily* as saying.

"The number has decreased, but we are calling on people to remain careful with the breeding of mosquitoes during the rainy season," Chantha said.

"From the 21st to 22nd week, the jump in cases is quite high," Chantha said, noting there were 242 cases in week 22. "We should be vigilant because July is a highly vulnerable month." The decrease in dengue fever cases is due to the delayed rainy season, increased public awareness and health care system improvements, said Hai Ra, head of dengue control at Kompong Cham provincial health department.—Xinhua

Shortness boosts heart disease, death risk

HELSINKI, 9 June—Short people have a significantly increased risk of developing heart disease, a new analysis shows.

Over the years, there has been conflicting evidence on whether shortness was associated with heart disease. However, this is the first systematic review that has been done on the topic, according to the Finnish researchers.

"Height may be considered as a possible independent factor to be used in calculating

people's risk of heart disease," said lead author Dr. Tuula Paajanen, a researcher in the Department of Forensic Medicine at the University of Tampere.

Height is used to calculate body mass index (a measurement of body fat), which is widely used to quantify risk of coronary heart disease, she added.

Internet

Health



Dozens of striking employees have been hurt in clashes with police in China and Honda was hit by a third work stoppage Wednesday, in the latest labour unrest to disrupt the "workshop of the world".

INTERNET

The Transocean Discoverer Enterprise burns off some natural gas as it takes on oil from the broken BP wellhead at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico, on 8 June, 2010. INTERNET



Internet



At Ada Barak's spa in northern Israel, snakes don't give people the creeps. They give deep-tissue massages.—INTERNET

Brazil's crop to rise 8.8% in 2010

RIO DE JANEIRO, 9 June—Brazil's crop will reach 145.8 million tons in 2010, up 8.8 percent from 2009, according to a projection released on Tuesday by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE).

The projection is 0.5 percent lower than the

previous one, released in May. The cultivated area is expected to reach 46.8 million hectares this year, down 0.9 percent from 2009. The area cultivated with soybeans is expected to increase 7.2 percent, while the area cultivated with corn and rice is to fall 6.7 percent and 6.1 percent, respectively.

According to the IBGE, the production of corn and soybeans will increase 3.7 percent and 19.6 percent, respectively. The rice production, on the other hand, is expected to fall 10.8 percent. Together, rice, corn and soybeans account for 90.9 percent of Brazil's crop and 83.1 percent of the cultivated area in the country. Out of the 24 products included in the IBGE study, 14 are expected to register an expansion in the crop volume, including cotton, coffee, cassava, wheat, and oranges. Among the products whose production is expected to fall are peanuts, onions, cocoa beans, and sorghum. —Xinhua



Workers assemble cars at an auto plant in Hefei in central China's Anhui Province. The days of endless cheap labour in the "workshop of the world" could be numbered as a shortage of workers and government fears of social unrest drive up wages in China, experts say.

INTERNET

China's central bank restates relatively easy monetary policy based on new changes

BEIJING, 9 June—China's central bank reiterated on Tuesday it would continue to implement the relatively easy monetary policy according to changing situations in a bid to facilitate the ongoing development mode transformation, as well

as reinforce the country's sound and relatively fast economic growth. The national economy is set to remain stable while seeing a relatively quick expansion this year, in general. However, the foundation of the recovery is not solid, the

People's Bank of China said in a report focusing on China's regional financial operation.

Further, the report stated that China still needed to improve its ability to be innovative while also continuing to stimulate consumer spending as well as optimizing the country's economic structure amid tough emission cutting targets.

Xinhua

Business



A sign alerts customers to a forthcoming shop closure in Guildford, southern England. Although recent official data showed British annual inflation hit a 17-month high in April, Bank of England governor Mervyn King blamed temporary factors and forecast the figure would drop this year.

INTERNET

Prospect of AIG's deal with Prudential dim

BEIJING, 9 June—The board of Prudential of Britain might have known the situation better when the bailed-out US insurer AIG asserted yesterday that it would not accept any lower offer for its Asian

insurance business AIA.

Yes, the deal's prospect seems dim in the near future.

First, AIG has always been beholden to millions of American taxpayers. While accepting a lower price

might have been a rational business decision, it would also lead AIG to criticism that it was shortchanging its owners. Second, AIG's bonus scandal last year and the use of bailout funds to pay counterparty

including Goldman Sachs have already put the United States government in the hot seat for not doing more to protect taxpayer money. The \$132 billion AIG bailout has become a symbol of all that went wrong with the rescue of reckless financial institutions.

Xinhua

Philippine stocks close 0.59 pct lower Wednesday

MANILA, 9 June—Philippine stocks finished 0.59 percent lower on Wednesday.

The benchmark Philippine Stock Exchange index was down by 19.43 points to 3,254.83, while all-share index went down by 0.36 percent or 7.46 points to 2,078.56. The trade volume reached 1.59 billion shares worth 3.20 billion pesos (68.39 million US dollars). There were 35 gainers and 54 losers while 77 stocks closed flat.—Xinhua

S Korea's jobless rate falls to 3.2% in May

SEOUL, 9 June—South Korea's jobless rate fell to 3.2 percent in May, down from 3.8 percent in the previous month, thanks to a faster-than-expected economic recovery, a government report showed Wednesday. According to the report by Statistics Korea, the unemployment rate declined for the fourth consecutive month in May, with the total number of the jobless plunging to 793,000 in May from the previous

month's 934,000.

The number of employed workers, on the other hand, rose 586,000 to 24.3 million during the same period, marking an eight-year high, the

report said.

The gain came as brisk export conditions boosted up job offerings amid a strong recovery in the overall economy, according to the report.—Xinhua



In this 4, Nov. 2009 file photo, glutinous rice is harvested near Phrae, Thailand. The world's largest rice exporter, Thailand, is facing major losses to its next crop of rice and a worsening water crisis because of the worst drought in nearly two decades. Chanchai Rakthananon, president of the Thai Rice Mills Association, said on June 8, 2010 that rice output for the next crop cycle, ending in August, could fall to as little as 2 million tons from a previously forecast 5 million tons.—INTERNET



Laser pointer damaged teen's eyesight



A man holds a laser pointer. A teenage boy damaged his eyes while playing with a handheld laser pointer that he had bought over the Internet, according to a case reported on Wednesday by the British Medical Journal (BMJ).

INTERNET

PARIS, 9 June—A teenage boy damaged his eyes while playing with a handheld laser pointer that he had bought over the Internet, according to a case reported on Wednesday by the

British Medical Journal (BMJ).

The lad suffered dark spots, known as central scotomas, and loss of image sharpness after shining the green diode laser beam into his eyes, a trio of specialists from the Royal Liverpool University Hospital and Manchester Royal Eye Hospital concluded.

Tests revealed he had burned the surface of the eye and disturbed the retina, the light-catching tissue at the back of the eyeball.

Two months later, the boy's visual acuity returned to normal but he still had retinal damage.

The authors of the letter note that, in general, retinal injuries caused by lasers may be permanent and lead to some vision loss in later years.

It is the first known case of injury from laser pointers in Britain, they add.—*Internet*

Photo taken on 28 March, 2010 shows the overlook scenery of the Bund in Shanghai, east China. The Bund of Shanghai reopened on Sunday after nearly three years of renovation designed to improve the landscape and facilities for visitors to the World Expo.—XINHUA



Susan Boyle to perform in Sydney shows

SYDNEY, 9 June—Scottish talent show sensation Susan Boyle announced on Wednesday that she will perform in Sydney in August.

Boyle had been set to perform at last month's Logies, but pulled out at the last minute.

Her manager, Andy Stephen, said the multi-platinum artist needed to rest and prepare to record her new album.

The 49-year-old, who took the world by storm after appearing on Britain's Got Talent, will take to the stage on Aug. 17, 21 and 25 before heading to New Zealand.

Ticketing information has not yet been released.

Xinhua



Scottish singer Susan Boyle sings "I Dreamed a Dream" on the Danish relief show "The Denmark Collection" to raise money for women in Africa and for the victims of the Haiti earthquake at the Tivoli Concert Hall in Copenhagen on 30 Jan, 2010.—XINHUA

Four English National Ballet dancers, from the current production of Swan Lake, cross the street outside the Royal College of Music during a photo call in London on 8 June, 2010. The ballet company, founded by British dancers Alicia Markova and Anton Dolin, began 60 years ago in London.—XINHUA

Large amount of heroin seized in Turkey

ANKARA, 9 June—Turkish security forces seized large amount of heroin in southern and eastern Turkey on Tuesday, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported. Acting on a tip-off, anti-narcotics teams waged an operation to a warehouse of fruits and vegetables in Akdeniz town of Mersin Province in southern Turkey and found 313.5 kg of heroin hidden inside cases.

The illicit drug was brought to Mersin from Turkey's eastern provinces and traffickers were planning to send it to Europe, officials were quoted as saying.

A total of six suspects were detained in the operation, said the report.—*Xinhua*



School bus overturns in Croatia, 25 children injured

BELGRADE, 9 June—A school bus with 44 third-grade pupils as well as four teachers and a tour guide overturned on Tuesday near the town of Veljun in central Croatia, resulting in 25 injured children, some seriously, reported the Croatian news agency Hina.

The school children from the elementary school in Prigorje Brdovecko, a town just north of the capital Zagreb, were returning from an excursion to the Plitvica National Park. There were no reported fatalities. According to Croatian media, the bus hit a stone road marker, and crossed both lanes of traffic before turning over and collapsing its roof.

Earlier on Tuesday, a bus with preschoolers from the coastal town of Zadra collided with a passenger vehicle on the main Adriatic highway, resulting in the death of the car driver. In this incident, no children were injured.—*Xinhua*

Sending natural gas through Yadana-Yangon 24-inch diameter...

(from page 1)

The minister and party viewed installation of globe valve that controls the gas flow, gas metering devices and measurement works.

On arrival at 24-inch diameter offshore natural gas pipeline center camp (Daw Nyein) near Daw Nyein Village of Ahmar Township, Pyapon District, officials of MOGE reported on progress in building the pipeline center (Daw Nyein Camp).

The minister stressed the need to control the flow of gas through new 24-inch diameter gas pipeline at the pipeline center of inland region and supervise to send the gas to Gas Distribution Station (Ywama).

The minister and party looked into functions of natural gas measurement and distribution at Pipeline Centre.

With a view to satisfying demands of domestic gas consumption, a total of 85.43 miles long onshore and 94.52 miles long offshore 24-inch diameter natural flow of gas pipeline have been laid between



Minister for Energy U Lun Thi looks into 24-inch diameter offshore natural gas pipeline centre near Daw Nyein Village of Ahmar Township, Pyapon District.

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the Yadana Natural Gas Region of Mottama Offshore and the Gas Distribution Station (Ywama) of Yangon. Now, the test-run of sending gas has been completed successfully. Beginning 8 June morning, natural gas from Yadana Natural Gas Region is being sent from

Yadana Natural Gas Region of Mottama Offshore to Gas Distribution Station (Ywama) of Yangon through new 24-inch diameter pipeline. Therefore, natural gas will be added for the local consumption from the Ywama Station.—MNA



Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min inspects progress in construction of Thahtay Dam Project.—MNA



Thahtay Dam project gaining momentum

NAY PYI TAW, 9 June — On his inspection tour of Thahtay Dam Project on Thahtay creek, 12-mile north-east of Thandwe in Rakhine State, being implemented by Construction No-6, Minister for Electric Power No-1 U Zaw Min inspected construction of tunnel Nos (1) and (2), earth work of diversion tunnel, steel lining and rock bolt installation works and gave necessary instructions on 6 June.

After inspecting progress of main embankment and diaphragm wall, the minister heard reports on work progress and follow-up tasks presented by officials and stressed the need for safety measures.

MNA

Cement Plant (Nay Pyi Taw)...

(from page 1)

After a while, we were crossing a new concrete bridge spanning over Paunglaung (a) Sittoung River when someone said that Cement Plant (Nay Pyi Taw) was just over six miles from there.

The plant stands in splendid isolation with bluish mountain ranges in the background. Domestic cement consumption has surged due to urbanization and construction of roads, bridges and irrigation facilities after 1988. The Government had to construct cement plants so as to satisfy the ever growing demand. Cement Plant (Nay Pyi Taw) is the fourth cement supplier after Thayet Cement Plant, Kyangin Cement Plant, Kyaukse Cement Plant. Myanmar Ceramics Industries of Ministry of Industry-1 signed an agreement with Jiangsu Pengfei Group Co Ltd of the People's Republic of China for construction of the plant in August, 2007. Construction started on 1 July, 2008 and completed on 1 May, 2010.

The aims of the plant were (1) To satisfy the domestic demand, (2) To supply cement to construction sites in Nay Pyi Taw, (3) To utilize natural resources of the nation, (4) To help develop industries around Nay Pyi Taw and (5) To create job opportunities for local people.

The annual cement demand of the State is 3.5 million tons and production capacity of Ministry of Industry-1 is 0.52 million ton, Tatmadaw and private businessmen is 1.94 million tons. So, there is a shortage of 1.04 million tons a year. So, it was planned to erect six cement plants, each of which can produce 500 tons of cement a day.

Cement Plant (Nay Pyi Taw) is the first step of the six cement plants project. The input of the plant comes from Taungphila limestone mountain. The quarry and stone mill locate in a stone's throw distance that it is time-saving and operating-cost is also low. According to survey, Taungphila limestone mountain will be able to provide limestone for 84 years in relation to production capacity of the plant. At present coal is used for furnace, but the plant has planned to replace it with CNG. The plant has an area of 395 acres, the limestone mountain 150 acres and clay area 150 acres. The plant practices wet process as production technique.

The plant runs 24 hours a day with shift system. Horse Head is the brand name of cement produced by Myanmar Ceramics Industries under Ministry of Industry-1. We

learnt that the plant created job opportunities for local educated youths and transportation of the region has become better following the emergence of the plant.

We drove past many villages along 8.5 miles long earth road on our return from the plant and found some parts of wide, even earth road concreted. We imagined the whole earth road as concrete one soon.

The yellowish sun was sinking into the horizon in the far. Looking back to the east from the entrance to Taungzinaye Village, we saw whitish smoke flying with the wind up ahead in the background were hazy bluish mountains.

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Cement Plant (Nay Pyi Taw) stands in splendid isolation with bluish mountains in the background.

Forestry Minister receives Singaporean guest

NAY PYI TAW, 9 June—Minister for Forestry U Thein Aung received a team led by Group CEO Ms Fanny Lai of Wildlife Reserves Singapore from Singapore at the ministry here today. At the meeting, they discussed matters relating zoo maintenance and wildlife conservation in Singapore, environmental conservation, areas to cooperate with Myanmar, exchange of animals, providing expertise, zoo administration, courses animal keepers, animals training and extra cooperation in upgrading of zoo.

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Forestry Minister U Thein Aung receives a delegation led by Group CEO Ms Fanny Lai of Wildlife Reserves Singapore.—MNA

Commander of Jinan Military Region Command and party conclude visit

NAY PYI TAW, 9 June—Visiting Jinan Military Region Command Commander General Fan Changlong and party of the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China left Yangon by air for Mandalay on 6 June and visited downtown

Mandalay.

Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe hosted a dinner to the Chinese delegation at the Sedona Hotel.

The next morning, the Chinese delegation visited the Defence Services Academy and the Defence Services Technological Academy in PyinOoLwin and the National Kandawgyi Gardens.

In Nay Pyi Taw, they visited Gems Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) and paid homage to Uppasanti Pagoda. In the evening, Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin hosted a dinner to Chinese General Fan Changlong and party at Nay Pyi Taw Hotel.

Yesterday afternoon, they left Nay Pyi Taw for Yangon. In the evening, Chairman of Yangon Division PDC Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint hosted a dinner to the Chinese delegation at Mya Yeik Nyo Royal Hotel.

This morning, the Chinese delegation left Yangon by air. They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by the deputy commander of Yangon Command and senior military officers, Chinese Military Attaché Senior Colonel Gao Tiejun and staff of the Chinese Embassy.

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Jinan Military Region Command Commander General Fan Changlong and party of the People's Liberation Army of the PRC visit Myanmar Gems Museum.

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Stipends granted to students

NAY PYI TAW, 9 June—A ceremony to grant stipends to students of primary, middle, high education and universities for 2010-2011 academic year organized by Inland Water Transport was held at the hall of Ahlon Dockyard, here, this morning.

Managing Director U Soe Tint of Inland Water Transport explained the purpose of providing stipends.

The managing director, wife and officials presented stipends and stationery to the students.

IWT granted K 10.75 million as stipends to 2256 students of primary, middle, high education and universities for 2010-2011 academic year.—MNA

4th Nay Pyi Taw inter-ministry football tournament on 9 July

NAY PYI TAW, 9 June—A coordination meeting for holding fourth Nay Pyi Taw inter-ministry football tournament 2010 took place at the meeting hall of Ministry of Sports here today.

General Secretary of Myanmar Olympics Committee Director-General U Thaug Htaik of Sports and Physical Education Department made a speech.

Officials presented matters relating to holding events, rule enforcement, security, and health care and grouped teams. The meeting came to an end with concluding speech by the director-general.

A total of 35 teams take part in the tournament. The opening ceremony will take place at Nay Pyi Taw Football Ground on 9 July on a grand scale.—MNA

Multi-coloured croplands thriving along...

(from page 16)

From the bridge, I saw lush and green onion plantations, blossoming

Maymyo aster plantation and thriving chilli plantations on both banks of the creek.

I witnessed that



Thriving onion plantation seen on the bank of Zahaw Creek in Gangaw Township.

some villagers were irrigating tomato plantations with the use of water pumped from Zahaw Creek. They were enjoying fruits of thriving plantations by efficiently pumping the water from the creek.

Local people are engaged in cultivation of various kinds of crops on both banks of Zahaw Creek yearly. They emphasized growing of groundnut and water-melon through the mixed cropping pattern. After harvesting groundnut and water-melon, they cultivated chilli and tomato. When I arrived there, chilli plantation was seen with fruits, and summer tomato plantation had been thriving in the field for one month. In the near future,

the tomato plantation would be covered with red fruits.

Local people were growing various kinds of crops on manageable scale on both banks of Zahaw Creek. They sold the agricultural produce at Gangaw Myoma Market.

In the past, Gangaw had no Myoma Market. At present, Gangaw is bustling with shoppers and buyers at Gangaw Myoma Market, SPED Market and Tax-free Market. Every morning, the Myoma Market of Gangaw is the centre of various fruits. In fact, Gangaw Myoma Market is the focal point for trading of agricultural produce from the villages nearby Gangaw.

Along the bank of Zahaw Creek, I saw thriving Maymyo aster and onion plantations. A couple of Zahaw residents were watering the onion plantations.

From the bank, I saw Zahaw Creek. Cold and clean water was flowing in Zahaw Creek.

I have learnt that Zahaw Creek is the source of potable water for the local people, and it also contributes toward thriving plantations of various crops. Since yore, Zahaw Creek has been creating a colourful painting that depicts various kinds of crops of Yaw region.

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Local residents of Millbury, Ohio, the United States, search for articles among debris left by tornados that battered the mid-west state, on 6 June, 2010. From about 11 pm on 5 local time, at least five hurricanes, along with storms, attacked Ohio. At least seven people were killed. The hurricanes also destroyed many office and residential buildings, as well as schools.—XINHUA

Dentists screen for child sleep disorder

SAN ANTONIO, 9 June— Canadian researchers suggest dentists screen children for sleep-disordered breathing.

Researchers at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver say dentists seeing a patient on a regular basis may have more opportunity than a physician for screening pediatric dental patients for sleep-disordered breathing — including obstructive sleep apnea, upper-airway resistance syndrome and snoring.

Lead author Dr Hiroko Tsuda emphasizes patients determined to be at risk should go to a sleep specialist to be diagnosed.

“Based on this study, family dentists may find the preliminary risks of sleep disordered breathing by using simple questionnaires,” Tsuda says in a statement.

Internet



Representatives of all 32 participant nations fight for the Miss World Cup 2010 title in Germany. Jennifer Scherman of Argentina was crowned Miss World Cup 2010. —INTERNET

Two men with links to terror group arrested at NY airport

NEW YORK, 9 June—Two men in New Jersey of the United States reportedly with ties to an al-Qaeda-linked terror group were arrested late Saturday night as they prepared to leave at New York's JFK International Airport.

New York TV channel NY1 said on Sunday that the two men, who were under the surveillance of New York Police Department (NYPD), were taken into custody when they prepared to board separate flights to Egypt. “I can only confirm that two arrests were made on Saturday night at JFK Airport as part of an ongoing investigation,” NYPD Deputy Commissioner Paul Browne was quoted as saying. The two men were reportedly linked to a Somalia-based terror group called al-Shabaab, which has ties with al-Qaeda and operates in the southern region of the African country.—Xinhua

World Cup coverage expands on the Web, cell phones

NEW YORK, 9 June—With games airing live on cell phones and computers, the World Cup will get more online coverage than any major sporting event yet. Watching highlights the next day on TV or YouTube will suddenly seem a downright ancient way to keep up with the action.

When the soccer tournament begins Friday, footy fans can follow the action from an array of mobile and Web applications and share in triumph and heartbreak across social media.

Walt Disney Co. networks ESPN and ABC, which are broadcasting the games in the US, will stream 54 games live on the newly launched

ESPN3.com, formerly ESPN360. The games are free to those in the US who get their Internet from a service provider affiliated with ESPN, including AT&T, Verizon, Comcast and many others. The 10 games that will air live on ABC won't be available on ESPN3.com, but all 64 matches in the Cup will be available live on mobile devices to customers whose plans include TV on their phones.

Univision Communications has the Spanish-language broadcasting rights in the US, and it, too, will have games available on Univision.com and Univision Movil.

Internet



Examinees wait for the beginning of college entrance exam, or Gaokao, at a middle school in Guiyang, capital of southwest China's Guizhou Province, on 7 June, 2010. About 9.57 million examinees in China attend this year's national college entrance exam, which is held from 7 to 8 June. —XINHUA

Filter cleans water, recovers oil

PITTSBURGH, 9 June— A US engineering professor says he has developed a polymer-based filter that successfully cleaned water while recovering oil in Gulf of Mexico tests.

University of Pittsburgh Assistant Professor Di Gao said he

developed the technique in response to the massive oil leak that developed from the April 20 explosion of a BP oil rig in the gulf. He said the technique combines an ordinary cotton filter coated in a chemical polymer that blocks oil while allowing water to pass through. Gao said

the result is the filter simultaneously cleans water and preserves the oil. Gao has submitted his idea through the Deepwater Horizon Response Web site managed by the consortium of companies and government agencies overseeing the disaster response.—Internet

For-pay Hulu reportedly due soon on Xbox, iPad

LOS ANGELES, 9 June—More rumblings about paid subscriptions for Hulu are surfacing: Reuters is repeating the rumor that the streaming video service could be coming to the Xbox 360 and the iPad within the next couple of months.

Quoting sources with “knowledge of the matter” (well, I’d hope so), Reuters reports that a subscription offering for Hulu will be “rolled out on multiple devices in the next month or two.”

One of those devices is expected to be the Xbox, Reuters says — a claim that mirrors a report last week claiming that Hulu for the Xbox 360 would be unveiled this month at the E3 gaming conference in Los Angeles.

Internet



People are seen in the new JetBlue Airways Terminal 5 at John F Kennedy International Airport during a terminal test in New York on 23 August, 2008.

INTERNET



Korea International Boat Show kicks off

SEOUL, 9 June—Wednesday marks the start of South Korea's largest marine industry event, the "2010 Korea International Boat Show," held at Jeongok Marina, Hwaseong City, and Tando Port, Ansan City, in Gyeonggi Province until June 13.

The event also parallels with the beginning of Korea Match Cup, Stage 3 of the 2010 ISAF World Match Racing (WMRT). The Korea International Boat Show, hosted by Gyeonggi Province, will see the participation of 228 local and foreign

boat and yacht manufacturers as exhibitors, along with 221 overseas investors and buyers.

Marking its third anniversary this year, the show will offer visitors a variety of hands-on experience programs such as boat and yacht sailing as well as canoe, kayak and dingy yacht riding. In addition, international conferences, export consulting sessions for overseas buyers and meetings with investors will take place during the event.

Xinhua



A group of undergraduates of Mechanics Faculty take part in the robot contest in emulating a traditional southern Chinese folklore of grabbing for the oblations by speeling onto the single mast on the Hungry Ghost Festival with the intent to scare away the ghost souls, during the 17th Mechanical System Devise Theme Contest of the "National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (NTUST)" at Taipei, southeast China's Taiwan, on 8 June, 2010.

XINHUA

Mexico dad says he killed two children

MEXICO CITY, 9 June—A Mexico City father who had told police he gave his two children to a woman to settle a debt now says he killed the toddlers himself, authorities said Tuesday.

Javier Covarrubias, 20, didn't say why he killed his children, only that he did and hid their bodies in different locations, according to a statement from the capital's Attorney General's Office.

Hours later Tuesday, authorities said the bodies of two children had been found in plastic bags and were being tested to see if their DNA matched that of Covarrubias. Results should be ready Wednesday, though authorities said the mother identified the clothes on the

bodies. The statement said Covarrubias left his house May 18 and took the children to a park. There he allegedly asphyxiated 1 1/2-year-old Isis Liliana, and a half hour later he asphyxiated 2 1/2-year-old Darien Isai, the statement said.

On Sunday, prosecutors said Covarrubias had reported his two children kidnapped then changed his story and said he really gave them to a woman to settle a debt of 25,000 pesos, or about \$1,925.

The original kidnapping report set off riots and street blockades in the poor Tepito neighborhood in central Mexico City as residents demanded that authorities provide more security.—Internet

Room to move



Finally, there's a reason to ride the subway besides saving time and taxi fare. Pictured is "Pole Sister," an unidentified young woman who treated riders at the Xuzelu station, Line 2 train in Nanjing, Jiangsu

Province to two hot, high-flying 10-minute performances on June 1 and 3.

She obviously wasn't swinging during peak hours, and had a lot of room to move as passengers gaped and recorded her performance with cell phone cams.

Pole Sister's performance also was intended to encourage other women to learn the skill.

An Internet user posted a message at xici.net saying she is a trainer at a local pole dance club.

Company offers \$1,000 for stolen \$20-doormat

A 1,000-dollar reward for a 20-dollar doormat stolen? Yes, because the owners are angry.

The US company Advanced Metal Technologies is offering such a big reward on information after someone

stole its doormat.

Company owners say it's all about the fact that they were robbed before, and they are wondering why anybody would want their doormat.

It happened around 8:30 pm Sunday. Nothing else from the business was taken, just the mat. The owners say they had problems with people trying and failing to break in before.

News Album

Mass teacher finds 1792 document in classroom

A Massachusetts teacher cleaning up her classroom in preparation for a move has discovered a Colonial-era document buried in a pile of outdated textbooks and dusty scraps of papers.

Michelle Eugenio, a fourth-grade teacher in Peabody, found the yellowed sheet of paper two weeks ago. Dated April 1792 and

protected by plastic, it appears to document the payment of a debt by a Vermont man named Jonathan Bates. Peabody Historical Society President Bill Power verified the paper's authenticity. He tells The Salem News he was thrilled with the discovery.

No one knows how the paper ended up at

Peabody's Center School or how long it has been there.

Locals blow vuvuzela horns in Krugersdorp ahead of the start of the 2010 World Cup football tournament. They are made of plastic, are a metre long, as loud as a chain-saw and promise to be a noisy feature of the World Cup, but for Germany defender Arne Friedrich they are just 'bloody loud'.



A picture taken in 2008 in a restaurant in Stockholm, shows cans of Surströmming (Baltic herring) ready to be served to clients. The Dutch herring season opened Tuesday with the traditional auction of the first barrel, containing 45 herring, sold for a whopping 58,000 euros (69,000 dollars), the Fish Marketing Board announced.



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1.	15(T)1/MR(E) 2010-2011(Kyat)	(i) Stressing Jack & Pump (ii) Open Grip (iii) I Beam (600mmx210mm) (iv) I Beam (460mmx150mm)	7 Sets 3000 Nos 2736 Fts 1520 Fts	25.6.10 (12:00) hrs
2.	15(T)2/MR(E) 2010-2011 (Euro)	(i) Rail Clip (ii) Cast Iron Inserts (iii) 3mmφ x 3Ply HT Steel Strand (iv) Fibre Pad (v) Nylon Liner (vi) Steel Wedges (vii) 18mmφ Spring Steel Round	800000 Nos 2400000 Nos 2800M.Tons 1200000 Nos 4000000 Nos 267000 Pairs 2000 M.Tons	9.7.10 (12:00)hrs

2. Tender documents are available at our office starting from 10.6.2010 during office hours and for further detail please call Deputy General Manager Supply Department, Myanma Railways, Corner of Theinbyu Street and Merchant Street, Botahtaung, Yangon. Phone-95-1-291985, 291994.

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Cocaine stashed in passenger's stomach causes emergency landing

RO DE JANEIRO, 9 June — One of 104 cocaine capsules stuffed in a passenger's stomach ruptured today during a Lufthansa flight causing the plane to make an emergency landing in Brazil. The capsules weighing more than 1.6kg of cocaine were found in the passenger's stomach and police believe one of the capsules exploded, causing the man's death, *The Aviation Herald* said.

The 32-year-old male passenger became sick and died on the flight as it headed to Frankfurt, Germany from Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Internet

Marriage Announcement

San Myint

The daughter of (U Aung Sein) and Daw Tin Myint, residing at Shawgon Village, Yatsauk Township, South Shan State married to

Myint Hlaing

The son of (U Hla Tun) and Daw Tin Oo, residing at Thalae Par Village, Ahyartaw Township, Sagaing Division on 7.6.2010 by entering marriage Agreement before parents of both sides and Daw San San Nwe (LL.B, LL.M) Staff Officer, Yangon Division Court.

Parents of both sides
&
San Myint & Myint Hlaing

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MVRATHA BHUM VOYNO(521)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV RATHA BHUM VOY NO (521) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 10.6.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S REGIONAL CONTAINER LINES
Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV KOTA TEGAP VOYNO(517)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (517) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 10.6.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S ADVANCE CONTAINER LINES
Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

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

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

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

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

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On
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as many
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than they
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INTERNET



Women are pants at packing for hols

LONDON, 9 June—Women are pants at packing and take twice as many knickers on holiday than they actually need, according to a survey. Including thongs and briefs, women pack an average of 15 pairs of pants for their trips but wear just seven, the survey of 2,000 women by budget airline easyJet found.

Women also get their knickers in a twist over just how many bras they need for their breaks away, packing an average of seven but only wearing four. In all, women fail to wear a third of the clothes they pack to go on holiday.—Internet



The van of Chubb security guard shot dead in Sydney.— INTERNET

Security guard shot dead in Sydney

SYDNEY, 9 June — A Chubb security guard has died after being shot in the chest in central Sydney around six yesterday morning. The attack took place just inside the doorway of three tower buildings collectively known as Darling Park, at the corner of Sussex and Market streets.

The guard was making a cash delivery from an armoured van when armed bandits arrived in a silver Audi, police said. It is believed there were four robbers involved in the attack. A shot was fired, hitting the guard, who was rushed to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital where he died.— Internet

BP faces another tough week despite well progress

VENICE, 9 June—BP faces another difficult week of tough questions from investors and US lawmakers despite making progress in capturing an increasing amount of oil spewing from a ruptured Gulf of Mexico well.

President Barack Obama also looks to challenge criticism he has not taken a forceful enough leadership role in tackling America's biggest environmental disaster, in its 49th day on Monday. "We have had a lot of trials in the last year



A pelican sits covered with oil from the Deepwater Horizon wellhead in Barataria Bay, Louisiana just off the Gulf of Mexico on 6 June, 2010.

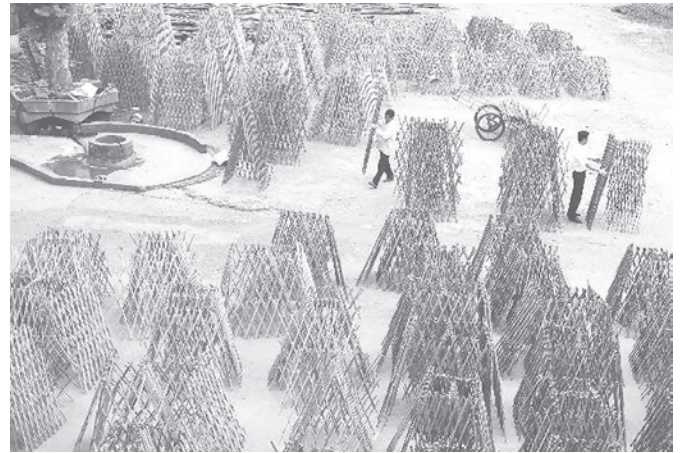
INTERNET

and a half," Obama said during a reception in Washington. "Right now we've got brothers and sisters in the Gulf Coast who are going through an incredibly difficult time.

"I want to emphasize again that we're going to do everything we can in the weeks, months and years ahead to make things right," Obama said.

On Sunday, BP said its containment cap had captured 10,500 barrels of oil (439,950 gallons/1.67 million liters) in 24 hours and a second system should be in place soon, enabling it to siphon the vast majority of oil spewing from the leak about a mile below the water's surface.

Internet



Farmers air the bamboo fences for overseas market in Nanyi Township of Ruichang city, east China's Jiangxi Province, on 5 June, 2010. With abundant bamboo resources, the Nanyi Township has been developing its bamboo handicraft industry. The bamboo products of 100 more varieties sell well in the market within China and overseas and bring about an income of millions of yuan for local villagers every year.—XINHUA

Sudan gov't continues peace talks with Darfur rebel group

DOHA, 9 June—The Sudanese government on Sunday continued in Qatar's capital Doha peace talks with Darfur's rebel group — the Liberation and Justice Movement (LJM), an umbrella for several minor rebels. Joint mediator—Qatar's State Minister for Foreign Affairs Ahmed bin Abdullah Al-Mahmoud and Djibrill Bassole of the United Nations and African Union for Darfur were present at the close-door meeting.

Al-Mahmoud said the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM), a key rebel group in Darfur was also invited, but representatives from that grouping did not appear.

Media was not allowed to follow through the negotiations. A Qatari government official told Xinhua on condition of anonymity that Sunday's meeting was a "continuation" rather than "resumption" of peace talks. Darfur's peace process made remarkable headway this year as the Sudanese government signed in February and March long-awaited peace frameworks with the JEM and LJM. —Xinhua

Paper industry tests genetically altered trees

TAMPA, 9 June—The commercial paper industry's plans to plant forests of genetically altered eucalyptus trees in seven Southern states has generated more cries from critics worried that such a large introduction of a bioengineered nonnative plant could throw natural ecosystems out of whack.

ArborGen, a biotechnology venture affiliated with three large paper companies, got US Department of Agriculture approval last month for field trials involving as many as 250,000 trees planted at 29 sites during the next few years. Much smaller lots of the genetically altered trees have been



This 11 Nov, 2008 photo released by ArborGen shows a field of genetically engineered eucalyptus trees in Sebring, Fla. South Carolina-based ArborGen has received federal approval to plant about 250,000 more trees in locations around the South for use by International Paper, MeadWestvaco and Rubicon LTD.—INTERNET

growing in some of the states for years.

Australian eucalyptus trees grow faster than native hardwoods and produce high-quality pulp perfect for paper production, but thus far, they have been able to thrive only in

very warm climates. South Carolina-based ArborGen genetically altered the trees to withstand freezing temperatures, and the idea with the test forests is to see how far north they can now be grown.

Internet

Twens and teens need sun protection

NEW YORK, 9 June—Two New York dermatologists stress tween and teen girls need to protect themselves against sun damage in the summer. Dr Anjali Dahiya and Dr Desiree Ratner of New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Centre say sun damage occurring in the teen years is most likely the cause of melanomas being found in women 25 to 29. The sometimes deadly skin cancer is ranked the most common cancer in young women in this age group.

"Sun exposure plays a significant role in the development of melanoma," Ratner says in a statement. Dahiya notes even one blistering sunburn can increase skin cancer risk.

"As few as five sunburns can double your risk of skin cancer," she said.

Dahiya and Ratner say teens should avoid tanning beds, which they say are not good for anyone. They also recommend:

— Using self-tanning creams to get a safe summer glow.

— Being wary of freckles, which may be a sign of sustained sun damage.

— Minimizing sun exposure. In addition to sunscreen — with both ultraviolet-A and ultraviolet-B blocking ingredients and SPF 30 or more, applied 30 minutes before going outside — wear hats and sunglasses.—Internet

Children take part in a game to spend their summer vacation at Paloheina outdoor center in the suburbs of Helsinki, Finland, on 6 June, 2010.—XINHUA



Headaches in high-schoolers, smoking link

MUNICH, 9 June—German researchers have linked headaches in high-school students to smoking and use of alcohol.

Researchers at Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich also found coffee drinking and physical inactivity associated specifically with teen migraines.

"Our study confirms, adolescents with any type of headache might benefit from regular physical

activity and low consumption of alcoholic drinks," study leader Dr Astrid Milde-Busch said in a statement. "In teens suffering from migraine a low coffee consumption should also be suggested."

Milde-Busch and colleagues asked 1,260 students ages 14-20 in grades 10 and 11 to fill out questionnaires on headache, diet and lifestyle. The researchers found 28 percent of the teens never had

breakfast and 22 percent drank less than a quart of non-alcoholic fluids, but concluded neither skipping meals nor insufficient fluid intake were responsible for teen headaches.

The study, published in Headache, found 83 percent of students reported headache at least once during the previous six months — 10 percent migraine, 49 percent tension-type headache and 20 percent combined migraine and tension.—Internet

North Korea can beat Brazil, says 'Asian Rooney'



North Korea's best-known player Jong Tae-Se

SOUTH AFRICA, 9 June—North Korea's best-known player Jong Tae-Se said Tuesday he hopes the team can change the image of the isolated nation and be-

lieves they could topple mighty Brazil.

Jong, who plays in Japan's J-League and is known as Asia's Wayne Rooney, spoke to reporters before North Korea's first open training session at Makhulong stadium outside Johannesburg.

"We want to change the North Korean image," he said, adding that the major strength of the 105th-ranked "Chollima" was their powerful team spirit.

"Our core mentality is like Germany, Germany's spirit," he said.—*Internet*

Algeria's Belhadj ready to feed misfiring strikers

SOUTH AFRICA, 9 June—Algeria have taken 11 goals to one scored in their last five games, but defender Nadir Belhadj is confident the 'Desert Foxes' can turn around their toothless attacking play at the World Cup.

Algeria beat the United Arab Emirates 1-0 at the weekend to break a losing spell going back to their 4-0 loss to Egypt in the Africa Cup of Nations semi-final in Angola in January.

They were handed a 3-0 trouncing by Ireland in another warm-up game, where their defence failed to cope with the Irish long ball.

Internet



Algeria have taken 11 goals to one scored in their last five games, but defender Nadir Belhadj, seen here on 5 June, is confident the 'Desert Foxes' can turn around their toothless attacking play at the World Cup.—INTERNET

Former NBA guard banned for test tampering

COLORADO SPRINGS, 9 June—Former NBA guard Orien Greene has been banned for two years for tampering with urine samples while playing for a team in Amsterdam, the US Anti-Doping Agency said on Tuesday.

USADA worked with anti-doping authorities in the Netherlands to determine Greene tried to use urine provided to him by another person.

His suspension is retroactive to 12 March, 2009.

Greene's team-mate on Eclips Jet MyGuide Amsterdam, former University of Arkansas guard Teddy Gipson, admitted to helping Greene and received a six-month suspension that took effect on Saturday.

Greene, who played for the University of Florida, later had short spells with three NBA teams before moving overseas.

Internet



Former NBA guard Orien Greene has been banned for two years for tampering with urine samples.—INTERNET

SPORTS

Inside man Vidosic's German warning for Soccerroos

JOHANNESBURG, 9 June—Australia's Dario Vidosic, waiting in the wings should Brett Emerton miss the World Cup opener with injury, rates Germany's young breed as capable of firing a new generation of international stars.

Vidosic, who is the only Soccerroo who plays in Germany's Bundesliga, knows first hand what is coming through for the transitional German team.

Australia face a testing first-up match in Group D against the three-time World Cup champions in Durban on Sunday.

Vidosic, who plays for Nuremberg, has impressed in his few opportunities in Australia's

three warmup games and is short-listed should the experienced Emerton not fully recover from a calf muscle injury.

Internet



Australia's Dario Vidosic, seen here in May 2010, waiting in the wings should Brett Emerton miss the World Cup opener with injury.—INTERNET

Woods to defend title at Australian Masters

ORLANDO, 9 June—Tiger Woods will return Down Under to defend his title at the Australian Masters.

Woods announced on his website Tuesday that he will play the Australian Masters on 11-14 Nov. He won the event last year at Kingston Heath for his 82nd title worldwide. It also gave him a victory on every continent in which golf is played.

The Australian Masters will be played this year at Victoria Golf Club.

Woods closed with a 68 for a two-shot victory over Greg Chalmers before record crowds. It was the last tournament he played before his 27 Nov car accident that led to revelations of his sexual affairs.

Internet



Tiger Woods hits from the bunker to the third green in the fourth round of the Memorial golf tournament at Muirfield Village Golf Club on Sunday.

INTERNET

Portugal's Nani joins World Cup casualty list

SOUTH AFRICA, 9 June—The World Cup was rocked by a fresh injury setback on Tuesday when Portugal winger Nani was ruled out of the tournament, joining a list of star withdrawals.

But three days before kickoff came the news that organisers had been hoping for when it was confirmed that Nelson

Mandela will attend Friday's opening match, even though the 91-year-old anti-apartheid icon will only stay for 15 minutes.

The announcement that Mandela will be at Johannesburg's Soccer City stadium for South Africa's clash with Mexico dispelled fears that his frail health would prevent him gracing the event he helped to land for his country.

"He will come and greet the fans... before he retires to his home," said the former president's grandson, Nkosi Zwelivelile Mandela.

Internet



Portuguese injured player Nani.

INTERNET

Torres on target in Spain six-goal romp

SPAIN, 9 June—Fernando Torres scored in Spain's 6-0 rout of Poland on Tuesday as the Liverpool striker handed the European champions a timely World Cup boost.

The 26-year-old, who underwent knee surgery in April, was on target in the 75th minute of the friendly international with a cool, sharp finish from a cross by Pedro after coming on as a second-half substitute.

It was Torres's 24th international goal and came just 10 minutes after he replaced David Villa.

"It's almost two months since I played so I am happy to have scored," said Torres. "It was an impressive performance by the team."



Spain's forward Fernando Torres controls the ball during a WC2010 friendly football match against Poland.—INTERNET

Spain coach Vicente Del Bosque also admitted he was content with his team's performance.

Internet

Federer back to winning ways at Halle

GERMANY, 9 June—Roger Federer made a victorious start to the grasscourt tennis season with a 6-4, 6-4 defeat of Finland's Jarkko Nieminen in the first round of the ATP event here on Tuesday.

The top-seeded Swiss superstar, five times a champion here, prevailed in 1hr 03min to set up a second-round match with either Colombia's Alejandro Falla or Israeli qualifier Noam Okun.

"I had two double faults, which is usually enough for two matches," said Federer, who had to save two break points in his first service game.

Internet



Swiss Roger Federer, seen here in 2007, made a victorious start to the grasscourt tennis season with a 6-4, 6-4 defeat of Finland's Jarkko Nieminen.—INTERNET



S Korea puts off space rocket launch

SEOUL, 9 June — South Korea's Education Ministry said on Wednesday the planned rocket launch will be postponed due to fire safety problems. South Korea had previously planned to launch a locally assembled space

rocket called Naro-1, or the Korea Space Launch Vehicle-1 (KSLV-1), at 5 pm local time, its second such attempt after a technical glitch botched up the first launch in 2009. The first launch in 2009 was

foiled by a faulty fairing assembly, which prevented the rocket from putting the satellite into the orbit.

South Korean and Russian experts are currently looking into the problems in fire protection facilities, according to the Education Ministry.

MNA/Xinhua

The Korea Space Launch Vehicle-1, South Korea's second space rocket, sits on its launch pad at the Naro Space Center in Goheung, South Korea, on 8 June, 2010. — INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (10-6-2010)(Thursday)

Transmissions

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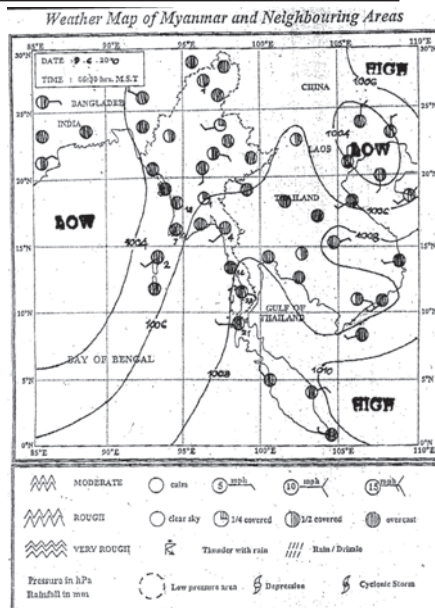
Local - (09:00am~11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (10-6-10 09:30 am ~ 11-6-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Significant Inlay Novitiation Ceremony
- * English Quiz Competition and JETSET Exam Certificate Awarding Ceremony
- * News
- * Surprising Myanmar (Thanakha)
- * The Elephant Camp...Where I've been to
- * Topic on Journal "Care the olds! Be Blessed!"
- * News
- * Orchids Research from Mount Popa
- * News
- * Myanmar Orchestra

Oversea Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Significant Inlay Novitiation Ceremony
- * Colourful Flowers you can find in Myanmar
- * News
- * Current Affairs "Surprising Myanmar (Thanakha)"
- * Mandalay Classical Night(A One Tin Tin Hla)
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- * News
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- * News
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- * Documentary "Shrinking Footprints"
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- * News
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- * News
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- * Myanmar Movies "Story of a flower"



WEATHER

Wednesday, 9th 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 Kachin and Chin States, Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan and Rakhine States and Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Bago and Ayeyawady Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavy falls in Mandalay Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kayah and Shwegyin (2.80) inches each, Kawkaik (2.68) inches, Thaton and Kyaukpadaung (2.40) inches each, Hmawby (1.73) inches, Yangon (Kaba Aye) (1.69) inches, Thandaunggyi (1.63) inches, Paung (1.57) inches and Kyaikkhami (1.50) inches.

Maximum temperature on 8-6-2010 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 9-6-2010 was 79°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 9-6-2010 was 96 %. Total sun shine hours on 8-6-2010 was (Nil) hours.

Rainfall on 9-6-2010 was (0.67) inch at Mingaladon, (1.69) inches at Kaba Aye and (0.82) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (17.83) inches at Mingaladon, (18.03) inches at Kaba Aye and (17.83) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba Aye) was (6) mph from Southeast at (07:30) hours MST on 9-6-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 10th June 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State, lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan State and Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Kachin, Chin, and Rakhine States and upper Sagaing Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at time Delta, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthy Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35)m.p.h. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar Waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of continuation of increase rain in the Southern Myanmar waters.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 10-6-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 10-6-2010: Some rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 10-6-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Myanmar

TV

Thursday, 10 June
View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အောင်တော်မူ (စောမင်းနောင်စိုင်းညိုမင်း)

တေးရေး-

ဗိုလ်ကလေးတင့်အောင်

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:05 am

6. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:10 am

7. Dance Variety

8:20 am

8. "ဒီဆိုတီအက်စ်"

8:30 am

9. Dance Of National Races

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL Cup (2010)ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစဉ် (Delta United)

FC အသင်း နှင့်

Southern Myanmar

FC အသင်း)

5:00 pm

2. Cute Little Dancers

5:10 pm

3. အေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်

ပညာရေးရပ်မြင်သံကြား

သင်ခန်းစာ-ဒုတိယနှစ်

(အထူးပြုအားလုံး)

(အင်္ဂလိပ်စာ)

5:25 pm

4. Songs For Uphold National Spirit

5:30 pm

5. "ရင်ခွန်စောင့်စား ကမ္ဘာလေး"(အုပ်စု(H))

5:45 pm

6. Musical Programme

6:00 pm

8. Evening News

6:15 pm

8. Weather Report

6:20 pm

9. "အချစ်တော်စီ"(အပိုင်း-၁၀) (ငြိမ်းချမ်းသူရလင်း၊ စုပုံချစ်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-အောင်ကျော်သူရ)

6:40 pm

10. ထူးဆန်းလွယ်ကူများကို သိပ္ပံဖြင့်ချင်းတင်ခြင်း

7:00 pm

11. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဆူးလွမ်းသောချစ်နှင်းဆီ" (ဒုတိယပိုင်း) (အပိုင်း-၈)

8:00 pm

12. News
13. International News
14. Weather Report
15. စည်းလုံးတဲ့မြေ (စန္ဒရားမောင်လှအေးနှင့် အဖွဲ့) တေးရေး-မောင်သဲကြည် (မအူပင်)
16. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "နှင်းဆီရောင်ဘဝ" (အပိုင်း-၂၂)
17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်တေးသံသာ" (အပိုင်း-၅၀)



- ★ 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

Multi-coloured croplands thriving along Zahaw Creek in Yaw region

Byline: Kalay Win Thu

I arrived in Yaw region again. My visit was aimed at observing various kinds of crop plantations plus Zahaw Creek in particular.

On arrival near Zahaw Creek, I heard the sound of natural water pump. I saw the operating of rotor from the driving lever of the pump in the morning sun. Indeed, it was the source of hydropower for the village. When I made a close

watch at the pump, batteries were being recharged with the use of hydropower from the pump. Moreover, some people were efficiently applying hydropower in pounding paddy to obtain rice.

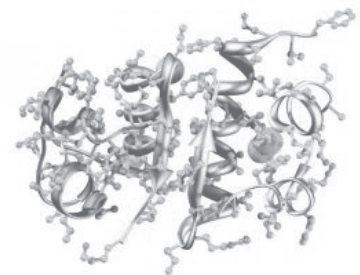
I saw some girls of Zahaw Village strolling along the bamboo bridge across Zahaw Creek. It was a typical rural scene.

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Flower plantations thriving along the bank of Zahaw Creek in Zahaw Village.

Molecular link between diabetes and schizophrenia connects food and mood



Molecular model of human insulin.

SCIENCE DAILY, 9 June — Defects in insulin function — which occur in diabetes and obesity — could directly contribute to psychiatric disorders like schizophrenia.

Vanderbilt University Medical Center investigators have discovered a molecular link between impaired insulin signaling in the brain and schizophrenia-like behaviors in mice. The findings, reported June 8 in PLoS Biology, offer a new perspective on the psychiatric and cognitive disorders that affect patients with diabetes and suggest new strategies for treating these conditions.

“We know that people with diabetes have an increased incidence of mood and other psychiatric disorders,” said endocrinologist Kevin Niswender, M.D., Ph.D. “And we think that those co-morbidities might explain why some patients have trouble taking care of their diabetes.”

Internet