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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-Yangon 24-inch diameter natural gas pipeline for domestic use launched

YANGON, 12 June—As part of efforts for increasing domestic gas supply, a ceremony to send natural gas through Yadana-Yangon 24-inch diameter natural gas pipeline of Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise under the Ministry of Energy was held at Offshore Natural Gas Distribution Centre (Ywama) in Insein Township today, attended by Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence.

On the occasion, Minister for Energy U Lun Thi said that it is the pride (See page 8)



Minister for Energy U Lun Thi starts launch the sending of natural gas through 24-inch diameter gas pipeline.

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Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win shakes hands with Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Yang Jiechi.

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Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint at contract signing on purchase of straight asphalt and asphalt distributors.

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Heinze puts Argentina 1-0 up over Nigeria



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Result of matriculation examination announced

NAY PYI TAW, 13 June—The result of matriculation examination held in March 2010 was announced at 6 am on 13 June (Sunday).

The results will be posted at the examination centre schools of State/Division and Townships respectively.

The results of States and Divisions except Yangon Division will be posted at Insein Basic Education High School No. 1, Yankin BEHS No. 1, Kamayut BEHS No. 3, Lanmadaw BEHS No. 1, Dagon BEHS No. 2 and Thingangyun BEHS No. 1.—MNA

Result of matriculation exam on air through Radio Myanmar

NAY PYI TAW, 12 June—The Radio Myanmar will broadcast the results of matriculation examination for the students from the States and Divisions with poor transport beginning 8 am on 13 June (Sunday) through short wave 50.71 meter-5915 kHz, short wave 50.12 meter-5985 kHz and medium wave 411 meter-729 kHz.

The result of matriculation examination will be aired for the students from examination centres of Tanai, Machanbaw, Putao, Nagmon, Phakant, Karmaing, Sumprabum and Chipwe in Kachin State, Papun, Kyain-seikkyi and Kamamoung of Kayin State, Kanpetlet, Matupi, Rezwa, Mindat and Paletwa

in Chin State, Gwa, Kyeintali, Zayetkonkhin and Manaung in Rakhine State, Momeik, Namhsam (North), Monghsat, Mongkai, Kunlong, Mongton, Mongping, Mongyan, Maukmai, Mongyawng, Kehsi Mahsam, Mongnawng, Kunhing, Hopang, Mongkhat, Mongpan, Mongphyat, Mabein, Ngaoh, Mongshu, Tonhong, Mangton and Laukkai in Shan State, Palaw, Palauk, Pala and Bokpyin in Taninthayi Division, Pauk, Yepya, Htilin, Saw, Laungshay, Kyaukhtu, Sedoktara and Ngaphe in Magway Division, Nanyun, Leshi and Lahe in Sagaing Division and Cocogyun in Yangon Division.

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PERSPECTIVES

Sunday, 13 June, 2010

Extend growing of trees and plants for urban and rural greening

Alongside global warming, earth's geographical conditions are deteriorating. And the world has seen its biodiversity deteriorating. Therefore, many global countries are making more and more reforestation plans.

Trees and forests are essential for all living beings to survive. Trees and plants give shelters, fruits and vegetables as well as nests for birds. As trees and forests absorb carbon dioxide, every human can inhale pure, fresh air.

The Ministry of Forestry is taking systematic measures to maintain Myanmar's forests. In collaboration with related ministries, it is establishing regional forests, natural habitats and special teak plantations. Saplings are being distributed to local people to establish communal forest plantations.

Being forest lovers, Myanmar people are constantly growing fruits, vegetables and shady trees. As a result, different kinds of flowers are blooming in both urban and rural areas. The whole nation is greening with windbreakers and valuable trees.

Trees and plants can grow quickly in the rainy season as the soil is wet and the air is cool. So, the entire nation is holding region-wise tree-planting ceremonies to grow different kinds of trees such as Gangaw, Padauk, star-flower, Pohnnet, Seinpan, teak, Pyinkadoe, mahogany, tamarind, mango and Kokko.

Trees including teak, are economically reliable for the country. They contribute to temperate climate and balanced biodiversity. The whole nation will be lush and green by extending the growing of fruits, vegetables, windbreakers and shady trees.

6th anniversary of blood donation ceremony of Myanmar Brewery Ltd held

Managing Director Mr Peter Ong of Myanmar Brewery Ltd donates K 3 million to in-charge of National Blood Centre Dr Daw Thida Aung.—MNA

YANGON, 12 June—In honour of World Blood Donors Day which falls on 14 June, 2010, staff of Myanmar Brewery Ltd held the 6th anniversary of blood donation ceremony at

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

FM concludes goodwill visit to PRC



Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win addresses ceremony commemorating the 60th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between Myanmar and China.—MOFA

NAY PYI TAW, 12 June—At the invitation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win paid a goodwill visit to the People's Republic of China from 7 to 11 June.

On his arrival at Beijing International Airport on 7 June from Ho Chi Minh City of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Minister U Nyan Win and party was welcomed by Myanmar Ambassador to the PRC U Thein Lwin and responsible persons from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC.

In meeting with Minister for Foreign Affairs of the PRC Mr Yang Jiechi on 8 June, Minister U Nyan Win discussed promotion of bilateral relations, regional and international issues. The Chinese

Foreign Affairs Minister then hosted a luncheon to Minister U Nyan Win.

Minister U Nyan Win met Vice-Chairman Mr Sun Jiazheng of the 11th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) in the evening at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. He then attended and delivered a speech at the ceremony commemorating the 60th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between the Union of Myanmar and the PRC at the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC). It was attended by the Vice-Chairman of the CPPCC Mr Sun Jiazheng, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Wang Guangya and other high ranking officials.

The National Blood Centre here yesterday morning.

It was attended by staff of Myanmar Brewery Ltd, and those of brother companies, Managing Director of Myanmar Brewery Ltd Mr Peter Ong and

management officials the Doctor in-charge and officials concerned of National Blood Centre.

On the occasion, MD of MBL Mr Peter Ong spoke an opening speech and presented K 3million to the fund of National Blood Centre



Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win shakes hands with Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr Yang Jiechi.—MOFA

The Myanmar delegation led by Minister U Nyan Win left Beijing for Shanghai on 9 June. While in Shanghai, the minister

held meeting with Vice Mayor of Shanghai Municipal People's Government Mr Tang Deng-Jie. On 10 June, the Myanmar delegation visited the Shanghai Expo 2010.

The minister also visited Kunming of Yunnan Province and discussed promotion of economic ties between two countries with Governor Mr Qin Guang Rong of Yunnan Province. The minister visited construction site of the new Consulate-General of the Union of

Myanmar yesterday morning, the Myanmar delegation arrived back at Yangon in the afternoon.

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through Dr Daw Thida Aung.

447 Staff of MBC and brother companies donated blood while Medical Superintendent Dr Daw Nu Nu Tha, Doctor in-charge Dr Daw Thida Aung, Mr Peter Ong and officials

concerned viewed donation of blood.

Myanmar Brewery Ltd planned to donate blood at its other branches in Mandalay on 18 June. There are 545 blood donors in a list of the coming ceremony.

MNA

Suicide bombing rocks S Afghanistan, killing at least three

KANDAHAR, 12 June—A suicide bombing Friday rattled southern Afghanistan's Zabul Province, killing at least three people including the attacker and injuring 14 others, a local government official said.

Mohamad Jan, spokesman for Zabul's provincial government, told *Xinhua* that an attacker detonated the explosives tied on his body at a bazaar in Shajoy District where a team of service members with the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) was on foot patrol.

Two civilians and the attacker were killed on the spot and the eight injured are in critical condition, said the official. He rejected to release

information on the ISAF casualties. Eye witnesses insisting on anonymity told *Xinhua* that two ISAF troops were killed in the blast but the NATO force has so far made no comment on the incident.

Yusuf Ahmadi, spokesman for the Taliban, told *Xinhua* through telephone from an unidentified location that the militant group claims responsibility for the attack and bragged about killing 13 US soldiers.

He said the attacker named Abdul was also killed in the explosion. Taliban has for many times exaggerated about the NATO casualties.

Xinhua



An Afghan fireman hoses a burning oil tanker hit by a roadside bomb on the Jalalabad-Kabul highway, east of Kabul, Afghanistan, 11 June, 2010. The tanker was part of a NATO supply convoy.

INTERNET

Bombs kill 5, wound 24 in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 12 June—Car bomb and roadside bomb explosions hit Iraq's eastern province of Diyala and capital city of Baghdad on Friday, killing 5 and wounding 24, a local police source said.

A suicide car bomber hit a Iraq and US joint patrol team in Jalwlaa town, 90 km northeast of Baquba, the capital of Diyala Province, killing 3 and wounding 15 others, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity. Police and security forces quickly sealed off the blast site.

In the capital city of Baghdad, a roadside bomb explosion in a market killed two people and injured nine, according to the sources.

Sporadic attacks and waves of violence continue across Iraq three months after the country held its landmark parliamentary election on 7 March, which is widely expected to shape the political landscape of the war-torn country.—*Xinhua*



A resident cries during a funeral of a victim who was killed at a goldsmith's market after a deadly robbery in Basra, 420 km (260 miles) southeast of Baghdad recently.

INTERNET

Pipe bomb, weed found outside Mass VA hospital

BEDFORD, 12 June—Police detaining a man on an outstanding warrant outside a Massachusetts veterans affairs hospital got a surprise when the man's friend handed them a pipe bomb.

Police Sgt. Michael Cloutier says Sean Carney and Christopher McDonald arrived at the

Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford, where one was planning to attend a detox programme on Friday.

Cloutier says officers noticed alcohol in the men's car and detained Carney on an outstanding warrant. Police then went back to the car with McDonald,

who handed over a pipe bomb and marijuana.

The state police bomb squad detonated the device. No one was hurt. It is unclear what they planned to do with the bomb. Authorities did not know if they have lawyers.

They will be arraigned Monday.

Internet

One killed, 17 injured in explosion in Colombia

BOGOTA, 12 June—At least one person was killed and 17 were injured in an explosion in Colombia's northwestern province of Antioquia, local authorities said on Friday.

The explosion occurred on Thursday near a commercial warehouse in the town of Apartado, said Antioquia government secretary Julian Andres Rendon.

The injured, including two children, were receiving treatment at a local hospital.

The warehouse is located in a populated area, said Rendon, who believed the explosive device was detonated by guerrillas of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC).

Xinhua



Resident walks past a blood stain at a goldsmith's market after a deadly robbery in Basra, 420 km (260 miles) southeast of Baghdad on 10 June, 2010. Gunmen attacked and robbed a goldsmith's market in the southern Iraqi city of Basra on Wednesday, killing three people and wounding four others, police said.

INTERNET

Plane crashes into eastern Arizona school

EAGAR, 12 June—A small plane nosedived into a high school in a small eastern Arizona town on Friday afternoon and exploded, killing both people aboard, authorities said.

There were no

reports of injuries on the ground. Classes are out for the summer at the school, authorities said.

The Cessna circled the area two or three times before it suddenly crashed into the main building at Round Valley

High School in Eagar at about 2 pm, Apache County sheriff's Sgt. Richard Guinn said.

Show Low Fire Department spokesman Eric Neitzel said two people aboard the plane were confirmed dead but their names and hometowns were not immediately available.

There was no immediate word on who owned the plane and where it was headed. But Neitzel said witnesses told authorities the Cessna took off from nearby Springerville Airport and experienced some sort of malfunction while it circled before veering into the school building.

Two hours after the crash, flames were still erupting 20 to 30 feet above the roof of the two-story school.—*Internet*



In this picture provided by the campaign of Republican gubernatorial candidate, Arizona Treasurer Dean Martin, smoke rises into the air after a small plane crashed into Round Valley High School in Eagar, Ariz on 11 June, 2010.—INTERNET

Indian village to be illuminated by light emitting diodes

NEW DELHI, 12 June—A village in southern India will be the first in the country to be completely illuminated by Light Emitting Diodes (LED) lamps, local daily "The Times of India" reported Saturday.

Famed to be one of the Sanskrit villages in

India, Mathur village in Shimoga in the southern state of Karnataka, will be lit up by LED lamps as part of a unique project by Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited, said "The Times of India".

"KREDL has chosen this village because of its uniqueness, where everyone in the village speaks Sanskrit. The one million rupee (20,000 U.S. dollars) project will be completed by this month end," KREDL sources were quoted as saying.

At least 250 houses and 75 streetlights will switch over to LEDs.

Xinhua



A woman makes paper umbrella at a factory in Wuyuan, east China's Jiangxi Province, on 11 June, 2010. The Chinese traditional paper umbrellas are popular here and also exported to Japan, Singapore, and some western countries.—XINHUA

Diverse radar tests conducted for next Mars landing

LOS ANGELES, 12 June—Diverse trials with a test version of the radar system are being conducted to pave the way for NASA's Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) mission to put the Curiosity rover onto the Martian surface in August 2012, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) said on Friday.

NASA's engineers conducted one set of tests over a desert lakebed at the Dryden

Flight Research Center, Edwards, California, using flights with a helicopter simulating specific descent paths anticipated for Martian sites, the JPL said.

During the final stage of descent, NASA's MSL mission will use a "sky crane" maneuver to lower Curiosity on a bridle from the mission's rocket-powered descent stage. The descent stage will carry Curiosity's flight radar.

Internet



Captain Mike Fletcher (C) with the Arkansas state police talks with two men who came to enquire about missing family members at a command station in Langley, Arkansas on 11 June, 2010. Flash floods swept through a campground in western Arkansas overnight, killing people as they slept and leaving many missing, state officials said on Friday.

INTERNET

Japan unfurls Ikaros solar sail in space

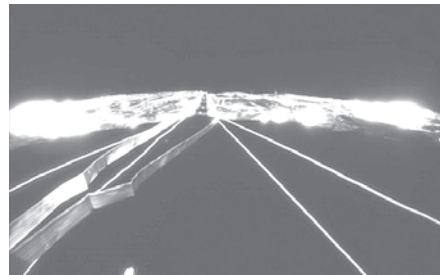
TOKYO, 12 June—Japanese scientists are celebrating the successful deployment of their solar sail, Ikaros.

The 200-sq-m (2,100-sq-ft) membrane is attached to a small disc-shaped spacecraft that was put in orbit last month by an H-IIA rocket.

Ikaros will demonstrate the principle of using sunlight as a simple and efficient means of propulsion.

The technique has long been touted as a way of moving spacecraft around the Solar System using no chemical fuels.

The mission team will be watching to see if Ikaros produces a



An image of the deployment is sent back to Earth.—INTERNET

measurable acceleration, and how well its systems are able to steer the craft through space.

The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (Jaxa) said in a statement that its scientists and engineers had begun to deploy the solar sail on 3

June (JST).

On 10 June, Jaxa said, confirmation was received that the sail had expanded successfully. Some thin-film solar cells embedded in the membrane were even generating power, it added.—Internet

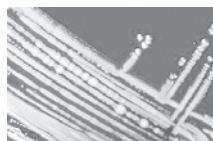
New strain of Bacteria discovered that could aid in Oil Spill, other environmental cleanup

SALEM, 12 June—Researchers have discovered a new strain of bacteria that can produce non-toxic, comparatively inexpensive "rhamnolipids," and effectively help degrade polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PAHs—environmental pollutants that are one of the most harmful aspects of oil spills.

Because of its unique characteristics, this new bacterial strain could be of considerable value in the long-term cleanup of the massive Gulf Coast oil spill, scientists say.

More research to further reduce costs and scale up production would be needed before its commercial use, they added.

The findings on this new bacterial strain that degrades the PAHs in oil and other hydrocarbons were just published in a professional journal, *Biotechnology Advances*, by researchers from Oregon State University and two collaborating universities in China.



Pseudomonas aeruginosa growing on agar. Scientists have discovered that the "NY3" strain of this common bacterium can help degrade polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PAHs.—XINHUA

OSU is filing for a patent on the discovery.

"PAHs are a widespread group of toxic, carcinogenic and mutagenic compounds, but also one of the biggest concerns about

oil spills," said Xihou Yin, a research assistant professor in the OSU College of Pharmacy.

"Some of the most toxic aspects of oil to fish, wildlife and humans are from PAHs," Yin said. "They can cause cancer, suppress immune system function, cause reproductive problems, nervous system effects and other health issues. This particular strain of bacteria appears to break up and degrade PAHs better than other approaches we have available."

Xinhua

How blind to change are you?

LONDON, 12 June—Have you ever failed to notice a friend's radical new haircut? Or missed a road sign showing a change in the speed limit?

This failure to notice what should be very apparent is something we unconsciously experience every day as our brains filter the barrage of visual information which we are flooded with. And apparently it has a name; it is called change blindness.

Scientists at Queen Mary, University of London, have invented a unique spot-the-difference-style computer game in order to study it.

Milan Verma, a scientist at Queen Mary, explains: "It's the phenomenon where seemingly striking or obvious changes are not noticed." He and his colleagues are asking volunteers to play the game - which involves looking at a screen as it flashes between two images of the same scene.

Xinhua



A koala joey hangs on a toy koala during a weighing procedure at the zoo in the western German city of Duisburg on June, 2010. The 215 day-old Koala baby, which weighs 528 grams, has yet to be named.

INTERNET

Science

Family caregivers share experiences of dying patients

EDINBURGH, 12 June—People who are taking care of a family member with lung cancer need support for the entire time that their loved one is terminally ill because they encounter tremendous stress during the dying process, a new study has found. In many cases, the caregivers suffered from fatigue and felt as if they were also sick. The caregivers, “like patients, often felt they were on an

emotional rollercoaster, experiencing peaks and troughs at key times of stress and uncertainty in the cancer trajectory,” according to the report published online June 10 in *BMJ*. In the study, Scott A. Murray, of the University of Edinburgh, and colleagues interviewed 19 patients with lung cancer and 19 family caregivers every three months for a one-year period, or until the patient died. While the

caregivers were generally in better health than the patients, their ability to provide care was diminished when they encountered their own health problems, the investigators noted in a *BMJ* news release about the study. Caregivers need support just like the people they’re assisting at the four stages considered most stressful for terminally ill cancer patients:

Internet



Erin Wuchte serves up Butterbeer to guests at The Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal Orlando theme park in Orlando, Fla., 9 June, 2010. The Wizarding World of Harry Potter opens to general admission ticket holders June.—INTERNET



People cover their faces with masks to protect themselves from the swine flu virus at the entrance of a hospital in Mexico city in 2009. The World Health Organization said on Friday that 18,156 people had died from swine flu, a year after the influenza was declared a pandemic.—INTERNET

Researchers discover genetic patterns of autism

LOS ANGELES, 12 June—An international group of researchers reports the discovery of a set of rare genetic variations that may increase susceptibility to autism spectrum disorders. The new study, which came out of the Autism Genome Project Consortium, the largest database of genetic information from families with autism, was published Wednesday in the journal *Nature*.

Autism researchers

welcomed the new paper as valuable progress in understanding some of the causes of a largely inscrutable disorder. “I think this paper is important because it’s one in series of ongoing large studies that continue to really chip away very nicely at the mystery of autism,” says Dr. Daniel Geschwind, director of the Center for Autism Research and Treatment at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Internet



FDA panel endorses 1st oral drug for multiple sclerosis

WASHINGTON, 12 June—An expert advisory panel of the US Food and Drug Administration on Thursday recommended that the agency approve an oral drug, Gilenya, as a first-line treatment for multiple sclerosis (MS). Gilenya appears to be both safe and effective, the panel confirmed in two separate votes. Approval would mark a major shift in MS therapy since other drugs for the neurodegenerative illness require

frequent injections or intravenous infusions. “This is revolutionary,” said Dr. Janice Maldonado, an assistant professor of neurology at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. “It’s a marvelous achievement of being the first oral drug out for relapsing multiple sclerosis.” Maldonado, who has participated in trials with the drug, said the results have been very encouraging.

Internet

Health Tip: Coping With Stress

NEW YORK, 12 June—Who isn’t stressed these days? Whether it’s your job, family, finances, social life, or illness, no one is immune. Learning to manage the stress in your life can help you live healthier and happier; enjoy your job, family and friends more; and focus your energies on things in life that really count. The AARP recommends these steps to less stress:

- Make a list of the things that cause you the most stress. Write them down, along with the level of stress they cause

and how they affect you.

- Take control by deciding which things on the list you can do something about — and do them.

- Unload and learn to say “no” (this might take some practice). Don’t commit to new things because you feel you have to.

- Don’t expect perfection from yourself or others.

- Set priorities. Decide what is most important for your family and you, and set time aside for those things, such as family meals, fun time or retirement planning.—Internet

Health

Drugmakers to share data to speed brain research

WASHINGTON, 12 June—Major drugmakers will share data from their clinical trials for Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s disease in an effort to speed the

development of new medicines to treat the brain disorders. The database, a public/private partnership unveiled on Friday, will give academic and industry researchers worldwide access to information from more than 4,000 patients with neurodegenerative diseases.

Internet

Bringing the data together, rather than keeping pieces of it within each drug company, will give scientists a larger amount of information on how the diseases progress and how they differ in various patients.

Backers hope the

approach will jump start research into treatments for some of the toughest and most common brain disorders. Despite decades of study, doctors still have few effective treatments for Alzheimer’s disease, which affects more than 26 million people globally.—Internet

An advertising board for glowing in the dark condoms is seen in Beijing. While advertisements for condoms are not rare, rampant prostitution which has accompanied China’s rapid economic growth is fuelling a 30 percent increase in syphilis infections each year, according to state media.—INTERNET



US inventories rise for 4th month

BEIJING, 12 June—Inventories held by United States businesses rose for a fourth consecutive month in April while total business sales increased for a 13th consecutive month.

US Commerce Department said yesterday that inventories were up 0.4 percent in April after an upwardly revised estimate of a 0.7 percent gain in March. Total business sales rose 0.6 percent in April.

The hope is that demand will remain strong enough to convince businesses to keep restocking their shelves. But a separate report showed that retail sales took a big tumble in May, casting a cloud over hopes for future strength in demand.

Analysts said the 1.2 percent May drop in retail sales, the largest in eight months, will be worrisome if it is followed by further declines since consumer spending is 70 percent of total economic activity.

The April increase in inventories reflected gains of 0.5 percent in stockpiles held by manufacturers, increases of 0.4 percent in inventories at the wholesale level, and 0.2 percent in the retail level.

Internet



People walk past High Tech Computer Corp. (HTC) logos in Hsintien, Taipei, on March 2010. The US International Trade Commission said Friday that it will investigate a patent infringement complaint by Taiwan-based mobile phone maker HTC Corp. against Apple.—INTERNET

European debt crisis affects Dutch economy

THE HAGUE, 12 June—The Dutch

economy is facing uncertainties due to the European debt crisis, the country's central bank said.

The economy is expected to grow 1.2 percent this year, but prospects for 2011 and 2012 are surrounded by huge uncertainties, according to a report released by the DNB bank on Friday.

As European governments are busy with consolidating public finances, the cutbacks implemented by trade partners will depress

foreign demand for Dutch products, the bank predicted. "This will dampen Dutch growth."

At home, lower public expenditure and higher taxes will also hold back growth in private spending, said the DNB.

In a scenario in which European governments follow agreements under the Pact for Stability and Growth, the Dutch economy could grow by 1.3 percent in 2011 and 1.7 percent in 2012, the bank said.

Internet



A model presents a vehicle at the 2010 Shenzhen-Hong Kong-Macao Auto Show in Shenzhen, south China's Guangdong Province, on 11 June, 2010. INTERNET

Chinese stocks rise slightly on strong May economic data

BEIJING, 12 June—Chinese equities rose slightly Friday after the release of strong May economic data but concerns over policy tightening and other uncertainties left market participants cautious.

China's consumer price index (CPI), the main gauge of inflation,

increased in May by 3.1 percent from a year ago, the highest rate of increase since November 2008, according to figures released by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS).

The NBS data showed that growth in factory production and investment continued to

slow while retail sales, the main gauge of consumer spending, grew 18.7 percent in May year on year from 18.5 percent in April.

Affected by slower industrial output growth and higher-than-expected CPI data, the Shanghai Composite Index initially rose but fell in the afternoon to close at 2,569.94 points, up 0.29 percent, or 7.36 points, from the previous close. The Shenzhen Component Index rose 17.11 points, or 0.17 percent, to end at 10,239.33.

Total turnover shrank to 152.66 billion yuan (22.35 billion US dollars) from 167.53 billion yuan the previous trading day. Losers outnumbered gainers by 488 to 359 in Shanghai and 572 to 368 in Shenzhen.

Internet

World stocks hit by weak US retail sales data

LONDON, 12 June—World stocks were weighed down Friday by news of an unexpected drop in US retail sales, which suggests the recovery in the world's largest economy is slower than expected.

The data took the shine off markets after sentiment had earlier been buoyed by strong Chinese export figures and the European Central Bank's announcement Thursday that it would extend its support to markets.

Britain's FTSE 100 closed up 0.6 percent at 5,163.68, with BP gaining 7.2 percent as investors snapped up the stock on the cheap after

it touched a 13-year low Thursday. Germany's DAX was down 0.1

Soccer fans celebrate the opening of the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa, in the South Africa Pavilion in Shanghai, east China, on 11 June, 2010.—XINHUA

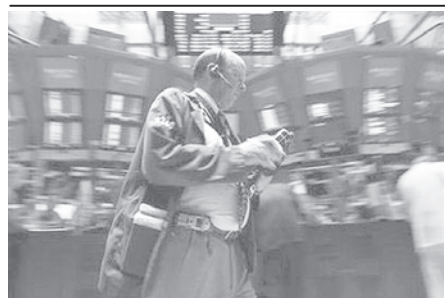


percent at 6,047.83, while France's CAC-40 rose 1.1 percent to 3,555.52.

Though gains were strong in Asia, Wall Street dipped — the Dow fell 0.3 percent to 10,140.41 while the Standard & Poor's 500 was 0.3 percent lower at

1,083.17. Markets took heart earlier from strong Chinese export data, which showed a 48.5 percent annual jump in May and suggested Europe's fiscal crisis is not hampering other regions' economic growth for the time being.—Internet

Business



Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on 11 June, 2010. INTERNET

Training school (Bhamo): Manaw Land's shining Moon

Byline & Photos : Win Naing (Bhamo)

In Bhamo of Bhamo District in Kachin State, Training school for development of youth in border areas was opened in 1 November 1998. In the past, it was a handicraft training school under the Ministry of Science and Technology. It provided skills such as bicycle repairing, carpentry, hairdressing etc. With a view to shaping the future of the youth effectively by the government and it was handed over to Ministry for Progress of

opportunities and want to pursue education. They must have good command of their mother languages. The youth have opportunities to learn primary to seventh standards at the training school opened by Ministry of Education in the compound of the training school. They have to continue learning eighth to tenth standards at No.2 Basic Education High School in Paukgon ward. After passing tenth standard, they continue to learn at



Photo shows mess of training school (Bhamo).



Carrot plantation seen in the compound of training school (Bhamo).

Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs. It was opened as training school (Bhamo).

It is located in Paukgon ward in Bhamo and has an area of 5.38 acres. There are six purposes of opening it. Its enrolment is the first week of May yearly. Those who are entitled to attend the school must be orphan national races born in border areas who are lack of learning

Nationalities Youth Resource Development Degree College in Yangon and Mandalay.

The trainees have to grow flowering plants, shade trees and perennial crops in the compound of the school at their leisure. In summer school holidays, they have to learn careers such as carpentry and hairdressing as well as Lo: ka. ni ti. (Buddhistic instructions in ethics). Since its opening, there have been many trainees

who got degrees and diplomas. They are now in services at respective departments. Due to good trainings at the school, they can stand as good servants at their respective fields. The training school has enrolment of youth not only from Bhamo District but also from Nankham Township of Muse District, in Shan

State. The school is now doing well with the assistance of the government, local authority and departments as well as good management of the school. The school has set fixed timetables for not being waste of time. Under the management of Education and Training Department, the training school has been

systematically training the youth since the period of ten years. The school serves national interest in cooperation with local authority, departments and social organizations to turn out good citizens who uphold to Union Spirit.

Translation: MT
Myanma Alin
(9-6-2010)



Thriving plantations at training school (Bhamo).



Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence unveils stone plaque to mark launching of Yadana-Yangon 24-inch diameter natural gas pipeline.

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Yadana-Yangon 24-inch diameter natural ...

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of the nation as the ministry supervised the offshore natural gas pipeline project as the operator.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe, Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint, the Deputy Minister for Electric Power No. 2 and the Deputy Minister for Energy, departmental heads and officials posed for documentary photo.

At the auspicious time, the minister opened the Golden Valve of the 24-inch diameter offshore natural gas pipeline to supply the natural gas sent from Yadana Offshore Natural Gas Region through the 24-inch diameter pipeline.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe unveiled the stone plaque to mark the launching of sending natural gas.

Later, Lt-Gen Myint Swe, the commander, the minister, the deputy minister and officials visited the control room and heard reports on facts about the project by an official.

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Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win and wife being welcomed by Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines Ms Maria Hellen M Barber at the reception to mark 112th Anniversary Independence Day of the Republic of the Philippines in Yangon on 12 June.—MNA

Ministry of Construction purchases asphalt and asphalt distributors

NAY PYI TAW, 12 June—Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint attended the contract-signing ceremony for purchase of 25,000 metric tons of straight asphalt grade 80/100 and 10 units of asphalt distributor at ministry here yesterday.

It was attended by Deputy Minister for Electric Power No 2 Dr Win Myint, Managing Director of Public Works U Kyaw Linn, Director-General U Aung Win and personnel of Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development, personnel from three companies led by Swiss Singapore Overseas Enterprises Pte. Ltd and Loyal Friends (S) Pte Ltd and guests.

Minister U Khin Maung Myint delivered an address. Managing-Director U Kyaw Linn of Public Works signed contracts with Chief Representative Mr PD of Swiss Singapore Overseas Enterprise Pte. Ltd, Mr Jh Kim of Daewoo International Corporation Co Ltd and Director U Soe Min



Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint attends ceremony to sign contracts on purchase of straight asphalt and asphalt distributors.—CONSTRUCTION

of P.L Group Pte Ltd for purchase of asphalts.

Managing Director U Kyaw Linn then signed contract with Managing-Director U Soe Nyunt of Loyal Friends (S) Pte. Ltd for purchase of 10 units of asphalt distributor.

Next, the chief representative of Swiss Singapore Overseas Enterprises Pte Ltd and the managing-director of Loyal Friends (S) Pte. Ltd spoke words of thanks.

Ministry of Construction had signed contracts to purchase 21,000 metric tons of straight asphalt from Swiss Singapore Overseas Enterprises Pte Ltd, 2000 metric tons each from Daewoo International Corporation and P.L Group Pte. Ltd and 10 units of asphalt distributor from Loyal Friends (S) Pte. Ltd so as to use in construction of roads and bridges.

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Best sales agents of TMW Enterprise Ltd in Myanmar seen at Yangon International Airport before their departure for South Africa to enjoy matches of World Cup 2010 on 11 June.

MNA

Laotian delegation concludes visit

NAY PYI TAW, 12 June—Deputy Chief of General Staff Department of the Lao Armed Forces Brigadier General Bouasieng Champaphanh of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and party arrived in Yangon on 9 June evening to pay a goodwill visit to the Union of Myanmar and they paid homage to Shwedagon Pagoda.

On 10 June morning, they left for Nay Pyi Taw by air and met with Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence. At the call, they exchanged views on



matters related to the both countries.

In the afternoon, the guests visited Gems Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) and

downtown Nay Pyi Taw.

In the evening, Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence hosted a dinner to the Lao delegation at

Mount Pleasant Hotel.

The Deputy Chief of General Staff Department of the Lao Armed Forces and party left Nay

Lt-Gen Ye Myint of Ministry of Defence meets Deputy Chief of General Staff Department of the Lao Armed Forces Brigadier General Bouasieng Champaphanh and party.—MNA

Pyi Taw for Mandalay by air yesterday morning. They paid homage to Maha Muni Buddha Image and visited downtown

Mandalay. In the afternoon, they left for Yangon by air.

This morning, the Lao delegation left Yangon by air.—MNA



Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint speaking at opening of 14th ISD Taekwondo Competitions.

SPED

14th inter-state/ division Taekwondo competitions kick off

YANGON, 12 June—Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint addressed the opening of the 14th inter-state/ division Taekwondo competitions at Aung San Gymnasium here this afternoon.

Defending champions Kayah State women's team and Yangon Division men's team returned their trophies to the minister. Next, the minister spoke on the occasion and formally opened the competitions.

The contests will be held from 12 to 14 June starting 9 am daily. — MNA

Choose high-yield...

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The Myanmar Alin, "In our country, the Seed Programme has been implemented since 1978-79. In that regard, the government formed the National Seed Committee (NSC) and the Technical Sub-Committee (TSC) on 9 July 1999.

"So, not only companies but also private seed producers have been given the green light to distribute seeds of new strains through the Technical Sub-Committee. So far, they have

got permission for 19 crop strains, or 223 hybrid types."

He said that in that regard, some of the major rules are: (1) to ensure that a new hybrid type is better than the present one, and it is economical; (2) not to distribute improper hybrid types in the interest of individuals or a particular organization; (3) not to distribute any new hybrid types without systematic tests; and (4) not to sacrifice the nature and characters of crops.

Deputy General Man-

ager Dr Ye Tint Tun of the Myanmar Rice Research Institute said that if an organization wants to distribute a new hybrid type, domestically-produced or exported, to farmers, the new hybrid type is to compare with the three types of highest yields in three regions of different water, soil and climate for at least three years consecutively. And the outcomes of the trial tests are to be submitted to the Technical Sub-Committee, then to the National Seed Committee for approval. If an organization gives a new hybrid



A thriving Hsinyadana (12) Strain sesame plantation in Kyaukse Township, Mandalay Division.

type a name it likes, there might be many intangible consequences. He urged seed producers to carry out the procedures systematically.

Now, the Myanmar Agriculture Service is not only providing advanced agricultural methods but also implementing plans to encourage them to choose high-yield and quality strains of crops.

It has successfully produced suitable hybrid types of crops such as paddy, long staple cotton, sesame, corn,

beans and pulses, and many other vegetables and fruit.

Farmers should propagate and grow crops of hybrid types in a systematic way. In propagating paddy, strains are classified into two types: type (1) and type (2). Type (1) paddy seeds are produced by high-yield crop strains producing departments such as Yezin Agricultural Research Department. Those hybrid types are grown in the agricultural farms under the Myanmar Agriculture Service, and then designated as

type (2).

Type (2) paddy seeds can be kept for at least three seasons. By choosing type (2) paddy seeds, a farmer can collect 15 to 20 more baskets of paddy than ordinary paddy strains per acre.

I would, therefore, like to urge farmers to propagate and produce hybrid paddy seeds systematically, and choose seeds of high-yield paddy strains.

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Myanmar Alin: 10-6-2010



High-yield strain paddy thrives in Kyaukse Township.

Some children's juice products in US contain lead

LOS ANGELES, 12 June—A California environmental group has found high levels of lead in some children's juice products sold in the US market, the National Public Radio reported on Thursday.

The levels of lead exceeded the state law — and in some cases also exceeded federal levels for young children, the report said, citing test results provided by the Environmental Law Foundation (ELF), a San Francisco-based nonprofit organization.

The group purchased dozens of brands of juices and fruit products around California and sent them to an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-certified lab in Berkeley, the report said.

The products tested ranged from nationally recognized brands to more niche market favorites, but the results were troubling across the board, said the report.

For example, a single serving of Raley's private-labeled premium apple juice, Santa Cruz Organic Concord Grape

Juice and Dole Pear Halves each contained levels of lead beyond what federal regulators consider safe, the report said.

"Many individual servings of apple juice, grape juice, packaged peaches and pears and fruit cocktail - all lunchbox staples - contained lead above the daily limit for young kids. Those limits were established by the US Food and Drug Administration," the report noted.

Xinhua



Deng Congyue collects his shadow puppets after offering a shadow play at Wang's ancestral hall on Phoenix Hill of Zigui County, central China's Hubei Province, on 10 June, 2010. The 75-year old local folk artist Deng Congyue began to perform shadow play since 1970s; and then in 2006 Deng and three retired teachers formed a team to offer shadow play to the audiences in Zigui County.

XINHUA

At least 20 killed after flash flood hits remote campsite in US Arkansas



A Camper lies overturned amongst downed trees after a flash flood washed it down river from Albert Pike Campsite near Caddo Gap, Ark on 11 June, 2010.—XINHUA

HOUSTON, 12 June—A flash flood in a valley campground in the US state of Arkansas has left 20 known dead and an estimated 36 people missing as of on Friday afternoon, hours after a 24-hour rainfall caused creeks, streams and rivers to rise from 3 feet

to about 20 feet, covering campgrounds, low-lying roads, vehicles and sleeping campers.

"It was like a big wall of water that came through," said Jesse Lowery, whose family owns Lowery's Camp Albert Pike leasing office

for campsites and cabins.

No one was killed or among the missing from his campgrounds, he said, but his site sits next to government-controlled land used for forestry and public camp sites. As of on Friday afternoon, search operations were continuing by the Arkansas State Police, the US Forest Service and other agencies from the air and ground in efforts to locate and rescue stranded survivors.

"We're in southwest Arkansas, up here in the mountains, and everybody — state police, forest service, fish and game — everybody is throwing everything they can at this," Lowery said.

Xinhua

Murder suspect Slood knows location of missing US girl's body

BEIJING, 12 June—Dutch murder suspect Joran van der Sloot said he knows the location of the missing American girl Natalee Holloway's body, Peruvian criminal police chief said, according to news reports on Friday.

Only two days after Natalee Holloway's mother opened a resource center named for her daughter, a Peruvian police general Cesar Guardia confirmed to AP, "He let slip that he knew the place where the person was buried."

However, the police general said that he did not know how seriously to take Slood's statement given his history of dubious statements about the 2005 disappearance in Aruba of the Alabama teen.

Van der Sloot was arrested twice in the case and gave a number of conflicting confessions, but was freed for lack of evidence.

The Alabama girl disappeared during a high school graduation visit to the Dutch Caribbean island of Aruba in 2005.—Xinhua

Mexican police finds 20 corpses after gang clash

MEXICO CITY, 12 June—Police found 20 corpses in northern Mexico on Friday after a reported clash between drug gangs, local media reported.

The bodies were scattered in four

neighborhoods in the city of Ciudad Madero in Tamaulipas state, and some of them bore signs of torture, according to reports from Mexican broadcasters.

It appeared that the victims were executed

in the early hours in the morning. Mexican troops were combing the area for new bodies.

The gruesome discovery came just hours after gunmen murdered 19 people and seriously injured another four in Chihuahua city of Chihuahua, which is also a northern state but far from Tamaulipas.

President Felipe Calderon condemned the killings in a statement, saying that the deaths made him even more determined to fight the nation's drug smugglers. Drug-related violence has claimed more than 20,000 lives since the start of his presidency according to government data.

Xinhua

Train collision wounds 22 in Cuba

HAVANA, 12 June—At least 22 people were injured when two trains collided in central Cuba, authorities said on Friday.

The incident occurred on Wednesday night, when a passenger train bumped into a cargo train near Esperanza in the central province of Villa Clara, Railway Enterprise of Cuba Director Yunion Alfonso Ruiz told reporters.

Most of the injuries are minor and only one of the wounded remains in the hospital, he said.

Three cars of the cargo train were also damaged in the incident.

Xinhua



Oil enters wetlands off the coasts near Port Sulphur, the US state of Louisiana on 11 June, 2010.—XINHUA



Zhou Yongkang (C), a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, talks with a herder at a village in Ordos City, north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, on 9 June, 2010, during his recent inspection tour in the region.

XINHUA

Cuba holds event for Russian national day

HAVANA, 12 June— Cuba held a ceremony here Friday to celebrate the upcoming National Day of Russia, which falls on 12 June.

The occasion is special for both nations "because this year marks the five decades of restoration of diplomatic relations between Russia and Cuba, and the 65 anniversary of victory over fascism, said Kenia Serrano, president of the Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples (ICAP) that hosts the event.

Without constant support from Moscow, economic and scientific development achieved by the island nation over past 50 years couldn't have been possible, Serrano added.

Cuba and Russia currently cooperate closely on a wide range of issues, and among them are the global economic crisis, climate change and natural disasters, added the official.—Xinhua

Previously-reported missing teenage girl sailor alive

BEIJING, 12 June— Californian Abby Sunderland, who was previously reported missing on a solo voyage around the world, has been found alive and well in her disabled boat, according to US media reports.

Searchers have contacted the 16-year-old girl sailor, who said that she was inside the boat and doing fine with at least two weeks worth of food.

Searchers aboard an Airbus A330 spotted Abby Sunderland's boat in an upright position as weather conditions eased the turbulent waters of the Indian Ocean, according to msnbc.com reports.

Xinhua

US hunters outnumber others in Nepal

KATHMAI NDU, 12 June— The number of United States nationals visiting Nepal to hunt wild animals exceeds the number of hunters from all other countries. Of the total 24 foreigners who visited Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve in mid-western Nepal this year, 13 were from the United States.

According to *Saturday's Republica daily* report, the hunters killed 44 wild animals in the only animal sanctuary open for hunting in Nepal.

According to the Department of National Park and Wildlife Conservation (DNPWC), altogether 23 foreign nationals, including eight US nationals, had come to Nepal for hunting last year.

Foreign hunters coming to Nepal hail from the US, Australia, Russia and France.

According to DNPWC Spokesperson Tulasi Prasad Sharma, the flow of foreigners coming to inquire about hunting next season has shown no signs of abating.

Only 26 blue sheep and 16 Himalayan Thar can be hunted in the Dhorpatan wild life reserve in a year. The hunters cannot use bullets with capacity more than 300 caliber.

The DNPWC provides General Hunting License two seasons a year, September to October and March to May.—Xinhua



Donna Simpson poses for a portrait at her home in Old Bridge, New Jersey on 8 June, 2010. Simpson, 42, who weighs more than 600 pounds (272 kg) and aims to reach 1,000 pounds (455 kg), is waging a campaign to become the world's heaviest living woman, admitting that she is as hungry for attention as she is for calorie-rich food.



Chinese farmer Yang Youde fires his homemade cannon on his farm on the outskirts of Wuhan, in central China's Hubei province. Yang has turned his home into a fort equipped with a homemade cannon and fireworks to fight off government eviction in an ongoing land dispute.

News Album

Drunken Wash state man breaks into bank to sleep

Police in Ellensburg, Wash., said a man looking for a place to sleep broke into the basement of a bank, and — yes — he had been drinking. Surveillance video shows the man breaking a basement window about 3 am Saturday and leaving before 8 am.

Police tracked down the 21-year-old by Tuesday and arrested him at his home for investigation of second-degree burglary and malicious mischief.

Capt. Dan Hansberry said the man was intoxicated and doesn't know why he went to the bank to snooze.

Ohioan on 800-mile bike ride to attend reunion

An Ohio man is on an 800-mile bike ride to attend his 50th high school class reunion in Massachusetts. Peter Noonan hit the road 20 May and is expected to arrive on Thursday at Deerfield Academy, his old prep school in Deerfield, Mass.

The 68-year-old Noonan said he's in good shape and thought the ride would be a nice way to see the country.

But, Noonan said he won't be cycling back. The bike will be loaded in a car for the trip back to Ohio. Noonan said 800 miles one way is enough to make his point.



Brussels' famous Manneken Pis statue is seen dressed in the costume of Tai Chi Boxing in Brussels, capital of Belgium, on 11 June, 2010.



Lucifer, a male Asiatic lion, holds a football painted in the England colours in his mouth at London's Zoo in Regents Park London.

Ore man accused of hair-snipping on bus sentenced

A 23-year-old man accused of snipping the hair of unsuspecting bus passengers was sentenced Wednesday to 2 1/3 years in prison. Multnomah County investigators said Jared Weston Walter cut large clumps of hair from three women and stuck glue in the hair of one woman on Portland-area buses in the past year.

Walter had pleaded guilty to two counts of witness tampering. Prosecutors said that in one case he wrote his girlfriend, telling her what to say on the witness stand. They said he also asked a friend to buy scissors and plant them as evidence to lead investigators astray. Oregon law doesn't specifically deal with stealing or gluing a stranger's hair. So prosecutors charged him with third-degree robbery among other crimes, and later with witness tampering.

Heart attacks down 24% in decade, 62% for worst

SAN FRANCISCO, 12 June — A study of more than 46,000 Northern California Kaiser Permanent patients found a significant drop in heart attacks over a 10-year period, and more importantly, a major decrease in the most serious type of heart attacks — results

that show that communitywide efforts to help people reduce their risk of heart disease seem to be working, doctors say.

The study, published in today's issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, showed that the heart attack rate

among Kaiser patients fell 24 percent between 1999 and 2008 — the rate increased from 1999 to 2000, but declined every year after that. The types of heart attacks that do the most damage — known as ST-segment elevation heart attacks — fell 62 percent.

Over the same time period, more Kaiser patients lowered their blood pressure and cholesterol levels, and smoking rates decreased. The use of medications like beta-blockers and aspirin that are known to prevent heart disease increased. It would seem, authors of the study noted, that these preventive measures are working, perhaps even better than expected.

Internet



Dr. Marc Jaffe reviews the medical data of heart patient Philip Weise during a checkup at Kaiser South San Francisco. — INTERNET

Quitting smoking before pregnancy could save babies' lives

NEW YORK, 12 June — Women who quit smoking before they get pregnant may save their babies' lives, says a new study of more than 3 million births. Looking at the data, researchers from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that smoking during pregnancy resulted in 5 percent to 18 percent of all premature births and 13 percent to 19 percent of full-term babies with a low birth weight.

Researchers also found that 5 percent to 7 percent of deaths among the premature infants — and 23 percent to 34 percent of deaths caused by SIDS — could have been prevented if the mother had not smoked. The CDC researchers examined data on 3.3 million births of single babies across the country (with the exception of California) during 2002. About 11.5 percent (386,000) of those babies had mothers who smoked during pregnancy.

If all women quit smoking during pregnancy, health care costs in the United States could be reduced by about \$232 million a year and there would be improved overall health for mothers and babies, according to the researchers. "We know that about half of women quit when they find out that they are pregnant, but a lot of women are still smoking during pregnancy," lead investigator Patricia Dietz said in a news release from the Center for the Advancement of Health. — Internet



Billy Ngo, the chef and owner of Kru, a contemporary Japanese restaurant in Sacramento, Calif., serves up a sushi roll made with organic rice on 10 June, 2010. — INTERNET

Cheap gout drug shows promise in kidney disease

LONDON, 12 June — A drug commonly used to treat gout may help patients with chronic kidney disease keep their condition in check and reduce the risk of heart problems, Spanish scientists said on Thursday.

Researchers from Madrid studied just over 100 patients and found that treatment with allopurinol, a generic drug which has been used for 40 years to treat gout, reduced inflammation in kidney patients, slowed the progression of their disease and cut the risk of heart problems or hospitalization.

The study is the second in a week to find new potential uses for allopurinol. Research published on Tuesday found it may be useful as a cheaper alternative to more modern heart drugs from Switzerland's Roche and France's Servier for patients with chronic chest pain.

Internet

Wanye Brady arrives for the premiere of *World of Colour* water show at Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif., on 10 June, 2010.

INTERNET



Cancer wins may be bigger than they seem

CHICAGO, 12 June — Doctors reported gains against nearly every form of cancer at a conference that ended this week.

Yet when Will Thomas heard about an advance against prostate cancer, he wanted to know just one thing: "Is it a cure?" "I see billions and billions done on research, and it's all for treatment," said the Alabama man who has sev-

eral friends with the disease. "When will they cure it?"

Many people share his frustration. The top achievements reported at the American Society of Clinical Oncology added an average of just two to six months of life.

One pricey drug made headlines merely for delaying the time until ovarian cancer got worse. Progress has always been slow for can-

cer treatment.

New therapies are tested on people who are so sick and out of options that any extension of life is considered a success. A cure is not usually possible.

But some of the victories reported this week against breast and prostate cancer, leukemia and the deadly skin cancer called melanoma may be larger than they appear.

Internet

Moms' full-time work tied to childhood obesity

NEW YORK, 12 June — The growing number of full-time working moms in the past few decades could be one of the factors contributing to the concurrent rise in childhood obesity, new research hints. In a study of more than 8,500 UK adults followed since their birth in 1958, researchers found that the study participants' young children were 50 percent more likely to be overweight or obese than they themselves had been back in the 1960s.

When the researchers looked at factors that could be associated with the trend, they found that mothers' full-time employment, which was more common in the younger generation, appeared to be one. The findings, published in the *American Journal of Epidemiology*, do not prove that moms' full-time work, per se, contributes to the risk of childhood obesity. — Internet

In this undated photograph, Deepak Paswan is seen at Fortis Hospital in Bangalore before surgery. Paswan, an Indian boy with eight limbs whose veneration as a god propelled him into the public spotlight, has been operated on to give him the chance of a normal life, his father said on Wednesday.

INTERNET



Cast members Jackie Chan and Jaden Smith pose at the premiere of "The Karate Kid" at the Mann Village theatre in Los Angeles on 7 June, 2010. The movie opens in the US on 11 June.

INTERNET



US researchers link depression with belly fat

LOS ANGELES, 11 June—People with depression are more likely to gain weight, but overweight people are not more prone to depression than their normal-weight peers, a new study suggests.

Although there is a link between depression and weight gain, it is not exactly clear how they're connected, researchers at University of Alabama said in the study, which appears in the June issue

of the American Journal of Public Health.

To determine a link between depression and higher body mass index (BMI), the researchers examined data from the Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults Study (CARDIA), a 20-year longitudinal study of more than 5,100 men and women aged 18-30.

They found that over a 15-year period, all the subjects put on some

pounds, but those who were depressed gained weight faster.

"Those who started out reporting high levels of depression gained weight at a faster rate than others in the study, but starting out overweight did not lead to changes in depression," said study co-author Belinda Needham, an assistant professor of sociology, in a recent university press release.

Xinhua



Artifacts from ancient China's Shang Dynasty (16th century B.C. - 11th century B.C.) are on display at a museum in Haikou, capital of south China's Hainan Province, on June 10, 2010. A variety of exhibitions are to be held in Hainan to celebrate China's fifth Cultural Heritage Day, which falls on 12 June.—XINHUA

Members of Bulgarian Trakiya Troupe offer a folk performance at the World Expo park in Shanghai, east China, on 10 June, 2010.

XINHUA



Calif hostage standoff ends with man shot dead

SACRAMENTO, 12 June—An armed man who held a 1-year-old boy hostage in a barricaded Sacramento apartment complex for several days was fatally shot by police on Friday evening, authorities said.

Police used an explosive charge to make a hole and create a line of sight into the apartment where Anthony Alvarez had been barricaded since Wednesday, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department spokesman Tim Curran said.

After the device went off, Alvarez presented himself, engaged the officer and was shot multiple times, Curran said. At least two officers opened fire.

The 26-year-old Alvarez did not fire on police and was pronounced dead at the scene, Curran said. The 1-year-old suffered only an abrasion on his leg and was taken to a hospital as a precaution, Curran said.

The standoff began when authorities attempted to arrest Alvarez on Wednesday.

Alvarez was wanted in the investigation of three armed robberies in the San Francisco Bay area and for allegedly firing at an officer in Concord on 4 June. San Francisco police investigating a homicide also wanted to speak with him.—Internet

Moderate quake hits Southeast of Loyalty Islands

HONG KONG, 12 June—A magnitude-5.0 earthquake hit Southeast of Loyalty Islands at around 02:21 GMT Saturday, said the US Geological Survey (USGS). The epicenter was monitored at 22.366 degrees south latitude and 172.152 degrees east longitude with the depth of 35 km.—Xinhua

Magnitude-5.5 earthquake hits Japan

NEW YORK, 12 June—A magnitude-5.5 earthquake occurred in Japan's Bonin Islands region on Friday, the US Geological Survey (USGS) reported. The temblor struck at 2:37 am local time Saturday (1637 GMT Friday), with its epicenter some 50 km south-southeast of Chichishima, Bonin Islands. It was located at a depth of 35 km. No tsunami warning was issued following the quake.—Xinhua

Moderate quake hits Indonesia

HONG KONG, 12 June—A magnitude-5.0 earthquake hit Minahasa, Sulawesi, Indonesia at around 03:49 GMT on Saturday, said the US Geological Survey (USGS).

The epicenter was monitored at 1.034 degrees north latitude and 120.127 degrees east longitude with the depth of 43.5 km.—Xinhua

Int'l organizations help digging wells for Cambodian farmers

PHNOM PENH, 12 June—Cambodian government in cooperation with development partners have been digging about 1,000 water wells for Cambodian farmers in rural areas, a government official said here on Saturday. Mao Saray, director of rural water supply department of Ministry of Rural Development, said on Saturday that the Asian Development Bank, United Nations Children Fund and International Monetary Fund are the

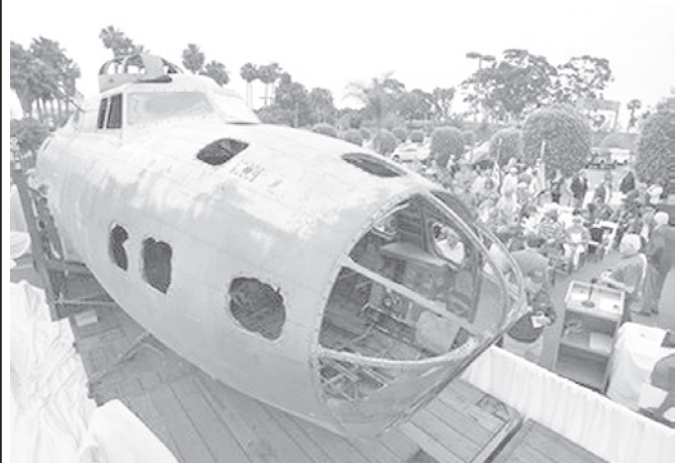
major development partners that have engaged in the project. He said the government allocated 2,000 million riel (about 500,000 US dollars) for water well projects.

Irrigation network and clean water supply are still inadequate in Cambodia, and thus many Cambodian villagers dig their own water wells to get water for their daily consumption. Mao Saray said the digging of water wells for rural farmers are

conducted throughout the 24 provinces and city — with the aim of helping the people access to water. However, he said, of the 24 provinces and city, there are seven provinces and cities that the underground water contains acetic which is harmful to human skins and health.

He said the seven provinces and city are Phnom Penh, Kandal, Kampong Thom, Kampong Chhnang, Kratie and Prey Veng.

Xinhua



The Swamp Ghost, a B-17E bomber which crashed in a Papua New Guinea swamp during World War II and was recently returned to the US and restored, is unveiled in Long Beach, Calif, on 11 June, 2010.

INTERNET

Injured players for 2010 World Cup

SOUTH AFRICA, 12 June—With the World Cup looming ever closer, 32 teams who have qualified for the finals are busy making final preparations and managers are frantically looking for their starting 11.

However, all these preparation so close to the World Cup has come with a cost for some nations. Key players have got themselves injured and are at risk of losing out on finals.

The following are a list of players who have been selected in the final 23-man squad but might not feature in the World Cup due to their injuries.

DIDIER DROGBA, Ivory Coast

The Ivory Coast's fearsome striker underwent successful surgery on an injured elbow on Saturday but remains a doubt for the finals. Drogba picked up the injury in a World Cup warm-up against Japan on Friday.

ARJEN ROBBEN, Netherlands

The Dutch winger needs a scan to determine the extent of a hamstring injury he suffered in a 6-1 friendly thrashing of Hungary on Saturday. Robben attempted a clever backheel pass before collapsing with no Hungarian players near him. He hobbled off before heading immediately to the dressing room.

ANDREA PIRLO, Italy

The Italian midfielder will miss the defending champions' opening game of the tournament against Paraguay, and pos-

sibly the whole tournament, after injuring his calf in Thursday's 2-1 friendly defeat by Mexico.

HARRY KEWELL, Australia

The Australian winger has hardly played since December because of a troublesome groin injury.

TIM BROWN, New Zealand

It is unknown if the New Zealand vice-captain will recover in time from surgery on a fractured shoulder suffered in the friendly defeat to Australia last month.

HUMBERTO SUAZO, Chile

Chile's leading striker will reportedly miss their opening World Cup match against Honduras and possibly the second game with Switzerland because of a hamstring injury.

LEE DONG-GUK, South Korea

The South Korean striker was named in the final 23-man squad despite concerns over a thigh problem which is expected to keep him out of their opening game against Greece on 12 June.

MARTIN SKRTEL, Slovakia

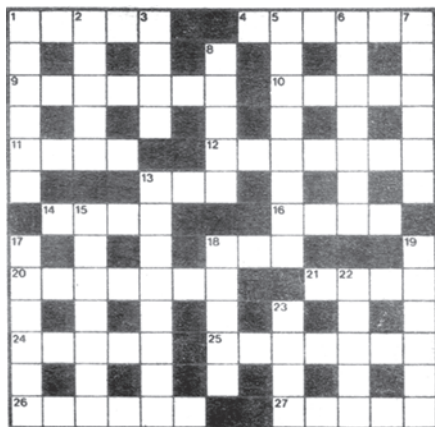
Skrtel suffered the injury in the 16th minute of a World Cup warm-up game against Costa Rica on Saturday and was substituted immediately.

WILSON PALACIOS, Honduras

Wilson Palacios could miss the World Cup finals after being taken to hospital after suffering an injury during Honduras' 3-0 defeat to Romania on Saturday.

Internet

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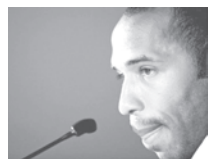
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- 23 Smooth powder

West Ham chase Henry and Cole

LONDON, 12 June—France striker Thierry Henry and England midfielder Joe Cole are both transfer targets for West Ham although the English Premier League side have admitted they are unlikely to land the two World Cup players.

Henry, 33, has been linked with a move away from Barcelona this summer while 28-year-old Cole, who began his career at West Ham before moving to Chelsea in 2003, is out of contract at Stamford Bridge and looking for a deal elsewhere.

Internet



France striker Thierry Henry, seen here on 2 June, and England midfielder Joe Cole are both transfer targets for West Ham.—INTERNET

Preview matches on Algeria Vs Slovenia; Serbia Vs Ghana and Germany Vs Australia on 13 June

YANGON, 12 June—World ranking 30 Algeria and world ranking 25 Slovenia are going to play in their group match of the 2010 World Cup in Peter Mokaba in South Africa on 13 June.

Both teams never encountered in their head-to-head position in the previous matches. Algeria is the lowest ranking in its group influenced by powerhouse England and they will have to struggle during the group matches. Slovenia should not be underestimated their football skills and performance because they sank Russia in the play-off of World Cup Qualifying Stage 1-0. They have a good form of play pattern similar to top European teams. This match is forecast that Slovenia will surely clinch one point or three points in order to stand in the play-off stage.

Results in the latest three matches of Algeria

3-3-2010	Algeria	0-3	Serbia	Friendly
28-5-2010	Ireland	3-0	Algeria	Friendly
5-6-2010	Algeria	1-0	UAE	Friendly

Results in the latest three matches of Slovenia

18-11-2009	Slovenia	1-0	Russia	World Cup Qualifying
3-3-2010	Slovenia	4-1	Quata	Friendly
5-6-2010	Slovenia	1-0	New Zealand	Friendly

Serbia Vs Ghana

World ranking 15 Serbia and world ranking 32 Ghana will play their group match of the 2010 World Cup in Loftus Versfeld in South Africa on 13 June.

Both teams met one time in the friendly match of 1997 and Yugoslavia won over Ghana 3-1. In comparison with the players and experience, Serbia are better than Ghana. Ghana are not as good as in the midfield organization. Ghana will have to struggle more than other teams in the group. This match is supposed that Serbia will surely win over the opponent Ghana.

Head-to-Head Position

12-6-1997	Ghana	1-3	Serbia	Friendly
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Germany Vs Australia

World ranking 6 and world ranking 20 Australia will play their group match of the 2010 World Cup in Moses Mabhida in South Africa on 13 June.

Both of the teams played two times in their head-to-head position in 1974 and 2005 and Germany won both matches. Australia is not as good as in football skills like 2006. The key players have already retired from their career of national duties. The present strikers of Aussie are not able to pose a threat to German defenders. In comparison with the strength of the players and experience, Germany are much better than Australia. This match is forecast that German will edge out the opponent Australia in an easy way.

Head-to-Head Position

18-6-1974	Australia	0-3	Germany	World Cup
15-6-2005	Germany	4-3	Australia	Confederation Cup

NLM

South Korea eases past lackluster Greece 2-0

PORT ELIZABETH, 12 June—Lee Jung-soo and Park Ji-sung each scored and South Korea cruised to a 2-0 win over lackluster Greece in Saturday's first Group B match of the World Cup.

Lee tapped in a free kick from short range in the seventh minute and Park Ji-sung doubled the lead in the 52nd with a slick solo goal.

The Manchester United midfielder collected a misplaced pass from Vassilis Torosidis and skipped past two defenders before slipping a shot beyond goalkeeper Alexandros Tzorvas.



South Korea's Park Ji-sung celebrates after scoring a goal against Greece.

Striker Park Chu-yong had another three chances to score for South Korea, and Fanis Gekas had a shot saved with 10 minutes left in what was Greece's best chance. Nigeria and Argentina played Saturday in the other

Group B match.

Ki Sung-yong curled in a free kick from near the left corner flag and the ball brushed the top of Konstantinos Katsouranis' head before reaching Lee at the far post.

Internet

Heinze puts Argentina 1-0 up over Nigeria



Gabriel Heinze puts some beef on the grill.

INTERNET

JOHANNESBURG, 12 June— Argentina are playing Nigeria in a Group B game at the Ellis Park in Johannesburg. Gabriel Heinze's header in the sixth minute put Argentina 1-0 up. This is Nigeria's fourth World Cup, having played in 1994, 1998 and 2002.

The seventh-ranked Argentina are favourites to beat the 21st ranked African side. Nigeria's last win in a World Cup was in 1998, when they beat Bulgaria 1-0.

Argentina had last won the Cup in 1986 when their current coach Diego Maradona was the captain and lynchpin.—Internet

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (13-6-2010)(Sunday)

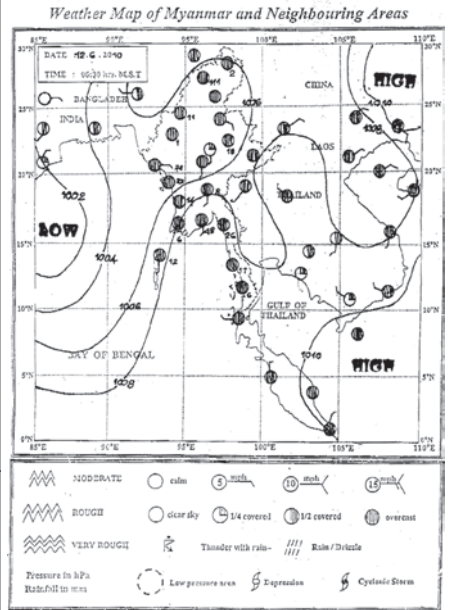
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Local	(09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	(13-6-10 09:30 am ~ 14-6-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
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- * Amazing Interior Decoration
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- * News
- * The Night of Heartthrob Pho Chit
- * Ever Green Taunggyi
- * News
- * Documentary "Myanmar Traditional Festival"
- * News
- * Fine Arts Podium (Conch Shell, Wind Instrument)
- * Myanmar Movie "As her real son"



WEATHER

Saturday, 12th June, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr.

M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kayah State and lower Sagaing Division, scattered in Mandalay and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Taninthayi Division and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavy falls in Rakhine State and isolated heavy falls in upper Sagaing Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Hkamti (4.37) inches, Maungdaw (4.29) inches, Sittway (3.62) inches, Paung (2.56) inches, Thaton, Paletwa and Theinzayat (2.09) inches each and Yangon (Kaba-Aye) (1.93) inches.

Maximum temperature on 11-6-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 12-6-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 12-6-2010 was 92%. Total sun shine hours on 11-6-2010 was (4.0) hours.

Rainfall on 12-6-2010 was (1.65) inches at Mingaladon, (1.93) inches at Kaba-Aye and (1.38) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (21.30) inches at Mingaladon, (21.89) inches at Kaba-Aye and (21.06) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Southwest at (18:30) hours MST on 11-6-2010.

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 isolated in lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Kayah State and Mandalay Divisions, fairly widespread in Shan and Chin States, upper Sagaing Division and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at time off along Myanmar Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the coastal areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 13-6-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 13-6-2010: One to two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 13-6-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Myanmar



Sunday, 13 June

View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကုန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အောင်တော်မူ(စောမင်းနောင်၊ ဝိုင်းညိုမင်း၊တေးရေး- ဝိုင်းလေးတင်အောင်)

7:50 am

5. Nice And Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. ယဉ်ကျေးလိမ္မာ (၃၈)မြှာမိလား

8:15 am

7. အတိုးမြှင့်ပွဲ

8:25 am

8. "မြောင်းမြမြို့ရဲ့ ကျက်သရေဆောင် ကံကြီးတံတားက အလှူငှက်ဆောင်"

8:30 am

9. Musical Programme

8:40 am

10. International News

8:50 am

11. "မီးမီးရဲ့ဆုံးဖြတ်ချက်"

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:20 am

3. Round Up Of The Week's International News

11:30 am

4. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မမြင်သောချစ်ခြင်း"

မန္တလေးသောမတ္တာ (အပိုင်း-၁၆)

12:25 pm

5. Golf Magazine(TV)

12:50 pm

6. မြန်မာ့ရုပ်ရှင် "မြို့မာန်ပွဲစိမ်းရက် လေသလား" (ကျော်ဟိန်းမေသန်းနဲ့ (ဒါရိုက်တာ- ဇင်ရော်မောင်မောင်)

2:20 pm

7. "လယ်ယာစီးပွား ဖွံ့ဖြိုးတိုးတက်နေ မန့်၊တီးရိုးမြို့နဲ့နယ်ခမ်းမြို့နယ်မြေ"

2:35 pm

8. Football Planet (၂၀၁၀ ကမ္ဘာ့ဖလားဘော လုံးပွဲကြိုဆုံးသင်ချက်)

2:55 pm

9. International News

3:45 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL (2010) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲတိုက်ရိုက်

ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် (နေပြည်တော် FC အသင်း နှင့် ရန်ကုန်ယူနိုက်တက် FC အသင်း)

5:45 pm

2. ကမ္ဘာ့ဖလားဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ တိုက်ရိုက်ထုတ်လွှင့်မှု အစီအစဉ် (အယ်လ်ဂျီးရီးယား အသင်း နှင့် စလိုဗေးနီးယား အသင်း)

8:00 pm

3. News
4. International News
5. Weather Report
6. တာဝန်အစီအစဉ် "တောတောင်ငယ် သိုင်းညိုနောင်လေးများ" (အပိုင်း-၃၃)
7. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အရွယ်လွန်ချစ်အိမ်မက်" (အပိုင်း-၁၆)
8. ရုပ်သံကြိုပွင့်များ



- ★ 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

Choose high-yield strains to boost agricultural production

Byline: Myint Maung Soe: Photos: Myo Min Tun (Mayangon)

The world population is growing year by year, thus forcing all countries to seek all possible ways to boost production of food in proportion to their populations, such as reclaiming vacant lands for agricultural purpose, boosting per acre yield, choosing high-yield strains, and systematic production of seeds of quality strains of crops.

The Myanma Agriculture Service under the

Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation is encouraging farmers to boost per acre yields and choose high-yield strains of crops, and sell quality agricultural produce at markets inside and outside the nation.

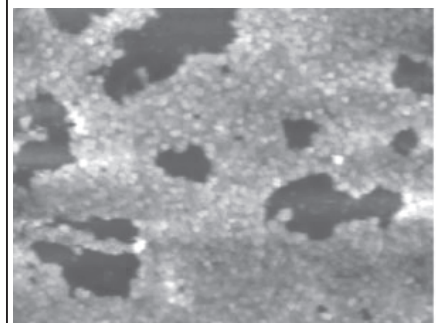
When asked about production of quality seeds of crops, General Manager U Htein Lin of the Seed Division of the Myanma Agriculture Service told

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A thriving Ngwechi (6) Strain long staple cotton plantation in Myittha Township.

Plastic antibody works in first tests in living animals



Plastic antibodies, such as this cluster of particles viewed under a powerful microscope, may fight a wide range of human diseases, including viral infections and allergies.

INTERNET

SCIENCE DAILY, 12 June—Scientists are reporting the first evidence that a plastic antibody—an artificial version of the proteins produced by the body's immune system to recognize and fight infections and foreign substances—works in the bloodstream of a living animal.

The discovery, they suggest in a report in the Journal of the American Chemical Society, is an advance toward medical use of simple plastic particles custom tailored to fight an array of troublesome antigens.

Those antigens include everything from disease-causing viruses and bacteria to the troublesome proteins that cause allergic reactions to plant pollen, house dust, certain foods, poison ivy, bee stings and other substances.—Internet