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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

Myanmar, being agro-based country, all arable lands to be utilized as effective as possible

Prime Minister makes tour around Magway Division



Prime Minister U Thein Sein visits Resistor Factory (Chauk).
MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 14 June—Prime Minister U Thein Sein, accompanied by Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, ministers, deputy ministers, heads of department, and officials, arrived at Shwebontaung Greening Project being undertaken by the Dry Zones Greening Department under the Ministry of Forestry in Chauk Township, Magway District, Magway Division, on 12 June morning.

The Prime Minister inspected the documentary photos of work progress at the briefing hall. Acting Director-General of the Forest Department U Aye Myint Maung conducted him around the hall, and reported on establishment of neem plantations, and neem and other tree plantations since 2000-2001, the growing of additional trees in the places where plantations are not much successful, and follow-up programmes.

In response, the Prime Minister gave instructions on growing of trees of suitable species, projects to grow trees extensively, and maintenance of successful plants.

The Prime Minister inspected the work done for greening Shwebontaung.

Shwebontaung Greening Project was launched in 2000-2001, and 3450 acres were put under 520,000 neem trees and trees of other species. Seventy per cent of the trees are successful, including 12,000 ten-year-old neem trees and 60 large trees.

On arrival at Chauk in Magway District, the Prime Minister inspected Anawrahta Bridge spanning the river Ayeyawady by car and arrived at Seikpyu in Pakokku District.

Next, the Prime Minister attended the opening of Seikpyu-Yawchaung Railroad Section of Kyangin-Pakokku Railroad Project which had been built by the Myanmar

Railways of the Ministry of Rail Transportation. At the Vocational Training Centre for Women under the Education and Training Department of the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs in Seikpyu, the Prime Minister heard a report by Schoolmistress Daw Khin Htwe Yee on cottage industry courses and advanced tailoring courses.

The Prime Minister viewed the works and utensils of the trainees and presented cash assistance and aids to them through the principal.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye, Commander Maj-Gen Myint Soe and Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Tin Ngwe presented TV set, computer, video player and cash assistance.

Director of Magway Division Development Affairs Committee U Hsan Maw Khin reported on urban water supply in Magway Division, and tasks for water supply in rural areas. Lt-Gen Tha Aye gave a supplementary report.
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Prime Minister U Thein Sein visits Star Motorbike maker in Yenangyoung Industrial Zone.—MNA





PERSPECTIVES

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Western bank of Ayeyawady River enjoys cumulative development

The regions on the western bank of the river Ayeyawady have vast area of arable lands. There, edible oil crops, beans and pulses and many other crops grow well. Long ago, those regions lagged behind other regions in development due to slow commodity flow stemming from poor transport.

Unlike in the past, those regions now have seen several bridges linking the eastern and western banks of the river Ayeyawady, along with Patheingyi Road. Railroad networks are being built one after another, and the eastern and western banks of the river are easily accessible from each other, and the region's commodity flow has become smooth, as a result.

The government has been building networks of transport facilities for smooth transport between one region and another across the Union. It is also constructing more and more railroad networks with the aim of boosting trade and economic growth. One of them is 320-mile Kyangin-Pakokku Railroad.

Kyangin-Pakokku Railroad is an important transport facility for local people of the regions on the western bank of the Ayeyawady River. Now, Kyangin-Okshitpin, Okshitpin-Kanma, Kanma-Thayet, Thayet-Minhla and Pakokku-Kyungchaung railroad sections have been put into service, thus making valuable contribution to the region's transport.

Seikpyu-Yawchaung section of Pwintbyu-Pakokku railroad section was opened on 12 June. The section is 22 miles long with six stations along it. So, local people can travel and send goods by train.

Passengers and commodities can be transported en masse in a short time by train. When Kyangin-Pakokku Railroad Project is completed, People can travel from Patheingyi to Kale, from Pakokku to Mandalay and from Monywa and Shwebo to Myittha through railroads. In particular, local people of the regions on the western bank of the river have enjoyed the taste of smooth transport, swift commodity flow and economic development.

Myanmar Men's Volleyball Team arrives back from China

YANGON 14 June—Myanmar National Men's Selected Volleyball Team participated in 2010 Asian Men's Club Volleyball Championship held in Zhenjiang of the People's Republic of China under the name of Asian World Club. The team led by U Thein Win arrived back here this morning.

In the tournament, Iran stood first, Qatar second, Japan third, PRC fourth, Kazakhstan fifth, Thailand sixth, Vietnam seventh, Indonesia ninth, Uzbekistan tenth and Bahrain eleventh.

Myanmar team which was preparing for 2011 SEA Games stood eighth in the tournament. The team said that it was well to profit by playing against Asia leading volleyball giants.—MNA

People's Desire

- * Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
- * Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
- * Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- * Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

City Golf Resort Hotel opened



Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence unveils stone inscription of City Golf Resort Hotel.—MNA

YANGON, 14 June—Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence attended the opening ceremony of City Golf Resort Hotel on Thiri Mingala Road in Insein Township here yesterday.

It was attended by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Yangon Mayor U Aung Thein Lin,

departmental officials, and staff from City Golf Resort Hotel and guests.

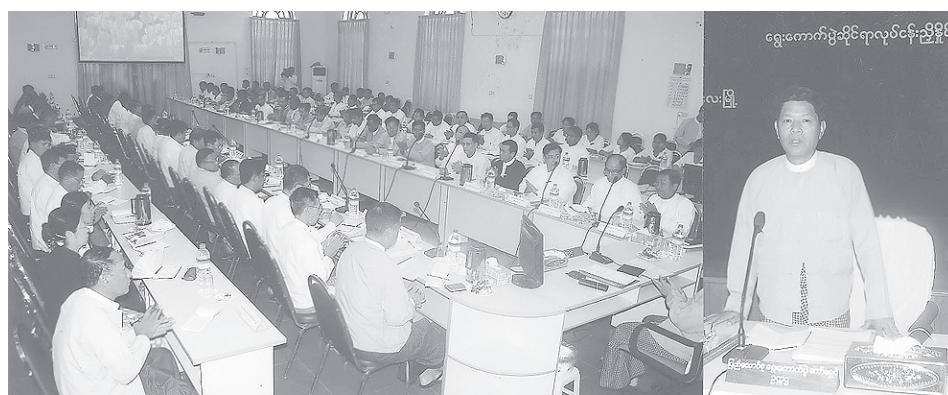
The mayor and officials formally opened City Golf Resort Hotel built by Engineering Department (Building) under Yangon City Development Committee.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe unveiled the stone plaque of the Hotel and sprinkled it with scented water. After that, he looked round the hotel.—MNA

Chairman of UEC meets chairmen of election sub-commissions in Mandalay Div

NAY PYI TAW, 14 June—Chairman of Union Election Commission U Thein Soe and party met members of township, district and division sub-commissions of Mandalay Division at the office of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council on 12 June and held work coordination meeting on election.

It was attended by Members of UEC U Myint Naing and Dr Maung Htoo, Chairman U Aung Htut, Secretary



UEC Chairman U Thein Soe meets members of township, district and division sub-commissions of Mandalay Division.—MNA

U Tin Oo and members of Mandalay Division Union Election Sub-commission, chairmen and members of election sub-commissions in

Mandalay, PwintOoLwin, Kyaukse, Myingyan, NyaungU, Meiktila, Yamethin and Nay Pyi Taw districts and chairmen

and secretaries of election sub-commissions in seven townships in Mandalay District.

MNA

Myanmar Book Centre launches Mid-year sale programme

NAY PYI TAW, 14 June—Myanmar Book Centre will organize "Welcome back to school & Mid-year sale programme" from 18 to 22 June.

The sales programme offers discount price, gift books and lucky draw coupons. Members of the

centre may enjoy 15% discount and non-members 10%. Every customer who purchase books worth K 5,000 may get a book (readers, dictionary, encyclopedia, GK book, and so on) as present and lucky draw coupons worth over K 3 million.

A total of over 20,000 books on wide range of subjects including curriculums of Singaporean schools will be on display.

Customers are invited to choose own tastes at centre No.1, No. 55, Baho Street, at the corner of Baho Street and

Ahlon Street, Ahlon Township, centre No. 2, No. 561-567, Room No. 3, Ground Floor, MAC Tower (1), Merchant Street, Kyauktada Township here and Room. 429, Level-4. 78 Shopping Centre in Mandalay.

MNA



Hu Jintao's C Asia tour promotes friendship, cooperation

BEIJING, 14 June—President Hu Jintao's just concluded Central Asia trip is successful in promoting the friendship and practical cooperation between China and relevant countries, and in expanding the influence of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi said on Sunday. Yang, who was accompanying the Chinese president during the tour, described the trip as "very fruitful."

During the June 9-12 visit, Hu visited Uzbekistan and attended a SCO summit in the Uzbek capital, Tashkent. In speech delivered at the Tashkent summit, the Chinese president called for increased cooperation among the SCO member, urging new cooperation models and

proposing identifying non-resource sectors as a new priority in economic cooperation, Yang said.

Hu called on the member states to strengthen their solidarity and mutual trust to consolidate the political foundation for the organization's development, and urged the SCO to step up anti-terrorism efforts and build a safe environment for the organization's development, Yang said. Hu said the potential for cooperation among SCO members should be fully tapped and called for an expansion of friendly exchanges among members to firm up the cultural foundation for the organization's development.—MNA/Xinhua



Iraqis stand in front of the collapsed building after a series of deadly bombings in Baghdad.

XINHUA



A wounded man is treated in a hospital in Baghdad, Iraq, on 13 June, 2010, following a series of explosions. Iraqi security officials say a series of downtown marketplace bombs near the Central Bank of Iraq has killed several people and injured at least many others.

Gunmen trying to rob Iraq's central bank battled security forces for hours on Sunday after bombs ripped through a nearby area, leaving at least 15 dead, the Iraqi military said.—INTERNET

10 militants killed in Pakistan's Orakzai tribal area

ISLAMABAD, 14 June—At least 10 militants were killed and another six wounded on Monday in Orakzai tribal agency, as Pakistani security forces jets pounded at militants' hideouts, destroying two in the restive northwest tribal areas of Pakistan, official sources said.

In an attempt to clean the tribal areas bordering Afghanistan of Taliban militants, Pakistani military had launched an operation in Orakzai and Kurram agencies in March this year using both ground and air firepower, killing over 1,000 militants. It has achieved significant progress in the area.

While in a recent

visit to the restive region, Pakistani military chief General Ashfaq Pervaiz Kayani announced a victory against the militants, predicting a much awaited and long demanded military operation by the United States in the nearby North Waziristan area, which has said to be housing al-Qaeda operatives and fleeing militants from other tribal areas of Pakistan.

Xinhua

Smoke rises over central Baghdad, Iraq, on 13 June, 2010. Iraqi security officials say a series of downtown marketplace bombs near the Central Bank of Iraq has killed several people and injured at least 20 others.

INTERNET

Foreign mission's vehicle hits policemen in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 14 June— A vehicle carrying a foreign mission's registration number plate on Sunday hit a policeman and fired at other policemen attempting to stop it in Rawalpindi, a garrison city south of Pakistan's capital of Islamabad, a local television reported.

According to ARY TV reports, the incident took place when a policeman tried to stop a red-colored, double-cabin sport utility vehicle for security check at the 6th road in Rawalpindi at noon's time. The people sitting in the vehicle refused to be checked, kept driving, leaving the policeman seriously hit. The passengers in the vehicle also fired at other policemen coming for help.

The police fired back at the vehicle which eventually escaped.

Following the incident, the police have put all the security checkpoints on alert in Rawalpindi and Islamabad and have launched a search operation for the vehicle which attacked the police.

The police did not disclose the name of the foreign mission and the vehicle's registration number involved in the incident.

Xinhua

Damaged cars are scattered after a tornado hit the area in Millbury, Ohio. Seven people were killed when a devastating tornado swept through northwestern Ohio, a state emergency management official told AFP on Sunday.

INTERNET

Ohio tornado claims another victim; toll up to seven

TOLEDO, 14 June—Authorities say a man has died from injuries he suffered when a tornado ripped through northwest Ohio earlier this month, bringing the death toll to seven.

Sarah Velliquette, a spokeswoman for Mercy St. Vincent Medical Centre in Toledo, says Ryan Walters of Millbury died Sunday evening.

Family members have said Walters, his wife, Mary, and their two children were asleep in upstairs bedrooms of their house when the tornado struck on 5 June.

Mary Walters and the couple's 4-year-old son, Hayden, died shortly thereafter.

The couple's 7-year-old daughter, Madison, was released from Mercy St. Vincent after days of treatment for broken bones.

Velliquette had no details on Ryan Walters' injuries. About 100 homes were destroyed or severely damaged by the twister.—Internet



Turkish soldier killed, four wounded in clash with PKK rebels

ANKARA, 14 June—

One soldier of the Turkish security forces was killed and four others wounded in an armed clash with the rebels of the outlawed Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK) in southeastern Turkey on Monday, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported.

Xinhua





Game developers preparing for diverse E3 show



In this file photo show attendees play video games at the Activision booth at the E3 Expo in Los Angeles.—INTERNET

LOS ANGELES, 14 June—There might be something for everyone at this year's Electronic Entertainment Expo.

Once a boisterous bastion for geeky gamers, the gaming industry's annual convention has in recent years morphed into a more modest showcase of the latest in hardware and games from publishers and developers who now want to reach

consumers of all kinds — not just guys. This year's E3 is likely to mimic last year's shift to a cautiously glitzy affair.

Nearly 250 exhibitors, including publishing giants Microsoft, Sony and Nintendo, plan to hype their latest games and gizmos. The Entertainment Software Association expects 45,000 attendees this week, which would be 4,000 more folks than last year. That's still shy of the massive crowd of 70,000 who flocked to the Los Angeles Convention Centre back in 2005.

"I think there will be a couple of surprises and a couple of expected things," said Greg Zeschuk, co-founder at Electronic Arts' BioWare. "Obviously, the thing that Sony and Microsoft are going for is to broaden their reach with consumers. It'll be interesting to get hands on and see what kind of products they'll have that use the motion controls."—*Internet*

How frozen humans are brought back

SEATTLE, 14 June—Yeast and worms can survive hypothermia if they are first subjected to extreme oxygen deprivation, a new study finds.

The results could explain a long-held mystery as to how humans can be brought back to life after "freezing to death," the scientists say.

The study uncovered a previously unknown ability of organisms to survive lethal cold by temporarily slowing the biological processes that maintain life.

"We have found that extension of survival limits in the cold is possible if oxygen consumption is first diminished," said researcher Mark B Roth of Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Centre in Seattle, Wash.

One form of "forced hibernation," the behaviour known as "suspended animation," literally involves the sudden halting of chemical reactions in the body due to the lack of oxygen. A 10-hour time lapse video of a garden worm embryo in the process of developing into a full-fledged baby worm showed a rapid process of cell division freeze to a stop upon the environment's oxygen removal. That same cell division resumed unaffected two and a half hours after oxygen was restored.

Internet

Science



In this photograph taken by AP Images for Xbox, Microsoft unveiled Kinect for Xbox 360 at the World Premiere Experience imagined by Cirque du Soleil on 13 June, 2010 in Los Angeles. Kinect makes you the controller; when you move your Avatar moves.—INTERNET

Russian rocket primed for space station mission

BAIKONUR, 14 June—A Russian rocket set to carry a three-person US-Russian crew to the international space station was moved Sunday to a launch pad in preparation for blastoff.

The rocket will carry US astronauts Douglas Wheelock and Shannon Walker and Russia's Fyodor Yurchikhin to the international orbiting laboratory on Wednesday for a mission lasting about six months.

Under the Central Asian sun, a train carrying their Soyuz booster rocket rolled on a flatbed train Sunday through tinder-dry steppe on its way to the launch pad known as Gagarin's Pad. It is the site from which the Soviet Union sent off Yuri Gagarin in 1961 to become the first human in space.

In accordance with local tradition, the Soyuz carrier rocket began its slow rollout to the site in southern Kazakhstan at exactly 7 am local time (0100 GMT) Sunday. As the train crossed a junction, it flattened coins laid down by well-wishers to keep as mementos of the mission.

US reliance on the venerable Soyuz rocket is set to increase from next year with the shuttle programme coming to an end.

Wheelock, Walker and Yurchikhin will be onboard the space station to see the final shuttle — the Endeavour — depart from its last planned mission to the lab in November before the fleet is finally retired. Wheelock, a US Army colonel, is returning to the space station for the first time since his two-week stint on the Discovery in late 2007, when he and his colleagues earned plaudits for their work repairing an power generation facility.

The three-person crew will join Russian commander Alexander Skvortskov, NASA flight engineer Tracy Caldwell Dyson and Russia's Mikhail Kornienko, who have been on the orbiting laboratory since April.

With the rocket in place, final preparations can start and will be completed just hours before the nighttime blast off early on Wednesday.

Internet



A man washes his performing elephant in Kanadalam Lake in Dambulla, about 147 km (91 miles) from the capital Colombo on 14 June, 2010.

INTERNET

Dark energy and dark matter might not exist, scientists allege

WASHINGTON, 14 June—Dark matter and

dark energy are two of the most mind-boggling ingredients in the universe. Ever since these concepts were first proposed, some astronomers have worked feverishly to figure out what each thing is, while other astronomers have tried to prove they don't exist, in hopes of restoring the universe to the more understandable place many would like it to be. A new look at the data from one of the telescopes used to establish the existence of this strange stuff is causing some scientists to question whether they really exist at all. Yet other experts are holding firm to the idea that, whether we like it or not, the "dark side" of the universe is here to stay.

Dark matter is a proposed form of matter that could make up 22 percent of the universe's

mass-energy budget, vastly outweighing all the normal matter, like stars and galaxies. Astronomers can't observe dark matter directly, but they think it's there because of the gravitational pull it seems to exert on everything else. Without dark matter, the thinking goes, galaxies would fly apart.

As if that weren't weird enough, scientists think another 74 percent of the mass-energy budget could be made of some strange quantity called dark energy. This force is thought to be responsible for the accelerating pace of the expansion of the universe. (For those keeping track, that would leave only a measly 4 percent of the universe composed of normal matter.)

Internet



Oil covered brown pelicans found off the Louisiana coast and affected by the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico wait in a holding pen for cleaning at the Fort Jackson Oiled Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Buras, Louisiana.

INTERNET



Americans get most radiation from medical scans



In this photo taken on 3 June, 2010, Dr Steven Birnbaum works a CT scanner with a patient at Southern New Hampshire Medical Centre in Nashua, NH.—INTERNET

LONDON, 14 June—We fret about airport scanners, power lines, cell phones and even microwaves. It's true that we get too much radiation. But it's not from those sources — it's

from too many medical tests.

Americans get the most medical radiation in the world, even more than folks in other rich countries. The US accounts for half of the most advanced procedures that use radiation, and the average American's dose has grown sixfold over the last couple of decades.

Too much radiation raises the risk of cancer. That risk is growing because people in everyday situations are getting imaging tests far too often. Like the New Hampshire teen who was about to get a CT scan to check for kidney stones until a radiologist, Dr. Steven Birnbaum, discovered he'd already had 14 of these powerful X-rays for previous episodes. Adding up the total dose, "I was horrified" at the cancer risk it posed, Birnbaum said.—*Internet*



Characters from Disney Pixar's "Toy Story 3" (L-R) Buzz Lightyear, Bullseye, Woody, and Jessie pose at the world premiere of the movie at the El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood, California 13 June, 2010.

INTERNET



Douglas Hodge kisses his Tony Award for Best Performance by a Leading Actor in a Musical for 'La Cage aux Folles' in New York, on 13 June, 2010.

INTERNET

Residents to get 24-hour service from pilot clinics

BEIJING, 14 June—A pilot programme to provide 24-hour medical services through some of Beijing's residential clinics will start on 1 July.

Beijing's medical reform plan, released on Saturday, said several residential clinics in eight of Beijing's urban districts will take part in the programme. The city has 16 urban districts.

Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) will also be made available at some of these clinics.

The draft of the plan was first released in April and has received more than 700 suggestions from residents, resulting in 16 revisions.

"With a 33.7 billion yuan fiscal input from the government, we hope the plan will have a good result," said Shi Shuying, an official from the Beijing finance bureau.

The plan calls for the clinics to provide 24-hour services.

Doctors will work until 8 pm on weekdays and are expected to be available on their mobile phones the rest of the time.

Patients requiring medical help at night or on weekends will call a special number, and if warranted, will be passed on to a doctor.

Internet

Health

Millions of cancer survivors put off care

ATLANTA, 14 June—Millions of cancer survivors have put off getting medical care because they couldn't afford it, according to a new study.

All together, more than 2 million of 12 million US adult cancer survivors did not get one or more needed medical services, the researchers estimate.

The study is being called the first to estimate how often current and former patients have skipped getting care because of money worries. It was led by Kathryn Weaver, a

researcher at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC.

The work was based on national surveys of more than 110,000 people, including 6,600 cancer survivors, from 2003 through 2006. It was released online Monday by the American Cancer Society's medical journal, *Cancer*.

Survey participants were asked if they had needed medical care in the previous year but didn't get it because they couldn't afford it. Cancer survivors younger than

65 were between 1.5 and 2 times more likely to have said yes to that question than those who hadn't had cancer.

That makes sense — cancer survivors can be expected to have more health problems, said David Howard, an Emory University researcher who focuses on cancer spending.

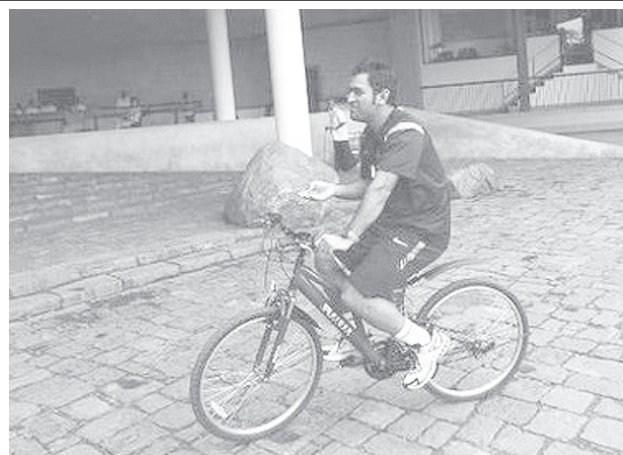
"If anything, I was surprised it was so low," said Howard, who was not involved in the new study.

About 8 percent of the cancer survivors in the survey said they had put off medical care. The survey didn't ask what kinds of care they didn't get — or if it was related to their cancer, Weaver said.

Researchers think that only a small fraction though were getting cancer treatment at the time, and that most had gotten through their initial treatments.

About 10 percent of cancer survivors also said they had to forgo filling prescriptions. Another 11 percent said they put off dental care and 3 percent postponed mental health services because of costs.

Internet



Mahendra Singh Dhoni, captain of the Indian cricket team, rides a bicycle in Dambulla, about 147 km (91 miles) from the capital Colombo on 14 June, 2010. The Indian cricket team is in Sri Lanka for the Asia Cup cricket tournament which includes the hosts, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

INTERNET

Blood donors awarded in Singapore

SINGAPORE, 14 June—A total of 1,500 individuals and groups in Singapore have been presented with awards to recognize their support of the National Blood Programme as part of efforts to mark World Blood Donor Day which falls on 14 June.

Channelnewsasia reported three "Medals for Life" were awarded to individuals who have donated blood more than 200 times.

The 'Blood Donor Tree' was also launched on Saturday, the local media reported, saying the project aims to find the largest family of blood donors in Singapore.

In the meantime, Singapore's Youth Donor Club started a Youth Ambassador Programme, a new initiative to raise awareness among students on the importance of blood donation.

Singapore requires 100,000 units of blood a year. Since 2001, there has been a steady increase in the pool of blood donors, from about 40,000 regular donors to over 60,000 in 2009, and 70 percent of these are repeat donors.—*Internet*

Japan's large corporations' economic outlook optimistic

TOKYO, 14 June— Japanese manufacturers

at large corporations felt more optimistic about business conditions in the April-June quarter than they did in the previous quarter, the Ministry of Finance and the Cabinet Office said in a joint report on Monday.

The quarterly business outlook surveys large company's business sentiment which measures the percentage

of firms saying the economy will improve minus those saying it will worsen,

The business survey index (BSI) of sentiment at corporations with a capital of 1 billion yen or over stood at 4.0 for all industries, up from negative 2.4 in the previous quarter, the report revealed.

In the manufacturing sector specifically sentiment rose from 4.3 to 10.0 in the April-June quarter, according to the survey. The outlook for non-manufacturing large corporations stood at 0.9 up from minus 6.3 in the previous quarter.

Xinhua



Julia, a Shih Tzu-Japanese Spitz cross, dressed in a native Filipino costume waits for her turn during the Fashionista Pooch, a dog fashion show at a mall in Pasay City Metro Manila on 13 June, 2010.—INTERNET

Euro still in focus, seen trading higher next week

NEW YORK, 14 June - The euro is likely to add to gains against the US dollar in the coming week as fears about the euro zone debt crisis subside, even though analysts say the currency's downtrend in the medium to long-term is intact. The single currency has gained about 1.04 per cent against the greenback this week after losses of 2.8 per cent the previous week, and initial forecasts from traders suggest the euro's trading range could be in the \$US1.21-\$US1.22 area. On Friday though, the euro was down 0.4 per cent at \$US1.2059, with year-to-date losses of about 15.7 per cent. "The euro could hobble higher again next week because concerns about the euro zone have eased," FX broker OANDA chief currency strategist Dean Popplewell said. He cited the success of bond auctions in Spain and Portugal this week that drew solid demand, in part reflecting investor confidence in both countries' austerity measures.

Internet

JAL eyes selling all hotel operations to Hotel Okura

Tokyo, 14 June—Struggling Japan Airlines Corp. plans to sell all of its group's hotel operations to Hotel Okura Co. for about 5 billion to 6 billion yen as part of its restructuring, sources familiar with the matter said Saturday.

JAL, which had earlier planned to sell only its hotel operating unit JAL Hotels Co., will aim to strike a deal on the new plan with the major Japanese hotel operator by the end of this month, the sources told *Kyodo News*.

JAL Hotels alone operates 41 hotels in Japan and 17 hotels overseas, mainly in cities JAL flies to and from. JAL also engages in hotel operations through other group companies.

JAL plans to cut about 16,000 jobs within the group by the end of fiscal 2010 ending next March as part of its broader goal of cutting a total of some 19,300 jobs by the end of fiscal 2012 to March 31, 2013. —Internet



Shanghai airport; Chinese Taipei and China have launched a new flight between Taipei and Shanghai that will cut the time travellers spend on their journey, officials have said.—INTERNET

China's economic planner predicts 2.6% CPI growth in first half

BEIJING, 14 June— China's top economic planner Saturday forecast a "mild" year-on-year rise in the consumer price index (CPI), a main gauge of inflation, in June, resulting in an average CPI increase of around 2.6 percent in the first half.

The projection by the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) came one day after China released its latest economic data.

The latest estimate was revised up from a

2.5-percent CPI rise the NDRC projected on May 18.

China's CPI hit a 19-month high with a 3.1 percent year-on-year increase in May, surpassing the central government's targeted 3 percent annual inflation limit.

During the January-May period, China's CPI rose 2.5 percent year on year.

According to the NDRC's projection posted on its website, China's June CPI will

dip slightly month on month, but still post a "mild year-on-year increase" due to the low comparison basis in the same month last year.

The NDRC said positive factors for basic price stability were on the increase, citing sharp falls in international commodities prices, the government's macro control policies and a crack-down on farm produce speculation as well as a possible good grain harvest this summer.—Xinhua

An Afghan man cuts a slab of marble at a factory in Helmand Province. US geologists have discovered nearly one trillion dollars' worth of untapped mineral deposits in Afghanistan, including vast reserves of copper and lithium, the New York Times reported on Monday.

INTERNET



Oil rises above \$74 as Asian equities rally

SINGAPORE, 14 June— Oil prices rose above \$74 a barrel on Monday in Asia as rallying Asian stock markets bolstered investor confidence.

Benchmark crude for July delivery was up 78 cents to \$74.56 a barrel at midday Singa-

pore time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract dropped \$1.70 to close at \$73.78 on Friday.

All major Asian stock markets gained Monday, led by a 1.7 percent jump in Japan,

as traders bet the region's strong economic growth will boost company profits. Crude investors often look to equities as a barometer of overall investor sentiment.

Investors will be eyeing reports on US housing starts, industrial production and consumer prices this week for clues about the strength of the global economy.—Internet

mid-July, thanks to strong domestic demand.

According to Manufacturing Production Index (MPI) released by Central Bureau of Statistics, production of iron rods and galvanized pipes that carries the largest weight of 11.71 percent in Nepal's MPI, demonstrated a strong growth of almost 8 percent mainly due to strong performances of construction industry.

Demand for construction inputs was strong till the end of the third quarter because of construction boom, Pradeep Kumar Shrestha, managing director of Panchakanya Group, told Monday's myrpublica.com.

Xinhua

Business



Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspects upgrading of Myingyan-Taungtha road

NAY PYI TAW, 14 June—Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe and officials, on 11 June inspected development of Myingyan Township and conditions of roads in a motorcade.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye and party inspected upgrading of Myingyan-Taungtha road at mile post No.451/4, preparation for construction of pillar at bridge No.4/430 on Yangon-Pyay-Mandalay road, steel fixing for construction of approach structure, condition of Taungtha-Welaung-Kuaukpadaung-NyaungU road section and greening of Mount Popa.

Yesterday, Lt-Gen Tha Aye looked into earthworks for extension of Magway-Taungdwingyi road section, cultivation for growing monsoon paddy and beautifying of Taungdwingyi Township.

Afterwards, he met local people at Basic Education Primary School at Kywephyukan village, Taungdwingyi Township, and inspected construction of new school building, development of the village and



Lt-Gen Tha Aye of Ministry of Defence views progress of Welaung Bridge under construction.

MNA

distribution of electricity.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspected construction of tributary canal of new Ngamin canal, condition of Taungdwingyi-Nay Pyi Taw road section, earthworks

for extension of road, construction of retaining wall, teak plantations, greening of Bago Yoma and teak plantation at Wanawgyi forest camp in Taungdwingyi Township.—MNA

World Blood Donor Day 2010 observed



Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint delivering an address at the ceremony to mark World Blood Donor Day.

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NAY PYI TAW, 14 June — A ceremony to mark the World Blood Donor Day 2010, organized by the Health Department of the Ministry of Health, took place at the meeting hall of the ministry, here, this morning with an opening address by Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint.

Also present were Deputy Minister Dr Paing Soe, directors-general, deputy directors-general, directors, professors, medical superintendents, WHO Acting Resident Representative Dr. Leonard Ortega, officials and members of social organizations.

In his address, the minister said that the ministry is providing health care services to the

people through three ways— health education, disease control and effective care. In accord with the guidance of the Head of State, efforts are being made for promotion of health sector providing skillful health staff and experts, modern health equipment and buildings, he added.

Thanks to collaborative efforts of the Ministry of Health and Red Cross Society of Thailand, a new building for National Blood Center with 67 kinds of modern equipment emerged on 16 March 2010 with the contribution of US\$ 740,000, he said.

He continued that a ceremony to mark World Blood Donor Day is held on 14 June annu-

ally in Myanmar. Besides, a ceremony to honour blood donors is also held on 14 June annually. Medals for outstanding performance in social field are also presented to donors by the government annually.

The minister expressed thanks to wellwishes who donated blood in kidney and liver transplant operations and in case of emergency.

Next, the WHO Acting Resident Representative spoke on the occasion.

After the ceremony, the minister and party observed the commemorative booth on display at the hall.

This year's motto is "New Blood For the World." — MNA



WHO Acting Resident Representative Dr Leonard Ortega.

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Special civil appeal cases heard

NAY PYI TAW, 14 June—The Special Appellate Bench comprising Deputy Chief Justice of The Supreme Court (Mandalay) U Khin Maung Latt, Supreme Court Judges of the Supreme Court (Mandalay) U San Tint Yi and U Kyaw Win sitting at Court Room No. 1 of the Supreme Court (Nay Pyi Taw) heard special civil appeal cases under section (7) of the Judiciary Law, 2000 today.—MNA

Agreements on mutually beneficial cooperation inked

YANGON, 14 June—Myanmar Entrepreneurs Investment Group (MEIG) and ASV Holdings (Vietnam) held a ceremony to sign agreements on mutually beneficial cooperation at Zaykaba Co Ltd in Mingaladon Garden City here yesterday morning. Present on the occasion were Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint, Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing, Vietnamese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Chu Cong Phung and Myanmar Ambassador to Vietnam U Khin Maung Soe, Zaykaba Co Ltd Chairman Dr Khin Shwe, BIDV Chairman Mr Tran Vae Ha, ASV Holdings Chairman Mr Le Tuan and guests.

MEIG Chairman U Zay Thi Ha and ASV Holdings (Vietnam) Chairman Mr Le Tuan signed the agreements.—MNA



Members between Myanmar Entrepreneurs Investment Group and ASV Holding (Vietnam) signing the contracts.—MNA

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In response to the report, the Prime Minister said that some regions faced drinking water shortage due to excessive heat triggered by world climate change. He gave instructions on arrangements for water supply in order to avert possible water shortage problems in the coming years, and sinking manual water pumps and renovation of lakes in villages, while the government is sinking tube-wells in many regions.

Next, the Prime Minister planted a commemorative *gangaw* plant in front of the school. Lt-

inspected Hydrogen Peroxide Factory (Chauk) of the Myanma Paper and Chemical Industries under the Ministry of Industry-1 near Yaydwin Village in Chauk Township. Managing Director of the Myanma Paper and Chemical Industries U Yi Mon reported on production of hydrogen peroxide, required raw materials, use of hydrogen peroxide in industries, health and agricultural industries, and export of hydrogen peroxide. Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo gave an account of use of hydrogen peroxide in health care.

The Prime Minister



Prime Minister U Thein Sein at Women's Vocational Training School in Seikpyu.—MNA

sister Factory (Chauk). Managing Director of the Myanma Ceramics Industries U Soe Yi reported on establishment

The Prime Minister gave instructions on production of resistors on schedule for construction of pylons, and quality

ister for Energy U Than Htay reported on the historical background of the factory, machines, refining capacity, output

utilized as effective as possible. In that regard, irrigation water is necessary for reclamation of vacant lands and



Prime Minister U Thein Sein inspects Daungnaychaung Bridge Project.—MNA

Gen Tha Aye, the commander and ministers also planted saplings of *gangaw*, starflower and mango.

The Prime Minister

inspected the main factory and the warehouse, and gave instructions to the officials.

Next, the Prime Minister inspected Re-

of the factory, and test production of resistors; and Minister for Electric Power (2) U Khin Maung Myint on orders to be placed for resistors.

control.

The Prime Minister inspected No (2) Oil Refinery (Chauk) of the Myanma Petrochemical Enterprise. Deputy Min-

of crude oil from the oil fields, and finished products.

The Prime Minister fulfilled the requirements and inspected the production line by car.

In the afternoon, the Prime Minister inspected the harvesting of summer paddy fields of U Myint Swe in Datmye Village-tract in Chauk Township.

Upon arrival at U-min Koebauk River Water Pumping Project near Sale in Chauk Township, the Prime Minister heard a report by Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo on the project, irrigation of 7800 acres of farmlands, irrigated farms, and increase in the acreage of paddy fields.

The Prime Minister in his address said that Myanmar is an agro-based country, and all arable lands are to be

achieving targeted per acre yields. So, all possible ways and means are to be sought to obtain more irrigation water, he said, calling for cooperation with related departments for contributing to river water pumping projects.

Next, the Prime Minister inspected the pumping of river water, and supply of irrigation water in the main canal.

At Star Motorbike Industry in Yenangyoung Industrial Zone in Yenangyoung, the Prime Minister heard a report by Managing Director Daw Win Maw Tun on production and sales of Star motorcycles. Minister for Electric Power (1) U Zaw Min and Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein reported on potentials for providing assistance for scaling up the tasks.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein greeting farmers from Datmye Village-tract in Chauk Township.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein inspects regional development, construction works in Minbu District of Magway Division

NAY PYI TAW, 14 June — Prime Minister U Thein Sein who was in Magway inspected regional development and construction works being implemented in Minbu District of Magway Division yesterday.

Accompanied by the ministers, the deputy ministers, the chairman of Magway Division Peace and Development Council and departmental heads, the Prime Minister left Magway at 7.15 am and arrived at Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Dam Multi-purpose Project being built on Mone creek near Wunlo village in Pwintbyu Township of Minbu District at 10 am.

At the briefing



Prime Minister U Thein Sein views work site of Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Dam Multi-purpose Project from the view deck.



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hall, the Prime Minister heard reports on location of the project, aim of the project, facts about the project, preliminary con-

struction works, progress of concrete diaphragm wall, water outlet channel and temporary retaining wall, progress in main

Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo. Next, Minister for Electric Power No-2 U Khin Maung Myint

for Electric Power No-1 U Zaw Min on prospects of generating hydropower in Magway and surrounding areas to the Prime Minister.

Yebokekyi dam and Kyaukchat dam.

In his instructions, the Prime Minister stressed the need to strive for completion of remaining works meeting set standards as the government would provide fuel and construction materials such as cement and steel rod to be used in construction works. He called for parallel completion of construction of dam and water intake canals. It is required to carry out necessary arrangements for supply of electricity from Kyeeohn-Kyeewa dam project, Thahtay creek hydropower project and Saidin hydropower project, he added.

Next, the Prime Minister presented a fruit basket to technicians of Guandong New

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein inspects production line of Textile Factory (Pwintbyu).—MNA



Myanmar, being agro-based country ...

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Asking and discussing the requirements, the Prime Minister said that the government is encouraging industries. The State will make arrangements to fulfil the needs of entrepreneurs, and assistance to be rendered by the government, he said, calling for hard work for greater achievements in the industries, and speeding up the tasks in cooperation with local and foreign industries. He inspected the production line at the factory.

Next, he inspected Daungnaychaung Bridge Project being undertaken by Special Group-14 (Bridge) of Public Works under the Ministry of Construction over Daungnaychaung Creek near Daungnay Village in Magway Township. Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint gave an account of the project on Yangon-Pyay-Magway-Yenangyoung-Meiktila-Mandalay Union Highway.

After fulfilling the needs, the Prime Minister inspected the project site from the view deck.

On completion, the bridge will be 1785 feet long with a 24-foot-wide motorway and two two-foot-wide pedestrian walkways on both sides. The lower structure is of broad crest type, and the upper structure, of reinforced concrete type. It can withstand 60 tons of loads.

The Prime Minister and entourage arrived at Magway in the evening.—MNA

dam, spillway, intake, penstock and power house and 74-megawatt-capacity hydropower generating structures and work needs presented by

reported on progress of installation of power lines to the project site and arrangements for installation of power lines to power grid and Minister

Then Minister U Htay Oo gave accounts on dam projects on Mone creek and supply of irrigation water from Salin supporting dam,



Prime Minister U Thein Sein views products of Textile Factory (Pwintbyu).—MNA



Prime Minister U Thein Sein...

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technology & Import & Export Cooperation from the People's Republic of China who are taking part in implementation of project.

Next, the Prime Minister viewed the project site from the briefing hall. After inspecting construction of the spillway and hydro-power-related buildings, he gave necessary instructions to the officials concerned.

Kyeeohn-Kyeewa multi-purpose dam project is being implemented on Mone creek near Wunlo village, about 15 miles from Mone creek dam. The aims of building the dam are to store 463000 acre feet of water, to irrigate about 100,000 acres of land, to prevent floods, to extend acreage of mixed cropping and to generate 74 megawatts of electricity.

Next, the Prime Minister looked into upgrading of Pathein-Monywa road by car. Near Mezali suspension bridge

at mile post No. (296/1), Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint reported on upgrading of 450 miles and 5 furlong long Pathein-Monywa road into a tarred one by dividing the road into three sections being built by 18 companies and 23 construction groups of Public Works. The Prime Minister fulfilled the requirements.

On arrival at Hsedaw village in Pwintbyu Township, the Prime Minister met with the local people. He said with supply of irrigation water, the income from agricultural produce has increased and the education, health and living conditions of the rural people have also been increased. These are results from the investments the government has made in time, money, techniques and technology, manpower and machine power. So the farmers are to try to boost per acre yield of crops by seeking ways and means. Next, he viewed



Prime Minister U Thein Sein greeting locals from Hsedaw Village in Pwintbyu Township.

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irrigating of 80 acres of farmlands through main canal of Mezali diversion weir. The township PDC chairman reported on supply of water and extension of monsoon paddy cultivation on 2012 acres of land with irrigation system.

The Prime Minister visited Textile Factory (Pwintbyu) of Myanma Textile Industries of the Ministry of Industry-1 and viewed the textile produced by the factories of the ministry. Managing

Director of MTI Dr Aung Kyaw Soe reported on facts about the factory, construction of the factory, its operation and products.

The Prime Minister said that as electricity and natural gas necessary for the factory have been provided, it is required to operate at full capacity. Again, it is necessary to buy raw cotton from growers as well as grow it on own. Cotton is to be cultivated on all vacant

land within the compound of the factory. As the investment in the factory is huge, it is required to operate the factory at full capacity. Various sections of the factory are to take systematic measures to maintain their machinery. Then, the Prime Minister spoke of the need to take fire prevention measures and carry out the work out of goodwill. Later, he inspected production process.

In the evening, the Prime Minister visited the Mann creek bridge construction site being implemented by Myanma Railways. At the briefing hall, Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min reported on construction of one 402-foot-long bridge, one 287-foot-long bridge and one 60-foot-long bridge at the Mann creek bridge construction site on Thayet-Pwintbyu road of Kyangin-Pakokku railroad project, arrangements for speedy opening of 25.4 mile-long Minhla-Minbu road section after completing 53-mile long Thayet-Minhla road section which was opened on 14 March 2010 and progress in construction of bridges, staff housing and others. Minister U Khin Maung Myint also reported on construction of rail-cum-road bridges.

Later, the Prime Minister left necessary instructions and arrived in Minbu.—MNA



Assembly lines of Textile Factory (Pwintbyu) of Myanma Textile Industries under Ministry of Industry-1.—MNA

Nyaunglebin gaining...

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The committee is landscaping the traffic islands on the roads and sanitation along the local road," they said.

Flowery plants are grown for beautifying Yangon-Mandalay Highway. Due to booming population and households, the committee places emphasis on carrying out of sanitation task daily.

Assistant Director U M Hla Thuang patiently explained, "The sanitation workers of committee collect garbage from three main roads, 14 streets, five wards and a market daily. The committee also manages to clean the drains for proper flow of water, giving priority to sanitation of the town and its lush and green task."

In fact, the local people are to conscientiously join hands with the workers of the Township DAC in sanitation tasks with the use of garbage vans and other vehicles to enable the town to become the best beautifying region.

Nyaunglebin Township has four main markets namely Nyaunglebin Myoma Market, that of Pyundaza, Madauk and Peinzalok. Myoma Market is located near Yangon-Mandalay Highway in Ward 3 of Nyaunglebin. The government upgraded the one-storey market complex to reinforced concrete buildings on 3-2-2004. Nyaunglebin Myoma Market is the business hub for the local people and those of Shwegyin, DaikU and Kyaukdaga townships.

In the time of Myoma Council, the water supply work was established on the land in front of Maha Tilawka Pagoda, northeast of the town, in 1929. Township DAC renovated one 10 inches diameter and 350 feet deep tubewell and two 10 inches diameter and 465 feet deep tubewells in 1994. Moreover, the committee pumps the water into 30000-gallon-capacity water tank for supplying it to the local people of the northern part of town with the use of 2-inch diameter pipeline and those of the southern part through the 6-inch water pipe through gravity flow system.

The committee sank 298 tubewells for supply of

potable water to 152 villages from 2000-2001 to 2009-2010 financial year. Due to exceeding the target, the local people are enjoying fruits of water supply. Moreover, the committee continues rural water supply tasks annually.

With the aim of ensuring better transport, the committee tarmacked 16 roads in the township. In addition to the urban roads, Nyaunglebin Township Development Affairs Committee constructed the rural roads one after another. So far, the committee has constructed 45 tarred roads with 12 miles and 0.28 furlongs in length, 17 gravel roads with 5 miles and 2.07 furlongs in length, 40 laterite roads with 10 miles and 2.43 furlongs in length and 18 earthen roads with 4 miles and 0.07 furlong in length.

At present, Nyaunglebin can be seen as a beautifying region due to concerned efforts of the Township Development Affairs Committee and the local people.

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Alaskans recruited for Barrymore film about whales

ANCHORAGE, 14 June—A production company is looking for Alaskans to play dozens of roles for an upcoming Drew Barrymore movie being filmed in the state.

Shooting on “Everybody Loves Whales” is expected to begin in September. The movie is based on an attempt to rescue three gray whales trapped by sea ice near Barrow in 1988, and it stars Barrymore as a Greenpeace worker and John Krasinski of NBC’s “The Office” as a news reporter. Executive producer Stuart Besser tells the *Anchorage Daily News* he needs at least 1,000 extras, and 30 to 40 people for small speaking roles.

The whole film is being shot in Alaska, mostly in Anchorage.

Internet



Drew Barrymore attends the premiere of ‘Everybody’s Fine’ in New York. A production company is looking for Alaskans to play dozens of roles for an upcoming Drew Barrymore movie being filmed in the state. Shooting on ‘Everybody Loves Whales’ is expected to begin in September.

INTERNET

China seeks advice from industrial workers on energy saving

BEIJING, 14 June—China kick-started Sunday a national campaign to get energy-saving advice from industrial workers in an effort to reduce emissions and waste.

The campaign, which runs till December this year, was jointly initiated by the country’s Ministry of Industry and Information Technology and the All China Federation of Trade Unions.

China aimed to reduce energy consumption per unit of gross domestic product (GDP) by 20 percent in 2010 compared to 2005 levels, according to the country’s 11th five-year plan (2006-2010).

However, Minister of Industry and Information Technology Li Yizhong said Sunday it was an “extremely heavy task” given the current circumstances for the country to achieve

this goal, even though between 2006 and 2009 reductions of 14.38 percent had been achieved.

Li said industrial workers were at the front line of production, and they knew a lot about how to further reduce emissions and save energy.

The campaign encourages companies to seek advice from workers and publish articles on constructive ideas and achievements. Rewards will be given to workers or companies that make substantial progress in energy saving.

Xinhua



People enjoy themselves at a swimming pool in Bucharest, Romania, on 12 June, 2010. Romania faces a yellow code for the heat as the temperature reached over 36 degrees Celsius in Bucharest. —XINHUA

At least 10 drown, 50 missing in boat capsizing in Ganges in northern India

NEW DELHI, 14 June—At least 10 people drowned Monday and 50 others went missing when a boat capsized in the Ganges river in the northern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh’s Ballia District, according to local wire services.

The incident occurred when around 60 people belonging to several nearby villages were crossing the river from Ujwalia ghat (bank) to attend a function on the other side, reported the Press Trust of India quoting District Magistrate Senthil Pandayan C as saying.

So far 10 bodies have been fished out from the river and efforts are being made to trace the other missing people, said the report.

Officials said earlier the death toll from the incident could rise as rescue operation was still going on in the river some 300 km from the state capital Lucknow.

Xinhua

Small plane crash kills two in Moscow suburb

MOSCOW, 14 June—A small plane crashed near Moscow on Sunday, killing two

people on board, reported *Russian media*.

The plane crashed at the lakeside not far from Russia’s capital and burnt to the ground. No one on board survived.

Investigators have rushed to the scene.

It was the second private plane crash in five days in Russia.

Xinhua

Small plane crash kills nine in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 14 June—A small plane crashed in the Mexican state of Quintana Roo on Sunday, killing all the nine people on board, local media reported.

The plane was reportedly carrying members of the campaign team of Roberto Borge Angulo, who is seeking state governorship for an alliance of parties including the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), a party with huge political influence in the country over the decades.

Neither Borge nor Gabriel Mendicutti Loria, his campaign chief, was on the plane, said media reports.

Local newspaper *Diario de Yucatan* said the dead included the pilot, co-pilot, the candidate’s security chief and four campaign workers.

It was not immediately clear what caused the accident.

The crash occurred 1.5 km from a landing strip at Felipe Carrillo Puerto, a small town near the Caribbean coastal town of Tulum, which hosts a Mayan site that is one of Mexico’s popular tourist attractions.

Local police, civil protection officials and municipal workers were helping with rescue efforts at the scene, the newspaper said.—Xinhua



People perform a ritual to commemorate Qu Yuan, a famous ancient Chinese poet, along the Yangtze River in Zigui County of China’s Hubei Province, yesterday. People usually eat Zongzi, a traditional rice food, and participate in dragon boat racing to commemorate the patriotic scholar who drowned himself in the river on the Dragon Boat Festival, which falls on Wednesday this year.

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV DONG MAI VOY NO (006)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DONG MAI VOY NO (006) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 15.6.2010 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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AGENT FOR: M/S TONG JOO SHIPPING**

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

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AGENT FOR: M/S MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL
SHIPPING CORPORATION BERHAD**

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV BANG KHONTHI VOY NO (145)**

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

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

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AGENT FOR: M/S STAR PRECIOUS PTE LTD,
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No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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AGENT FOR: EASTERN-CAR LINER
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ARBs are widely used in people with heart disease.—INTERNET

Cancer link to common heart drugs

LONDON, 14 June—A class of drugs commonly used to treat heart problems has been linked with a “modestly” increased risk of cancer.

Analysis of published data from all trials of angiotensin-receptor blockers (ARBs) found one extra case of cancer for every 105 patients treated.

The US researchers said the evidence from nine trials should prompt drug regulators to investigate.

But they advised people not to stop taking the drugs, but to see their doctors if concerned.

The results are published in The Lancet Oncology.—Internet

Spring clean for zoo's star python

BALI, 14 June — It took 12 people to clean out a giant snake's enclosure at Chester Zoo. Bali, a 22ft reticulated female python, was coaxed out of her home by the zoo's Richard Gibson using a tube for her head — and a bin lid for protection. The tube makes the snake feel comfortable, as if it is in a cave.

Mr Gibson, curator of lower vertebrates and invertebrates, led the team as they spring-cleaned Bali's enclosure and checked her health. Bali, who weighs 88 kilos (13st 8lbs), came to Chester three years ago, though her age is not known.

Her species is the longest snake in the world and she lives off chickens and turkeys. The zoo's Meg Pugh said: “Bali was in fine health after being checked — the team were happy with her weight and condition.”— Internet



Chester Zoo's Richard Gibson, along with his team, spring-cleaned Bali's enclosure and checked her health.
INTERNET



The skyline of the Egyptian port city of Alexandria overlooking the Saad Zaghlul Plaza in 2007. Egypt wants to make Alexandria its first smoke-free city, hoping it will set an example and persuade the rest of the country whose anti-smoking law is widely ignored to kick the habit.— INTERNET

Mexico arrests ex-homicide detective accused as killer for alleged US-born drug trafficker

MEXICO CITY, 14 June—A former homicide detective accused of becoming a top enforcer for a US-born drug trafficker has been arrested in central Mexico, authorities said on Sunday.

Former state police detective Irvin Solano recruited hit men and procured weapons for Edgar Valdez Villareal, one of Mexico's most-wanted cartel suspects, the Public Safety Department said in a statement.

Solano was arrested on Friday in the central state of Morelos, which has turned into a

battleground for control of the Beltran Leyva cartel after leader Arturo Beltran Leyva was killed in a December shootout there with Mexican marines.

The department said Solano directed much of the turf war for Valdez, who is believed to be battling with Hector Beltran Leyva, brother of the slain kingpin.

Solano chose who to kill and ordered the burial of some victims to prevent to their identification, the statement said. He is suspected in at least 30 murders.—Internet



Small plane crash-lands in South Africa, no one injured

JOHANNESBURG, 14 June—A plane made an emergency landing at a regional airport in northern Johannesburg after experiencing technical problems after takeoff, *South Africa's press agency* reported. The South African Press Association says none of the 13 passengers or two crew on the Metroliner twin turboprop en route to Polokwane was injured on Sunday at Lanseria International Airport. Aviation officials say the wreckage was cleared and they are investigating. SAPA says journalists were on board. Airport officials say the airport will reopen in time for the 1530 GMT departure of actor and pilot John Travolta for a World Cup match in Durban.—Xinhua



Porcelain bottles of Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) are seen during an exhibition of culture heritages in Kunming, capital of southwest China's Yunnan Province, on 12 June, 2010. An exhibition of culture heritages of Yunnan Province is held in Kunming from June 12 to 20 to mark the National Culture Heritage Day which falls on Saturday.

XINHUA

Fire closes 2 interstates through Greensboro, NC

GREENSBORO, 14 June—Lightning struck a large gasoline tank early Sunday in North Carolina, igniting a blaze that closed sections of two interstate highways in both directions, authorities said.

The closed stretches of interstates 40 and 73 through Greensboro were not expected to reopen until Sunday afternoon, the North Carolina Department of Transportation said. The tank's owner, Colonial Pipeline Co, on said Sunday that the burning

gasoline was extinguished by firefighters using special foam, but crews were still on scene to put out any flare-ups.

Authorities early Sunday said lightning struck a gasoline tank at the Colonial Pipeline Tank Farm near I-40 shortly after midnight. No injuries or evacuations were reported.

The company said the 43,000-barrel tank was about half full when it ignited, and crews are working to pump the rest of the fuel out of it.

Officials were putting water on two nearby tanks as a precaution. Greensboro Assistant Fire Chief David Douglas told the *News-Record* news-paper of Greensboro that those tanks were nearly empty with only 3,000 barrels inside. Each barrel contains 42 gallons.

Internet

Tiger pack kills man, injures son at zoo in NW China

XI' AN, 14 June —A pack of tigers mauled a man to death and injured his son at a zoo in northwest China's Shaanxi Province Sunday, a zoo official said Monday.

Five tigers attacked the two at the Xi'an Qinling Wildlife Park in provincial capital Xi'an at around 1:20 p.m. Sunday, said zoo official Jiao Congling.

The father, 45, was taking his son, 17, for an outing after the son recently sat the national college entrance exam.

The man died at the scene after being bitten on the head and neck. The son was slightly injured. "The gate to the tigers' zone was open, so



Guoqiang (L), a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and secretary of the CPC's Central Commission for Discipline Inspection, is welcomed by Icelandic President Olafur Ragnar Grimsson in Reykjavik, Iceland, on 9 June, 2010.—XINHUA

Dozens of aftershocks follow two moderate quakes in Southern California

LOS ANGELES, 14 June—Dozens of aftershocks have occurred in parts of Southern California following two moderate quakes Saturday night, the US Geological Survey (USGS) said on Sunday.

Some of the aftershocks were felt by residents in areas including San Diego, about 100 miles (160

kilometers) south of Los Angeles, according to the USGS.

The aftershocks, triggered by two moderate quakes measured at 4.8 and 4.9 magnitude respectively, continued well into Sunday morning, the USGS said. The 4.8 earthquake followed by a 4.9 quake struck just after 8 pm on Saturday. The quakes were centered at

Borrego Springs, 90 miles (144 kilometres) northeast of San Diego on the US-Mexican border.

Hundreds of people told the USGS that they felt the first two quakes, many of them in San Diego.

The quake also was felt across other parts of Southern California, including the Palm Springs, the northern San Diego County coast, Orange County, San Bernardino and Riverside.

There was no report of injuries or damage.

Xinhua



Alison Mossheart of the band The Dead Weather performs at the Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival in Manchester, Tenn. 12 June, 2010.—INTERNET

Moderate quake rocks eastern Indonesia

JAKARTA, 14 June—A shallow moderate quake with magnitude of 5.2 jolted eastern parts of Indonesia on Monday, the Meteorology and Geophysics Agency reported here.

The quake struck at 05: 22 am Jakarta time Monday with epicenter at 122 km southeast Melonguane of North Sulawesi and with the depth at 10 km, the agency said.

Internet

The flooded premises of the Arrowhead Cabin & Canoe Rental is seen in Caddo Gap, Arkansas in this frame grab taken from video footage captured 11 June, 2010. Flash floods swept through the Albert Pike campground nearby in western Arkansas overnight, killing at least 20 people as they slept and leaving an estimated 36 missing, state officials said on Friday.—XINHUA



S P O R T S

Japan 1-0 Cameroon

TOKYO, 14 June— Japan edged out Cameroon in a dour encounter at Bloemfontein's Free State Stadium which produced little in the way of goalmouth action.

A far from capacity crowd witnessed two out-of-form teams struggle to find any inspiration in another tepid World Cup encounter.

After a dire opening half-hour the Blue Samurai took the lead against the run of play when Dalsuke Matsui's cross looped over Stephane Mbia and was met by Keisuke Honda, who fired in coolly at the back post.

And the lead was almost doubled when Makoto Hasebe crashed an effort towards goal but Souleymanou Hamidou saved.

Cameroon finally found some urgency in the closing stages as Mbia rattled the crossbar from 25 yards but the well-drilled Japan side were able to hold on and go level with the Netherlands at the top of Group E.

The Blue Samurai, who had lost four straight games in their World Cup build-up before drawing 0-0 with Zimbabwe, set out so defensively it seemed they would be happy with a point from the opening whistle.

And although Cameroon showed more endeavour, with star striker Samuel Eto'o dropping deep and wide on the right they lacked any sort of cutting edge.

A 37th-minute shot from Eyong Enoh was the first goalmouth action of the game and, although it was comfortably collected by Japan goalkeeper Eiji Kawashima, it did finally suggest Cameroon may start to find gaps in the Japanese defence.

Internet

Luck helps Netherlands overcome Denmark



Denmark's Simon Poulsen clears the ball off the goal line during a 2010 World Cup Group E soccer match against the Netherlands at Soccer City stadium in Johannesburg 14 June, 2010.

85 minutes to triumph.

The Danes, who surprisingly included Nicklas Bendtner in attack after he looked set to miss the match with a groin injury, rarely threatened and in the end only the woodwork and some desperate defending saved them from a heavier defeat.

"In the second half we started with a lucky goal, so it was up to Denmark to come out but they didn't have the conviction or the force to," said Netherlands coach Bert van Marwijk. from Dirk Kuyt in the

Internet

Four-star Germany light up World Cup

JOHANNESBURG, 14 June—Three-time champions Germany demolished hapless 10-man Australia 4-0 in a late-night World Cup goal festival which swept away the hangover caused by the day's two earlier turgid offerings. Goals from Lukas Podolski, Miroslav Klose, Thomas Mueller and Brazil-born striker Cacau left

Germany on top of Group D on Sunday. Ghana are second in the section having beaten Serbia 1-0 in the day's other game, a victory which delivered Africa's first win in the first World Cup staged on the continent.

Slovenia saw off Algeria 1-0 to go top of Group C, ahead of England who

had been held to a 1-1 draw on Saturday.

Germany's victory was particularly sweet for Klose, the top scorer in the 2006 tournament, who took his career World Cup finals tally to 11. Australia's miserable night in Durban was compounded by having Everton star Tim Cahill red-carded in the second half.—Internet



Germany's striker Miroslav Klose (R) celebrates with striker Lukas Podolski after scoring a goal against Australia during their 2010 World Cup group D.

INTERNET

Strong ratings for Cup, even with vuvuzelas

NEW YORK, 14 June—The World Cup is causing quite a buzz on US television. Preliminary estimates indicate the quadrennial soccer tournament is off to a fast start with viewers, even with the odd, horn-blowing soundtrack that ESPN has sought to minimize on its broadcasts.

Saturday's first-round tie by the US and English teams was seen by an estimated 13 million on ESPN, the Nielsen Co said on Sunday. It was the nation's most-watched soccer telecast since the 2006 World Cup final between Italy and France, and the most-watched involving the US men's national team since 1994.

Internet

Riot police break up World Cup wages demonstration

DURBAN, 14 June—Armed riot police charged into hundreds of security stewards at a World Cup stadium hours after Sunday's match to break up a protest about low wages.

Police appeared to set off two percussive grenades, causing loud bangs, to drive the workers out of a parking lot under the Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban hours after Germany beat Australia 4-0 in Group D.

Internet

Preview matches on New Zealand Vs Slovakia; Ivory Coast Vs Portugal and Brazil Vs North Korea on 15 June

YANGON, 14 June— World ranking 78 and world ranking 34 Slovakia are going to play their group-F of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa on 15 June.

Both teams have never seen each other in the previous matches. In comparison with the players and experience and tactics, Slovakia are a better form rather than New Zealand. Slovakia played in a stable form throughout the qualifying stages and its friendly results are satisfactory. New Zealand does not include most of the footballers playing in various famous leagues and they saw two losses in the recent friendlies and will have to struggle for escaping from the group stage. This match is supposed that Slovakia will win or at least draw but not failure to the opponent New Zealand.

Results in the latest three matches of New Zealand

09.06.10	Chile	2-0	New Zealand	Friendlies
04.06.10	Slovenia	3-1	New Zealand	Friendlies
29.05.10	Serbia	0-1	New Zealand	Friendlies

Results in the latest three matches of Slovakia

05.06.10	Slovakia	3-0	Costa Rica	Friendlies
29.05.10	Slovakia	1-1	Cameroon	Friendlies
03.03.10	Slovakia	0-1	Norway	Friendlies

Ivory Coast Vs Portugal

World ranking 27 African top Ivory Coast and world ranking 3 Portugal will play their group-G of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa on 15 June.

Both teams did not face in their head-to-head position in the previous matches. Although both teams have been a large gap in the world ranking, football skills and tactics are almost in level. Portugal are better than Ivory Coast in the players' lineup. Most of the players including Portugal and Ivory Coast are now playing in the renowned European leagues. Both teams are in a tightest group of the 2010 World Cup. Portugal can play better in long range, cross, ball possession and short pass. This match is opposed that C Ronaldo and Nani-led Portugal will win African top team or draw at least but not failure.

Results of the latest three matches of Ivory Coast

04.06.10	Ivory Coast	2-0	Japan	Friendlies
30.05.10	Paraguay	2-2	Ivory Coast	Friendlies
03.03.10	Ivory Coast	0-2	South Korea	Friendlies

Results of the latest three matches of Portugal

08.06.10	Portugal	3-0	Mozambique	Friendlies
01.06.10	Portugal	3-1	Cameroon	Friendlies
24.05.10	Portugal	0-0	Cape Verde	Friendlies

Brazil Vs North Korea

World ranking 1 Brazil and world ranking 105 North Korea will play in their group-G of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa on 15 June.

North Korea are unlucky for being together in the tight same group-G. But they have a strong spirit of loving nation and playing against Brazil is to take pride for them. Brazil are better than in everything of football. North Korea vow that they will win over Brazil. Brazil need to play in a static way in the earlier match because North Korea will play in a speedy style of pass, cross, high ball and long ball. This match is forecast that Brazil will win North Korea in a clever way of football tactic.

Results of the latest three matches of Brazil

07.06.10	Tanzania	W 1-5	Brazil	Friendlies
02.06.10	Zimbabwe	W 0-3	Brazil	Friendlies
02.03.10	Brazil	W 2-0	Ireland	Friendlies

Results of the latest three matches of North Korea

06.06.10	Nigeria	3-1	North Korea	Friendlies
25.05.10	Greece	2-2	North Korea	Friendlies
15.05.10	Paraguay	1-0	North Korea	Friendlies

NLM



Actresses from east China's Jiangsu Province perform dance in Shanghai, east China, on 13 June, 2010. The Jiangsu Week of the 2010 Shanghai World Expo kicked off here on Sunday. —XINHUA

Russian famous movie festival over in Sochi

Moscow, 14 June —The 21st Kinotavr movie festival has finished in the southern Russian city of Sochi with grand prize going to film Truce by Svetlana Proskurina as a surprise. “Thanks to Kinotavr, thanks to the jury, and of course, thanks to my precious team,” said the director at the awarding ceremony held Sunday.

The movie, which tells a story about those searching for their place in life, surprised the majority of critics by winning the major prize. The prize for the best art directing went to another Russian director Sergey Loznitsa with Ukrainian film My Happiness, which earlier participated in the Cannes festival but picked up no award.—Xinhua

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (15-6-2010)(Tuesday)

Transmissions

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Local - (09:00am~11:00am)MST
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Local Transmission

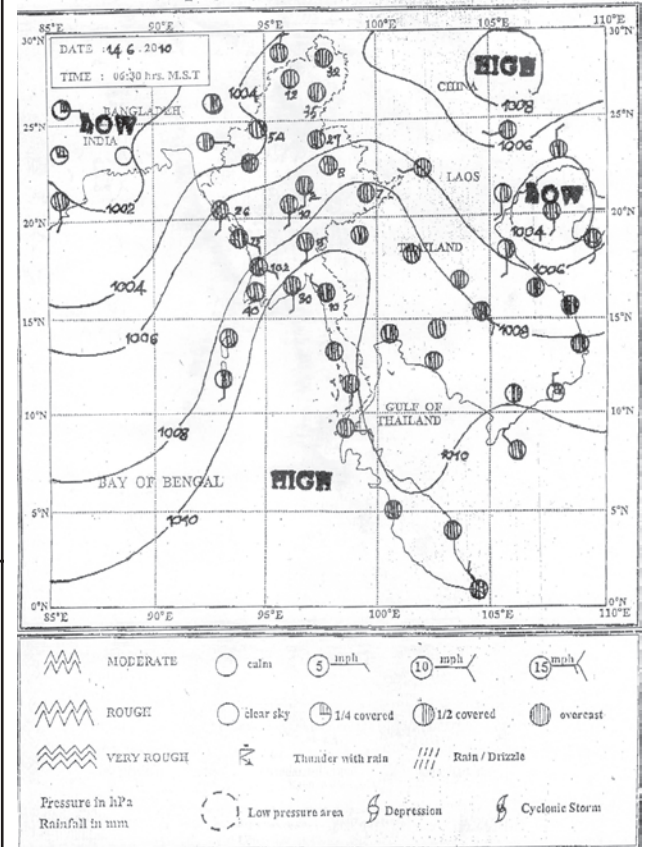
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- * News
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- * Mularsheedi we Love!
- * Myanmar Video “He sows when he reaps”

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Monday, 14th 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 and scattered in Magway and Taninthayi Divisions, fairly widespread in Shan and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with locally heavy fall in Rakhine State and isolated heavy falls in Kachin State and upper Sagaing Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (0.55)inch, Kyauktaw (5.55) inches, Thandwe (4.57)inches, Katha(4.45) inches, An (4.06) inches, Maungta(4.01) inches, Mrauk U (3.94) inches, Kyaukpyu (3.66) inches, Shwegu(3.43) inches, Manaung (2.24)inches, Homalin (2.12)inches, Zalun(2.09)inches and Mibu(1.02) inches.

Maximum temperature on 13-6-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 14-6-2010 was 74°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 14-6-2010 was 79%. Total sun shine hours on 13-6-2010 was (2.4) hours.

Rainfall on 14-6-2010 was (0.35) inch at Mingaladon, (1.19) inches at Kaba-Aye and (1.45)inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (22.24) inches at Mingaladon, (24.06) inches at Kaba-Aye and (23.46) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6)mph from Southwest at (18:30) hours MST on 13-6-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 15th June 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Kayah State, lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Shan, Kayin and Mon States, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with likelihood of locally heavy fall in Rakhine State. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at time Deltaic, off and along Rakhine Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph. Sea will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Generally strong monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 15-6-2010: One to two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 15-6-2010: One to two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 15-6-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Myanmar



Tuesday, 15 June
View on today

7:00 am

- မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:15 am

- အင်္ဂလိပ်စာလေ့လာ (ယဉ်ကျေးမှုနှင့် ဇာတိစာဆိုများနှင့်ဆိုင်)

7:25 am

- To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

- Morning News

7:40 am

- Nice & Sweet Song

7:50 am

- “ကန်တလူမြို့၊ ပြည်သူ့ဆေးရုံကြီး”

8:00 am

- Song Of Yester Years

8:10 am

- အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:20 am

- Dance Of National Races

8:30 am

- Local Talent

8:40 am

- International News

8:40 am

- “သုံးပင်နှစ်ဆယ်”

3:30 pm

- Myanmar National League MNL Cup (2010)ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် (မကွေး FC အသင်း နှင့် မနောမြေ FC အသင်း)

5:00 pm

- ရန်ကုန်တိုင်းဒေသကြီးအားကစားပြိုင်ပွဲ

5:10 pm

- “မိုးကုတ်မြေမှစာပေတော်တို့ကို အင်းအားစာကြည့်တိုက်”

5:25 pm

- Football Planet (၂၀၁၀ ကမ္ဘာ့ဖလား ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲသုံးသပ်ချက်)

5:45 pm

- ကမ္ဘာ့ဖလားဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ တိုက်ရိုက်ထုတ်လွှင့်မှု အစီအစဉ် (နယူးဇီလန် အသင်း နှင့် စလိုဗက်ကီးယား အသင်း)

8:00 pm

- News
- International News
- Weather Report
- ငါတို့ခွန်အား (မျိုးကြီး၊ တေးရေး-လင်းလင်း)
- နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “အဆိပ်သင့်တဲ့အချစ်” (ဒုတိယပိုင်း) (အပိုင်း-၁)
- “ ရုပ်ရှင်ဟောပြော”



- ★ 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

Applications for formation, registration of political party scrutinized, passed

NAY PYI TAW, 14 June — The Union Election Commission is scrutinizing the groups that submitted applications for formation of political party. The commission has found the National Democratic Force to be in accord with the Political Parties Registration Law and Rules, and thus the commission granted permission to the party to form as a political party today.

Up to date, there are 42 parties that have submitted applications to form and continue existence as political parties. Thirty-two of 33 parties that submitted applications for registration of political party have been granted permission to register as political parties and the remaining parties are under scrutiny.

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Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (14-6-2010)

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Minbu	1.02 inches

Nyaunglebin gaining momentum of urbanization



Myoma Market seen as a business hub in Nyaunglebin of Bago Division.

Article & Photos: Peinzalok Thein Nyunt

Images of urbanized development are seen in all places and the unprecedented development in all regions across the nation.

Nyaunglebin located on the Yangon-Mandalay highway is one of the townships with development images. Having better transport to Shwegyin Township by train and car, Nyaunglebin Township gains economic development based on transport.

During the visit to Nyaunglebin, Executive Officer Assistant Director U M Hla Thaung and Assistant Engineer U Kyaw Kyaw Win explained undertakings of Township Development Affairs Committee.

"Nyaunglebin Township located on an area of 282.84 square miles is formed with 152 villages of 49 village-tracts, and it is home to 192,823 people. Township DAC is carrying out the beautifying tasks of the town in line with 16-point development tasks.

(See page 10)