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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

Yamethin in Mandalay Division emerges as developing township

Article: Myint Maung Soe; Photos: Myo Min Thein (Mayangon)

Yamethin is a town where the district level authorities open administrative offices. As the highway motor road and railroad pass the town, Yamethin has better transport. To gain greater progress in transport sector, Yamethin District Development Affairs Committee is striving for upgrading of local roads, urban to rural roads and sanitation of the region.

We, the news crew of Myanmar Alin daily, made a trip to Yamethin recently for writing a byline on progress of Yamethin District and had an interview with Deputy

repared Thitsa, Myitta, Sinbin, Kyitawgon and north and south roads to the markets last year. Aungmingla and Thilawa Kwethit streets were paved with gravel. As part of efforts to link urban and rural areas, the road to Nanlon Village and Magyigon-Kontha road were constructed. Shwedah-Kantaok rural road was placed with gravel on 28 December 2009," U Thein Naing told Myanmar Alin.

He said, "This year, local roads namely Thilawa and Yanaungmyin roads were extended and repaved. On completion, the roads will create better transport around Myoma market. In addition, we plan to upgrade

Thaung Lwin explained supply of water to the residents.

He said, "Yamethin has five wards. We supply potable water to the urban wards from the tube-well in Theingon Village. We pump water from the tube-well to the radial collection well by pump and then daily supply 120,000 gallons of water for local consumption."

He further explained, "The Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs has been implementing the 10-year water supply plan for the rural people since 2000-2001. According



A clock tower seen in downtown Yamethin.



Preparations being made for extending Yanaungmyin Road in Yamethin.

Director U Thein Naing of Yamethin Township DAC.

"Our committee

Thilawa Kwethit road and post office road to the gravel road from the earth ones." Senior Engineer U

to the plan, a total of 235 water supply facilities including 215 wells have been provided to

Yamethin Township. In addition, 22 more water supply works are being (See page 8)

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Promote vocational training

The State lays emphasis on improvement of its national people's living standards. It is undertaking development projects across the Union.

Particularly, transport, education, health and economic infrastructures are being built in border regions. Besides, more basic education schools have been opened for improving skills of nationality youths. Training schools for progress of national youths in border areas have been opened to give young people free training.

Technical training schools have been opened with the aim of turning out skilled workers in implementing urbanization projects for border regions and establishing industries. National youths specialized in basic civil engineering, electric welding and mechanical engineering are emerging from those technical schools.

Similarly, training schools for carpentry, masonry and steel fixing as well as women's domestic training schools have been opened. At those schools, basic domestic training, advanced tailoring, knitting, wickerwork (rattan) and wickerwork (bamboo) courses are being conducted.

A ceremony to conclude carpentry, masonry and steel fixing course No.4, conducted by the Education and Training Department under the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs was held at the training school in Labutta (3mile) new town of Ayeyawady Division on 4 June. A total of 100 trainees from the downtown areas and villages of Mawlamyinegyun and Labutta townships did the course and outstanding ones were awarded.

At those training schools, teaching aids, meals and accommodation are provided free of charge during the courses. As vocational training is extensively given at all regions including border areas, young people will improve their vocational skills, thereby contributing to their career development.

Mandalay Division, District and Township Election Subcommissions meet

NAY PYI TAW, 19 June—Mandalay Division Election Subcommission held a meeting with District and Township Election Subcommissions at Mandalay District Peace and Development Council Office in Chanayethazan Township on 17 June.

Chairman of Division ES U Aung Htut made a speech.

Secretary U Tin Oo reported on collection of eligible voter lists of districts and member U Nyo Shwe, on collection of population.

Secretaries of District and Township ES submitted reports on progress in collection of eligible voter lists in their respective regions.

Before giving concluding remarks, Chairman U Aung Htut discussed the reports.—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

Meeting on Ayeyawady road network development project held



Construction Deputy Minister U Myint Thein delivers an address at coordination meeting on Ayeyawady road network development project.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 19 June — A work coordination meeting on Ayeyawady road network development project was held at the senior engineer's office in Pyapon District of Ayeyawady Division Public Works on 17 June. Deputy Minister for Construction U Myint Thein briefed on progress

in construction work, finishing work, bridge construction and completion of accounting.

The project superintending engineer and deputy superintending engineers reported on construction tasks in their respective sections. Then the deputy minister left necessary instructions. — MNA

UMFCCI to cooperate with CECNU

YANGON, 19 June—Vice-President U Thaung Tin of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, General Secretary Dr Maung Maung Lay, Joint-General Secretary U Myint Soe, Chairman Dr Myo Thet of Work Committee for Human Resources Development, Secretary U Kyaw Thein and members of the committee received a delegation led by Professor Dr Kim Hoisoo of Chonnam National University of the Republic of Korea at the federation here yesterday evening.

Dean Mr Kye Yun Lee of College of



Vice-President U Thaung Tin of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Dean Mr. Kye Yun Lee of CECNU exchange documentary on bilateral cooperation in education between the CECNU and the UMFCCI.—MNA

Education, Choonam National University, Korea (CECNU) and the

vice-president of the UMFCCI signed MoU on bilateral cooperation in

education between the CECNU and the UMFCCI.—MNA

Surprise check in Mawlamyine markets as a fire preventive measure

YANGON, 19 June — Under the supervision of Mon State Peace and Development Council, a group composed of departmental officials

and responsible personnel of the markets did surprise check for fire prevention at No (1) Mawlamyine Market

on 13 June.

Similar activities were carried out in No (2) Mawlamyine Market, Myine Yadana Market, Daiwunkwin Market,

Kyaikphane Market, Shwe Myine Thiri Market, Thanlwin Market and Thiri Myine Market on 15 June. The group checked whether the electric and fire were used in systematic way or not at the markets.

MNA



UN chief: Security in Afghanistan has not improved



Ban Ki-moon

KABUL, 19 June—The United Nations chief says security in Afghanistan has not

improved and that roadside bombings soared 94 percent in the first four months of this year compared with the same period in 2009.

The findings come in a quarterly report by Secretary General Ban Ki-moon to the UN Security Council. The UN mission in Kabul released the report Saturday.

In addition to roadside bombings, the report says suicide attacks occur at the rate of about three a week, half of them in the ethnic Pashtun areas of the south.

Assassinations of Afghan officials also rose by 45 percent in the first four months of the year compared with the same time in 2009.—*Internet*

Suspected US strike kills 13 in northwest Pakistan

MIRALI, 19 June—Officials say a suspected US missile strike has killed 13 people in a Pakistani tribal region.

A roadside bomb aimed at police elsewhere in the country's volatile northwest killed a civilian and wounded eight people.

The missile, apparently fired from a drone, struck a house in Haider Khel village near North Waziristan's Mir Ali town, said two intelligence officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to media on the record.

The intelligence officials initially said three were killed, but local government official Noor Mohammad said later the toll was at least 13.

Internet

Gunmen kill 6 Iraqi soldiers in western Anbar Province

BAGHDAD, 19 June—Unidentified gunmen Friday attacked a checkpoint of the Iraqi army in Qaem town of the country's Anbar Province, killing six Iraqi soldiers and wounding another one, local police said.

"The gunmen killed the soldiers at a checkpoint of Qaem town, 180 km west of Ramadi, the capital city of Anbar," the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

The gunmen fled after the attack and the security forces cordoned off the area for searching the attackers, added the source.



A map locating an attack near Syria's border with Iraq. Unidentified gunmen killed seven Iraqi troops near the Syrian border on Friday, the provincial security spokesman said, in an action that could inflame security tensions between the two states.

XINHUA

In a fresh wave of attacks by insurgents before the incident, 15 people were killed and 83 others wounded in a series of bombings and shootings on Friday.

Insurgent attacks continue in the once volatile Province of Anbar, which was one of al-Qaeda's main strongholds in the war-torn country and has been relatively calm for about three years after Sunni tribes and anti-U.S. insurgent groups turned to cooperate with the US troops and Iraqi security forces against al-Qaeda network in Iraq.

Xinhua



Emergency responders and bystanders are seen at the site of a car bombing in Tuz Khormato, in northern Iraq, 18 June, 2010.

INTERNET

Iraq car bombs kill six, wound 82



A map locating the town of Baquba, north of the capital Baghdad. Two car bombs targeting a provincial councillor and a police officer north of Baghdad have killed six people and wounded 82, many of them women or children, police said.

INTERNET

KIRKUK, 19 June—Two car bombs targeting a provincial councillor and a police officer north of Baghdad on Friday killed six people and wounded 82, many of them women or children, police said.

The six dead came in a bombing in the town of Tuz Khurmatu and targeted the home of Niazar Nomaroglu, a Shiite Turkmen councillor in mainly Sunni Arab Salahuddin Province, police Colonel Hussein al-

Bayati said.

Women and children were among the 50 people wounded in the 3:45 pm (1245 GMT) bombing, which severely damaged several surrounding houses as well as Nomaroglu's home, Bayati said.

It was unclear whether the councillor was among the casualties.

"This attack bears all the hallmarks of Al-Qaeda," the police colonel said.

Internet

5 killed, 45 wounded in car bomb attack in Iraq's Salahuddin Province

BAGHDAD, 19 June—Five people were killed and 45 others were injured Friday when a bomb-rigged car exploded near a provincial council member's house in Iraq's northern province of Salahuddin, local police said.

The explosion occurred in the town of Tuz Khurmatu, 170 km

north of Baghdad, killing five people and wounding 45 others, the source told *Xinhua*.

Several houses and shops were damaged, the police later defused another bomb in the same area, he added. Almost at the same time, a car loaded with explosives was also detonated at the

country's eastern province of Diyala, leaving at least 2 people killed and about 30 others injured. Overall violence in Iraq has dropped sharply since the height of sectarian warfare in 2006-2007, but an inconclusive March parliamentary election has fueled a new wave of bloodshed.—*Xinhua*



A wounded Iraqi woman and her daughter are treated at a hospital after a car bombing in Tuz Khormato, in northern Iraq, 18 June, 2010.—INTERNET

Twelve militants killed in N Afghanistan

KUNDUZ, 19 June—Afghan security forces backed by NATO-led troops during an operation eliminated 12 Taliban militants including a group commander Mullah Razaq Friday night in the country's northern Kunduz Province, spokesman with NATO-led troops in Kunduz Province Lieutenant Colonel Webber said Saturday.

Xinhua

Car bomb explosion in eastern Iraq kills two, wounds 30

BAGHDAD, 19 June—A car loaded with explosives was detonated Friday in Iraq's eastern Province of Diyala, leaving at least 2 people killed and about 30 others injured, local police source said.

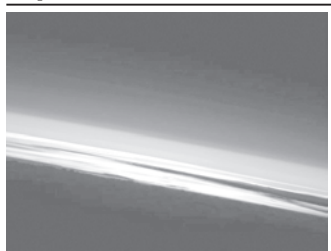
The blast targeted the home of Captain, one of the police officers in Baquba, 60 km northeast of Baghdad, the source told *Xinhua*.

The car exploded in the afternoon, but the police officer was not at home when the blast occurred. Two civilians were killed and 30 others were wounded in the attack, including nine women and seven children, he added.—*Xinhua*

14% of chinese young netizens are “hooked on Web”

BEIJING, 19 June—The number of young Chinese adults addicted to the Internet has risen to more than 33 million, according to a new study by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

Of the 236 million netizens on the mainland who are under 29 years old, almost 14 percent are hooked on the Web, a rise of roughly 1 percent since 2005, says the Annual Report (2009-2010) on Internet Usage by Young People in China.



The atmosphere with rainbow-colored layers.—INTERNET

Anyone who spends more than 90 minutes a day online - not including work time - are classed as addicts in the report, which was released on Friday.

“The affliction of modern technology, if not a disorder, has to be addressed to help promote healthy and scientific Internet usage among young people,” said Shen Jie, a professor at the academy and the report’s project director.

About 68 percent of young Internet addicts are hooked on video games, particularly role-playing games, said the report, which cites a survey by China Internet Network Information Centre of almost 10,000 young Net users aged 6 to 29 and their families.

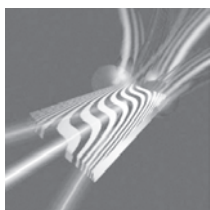
About half of the parents polled did not want their children to use the Internet as they feared it could affect their study, harm their health and expose them to porn.

Internet

Shining light around corners: Scientists explore new method for curving ‘Airy’ light beams

LONDON, 19 June—We learned in science class that light beams travel in straight lines and spread through a process known as diffraction — and they can’t go around corners. But now researchers at Tel Aviv University are investigating new applications for their recent discovery that small beams of light can indeed be bent in a laboratory setting, diffracting much less than a “regular” beam.

These rays, called “Airy beams,” were



Artist’s conception of simultaneous multiple nonlinear generations of Airy beams.

INTERNET

named after English astronomer Sir George Biddell Airy, who studied the parabolic trajectories of light in rainbows, and were first created at the

University of Central Florida. Now, the fortuitously-named Prof. Arie and his graduate students Tal Ellenbogen, Noa Voloch-Bloch, Ayelet Ganany-Padowicz and Ido Dolev of Tel Aviv University’s Faculty of Engineering have demonstrated new ways to generate and control Airy beams. Employing new algorithms and special nonlinear optical crystals, their research is reported in a recent issue of the scientific journal *Nature Photonics*.

Internet

Gut-residing bacteria trigger arthritis in genetically susceptible individuals

NEW YORK, 19 June—A single species of bacteria that lives in the gut is able to trigger a cascade of immune responses that can ultimately result in the development of arthritis.

Our gut, like that of most mammals, is filled with thousands of species of bacteria, many of which are helpful and aid in the development of a normal, healthy immune system. Gut-residing bacteria can also play a role in disorders of the immune system, especially autoimmune disorders in which the body attacks its own cells.

It turns out that rheumatoid arthritis is



A single species of bacteria that lives in the gut is able to trigger a cascade of immune responses that can ultimately result in the development of arthritis.—INTERNET

one such disorder. Researchers in the laboratories of Christophe Benoist and Diane Mathis at Harvard Medical School and Dan Littman at New York University made this discovery while working in mice prone to arthritis.

“In the absence of all bacteria, these mice

didn’t develop arthritis, but the introduction of a single bacterium was enough to jump-start the immune process that leads to development of the disease,” says Mathis, an HMS professor of pathology.

The findings appear in the 25 June issue of the journal *Immunity*.

The researchers began by raising arthritis-prone mice in a germ-free environment. The mice had much lower levels of arthritis-causing autoantibodies than mice raised in a non-germ-free facility. The germ-free mice also showed strong attenuation in the onset and severity of clinical arthritis.

Internet

Tablets to outsell netbooks in US by 2012

SAN FRANCISCO, 19 June—Tablets including Apple’s iPad are expected to outsell netbooks in the United States by 2012, research firm Forrester predicted in a report released on Thursday.

By 2014, more US consumers will use tablets than use netbooks, or mini-notebooks, Forrester said in the report that outlined the trends in US consumer personal computer (PC) market in the next five years.

As consumers adopt multiple PCs such as tablet to fit their lifestyle, PC sales as a whole in the United States will grow by nearly 52 percent in the next five years, with nearly half a billion desktops, notebooks, tablets and netbooks expected to be sold between now and 2015, the report projected.

Forrester believed that tablet will be an important factor to fuel the PC sales growth and shake up the PC market shares.

Tablet sales in the United States are expected to surge from a modest 3.5 million units in 2010 to 20.4 million units in 2015, a 42-percent compound annual growth rate.

By 2015, while full-size notebooks are projected to constitute the largest share of 42 percent in the US consumer PC market, tablets are expected to emerge as the second largest category, making up 23 percent of PC unit sales, followed by desktops of 18 percent and netbooks of 17 percent.

Internet

Bloodhound diary: All aboard, here we go

NEW YORK, 19 June—RAF fighter pilot Andy Green intends to get behind the wheel of a car that is capable of reaching 1,000mph (1,610km/h). Powered by a rocket bolted to a Eurofighter-Typhoon jet engine, the Bloodhound car will mount an assault on the land speed record.

The highlight of the past month has been the design conference at the Bloodhound Technical Centre in Bristol. The rate of progress in the last few weeks has been dizzying.

The wheel profiles have been chosen and we’re completing the detailed wheel design. The wheels will be solid aluminium and the profile of the tread is critical, as it determines how much sideways grip the metal wheels can produce - too much grip and the car could turn over, too little grip and it will be uncontrollable. After reviewing the wheel designs so far, we’re going for a simple V-shaped keel.

Internet



The winglets will be used to trim aerodynamic loads if required.

INTERNET

Fighting back against web attacks

NEW YORK, 19 June—Hi-tech criminals are not very good at securing the tools they use to attack websites, suggests research.

Security experts have found that many of the kits used by cyber criminals are riddled with bugs and vulnerabilities. Exploiting the bugs might mean that the attack tools can be turned against those using them.

The bugs found by the researchers could be used to identify who is using the tools and even launch a counter-attack.

While some cyber

criminals handcraft their own attack tools, many others take advantage of the so-called malware kits that are widely available online.

These programs bundle into one convenient package everything the budding cyber criminal needs to get started.

French computer security researcher Laurent Oudot from Tehtri Security has analysed the inner workings of many of these malware kits to see how secure they are.

Internet

Science



High rate for deaths of pregnant women in New York state

MANHATTAN, 19 June—More mothers die during pregnancy or soon after in New York than in almost every other state, and according to reports released on Friday by the New York Academy of Medicine and the city's health department, social factors like poverty, obesity and lack of insurance may be responsible.

While the total number of maternal deaths are small — an average of about 40 a year across the state —

city health officials said their analysis showed that maternal mortality was being driven by environmental factors like poor nutrition that could be changed through public policy.

New York City's analysis, billed as one of the most sophisticated looks at maternal mortality in the country, studied 161 women who died of pregnancy-related causes in the city from 2001 to 2005.

It found that 49 percent of the women who died were obese.

Black women, who were more likely to be obese, were seven times as likely to die in pregnancy as white women. Hispanic and Asian women were twice as likely to die as white women. The death rate was highest in the Bronx and Brooklyn, which have large poor and minority populations. The neighbourhoods with the highest death rates were Bedford-Stuyvesant and Crown Heights in Brooklyn and Jamaica in Queens.

Internet



This file photo shows the Pearl River in the centre of Guangzhou.

More than a million people living along rivers in China's south have been evacuated with water rising to dangerous levels, according to state media.—INTERNET

WHO creates data base on use of child medicines

GENEVA, 19 June—The World Health Organization on Friday issued its first-ever guidance on how to use more than 240 essential medicines for children under 13.

The data provide information on use, dosage and side effects of medicines as well as warnings about which children should not take them, the UN health agency said. The 528-page document also tells users about common drug interactions.

"To be effective, medicines must be carefully chosen and the dose adjusted to suit the age, weight and needs of children," said WHO's Dr Hans Hogerzeil.

"Without a global guide, many health care

professionals have had to prescribe medicines based on very limited evidence," he said in a statement.

Some countries have developed their own instructions for giving medicines to children, but there are no universal standards. The WHO document only exists in English. But the agency recommends that governments use it as a model and translate it into their national language, spokeswoman Fadela Chaib said.—Internet

Coffee might guard against Head, Neck Cancers



(four or more cups a day) were 39 percent less likely to develop oral and pharynx cancers than people who didn't drink coffee.

"Since coffee is so widely used and there is a relatively high incidence and low survival rate of these forms of cancers, our results have important public health implications that need to be further addressed," lead researcher Mia Hashibe, an assistant professor in the department of family and preventive medicine at the University of Utah, said in an American Association for Cancer Research news release.

Internet

NEW YORK, 19 June—Coffee may help protect against head and neck cancers, a new review finds. Researchers analyzed nine studies collected by the International Head and Neck Cancer Epidemiology consortium. They found that regular coffee drinkers



Breast cancer survivor DJ Soviero poses for a photograph at her office in San Francisco, 10 June, 2010. Soviero wanted the least treatment that would beat back her small, early-stage breast cancer, and sought help choosing from a novel programme at the University of California, San Francisco.

INTERNET

'Watchful waiting' often best strategy for slow-moving prostate cancer

STOCKHOLM, 19 June—For patients with prostate cancer that has a low risk of progression, active surveillance, also known as "watchful waiting," may be a suitable treatment option, according to a large-scale study from Sweden.

The issue of how (or whether) to treat localized prostate cancer is controversial because, especially for older men, the tumour may not progress far enough to cause real trouble during their remaining expected lifespan. In those cases, deferring treatment until there are signs of disease progression may be the better option.

The researchers looked at almost 6,900 patients from the National Prostate Cancer Registry Sweden, age 70 or younger, who had localized prostate cancer and a low or intermediate risk that the cancer would progress. From 1997 through December 2002, over 2,000 patients were assigned to active surveillance, close to 3,400 underwent radical prostatectomy (removal of the prostate and some surrounding tissue), and more than 1,400 received radiation therapy.

After a median follow-up of just over 8 years, the surveillance group had a much higher death rate from causes other than prostate cancer — 19.2 percent, compared with 6.8 percent in the prostatectomy group and 10.9 percent in the radiation therapy group.

Internet

Hopes dashed that vitamin D reduces cancer risk

NEW YORK, 19 June—New research appears to dash hopes that people who consume more vitamin D might be at less risk of developing several less-common types of cancer.

Researchers found no link between higher blood levels of vitamin D and lower rates of non-Hodgkin lymphoma or cancers of the endometrium, esophagus, stomach, kidney, ovary and pancreas.

Vitamin D is obtained by the body through exposure to sunlight,

certain foods such as oily fish, fortified foods and nutritional supplements.

Authors of a new study analyzed blood samples drawn from more than 12,000 men and women in 10 studies. The previous studies followed the patients for as long as 33 years, allowing researchers to determine if they developed cancer.

Internet

Health

Preparing to leave Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Wendell Tooks, center, gets discharge information from his nurse, Betsy Anderson, and Dr. Tim McDonald.

INTERNET



Bangladeshi residents queue up with containers to receive water in Dhaka on May 2010. More than a fifth of deaths in a district of Bangladesh were caused by the country's notorious problem of arsenic-tainted well water, and even relatively low exposure to the poison was not risk-free, The Lancet reported on Saturday.

INTERNET



A possible double-dip recession

NEW YORK, 19 June—News reports over recent months have pointed to a slow down in the economy in the second-half as the effects from the stimulus measures crafted in response to the global recession last year lessens.

Although the data coming out of Malaysia has been positive, with exports up 26.6% in April from a year earlier and economic growth of 10.1% for the quarter to 31 March this year compared to the same period a year ago, still there are fears that any slowdown externally may mean a slower economic expansion at home.

This is despite the fact



Joseph Stiglitz ... Measures taken by EU nations collectively may be disastrous as 'what is good for one nation can be disastrous for all'.—INTERNET

that Malaysia's economic destiny may not be as tied to the US and the EU as before with more intraregional trade and rising domestic consumption playing

more important roles today.

In fact, in the past two weeks, analysts and news commentators are now saying that 2010 may not be as smooth-sailing for the global economy after all with some even saying that a double-dip recession may be around the corner.

The overall message in recent months has been that the concerns over possible sovereign-debt defaults in the euro-zone will drag growth lower as EU governments rush to embrace austerity measures and private consumption falls.

Internet

Deflation—not Inflation—may be bigger threat to economy

New York, 19 June—Economists and policymakers generally don't take the D-word lightly, but when enough economic indicators show falling prices, it's time to ask if deflation, not inflation, is the more immediate threat to the US economy.

By one measure or another, reports on producer prices, consumer prices and import-export prices in the past week all showed declines—meaning falling prices—and they're hardly the first

negative readings this year.

"There's clearly deflationary pressure," says Dean Baker, co-director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research, who worries that the "economy is just drifting along."

"We haven't seen an economy like this in 70 years," adds David Resler, chief economist for Nomura Securities.

Resler's referring to the intermittent recovery period following the great depression, marked by high

unemployment, anemic growth and, yes, deflation—which depressed prices on everything from bread to stocks.—Internet

Regulators close Nev bank for 83rd failure in '10

WASHINGTON, 19 June—Regulators on Friday shut down a Nevada bank, raising to 83 the number of US bank failures this year.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. took over Nevada Security Bank, based in Reno, with \$480.3 million in assets and \$479.8 million in deposits. Umpqua Bank, based in Roseburg, Ore., agreed to assume the assets and deposits of the failed bank.

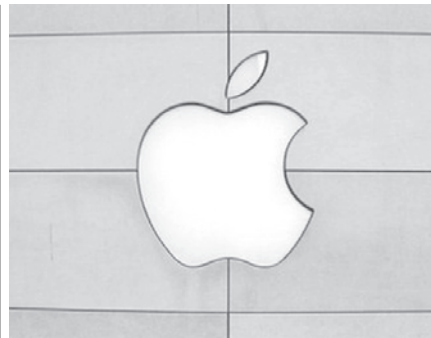
The failure of Nevada Security Bank is expected to cost the deposit insurance fund \$80.9 million.

In addition, the FDIC and Umpqua Bank agreed to share losses on \$368.2 million of Nevada Security Bank's loans and other assets.

With 83 closures nationwide so far this year, the pace of bank failures is more than double that of 2009, which was already a brisk year for shutdowns. By this time last year, regulators had closed 40 banks. The pace has accelerated as banks' losses amount on loans made for commercial property and development.

The number of bank failures is expected to peak this year and be slightly higher than the 140 that fell in 2009. That was the highest annual tally since 1992, at the height of the savings and loan crisis. The 2009 failures cost the insurance fund more than \$30 billion. Twenty-five banks failed in 2008, the year the financial crisis struck with force, and only three succumbed in 2007.

As losses have mounted on loans made for commercial property and development, the growing bank failures have sapped billions of dollars out of the deposit insurance fund. It fell into the red last year, and its deficit stood at \$20.7 billion as of 31 March.—Internet



The apple logo hangs outside the Apple retail store along the Magnificent Mile on 17 June, in Chicago, Illinois. Apple shares hit an all-time high on Wall Street on Friday at the end of a week during which the tech firm said it sold a single-day record number of iPhones.

INTERNET

IMF says Spain taking right steps towards stability

MADRID, 19 June—Spain is taking the right measures for economic stability, the head of the International Monetary Fund has said.

Dominique Strauss-Kahn said he was "confident" Spain's economy would recover and called on all Spaniards to back the government's austerity work.

He was speaking after a meeting in Madrid with Spanish Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero.

Mr Zapatero had earlier denied his

government was seeking an IMF bailout, but markets have been nervous.

Mr Zapatero said on Thursday that Spain's economy was solid and solvent, and the visit by Dominique Strauss-Kahn was a scheduled one.

Mr Strauss-Kahn said all the measures being put in place by the Spanish government were "clearly being done for the benefit of the economy".

"I am really confident in the medium and long-term prospects for

the Spanish economy, providing the efforts that have to be made will be made," he added.

He specifically praised continuing efforts to liberalize the Spanish labour market, saying they went in "the right direction".

Mr Zapatero said that during the meeting he had conveyed to Mr Strauss-Kahn "the determination of the Spanish government to implement and to make effective every single one of these reforms that we have launched".

Internet



The ultra-mobile Aspire One AO521 netbook features a HD 10.1-inch CrystalBrite LED backlit display, offering a broad viewing area for web navigation and entertainment enjoyment.—INTERNET

Business



China's commerce minister, Chen Deming (pictured in May), has shrugged off concerns that recent labour unrest in the so-called 'workshop of the world' will scare investors away, state media reported on Saturday.—INTERNET

EU to publish potential bank losses

BRUSSELS, 19 June—European Union leaders have agreed to go public with the results of "stress tests" checking the stability of the bloc's banks, an attempt to restore confidence to markets spooked since Greece demanded a bailout to prevent an embarrassing default.

Markets welcomed the news with the euro climbing to about \$1.24 on Thursday, its highest in about three weeks, and stock markets rising.

Despite market fears that Spain may be the next country to need a rescue plan, EU leaders meeting at a summit of the 27-nation bloc in Brussels insisted that they are not worried.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy said, "We don't believe there is a problem, and that's the analysis of all 27 of us."

Under intense pressure from markets and other EU nations, Spain is pushing through budget cuts and labour reforms that Spanish Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero claimed would prevent new redundancies and would encourage companies to hire more workers.—Internet



Brighter tomorrow for all

Mi Pyi Chit

Inseparable are the past, the present and the future, and interrelated to one another are yesterday, today and tomorrow. In like manner, it is unwise to ignore the relations in a family of great grandparents, grandparents, parents, children, grand children and great grandchildren.

From the prehistory to date, human beings have been well organized and civilized little by little, making efforts and improving lives of individuals. Therefore, instead of arguing about which is the primary between two things — egg or hen, we should turn to ensuring a good start.

In a short lifetime of a person, he has to face a variety of stresses and strains as well as to enjoy pleasure, happiness, success and satisfaction. In that regard, physical and mental strengths are essential needs. Obtaining nutrition from food he has had since birth, he grows up gradually. And he has to apply the knowledge and experiences he has gained in his life in combination with his physical strength.

Wisdom protects life. So we have to exert caution, wisdom, farsightedness and reasoning power for our longevity. We should be capable enough of distinguishing between strong and weak points of material progress in order to generate a prosperous future. There is great difference between conditions about 50 years ago and things at present. We have to accept the fact that the world sees advancements as well as negative aspects of advancements simultaneously.

Positive attitude can reduce hustle and bustle of environs, being in a daze, depression and weariness. Similarly, every citizen has to equip himself with optimistic views in work in order to improve the conditions for each household, family and the motherland. That is bounden duty of every citizen.

Due to endeavours of individuals, the world has developed from common ownership system and feudal system to industrialization. There will be more and more advancements in future.

If we do things best today, we can hope good things tomorrow. If so, today was yesterday, tomorrow has become today, and the next day will be tomorrow. I happened to look back to my childhood. I attended the classes regularly in school, I did my exercises regularly. In my spare time, I played games with my friends. I studied regularly. So, I always passed monthly tests and final examinations regularly. In schooldays, I never failed to do daily routines in school such as making the cleaning and filling pots with drinking water for others.

I also did the cleaning in university with a sense of responsibility. As a result of doing so for the comfort and convenience of others, I have never faced hard times in life.

In dealing with others, I made self sacrifices as far as I could. I am by nature keen to make others satisfied in dealing with me. Thus, in my

Only when all do their bit in nation-building tasks, can our posterity lead a peaceful life with high health standard. Therefore, it is required of every citizen to work in harness for ensuring prosperous tomorrow. All have to keep marching towards the goal by exerting reviews, unity, duty-consciousness, diligence, morality, self-discipline, patriotism, helpful mind, politeness, ability to differentiate between good and bad, team spirit, and spirit of adoring own literature and culture.

opinion, all should review their concepts and acts in order to shape a brighter future.

By doing wholesome acts with a spirit of duty for a quarter or half an hour, we can hope good things in future. It is because we can gain great benefits by performing good deeds on a small scale.

We can get well with neighbours and get on with our business by living simply but doing ambitiously.

In my married life, I contributed towards the social, religious, economic, education and health affairs and welfare services of my society as much as I could, while trying my best to improve the living conditions for my family.

Everyone has the rights to lead a peaceful, happy life in their society by mending their wrong ways rather than putting blame on others. If we make good use of our opportunities through our knowledge, experience, caution and perseverance, we can pass many fruitful tomorrows.

The people have to work in the interest of themselves at first, then that of their families, and then that of their home towns and mother country. I wish every citizen would adore and value their motherland Myanmar blessed with natural beauty, fine traditions and customs. And the people should be content with what they are blessed with in the country. Hence, all who were born and have grown up in the country should not place too much reliance on any other country.

It is therefore mandatory for all the people, irrespective of race, region and religious faith, to do their bit in the nation-building tasks. However, they should not speak and act irresponsibly with the intention of harming their own country and people.

The most fundamental need for a nation is to ensure all school-age children have access to school education. Only when younger generations are literate will their societies be highly educated with personal hygiene. And they are capable of improving the economic, social and religious sectors through their physical and mental calibres. Only when all have completed basic education will it be possible for the society to have self-discipline and

sense of duty, and their living standard will get higher.

With economic growth due to harmonious efforts of youths with high education standard, the nation can be transformed gradually into a discipline-flourishing democratic one.

So, the people have to keep a good balance between personal interest and that of others, while carrying out both mundane and supramundane affairs. They have not only to broaden their horizons but to help improve their societies.

There are many couples at the age of 50 to 60 years who are leading uneasy lives, striving for bringing up their children and ensuring life security of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Overall, younger generations are more hardworking than their forefathers. Today, the nation has enjoyed development at the unprecedented level owing to the collaborative efforts of the people and the fervour of sharing duties. If we go over performances of yesterday with positive attitude, we can enjoy good conditions today, and we can hope a prosperous future tomorrow. Then, Myanmar will become a lovely land with prosperity, peace and stability.

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In conclusion, I wish all Myanmar citizens a success in pursuing common goal by sharing responsibility for brighter tomorrow and prosperous future of our posterity, and putting Myanmar on the map of the world. May the Union perpetuate with consolidated national unity!

And may all be capable of participating in the tasks for prosperous tomorrow for all.

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Mandalay to improve drainage system



Mandalay Mayor U Phone Zaw Han and party view proper flow of water at Shwetachaung drain in Mahaaungmye Township.—NLM

MANDALAY, 19 June—Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor U Phone Zaw Han inspected progress in building gravel-filled retaining walls of Shwetachaung drain between 41st and 42nd

streets in Mahaaungmye Township on 13 June.

Next, he inspected the dredging of the drain between 16th and 17th streets in the same township and called for speeding up tasks for improving the drainage system in Mandalay, and

organizing local people in tasks for sprucing up the city.

He also inspected preparations for laying bricks to build a parking lot in Nanmyo Golf Club and attended to the needs.

NLM

International Olympic Day marked with archery tourney

YANGON, 19 June—The prize presentation ceremony of Archery Tournament to commemorate

International Olympic Day 2010 was held at Kyaikkasan Shooting Range here yesterday. Director-General U

Thaung Htaik of Sports and Physical Education Department, Vice-President of Asian Archery Federation Honourable

Seminar on Timber Industry in ASEAN on Road for Stronger Growth held

YANGON, 19 June—Organized by Myanmar Timber Merchants Association and ASEAN Forest Products Industry Club (AFPIC), a Seminar on Timber Industry in ASEAN on Road for Stronger Growth took place at Parkroyal Hotel here yesterday morning.

Also present at the seminar were departmental heads of Ministry of Forestry, Chairman of MTMA U Sein Lwin and executives representatives from Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos

and Vietnam, member countries of ASEAN Forest Products Industry Club (AFPIC), and responsible persons of Non-Governmental Organizations.

Also departmental heads of Ministry of Forestry, the Chairman of MTMA and executives and representatives of member countries of ASEAN Forest Products Industry Club (AFPIC) also attended the 6th Council Meeting of the ASEAN Forest Products Industry Club (AFPIC) at the hotel this morning.—MNA



6th Council Meeting of ASEAN Forest Products Industry Club (AFPIC) in progress at Parkroyal Hotel in Yangon.—MNA

President of Myanmar Archery Federation Dr Khin Shwe, General Secretary of Central Working Committee of Myanmar Women's Sport

Federation Daw L Khun Yi and Rector Dr Lwin Soe, Pro-Rector Dr Pyi Thein of Yangon Institute of Education presented prizes to

winners.

A total of 25 players participated at novice level and 21 players in open competition of the tournament.—MNA

Yamethin in Mandalay Division emerges...

(from page 1)

undertaken for enabling the local people to enjoy fruits of water supply."

Nowadays, the government is constructing three inter-district roads. No. 1 inter-district road, 462 miles long, will link Patheingyi Township of Mandalay Division and Mudon Township of Mon State. No. 2 inter-district road will be 401 miles long to link TadaU Township of Mandalay Division and Yangon Division. No. 3 inter-district road will link Sagaing Division and Myitkyina of Kachin State.

The district-to-district roads are being constructed by township DACs under the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs. Yamethin Town-



U Thein Naing, Deputy Director.

ship DAC is assigned duty to construct the road section between Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon and Yamethin. In 2009-2010, the committee constructed 34 miles long tarred road section. Hence, the local people can travel to Kyaukse of Mandalay Division from Kintha junction of Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon in a short period.

At present, Yamethin is gaining development momentum in all sectors including education, health and communication.

The township has three Basic Education High Schools, seven BEHS branches, one Affiliated BEHS, 10 BEMs, 18 Post-Primary Schools and 143 BEPS.



U Thaung Lwin, Senior Engineer.

In 2009-2010 academic year, the township achieved 29.02 per cent pass rate in the matriculation examination.

Recently, the government opened a Technological University near Yamethin to turn out the local youths to become technocrats by creating the opportunity for them to pursue technology in their regions. As a result, greater

progress can be seen in the region.

Furthermore, the government opened a 100-bed hospital in Yamethin for providing health care services to the local people together with three station hospitals.

In the past, a magne-

to exchange served the local people in the telecommunication sector. Thanks to construction of microwave stations by the government, the local people conveniently connect with all the regions of the nation through telephone.

Yamethin is now on the track of development. Local authorities are working on all cylinders in education, health, communication and transport sectors.

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19-6-2010



Two concrete tanks, the sources of potable water for residents of Yamethin.



More relief aids for disaster-affected people

NAY PYI TAW, 19 June — Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Thauang Aye, Chairman of Rakhine State Storm Relief and Rehabilitation Committee Secretary of National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe, Vice-Chairman of Rakhine State Storm Relief and Rehabilitation Committee Minister for Transport U Thein Swe, Deputy Minister for Construction U Tint Swe, departmental heads and officials yesterday morning attended a work coordination meeting on natural disaster relief and rehabilitation for disaster victims in Buthidaung and Maungdaw townships in Rakhine State held at the airport lounge of Sittway.

At the meeting, Secretary of Rakhine State PDC U Maung Maung reported on damage to houses, buildings, floods, landslides due to the torrential rains and strong winds that occurred

on 13, 14 and 15 June in some townships of Rakhine State, evacuations of households, providing of relief aids, giving medical treatment to the injured people and rehabilitation work. Next, the commander and the ministers gave necessary instructions.

On arrival at Buthidaung Yeiktha in Buthidaung, the commander and party were briefed by Deputy Minister for Home Affairs U Phone Swe and officials on flooding of the townships of Rakhine State.

The commander and party then visited the shopkeepers at the development affairs market in Buthidaung. Later, they attended a ceremony to provide relief aids for the disaster victims in Buthidaung held at the No.1 Basic Education Middle School.

The commander and the ministers presented household items, clothes, exercise books and stationery to the flood victims and cash for those who were killed in the floods.



Chairman of Rakhine State Storm Relief and Rehabilitation Committee Secretary of National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Minister for SWRR U Maung Maung Swe presents relief aid to natural disaster victims in Buthidaung.—MNA

Electoral process courses conducted in Kayah State

NAY PYI TAW, 19 June — For members of Dimawhso Township/Ward/Village-tract Election Sub-commissions, returning officers, deputy returning officers and staff of pulling booths an electoral process course on 17 June morning was opened at the city hall of Dimawhso with an opening speech by Secretary of Kayah State Election Sub-commission U Khin Maung Yi.

Secretary U Khin Maung Yi gave lectures on work guidelines for Ward/Village-tract Election Sub-commissions,

Member of Kayah State Election Sub-commission U Sai Thein Lwin on the work guidelines for returning officers and deputy returning officers, and Member of Kayah State Election Sub-commission U Sai Mya Thauang on laws and rules on hluttaws to the trainees.

A total of 245 members of Dimawhso Township, Ward and Village-tract Election Sub-commissions and returning officers and deputy returning officers attended the course.

A similar course was

held at Tawwin Thazin hall of Basic Education High School in Pruho on 17 June morning.

Secretary of Kayah State Election Sub-commission U Khin Maung Yi, Members U Sai Thein Lwin, U Sai Mya Thauang and Dr Than Win gave lectures on work guidelines on ward and village-tract election sub-commissions to 147 members of Township/Ward/Village-tract Election Sub-commissions, returning officers and deputy returning officers.

MNA

Afterwards, they proceeded to Buthidaung People's Hospital where they comforted the patients and provided cash assistance and food gifts.

They also went to the Basic Education Primary School in Ywama village and gave words of encouragement to the disaster-affected people and

donated clothes, household utensils, consumer goods, exercise books and stationery.

Then, the commander and the ministers went to Ward 5 in Buthidaung and inspected the places hit by mountain torrents, comforted the local people and fulfilled the needs. — MNA



Panthayet mango (R2E2) attracts growing attention...

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In an interview, Project Manager U Hla Hsan said that the department was pursuing three objectives: to produce quality hybrid types of vegetables and fruit, to distribute saplings of vegetables and fruit and seedlings of quality high-yield species, and to provide advanced agricultural methods; and that under the FAO/TCP/MYA/6713 Plan of the Myanmar Agriculture Service and FAO, Myanmar imported eight saplings of Panthayet mango (R2E2) from Mountain



U Hla Hsan (Project Manager).

View Nursery of Australia in April 1999, and they were grown at Plot (A) in the centre in 2000.

He continued to

say that R2E2 mango was produced by Ian Bally of the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries of Australia in 1982; that it was named after the pattern of row and site of mango trees; that it was grown on a commercial scale nationwide in Australia in 1991; that R2E2 is the most popular mango species in Australia and it has gained a foothold in the international market; that so far, the Vegetables and Fruit Research Development Centre had propagated and distributed more than 10,000 saplings to Ayeyawady and Yangon divisions; that the centre sold a sapling for 900 to 1500 kyats based on the size; and that those wish-

ing to buy saplings may dial 01-625046 and 09-50-28741.

Deputy Supervisor U Kyaw Wai Naing said that they grew one-year-old R2E2 saplings



U Sein Than (mango farmer).

with 20' x 20' intervals at the rate of over 100 an acre; and R2E2 is in fruit at the age of five to six

years.

Farmer U Sein Than of Nyaunghnabin Special Agricultural Zone (1) told the Myanmar Alin, "I have grown R2E2 mango since July 2009. Now, I have 170 young trees. They are all successful and they grow fast. This mango is highly profitable. So, farmers are now extending growing it. I plan to grow more R2E2 mango trees coming rainy season."

Now, R2E2 mangoes are sold for around 1000 kyats a piece in supermarkets. R2E2 mango is not too sweet, and it has plenty of flesh and good taste. So, it is in high demand in Singapore, the US and European countries. An R2E2 mango

weighs 600 to 1000 grams.

Therefore, the people should choose R2E2 strain if they want to grow



U Kyaw Wai Naing (Deputy Supervisor).

mango on a manageable or commercial scale.

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Two more killed in mobile-phone related accidents in Nepal

KATHMANDU, 19 June— Two more persons were killed in Nepal Friday due to accidents related to their mobile handsets.

According to Saturday's nepalnews.com report, two locals in Sindhupalchok in central Nepal died due to the mobile handset they were charging.

They were electrocuted through the mobile or the mobile exploded.

At least two other persons have died in the recent days due to mobile phone related accident. A girl was killed in Pokhara in western Nepal when her mobile exploded and a boy was electrocuted in Chitwan in central Nepal while talking over the phone while it was being charged. —Xinhua

Danube ship traffic closed at Serbia-Romania border

BUCHAREST, 19 June— Ship traffic has been halted on the Danube upstream of Bazias in southwestern Romania due to high flow rates, authorities said Friday.

Advisories came from Serbian and Croatian port authorities to restrict traffic upstream of the Iron Gates I dam because of

Danube flow rates of some 13,100 cubic meters per second in the two upstream countries, said Marinica Genovu of the Drobeta Turnu Severin Zone Ship Master's Office.

About 50 convoys under various flags have laid anchor in the ports near the downstream Iron Gates I dam, and will be given permission

to hit the waterway again only after the restrictions are lifted, Genovu said.

"This measure was taken in order to prevent the risk of naval incidents occurring and to allow the smooth performance of the emergency flood defense actions in some Danube riparian localities," Genovu said.

Xinhua

Philippine soldier die in skydiving activity

MANILA, 19 June— A member of the Philippine Army Parachute Team (PAPT) jumped to his death Friday morning, the military official said.

The skydiver (name withheld pending notification of the soldier's kin) was killed after a high altitude fall in Air Force City in Pampanga in Northern Philippines. He was a participant in the Military Freefall event of the RP-US Vector Balance Piston 10-2 exercise.

He was first declared unaccounted at the dropzone during the consolidation of jumpers and his lifeless body was later found by a joint search team of Philippine Army and US Army personnel, Maj. Ronaldo Jess Alcudia of PAPT, said in a statement.

"The Exercise Directorate has assured that all safety procedures before and during the jump were observed. All scheduled jumps for today have been put on hold while an investigation is now being conducted by the Philippine Army," Alcudia said.

Xinhua



Models present formal dresses at a fashion show, during the opening ceremony of 2010 Kunshan International Cultural Tourism Festival in Suzhou, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 18 June, 2010.

XINHUA

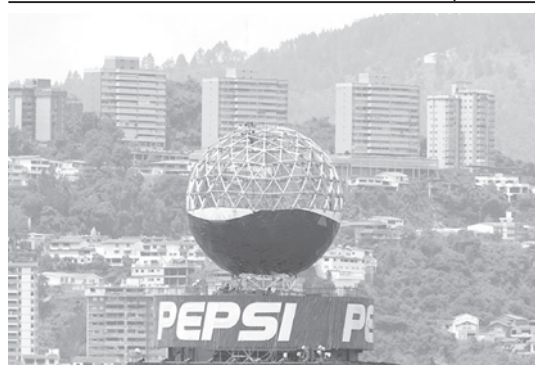
Artists perform during the opening day of the Zhejiang Week of the 2010 Shanghai World Expo on 18 June, 2010.

XINHUA

Ship with over 300 passengers run aground in central Philippines, all rescued

Manila, 19 June— Philippine Coast Guard personnel rescued at least 352 passengers and crew members of a ship that ran aground off Cebu on Saturday dawn, a coast guard spokesman said. Commander Armand Balilo said M/V Filipinas Ozamis of Cokaliong Shipping Lines met the accident while transiting the entrance of Chandel Cebu Port, particularly at Lipata bank, at around 4:30 am.

Xinhua



Workers remove panels from a "Pepsi ball" advertisement in Caracas on 18 June, 2010. Venezuelan authorities ordered the removal of a giant Pepsi-Cola publicity ball that is a Caracas landmark but is seen by President Hugo Chavez's government as an unwanted symbol of capitalism. The bright red, white and blue globe sits on a skyscraper in the centre of the city and can be seen from most points of the crowded capital dominated by concrete high rises.

XINHUA

Moderate quake hits Japan's Hokkaido

TOKYO, 19 June— An earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 5.5 jolted off Japan's northernmost Hokkaido Prefecture at 11:39 am (0239 GMT) Saturday, said the Japan Meteorological Agency.

The focus of the quake was located some 10 km under the sea off Hokkaido's east coast, said the agency.

There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage to properties, and no tsunami warning was issued. —Xinhua

Floods, tornado displace hundreds in S Philippines

DAVAO City, 19 June — Hundreds of families were affected by flood and a tornado triggered by monsoon rains in a southern Philippine province on Friday, disaster authorities said on Saturday.

No one was hurt in the incident but hundreds of residents from the villages of Polunuling, Panalian and Rubber in South Cotabato Province were forced to flee as strong winds damaged several houses. —Xinhua

Helicopter crash kills two in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, 19 June— Two people were killed on Friday when a helicopter of the Argentine TV channel C5N crashed in the capital city.

According to the C5N, the helicopter went down at 9:45 am (1245 GMT) in the Vicente Lopez district of Buenos Aires, killing cameraman Fernando Gonzalez and pilot Enrique Miguel Villa on board.

The cameraman was filming a car accident at the time, which occurred early morning in the Sol Highway. —Xinhua

3 killed by falling tree in India

NEW DELHI, 19 June— Three people were killed Thursday after a tree fell on them in Hathras in the northern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, reported the Press Trust of India Friday.

The incident took place on Hathras-Aligarh highway when a huge tree fell on three persons, including a woman, killing them on the spot, said the report.

Xinhua

Traffic collision kills five, injures three in Wuhan

WUHAN, 19 June— A bus collided with a car in central China's Hubei Province Friday, killing five people and injuring three others, local authorities said.

The accident occurred at about 11 am on a highway in Hanchuan City, the municipal government said in a statement.

All five people aboard the car were killed instantly, and three people aboard the bus suffered slight injuries and are being treated at a local hospital, the statement said.

Local police are investigating the cause of the accident.

Xinhua



Beijing, Shanghai on top of Chinese ideal living place list

BEIJING, 19 June—A latest survey showed that first-tier cities including Beijing and Shanghai were on top of the list of Chinese people's choice of ideal places to live in, reported Saturday's China Daily.

A poll conducted by Beijing-based Horizon Research Consultancy Group asked 3,262 residents nationwide, and more than 45 percent of these respondents chose Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou.

Higher income, more job opportunities and better medical and

education resources were major attractions for these urban dwellers, Song Yingchang, an expert with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, was quoted as saying by the English-language paper.

However, a survey conducted by a major Chinese online job hunting service provider 51job.com revealed that 59 percent respondents were considering leaving metropolises including Beijing and Shanghai due to climbing home prices and living costs.

Xinhua

Bertone to help train auto designers in NE China

BEIJING, 19 June—Italy-based Carrozzeria Bertone Auto Design Company has signed a partnership agreement with the Raffles CU International College affiliated with Changchun University in Changchun, capital

city of northeastern China's Jilin Province. The two will cooperate in the training of auto designers. It is the first talent training program the Italian company has launched in China.

Bertone, one of the world's most famous

auto design companies, will provide opportunities for young Chinese auto designers and outstanding trainees to work with the company's China division and at its headquarters in Italy.—Xinhua



Guests including Sun Weijia, deputy director of the Beijing Tourism Administration and officials from the government of Haidian District jointly open the Haidian tourism festival at a ceremony held at Zhongguancun Plaza in Beijing on Friday. —INTERNET

China raises emergency response level for floods as 88 confirmed dead

BEIJING, 19 June—China's disaster relief departments raised the emergency response to level-three from level-four Saturday morning for the floods that have hit southern China, as authorities forecast more rain to fall over coming days.

The Civil Affairs Ministry and the State Disaster Relief Commission made the decision.

As of 10:00 am Saturday, downpours that began pounding southern China Sunday had left 88 people dead, 48 missing, and forced the evacuation of 757,000 residents from their homes, the Ministry of Civil Affairs said in a statement.—Xinhua

NYC man returns from 3-year sea voyage



Sailor Reid Stowe, right, smiles after he landed his 70-foot schooner 'Anne' in New York and was reunited with his girlfriend Soanya Ahmad, and their son Darshen, 23 months, whom he'd not yet seen, in New York on 17 June, 2010. Stowe spent 1152 days at sea on what he refers to as a 'voyage of love,' but the couple hadn't seen each other since Soanya became pregnant with their son and was rescued at sea.

A sailor who had been cruising around the world finally returned to dry land more than three years after leaving it, arriving to the welcoming arms of loved ones, including a toddler son he had never met.

Reid Stowe, 58, had a huge grin on his face as he docked his 70-foot, two-masted schooner "Anne" at a pier near West 42nd Street on Thursday afternoon. Family and friends applauded and cheered. Stowe had been sailing nonstop for 1,152 days, missing the birth of his 23-month-old son, Darshen.

Forget The Robot and The Dive, it's time to Diski

Forget famous goal celebrations such as "The Robot" by Peter Crouch and "The Dive" by Juergen Klinsmann, here comes the South African "Diski dance."

The Diski dance, which is performed through heading and kicking an imaginary ball, may be a goal celebration to watch in this World Cup.

South Africa's Siphwe Tshabalala and his team mates displayed this distinctive dance when they celebrated his goal against Mexico in the opening World Cup game on Friday.

The dance is already popular on YouTube and many soccer fans may want to learn the moves.

For a video click on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fML326GXJPY>



People take part in learning the Diski Dance to promote the 2010 World Cup in Sandton, Johannesburg in this 23 April, 2010 file photo.

News Album

Police stop truck with man trying to crawl on roof

Two men were arrested after a sheriff's deputy saw one man riding in the bed of a truck attempting to crawl onto the roof of the vehicle. According to Friday's News Star, the truck traveling on I-20 was driven by a 36-year-old man. Reportedly, the vehicle swerved from left to right, crossing the center line three times.

After being pulled over, the arrest affidavit states the man became agitated and refused to follow verbal commands. He was then subdued with a Taser.



A picture shows Japan's electronics giant Hitachi's humanoid robot "Emiew2", 80cm tall and weighing 14kg, which can move over uneven ground and small gaps on its wheeled legs at the company's laboratory in Tokyo. The robot is also equipped with 14 microphones on its helmet which can pick out human voices from background noise.

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

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Customers used Twitter to complain about the 3G outage. INTERNET

Japan pledges to beat deflation and cut corporation tax

LONDON, 19 June—Japan's new government has pledged to slash corporation tax and beat deflation to achieve stable economic growth of 2% a year.

It said it aims to defeat deflation by April 2011, but revealed few details on how it would achieve this.

The government also said it would cut corporate tax from 40% to nearer 25%.

Earlier this week, Japan's central bank announced plans for up to 3 trillion yen (£22bn; \$33bn) in loans to spur economic growth.

The plans mark the first time Japan has set a time frame for tackling deflation, which has plagued the economy for much of the last two decades. Persistent deflation has hampered economic growth, with consumers opting to hold off on making major purchases, expecting prices to fall even further.

However, the ambition of the new government was met with scepticism by some analysts.—*Internet*



New premier Naoto Kan wants to cut Japan's debt levels.—INTERNET

Tiger and two camels believed stolen in Canada

LONDON, 19 June—A Bengal tiger and two camels have gone missing after a truck and a trailer they were travelling in were stolen near Montreal, Canadian officials say.

They say the vehicles were snatched as the driver stopped for the night at a local motel. Police believe it was an "opportunity crime", with the thieves being unaware what the cargo was.

The animals, described as "delightful", were being transported from Nova Scotia to a zoo in Bowmanville, Ontario.

"I don't think the thieves had any clue about what was inside," zoo director Michael Hackenberger told *Reuters*.

INTERNET



The animals that were stolen were trained and friendly, officials say. INTERNET

O₂ investigates network problems

LONDON, 19 June—The 3G network of mobile phone company O₂ was out of action in some parts of England for up to 3.5 hours on 17 June.

A spokesperson for the operator said coverage was "patchy" in parts of Hertfordshire, Sussex and London.

Customers complaining about the outage on Twitter also mentioned problems in other regions including Southampton and Warwick.

O₂ said the fault, which was caused by planned engineering work, had now been repaired.

"Service was restored at 1pm but we continue to monitor the situation closely. We apologise for the inconvenience that this has caused," said the spokesperson.—*Internet*

FCC to toughen internet rules

LONDON, 19 June—The stage has been set for what many predict will be an ugly fight over broadband plans for US citizens. The Federal Communications Commission has taken the first formal steps towards tougher rules for broadband.

It asked for public comment on three different plans, igniting an expensive lobbying campaign by all sides.

The looming battle follows a court ruling questioning the FCC's right to regulate internet service providers after one throt-

tled traffic to users.

That court ruling dealt a major blow to a central plank of the FCC's broadband plan called net neutrality which demands that all data traffic be treated equally.—*Internet*



The FCC wants all data to be treated equally. INTERNET

Hopes dim of reaching trapped Colombia miners

LONDON, 19 June—Rescuers are again struggling to reach dozens of coal miners trapped in north-western Colombia since a fireball tore through the shaft they were in.

The attempt to locate the miners has been suspended several times since the explosion late on Wednesday because conditions are so dangerous. At least 18 bodies have been brought to the surface and it is thought about 50 others remain underground.

Experts believe there is little or no chance that any of them survived. Rescue workers at the San Fernando mine in Amaga, Antioquia province have been battling against leaking methane gas and debris from the explosion.—*Internet*

Phil Collins wins Johnny Mercer songwriting award

LONDON, 19 June—Singer Phil Collins has received the prestigious Johnny Mercer Award at the Songwriters Hall of Fame gala.

The singer, who has sold over 100 million records as a solo artist and with the band Genesis, said writing a popular track is "a complete accident".

This year's inducted songwriters included Leonard Cohen, Jackie DeShannon, David Foster, and R&B band Earth Wind and Fire.

Singer Taylor Swift received the Hal David star-

light award.

Speaking on the red carpet, Collins said: "For a songwriter, it's a huge honour. I was very surprised when I got the news."

The musician revealed that when organizers contacted him about the award, he had originally

assumed he would have been presenting it, instead of receiving it.

"That's something that I never thought I'd be qualified to get, I still don't think I'm qualified to get," he said.

The award is the second major honour this year for the 59-year-old, who was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March. Phil Ramone was given the hitmakers award, which is given to songwriters who have written a number of hit songs over an extended period.

INTERNET



Phil Collins has had success as a solo artist and as member of Genesis.—INTERNET

John Lennon's A Day in the Life lyrics sell for \$1.2m

LONDON, 19 June—John Lennon's handwritten lyrics to Beatles song A Day In The Life have sold for \$1.2m (£810,000) at auction, well above the price expected.

The double-sided sheet of paper with notes written in felt marker and blue ink was sold at Sotheby's in New York.

The lyric sheet also contains some corrections and other notes

penned in red ink.

The song - co-written with Paul McCartney - is the final track on the band's 1967 Sgt Pepper album.—*Internet*

One side of the lyric sheet shows Lennon's amendments. INTERNET

I read the news today, oh boys
about a lucky man who made it
and though the news was rather sad
well I just had to laugh
I saw the photograph
He blew his mind out in a car
he didn't notice that the lights had
and all the people shouting
a crowd of people stood and
they'd been waiting for him

Billionaire Icahn vows to take over Lions Gate

LOS ANGELES, 19 June—Billionaire investor Carl Icahn vowed on Thursday to take over Lions Gate, a film and television studio based in Santa Monica, Los Angeles.

Icahn confirmed that he had purchased 15.6-million shares of Lions Gate for seven dollars per share in cash, amounting to about 109.2 million dollars, as his tender offer expired. With that purchase, Icahn now has

a 31.8 percent stake in the company.

"We are pleased with the results of our tender offer," Icahn said in a prepared statement.

Starting from Thursday, Lions Gate Entertainment shareholders will have 14 days to tender their stock to Icahn who has become its largest shareholder.

Icahn, who has been trying to gain control of Lions Gate for months, also may have triggered

the default of Lions Gate's 340 million-dollar credit facility.

Icahn, who previously held 18.6 percent of Lions Gate stock, offered seven dollars per share for all outstanding stock. And, though the Lions Gate board advised shareholders to resist Icahn, Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban sold him about 9.2 million shares, the *Los Angeles Times* reported.—Xinhua

Rachael is first evictee from Big Brother house

LONDON, 19 June—Beyonce lookalike Rachael is the first evictee from the final Big Brother house.

The 23-year-old from Nottingham had faced the public vote in Friday night's live programme along with medical student Sunshine and squatter Shabby.

Welshman Dave had also been nominated for the axe, but won a task in which he saved himself at Rachael's expense.

Channel 4 is screening the 11th - and last - series of the reality show after it was axed last year. Rachael, who also works as a hairstylist and received 38% of the total votes cast, said she was pleased by the response of the crowd outside the Big Brother house.

She said: "The reaction was great. Coming out, I was so scared that everyone would hate me.

"I didn't want to leave but I do feel that I'm not that girl I was when I walked in."

The winner of the current crop of housemates will be joined by previous winners and notable contestants to determine the ultimate Big Brother champion for a two-week special to mark its departure.

The opening to the current series attracted an audience of 5.1 million, slightly down on 2009.

Internet



Chinese director Xue Xiaolu, actor Jet Li, actor Wen Zhang and actress Chen Rui (from L to R) pose during a charitable premiere press conference of the film "Ocean Heaven" in Shenzhen, south China's Guangdong Province, on 16 June, 2010.—XINHUA

Moscow Int'l Film Festival hosts China Week

Moscow, 19 June—A China movie week entitled "Cinema of China: Fragments of History" was unveiled here Friday during the 32nd Moscow International Film Festival (MIFF) at the October Cinema.

Seven Chinese films from three different periods will be shown in the six-day movie week in Moscow and St. Petersburg, ranging from the Goddess and Crossroads of the 1930s, to contemporary Chinese features such as Ballet of Two Dancers, Cell Phone and Painted Skin. The special programme of MIFF was also a major event of the Chinese Language Year in Russia.

Zhang Jianyong, deputy director of China Film Archives, said at the opening ceremony that all these seven films represented the basic artistic forms of Chinese cinema over the past 100 years.

Hopefully Russian audience could obtain a deeper and finer image of Chinese cinema via watching them, he said.—Xinhua



Harry Potter's Daniel Radcliffe walks the red carpet during the grand opening celebration for The Wizarding World of Harry Potter at the Universal Studio Resort in Orlando, Florida on 16 June, 2010.—XINHUA

"Lan" wins Best Asian New Talent Awards at Shanghai film fest



Chinese actress-turned-director Jiang Wenli accepts the Best Asian New Talent Film award at the 13th Shanghai International Film Festival on 18 June, 2010. XINHUA

BEIJING, 19 June—Chinese actress Jiang Wenli's directorial debut "Lan" won the Best Asian New Talent Film award at the 13th Shanghai International Film Festival.

The heart-warming semi-autobiographical film brought the first-time director a reward of

150,000 yuan (21,975 U S dollars) as well as access to post-production facilities provided by Technicolor Bangkok.

"Lan" is a heart-felt drama about a young girl named Lan, who lives with her grandfather and dreams of becoming a gymnast. Jiang has said the film is a tribute to her childhood and her late grandfather.

"Director Jiang Wenli shows confidence painting her film with colours of stunning beauty and an attention to detail that pulls us into the world of little Lan," said jury member Charlie Young while reading the jury's comments on the film at the awards

ceremony on Friday night. Accepting her award, Jiang told the audience, "The day after tomorrow [June 20] is my birthday. This is the best birthday present I can think of."

Xinhua

Actor Taylor Lautner, who stars in the upcoming movie "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse", poses for a portrait in Los Angeles on 12 June, 2010.

XINHUA



'Poseidon Adventure' director Ronald Neame dies

LOS ANGELES, 19 June—Ronald Neame (neem), who produced and co-wrote acclaimed British films like "Great Expectations," saw Hollywood success as director of "The

Poseidon Adventure" and was nominated for three Oscars, has died. He was 99.

Neame's wife Donna told *The Associated Press* on Friday that her husband died in a Los Angeles hospital on Wednesday, about six weeks after being injured in a fall.

Neame began his career of more than 60 years in 1929 when he worked as a cameraman for Alfred Hitchcock on the first British sound film, 1929's "Blackmail."

He was nominated for Oscars with director David Lean as co-writer of 1945's "Brief



British film director Ronald Neame. XINHUA

Encounter" and 1946's "Great Expectations."

He went on to direct the acclaimed 1969 film "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" and the critically panned 1972 box office hit "The Poseidon Adventure."

Xinhua

SPORTS

World Cup tips - 10 man

Australia draw 1-1 with Ghana

CAPE TOWN, 19 June—Australia and Ghana could both still reach the last 16 following Saturday's entertaining 1-1 draw.

Australia and Ghana played out an entertaining 1-1 draw on Saturday with the result seeing both sides still able to reach the last 16 of the 2010 World Cup.

Australia made a confident start to the game and were rewarded after just 11 minutes when Brett Holman tapped in from close range after Mark Bresciano's shot was parried.

Ghana responded immediately with Asamoah Gyan then after 24 minutes, Ghana were awarded a penalty when Jonathan Mensah's shot adjudged to have been handled on the line by Harry Kewell, who was sent off. Gyan then stepped up to send Mark Schwarzer the wrong way to level the scores.

Both sides searched for a winner and Ghana found themselves with a great opportunity in the 89th minute with a free-kick in a dangerous position, but Mensah's header from Sulley Muntari's delivery sailed over the bar.—*Internet*

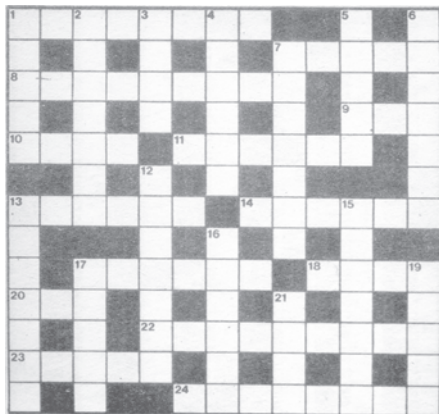
Luciano Moggi tells Milan to buy

Barcelona striker Zlatan Ibrahimovic

ROME, 19 June—Luciano Moggi has told Milan to consider making a move for Barcelona ace Zlatan Ibrahimovic.

The hitman has been tipped to leave Camp Nou a year after arriving in Spain following the arrival of Spanish international David Villa from Valencia. A Manchester City move and a return to Inter have been speculative suggestions from the media, but Moggi feels Milan should gamble on him.—*Internet*

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 Private
- 2 Small medicine bottle
- 8 Mooring
- 9 Indicate assent
- 10 Oven
- 11 Rough
- 13 Consternation
- 14 Apple
- 17 Lithe
- 18 Gloomy
- 20 Dram
- 22 Rotaring
- 23 Darkness
- 24 Frenzied

DOWN

- 1 Mischievous triek
- 2 Remembers
- 3 Wood-wind instrument
- 4 Counting-frame
- 5 Devil
- 6 Cheer
- 7 Antarctic bird
- 12 Fortified wall
- 13 Fate
- 15 Fortune-teller
- 16 Brainy
- 17 Raised platform
- 19 Sorcery
- 21 Highland valley

England defender

John Terry admits

Fabio Capello fear

SOUTH AFRICA, 19 June—England's defender John Terry has admitted that Fabio Capello's no-nonsense regime has left him in fear of the boss.

The 64-year old is a famous disciplinarian and this mentality has been introduced to the Three Lions' set-up. Mobile phones being turned off, players forced to wear suits when travelling to matches and everyone leaving the dining room at the same time are just some of the measures the Italian has introduced.

Speaking to ITV, Terry stated the benefit's of Capello's managerial style.—*Internet*

Germany's Lukas

Podolski admits he's 'the

idiot' after missing penalty

during defeat to Serbia

SOUTH AFRICA, 19 June—German forward Lukas Podolski, guilty of missing a penalty in their 1-0 defeat against Serbia during their World Cup Group D meeting, has branded himself "the idiot" having failed to convert from the spot.

Joachim Loew's side, reduced to 10 men following the sending off of Miroslav Klose, were beaten thanks to a Milan Jovanovic goal, and despite having chances, the Germans were unable to take anything from the game.

Podolski, who has 39 international goals to his name, believes that the team's failure to claim a point from the game is largely his fault.

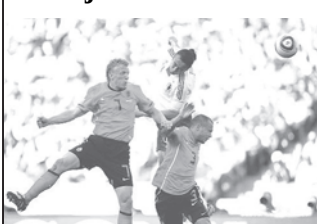
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WC 2010 Germany vs Ghna, Lukas Podolski, Miroslav Klose.

INTERNET

Sneijder scores and Netherlands beats Japan 1-0



Japan's Tulio Tanaka (C) heads the ball with Netherlands' Dirk Kuyt (L) and John Heitinga during their 2010 World Cup Group E soccer match at Moses Mabida stadium in Durban, South Africa, on 19 June, 2010.

XINHUA

DURBAN, 19 June— Wesley Sneijder scored the only goal Saturday and the Netherlands beat Japan 1-0 for its second straight World Cup win.

Sneijder's 53rd-minute strike finally broke through a Japanese defence that had stifled Dutch

creativity in front of 62,010 fans at Moses Mabida Stadium.

Japan responded going on the attack and Yoshito Okubo had two shots in quick succession, the first saved by Maarten Stekelenburg and the second over the bar.—*Xinhua*

Preview matches on Slovakia vs Paraguay;

Italy Vs New Zealand and Brazil vs Ivory Coast

on 20 June

YANGON, 19 June— World ranking 34 Slovakia and world ranking 31 Paraguay are going to play their second match of group-F of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa on 20 June.

Both teams never faced in their head-to-head positions in the previous matches. Both have one draw each in the openers of their group. Italy is the biggest power in football in its group. Both teams are expected that they will be struggling for the second place of the group. When analyzing the results in the latest three matches of both teams, their performances are the same. Slovakia tends to play in a style of Europe while Paraguay are in favour of attacking tactic. Paraguay is a little more than Slovakia in probability of winning the match. It is supposed that Paraguay will win or at least draw against the opponent Slovakia.

Results of the latest three matches of Slovakia

15.6.10	New Zealand	1-1	Slovakia	World Cup grp. F
5.6.10	Slovakia	3-0	Costa Rica	Friendlies
29.5.10	Slovakia	1-1	Cameroon	Friendlies

Results of the latest three matches of Paraguay

14.6.10	Italy	1-1	Paraguay	World Cup grp. F
2.6.10	Greece	0-2	Paraguay	Friendlies
30.5.10	Paraguay	2-2	Ivory Coast	Friendlies

Italy Vs New Zealand

Both teams played one time in their head-to-head position in the friendly of 2009 and the defending champion world ranking 5 Italy beat 4-3 world ranking 78 New Zealand. In this group-F, all four teams have one point each in their draws. In comparison with the players, experience and football skills, Italy are much better than New Zealand. Most top teams usually see poor forms in the start of the tournament and are improving their skills one match after another. Italy are fomed with renowned prolific footballers playing in Series-A. This match is forecast that the defending champion will east past the world ranking 78.

Head-to-Head Position

10.6.09	Italy	4-3	New Zealand	Friendlies	2009
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Brazil Vs Ivory Coast

Both teams did not see each other in the head-to-head position. Brazil had three points defeating North Korea in a difficult way whereas Ivory Coast played a goalless draw against world ranking 3 Portugal in the group. The Samba Kings found difficulty in collapse the solid defence of North Korea and failed to score in the first half and after the break, they finished the match by two winning goals from Maicon and Elano. The Elephants could play against Portugal in a dominant way. Drogba's returning to the fitness form ensured inspiration to his teammates. The Elephants are well-organized in the forward, midfield and defence lines. It is really true that Brazilian Samba Kings Robinho, Elano and Fabiano will see trouble given by Ya Ya Toure-led defenders. Brazil is shown much more than Ivory Coast in the probability of winning the match. But this match is supposed that it is likely to finish a draw.

Results in the latest three matches of Brazil

15.6.10	Brazil	2-1	North Korea	World Cup grp. G
7.6.10	Tanzania	1-5	Brazil	Friendlies
2.6.10	Zimbabwe	0-3	Brazil	Friendlies

Results in the latest three matches of Ivory Coast

15.6.10	Ivory Coast	0-0	Portugal	World Cup grp. G
4.6.10	Ivory Coast	2-0	Japan	Friendlies
30.5.10	Paraguay	2-2	Ivory Coast	Friendlies

NLM



Scotland's Gavin Hamilton is struck by a delivery from England's James Anderson during their one day international cricket match in Edinburgh, Scotland on 19 June, 2010. INTERNET

**MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(20-6-2010)(Sunday)**

Transmissions

Local - (09:00am~11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (20-6-10 09:30 am ~ 21-6-10 09:30 am) MST

Times

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * From "Putao" to "Machan baw"
- * News
- * Myanmar Toys...For Your Eye-catching
- * Music Gallery
- * A Simple And Ideal Myanmar Birthday
- * News
- * "Being Young" (Youth and Music)
- * News
- * Music Gallery

Oversea Transmission

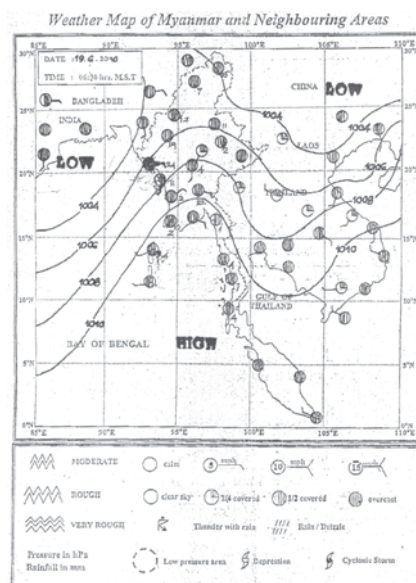
- * Opening
- * News

**Dr. Naing Pan Hla
(88 years)
Archaeologist (Retd), Archaeological Department
Professor (Retd), Meio University, Okinawa
Island
(Doren Laterati)**

Son of (U Kywa-Daw Cho) in Kawtbein Village in Kayin State, beloved husband of (Mi Thein Nwe) (Retired Teacher) at 12-(A) Golden Valley Avenue in Bahan Township, brother of U Chit Htwe-Daw Ye and Daw De, benefactor father of Mi Khin Khin Hla-Dr Mehm Soe Myint, Min Aung Chan (Korea), Min Aye Chan-Mi Tin Tin Sein, Min May Chan-Mi Thit Thit, Min Hlaing Htaw-Mi Kyi Kyi Sann, Min Aye Cho-Mi Hnin Ze and Min Hlaing Soon, grandfather of nine grandchildren and three grand great children, passed away at Hninzegon Specialist Clinic at 4.20 am on 18-6-10 (Friday). Funeral service will be held at Yayway Cemetry at 11 am on 20-6-10 (Sunday). Buses will leave the house at 9.30 am on 20-6-10 (Sunday).

Bereaved family

- * From "Putao" to "Machan baw"
- * News
- * Myanmar Toys...For Your Eye-catching Myanmar
- * A Simple And Ideal Myanmar Birthday
- * News
- * "Being Young" (Youth and Music)
- * News
- * Padaung Village and Elephant Camp
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * The land of Silver Mountains (Kayah State)
- * Trip of Myanmar (Trip to Mungun)
- * News
- * The World's Largest Book
- * News
- * Myanmar Classical Song "All In One"
- * Myanmar Movie "Create a Flower"



WEATHER

Saturday 19th June, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershower have been isolated in Kayah State, scattered in Shan State, Mandalay, Bago, Magway and Yangon Divisions, fairly widespread in Chin and Rakhine States and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavy falls in upper Sagaing Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin) (0.39) inch, Katha (3.07) inches, Myitkyina (2.25) inches, Gwa (2.17) inches, Hpa-an (1.85) inches, Pyu (1.73) inches and Shwebo (0.98) inch.

Maximum temperature on 18-6-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 19-6-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 19-6-2010 was 75%. Total sun shine hours on 18-6-2010 was (4.6) hours.

Rainfall on 19-6-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (25.12) inches at Mingaladon, (27.64) inches at Kaba-Aye and (27.80) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Southwest at (15:30) hours MST on 18-6-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 20th June 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State, scattered in Shan and Chin States, lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway and Bago Divisions and fairly widespread in Kayin and Mon States, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of strong monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 20-6-2010: Isolated rain or thundershower. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 20-6-2010: One or two rain or thundershower. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 20-6-2010: Isolated rain or thundershower. Degree of certainty is (80%).



**Sunday, 20
June
View on today**

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:15 am

2. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန့်မြတ်စိုးတေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:55 am

6. ယဉ်ကျေးလိမ္မော်(၃၈)မြောက်လာ

8:10 am

7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:20 am

8. "ဆေးလိပ်ကင်းကွာအနုပညာကမ္ဘာ"

8:30 am

9. အပြည်ပြည်ဆိုင်ရာယူနီဆေးဝါး အလှူသုံးပွဲနှင့်တရားမဝင်ရောင်းဝယ်မှုတိုက်ဖျက်ရေးနေ့တေးများ

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:25 am

3. Round Up Of The Week's TV Local News

11:35 am

4. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတိုလမ်းတွဲ "မပြတ်သောချစ်ခြင်း မေ့မိသောမေတ္တာ" (အပိုင်း-၁၈)

12:30 pm

5. Golf Magazine (TV)

12:50 pm

6. မြန်မာ့ဒီဇိုလတ်လမ်း " ဇီးပွင့်အက်ရှင် " (မင်းဦးလွင်မင်းနိုင်သင်းကြည်) (ဂါရိုက်တာ-မိုးမြင့်ညို)

2:30 pm

7. "ဒေသထွက်ကုန်အဖုံဖုံ မနုဿလကမ္ဘာ့မိုးရေ"

2:35 pm

8. Dance Of National Races

2:40 pm

9. အတီပြိုင်ပွဲ

2:55 pm

10. International News

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. အသေသတ်တက္ကသိုလ်ညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ - ဂုဏ်ထူးဆောင် (ဒဿနိကတေးအသံဖြူ) (ဒဿနိကတေး)

4:25 pm

3. Songs For Uphold National Spirit

4:30 pm

4. အပြည်ပြည်ဆိုင်ရာယူနီဆေးဝါး အလှူသုံးပွဲနှင့်တရားမဝင်ရောင်းဝယ်မှုတိုက်ဖျက်ရေးနေ့တေးများ

4:45 pm

5. Football Planet (၂၀၁၀ ကမ္ဘာ့ဖလားဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲသံချက်)

5:05pm

6. Sing & Enjoy

5:45 pm

7. ကမ္ဘာ့ဖလားဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ တိုက်ရိုက်ထုတ်လွှင့်မှု အစီအစဉ် (စလုံပတ်တိုက်အား အသင်း နှင့် ပါရဂွေ အသင်း)

8:00 pm

8. News
9. International News
10. Weather Report

8:00 pm

11. ရွှေမြန်မာ (ဗိုလ်ချုပ်မှူးကြီးနှင့်အဖွဲ့တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်အေး-အလတ်ကတိရည်)

12: နှစ်နှစ်ချစ်သမီး

12. "နှစ်နှစ်ချစ်သမီး" (အပိုင်း-၃၅)

13: နှစ်နှစ်ချစ်သမီး

13. နှစ်နှစ်ချစ်သမီး (အပိုင်း-၁၈)

14: ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားပွင့်များ

14. ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားပွင့်များ (ဘုရား အသင်းနှင့် အိုင်ဇရိုက် အသင်း)

21-6-2010 (Monday)

1:00 am

15. ကမ္ဘာ့ဖလား ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ တိုက်ရိုက်ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် (ဘုရား အသင်းနှင့် အိုင်ဇရိုက် အသင်း)



- ★ 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

Panthayet mango (R2E2) attracts growing attention from farmers

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Now, mango is well in season in Myanmar. Some species of mango in demand at home are Seintalone, Shwehintha, Myakyauk, Machitsu, Aungdin and Yingwe.

Being big and attractive with delicate flavour, sweet taste, good appearance and long durability, Panthayet mango (R2E2) gets higher price than any other species of mango in the domestic market. In addition, it is exported on a

commercial scale. In order to get facts about the growing and production of Panthayet mango (R2E2) for public knowledge, we visited the Vegetables and Fruit Research Development Centre of the Myanmar Agriculture Service under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation on Yangon-Mandalay Highway in Hlegu Township, Yangon Division.

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An R2E2 mango garden.

Earthquake Report

NAY PYI TAW, 19 June — A moderate earthquake of magnitude (5.9) Richter Scale with its epicenter outside Myanmar (Andaman Islands, Indian Region) about (320) miles Southwest of Kaba Aye seismological observatory was recorded at (05) hrs (40) min (14) sec MST today, announced Meteorology and Hydrology Department.—MNA

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