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Curriculum Vitae of Mr Bouasone Boupavanh, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

His Excellency Mr Bouasone Boupavanh was born on 3 June 1954 at Salavan Province of Laos. He started his early schooling in Salavan Province and Champasak Province in Laos from 1961 to 1974. In 1990, he obtained a Bachelor



**Prime
Minister of
Lao PDR
Mr
Bouasone
Boupavanh.**

Degree from the Communist Party Institute in Moscow, former Soviet Union.

From 1974 to 1980, he served in the Cabinet of Champasak Province and from 1981 to 1994, he served in the Cabinet of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party. Then he served as Deputy Minister at the Prime Minister's Office from 1994 to 1996. He became a Member of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party from 1996 to 2001. He then served as Member of the Political Bureau of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and Standing Member of the Political Bureau of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party from 2001 to 2003.

He was appointed as Standing Deputy Prime Minister and Member of the Political Bureau of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party from 2003 to 2006. He has been appointed as Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic since June 2006.

Mr Bouasone Boupavanh is married with four children.

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

Relief aids provided to disaster victims in Buthidaung, Maungtaw Townships

NAY PYI TAW, 20 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 Resettle-



Commander Maj-Gen Thauang Aye, Chairman of Rakhine State Storm Relief and Rehabilitation Committee Minister for SWRR U Maung Maung Swe and Vice-Chairman Minister for Transport U Thein Swe cordially meet storm victims of Maungtaw Township.—MNA

ment U Maung Maung Swe, Vice-Chairman Minister for Transport U Thein Swe, members deputy ministers, departmental heads and officials, surveyed landslides caused by torrential rains, fallen trees and damaged reinforced concrete bridges due

to floods, removal of large fallen trees on roads and blockage of ground on Buthidaung-Maungtaw road with the use of heavy machinery between mile post Nos 6 and 8 on Buthidaung-Maungtaw motor road. (See page 8)

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PERSPECTIVES

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Transform border trade zones into reliable inland trade route

Previously, sea-going vessels were the major means of transport for Myanmar's trade with foreign countries. Now, Myanmar exports and imports a large volume of goods through Muse 105th Mile Trade Zone.

The nation also carries out regular trade through Myawady and Tamu stations as inland border trade portals. In relation to the inland border trade, Muse 105th Mile Trade Zone gets larger trade volume than any other one in Myanmar.

Muse 105th Mile Trade Zone is scaling up the State's foreign trade by upgrading border to regular trade. The nation also exports fruit to its neighbours through Muse Border Trade Zone including rice, beans and pulses, corn, sesame products, mango, watermelon and musk melon.

Myanmar exports minerals such as lead, aluminium and jade, timber, forest products, and marine products such as fish, prawn, eel and crab through border crossings. Myanmar crab is exported through Muse 105th Mile Trade Zone, a Myanmar-China trade camp. In the first week of June, 100 10-kg boxes of crabs were transported to the neighbouring country.

Myanmar imports steel, steel materials for construction, machines, machine tools, computers and accessories, farm implements, fertilizers, raw materials, personal goods and household utensils.

Officials concerned and national entrepreneurs have to strive together for boosting State's export and imports by transforming inland trade camps into a State's most reliable foreign trade routes like Yangon port, the nation's major exit to the sea.

All this needs to be known

- * Do not be frightened whenever intimidated
- * Do not be bolstered whenever flattered
- * Do not be softened whenever appeased

Annual General Meeting of YMBA held

YANGON, 20 June—The annual general meeting of YMBA took place at the association on Yegyaw road in Pazundaung Township here today.

At the meeting, Chairman of the association extended the greetings. Officials submitted minutes, reports and financial reports and sought approvals. And winners were awarded.

After that, new executive committee comprising 29 members was elected. The new chairman of the committee made a concluding speech.—MNA

Peoples' 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

Loans disbursed to farmers in Bago

BAGO, 20 June—International Sun Moon Star Agriculture Co., Ltd disbursed loans for monsoon paddy to farmers in Bago on 10 June. Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern Command Maj-Gen Hla Min made a speech at the ceremony.

The commander urged local farmers to grow paddy by utilizing loans provided by companies on mutual



Commander Maj-Gen Hla Min addresses the ceremony to provide agricultural loans to farmers of Bago Division.—MNA

interests and to strive for meeting monsoon paddy targeted yield of the division.

Chairman of the company explained facts about loans and presented loans to

farmers.

On behalf of farmers, a local spoke words of thanks.—MNA

Referee course for body building and physical culture opened

YANGON, 20 June — Chairman of Sport Plus Education Leading Committee Deputy Minister for Education U Aung Myo Min made a speech at the opening ceremony of referee course for body building and physical culture at Yangon University here today.

A total of 20 faculty members from universities and colleges in upper and lower Myanmar are attending three days course organized by Myanmar Body Building and Physical Culture Federation. It is the first in Myanmar for universities and colleges.—MNA



Work coordination meeting of District and Township Election Sub-Commissions in Mandalay Division on election in progress.(News reported)—MNA

Victorious Myanmar golf team arrives back

YANGON, 20 June — The Myanmar youth golf team arrived back here by air yesterday evening after participating in the 2010 Mercedes Trophy Masters Golf Championships, held at Royal Rayong Green Valley Country Club, Pattaya, Thailand, from 16 to 18 June.

The victorious youth golf team was welcomed back by officials of Sports and Physical Education Department, President of Myanmar Golf Federation U Tay Za, Vice-Presidents U Min Thein and U Aung Kyi, General Secretary U Aung Hla Han, head coach of the selected team U Ko Ko Lay and responsible persons from Air Bagan.

In the men's event (under 21), Myanmar won the first, second and third prizes. Nay Bala Win Myint won the championship, Soe Moe Win the second and Yan Myo Aye the third.

In girls' event (under 14), Ma Yin May Myo won the championship. She has won the championships for three times.

Those who got level-1 to level-4 in the 2010 Mercedes Trophy Masters Golf Championships will be entitled to take part in world youth golf tournament to be held in Portugal at the last week of July 2010. — MNA

Hole in one

YANGON, 20 June—Col Khin Myint (Rtd) scored an ace at Hole No. 17 in 155 yards distance with the use of Taylor Made Tour Burner Iron-7 at Tatmadaw Golf Course (Mingaladon), here, today.

His partners were Col San Myint (Rtd), U Soe Thein, U Myo Myint and U Hla Shwe.—MNA

AIDS is a national concern.



Roadside bomb targets NATO forces in northern Afghan province

KUNDUZ, 20 June—A roadside bomb struck NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) vehicle in Afghanistan's northern Kunduz Province Sunday morning causing no casualties, a spokesman for NATO-led forces in Kunduz Lieutenant Colonel

Webber said.

"A roadside bomb went off near a vehicle of German troops with ISAF this morning outside Kunduz city, the capital of Kunduz Province causing no casualties but a military vehicle was damaged," Webber told *Xinhua*.

This is the second

attack on NATO forces in northern region over the past two days.

In the previous similar attack three German soldiers sustained injuries when a roadside bomb struck a military vehicle in Wardoch district in northeast Badakhshan Province on Saturday.

More than 4,000 German troops have been serving in Afghanistan within the framework of NATO-led ISAF to help stabilize security in the post-Taleban nation.

Xinhua



A policeman checks a vehicle damaged after the shoot and hand grenade blasts in southern Pakistani city of Karachi on 19 June, 2010. The attack occurred at about 3 pm (local time) Saturday afternoon when an unknown number of terrorists attacked a city court in Karachi, the largest city located on the southern tip of Pakistan, by throwing hand grenades and opening fire at the police near the court, killing at least one policeman and injuring three others. —XINHUA

Important Al-Qaeda leader killed in drone attack in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 20 June— An important Al-Qaeda leader named Abu Ahmad was killed among 15 others in a drone attack launched Saturday morning in Mirali, a major town in Pakistan's northwest tribal area of North Waziristan along the Afghan border, reported the local Urdu language TV channel Duniya News, adding that Abu Ahmad was responsible for a series of attacks launched in Afghanistan from the Pakistani side.—*Xinhua*

Twin car bombs kill 27 near bank in Baghdad

Baghdad, 20 June—Two suicide car bombers struck a crowded area outside a state-run bank on Sunday in Baghdad, killing nearly 30 people in the latest attack targeting a high-profile part of the capital.

The blast, which tore the glass facade off the three-story Trade Bank of Iraq building, leaving chairs and desks exposed, occurred shortly after 11 am as the area was packed with people at the start of the local work week.

Iraqi officials initially said the explosives-packed cars were parked a few hundred yards (meters) apart, but later said the attacks were staged by suicide bombers.

Security forces swarmed through the debris while cleanup crews used cranes to move the charred wreckage of several vehicles destroyed by the blast.

Internet



Medics place on a bed a man who was wounded in a blast in Lashkar Gah, the capital of Helmand Province, south of Kabul, Afghanistan, on 20 June, 2010. Two bombs set up in push carts exploded minutes apart in Lashkar Gah, killing a young girl and a woman. At least 14 other people were hurt in the blasts. —INTERNET

Three children killed, 23 people hurt in Afghanistan

KABUL, 20 June— Two explosions minutes apart rocked a provincial capital in southern Afghanistan on Sunday, killing a child and wounding at least 19 other people.

The young girl was killed and at least 14 other people were wounded in the first blast in front of a bank in southern Lashkar Gah city, said Daud Ahmadi, spokesman for the governor in Helmand Province.

Five people, including an

Afghan soldier, were injured in the second explosion near a high school, he said.

"Once again, the militants targeted civilians," Ahmadi said. In eastern Afghanistan, a rocket fired by insurgents early Sunday struck a house killing two children and injuring three men and a woman, the Afghan Ministry of Interior said in a statement. An airport in Behsud District of Nangarhar Province was the apparent target of the rocket attack, the ministry said.—*Xinhua*



An Afghan man walks through partially demolished houses in Kabul, Afghanistan, on 19 June, 2010.

INTERNET



Smoke is seen following two explosions in the Mansour district of Baghdad. Twin car bombs killed five people and wounded 30 in the Iraqi capital Baghdad after seven people were killed in overnight attacks and five bodies were found.

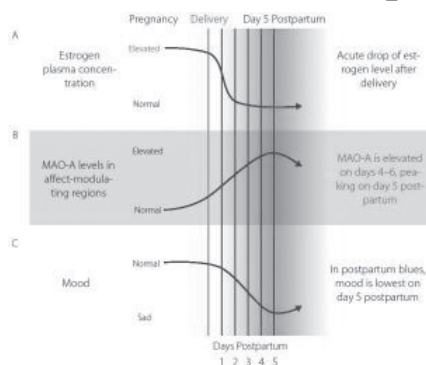
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Four security personnel injured in blast in Quetta of Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 20 June— At least four security personnel were injured in a blast which took place Sunday morning in Quetta, capital city of Balochistan Province in southwest Pakistan, reported a local English TV channel Express, adding two of the injured were in critical conditions.

Xinhua

More than just baby blues: how postpartum depression arises and how it could be prevented



Monoamine model of postpartum blues. A: After delivery, estrogen levels drop 100- to 1000fold; the estrogen decline is greatest during the first 3 to 4 days postpartum, with a modest decline thereafter. **B:** Monoamine oxidase A (MAO-A) levels are significantly greater in the early postpartum period, with a peak on day 5 postpartum. **C:** In the early postpartum period, up to 70% of mothers experience sadness, mood lability, anxiety, insomnia, poor appetite, and irritability, with mood being lowest on day 5 postpartum.—INTERNET

TORONTO, 20 June—most women recover quickly, up to 13 percent within the first week after giving birth, up to 70 percent of all women experience symptoms of the baby blues. While

Postpartum depression is defined as a major depressive episode starting within 4 weeks after delivery and is a significant public health problem. Postpartum blues represents a major risk factor for developing postpartum depression and severe postpartum blues symptoms can be viewed as a prodromal stage for postpartum depression.

Julia Sacher from the MPI for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences in Leipzig and her colleague Jeffrey H Meyer from the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto, Canada, could now reveal an increase of the enzyme MAO-A throughout the female brain in the immediate postpartum period and propose a novel, neurobiological model for postpartum blues.

Internet

Songbirds learn their songs during sleep

NEW YORK, 20 June—When zebra finches learn their songs from their father early in life, their brain is active during sleep.

That is what biologists at Utrecht University conclude in a paper published in the *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*. Their findings are a further demonstration that birdsong learning is very similar to the way that children learn how to speak.

This discovery has important consequences for our understanding of the brain processes involved in learning and memory. Human infants learning to speak show increased activation in a part of the brain that is comparable to that studied in young zebra



Photograph of a zebra finch.

INTERNET

finches. Furthermore, language learning in children is improved when they are allowed to take a nap. The Utrecht discovery will increase our understanding of the role of sleep in the formation of memory.

A model for speech learning Previously the

researchers, Sharon Gobes, Thijs Zandbergen and Johan Bolhuis, had demonstrated that the way in which zebra finches learn their songs is very similar to the way in which children learn to speak. In both cases learning takes place during early youth and involves considerable practise. Also, in children and songbirds alike, different brain regions are involved in learning and in speaking or singing. The new research shows that, just as in human infants, the brain of the young zebra finch is also active during sleep. This makes songbirds a good animal model to study the role of sleep in human speech acquisition.—Internet

Hundreds of possible alien planets discovered by NASA spacecraft

WASHINGTON, 20 June—NASA's spacecraft hunting for Earth-like planets around other

stars has found 706 candidates for potential alien worlds while gazing at more than 156,000 stars packed into a single patch of the sky.

If all 706 of these objects pass the stringent follow-up tests to determine if they are actually planets, and not false alarms, they could nearly triple the current number of known

extrasolar planets. They were announced as part of a huge release of data from the mission's first 43 days by NASA's Kepler science team this week. The *Kepler space observatory* monitors stars for subtle changes in their brightness, which could indicate the presence of alien planets passing in front of them as seen from Earth. Astronomers will use the newly-released data from Kepler to determine if orbiting planets are responsible for the variation in brightness of several hundred stars.

Internet

Huawei's SmaKit S7 Android is seen on display at the CommunicAsia 2010 conference and exhibition in Singapore. Chinese participation at this year's show, which ended on Friday, jumped 21 percent from 2009 and the interest is not only coming from the major players, according to organizer Singapore Exhibition Services (SES).—INTERNET

Shanghai World Expo's third theme forum to discuss how scientific innovations aid city life

WUXI, 20 June — The third theme forum of the Shanghai World Expo opened Sunday in Wuxi, east China's Jiangsu Province, with renowned scholars and officials discussing how science and technology innovations will aid cities in the future.

The two-day forum was co-organized by the Ministry of Science and Technology, the Executive Committee of Expo 2010 Shanghai China, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the government of Wuxi.

Participants to the forum include Minister of Science and Technology Wan Gang, Nobel Laureate in Physics 1957 and Columbia University professor Lee Tsung-Dao, Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine 2005 and clinical professor from the University of Western Australia Barry J Marshall and China's agricultural scientist, widely known as the "Father of Hybrid Rice," Yuan Longping. Under the theme "science & technology innovation and urban future", the panel will discuss topics including how science and technology innovation can ensure the safety of cities, tackling urban problems such as traffic jams and epidemic outbreaks and improving urban life through science and technology.—Xinhua



Right Greg Tomlinson Event Host. Left CEO Chris Carmichael demonstrates the live stream on all three screens simultaneously to the iPad, iPhone, the internet at sponsormetv/bowls, and on Time Warner Oceanic Cable.

INTERNET

Magma plume discovered under southern Africa

CAPE TOWN, 20 June—A blob of the Earth's gooey insides linked to volcanic eruptions has been detected below southern Africa.

The newly discovered blob is known to geologists as a mid-mantle plume. Mantle plumes are columns of hot, gushy gunk that flow toward the Earth's surface and are a known contributor to volcanic activity. Until now, the mid-section of a mantle

plume has never been imaged.

Mid-mantle plumes are hotter and move faster - roughly 4 inches (10 centimetres) per year - than the scorching, molten rock deeper inside the Earth, which is called the *rocky plates* that make up the Earth's crust. When these plates collide with each other, volcanoes and mountain ranges are born. The process spans millions of years, however, since

an average plate moves between 0.4 and 4 inches (1 to 10 cm) per year.

Internet



Science

Patients could use more help quitting smoking

SACRAMENTO, 20 June—Many US health professionals fail to offer programme, plans or prescriptions to help patients quit smoking, finds a new study.

Researchers surveyed different types of health care providers — primary care and emergency physicians, psychiatrists, nurses, dentists, dental hygienists and pharmacists — and found that reasons for failure to follow national guidelines for helping patients kick the habit include the providers' own tobacco use, perceptions of patient attitudes



about quitting, a lack of training in smoking-cessation interventions, and a feeling that it wasn't part of their professional responsibilities.

The University of California, Davis research team found that nearly 99 percent of survey respondents said they ask patients if they smoke and nearly as many warn patients about smoking risks. But far fewer health care professionals actually assist patients in getting the help they need to quit smoking.

For example, 87 percent of registered nurses said they ask if a patient smokes and 65 percent said they advise smokers to quit. But only 25 percent said they help smokers set a quit date. The low rate of assistance was similar among all health professionals, except primary care doctors, who set a quit date for patients 60 percent of the time, according to the report.—*Internet*

Vitamin D deficiency linked to Diabetes, metabolic syndrome in studies

SAN DIEGO, 20 June— A pair of new studies has uncovered evidence that low levels of vitamin D could lead to poor blood sugar control among diabetics and increase the risk of developing metabolic syndrome among seniors.

Both findings are slated to be presented Saturday at the Endocrine Society's annual meeting in San Diego.

In one study, researchers at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore reviewed the medical charts of 124 type 2 diabetes patients who sought specialty care at an endocrine outpatient facility between 2003 and 2008.

More than 90 percent of the patients, who ranged in age from 36 to 89, had either vitamin D deficiency or insufficiency, the authors found, despite the fact that they all had

had routine primary care visits before their specialty visit.

Just about 6 percent of the patients were taking a vitamin D supplement at the time of their visit, the research team noted, and those who had lower vitamin D levels were also more likely to have higher average blood sugar levels.

This finding supports an active role of vitamin D in the development of type 2 diabetes," study co-author Dr Esther Krug, an assistant professor of medicine, said in a news release from the Endocrine Society.

"Since primary care providers diagnose and treat most patients with type 2 diabetes, screening and vitamin D supplementation as part of routine primary care may improve health outcomes of this highly prevalent condition," Krug added.

Internet

Health

The fight against autism goes high tech

ANNAPOLIS, 20 June — From iPods to robots to avatars, people with autism are increasingly taking advantage of cutting-edge technologies to improve their social skills and, in the process, break the isolation of their condition.

"We use them as a bridge to develop communication skills people with autism don't have, like social referencing [for example, making eye contact]," explained Katharina Boser, president of Individual Differences in Learning of Howard County, Maryland,



and co-chair of the Innovative Technology for Autism (ITA) committee at one of the nation's leading autism advocacy groups, Autism Speaks. "There are a range of devices that

can support people at different levels," she said.

Several of these technologies were demonstrated recently at the International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR) in Philadelphia, which was sponsored by Autism Speaks and the International Society for Autism Research.

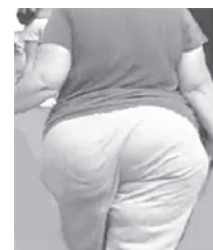
Among other things, the very predictability of robots, toys and computer-generated avatars are a low-threat way for autistic children to learn new skills, Boser explained.

Internet

Obesity not always a sentence for heart disease

GRONINGEN, 20 June— For a small number of obese people, those extra pounds do not condemn them to heart disease or diabetes, Dutch researchers report.

For those few without other risk factors such as high blood pressure or high cholesterol, being obese doesn't raise their risk of cardiovascular trouble. "Metabolically healthy obese persons do not have the elevated cardiovascular risk of obesity, but represent only a small subset of the total obese population," said lead



researcher Dr. Andre van Beek, from the University Medical Centre in Groningen. "It's the metabolic risk profile that counts, and not the weight itself."

He was to present the findings Saturday at the Endocrine Society's annual meeting in San Diego.—*Internet*

Lymphoma survivors often miss out on follow-up

TORONTO, 20 June —Many Hodgkin lymphoma survivors don't receive recommended follow-up screening tests for other cancers, a new study finds.

"Most [Hodgkin lymphoma] patients are cured, but they can be at risk many years later of developing secondary cancers or other late effects of their initial treatment. This is why quality of follow-up care post-treatment is so important," principal investigator Dr David Hodgson, a radiation oncologist at the Princess Margaret Hospital Cancer Programme in Toronto, Canada, said in a University Health Network news release.

He and his colleagues followed 2,071 survivors for up to 15 years after Hodgkin lymphoma diagnosis and found that 62.5 percent were not screened for colorectal cancer, 32.3 percent were not screened for breast cancer, and 19.9 percent were not screened for cervical cancer.

Our results indicate that the optimal follow-up care did not happen, even though most patients had visits with both a primary care provider and an oncologist in years two through five. So there are opportunities to improve post-treatment surveillance for relapse and late effects" of treatment for Hodgkin lymphoma, Hodgson explained in the news release.

The researchers were particularly alarmed to find that no screening was done in 87.1 percent of young women survivors who were at potentially high risk of breast cancer because of the radiation therapy they had received for Hodgkin lymphoma.

Internet



Women queue to have their children immunized against measles in Harare's Mabvuku poor suburb in June 2006. Zimbabwe, with 517 reported deaths, is the worst hit country in a recent measles outbreak in eastern and southern Africa.

INTERNET

Over 6 bln dollars worth of contracts signed at Russian forum

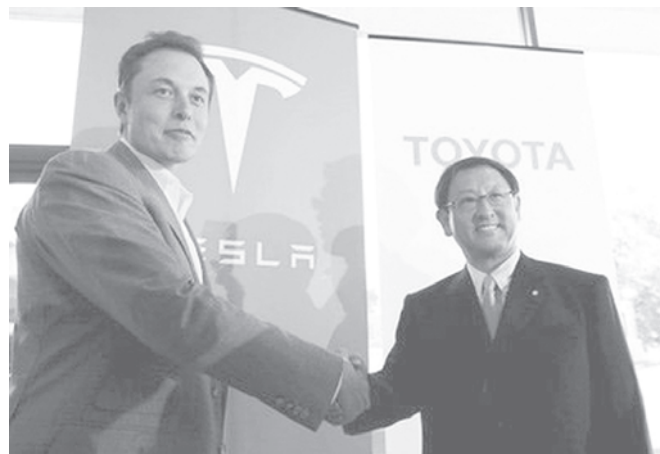


Russia's President Dmitry Medvedev speaks during the St. Petersburg International Economic forum in St. Petersburg on 18 June, 2010. —INTERNET

ST PETERSBURG, 20 June — Deals valued at more than 6 billion US dollars were signed during the International Economic Forum in St.

Petersburg, President Dmitry Medvedev said on Saturday.

"We should be satisfied with the work of the forum that had 4,000 participants, including 700 companies from more than 100 countries," the RIA Novosti news agency quoted Medvedev as saying. Medvedev said the contracts did not include the dozen or so Russian-French deals that were agreed on at the forum but will be signed later.—Xinhua



Tesla Motors CEO Elon Musk (L) and Toyota CEO Akio Toyoda shake hands at Tesla Motors headquarters in Palo Alto, California last month. Electric car maker Tesla Motors announced a partnership with Japanese automaker Toyota to make electric cars in the United States.

INTERNET

UK borrows less but debt over \$1.3 trillion

BEIJING, 20 June—The British government's borrowing eased in May but the nation's debt still rose above 900 billion pounds (US\$1.33 trillion), an official report said yesterday.

Borrowing dropped from 17.4 billion pounds in May last year to 16 billion pounds last month, the Office for National Statistics said. The agency also revised the April borrowing figure down by 1.6 billion pounds to 24.3 billion pounds.

May's borrowing pushed the public sector debt up to 903 billion pounds, or 62 percent of gross domestic product, the agency said.

The new Office for Budget Responsibility has forecast that borrowing will total 155 billion pounds in the current year.

"The big picture of course is that borrowing remains extremely high and additional measures to reduce the deficit will be required in next week's budget," said Vicky Redwood, economist at Capital Economics.

Xinhua



Undated handout picture released by Deutsche Bank shows Anshu Jain, head of Global Markets of the German bank. Deutsche Bank announced on 15 June, 2010 that Indian Anshu Jain will become the sole head of the Deutsche Bank's corporate and investment bank from October 2010.

INTERNET

China decides to further reform RMB exchange rate regime

BEIJING, 20 June—The People's Bank of China, China's central bank, has decided to proceed further with the reform of the Renminbi exchange rate regime to enhance the RMB exchange rate flexibility, a spokesperson of the central bank said Saturday.

The decision was made in view of the recent economic situation and financial market developments at home and abroad, and the balance of payments (BOP) situation in China, the spokesperson said in a statement.

In further proceeding with the reform, continued emphasis would be placed to reflecting market supply and demand with reference to a basket of currencies. The exchange rate floating bands will remain the same as previously announced in the inter-bank foreign

exchange market, the spokesman said.

The spokesperson said China's external trade is becoming more balanced. The ratio of current account surplus to GDP, after a notable reduction in 2009, has been declining since the beginning of 2010.

Xinhua

BP says claim payments exceed 100 million dollars

HOUSTON, 20 June—British energy giant BP said Saturday its claim payments related to the Gulf of Mexico oil spill has exceeded 100 million US dollars.

BP, operator of the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig which exploded late April and triggered a massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, said in a news release it has paid 104 million dollars to

residents along the Gulf coast.

The company said it has issued more than 31,000 checks in the past seven weeks.

"Our focus has been on getting money into the hands of fishermen, shrimpers, condo owners and others who have not been able to earn income due to the spill," said Darryl Willis, of the BP claims team.

Xinhua

Business

US stocks edge up after choppy trading

NEW YORK, 20 June—The US stocks edged up on Friday after turbulent trading sessions due to the quarterly "quadruple witching." There are no economic data scheduled for release on Friday, but trading was choppy because of four different types of futures and options contracts expire in the same day, known as the "quadruple witching."

Friday's modest move came a day after major indexes erased losses in final minutes of trading, sending the Dow Jones industrial average to positive territory again for the year of 2010. However, market sentiment is still under pressure as the latest batch of internal economic data fell short of expectation, spurring concerns over the strength and sustainability of the US economic recovery.

Xinhua

Telstra strikes \$10B deal for Australia broadband

CANBERRA, 20 June—The government and Australia's largest telecommunications company announced a deal on Sunday that clears a major hurdle to Prime Minister Kevin Rudd's plans for a superfast national broadband network.

The Australian dollars 11 billion (\$9.6 billion) deal will give the government-owned company building the new network, the National Broadband Network Co., or NBN, access to existing infrastructure owned by Telstra Corp, which controls the only national communications network.

The deal means NBN will not have to build its own infrastructure — considered one of the largest and most expensive parts of the government's AU\$43 billion plan.

The government will pay Telstra AU\$9 billion for access to infrastructure including pits, ducts and wires, and a further AU\$2 billion to help Telstra set up a new company to implement the deal.

Xinhua

File photo shows a man speaking on a mobile phone in front of a Telstra logo in Sydney. Australia said Sunday it had reached an 11 billion dollar (9.6 billion US) deal with the country's largest telcos company Telstra to bring it into the rollout of a national broadband network.

INTERNET



Heavy rains affect 10 mln people



Flood heavily inundate the roads and vernacular dwellings, at Shayuan Village of Hecheng Town, Zixi County, southeast China's Jiangxi Province, on 19 June, 2010.—XINHUA

BEIJING, 20 June—Rain-triggered landslides in eastern China have killed at least 46 people over the past week.

The death toll from a landslide in the eastern province of Fujian rose

landslides.

As of Saturday morning, downpours that began pounding southern China over the past week had left 88 people dead, 48 missing, and forced the evacuation of hundreds of thousands of residents from their homes.

The Ministry of Civil Affairs says nearly 10 million people in southern and eastern China have been affected by the heavy rains. The State Council has dispatched work teams to the floods-affected areas to guide the disaster relief work.

Xinhua

China issues high temperature alert for north regions

BEIJING, 20 June—The National Meteorological Center (NMC) issued a high temperature alert Sunday morning, warning hot weather will hit northwest and central China, with maximum temperature reaching 45 degrees Celsius.

Temperatures would remain above 35 degrees Celsius in northern areas of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region and the South Xinjiang basin regions, with a maximum temperature at 43 to 45 degrees Celsius in the Turpan Basin areas, it said.

The temperature would hit a high of 35 to 37 degree Celsius in the southern parts of Henan Province, central Shanxi Province, the southeast regions of Shaanxi Province, and western areas in Shandong Province, it said.—Xinhua



A visitor watches golden paintings exhibited by Taipei's National Palace Museum during the first day of the 3rd Cross-strait cultural industry expo and trade fair in Xiamen, southeast China's Fujian Province, on 19 June, 2010.

XINHUA

Mexican helicopter crash kills eleven

MEXICO CITY, 20 June — A Mexican military helicopter crashed in Durango state in northern Mexico Saturday, killing all 11 people on board, the Defence Department said in a statement.

The statement said bad weather was to blame for the Bell 412 crash on Friday night.

The military staff on board were assigned to the region for fight against drug cartels.

Xinhua

Former world chess champion Karpov visits Cuba

HAVANA, 20 June—The former world chess champion, Russian GM Anatoliy Karpov, started a four-day visit here as special guest to the ongoing tournament Memorial Capablanca, said the Cuba's Sports and Recreation Institute (INDER) on Saturday.

On this his third visit to Cuba, Karpov is scheduled to hold talks with Jose Ramon Fernandez, vice president of the Council of Ministers and president of Cuba's Olympic Committee.

Also Karpov will exchange experiences with the players attending to the Capablanca Tournament, to close on Sunday, said the local institution.

Karpov, 59, has voiced repeatedly his admiration for Cuban Jose Raul Capablanca, the only Latin American chess player to hold the World Chess crown for seven years (1921-1927).

Xinhua

Los Angeles airport briefly evacuated due to bomb scare

LOS ANGELES, 20 June—Authorities briefly cleared the departure level at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Saturday afternoon amid a bomb scare, local media outlets reported.

Passengers outside the screening area at the upper departure level of the Tom Bradley International Terminal, which is a major part of LAX, was evacuated after a male suspect grabbed a passenger's luggage outside and ran into the facility at 5:03 p.m.(0003 GMT Sunday), Albert Rodriguez of the LAX operator — Los Angeles World Airports said.

The terminal was shut down for 20 minutes as police took the male into custody and carried out a security sweep. The man claimed that the luggage he had taken was a bomb.

An investigation turned out that there was no bomb inside. The area reopened at 5:30 p.m. (0030 GMT Sunday) and no outbound flights were delayed as a result, Rodriguez said.—Internet



History enthusiasts, dressed as members of Allied Army, exercise at the bivouac of the famous battle of Waterloo in Waterloo, some 20 km south of Brussels, capital of Belgium, on 19 June, 2010. About 3,000 men across the Europe gathered in Waterloo this weekend to re-enact the crucial battle in 1815.

XINHUA

Three killed, two wounded in shooting in southern California

LOS ANGELES, 20 June—A father and a 8-year-old son were killed in a multiple shooting that erupted at a Riverside restaurant in southern California Saturday afternoon, the authorities said.

A 56-year-old man, who was armed with two pistols and was riding on a bicycle, went inside a Del Taco restaurant shortly after 1 p.m.(0800 GMT), walked up to a table where a husband

and wife and their two sons were eating together.

The husband died at the scene and a boy was pronounced dead at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. The 29-year-old mother and her 5-year-old son were rushed to a local hospital and were in critical condition.

The gunman then turned the gun at himself and was declared dead of a self-inflicted gunshot

wound to his head.

Police said the gunman was the stepfather of the woman, and she was shot as many as 10 times. The man had a criminal history dating to 1972 that included convictions for theft and assault with a deadly weapon. He was last arrested in 1999.

Officials are investigating the shooting as a domestic violence situation.

Xinhua



Costumed participants march in the annual Mermaid Parade in Coney Island, New York, the United States, June 19, 2010. The Mermaid Parade, characterized by participants dressed in hand-made costumes as Mermaids and various sea creatures, celebrates the sand, the sea, the salt air and the beginning of summer.—XINHUA

Relief aids provided to disaster victims...

(from page 1)

At Maungtwaw District Peace and Development Council Office, the commander and the ministers met local people of disaster-hit wards and villages in Maungtwaw Township. Chairman of District PDC U Tun Naing Lin and the Head of Border Region Immigration Control Headquarters reported on temporary accommodation of households due to damages of houses and buildings in floods and landslides, providing of

relief aids, giving medicines and cash assistance for the injured and families of death persons and clearing of debris on Buthidaung-Maungtwaw road.

At Maungtwaw Basic Education Primary School No. 2, the commander and the ministers met flood victims and provided cash assistance, clothes, blankets, corrugated iron sheets, bags of rice, stationery, foodstuff, personal goods and farming equipment to them.

In Myothagyi Village-tract, the commander and the ministers presented clothes, blankets, CI sheets, bags of rice, stationery, foodstuff, personal goods and farming equipment to the flood victims.

In the afternoon, the commander and the ministers left Maungtwaw for Buthidaung. In the evening, they met departmental heads and officials in Buthidaung and gave instructions on reconstruction of damaged offices, buildings, schools and religious edifices in Buthidaung and Maungtwaw townships.

MNA



Vice-Chairman of Rakhine State Storm Relief and Rehabilitation Committee Minister for Transport U Thein Swe presents relief aids to natural disaster victims in Maungtwaw Township.—MNA

12th MOC President's trophy weight lifting contest kicks off

YANGON, 20 June—Organized by Myanmar Olympic Committee, the 12th Myanmar Olympic Committee President's trophy weight lifting contest 2010 commenced at the gymnasium of Aung San Stadium here this evening.

On behalf of Chairman of MOC Minister for Sports, General Secretary of MOC Director-General of Sports and Physical Education Department U Thaung Htaik gave an opening speech and formally opened the contest.

The director-general presented weight lifting referee licenses to 12 referees who passed the referee-training course conducted from 24 to 28 May.

In Men's First Class 56 kilo event, Pyay Phy (Ministry of Defence) first-recorded with 118 kilo won new first record with 119 kilo in the event and Kyaw Moe Win (Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation) first-recorded with 172 kilo in extra lift of clean & jerk in over 62 kilo event won new first record with 173 kilo in the same event.

MNA

Chairman of Yangon Division PDC Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint formally opens SONY EXPO 2010 of TMW Enterprise Ltd on 18 June.
(News reported)

MNA



CPT Minister visits Yadanarpon Myothit of PyinOoLwin

NAY PYI TAW, 20 June—Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw and Deputy Minister U Thein Tun yesterday visited Yadanarpon Fiber Optical Factory in Yadanarpon Myothit of PyinOoLwin, Mandalay

Division.

Responsible persons reported on production process and future plans.

The minister inspected production of mobile phones and related equipment by Elite Tech Manufacturing Co Ltd and mobile system

and related accessories at Asia Megalink Factory and stressed the need for manufacturing quality products.

The minister looked into progress of Yadanarpon Training Center and gave instructions on timely comple-

tion of tasks.

The minister also viewed construction of factories of Tamoey Chantha Tun Wai Thar Co Ltd, Fortune International Ltd and Fisca Pan Myanmar Co Ltd.

At Yadanarpon Teleport, the minister in-

spected installation of machines. In meeting with departmental officials, responsible persons and entrepreneurs of Yadanarpon Teleport, the minister called for accelerating the works in their respective sector.

MNA



Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw looks into Yadanarpon Fiber Optical Factory in Yadanarpon Myothit of PyinOoLwin.—MNA

Work coordination meeting on smooth and secure transport in Yangon Div held

Commander Maj-Gen Win Myint speaking at coordination meeting of Yangon Division Supervisory Committee for Ensuring smooth and secure transport.—MNA

YANGON, 20 June—Yangon Division Supervisory Committee for Ensuring smooth and secure transport held work coordination at Yangon Command on 18 June, with an address by Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Chairman Yangon Command Commander Maj-Gen Win Myint.



Departmental

personnel submitted reports on measures for safe and secure transportation in the division. The commander fulfilled the requirements and made the concluding remarks after a general round of discussions.—MNA

Upgrading of Mandalay-Meiktila section...

(from page 16)

U Nay Win, in-charge of Meiktila site for Mandalay-Meiktila section, explained, "Our company is constructing Mandalay-Meiktila section. We are participating in transport

service to the people."

We saw vehicles driving along the asphalt concrete six-lane road comfortably. As spaces for vehicles were wide and pavements of the road were smooth, traffic

extending the road section from Htonbo junction at the entrance to Mandalay at mile post No. 422/5 to mile post No. 338 near the post office in Meiktila. Road construction tasks started on 10 September 2001. We are undertaking construction of the roads meeting set standards on width, withstanding, smoothness of road surface and prescribed limit for speed of vehicles," he said.

Mandalay-Meiktila road section is 84 miles and five furlongs long. Along the road section, the length of the detour totaled 21 miles bypassing three towns namely Paleik, Kyaukse and Meiktila.

"So far, we have repaved the six-lane asphalt concrete Highway from Mandalay to Myittha. The rest is under way from Myittha to Meiktila. Some



Mandalay-Meiktila highway section is being upgraded.

parts of the road are to be tarred. At present, Meiktila-Thabyewa section is being repaved," he explained.

We observed repaving of Meiktila-Thabyewa section. The road section was from mile post No. 349 near Thabyewa Village to mile

post No. 338 in Meiktila. We saw that overseers were supervising construction of the road for meeting set standard.

The six-lane asphalt concrete road can withstand 60-ton loads of vehicles. However, the trucks with loads will be checked not to carry

overloads at the toll gates along the highway.

Dual roads will be included on Mandalay-Meiktila section. So far, road construction works have been completed on No. 1 dual road and No. 2 dual road. As granular method was applied for meeting international standard, the road sections will be durable and the damages of road sections will be reduced.

On completion, Mandalay-Meiktila six-lane Union Highway section will provide better transportation for the local people from Meiktila to Mandalay by car in a short time and contribute to smooth and speedy flow of commodities and transport of passengers.

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"We are striving for smooth and speedy flow of commodities and passengers and for traffic safety."

U Nay Win.

development tasks of the State for sooner completion of motor roads to be able to give

accidents would be reduced.

"Our company is taking responsibility for



Mandalay-Meiktila highway section has been upgraded for ensuring secure and smooth transport.

Chinese Vice President begins Australian tour

MELBOURNE, 20 June—Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping arrived at Melbourne on Saturday afternoon, starting his official visit to Australia.

Xi made the visit as a guest of Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd.

In a written speech at the airport upon his arrival, Xi extended his "heart-felt greetings" and "good wishes" to the Australian government and people.

Xi said China and Australia are two important nations in Asia-Pacific region, speaking highly of the development of the relations between the two countries in recent years.

Xi noted that fruitful achievements have been scored in bilateral cooperation in economy, science and technology, cultural exchange and judicial communication, adding that both sides

have kept close coordination on major international and regional issues.

"Further deepening the China-Australian comprehensive cooperative relationship is in the basic interest of both countries and both peoples, it also benefit the peace and development of the Asia-Pacific region and the world at large," he said.

Xinhua



Liu Yunshan (R), a member of the Political Bureau and the Secretariat of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, also head of the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee, meets with delegates who are here to attend the 7th seminar for African press officials at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, capital of China, on 18 June, 2010.

XINHUA



Katy Perry performs during the Volkswagen launch of the of the new 2011 Jetta in New York, on 15 June, 2010.—XINHUA

Exhibition on Doraemon's scientific future held in Tokyo

TOKYO, 20 June—Part of the inventions presented in the famous manga series "Doraemon" is on display in Japan's National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation, also known as Miraikan, in Tokyo.

The exhibition, "DORAEMON's Scientific Future," boasts an array of devices employed by the robot cat, including speech translation system and brain wave sensor. The former is able to automatically translate Japanese into languages such as English and Chinese when you talk to it, while the latter is capable of detecting human's brain activity by measuring the brain waves if you wear an instrument that looks like a pair of earphone.

There is also a talkative robot that can have a natural conversation with people. But the gadget that entertains most people is a manteau, a loose cloak enabling people wearing it to be seen invisible via the projection technology.—Xinhua



Famous South African jewelry designer Yair Shimansky created an exquisite diamond soccer ball. The diamond-studded football is made from 6620 white and 2640 black diamonds. Its total weight amounts to 2.2kg. The unique artwork cost the designer three months, and is valued at 2.5 million US dollars.

XINHUA

Six militants killed, 3 injured in fresh clash in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 20 June—At least six suspected militants were killed and three others were wounded Saturday in the fresh clash with Pakistani security forces in Upper Orakzai tribal area, local media reported citing official sources.

Pakistani military has recently announced a victory in continuing operations against extremist militants in Orakzai and Mohmand tribal Agencies.

Lower Orakzai has shown signs of peace as many of the Internally Displaced People (IDPs) have returned home after a year of trouble created by Taliban in the tribal agency.

However, Upper Orakzai area still observes frequent clashes between militants and security forces.

Xinhua

Child abduction amendment order gazetted in HK

HONG KONG, 20 June—The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) government said Friday an amendment order has been gazetted to add four countries to the list of contracting states in the Child Abduction Custody (Parties to Convention) Order, to implement the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction between Hong Kong and the four newly acceding states.

The four countries are the Republic of Albania, the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of San Marino and the Republic of Seychelles, according to a bulletin released by the Information Service Department of the HKSAR government on Friday.

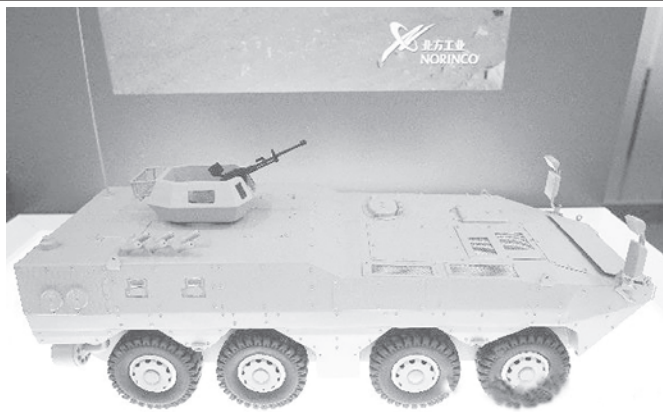
The amendment order also replaces the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in the list of contracting states in the order with its two succeeding states, namely Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia, to reflect the dissolution of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, said the statement.

In accordance with the requirements of the convention, the amendment order took effect on 1 April.

Xinhua

Model of VN1 8x8 Wheeled Armoured Vehicle from China are seen Eurosatory defence international fair at the Villepinte exhibition center in the suburb of Paris, capital of France, on 17 June, 2010. It is the first time that China participate in the Eurosatory 2010.

XINHUA



Mexican authorities find 12 bodies in improvised graves

MEXICO, 20 June—Authorities of Mexico's Caribbean resort Cancun found 12 bodies in four improvised graves close to the city, officials said on Friday.

"They died of suffocation and were found with their hands and feet tied and with signs of torture," Francisco Alor, the state attorney of Quintana Roo, told reporters.

At least three bodies were cut open and were marked with the letter "Z", he added.

The letter might be a reference to the Zetas, assassins who work for a drug trafficking gang based in the Gulf of Mexico area.

In Nayarit, a state on the nation's Pacific coast, six people were killed and six others were injured in a gunfight on a major highway when gangsters attempted to ambush Mexican troops.

The dead include five suspected gangsters and one soldier. Mexico's military has sealed areas around the battle scene.—Xinhua



A plane flies over the Hudson River during the Red Bull Air Race held at Liberty State Park in Jersey City, the United States, on 19 June, 2010. The Red Bull Air Race kicked off in New York on Saturday, in which 15 first-rate pilots showed breathtaking stunts to spectators. —XINHUA

Macao logs 257,300 tourist arrivals during Dragon Boat Festival's holidays

MACAO, 20 June—Macao recorded a total number of 257,300 tourist arrivals during this year's Dragon Boat Festival's holidays, the Immigration Department of the Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR) said Thursday.

The department said the number of tourist arrivals for this year's Dragon Boat Festival's holidays, lasting from 14 June to 16, was 25.45 percent higher year-on-year.

Some 961,400 visitors crossed Macao's seven immigration checkpoints, with the total arrivals standing at 472,823 while departure reaching 488,584, according to the department.

Xinhua

Sri Lanka to increase tourists rooms in eastern coast

COLOMBO, 20 June—The Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau (SLTPB) said on Friday that it has planned to add 4,000 hotel rooms in the Eastern Province as more local and foreign tourists are being attracted to the area after the completion of the civil war.

Dileep Mudadeniya, managing director of the SLTPB said local

businessmen have already agreed to invest in the project.

"There are some four and three star hotels in the province, but there are no hotels with five star status," Mudadeniya said, adding that the government is planning to build 3,000 rooms in Kuchchaveli and 1,000 rooms in Pasikuda in the eastern coast.

Some parts of the Eastern Province had been under Tamil Tiger rebels' administration before the government troops liberated the entire Province in 2007. The province has the most beautiful beaches in the island.

At present there are about 1,000 rooms in the province, Mudadeniya said.

Xinhua

Mainland to slash cross-Straits airfares, build more airports to boost tourism

XIAMEN, 20 June—The Chinese mainland and Taipei aviation authorities have decided to slash cross-Straits airfares by 10 to 15 percent to boost tourism, Li Jiaxiang, Director of the General Administration of Civil Aviation, said Sunday.

In another move boosting cross-Straits tourism, mainland authorities will build four new airports and renovate four others

in the West Strait Economic District — a mainland region close to Taipei covering 21 cities and several southeast provinces — Li said at the weeklong second Straits Forum being held in the mainland's southeastern coastal city of Xiamen.

Li also said cross-Straits flight numbers will be increased to 420 times per week from the current 380 times per week.—Xinhua



Sisters Louise (L) and Lottie Gray, of Bincombe, Weymouth, and Nina Ivanova (R) of London compete in the annual Nettle Eating World Championships during a hen party at Bottle Inn pub in Marshwood, Dorset on 19 June, 2010. Sam Cunningham, a fishmonger from Wellington, Somerset won the event by eating the leaves of the equivalent of 74 feet of stinging nettle stalks.

Police: Man jumps onto semi as bet, then calls 911

Police say a man called 911 from the back of a moving tractor-trailer after he jumped onto the truck on a dare from friends, then traveled about 10 miles on an Ohio highway. In the call early Friday, 24-year-old Brandon Farmer tells a Fayette County dispatcher that it was a stupid idea and that

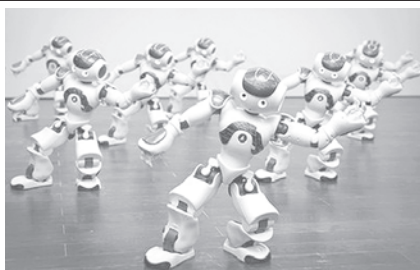
he's "holding on for dear life" on US route 22 near Sabina, about 50 miles southwest of Columbus.

The Washington Court House man says he jumped onto the semitrailer as "kind of a joke" when it was stopped at a red light.

A Sabina police officer pulled over the truck and spotted Farmer still clinging to the back. The driver was unaware of the extra cargo onboard.

News Album

The undated photo pictured in Chenzhou, China's Hunan Province, shows a cucumber fruit with a leaf growing in it.



A group of programmable humanoid Nao robots, developed by a French company Aldebaran Robotics, perform dance inside the France Pavilion at the Shanghai Expo in Shanghai, China on 18 June, 2010.

100 dead cats found in nonfunctioning freezer

Social services has removed three children from a home in Jackson County where 100 dead cats were found in a nonfunctioning freezer. Sheriff Duane Waldera said filthy conditions and feces from another 17 live cats caused deputies to determine the house was unlivable.

Gabriella Bernabei said authorities are targetting her and her boyfriend because of

their Wiccan religious beliefs. Bernabei said the cats were kept in the garage freezer because she planned to bury them. She said she was properly storing the carcasses until she could get to the burials.

The live cats were taken to the Jackson County Animal Shelter. Animal control officer Barb Pfaff says some were too sick to save.

Woman passed out in drive-through charged with DUI

Police arrested a woman who passed out in the drive-through lane of a local Taco Bell after finding several open cases of beer in her car and pill bottles in her purse. According to a police report, officers responding to a possible DUI at about 11:30 pm on Tuesday found a Dodge Stratus in the drive-through with the engine running and 34-year-old woman passed out behind the wheel.

The Kingsport Times-News reported she was charged with driving under the influence.

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Mayor of Mexican town shot dead after dead threats

London, 20 June—Gunmen have killed the mayor of a Mexican town on the border with the United States.

Manuel Lara Rodriguez, 48, was shot dead in Ciudad Juarez, where he had fled a month ago after receiving death threats.

He was the mayor of Guadalupe Distrito Bravos in Chihuahua state.

Guadalupe is at the centre of a wave of violence involving rival gangs smuggling drugs to the US.

Hundreds of its residents have been killed and it is listed among the most dangerous towns in the country.

The gunmen attacked Mr Lara at the house he had been staying in the Santa Teresa neighbourhood of Ciudad Juarez at around midday on Saturday (1630 GMT).

Police said Mr Lara was shot in front of his family, adding that they had found 11 bullet shells in his driveway.—Internet

The structures exist to vaccinate up to 80% of the world's poorest children.—INTERNET

Darfur Arab rivals 'in deadly revenge clashes'

LONDON, 20 June—At least 48 people have been killed in clashes between rival Arab nomadic groups in Sudan's Darfur region, a leader of the Misseriya clan has said. He said Rezeigat fighters in cars had stormed villages on Friday morning and the fighting had continued till sunset.

The Rezeigat and Misseriya and have been caught up in a series of revenge attacks in West Darfur since February.

A spokesman for the joint African Union and UN peace force said a team had been sent to investigate the reports.

"Tribes were blocking some of the access routes to where the fighting was reportedly going on," spokesman Chris



Cycmanick told Reuters news agency. "The local population told us 40 were killed and 10 were injured."

Correspondents say there are often clashes about grazing rights for cattle and water sources in the area.—Internet

Economic crisis 'must not disrupt vaccine programme'

LONDON, 20 June—The global economic crisis must not be allowed to interfere with the delivery of new vaccines to the developing world, a global health body has warned.

The Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisations (Gavi) says it needs more than \$4bn (£3bn) by 2015.

This would enable it to continue existing programmes and roll out new vaccines against diarrhoea and pneumonia.

But there are fears donors may want to cut back in the current climate.

Many developing countries now have, with foreign assistance, built up the infrastructure so that routine immunisations can now be offered to up to 80% of the

world's poorest children.

Gavi, a public-private partnership which draws together organisations including the World Health Organization and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, as well as the vaccine industry, is now trying to secure funding for 15 countries to add further vaccines to those existing programmes.

Internet

**Swedish Crown Princess Victoria weds fitness trainer**

LONDON, 20 June—Sweden has celebrated a royal wedding between Crown Princess Victoria and her former fitness trainer.

Victoria, 32, tied the knot with 36-year-old commoner Daniel Westling.

More than 1,200 guests, including royals from around the world, attended the lavish ceremony in Stockholm Cathedral.



Swedish Crown Princess Victoria weds fitness trainer.—INTERNET

thedral.

The couple, who met in 2002, later rode through the capital in a horse-drawn carriage as tens of thousands of people lined the streets.

Victoria was escorted down the aisle by her father. She is first in line to succeed him.

Continue reading the main story Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden and her husband Prince Daniel at their wedding 19 June 2010 in Stockholm In pictures: Royal wedding After exchanging vows, the couple took to the same royal barge that Victoria's parents, King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia, used on their wedding day exactly 34 years ago.

The newlyweds were transported to the Royal Palace, for an evening banquet with guests from around the world.

It is Sweden's first royal wedding since 1976.

Guests attending the festivities include the Norwegian and Danish royal families, Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands, Prince Albert of Monaco, and the UK's Earl and Countess of Wessex.—Internet

Italy raises alarm over blue mozzarella

LONDON, 20 June—A batch of about 70,000 mozzarella balls which turned blue upon opening has been confiscated by food authorities in Italy, officials say.

The health ministry said it had activated the European "rapid alert" system to warn of possible contamination, and announced emergency control measures on the cheese.

The cheese - made in Germany for an Italian company - has been removed from shelves and samples sent for testing.

Mozzarella is Italy's favourite

cheese.

About 60% of Italians regularly eat the soft, white cheese, according to the Italian farmers' group, Coldiretti.

The tainted mozzarella was spotted by a shopper in Turin, who noticed it take on a bluish tint when it was exposed to the air.

The woman then called the police, national media reported.

Health Minister Ferruccio Fazio alerted German authorities and the European Commission about the possible contamination.

Internet

'Toy Story 3' lives up to buzz with \$41M opener



From Left, Joan Cusack, Tim Allen, and Tom Hanks arrives at the world premiere of Toy Story 3 on 13 June, 2010 at The El Capitan Theater in Los Angeles.—INTERNET

LOS ANGELES, 20 June—"Toy Story 3" has become the favorite plaything for moviegoers as the animated sequel heads to a \$100-million-plus opening weekend.

The latest hit from Disney's Pixar Animation took in \$41 million in its first day Friday, according to studio estimates.

That puts "Toy Story 3" on track to join "Shrek 2" and "Shrek the Third" as the only animated films to top \$100 million in their debut weekends.

Reuniting voice stars Tom Hanks and Tim Allen, "Toy Story 3" will easily pass Pixar's previous best opening of \$70.5 million for "The Incredibles."

The weekend's other new wide release bombed. "Jonah Hex," the Warner Bros. comic book adaptation starring Josh Brolin, took in just under \$2 million on opening day.

Internet

Asian filmmakers offered \$100,000 grants

HONG KONG, 20 June—Hollywood's leading industry group and an Australian film awards event have joined to offer grants for Asian filmmakers worth \$100,000.

The Motion Picture Association Asia Pacific is an arm of the Motion Picture Association of America. It said in a statement late Saturday that it will offer four \$25,000 grants a year, along with the Asia Pacific Screen Awards, or APSA, an annual prize ceremony run by the Queensland state government.

The grants are open to APSA nominees, winners and jury members to develop new projects.

Internet



A model walks the runway during a presentation by designer LaDan's Closet as part of the Full Figure Fashion Week in New York on 16 June, 2010.

XINHUA

'Suge' knight, Kanye West face off over lawsuit

New York, 20 June—Battle-scarred rap mogul Marion "Suge" Knight and volatile hip-hop star Kanye West faced off Friday over a beef involving a bullet — with a conference table between them.

The two rap titans were there for West to answer questions about a celebrity-packed



Rap producer Marion 'Suge' Knight. INTERNET

Miami Beach party where an unknown gunman shot Knight in the leg. West hosted the 2005 fete at the posh Shore Club before the MTV Video Music Awards, held that year in Miami.

Knight — who promoted some of rap's biggest acts in the 1990s but has been beset by

legal and financial troubles — has sued the Grammy Award-winning West and the Shore Club's owners, saying they didn't provide enough security.

Knight said Friday he had hoped a face-to-face encounter with West — and their lawyers — could settle the matter, but he got few answers.

"I figured I could sit him down, man to man, and get this resolved," Knight said after the six-hour, closed-door session at a Fifth Avenue office. "I'm disappointed." West said he wasn't involved in the security arrangements for the party, said Knight's lawyer, Marc Brumer.—Internet

Crowds jam Universal Orlando Harry Potter opening

ORLANDO, 20 June—Thousands of people waited in line for hours Friday to get into The Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal Orlando on its opening day, as Daniel Radcliffe and other stars from the movie greeted fans at the minipark.

Aerial photos showed thousands of people in a snaking line waiting to enter. On Twitter and other forums, observers



Thousands of visitors arrive on 18 June, 2010 for the grand opening of the Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal's Islands of Adventure in Orlando, Fla.—INTERNET

joked that the park had become "Harry Potter and the Endless Line."

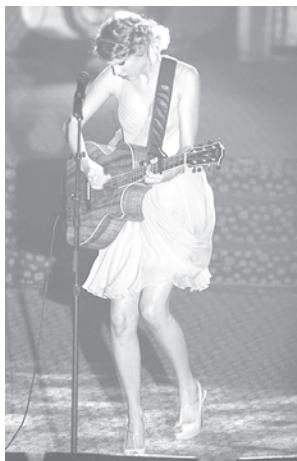
Universal Orlando spokesman Tom Schroder said the park does not divulge attendance figures, but he said 5,000 people were waiting to get in before the park even opened on Friday morning. Schroder said that despite the large numbers of fans, "it looks as if we will be able to accommodate everyone who wants to experience

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter within our regular hours." The park normally closes at 10 pm.

The park was admitting guests to the 20-acre Wizarding World area in waves, so it did not appear overcrowded from the inside. But the line to enter the Wizarding World snaked all the way through Universal's Islands of Adventure park, where the Harry Potter area is located.

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Jackie Chan (L) and Stanley Tong, the producer and the executive producer of the teleplay "Yue Fei", attend a press conference for recruiting actors during the 13th Shanghai International Film Festival in east China's Shanghai Municipality, on 17 June, 2010.—XINHUA



Singer and songwriter Taylor Swift performs after receiving the Hal David Starlight Award during the Songwriters Hall of Fame gala induction ceremony in New York, on 17 June, 2010. XINHUA

Paraguay quality enough to sink Slovakia



Paraguay's Enrique Vera celebrates after scoring a goal during their 2010 World Cup Group F soccer match against Slovakia at Free State stadium in Bloemfontein 20 June, 2010.—INTERNET

BLOEMFONTEIN, 20 June—Paraguay overcame goal-shy Slovakia 2-0 thanks to two moments of real quality in Group F on Sunday to move towards the World Cup second round.

Well-taken goals

from Enrique Vera and Cristian Riveros in the 27th and 86th minutes were too much for a toothless Slovakia side who posed no threat to the South Americans.

Paraguay now top the group with four points after two games with Slovakia on one, alongside world champions Italy and New Zealand, who play later on Sunday.

Paraguay coach Gerardo Martino added: "I think these results have strengthened us mentally, spiritually, not just as football players, especially in our attitude. We are getting closer to our objectives to make it to the final rounds."

Internet

Wayne Rooney apologizes to England fans

LONDON, 20 June—England striker Wayne Rooney has said sorry for remarks about England fans after Friday's 0-0 draw with Algeria.

Some fans booed the team off the pitch after the final whistle, prompting Rooney to say into a television camera "nice to see your home fans booing".

"I said things in the heat of the moment out of frustration of our performance and the result," he said in a Football Association statement.

"For my part I apologise for any offence caused by my actions."



Rooney blasts booing England fans.

INTERNET

Friday's goalless draw, coming after a 1-1 draw with the United States, leaves England needing a win from Wednesday's final game against group leaders Slovenia to guarantee progress to the knockout stages.

Internet

Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle



S P O R T S



New Zealand's Shane Smeltz celebrates after scoring a goal during the World Cup group F soccer match between Italy and New Zealand at Mbombela Stadium in Nelspruit, South Africa, on 20 June, 2010.—INTERNET

Italy held to stunning 1-1 draw by N Zealand

NELSPRUIT, 20 June—Defending champion Italy was held

to a second 1-1 draw, this time by lowly New Zealand in the latest World Cup stunner.

The 78th-ranked All Whites took the lead after only seven minutes of Sunday's Group F match when Italy's 36-year-old captain Fabio Cannavaro made a horrendous error, handing a goal to Shane Smeltz. A long free kick from Simon Elliott sailed deep into Italy's area, off Cannavaro's hip as he fell and directly toward the waiting Smeltz for the tap-in.

It was New Zealand's only shot on goal the entire match. Riccardo Montolivo hit the goalpost for Italy in the 27th, then Vincenzo Iaquinta equalized two minutes later with a penalty kick.

Internet

England fan 'looked for toilet but found dressing room'

LONDON, 20 June—The fan who burst into the England dressing room at the World Cup says he was looking for a toilet.

Pavlos Joseph told the *Sunday Mirror* he accidentally stumbled across the England players in Cape Town's Green Point stadium.

The incident took place following the team's 0-0 draw with Algeria on Friday.

Mr Joseph said he told David Beckham England fans had spent "a lot of money" to travel to South Africa and that the team's performance was "a disgrace".

Internet



Pavlos Joseph said he met David Beckham in England's dressing room.—INTERNET

Preview matches on Portugal Vs North Korea; Chile Vs Switzerland and Spain Vs Honduras on 21 June

YANGON, 20 June—World ranking 3 Portugal and world ranking 105 North Korea are going to play in their group-G second match in South Africa on 21 June.

Both teams did not face in the head-to-head position in the previous matches. The Golden Generation nicknamed Portugal clinched a draw against Ivory Coast in the opener of the group while the world ranking 105 lost bravely to Brazil 1-2. When reviewing of the opener between Portugal and Ivory Coast, the former did not see as many ball possessions as the latter throughout the match. Ronaldo and Deco were off-day during the match. The world ranking 105 managed to play against the world ranking 1 through a defensive form and sometimes, they launched a counter attacks to Samba Kings. Portuguese strikers will see difficulty in toppling the solid defence of North Korea and Jong Te-se known as Japanese Rooney can pose a threat to the defenders of the opponent teams. It is supposed that Portugal will win North Korea in a difficulty way.

Results in the latest three matches of Portugal

15.6.10	Ivory Coast	0-0	Portugal	World Cup grp. G
8.6.10	Portugal	3-0	Mozambique	Friendlies
1.6.10	Portugal	3-1	Cameroon	Friendlies

Results in the latest three matches of North Korea

15.6.10	Brazil	2-1	North Korea	World Cup grp. G
6.6.10	Nigeria	3-1	North Korea	Friendlies
25.5.10	Greece	2-2	North Korea	Friendlies

Chile Vs Switzerland

Both teams faced one time in their head-to-head position in the previous friendly of 2007 and Switzerland won one match. Chile made a bright start victory over Honduras 1-0 in the group-H opener whereas Switzerland upset champions favourite Spain 1-0. In comparison with the players, experience and football skills, both teams are almost in level. Chile are in favour of attacking tactics while Switzerland are fond of counter attack and their defenders have ability of blocking the attackers. It is forecast that The Schweizer Nati nicknamed Switzerland will have to play a win or at least a draw against La Roga nicknamed Chile.

Head-to-Head Position

7.9.07	Switzerland	2-1	Chile	Friendlies	2007
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Spain Vs Honduras

Both teams have never seen each other in the head-to-head position so far. Spain lost to Switzerland 0-1 in the opener of the group-H while Honduras did to Chile 0-1. Spain will have to play Honduras to be able to meet the winning result. Even winning Honduras can not bring Spain to reach the top of the group. Spain played against Switzerland by almost double digit of ball possession. Spain showed excellent football skills during the match against Switzerland. Honduras were in the lowest football skill in this group and were under pressure most of the time during the match against Chile. It is supposed that Spain will ease past Honduras by putting one-sided pressure on the opponent.

Results in the latest three matches of Spain

16-6-10	Spain	0-1	Switzerland	World Cup group H
8-6-10	Spain	6-0	Poland	Friendlies
3-6-10	Spain	1-0	South Korea	Friendlies

Results in the latest three matches of Honduras

16-6-10	Honduras	0-1	Chile	World Cup group H
5-6-10	Romania	0-3	Honduras	Friendlies
2-6-10	Azerbaijan	0-0	Honduras	Friendlies

NLM





- ★ 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

Upgrading of Mandalay-Meiktila section on Yangon-Mandalay Union Highway moving ahead

Yangon-Mandalay Union Highway near Meiktila is smooth and straight. The asphalt concrete surface of the highway gives comfort to the passengers. To know about the upgraded motor road meeting set standard, the news crew of Myanmar Alin daily arrived at the upgrading and extending section of Yangon-Mandalay Highway.

The government permitted the national entrepreneurs to extend the six-lane Union Highway by upgrading Yangon-Mandalay Highway. Likewise, the national entrepreneurs in their bid are undertaking road transport works in all the regions of the nation for

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development of the State. In a short period, the standard and durable motor roads have emerged.

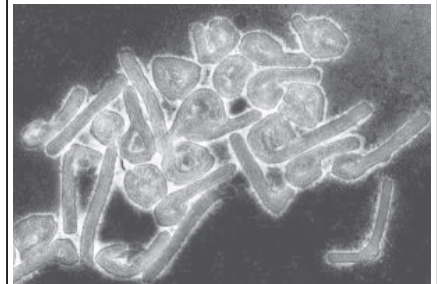
On arrival at the road construction site of Thawdar Win Construction Company that is taking responsibility for extending Mandalay-Meiktila section of Yangon-Mandalay Highway to the six-lane Union Highway. We had interviews with some responsible persons.

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A toll gate on Mandalay-Meiktila section measures tonnage of trucks.

Experimental marburg vaccine prevents disease two days after infection



Marburg virus particles viewed with a transmission electron microscope.

INTERNET

SCIENCE DAILY, 20 June— An experimental vaccine developed to prevent outbreaks of Marburg hemorrhagic fever continues to show promise in monkeys as an emergency treatment for accidental exposures to the virus that causes the disease. There is no licensed treatment for Marburg infection, which has a high fatality rate. In a study of rhesus macaques, 5 of 6 monkeys survived a lethal dose of Marburg virus when treated 24 hours after infection, and 2 of 6 survived when treated 48 hours after infection. Because rhesus macaques typically succumb to Marburg infection faster than humans, the post-exposure treatment window might be extended even further in humans, the study authors say.

The study, overseen by a scientific team from the National Institutes of Health and three other groups with expertise in viral hemorrhagic fevers, was posted online by the journal *Emerging Infectious Diseases*.

Internet