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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

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PERSPECTIVES

Wednesday, 23 June, 2010

A boost for Myanmar-Lao cooperation

Myanmar maintains friendly ties with neighbours, regional and global countries. In particular, it has made progress in boosting cooperation and reciprocal visits with neighbouring countries and ASEAN members.

At the invitation of Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein, the goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh arrived at Nay Pyi Taw on 21 June to pay a goodwill visit to Myanmar.

Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe received the visiting goodwill delegation led by Laotian Prime Minister Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh at Zeyathiri Beikman in Nay Pyi Taw in the evening the same day.

The two countries cordially exchanged views on matters for boosting bilateral friendship and cooperation, strengthening various sectors including trade for mutual interest, and reciprocal cooperation in plans for regional development.

During the goodwill visit, Laotian Prime Minister Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh and Myanmar Prime Minister U Thein Sein cordially discussed matters related to constant development of bilateral relations, maintaining and promoting goodwill neighbourly ties, regular exchange of visits between high-ranking officials of the two countries.

The meeting also focused on continued implementation of the agreements of Myanmar-Lao joint commission meeting, ensuring peace and stability in border regions, and betterment of road transport in the region and between the two countries.

The goodwill visit of Laotian Prime Minister Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh is believed to further cement the bilateral friendly relations and boost economic and trade cooperation between the two neighbours.

Marlins English for Seafarers



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

Industry-2 Minister visits Pakokku Technical Training School

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Minister for Industry- 2 U Soe Thein visited Pakokku Technical Training School on 19 June.

The minister looked around lecture rooms, and workshops. The school is scheduled to open on 15 July with 200 trainees. The school is believed to help local youths from regions around western bank of Ayeyawaddy River, Pakokku, Yesagyo, Myaing, and Myitche become technicians as a career.

The minister also



Minister for Industry- 2 U Soe Thein inspects Pakokku Technical Training School.—MNA

visited Machine and Machine Tools Plant (Myaing) where he inspected quality of

CNC machines, radial drilling machines, and bend saw machines and called personnel

for continuous improvement of workmanship and performance.—MNA

Foreign Affairs Minister receives Croatian Ambassador



Minister
for Foreign Affairs
U Nyan Win
receives Croatian
Ambassador Mr.
Zeljko Bosnjak.

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NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar received Mr. Zeljko Bosnjak, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Croatia to the Union of Myanmar at minister's office here at 2:30 pm

today.

Also present at the meeting were Director-General U Kyaw Tin of the Political Department and officials concerned of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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YANGON, 22 June—Supervised by MSI (Maritime Services International Co Ltd), Maritime Training Centre (Hlaing) will open Marlins English for Seafarers course at Marlins Approved Test Centre at Room No.8, Building-1, Myanmar Info Tech, Hlaing Township here.

The course is designed for those preparing to work and already working on cargo ships handling

bulk of international trade. It is the recognized course of International Maritime Organization (IMO) whose curriculum is prescribed by Marlins Head Office (Glasgow, UK). Trainees have to sit for exam online to be certified by Marlins Head Office (Glasgow, UK).

The course is planned to be opened in Mid-July and contact phone number is 01-703232.—MNA

At least 40 shot in Chicago violence over the weekend

CHICAGO, 22 June—At least 40 people were shot in a spate of violence across Chicago over the weekend, police said on Monday.

An one-year-old girl was among the victims. She was standing outside with her father and four other men shortly after Midnight when a lone male sprayed gunfire in their direction.

The girl was taken to the University of Illinois Medical Center, where she was treated for a graze wound to the ear and released. In one of the latest reported shootings, a 28-year-old man was found slumped on a sidewalk with multiple gunshot wounds to the back. He was pronounced dead at the hospital. No arrests

have been made.

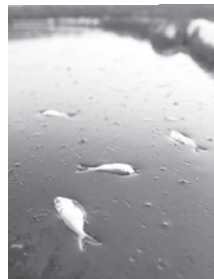
Police Superintendent Jody Weis told reporters that the shootings were tied to gang violence. It was the second time in recent months that he linked scores of shootings to gangs. In May, he said at least half of 22 shootings were gang-related.

At the time, Weis said the Chicago police department had launched several initiatives to tackle the problem, including shortening the intelligence gathering cycle to 24 hours, and strategically deploying officers to key gang locations.—Xinhua

Taleban claims responsibility for downing NATO chopper

KABUL, 22 June—Taleban militants have claimed of responsibility for shooting down a NATO helicopter crashed in south Afghanistan on Monday. Qari Yusuf Ahmadi who claims to speak for Taleban outfit in talks with media via telephone from undisclosed location said that militants shot down a chopper of NATO troops in Tangi area of Deh Rawad District in southern Uruzgan Province on Monday morning killing over a dozen on board.

NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in a statement confirmed that four service members died in a chopper crash in southern Afghanistan on Monday. Australian authorities have confirmed that three Australian soldiers were killed and seven others injured in the chopper crash, but said that it was not the result of enemy action.—Xinhua



Poggy fish lie dead stuck in oil in Bay Jimmy near Port Sulpher, Louisiana on 20 June, 2010. The BP oil spill has been called one of the largest environmental disasters in American history. XINHUA

Roadside bomb wounds provincial council member in Wafghanistan

HERAT, 22 June—A roadside bomb organized by militants wounded the head of the provincial council and his son in Afghanistan's western Farah Province on Tuesday.

"The incident occurred at 07:30 am local time. As a result, Nazir Khidmat the head of Provincial Council of Farah Province and his son were injured," deputy to provincial governor's administration Mohammad Yunus Rasouli told Xinhua.

It was a remote-controlled bomb carried out by Taleban militants, he further said. The outfit has yet to make comment.

Taleban militants have vowed to speed up activities this year in Afghanistan.—Xinhua

An Iraqi man passes near a bank that was severely damaged in a car bomb attack in Baghdad, Iraq, on 21 June, 2010. Twin car bombs exploded on Sunday near a major square in Baghdad, killing several people and wounding dozens in the latest attack targeting a high-profile area in the capital.—INTERNET

British death toll in Afghanistan reaches 300

LONDON, 22 June—British Ministry of Defence (MoD) confirmed on Monday the death of the 300th British service man in Afghanistan since 2001.

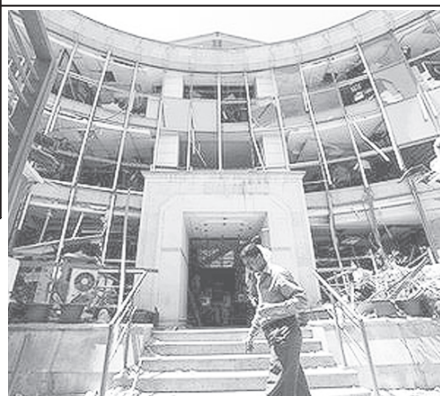
The marine, who was seriously injured in a blast in the Sangin District of Helmand Province on June 12, died in New Queen Elizabeth Hospital on Sunday, the MoD said.

Prime Minister David Cameron said, "Of course the 300th death is no more or less tragic than the 299th that came before but it is a moment for the whole country to reflect on the incredible service and sacrifice and dedication that our armed services give on our behalf."

"We are paying a high price for keeping our country safe, we are there because the Afghans are not yet ready to keep their own country safe and to keep terrorists and terrorist training camps out of their country," he added. "But as soon as they are able to take care and take security for their own country, that is when we can leave."

The Prime Minister has previously said this year is "the vital year" and that international forces must "redouble our efforts to drive progress."

Some 9,500 British military personnel are now in Afghanistan as part of a NATO-led force.—Xinhua



Freighters pass through the Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze River, in Yichang, central China's Hubei Province, on 20 June, 2010.—XINHUA



39 killed, 1,000 missing in Brazil floods

RIO DE JANEIRO, 22 June—Floods after days of driving rain have killed at least 39 people in northeastern Brazil, and left 1,000 unaccounted for and another 100,000 people homeless, authorities said.

President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva has called a crisis cabinet meeting for Tuesday and said the government would make federal funds available to help the homeless.

"Up until the early afternoon we had 26 confirmed dead in Alagoas (state) and more than 1,000 people missing," Alagoas Governor Teotonio Vilela Filho said, quoted on the official Agencia Brasil news agency.—Internet



Residents try to recover their belongings from their flooded homes following the overflowing of the Mandau river (L), in northeastern Brazil, on 20 June, 2010.—INTERNET

Death toll in Ghana's floods rises to 24

ACCRA, 22 June—The death toll in Sunday's torrential rains and floods that followed has risen to 24 following the discovery of 13 more bodies, 12 at Agona Swedru, a town 85 kilometres west of here, and one in the Volta region.

The worst affected structures were school buildings and a portion of a sports stadium in Agona Swedru, Frank Abban, an assembly member from the area, told the media here later on Monday.

Appealing the government to provide reliefs and shelters for the effected residents, Abban said that about 1,000 houses have been destroyed by the rains which started at 1230 GMT and lasted for 5 hours on Sunday.

Xinhua

Barnes & Noble launches Wi-Fi version of Nook e-book reader



Barnes & Noble's new version of Nook.
XINHUA

SAN FRANCISCO, 22 June— Barnes & Noble on Monday launched a Wi-Fi version of Nook, an electronic book (e-

book) reader developed by the largest bookseller in the United States.

Barnes & Noble said it will offer customers free access to AT&T's entire nationwide Wi-Fi network, and customers can use the Nook to browse the Web and shop its eBook store of over one million e-books, periodicals and other digital content.

The Wi-Fi-only Nook is now available for purchase online and will begin shipping this week at the price of 149 US dollars.

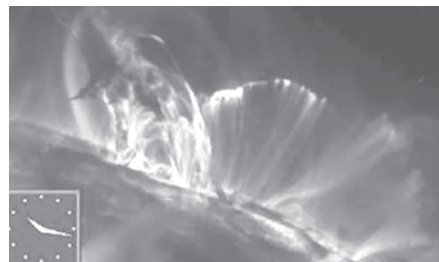
Barnes & Noble and electronics retailer Best Buy are expected to start selling the e-book reader in stores later this month.

Barnes & Noble on Monday also announced that it is cutting the price of its 3G Nook from 259 dollars to 199 dollars. The new price for Nook 3G marks the market's first dedicated full-featured e-book reader that offers both free 3G and Wi-Fi connectivity but is priced at less than 200 dollars, Barnes & Noble said in a statement.

Xinhua

Scientists discover Heavenly Solar music

NEW YORK, 22 June— Musical sounds created by longitudinal vibrations within the Sun's atmosphere, have been recorded and accurately studied for the first time by experts at the University of Sheffield, shedding light on the Sun's magnetic atmosphere. Using state-of-the-art mathematical theory combined with satellite observations, a team of solar physicists from the University have captured the music on tape and revealed the harmonious sounds are caused by the movement of giant



Still image from a video from the Transitional Region and Coronal Explorer (TRACE), showing eruptions from the solar corona.

INTERNET

magnetic loops in the solar corona — the outermost, mysterious, and least understood layer of the Sun's atmosphere. Most

importantly, the team studied how this sound is decaying, giving an unprecedented insight into the physics of the solar corona.—Internet

World Cup security uses physics to thwart hackers

DURBAN, 22 June— South African physicists working to protect data networks at the World Cup hope to provide something that no goalkeeper can promise: perfect defense. They're tapping the laws of physics to prevent hackers from monitoring videos, emails and phone calls relayed between Durban's Moses Mabhida Stadium and a nearby operations center for police, firefighters, and military personnel.

The stadium's quantum cryptography system, installed by researchers at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in Durban, is an

emerging technology thought to be in regular use by military and intelligence organizations but rarely showcased on such a public stage.

"The goal is to ensure not only the confidentiality but also the integrity of this information," said Gregoire Ribordy, CEO of ID Quantique in Geneva, which developed the system with Senetas Corporation in Australia. ID Quantique, whose clients are primarily military and financial organizations, used similar technology to secure ballot information in the 2007 Swiss elections.—Internet



New Zealand's Shane Smeltz, top, scores during the World Cup group F soccer match between Italy and New Zealand at Mbombela Stadium in Nelspruit, South Africa. Security experts are using physics to keep hackers out of sensitive World Cup information.—INTERNET

New hominid moves back date of walking upright

WASHINGTON, 22 June—Scientists may have found the great, great, great, etc., grandfather of the famous

fossil Lucy.

A new partial skeleton of an early hominid known as Australopithecus afarensis was discovered in a mud flat of the Afar region of Ethiopia.

Dated about 3.6 million years ago, the find is about 400,000 years older than the famous Lucy, which was among the earliest upright walking hominids, researchers report in Tuesday's edition of Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The bones indicate this ancestor also walked upright, but was considerably larger than Lucy, who stood about 3.5 feet tall.

Internet

Adobe wins support from tech, media companies for Flash Player 10.1

WASHINGTON, 22 June—Adobe Systems, the San Jose maker of graphic design and Internet software, has won support from tech giants such as Google and Dell and content providers including Time Warner and Viacom for its new mobile Flash player.

Adobe is releasing the Flash Player 10.1 software to "mobile platform partners" including Microsoft; BlackBerry maker Research In Motion and other phone makers; and chip companies such as Intel and Nvidia.

In a statement for release today, Adobe said media companies such as Sony Pictures and CBS Interactive will be supporting the platform.

The final version of the Flash Player 10.1 software will be available for owners of tablets and smartphones when they're able to upgrade to Google's Android 2.2 operating system, Adobe said.

"We are thrilled that more than 3 million Flash designers and developers are now able to unleash their creativity on the world of smartphones, tablets, netbooks, televisions and other consumer electronics," said David Wadhvani, general manager and vice president of Adobe's platform business.

Adobe has been in a very public squabble over Flash in recent months with Apple, the Cupertino computer and mobile device maker, which has banned the technology on its iPhone and iPad.

Internet



A picture of a 3D television is seen through 3D glasses displayed at the CommunicAsia 2010 conference and exhibition show in Singapore on 17 June.—INTERNET

Apple's iPhone OS 4 ready for downloads

BEIJING, 22 June— Apple's iPhone operation system (iPhone OS) version 4 is ready on the Internet for user downloads, according to news reports on Tuesday.

The newly released operation system has upgraded iPhone OS 3's devices, including its camera performance, file folders and spell check, according to informationweek.com.

On camera

technology, the new operation system provides users with faster speed to take pictures and quicker transfer to get back to the main screen.

In the upgrading of its "Folders" button, it reduced an amount of transfer screens so that users can easily switch from one app to another.

When composing messages, iOS 4 can predict the word the user tends to type in,

instead of an arbitrary word.

Apple on 7 June unveiled the iPhone 4 at a news conference. Only 9.3 millimeters thick, the iPhone 4 is about 24 percent thinner than the iPhone 3GS, according to its CEO Steve Jobs.

Internet

Science

Cartoon characters make children fond of food



A man shows a kind of candy in the shape of panda during the 2010 China Beijing International Snack Food Exhibition held in Beijing, on 25 May, 2010. —XINHUA

BEIJING, 22 June—A recent study showed that cartoon-packaged food tastes better in children's point of view, according to news reports on Tuesday.

A Yale-conducted

research confirmed that food packages with cartoon character on them have impact on children's food choices, *abc news* reported.

Forty children were

fruit snacks, graham crackers and baby carrots. The same kinds of food were put into two different kinds of packages, one with cartoon characters on it while the other, plain.

Results showed more than 50 percent of children liked the cartoon-packaged food better despite the snack kinds and brands are same in the packages.

It is the first ever research conducted in US to examine how cartoon characters influence food choices among children, according to *CNN*.

Xinhua

More Americans suffer from skin cancer

LOS ANGELES, 22 June—The rapid growth in the indoor tanning industry has led to a significant rise in skin cancer incidents, especially among young women, a new study suggests.

The advent of indoor tanning salons now allows Americans to sport a sun-kissed look year-round, but it also raises the risk of developing melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) warned in the study published by *Live Science.com* on

Monday.

As more and more people pursue a perpetual summer-style the rates of melanoma have increased by two percent in the general population since 1992 when indoor tanning salons were first introduced, according to the study.

Amongst young women, who make up 71 percent of tanning salon customers, incidents of melanoma have increased by 2.2 percent.

Skin cancer also became the most common form of

cancer for Americans ages 25-29, a group that traditionally shows very low cancer rates.

Melanoma makes up three percent of all skin cancers, and results in about 8,000 deaths a year, according to the NCI.

The rates of this cancer are rising; it has become the most common cancer for young people; and many of the cases result from the preventable, but addictive, behavior of indoor suntanning, the study noted.

Internet

Fewer babies die if involved with fathers

TAMPA, 22 June—The death rate during the first year of life for infants whose fathers are absent is nearly quadruple that of those with involved fathers, U.S. researchers say.

Researchers at Tampa's University of South Florida suggest the benefit of paternal involvement may be greatest for infants born to African-American women. The babies lacking father involvement were seven times more likely to die in infancy than babies in the same situation born to Hispanic and white women. The study, published in the *Journal of Community Health*, finds infants with absent fathers more likely to be born with lower birth weights.

"Our study suggests that lack of paternal involvement during pregnancy is an important and potentially modifiable risk factor for infant mortality," lead author Amina Alio says in a statement.

Alio and colleagues examined all births recorded in Florida from 1998 to 2005 — more than 1.39 million live births. Father involvement — defined by the presence of the father's name on the infant's birth certificate — may not assess the extent/quality of involvement but the researchers said studies have established a link between paternal information on a birth record and prenatal paternal involvement.

Internet



Labourers remove dust from wheat at a grain market in the northern Indian city of Chandigarh on 22 June, 2010. The Indian government will provide 3 million tonnes of subsidised grain in aid for states in the next six months, Farm Minister Sharad Pawar said last month.—INTERNET



A woman uses a treadmill. Women who have menopause early have more than twice the risk of cardiovascular trouble, heart attack and stroke later in life, new research released Monday found. Researchers said women can fight the risk through diet and exercise.

INTERNET

Over 116,000 inoculated against A/H1N1 in Macao

MACAO, 22 June—A total of 116,252 people in Macao have been inoculated with the A/H1N1 vaccine so far, Macao's Health Bureau said on Monday.

The Bureau recorded two cases of A/H1N1 flu in the past one week, bringing the total number of such cases to 3,619 since 18 June, 2009, of which two patients died.

Previously, the Macao region government has announced that it has purchased some 700,000 doses of A/H1N1 vaccines, and local medical staff, children, old people and patients with chronic disease were among the group of local people who were firstly inoculated with these vaccines.

Meanwhile, there was no A/H1N1 patient admitted into local hospitals between 15 June and 21, according to the Bureau.

Internet

China adopts AIDS-level prevention measures to slow soaring syphilis

BEIJING, 22 June — China's Ministry of Health on Monday issued a plan urging AIDS-level measures to be taken to prevent and control the spread of syphilis after the number of reported cases soared over the past ten years.

Statistics from the ministry show that China registered some 330,000 cases of syphilis infections, four times the figure in 1999.

Syphilis can be transmitted through sex, blood or from mother to baby.

Without treatment, the virus develops to a mature stage in two or three

years and can attack multiple organs.

However, the disease can be cured if discovered early and properly treated.

According to the plan on the country's prevention and control of syphilis from 2010 to 2020, AIDS prevention and control committees at various government levels are being directed to draw up a similar plan for combating syphilis, and the results of preventing and controlling the disease should be taken into the committee officials' work evaluations.

Internet



Fans wait for the start of a 2010 World Cup Group H match between Spain and Honduras at Ellis Park stadium in Johannesburg on 21 June, 2010.

XINHUA

Health

Global economic recovery faces fragility, needs more actions

BEIJING, 22 June—As the world's major economies are heading to a G20 summit in Toronto, Canada, the world with a bleeding global financial sector and fragile recovery is longing for further substantial actions.

Despite signs of worldwide recovery witnessed during the past five-plus months, a sustained economic growth has been undermined by the expanding eurozone sovereign debt crisis, high level of jobless rates and turbulence in

the financial markets.

Mindful of these hardships, many economists believe the world economy would not achieve steady growth, while Justin Yifu Lin, the World Bank's Chief economist and senior vice president, warned of a possible second dip.

To battle the global financial crisis, almost all nations affected have adopted an expansionary economic policy, injecting liquidity into the financial pool. However, that

option is not a zero-side effect panacea.

According to data released by the World Economic Forum, the budget deficit of the G20 nations averages almost 8 percent of their GDP, massively constraining their ability to either get more loans or pay off debts.

Thus, heavily indebted developed economies have to turn to a restrained fiscal policy, yet unlikely to serve as a fundamental solution to the debt challenge.—Xinhua

Oil falls to near \$77 as 4-week rally stalls



SINGAPORE, 22 June—Oil prices fell to near \$77 a barrel on Tuesday in Asia as investors mulled whether the global economy is strong enough to justify extending a four-week rally.

Benchmark crude for July delivery was down 57 cents to \$77.25 a barrel at late afternoon Singapore time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract gained 64 cents to settle at \$77.82 on Monday.

Oil has jumped from \$64 a barrel

on 25 May optimism Europe's debt crisis won't stymie the global economic recovery.

Goldman Sachs cut its crude forecasts, but still expects prices to rise this year as the global economy grows an estimated 4.9 percent in 2010. Goldman now expects prices to rise to \$87 a barrel in three months, down from last month's forecast of \$96.

Prices advanced to as high as \$78.92 a barrel Monday on investor expectations China's move over the weekend to strengthen its currency would boost crude demand.

Societe Generale said it expects the yuan to gain between 3 percent and 5 percent by the end of the year, not enough to spark significant new consumption in China.—Internet

China's yuan move signals end to crisis-mode exchange rate policy

BEIJING, 22 June—China's announcement that it would allow more flexibility in its yuan exchange rate meant an end to the crisis-mode policy the government took to cushion the blow from the global financial crisis, experts interviewed by Xinhua said on Monday.

The People's Bank of China, also known as the central bank, said on Saturday that it decided to proceed even further with the reform of the Renminbi exchange rate to add flexibility to the RMB exchange rate.

The decision was made in view of the recent economic situation and financial market developments at home and abroad, as well as due to the balance of payments situation in China, the central bank said. However, it ruled out a one-off revaluation of the yuan as there was no basis for large changes in its value.

Experts noted it was the correct time for the exchange rate policy to return to its normal state, given the consolidated economic recovery, large decline in trade surplus and more balanced international payments.—Xinhua

New home prices in China's major cities continue to rise in May

BEIJING, 22 June—New commercial home prices in 36 major Chinese cities continued to climb month on month in May despite the government's attempt to cool the property market, the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) said on Tuesday.

Average new commercial home prices in 36 popular cities were at 8,479 yuan (1,247 US dollars) per

German business confidence rises in June



An employee works on a car on the assembly line at the Mercedes Benz plant in the southern German city of Sindelfingen, Germany. German business confidence rose slightly in June, the closely watched Ifo index has showed, as corporate leaders gauge the effect of austerity measures on growth prospects.—INTERNET

FRANKFURT, 22 June—German business confidence rose slightly in June, the closely watched Ifo index showed on Tuesday, as corporate

leaders gauged the effect of austerity measures on growth prospects.

The sentiment index in Europe's biggest economy ticked up to

101.8 points from 101.5 points in May, the Munich-based Ifo institute.

Analysts polled by Dow Jones Newswires had expected it to edge slightly lower to 101.0 points.

A separate measure of business expectations in the six months to come showed that executives were slightly more reserved, with the index slipping slightly to 102.4 points, compared with a forecast of 102.8 points.

"Companies see business development in the next half-year slightly less optimistically, for the second month in a row," Ifo president Hans-Werner Sinn said in a statement.

Internet

Drugmaker Biovail to buy Valeant in \$3.3 billion deal

TORONTO, 22 June—Biovail Corp (BVF.TO) is to take over US-based Valeant Pharmaceuticals International (VRX.N) in a complex deal that positions the enlarged firm to better serve the growing baby boomer market.

Worth roughly \$3.3 billion, the deal announced early on

Monday will take advantage of tax breaks and other savings to create a company that retains the Valeant name and is run by Valeant's existing chief executive, Michael Pearson.

Shareholders of Biovail, Canada's largest publicly owned pharmaceutical company and maker of such drugs as the Wellbutrin depression treatment, will own 50.5 percent of the new firm. Valeant shareholders will own 49.5 percent.

"The merger will create an even stronger player here in Canada, and allows Biovail to take

a giant step forward and complete its transition to a new type of company," said Cheryl Reicin, who leads the technology and life sciences practice groups at Torys LLP, one of Canada's top legal firms advising on mergers and acquisitions.

The deal will create a company with cash flow of some \$900 million and a focus on products for central nervous system disorders and dermatology — Valeant products include drugs for skin cancer and epilepsy.

Internet

A woman walks past a vacant shop in Cheshire, north-west England. Britain's new coalition government is expected to unveil big cuts in public spending and significant tax increases in an emergency budget due on Tuesday, after inheriting a record public deficit.—INTERNET



Business

Lt-Gen Myint Swe attends 9th graduation of International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University

YANGON, 22 June—Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence attended 9th graduation ceremony held at International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University (Yangon) near Buddha Tooth Relic Pagoda in Mayangon Township here today.

Present on the occasion were member sayadaws of State Sangha Maha Nayaka, rector sayadaw of Inter-

national Theravada Buddhist Missionary University, professor/dean sayadaws, instructor sayadaws and invited sayadaws.

Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint, Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung, departmental heads, the pro-rector (Admin) and fac-

ulty members, title-recipient monks, nuns, laymen and responsible persons from home and abroad were also present at the ceremony.

The rector sayadaw conferred certificates and insignias on monks, nuns and laymen who obtained M.A (B. Dh) and B.A (B. Dh) degrees. The rector sayadaw then put signature on the graduation minutes.

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Laotian goodwill delegation leaves for PyinOoLwin

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—A goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh, who is on an official visit to Myanmar at the invitation of Prime Minister U Thein Sein of

the Union of Myanmar, left here for PyinOoLwin by special flight at 8.10 am today to continue goodwill visit.

They were seen off at the Nay Pyi Taw Airport by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister of Progress of Border Areas and

National Races and Development Affairs Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee Mayor U Thein Nyunt, directors-general of departments under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and officials.

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Rail Transportation Minister inspects repair works on Sittway-Ponnagyun-Yoetayoke railroad



Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min inspects Sittway-Ponnagyun-Yoetayoke railroad section.

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Forestry Minister attends 2nd East Asian Climate Change Forum

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June — Chairman of National Committee for Environmental Conservation Minister for Forestry U Thein Aung attended second East Asian Climate Change Forum at The Shilla Hotel in Seoul of the Republic of Korea on 16 June.

United Nations Secretary-General Mr. Ban Ki-moon sent the video message to the forum.

ROK President Mr. Lee Myung-bak extended greetings.

The forum was attended by ministers, deputy ministers in environmental conserva-

tion fields, officials from UN, World Bank, Asian Development Bank and international institutions, climate change specialists and researchers from 15 East Asian countries.

The minister discussed Myanmar's activities for reducing carbon emissions and

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min on 19 June inspected repair works on Sittway-Ponnagyun-Yoetayoke railroad in Rakhine State which was damaged due to torrential rain.

The minister oversaw staff of Myanmar Railways and railroad workers removing earth blocking the railroad.

Works are being carried out by human labour as well as with the use of heavy machinery. On 20 June, the minister inspected condition of reopened Pyitawtha-Yechanbyin railroad and repair works between Sittway Station and Sittway University Station.

Rakhine State had suffered from

torrential rain from 13 to 15 June which brought trains to a halt as some parts on Sittway-Ponnagyun-Yoetayoke railroad were damaged in the flood caused by the rain. MR is exerting its utmost efforts for reopening of railroads as quickly as possible and secure transportation of passengers.—MNA



Minister for Forestry U Thein Aung attends 2nd East Asian Climate Change Forum in Seoul of the Republic of Korea.—MNA

tackling with climate change in shaping sustainable economic development of the nation.

In his stay in Seoul, the minister met Director-General Mr. Yeong Jeun Yoon of Forestry Department of the ROK government and held a discussion, asking for help in greening works in dry and Nargis-hit regions as mangrove reforestation project had been

arranged.

On 15 June, the minister attended the luncheon hosted by Daewoo Company Chairman Mr. Jae Yong Kim and visited Dongwha basic wood products factory in Luncheon where he observed the production of plywood for home decoration and furniture.

On 17 June morning, he visited Korea National Arboretum in

Gwangneung where he viewed the showrooms, natural forests and farms and discussed the opportunities of bilateral ties with officials.

The minister arrived back Myanmar on 18 June together with his entourage NCEC Secretary Dr San Win and Director Daw Win Myint of Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development.

MNA

Laotian Prime Minister visits Uppatasanti Pagoda



Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr. Bouasone Bouphavanh and party visiting Uppatasanti Pagoda.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June — The delegation led by Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr. Bouasone Bouphavanh, who is on the official visit in Myanmar at the invitation of Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein, visited Uppatasanti Pagoda here at 8.15 am today, together with Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aye Myint Kyu, Myanmar

Ambassador to Laos U Nyunt Hlaing, Laotian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Kouily A. Souphakhet and officials.

The visiting Prime Minister and party enjoyed the stone-scripted paintings of life of Buddha in the cave and Four Noble Truths on its ceiling. They paid homage and offered flowers and water to emerald Buddha Image east of the temple.

The Laotian Prime Minister signed the visitors' book of the pagoda and made cash donation to the pagoda through Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Aung Ko who presented back mosaic painting of the pagoda and documentary video disc on the construction of the pagoda. The Prime Minister and party paid homage to the pagoda clockwise.—MNA

Prize-presenting ceremony of Myanmar Martial Arts Contest held

YANGON, 22 June—To mark the 2010 International Olympic Day, prize-presenting ceremony of under-17 youth Myanmar Martial Arts Contest was held at Township Gymnasium in Dagon Myothit (North), here, yesterday noon.

Officials concerned of Myanmar Martial Arts Federation awarded winners in 25-30 kilo

event, 30-35 kilo event, 35-40 kilo event, 40-45 kilo event, 45-50 kilo event, 50-55 kilo event and triple skill demonstration (men's event).

After that, Chairman of MMAF Police Brig-Gen Thein Han awarded to prize winners of triple skill demonstration (women's event).

MNA

Instructor Course on RH opened

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Instructor Course No 1/2010 at central level for RH (Reproductive Health)/IEC (Information, Education and Communication)/BCC (Behaviour Change Communication) Project jointly organized by Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association, Health

Department and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) was opened at MMCWA Building here yesterday morning.

Chairperson of MMCWA Daw Nilar Thaw delivered an opening address and Assistant Resident Representative of UNFPA Daw Pansy Tun Thein explained reproductive health

programmes of UNFPA.

A total of 35 trainees from Bhamo and Mohnyin in Kachin State, Katha and Homalin in Sagaing Division, Kyaukdaga in Bago Division (East), and Thandwe in Rakhine State, Mindat in Chin State are attending the five-day course starting yesterday.

MNA



Chairperson of MMCWA Daw Nilar Thaw addresses the opening of Instructor Course No. 1/2010 at central level on Reproductive Health.—MNA

Foreign Affairs Minister receives Timor-Leste Ambassador



Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win receives Mr. Juvencio de Jesus Martins, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to the Union of Myanmar.

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign

Affairs of the Union of Myanmar received Mr. Juvencio de Jesus

Martins, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to the Union of Myanmar at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs here today.

Also present at the call were Director-General U Kyaw Tin of the Political Department and officials concerned of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—MNA

**Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw**

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- (c) Rules prohibiting the act of marching to the designated gathering point and the venue holding flags or marching and chanting slogans in procession, and stating to disperse without any slogan-chanting marches at the end of assembling and speeches shall be stipulated in the permit.
- (d) The followinpoints shall be stipulated in a permit as necessary:
- (1) Not to disturbany public places such as government offices, organizations, factories, workshops, workplaces, markets, sports grounds, religious places, schools and people's hospitals.
 - (2) Not to exceed the capacity of buildings or halls designated as assembling vanue for speeches (To make the party concerned to take the responsibility to ensure that there is no assembling outside the building or hall).
 - (3) If a place permitted for assembling and giving speeches is a ground, the number of the attendees shall not exceed the capacity of the ground.
 - (4) Holding sticks, knives, weapons and ammunition, and any harmful objects are prohibited.
 - (5) Any acts to disturb traffic or to block roads are prohibited.
 - (6) The sound amplified by sound boxes shall be just loud enough to hear inside the permitted room or ground in order to avoid public annoyance.
 - (7) The sound amplifying system shall be used in accordance with the existing rules and regulations as necessary.
 - (8) Other restrictions as necessary.
- (e) The permit to assembly and give speeches shall be issued at least 48 hours before the due time. If the application for assembling and giving speeches is rejected, the rejection shall be informed with the reasons at least 48 hours before the due time for assembling and giving speeches.
- (f) If necessary, the rules and regulations enumerated in the permit may be amended or the permit may be revoked for the sake of security, the rule of law and peace.
- (g) Potential public places for permission to assemble and give speeches in home regions shall be designated in advance in coordination with Peace and Development Councils concerned.
- (h) Measures shall be taken through coordination for Peace and Development Councils and security forces concerned to provide protection in order that the process of assembling and giving speeches cannot be harmed.
- (i) Measures shall be taken through coordination for Peace and Development Councils and security forces concerned to make necessary arrangements to ward off any forms of acts that can harm security, the rule of law and community peace.

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The right of publication

10. If political parties wish to publish and distribute documents, booklets and pamphlets for public knowledge of their policies, vision and work programmes, they shall strictly follow Directive (42) dated 17 March 2010 issued in accordance with 1962 Printers and Publishers Registration Law by the Central Body for Supervising Registration of Printers and Publishers and Scrutinization of Literary Works.

Prohibitions

11. In assembling, giving speeches and publishing and distributing publications, political parties shall not violate any of the following prohibitions.

- (a) acts to harm non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national unity, and perpetuation of sovereignty,
- (b) acts to harm security, the rule of law, and community peace,
- (c) failure to respect the constitution of the Union of Myanmar and existing laws,
- (d) giving talks and publishing and distributing publications with the intention tarnishing the image of the State,
- (e) giving talks and publishing and distributing publications with the intention of breaking up the Tatmadaw or tarnishing the image of the Tatmadaw,
- (f) creating literary works, giving talks or taking organizing measures that can spark disputes on racial affairs or religious affairs or individuals or others, and that can harm dignity and morality,
- (g) misusing religion for political gains,
- (h) Making instigation, giving talks and publishing and distributing publications with the intention of harming peaceful pursuit of education,
- (i) Making instigation giving talks and publishing and distributing publications with the intention that government service personnel cannot shoulder their duties with a sense of duty or they take to the streets to protest the government.

12. Political parties shall not be against the existing laws, prohibitions, stipulated in this directive, and principles in the permit in giving talks and publishing and distributing publications on their policies, vision and work programmes.

13. If a political party fails to honour any of the prohibitions in this directive, or any of the rules and regulations in the permit, action will be taken against the party in accordance with not only the existing law but also Political Parties Registration Law.

Conclusion

14. Therefore, political parties are to honour this directive in recruiting new party members, giving speeches and publishing and distributing publications to ensure that the Multi-Party Democracy General Election to be held in 2010 will be free and fair.

**Chairman
Union Election Commission**

Construction Minister meets Laotian Minister of Public Works and Transport



NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint received a delegation led by Minister of Public Works and Transport Mr Sommad Pholsena of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at the ministry here yesterday.

The two sides discussed matters related to roads linking to Myanmar-Laos Friendship Bridge, construction of dam by damming up Mekong River and generation of hydropower, air transportation service for promotion of smokeless industries of the two nations.

Also present at the call were Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min, Deputy Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung, heads of department under the Ministry of Construction and personnel concerned.—MNA

Construction Minister U Khin Maung Myint meets Laotian Minister of Public Works and Transport Mr Sommad Pholsena and party.—CONSTRUCTION

Greece launches "You in Greece" tourism campaign

ATHENS, 22 June—Greek Culture and Tourism Minister Pavlos Geroulanos launched here Monday an annual official tourism campaign. Under the theme of "You in Greece", this year's campaign is aimed at showing different aspects of the country beyond the bulk of reports on the current debt crisis.

To ease the impact of the crisis, the Greek government hopes to explore new tourism markets such as China, India, Japan, Russia and

other potential markets.

Geroulanos, who will travel to Beijing and Shanghai in the following days, said that the Greek tourism industry would focus especially on Asia tourists.

"We wish to create stronger relations to the Chinese market, taking advantage of the excitement following the Olympic Games in Athens and Beijing."

Regarding the effect of debt crisis on the Greek tourism sector, Geroulanos said that

some foreign media had projected a false image of Greece as if the country was hit by deadly riots on a daily basis. "Now we will have to work very hard to ensure people that we are on the right track," he added.

The Greek government will cooperate with hoteliers and representatives of the local tourism sector to cover the extra cost of any person stranded in Greece for whatever reason, such as strike or natural disaster.—Xinhua



Lesser Flamingoes are caught by their keepers for vaccination in their enclosure on 21 June, 2010 in Singapore. About 300 Lesser Flamingoes from Africa in captivity at the Jurong Bird Park, one of the city-state's main tourists attractions underwent an annual vaccination to protect them from the Avian Influenza virus. To date, the city-state has been free from the Avian Influenza virus.—INTERNET

Tona, a 2-month-old Asian palm civet cub, is fed by a Royev Ruchei Zoo employee in the Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk, on 21 June, 2010. Zoo employees are hand feeding two Asian palm civet cubs, Tara and Tona, after their mother gave birth to them in April this year and refused to nurse them.—XINHUA



Cambodia, Vietnam launch new building material company

PHNOM PENH, 22 June—Cambodia's local company Mong Reththy Group and Vietnam's state mining company Vinacomin have launched a 5-million-US dollar building material company in Preah Sihanouk province called Vinacomin-Reththy, local media reported on

Tuesday.

Mong Reththy, senator of Cambodian People's Party, was quoted as saying by *The Cambodia Daily* that the company, which officially started business last Friday in Prey Nop District, would be capable of producing 10,000 bricks and tiles per hour by using modern kiln machinery. "It will produce 80 million pieces per year," he said, adding that the company will

produce many different types of tile. "We want to reduce the imports of construction materials from other countries and increase exports from Cambodia."

Reththy said the company would employ about 200 workers and increase that number if business proves successful. The main export market for the company will be Vietnam, Reththy said.

Xinhua

One drowned, 14 missing when trawler capsizes at Malacca Straits

KUALA LUMPUR, 22 June—An Indonesian woman drowned and 14 others are missing after an Indonesian trawler capsized at 12 nautical miles from Port Dickson in the state of Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia.

Malaysian marine police successfully rescued seven others from the sea after the accident took place at 3 am on Tuesday.

A police officer, when contacted by *Xinhua*, was unable to confirm if the passengers were victims of human trafficking.

Local media, however, reported that the victims who were on their way back to Indonesia were believed to be illegal workers.

Xinhua

A creative craftwork designed by college students is exhibited at the 3rd Cross-Strait (Xiamen) Cultural Industries Fair in Xiamen, southeast China's Fujian Province, on 21 June, 2010.—XINHUA



Singapore research agency unveils social robots

SINGAPORE, 22 June—Singapore's Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) said on Monday that it will debut OLIVIA and LUCAS, the first social robots in Singapore at Robocup 2010.

Developed under A*STAR's Social Robotics Programme, a social robot is an autonomous robot that interacts and communicates with humans by following social behaviours and rules.

The programme develops innovative and unique robotics technologies that will benefit both the industry and the community, targeted at various sectors including entertainment, education, security, healthcare, and home assistance.

As one of the first in this area, OLIVIA displays its ability of social interaction with human in performing daily tasks such as playing music, controlling electrical appliances and making calls.

LUCAS was designed to provide information to visitors, to carry drinks, to patrol, and for tele-presence and tele-operation.

Xinhua

The sun is seen during the summer solstice at the Kokino megalithic observatory on 21 June, 2010. The 3,800-year-old observatory was discovered in 2001 in the northwestern town of Kumanovo, 70 km (43 miles) north from Skopje, and is ranked as the fourth oldest observatory in the world, according to NASA.

XINHUA

Wreckage of missing plane found inside Cameroon

YOUNDE, 22 June—The wreckage of the plane, with 11 people aboard, which was missing since Saturday has been found inside Cameroon, the military said on Monday.

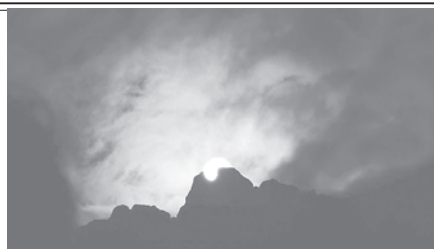
There were no survivors.

The plane went missing as it was traveling from Cameroon's capital Yaounde to Yangadou in the northwest of the Republic of Congo.

Reports said that the aircraft was operated by a company of the Republic of Congo, Aero-Service, and chartered by Cam Iron, the Cameroon subsidiary of Australian mining company Sundance Resources.

The 11 people included nine passengers and two crew members.

A team from Cameroon had been search for it since Saturday. —Xinhua





An Egyptian woman holds an umbrella to shield her and her child from the heat at a bus station to escape the 43 degree Celsius (109 degree Fahrenheit) weather of Cairo on 21 June, 2010.

INTERNET

35 fall ill following gas leak in eastern India

NEW DELHI, 22 June—More than 35 people, including school children and some women, on Monday fell ill following a chlorine gas leak from a cylinder kept in a government department in the eastern Indian state of Orissa, a senior official said.

"The gas leak took place from a cylinder kept in the urban water supply department in Orissa's Behrampur District. People present nearby, including some employees, who inhaled the gas fell ill and some even got unconscious. They have been admitted to a local hospital," the official said.

Xinhua

Kuwait's record highest temperature climbs to 54 degrees

KUWAIT CITY, 22 June—A wave of scorching heat in the past few days pushed the highest temperature in the desert state of Kuwait to the record high of 54 degrees Celsius. The figure was recorded in Matraha, in the north of the oil-rich Gulf emirate, local daily *Kuwait Times* quoted a meteorologist as reporting on Monday.

The report did not specify the date for that record heat, and said the highest figure previously registered was 51.3 degrees in 1998. Kuwait was hit by an earlier heat this summer that started on 13 June, before cooling down by a minor sandstorm four days later. Average temperatures in the past days were still above 40 degrees.—Xinhua

British gov't puts Channel Tunnel rail line up for sale

LONDON, 22 June—The new British government announced on Monday that it will sell the high-speed rail line linking London with the Channel Tunnel. Known as High Speed 1, it carries both passenger and freight international traffic between Britain and continental Europe as well as domestic passenger traffic from commuter towns in Kent.

Transport Secretary Philip Hammond said the price is likely to be about 1.2 billion pounds (about 1.8 billion US dollars), adding that the money generated by this sale will make an early significant contribution to the crucial task of reducing the public sector debt.—Xinhua

Cambodian PM says war left over 90,000 disabled people

PANOM PENH, 22 June—Cambodia's Prime Minister Hun Sen said on Monday that the civil war that lasted for more than two decades had left over 90,000 disabled people and about 300,000 children who are under their dependence. Delivering a speech at the marking of the third anniversary of the Cambodian Veteran Day, Hun Sen said that his government has to help these people for their daily survival.

He said that in his name as president of Cambodian Veterans Association (CVA), he along with his wife and other generous people have built nearly 400 homes for the disabled veterans.—Xinhua



Chefs make a huge Bibimbab (mixed rice) which can feed 2010 people during a celebration to mark the traditional Gwanggyosan Festival in Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea, on 20 June. Bibimbab is a popular Korean dish and is served as a bowl of warm white rice topped with sautéed and seasoned vegetables and chili pepper paste. A raw or fried egg and sliced meat are common additions. The ingredients are stirred together thoroughly just before eating.



Two baby Batagur turtles swim in an aquarium in Schoenbrunn Zoo in Vienna on 21 June, 2010. The two turtles were hatched in May in Schoenbrunn Zoo and it is the first time this species could have been bred in captivity.

Batagur turtles are one of the most endangered species of turtle, only 20 of them are now known to be in existence worldwide.

**News
Album**

Band playing 29 NYC pianos in one day

A musician inspired by the public pianos installed at New York parks and public spaces was on a quest Monday to play 29 pianos in a single day.

J Roddy Walston, 29, said he and his rock band, The Business, planned to work their way through the 29 pianos installed in Manhattan as part of a programme that includes 60 pianos across the city, the *New York Daily News* reported.

"I thought we should blaze through New York and play as many of the pianos as possible," he said.

Walston, who splits his time between Baltimore and Richmond, Va, said he planned to spend about 12 minutes with each piano.

The pianos were installed across the city by British artist Luke Jerram for his "Play Me, I'm Yours," campaign, sponsored by the Sing for Hope charity.

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Fireman's lost ring found 11 years later

A Massachusetts man said he was raking his yard when he came across a long-sought item: a wedding ring lost by a firefighter during a blaze 11 years ago.

Bruce Treadwell of Wareham said he initially

thought the ring he found recently was a toy, or belonged to a family member, but he soon remembered the years-long search for the wedding ring lost outside his home by Wareham Fire Chief Robert McDuffy, WHDH-

TV, Boston, reported.

"When I got on the phone with him he was so excited," Treadwell's wife, Judith, said of McDuffy. McDuffy said he and his wife of 25 years were delighted to have the ring back.

Town law would ban 'annoying' singing

A South Carolina town is considering a measure that would add singing, whistling and hollering to a law banning annoying sounds on public streets.

The Sullivan Island Town Council's proposed law, which may be ratified in July, would make it illegal to sing, yell, shout, whistle hoot or holler on public streets if it is annoying nearby people, particularly between the hours of 11 pm to 7 am, *The Post and Courier*, Charleston, SC, reported on Monday.

Town Administrator Andy Benke said the wording of the proposed law came from an ordinance in North Charleston, SC. The town code already bans crying, calling, shouting and using musical instruments if they are deemed annoying by people nearby.

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV MCP ALTONA VOY NO (013)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV MCP ALTONA VOY NO (013) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 23.6.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P. where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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

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

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**Monsanto GM seed ban is overturned
by US Supreme Court**

LONDON, 22 June—The bio-tech company Monsanto can sell genetically modified seeds before safety tests on them are completed, the US Supreme Court has ruled.

A lower court had barred the sale of the modified alfalfa seeds un-

til an environmental impact study could be carried out. But seven of the nine Supreme Court Justices decided that ruling was unconstitutional.

The seed is modified to be resistant to Monsanto's brand of weedkiller.

The US is the world's largest producer of alfalfa, a grass-like plant used as animal feed.

It is the fourth most valuable crop grown in the country.

Environmentalists had argued that there might be a risk of cross-pollination between genetically modified plants and neighbouring crops.

They also argued overuse of the company's weedkiller Roundup, the chemical treatment the alfalfa is modified to be resistant to, could cause pollution of ground water and lead to resistant "super-weeds".—Internet

**Ministry of Finance and Revenue
Internal Revenue Department
Commercial Tax Directorate**

Reminding to furnish the Annual Return

1. Any Individuals, Partnerships, Joint Ventures, Companies, other taxable business enterprises, Cooperative societies, State economic enterprises, State-owned mills, factories, trading and service enterprises, who have taxable sale proceed or receipt from services in the financial year 2009-2010 (1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010) are reminded that they are according to the law, to fill up, sign and furnish an annual return to the respective Township Revenue Office or Company Circle Tax Office, by hand or by registered post **not later than 30th of June, 2010.**

2. If it is production business apart from salt production, those whose sale proceed in a financial year is kyat 240001 and above, or the sale proceed of Trading business during the financial year that is kyat 300001 and above, the receipt from Passenger transportation that is kyat 180001 and above, Entertainments, Hotel and lodgings, Restaurants, Travel and Tours (including tour guide only), Motor vehicle servicing, Insurance (excluding life insurance), Hair dressing and beauty salon, Body fitness centres, Printing, Computer desktop and design services (excluding photo copying) are responsible to file the Annual sale or service Return attached with annual accounts, to the respective offices. Those returns will be accepted by **opening the offices up to 18:00 hrs in the evening on the last date of 30th June 2010 (Wednesday).**

3. If there is failure to file return without any sufficient cause, a sum not more than 10% of the tax due will be fined by way of penalty according to the Commercial Tax Law, section 21.

4. The prescribed Annual Return forms will be provided at the respective Township Revenue Offices or the Company Circle Tax Office, free of charge. If it is filed by hand, the concerning office will issue the acknowledgement slip instantly.

5. Enquiries can be made for further details at the Township Revenue Offices or the Company Circle Tax Office concerned.

**San Lwin
Director
Commercial Tax Directorate**



The oil slick now covers an area of sea the size of Scotland.—INTERNET

**Gulf of Mexico oil spill claims to be
'paid quickly'**

LONDON, 22 June—The man running the \$20b (£13.5b) fund to compensate Gulf of Mexico oil spill victims says he is determined to speed up the payment of claims.

Kenneth Feinberg said President Barack Obama wanted to "get these claims paid. Get them paid quickly".

He also said he would "err on the side of the claimant" in assessing emergency claims from fishermen and businesses.

Oil giant BP agreed to bankroll the fund, under pressure from Mr Obama, after the sinking of its rig in April.

Meanwhile, a worker on the Deepwater Horizon platform — which exploded and sank killing 11 workers — has told the BBC's Panorama programme he had identified a leak in the rig's safety equipment weeks before the blast.—Internet

**MINISTRY OF RAIL TRANSPORTATION
MYANMA RAILWAYS
INVITATION TO SEALED TENDER**

Sr No	Tender No	Description	Qty
1.	15(T)3/MR(E)	Spare Parts for Automatic Levelling, 2010-2011	60 Items
		Lining and Tamping Machine (ED/ALLTM No. 01)	

Closing Date/Time - 7.7.2010 (Wednesday) (12:00) Hours

2. Tender documents are available at our office starting from 23.6.2010 during office hours and for further detail please call Deputy General Manager Supply Department, Myanma Railways, Corner of Theinbyu Street and Merchant Street, Botahtaung, Yangon. Phone: 95-1-291985, 291994,

**Times Square bomb suspect Faisal Shahzad
pleads guilty**

NEW YORK, 22 June—The main suspect in an attempt to set off a car bomb in New York's Times Square has admitted weapons and terrorism charges.

Faisal Shahzad told a court in Manhattan he wanted "to plead guilty and

100 times more".

The Pakistani-born US citizen admitted all 10 charges so there will be no trial. He will be sentenced in October.

The petrol and propane bomb was left in a sports utility vehicle near Broadway theatres on 1 May but failed to ignite.

Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum, in Manhattan's Federal District Court, asked Shahzad a series of questions to ensure he understood his rights.

She asked him if he understood he might spend the rest of his life in prison, to which he said he did.

Asked by Judge Cedarbaum if he was sure he wanted to plead guilty, he launched into a statement, saying he wanted "to plead guilty and 100 times more".—Internet



Faisal Shahzad was asked by the judge if he understood his rights.

INTERNET

Gulf rig owner criticizes Obama's drilling halt

NEW ORLEANS, 22 June— The owner of the drilling rig involved in the massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico criticized the US government's six-month ban on deepwater drilling in the area on Tuesday.

On the sidelines of an oil conference in London, Transocean Ltd. president Steven Newman said there were things President Barack Obama's administration "could implement today that would allow the industry to go back to work tomorrow without an arbitrary six-month time limit."

Transocean owns the Deepwater Horizon rig, which was run by British oil company BP PLC. An 20 April

explosion on the rig killed 11 workers and set off the worst offshore oil spill in US history. The criticism came a day after a federal judge in New Orleans began to mull lifting the moratorium, which the Obama administration imposed after the disaster began, and the administrator of a \$20 billion fund to compensate oil spill victims pledged to speed payment of claims.

Judge Martin Feldman said he will decide by Wednesday whether to overturn the ban. During Monday's two-hour hearing, plaintiffs' attorney Carl Rosenblum said the six-month suspension of drilling work could prove more economically devastating than the spill itself.—Internet

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Offshore oil rig supply ships dock at Port Fourchon, Louisiana, on 14 June, 2010. Some 32 US firms, whose crews and equipment have been left idle since US President Barack Obama imposed a moratorium on deepwater drilling in the Gulf, appealed in court Monday to federal judge Martin Feldman to ease the ban.

INTERNET

Suspected Kurdish rebels kill 4 in bombing

ANKARA, 22 June—Suspected Kurdish rebels detonated a remote-controlled bomb in Istanbul Tuesday, killing four people and wounding 13 on a bus carrying military personnel and their families, the prime minister said. Authorities stepped up security across Turkey, fearing more attacks.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan said two of the wounded were in critical condition following the early morning attack. The dead included the 17-year-old daughter of an officer, he said. Erdogan said the bombing raised the number Turkish soldiers killed in rebel attacks since Friday to 16.

Kurdish rebels have repeatedly staged bomb attacks in Istanbul in the past but the last major bomb attack in the city was in 2007, when 17 people were killed. Authorities increased security across the nation, fearing new Kurdish rebel suicide attacks or bombings in tourist resorts and cities, as in the past.

Energy Minister Taner Yildiz on Tuesday said security along two major oil pipelines running from Central Asia and Iraq was also improved. The rebels repeatedly blew up the Iraqi oil pipeline in the past, cutting oil flow to world markets for days.

Rebels fighting for autonomy in the country's Kurdish-dominated southeast have dramatically stepped up their attacks on Turkish targets this month and had previously threatened to expand their war to cities in the west of the country.

Internet



Forensic officers work at the scene of a bomb blast in Istanbul on 22 June, 2010. An explosion rocked a bus carrying military personnel in Turkey's largest city of Istanbul on Tuesday, killing at least two soldiers and a girl.

XINHUA

Around 50 killed in Congo train crash



Map locating Pointe Noire in Congo-Brazzaville. A rail disaster in the south of Congo-Brazzaville killed "several dozen" people, the head of the country's CFCO rail company has said.

INTERNET

BRAZZAVILLE, 22 June—A train in Congo Republic derailed en route to the capital Brazzaville,

killing around 50 passengers as four of its wagons plunged into a ravine by the track, a national rail company source told Reuters on Tuesday. The accident happened late on Monday night after the train left the coastal town of Pointe-Noire on the Chemin de Fer Congo Ocean (CFCO) line, which has seen at least two serious accidents in recent years.

"Unfortunately the train took a corner that turned out to be fatal," said the rail company source, who declined to be identified because he was unauthorized to speak publicly.

Internet

Three killed in bomb explosion in Istanbul

ISTANBUL, 22 June—A bomb attack on a bus transporting soldiers in Istanbul killed three people and injured six others on Tuesday, the semi-official Anatolia news agency said.

The roadside blast took place in the Halkali District in the European side of the city as a shuttle bus carrying military personnel from the military lodgings was passing by a cemetery, the report said.

It added that the three people died in the hospital while two of the six injured are still in serious condition.

Two of the victims were reported to be specialized sergeants while the other victim was reported to be the daughter of military personnel.

An investigation into the explosion is underway, according to the report.

Xinhua

Truck hits convoy of Indian wedding guests; 18 die

HYDERABAD, 22 June—A speeding truck rammed into two tractors pulling trolleys loaded with guests returning from a wedding in southern India on Tuesday, killing 18 people, including the groom, police said.

The bride and 19 other people were injured near Warangal, 110 miles (175 kilometers) northeast of Hyderabad, capital of Andhra Pradesh state, said Shahnawaz Qasim, a district police superintendent.

Doctors in nearby hospitals described the condition of seven of the injured as critical.

Internet

Scientists hike battery energy capacity

CAMBRIDGE, 22 June—US scientists say they've discovered the use of carbon nanotubes for one of a lithium battery's electrodes can dramatically improve its energy capacity.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology researchers said they determined the use of carbon nanotubes can produce a significant increase — up to tenfold

— in the amount of power the battery could deliver from a given weight of material, compared with a conventional lithium-ion battery.

They said such electrodes might find applications in small portable devices, and, with further research, might also lead to improved batteries for larger, more power-hungry applications.

Internet



Paramilitary policemen help evacuate residents from Wanjia village of Fuzhou City, East China's Jiangxi province, on 22 June, 2010.

XINHUA

South Africa win but lose; Uruguay and Mexico go on; France finish bottom

BLOMFOENTEIN, 22 June—At least South Africa put a brave face on dealing with the unthinkable, the end of their World Cup as active, dreaming participants. They regained their spirit and pride but a 2-1 victory over 10-man France was a pyrrhic success since Uruguay topped Group A and went through to the second round along with Mexico.

A goal from Luis Suarez earned the Uruguayans, twice champions in the World Cup's infancy, a 1-0 win over the Mexicans in their own simultaneous last group game.

No host nation in the 80 years of the World Cup had failed to progress beyond the first round and this was not the sort of history for which Bafana Bafana wished to be remembered. Nor was it the item of

history for which FIFA had hoped, considering the importance a successful host team brings to the event in terms of momentum.— *Internet*



South Africa's Bernard Parker (R) vies with France's Abou Diaby during a Group A match between France and South Africa at the 2010 World Cup football match in Bloemfontein, South Africa, 22 June, 2010. South Africa won 2-1.

XINHUA

England in disarray as Capello crushes Terry

RUSTENBURG, 22 June—England's preparations for their pivotal World Cup meeting with Slovenia on Wednesday have been left in disarray after Fabio Capello savaged former skipper John Terry for challenging his authority. Terry will start Wednesday's must-win match in Port Elizabeth but the Chelsea defender has been left in no doubt about the extent to which he enraged Capello with his public revelation of disgruntlement in the England camp. "This is the big mistake, this is the very big mistake," was the damning verdict from England's head coach, who appeared unable to resist the opportunity to portray Terry as a loose cannon in a squad that has otherwise accepted his leadership, methods and tactics. "My door is always open. If people want to speak with me they can speak with me," Capello said. "Then I read that John Terry said this, I don't understand why he doesn't speak with me.—*Internet*



England's coach Fabio Capello, seen here at practice, says England must find the solution.

INTERNET

SPORTS

Dunga brands Kaka red card 'totally unjustified'

JOHANNESBURG, 22 June—Brazil coach Dunga insisted the controversial dismissal of star midfielder Kaka was 'totally unjustified' as the five-time world champions beat the Ivory Coast 3-1 to reach the World Cup last 16 on Sunday.

Kaka was sent off for a second yellow card in the final minutes for pushing Abdelkader Keita, but the Ivorian wildly exaggerated the impact of the shove by falling to the ground, dramatically clutching his face.

Having earlier picked up a yellow



Brazil's coach Dunga.—INTERNET

card for a push on Yaya Toure on 85 minutes, Kaka was shown red three minutes later when Keita ran into the Brazilian, who was looking the other way.

"I won't make any comment about the red card," fumed Kaka after the game.

"I think all of you saw the image and everything else, so I have nothing further to say. The images are there for all to see and you are able to see what really happened."

Dunga was left almost speechless by the sending off which now sees the Real Madrid star suspended for the final Group G match against Portugal in Durban on Friday.

"It was a totally unjustified dismissal of Kaka, he was fouled and yet he was punished. The player who commits the foul escapes the yellow card, I have to congratulate him for that," said Dunga.

Internet

Preview matches on USA Vs Algeria; Slovenia Vs England; Australia Vs Serbia and Ghana Vs Germany on 23 June

YANGON, 22 June—World ranking 14 USA and world ranking 60 Algeria are going to play in their last match of the group-C in South Africa on 23 June.

Both teams did not see each other in their head-to-head position. The world ranking 14 had two draws in two matches on two points in the group while Algeria saw one loss and one draw in two matches on one point in the group. Algeria are the lowest skill in the group and are found to be poor in the attacking line and their attacks are not effective to be able to meet a goal. American's performances are the best position because they managed to play a draw against world ranking 8 England and they came from behind 2-0 lead of Slovenia and finally the match ended with a 2-2 draw. American are the best form in the well-organized formation. It is quite sure that American will play against the opponent Algeria with a decisive win.

Results in the latest three matches of USA

18.06.10	Slovenia	2-2	USA	World Cup grp. C
12.06.10	England	1-1	USA	World Cup grp. C
05.06.10	Australia	1-3	USA	Friendlies

Results in the latest three matches of Algeria

18.06.10	England	0-0	Algeria	World Cup grp. C
13.06.10	Algeria	0-1	Slovenia	World Cup grp. C
05.06.10	Algeria	1-0	U.A.E.	Friendlies

Slovenia Vs England

Both teams faced one time in their head-to-head position in the friendly match of 2009 and England won a match. World ranking 25 had four points in two matches winning Algeria and drawing against USA while England gained two points in two matches drawing against USA and Algeria in the group.

Slovenia is the best prospects of reaching the play-off stage in the group and if they play a draw against England, they are enough to go to the next round. The performances of the England players were a disgrace for England crazy fans and their teamwork was like a watch that runs slow. This poor form will lead to the failure in going to the right track to the World Cup stage. If all the players in England team breed the spirit of understanding among them, it is certain that England will win over the opponent Slovenia. It is supposed that England will win the opponent with a narrow margin.

Head-to-Head Position

05.09.09	England	2-1	Slovenia	Friendlies	2009
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Australia Vs Serbia

Both teams have not seen each other in the head-to-head position yet. Australia had one point in two matches drawing against Ghana and losing to Germany while Serbia embraced four points in two matches in the group. Serbia are found to have the excellent form in the attacking, midfield and defensive lines and Australia are less likely to reach the play-off stage. Reliable players of Australia Cahill and Kewell were redcarded during the previous matches. It is supposed that Serbia will win or at least draw in the match against Australia.

Results in the latest three matches of Australia

19.06.10	Ghana	1-1	Australia	World Cup grp. D
13.06.10	Germany	4-0	Australia	World Cup grp. D
05.06.10	Australia	1-3	USA	Friendlies

Results in the latest three matches of Serbia

18.06.10	Germany	0-1	Serbia	World Cup grp. D
13.06.10	Serbia	0-1	Ghana	World Cup grp. D
05.06.10	Serbia	4-3	Cameroon	Friendlies

Ghana Vs Germany

Both teams have not met each other in their-head-to-head position yet. Ghana had four points in two matches winning Serbia and drawing against Australia while Germany embraced three points in two matches winning Australia and losing to Serbia in the group. In comparison with the players, experience and football skills, Germany are much better than Ghana. Hoping of reaching the play-off stage, Germany will play against Ghana by a narrow margin.

Results in the latest three matches of Ghana

19.06.10	Ghana	1-1	Australia	World Cup grp. D
13.06.10	Serbia	0-1	Ghana	World Cup grp. D
05.06.10	Ghana	1-0	Latvia	Friendlies

Results in the latest three matches of Germany

18.06.10	Germany	0-1	Serbia	World Cup grp. D
13.06.10	Germany	4-0	Australia	World Cup grp. D
03.06.10	Germany	3-1	Bosnia	Friendlies

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ASLEEP IN JESUS

Mis Mary France @ (Khin May Yee)
(97 years)

Mary France, wife of (John Austin D' vaux) Mother of Anna, grandmother of Anita (Khin Aye Hla) and Anthony (Than Hla) died on Tuesday at 9:45 am, at 6/ 42 Bo Aung Kyaw Street, Yangon.

The remains will be taken to Yayway cemetery for cremation.

Cars will leave the Bo Aung Kyaw Street apartment at 10 am, 26-6-10 (Saturday).

Bereaved family

ASLEEP IN JESUS

U TIN TUN

(AGE 93)

(RETIRED GENERAL MANAGER, UNION BANK)

U Tin Tun of 531 (C) Pyay Road, Marlarmyaing Avenue, Yangon, beloved husband of (Daw May Yin Thein), father of U Tet Tun-Daw Saw Mya Sandi, Daw May Yin Tun (Dawn)- U Kyaw Tint Swe, U Tauk Tun, May Lwin Tun (Dale), May Hnin Tun (Dew), May Nwe Tun (Dell) and May Thin Tun (Dene), passed away in Perth, Australia on 21st June, 2010.

Bereaved Family

Dr. U Ohn Gaing

(87 years)

B.A (Hons.), M.A, Ph.D (Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA)

Director-General (Retd.), Historical Research Department
Member of the Myanmar Historical Commission (Retd.)
Member, Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science

Dr. U Ohn Gaing of No.95 Padonmar Road, Dagon Township, husband of (Daw Htay Kyi, M.A), beloved father of Daw Yi Yi Win (USA) - Dr. Win Naing (USA), Professor Kyi Kyi Thinn (Head, Department of Microbiology, University of Medicine-1) and Dr. Maung Maung Lin (WHO) - Dr. Yone Yin, beloved grandfather of U Aung Kyaw Oo - Daw Khin Sandar, Dr. Aung Zaw Win and Maung Thet Paing Lin passed away peacefully at his residence on 20-6-1020 (Sunday) at 7:10 am and cremated at Yayway Cemetery on 22-6-2010 (Tuesday).

Bereaved Family

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(23-6-2010)(Wednesday)

Transmissions

Local - (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission - (23-6-10 09:30 am ~ 24-6-10 09:30 am) MST

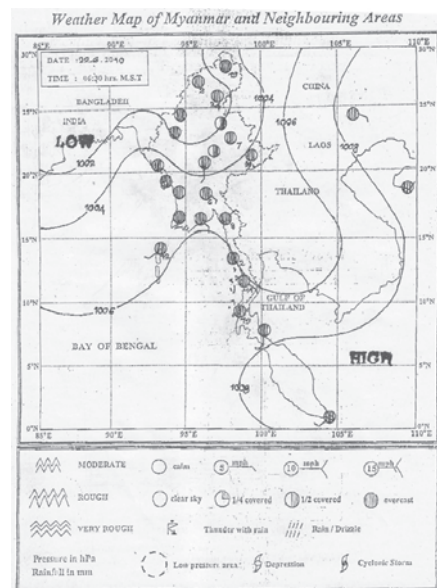
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Local Transmission

- * Opening
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- * Amazing Sculptural Works of Poe-win Hill
- * News
- * Honeymoon Trip
- * Butterflies once rested on my shoulders
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Shopping Guide (MR Kyi & k decoration art)
- * News
- * A Journey to Shan Plateau
- * Myanmar Movies "Love was Born"



WEATHER

Tuesday, 22nd June, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Chin State, lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Ayeyawady Division, scattered in Rakhine and Kayah States, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin and Mon States, Bago and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavy falls in Taninthayi Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Pyinmana) (0.59) inch, Kawthoung (3.54) inches, Hpa-an (2.21) inches, Kyeikkhame (1.89) inches and Kawkaireik (1.61) inches.

Maximum temperature on 21-6-2010 was 94°F. Minimum temperature on 22-6-2010 was 81°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 22-6-2010 was 82%. Total sun shine hours on 21-6-2010 was (5.0) hours.

Rainfall on 22-6-2010 was (Tr) at Mingaladon, (0.04) inch at Kaba-Aye and (Nil) at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (25.12) inches at Mingaladon, (27.72) inches at Kaba-Aye and (28.27) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from West at (15:30) hours MST on 21-6-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 23rd June 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Kayah State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin, Chin and Shan States and Bago Division 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 Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Increase of rain in the Coastal areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 23-6-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 23-6-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 23-6-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Myanmar



Wednesday, 23
June
View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကုန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ် တရားတော်

7:10 am

2. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုးတေးရေး-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. မြန်မာ့ကြွယ်ကြွယ်ကွေးကွေးအက

8:05 am

7. "အကုန်ပြုအားမာန်ဆည် ရေလျှော်တပ်(ရင်းရှည်)"

8:10 am

8. အတိုးမြှင့်ပွဲ

8:15 am

9. "မင်္ဂလာနှင့်မြတ်ကွေး"

8:25 am

10. အပြည်ပြည်ဆိုင်ရာမူယစ် ဆေးဝါးအလှူသုံးမှုနှင့် တရားမဝင်ဆေးဝါးဝယ်မှု တိုက်ဖျက်ရေးနေ့တေးများ

8:40 am

11. International News

8:45 am

12. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Songs Of National Races

4:15 pm

3. Musical Programme

4:30 pm

4. အမေသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ချစ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ -ဒုတိယနှစ် (သန့်စာအထူးပြု) (သန့်စာ)

4:45 pm

5. Songs For Uphold National Spirit

4:50 pm

6. Classical Songs

5:00 pm

7. Musical Programme

5:10 pm

8. သဘာဝပတ်ဝန်းကျင်နှင့် ကြွယ်ကြွယ်အိတ်

5:20 pm

9. ရွှေပုံရိပ်လင်အာဆီယံ အစီအစဉ်

5:30 pm

10. အပြည်ပြည်ဆိုင်ရာမူယစ် ဆေးဝါးအလှူသုံးမှုနှင့် တရားမဝင်ဆေးဝါးဝယ်မှု တိုက်ဖျက်ရေးနေ့တေးများ

5:40 pm

11. Football Planet (၂၀၁၀ ကမ္ဘာ့ဖလားဘောလုံး ပွဲကြိုသုံးသပ်ချက်)

6:00 pm

12. Evening News

6:15 pm

13. Weather Report

6:20 pm

14. မြန်မာ့မလေးရှားရလက်ငွေ

6:45 pm

15. ထက်မြက်ပျော်ရွှင် အိမ်ထောင်စွင်

7:15 pm

16. ရသပေါ့လွင်သရုပ် ဆောင်လွင်ပြင်

7:45 pm

17. အလင်္ကာကျော်စွာရွှေပြည်အေး နှစ်တစ်ရာပြည့်တော်တ အစီအစဉ်(အပိုင်း-၂)

8:00 pm

18. News

8:20 pm

19. ကမ္ဘာ့ဖလားဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ တိုက်ရိုက်ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် (အမေရိကန် အသင်း နှင့် အယ်လ်ဂျီးရီးယား အသင်း)
20. Weather Report
21. ပြည်ထောင်စုခရီးရှည် (ရာဇဝင်တိုင်း သက်မှူဟေသီ(တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်ဝင်း)
22. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်တေးသံသရာ" (အပိုင်း-၅၅)
23. မြန်မာဒီမိုကရေစီလမ်းဆွဲ ရွှေလက်ပြိုင်ခေါ်ချင်ပါသည် (ရဲအောင်သခင်မေသွာဦး) (ဒါရိုက်တာ- သန်းလော်(စန္ဒရား))
- 24.6.2010 (Thursday) 1:00 am
24. ကမ္ဘာ့ဖလားဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ တိုက်ရိုက်ထုတ်လွှင့်မှု အစီအစဉ်(ဩစတေးလျ အသင်း နှင့် ဆားဗီးယား 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

Union Election Commission issues Directive No.2/2010

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—The Union Election Commission issued Directive No.2/2010 dated 21 June 2010. The informal translation of the directive is as follows:-

**Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Directive No.2/2010
10th Waxing of First Waso 1372 ME
(21 June 2010)**

Subject: Enlisting the strength of political parties

Introduction

1. For holding a free and fair multi-party democracy general election in 2010, the Union Election Commission is granting permission to set up political parties and register as political parties in accord with the Political Parties Registration Law.
2. Under Section 9 of Political Parties Registration Law, the parties that have been granted permission to register as political parties shall have to submit a report to the UEC that they have enlisted the prescribed strength of their parties in accord with Section 11 and Rule 13(a) (b) after mobilizing their members in accordance with Section 10.
3. The UEC, therefore, has issued the directive under Section 26 of Political Parties Registration Law in order that the political parties that have been granted permission to register shall act in conformity with the law in enlisting the prescribed number of party members.

Procedures to follow

4. Political parties may follow the following procedures for enlisting the prescribed number of party members:-
 - (a) Assembling and giving speeches at a designated place with the permission of the sub-commission concerned
 - (b) Writing, printing and publishing

Applying for permission to assemble and give speeches

5. Those political parties that want to assemble and give speeches at a designated place shall have to apply to the sub-commission concerned at least seven days ahead as mentioned hereunder to get a permit.
 - (a) The State or Division Sub-commission concerned for the townships where State or Division Sub-commission office is resided
 - (b) The District Sub-commission concerned for the townships where

District Sub-commission office is resided

- (c) The Township Sub-commission concerned for the remaining townships except the townships mentioned in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b)
6. Those political parties that want to assemble and give speeches at their party headquarters or branches shall have to report to the sub-commission concerned at least seven days ahead without necessity to apply for permission.
7. **The political parties entitled to apply:** In applying for permission according to the paragraph 5, the chairman, the secretary of the party headquarters, state/division, district, or township concerned or a person who takes the same responsibility of the said chairman or secretary shall have to sign the application.
8. **Points to be mentioned in the application:** In applying for the permit, political parties concerned shall have to mention that they will assemble and give speeches in conformity with the prohibitions, provisions included in the permit and the rules and regulations in addition to the following points in the application.
 - (a) the planned place
 - (b) the planned date
 - (c) starting time and finishing time (estimate)
 - (d) the number of attendees (estimate)
 - (e) the names, National Registration Card Nos. and addresses of permitted speaker or speakers
 - (f) The name, NRC No and address of the applicant
9. **Scrutiny to be conducted by the sub-commission concerned:** As regards for applying for the permit according to paragraphs 5, 7 and 8, the sub-commission concerned:-
 - (a) shall issue the permit or reject the application after scrutinizing the application as necessary
 - (b) shall have to mention the following points in the permit if it is to be issued:-
 - (1) date and venue of the issuance
 - (2) Starting time and finishing time.
 - (3) Name, NRC No and address of permitted speaker or speakers.

(See page 9)